WORKS UNDERWAY ON RIVER HEADS ROAD'S MOST DANGEROUS SECTION

Roadworks are now underway on the road section between Cove Blvd and Bengtson Rd. Works are expected to be completed early 2016. All residents and visitors are urged to take extra care while roadworks are in progress.
Membership of the Progress Assn. is now due for renewal. This can be done at River Heads Property Sales in the Village during office hours or at the Community Hall any Friday evening. Just $10 for the year. We are currently updating and verifying our membership database so will ask each person renewing to complete a new form (just one form per family) so that we can ensure the details we have are correct.

The Annual General Meeting of the Assn. is set down for **Wednesday 12 August, 2015 at 6.00pm** at the Community Hall.
All welcome – only financial members can vote, of course. Hope to see you there!

I guess the big news this month is the progress being made on River Heads Road. I believe the Cove Boulevards section will be finished early July and work has already commenced on clearing the edges of River Heads Rd. so that work can commence on that section.

Whilst, yes, it will be inconvenient while work is being undertaken, it has been a long time coming and the end result will be fabulous and so much safer for all road users. The contractors seem to be on target with their timeframes so let’s hope that continues.

Some good news came to hand late last week. We have been successful in two of our grant applications with Community Gambling Fund. One grant in the amount of $20,000 has been allocated to advance the Walkways @ River Heads Project and another grant in the amount of $6,000 has been allocated towards the RiverFest celebrations. Our sincere thanks to Qld Government.

Speaking of RiverFest, this gala annual event will be held this year on **Friday 28th and Saturday 29th August.** On the Friday evening, Rivers Café & Bar will be in operation as usual then at 8.00pm a Monster Karaoke Competition with Rhonda will start with some cash prizes being on offer. If our last Back to the 50s Karaoke night was any indication (101 meals being served up) the RiverFest Karaoke should be fantastic.

A panel of judges (including our very own Kathy Soppela) will be on deck to decide the winners.

On Saturday 29th (8.00am to 2.00pm) markets will be held in the hall grounds with buskers, bands and heaps of kids’ entertainment. Market stall holders should book a site by phoning **4125 8165** or **0499992442** – nil stall fee.

In the hall itself will be a fabulous Art Exhibition by award-winning local artist, Janine Hunt plus displays of felting, woodworking, cardmaking, just to name a few.

All Sorts Ensemble will be performing along with young rock violinist, Brandon Woods. Then, of course, the piece de resistance – the Buccaneers Dinner Dance Saturday evening (music by the fabulous band 2 Tone) with the spectacular fireworks display at the bottom of Davidson St commencing 7.30pm. The fireworks are being sponsored by local State Member, Ted Sorensen, Federal Member Keith Pitt and KCs Fireworks themselves. So, a very big thank you to all!

We are also planning on opening the Skatepark in the Community Hall grounds (all being well) on the Saturday of RiverFest. Council’s Youth Development Unit has kindly donated some money towards the opening of the Skatepark and other kids’ activities at RiverFest so we will be looking for some good skateboarders to give us a demonstration of their skills at the opening.

This will be a wonderful facility for our River Heads youngsters and we would urge them to always wear safety gear and look after their facility. As you might recall, we obtained a $35,000 grant from Community Gambling Fund for the skatepark. We have provided Council with these funds and Council will undertake the work in conjunction with some volunteer labour from the Fishing Club and RHPA members. Our sincere thanks to Council and our volunteers.

Nothing further to report at this stage on the proposed Turtle Cove development – will pass on news as it comes to hand.

Well, that’s about all for now folks! Take care, stay well and enjoy life
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The recent budget contains good news for River Heads community.

Immediate works include $200,000 for Seafarer Drive drainage improvements, $40,000 for drainage works in Bowarrady Drive.

There will be $200,000 to continue the footpath linking the boat ramp to the shopping centre, which will improve the connectivity and safety for those walking to boat ramp from the shop area.

That is on top of the $6.9 million project to re build 3.45 km of River Heads Road from Cove Boulevard to Gannet Way.

I will apologise in advance for the pending disruptions to traffic, piece and quite while these works are being undertaken. These works are important to the community and I hope that any disruptions shall be minimal.

Council in conjunction with Billie and the team from the River Heads Progress Association are in the process of planning of a Skate Park for River Heads. This is an exciting project and I am looking forward to the installation and completion of this community asset … think I will stay off the skateboard and just watch what happens!

My next Community Chat will be held at the River Heads Hall from 10.30am till 11.30am on Tuesday, 27th of July and I encourage you to call in if you have any Council matters to discuss.

If you can’t make it, I am happy to visit you at home. To make an appointment, please contact me on 0448 045 041 or email: darren.everard@frasercoast.qld.gov.au

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Plant of the month for July – Nutmeg Bush
& other scented plants

Also known as misty plume bush or ginger bush, *Tetradenia riparia*, is a popular cottage garden plant in a wide range of climates. A native of Africa, it is grown for its attractive ginger or nutmeg scented leaves and winter flowering habit. The male plant has the ‘misty’ show of flowers, whereas the female plant has more compact flowers. The leaves are slightly fleshy and sticky due to its scent gland hairs. This aromatic bush can be left to become an open bush to 3m or can be pruned following flowering to a smaller bush. Cuttings strike readily, so you can be guaranteed the same floral display as the parent plant. Nutmeg bush grows well in full sun to part-shade and makes an ideal hedge or screening plant. See this one-year old flowering plant at the River Heads Demonstration Garden now (photo courtesy Google images). This is an ornamental not edible plant, and can be obtained from Fred Brakin’s herb stall at local Fraser Coast markets.

Other scented plants in the Demonstration Garden:

**Insect repelling:**
- Citronella pelargonium
- Marigolds
- Lavender
- Wormwood

**Other scented herbs in the garden:**
- Lemon grass
- Basil
- Rosemary
- Southernwood
- Curry plant
- Tree basil
- Bush basil
- Dill
- Mint
- Thyme
- Dogwood
- Holy basil
- Thai basil
- Coriander
- Vietnamese mint
- Five Seasons herb

What’s ready to pick now:
Pigeon peas – please help yourself to the mature seeds and use them like a lentil in your cooking or sprout them as a wonderfully tasty fresh sprout. The two large bushes either side of the garden are full of seed pods at the moment but will be cut back in early August, so get in now to get a kilo or two of pigeon peas. Take as many and as much as you like – no limit applies.

*Only pick and eat what is labelled or you know to be edible.*

The Public Demonstration Garden is an individual Community Environment Program under the Fraser Coast Regional Council to demonstrate alternative tropical edible plants growing in our local area. It is managed in conjunction with the River Heads Community Garden, a River Heads Progress Association initiative. Surplus produce, herbs, plants and preserves are often available for sale at Rivers Café on Friday nights. For more information visit [www.riverheads.org.au](http://www.riverheads.org.au) or Facebook page.
Thank you!!

Our garden and our market stall continue to flourish with lots of help from many. In this Review, I’d like to start by thanking the most recent of these:

- Many thanks to Alan Baxter and his helpers for the mulch that was brought from the Reserve to the garden to continue the beautification works

- Many thanks to Peter and Daphne Switzer who donated cumquats, lemons and oranges for our preserve making and our market stall

- Many thanks to Ash and Jacqui Rein who provided capsicum and lettuce seedlings for the garden

- Many thanks to Phyllis and Hans Jacobsen who donated some ferns for the gardens AND a wheelbarrow for us to use. Makes life a lot easier!

- And thank you too to the many who donate items anonymously!! Much appreciated everyone.

A new garden bed has been planted out!

The garden bed on the southern side of the gazebo has now been planted with frangipanis, ‘Little Bibis’, ferns and various other decorative plants to add to the appearance and appeal of the gardens and the gazebo. All the plants have been donated by members of the River Heads community so thank you one and all. While the plants may be tiny at present, they will grow into a lovely backdrop for any functions in the gazebo (without blocking the glorious view!). Next time you are at the hall, please have a look. Everything is being done by the volunteers to make the garden better for you.

A request from our garden to you, the reader:

Do you have any terracotta tubs and/or pots at your place that you no longer need? We are looking for some terracotta tubs and pots to place in a few spots in the garden. We hope to grow a variety of produce of use in our Rivers Café and also add to the beauty of our garden. If you do happen to have any, please ring Joan Taylor on 4125 7800 or email joan.taylor@bigpond.com and she will arrange to collect them from you.

Salad Bar

Have you been enjoying the salads on a Friday night? The garden is contributing cabbage, snow peas, lettuce, salad leaves, spring onions, herbs and radish to the salad bar. Picked that day, organic and oh so fresh. We hope you have been savouring the salads!
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This blonde decides one day that she is sick and tired of all these blonde jokes and how all blondes are perceived as stupid, so she decides to show her husband that blondes really are smart. While her husband is off at work, she decides that she is going to paint a couple of rooms in the house.

The next day, right after her husband leaves for work, she gets down to the task at hand. Her husband arrives home at 5:30 and smells the distinctive smell of paint. He walks into the living room and finds his wife lying on the floor in a pool of sweat. He notices that she is wearing a ski jacket and a fur coat at the same time.

He goes over and asks her if she is OK. She replies yes. He asks what she is doing. She replies that she wanted to prove to him that not all blonde women are dumb and she wanted to do it by painting the house. He then asks her why she has a ski jacket over her fur coat. She replies that she was reading the directions on the paint can and they said:

FOR BEST RESULTS, PUT ON TWO COATS

Last week, Ethel checked in to a motel on her 70th birthday and she was a bit lonely.

She thought, “I’ll call one of those men you see advertised in phone books for escorts and sensual massages”.

She looked through the phone book, found a full page ad for a guy calling himself Tender Tony – a very handsome man with assorted physical skills was flexing in the photo.

He had all the right muscles in all the right places, thick wavy hair, long powerful legs, dazzling smile, six pack abs and she felt quite certain she could bounce a coin off his well-oiled butt.

She figured, what the heck, nobody will ever know; I’ll give him a call.

“Good evening, ma’am, how may I help you?

Oh my, he sounded so sexy! Afraid she would lose her nerve if she hesitated, she rushed right in, “Hi, I hear you give a great massage. I’d like you to come to my motel room and give me one.

No, wait, I should be straight with you. I’m in town all alone and what I really want is sex. I want it hot, and I want it now. Bring everything you’ve got in your bag of tricks. We’ll go hot and heavy all night – tie me up, cover me in chocolate syrup and whipped cream, anything and everything, I’m ready! Now how does that sound?”

He said, “That sounds absolutely fantastic but you need to press 9 for an outside line”.

An Irishman was terribly overweight, so his doctor put him on a diet.

“I want you to eat regularly for two days, then skip a day, and repeat this procedure for 2 weeks. The next time I see you, you should have lost at least two kilos”, said his doctor.

When the Irishman returned, he shocked the doctor by having lost nearly 20 kilos!

“Why, that’s amazing!” the doctor said, “Did you follow my instructions?”

The Irishman nodded… “I’ll tell you though, by jaesuz, I t’aut I was going to drop dead dat tird day”

“From hunger, you mean?”, asked the doctor.

“No, from de bloody skippin’!”

To report injured wildlife phone: 1300 ANIMAL
Well, there isn’t much to report this month!
We continue to roll along and the books go out and come in again.
If you haven’t had a look in our Library yet then we recommend that you do!
There are many books there and they are all worth a look.

On the subject of looking, we have received donations of several DVDs so thank you to the donors. There are several on travel, so they could be of interest if you are planning an overseas trip!

Until then, have a look, choose a book and happy reading.

Coming Soon, mark your calendars for

[Event Details]

August 28th & 29th
Community...
_The way life is meant to be?_

I am sitting in my recliner looking out onto our small dam where there are numerous birds of many species just hanging out. Some are preening, some are drinking, some are flirting, some are dozing in the warm sunshine. My mind is pondering on how well they are all getting along…..black ibis, white ibis, teals and ducks. Even a couple of egrets and a cormorant are standing peaceably amongst them. Flying in and about are a few peewees and a family of willy wagtails, plus overhead I can hear the beautiful sounds of a butcher bird mixing melodiously with a magpie tune.

What a gorgeous example of community…..all different types, shapes and sizes all dwelling harmoniously together, all getting along with life.

My mind wanders to the beauty of a community of people living well with one another, here at River Heads. I’ve never seen it before, except among one or two churches I’ve attended over the years. People pulling their weight to serve one another for the good of the whole community.

There’s the odd scuffle here and there but quickly reconciled as best they can. I’ve spoken about this with other people in the Hervey Bay area and they are amazed and even somewhat envious of what they observe here in River Heads.

Sure, there’s the occasional loud crow amongst them that has his own agenda, who shoves and bullies to get his own way, who never helps or serves but wants to take, take, take. But on the whole people live peaceably here and care for one another deeply.

When we hear of someone experiencing something to rejoice about we all laugh and share the joy. When we hear of something sad we support one another in our sorrow. Sometimes the loss or peril of a loved one threatens us all as well!

At times like those we realize remarkably that, opposed to our usual track record, somewhere deep inside our selfish selves we really don’t believe that life is all about us. We are interconnected to a community of people whose lives are wrapped up in ours.

Plead as we may, sometimes we have to go on living in the absence of someone dear and even find that hearts over time can actually heal. However, sad is the soul that determines to exist as an emotional island. Disconnected people can never be whole.

Vulnerable and painful though it may be, a community of people whose lives are tied together by the tender strings of the heart is life the way God meant it to be lived.

_Sue Watson_
PARDON OR PRUDENCE?
(By Sue Watson adapted from Beth Moore)

I know a man reaping the whirlwind of a two-year bout of destructive choices. He doesn’t understand why his wife won’t believe he’s a changed man. To his credit, he has been on a great track for the last two weeks, but before that he broke promises just like the ones he’s making now. His stance: “It’s real this time.” Her stance: “Why should this time be different from the rest?”

I watched someone very dear to me spend himself blind both financially and emotionally on 15 rounds of rehab for his wife, only to have her drink on the way home every single time. When he laid down a boundary, she morphed into the victim, guilt-shaming him and telling how mean he was.

What does mercy mean? Does it mean giving someone what he or she wants? Do we trust the untrustworthy? Where’s the balance between pardon and prudence? Try as we may we cannot read another person’s mind, look on his heart, nor be certain of her motive. God alone possesses the power. We often battle deep conflicts of soul over whether or not to trust a person.

Whether in a courtroom or one of our kitchens, if man refuses mercy to someone who should have received it, God will never refuse it. The reverse is equally true.

If man showers mercy on someone who squanders it, the Ancient of Days will always have the final say. Woe unto the one whose regret does not turn to repentance.

*Proverbs 26:27 “He who digs a pit for another man’s feet shall fall into it himself, and he who rolls a stone up a hill to do mischief will have it return upon himself!”*
As the State of Queensland heads towards budget week and the future announcements of exactly where the money will go, it is set to be an interesting week. Labor has increased car registration, (table below), cancelled a lot of the LNP funding packages to get kids playing sport, and to top it all off, the Queensland Labor Government is using tricky language to back away from its commitment not to sell assets:

- (2 March, 2015) Premier said a **Labor Government would not sell "major" assets**
- (5 March, 2015), Deputy Premier Jackie Trad said **Labor wouldn't sell "strategic" assets**
- (12 June, 2015), Acting Premier Jackie Trad said **“we’ll beg, borrow or swap” assets.**
- (25 June, 2015), Treasurer Curtis Pitt said to mirror the Hawke and Keating era they, could **“sell assets to buy new ones”**

It really beggars belief that they think there is a difference between ‘selling’ and ‘swapping’ assets, and they went to the election with an iron-clad promise not to sell assets. How do you swap your old car for a new Rolls Royce? It's now a matter for the public record, and as the Premier constantly talks about government accountability, then she should not walk away from that commitment now that she is in the top job. Till next time, take care Ted.

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**NOTE** – These costs exclude CTP and Traffic Improvement Levy, which also add to car registration bills.
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- Garden Club
- Internet Classes
- Card & Board Games
- Discussion Groups

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**Line Dancing**  
Fay Wells  
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**Indoor Bowls**  
Kay Konis  
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**Tuesday Garden Club**  
Joan Taylor  
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**Tuesday morning tea and activities**  
Margaret Reynolds  
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**River Heads Kingfisher Rural Fire Brigade**

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**Anniversaries**
- Julie & Martin Brown 26th July
- Lisa & Wayne Funnell 12th July
- Lorna & Dale George 14th July
- Teresa & Paul Robinson 21st July
- Celia & Roger Wilson 13th July

- **Full Moon**
- **New Moon**
- **First Quarter**
- **Last Quarter**
Well, we have had two quite easy Busy Bee's in succession now; this June's activity consisted of comprehensively planting out bed 5 and again there was help because we were able to use the auger to dig holes. Nothing like a bit of motorised support, it certainly beats shovels and a mattock to the extent that we finished in a really good time and no bad backs.

Prior preparation for the morning once again included spreading of Council mulch by Steve's Bobcat and Tipper Hire with final raking done by one not so lonely volunteer, CM. This really set us up for a smooth planting session at the Busy Bee, carried out by a magnificent 9 that braved the prospect of rain.

A final top up with wood chips is in hand with many loads being delivered and unloaded next to garden beds for final spreading after some time passes for maturing. The source of the wood chips is a newly developed block in Ariadne Street. We are very happy to help Jim out and accept the gift!

The final activity of the Busy Bee – after a necessary morning tea – was to plant two Tuckeroo trees donated by the RHPA as a start to shading the Playground.

The Tuckeroo has potential to grow to 8 metres tall with a 6 metre spread in ideal conditions. Some fine examples are planted alongside the paved path to the Pier, ours will be given every care and attention to grow similarly. They have a small white/yellow flower autumn to summer.

We are very lucky that three people do some terrific work between Busy Bee's and ensure new plants are watered, new weeds are whipped out and gardens are progressively given regular care and attention.

Certainly the continuity of rain has been a bonus to the extent that the Reserve as a whole continues to look a real picture. And what a marvellous backdrop we have with Fraser Island in the distance.

Everyone is encourage to check it out; spend some time enjoying a walk, the gardens and the view.

**Next Busy Bee is scheduled for Saturday, 8am, 18th July, the third Saturday of the month** this time. We will be planting the last of six garden beds, and raking out wood chips.

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You’re Invited to the
River Heads Rosella Harvest Morning Tea

Tuesday 14 July 2015 9.30 am
River Heads Community Garden (behind the hall)

* Find out more about rosellas
* Taste various products available for sale
  * Made by our garden volunteers
  * including rosella jam, rosella and ginger jam
  * rosella chutney, rosella chilli sauce

A demonstration on various tropical salad greens will also be given.

Tea and coffee available free of charge

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Mark Your Calendar
Don’t sit on the sidelines...Get involved!

River Heads Progress Association
AGM 6pm
12th August 2015
As we approach the end of another financial year the growth of River Heads is plain to see. Just take a drive around the area and you will be stunned by the amount of new houses being built. And it’s not just one area, just about every street in River Heads and Turtle Cove has some kind of action happening which can only be good news for the area in general.

I would like to officially welcome our new sales agent Glenda Purcell, Glenda has been in the industry for many years and brings a wealth of experience to our office. She has worked selling property in Hervey Bay and Dundowran previously but now calls River Heads home and we are certainly very glad to have her on board.

I would also like to welcome Nadine Kirley as our new Property Manager. Nadine bought property in River Heads a few years ago and although she has not come from a property management background her years in town planning on the Sunshine Coast has given her the skills necessary to be a great property manager.

Both ladies have quickly become an integral part of our team since their arrival and hope that they will continue to be a part of our close knit team for many years to come.

As has been the case for the past few months there are very few rental properties around demand is very high for anything that comes on the market. If you are considering renting your property out now would be the best time to contact Nadine for a rental appraisal.