

Yorkeys Knob Matters

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See you at the next meeting to be held Thursday 14th March 2019

at the Community Centre, Wattle St commencing at 7.30 pm

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President's Report

We were disappointed to cancel our annual "Carols at Yorkeys Knob" last December. This was due to wet weather and consideration of safety for all. A big thank you to all those wonderful entertainers who, once again, were willing to share their talents with our community. Our local SES were ready to help once again and SANTA was disappointed also, I am told!

Our AGM was held on Tuesday, 13th November 2018. Chaired by Councillor Jessie Richardson, the following committee were elected:

President	Maurice Milliner
Vice President	Paul Tonti-Filippini
Secretary	Marg. Jarrett
Treasurer	Ursula Brandt

Following the meeting two (2) members chose to become committee members and were accepted.

Committee	Adrian Gover
Committee	Jerome Nugent-Smith

Unfortunately, Paul has since left Yorkeys Knob, and following an executive committee meeting, the vice president's position has been accepted by Adrian Gover.

Jerome, because of personal reasons, has chosen to stand down. Mary McKay was nominated and accepted as a committee member.

We thank Paul and Jerome and wish them good health and best wishes for the future.

We sincerely thank Adrian and Mary and welcome them to our committee.

Our thanks also to Councillor Richardson who steps up each year to chair our AGM.

I remind the community that these people are all volunteers who are passionate about Yorkeys Knob and understand the importance of the YKRA Constitution.

Our first meeting for the year, due this month, has had a date change. The meeting has been deferred until **THURSDAY, 14th MARCH 2019. – 7.30p.m. at the YK Community Hall.**

Our speaker for this meeting will be Lisa Dempsey, owner of FNQ Health Co.

Lisa is a physiotherapist and will discuss the benefits of physio, massage, podiatry, acupuncture and nutrition. FNQ Health Co. is a local business and we welcome Lisa and her qualified team to our community.

We were pleased to learn that Lorri Williams will continue as Editor of "Yorkeys Knob Matters" with assistance from Adrian. Lorri recently had a family bereavement and we thank her for continued dedication to this important community input. "Letters to the Editor" and any news item are always welcome. Contact Lorri with details for approval.

If you have picked up this hard copy at one of our local business outlets, you may not be aware that "Yorkeys Knob Matters" is available online.

Register at: residents@yorkeysknob.com

Don't forget our bi-monthly meeting raffle with a bottle of wine for the winner. Tickets only \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

There was some public discussion during our Christmas break regarding the proposed resort/housing development at Half Moon Bay/Trinity Park. Until more details are available, YKRA are unable to comment regarding the effect this may have on Yorkeys Knob. We will be watching closely.

Please try to attend our bi-monthly meetings and have your concerns discussed with neighbours. Our local police, council and state govt. representatives usually attend each meeting.

Here's looking forward to 2019.

Best regards

Maurice Milliner

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How Does Humidity Affect Pets Skin?



With the high humidity we are experiencing at the moment, we are seeing a large number of pets with skin and ear ailments.

Warm, moist weather conditions here in the tropics are the perfect breeding ground for bacterial and yeast infections and can cause extreme discomfort and itchiness for your pets. Some dog breeds, particularly those with thick, double layer coats, may be more at risk, but all are susceptible to the effects of these irritating conditions. If your pet begins to scratch at the irritated skin or ears, this may then allow more bacteria to enter and possible formation of hotspots occurring. Excessive licking at feet may also indicate a skin irritation.

Fortunately, there are ways you can manage and keep these nasty conditions under control. If you notice a greasy smelling odour emitting from your dog, then regular washing with a suitable shampoo such as Malaseb or Pyohex may be beneficial and we recommend Otoflush for ear cleaning. Be sure to thoroughly dry your dog after bathing and swimming to minimise damp and humidity occurring directly against skin.



Fleas and ticks also absolutely love this weather and sudden changes in weather conditions, encourages the hatching of flea eggs.

If you would like more information about how you can care for pets' skin, ears and flea and tick prevention please phone the clinic on 40578677 or visit us at 4/471 Varley St, Yorkeys.

From the Beachside team: Dr Cate, Nurse Leanne, Nurse Coby and Nurse Bec

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Police Beat

It has been a busy few months in Yorkeys Knob, with the help of the District Crime Prevention Office I have a list of all relevant offences between October last year and February. If anyone has any information please do not hesitate to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Wilful damage

16/10 – 17/10 – Boden St

Human waste was used to cause damage to a car parked outside a residence.

Steal from vehicle

10/11 - 11/11 - Fairweather St

A set of keys were stolen from an unlocked car parked in a garage.

Wilful damage

11/11 – 12/11 – Sims Esp

An unknown implement was used to cause panel damage to a car left parked at the Esplanade overnight.

Burglary

14/11 – 15/11 – Eagle Cls

4 youths aged between 14 and 16yrs have been charged after they allegedly gained entry to an unlocked flat and stole two mobile phones.

Burglary

18/11 – 19/11 – Rutherford St

An unknown substance was poured over a car parked at the residence causing damage to paint work. Police investigations are continuing.

Burglary

02/12 – Rutherford St

Clothing, shoes, keys and a handbag were stolen after entry was forced to the unit.

Burglary

02/12 – Varley St

A wallet, keys and purse were stolen after entry was forced to the unit. Access was gained to one vehicle parked in the carpark; a second car was stolen and later located nearby by police.

Burglary

02/12 – Rutherford St

Cigarettes, a wallet, mobile phone and keys were stolen after entry was forced to the unit. Keys were used to gain entry to the victim's car which was found by neighbours in the unit car park with the engine running.

Burglary

02/12 – Varley St

Cash, a wallet, car keys and alcohol were stolen after entry was forced to the unit.

Burglary

02/12 – Varley St

A hairdryer, gloves, keys, boots and cosmetic items were stolen after entry was forced to the unit. The victim's car was stolen from the car park. The car was located by police a short distance away.

Burglary

02/12 – Varley St

A hairdryer, gloves, boots, mobile phone and cosmetic items were stolen after entry was forced to the unit. The

victim's car was stolen from the carport. The car was located nearby by police.

Burglary

02/12 – Rutherford St

Entry was gained to an unlocked unit; a mobile phone and car keys were stolen. A black marker pen was used to cause graffiti damage in the lounge room area. The victim's car was stolen; it was located nearby by police.

Burglary

02/12 – Varley St

The victim found a sliding door had been opened in an attempt to gain entry to the unit.

Burglary

02/12 – Rutherford St

A door was damaged in an attempt to gain entry to the unit.

Burglary

02/12 – Varley St

A handbag, cash and audio equipment were stolen after entry was forced to the unit. Keys were used to gain entry to the victim's car (not stolen). Police located the victim's handbag in the driveway.

Vehicle theft

18/11 – 27/11 Dowsett Cls

A caravan has been removed from a vacant block.

Burglary

30/11 – 07/12 – Rutherford St

A door has been damaged in an attempt to gain entry to the unit.

Steal from vehicle

21/12 – 23/12 – Lees St

Two fuel tanks were stolen from a boat in the rear yard.

Wilful damage

27/12 – 28/12 – Tee St

A sharp implement was used to cause panel damage to a car.

Attempted vehicle theft

16/12 – 26/12 – Deauville Cl

The steering lock of a motorbike parked in a unit complex car park was damaged.

Steal from dwelling

04/01 – Janett St

A lighter and cigarettes were stolen from a back deck.

Steal from dwelling

16/01 – 17/01 – Varley St

A white rattan chair and coffee table were stolen from a carport.

Vehicle – Other steal

23/01 – 24/01 – Boden St

An unregistered trailer was taken from the front of a unit complex without the owner's consent. The trailer was returned overnight on 25/1

Until next time remember "Lock it or Lose it!"

Senior Constable Mathew ROHDE

Yorkeys Knob Police Beat Ph 4055 7599



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Yorkeys Knob Boat Ramp Action Group (YKBRAG)

Hello Yorkeys Knob residents and welcome to 2019. With the new year, our group has undergone a restructure with some members taking well earned breaks and new people, such as myself, stepping up into new roles.

The Dept of Transport and Main Roads is progressing with its plans to develop further boat ramps off Buckley St Yorkeys Knob, adjacent to the golf club. As has been reported before, this will involve the construction of a bridge, road, footpath and large parking facility with wash bays and amenities. New break walls are needed to facilitate the small launching "harbour" at the mouth of Moon Creek with 6 ramps (effectively 4) entering with two floating pontoons. Our position has continued to support the overwhelming feelings of locals who are concerned with the increased traffic/parking issues, particularly in Buckley and Varley Streets; the destruction of coastal vegetation and wildlife habitat and the aesthetic impacts of such a development on patrons of both the boat and golf clubs.

Meetings are continuing to be arranged with Dept of TMR to discuss issues on your behalf. YKBRAG is not against recreational boating but believes this location will cause undue harm to our local community that already hosts two boat ramps, cruise ship piers and the boat club with existing marina. Feel free to contact us on ykbrag@gmail.com if you're interested in support or further information on this issue in your community.

Regards,

Adrian Gover – Chairperson YKBRAG

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From our Councillor's Desk

I am told I cannot wish anyone Happy New year because it is after the 1st February but I do hope that everyone enjoys this wonderful 2019. Like everything time travels so fast as it seems that Christmas is long gone and we are looking at Easter coming up. Let's not waste any time and enjoy every moment. The weather was not very helpful over the Christmas break with so many events cancelled due to the rain. Such a disappointment for the children and Carols. However the rain was a wonderful surprise. CPAC opened on the 15th December 2018 and it was a wonderful event showcasing the excellent local talent we have here in Cairns. As well there are lots of diverse coming events to CPAC which will suit all levels of the community interest.

Please note that TicketLink is now situated in the new CPAC building.

Cairns Regional Council's International Women's Day Breakfast is celebrated on Friday 8th March at the Pulman Reef Hotel with tickets at \$40 each and available at TicketLink. Hope all those wonderful women out there can make it. A celebration of some of the fantastic women of our community.

Just a reminder that I will be at the Smithfield Library on the 2nd Monday of the month from 1000 until noon if anyone would like to drop in for a chat.

Until next time I remain yours in service. Jessie 0477 990 231

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Vale John Sholl



On Friday 8th February another long term Yorkeys Knob resident lost his battle with cancer in Cairns Hospital and died.

His wife Lyn and both his children Andrew and Jenny were by his side.

Condolences from your friend in Yorkeys Knob.

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