

Babinda News

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"The Presidents Notes"

Rachel Nicholas

Hi everyone,

The 50th Babinda Harvest Festival & Grand Parade Sunday 9th June. Commemorative tee-shirts and singlet's available for purchase currently from the Taskforce. Look out for the new banners. They will be put up as soon as they arrive.

See more Festival information throughout this issue.

Membership: Taskforce memberships become due at the end of June. We will be sending out reminders to our current members and will place a membership form in next month's Newsletter. Membership forms are also available at the Taskforce office.

Congratulations: We congratulate Jeanette Murgha on becoming a Centrelink Agent. Please be patient with Jeanette as she is still in training.

Taskforce hours of business: Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm.

Next meeting Thursday, 16 May 9:30am, Babinda Taskforce Office. Please note Eliminate Dengue will be attending this meeting to gauge how the community feels about another trial.

We currently have 129 members.

Cheers,
Rachel

Rainfall for APRIL 2013

Babinda Rainfall 465 mm

Year to Date 1784.2 mm

Bellenden Ker

Top Station - 1360.0 mm

Year to Date- 3656.0 mm

Bellenden Ker

Bottom Station - 396.0 mm

Year to Date - 2101.2 mm

Contribution Closing Dates

Friday 7 June

(Distributed Tues 18 June)

Friday 5 July

(Distributed Tues 16 July)

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AMBULANCE NEWS

Bullrout and Stonefish live in our area. Stonefish are a saltwater fish with nasty spines which do live in our local beaches and estuaries. They are a bottom dweller and are very well camouflaged with spines which can go through the sole of a pair of shoes or thongs. They have a toxin which is venomous to the human body which can cause respiratory (breathing) and cardiac (heart) problems. There is an antivenom available. Fortunately we never have been called to a stonefish envenomation in Babinda to my or Peters' knowledge - but people do get stung in NQ. Treatment involves resting your patient and placing the stung area in a bucket of warm water - increase the temperature of the water until the patient can just tolerate it. People have burnt themselves by using water that is too hot - one trick is to put the uninjured foot or hand in the hot water to see if it is tolerable. Importantly the hotter the better as it neutralises the venom. Not all stonefish envenomations are painful. If someone has an underlying medical condition they may require CPR - Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation.

Bullrout live in fresh water where there is a slow current with a dark bottom. Bullrout are not as venomous as stonefish but have more spines on their fins and back. They live in some of our local creeks. The treatment is the same as for stonefish - hot water. Peter and I have both seen people with stings on their foot, when you apply heat the venom track mark can be seen disappearing into the limb before your eyes. These are not life threatening but do cause severe pain and often cause a systematic rash over parts of the body. This is in general, if you have an allergy you may get very short of breath. The hospital treatment is pain relief and possibly antibiotics/antihistamines. I love swimming with my kids and don't let the nasties worry me - life would be too short if you worried about everything that could go wrong.

Until next time,

Keep safe

Justin Cairns OIC Babinda

Police News

Josephine Falls

Emergency services attended another search and rescue at Josephine Falls in April. Two people became trapped on the northern bank of the Josephine Creek, due to fast raising water. The alarm was not raised for two hours and those trapped on the other bank attempted to find an alternate way across the creek, by walking into the bush. The delay and the fact that the initial search failed to locate them, resulted in SES and police staff camping out at the creek overnight. An early morning ground search was commenced the following day, which eventually located the two people. They were wet, cold, and had received cuts and scratches from vegetation as a result of walking through the thick bush. Should you ever become lost or stranded, it is always better to stay where you are. This usually makes it easier for rescuers to find you. Staying put is the best option, as long as it is safe to do so.

Wilful damage

Unfortunately the Babinda Golf Club and Babinda RSL have been the victims of Wilful Damage, with the Golf Club having their hole marker signs damaged. This is not only a selfish, pointless act, but also has monetary implication for this small club.

Someone has used spray paint to graffiti on the outside wall of the RSL, again a selfish, inconsiderate and pointless act, which shows a lack of respect and community spirit.

If you have information regarding these offences please give us a call at the station. 40671120.

Rotary Park

As many of you know, the Council have invested a large amount of money and infrastructure to set up Rotary Park as a free camp site. This is to attract people to our area where they contribute to our community through interaction and spending money at local businesses, as well being able to enjoy this fantastic part of the world where we are lucky enough to live.

Unfortunately some people are taking advantage of this camp site, over staying the 72 hour time limit, drinking alcohol and then causing disturbances. This disturbs the good people who want to come to our area. This behaviour will not be tolerated, and we have been in consultation with Council regarding over stayers and disorderly conduct at the park. Rest assured, if you go to the park, drink alcohol and cause a disturbance, you will be dealt with. This could result in a large fine or your arrest.

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The Babinda branch meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Spirit of Babinda hall at 9am .

If you have any issues you would like to discuss, Please come along to one of our meetings.

New members welcome.

For more information contact **Beryl Ball {4067 1389}**

A Senior Moment;

Q: Where should seniors look for their glasses.

A: On their forehead.

Q: How do you avoid the terrible curse of elderly wrinkles

A: Take off your glasses when looking in the mirror

The Babinda Town movie clip is nearing completion and we hope to get Fred Lizzio to launch it at The Munro Theatre at the end of June 2013. It is fun and very 'Babinda' with people dancin in the street and shows the charm of the town with all its characters and also the beauty of the region. The 4 minute clip will be used to promote Babinda and the region, so as to work towards attracting greater tourism and prosperity to our town. Change is inevitable....this wonderful little clip is about attracting those to the region that love and appreciate charming village life and those that want to live amidst the beauty of the tropics and possibly open new exciting shops, funky cafes and restaurants, which assists healthy progression, greater town pride and employment for the future generation.

The Babinda Taskforce pays tribute to the end of an Era, that has been the life of Babinda Sugar Mill.

We say Thank You for all those year 's, that you were the " Glue " that held this little town together.

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Anzac Day parade

Well done to those students who attended the Anzac Parade. Mirriwinni State School had an excellent turnout and we were proud to be part of this Commemorative Service. Students proudly walked up with their wreaths.

Feast of the Senses

Thank you to those students and their parents who helped out with our seedling stall at the Feast of the Senses in Innisfail. Students raised a considerable amount of money and had fun doing so.



Sandra Bardini Principal Phone: 40676183 Fax: 40676269

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Dear Babinda Community

Performance Pact –

Support Planning and Tuition Support

In past newsletters and at many forums I have written and spoken about our Babinda Performance Pact. The Performance Pact is our school improvement program and it outlines our commitment to students whose attendance is at 90% or more. The intent of the pact is to demonstrate the importance of coming to school every day and the critical difference working together with parents can make for our kids. Through our pact we aim to provide personalised attention to keep students on track to achieving their highest academic potential. As part of the pact we undertake goal setting and then performance checks every 5 weeks to make sure students are on target to reach their learning goals. As one example, from last year and to give some idea of the huge effect that this pact, coupled with the hard work of teachers and parents, has had on the performance of our students– in just half a year, we had a 12% increase across the school in the number of students achieving As & Bs in Maths.

That kind of result is simply exceptional and I look forward to representing our school in a few weeks at the upcoming FNQ Education Showcase Awards, where schools from across the region are recognised for the outstanding practices and results that they achieve.

Mr Matthew Thompson –
Principal - Babinda P-12 State School

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Labour Day gets changed!!

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Labour Day 2013 will be celebrated

October 7th!!

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Our Woman of Babinda for May is Janice Lauridsen, long time resident of this area. Married to Paul has two kids and four Grandchildren.

Janice has always been an ardent supporter. Of "Whatever is needed, and is good for Babinda", an attitude that has made this little town an admired place to live.

Janice Lauridsen spends a lot of time and energy, at many of our "needs" including the info Centre, Kids club, and is Abbeyfield House treasure her support of her interests in Babinda, is without doubt a valuable one, and we are pleased for her to be our Woman of Babinda for May.

Greetings from the Bargain Centre!

Would you like to WIN a Qunitrex Tinnie valued at \$22,000.00?

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Please be advised we no longer accept old TV'S for donation. We have difficulty reselling these items and they are simply too heavy for our volunteers to move easily.

Please do not leave donated TV'S at the back of the store after hours. Your help is very much appreciated.

Kylie Luce

Store Manager



**The Babinda Harvest Fest Committee
needs assistance setting up on
Sunday 9th of June, 2013
from 8:30am at
Bill Wakeham Park.**

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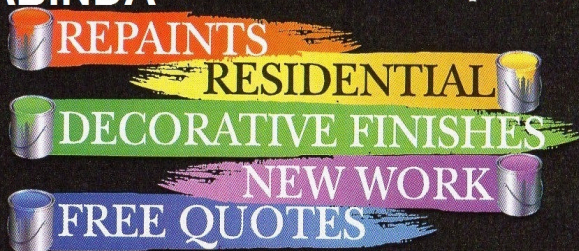
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AROMATHERAPY with Sharon Rogers

Rose Essential Oil-

The use of plant oils can be traced back over 6000 years. Smell is a potent brain trigger. In biological terms, the neural networks of our sense of smell bypass our thinking brain and take a direct route to our emotion and memory centers. Besides the aesthetic pleasure we get from roses. The petals have been used for therapeutic purposes for thousands of years. While most know roses have a soothing scent, the aroma of rose essential oil not only relaxes but is well known also for its antidepressant, anxiety relieving qualities. Roses represent luxury, and rose treatments are considered decadent. So many people love treatments and products using Rose essential oil they love the way it feels on their skin as well as the emotions. The rose oil extracted from the petals contains large amounts of vitamin C, which helps protect skin cells from the sun and other environmental damage, pectin's, tannins, malic and citric acids, which help tone hydrate soften and tighten skin, produce a rejuvenating effect, help to increase circulation, neutralize free radicals from UV rays. Rose essential oil also has a toning effect that contracts the capillaries and reduces redness of sensitive skin, including dermatitis, psoriasis, and eczema. The antiseptic effect of the rose oil decreases inflammation and cleanses the skin and the mind. It is interesting to know that the synthetic mimic of rose oil, (fragrant) has absolutely no therapeutic effect, so it is very important that skincare products use real rose oil. I like to use Rose Otto essential oil obtained from steam, this method is the purest. Knowing 60,000 rose petals are needed to extract just an ounce of rose oil, one should not be surprised about the price of quality essential rose oil.

Mother's Day.

"Instead of fresh-cut rose flowers, gift a rose facial, body massage or rose product. I often combine rose essential oil with rosehip oil this adds an extra vitamin dose, bioflavonoids, and antioxidants.

Have another great month.

Sharonrogers2011@gmail.com



Ricky & Joeleen Balbi

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Lines From The Library

Well, it's coming up to Harvest Fest time again, so before the festival, and in keeping with this year's theme, we at the Babinda library would like to suggest some gold related reading.

For all of you gold and gem hunters out there we have the "Australian Gold, Gem and Treasure" magazine which has some great tips and ideas for finding that elusive gold nugget. We also have a number of books on gold fossicking and Glenville Pike's "Golden Days" would be fascinating for those interested in the mining history of northern Queensland. Cooking fans will love the recipes in "Purely Golden Door" and dog lovers can take a browse through a book titled "Golden Retrievers". For the action loving fiction readers we can recommend "Blue Gold" and "Spartan Gold" by Clive Cussler. So why not pop in to the library and see what literary gold is on offer. We will also have the library decorated for the festival so do drop in and see our display in the first week of June.

A reminder for Mums that our regular storytime sessions are at 10.30am on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. For bookings please phone Holly on 40671112.

If you haven't seen our newest addition to the Babinda library as yet, do drop in and explore the pictorial history of Babinda and surrounds using the latest in touchscreen technology. We are sure you will enjoy the presentation.

See you in the library soon.

Cheers, Holly

The Gordonvale Community Hub has brought its popular Mural Workshops to Babinda.

They are here until the 5th of June. Nicola Millen is teaching the finer points of mural design and application. Techniques include stencils, sponging and fine brush work. Workshops are on Wednesday afternoons from 3pm to 5pm behind the Babinda Task Force building and are free of charge. The murals will be painted on to the blue bins that are used in the town centre. The bins are cleaned and primed ready for painting. The first 2 bins will be a butterfly scene and a cane train scene. Please bring some painting clothes.

Computers are also available under the supervision of Mark Edwards. Young people without a computer at home will have time to catch up on their homework or just have some fun with the other young people playing network games like Minecraft. Social media will not be permitted during the workshop times.

The workshops are designed for ages 10 and up however if there is a younger sibling aged 8 – 10 then can come along also. Parents are invited to attend and help out.

The Workshops are only here until 5th June so please make the most of them while we have it.



Pictured above: Nicki and Babinda's young artists

Pictured below: The first bin / masterpiece in progress



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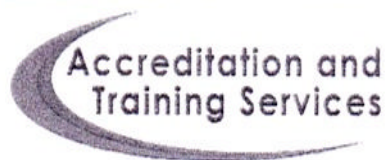


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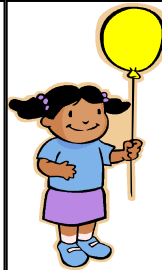
Public Information Session – Development
Babinda Boulders Cultural Heritage and
Natural Resource Management Plan

Wanyurr-Majay Aboriginal Corporation
RNTBC represents Traditional Owners of
Babinda. It has co-management agreements
with Cairns Regional Council, Wet Tropics
Management Authority and Qld Parks &
Wildlife Service for Babinda Boulders and
surrounds. Wanyurr-Majay is leading
development of a plan of management for
Babinda Boulders and would like to invite
members of the public to an information
session about the plan and to receive their
input.

Location: Spirit Hall

Date: 20th May

Time: 1 – 3 pm



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Info Centre Illuminations

The continuing fine weather has seen additional visitors taking advantage of our free camping areas earlier than we would normally expect. The acquisition of the hot shower block has been greatly appreciated by our visitors. A group from Townsville had heard "through the grapevine" about them and decided to visit because of both the free camping and the showers. This may explain the increase of "hits" on our website www.babindainfocentre.com.au

The Cairns City Council Library (Holly) has arranged the installation of a touch screen of George Jago's photograph collection at our Babinda Library. It is easy (intuitive) to use and really is very interesting too see. We do get a number of visitors who have either lived in Babinda, have relatives in Babinda, or are simply interested in the history of the Mill. Certainly it is a useful resource and worthy of investigation. Remember the Library is closed for lunch between 12.30 and 1.30 pm and at 12 noon on Saturdays.

The demolition of the Babinda Mill is progressing rapidly – it will be exciting to see what the future reveals.

Sadly one of our beloved volunteers passed away recently. He was a very valued member of our little group and will be greatly missed. We extend our sincerest condolences to his family.

until next time Happy Trails

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Ivy Zappala

Historical Paintings That Tell A Story

(Information supplied by Mulgrave Settlers Museum)

Ivy didn't started art classes until the early 1970's and has been painting ever since. Through her art she portrays people, places and poems of Far North Qld. She has won countless awards and has entered in many exhibitions locally, interstate and overseas. This is her story.

Ivy Zappala (nee Hanson), was born in Gordonvale Hospital in 1933. She was one of 8 children and grew up on piece of crown land along side the Mulgrave River. The Hanson family were pretty well self reliant, as they had chooks, ducks and turkeys and had their own veggie and fruit garden.

The Mulgrave River was a central part of the family's life, as they washed clothes in it, bathed in it, caught fish, shot wild ducks and enjoyed the fresh water swimming all year round. Ivy went to primary school in Gordonvale and travelled to Cairns to high school on the rail motor. After leaving school, she worked as a housemaid and domestic before marrying her husband Joe Zappala. They owned a small farm of 24 acres, and then went into share farming. In 1959 they bought their own farm at Pawngilly in the Babinda district. Then in 1965 they bought their present farm at Bellenden Ker.

Ivy has done a painting of Private W.A (Bill) Warncke who was veteran of WW1 and a long term resident of Gordonvale and the Babinda area. The painting depicts the morning after the battle of Villers Bretonneaux, (a small town in France) which happened on 25th April 1918. The painting is hanging in the town of Villers Bretonneaux. Ivy and her family are long term members of the Bellenden Ker Rural Fire Fighters Brigade, one of the smallest fire brigades in Australia. After the 911 tragedy in 2001 in New York, Ivy gifted a painting to the New York Fire-fighters, in honour of the lives that they saved and their tireless work comforting the dying and injured. One of Ivy Zappala's paintings is hanging in Parliament House.

The Mulgrave Settlers Museum is proud to be currently hosting an exhibition of Ivy Zappala's paintings as well as a short DVD where Ivy describes each painting and talks about the reasons for painting them. The Museum is open Monday to Saturday 10:00am – 2:00pm.

Believe it or not!

The Wake!

LEAD cups were used long ago to drink ale or whisky.

The combination would sometimes knock the imbibers out for a couple of days. People walking along the road would take them for dead and prepare them for burial.

They were laid out on the kitchen table for a couple of days, and the family would gather around, eat and drink and wait to see if they would wake up!

Hence the custom of holding a "wake".

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Second field trial in Babinda

May 2013

Following our article in last month's Babinda Taskforce Newsletter, we have received a good response from residents who are supportive of another trial. Thank you for your feedback, it is very important to us.

We like to commence the next field trial in July using a different strain of *Wolbachia*, which we believe will establish in Babinda's mosquito population. This trial would be similar to the one we did in 2012 and we will contact residents in the coming weeks to see if they would like to be involved. We would like people to participate by giving us permission to set mosquito traps and release mosquitoes in their yards.

This trial will only go ahead with the support of the Babinda community. We encourage you to contact us if you want to be a participant in the next field trial by calling 1800 811 054 or emailing cairns@eliminatedengue.com. Also, if you do not support another Eliminate Dengue trial please let us know.



For more information about the Eliminate Dengue research program go to www.eliminatedengue.com or call the Cairns office on 1800 811 054 (free from a landline)

A Mother's Thoughts

*Sometimes when you're a mother, it hardly seems worthwhile,
All the tears and frustrations; days when you can't raise a smile.
Restless nights and soggy napkins, sticky fingermarks and noise,
that awful fuss at mealtimes, wall to wall discarded toys.
But at night-time when they're sleeping (be honest now) haven't
we all, lingered there to watch curved lashes, lie on cherub
cheeks so small: Felt the surge of love, reborn in hearts, so
thankful now for these, tiny scraps of raw potential: felt the day's
dark tension ease?
Though we weary and we falter, as we strive their steps to guide.
The task is worth the effort, there is a brighter side.
There's the warmth that comes from caring. And when all is said
and done, no words were ever sweeter, than those few,
"I love you, Mum"*

Life is too short to wake up with regrets.. So
Love the people who treat you right..
Forget about the ones who don't.
Believe everything happens for a reason.
If you get a second chance, grab it with both
hands.
If it changes your life, let it.
Nobody said life would be easy,
They just promised it would be worth it.

WE LOVE BABINDA

STOP!! TAKE A STROLL, LOOK AND SEE,
WHY BABINDA IS THE PLACE TO BE!!

WE HAVE EXOTIC FRUITS, SUGAR CANE
AND TROPICAL FLOWERS,
THE ODD CYCLONE HERE AND THERE, BUT,
MOSTLY SUN SHINY SHOWERS;

OUR MILL GOT CLOSED DOWN, IT'S RUN OUT OF PUFF,
BUT WE WON'T LET THAT STOP US,
WE'RE BUILT PROUD AND TOUGH!!!

ONCE A YEAR WE HAVE A FESTIVAL- THE BEST YOU'VE EVER SEEN,
WITH A STREET PARADE, FIREWORKS AND
THE CROWNING OF A QUEEN;

THIS YEAR OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL TURNS FIFTY AND...
WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A FUSS,
SO WHETHER IT'S FOR THE FUN, LAUGHTER,
FOOD OR FRIENDS- COME ALONG AND SUPPORT US!!

BABINDA IS FAMOUS WORLDWIDE AS THE UMBRELLA TOWN,
COME VISIT; JUST OFF THE HIGHWAY-
DON'T FORGET TO SLOW DOWN!!

WARM HELLO'S AND A SMILEY FACE,
YES, BABINDA TRULY IS THE BEST PLACE!!!

Thanks Christine O

*"Pure mathematics is,
in its way, the poetry
of logical ideas."*

Albert Einstein

Did you know...

Unless food is mixed with
saliva, you can't taste it.

Most lipsticks contain
fish scales.

Eggplants aren 't veges,
they 're really fruits

There's a man in Babinda called
Errol



And some think he's really quite
feral

But he came to Babinda to grow
trees for timber

To stop him would be at your peril.

BABINDA HARVEST FESTIVAL PRINCESS QUEST ENTRANTS 2013

All entrants are enthusiastic to participate in community minded activities and are fundraising to benefit the community as well.

	<p><u>Name:</u> Shanae Montague</p> <p><u>Age:</u> 17</p> <p><u>Sponsor:</u> Babinda Post Office</p>		<p><u>Name:</u> Claudia Galea</p> <p><u>Age:</u> 16</p> <p><u>Sponsor:</u> The Hair Barracks</p>
	<p><u>Name:</u> Cody Morris</p> <p><u>Age:</u> 15</p> <p><u>Sponsor:</u> Babinda Munro Theatre</p>		<p><u>Name:</u> Jordan Schmidt</p> <p><u>Age:</u> 16</p> <p><u>Sponsor:</u> Yum Yum's Cafe</p>
	<p><u>Name:</u> Danielle Zanoletti</p> <p><u>Age:</u> 17</p> <p><u>Sponsor:</u> Zanoletti Holdings</p>		<p><u>Name:</u> Kimberley Hoad</p> <p><u>Age:</u> 16</p> <p><u>Sponsor:</u> Babinda Chinese Restaurant</p>
	<p><u>Name:</u> Kate Atwell</p> <p><u>Age:</u> 17</p> <p><u>Sponsor:</u> Babinda Lions Club</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">50th Anniversary Ball Friday 7th June, 2013 Invited Guests are asked to purchase their tickets from the Babinda Pharmacy ASAP ◆◆◆</p>	



50th Babinda Harvest Festival & Grand Parade
Sunday 9th of June, 2013 from 2:30pm



Lolly Drop, Stalls, Stage Performances, Fireworks at approx. 8:20pm
 Babinda's Favourite Band - **THE LONG SHADOWS** playing till late!!
Come along and Celebrate!!



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Sunday 9th of June, 2013 from 2:30pm



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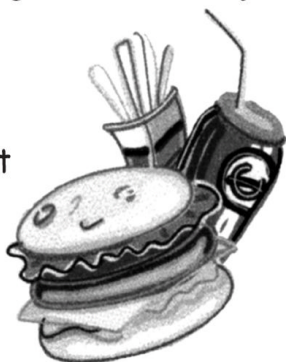
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Believe it or Not!!

Attorney: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

Witness: No

Attorney: Did you check for blood pressure?

Witness: No

Attorney: Did you check for breathing?

Witness: No

Attorney: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

Witness: No

Attorney: How can you be so sure Doctor?

Witness: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

Attorney: I see, but could the patient still have been alive? Nevertheless?

Witness: Yes it is possible that he could have been alive and PRACTISING LAW!

REMEMBER WHEN?

It's no longer the same

As slowly but surely the changes came
Pride we once took in things made by hand

Gave way to machines I don't understand
No more we use pence, gallons or yards
Finance is governed by small plastic cards

Computer and robots are calling the tune
With spaceships and rockets—men on the moon

Though bygone days will not come again
They can't take away

REMEMBER WHEN!!

QUOTES FROM "I AM WOMAN "

Famous words from ZSA ZSA Gabor—actress (remember her)?

" I ' m an excellent house-keeper, everytime I get divorced I keep the house! "

People call me a Feminist whenever I express sentiments that distinguish me from a
" DOORMAT. "



Babinda Community Bank ® turns SEVEN!

Thanks to the ongoing support of the Babinda community, we will be celebrating our 7th Birthday on 7th June. Come into the branch on the day and join Greg, the Staff and Piggy for the celebrations and a piece of cake. There are prizes for the children of the district too.

“Meet and Greet” with Health Professionals

This month Greg, our Manager, hosted doctors, nurses, ambulance staff, Blue Nurses and hospital administration staff at a function at the Babinda Bowl's Club as a special thank you for the great job they do in our community.



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Babinda App.**

Corned Beef Hash

Try this recipe from your left-over cooked corned beef.

Cook and mash a quantity of potatoes.

Mince your left-over corned beef.

Combine the beef and potato and put into an oven-proof casserole dish.

Cover with tomato slices, salt and pepper.

Sprinkle with grated tasty cheese.

Place in moderate oven until cheese has melted.

We haven't found anyone who does not like this Aussie dish!

**A LOT OF
PROBLEMS
IN THE WORLD
WOULD
DISAPPEAR
IF WE TALK
TO EACH OTHER
INSTEAD OF
ABOUT EACH OTHER**

Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.

BABINDA & DISTRICT AMATEUR FISHING CLUB

COMPETITION 2013

24th - 26th MAY



Registrations open from 5.00pm - 9.00pm Friday 24th
AT OUR CLUB HOUSE

17 King Street, Babinda (behind the Footy Grounds)

Ends 10.00am Sunday 26th May 2013

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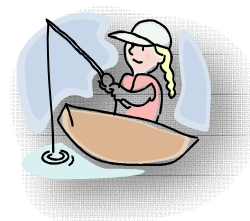
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What's Happening In Babinda

BABINDA TASKFORCE MEETING - Thursday 18 April, 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

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 6-7pm @ the Warren Jensen Hall - Bill Wakeham Park

BABINDA BOWLS CLUB - Phone 4067 1148.

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 - Sunday 9 June, contact Frances 40671438 for further information

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 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, 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

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

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

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 @ Babinda Showground's Contact Merv 40618494 New Members Needed

PLAYGROUP BABINDA BUMBLEBEES: Tuesdays 9am-11am, Community Hall, Church St, Julie 0438 033 989

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

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

ST RITAS SCHOOL— Harvest Festival Trivia Night Tuesday 4 June, 7pm start.

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)

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