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"The President's Notes"

Rachel Nicholas

Hi everyone,

The 2015/2016 Babinda District Telephone Book is currently being processed. In keeping with the last few years: all 2015/2016 members and/or advertisers will receive their first copy for free. The 2015/2016 phone book will be \$5 each. However, don't toss your old ones: if you trade in your old one (any year is accepted) we will take \$1 off the 2015/2016 phone book. **The 2015/2016 Phone Books should be available by end of JUNE.**

2015 / 2016 memberships are due at the end of June. Further information inside this issue.

This month at the Taskforce we were kept busy with (but not only): Greyhound Bus & Queensland Rail travel inquiries and bookings. We booked a few ticket link concerts. We assisted over 100 Centrelink/Medicare customers. We faxed, photocopied, shredded, laminated, printed, typed and scanned. We facilitated community meetings and negotiated venue use. We assisted with internet/computer customers here in our internet café. We gardened, sold 100 club tickets and cans of soft drinks.

The School holidays are just around the corner.

With an expected increase in traffic on our roads please be vigilant.

We welcome Ruth Sandow to the Taskforce.

Ruth has been volunteering at the Taskforce since December and has recently taken on the executive position of Secretary.

We thank Ruth and look forward to working together with her.

Business hours: Monday to Thursday 9am - 4pm

Please note: Next general meeting Thursday 25 June 9.30am at the Taskforce. All members welcome.

Be kind to each other,

Rachel

Rainfall for May 2015

Babinda - 120.0 mm

Year to Date: 2124.0 mm

Bellenden Ker

Top Station - 295 mm

Year to Date: 4068.8 mm

Bottom Station - 101.4 mm

Year to Date: 2232.6 mm

Contributions

(by 12 noon)

Wednesday 1 July

(Distributed 14 July)

Wednesday 5 August

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AMBULANCE NEWS

I hope all is well with your family and friends. Firstly someone has dumped kittens at the ambulance station – churches may be used to getting babies dropped off but this is a first for me. Fortunately they found good homes thanks to the efforts of my wife Tracey, we are very fortunate that they did not get run over or die of exposure. If it happens again we will contact the RSPCA and Police as you are trespassing on government property and you are being cruel in not providing the needs for your animals.

You may have read about an app that has been developed for assistance in locating the exact position of where you are calling from if in an emergency. It is called **Emergency +** When you call an ambulance from your mobile if we are unable to locate you there is a log held in Ambulance communications centres which gives the address of the registered phone user e.g. Church Street. This can be beneficial to us. This new app is even better as it gives the emergency services you're exact location from where you are calling. So if you do ring up and then cut out before giving an address we can not only look for you at your residence where you would often be but be directed to the exact address that you called from. For advice on how to install the apps talk to someone younger, I leave that stuff to my wife and kids. The app is free.

Until next time

Keep safe

Justin Cairns OIC Babinda

As the dry season kicks in so does the tourist season and the camping of RVs at Rotary Park and Boulders camp ground. Council has completed the upgrade works to toilets, showers, parking and camping spots and hopefully this will make the area all the more attractive to a key resource in the Babinda region. Looking for the next project in Babinda I had received several requests about the public tennis courts and basketball court. And indeed they were looking somewhat tired. As such, Council got onto the resurface of the courts. The pictures attached are the before and after shots and I think you will agree that kids having fun through to budding stars will enjoy the new ace surface. The next project on the agenda I have for Babinda is a sports exercise hub in the Bill Wakeham Park. Hopefully we will be able to start installation within the next few weeks. That will cater for casual exercise, sports clubs or fitness fanatics alike.

Your Council and your Councillor caring about the community. Take care and enjoy each day.

Steve Brain | Mbr - Div 1

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Lines From The Library.

Babinda library has a special Storytime for all the kids this month. There will be an ECO-themed Storytime, as a part of ECOweek, on Monday the 15th of June from 10.30am to 11.30am. Come and listen to some great stories and participate in some fun eco-activities. Contact the library on 40671112 for more details.

New novels, fabulous non-fiction, DVDs, audio books, music CDs and other library materials are arriving at this time of year. Why not come in and take a look at our new items display, or you can view our wider range by searching the new items list in the Catalogue section on our website at www.cairnslibrary.con.au

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making the Babinda Library Open Day on 4 June a great success. I hope you all enjoyed the cake.

See you in the library sometime soon.

Cheers,

Holly

Police News

As you know Babinda sadly lost a young man in a road traffic crash recently, additionally, the two passengers in the vehicle were injured. This was a tragic and unnecessary loss of a young man who had his whole life ahead of him. The whole community feels this loss, and our thoughts are with those left behind. I would like to pass on my thanks to the Police, QAS, EMQ Helicopter, QFES and ERGON crews who attended and assisted with this job. Their dedication, commitment and professionalism ensured this incident was dealt with effectively, efficiently, safely and with respect to those involved. Thank you.

This month police located equipment and paraphernalia, related to the production of dangerous drugs in Eubenangee. These items have been seized and will be examined for forensic evidence, if anyone has any information in relation to these you can contact the station confidentially on 40671120 or Crimestoppers on 1800333000.

Police also conducted a number of drug searches this month, and located dangerous drugs as well as drug utensils, resulting in a number of people being charged with these offences. We want more information to help rid our community of drugs. Please call on the number already provided or pop in a see us, we encourage you, the community, to have a voice and to help us say no to drugs.

Cane seasons is fast approaching, so again I remind you to look out for cane trains, trucks and tractors. Flashing lights on crossing should be treated light red traffic lights.

School holidays are just around the corner, can I remind you all of the need to wear helmets whilst riding bicycles. Although children should be taught road safety, sometimes that comes second to retrieving a ball, or running across the road to see a friend. So please slow down around town.

Your police station is undergoing some refurbishments, we are trying to keep disruptions to a minimum. However there will be limited QGAP services and no Queensland Transport services at the station during this time. We thank you for your understanding an patients during this time

Keep safe and look after each other.

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Thank you to all those who purchased tickets in this years Babinda MPHS Ball - Money Tree Raffle. All proceeds from your kind donations will be going towards the Community Exercise Equipment.

Congratulations to Michael Scott, this year's Lucky Winner.

Also, a big thankyou to all organisers of the ball and staff in the branch for coordinating such a wonderful community event.





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Tuesday July 7th

TIME: 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

AGE: 6 - 13 years



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WHERE: In the Presbyterian Church Hall -
 (between the Church and the RSL Hall)

For further information contact:

Rev Emmanuel Jhonly on phone: 4045 3777



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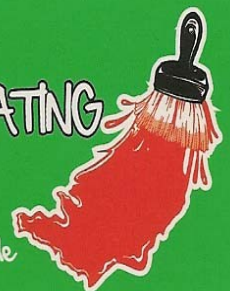
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And Finally – When I'm Old

When I'm an old lady, I'll live with each kid,
And bring so much happiness, just as they did.
I want to pay back all the joy they've provided.
Returning each deed! Oh they'll be so excited!
(When I'm an old lady and I live with my kids.)

I'll write on the wall with reds, whites and blues,
And I'll bounce on the furniture...wearing my shoes.
I'll drink from the carton and then leave it out.
I'll stuff all the toilets and oh, how they'll shout!
(When I'm an old lady and I live with my kids.)

When they're on the phone and just out of reach,
I'll get into things like sugar and bleach.
Oh they'll snap their fingers and then shake their head.
(When I'm an old lady and I live my kids.)

When they cook dinner and call me to eat,
I'll not eat my green beans or salad or meat.
I'll gag on my okra, and spill milk on the table,
And when they get angry...I'll run...if I'm able!
(When I'm an old lady and I live with my kids.)

I'll sit by the TV, through channels I'll click,
I'll cross both eyes just to see if they stick.
I'll take off my socks and throw one away,
And play in the mud till the end of the day!
(When I'm an old lady and I live with my kids.)

And later in bed, I'll lay back and sigh.
I'll say my prayers and then close my eyes.
My kids will look down with a smile slowly creeping,
And say with a groan, "she's so sweet when she's sleeping!"



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Curtis Pitt MP
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Righting Newman's Wrongs

I want to ensure Cairns Regional Council and Cassowary Coast Council employees aren't left worse off as part of the Newman Government's legacy as they begin bargaining on workplace conditions.

Their laws attacked the day-to-day conditions and take-home pay of hardworking locals by stripping away things like penalty rates and eroding conditions that had previously been safeguarded in enterprise bargaining agreements, including annual leave periods.

The previous government used their three years in power to make it near impossible for workers to negotiate in good faith which is why Labor is reinstating these important employment conditions.

I introduced the *Industrial Relations (Restoring Fairness) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015* to Parliament to specifically address concerns raised by state and local government employees who had their conditions stripped away under the LNP.

As part of that, in April I asked councils to suspend any negotiations they had started which relied on the LNP's unfair framework

The Local Government Association of Queensland and some local councils argued that dismantling Newman's reforms would mean additional costs and that council jobs could be lost.

There is no excuse for councils to use this legislative change as a cover to justify job losses.

Fewer than five of Queensland's 77 councils have made agreements using the Newman local government award.

To ensure this doesn't occur anywhere in Far North Queensland, I have offered to provide assistance to those councils required to commence a new round of enterprise bargaining processes.

I look forward to working together with local councils, especially those few directly affected, to ensure Queensland's Industrial Relations system delivers positive outcomes in bargaining for Queensland's local Government workers.

Curtis Pitt MP
State Member for Mulgrave

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BABINDA HOSPITAL MPHS NEWS



Umbrella Ball.

Our fundraising this year was again a great success and we would like to thank everyone for their generosity. Thanks to the Babinda Lions Club who are always very supportive of our ventures and once again made a significant donation towards this years fundraising goal to purchase exercise equipment. We would like to extend appreciation to the Bendigo Bank who also helped with fundraising for the ball and made a valued contribution.



The hall was beautifully decorated by many of very willing volunteers. I am sure it was enjoyed by everyone who attended. The music mustered up the dance mood in everyone there and we were all up dancing early in the evening. Raffles and the silent auction all contributed to our fundraising total, and of course this would not be possible without the many hours of ticket selling by volunteers. A big thank you to all who assisted.

Winter is here

Did you know that every day in Qld....

- 62 older people have falls requiring hospital admission and 10 of these will fracture their hip.
- Most of these falls occur in the cooler months, May to July.

Contributing factors to this are that people may be wearing inappropriate foot wear such as slippers, long dressing gowns or have cords for heating appliance in walkways. Good slippers should comply with the following,

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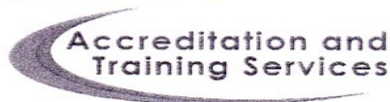


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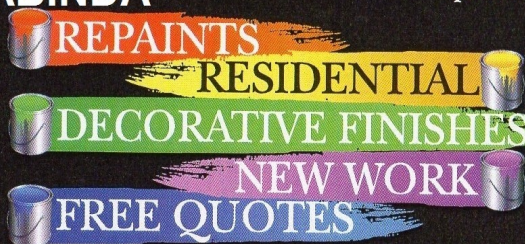
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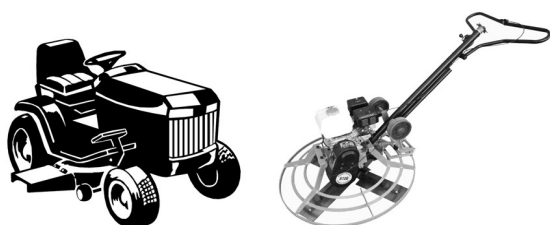
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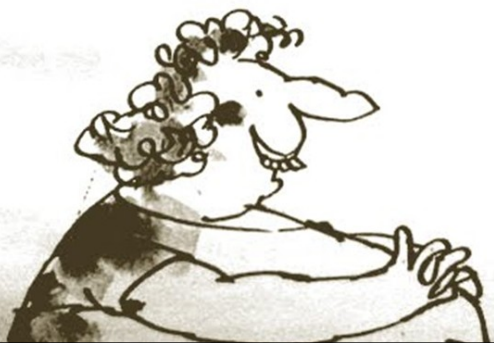
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A person who has good thoughts cannot ever be ugly. You can have a wonky nose and a crooked mouth and a double chin and stick-out teeth, but if you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely.



SETTLERS' MUSEUM NEWS

From Don Lawie

A recent addition to our Museum is an ancient barber's chair. We are not aware of its history, but we believe that it came from a barber's shop somewhere in the Mulgrave Shire and was donated to the Mulgrave Shire Historical Society before our Museum was opened, more than twenty years ago. The chair was stored in the Shire Works Depot at Gordonvale for many years and was a favourite seat in the lunch room. The Depot had a bit of a clean-up and the chair finally arrived in the Museum. The foot rest is made from heavy white metal, and marked "St Louis, USA" How the chair made its way from the American Midwest to North Queensland will be forever a mystery, but it is still in good condition.

It is of very sturdy construction, and the seat shows signs of much occupancy. Visitors to the Museum can have a rest on the seat, put their feet up and dream of travelling back in time to the USA and the Mississippi River. They won't get a haircut or a shave but we guarantee some interesting conversation. Open 10am - 2pm Mon - Sat. Admission \$4 or \$3 Pension



Does Breakfast Really Increase Your Metabolism?

It has long been hailed as the most crucial meal of the day, vital for getting the body going and preventing overeating later on. But breakfast may not be so vital after all, if new research is to be believed. Contrary to popular belief, the study found the first meal of the day had little impact on snacking or portion sizes later in the day. It also had no effect on metabolism. The researchers, from the University of Bath, now suggest the better health of people who eat a good breakfast may be due to their general, wider, diet regime. They found there was no change in metabolism after six weeks between those who ate nothing for breakfast and those who consumed 700 calories before 11am – 350 of these within two hours of waking. The major difference was that those who abstained from breakfast ate fewer calories over the whole day. This goes against the long-held theory that people who skip breakfast simply make up for it by gorging on food later on. However, breakfast eaters were likely to expend more energy – around 442 calories – by being active, mainly in the morning after eating. They also had more stable blood sugar readings, especially by the end of the trial. The research idea came about because study leader James Betts – who admits to 'almost never having breakfast' – became weary of people telling him off for it. 'They'd say I should know better,' Dr. Betts, a senior lecturer in nutrition, metabolism and statistics, told the New York Times. He added: 'The belief that breakfast is 'the most important meal of the day' is so widespread that many people are surprised to learn that there is a lack of scientific evidence showing whether or how breakfast may directly cause changes in our health. 'It is certainly true that people who regularly eat breakfast tend to be slimmer and healthier but these individuals also typically follow most other recommendations for a healthy lifestyle, so have more balanced diets and take more physical exercise. 'Our randomised controlled trial allowed us to find out whether breakfast is a cause, an effect or simply a marker of good health.' The research was published in the American Journal for Clinical Nutrition. In another study published this month, researchers at the University of Alabama at Birmingham divided volunteers into three groups. One skipped breakfast, others always ate it and a third continued with their current regime. Four months later, no-one in any group had lost much weight (1lb or so, if they had).

By Zoe Bingley-Pullin

Did you know? The word 'husband' traces its origin to the word *husbondi* from the 13th century Scandinavian language called Old Norse. It means "master of the house."

AROMATHERAPY-May Chang (Litsea cubeba)

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Essential oils available – Sharonrogers2011@gmail.com.

Info Centre Illuminations

The Centre's Wet Tropics touch screen open day was a great success, so thank you to all those who attended and please remember you can drop in any time.

Our two free camping areas are now being utilised by many visitors, with very positive comments, particularly Rotary Park. Some visitors commented that "Rotary does a really good job at looking after the park". When it was pointed out that Cairns Regional Council was responsible for the work, there was some surprise. This is despite there being a large sign with the rules and the Council's name displayed at the entrance.

Interesting to note that, on average, our web site, www.babindainfocentre.com.au , has about 3000 hits per month. Lee Bains' Mill Report is downloaded about 100 times per month. We do get many visitors asking about Babinda Mill.

Volunteers' week has come and gone, however we would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers in and around our district. Where would we be without them?

The Info Centre will celebrate its 20th anniversary on 10th November, how the years have gone so quickly.

The Laura Dance Festival is on 19th to 21st June and is growing every year. Many of our visitors say they travel up here mainly just to see this because they have heard how good it is.

Bingal Bay campsite is to be upgraded in stages by the Cassowary Coast Council. There will still be only 8 campsites at this stage, but there will be an upgrading of facilities over time.

until next time ~~~~~

Happy Trails

Babinda District Community Association Inc
Babinda Taskforce
1st July 2015—30th June 2016
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Permission to add your details to next Babinda District Telephone Book **YES / NO**

Availability to attend meetings? If YES email or fax required to forward meeting docs **YES / NO**

Signature _____ Date _____

2015/2016 Babinda Taskforce membership renewals are due at the end of June. The current 2014/2015 members have recently been posted a renewal form to be filled out and sent or brought back in to the Taskforce office with the nominated fee for processing. If we have overlooked you, we apologise and have enclosed a membership application/ renewal form in this Newsletter. Simply use this or if you wish to leave your newsletter in one piece we have forms available at the office. The same process is involved if you would like to join our Association. Once your 2015/2016 membership has been accepted members receive a FREE 2015/2015 Babinda District Telephone Book and discounts on almost all the services we provide. This includes advertising, merchandise, and photocopying, faxing, internet/computer use, printing, scanning, typing services and laminating. Your membership discounts DOES NOT include agency booking fees such as QR Rail tickets, Greyhound Bus tickets and TicketLINK tickets or venue hire. MEMBERS ONLY may nominate or vote at meetings. 1 membership = 1 vote.

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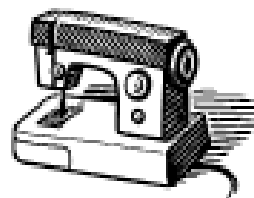


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by Dani



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BABINDA TASKFORCE - Next General Meeting: Thursday 28 May 9.30am 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. **AGM May 30th @ 3pm**

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. Barbecue Buffet Meals available most Friday nights.

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/GET TOGETHER MORNINGS: Tuesdays 10am - 12 midday. Ph Debra 40674139

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2015: 10th October **HARVEST BALL:** September 26th **babindaharvestfestival52@gmail.com**

INFO CENTRE - Open 9 - 4 daily, 4067 1008, 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

MENSHED'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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