

Babinda News

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"The Presidents Notes"

Rachel Nicholas

Hi everyone,

Australia Day in Babinda 2013 Sponsored by Cairns Regional Council: Bill Wakeham Park (Show Grounds), 26 January, 11.30am - 4.30pm, FREE entry, FREE sausage sizzle, FREE ice-block, FREE drink, FREE games, FREE competitions, FREE jumping castle, FREE etc, etc, etc.

See the Event Coordinator's Jody & Selena McMurrays' full page advertisement in this issue. See you all there.

For further information / spare half hour to spare please contact Jody on mobile: 0432 615 430 or email: shardrules@hotmail.com.



Babinda & Mill Site Redevelopment Update: Public Information Session to be held Saturday 9 February, 1pm - 5pm at Spirit of Babinda Hall, behind the Taskforce Office, 51 Munro St, Babinda. Owen Dalton of RPS, representatives from Maryborough Sugar Factory, Cairns Regional Council, Chambers of Commerce and Babinda Taskforce will be in attendance.

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2012 Babinda phone books still available from the Taskforce. Still only \$2 per copy.

Taskforce hours of Business: Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm. On occasion we close at 3pm.

Centrelink hours of Business: Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm. Please note we are a Centrelink Agent only and that we are very limited in the assistance we can give you. Please ensure your Centrelink business is completed by 3pm.

Please note: Next meeting Monday, 21 January, 9:30am, Babinda Taskforce Office. Everyone welcome.

We currently have 122 members.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to you all,

Rachel

Rainfall for DECEMBER 2012

Babinda Rainfall - 324.4 mm

Total for 2012 - 4302.0 mm

Bellenden Ker

Top Station - 90.0 mm

Total for 2012 - 6780 mm

Bellenden Ker

Bottom Station - 193.6 mm

Total for 2012 - 4206.2 mm

Contribution Closing Dates

Friday 1 February
(Distributed Tues 12 Feb)

Friday 1 March
(Distributed Tues 12 Mar)

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POLICE NEWS

Yesterday saw the announcement of a restructure of the Queensland Police Service. This has come about due to a review of the Service (the first in over 20 years) and has looked at how best we can ensure we as an organisation meet the needs of a changing world. Obviously the emphasis has been on ensuring the delivery of police services to the community – you.

The changes that will follow this restructure will be positive in terms of ensuring the quality of these services to you. The police that you see every day will still be there, the disaster management arrangements that currently exist will not alter – what will alter will be the overarching chain of command structures which will not have impact on your interactions with police.

In closing, I can assure you that Jill and I will be part of this community for quite some time yet – once you are in paradise, you don't leave it...

Brian Cannon
Inspector
Innisfail District

A reminder to all of you with a 'heavy foot'. Munro Street Babinda has a 50kph limit. Slow down!

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MULGRAVE SHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY from Don Lawie

Our Divisional Councillor Steve Brain very competently launched our latest publication "Gordonvale and the 503rd Parachute Infantry Regiment" at our end-of-year breakup meeting at the Mulgrave Rambler station, to a near-capacity audience. Steve was backed up by our State M.P. Curtis Pitt, and specially bound presentation editions were presented to Cairns and Gordonvale RSL sub branches in acknowledgement of the help we received in getting the book published.

Highlight of the day was Babinda's Davide Cottone who kept the audience enrapt when he introduced his book "The Canecutter" and read some fascinating excerpts. Sales of both books were brisk and Society members put on a morning tea which segued into lunch, people were enjoying themselves so much.

The Settlers' Museum re-opens on Tuesday 29 January and we look forward to another year of preserving and presenting the fascinating history of our area. Presenters from Babinda – Maureen, Pauline and Don – will be working every second Wednesday and would particularly like to welcome Babinda people to the Museum.

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Winners of Christmas Shop Locally

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19. Babinda Bakery—Julie Ward
20. Cootharinga—Sue Ward
21. Babinda Taskforce—Debra Hanson
22. Babinda state hotel—Michael Owens
23. The Hair Barracks—Edna Atkinson
24. Munchies—Rodger and Kayleen

Women of Babinda

Our Woman of Babinda for the New Year of 2013 is a Babinda born and bred woman ESTELLE ANDERSON.

Married to Kevin also a local, Estelle has been for many years a well respected employee of our Babinda Hospital.

She has attained a reputation in her job of COOK, as being extremely competent, with her production of enjoyable and tasty meals.

More importantly, because of her successful efforts, she has continued in that position and will do so, we hope, well into the future.

Small towns sink or swim with the efforts of their population and we congratulate ESTELLE ANDERSON on her valuable contribution to our sick and unwell and hospitalized in our town of Babinda.

Thank You Estelle for your continued valuable contribution.

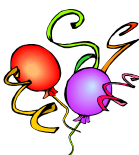
STAG TAVERN

TOOTIE, JANICE AND
"BUBBLY" STAFF

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT
"NEW YEAR'S EVE" NIGHT
GOOD FOOD, GOOD COMPANY
GREAT MUSIC
THANK YOU!

HAPPY NEW YEAR
ONE AND ALL

DIAN LOCK



Julie Bartlett is a local of Babinda and has recently joined the team from

Travelworld Innisfail and will be based in the Babinda Area.

Julie, is experienced in the Travel

Industry and has worked for the passed 3 years in the Travel Industry in Cairns.

Julie comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience.

So please do not hesitate to contact Julie for your next Holiday, Airfares and as she will be able to assist with your travel needs.

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Pictured: Tough work for these men sluicing for gold on the Russell River goldfields in the 1890's. Gold was discovered in the hinterland of the Russell River in the years after Geraldton (later Innisfail) was settled in 1880. The diggings extended to Towalia (Boonjie) and the Bartle Frere and Jordan River diggings. Gold was found further north, too, and the town of Goldsborough (or Fanning) was settled on the Mulgrave as a result

Did you know

Out of warranty.....regardless of warranties, consumer guarantees require a product to be of acceptable quality throughout its reasonable life. This length of time can be determined by the court. However, it may often be longer than the warranty period, especially in the case of an expensive product such as an oven or fridge.

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Welcome to the start of 2013, we hope all have a happy, safe and prosperous NEW YEAR.

On Saturday 29th December the WIN television crew visited our Centre to interview our Personnel Manager as Babinda has once again won the Golden Gumboot award for being the wettest town in Australia. This should be of no surprise to any of Babinda's inhabitants. It is not unusual for our volunteers to receive phone calls to settle disputes about average rainfall, which is REALLY the wettest town etc.

Visitor numbers have dropped off as they usually do at this time of the year, although the eclipse increased our usual statistics by close to 50%. Some young visitors from Cairns have informed us that they enjoy coming to Babinda for a weekend getaway and to enjoy the Boulders, Josephine Falls, Bramston Beach and to attend the Munro Picture Theatre, then take advantage of our free camping areas.

Congratulations to Lee Baines who has done a wonderful job on the Mill Memorabilia Project Report, a copy of which can be viewed at our Centre.

Lastly it is good to see that the motel at Bramston Beach has been refurbished and reopened as Bramston Seaside Haven with full bar and restaurant facilities. It has been rated at 3 ½ stars by AAA Tourism. Come into the Centre and pick up a brochure.

Until next time

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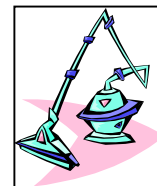
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People of Babinda and district and particularly Bartle Frere, said a sad farewell in November to one of their own, considered and loved for her valuable contribution to life in our special place on this earth. That lady is SHIRLEY HARWOOD. Shirley's journey on this earth can best be acknowledged in this poem written by her and titled *No Second Chance*. This was her philosophy.

No Second Chance

Written as her Philosophy

By Shirley Harwood

We come but once to walk this earth
To make a path to death from birth
And should we meet along life's road
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HAVE AN AMAZING 2013 EVERYONE HOPE ALL YOUR DREAMS AND GOALS COME TRUE.

SHARON ROGERS-0438676607

A joke for those of us who feel Christmas came and went a little too quickly....

Joke of the Month

Father Christmas' sleigh broke down on Christmas Eve when he was halfway through delivering presents. He flagged down a passing motorist and asked "Can you help fix my sleigh?" "Sorry," the motorist replied. "I'm not a mechanic, I'm a chiropodist." Santa said "Well, in that case can you give me a toe?"

Thanks Maureen

They say...

Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties. "

- Helen Keller



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4 January 2013

Police Service changes another kick in the guts for regional communities

The Newman Government is again cutting frontline regional services through proposed changes to the structure of the Queensland Police Service.

Having many senior officers across the state might seem 'top heavy' to the Newman Government but the years of experience and knowledge that they've built up are invaluable to policing, particularly those who've had experience in regional parts of the state like Babinda, Innisfail and Gordonvale. This is yet another kick in the guts to regional Queensland from a SEQ-centric government and the proposed changes are further evidence of weakening the links between the QPS and communities across Queensland. A reduction in QPS regions from eight to five means FNQ the Cairns Innisfail Districts will report to Townsville.

No matter which way you look at it, cutting 150 jobs in the Queensland Police Service will reduce its regional presence. It's hard enough with the existing structure and resources for commissioned officers to properly engage with local police and these proposals just widen the gap between decision makers and local communities.

Why has Townsville been made the centre of decision making given that the Federal Government and the QPS thought Cairns should be at the forefront of counter terrorism with the BEARCAT being based in FNQ? This decision was made because of the Cairns International Airport and also because of the G20 finance Ministers' meeting venue.

We should also not forget the important role senior police play in times of disaster coordination - the FNQ Region has greater experience in this area than those based in Townsville, particularly when it comes to cyclone responses.

Let's not forget the hundreds of 'civilian' positions in the QPS that have been axed over the past year. Many of these are administrative positions but they were doing work that will now need to be done by an officer who could be out in the community on the beat. These cuts all have an impact on the frontline, even if they aren't deemed to be frontline positions.

Finally, Queensland is not on a 'power dive into the abyss' or 'nearly bankrupt' or 'like Spain' but with these kind of austerity-type measures you'd think we were. The decision to restructure the QPS is yet another ideological change by the Newman Government using so-called problems with the State's finances as the reason for cost cutting. The premise on which the LNP's cost cutting measures is based - including the politically biased Costello Audit - was exposed for the nonsense it is during the 2012-13 Budget.

This is a Government already out of touch.

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- inform you that you can ask them to leave
- leave the premises if you ask them to do so
- explain your cooling-off rights to terminate the agreement within 10 business days, and
- provide their contact details in the agreement.


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Farewell The Wiggles

End of an ERA

Murray, Jeff and Greg of the Red, Purple and Yellow skivvies hung up their skivvies in December and retired after performances in Brisbane. Our kids have loved them and their catchy songs, even our Grandkids did, and I personally hope that their replacements will be similarly enjoyable performers.

News just received.

Anthony , Blue Wiggle will be joined by Emma Watkins, Lachlan Gillespie, and Simon Pryce, who have been handpicked by the group to become the Yellow, Purple, and Red Wiggles and will continue to entertain kids around the World. Good news.

This information is contained in the Homepage of the Wiggles at

www.thewiggles.com.au

70th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to

John and Elsa Sganzerla who celebrated their

70th Wedding Anniversary

on the 5th January, 2013.

John was 19 when he came to Babinda

and Elsa arrived in Babinda as a baby.

They have lived here all their married life,

and at aged 93 and 91,

have 3 children, 7 grandchildren and

9 great-grandchildren

They say...

Money can't buy you happiness but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery. ”

- Spike Milligan

A man I know stopped me in the street to tell me about a surprisingly cheap car he had just bought—mag wheels, new tyres, leather interior, 7 months rego.

Eventually getting a word in I said “You’ll have to take me for a spin—where is it?”

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Contention

It has been said that any organisation is made up of four bones. There are the wishbones who wish someone else would do the work, the jawbones who talk and do very little else, the knucklebones who knock everything and finally the backbones who get under the load and do all the work. Does this ring a bell with you?

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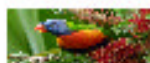
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CHRISTMAS GOOSE - WINNERS

16TH DECEMBER

NO	PRIZE	TICKET	WINER
1	BOT WINE / CHOC	Black - D65	Bill Richards
2	BBQ BUDDY	Green - B9	Sarah Dewis
3	SET CHRISTMAS GLASSES	Black - B87	PK Bennier - 0401 381 075
4	CHRISTMAS CAKE	Black - F13	Trent /Jaala
5	10 PACK SOFTDRINK	Black - E69	Sharon & Vinny
6	BATH 2 BODY GIFT SET	Red - D21	Trish Krukow - 0447 080 988
7	HOT CHOCOLATE TOWER SET	Black - C48	Ian Calcagno - 4067 1043
8	MARC DE CHAMPAGNE TRUFFLE LIQUEURS/SBB	Green - A4	Megan Bombardieri 4067 2059
9	PARTY MIX NUTS	Black - B1	Julie - 4038 1973
10	HAM	Black - C62	Tracey McCarthy - 4036 4998
11	CHRISTMAS PUDDING	Blue - F85	Patsy Edwards
12	CHRISTMAS BONBONS	Blue - B61	Eric Norman
13	STRAWBERRY/MANGO DAIQURI MIX	Blue - D5	Richelle Cooper - 0428 871 906
14	BOT CHOC COATED PEANUTS	Black - B83	D Loxon - 0415 289 642
15	COFFEE SET FOR 4	Black - F29	Trent Jaala
16	BEACH TOWEL	Green - A94	Marg
17	TIN SHORTBREAD BISCUITS	Black - B84	Sharon Hutchinson
18	CANDY BUDDY JAR/BOX TURKISH DELIGHT	Green - A53	Polly
19	SET STAINLESS MIXING BOWLS	Orange - B55	K & T Smith
20	TURKEY	Purple - F86	Hayden Chloe & Makayla
21	BOT WINE/CHOC	Black - E27	Sharon & Vinny
22	6PK 4 X GOLD	Orange - C56	Bev Mayers - 4067 2041
23	PUPPIE WELCOME SIGN	Green - B55	Sharon Fischer
24	ECO MUG/CHOC CHIP BISCUITS	Red - B54	K Jago - 4067 1463
25	WINE/CHICKEN	Black - F73	Trent /Jaala
26	1 X BACKYARD SOCCER GAME	Purple - F87	Hayden Chloe / Makayla
27	NAPRO SUPER SOFT BEAUTY PACK	Purple - C30	Yvonne O'Leary
28	10 PACK SOFTDRINK	Green - A80	Wendy Nucifora
29	SPONGE CAKE	Black - A75	June Anderson - 40671494
30	LEG OF PORK	Black - C2	Cheryl Inglis - 40541744
31	5 PC SERVING SET	Black - C24	Bev Mayers - 4067 2041
32	MIRIAH CAREY - PERFUME	Blue - D19	Gavin - 406 71684
33	6 X WINE GLASSES	Blue - D33	Greg Meeson
34	CHRISTMAS CAKE	Blue - B100	Eric Norman
35	MILK & COOKIES FOR SANTA	Purple - F19	Hayden Chloe & Makayla
36	TOWEL/LOOFHA	Purple - F91	Hayden Chloe & Makayla
37	XMAS TEA TOWELS/LOLLIES	Orange - B97	Jean Edwards
38	2/SERVING PLATES/POPCORN	Blue - F12	R & K Omedi 4067 124
39	CHRISTMAS PUDDING	Green - B37	Anthony Dewis
40	BOT WINE & FROZEN CHICKEN	Red - C14	Danny M - 0417 978 396
41	BEACH UMBRELLA	Purple - D6	Destiny
42	REINDEER CAR COSTUME	Purple - C24	Yvonne O'Leary
43	WINE COOLER	Red - F88	Francis Dorante
44	CUSHION	Black - D76	J Leggit - 4067 5161
45	4 PC TOTE SET	Blue - F8	Janelle Detourbet - 4067 1537
46	10 PK SOFTDRINK	Red - C80	Phyllis Snell 0431 235 662
47	WINE/SMITHS VARITY CHIPS	Blue - B67	Eric Norman
48	6 X PACK 4 X GOLD	Red - C35	RNK - 0429 671 913
49	SPONGE CAKE	Blue - D5	Richelle Cooper - 0428 871 906
50	BOT JIM BEAM	Purple - D65	Wayne Wilkins
51	Q - QUILT COVER SET	Green - A45	Trevor c/ Marg

52	CANDY BUDDY JAR/BOX TURKISH DELIGHT	Black - C75	John Keily
53	BOT WINE/CHOCOLATES	Red - D11	Gladys Muzic 4067 1160
54	CHRISTMAS CAKE	Black - D43	Bob Marschke 4067 2001
55	BODYBOARD	Purple - D9	Frances Alley
56	BEACH TOWEL	Red - F93	Sharon Fischer
57	LEG PORK	Orange - B98	Jean Edwards
58	WINE/SMITHS VARIETY CHIPS	Black - F96	Trent/ Jaala
59	CHRISTMAS DINNER SET	Purple - C47	Yvonne O'Leary
60	HAM	Blue - F13	KNR Omedi 4067 1242
61	HOT TEA TOWER SET	Purple - D69	Jo Oliveri - 04070 121 836
62	KYLIE MINOGUE .SHOWTIME - PERFUME	Red - C68	Peter Walker - 4067 1705
63	6PK 4 X GOLD	Blue - B96	Eric Norman
64	WINE/CHICKEN	Blue - F69	Eddie & Tammy Dewis
65	10 PK SOFTDRINK	Blue - B56	Christine Norman
66	6 PAXX 4 X GOLD	Orange - B89	Brenda Robert
67	BEACH TOWEL	Blue - D14	A Powel- 4067 5026
68	CHILDS BEACH CHAIR	Green - A48	Trevor c/Marg
69	SPONGE CAKE	Blue - B26	Scott Brown 0412 441 133
70	TURKEY	Black - E81	Sharon & Vinnie
71	CHRISTMAS PUDDING	Green - A90	Bryce c/ Marg
72	WINE/SMITHS VARIETY CHIPS	Black - C12	Maxine Richards
73	TIN WAFFERS	Blue - B64	Eric Norman
74	BOT CHOC ALMONDS	Blue - A1	Debbie Quabba 4067 5270
75	BOT WINE/CHOCOLATES	Red - C55	Noeleen Kerr 0407 162 470
76	TIN BISCUITS	Purple - E12	Jordan Hanson
77	MANGO DAUQURI MIX	Black - E41	Sharon & Vinnie
78	10 PACK SOFTDRINK	Purple - F88	Hayden/ Chloe / Makayla
79	BOT CHADONNAY	Green - B65	Louise Hunter
80	SPONGE CAKE	Purple - C37	Deb Hanson
81	IRISH CREAM TRUFFLE LIQUEURS/ PURE BUTTER SHORTBREAD	Blue - F90	Des Lee
82	BBQ CARE KIT	Green - B5	Anthony Dewis
83	BOT SHIRAZ	Black - F6	Trent /Jaala
84	BOT SAVUIGNON BLANC	Black - F62	Trent / Jaala
85	WINE/CHICKEN	Green - A12	Vici c/ Marg
86	6PK 4 X GOLD	Red - F35	Eric Norman
87	1 BACKYARD TENNIS GAME	Purple - C49	Francis Xecanas
88	SANTA CEREMIC COOKIE JAR	Red - F24	Beryl Ball
89	CANASTER CC BISCUITS	Red - D78	Ann Azzopardi - 4067 6212
90	MARY KAY PRODUCTS	Orange - B15	Boyd Jose
91	4 X PK CRUSERS	Red - C79	M Brank - 4067 5211
92	SCOTCH	Red - C58	Bev Mayers
93	HAM	Red - D71	Babinda Bakery
94	TURKEY	Purple - F77	Hayden /Chloe /Makayla
95	RUM	Red - C12	Roisin Stager - 40672220
96	LEG PORK	Red - F1	Sue Martin
97	PLUM PUDDING	Red - C39	Vinnie Mattson - 4067 1484
98	CHRISTMAS CAKE	Purple - E38	Doug Spoor
99	30 PARTY PK SOFTDRINK	Red - F73	Francis Dorante
100	WIRELESS OUTDOOR STATION	Orange - B24	Deb Hanson
101	BOT SAVUIGNON BLANC	Black - B75	The Whanan
102	BOT CHADONNAY	Black - D82	J Leggit - 4067 5161
103	BOT CABERNET MERLOT	Red - C67	Bev Mayers
104	CTN 4 X GOLD - TINS	Green - B27	Nathan Williams
105	BEACH UMBRELLA	Purple - E37	Doug Spoor
106	BACKPACK	Orange - B80	Beryl Spataro
107	1 X NITE CAIRNS COLONIAL CLUB	Black - D 77	J Leggit - 4067 5161



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<p>Home Hints—CD's</p> <p>If you have a CD that skips, put it in the freezer for 30 minutes. Then wipe it gently with a lint-free cloth, from the centre outwards, but not in circles. It will revive itself.</p> <p>This really works!</p>	<p>Interesting</p> <p>Information for those forced to travel alone.</p> <p>B.L.T. Travel in Cairns have developed a network for solo travellers. "Travel With Friends". If interested contact: andrea@blt.com.au or rachel@blt.com.au</p> <p>You don't have to travel alone.</p>
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If you were isolated right now, would you be prepared?

Comments from that famous book , *I AM WOMAN*.

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Be aware of an anticipated big Dengue Season

Because of the large influx of overseas travellers, because of the Eclipse and of the recent rainfall a sudden increase in population of the Aedis Aegypti mosquito is expected.

We 're overdue for a big dengue season with the levels of mosquito breeding in this area high.

Be warned, Dengue mosquitoes are very sneaky! You often don 't feel their bite and they aren 't as obvious as other mossies. People who fail to clean potential breeding sites face big penalties.

A lady who contracted the disease in 2009 reports that she thought she was going to die!! She had a body full of aches and pains and a pounding in her ear that wouldn 't go away. We have been warned. Take heed!

MAGIC SLICE

1 ½ cups crushed plain sweet biscuits 75g butter (melted)

1 cup milk choc bits 1 cup raisins

1 cups desiccated coconut 1 cup flaked almonds

395g can sweetened condensed milk

1. Preheat oven to 180C. Grease 18cm X 28cm lamington pan

2. Combine biscuit crumbs and butter. Press mixture into pan

3. Sprinkle milk choc bits over crumb crust. Top with raisins, coconut and almonds. Pour sweetened condensed milk evenly over top.

4. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until top is golden brown and the centre is firm.

5. Allow to cool in pan.

6. Makes 24 squares

EMERGENCY KIT CHECKLIST

Prepare the following items and keep them in a sturdy, easily transported bag or box.

- ☐ Battery-operated radio (with spare batteries)
- ☐ Torch (with spare batteries)
- ☐ Candles, lighter and waterproof matches
- ☐ First aid kit and manual
- ☐ Combination pocket knife
- ☐ Portable (gas) stove with fuel
- ☐ Cooking gear
- ☐ Water in sealed containers (10L per person)
- ☐ Medications - additional supplies
- ☐ Toiletry and sanitary supplies
- ☐ Change of clothes and strong shoes
- ☐ Non-perishable food (cans) – enough for 3-4 days (can opener and utensils)
- ☐ Special needs items for infants, the aged and people with disabilities
- ☐ Pet food, water and other animal needs
- ☐ Tent or tarpaulin, and blankets
- ☐ Other camping equipment
- ☐ Cash money (ATMs may not be available)
- ☐ Personal documents (insurance certificates, photographs etc)
- ☐ Strong plastic bags (for clothing and valuables etc)
- ☐ Emergency phone numbers



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What's Happening In Babinda

AUSTRALIA DAY 26 January 2013 Bill Wakeham Park - Contact Jody on 0432615430

BABINDA TASKFORCE MEETING - 3rd Monday of the month, 9:30am, Taskforce Office 40672900

ABBEYFIELD HOUSE Meeting Monday 4 February, 7.30pm, Taskforce Office.

ABBEYFIELD HOUSE Mini Cent Sale & Hoy: 3rd Monday of the month. Ph 4067 1197

AUSTRALIAN PENSIONERS & SUPERANNUATES LEAGUE 2nd Thu of month at 9am SOB

BABINDA ARTS & CRAFTS - 2nd Wednesday every month - 7pm shop, bring a chair

BABINDA BOXING CLUB Training starts 12 Feb. Tues & Thurs 6-7pm @ the Warren Jensen Hall - Bill Wakeham Park

BABINDA BOWLS CLUB - Phone 40671148

BABINDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MARKET DAY- 2nd Saturday of each month. Munro Street

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 HARVEST FESTIVAL - Tuesday 22 January, 7pm, Taskforce Office.

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

BABINDA PUBLIC SPEAKING GROUP - 1st Monday of month, 7pm, SOB, next session Feb 4th. Ph: 40671438

BABINDA RSL - 1st Sunday of the month, 10am 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

BRAMSTON BEACH PROGRESS ASSOC - AGM, Tues 22nd Jan, 7.30pm, Fire Station, Mike Lang 40674124.

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC - 2nd Wednesday of the month 10am Hospital. Ph 40615388

CHINATSU MEDITATION AND HEALING CENTRE every Friday morning from 9.15am. Enq Karen 40672474

EYEDENTITY EYE CONSULTATIONS Thursday 24 January from 9am, SOB Hall. Call 40337575 for appointment

FNQ WILDLIFE CARERS 4067-6054 (after 4pm & W/ends) 0428699246 (7.30am to 4.00pm Mon to Fri)

INFO CENTRE - Open 9 - 4 daily

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

MENSHED'S - Wed & Fri's 9am - 2pm Next GM Thursday 17 January 5pm Kruckow Pavilion. Jim Hillard 40672454

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 0400726245

RUSSELL LANDCARE & CATCHMENT GROUP - Contact 40672515

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, 40671112

TAI CHI - Saturdays Babinda Golf Club 8.30 - 9.30am, Wednesdays 9.30-10.30 SOB Hall 40671762

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