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Turn it back
one hour.

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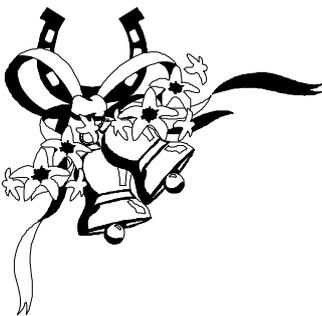
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CROQUET HANNAH SHARPE 5599 7013

SNOOKER LYNDON WALLACE 55997492

**Meet Mr & Mrs O'Brien Married 13th September.
Theirs is the 7th marriage performed here in the vil**



The weather was beautiful, the setting a dream, as Pam Lloyd and Ted O'Brien exchanged their wedding vows, at the North end of the lake, under the shade of the large gum trees, surrounded by family and friends. The decorations in the hall were just the icing on the cake, adding to the success of the day.

A big surprise was the groom busting into song at the beginning of his speech.



**Pam & Ted
doing the wedding waltz.**



The cutting of the cake.



Social Club News.

Our Friday evening '**BAR OPEN**' is proving to be very popular. Approx; 60 people attended last Friday and all seemed to enjoy the company of a drink with friends. We are looking for a '**SUITABLE NAME**' for this venture! If you have an idea, please put a note in the Social Club Box with your suggestions, we would love to hear from you.

Dates to remember. We have a very busy calendar coming up for you. Don't miss this one. **SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2.00PM.** A variety concert featuring young artists from the Tweed area. Local dance teacher and entertainer Sherrie Gossey who has put a show to-gether from students of her '**I LOVE TO DANCE'STUDIO**'. The youngest is only three years old! The cost will be \$5 each. More information will soon be in your boxes.

GIFTS GALOUR will be back on **Saturday Oct 18th**, with lots of gifts for your Christmas shopping! The gifts are all at reasonable prices and quite varied. Devonshire tea will be served. Profits from this will go to our fund raising for Camp Quality for 2009.

MELBOURNE CUP DAY—Tues Nov 4th. That is not far away and we will be having a great day with luncheon/music/ and lots more. There will be the usual sweeps available as well.

PORTIFINO FASHIONS. They will be back on **Sat. Nov 1st.** This is a great day for you ladies. Now who can't do with a new outfit? Our own models will be there showing you just how good you would look in many of the garments paraded before you. There will be a good range.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23RD. This will be a great party. Lots of fun and delicious food !! Now what else would you need to start the festive season. Start getting your Christmas gear ready to really get into the swing.

Please keep your eye on the notice board for more information about all the up coming events. We do thank all residents for their support to all the functions that have been provided for you.

President.. **Trish McKinley.**



Two Red Indians and an Irishman were walking through the woods. All of a sudden one of the Red Indians ran up a hill to the mouth of a small cave. 'Wooooo! Wooooo! ' he called into the cave and listened closely until he heard an answering, 'Wooooo! Wooooo! He then tore off his clothes and ran into the cave. The Irishman was puzzled and asked the remaining Indian what it was all about,. 'Was the other Indian crazy or what?' The Indian replied 'No, It is our custom during mating season when Indian men see cave, they holler 'Wooooo! Wooooo! ' into the opening. If they get an answer back, it means there's a beautiful squaw in there waiting for us. Just then they came upon another cave. The second Indian ran up to the cave, stopped, and hollered, 'Wooooo! Wooooo! ' Immediately, there was the answer. 'Wooooo! Wooooo! ' from deep inside. He also tore off his clothes and ran into the opening. The Irishman wandered around in the woods alone for a while, and then spied a third large cave. As he looked in amazement at the size of the huge opening, he was thinking, 'Hoo, man! Look at the size of this cave! It is bigger than those the Indians found. There must be some really big, fine women in this cave! 'He stood in front of the opening and hollered with all his might 'Wooooo! Wooooo! ' Like the others, he then heard an answering call, 'WOOOOOOOO, WOOOOOOOO WOOOOOOO!' With a gleam in his eye and a smile on his face, he raced into the cave, tearing off his clothes as he ran. The following day, the headline of the local newspaper read....

NAKED IRISHMAN RUN OVER BY TRAIN!!!



Happy 80th Birthday to Ernie Lidgard (137)

Ernie will be kicking his heels up on the 27th October. Ernie had been in the village 11 years. Sadly he lost his wife 8 years ago.

Ernie would be one the nicest gentlemen in our village. Ernie, is a great help to his neighbours, especially Barbara, who had been a close friend for a long time before they both moved into the village. Ernie's health has not been good for some time now, but you will still see Ernie going for his walks, and giving a wave to all. Enjoy your very special day Ernie. **80 years** is a great milestone.

Vonnie Kildea (87). Celebrated her 85th birthday with family friends in the hall decorated for the special occasion.



Vonnie arrived in the village 14 years ago with her husband Denis. Sadly Denis passed away 7 years ago. Vonnie has been a hard worker in the village since she arrived, not only doing charity work here, with fund raising afternoons, but also out side charities as well. Vonnie first started the Bingo and ran that for a number of years. It is still a popular afternoon enjoyed by many. Very seldom does Vonnie miss a Happy Hour, and it's always good to see her be a raffle prize winner. The very successful afternoon held to celebrate her special birthday was shared by many members of her family along with her many friends in the village.

Hard work reveals the character of people:-

Some turn up their sleeves. Some turn up their noses. Some don't turn up at all.

Gardening with Ross Spring arrives with our summer storms. 25 year ago, we had very cold winter and the following summer was well above average in terms of rainfall and storms. So the Garden needs to be well mulched to hold the soil in place. Before you put down the mulch, feed the ground with fertilizer, Blood & Bone with 10% sulphate of potash is a good all round food for your soil. Who planted Petunias into coir seed raising mix? I planted one packed of seed and got a squillion plants. Try it out. Happy gardening *Ross*.

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS.. This couple **CYNTHIA & MICHAEL RUNJE (240)** have already been enjoying some of our functions after joining the Social Club. They are looking forward to enjoying many more. They are very busy at present getting themselves settled in. **SHEILA JACKSON (31)** from here in Tweed, was lucky enough to have family members get her all settled in. Sheila does beautiful embroidery, along with reading that fills in her spare time. **JUDY & RODNEY CATON (151)**. They have just about everything under control now. Judy is a rower in 'Dragon Boat' racing. She has competed overseas in many countries plus winning Championships. She is now rowing with the Currumbin boat team. Computers is another interest which she now has to conquer. Rodney, also likes the water but in his canoe, as well as dabbling in home brew. They are both looking forward to joining activities in the village. They have joined us from Kempsey. It is always a real delight to meet the new residents.



A sliced carrot looks like the human eye. The pupil, iris and radiating lines look just like the human eye..... and YES, science now shows carrots greatly enhance blood flow to and function of the eye. Now start eating your carrots!!!!!!



What's on in the Village



Spring has arrived so all our Activity Leaders are gearing up for an influx of past members who have just emerged from

hibernation and for new members who now have no excuse not to be out and about enjoying all the activities this wonderful village offers. The leaders deserve our support and we are so lucky that they put time and effort into giving us such a diverse range of interesting things to do, learn or see every day of the week.

BOWLS:- Last Monday the girls gave the boys a bit of a hiding We are pretty sure they have been practicing in a secret location. Never fear though, the boys are out for revenge, so look out ladies. Attendance is still pretty good and even though we have a few away on holidays it's still a full house most Mondays. Come and join in the fun.. **Mondays at 9.30am** *Alf*

LIBRARY : Thank you to Trevor and Daphne for the books they donated and to all the other folk who just drop material on the trolley. We have said before— there would be no library without all these lovely people. We desperately need more Magazines if anyone has unwanted ones we would appreciate them. The DVD & Video library has a great range but new titles are very welcome. Jim is being a wonderful help putting all the books away on the right shelves. A reminder to please return items as soon as you are finished with them. *Ian*

CROQUET:- Each Sat.8.45am. It's a pleasure to be on our lawn, the view down the lake is really beautiful. The weather is improving fast so it's a good time to be out and about. It has been a little quiet the last couple of weeks. Players either away or on the sick list, nevertheless some good shots are being made. Did you know that not only is Croquet a lovely gentle game with plenty of gentle walking. It's also a workout for those brain cells. Croquet needs some strategic thinking & has been likened to Chess played on grass. Come & try it out *Hannah*

TRIVIA:- We play the **first Wednesday of each month** and the next game is on **1st Oct**. We do need more players. It's not a late night and you go home feeling good from the fun and laughter and if you're lucky, a prize or two. We also need people who are prepared to make up lists of questions. Not Mastermind stuff, just General Knowledge. If you can help in any way please contact Roy. Your assistance would be most appreciated Last month's winners were **1st prize '4x3' 2nd prize 'Aces' 3rd prize 'Amigo's'**. Jeanie won the door prize a bottle of Port. **Please** give some thought to helping out with questions. We need you. *Roy & Val*

CRAFT:- With Christmas not that far away our 'Crafty Ladies' will be gearing up to make all sorts of wonderful bits and pieces. If you have a skill that you would like to pass on or if you would like to learn something new please come along and meet our happy group of ladies who will welcome you. The kettle is on. See you there. **We meet on Thurs at 1pm.** *Krys*



*That dialing the wrong number costs you money. When you call 'Directory Services' on the number in the phone book 12455 it will cost you 25 cents. Telecom is not legally bound to let you know that the law says they have to provide a free service for this call. Put this in the front of your Teledex or phone list. **12233.** This is the free one.

activities continued..

BINGO:- It was pleasing to see some new faces at our game but we would really like a few more players. The more players we have the more money you can win. Just think, an hour or so on a Monday afternoon might give you some pocket-money and that's apart from the fun and friendship you will enjoy. **Mondays 1.30pm.** Hope to see you there. *Jean & Irene*

CANASTA:- We have been having good turn-ups for our games with some of the sickies back on deck. It's not much fun being un-well and missing your weekly fix of Canasta. Two of our new members are Sylvia and Charlie. We hope they stay with us forever as Sylvia's cake is to die for. Everyone is welcome, even novices. Cards cut at 1pm sharp each Wed. *Marion*

AQUA AEROBICS:- Guess what? We're back. The weather is warm and our pool is solar heated and not too deep. You don't even have to be able to swim to join our merry band of water babies!!! Treat yourself to a new cozzie—now you and your towel can join us. We supply equipment and it's all free. We start again on **Mon. 6th Oct. at 7am weather permitting.** *Tess*

COMPUTER:- Australian technology to the fore! Just released yesterday (well when this went to press). A Web Browser tool that gives you all your sites in **3D** (three dimensions). "YouTube" becomes a theatre. 'Facebook' becomes a lounge-room. View any site in 3D. Only 3.5 MB to download, 20 seconds to install. Oh and did I forget to mention **'it's FREE'**

Go to www.exitreality.com. Happy viewing. The Computer Club meets in the DK Centre every **Friday at 10am.** All smiling faces welcome. We enjoy a laughs & some tech. talk. *Mac*

LINE DANCING:- Keep **Thurs 9.30 am** vacant. Then you can join us as we dance away. You are also welcome to just come and listen to the music and watch as our feet keep in step. There is a cuppa there also while you enjoy some time with us. All very welcome. *Elizabeth*

COBAKI GREEN:- Putting greens for all to enjoy. We have spare putters and Golf Balls, all you need to do is phone me, and you can have an hour or two of fun with the family including the grand children. We have competitions on **Sundays starting at 2pm.** Cheers *Ross*

EXERCISE:- **7.15am. Mon Wed Fri.** The exercise sessions are still going strong, with the dedication of the people who attend. We know it is not always easy getting out of bed in the morning, but as the warmer weather approaches it will get easier. We are about to lose some of our aerobic water babes, as they are going back into the pool soon, so we will need to fill up our classes again, this is your chance to give us a try folks. You don't have to come just to lose weight, it is a way of healthy living. Just take a leaf from Denise Mortons book, you can hardly accuse Denise of wanting to lose weight, but on doctors orders she was ordered to refrain from her early morning walk, but as Denise said she needed something to get the juices running early, so she has joined our group, and she just loves it, she says it was just what she needed to get her out of the doldrums. so will we see you there? I hope so. *Mary C.*

Women's Revenge. Cash or Credit I asked my customer and as she was fumbling in her bag for her credit card I noticed a TV Remote Control. So, I asked "do you usually carry the Remote Control in your purse"? "No" she replied "but my husband refused to come shopping with me and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally".

**HOSPITAL FETE AT THE CIVIC CENTRE.. SAT..OCT 11TH. DOORS OPEN 8.00 AM.
THERE ARE HEAPS OF GOODIES IN ALL FIELDS, BARGAINS GALOUR.**

News From The Snooker Boys.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

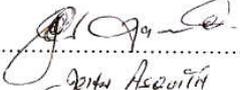
Let it be known that the Cobaki Broadwater Village Residents Committee at the request of the snooker club sanctions the bar operated by the Cobaki Snooker Club for the use of Cobaki Broadwater Village residents.

The nominated people of whom one must be in attendance whilst the bar is open to supervise the sale of liquor and the conduct of the gathering are the committee members of the Cobaki Village Snooker Club.

They are –

Lyndon Wallace	House No. 70
Jim Lock	House No.218
Pat Tredrea	House No.257
Eric Broughton	House No.227
Bruce Kettle	House No.329

This sanction is permission only and in no way bears any responsibility by the Cobaki Village Residents Committee for any unlawful action or injury caused by the operation of the bar at the Dennis King Centre.


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John Asquith
Cobaki Broadwater Village Residents Committee.

Liquor Act 2007 No 90. Section 6

(3) Exemption for retirement villages in certain circumstances

This Act does not apply to or in respect of the sale or supply of liquor to an adult who is a resident of a retirement village

(or who is the guest of such a resident)

at any gathering held in the village, but only if the following requirements are complied with.

- (a) a member of the Residents Committee, is present at the gathering to supervise the sale and supply of liquor and the conduct of the gathering.
- (b) the liquor that is sold or supplied at the gathering has been purchased on a retail basis.
- (c) the gathering has not been organised, or not being conducted by the operator of the retirement village.

(4) In subsection (3), *operator, resident, Residents Committee and retirement village* have the same meaning as in the *Retirement Villages Act 1999*

We have been asked by the Snooker Club to bring this information to any who may be interested in the law and the workings of the successful Snooker Club.

FAMILY DAY.. This was another very successful day, we would like to thank all who joined us on this our first open family day. Bruce Kettle is thinking of taking up a new career, after the great job he did with feeding the happy crowd who enjoyed every mouthful. To all the many helpers we say a very big **‘THANK YOU’**. We will be opening up the membership after Christmas for any boys who would like to join us. In the mean time, you are more than welcome to come along any afternoon and join us as we enjoy a chat a game and a thirst quencher.



At the crowded village bus stop, a beautiful young woman wearing a tight leather skirt was waiting for the bus. When it was her turn to get on, she became aware that her skirt was too tight to let her leg come up the height of the step of the bus. Embarrassed, she reached behind to unzip her skirt a little, to allow enough slack to raise her leg. But it wasn't enough. Again reached behind to unzip her skirt a bit more, then tried the step again. No luck. Third time lucky maybe? No, still not enough. At that a large man standing behind her picked her up by the waist and placed her gently on the step of the bus. She went ballistic turning to the would-be Samaritan and screeched, "How dare you touch me! I don't even know you!" The man, a local, smiled and drawled: "Well, Ma'am. normally I would agree with you, but after you unzipped my fly three times, I kinda figure we was friends."

Sadly on September 9th 2008

LEO STREET (247) passed away.

Leo & Sheila came to the village 8 years ago.

Sheila would like to thank her very helpful neighbours for all the help they gave her before and after Leo passed away.

Very Special thanks to Gloria & Kevin Bossie, Joan & John Garey also Pam & Peter Curry, and Irene & George Acheson.

Not forgetting the wonderful friends and neighbours who have helped me.

This village has so many very caring and thoughtful people.



**After a long illness, SYD LONDON passed away
on September 13th 2008 in Hospital.**

**Syd and Dagmar, one of our early resident until 3 years ago
when they moved to Biggera Waters.**

They started the Theatre Group here when they arrived in 1994.

Syd was a wonderful entertainer, his singing brought joy to all who heard him.

He has left many close friends in this village.

Our condolences to Dagmar.



COBAKI LITTLE THEATRE.. Show dates are 8- 9- 10th. NOVEMBER

Rehearsals are coming along quite nicely, the stage will be going up on Oct 4th, that will be a big help to us. We wish to advise everyone about the pirates who are entering our village at that time. We cannot take the blame for any of the sudden antics they will be getting up to. We do warn everyone to hold on tightly to your valuables, no responsibility taken for lost property during their time on stage! Life will be calmer in the second half, you can relax and enjoy the songs and music you love, plus of course, plenty of fun and laughter scattered throughout the whole night. Booking slips will be in your letter boxes as the time draws nearer. **Kath**

SHIRLEY'S BUS TRIP. Our trip to Bronco's was another very successful day, we came home with very full tummies and some even came home with full pockets. Harry Pentecost was the lucky winner of our raffle. Proceeds going to our Christmas party.

Our next trip is up on the glass notice board. We will be going to **Bribie Island on Tuesday 21st Oct, cost \$19.** includes lunch. Just add your name to the list, remember the bus fills pretty fast, but there is always a reserve list there. **Shirley.**

A Blonde walks into the library. She walks up to the counter, slams a book down and screams at the librarian: "This is the worst book I've ever read! It has no plot and far too many characters!" The librarian looks up and calmly remarks: "So you're the one who took our phone book."

WANTED... 8 ply wool for knitting for the hospital. If anyone has some they don't want would you give **Jan Metcalf a ring 5599 7264** she can make good use of it, helping the hospital.



FOR YOUR DIARY There will be a public meeting for people on any sort of Pension to voice their concerns at the very low rate of all pensions. Pressure needs to be kept on our representatives as the review they are at present holding will not actually translate to an increase until 2009. The meeting is at 2pm at the South Tweed Sports Club on 11th November. Check with the Club to confirm the time and date closer to the time in case there are any changes.

MANY THANKS, to the residents of our lovely village who offered their assistance and support when John was in hospital. He is recovering well now mainly due to the superb nursing he receives at home from his ever-loving wife.
Pat Niemeyer

Our thanks to Cobba News for their excellent reporting. We are so lucky to have people who take the time and trouble to put out an interesting paper each month We all look forward to the Cobba News Thanks again Kath and Myrna. ..
Ian & Chris Pooley

Thank You to all the residents who made my Mother feel part of the village when she was here. Your friendship and generosity showed her what this village is made of. **Denise Wall**

THANK YOU, to all of our dear friends in the village who sent get well cards, made phone call enquiries, offers, and gave transport assistance during Lawrie's recent hospitalisation at Tweed Heads Hospital. Who would want to live anywhere else?

Much love and God bless.. Jean & Lawrie Southway (89)

Emma Thomson from Sydney who is, Ray & Jackie Curnow's (312) granddaughter is a hopeful member of the Australian Olympic for London. She has been training in Austria and is now competing in Hungary. Emma could be seen training in her kayak on our lake last Christmas.

***Podiatrist Kate** comes to your home and for a very low \$25.00 leaves you walking on air. She gets rid of all that hard skin. Cuts your nails, and best of all gives you a foot spa and massage. This is a very good service at an extremely competitive price. Try it for yourself.

FOR SALE.. Greeting cards of any description can be very expensive. We have a lady in the village who will make you a card just to suit your needs. **Joan Heales** (68) makes beautiful cross stitch cards costing only \$3 each. Jean does have quite a range available for you to browse through. Need cards for any occasion give Joan a ring, she can help you. **5599 8761.**

MESSAGE FROM MANAGEMENT

At **no time** should there be any salesperson calling at your door, or any collectors for money for any organisation or charity. Please contact Bruno immediately if this happens to you.

It is not possible for the mail contractors to place the books for those having Austar or similar, without leaving these books sticking out, these books are the property of the subscriber. **PLEASE** do not remove them. We also ask everyone if you could check your mail on a regular basis to save your letter box becoming over full.

Remember a friendly "Hello". A smile. A wave to someone passing. They seem such little things to do BUT for the recipient that could be the only time for the day anyone has even noticed them. Lets make it a habit in our village and keep our village a very friendly place.

