

Yorkeys Knob Matters

President's Report

Welcome to the May edition of our newsletter.

It has been another busy month. Approvals have been granted from Cairns Regional Council for the **Festival of the Knob**, to be held on Saturday 8th June, on Sims Esplanade parklands. We have confirmed many market stallholders already with some friends returning, and some new stalls wanting to be part of the event. It is timely for a reminder to anyone wishing to have a stall at this year's event, the closing date is Sunday 19th May, so get in contact with the association before then to arrange.

Our entertainment schedule is filling up and is looking like another great day of free community entertainment in store. The licensed food and beverage area will provide a great range of options to satisfy all tastes and will be open for both lunch and dinner, as well as in between.

This year, we will be holding a community participation event, in line with other community competitions, such as rolling pin throwing, thong throwing and Port Lincoln's Toss the Tuna. We gave some thought and will be hosting **Toss the Knob**. A 2kg wooden door knob has been turned on lathe and we will find who is the **Biggest Tosser** for 2024. There will be a men's and women's category, with more information in the June newsletter and our Facebook page closer to the event.

The Yorkeys Knob Residents Association took part in, and supported this year's **ANZAC Day** ceremony at the Yorkeys Knob Boating Club. Our marquees and chairs provided assistance to attendees, with a wreath laid on behalf of the association and community.

In April, the Queensland Government held a super round of the Gambling Community Benefit Fund, with grants up to \$100,000 for eligible applicants. Following the post TC Jasper flood event, significant feedback was received in relation to accessing the community centre as a dry and safe location. YKRA has submitted a grant application for the purchase of suitable generators to improve the community's resilience in future, as well as some disability access improvements. We will now wait to see if we have been successful. Contact was made to each level of our elected representatives, Rhonda Coghlan, Craig Crawford, and Warren Entsch, representing local, state and federal governments, and I'm pleased to say that all representatives agreed to be referees to our application.

Next meeting 7.30pm TUESDAY 28th MAY 2024
Yorkeys Knob Community Centre

Adrian Gover
President



ANZAC Day 2024
Yorkeys Knob Boating Club

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**YORKEYS KNOB
RESIDENTS
ASSOCIATION**



Homes designed with special needs in mind



Premises on Rutherford Street



Specialist Disability Design



Yorkeys Knob is currently experiencing some new home building projects. But there are some with a design difference, being developed for people living with special needs. Juanita Soper of MiHaven homes was contacted, who is building a range of Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA's) in Yorkeys Knob.

The designs at MiHaven Care provides people who live with disability and complex care needs the opportunity to live in high quality housing that enables them to live as independently as possible. The purpose-built homes are designed to enhance health, well-being and increase participation in the community.

MiHaven currently has two SDA's already built in Rutherford Street (2 x 3 bedroom homes).

In September, an SDA home on Buckley Street (3 bedroom house) is expected to be completed.

In October, SDA homes on Varley Street (1 x 3 bedroom house and 1 x 1 bedroom villa) are expected to be complete.

These homes are only available to those with high support needs and who qualify for SDA funding through their NDIS plan. If you, or someone you know, feels the need for more accessible accommodation to live more independently, speak with your support coordinator or contact MiHaven Care at sda@mihaven.com.au



ANZAC Day 2024



ANZAC Day was again commemorated at the Yorkeys Knob Boating Club foreshore. Despite unsettled weather in the week leading the event, the sun shone down upon the crowds that gathered to pay respect to the service personnel, past and present.

The ceremony was hosted by the boat club, with support from Yorkeys Knob Residents Association. The MC on the day was Mr Neville Duncan, music provided by FNQ Brass Band and the guard of honour provided by officers of HMAS Cairns.

This is an important day in the Yorkeys Knob community and it is always pleasing to see ongoing community support and respect.

Please see images of the ceremony on the following page.



ANZAC Day 2024 cont....



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Festival of the Knob 2024

Planning is well underway for the 2024 Festival of the Knob. This year, the festival will be held on Saturday 8th June from 10am, with markets stalls and entertainment finishing at 4pm, then the licensed food and beverage area remaining open until 6.30pm, providing an opportunity for a post festival bite to eat or refreshment.

As with all of our events, we appreciate the assistance of volunteers with a range of tasks, from pre event to the packing up at the end. Help will be needed over the weekend of the 25-26 May for a suburb wide letterbox drop, providing advice to all of the community about the event, as well as compliance requirements. On the day, a range of tasks will also be needed, so if you have any availability and would like to be involved, whether a little, or a lot, please drop a line to residents@yorkeysknob.com so we can make contact.

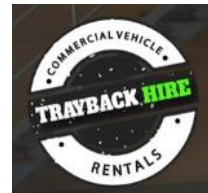
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