

# Yorkeys Knob Matters

Monthly Newsletter of the Yorkeys Knob Residents Association Inc.

Painting by Joe Sedgwick

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**See you at the next meeting to be held Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**at the Community Centre, Wattle St commencing at 7.30 pm**

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## President's Report

Our August meeting welcomed an unusual guest when Dr. Cate and Nurse Leanne from **Beachside Veterinary Services** attended as our guest speakers. They brought along "Boris" who is Leanne's pet dog. "Boris" behaved beautifully throughout the discussion which centred around the options to use when confronted with dog fights. Many questions were asked and Dr. Richard and Dr. Joe were also there to remind us of the importance of animal care. Thank you all from Beachside Vet Services, we are lucky to have you as our local vet.

We were pleased to learn that the **road safety signs** we had requested, approaching the children's playground at the southern end of the esplanade, have been installed. Thanks to Cr. Jessie and Snr Const. Matt Rohde for your support. Please take care driving past this area which has proven very popular with families and especially little ones.

It is the end of an era with Malcolm, Anna and Tahlia from "**The Beach Place**" closing the beachfront shop after 19 years. YKRA says "Thank You" for your continuous support over the years of our festival and carols, and we wish you the best of everything in the future. An exciting new business is to be developed and we look forward to welcoming them to Yorkeys Knob.

**Congratulations** to the artists and school children involved with the mural painting on the toilet block at the southern end of the esplanade. What a statement it has made and comments are most favourable. We can look forward to some fantastic artwork about to get underway on the toilet block up near the "Yorkey" memorial space. A **local art group** is involved with this project with assistance from the **Yorkeys Knob Activities Group** (volunteers who look after our Community Hall) and **Council**.

"Clean-Up Australia Day" is held in January each year. This is FNQ hot/wet season; therefore, our Day was changed to the month of September. Help clean up our beachside suburb on **SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> September 2019 between 7.00am and 11.00am**. Meet at the northern end of Sims Esp. info: Polly – Mob 0450 322 207 – "**Great Northern Clean-Up**".

Renee Cashman is a local gal and editor of "Connect Magazine". Renee has organized **PEACE DAY to be held on SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019** at the **Yorkeys Knob Esplanade**. Join in the fun with market stalls, yoga, workshops, people's peace sign and entertainment all day. Info: [www.connectmagazine.org](http://www.connectmagazine.org).

The bi-monthly **29<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 7.30pm** will follow our **AGM at 7.00pm**. Nominations for positions on the committee will be called and reminder notices will be placed around the suburb. School holidays will be with us again this month. Enjoy the family time together.

**Maurice Milliner President**



## Police Beat

Hello all for another month, I have a few things to report on:

**Burglary** 07/08 - 08/08 - Janett St.

Car and house keys, cash and a purse were stolen after entry was gained to a unit by removing a fly screen leading to

an open window.

**Burglary & vehicle theft** 07/08 - 08/08 - Sims Esp

Entry gained to unit through an unlocked and open front window. A wallet and car keys were located and used to steal a vehicle parked in the driveway. The vehicle was later located undamaged in Earlville.

**Burglary** 07/08 - 08/08 - Sims Esp.

Entry gained to unit through an unlocked sliding door. A wallet, two mobile phones and a watch were reported stolen.

**Steal from Vehicle** 16/08 - Best St.

A swag has been stolen from the rear of a utility parked on the street outside of a residence.

**Stealing** 03/09 – Yorkeys Knob Beach

A red back pack containing jewellery was stolen from the beach

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

On 30 June 2019 the way that you report cyber crime changed with the Australian Cyber Online Reporting Network replaced by the Australian Cyber Security Centre all cyber related offences are now reported at <https://www.cyber.gov.au>

The Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC) leads the Australian Government's efforts to improve cyber security. Their role is to:

- make it easier for public to report cybercrime online
- provide advice and information about how to protect yourself or your business online
- provide clear and timely advice to individuals, small to medium businesses, large businesses and Critical Infrastructure operators
- monitor cyber threats across the globe 24 hours a day, seven days a week to alert Australians early on what to do
- work with businesses, government and academic partners and experts in Australia and overseas
- work with law enforcement authorities to fight cybercrime
- investigate and develop solutions to cyber security threats
- help make Australia the safest place to connect online

Until next time remember **“Lock it or Lose it”**

**Senior Constable Mathew ROHDE**

**Yorkeys Knob Police Beat ph 4050 7632**



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## From our Councillor's Desk

Although it has been a little cold at times this year during the winter months I still don't look forward to the hotter months. However, I tell myself it is only 3 months of toleration of extreme heat and then back to much more manageable weather.

2020 will see another Australia Day being held at Yorkeys Knob and preparations are well under way.

Yorkeys Knob residents can be quite proud that this event ranks as one of the best in the region so please, if you could assist in any way, contact me on 0477 990 231 to be put in touch with the organiser.

There is a scheduled movie event at Yorkeys Knob again this year. Now don't laugh. I know we usually have to cancel due to weather but this year we are hoping it will happen.

I will advise once we have a definite date. This time it will be at the Mud Crab facility in Wattle Street.

Council has had a number of complaints re dogs off lead causing problems so please remember that dogs must be on a lead once they leave the sanctuary of their own yards and not off lead until they are safely in a dog off lead area.

The trees planted on the west Varley Street entrance are doing well so please remember if you want more trees planted let me know.

The Southern end toilet block will be completed by the time this newsletter is to print and the Northern end toilet block will be well underway with their historical mural. Thank you so much to those volunteers for this wonderful work. I have seen the design and it will be sensational when completed. Two completely different designs on each toilet but both depicting the wonderful world we live in.

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

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## A note from our Vet

### Dogs – reducing dog attacks - manners and tips



Due to a recent increase in dog attacks and incidences in Yorkeys Knob, we would like to discuss dog manners and ways to reduce these issues.

As dog owners, we are responsible for not only keeping our dogs safe but keeping others around us safe, including other dogs, other pets, wildlife and people. We cannot control other people's behaviour, but we can control our own dogs. As responsible dog owners, we should always have control of our dogs which includes being able to recall them when in off lead areas.

If you CANNOT recall your dog every-time you call them, you should consider it safer for them and others to be on a lead and collar, harness or head-halter.

#### Tips:

- Try to walk your dog to your left side, that way when you pass people and other dogs, the dogs should not come into direct contact with each other.
- Taking treats on your walk can help keep your dog focused on you.
- If you have a "care" dog, there are great harnesses and leads which visually gives a warning. "nervous" "friendly" "aggressive" "deaf" etc
- Try to mentally stimulate your dog as well as offer physical activity (eg: chase, catch, sit, stay etc) – any behaviour which requires them to "think"
- Always ask if you can approach another dog eg:
  - may I pat your dog?
  - my dog is friendly but strong, can he say hello to your dog?

Dog fight wounds are dirty and can turn nasty very quickly. If you find yourself with a dog bite wound, please seek medication advise ASAP.

If your dog has been bitten, please get them vet checked also ASAP

#### Problems:

- Bacteria and infections set in fast
- Cellulitis – painful bacterial skin infection
- Muscle can be torn and bruised and is painful
- Wounds that you see on the surface are just the tip of the iceberg
- We worry about the chest and punctures as these can cause breathing difficulties
- Shock needs to be treated straight away to reduce further complications

- Panting and laboured breathing
- Gum colour pale or deep red/purple
- Punctures and tears in the skin
- Swelling
- Uncontrolled bleeding

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

## Health Advice from the Practice

### Falls can be preventable

Slips, trips and falls can happen to anyone. Many falls are preventable

Ageing does not mean loss of independence.

What can you do to help minimise and prevent falls?

1. Have regular health check-ups with your doctor to ensure your medical conditions are well managed. Discuss any concerns with your doctor before they become big problems.
2. Stand up slowly after lying down or sitting. Take care when bending down and make sure you are steady before walking. Be careful when you are ill.
3. Keep active
4. Ask for help

For more information please go to <https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/phd-pub-injury-dontfall-cnt.htm>



Please contact the clinic to discuss this further.

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## Pharmacy advice

### Dementia Friendly Pharmacy

Yorkeys Knob Pharmacy is excited to announce that we have become a **Dementia Friendly Pharmacy**. There are over 400 000 people living with Dementia in Australia and this figure is expected to increase to more than double over the next 40 years! A Dementia Friendly Pharmacy is able to support people in our community who are affected by dementia.

What is a Dementia Friendly Pharmacy?

- To become a Dementia Friendly Pharmacy, we have made a few simple changes to the layout of our store.



- By undergoing training in Dementia, our pharmacy staff have a better understanding of the condition and how to provide support to those affected.

- Our Pharmacy has access to resources available for patients with dementia and their carers.

**Phone: 0740558889**

**Rowena and Jacqui**

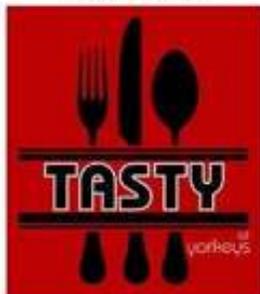
**Yorkeys Knob Pharmacy**

**Opening Hours: 8.30am to 5.30am Mon to Fri.**

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## From our State Member

### Yorkeys Knob Boat Ramp

Transport and Main Roads continue to progress the project to construct a new recreational boat launching facility at Yorkeys Knob. The next steps for the project include:

- Further geotechnical and hydrology investigations
- Detailed design phase – further consultation with the Yorkeys Knob Boating Club and Half Moon Bay Golf Club will occur as part of the detailed design phase of the project
- Environmental approvals
- Call tenders for construction
- Construction

It is expected that construction will begin late 2020. This is dependent on a number of factors including obtaining the approval permits, and may change as planning progresses. Construction is expected to take about 12 months to complete.

More information can be found at [www.tmr.qld.gov.au/YorkeysKnob](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/YorkeysKnob).

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](mailto:barron.river@parliament.qld.gov.au) or phone 4229 0100

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