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## **NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL CLUB.**

“Hello Everyone”.. It’s that time of year again when we seem to have lots to do with end of year parties to attend. With Melbourne now over for another year, it was a fun filled day with our usual horse racing being a fun part of the day, congratulations to all the winners on the day.

**VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY.. SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29th.** Flyers will be in your letter boxes very soon, let me know if you have a group booking and I will make up a table to suit your requirements. If you wish to be seated with certain people let me know and we will try our best to fill your requests. Tables will be allotted, information will be on the flyers.



**PORTAFINO** Fashion parade we have had to postpone it until early next year as the hall was booked up with parties etc. this is a busy place to live and enjoy!

**HAPPY HOURS..** Would you believe we only have two left for the year. one on the Nov.. 13th and one on Dec 11th. Where has all the time gone!!!

We celebrated Halloween at our last Happy Hour, it was great to see so many join in the *spirit* of the night in their outfits. Maureen found it a great spot to wear her badge!!

We also had our new fans up and running all ready for the hot weather for those in sitting outside.



**LAKESIDE TAVERN. Nov. 20th..27th & Dec 4th.** Special night on Dec 20th, we will be having a candles by Candlelight.

**Bar opens 5.00pm Carols at 7.30pm.**

Have you noticed the new cushions, they have been very well received by everyone with reports of them being so much more comfortable and colourful.

We look forward to seeing you join us at the festive season activities.

President .. **Trish**



## SHIRLEY'S BUS TRIP TO MARCOOLA RESORT.

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We thank Anthony for his report on the trip. We have received word from many who went on the trip and the word most used was 'FABULOUS'.

They left here early on 27th October and headed to Mooloolaba where they had lunch a little play on the pokies and headed to the Surf Air Resort at Marcoola. It was beautiful. Around 30 of them went to Mooloolaba Life Saving for dinner by shuttle bus.

The second day was a very full day, first they enjoyed a delicious smorgasbord brekkie, then into the bus and off they went. Some of the things they visited were 'Malay Cheese Shop' where they had tastings of cheese and yogurt, some not being able to leave the shop without buying some of their cheese. Montville- Ginger factory-Nut factory were other spots visited. After enjoying another great brekkie, they headed to Caloundra for a play on the pokies and yes more food, The Caloundra RSL were celebrating OCTENFEST which meant our morning tea was Black Forest Cake. Lunch was also in the same theme of German food. It was then time to head home after a really great and enjoyable trip.

On the trip up we had a raffle this was won by June Peters and on the return journey our bus driver John won the wine, donated by Caloundra RSL club. A really great trip and enjoyed by all who went. *Thank you Shirley.* *Thank you Anthony for your report.*

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**NEXT BUS TRIP WITH SHIRLEY.. Wednesday November 25th**, we will be taking a trip to Brisbane City for Christmas shopping, sight seeing or a dabble at the 'Treasury Casino'. Cost is for bus only \$14. All other expenses are yours. we will leave at 9.00am NSW time. There is a list on the board for you to add your name to. Thank You *Shirley G*

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**FAREWELL..** To all our friends at Cobaki. We leave here with mixed emotions. we have enjoyed our stay, had lots of laughs and good times, but we are moving on to be with family down south. Thank you all for your friendship and love, we will miss you. Our next village is 'Lakeside Leisure Village' and you have to pass it on the Pacific Highway. We will always have a bed- coffee or tea or perhaps better still a drink. If we have missed saying a personal goodbye to anyone we are saying it now. Farewell and cheers for now. Doug & Ronda Neaves.

Going through the check out at the local Woolworths with just a few items and the lady behind me put her items on the belt very close to mine. I picked up one of those 'dividers' that they keep by the cash register and placed it between our items so they wouldn't get mixed. After the girl had scanned all of my items, she picked up the 'divider', looking it all over for the bar code so she could scan it. Not finding the bar code, she said to me, 'Do you know how much this is?' I said to her 'I've changed my mind; I don't think I'll buy **that** today.' She said 'OK,' and I paid her for the things and left. She didn't clue to what had just happened!

## What's on in the Village

Just one of the many things that make Cobaki a great place to live is the variety of clubs and activities and amenities that are available for all of us. Other villages have clubs, 2 or 3 if they are lucky but we are unique. We have at last count, 15 (how good is that?) plus "Shirley's Bus Trips". Plus the "Hall" which is available for any of us to book for special events like Anniversary's, special Birthdays and so on and not forgetting our Village Bus, a great asset that is available to all. We even have Village ladies who cater for functions. We really are spoilt. However, sad to say there are a couple of Clubs which are struggling at the present. Time and effort go into running these clubs and if Cobakites don't support them they will close. Please think about it.

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**TRIVIA:-** This is one of the clubs that needs more support.. We seriously thought of closing it down last month but our small very loyal band of regulars convinced us to keep going. We meet only once a calendar month. We start at 6.30pm and finish about 8 to 8.15pm so it's not a long or late event. It is such a feel good evening with lots of laughter. This is not Mastermind or Hot Seat, this is Trivia. we all have heads full of it that we have accumulated over the years. So come along and share it with the rest of us. You could even win Scratchies or Choclates.

*Myrna & her Sisters & Roy & Val*

**LINE DANCING:-** Normal classes **Thurs 9.30 to 11am** We have a beginners class at **9am**. This is great for new-comers or if you have been away for a while & need to brush up. We are hoping to have a new member join us shortly. There are no plans for a Xmas lunch but we will have a Morning Tea, probably after the last class. I am on holidays for 3 weeks so no date has been chosen yet. Even if you only join us now & again, keep in touch. You are always welcome to join the celebrations. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

(Please, no cards—save the trees & my wrist). *Elizabeth*

**SINGLE GIRLS:-** November is going to be very busy, starting with the Melbourne Cup lunch we then have Cobaki Little Theatre, a Singles BBQ and the Village Christmas Party, then the Singles Christmas Party and Carols by Candlelight in December. We are looking forward to a break after all this activity. Our last meeting for 2009 is **Weds.16th Dec.** & we are back on **13th Jan.2010** and would love to see some new faces. Single ladies are warmly welcomed. Seasons Greetings to all. **Rec.Hall 10am Weds**

*Maureen*

**p.s:** We are all very sad to see our fellow member Monica Horton leaving us. We wish her well

**AQUA AEROBICS:-** Despite the crazy weather we have been having lately we are all very much enjoying our water wonderland aerobics each week-day morning. Hopefully as the temperature increases we will get more Cobakites joining in the fun. It has come to my notice that some people are still using the old dumb-bells which are crumbling. Please bring them to me and I will replace them,. See you **7am weekdays** in the pool. *Tess*

**CRAFT~** We do like our craft meetings on **Thursdays 1.00 to 3pm**. There's always lots of 'CHATTER' and fun plus afternoon tea of course. Anyone who would like to come along will be most welcome. there's always room and many different things being done.

Why not call in, we will only be too happy to welcome you.

*Mary Sutton.*

**EXERCISE:-** Good to see Jean and Penny back with us again. We missed you. It's not too late for newcomers to come and join us and make a start to getting into shape for summer. "What Shape" you may all be wondering. Well it's up to you but we have great fun trying. Join us for laughs & gentle exercise in the **Rec.Hall 7.15am Tues. & Thurs.** *Denise*

**BINGO:-** We thank **Mike** for all his help while I've recovery from her operation, he is doing a great job. Thank you also to all who are supporting and helping with the afternoon. Numbers are improving but there is room for more players. Come and join us every **Monday 1.30 pm** finishing the afternoon off with a cuppa. Money to be won, join us. *Jean*

**CANASTA:-**Where did this year go? Already parties have been organised since September for the Xmas break and the shops are dressing up early for the occasion. However, every Wednesday is still the same for our members and we are planning a hearty afternoon tea on **Wednesday 16th December** before we have a short break We will be returning to enjoy good company on **Wednesday 30th December**. (Our team of keen players love their game too much to stay away for long.) Cards are cut sharp at **1pm Weds in Rec Hall.** *Marian*

**COMPUTER~** At an early October Hearing into Cybercrime (computer crime) in Sydney a Detective Inspector from the Computer Crime Investigation Unit said "Never click on a hyper-link to your bank or financial institution. Always type the address in yourself. And, if you can, don't use Microsoft Windows for banking. Use a Linux bootup disk such as Ubuntu or Puppy Linux which is small and boots up pretty quickly. As it boots into the RAM of the computer, not the hard drive it cannot be got at by hackers, trojans, viruses, etc. Another option is to use the Apple iPhone. It can only run one process at a time, so infections can't get in." I myself am a longtime user of Linux, about the last nine months on PuppyLinux - bootup disk as described above. I use it both for it's stability and security. Join us for informal information, solving problems and laughs. We meets **on Fridays in the D.K.Centre at 10.00 am.** *Mac*

**BOWLS:-** We have had a some new starters in the last few weeks and last Monday was standing room only. We might have to play in shifts to get everyone a game or a bigger hall would be nice!! Preparations are in full swing for our **Christmas Party on Tues. 8th Dec.** This will be a goodie, mark that date on your calendar. (Bowlers only of course).

**9.30am Monday in the Rec. Hall.** See you there.

*Alf*

**COBAKI LAWN BOWLERS:-** Things are really taking off with this, our newest Club. By the time the Cobba News goes to print we will have had our first game at the Condong Bowls Club. We need more bowlers to take part in future games at other clubs. To learn more about our future plans, Please give either Vic or Jim a call and they will fill you in.

5599 9751 *Vic* or 5599 8956 *Jim*

**NUDITY** - A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, 'What's the matter, haven't you ever seen a little boy before?'

## GOOD SERVICE DIRECTORY

**MILLARD TYRE CENTRE :-** One for the ladies.. The staff at this centre will check your tyres for wear & tear., check that you have the correct tyre pressure, all with absolutely no obligation or pressure to buy. 15 Industry Dr. Sth.Tweed Heads Ph:5524 4622

**ALL REFRIGERATION & APPLIANCE SERVICE:-** Richard repairs just about everything. Washers, Dryers, Fridges, Freezers, Stoves, Dishwashers & more. He's a local & his charges are the lowest around. He turns up on time, does a good job and guarantees his work.. Highly recommended. 5524 7266 or Mob. 0429 001049

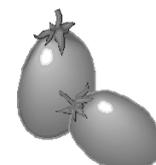
You may have noticed ads for the \$10 meals at the '**Ivory Tavern**'. The view is fabulous from the deck. The food is pretty good for \$10 a plate. Worth a try.

**PIGGABEEN DEVIATION:-** **THE LATEST:-** We heard rumours that the Council had stopped work as they were out of money until July 2010. It seems that the Cobaki Lakes Estate (down towards John Flynn Hospital) could not get the Queensland Govt. to okay running the sewage etc on their land. This meant that the utilities had to be in NSW & guess where the pipes had to be run.? Down Piggabeen Road which of course includes the deviation. Council said it wasn't their fault they had to stop work on finishing the road as Leda Constructions (the builders of Cobaki Lakes Estate) had to lay their pipes alongside the new piece of road. I contacted Leda and spoke to the engineer in charge. He tells me that yes they have to lay pipes the entire length of Piggabeen Road That they are aware of the mess the road is in and would have been happy to start work on the deviation section as far back as June but have had to wait until now for the development application approval. from Tweed Council. They are allowed to start work on November 2nd and will make every effort to have their work finished well before Christmas. It seems the Council still has money in the coffers as they are busy installing foot-paths, where no-one walks and traffic- islands. I'm not optimistic that we will have a road open by Christmas. Keep your fingers crossed people. Time will tell.

### Gardening with Ross



With summer already here we need to Mulch our gardens. Lightly cultivate to very top layer of your garden, apply Blood & bone or seaweed mix, then put sugar cane mulch over the garden, water in. Easy! You can sow all sorts of seed in seed raising mix (from your favourite shop) sow seeds according to the instruction on the packet. Cover the seed box with clear plastic to stop the soil drying out. Make sure that there is a little air vent, keep covered till the seed germinates, and then slowly remove the plastic, day by day until totally off the seed box.



Enjoy the success. Happy gardening. **Ross**

**Quote from 1955..**

**'I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$10.00.**

**Want to make friends? —Start by wearing a “Name Badge” you’ll be surprised at how well a simple thing like this works** P6

**LIBRARY**:- “WANTED” for your library. Penny Dreadfuls aka Mills & Boon. You are all reading up a storm so new material is urgently needed For the same reason DVD’s are also required. Please, please **NO** Hard Cover Readers Digests. As always, thank you to all the lovely Cobakites that bring us their books, DVD’s, magazines etc. for all of us to enjoy. Many thanks to my mate Jim for all his assistance. Happy reading & viewing, *Ian*

### *Thank-You’s*

**Pat (Hoppy) Neimeyer (331)** would like to say how much she appreciated the visits, cards and phone calls from Cobakites whilst she was in hospital getting a bionic knee. Home now and slowly improving she is being waited on ‘hand & foot’ by her loving husband!!!! All going well it shouldn’t be long before you see her once more on her walks around the Village.

**Jean & Lawrie Southway (89)**, would like to thank Barbara Grisdale, Mary Turnbull and their team of helpers who do a wonderful job of catering for the past funeral get togethers in the Rec room. The spread for Jim McManus was incredible.

**Tony & Tina Stollery (285)**, would like to thank the mystery person who kindly donated a lovely gnome ( unpainted) to our house on Sunday Oct 18th. We will paint him up and place him in pride of place. Once again thank you.. *Gnomes Home.*

Thank you to our wonderful kind friends, Gloria & Kevin, Beryl & Jack, Sonia & John, for all the help and support they gave John and I during my recent stay in hospital. **Doreen Hyde (258)**

We wish to sincerely thank Trish Mc Kinley and her helpers for the catering and organising of Geoff’s 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party. It was a fabulous party. Thanks again **Geoff & Anne Fawcett (293)**.

We would like to say a big thank you all the Cobakites, visitors and friends who came along to our ‘**FUN DAY**’ Sunday 27th September. Everyone who stayed seemed to have a good time with lots of games, laughs, songs, prizes and surprises. The quiz was a bit tough for some but ‘Celebrity Heads’ was a laugh with Rodney utterly confused. We catered for about sixty and only twenty five came along, As we say all that did come had a good time.

Once again thank s to all those who made our afternoon a happy one. Oh John won the monster prize and boy was he surprised!!!  
*Tony & Tina Stollery ( 285)*

I'm afraid to send my kids to the movies any more Ever since they let Clark Gable get by with saying **DAMN in GONE WITH THE WIND**, it seems every new movie has either HELL or DAMN in it. As quoted in 1955!!!

### **Encyclopedia Britannica.**

There is a DVD (for computers) of this available, it's the Deluxe Edition. Full of all sorts of references including medical. It may be borrowed for perusal (dare I say copying?).

Should you wish to borrow it, Mac Jones, 173 can give you the contact.



Sadly on 7th October 2009  
Jim McManus ( house 51) passed away.  
at Tweed Heads Nursing Home.



Jim was a much loved resident of the village for 11 years. Jim was the grand age of 96 when he sadly passed away. Jim loved his music, he was always a very big fan of Peggy Lee and Bing Crosby. You would always find Jim enjoying everything he attended in the village. Jim's life was full of many great achievements, he could tell you so many interesting stories.

Margaret and family would like to thank all their friends for the kind condolences and cards they received. To all who helped in any way, at this very sad time a big thank you.. A special thank you to Barbara and her team for the wonderful afternoon tea. Thank you also to Bruce for arranging the drinks plus the Social Club for the beautiful flowers.

To everyone all your help was very much appreciated.



After a long illness on October 13th 2009 sadly  
**PATRICIA ROBERTS** ( house 57) passed away.  
In Tweed Hospital.  
Pat had been in the village for 13 years, sadly Pat lost her husband earlier.  
Her family would like to thank all who helped at this very sad time,  
for all the help received it was truly appreciated.



**CAMP QUALITY..** In March next year, we have been told by Camp Quality organizers that they will be having one of their family camps up this way. Most of the money we raised for them in August this year was going to pay for some of these camps. Arrangements are being made for the children and their families to visit the village while they are in the area. We will have more news on that as the time gets closer.



**EMMA PAGE JEWELLERY..** On **Saturday November 28th @ 3.00pm**, in the hall you will have the opportunity to buy some of this beautiful jewellery. The prices are quite reasonable, going from \$20 to \$100. All items have a 90 day guarantee, with a money back warranty. The afternoon will also have wine and nibbles, while the jewellery is demonstrated. With Christmas just around the corner, this could be your answer. By *Jeanette Jordan (184)*

Hope you didn't miss the 'Trash & Treasure' Sale at our Village Hall last Sunday. The hard workers of the 'Australian Order of Old Bastards' raise a lot of money for charity and deserve our support. Thanks to **Vonnie** and her very hard workers

**WANTED..** I am looking for a **'LAZY SUSAN'** to buy. I prefer a table variety rather than a distant relative. Needed for card game. If you can help, ring me. Marian Giddings **5599 8952**.

A sixth grade class is doing some spelling drills. The teacher asks Max if he can spell 'before' He stands up nice and straight and says " B-E-P-HO-R" The teacher says, " No, that is wrong. can anyone else spell before?" Henry Stands up thinks and says, " Before, B-E-F-O-O-R." Again the teacher says, "No, that's wrong." The teacher then asks, William, " William, can you spell 'before'?" He stands up and says, "Before, B-E-F-O-R-E." " Excellent William, now can you use it in a sentence?" William says, " That's easy. Two plus two be fore."

**BIRTHDAY TIME.**

Very Happy birthday to **Flo Hampton (165)**. Flo is quite new to the village. Her daughter from Sydney flew up to help her celebrate with some of her friends at dinner. Flo turned **87**.

**Jessie Bradfield (129)** also a birthday girl celebrating her **85th** year. Well wishes were given to her at Happy Hour. We do hope that it was a birthday to remember, they are all special.

**Alan Colgate (74)** was delighted when Mary made the announcement at Happy Hour, turning **75** is a very special birthday also. Birthdays are always a time to celebrate, right Alan!

An old lady was standing at the railing of the cruise ship holding her hat on tightly so that it would not blow off in the wind. A gentleman approached her and said: "Pardon me, madam. I do not intend to be forward, but did you know that your dress is blowing up in this high wind?" "Yes, I know," said the lady, "I need both hands to hold onto this hat." "But, madam, you must know that your privates are exposed!" said the gentleman in earnest. The woman looked down, then back up at the man and replied, "Sir anything you see down there is 85 years old. I just bought this hat yesterday!".....

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**MANAGEMENT MESSAGES**

**PARKING OF CARS..** The road way in the village is a common area, not owned by any resident. We ask that when you park a car on the roadway it is **NOT** in front of anyone's drive way. This rule includes your visitors.

**WASHING CARS..** At no time are cars to be washed in driveways or in front of houses. This also applies to all visitors cars. There is a washing bay for cars to be washed outside the DK Centre with hoses on the taps, we ask that they are always hung back up when finished.

**SPEED..** The speed rule in the village applies also to **ALL** visitors. 15kph at all times. We still have residents breaking this rule. **Slow down PLEASE.** Watch your speedo.

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If you have anything you want in the last paper for the year, Please make sure it is to Box 140 by 20th November and must be signed.

**To all who are not feeling well we do hope that things brighten up for you quickly.**

**To those celebrating special occasions. congratulations.**

**Kath Ashby (140) Myrna Hughes (150)**

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