

Yorkeys Knob Matters

Monthly Newsletter of the Yorkeys Knob Residents Association Inc.

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See you at the next meeting to be held Tuesday 25th June 2019

at the Community Centre, Wattle St commencing at 7.30 pm

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President's Report

It was great to see those of you at the meeting on 30th April and to hear how our guest speaker, Werner Schmidlin ended up in Lotus Glen Jail. It appears that Werner was part of a Toastmasters team who volunteer to assist with rehabilitation of the inmates. It was good to know that they let you out! Thank you, Werner, we enjoyed your speech.

It was with great honour, on behalf of YKRA, that I laid a wreath at the Yorkeys Knob Boating Club ANZAC DAY ceremony. This event brings together the community in a solemn, yet strong community way and the Boat Club and Neville Duncan are to be thanked for arranging this impressive and moving ceremony each year. Our current "King of the Knob", Peter Mapstone also laid a wreath. **Lest We Forget**

We have received advice from council that our request to have a "50kph" sign painted on Varley Street road has been approved. The signs at the playground will also be installed and both infra-structure will be completed in the near future. We will also be writing to council to ask that more trees planted be completed on the left-hand side end of Varley St when leaving Yorkeys Knob. Trees that were previously planted have died and we would like them replaced.

SUNBUS timetable was discussed in length at our last meeting and we will be writing to MP Craig Crawford, our local state member and to SUNBUS to recommend that a more DIRECT service via Holloways Beach to the Cairns CBD leaving Yorkeys Knob hourly be restored as was the case before the timetable was last changed. The current time-table has three (3) direct services leaving early morning and returning late afternoon as before, which is good for persons working in the CBD but unsuitable for other residents having business to attend in the CBD as well as points along the service route. If you are affected by the SUNBUS timetable, please contact us with your concerns.

Thanks to Lorri Williams for taking the minutes at the meeting whilst our secretary, Marg is away.

Until I see you at the festival, enjoy this wonderful time of the year, the election will be over and we look forward to a fun day celebrating this great little part of FNQ.

Our next bi-monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th June, 2019.

Maurice Milliner



Police Beat

I thought I would cover a little bit of information on scams in this month's column. In this day and age criminals are getting more and more cunning in their attempts to get people to part with their hard-earned money. I have just finished reading a media release from the Queensland Police State Crime Command Financial and Cyber Crime group about the latest scam involving calls using legitimate government phone numbers to try and legitimise their calls.

So, what are they doing?

They are using a practice known as caller ID spoofing to manipulate the telephone network to indicate the call is coming from a different number, in this case they are using a Queensland Police Service number. They then pose as a police officer and threaten the recipient with arrest or legal action if they do not pay some fictitious fine.

"The biggest fault in this scam is that they ask you to pay the fee or fine in gift cards. Just know, no government agency, law enforcement or any legitimate organisation will ask you to pay them in gift cards," Detective Superintendent Terry Lawrence of the Financial and Cyber Crime Group said.

While this may seem obvious, every year numerous people are caught out. The Australian Cyber Online Reporting Network (ACORN) indicates they have had 121 reports of the ATO scam in Queensland so far in 2019, totalling \$173,000.

So, what should you do if you receive a suspicious phone call?

First, don't supply any of your personal information to the them over the phone. Second, always be on your guard and do not pay immediately when someone asks for money. If in doubt contact the agency that the person is claiming to be from personally, to check that the information that has been supplied over the phone is correct.

You can learn more about scams at www.scamwatch.gov.au. Scams can be reported to www.acorn.gov.au.

Lastly the crime report for the month.

Between 10 March and 4 April Motor Vehicle Steal Rutherford St

Unknown offender/s stole a white Subaru Impreza in a unit carpark. Offender/s started the vehicle by unknown means before taking the vehicle.

24 April Vehicle Fire Buckley St

Unknown offender/s moved a 1965 Humber Super Sniper vehicle from under a carport. Vehicle was

then set on fire by unknown means before offender decamped.

If anyone has any information, please contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Until next time remember "Lock it or Lose it"

Senior Constable Mathew ROHDE
Yorkeys Knob Police Beat ph 4050 7632



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A note from our Vet

MEET OUR NEW NURSE!



Beachside Veterinary Service would like you to meet our new nurse, Ange.

Angelique has been nursing since 2007. She has worked in many different fields of animal care, from shelter work, wildlife rehabilitation, raising orphaned kittens to game reserves in South Africa. Her passion lies with cats, big and small & is currently updating her feline studies through the International Society of Feline Medicine.

When Ange doesn't have her head in a book, she enjoys the outdoors with her partner Paul; going to the beach, gardening, bushwalking, bush camping and exploring everything beautiful FNQ has to offer.

Ange is owned by 2 rescue cats. The roguish Bert and baby Sarabi who have her wrapped around their little fingers. Please feel free to pop into the clinic and say hello.

From the Beachside team; Dr Cate, Nurse Coby, Nurse Leanne and Nurse Ange.



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From our Councillor's Desk

Hello to all. Here we are again with the Resident's Assoc Festival of the Knob only a short time away and plans in place to make it bigger and better than ever. It is always pleasing to see the activity on the foreshore and of course now with council's free active living program. The days and times have been included in the newsletter for convenience. We would love to see as many as possible take advantage of this great program so we can continue with it well after the July period.

Again a gentle reminder to check the council web site for 'Have your Say' on **Our Cairns Coast: Adapting for the future**. This work is important as it leads to preparing a strategy to adapt to future coastal changes and risks from now until 2100. Your opinions are important as you are the people most affected by sea changes. There will be further information at the markets at Holloways Beach. Take time to visit the council marquee.

Some dates to remember

- 10th to 13th May for free mulch from council depots.
- 12th May Mother's Day Markets at Holloways Beach
- 26th August to 1 September for Cairns Festival.

Until next time I remain yours in service Jessie
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Our State Member

Easter and Anzac Day

I hope everyone had a fantastic Easter and holiday break. It's always a significant time of the year with ANZAC ceremonies to remember those who served. This year I had the privilege to attend and lay a wreath at the Trinity Beach Dawn Service, Yorkey's Knob and Kuranda services along with Trinity beach and Smithfield State Schools. Lest we forget.

Labour Day Charity Event

Last Monday the Barron River Office hosted a charity Barefoot Bowls day at the Marlin Coast Bowls Club to raise money for YAPS. It was a great day and we managed to raise \$2635. A big thank you to the Bowls club for donating their green for the morning, along with those who

volunteered to help out on the day. A big thank you as well to local businesses' who donated raffle prizes including Hartley's Croc Farm, AJ Hackett Cairns, Water ski Park, Cairns ZOOM and Wildlife Dome and the Kuranda Butterfly Sanctuary. Thank you also to YAPS who brought some puppies along on the day and got involved with the bowling. A good day was had by all.

Kewarra Roundabout

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will be carrying out works to Captain Cook Highway- Poolwood Road roundabout, Kewarra Beach to implement safety upgrades for vehicles and cyclists.

Crews will be onsite from Monday 29 April 2019 until Friday 28 June 2019. Works will be undertaken Monday to Saturday from 6 am to 6 pm.

Please feel free to get in touch with my office if you have any questions or queries via email barron.river@parliament.qld.gov.au or phone 4229 0100.

Craig Crawford MP,
Member for Barron River
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What's happening?

Cairns Regional Council, together with PHN are offering a free 12 week pilot program from Wednesday 24th April to help us toward healthier living with qualified personal trainers on Sims Esplanade. You may have noticed the advice as seen here in your letterbox recently. The times are as follows:

Monday 6am – 7am on the foreshore
Active Living Fitter Mums and Dads

Free park based program for entry level fitness, aimed at all ages, genders and abilities. Feel free to bring along your children and let them join in on the fun while you get fitter and healthier!

Wednesday 9am – 10am, on the foreshore

Active Living Tai Chi for Health

Free Tai Chi for Health program on the Yorkeys Knob foreshore. This class is aimed to help promote better health, improve focus and coordination, mobility and balance to all ages.

Thursday 5.30pm – 7.30pm, on the foreshore

Active Living Fitness Playground

Free entry level body weight and fitness playground program on the beachfront for all ages. A great session for those who have had minimal experience or just need to get their foot in the door, and learn about living a healthy active lifestyle.

“Festival of the Knob” Update!

We are busy organizing the 15th Annual festival which will be held on **SATURDAY 15TH June, 2019** between the hours of 10.00a.m. and 4.00p.m. **15 Years – WOW!**

Signs will be placed around the local suburbs and we look forward to seeing you all there. If you have an elderly neighbour, please consider bringing them along with you. There is plenty of seating to enjoy the entertainment.

The festival celebrates **George “Yorkey” Lawson** with the crowning of our own

“King and Queen of the Knob” and the **“Yorkey Award”** presented to a local business being highlights of the day.

Nomination boxes are out at the Supermarket, Post Office and Café Yorkeys.

With **LIVE** all-day entertainment, 100 market stalls, food stalls, displays, **WONDERFAIR** rides, Art Show and the arrival of **“Yorkey”** make this as great fun filled family day. A chance to catch up with friends and neighbours.

Please share on social media.

Festival Raffle Tickets

Our festival raffle tickets are selling at the local shops and prizes will be drawn at the festival. This is our big fundraiser to assist with festival costs.

Volunteers needed!

Would you like to volunteer some time at the festival? Helping at the drinks stall, selling raffle tickets, bric-a-brac stall and generally ensuring visitors enjoy themselves. Be part of the fun and you will be very much appreciated.

Bric-a-Brac donations please!

If you have any **SMALL** items suitable for our bric-a-brac stall, please contact us and we will arrange collection. Any items not sold at the festival will be donated to a local charity.

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Yorkeys Knob Boat Ramp Action Group (YKBRAG)

YKBRAG continues to represent this community to obtain information and develop strategies to challenge the needless destruction of our foreshore.

Advice was received from the Dept. of Transport and Main Roads earlier that the initial plans were expected to be available for viewing early April. Subsequent follow up with them continues to be unsuccessful in obtaining the plans. At the Yorkeys Knob Residents Association meeting on Thursday 14th March, the State Member advised that he would follow up with the progress of the plans. Unfortunately, no reply has been received in relation to those inquiries. We hope to hear soon.

Don't feel that because you haven't seen work commence that the government has stopped this project. It is well underway so you are encouraged to make your views known to either barron.river@parliament.qld.gov.au or boatinginfrastructure@tmr.qld.gov.au

Feel free to contact Yorkeys Knob Boat Ramp Action Group on ykbrag@gmail.com

Regards,

Adrian Gover – Chairperson YKBRAG

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