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"The Presidents Notes"

Rachel Nicholas

Hi everyone,

FREE: Australian Hearing is conducting hearing screenings for Seniors on Thursday 26th Sept at the Taskforce's SOB Hall. Bookings are essential by phoning or coming in to the Taskforce.

Senior's Week 'Time for Tea': see write up in this months Newsletter for all the details.

Senior's Week Mayor's Lunch: Congratulations and thank you to the Cairns Regional Council for transporting and dining some of our Seniors. By all accounts it was a wonderful day out.

Fridays with Councillor Brain: By appointment only. These can be made directly with Cr Brain on 4044 3071, 0488 148 778 or s.brain@cairns.qld.gov.au

What's Happening in Babinda: Be 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.

Annual General Meeting: Thursday 19 September, 9:30am, Spirit Of Babinda Hall
Everyone welcome. Financial members only have voting rights.

We currently have 106 members
Thank you for your continued support.

All the best,
Rachel

Rainfall for AUGUST 2013

Babinda Rainfall - 19 mm

Year to Date 1946.2 mm

Bellenden Ker

Top Station - 35 mm

Year to Date- 6368.0 mm

Bellenden Ker

Bottom Station - 23 mm

Year to Date - 3129.0 mm

Contribution Closing Dates

Friday 4 October

(Distributed 15 October)

Friday 1 November

(Distributed 12 November)

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Field Trial Update

September 2013

Initial field trial results from 25th July showed 79% of mosquitoes we collected in Babinda carried *Wolbachia* after four weeks of releases. This is a promising start to the first dry-season release of *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes that carry *Wolbachia*, but it will be some months until we know the overall outcome of the field trial.

The aim of the field trial is to establish *Wolbachia* in the local mosquito population, which we believe will reduce the risk of local dengue transmission.

Further results will be available soon, and we will keep updating you about our progress. If you want to join our mailing list to receive a monthly update by email, please call 1800 811 054 or email cairns@eliminatedengue.com. Updates are also available on our website www.eliminatedengue.com. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns about our research.

Dr Andrew Turley, *Field trial manager*, Eliminate Dengue Project, Cairns



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)

No Interest Loan Scheme can give a helping hand

I would like to bring to the attention of anyone finding it hard to make ends meet the No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS) which can help with the cost of buying household items.

NILS is a community-based loan program that provides interest free loans for those living on low incomes.

Buying essential household items can be a stretch for low income earners but help is available for the necessary everyday items which everyone deserves to have in their home such as a fridge, washing machine, TV, bed or clothes dryer.

There are no fees, charges or interest on the money borrowed through NILS and the scheme is a viable alternative to high-cost personal loans or credit cards.

Loans are available between \$200 and \$1200 and the repayment period is usually around 12 to 18 months.

NILS is a financial life support and I urge families, single parents, seniors or individuals going through tough times to look into accessing the loan to make life a little easier.

To be eligible for NILS you must have a Health Care Card or Pension Card and earn less than \$30,000 per year.

The national scheme, started in 1981, is coordinated by the community organisation Good Shepherd Youth and Family Service and delivered by local community groups.

The Scheme is operated on a 'circular community credit' basis - when a borrower makes a repayment the funds are then available to loan to someone else in the community.

In the last financial year 19,974 loans to the value of \$18.1 million were issued through NILS. 70% of all borrowers were women and 27% of all borrowers identified themselves as Indigenous Australians.

The Queensland NILS program is supported by the Queensland Government, Federal Government and National Australia Bank.

For information about NILS and about how to apply, visit <http://www.communitydoor.org.au/nils> or www.goodshepherdmicrofinance.org.au/services/no-interest-loan-scheme-nils

Curtis Pitt MP

State Member for Mulgrave

Notice of 2013 Babinda Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting

This notice is to advise that the Annual General Meeting of the Babinda Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday 8 October at 70 Munro Street at 5.30pm

Agenda

Order of business will be:

1. To incorporate the rules of association
2. To formerly adopt the name of Babinda Chamber of Commerce
3. To elect a Chair, Secretary, treasurer and any other management position, a quorum being double the management committee plus one
4. Adopt the model rules from the Associations Incorporation Act

Rodney Edwards

Holy Cross Anglican Church Raffle Winner- Henry Stewart
Ticket Green C 21 Drawn by – Carol Bain
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Lines From The Library

To the north of us lies the lovely tropical island group of the Torres Strait Islands. These islands have quite a history and are the subject of many wonderful stories, from pictorial works, to memoirs to cookbooks to histories. Cairns libraries have a very interesting and wide-ranging selection of books about this island group available for loan, and, to give you an idea of what we have, here is a few titles you may be interested in reading: "Thursday Island Nurse" by Elizabeth Burchill, "Timeless Isle" by John C. H. Foley, "Traditional Torres Strait Island Cooking" by Ron Edwards, "A Question Of Defence: The story of Green Hill Fort, Thursday Island" by S. J. Earle, and "Ina's Story: the memoir of a Torres Strait Islander Woman" by Catherine Titasey. So if you have an interest or family connection to this island group, why not drop in and ask our friendly staff what we have available.

See you in the library sometime soon.

Cheers, Holly



Two local lovelies:

Melanie Chapman and Judi Van Dyke were lucky enough to attend The Shadows Tribute Show at the Innisfail Shire Hall recently.

An enjoyable evening was had by all who attended.

This picture featured in "Scene Out" in the Innisfail Advocate 28th August 2013.

Info Centre Illuminations

Babinda (and district) can be chuffed that so many of our visitors comment on the friendliness of the local population. A French family visiting our Centre particularly emphasised how generous and friendly all the Aussies are, but in particular those in this district. They also took a kayaking trip down Babinda creek and thoroughly enjoyed the experience, stopping to swim and take in the flora and fauna on the way.

Bramston Beach Caravan Park has been very, very busy to the extent that some visitors have returned to our Centre because they've been turned away at Bramston, normally to seek camping at our free areas. One such camper actually counted how many camps were there – 68 sites at Rotary Park. Our southern visitors are very appreciative of our northern "winters", something we take for granted. Even the recent rain hasn't affected our visitor numbers most from NSW, then Qld, then Victoria. Interestingly Australian visitors almost tripled overseas visitors in August.

Cairns Regional Council really has done a delightful job with the signage both north and south depicting Josephine Falls and Babinda and The Boulders. They certainly stand out in a good way.

Babinda "Umbrella Town" stickers are available in limited numbers at the Centre compliments of the Babinda Taskforce.

until next time

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Australian Pensioners & Superannuants League Babinda Branch

We would like to thank everyone who bought tickets in our raffle {\$300 Fuel}. The winner was Betty Satchwill of Babinda.

We have just returned from the APSL Conference at which many issues effecting pensioners were discussed and debated on.

Some of the major issues which are ongoing, and a lot of work and effort is involved to complete are as follows;

Case studies; Older people in Rural and Remote Queensland.

- (1) Support Services to help manage the increases in living expenses
- (2) Community led solutions to reduce social isolation.
- (3) Initiatives that values and promotes the contribution of older people in our community.

We, the pensioners of Babinda need to identify, if and why, any of the above exist, or have occurred and how best we, the APSL, can respond and what is needed to be done to fix it

You don't need to be a member of the APSL to give your input into these matters. You can put it in writing and post it to The Secretary, APSL 37 Church St Babinda 4861 or you can call Graham on 0413743677.

You can also leave any suggestions at Bee Smart Discounts Babinda We look forward to your thoughts and input on these matters.

Graham

FREE Well Women's Clinic – Babinda Hospital

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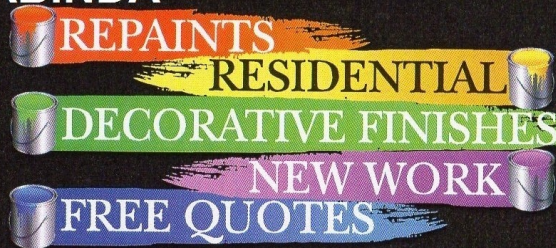
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PYRAMID Polo-X Club News

P.R Officer – Frances Alley

What a finale to our Grand Final!!

PYRAMID 1 – A Grade Winners!! ☺

It has taken over 20 years to WIN an A - Grade game on our club fields, on a sad ☹ note it's our last carnival held on these grounds as we are moving to new grounds and improved amenities a few miles up the road.

PYRAMID club consists mainly of Babinda & Gordonvale players where we had a very exciting carnival with our PYRAMID 3 team defeating our PYRAMID 2 team in the B-Grade finals-other teams in the competition came from Bowen , Townsville, Marlin Coast, Lower Burdekin to play this "Truly Australian Sport" of polocrosse.



Individual awards in our club went to :-
(pictured)

- Best A-Grade No. 1 Player - RICHARD ALLEY
- Best B- Grade No.1 Player - REECE KRUCKOW
- Best B- Grade No. 2 Player - DEBBIE CASTINI
- Best B- Grade Working Horse - JOSLYN VYNER
- Best PYRAMID Junior - MARLEY LAZZARONI
- Best PYRAMID Player - RICHARD ALLEY



Sub - Junior Awards went to - BRITNI CASTINI, and RYAN ALLEY (pictured above)



TEAM RAINBOW LORIKEETS



FATHERS DAY RAFFLE WINNER

Janet Calcagno

Ticket Blue B 2

Drawn 28 August

Thank you for your support

Seniors Week 'Time for Tea'

With over 60 people in attendance it was a wonderful morning to remember. Lots of tea, cakes and frivolity! We were entertained by Mr Vick Shaw with songs we knew the words of and jokes a little risqué! Thank you to everyone who made the effort to join us, we hope you had just as good a time as we did. A very big thank you to all the helpers, carers, cooks, cleaners and chief bottle washers. Without the help of these tireless volunteers events such as these would not be possible.

Pictured: Deborah Oliveri greeting attendees at the door pictured with raffle prizes and '100 board'. 1st prize won by the Taskforce's very own Jeanette Murgha, 2nd prize won by the Bakery's very own Gwen. The 100 board was won by none other than Maureen Raddatz: Congratulations ladies!!!



Greetings from the Babinda Bargain Centre!

Our lovely old shop is having a facelift! I hope you will agree the new blue color is a wonderful improvement and has added life and vitality to our store front. Many local residents have called in with positive comments and feedback – thank you, your support for our endeavors in this town mean a lot to all of us.

The 'Cootharinga' blue colour allows us to easily stand out to passing motorists and visitors to the town. In the near future we will add sign writing to the awnings and once the exterior is complete we will be painting the inside of the furniture side of the store. At that point, our upgrade and facelift will be complete.

If you have visitors or guests, please direct them to us for a bit of shopping – just send them to the 'Blue Shop' on the corner.

We all hope to see you in the store shopping or just having a look around. You just never know what you might find here.....

8/08/2013

To The Shire of Babinda

We would just like to commend you on the set up you have for caravans and campers on the outskirts of town. We have been vaning for a number of years using both van parks and free camps and to date this is by far the best free camp we have come across so far. The amenities you offer are excellent.

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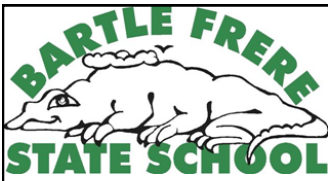
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Prep Transition- come to Prep Transition and see how we do things in our little school. We are now taking enrolments for 2014. Please give the school a call for further information. Prep Transition Dates: ½ Day Tuesday 19th and 26th November from 9-11:45. Full day Tuesday 3rd December 9-3pm.

Regards,

Danielle Weirman
PH: 40676240

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Babinda Multipurpose Health Service

Information on Aged Care Options

Interested residents were invited to an information session on how to access care in the home and how to access residential care for people in the Babinda area.

The session was conducted by Babinda MPHS Social Worker, Ursula Thiessen.

Ursula provided participants with information on applying for aged care services and

handed out information packs and application forms.

Ursula hopes to hold similar information sessions in the future. Ursula is available to discuss aged care concerns by appointment on 40678206.



A day at the Seaside

Permanent residents of the Aged Care Facility at Babinda MPHS have an increasing number of lifestyle activities to choose from as the service develops.



Mrs Ailsa Kennedy (pictured) and several of her fellow residents recently enjoyed morning tea under a pergola on Bramston Beach.

The residents enjoyed a cup of tea and had pikelets and biscuits they had cooked themselves the day beforehand.

"Activities such as outings, cooking, gardening and craft are all part of a healthy lifestyle that evidence shows is beneficial to the quality of life for residents in Aged Care Facilities" said Hayley Marano, Occupational Therapist at Babinda MPHS.

"We are planning to expand the activities from which residents and their families can choose" Ms Marano explained.

The Walking Club

The Babinda Walking Club has commenced and will kick off each Monday morning from 7.30 am from the front of the Masonic Hall.

Babinda MPHS staff will be there to help residents enjoy a walk to start their morning. People over 55 who may need assistance are also

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Dear Babinda Community,

100 years of Babinda schooling in 2014

Next year our school celebrates its centenary. It's going to be a big year next year culminating on September 13 with our centenary celebration. Please lock the date into your diaries and if you are interested in being part of the day and/or helping out with preparations please contact Paula Spokes or Kay Jago at the school or via email – babindass100@gmail.com. Additionally keep informed about what is happening and share memorabilia or stories at the Babinda P-12 State School Centenary Facebook page.

Free Afterschool Sport, fun and Coaching for kids

Earlier in the year our school applied to the Australian Sports Commission for funding to run afterschool coaching for primary school students in the area and we were successful. What this means, is that for two afternoons a week, our school offers free afterschool coaching in sports, for primary age students from this area. The purpose of this program is to provide organised activity for children and to increase participation in sport. The program runs for seven weeks of every term and includes afternoon tea for the students. We regularly have upwards of 50 students involved and they are all having a great time.

Yours in schooling – Matt Thompson, Principal Babinda P-12 State School

Mirriwinni State School

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

Our Fun Day was a huge success with the Kindy students and their parents as well as many other local Pre-Prep students attending. The senior students ran the activities and should be praised for their efforts.

Student Council Disco – a great night, lots of fun and many disco dancers hitting the dance floor.

We celebrated Teacher Aide day on Friday 6th September as a way of saying thank you to our marvellous teacher aides – Miss Chanel, Mrs Destro and Miss Zanetich.

We participated in Health & Physical Education Week with an assortment of daily activities run by our senior students. Well done to Caleb and Dylan for organising this.

Y2,3,4 has received a Coles Junior Landcare grant of \$990 which they will use to establish a worm farm and compost bin. Any surplus will be used to enhance the sensory garden that has been started in the rainforest plot. We are all very excited about the project and can't wait to get started.

Sandra Bardini Principal Phone: 40676183 Fax: 40676269

<https://www.facebook.com/MirriwinniStateSchool>

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ATO Tax Help

The Tax Help program will be available from two sites in the FNQ region:

RSL Sub Branch 115 The Esplanade, Cairns ph 4051 5254 and

Innisfail Community Support Centre 13-17 Donald St, Innisfail ph 40438400

Tax Help volunteers provide a free tax return service for individuals with income less than \$50,00pa. Phone ahead to discuss your eligibility and make an appointment. Retirees and veterans given priority.

Words of Wisdom...

**There comes a point in your life when you realize:
Who matters,
Who never did,
Who won't anymore...
And who always will.
So, don't worry about people from your past,
there's a reason why they didn't make it to your future**

Photo Competition

Best photo shot of 'Child with Animal' see example photo beautifully modelled by Skylah Belle with her animal friend 'Willie'

Please bring your photos into the Taskforce by Wednesday 2nd October for judging. This month's celebrity judge is **Frances Alley**. The proclaimed 'best' photo will be published in the October Newsletter. The child will receive 2 movie tickets and the animal will receive an appropriate treat.



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Three weeks ago, we celebrated Book Week with the children of St. Rita's, by dressing up as our favourite book character. We really enjoyed dressing up and parading our costumes down town. We then participated in 'Story Time' at the town Library.

We have recently been planning a bird and butterfly garden with the children. They have made some wonderful plans as to what they would like to see in the garden. This has also led to the exploration of the lifecycle of a butterfly.

To enrol your child in Kindergarten, please speak to Lorinda or Sharleen on 4067 1294.

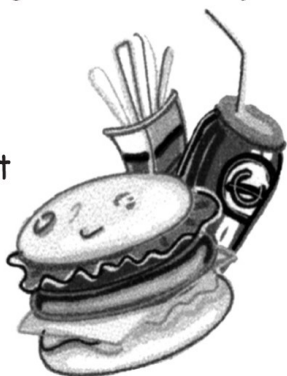
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- Scanning
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- Laminating A4 & A3
- Local Area Telephone Directory
- Monthly Newsletter
- Photocopying, b/w or colour....A4 & A3
- Queensland Rail Booking Agent
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What's Happening In Babinda

BABINDA TASKFORCE AGM - 19 September, Thursday, 9:30am, Taskforce Office 4067 2900 everyone welcome

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 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

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: Postponed until further notice. For more information 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

MENSHED'S - Wed & Fri's 9am - 2pm @ Babinda's Showground contact Merv for further info: 40618494

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

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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