

COBBA NEWS

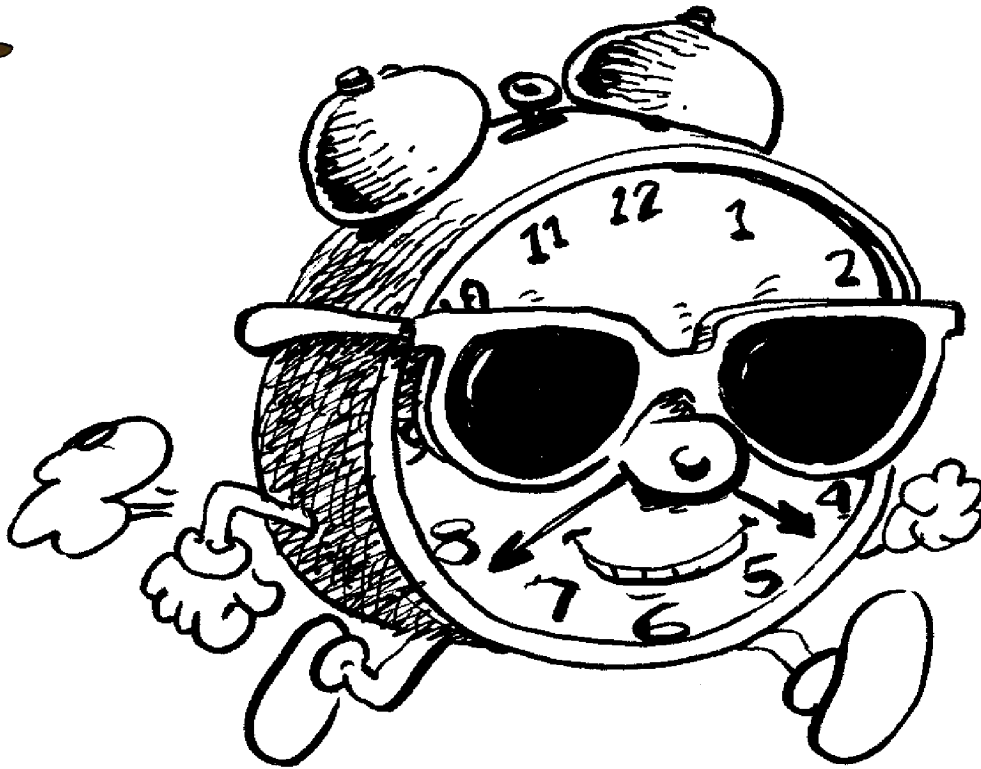
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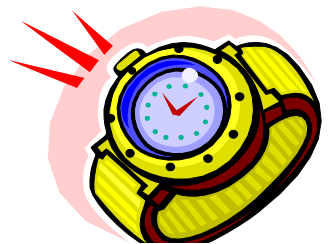
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**PUT YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD
ONE HOUR ON
SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER.**



DAYLIGHT SAVING IS HERE ONCE AGAIN!! REMEMBER WHEN YOU CROSS THE BORDER YOU HAVE THE TIME CHANGE TO CONSIDER FOR THE NEXT 6 MONTHS.



DON'T FORGET YOUR WATCH.

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Hi Folks! The year is moving along very fast now and it won't be long before we are thinking of Christmas! Where did the year go? All is going well with the social club and everyone who comes along to Tavern Night and Happy Hour seems to be having a good time.

Thanks to all the helpers who lend a hand especially at happy hour. It's great to get that help when we need it. A very special thanks to our volunteers who brave the elements on Saturday mornings to help with the raffle collection. Your help is very much appreciated.

HAPPY HOUR.. Oct 7th.. This will be a **PINK** night, we urge you **all** wear something pink. Meal tickets **can only be used** for the night they are issued for.

HALLOWEEN, yes we are having a Halloween night this year for something a bit different. This will be on **Friday 28th October bar will be open at 4.pm.** We will be serving hamburgers with the works followed by chocolate mud cake for dessert. All welcome forms will be in your letter boxes soon. Get a party together and have a ball.



MELBOURNE CUP. It is on NOVEMBER 1st this year. It will be the usual fare of Ham and Chicken salad plus dessert. This is a real fun day with prizes for the **best dressed and the best hat.** More information later.



CHRISTMAS PARTY. Sunday 11th December. It will be starting at 11am.

A delicious hot Christmas Lunch will be served with all the trimmings. Bookings forms for this will be in your letter boxes around October, as this event takes quite a bit of planning. More news about it later. President. **Trish**



WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS



Traveling across land and sea all the way from Hobart we give a big welcome to **HEATHER & BOB FOSTER** and Heathers Mum **KIT**. (house **36**).

They have already witnessed out happy hours and were delighted with it all.

Heather according to Bob has a house full of beads, it's a special hobby of hers along with quilt making. When asking Bob what his hobbies were the answer was (quote)

REAL MAD BOWLER, he had already joined a club here and is working as hard as possible to get the odd jobs out of the way so the Bowling can again come first!!!

Kit used to like playing cards but is now just enjoying her new home with Heather & Bob

155 is the new home of **MARION & JIM CAIRNS**, crossing the border from Elanora. They are looking forward to their new lifestyle in the village. Marion loves reading and shopping, of course, like all ladies, knitting is another past time for her. Jim is more into a good game of golf, travelling is another things they both share.

Another of our new residents who didn't have far to travel moving into their new home were **ANNA WELLS & JOHN SHIPLEY-at 343-** just up the road from Banora Point. Anna is busy getting everything all ship shape, gardening and her computer are hobbies she enjoys. John paints beautiful pictures, he has had a bit of a rest from it but will be getting back into it once they have settled in. John would like us to pass onto to everyone, that he is totally deaf, he does at times wear hearing aids but they are of little help. John needs to be facing you to talk to you. If you call out to him or speak to him he is **NOT** ignoring you he can't hear you. John is a charming man full of fun and pleased at the way everyone gives a wave in the village

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> MARY COLGATE	5599 7506
<u>COMPUTER CLUB</u> MAC JONES	5599 7401	<u>SINGLE LADIES</u> JEAN CARTER	5599 9273
<u>TRIVIA NIGHT</u> MYRNA HUGHES	55997061	<u>POKIE BUS TRIPS</u> PAM CURRY	55997097
<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	<u>AQUA AEROBICS</u> TESS FALISZEWSKI	55997487



TRIVIA:- Another great evening and a good turnout. Welcome to our new players. (the more players, the more fun we have) This time we made some minor changes to the format which everyone agreed worked very well. Don't forget if you don't have a foursome come along anyway. We will match you up with a winning team !!! We don't play for sheep stations but we do have some nice prizes on offer. Winners for September were :- 1st-Hot Shots, 2nd- We had a tie between Anzacs & Dinki Di's, so no third place. The Lucky Door Prize was won by a Dinki Di's team member (they had a good evening) Hope to see you next on **Wednesday October 5th** at 6.30pm

Myrna, Doreen & Maureen



GOLF CROQUET Really great weather combined with a terrific great game is the recipe to help serve up a most enjoyable golf croquet outing every **Sat. morning at 8.30am**. It's great to see the overall improvement in the playing standard and most of the organised games are keenly contested. During the month members visited the Coolangatta Croquet Club in Lanham Street and really enjoyed playing on the "big" courts and with a nice morning tea provided. To those still thinking about having a good walk and a talk why not come along to your own lawn (*near the car wash*) and give it a try as it costs nothing to participate in one of the few outdoor activities offered to Cobaki residents

Our club motto is "Were just having fun" but I now think we should also add.

"Were swinging into spring".

HANNAH



CRAFT Hi everyone, I hope you are all bearing up to the sudden rise in temperature. Things have been a bit quiet down at the old craft coral, with a few of our group being away for one reason or another, our dear Minnie is still unwell, we miss you Min. We need some fresh blood to stir us up. So for the benefit of our new residents, I would just like to inform you what it is we do at craft, to start off with we are **not** a bunch of old grannies who are sitting there with our knitting, just biding the time until the man with the white suit comes to take us to the Shangri-la nursing home. No, we are a group of busy ladies (*some of us are grannies*) who take time out on a Thursday to meet together, have a chat, share our craft ideas and have a nice afternoon tea. Sometimes we are asked to make something for a charity, and the ladies without exception will comply. It is a nice friendly atmosphere, and we would love to see you join us. I personally have learned quite a few craft projects from the group, you are never too old to learn, and if you have a craft you are willing to share, that would be great, but if you just want to learn something, then that is great too. Here's hoping we will see you at craft. We get together every **Thursday at 1-00pm**

MARY COLGATE



COMPUTER CLUB

How long is it since Microsoft brought out Windows 7? Well, they have just released Windows 8 to their testers for assessment and comment. Apparently it looks very much like a mobile phone desktop, with large 'splash type' windows.

I wonder if we will like a very large mobile phone face sitting on our desks! But at least one guru has said he won't bother testing too much, because on both Vista and Win 7 MS made so many big changes from the first configuration that the final result bore little resemblance to the original. Then there are the rumours that there will be one system for desktop/laptops and a completely different one (which will need less memory) for tablets. And that revives the question "Does MS intend to make their own brand of tablet PC?" That old Chinese was right - we do live in 'interesting times'! We meet each **FRIDAY at 10-00 am** Enjoy 'Schoolies' week. **MAC**



CANASTA CLUB.

We have been having good roll-ups to Canasta now that various members have returned from trips. Congratulations to our Dragonboat girls who brought home the trophy - well done. Other news is scarce this month so all I can say is that we would love to welcome some new players into our friendly group for a pleasant afternoon and a few laughs. At times some of us have to make the effort to get ourselves started and out of the house, but we all walk out of the hall with a smile and feeling glad that we did go along and enjoy a good game with good company.

We get together each **Wednesday, 1 p.m. start - 4.30 p.m. finish.**

JOY



SINGLE LADIES Our Trip to Stanthorpe in **November** has had to be **cancelled** as we are all so busy! Plans are being made for maybe March next year.

We are having our own BBQ in the hall later in September and in October a day trip to Redcliffe is planned. Some of us have been to shows in Twin Towns – always enjoyable. Our monthly lunch in September was to Currumbin RSL – a really lovely lunch and very reasonably priced. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who went. That's all for this month, **JEAN**



AQUA AEROBICS

Yes! We are back in the pool, those who have not yet joined us, it is time to shake off those winter blues and get some gentle exercise. You don't have to be able to swim, and we do not put our heads under water. So come along, we would love to see some new faces. We get together **Mon-Fri 7-00 am**

TESS



LIBRARY

Our thanks go to ELAINE (154) for the two bags of books she has donated, and to all who leave books-jigsaws and DVD's. Also to Harry Kucko for sending his "chippy" to extend the book shelf, it is much appreciated.

IAN

EXERCISE:

It's that time of the year when we lose some of our exercise ladies to Aqua Aerobics as they get back into the water again after the winter recess. So our group will be a little smaller, but the ones that are left will still be "moving to music". For any new ladies or gents that wish to come along and join in for friendship and fun, and at the same time losing a little of the extra "winter" excess weight, come along and see how easy our exercises are. We meet in the Rec Hall



Tues & Thurs 7-15—7-45 Wed 7.00—7.45am.

See you there. DENISE

B	I	N	G	O
1	24	37	48	61
9	17	42	53	68
6	28	30	60	75
13	25	36	59	74
7	18	31	56	70

BINGO

It was very pleasing to see so many players turn up recently, lets hope it continues, as the more players the bigger the prizes. We will be having a few surprises this coming month. So we look forward to seeing all those happy faces next Monday.

We meet in the Rec Hall every **MONDAY 1-30pm**

JEAN & LILLIAN



LINE DANCING Everyone attending seem to be enjoying themselves and enjoy following the instructions. If you are interested in learning and at the same time keeping fit, or you are a dancer, well why not come along and have a good time. It is all done at your pace, no pushing.

We get together each **THURSDAY 9.30—11am.** See you there **DOUG**



COBAKI LAWN BOWLERS: We have had a couple of really good outings with some good bowling over the past few weeks. Our trip to Evans Head Bowls Club was a great day out at the end of August, followed by another great day at Cudgen Bowls Club on Sep 18th. We all enjoyed lunch followed by an afternoon of bowling, alongside bowlers from both Cudgen Club and visitors from Sunnybank Bowls Club in Brisbane.

Also we welcomes **MARY & DUDLEY** our two new bowlers from the village. Next is our overnight trip to Tin Can Bay, leaving the village on **Saturday October 22nd at 7-30am DST.** Returning on **Sunday October 23rd** after visiting Bribie Island on our way back. PLEASE be at the DK Centre no later than 7.15am so that we can leave on time after loading the coach.

Keep looking on the notice board for the list and info of our day out in November. More details on that to be discussed at our next monthly meeting, Another reminder about our **Xmas party/lunch on Sunday, December 4th.** in the Rec Hall. Don't forget to mark it on your calendar!. Our club meetings are on the first **SUNDAY of each month 10.00am** in the DK Centre. Our games are played at various bowls clubs each month.

For any information please contact either **Vic on 55997516 or Jim on 55998956**



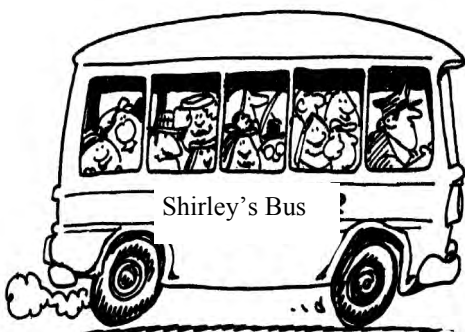
CAMP QUALITY. NO PICK UPS UNTIL MARCH 2012.



Please do not drop items off at the house until after that date. ***Bruce Wall***

Paddy and Mick were both laid off, so they went to the unemployment office. When asked his occupation, Paddy answered, 'Knicker Stitcher.. I sew da elastic onto ladies' knickers and thongs..' The clerk looked up Knicker Stitcher on his computer and, finding it classified as unskilled labour, he gave him £80 a week unemployment pay. Mick was next in and when asked his occupation replied, 'Diesel Fitter.'

Since a diesel fitter was a skilled job, the clerk gave Mick £160 week. When Paddy found out he was furious. He stormed back to the office to find out why his friend and co-worker was collecting double his pay. The clerk explained, “ Knicker Stitchers are unskilled labour and Diesel Fitters are skilled labour.” “ WHAT skill?” yelled Paddy. “ I sew da elastic on da knickers and thongs, then Mick puts ‘em over his head and says. “ Yep, Diesel fitter.”



SHIRLEY'S BUS TRIP; Thank you to all my bus people going to the Broncos for paying up on time. As we will not be going till after the Cobba News goes out all I can say is I hope you all have a big win. Our next trip will be to Ballina bus only trip, hope to run this trip on a Sunday for a change, early in November. I will be running a trip to Brisbane in Early December for Christmas shopping.

Thanking you. ***Pam Curry 5599 7097***

MEALS ON WHEELS.. You are invited to “**Come and Taste**” some of the range of home delivered meals we offer. Tweed Community Support (formally Tweed Coast Food Services) invites all residents to join us in the hall on **Tuesday 18th October from 10.30 to 12noon**, when meal items from our extensive range of pre-packed meals will be available to taste test. Currently we deliver to the village on a fortnightly basis. With an increase in demand for home delivered meals we would offer deliveries on a weekly basis.

To assist us to adequately cater for this activity, would all residents interested in attending the

“**Come and Taste**” session please register their interest by telephoning our office on **0266742205** (local call cost) by Monday 10th October. Enquiries can also be

directed to the above phone number. We look forward to meeting you on the day..



COBAKI LITTLE THEATRE.

With the end of the year racing up to meet us, it's time to be writing all the dates of events happening in the village on your calendar. **NOVEMBER Sat 19– Sun 20-Mon 21st**

They are the dates of our up coming show. **STARLITE CIRCUS.** Everything is coming along very nicely and boy do we have a show for you this time. Our booking forms will be out shortly, with all the information in them. We have new songs, new acts, some acts that will have you on the front of your seats as you watch the unbelievable daring acts take place. Our animals are now in full training and their performances will amaze you. Yes, we have clowns, great music and some acts that you will talk about for months to come. From the moment you walk through the door, no waiting outside, you will be entertained as drinks and nibbles are supplied for you while you wait for the big **TOP** to open. The Bar is **NOT** open.

TWEED HOSPITAL AUXILIARY Just a reminder to everyone that the hospital fete is on **Sat. 8th October** in the Civic Centre. **Doors open at 8 am. BBQ starts at 7.30am.**

Closing time is 2pm but it is hoped that all stalls will be sold out by then. The raffle will be drawn around 12 noon and tickets \$2 each, will be available prior to that time. Prizes are: laptop computer, TV, trip for two to Tumbulgum and return (reef and beef cruise) and an overnight bag and rug. The Tweed Shire Mayor, Cr. Kevin Skinner is having a charity night at the **Moscow Circus on Wed. night 5th October**. Tickets are \$20 each and seating will be on a first come best served basis. Proceeds of this event are being split between the Tweed Hospital Auxiliary and the Murwillumbah Auxiliary.

Yesterday my daughter asked why I didn't do something useful with my time. She suggested I go down to the senior club and enjoy coffee with the folks there. I went along and enjoyed myself, when I arrived home I told her that I had joined a parachute club. She said “ Are you nuts? Your almost 75 years old and you're going to start to jumping out of aeroplanes?”

I very proudly showed her that I even received a membership card. She said to me, “You are Crazy, where were your glasses! This is a membership to a prostitute Club, not a parachute Club!”





Sadly we bring you the news of the passing of

BRUCE MASON (house 299)

Bruce has been battling illness over a very long time.

He passed away at home on **Friday 16th September. 2011.**

Bruce was one of the very early residents in the village,
moving in on 18-6-1993, equaling 18 years.

This made him the 4th person to make the village their home.



TRY THIS IT WORKS

Use of bottle tops to seal a bag. Who ever thought of this should get a Green Medal, what a great idea, no more twist ties or rubber bands. It's water proof and air tight
Cut up a disposable water bottle and keep the neck and top as in the photo below.



Using the top of the bottle,
thread your plastic bag through
it, then screw the top on.



CONGRATULATIONS.

To **IRENE & GEORGE ACHESON** (84). They will be celebrating their **64th wedding anniversary** on October 30th. As they look back over all those years they would have seen a very big change in lots of things and especially the cost of weddings. It is beautiful to see them still enjoying their life together.

We look forward to congratulating you on your 65th next year. All the very best.



Our birthday boy is **DON NORRIS** (212). Now this was a big special birthday, Don had reached the grand age of 80 years. He celebrated it with family and friends with a B.B.Q at the hall. He had a great time and will remember it all with fond memories. A very special and grateful thanks to Trish and her band of



helpers who did a superb job in making the day full of plenty of fun. Not forgetting the first class cooking Bruno did on the B.B.Q. A special friend made the birthday cake (picture above) Don made sure he blew out the candles no problem.

Grace & Don are still over the moon about the way the celebrations went.

I don't know WHY I didn't figure this out sooner! It's the shampoo I use in the shower!
When I wash my hair, the shampoo runs down my whole body and printed very clearly on the shampoo label is this warning... **FOR EXTRA VOLUME AND BODY!**
NO wonder I have been gaining weight!!! Well! I have gotten rid of that shampoo and I am going to start using Dawn dish soap instead. Their label reads...**DISSOLVES FAT THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE.** Problem Solved! If I don't answer the phone...
I'll be in the shower

GARDENING WITH ROSS



It's now Spring and we have had a taste of the hot weather that's about to cook our soil. This will take all nutrients out, and along with the rainy season the nutrients all become lost on our plants. Some say, put newspaper down on the ground. While this helps, it stops the oxygen from entering the soil. Bacteria that your plants need to get their food from require.

1.. MOISTURE 2.. OXYGEN 3.. FOOD

4.. How to get that in the soil? First you need to loosen the soil. Then water it lightly till it is nice and moist. Then put a layer of Blood & Bone on, 'Rich Grow' brand is full of minerals, the same minerals we need to survive. There are other foods for bacteria but blood & bone is the easiest to use. Next we have to make a good environment for the bacteria to grow. This is best made by using sugar cane mulch. Sugar cane mulch breaks down, it lets the oxygen through it and holds the soil resulting in worms in the soil increasing the amount of food required for your plants.

5. Now the garden is ready for your favourite seedlings.

6.. Petunias are still the best annual plant with a vast range of types and colours to grow in your front garden and brighten up the street.

Happy gardening Ross



PEST CONTROL. Coming into the village on 12th & 13th October will be **CLIFF** from CARAMA PEST CONTROL. You can contact him on **0408 726 673**

CORRECT ADDRESS FOR THE VILLAGE.

Mrs Wilbert Church
344/192 Piggabeen Road
Tweed Heads West



2485

(sample of address)

Anne has been receiving a large number of wrongly addressed letters daily. As advised by the post office we can now put either West or South Tweed Heads. Please advise all your family and friends of your correct address to ensure your mail is delivered, especially with Christmas looming.

This applies to any mail you are receiving.

(Post code for West is 2485. South 2486)

COBBA NEWS.. We are always happy to receive news items that you would like added to the Cobba News, they must be in box 140 no later than the 20th of any month. Any problems give us a call. All notes or letter etc we receive **MUST** be signed. We always look at the bottom of the item sent to find who it's from, if there is no name there we don't read any further and the item does **NOT** go in the Cobba News. We do appreciate all the items sent to us and we will do our best to include your item as you requested.

To all our folk who are celebrating a special occasion we wish you all the best
To those folks who are not feeling well we do wish you a speedy recovery.

REMEMBER TURN THOSE CLOCKS FORWARD.

Cobba news written by residents for residents.

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