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SOCIAL CLUB NEWS.

Here we are again planning all of our end of year activities. It was a shame that we had to cancel the Liza & Locklan Concert, as this was to be a great evening. Numbers are down a bit on village activities, which is a shame as the Social Club is a big part of village life.

We keep our prices down as much as possible and will continue to do so, but we need you to support activities in the village, if you wish them to continue..

BIG BREAKFAST. This was quite a success and a big thank you to all who supported it. We raised \$1,215.00, an encouraging result with the money going to the Breast Cancer Foundation.

CHRISTMAS VILLAGE PARTY. Don't miss this. We have a new artist, Michael King.



He is a very good entertainer, and a most pleasant personality. We will be having ham raffles and lots of other goodies. Booking forms will be out early November. Let me know if you wish to sit with friends when you book.

We only have 4 Happy Hours left for the year! How time flies when you are having fun! December Cobba News will have a lot more information about the end of year functions and the beginning of 2015. Thank you to all our helpers at Happy Hour. Don't know what we would do without you.

Regards Trish



Couple of sayings from 1955

Thank goodness I won't live to see the day when the Government takes half our income in taxes.

I sometimes wonder if we are electing the best people !



It won't be long before young couples are going to have to hire someone to watch their kids so they can both work.



Congratulations!

Mac Jones has been the leader of the Computer Club in the village for the last 12 years. Before the club started, a meeting was called in the hall on 9th June 1998, for anyone interested in learning about computers. The club was started on Friday 13th October 2000 by **Harry Baines**. There were 30 people who turned up for that very first meeting. Numbers stayed around 12-14 for some time. In April 2002, Harry retired from leader and **Mac Jones** became our new leader. Mac has been very helpful with searching for better and interesting Web sites, along with conducting the meeting and helping solve problems that arose. The meetings have always been held with good humour and friendship. They are in the DK Centre each Friday at 10.00 am. Over the years numbers have gone up and down. Living in an over 50's village, that is to be expected, with illness and people moving on. Mac and Betty have sold their home, 173, but not moved all that far away. They decided their health problems were making it very difficult to continue living in the village. They have moved into 'Bupa Care Residence' at Tugun, a new building with all the help they required.

Twelve years as a leader of one of our activities is quite commendable, plus being appreciated by members of the club. Mac was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation and a gift from the members. They are getting settled into their new home, after living in Cobaki for around 14 years they are looking forward to their new life style. It is something different, and like anything new, it all takes time to feel like home again.

From all the present and past members who have enjoyed their time with Mac at the helm, we wish them both every happiness as in their new home.

LEADERS OF ACTIVITIES

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CANASTA JOY ROACH 55997359	LIBRARY IAN POOLEY	55998198
INDOOR BOWLS JIM MORTON 55998956	BINGO JEAN BRUNT	55998321
THEATRE TRISH McKINLEY 55999571	CRAFT MARY COLGATE	55997506
COMPUTER STEWART McLEOD 55999029	SINGLE LADIES JEAN CARTER	55999273
TRIVIA MYRNA HUGHES 55997061	POKIE BUS TRIPS PAM CURRY	55997097
GARDENING ROSS DAVIS 55997576	KEEPING FIT CHRISTINE HALL	55999003
CROQUET GRAHAM MOHONEY 55998802	LAWN BOWLS JIM MORTON	55998956
SNOOKER TREVOR HARDY 55997417 SOCIAL GOLF MAGGIE SYNON 55997586		
WATER AEROBICS JEANETTE JORDON		



TRIVIA: It was good to see a few more players turn up in October and hopefully it will be better still in November. The new format seems to be working and maybe later down the track we will look at it again. Winner of the October session was ‘The Anzacs’. All the scores were pretty close so well done everyone. Marion won the Lucky Door Prize. Hope to see you on **Wednesday 5th November** and we will have to do something about Christmas which is only 9 weeks away. My sisters and I will welcome you to the Rec hall on 5th November.

Myrna



ROOKIES SNOOKER CLUB: Results of Raffle, October Family Day, Bottle of scotch-Rod Caton, (second Month in a row). Christmas function this year will be on the **19th November 2014**, at the Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club. A bus will leave the village at 11.30am returning around 3.30pm. For those wishing to travel by bus a list will be on the notice board shortly. For those who are not aware, Trevor Hardy is now the new president. He did retire at last year’s Annual General Meeting after 2 years of excellent work, but with Rod stepping aside, he has taken on the role. The other committee members are Jim Locke, Rod Caton & Lyndon Wallace. Regards

Gary



BINGO: We have had some new ladies playing which was good to see, but like always we would like to see more. Why not come along? You would be made most welcome. With Christmas on the horizon the winning of the ‘lucky door prize’ (shopping voucher) would be a bonus. So we will see you there, starting time **1-30 pm every Monday.**

Mick & Jean



INDOOR BOWLS: Good to see so many of our happy bowlers each Monday morning. Also good to see some of our members back joining in the fun after their bouts of illness. Welcome to our new bowler Merle. Reminder that our Christmas party will be on Sunday, 14th December with lunch at Seagulls Club followed by a get together in the Rec Hall to carry on the Christmas festivities. Bowls start at **9.30am Monday in the Rec Hall to approx. 11.30am** with a break for morning tea.

Come along and join in the fun.

Jim



COMPUTER CLUB: Sadly Mac Jones our organiser for the last 12 years has had to leave us due to ill health, which is proving a problem for both him and Betty. He will be sorely missed. It just won't be the same without him. However we are going to soldier on. Bev Parker is going to chair our meetings and try to keep us all in line. You can contact **Stewart McLeod 55999029** for information about the Club. Anyone wanting help with their computers or computer programs needs to come to our **Friday morning meeting starting at 10am in the library.** It's too difficult for us to answer questions on the telephone. We are a fun-loving group whose aim is to assist each other to get the most out of our computers. You are very welcome.

Myrna



SINGLE LADIES: Our visit to the RAAF Museum at Amberley was most enjoyable as well as interesting. Some of us sat in the cockpit of an F.111, we were shown a Mirage jet, a Caribou (I recall those planes being used in floods!) and other planes. Security was tight but we expected that! Lunch was at the Brothers Club in Ipswich and then we headed home! There were raffle tickets on sale at the base and I have been told that one of our number won a prize – congratulations! Our trip to Stanthorpe is looking sad due to lack of numbers and at this stage I don't know if we will be going or not. Rob, from Northern Breeze Tours, is trying to get some folk outside the village to come and make up the numbers. Maybe we would have more interest next year if the trip needs to be cancelled. We meet **10.00am Wed in the hall.** End of year is approaching rapidly. Hard to believe isn't it?!

That's all for now, *Jean*



COBAKI COBBA's SOCIAL LAWN BOWLS CLUB: We finally made our trip to Ballina on 12th October. Pleased to say it was a lovely sunny day, better than the previous one that we had to cancel at short notice. Our bowlers were well matched out on the greens with everyone having a great afternoon after we had all enjoyed a tasty buffet Chinese lunch. The non-bowlers went browsing around Ballina Fair shops in the afternoon. Some great bargains to be had!! Prior to the Ballina trip we went to Ocean Shores Club which we hadn't visited for a couple of years. Another very good day on the greens, followed by a great lunch. Our last scheduled bowls day for this year will be on **Sunday, November 9th** at Gold Coast Bowls. Still waiting for more info from the club re costs etc. Please check notice board as the day gets closer. To finish off our successful year, the Christmas Party will be on **Sunday, 7th December in the Rec Hall.** Please make a note of this day, as we would like to see as many members there as possible, joining in the Christmas festivities.

Jim



LIBRARY Would you please put all returns on the trolley and **NOT** on the shelves. Thank you to all who have donated to the library. We still have room for more. Don't forget we are open all daylight hours..

A big **THANK YOU** to Jim and Fay for all your help.

Ian.



CANASTA REPORT: By the time you are reading this our friend Judy will be in America with her fellow crew members defending their title at the international Dragon Boat Races. We sent her off with all best wishes for a successful trip and also a lovely extended holiday after the races.

As another player, Mary, accompanied her, we are once again low in numbers, so if any newcomers to the Village have been thinking about becoming involved in some activities, why not try ours? **WEDNESDAY – 1.00 to 4.30 p.m.** *JOY*

P.S. If anyone has played Mahjong or would like to find out something about it, please ring me on 55997359, with a view to starting a new group,



GOLF CROQUET NEWS: Our annual Club Championship commences on Saturday 1st November. 12 players are competing in a “doubles format” event over six weeks, where everyone plays with and against each other and the one who has accumulated the most hoop points, after the twelve rounds, will be crowned the Club Champion for 2014. The current early favourites are Barry Forbes and Chas Canham; however the top weight Don Bates could give them a run for their money. Nevertheless the fillies that include Penny Canham, Jean Hull, Una Murphy, Maureen Dalziel and Janet Howie are sure to finish well. Margaret Hardwick has been doing some training runs and could be a long shot chance. Newcomer Carol Cannon, who at this point in time is happier on the fairways, has lots of talent, but has not yet been over this distance. Our wounded warriors, Betty Paynter, Pat Sattler and Dianne Pepper have been out for a while and could find the going tough. Our club mascot Freda Wilcox may well defy the vets or should I say the doctors’ orders and take her place in the field.

We are all going for a Christmas lunch at Seagulls on **Friday 12th December** and after the conclusion of club play on the next day, everyone will assemble in the clubhouse for the presentation of trophies. A special fun day has been arranged on this last play day for the year, and it is hoped that Chas will open up his wallet, kill all the moths and donate some chockies as prizes. Our group is small but very happy and don’t be surprised if much laughter replaces the normal serious grunting and groaning associated with Club Championships held at other clubs. We are always on the lookout for new members and if interested please come along on **Saturday Mornings from 8.30am** to the courts overlooking the lake, just down from the library/snooker room. Remember, apart from the voluntary feeding of “Santa” it costs nothing to play, and all the equipment and coaching is provided.

Happy swinging until next time. *Graham*

Paddy and Mick found 3 hand grenades and decided to take them to the police station.

Mick. "“What if one explodes before we get there?”"

Paddy: "“We'll lie and say we only found two!”"



SOCIAL GOLF: Hi, to all our Golf Club Members. Once again the weather was good to us and we had a good roll up with 10 players, 8 men and 2 Ladies (where are our lady golfers in the Village?) We played Ambrose this game and it seem all were pleased with a change. Our winners were Carol Cannon & Ralph McGee. Well done guys. Again we all enjoyed our B.B.Q with 24 attending. As we are going away for Nov. Garry Parker has very kindly offered to arrange our Nov. day. As the December golf day will fall so close to Christmas (17th Dec) we have decided that we will not have a Club Day in December. Our next Golf day will be on **21st Jan 2015** which will also be our presentation night at IVORY TAVERN. We will keep you up to date with all the details a bit later on. A big thank you to all that are taking over when we are away. We really appreciate your help and as always thank you so much to all that help on our Golf day I really appreciate your assistance in clearing up. Have great day looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Maggie & Geoff

WATER AEROBICS: We have a new leader for water Aerobics, Jeanette Jordon has now taken over that role. We meet each week day at **7.00am to 8.00am**. With the weather now getting warmer it's time to get those bathers out and join the early birds in the water. Thank you to Elizabeth Ryan for taking over while waiting for a new leader.



A husband and wife are shopping in their local Coles Supermarket. The husband picks up a case of Toohey's New and puts it in their trolley. "What do you think you're doing?" asks the wife. "They're on sale, only \$40 for 24 cans" he replies. "Put them back, we can't afford them" demands the wife and so they carry on shopping. A few aisles further on the woman picks up an \$80 jar of face cream and puts it in the basket. "What do you think you're doing?" asks the husband. "It's my face cream. It makes me look beautiful" replies the wife. Her husband retorts: "So does 24 cans of Toohey's and it's half the price."

HUSBAND DOWN!, HUSBAND DOWN! AISLE 7



ANETENNA SERVICE With so much going on with new channels being added and most of them are ones we don't need, you could get help from this company. On the 28th October there was another lot added. If you would like that all sorted out for you give these people a ring. Very often your antenna needs a look at as well. Call Patrick Bullman **0423942085**. He can be of help.

RECOMMENDATION. If you are looking for a good tiler at a good value price we can recommend this tradesman, Glen Wilson. He can be contacted on Mobile **0404205402**. Can't speak too highly of him. *Heather Foster*
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GENTLE TOUCH FUNERALS

Will be in the village on Thursday 6th November at 3.00pm.

They will be giving a talk and answering any questions you may have.

Followed by afternoon tea.





VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER



This will be a round up for the year.



Get your Christmas party gear ready.



More about this in December Cobba News.

After retiring, George's wife insisted that he accompany her on her trips to the local shopping centre. Unfortunately, like most men, George found shopping boring and preferred to get in and get out. Equally unfortunate, his wife is like most women - she loves to browse. Yesterday his wife received the following letter from the local shopping centre.

Dear Mrs Harris,

Over the past six months, your husband has caused quite a commotion in our store. We cannot tolerate this behavior and have been forced to ban both of you from the store. Some of the complaints against your husband, Mr. Harris, are listed below more are documented by our video surveillance cameras: These are a few of the reasons.

Jan 15: He took 24 boxes of condoms and randomly put them in other people's carts when they weren't looking.

Feb 2: Set all the alarm clocks in Housewares to go off at 5-minute intervals.

Feb19: Walked up to an employee and told her in an official voice, 'Code 3 in Housewares. Get on it right away'. This caused the employee to leave her assigned station and receive a reprimand from her Supervisor that in turn resulted with a union grievance, causing management to lose time and costing the company money.
We don't have a Code 3.

March 4: Went to the Service Desk and tried to put a bag of M&Ms on layby.

April 5: Took a box of condoms to the checkout clerk and asked for the fitting room?

May 18: Hid in a clothing rack and when people browsed through, yelled 'PICK ME! PICK ME!'

June 14: Went into a fitting room, shut the door, waited awhile, and then yelled very loudly, 'Hey! There's no toilet paper in here.' One of the clerks passed out.

Managing Director. *J Pickering*



GARDENING WITH ROSS.



Hello to all. We have some very beautiful flower gardens in the village at present. One has sweet peas just growing on the ground in the front of the house. They are all at their best right now, just about in full flower. Another garden has an extra special patch of kangaroo paws; no doubt they have had extra treatment. Some gardens in the village have a great display of roses. The roses that have a great fragrance are "Mr Lincoln" a vigorous red rose. Another is "Freesia" a bright yellow rose, yet another is Blue Moon, both are highly perfumed. I see these roses growing all through the village in front of house gardens.

Happy gardening Ross

A Priest and a Rabbi were sitting next to each other on an airplane. After a while, the Priest turned to the Rabbi and asked, "Is it still a requirement of your faith that you not eat pork?" The Rabbi responded, "Yes, that is still one of our laws." The Priest then asked, "Have you ever eaten pork?" To which the Rabbi replied, "Yes, on one occasion I did succumb to temptation and tasted a ham sandwich." The Priest nodded in understanding and went on with his reading. A while later, the Rabbi spoke up and asked the Priest, "Father, is it still a requirement of your church that you remain celibate?" The Priest replied, "Yes, that is still very much a part of our faith." The Rabbi then asked him, "Father, have you ever fallen to the temptations of the flesh?" The Priest replied, "Yes, Rabbi, on one occasion I was weak and broke my faith." The Rabbi nodded understandingly and remained silent, thinking for a few minutes. Finally, the Rabbi said, "Beats a ham sandwich, doesn't it?"

THANK YOU. One Sunday I was washing my car and ran into problems with the hose nozzle. Without hesitation a young man saw my predicament, took over and washed and cleaned my car. What a generous man he was and so 'Thank You' goes to Cobaki Fey Kasper. The young man was your son. You should be very proud of him. *Name supplied.*



In answer to those who have been asking about Peter Jenkins House 77. He is very happy in a nursing home in Adelaide close to his two sons, who are able to visit him regularly.

It was a way of life, and sometimes it made me crazy. All that re-fixing, re-heating left-overs, renewing; I wanted just once to be wasteful? Waste meant affluence. Throwing things away meant you knew there'd always be more. But when my mother died, and I was standing in that clear morning light in the warmth of the hospital room, I was struck with the pain of learning that sometimes there isn't any more. Sometimes, what we care about most gets all used up and goes away....never to return. So..... While we have it, it's best we love it... And care for it... And fix it when it's broken... And heal it when it's sick.

To all our folks who are not feeling well, we do hope that you are improving.

To all celebrating birthday anniversaries or anything else, congratulations.

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