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"The President's Notes"

Hello everyone,

It is fantastic to be back involved with the Taskforce. I hadn't realized so many things had happened in the 5 years I was not involved with the community. However there are many more things in our future.

This coming January we are organizing Australia Day festivities. Our celebrations will be held on Tuesday 26th January 2016 and will be a fun filled time for young and old. Please watch January's newsletter for more details.

We would also like to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Cyclone Larry in an appropriate manner. If you have any idea's how we can celebrate please pop in to the Taskforce Office and let either Melanie or Jay know. It would be fantastic to see the faces of those who worked so hard throughout that period.

We apologise to those whose numbers have been accidentally omitted from the local telephone book. If your number is missing and you would like it added to the phone book please pop in and talk to one of our friendly staff.

As we rely on membership numbers to apply for funding we would love to see the entire community members of this amazing organisation. We have put the membership application in this months newsletter if you would like to join. Everyone is welcome to apply.

Xmas in Babinda is happening again this year on the 12th December. Look forward to seeing the community come together to celebrate the occasion. Wishing everybody a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Take Care

Debra

<p>RAINFALL: October 2015</p> <p>Babinda - 201 mm Year to Date: 2941.5 mm</p> <p>Bellenden Ker</p> <p>Top Station - 425.4 mm Year to Date: 6850.6 mm</p> <p>Bottom Station - 168.40 mm Year to Date: 3318.80 mm</p>	<p>Contributions (by 12 noon) Wednesday 13 Jan (Distributed 28 Jan)</p>	<p>Disclaimer: All articles in this Newsletter are printed in good faith for the Community and do not necessarily represent the views of the Babinda District Community Association Inc (aka Babinda The Taskforce) and therefore accept no responsibility for these articles.</p> <p>Errors and Omissions: While every care is taken in the publication of advertisements and articles, Babinda News cannot be held responsible for omissions or errors or their subsequent effects.</p>
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Info Centre Illuminations

There is sad news that Cairns Tropical Zoo will close its doors to the public on Thursday 31st March 2016 after operating since 1980. In their press release, it was explained that originally "it was in a tranquil bushland setting. Thirty five years later the Zoo is now in the middle of suburbia and a source of aggravation for the nearby residents." Still, we have until March to still see an icon of the area.

Our 20th Anniversary celebrations were held on Tuesday 10th November, with a pleasing turn out of guests and old volunteers. This has been a wonderful achievement with the backing of the **Cairns Regional Council**. A Marvellous three volunteers have been working at the centre for the full 20 years, this was recognised by Certificates of Appreciation from the Queensland Information Association. A big thanks to all those who attended. Also a big thanks to the **Babinda Bendigo Bank** for the provision of the marquee for the occasion.

This is supposed to be our quiet season, however we are still seeing quite a few visitors coming through our centre because the Innisfail Info Centre is closed on the weekends. Many people have questioned as to why this is so. It's all good for the town as visitors generally spend something here. It is interesting to note too that many people do look up information on the web, however it is often true that this information is inaccurate. Visitors do appreciate the local knowledge.

Over the years we have had people inquiring whether they can get married at the boulders (Awww, sweet). Apparently this is possible and can be arranged through Cairns Regional Council website <http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/>

Summer is once again upon us so it is a good time to review safety precautions, particularly where water activities are concerned. Most beaches will have stinger nets provided, although not all will be supervised by life-guards. If anyone is stung by a stinger, either box or Irukandji jellyfish, the treatment is still to pour vinegar over the area stung and to seek medical help. Learning or updating CPR skills is recommended.

Should you wish to travel north around the GULF COUNTRY, be aware that road closures are common during the wet. You can check about closures through the Department of Parks, Sport & Racing <http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/park-alerts>

Finally we at the Centre wish you all a very safe and happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. The centre will remain open for business except for Christmas Day.



Life members, Annie Wonga, Royce Ryan, Gretta O'Brien, Faye and Ernie Rowe with counsellor Steve Brain


News from the Settlers Museum Gordonvale

The Soldiers Memorial Monument Babinda






The Soldiers Memorial (Cenotaph) was unveiled on 25th April 1927, (12 years after the landing at Gallipoli) by the then Chairman of the Council Mr S.H. Warner. Colonel H.W. Lee (one of the first to land at Gallipoli) was also present and regarded it a great privilege to speak at the ceremony. A fund had commenced several years before for the monument and had raised 94 pounds, but the erection had cost another 100 pounds and was funded by the R.S.S.I.L.A. (Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia)

The unveiling was performed by the releasing of a Union Jack, under which was a marble slab, set into the column with more than 40 names inscribed. The monument was situated in the centre of Munro Street near the junction of School Street. The crowd then attended an ANZAC Day Service at the Beattie Theatre.

In 1936, the Cairns Shire Council was carrying out a drainage scheme and was also preparing to bitumen the main street. A new park was being formed at time and so towards the end of the month the monument was moved to where it stands today as a focal point of Anzac Park.

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The Harvest Festival Queen and Princess told the group how Babinda Community Bank's Sponsorship had helped them. Polocrosse, Babinda Colts, Boulders Burst, Pyramid Tea Cosy competition and World Environment Day representatives also spoke.

Lines From The Library

Cairns Libraries have a wonderful new service called **Web Print**. You can now print **from home or in the library** to the library printer using your PC, laptop, smartphone or tablet. For all the details on how to use web print please peruse the library's Lib Guide which can be found on the Cairns Libraries website at www.cairnslibrary.com.au. Go to My Library, then Services, and click on **Print from my own device**, or ask our friendly library staff for assistance.

I hope to see you in the library sometime soon.

Cheers,

Holly

Vet's corner

Summer brings along a few concerns for our animals, heat being an obvious one to look out for so make sure you provide plenty of shade and fresh water for cooling down and don't leave your pets inside cars or on the backs of utes in the sun please! The hot and humid weather can also cause our pets and horses to itch. Clipping long haired animals and regular washing may help, whilst horses may in addition need to be rugged and sprayed as itch is often related to insect bites.

An itchy patient may be suffering from allergies, infections, inflammation, hormonal issues or a combination of the above. For this reason it is important to allow for a proper check-up if you are not able to get on top of the itch. Some pathology tests such as skin scrapings, samples of skin flakes as well as blood and urine tests may be required to make a diagnosis.

Treatment may involve injections, tablets, medicated shampoos and a change of diet. The aim is to eliminate the itch and odour, restore the hair loss and return the hair coat to normal.

Itchy pets can be frustrating at times but having the right tools and being persistent will often be rewarding. So, to prevent any further sleepless nights listening to the agonising itching and scratching, come and see us and let us help you relieve the itch for your pet.

For any questions or advice contact us at our Babinda, Innisfail, Mission Beach, Tully, Cardwell or Ingham clinic's. Visit us at www.tropicalvets.com.au or 'like us' on Facebook to keep up to date with current local health concerns for your animals.

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WINTER WONDERLAND



Christmas is coming and this time of year is a time for good cheer, good spirit, good fun, good memories and happy children.

To engender all of these things the Babinda RSL have decided to bring back the Wonder of Christmas with an ambitious project planned for early December. The "Babinda Christmas Wonderland Experience" project aims to transform the inside of the Babinda RSL Memorial Hall in School Street, Babinda into a whimsical land of interactive sets and fantasy forests. Visitors will wander through a streetscape from Dickensian London, (just like the Christmas cards only bigger), visit Santa's Workshop experience and Aussie Christmas and wander through the Enchanted Forest. The project is the culmination of a year of work by a small group of volunteers supported by the Babinda RSL members and funded by a number of visionary sponsors.

It is planned to open the event to the public during the day and on some evenings when the Wonderland will be lit by a myriad of fairy lights. So if you are doing a tour of the area's Christmas light displays, be sure to make the Christmas Wonderland one of your stops. Opening 11th December 7pm-9pm. 12th to the 15th December hours are 10am - 2pm and 5pm - 8pm.



Babinda Taskforce is proud to facilitate and offer mixed team Touch Football each Tuesday at the Babinda Football Oval at 5.30 - 6.30pm for children aged 9-14 years. Training is provided by Christopher Detourbet and further information is available by ringing Tanya Davey on 0409 282 676



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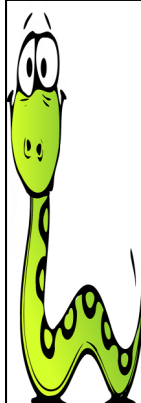
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A big thankyou to the Babinda Community for the flowers, phone calls and cards we have received. A special thank you to Anne Balbi for arranging care for Owen.

Owen and I love being part of this great community.

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The shop assistant says, "No I probably wouldn't"

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Babinda Colts Football Club

In the beginningcontinued

The schoolboys who followed the football careers of Sheehan and his teammates so avidly included Doug Glen, Marshall 'Tommy' Kraft and the Jago brothers George, John, Walter and Albert. After World War 11, when the club temporarily disbanded due to the enlistment of almost every young man in the town, the Colts came back with a vengeance. In 1947, the Babinda team beat all comers to win the Carlton Shield – at that time North Queensland Rugby League's most prestigious award. In fact, that year they scooped the pool – and were also undefeated in their campaigns to win the Hanush Shield, the Brooks Cup, the Rick Cup and the Ryan Cup!

Glen, Kraft and all four Jago brothers played that year – and the following year when Babinda became the first team ever to win the Foley Shield.

Two interesting factors emerge when Babinda's 'golden era' in the late forties is examined. Firstly, the Club benefited enormously by pioneering the concept of importing a "big-money" playing coach. In 1947, Babinda signed the Australian fullback Dave Parkinson at the incredible fee of fifteen pounds per week, plus free accommodation!

League circles throughout the country were agog – a fifteen pounds weekly fee was almost unheard of, and Sydney-sider Parkinson was unproven property in the tropical Far North. Nevertheless, he proved his worth for every penny of it, as the unbroken series of 1947 wins demonstrates.

In 1948, Babinda reached for its cheque book again, and paid a twelve pounds per week fee to Captain-Coach Jack Gaylor. Another unbroken string of victories followed culminating the Foley Shield win. Gaylor stayed on in Babinda, settling in the district and continuing a long association with the Club. Babinda, of course, have maintained their policy of signing semi-professional players to this very day.....at the commencement of the current season (1979), they paid an undisclosed sum for the services of North Queensland Captain-Coach Peter Luppi.

The other remarkable aspect of the late forties Babinda team is that, aside from frequent friendly matches against the neighbouring Miriwinni Rovers side, they did not play in an official club competition! In effect, they would travel as far as the Tablelands and Townsville "looking for a game", invariably beating the opposition wherever they found them!

A touring New South Wales side played home teams in both Innisfail and Cairns during this period. Although they beat both northern sides with relative ease, they graciously declined an invitation to test their skills against Babinda! Recalls a veteran of these extraordinarily successful teams: "It was a first-rate sideand nobody could beat us!"

Ayr certainly thought it could in the 1948 Foley Shield grand final – so much so that the local Ayr newspaper distributed propaganda pieces throughout the stands at the Townsville Sports Reserve, confidently predicting an Ayr victory and quite viciously rubbishing Babinda players. It was to no avail – Babinda beat Ayr 7 points to 2, a figure that to this very day prevails as the lowest gross score in a Foley Shield Final.

Babinda were back in Townsville for a Foley Shield Final in 1951 – and their old adversaries Ayr was to be disappointed Babinda won its second Foley Shield 19-15, this time with a little help from a handful of Gordonvale players. Gordonvale was at that time involved with Babinda on a local League basis.

Babinda's local League affiliations, in fact, are one of the more curious aspects of the Club's history. Over the last forty-five years, the Colts have played in the Cairns District Rugby League, the Innisfail District Rugby League, in a series of informal competitions arranged with unofficial clubs like, among others, the Miriwinni Rovers – and at some stages in no competitions at all.

The relative geographic isolation of Babinda from larger centres, is of course the major reason for the Club's willingness to move around in search of suitable competition. The Colts' most recent move, to the Cairns competition resulted in their contesting the Cairns Grand Final in their first season.

During their years in the Innisfail competition, Babinda won no fewer than three Innisfail Grand Finals – in 1961, 1965 and 1975. Babinda joined the Innisfail competition in 1957 and had to wait until 1958 before other clubs in the Innisfail district were willing to grant the Colts official status in the competition.

In the 1961 and the 1965 Innisfail competition Grand Final wins, imports with international experience again figured prominently in the Colts' campaigns. Jim Patterson coached the team in 1961; Brian Fitzsimmons let the team to victory in 1965. Fitzsimmons, arguably the Far North's greatest contribution to post-war Australian Rugby League, spent many seasons of his remarkable career in North Queensland as other pages of this publication will verify.

The Club's first season in the Cairns District Rugby League was extremely successful. The Colts' Under 18 team won the Premiership with relative ease, and both the Under 20s' side and the Seniors turned in creditable performances as Grant Finalists. The official photographs of all three teams are included in this publication.

The Babinda Colts enjoy exceptionally strong support from the general public of the town and surrounding district. Resulting matches played by the Club are invariable well-attended....and Colts players can always count on a measure of crowd support that frequently "drowns out" any crowd encouragement being offered to their opposition! Given the sheer enthusiasm for the Colts demonstrated by the Babinda district community, the willingness and initiative of the Club's ability to train and retain far better than average football talent, there can be no doubt that Babinda Colts will continue to grow from strength to strength.



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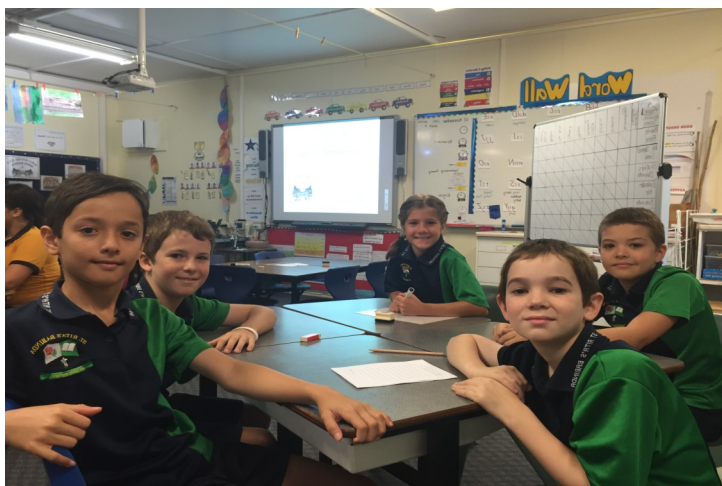
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Friends and Family are invited to attend Babinda MPHS Christmas Carols with the Babinda Choir on Sunday December 13th at 5.30pm. A light supper is supplied. Santa Claus will be attending. A \$2 gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated



St Rita's was very excited to be invited to the cluster's *'Brainiacs Challenge'* interschool competition last week. Bellenden Ker SS was the host school this year, so we thank the Principal and staff for organising a very successful competition.

With three Year 4 children and two Year 5, our team, the *'Junior Einsteins'*, was quite chuffed to win 2nd placing at the end of the ten rounds. Congratulations to the 2015 winners, Aloomba State School!

Judy Billiau

Principal

Left to right: Nick Stone, Emerson Burns, Aariah Salvestrin, Mitchell Forrest & Vito Musumeci

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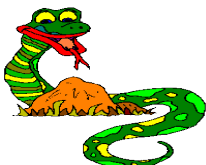
The Babinda District Chamber of Commerce Inc members proudly presented Allan Kingston (aka Kinko) with a plaque at its recent meeting to acknowledge sixty years continuous membership at Babinda Chamber. Previously Allan was recognised as a life member by the National Organisation. We would once again like to congratulate Allan on this wonderful achievement which will be extremely hard to replicate. .



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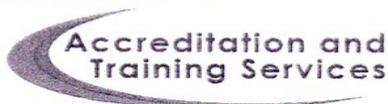
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Babinda Harvest Festival gets \$10,000 boost

Without question the Babinda Harvest Festival is one of the best run and best supported events in regional Queensland – but we can always be better.

I'm thrilled to announce \$10,100 has been awarded to the Babinda Harvest Festival from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund to help the committee purchase new equipment and make our annual celebration of start of the sugarcane harvest even more impressive.

I'd like to commend Festival organisers for their hard work and congratulate them on making this popular local event the great success that it is. Their determination to improve means they're always looking to the future for ways to grow and evolve the Festival but they've never lost sight of the most important ingredient in their recipe for success – locals.

Particularly local kids. The lolly drop, which could be the only one of its kind in Queensland, again went off perfectly and will continue to be a major drawcard.



I know the Festival committee has already started working on new media engagement strategies and plans to make the Babinda Harvest Festival even better in 2016.

It's an event my family is already looking forward to and I hope everyone in town will rally around it again.

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BABINDA STATE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY CONGRATULATE YOU

Congratulations to the graduating Year 12 students of Babinda P-12 State School for 2015.

Seventeen Year twelve students from Babinda P-12 State School were styled up and looking extravagant for their graduation night on Friday 13th November.

The night commenced with the students arriving at the Pullman Reef Hotel Casino greeted by staff, family, friends and their peers. The 160 invited guests enjoyed a memorable night of food, speeches and dancing at the venue.



Back Row: Cameron Anderson, Kupatoa Snowball, Brodie Keily, William Morris, Tama Tetai, Jakob Finch, Daniel Lauridsen, Darren Massey

Front Row: Jayde Young, Ellie Keily, Alannah Dewis, Tawny Ambrum, Justine Clarke, Emma Rowbotham, Chloe Stout, Jessica Erwood, Sarah Wood

AROMATHERAPY-

Hello again, as Aromatherapist herbs are often used in the form of tea, added to a juice/food or used on the skin. Aloe Vera is just one such plant used. You may not know but it contains 75 nutrients and 200 active compounds including 20 amino acids, 11 vitamins and a wealth of minerals enzymes, proteins and biological stimulators. The Egyptians referred to Aloe Vera as the plant of immortality. When taken internally aloe helps to boost the immune system, relieves digestive disorders such as candida, acid indigestion, irritable bowel syndrome, arthritis and joint pain, heart disorders and Parkinson's disease. Externally brings quick relief to acne, burns, blisters, eczema, dermatitis, insect bites, psoriasis, ringworm, sunburn and varicose veins this plant promotes healing on a cellular level. This amazing plant helps remove dark circles under the eyes by stimulating the micro circulation, reducing puffiness, avoid getting in the eye. Also softens, rehydrates and nourishes the skin making it ideal for wrinkle reduction. There are many varieties, Aloe Barbadensis is the top of the list if wanting to grow this plant in your garden. When essential oils are added for external use this makes for amazing healing to take place.

Oil burner blends and essential oils available or to simply be added to my email list for Aromatherapy pamper days and other workshops. Phone-Sharon 0438676607

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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 _____



CHRISTMAS SHORT- BREAD RECIPE

INGREDIENTS

- ☐ 250g butter, softened
- ☐ 3/4 cup (155g) caster sugar
- ☐ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ☐ 2 cups (300g) plain flour, sifted
- ☐ 1/2 cup (90g) rice flour, sifted

- Step 1** Preheat oven to 160°C. Grease 2 oven trays. Line with baking paper. Using an electric mixer, beat butter, 2/3 cup sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Stir in sifted flours.
- Step 2** Divide dough into 2 portions. Shape into 2 discs. Roll 1 portion between 2 sheets of baking paper to form a 20cm round. Carefully transfer to prepared tray. Repeat with remaining dough.
- Step 3** Using a small knife, score each round into 8 wedges, being careful not to cut all the way through. Pinch edges of rounds to form a scalloped effect. Prick top of rounds with a fork. Sprinkle with remaining sugar.
- Step 4** Bake for 20 minutes or until golden, swapping the trays halfway through cooking. Cool on the trays and then serve.

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AUST PENSIONERS & SUPERANNUATES LEAGUE - 2nd Thursday of month @ 9am Anglican Church Hall 40671389

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

BABINDA TOUCHFOOTBALL - Every Tuesday 5.30pm -6.30pm \$2 per game Tanya Davey 0409282676

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

BEYOND BLUE - 1300 22 46 36

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

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

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MENSSED'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

WINTER WONDERLAND - Rsl Hall 11th Dec 7-9pm, 12-15th Dec 10am-2pm and 5pm - 8pm

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

XMAS IN BABINDA - 12th December 5pm till Late Munro Street Babinda

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