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# "The President's Notes"

### Rachel Nicholas

"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any"

Hi everyone,

The 2015/2016 Babinda District Telephone Book expressions of interest to advertise have been posted to all those who advertised in the 2014 phone book as well as a few others who have asked. If you did not receive one and would like your business in the new phone book please contact the Taskforce office and we will organise to post you a copy in the post or email you one. For those who just want you phone numbers in the A-Z listing or need us to update/delete or change any of your current details, either come into the Taskforce office or give us a call. Please be aware that the cut-off date for entries for the 2015/2016 Babinda District Telephone Book is 26 March.

If everything goes according to plan the new phone books will be ready for distribution by June. In keeping with the last few years: all members and/or advertisers will receive their first copy for free. The 2015/2016 phone book will be \$5 each. However, don't throw out your old ones as if you trade in your old one (any year is accepted) we will take \$1 off the latest one.

Babinda's 4th annual 'International Women's Day' luncheon seems to be gaining popularity as the years go by. It will be held at 'Café On Munro' on Saturday 21st March. I look forward to publishing the editorial in Aprils Newsletter along with photos.

This month at the Taskforce we were kept busy with (but not only): Greyhound Bus & Queensland Rail travel ticketing. We assisted over 100 Centrelink/Medicare customers. We faxed, photocopied, shredded, laminated and printed. We assisted with internet/computer customers here in our internet café. We mowed, repaired and updated. We sold 100 club, raffle tickets and cans of soft drinks all @ \$2 each.

Business Hours: Monday to Thursday 9am - 4pm.

### Closed Fridays till further notice.

*Please note:* Next meeting Thursday 26 March 9.30am at the Taskforce. All members welcome We currently have 95 members.

Be good, Rachel

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### Babinda Police News

I would like to welcome Justin Benvenuti to the Babinda police family, Justin comes to us from Innisfail, and he has expressed a keen interest in small town policing and is keen to get involved in the Babinda community. I am sure you will all make him welcome.

Well the wet has finally arrived, luckily we have not experienced anything near the rain and wind our southern neighbours have. But we should not get complacent and always be prepared, with batteries a radio, food and water to be self-sufficient should the need arise.

Unfortunately our neighbouring divisions have experienced a number of fatal traffic crashes recently. Crashes do not just happen usually there is some causational factor, be it speeding, drink or drug driving, fatigue or driving inattention. We do not want any of you to become the next victim or have to tell your family that you are not coming home. Traffic offences will continue to be our focus, for as I said before I would rather issue an infringement for speeding, or talking on a mobile then attend the crash which would result from such driver behaviour. Please do the right thing and stay safe.

#### Babinda Footy

As many of you know, Babinda Colts had a fantastic win over Innisfail on the weekend. This was a great family event and it was great to see such a large amount of local support. Unfortunately this event was marred by events later in the night. Two incidents of alcohol fuelled violence spoiled a great night for Babinda. The first was a fight at the hotel which resulted in the arrest of a male patron. I was really impressed by a local member of the Babinda footy community who gave me great assistance during the arrest. To those who chose to help out, you know who you are, I sincerely thank you. This incident also resulted in a liquor banning notice being served, banning this individual for up to three months. Later that night there was another large scale altercation involving a number of people which required additional police resources from Innisfail and resulted in two people being treated in hospital and one arrest. Drink to have a good time, don't drink to excess.

I have been asked to mention the centre parks on Munro Street. We all know that we should not reverse out of these car parks, as simply put it is dangerous. I have not witnessed it myself or the driver would have an infringement notice. It would take an extra minute or two to drive out of the park and find a safe place to turn around rather than reversing out into the flow of traffic. Please take this time, consider other road users including pedestrians.

As ever we look forward to hearing from anyone who has information in relation to crime or offences committed here, particularly drug offences, as put simply drugs destroy lives. Never assume we know, the little bit of information you may have may add to we know, or be the key we need detect drug users and dealers in our community. We all have a role to play in ridding our community of drugs. Give us a ring you can remain anonymous, your identity will be protected.

Call the station on 40671120, Crimestoppers on 1800333000





Hi everyone!

I am off to Nashville and Texas! So from the 25th March until April 17th I will be away for a short break.

You can still come in for your hairstyles while I'm away, Trina will be running the show.

So the shop will be closed for 25th & 26th March, and closed for the Easter Break, but will open for all the other working days.

Happy Easter and see you all soon Wendy

#### SHAW & SHARON'S MOWING SERVICES

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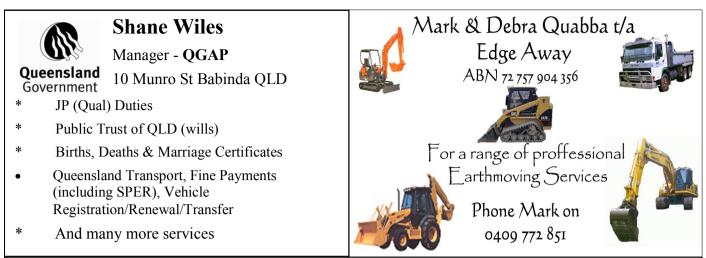
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Hello to the Grey Nomads, Travellers and Tourists in town now - Welcome to Babinda. We hope you truly enjoy our facilities and township whilst you are with us.

I write to you from the **BABINDA BARGAIN CENTRE.** We are the local "op shop." Our store supports the efforts of Cootharinga North Queensland and we proudly raise money for individuals and their families living with disabilities across North Queensland.

Please come in and browse.....we sell almost everything. If you need that 'thingy' for the caravan kitchen, chances are we might have it. Other ways you can support our store include-

Come and buy a good book or two. We have an amazing selection of books starting at \$1.

Donate to us any books you have <u>already completed</u> on your journey. We will resell them and send them on their way once again with another traveller.

Come in store and collect a few "Grey Nomad and Travellers Cards". The idea of this little card is for you to refer us to other travellers you meet along the way. So next time you are enjoying an afternoon chat with your new neighbours at your next camping spot and the topic of OP-SHOPPING comes us, give them a card and send them our way!

- Write about us in your blogs and posts. Talk about us within your caravanning community. Like us on FACEBOOK. It all makes a difference.
- Leave some feedback in our "feedback book" located in store. We love to know where you are from and what you think of us.

And of course, while you are here – please try and shop locally. The entire township will be appreciative of your custom. To find us, look for the BRIGHT BLUE BUILDING on the corner of Munro and Mill Street. Our overhead awning un-ashamedly proclaims us to be the "**best OPP-SHOP in Far North Queensland.**"

We hope to see you shopping with us soon. Enjoy your stay - Kylie.

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is hosting a

**Cent Sale** 



Date: Saturday 28th March 2015

Time: Doors open 1pm for 2pm start

Where: Mirriwinni State School

Admission: \$3/person, includes a ticket in the lucky door prize, tea/coffee and afternoon tea.

Great prizes, raffle and lucky door prize.



## Info Centre Illuminations

Our full sympathy and empathy to all those affected by the recent Cyclone Marcia (I still say it shouldn't be pronounced "Marsha"). Lets hope recovery is relatively quick. Having said that, we have had a report from the Capricorn VIC that most business/tourist facilities in Rockhampton, Gladstone and Bundaberg are again operating. There was also a radio call from Great Keppel Island asking that people/guests please don't cancel bookings, that although affected, they are open for business.

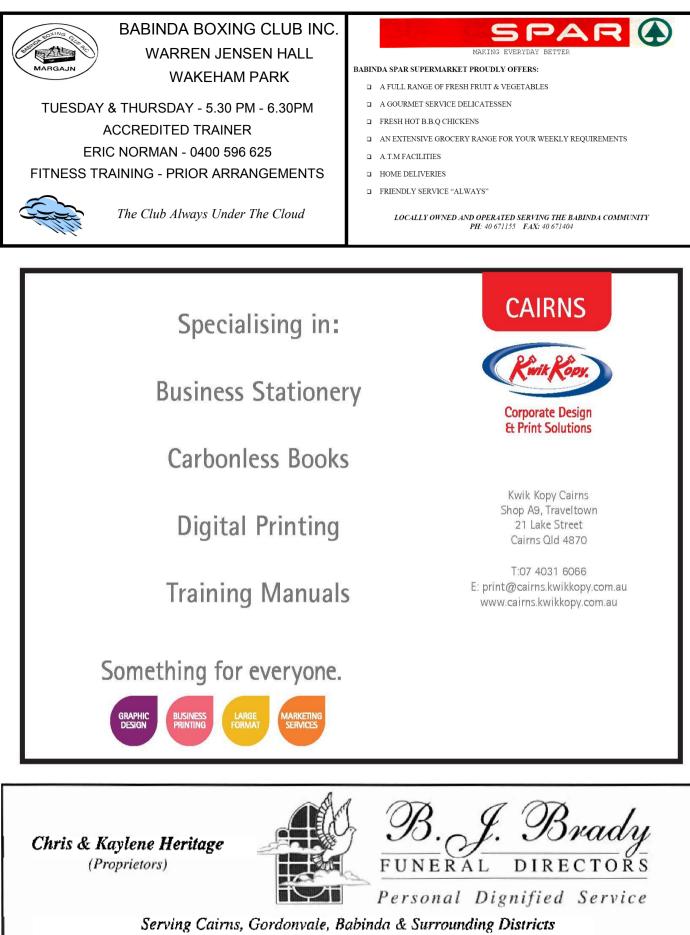
Our Manager attended the recent Cairns Regional Council meeting held in Babinda during which time various items relating to our area were discussed. The upgrade to Rotary Park is progressing satisfactorily with a camp kitchen being installed and designated camping areas defined. An additional three new camp sites have been created at the Boulders to aid with Rotary Park being closed. Council have informed us that, after the reopening, Rangers will be regularly checking the campsites. We are grateful to Council for their ongoing support to the Centre and the District.

For those who may be interested, in 2014 we had 9,241 visitors, 25,132 web site visitors, and the Mill Memorabilia was downloaded 1,541 times.

There are so many interesting places to visit in our region. The Wet Tropics Management Authority has a good web site to visit for ideas <u>http://www.wettropics.gov.au/</u>

Until next time -----

### Happy Trails



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### **Babinda Community Bank® Branch Bendigo Bank**

"Enhancing the community"



My name is Raelene Carne.

I'm excited to have joined the team at Babinda **Community Bank** ® Branch as their new Customer Service Officer. It is great to meet the friendly people of Babinda.

I was born in Cairns and grew up on my Granddad's cane farm at Mt Peter with my parents and older sister and younger brother.

I was also lucky to have my Nanna and Granddad Carne living right next door and I could visit them whenever I liked.

I have great memories of my childhood. If we weren't trekking through dried up creek beds, we were riding our bikes, running around the paddocks or riding on tractors and trailers.

My favourite thing was watching the cane fires and burn offs.

These days I spend my free time with my partner, family and friends. We enjoy picnicking and swimming at our local creeks and rivers.

#### Bendigo is Business Bank of the Year

For the fourth year running, Bendigo Bank has been named Business Bank of the Year at the Roy Morgan Research's Customer Satisfaction Awards. Drop in to our Branch to speak to our manager, Greg about all your business banking needs.

# John's Electrical Maintenance & Odd Jobs

#### Electrical Work;

- specializing in overhead electrical work – 25 year experience at Ergon Energy (all defects issued on private lines and poles, repaired or replaced; ie poles, cross-arms, stays, insulators, switchboards)

- pole inspections ( should be done every 5 years or sooner if signs of splitting, termites, leaning, rot, rust or other broken apparatus)

- domestic electrical repairs, replacements, upgrades, safety switches, generator switches, sheds, extensions

- test and tag on your tools

#### Odd Jobs;

- tree trimming
- rubbish removal
- property maintenance
- owner operated cherry picker work
- (12 metre reach)

Call for a free quote or advice M; 0417198723 PH; 40672014 E; <u>indplus05@gmail.com</u> (Elec. Lic. 26077) 10 Health Benefits Of Drinking Warm Lemon Water

Lemon is an excellent and rich source of vitamin C, an essential nutrient that protects the body against immune system deficiencies

Lemons contain pectin fibre which is very beneficial for colon health and also serves as a powerful antibacterial

It balances maintain the pH levels in the body

Having warm lemon juice early in the morning helps flush out toxins

It aids digestion and encourages the production of bile

It is also a great source citric acid, potassium, calcium, phosphorus and magnesium

It helps prevent the growth and multiplication of pathogenic bacteria that cause infections and diseases

It helps reducing pain and inflammation in joints and knees as it dissolves uric acid

It helps cure the common cold

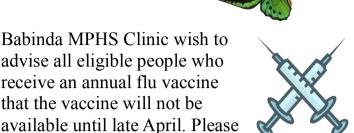




# **BABINDA HOSPITAL MPHS NEWS**

Staff at Babinda MPHS were joined by executive members of Cairns and Hinterland advise all eligible people who Health Service to celebrate Australia Day. Below are some photo's of our staff enjoying that the vaccine will not be the bar-b-que.





phone the Clinic at this time for you appointment to receive your injection. ALSO a reminder that now would be a good time to have an annual skin and health check. It is always a good idea to have a thorough check up at least each year.

Babinda MPHS Clinic wish to

receive an annual flu vaccine

### Strength and Balance Program.

Our first intake of get strong started in the first week of the month. We aim to continue these programs regularly throughout the year as we have noticed a great benefit to participants who have attended previously. The program gets participants completing exercises that specifically strengthen the muscles we need to keep strong to stay on our feet.

We encourage all community residents that could benefit from keeping active in an encouraging environment to register your interest so you can join.

Please phone Hayley on 40678280.



What memories seeing the steam train bought back for a lot of us. Some of our residents braved the weather to be at the station for this memorable event.

### **Our Congratulations to:**

Dr. Renee and family who have welcomed a beautiful baby boy.





Ann Balbi

Save the date-only 2 months to go Our Annual Umbrella Ball is on the 9th May at 7pm. Venue—RSL Hall Band—Long Shadows Basket Cabaret Pricing and Ticket outlet to be advised.



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Web: www.marinomoller.com.au

### Services offered at the Taskforce include:

• Department of Human Services Agency Access Point (Centrelink/Medicare/Child Support)

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- Computer Use....\$3 per half hour
- Computer Training Facility
- Faxing...\$3 for 1st page \$1 per page after
- Scanning, Photocopying b/w + colour
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- Internet Café....\$3 per half hour
- Laminating .... A4 & A3
- Local Area Telephone Directory
- Monthly Newsletter
- Bus & Train Booking Agent
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### **Recipe of the Month**

March 2015

### **Beef with Pineapple**

500 gm fillet steak

1 red capsicum

3 shallots

2 tsp cornflour

1 x 450 tin of pineapple slices

3 cloves garlic

2 tab soy sauce

2 tab water

1 green capsicum

1 small piece of green ginger

1 tsp sugar

1 tab oil, extra for frying

### For the sauce you will need:

1 tab oyster sauce

1 teas sesame oil

1 tab soy sauce

1 teas cornflour

1 teas sugar

1/4 cup water

Trim meat of all fat and sinew and cut into thin slices. Place meat in a bowl with soya sauce, sugar, cornflour and water and mix well. Stand for 30 mins. Drain pineapple. Cut slices into 1/4 size pieces. Slice capsicums and shallots diagonally into 1" pieces. Slice ginger very thin and cut garlic very small. Heat oil in pan. Add extra oil to pan and heat until hot, add ginger and garlic and toss until garlic turns just golden brown. Add meat and cook quickly until meat just changes colour. Combine all ingredients for sauce and add to meat. Stir sauce in pan until sauce boils and thickens.

Add vegetables and toss for 1 min over a very high heat.

Then Eat and Enjoy!

# Babinda Early Learning

### We are offering:

Care for children ranging between the ages of 6 weeks and 5 years as well as Before and After School Care and Vacation care from 6 to 12 year olds.



\*Trialling a Kindergarten & Preschool Curriculum

\*Hours of operation = 7:00am—6:00pm

\*For all inquiries and bookings please call our friendly staff on 4067 2122





### ST RITA'S SCHOOL BABINDA

Samsung have provided Catholic Education with the opportunity to trial the latest Google *Chromebooks*. The *Chromebook* is an ultraportable, sleek laptop which can be used anywhere and everywhere. Chrome devices are instantly personalisable by each student or teacher, and it makes them an ideal solution for bringing the power of the web into the classroom.

St Rita's Babinda is fortunate to have been loaned seventeen *Chromebooks* to use in our senior classroom, and the students have been eager to learn how to use these devices most effectively in their daily lessons. Students speak enthusiastically about their usage:

*Roisin Stager*: "We can find photos on the web and put them on our own drive to make a google presentation. And when I go off the google drive, my work is still saved".

*Billie Luce*: "I like that the *Chromebooks* are smaller than the laptops and are easy to transport to different areas. When you open the *Chromebook*, it automatically turns on and you can start work straight away".

*Harper Wiles*: "We use *Chromebooks* in our class. They are helpful because they give us fast access to information that we need to study our desert animals. Our teacher can share information and documents with us using the *Chromebooks*".

Our students agree that learning with *Chromebooks* is the way forward at St Rita's School!

Judy Bíllíau

Principal



### **Babinda's Men Shed**



Open Wed & Fri's 9am - 2pm Babinda Showground Ph: Mery 40618494

Being famous on Facebook is a bit like being rich in Monopoly

### WATCH OUT FOR YOUR NEIGHBOURS

As the cyclone season approaches please make a quick visit to any of our neighbours who are elderly or have a disability.

Elderly people are less likely to read newspapers to find out what services are available and are also more likely to wait in silence for help.



### **AROMATHERAPY AND YOUR DOG**

A dogs sense of smell is far more acute than humans due to the fact that their nasal cavity is much larger. Their sense of smell is 50-100 times stronger. Just like a child they need smaller dosages. Essential oils are chosen on a psychological level by selecting a few various aromas that work for a problem you want to heal. The final choice is made by the dogs reaction. Whether he turns away, keeps returning to the same aroma or in some cases attempts to lick spilt drops from your hand. The most common problems for example are fear of thunder, grief, being left alone, effects of abuse or abandonment. When choosing an essential oil for a complaint, arthritis for example, the dogs nature is always taken into account. Really the only difference with treating a dog compared to a human is the lack of the spoken language. When working with essential oils you find you work intuitively so it's really not difficult finding the right blend. Enjoy the rest of the Month, smile often.

For essential oils, appointments or for upcoming workshops.

EMAILsharonrogers2011@gmail.com



### Lines From The Library

Homework has always had its' pitfalls for students and it has become increasingly difficult for parents to be able to assist their children, however help is at hand. "Your Tutor", an online tutoring service available online through Cairns Libraries, is here to help with homework problems no matter what the subject. School students from grades 3 to 12 can log in and get access to a network of expert tutors and teachers from 3pm to 10pm from Sunday to Friday. All you need is a computer, access to the internet and a Cairns Library membership card. For further details please contact library staff at Babinda library or to have a look at how "Your Tutor" works, go to www.cairnslibrary.com.au click on Online, then eLearning, then Children's eLearning and then the "Your Tutor" icon. Then, to see how "Your Tutor" works you can either "Take A Tour" or "Watch Our Video". Here's your chance to have your say. It's your library and Cairns Libraries want you to tell us what we are doing well and how we can improve our service to you. Please help us by taking a few minutes to fill out our online survey at www.cairnslibrary.com.au or see a staff member at Babinda library for a paper copy. By completing a survey you will go in the draw to win a double movie pass. Thank you in advance for your participation and good luck in the draw. Here's something to look forward to. School holiday activities will be happening at the Babinda library on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April.

Please watch for details closer to the date.

See you in the library sometime soon.

Cheers,

Holly

LOCAL WASTE DISPOSAL SITES			
Location	<b>Operating Hours</b>	Closed	
Lot 1 Kruckow, Babinda	8.30am – 4.45pm (five days) Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	Christmas Day	
Lot 1 Evans Road, <b>Bramston Beach</b>	<ul> <li>9.00am – 3.30pm (two days)</li> <li>Saturdays and Tuesdays</li> <li>* This is a single bin Waste</li> <li>Disposal Site and accepts</li> <li>household municipal solid waste</li> <li>only. Please Note: no recycling,</li> <li>green waste, hazardous waste or</li> <li>commercial waste is accepted</li> </ul>	Christmas Day	

### What's Happening In Babinda

BABINDA TASKFORCE - Next Meeting: Thursday 26 March 9.30am at 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 bring a chair 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. \$5. Contact Roddo: 4067 1222 BABINDA PUBLIC SPEAKING GROUP - 2nd Mon of month 7pm contact 4067 1438 Loretta or 40674110 Rod 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 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 HOSPITAL UMBRELLA BALL - 9 MAY 2015 - Contact Greg Hendy for more information – 0403 172 807 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 SUNDAY SCHOOL - Presbyterian Church Hall @ 8:45am. Contact Miss Shirley for further details on 4067 2261 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 9.30am -10.30am Spirit Of Babinda Hall, 51 Munro St, Babinda WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS: Call 1300 130 372 and follow the prompts WOMEN'S FREE CLINIC: available to Medicare eligible clients. Babinda Hospital, Wednesday 1 April- ph 4067 8200 YOGA - Wednesdays 5.30am - 7.00pm, SOB Hall, 51 Munro St, Babinda, Ingrid: 4056 6909

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