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July 2015



## "The President's Notes"

*Rachel Nicholas*

Hi everyone,

In celebration of Seniors Week 2015 the Cairns Regional Council are providing transport and tickets for thirty (30) people to attend a High-Tea Garden Party being held at the Cairns Botanical Gardens on Tuesday 18 August. Contact the Taskforce to book your place.

The 2015/2016 Babinda District Telephone Books are here and available for distribution from the Taskforce.

2015/2016 members may collect their free copy from the Taskforce when convenient.

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2015 / 2016 memberships are now due. Membership application forms are available at the Taskforce office.

Congratulations to the Babinda Bakery for receiving a 4.5 star rating from Tripadvisor for sustained excellence in customer service. Look out for a more in depth write up from the Bakery in next month's issue.

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- Build community confidence
- Create a better future for us all

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*It doesn't matter if the glass is half empty or half full...  
Be grateful that you have a glass, and there is something in it...*

**Please note:** Next general meeting Wednesday 22 July 4.30 pm at the Taskforce. We have 75 members.  
Be good to each other - Rachel

### RAINFALL FOR JUNE 2015

**Babinda** - 550.0 mm

Year to Date: 2674.0 mm

**Bellenden Ker**

**Top Station** - 1496.2 mm

Year to Date: 5565.0 mm

**Bottom Station** - 587.6 mm

Year to Date: 2820.2 mm

### Contributions

(by 12 noon)

**Wednesday 5 August**

(Distributed 18 August)

**Wednesday 2 Sept**

(Distributed 15 Sept)

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## Babinda Police

This month we have continued in our efforts to rid our community of illicit drugs. A search warrant was executed on an address in our area, resulting in police locating a hydroponic drug cultivation set up. Consequently, a large amount of cannabis has been removed from circulation and a male person has been charged with numerous drug offences.

Police also conducted a search on a residence after locating a number of drug related items. This resulted in three males being charged with drug offences including possessing dangerous drugs, possessing drug utensils as well as Weapons Act offences.

These results are made possible by members of the community working with us to eliminate drugs from our town. If you have any information, please call us on the office number 40671120 or Crimestoppers on 1800333000. You can remain anonymous.

The wet weather is hanging around for a little while longer. Can I remind you all to drive not only to the speed limit, but also to consider the prevailing conditions! Police attended three single vehicle crashes in one morning. These crashes were all a direct result of drivers not slowing down during heavy downpours, which resulted in large pools of water gathering on the road surface. Luckily no one was seriously injured, but these crashes could have been avoided by drivers driving to road conditions. Just because it says you can do 100kph does not always mean you have to or should do.

The refurbishment of your police station is almost complete, with a few minor finishing touches required. We are again open for normal business. I thank you all for your patience and understanding during the recent disruptions. This essential work has made the station a better place to work and visit.

Babinda police are investigating the suspicious fire which occurred at the old croc farm on Boulders Road. This house was damaged by Cyclone Larry and was unoccupied. The fire that was believed to have been started has further damaged this building. Detectives, Scenes of Crime and scientific officers have all attended to ascertain the cause of this fire, as well as to assist in identifying those who may have been responsible. If you have any information, please contact us on the number supplied.

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## AMBULANCE NEWS

I hope all is well in your household. Where is my ambulance?

Recently 2 people have advised me that the ambulance took a long time to get to a case. Without going into specifics it took 25 minutes for an ambulance to arrive to treat someone at a public place and obviously people get anxious at this time. The fact is Babinda has a sole Paramedic on every day and occasionally we have a double up day where there will be two of us attending to a case together from the station. This means 95 % of the time there is only 1 of us to do the job and we get assistance from the nearest available station which is generally Innisfail or Gordonvale but can be South Johnstone, Silkwood or Cairns provided we are in Babinda.

Due to the high workload of the Queensland Ambulance Service (over 1 million treatments last year out of a population of 4 + million people in the state) we are unable to be everywhere all the time. Due to the high workload in places such as Cairns the ambulance utilises a system of 'move ups or operational standby' where we are sent from our station to cover the area in need. Generally speaking Babinda will be required to service Gordonvale and the southern Cairns suburbs when Cairns is flat strap. This is a frequent occurrence meaning we treat numerous people each rotation in southern Cairns. Less often the same situation applies when we cover Innisfail area. The situation can be reversed when Babinda has a spike in workload and resources are sent to cover us. The system is the best we have and is better than most places in the world.

Another government term used is Dynamic deployment which encompasses what I wrote above about sending resources to the most likely to be in need. I have spoken on this a couple of years ago and this system will continue well into the future. Many of us who have been in the game a while would prefer the old system of when we had basic boundaries and did the bulk of our work in our own area as would people who are used to that past response. Like everything else in the world that has changed there are no ambulance boundaries and you may be treated by someone from another station and it may take a while to get to you. If you are waiting for an ambulance and the patient is going downhill call back 000 and advise of the changes in the patient. Should you have concerns about delays or any other matter you can contact the ambulance directly through the website or speak to a QAS officer who will be able to assist or if not direct you to where you can get assistance to have your query resolved.

Finally I have been doing some community CPR training, most recently with a group from the Babinda Men's shed getting a refresher on CPR 2 weeks ago – they all did a great job and hopefully won't have to do it in real life. During the year we will be giving some CPR training to various groups in the area and later in the year we will hold public CPR days like the Xmas in Babinda last year. Big thanks to the Local Ambulance Committee who have agreed to purchase some new mannequins to help us deliver the programme. Watch this space for more developments.

Until next time

Keep safe

Justin Cairns OIC Babinda

Last month the Babinda Projects Steering Committee met with representation from MSF Sugar Board, Cairns regional Council, Babinda Task Force and Babinda Chamber of Commerce. It was highlighted that the Babinda Mill site has now completed remediation.

Some minor bio-remediation of a small amount of soil is to naturally occur over the next six months or so. This soil will be tested and when it is clear it will be spread over the entire site.

These remediation works are subject to an independent environmental auditor's review.

The site is being monitored to ensure that it drains well and if necessary some reshaping of the natural ground levels will be done. This work will be finished by the end of the year.

The Mill houses are being prepared for occupation and are ready to be leased now.

MSF has invested considerable resources of both funds and effort to complete this work to make the property safe and able to be redeveloped and to this end MSF is currently reviewing the future use of the site which could include entering into a joint venture to develop the land or an outright sale. In all, a consistent and detailed process that will ensure the site is safe and in the best condition for future actions.

Councillor Steve Brain

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### Fragonia (*Agonis Fragrans*)

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## St Rita's

This term, St Rita's School initiated a special activity group for students in our senior class, 'Community Carers'. The group meets regularly with Mrs Burns, our Assistant Principal, to develop ideas for supporting the local community of Babinda. Melina Musumeci, Roisin Stager, Harper Wiles, Nicholas Blonner, Emerson Burns, Andy Pham, Steele Day and Billie Luce are all proud members of this newly-formed group.

Last week, the 'Community Carers' walked to the Babinda Hospital to visit some elderly residents. The feeling in the room was very special as our children talked, laughed and formed friendships with new people. The children talked about their lives and asked many questions to the residents about their own lives. 'Carpet bowls' was enjoyed by all, with lots of fun being had during this friendly competition.

They walked through the lovely garden on the way back to school and discovered the mural which St Rita's had created for the hospital a few years earlier. We would like to especially thank Hayley and all of the fantastic staff at the hospital, and the residents who welcomed us into their home like old friends. The talk on the way back to school was about how worthwhile the experience was for everyone.

Best wishes for a happy holiday to students and staff of all schools in the Babinda district!

*Judy Billiau,*  
Principal



St Rita's 'Community Carers'

Cairns Post, Monday 6 March 1922

### *'Babinda Club Formed'*

*A Babinda correspondent writes:-*

*Some weeks ago an effort was made to form an Amateur Swimming Club at Babinda, but counter attractions and wet weather prevented sufficient attendances at meetings to warrant anything definite being done. Last Sunday, however, another meeting was called and with promises of about 30 members in the hall, the Babinda Amateur Swimming Club was duly formed.*

*The Club, I believe, intends in the near future, to hold a Swimming Carnival and it is to be hoped that the Cairns and Gordonvale swimmers may come along and give the swimmers here an idea how fast they will require to be before visiting those centre to compete.'*

This is the earliest record Holly Goriss found on National Library Australia's Trove Digital Newspapers website ([www.trove.nla.gov.au](http://www.trove.nla.gov.au)) for an Amateur Swimming Club in Babinda. Their swimming carnivals were held in the Babinda Mill Dam as there was no proper swimming pool in Babinda until the present one was opened on the 19 September 1971.



7996. Swimming Carnival Babinda Mill dam 1927.

Many thanks to Holly Goriss for sending this in.

## Arts & Craft

This month the Arts & Craft co-op welcomes two new members, Paul & Lis Bong. They are both talented Aboriginal artists. Paul graduated from Cairns TAFE with an Associated Diploma in 1994. Their paintings, cards & prints can be viewed in the Craft shop window. Our store holds stock suitable for gifts for baby's, children and adults. We have a good range of tourist products like post cards, magnets & hat pins etc. We have many local artists with their paintings for sale.

Come in, as you would be surprised at what stock we hold. All done by people in our local area.



# BABINDA HOSPITAL MPHS NEWS



## Diabetes Awareness Week 12~18 July.

Diabetes Type 1 usually affects children and young adults- symptoms are often sudden and life-threatening, therefore it is diagnosed quickly and treated with Insulin.

Type 2 has a slower onset usually in the older population, often having no symptoms so by the time it is diagnosed, complications of diabetes may already be present.

Type 2 risk factors which can be changed

- Lifestyle; Level of physical activity & types of food we eat.
- Weight
- Smoking
- Blood pressure
- Cholesterol.

People at risk of developing Type 2 diabetes can delay and even prevent getting it by following a healthy lifestyle. When visiting your Dr. ask about your risk factors and if you are at risk, ask for suggestions that will help you to prevent or delay the onset of this disease.

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**Sleep Awareness Week 6-12 July**— is an annual event aimed at creating awareness about the importance and quality of sleep.

Regularly getting sufficient sleep is important for your health, sense of well being and ability to manage at home and work. When you **sleep better**, you **feel better**. Increased alertness, better decision making, more energy, elevated mood and boosted immune system. Please see your Dr. if you are having trouble sleeping or refer to the factsheets on the sleep health foundation website for more information.

## Starting this Month Physical Activity for Seniors Tuesday 28th July

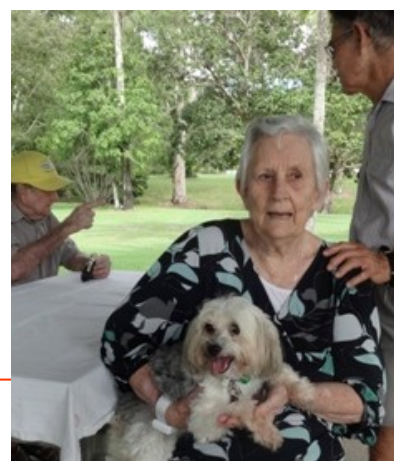
Stay active and be strong in a motivating and social group. This ongoing weekly program will target strength, balance and cardiovascular fitness. Our physiotherapists have designed an exercise circuit which is graded to people of all abilities. Exercise stations will be accessible even for those in wheelchairs or have restricted mobility. Hayley, Julie and Ann look forward to your supporting your participation in this program to stay active. Register your interest to attend by phoning 40678280.



We have been fortunate in being given these two lovely budgies for our residents and of course staff to enjoy. They are very chatty and like to whistle and it is really nice to see the interest shown in them by our residents.



Bramston Beach outing was enjoyed by our residents and some family members also attended. Karina was so lucky to have picked such a beautiful day for it as it had rained up to the day of the outing and then again the next day. Staff assisted with activities pre-lunch and then everyone enjoyed fish and chips for lunch before returning home. 6







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**Kennedy's Legacy – Aussie Rules Footy in Far North Queensland**

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His decision set in motion six decades of Australian Rules football in the sugar growing communities to the south of Cairns, namely Babinda, Aloomba and Gordonvale. Today the game is growing strongly in the district again with the rise of the Pyramid Power club in Gordonvale.

Cairns based author and Pyramid Power junior coach, Wesley Hull, has traced this history in his new book: *Kennedy's Legacy – The History of the Pyramid Power Australian Football and Sporting Club*.

From the days of Howard and Ailsa Kennedy rounding up kids, jerseys, boots and players each match day, through the early days of the Aloomba-Gordonvale club and famous pioneers of the game in Jack Holt and Des Trannore, the book looks at the growth of the Australian game in a part of the country where hard work was needed to establish support to grow and thrive.

As well as examining part of the local history through Australian Rules football, the book continues as a rare look at the creation and development of a junior club in a highly Rugby League region, peppered with often hilarious yarns of life in a club that has had to do things a little "differently" to most to grow the game.

A valuable addition to the canon of sporting history across Far North Queensland, particularly Cairns and surrounding districts, *Kennedy's Legacy* is certainly worth the read whether you enjoy history, sport, or just something a bit different.

To purchase a copy online or simply get more information about the book you can visit the following website: <http://wesleyhullauthor.weebly.com/>





Relay for Life team Rainbow Lorikeets take this opportunity to thank the township of Babinda businesses the public and surrounding district of our little township for your generous support throughout our 2015 Relay for Life Fundraising Campaign. We are very pleased with our efforts in which we raised a total sum of \$8006.20

The team also won 1<sup>st</sup> place at relay for Best Campsite - Cleopatra & 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Best Dressed Team.

The winner of the \$10 – 100 Board was won by Rosemary Baldi



The Campsite



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Trees were planted to connect remnant endangered vegetation on State land.

Here are some of the people who came to help.



Our dedicated staff, Kasey, Raelene and Greg celebrating our Bank's ninth birthday with a cake which was shared with our valued customers and the whole Community.

### Lines From The Library

Calling all gamers! If you have a love of computer games then look no further for some great game action. Babinda library has a variety of CD-Roms for adult and children with titles such as FarmScapes, Happy Hour, Intrigue Inc, and the Time Chronicles series. There are also simulator collections, and yes we do have Lego Batman: the video-game, and Lego Harry Potter. For those looking for a fun way to learn there are also interactive literacy and numeracy CD-Roms like Braintastic Maths, and Reading For Fun. Drop into the library to see what is available or go to the Cairns Libraries catalogue at [www.cairnslibraries.com.au](http://www.cairnslibraries.com.au), do a subject search for "computer games" and reserve your choice on line. Borrow a computer game from your library today, fire up your computer and have a fabulous fun time!

What's new from your library? Learning languages has just become a lot easier with the introduction of Mango Languages, and Road to ILETS. Road to ILETS is a preparation and practice course aimed at International English Language Test System candidates. Mango Languages is an online language-learning system that can help you learn over 60 languages.....including Pi-rate. These are available on our Library computers or from your home computer. Go to our website at [www.cairnslibraries.com.au](http://www.cairnslibraries.com.au), select 'eLibrary', then 'Learn Online'.

See you in the Library sometime soon. Cheers, Holly



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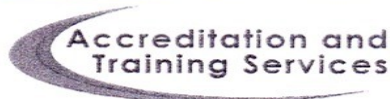
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### **Info Centre Illuminations**

The tourist season is in full swing, with all of our caravan parks, both free and commercial, pretty well full up, so booking ahead is advised. Booking ahead is advisable for all of our attractions at this time of the year.

The Quarters Guest House (the old nurses quarters) is now operating, which is wonderful news for Babinda. It is wonderful to see the classic building back & functioning. It also has a function room with a grand piano available.

The Cairns Indigenous Art Fair is again on this year from 30th July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August. The opening night party is on 30<sup>th</sup> July and features Christine Anu among other artists. The Fair is a celebration of indigenous art, dance, music and performance. Brochures are available at our centre.

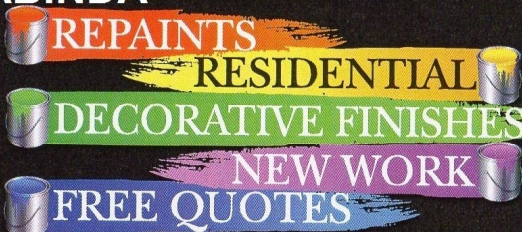
Many of our visitors continue to praise the facilities at Rotary Park. One gentleman said he was really looking forward to his hot shower, but only had one \$1 coin and a \$2 coin. He put the \$1 in and turned on the water, but nothing happened, so he put in the \$2 coin, but still nothing happened. It requires 2 x \$1 coins to operate successfully. The same gentleman said he and his family absolutely love Babinda and the district and have been coming here every year for about 20 years. We hear this quite often, the feedback being the friendliness of the people and the proximity to many various attractions.

The Kuranda Scenic Railway is in its 124<sup>th</sup> year of operation, what a great achievement.

A very handy web site is the Cairns Regional Council's events page. Anyone who has a special event coming up can list it on this page. Handy for things like school holidays etc. <http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/whats-on/events>

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## **Innovative Babinda changes education for the future**

I was thrilled to last week visit Babinda State School and announce a whopping \$301,000 had been awarded to the school as part of the Palaszczuk Government's new Collaboration and Innovation Fund.

Babinda is a great little local school that has been punching well above its weight for years, so securing a grant like this is well deserved.

It was the school's entrepreneurial skills program that really stood out as an initiative that had provided students with practical learning opportunities outside the usual curriculum structure.

The school will use the \$301,000 grant to develop an innovative teaching framework aimed at cultivating the entrepreneurial skills of students. It will provide a multi-aged curriculum focused on digital disruption and student entrepreneurial skills.

The reason why Labor launched the new \$8 million Collaboration and Innovation Fund is to encourage new approaches to learning – Babinda was successful because the school's initiatives were judged to have the ability to make a real difference to local students' education.



**Caption: Treasurer and Mulgrave MP Curtis Pitt meeting with Babinda State School Principal Matt Thompson and Captains Jessica Erwood and Ellie Keily**

I couldn't be more proud of Babinda State School for their continuing pursuit of excellence and I commend staff for their dedication to better student outcomes.

It's great to see a local school investing in creative programs that give greater depth and quality to the educational opportunities on offer to our kids.

Babinda State School was among 21 state secondary and special schools to have been awarded funding through the program.

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# REVEGETATION OF BABINDA CREEK - WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY PLANTING

The Wet Tropics Biodiversity Foundation successfully planted the bank of Babinda Creek to mark World Environment Day on 6th June. The public event was attended by approximately 30 volunteers who planted 750 seedlings throughout the day.

The Foundations's Director, Dennis Ah-Kee, said the tree planting is a significant step forward in protecting stands of endangered Alexandra Palm Forest at the revegetation site, which are under threat from isolation and erosion. The area provides significant new habitat for native fauna, with many of seedlings providing a future food source for the Southern Cassowary and other wildlife.



*Traditional Owners of Bunna Binda Aboriginal Association Inc. Annie Wonga and Jodie Ahkee*



*A group of volunteers at the tree planting event*

The event was well supported by Traditional Owners, local business and government, including Jaragun NRM, Babinda Community Bank®, Coral Coast Financial Services, Brilliant Technology, Town & Country Babinda, FJs, Babinda State Hotel, Terrain NRM, Babinda Information Centre, Cairns Regional Council and Department of Natural Resources and Mines.

Mr Ah-Kee thanked local sponsors and volunteers for their generosity, with their efforts having made a significant contribution to the community. Over 0.5ha was planted on the day.

The Wet Tropics Biodiversity Foundation aims to undertake further revegetation at the site, with the next tree planting event planned for August - September this year.

You can get a copy of the Foundation's newsletter by phoning: 40566022 or email: [admin@wtbf.org.au](mailto:admin@wtbf.org.au)

Thank you from Reuben's Family

Dear People of Babinda and Mirriwinni Communities  
Please accept our most sincere gratitude for your love, support and kindness in our time of sorrow.

We are completely overwhelmed by the love, sympathy and sharing of our grief and sense of loss and we know that many others outside his immediate family are also grieving as Reuben was part of their lives also.

Our prayers are also for you and may the Lord's peace and comfort ease your sorrow.

Time and good memories will help us all heal and we will always be truly thankful for the kindness and togetherness that people have demonstrated towards us.

With sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks may God Bless and keep you all. From Reuben's Mum, Dad and all his family.

**Peter Brown**

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For Entry Form with conditions:

- Phone the Settlers Museum on 4056 1810 and request a form
- Email [settlersmuseum@bigpond.com.au](mailto:settlersmuseum@bigpond.com.au) and request a form
- Call into the museum and pick up a form at 60 Gordon Street, Gordonvale. 10.00am - 2.00pm. Monday to Saturday.

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**BABINDA TASKFORCE** - Next General Meeting: Wednesday 22 July, 4.30pm at the Taskforce. All members welcome

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

**BABINDA ARTS & CRAFTS** - Open 9am-4pm daily. Meetings 2nd Wed of month @ 6pm.

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

**BABINDA BOXING CLUB Inc:** 1st Monday each month HOY/CENT SALE - CWA Hall 1.30pm. See advert for Club details

**BABINDA BOWLS CLUB** - Phone 4067 1148.

**BABINDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING** - 5.30pm - 1st Tue of month at Roddo's News: 4067 1222

**BABINDA CHOI KWANG DO** - CWA Hall Mon & Thu 5.30 - 6.30pm. All ages welcome. Enquiries to 0413 386 942

**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 Sat of month. Contact Roddo: 4067 1222

**BABINDA PUBLIC SPEAKING GROUP** - 2nd Mon of month 7pm contact Loretta 4067 1438 or Rod 40674110 for details

**BABINDA RAINY DAYS BOOKCLUB** - Meets every last Tue of month @ 10am @ Stag Tavern—Call Sue 4067 2640

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

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

**BEYOND BLUE** - 1300 22 46 36 **LIFELINE** - 13 11 14

**BRAMSTON BEACH MOTEL: CRAFT MORNINGS:** Thursdays 10am - 12 midday Ph Deb 40674139 to express interest

**BUMBLEBEES PLAYGROUP** - Tuesdays 9-11am, Community Hall, Church St, ph Honorei 0408 205 053 for details

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

**DANI'S ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS:** Phone 4067 6197 to leave message, Dani will call you back within 48 hours

**HARVEST FESTIVAL 2015:** 10th October **HARVEST BALL:** September 26th [babindaharvestfestival52@gmail.com](mailto:babindaharvestfestival52@gmail.com)

**INFO CENTRE** - Open 9 - 4 daily, 4067 1008, [www.babindainfocentre.com.au](http://www.babindainfocentre.com.au) (view this Newsletter in colour)

**KIDS CLUB** - Prep - Year 6 - Wednesday 5pm to 7.30pm CWA Hall, Babinda. Phone Janis 4067 1406

**LIFELINE** - 13 11 14 **BEYOND BLUE** - 1300 22 46 36

**MENSHER'S** - Wed & Fri's 9am-2pm @ Babinda's Showground contact Merv for further info: 4061 8494

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

**QCWA DEERAL**-2nd Wednesday of the month— Meeting 9.30am Craft follows meeting. Deeral Hall

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE:** Christmas Shoe Box Appeal October. Drop off to 123 Munro St. Phone: 4067 2541 or 4067 1651

**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 Monday of month, 10.30—11.30am , 4067 1112

**TAI CHI** - Wednesdays 9.30 -10.30am, ph: Audrey on 4067 2271 for info, Spirit Of Babinda Hall, Gold coin donation

**WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS:** Call 1300 130 372 and follow the prompts

**WOMEN'S FREE CLINIC:** to Medicare eligible clients, Babinda Hospital, Wed 8 July - ph 4067 8200 for appointment

**YOGA** - Wednesdays 5.30 - 7.00pm, SOB Hall, 51 Munro St, Babinda, Ingrid: 4056 6909

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