



COBBA NEWS



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CAMP QUALITY



A concert for the kids with cancer.

on JUNE 19th at Coolangatta GOLF CLUB.

This is a once only concert at the Golf Club, it will be back in the village next year.

If you would like to go on the free bus from the village,
contact Bruce Wall 5599 9171 or Trish McKinley 5599 9571 A.S.A.P.

There are still some seats available.

After the June 3rd this will be offered to the public.

CAMP QUALITY ANNUAL FETE.



WHEN SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST 2011

WHERE.. AT THE HALL.

THERE WILL BE EATS.. DRINKS..



PLUS HEAPS OF BARGAINS OF ALL SORTS.

FROM SUGAR BOWLS TO FURNITURE. YOU NAME IT AND YOU WILL FIND IT THERE, MANY SURPRISES AS THE DAY GOES ON.

JUST BRING YOU AND YOUR MONEY.

**Bruce is still collecting donations for the Fete
give him a ring or a note in his box 193.**



LEADERS OF ACTIVITIES

HALL BOOKINGS. CHRIS POOLEY 5599 8198

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The closing date each month for reports from Activities Leaders is **20th of every month**. They can be done by either by a note in box 201 (Harry Baines) or email, addresses are at the bottom of page 8. We are receiving some that are well past the closing date, making our job of getting the paper in the letter boxes by the beginning of each month impossible.

TRIVIA:- A fun evening as usual with the added bonus of a floor show put on by Myrna. It was a one off. (Thank you for your kind & caring phone calls). We still need more players, where are you Sapphires and Aces?? So talk to your neighbours & friends or come along & we will set you up with a team. Winners for the night were 1st- 'The Vics' and a tie for 2nd & 3rd between 'The Anzacs' & 'Shocking'. 'Pasta' won the door prize. As my sisters and I will be on the high seas for a 3 day Wine & Food Cruise (Around Moreton Bay I think!!!) Please note **Trivia will be a week later than usual – mark your calendar – Wednesday 8th June.**

Come play with us!!!. **Myrna, Doreen & Maureen**

CRAFT:- Hi everyone, well doesn't this report for the Cobba news come around quickly, which means another month has whizzed by, which, at our time of life is too fast. Will someone slow down the train please. Well after that drivel, not really a lot has been happening with the craftiest. We have lost a dear friend, at our meetings, in Hannah Tregaskes, she is now residing at the home in Carramar Drive, I am not sure of the name of it, it has changed so often, but she is settling in well. There are quite a few ex-Cobakites in there, so she probably thinks she is still in the village, (just kidding) it was her birthday on the 16th May. As you probably all know she lost her husband Bryan just a couple of weeks ago, so she is still a bit confused by everything that is happening to her, if you are visiting anyone there, how about dropping in to see Hannah, I know she would appreciate it. Well that's all folks. **MARY COLGATE**

SINGLE LADIES:- Very little to report this month. Those of us who attended the 'Bits and Pieces' show thoroughly enjoyed it – well done theatre group. Lunch this month was at Cur-rumbin RSL and a great lunch, in lovely surroundings, was had by those who attended. We can thoroughly recommend that venue! A couple of ladies were heard to say that it 'was lovely to get right away from the Tweed for a few hours!' (I don't know what that indicates!) Most of us seem to be busy with trips away/visitors, etc. Some have been to the Twin Towns shows which are always good value for money **Jean Carter**

BINGO:- In the Sun or rain come play the game, what game you say! Why BINGO. We have a good friendly group and a cuppa afterwards, so why not come and join in the fun. We get together every MONDAY in the hall, starting at 1-30 pm. **JEAN & LILLIAN**

CANASTA CLUB:- Once again we are offering an invitation to people who enjoy a game of cards and good company to come along and give Canasta a try. We would like to keep our numbers up over the 16 mark, because there will always be days when players have other commitments which must be given priority. Also, it is hoped that those who are not feeling well at the moment will soon be back on board. Sorry about the missing round table this week, as I know there is not sufficient space on the small square tables to display the cards. I will attempt to find out what happened to it, as we must have a minimum of four round tables to accommodate us comfortably five would be even better for the new members we are hoping for! Many thanks to Mary for donating the round tablecloths and to Jim for the brilliant idea of using clothes pegs clipped to the table to prevent the cloths from slipping.

Don't forget - **WED - 1.00 p.m. sharp.** **JOY**

LIBRARY:- Hi everybody, this is your friendly librarian here. Not much to report only we are still having kind people donating books and DVD's. Sorry to say though we still have a few DVD's overdue, so please check your collection and make sure you don't have any of ours. Still have room for more DVS's if you don't want them. See ya **IAN**

GOLF CROQUET NEWS With the great autumn weather coming out so has all our beloved very friendly croquet players. Attendance is very good with everyone enjoying this wonderful exercise for the mind and body in the glorious mild sunshine and abundant fresh air on the lawn overlooking the lake. A very big welcome goes to two new players Brian (husband of regular player, Pauline) and Freda who everyone knows very well in our village. With very little coaching they have taken to this game like a duck to water. They are in the draw for a bottle of wine and so could you. All that you have to do is to come along and give it a try. We meet every **Sat morning** commencing at **8.30am** and everything is provided **FREE** of charge. By the way the croquet field is available to all village residents and their guests and if you want a private hit out at any time just ring Hannah and she will organise the equipment for you. Thanks to Bruno for mowing the court each week for us.

Happy swinging till next time. **HANNAH**



An older man, not in the best physical condition, asked the trainer in the gym,
"I want to impress that beautiful girl. Which machine should I use?" The
trainer replied, "Use the ATM machine outside the **gym!**"



EXERCISE: Another month almost gone and nearly into our winter months. It's great that everyone is getting up and out on these cooler mornings to do their exercises. Welcome back to Mary & Chris, great to see you again. For anyone wishing to join in some gentle exercises to music, come along to the Rec Hall on **Tuesday & Thursday** mornings at **7.15am** and join in the fun. We would love to see you there. Bye for this month. **DENISE**

COMPUTER REPORT:- Over the years quite a lot of people have rung me asking for a recommended "MrFixit" for their computer and I've been happy to oblige. Recently I was told that one of my long time recommendations seemed to be having trouble getting to grips with machine problems. If so, I'd be pleased if anyone who **HAS USED** a service and is pleased with it would let me know so that I can continue being of help to others. Preferably a person who will come to the village to deal with the problem. Thanks in advance.

Anyone who needs a spot of help can join us on **Fri at 10.00am** in the D.K.Centre.

We normally can usually come up with an answer to help your problem. **MAC**

COBAKI LAWN BOWLERS: What a great day we all had at Ocean Shores on Sunday, May 15th. Good bowling followed by a great BBQ lunch & raffles, where most of the prizes came back to Cobaki. Well done! I'm sure we will be going back soon for another good day. Our next day out will be to **Brunswick Heads Bowls on Sunday, June 26th**. Leaving the village at approx. **7.15am** to arrive for breakfast before bowls at 9.00am. This is always a great morning! **Cost is \$10.00 for bowls & Brekky or Brekky only \$5.00**. Watch notice board for list! Another new club we will be visiting on **July 21st** is **Murwillumbah** for morning bowls commencing at 9.00am followed by lunch. **\$12.00 bowls & lunch or \$8.00 lunch only**. A coach trip to **Evans Head** sometime in **August** is being looked into. We are waiting for dates. Don't forget the overnight trip to Tin Can Bay & Bribie Island on October 22nd/23rd. **Meeting date is Sunday June 5th @ 10.00am in the DK Centre.**

Any enquiries contact **Vic 55997516 or Jim 55998956** .

THANK YOU. "I would like to thank the **Cobaki Cobba's Social Lawn Bowlers** for their great effort in winning the Legacy Bowls Cup at Condong on Sun, March 27th. Many thanks to our supporting members who always cheer us on. Thanks to all the members who have made the Cobaki Cobba's such a great club and a credit to our village". **Vic Richardson** President

THANK YOU. My name is Maureen Kakoschke and I moved into the village in late 2010. I joined the Cobaki Little Theatre and have thoroughly enjoyed myself and have made new friends. I have recently been in my first concert and I must say it was a lot of fun.. If you are new in the village or if you have lived in the village and are looking for a new fun activity, why not give Kath Ashby a ring on 5599 8109 to learn more. You won't regret it. **Maureen**

COBAKI LITTLE THEATRE.. We are looking for more players for our Theatre group. Our next production is in November and we meet each Tuesday afternoon at 1.00pm in the hall. If you would like to have a talk to me about joining I would only too happy to have a chat with you. I received Maureen's letter, and was not surprised to hear that she enjoyed it all. The theatre group is there for anyone who would like to give it a go.

Give me a ring **Kath Ashby**



A Blonde walks into the library. She walks up to the counter, slams a book down 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 very calmly remarks:



"So, you're the one who took our phone book."

NEW VEGGIE VAN– 'YUEN'S VEGGIES'. They will be coming into the village on Tuesdays and Thursday each week from 10.00 am to 11.00 am with all their veggies. They have specials available as well. They will be driving around the village. If you give them a ring before 6.00 pm prior to Tuesday and Friday's runs they will deliver them to your door. Their phone number is **5536 1574**



We already have Ice-Cream delivery on Monday afternoons — Fish deliveries on Thursday mornings. The usual veggie man in the carport of the DK Centre Tuesday mornings.

If you haven't tried any of these you will be surprised how good they are when you do.



We were saddened to hear of the passing of
BRYAN TREGASKES house 101, on 17th May 2011

Bryan was in the Tweed Nursing Centre (Carramar Drive)


Bryan had been in the village 11 years.

he had been in bad health for some time.

Bryan was a member of the Computer Club until his illness prevented him attending it.

As Bryans illness took hold his nights at happy hour also ceased.

We sent our sincere condolences to Hannah, who is now also in the nursing home.



Sadly we report the passing of
SHIRLEY GOLDSMITH house 32, on May 13th 2011.

Shirley passed away in the Tweed hospital. Her illness had troubled her for some time.

She had had been in village for 11 years.


Shirley will always be remembered for the work she put into the bus trips she arranged over many years. Shirley was a breath of fresh air on every trip she arranged.

Making sure we stopped at the pie shop on our way home.

Ken would like to thank everyone who have sent condolences, by the way of phone calls, cards and visits, a very sincere thank you.

Your kind words and thoughts have been a great help.

To the Barbara and her team a big thank you for the wonderful spread at the wake.



JAMES (Jim) COX house 120 sadly passed away.
on 16th May 2011



Jim has been fighting bad health for some time.

At the time of his passing Jim was in Tweed Nursing Centre.

Jim was one of our early residents moving into the village 16 years ago.

Jim was a happy chap with a smile on his face when ever you meet him.

Caravanning was a love of his, he had travelled many klm enjoying that life style.

Brian would like to pass on his thanks to all who have expressed their condolences.



Sadly we report the passing of **SIS (Ivy) COOK** house 155
on 17th May 2011.

Sis and Barry came into the village 16 years ago, among some of the early residents. Sis has been in poor health for some and passed away in the Tweed Nursing Centre.

On the 24th May sadly **BARRY COOK** also passed away in the Tweed Hospital. They had both been in the Tweed Nursing Centre for a short time prior to their deaths. Barry had been battling ill health for a long time.

They will be remembered by the many friends they made in the village





How do you describe a lady as wonderful as Shirley. Kind, loveable, mad, happy, caring and one out of the box. Shirley would always tell people to live for today as you never know what to-morrow will bring. "How very True."

We had such great fun on Shirley's pokie tours, she did such a great job, I bet she is already organizing a pokie tour up there with all her old friends from Cobaki!

Our Pokies tours were always made fun from the time Shirley greeted us, then organized the seating on the bus, also giving the bus driver instructions in her own fun way of doing things. The raffles on the bus were always made a high light. Shirley always gave her all, with that cheeky smile on her face as she did it.

To Ken and family, we will miss Shirley so much, every time we go on 'Pokies tours' we will always think of her. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this sad time...**Pam Curry**

POKIES TRIPS. These trips have been happening in the village for over more than 10 years, with different residents conducting them. You do not have to play the pokies to go on these trips, bus trips now are very expensive and going to clubs they are subsidised by the clubs, reducing the cost to us. The trips include usually morning teas and lunch. You can stay in the club or go shopping or just enjoy the day out. The next trip is to Brisbane on **Thurs June 9th** cost is for bus only \$15 pp. Bus leaves 8.30am returns 3.00pm.

Pam Curry is taking over the running of the trips . House 249 ph. **5599 7097**

**** AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT CENSUS ****

being conducted from 29th July to 7 August

There will be someone from the Government Census body door knocking to drop the census forms off and then later to pick them up around those dates. The people doing the door knocking will have photo ID on them. This notice will also be in the July Cobba News.

Driving home along our new deviation one day last week. Out of the corner of my eye I was startled by a big bird heading straight for the front of my car. It was a very big Sea Eagle who swooped down to grab a quite long snake for lunch. Wow, gave me goose bumps and happened so quickly there was no time to grab a camera.



Myrna



Come one Come all".

The Old Bastards are holding a fundraiser by way of cent Auction—

"WHEN & WHERE, YOU SAY" **Sunday June 26th at 1.00pm**. in the Rec Hall

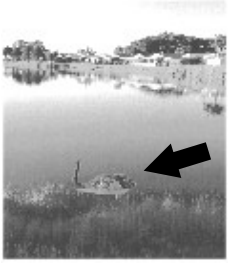
Afternoon Tea is provided and the money raised goes to help those in need.

Come along and do your good deed for the day. Want to know more?

Contact **VONNIE KILDEA** on **5599 9996**

A teacher was drilling young students. "Give me a sentence about a public servant." she said. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him." Do you know what pregnant means." " Sure," said the young boy confidently " It means carrying a child."





We have been given another photo of the monster in our lake. It is good to see that our residents are very vigil in their attempt to spot it. We do thank everyone who has been kind enough to send us their photos. This is the last one we will be showing you, we feel the point has been well and truly made!! Thank you to all who have shown interest in sharing their finds with us all.

Seagulls Shuttle Bus calls at the village leaving at approx **9.50am.1.10pm & 6.20pm** every day of the week. Returning at **1.00pm, 6.15pm & 8.50pm** with a later bus approx **10.10pm** if requested. This bus picks and drop points are at the Rec hall only.

WANTED TO BUY.. A nice dressing table for the bedroom.
If you can help give Kathy or John house 132— a ring on **5599 8191**

AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE. Martin Goldstone will be in the village for your annual servicing of your air conditioner. He will be here on **June Wed 15th & Thurs 16th**. If you would like your conditioner serviced give Martin a ring and arrange a time for the service.
He can be contacted on mobile **0408 423 140**

Questioner from an American..
Can you give me some information about the hippo racing in Australia.
Answer from Aussie... A- FRI- CIA is a big triangle shaped continent south of Europe. AUS-TRA-LIA is that big island in the middle of the Pacific which does not... Oh forget it.
Sure, the hippo racing is every Tuesday night at Kings Cross, come naked!!!!

REMEMBER .. If you would like something in the Cobba News, we are happy to add it to the paper. A special event, a funny story— wanted to sell or buy or the like. All items **must be signed** and to us by the 20th of any month. Items to go into Box 140. Thanks you to everyone who drops items of interest and jokes. There are times when we have to hold some over that is usually due to space, but they are all kept, we do appreciate the help we receive.

MANAGEMENT MESSAGE

Please do **NOT** park on the grass..

SPEEDING.. This is still happening, please watch your speed and remind all visitors . Slowing down for that short distance until you are out on the main road takes but a very little time. **PLEASE SLOW DOWN AT ALL TIMES.**

The Cobba news is our village paper put out by residents for residents.

To our folks who are not feeling all that well we hope your recovery is very soon.

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