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"The Presidents Notes"

Rachel Nicholas

Hi everyone,

Senior's Week 'Time for Tea': Tuesday 20th. Spirit of Babinda Hall. Morning tea (and more), \$5 per head, RSVP Fri 16th, see article in this months Newsletter for all the details.

Senior's Week Mayor's Lunch: Monday 26th. If you haven't already done so please come in to the Taskforce to book / collect your ticket for FREE lunch and FREE bus trip there and back.

Fridays with Councillor Brain: By appointment only. These can be made here at the Taskforce or with Cr Brain directly on 4044 3071 or 0488 148 778. See this months article.

What's Happening in Babinda: Make sure to check the back page as to the latest activities / events / meetings and so on in Babinda. This page is updated as soon as we are advised.

Centrelink hours of Business: Monday - Friday between 9am - 3pm only.

Next meeting: Thursday, 15 August 9:30am, Babinda Taskforce Office.

Annual General Meeting: Thursday 19 September, SOB Hall. Everyone welcome. Financial members only have voting rights.

We currently have 98 members

We thank you for your continued support.

All the best,
Rachel

Rainfall for JULY 2013

Babinda Rainfall—274 mm

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Top Station - 762.0 mm

Year to Date— 6333.0 mm

Bellenden Ker

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Year to Date - 3106.0 mm

Contribution

Closing Dates

Friday 6 September

(Distributed 17 September)

Friday 4 October

(Distributed 15 October)

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With August upon us the year is drifting by in a flash. The Mill demolition continues to chug along. The RV Park seems to be constantly full, bringing valuable visitors to Babinda. The shower coin machines were recently raided and thankfully police believe it was not a local job. Council has/will install new locks and a cage around the to deter pilfering. The Babinda Chamber has also sought Council approval to install security cameras on entrance ways to the block to catch any such crimes being committed which is a great initiative to ensuring a safe and happy park.

Onto another initiative, Council is presently preparing an improvement plan for the Babinda Boulders. It is not in this years budget but is identifying issues to work towards. The scope of the project is to undertake a condition assessment of all infrastructure at the Babinda Boulders (ie the camp ground and day use area including but not limited to pathways, playground, viewing platforms, signage, etc), to investigate options to provide greater safety with respect to viewing areas for the devils pool and to provide improved opportunities for access to the swimming areas.

The plan is to identify necessary works and then prioritise them. We will finish with a concept plan of works that will provide a schedule and timelines for completion of the work. This can then be used to support future budget submissions for improvements to the area. As I said, there is no budget for improvements in the current year hence no work is proposed this year.

However, with the finalisation of the improvement plan this year, it is anticipated that over the next five years, staged improvements can be made to the area to make it a more user friendly and enjoyable public space.

I must also remind you all of the Cairns Festival this will commence on 24 August. It will take place over two weekends and the joining week. This year we are "Celebrating Paradise." Please check Council website: www.cairns.qld.gov.au for details. It would be nice to see Babinda involvement in the Parade.

Councillor Steve Brain

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New Tax Tips for Seniors 2013

The Tax Free threshold has increased to \$18,200. Private Health Insurance rebate and the Medicare Levy Surcharge are now income tested.

For more information on these and other charges, visit www.ato.gov.au/taxhelp

Try Yoghurt. It tastes good too!

Eat pro biotic-rich yoghurt and your brain will thank you according to new U.S.A. research.

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AMBULANCE NEWS

Welcome to another month, I hope you have not had to call the ambulance recently it is much nicer to see people when they are happy and healthy and not sick. We have been flat out here as there has been a lot jobs locally and in the surrounding towns which we service. Peter has just had some time off and is back working in Cairns for a while. It will be good to see him when he gets back. Tarah Puller has been working in his place and she loves Babinda – but the rain has been getting to her a bit lately.

Sometimes Paramedics or the hospital request the rescue chopper, we have had it out a few times recently. I'm a grown man and I still get fascinated by it. Parents please tell your children to be especially careful around helicopters. They will not land unless there is a safe distance between their landing zone (L Z) and bystanders. The thrust from their blades can send things flying through the air which can become missiles. The High school has invited us to attend the Lets Get the Party started programme again this year. The students and other services attending get a lot out of this, it is a great idea. Tarah hasn't done any of this before so is looking forward to attending. Later in the year I hope to do the snakes alive training again, usually November. It will be good to see how much primary kids remember. A few I have quizzed remember the main basic points which is what we are after as it is basically the same treatment that you give for a broken limb. If you require an ambulance remember call 000 or non urgent 13 1233.

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Aromatherapy- Evening primrose oil

Hello to all reading this article. I have had a few questions asked recently about skin. We all love to look after our body's and woman especially take great care of their skin. Evening primrose oil has a history dating back to Mexico and Central America some 70,000 yrs. ago. The oil extracted from leaves, flowers, seeds and roots is a great anti-aging skin care product, as it is exceptionally rich in gamma-linoleic acid which helps reduce skin inflammation and supports the collagen and elastin structure. I like to add 2-3 drops of this to my everyday moisturiser in winter and to my lips at night.

Coconut oil- is another natural skin treatment as it reduces fine lines and wrinkles and tightens sagging skin. Massage your face with this beautiful oil before going to bed for natural skin tightening and a natural facelift. This is also wonderful as a hair tonic and used by many island cultures around the world for inner and outer health.

While I suggest these things remember that apart from your diet. The best product of all for your skin is happiness and water. These 2 things cost nothing and give your skin the best look and shine you will obtain from any product. Do not apply any oils to skin when outdoors in the sun, to your face this will only cause the skin to bake. For appointments, questions or Aromatherapy products. Email sharonrogers2011@gmail.com
Have a great month. Sharon Rogers

Australian Pensioners &

Superannuants League Babinda Branch

With many issues confronting pensioners/seniors that are having a serious impact on their lifestyles, ranging from the rising cost of electricity and other utilities together with the ever increasing demand for better services, including health, particularly in regional and remote areas, the upcoming State AP&SL Conference can expect to deal with many important agenda items.

More than ever as a result of the growing pressures and difficulties facing pensioners/seniors as they struggle to just survive, the Conference theme **"Unite to Fight for Seniors Rights"** will need to be more than a slogan but a rallying cry in the Fight for Seniors Rights.

As a result of the support from the people of Babinda and surrounding areas, including tourists supporting our \$300.00 BP Card Fuel raffle we are able to send delegates to the State Conference.

The raffle will be drawn Saturday 24th August; however, tickets are still available at the General Store, Babinda Hardware, Babinda Bakery and Bee Smart and in front of the Spar on Saturday Mornings.

Graham

Thank you, Babinda.

We have just enjoyed 3 days/nights at your Rotary Park campsite. Excellent facilities. We met friends there, that we met in our travels last year in WA. In our short stay our friends and us bought at the dress shop, chemist, bargain store, hardware, bakery, supermarket, and even left a little money in the pokies. We visited the library and the info centre, and played golf on the golf course. We were made most welcome.

We try and free camp in our self contained motor home so we can enjoy everything a town has to offer. We look forward to our next visit.

Jo and Geoff Berkin

July 2013

Hey! Put your feet up!

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Lines From The Library

August is a busy month at Babinda library as we are celebrating two special things this month.

First there is Senior's Week which runs from the 17th to the 25th of August. As part of the celebrations there is a very special event which will be held in Babinda on the 20th of August. "Time For Tea" will be hosted by the Babinda Library, Hambledon House and the Babinda Taskforce and is sure to be a lot of fun. For further details just contact the library or the Taskforce and for bookings phone 40443410 or 40672900. In conjunction with this event, Babinda library has put together a tea themed display at the Babinda library, if you haven't seen it yet, please do pop in and have a look. You will be amazed what you can learn about this wonderful beverage. While you are in the library check out all the other Senior's Week events happening in all the library branches. There are lots of wonderful activities for you to get involved in.

For our younger folk, Children's Book Week is also being held this month, from the 17th to the 23rd, with the theme of "Read Across The Universe". Babinda library has decided to follow the adventures of Dr Who across the universe and has put together a fun display featuring our favourite time traveller. When you drop in to the library to have a look, make sure you pick up your plans for building a TARDIS.

Also, we would like to remind you that free Wi-Fi is currently available at the Babinda library thanks to the Cairns Community Wi Fi Project. And finally, if you haven't had a chance to look at the historical photographs which are a part of the Babinda Touchscreen Project then do drop in to the library and have a look.

Hope to see you in the library sometime soon.

Cheers, Holly

Babinda Menshed Inc.

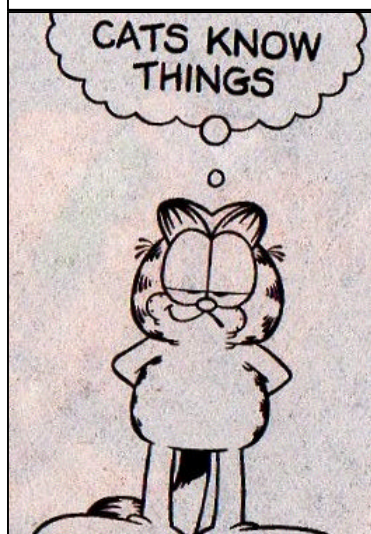
Visited the Babinda Menshed over at Bill Wakeham Park recently to say hello and have a cup of coffee. The Menshed is well on its way to becoming a successful project in itself.

The men of Babinda have plans to use their organisation to learn to build and to use machinery for building their Mynah Bird Traps as approved by Cairns Regional Council and are available for sale.

Another project is for the creation of folding Picnic Tables and stools – which will be very popular. Visitors are welcome.

Menshed meet Wednesday and Friday from 9am - 2pm.

Visitors are always welcome and the coffee is always hot!



Grey Hair: A thing of the past?

Great news for the millions who dye their hair to cover greyness!

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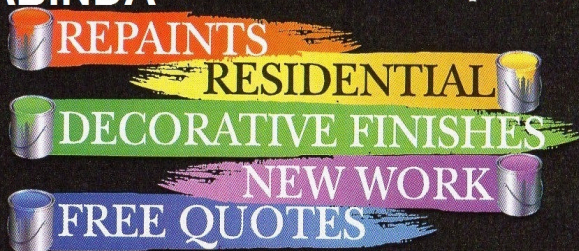
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Woman of Babinda

Our 'Woman of Babinda' for this Newsletter is a young woman born and bred in Babinda and known by almost everybody: Sharon Elliott nee Sharon Montague.

Wife of Shaw & partner of a very busy lifestyle and marriage.

Sharon, before her marriage had her own Child Care Centre in Babinda, which catered for over 100 kids, many of whom keep in touch with her still.

For many years Sharon manned a stall providing money for Leprosy Mission.

Sharon & Shaw sponsor overseas children through the Compassion scheme.

Today Sharon is co-ordinator for Samaritans Purse, Christmas Shoe Boxes (see ad in this Newsletter)

Sharon & Shaw have applied their talents and time to the Church, Girl Guides, Cootharinga and anyone who may have needed their help in the past.

Sharon & Shaw; Babinda says a large 'Thank You' to you both for your generous gift of your Time & Effort.

It is citizens such as you who make this little town of Babinda a wonderful place to live.

We salute you our Woman of Babinda for August 2013.

CIAO!

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It is with regret that we announce that the Retravisson store in Munro Street will close its doors and cease trading.

Hopefully this successful small business will reopen with new tenants in the near future. Their product of everything electrical will be missed in this town.

The Babinda Retravisson Store owed a lot of its success to having the good luck to employ an excellent local young woman, who remained with the business for 27 years!

Her name is EVELYN KING of MIRRIWINNI.

Evelyn should be congratulated for her time at Babinda Retravisson, as her efforts and employment have contributed to the success of that business.

What now Babinda Retravisson?
We wish you the very best!

Time for Tea

Join us for a Seniors Week celebration of all things "Tea"

Tuesday 20 August, 9.30 - noon, Spirit of Babinda Hall

Be entertained by VICK SHAW

Learn about local FNQ tea history

Tea-themed displays

Bring along your favourite teapot or teacup

Share your stories of when 'taking tea' was memorable for you

100 Board and Raffle, both drawn on the morning

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Expressions of Interest Needed in the 'Community Learning Program'

As you are all aware, the Liberal government defunded the Community literacy Program at the end of last year. Up until now there has been no available program to fill that gap in the job seekers market. The government has now created a new program called the Community Learning Program which has much the same goals as our last program in that it gets participants literacy and numeracy levels up to a point where they can undertake training at a certificate level. The course can be undertaken by anyone seeking to advance their literacy and numeracy levels whether for professional or personal gain.

To support our application to deliver the Community Learning Program within your area, we need letters of support from local organisations outlining the need for this particular course to be delivered in their location and why. Your support is much appreciated and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to email me at

makeithappen2011@hotmail.com

Sincerely

Bryony Stockwell

FNQ Volunteer Tutors Inc.

This little town of Babinda says a big welcome to a new baby born called George who is destined to become King George 7th of England. There has been great praise for Kate and Prince William naming of their baby. It speaks of kingly authority, of solidness and being British.

May he live long and happy!

They Say...

An optimist is one who can always see the bright side of the other person's problems!

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Camp-Our 3 small schools attended camp at Daradgee last week and it was great to see some fine weather and students involved with a range of challenging activities. Our Prep- 3 students went on a boat trip on the Johnstone River and spotted a salt water crocodile sunning itself on the banks. Year 4-7 students were put through their paces by completing a number of climbing tasks.

Teddy Bears' Picnic is on Tuesday 17th September from 9-11:45am for our littlies in our community with a range of exciting rotations all about teddy bears. Teddy bear biscuits, teddy bear bowling, singing and games are just a few of the fun activities on the day. Don't forget to bring your hat, morning tea and of course your teddy bears! Please RSVP by 9th September for catering purposes.

Auction Night/BBQ- is 12th September 6pm at the school and we are currently taking any goods you may have to donate to this worthy cause. Please send in your items to the school ASAP. Please let family and friends know of this event. We already have some great things to auction on the night. The old saying, "Someone's trash is other man's treasure!" Please RSVP by 6th September for catering purposes.

Regards,
Danielle Weirman
PH: 40676240

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Walking for Health



Hayley Marano, the Occupational Therapist and Team Leader at Babinda MPHS, is organising the first event for a walking club. This is designed for Babinda residents over 55 years of age. Babinda MPHS staff will be part of the walk and will assist residents with walking as required around a short course in the town centre. The first walk will be on Monday 26th August at 7.30 am. Hayley hopes this will become a regular event. Maintaining mobility is an important part of healthy ageing, and of course a great way to meet people and catch up with friends and family.

Information on the walk including the starting point, is available from Hayley on 4067 8206. Phone to register your interest.

Confused about accommodation options for aged care?

A public information session is being held for the Babinda Community to discuss how to access accommodation for our older residents.

Ursula Thiessen is the Social Worker at Babinda MPHS. She will conduct a presentation and Question and Answer session on aged care accommodation options for Babinda residents this month.



This session will be held at the CWA Hall in Babinda starting at 1.30 pm on Thursday 29th August.

Mirriwinni State School

Hello again from the students, staff and parents of Mirriwinni State School.

Congratulations to our students who competed as part of the Small Schools Team at Mulgrave trials on Friday 26th July.

Mirriwinni School was represented by Patrick Davey, Sophie Kalkowski-Pope, Mia Livingstone, Dylan Sacchetti, Acashia Van Rees, Cameron Wilkins, Jayne Aitken, Angus Davey and Carly Venables. The Small Schools Team came 2nd overall. Patrick broke the record in Discus and thus has been selected to be part of the Mulgrave team to compete at Peninsula trials. Well done also to Callum Galea who travelled to Caboolture as part of the Peninsula Touch Football team. They placed 6th overall.

We would like to thank the Johansen family who always support our school. Not only did they provide the truck for us at the Babinda Harvest Fest but they have been selling seedlings for us in their hardware. Thank you!

Election Day Cake Stall and Raffle

All day! Yummy home-baked goodies. Fresh fruit and vegies! Displays of student work.

Fun Day for all Pre-Prep students and their families – Thursday 15th August. See flyers around town!

Sandra Bardini Principal Phone: 40676183 Fax: 40676269

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Band rekindles a piece of Yarrabah's history



They're Back

40 years of silence and the rich history of Brass Band Music & Yarrabah appears once more in their cultural history of the Yarrabah Band Festival. The Band, newly formed took to the stage as the headline act for the finale of the Yarrabah Festival on 22 July.

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August 2013

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These results will be reported in our first monthly update available in the coming weeks. This will be published on our website www.eliminatedengue.com and circulated through our mailing list. If you would like to join our mailing list please call 1800 811 054 or email cairns@eliminatedengue.com.

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Andrew Turley, *Field Trial Manager*, Eliminate Dengue Project, Cairns



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Info Centre Illuminations

It's interesting to hear visitor's comments on why they come to this part of the Far North. Recently a gentleman came in enquiring about the beautiful hot showers he heard Babinda has. He was just passing through, but really wanted a HOT shower. A few days later he returned and this time he did stay a couple of days to look around more.

Council has recently installed two new Babinda & Boulders signs, one smaller one near our Information Centre, the other a large one with a beautiful photograph of the Boulders to the southern entrance of our town. Many of our visitors have been asking for just such signage.

Thanks again to Kaye for her beautiful floral arrangements. The Golden Orchid and Birdilla cane are very impressive, even the locals have been dropping by to see it; some have never been inside before and have marvelled at our entranceway and genuinely been surprised at the information available here for FREE. Visitors calling in to the Information Centre for July increased by approximately 150 compared to 2012.

Bramston Beach Motel is again open for accommodation only, no bar or restaurant as yet.

Until next time

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Over the past month, the children of Babinda Community Kindergarten have been busy cooking and learning about different cultures! At the beginning of this term, we celebrated NAIDOC week, and learned how to make damper. This learning experience has led us to further explore the theme of culture, including ways to say 'hello' in a variety of languages! In Week One, the children enjoyed making a beautiful salad with the lettuce and tomatoes that we had grown from our very own garden! Last week, we had fun cooking a delicious stir fry, using the bok choy that we had planted!

Babinda Kindy is excited to announce the date for our upcoming **Open Day** and official opening of our brand new play structure! Families are invited to attend our Open Day on Saturday the 7th of September from 9 to 11am. There will be a variety of activities on offer, as well as a sausage sizzle!

To enrol your child in Kindergarten, please speak to Lorinda or Sharleen on 4067 1294. We hope to see you at our Open Day!

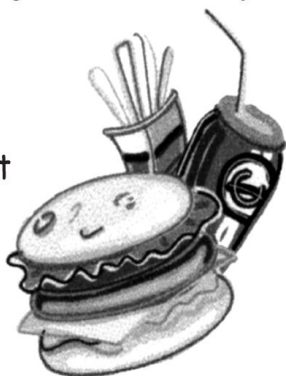
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August 2013

Ride for Isabel raises more than \$10,000 for SANDS

I would like to thank everyone involved in the fourth annual Ride for Isabel which raised in excess of \$10,000 for Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Support (SANDS) Queensland, more than double the previous year.

I would particularly like to thank Christine and the Abbeyfield committee and the Babinda Bakery for arranging a special morning tea for the riders and support crew in the grounds of Abbeyfield.

The event started as a one day 85 kilometre ride in 2010 and has grown to a three day 316 kilometre cycling event this year.

The ride departed Cairns at 6.30am Friday July 26 and travelled to Gordonvale across the scenic Tablelands and included overnight stops in Malanda and Innisfail.

The event attracted almost twice as many participants as last year, including three from the United Kingdom and one from Brisbane.

In addition there were 18 volunteers who assisted in the ride including police and fire officers who provided some of the escort vehicle support.

Despite wet and windy conditions everyone had a great time and there was a great sense of camaraderie amongst the cyclists and volunteers."

The ride was instigated in 2010 to honour the memory of my baby daughter Isabel who was stillborn at 41 weeks in 2008 and since its inception has raised more than \$25,000 for SANDS Queensland to support counselling and bereavement services, as well as events like the 'Walk to Remember' in Cairns.

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What's Happening In Babinda

BABINDA TASKFORCE MEETING - 3rd Thursday of the month, 9:30am, Taskforce Office 4067 2900

ABBEYFIELD HOUSE - HOY / Mini Cent Sale 3rd Monday of the month 4067 1197

ABBEYFIELD HOUSE - Meeting 1st Monday of the month, 7.30pm, Taskforce Office.

AUSTRALIAN PENSIONERS & SUPERANNUATES LEAGUE 2nd Thursday of the month at 9am SOB Hall

BABINDA ARTS & CRAFTS - 2nd Wednesday every month - 6pm at the shop, bring a chair

BABINDA BARGAIN CENTRE (COOTHARINGA NQ) - HOY 2nd Mon of the month. SOB Hall Ph 4067 1533

BABINDA BOXING CLUB Tuesday & Thursday 5.30—6.30pm, Warren Jensen Hall - Bill Wakeham Park . See advert.

BABINDA BOWLS CLUB - Phone 4067 1148.

BABINDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING - 5.30pm - 1st Tuesday of the month at Roddo's News

BABINDA DISTRICT FISHING CLUB first Tuesday of the month 7.30pm Club House

BABINDA GOLF CLUB-Social days Wed and Fri 3pm Saturday 12.30 in winter and 1pm in summer. Ph 4067 1510

BABINDA LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Monday of the month at 7pm at the RSL Hall, School St

BABINDA MONTHLY MARKET DAY- 2nd Saturday of each month. Contact Roger Castlehouse 4067 1363

BABINDA PUBLIC SPEAKING GROUP - 1st Monday of month, 7pm, SOB Ph: 4067 1438 Loretta Musumeci

BABINDA RAINY DAYS BOOKCLUB - Meets every last Tuesday @ 10am @ Stag Tavern—Call Sue 4067 2640

BABINDA RSL - 1st Sunday of the month, 9:30 am at RSL. Contact 4067 6162

BABINDA STATE SCHOOL P & C MEETING - 4th Monday of the month 7.30pm at the school

BARTLE FRERE STATE SCHOOL - Family Day Group Tuesday 9am—11am 4067 6240

CARER'S SUPPORT NETWORK - Last Friday of month, Innisfail Hospital, Transport available ph: 40678200

CENT SALE!! Sat 31st August, Starts 1.30pm, \$5 Entry at Babinda Bowls Club, Proceeds for Legacy for Lily

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC - 2nd Wednesday of the month 10am Hospital. Ph 4061 5388

CHINATSU MEDITATION AND HEALING CENTRE every Friday morning from 9.15am. Enq Karen 4067 2474

FITNESS CLASS: Babinda State School Great Hall from 5.45pm to 6.45pm \$10 per night Phone Laurel 4067 1378

GIRLS NIGHT IN - Stag tavern - 5th Oct - Tickets on sale - contact Jodi 0410 803 288

INFO CENTRE - Open 9 - 4 daily

KIDS CLUB - Grade 1 to Grade 7 - Wednesday 5pm to 7.30pm CWA Hall, Babinda.

PLAYGROUP BABINDA BUMBLEBEES: Tuesdays 9am-11am, Community Hall, Church St, Julie 0438 033 898

QCWA BABINDA- 2nd Sat of the month meeting 9.30am .4th Mon of the month - Hoy/Mini Cent Sale 1.30pm

QCWA DEERAL-2nd Wed of the month-09.00am Craft lessons-open to all. Meeting 1.30pm

RELAXABOUT MASSAGE RETREAT - Ph Judi Van Dycke on 0400 726 245

RUSSELL LANDCARE & CATCHMENT GROUP - Contact 4067 2515

SENIORS—TIME FOR TEA: Tues 20 August, 9.30am, SOB, RSVP essential for catering by 16th August, 4067 2900

SOCIAL TOUCH FOOTBALL - Every Thursday night 7pm Bill Wakeham Park

SNAKE REMOVALIST - Brian James mobile 0400 752 977 or home phone 4067 1581

STORYTIME - Babinda Library 3rd Wednesday every month, 10.30-11.30am, 4067 1112

TAI CHI - Wednesdays 9.30am -10.30am Spirit Of Babinda Hall

WILDLIFE CARERS (FNQ) 4067-6054 (after 4pm & W/ends) 0428 699 246 (7.30am to 4.00pm Mon to Fri)

YOGA - Wednesdays 5.30am - 7.00pm, Spirit of Babinda Hall. Ph Lou 0407 674 278

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