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**\$12,000**



**THANK YOU  
FROM THE KIDS**

## What a wonderful group of people you are.

The economy is tough, pensions are low, but you have opened your purses and wallets and given \$12,000! YES \$12,000. With this you have given a lot of smiles and happiness to our children and their families that are fighting this awful disease.

As the door flung open after the count down over the microphone, the crowd flooded the hall, picking up the many bargains that were all marked for easy purchase. In no time everything was up and running. There were bargains galore everywhere. Announcements flowed out from the microphone continually helping with information. Morning tea availability gave time for a breather. Music from the band also added to the activities. The auction was once again a highlight, with willing bidders very happy with their purchases.

Lunch followed, this was served to the tables with around 200 meals being served. The afternoon started with the horse racing, bringing plenty of laughs at the antics of the jockeys. More fun with some team games, cheating seemed to be the order of the day. What a great day was had by all. Thanks to everyone who really joined into the spirit, helping out the kids. There are so many organisations from outside the village that donated goods for the raffles and auction. I will be writing to them all to thank them for their generosity.

We also had major support from our Social Club, Theatre Group, Snooker Club, Wayne & Chris plus Harry Kucko. We must also thank Harry Kucko for the large container he provided for the storage of goods donated by residents.

Our village residents made the event so successful. So many helpers are needed and they are always there. I won't attempt to name you in case I missed someone, but you know who you are. Thank you so much and come again next year.

Our target for 2009 is to do our best and have fun

**Bruce Wall**

# CAMP QUALITY FETE



Morning Tea—  
**Anne- Gloria- Heather**



**Norma COOKING!**



**Trish & Anne**  
**MONEY- MONEY- MONEY**  
**THANK YOU ALL !**



**VERY POPULAR HORSE RACES.. BRUCE & HARRY TRYING TO KEEP CONTROL!**



**Jan & Denise just before opening**



**Bruce handing over the \$12,000 cheque to Jenny Gilmore from CAMP QUALITY.**

These are just a few photos of our very successful day. All the work involved by many workers is all worth while to be able to hand over money to help the Kids with cancer.  
**ALL MONIES RAISED WENT STRAIGHT TO CAMP QUALITY.**



## SOCIAL CLUB NEWS.



Well, what a busy time we've been having lately!

I would like to say a big **"THANKS"** to the committee and helpers who worked so hard to make the day such a big success. On the front page you would have read from Bruce Wall, about the wonderful outcome this village achieved for the kids.

The cold weather has not stopped residents coming along to Happy Hours. Our many heaters seem to keep everyone warm enough! Good company, bar open, choice of meals, always served with a smile, to top the night off you could be a winner of a host of prizes.

The Snooker Club family day, Sunday 31st August is not a social club event, but we support Lyndon and the boys, we hope you will attend as I'm sure it will be a very enjoyable day.

**FATHER'S DAY Sunday September 7th.** We will be having a luncheon, consisting of Hot Roast Lunch with all the trimmings. Roger Munsie will be here to entertain us! Please return your booking forms as quickly as possible. There are more details on the notice board.

**GALA NIGHT on MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15th at the GOLF CLUB.** Once again we will have 'Jed Stone Quartette' supplying the music. Which is great to listen to or dance to. There are more details on the notice board, we are pleased to let you know that we have the free bus times sorted out this time. We have spoken to the Golf Club and have asked them to have the buffet set up so more people can get their dinner without the hold ups.

**Cost Members \$30, non members \$40,** this includes buffet dinner, dancing, fun, surprises and free bus We look forward to greeting you at the door. If you have never attended one of these nights it's a great night out for all. Free bus takes you to and fro, leave the car home have a good night out with no problems. This is a night full of fun, fun, fun. You never know what is happening next. Forms will be out very soon.

**TINY TWINKLING TOES,** yes, we have a concert visiting us on. **Sunday October 12th. 2.00pm.** You won't want to miss it! It consists of children mainly from a local dancing school. The concert also has some adults scattered throughout. Yes, there will be some comedy included to bring you a laugh. This is a concert well worth seeing. The Theatre Group will have the stage up so that you can see the children regardless of their size.

The Bar will **NOT** be open. It will be BYO drinks & nibbles, pay at the door, no bookings. Cost \$5 which includes afternoon tea. Proceeds going to 2009 Camp Quality Fundraiser.

Kind regards to you all.. **Trish** (President)



A lady goes to the bar on a cruise ship and orders a Scotch with two drops of water. As he gives her the drink she says, 'I'm on a cruise to celebrate my 80th birthday and it's to-day' Bartender.. "Well since it's your birthday, I'll buy you a drink, in fact this one is on me". As she finishes her drink, the woman on her right says, "I would like to buy you a drink too". "Thank you" she says "Bartender I want scotch with two drops of water". As she finishes the man on her left says. "Madam I would like to also buy you a drink for your birthday". "Bartender, remember scotch with two drops of water". Says the lady As he gives her the drink he asks, "Madam, I'm dying of curiosity. Why just two of drops of water, with your scotch.

Her reply.. "Sonny when you are my age, you've learnt how to hold your liquor.

Holding your water, however, is a whole other issue."

**REMEMBER ALL LETTERS TO THE COBBA NEWS MUST BE SIGNED.**



## SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF OUR LINE DANCING.

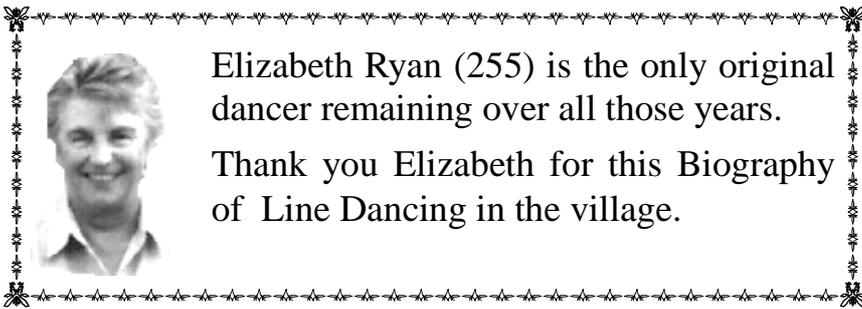


Line dancing has been in the village since 1995, when **Ken Finley** a resident just passing on what he loved to do started a class.

After he left the village, one of the group **Maureen Beach** took over having a knack for remembering steps and music. At that time we were allowed to use the village bus to take dancers over to classes at Seagulls on Monday evenings, **Chicka Lisson** being driver for the trips over he dropped us off and returned for us after classes. We would enjoy going for a cuppa after class at the then Coffee shop, situated where the loaded dish is now, before returning home. There was quite a group of us doing this trip each week as well as classes in the village.

After Maureen left the village we had a gap before someone discovered Nancy, who had moved into the area from the Central Coast. With the Mr Kucko's permission we invited her to teach us, Nancy had been a teacher for many years.

Nancy has now been teaching us for 8 years, we celebrated this milestone with a party. The food was scrumptious, it was so good that we all took home a doggy bag after we filled our tummies. The cake we had to celebrate this occasion was made and decorated by Ann one of our dancers. Over all those years Nancy has become a very good friend to us all.



Elizabeth Ryan (255) is the only original dancer remaining over all those years.

Thank you Elizabeth for this Biography of Line Dancing in the village.



Cake made to celebrate Nancy's 8 years teaching here



Some of the line dancers over the years. Nancy is the one in the white hat.

## What's on in the Village

For those of you who haven't yet checked out the various Village activities that are available . — well soon you wont be able to blame the cold weather for staying home, you might as well get yourself out there and join in. There are a lot of Cobakites you haven't met yet who could just be your new next best friends.

All Leaders phone numbers can be found at the top of page one.

**BOWLS:-** Each Monday 9.30am—In the last few weeks membership has increased so much that it's standing room only (unless you can find a spare lap). We are thinking of a way to fit in a second mat but it would be a very tight squeeze.—Harry, how about a bigger hall? The Dinner nights are proving very popular, we've had a full bus load every time. New members are still very welcome. Come along and have fun with us. *Alf*

**SINGLE GIRLS:-** Each Wednesday 10am— The ladies would like to say congratulations to the Social Club for a great Camp Quality fundraiser. It was a really terrific day. We also took advantage of the Seagulls bus (a great way to travel) & went to see "Seagulls on Broadway" We also enjoyed "Back to the Tivoli" an excellent show. Our monthly luncheon was a beauty held at Currumbin RSL. Our next outing is to Tugun Theatre to see their production of the comedy "Love Nest". All this in one month! No wonder we call ourselves "Girls"! *Maureen*

**LINE DANCING:-** Each Thursday: advanced at 9am; regulars 9.30.am—This is such a fun way to get some exercise and hear some great music. Beginners are most welcome as are previous members. I know its been a bit chilly in the mornings but you will soon warm up and you'll have that "feel good" feeling all day. See you there. *Elizabeth*

**LIBRARY :-** Thank you to Bill Hunwick for his work on the shelves . We now have the Videos and DVD's properly shelved and the Historical Romances are now with the Mills & Boon books. Speaking of DVD's, Thank You to Denise & Jim for donations. We now have approx. 90. As always thank you to everyone for donating books. etc. To all borrowers, if you find a Jig-Saw which has missing pieces, please throw it away. The same applies to Video's that you find are faulty or not working. Thank you folk. *Ian and Jim*

**CROQUET:-** Each Sat.8.45am. This is when we have organised competitions, but anyone can play anytime. The equipment is available (just ring Hannah for the key) and have a bit of fun with a few friends or just get in a sneaky practice on your own. It's lovely out in the sun at present and better weather to come and the lake view is superb. The croquet lawn is looking wonderful, thanks to Bruno's TLC. Why not try croquet , come & join us. *Hannah*

**CRAFT:-** Thurs. 1.30pm. This is the time to meet all the ladies as they enjoy their many different crafts. Of course, there is always the friendly cuppa included in the afternoon. It's a great time to meet others with a similar interest. Idea's are shared and taught. *Krys*

**EXERCISE:-** Mon-Wed-Fri 7.15am. The weather is better now, the body is waiting for you to jump out of bed and give it a workout in the hall with other body conscious folks. Our workouts are at your speed. It's a fun time, with no pressure to bust a boiler. *Mary C*

**OLD IS WHEN...** Your friends compliment you on your crocodile shoes, when you are in bare feet!!



**THEATRE..** We don't want to scare anyone. But there **will be pirates** appearing in our Nov Show. We will do our best to control them, that is not going to be an easy task. Our rehearsals are now in full swing, with all players eager to get the show at top form. We can assure you that this show will be full of everything. Pirates running amuck, cultured ladies trying to control themselves, with little success. Music carefully selected to your tastes with great songs you will love.



All combined with fun and laughter, we will have the usual unusual acts popping up. Keep the dates vacant. **NOVEMBER 8-9-10th.** Booking slips will be out later. *Kath*

**TRIVIA:-** We were sorry we had to cancel August Trivia. It will be back to normal for **Sept. 3rd 6.30pm.** We desperately need someone to take over the questions on a permanent basis. Maybe you would like to do this or a couple of people doing it. If you have any idea's or would like to help out. Please give **Lucy a call 5599 7429** We don't want to see this very popular activity fold up. It has been running for sometime now and enjoyed by players.

**COMPUTER:-** It's good to welcome Myrna back, who has just returned from her long overseas holiday. She was saying that, at the place in Wales where she stayed for much of the time, there were no Internet Cafes, nor public access computers. She would have liked to contact family and friends but couldn't really do so. Maybe it is a good idea to think about taking A laptop with you, Food for thought! Come along and talk computers with our happy bunch on **Fridays at 10.00am** in the D.K.Centre, we would enjoy your company and input. *Mac*

**SNOOKER:-** We would like to thank all who supported our Family Day. It was great to see so many folks enjoy the day with us. Thanks to the Social Club for all their help. Also to our many helpers, you all did a great job. Many hands make light work. Our snooker table has been given a face lift. We are sure that the boys will enjoy their snooker even more now with the revamped table, no more excuses for bad play! Join us any afternoon. *Lyndon*

### **SHIRLEY'S BUS TRIPS.**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will **not** be going to Redcliffe RSL. Hopefully all being well, this trip will be our next trip. Our trip is now to Bronco's Leagues Club. **Sept 18th Bus will be leaving at 8.45am and returning 3.00pm.** Cost \$18. Includes Buffet lunch, tea & bikkies on arrival. We will be holding the usual raffle on the bus. We do welcome new comers to the village to join us in these trips. Notices go up on the glass notice board as soon as I have all the details, just add you name to the list, it normally fills very quickly. When ever possible I get a bigger bus to accommodate us all. It is always a most enjoyable day for us all. *Shirley*

**TRAVEL:** I have just returned from 8 weeks visiting friends in West Wales & Shropshire and fitted in an 8 day trip to Northern Italy as well. Wales as always was it's usual pretty self (very wet but pretty). Bliss Hill Living Museum at Ironbridge was so well thought out. The prettiest village I saw this trip was Much Wenlock in Shropshire just like a picture postcard. The Niemeyer's promised me bottom pinching in Italy but didn't tell me where, so I missed out. I highly recommend Lake Garda, in the Lake Como/Verona area. The most beautiful place I have ever seen. The stunning mountain and lake scenery is beyond description. Go there if you have the opportunity. My reason for travelling was to visit my 84 year old friend in Wales who has just had a Triple By-Pass and sailed through it with no trouble. Just goes to show there's life in us oldies still.

*Myrna*

**“OLD IS WHEN”... *Going braless.. Pulls the wrinkles out of your face !!***

On August 1st 2008 **BETTY LAMBERTON** house 124 sadly passed away in the Tweed Hospital, after losing her long battle with illness. Betty had been in the village for 6 years, she had been a very active member of both the Theatre Group and the Silver Song Birds.

Alex and family would like to thank Alan & Mary Colgate. The service Alan preformed was greatly appreciated To Mary for all the help she did in so many ways.

Very sincere thanks to the ladies and gents in the village who organized the wake after the ceremony.

Alex and the family, would also like to thank the great neighbours and friends who sent cards, phone calls, messages of condolences and were there for them all.

**WEDDING.** **PAM LLOYD AND TED O'BRIEN**, will be celebrating their wedding here in the village on **Saturday Sept. 13th at 2.00pm.** The wedding will take place at the north end of the lake on the grassed area. Pam will be leaving her home and being driven around circular drive down to the ceremony, for those who would like to see her as she drives past. Everyone is welcome to go down and watch the ceremony. This will be the 7th wedding we have had in the village. The reception is being help in our hall.

We wish them both all the very best for them on this very special day.

**COBAKI VILLAGE GREENS**, by the vegetable gardens. Welcome to a new month of social golf putting. New Players are always welcome. We only play social putting and it is a good way of meeting other residents in the village. We can supply you with putters and golf balls. Meet at the greens on **Sunday at 2 pm.** We could do with a few more players. *Ross.*



**BILL HUNWICK (82)** is still doing all his handyman jobs. If there is something you need doing from gardening, hanging pictures, fixing something inside, even washing your house down. Bill is happy to do these jobs for you big or small. Phone **5599 8759**

**ALWAYS remember - You are unique - Just like everyone else!**

**WANTED !**

**BINGO PLAYERS**

**wHEN !**

**MONDAY AFTERNOONS**

**TIME**

**1.30—3.30.PM.**

**WHERE**

**VILLAGE REC HALL**

**FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE**

**A CUPPA & CHAT AFTER.**



## GARDENING WITH ROSS

Hello every body, September is the start of our weather changes. Look for flower plants that like the heat. Portulaca, love the heat, Petunias, there are so many different types now. They flower all the way through summer, you can use different colours. Want to plant your own seedlings? Here is an idea. Coir Block seed-raising mix ("Brunnings") is a dry block that just needs water added. This is best because there are no weed seeds and so your selected seed will grow free. From one packet, you can produce many plants. Try it; you will get a pleasant surprise. *Ross*

THANK YOU.. To Margaret Cole for all the trouble she goes to help us with the junk mail deliveries. It is not an easy job, and pleasing everyone is impossible. Margaret is on the phone constantly to distributors trying to get the junk mail, people have asked her about.

**Re Clever Coupons:** Please read the notice above junk mail with all details.

**Coupons** can now be down loaded from their website. [www.clevercoupons.com.au](http://www.clevercoupons.com.au)

THANK YOU. I would like to say a very big 'Thank You' to all who send me cards, phone calls and showed me their concern since my illness. I am coming good slowly, and I really appreciate all the kindness that has been shown to me. **Lorraine Wood (141)**

Many, many thanks to Ross and Colin (they know who they are) for their help in cleaning up the damage caused to my house by ants. Thank you also to Roy for all the help he gave me. The people in this Village are wonderful and we are so lucky to live here. **Val Green (109)**

**TWEED HOSPITAL FETE** We are short of three ticket sellers, on Saturday October 11th. or the spinning wheel. We have done this from the village for the last eight years, but our regular people cannot make it this year. If you could spare a few hours in the morning, it would be much appreciated. For further details please contact. **Harry Baines (201) 55998684**

**HELP WITH MEALS..** For those of us who cannot, or do not want to prepare an evening meal each day, a company called "**Friendly Food Deliveries**" provides an excellent service delivering healthy, chilled (not frozen) meals. All they need is a few minutes in the microwave or oven. I have been happily using them for a couple of years now. You can contact them on 55936855 or on [www.friendlyfoods.com.au](http://www.friendlyfoods.com.au). They will be happy to answer any questions and send you a menu. This is also a great help in times of sickness. **Beryl Wright (96)**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW RESIDENT. At 142 VAL & DUDLEY DWYER.** They came from Brisbane, and have been very busy getting everything to their liking. Big Welcome.

## MESSAGE FROM MANAGEMENT

We would like to congratulate the residents of the village for the results of 'Camp Quality' fundraiser. Special thanks to Bruce Wall, social club and all the many helpers.

If you have not left your '**NEXT OF KIN**' with Anne in the office would you please do so. It is important that we are able to contact your next of kin, for you in cases of illness etc.

We have a new website up and running now with Cobaki included, the website is as follows [eastcoastvillagehomes.com.au](http://eastcoastvillagehomes.com.au) when you get onto the site click on the Star marked Cobaki Broadwater and you can see it all there, including the Cobba News.

we extend to all in ill health a speedy recovery

Kath Ashby 140.. &.. Myrna Hughes 150..