

COBBA NEWS

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CAMP QUALITY FETE.

SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST.

Doors Open 9.00am

Bargains.. Bargains Bargains.

From teaspoon to a cupboard
on the bargain tables.

Competitions to be won.

Morning tea.. Lunch

Monster raffle will be drawn.

Must be won by a resident.

Great holiday for the lucky person.

Bruce Wall still collecting your donations
for this Annual fete. Drop a note in his box 193



SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

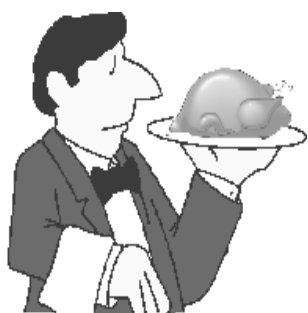
Hi Folks, How fast are the months going by! I hope everyone is keeping rugged up against these cold mornings. We had a good turnout for the half yearly meeting, everyone enjoyed a glass of wine or soft drink and a sausage sizzle afterwards. Thank you for your support.

We had another busy night at our last happy hour with lots of people opting for the hot meal, We made 170 rissoles for the occasion-salads and fish & chips also served, all in all everyone really enjoyed their meals. There were very few plates that didn't come back with anything left on them. Our next happy hour is a first for us, we are going to bring you everyone's favourite 'Lamb Shanks' We have added more prizes to our raffle, giving more folks walking home with a prize under their arm.

PORTA FINO fashion parade. It was to have been in August but had to be changed to September or October, as soon as this date is confirmed I will let you know.

WHALE WATCHING. The list is still on the notice board for you to add your name to. The date for this cruise is 12th August. Please give me a call, there are still some seats available. The cost is \$60 to members and \$64 to non members.

All very welcome. Pres **Trish McKinley**



McKinley

CAMP QUALITY LUNCH: Booking forms for Camp Quality lunch which is 21st August will be in your boxes this week. Please fill in and return with payment to SOCIAL CLUB BOX as soon as possible. The meal will be Roast Chicken dinner with all the trimmings plus dessert! Cost is \$10 and **all** the profits go to the kids. Tables will be allocated for this meal, please let know if you have group so I can sit you together.

Thank You. **Trish**



CAKES- CAKES AND MORE CAKES WANTED..

Hello to all those fantastic, fabulous, masters of cuisine, who gave so generously last year when I asked for cakes, biscuits, slices etc, for the cake stall at the fun day for camp quality, your response was absolutely wonderful, and we had a very good day financially, raising over \$500-00 on the cake stall alone.

Well guess what? I am going to be very cheeky and ask you if you could do a repeat performance this year, we need all the cakes etc we can get, as the cake stall is very, very popular. So please pretty please could you support camp quality once again, with your baking. Betty and I will be at the hall on **Saturday 20th and Sunday the 21st of August**, to receive your contributions. I would just like to say once again thank you for your generosity, this is just a great place to live when there is such fellowship.



SOLAR HOT WATER SYSTEMS



It has come to our notice that some Solar hot water systems in the village have had some trouble. This was due to the system being turned off, the very cold weather and the system being turned off causes a problem with you ending up with no hot water and they have to be repaired. We have been told that it is better to leave your system turned on especially in the winter.

This is a reliable quote given to us..

The System can monitor and control the solar collector temperature while you are away. Whilst the system is safe the power turned off, the collector temperatures can reach very high temperatures, causing high stress to their internal components.

WARNING.. If the hot water system is not used, for up to two weeks or more, a quantity of hydrogen gas, which is highly flammable, may accumulate in the water heater. To dissipate this gas safely, it is recommended that a hot tap be turned on for several minutes at a sink, basin or bath but not a dishwasher, clothes dryer or appliance. During this procedure there must be no smoking, open flame or other electrical appliance operating nearby.

If hydrogen is discharged through the tap, it will probably make an unusual noise similar to air escaping.

NOTE.. It is important to know that there are no user serviceable components in the system, and as such, it is recommended that no covers and adjustments made to the system settings by anyone other than an authorised representative.

Do not open or adjust any electrical covers or devices yourself. *End of Quote*

RESIDENTS WITH SOLAR POWER.

As we have heard over the Television and radio recently, we are asking you are you getting what you paid for with the installations of Solar Power for your electricity? My associated and I have facilitated the installations of many systems in the village. I will come and check .. **No 1**.. Check your bills to ensure that the system is producing the amount of power it should — particularly if on 60 cents Gross tariff.

No 2. Check that the inverter is working properly. **No 3** Arrange any remedial action necessary.. Cost will be \$35 per household.. Give me a ring **Charles McLaren 0478 092 715**



On one of these beautiful winter afternoons have a stroll along the completed section of the Boardwalk at the 'Jack Evans Boat Harbour' up-grade. It is lovely and already being well used. When I first saw the plans last year I was sceptical but it looks like I will have to change my mind. It is going to be an asset to Tweed Heads.

Myrna



Judy & Rod Caton (151) have now left on their overseas holiday and were given this survival kit to help them while they are away. There is nothing like being prepared once you leave the country.

Going from left to right the items are— Bathroom helper when you are caught short. Milk Soap— sewing kit—bandaids—peanut butter— shaver— Vegemite & incontinence pad. Plus a bag to keep them all in. Now that is being very helpful. Judy & Rod were delighted, and laughed tears of joy when they received it from Lorraine.

SHIRLEY'S BUS TRIP.

Well what a great day we had at the Brisbane Bronco's Club. The bus was a lot heavier on the way home due to the amount of food we all ate at lunch time. All 57 people really enjoyed the smorgasbord lunch. We had a few winners on the club raffles and pokie promos. On the way home we enjoyed a DVD of the Human Nature Concert . We had a few regulars who couldn't make it due to ill health, hope you are all feeling better now. Our next day out is to the Conrad Jupiter's Casino at Broadbeach on **Thursday 25th August** this is a bus only trip ..cost will be \$10.00. **Bus leaves Cobaki. 9.00am**

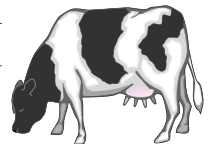
Geoff the bus driver will drop you off at Pacific Fair Shopping Centre but you will either have to walk back to the casino or catch the local bus for a **3-30 departure**. You may like to go on the monorail from the casino to the oasis shopping centre, or just have a day out at The Casino tying your luck on the pokies

Check the board for details... Pam Curry 5588 7097 house 249.



Mother Superior in a convent in Ireland the 98– year old Mother Superior lay dying. The nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her last journey comfortable. They tried giving her warm milk to drink but she refused it. One of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen . Then remembering a bottle of Irish Whiskey that had been received as a gift the previous Christmas she poured a generous amount into the warm milk. Back at Mother Superior's bed they held the glass to her lips. The frail nun drank a little then a little more and before they knew it she had finished the whole glass down to the last drop. As her eyes brightened, the nun thought it would be a good opportunity to have a talk with her spiritual leader. “Mother .” the nun ask earnestly. “ Give us some of your wisdom before you leave us.” She raised herself up in bed on one elbow, looked at them and said —

“Don't sell that cow.”



PHONE BOOKS.. There are still a lot of phone books near the letter boxes, if you haven't taken yours home yet it is still there for you to pick up. The smaller books are also very handy to have in your car, you never know when you may need one



LEADERS OF ACTIVITIES

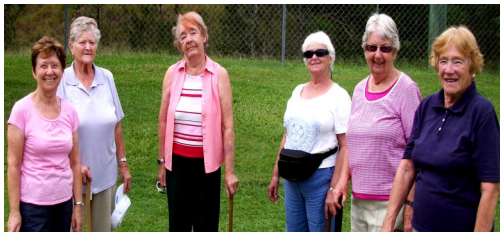
HALL BOOKINGS. CHRIS POOLEY 5599 8198

<u>CANASTA</u> JOY ROACH	5599 7359	<u>LIBRARY</u> IAN POOLEY	5599 8198
<u>BOWLS</u> ALF SUTTON	5599 7745	<u>BINGO</u> JEAN BRUNT	5599 8321
<u>THEATRE GROUP</u> KATH ASHBY	5599 8109	<u>CRAFT</u> CLARICE EDMOND	5599 8745
<u>COMPUTER CLUB</u> MAC JONES	5599 7401	<u>SINGLE LADIES</u> JEAN CARTER	5599 9273
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<u>GARDENING</u> ROSS DAVIS	5599 7576	<u>GENTLE EXERCISE</u> DENISE MORTON	5599 8956
<u>CROQUET</u> HANNAH SHARPE	5599 7013	<u>LAWN BOWLS</u> VIC RICHARDSON	5599 7516
<u>SNOOKER</u> LYNDON WALLACE		5599 7492	

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7	18	31	56	70

BINGO A most enjoyable time was had at our last months bingo session. We thank all our regulars who turn up each week come hail, rain or snow. As most people know with our new extension to the hall, it is very cosy with plenty of room and nice and warm, especially on these cold days. We meet every **MONDAY 1-30**

JEAN & LILLIAN



GOLF CROQUET Golf croquet is played on the lawns over looking the lake near the Dennis King Centre, with organised games starting at **8.30am** every **Saturday morning**. Don't let the current beautiful crisp mornings turn you off coming along to have a try, because the good clean "currently extra refrigerated air" will fix just about any ailments you may have. Photo of some of the happy swingers in our group. **HANNAH**



SINGLE LADIES This month we had a 3 day trip to the Sunshine Coast for a "Christmas in July". Along the way we drove through Ipswich and over the Wivenhoe Dam and stopped in Kilcoy for lunch. Then it was on to visit the Strathgordon Clydesdales before arriving in Buderim at our motel. Next day it was off to Gympie and a trip on the Mary Valley Rattler before back to the motel and our Christmas dinner. It was a lovely meal (we all ate too much!) with entertainment as well. Our final day it was off to cruise around some of the canals in Maroochydore before lunching at the Bribie Island RSL and finally home. A most enjoyable trip and we are looking forward to our next 'away' trip in October. We do have some plans for August – shows, BBQ's, lunches. Life is meant to be enjoyed so ladies, don't wait, come and join us! See you next month, **JEAN**



CRAFT It has been very quiet with the craft people. It is that time of the month where most people hibernate including your roving reporter, must admit I have not done much roving. We get together every **Thursday at 1-00pm**. and everybody is most welcome. So if you can brave the cold we would be pleased to see you. **MARY**



EXERCISE: Another month gone already. Another month of cooler mornings. Thanks again ladies for turning up bright and early on our exercise mornings.

Doesn't take long to get warm though once we get started. Anyone wishing to join us for some 'Walk away exercises' come along and have fun with us and meet new friends.

We are in the Rec Hall on **Tuesday & Thursday** mornings commencing at **7.15am**.

See you there. **DENISE**



COBAKI LAW N BOWLERS: Hi everyone! Murwillumbah was the club visited in July. More on that in the next issue. Our August trip is to **Evans Head Bowls Club on Sunday, August 28th**. We are travelling down by coach which will be leaving the village (*outside Rec Hall*) at **9.30am**. Lunch of Fish, chips & Salad or Ham & Salad will be served at 12.00pm followed by a game of mixed bowls at 1.00pm. The cost for the coach & lunch will be **\$25.00 pp**. Green fees of \$6.00 to be paid on the day. Please list names on list in notice board no later than Wednesday, August 24th remembering to tick choice of lunch. Money also to be paid by this date too. A list is also now up for the overnight trip to **Tin Can Bay/Bribie Island on Saturday/Sunday October 22nd/23rd**. This is an all inclusive trip with the exception of green fees. Should be another fun filled weekend away so please make sure you add your name. A bowls day in September still has to be arranged but we will definitely be going somewhere. More info later. **PLEASE NOTE:** All monies for the trip to Evans Head & Tin Can Bay to be paid into **Mail Box 273**. Please make sure your name and house number are noted on the envelope before mailing. Thank you! For anyone that may not have noticed. Our Notice board has been relocated to the around the corner on the poolside. Sorry for any inconvenience. For any enquiries about our club or any of the trips away please contact

Vic Richardson 55997516 of Jim Morton 55998956

The Cobaki Little Theatre, would like to thank the Lawn Bowls Club for moving their notice board around the corner. The Theatre Group had the misfortune of having their Notice board destroyed in a one of the bad storms and now have a more substantial one made. Due to it's size it had to be replaced in it's original place. We would like to thank Bill Boyle for the splendid work he did on the notice board. Keep an eye on it for news of our next production.

We do appreciate the understanding of the Lawn Bowls club for moving their notice board around the corner, now being on the pool side. Both clubs are important to the village and have proved to be a great asset to our village. You can view the Lawn Bowls success and awards along with photos of their winning players, on the wall in the Library.



CANASTA Numbers have been down a little this month, because of the lucky people who are travelling to warmer regions; also the unlucky people who have had medical problems. Hopefully, they will all be back by the time this goes to press.

I'm still remembering how a certain very efficient lady who checked the afternoon tea roster one week to confirm that she was listed for the following week said that she had not planned to be there, but as it was her turn she would definitely make sure she turned up with the goodies. She turned up sure enough but had forgotten the goodies. You must have heard the laughter all over the village.

I would like to thank everyone who is able for being so helpful in setting up the tables beforehand and tidying up at the end of the game. We of the bad back brigade would be uphill without them.

Don't forget, we are still seeking new members - **WEDNESDAYS 1 p.m. sharp.** **JOY**



CONGRATULATIONS TO
MADGE & BILL KARBUS (222)
 who have just celebrated their
DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
(60 years)



May you have many more happy years together



COMPUTER CLUB. Fridays are our day to meet, in the Reading Room of the D.K.Centre at 10 o'clock. Everybody is welcome to join us with problems to be solved or new information —doesn't have to be strictly computing, any techy stuff is interesting

Been looking at new laptops lately - boy! What vast number to try to evaluate. The one thing that seems very obvious, no-one should just walk into a shop and pay the first price they are offered. Many places will haggle down to something lower before you reach for your wallet. But the first thing to do is to know what you want before you go near any shop. These days one of the things to look for is at least one USB3 port. USB3 is about 10 times the speed of USB2 and, of course, the "coming thing". You can still use any USB2 devices/programs with it. Anyone wanting to buy a computer and not very knowledgeable about it should come and see us on Fridays and get some advice.

Aveagoodweekend!

MAC



LIBRARY Thanks to Jim once again for all your help, it is much appreciated. Also thank you to all the kind residents who have donated to the library, keep them coming. Don't forget we are open 24/7 all daylight hours. *IAN*



WORDS OF APPRECIATIONS—

We have had many requests to say a very big thank you— to **Michael Maloney** —for the great job he has been doing, helping Bruno out. Everything is looking so tidy and clean. All your efforts has been noticed and appreciated by the residents.



Also to our **new cleaners** who after a lot of hard work, now have everything looking like a shiny new pin. It's up to us to help them in everyway by leaving things as we find them.



It was the end of the day when I parked my police van in front of the station. As I gathered my equipment, my K-9 partner, Jake, was barking, and I saw a little boy staring at me 'Is that a dog you got back there?' he asked. 'It sure is,' I replied. Puzzled, the boy looked at me and then towards the back of the van. Finally he said, 'What'd he do?'

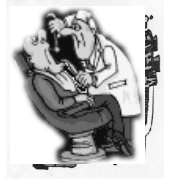
THE NEW ALPHABET



A's for arthritis; **B's** the bad back, **C's** the chest pains perhaps car-d-iac?

D is for dental decay and decline, **E** is for eyesight, can't read the top line!

F is for fissures and fluid retention, **G** is for gas which I'd rather not mention.



H high blood pressure—I'd rather have low; **I** for incisions with scars you can show. **J** is for joints, out of socket, won't mend, **K** is for knees that crack when I bend. **L's** for Libido, what happened to sex? **M** is for memory, I forget what comes next. **N** is neuralgia, in nerves way down low; **O** is for osteo, bones that won't grow!

P for prescriptions. I have quite a few, just give me a pill and I'll be good as new!

Q is for queasy, is it fatal or flu? **R** is for reflux, one meal turns to two.



S is for sleepless nights, counting my fears, **T** is for Tinnitus; bells in my ears!

U is for urinary; troubles with flow; **V** for vertigo, that's 'dizzy,' you know.

W for worry, now what's going 'round? **X** is for X ray, and what might be found.

Y for another year I'm behind, **Z** is for zest I still have—in my mind!



I've survived all symptoms, my body's deployed, and I'm keeping twenty-six doctors fully employed! **HAVE A GREAT DAY!!!**

GARDENING WITH ROSS.

It's that time of the year again; yes it is Spring on the Tweed in August. We are lucky to have an early spring and so you can plant all those spring seedlings here even with a frost.

Go to the local Garden Centre seedling supplier pick out the ones you like and do not forget some manure as the heavy rains we have had has leached the ground of all the nutrients. Blood and Bone is still one of the best; buy the one with all the minerals added(Bunning's).

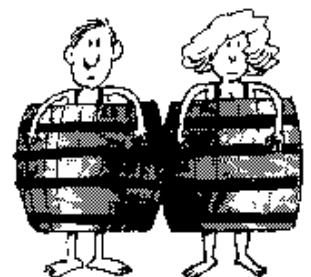
One punnet of seedlings will make the house into a home and if you plant in your front Garden you will be sharing & brightening up the street.

Noticed how nice and tidy the whole village looks now. Well done Mike.

Happy gardening Ross .



*My wife and I had a huge row last night.
She called me gullible and said
I was 'financially irresponsible'.
I can't wait to see her face when I tell her
I've just won the Nigerian lottery.*





It is with sadness we report the passing of
WENDY KUCKO house 336.

Wendy has been in poor health for some time.
She passed away in the Tweed Hospital on July 20th. 2011
Wendy had been in the village 12 years.

Bruno and his family would like to pass on thanks
to all you lovely people for your
lovely flowers, cards and thoughts for our beloved Wendy.
Gone but never forgotten.

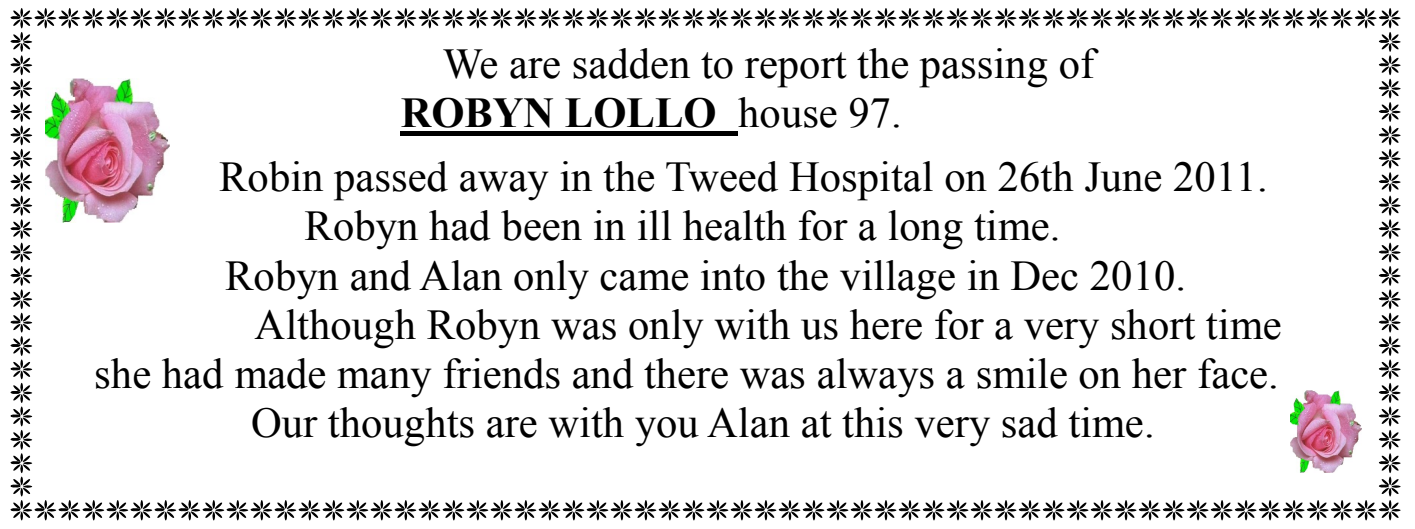
We are saddened to report the passing of
ROBYN LOLLO house 97.

Robin passed away in the Tweed Hospital on 26th June 2011.
Robyn had been in ill health for a long time.

Robyn and Alan only came into the village in Dec 2010.

Although Robyn was only with us here for a very short time
she had made many friends and there was always a smile on her face.

Our thoughts are with you Alan at this very sad time.



AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT CENSUS..

This is Compulsory

A person with an ID will be knocking on your door from the Government Census to deliver you a form to be filled in and will be calling back to collect them. All households must fill one of these forms in. They will be here between **JULY 29th and AUGUST 7th.**

CENSUS IS JULY August 9th.



Angels have a lot to do and they keep very busy. If you lose a tooth,
an angel comes in through your window and leaves money under your pillow
Then when it gets cold, angels go south for the winter.

Quote from a 4 year old



WELCOME
TO OUR
VILLAGE

JAN RILEY house 165, has joined us from Coffs Harbour. Jan has a love of gardening and as soon as the weather brightens up she will be getting into that. Like us all at present she is sorting out things in the house and getting it all the way she likes it. Jan is looking forward to meeting new friends.

GISELA ZIMMERMANN house 158, is now settled in. After arriving back from Germany. There are still a list of things that she still wants to get done.. Gisela is looking forward to getting out in the garden and having that to her liking. Painting is another hobby that she is looking forward to putting more time into. Anything to do with craft is also a love of hers. Gisela is a very busy lady with all her hobbies.

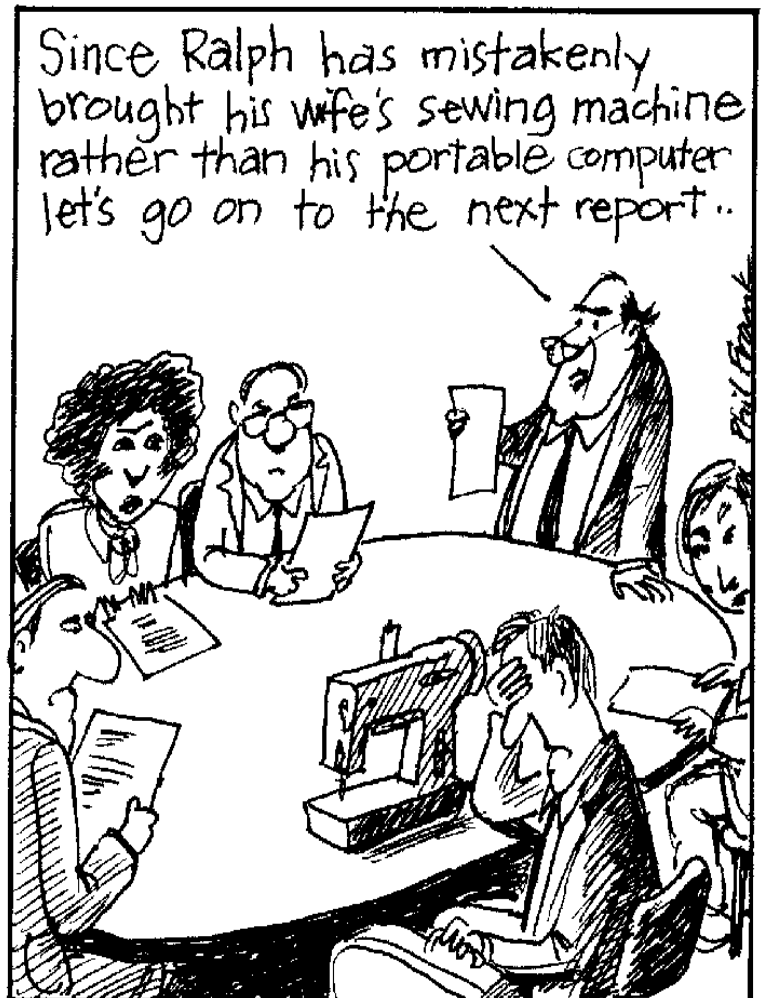
MARY & DUDLEY KAINE house 181, they arrived in the village from Moama NSW. They are at present not living in their house while they are having renovations done. They then will have the job of getting everything sorted out to their liking. We do welcome you all into the village, and thank you for your time in chatting with us.



A little girl opened the big family bible. She was fascinated as she fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. She picked up the object and looked at it. What she saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. 'Mama, look what I found,' the girl called out. 'What have you got there, dear?' With astonishment in the young girl's voice, she answered, 'I think it's Adam's underwear.'

CLEANING POEM

I asked my friend to tell me
Why my house is such a mess
He asked if I'd been 'computering',
And I had to answer 'yes'
He Told me to get off my butt. And
tidy up the house.
And so I started cleaning up..
The smudges of my mouse.
I wiped and shined the topside.
That really did the trick
I was just admiring my good work. I
didn't mean to 'click.'
But click, I did, and oops~ I found
A real absorbing site
That I got SO way into it~
I was into it all night
So nothing changed except my mouse.
It's as shiny as the sun
I guess my house will stay a mess....
While I sit here on my bum!!!





SECRETS OF A HAPPY MARRIAGE !!

An old woman was sipping on a glass of wine, while talking to her husband, and she says. "I love you so much, I don't know how I could ever live without you" ...

Her husband asks "Is that you talking or the wine talking?"

She replies "It's me... talking to the wine!"

Needing a painter. Anyone needing a good reliable and helpful painter at reasonable rates/ I can highly recommend Brendon. He has recently helped paint my home and done a marvelous job. Phone Home .. 02667666223 Mobile 0427 165 077 *Margaret Col (82)*

A man watching a football game on TV kept switching channels to a dirty movie featuring a lusty couple. "I don't know whether to watch them or the game," He said to his wife. "For heaven's sake, watch them," His wife said. "You already know how to play football

COBAKI LITTLE THEATRE



We will be presenting a brand new show



STARLITE CIRCUS'

WHEN.. NOVEMBER Sat.. 19th Sun 20th Mon 21st



WHERE.. In our village hall.



We have never ventured into a production like this
all aspects of the show will be something new.
You will be spell bound by the amazing acts.

Watch our notice board as we bring you continuing news.

HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY TO CHICKA LISSON (275)



Chicka & Ellie, were among the very early residents who came into the village, they arrived here in Dec 1993. Chicka used be to help with driving the green bus we had in those early days. On Monday nights he would take us line dancers over to Seagulls, who at that time had lessons.

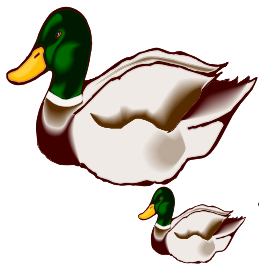
That is only one of the activities that Chicka took on in those early days.

His 80th was celebrated in the hall with family and friends, a great time was had by all
We all wish you all the best for reaching your OBE year Chicka.



We have a wonderful array of bird life here in the village. There are over 100 different species. We have the ducks and water hens on our lake, they have now been joined by the swans with their 3 duckling who are growing at a great rate, all enjoying the water. At any time you go walking around the village you will come across different birds. If you have never taken a stroll try it it's really an education to see just what is about.

We have also had a Koala wander in and take up residents at one home while the residents were away. It was taken back to the nearby gum trees. The latest is the kangaroo who was happy hopping down Third Avenue.



If you would like to have something to put in the 'Cobba News' . All you need to do is drop us a line with your item and we will add it to the paper. There is only one stipulations we have and that is all items must be signed. We do not put complains in the paper, you need to take that up with either management or the party concerned.

We do have a cut off line each month and that is **20th of any month**, either email, phone or drop a line in Box 140.



REMEMBER OUR SPEED IN THE VILLAGE FOR ALL VEHICLES IN THE VILLAGE IS 15KPH NO EXCEPTIONS

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