



RIVER HEADS REVIEW

MAY 2020

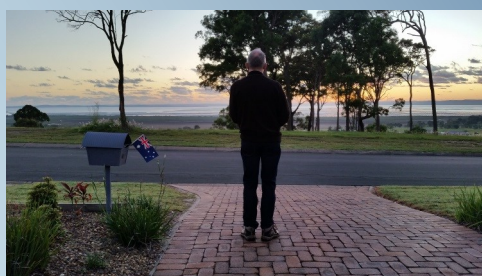
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ANZAC DAY
SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2020

Driveway at Dawn Parade



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Peter Dore



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MEMBERSHIP IS \$15 AND YOU GET ALL THESE FANTASTIC BENEFITS, PLUS MUCH MORE:

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Every Friday night at 7pm if your Member Number is drawn and you are there, you win the jackpot!

If the member is not present, then the prize will jackpot \$10 each week.

You must be present to win the draw - don't miss out!



PRESIDENT'S REPORT - MAY 2020

NEWS FROM THE FRONT!!

I feel like we are in a war zone against an unseen enemy. But guess what? We are winning that war. The reason for this is that we are doing the right thing and putting our community first before our own needs. Well done to all!

I hope you all had an enjoyable, if not very quiet Easter. Likewise, our ANZAC Day. Wasn't it great to see so many of our community pay tribute in their driveways? It was a bit lonely, but two of us laid the RHPA wreath at the memorial stone and flew the flag at half mast in tribute to all those who have served our Country. The old Aussie spirit just cannot be dampened no matter what.

Council is definitely doing the right thing by its community organisations. We applied for a Council Financial Assistance Package and were successful. This package is aimed at alleviating some of the financial pressures being experienced by community organisations during these uncertain times. We do not know how much financial assistance we will get yet but whatever it is will certainly help. As well, our Food Licence was due to expire in January. Council has advised they are extending the expiry date to July, 2021 and will be issuing a refund for part of the licence fees. A big thank you to Fraser Coast Regional Council. As you know, with the cafe and bar closed we have no revenue coming in (only outgo!!) so these assistance measures will definitely help.

The community hall continues to be closed to all activities. However, don't forget, our lovely **Librarian, Keran Smee**, has offered to assist anyone who would like to borrow/return books, borrow puzzles or games. Keran is prepared to be contacted on **41258191** or mobile **0407456127**. She will allow access to the library one person at a time if you phone her to make an appointment – **between the hours of 9am to 5pm only please**. As books/games etc are returned they will be carefully sanitised to eliminate spread of disease but as an extra precaution please wear gloves when entering the library. Thank you Keran.

As you will see elsewhere in the Review, help is available for people feeling the effects of the corona virus isolation measures. Also, please feel free to phone **0499992442** if you are in need of assistance.

Sporting Teams for River Heads: Anyone interested in forming a team should phone **0499992442**. **Message to young families, mums and dads** – please give this some consideration. It is high time River Heads was on the sporting map. We have a wealth of sporting talent in our community plus a fantastic playing field and canteen at the Reserve in Seafarer Avenue, so let's get mobilised!!

A big thank you to RHPA Life Member, Fred Morris. Fred originally loaned our Reserve a generator but has now very kindly donated that generator to the Reserve. We are so sorry to hear that Fred has a serious illness. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Fred who was instrumental, among other fine people, in getting our community hall up and running.

We are making such good progress with this beast of a Coronavirus disease, so hang in there. Won't be long and we will all be back on a Friday night sharing fellowship, great food and a few coldies and participating in the other wonderful activities available at the hall.

*That's all folks! Take care, **stay well** and enjoy life.*

Billie Rustin



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Driveway at Dawn Parade



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ANZAC DAY 25 April 2020 –Tribute

GOING HOME

At last I'm on the steamer
Headed now for home
Going back to Aussie
Across the ocean's foam
And as I stand a-dreaming
My memories swing back
To hard long months of fighting
On the Owen Stanley Track
I can see as in a vision
Those palms at Milne Bay
Where the foe lay down to fight
And we fought him all the way
We pushed him back from Moresby
Right through Kokoda Way
Back as far as Buna
Then to Oro Bay
Then fell Salamoua
Lae came crashing down
And the enemy kept retreating
From town to town to town
Yes, those were the days
The heat, the sweat, the grind
And I'm feeling almost sorry
'Cause I'm leaving it behind
But then I've had my time
I've fought amongst the best
For none can beat the Aussie
When he's put to the test
So now I'm going home
And can fight no more
But my heart and soul is with the boys
Until we win this war.

Cpl. Duggan



One of our members requested the poem, *Going Home* by Cpl Bill Duggan, to be included in this Review's ANZAC Day Remembrance.

The photo of Cpl Bill Duggan, my dad, was taken outside his hut in New Guinea – Aitape in 1944, aged 21 years. (He is also owner of the Note Book.)

The poem, *Going Home*, was written on his way back to Australia. At that time, he was to be repatriated, but was sent back to New Guinea and the rest is history. The poem clearly tells the story of how the Aussies pushed the enemy back from Port Moresby. In one of his letters to mum he says that people in Australia just didn't realise how close they came to being invaded. He says the enemy came to within 40 miles of Moresby and if Moresby had fallen so would Australia. Pretty scary!

The other poem, *We Shan't Forget* is one of my favourites.

Billie Duggan Rustin

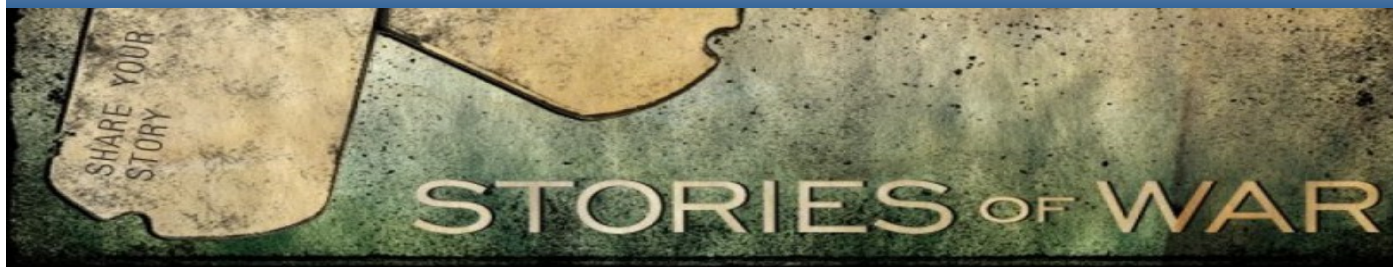
WE SHAN'T FORGET

When the Judgement Day comes near
And Gabriel blows his horn
Then you New Guinea soldiers
Will rise and be reborn
You fought to save your country
Through hardship, heat and mud
And bravely as you all are
You freely gave your blood
Though the cruel jungle creeps
O'er your lonely graves
Your sweethearts, wives and mothers
Still repeat your names
When the monsoons blow again
In all the years to come
I'll recall your sweet brave faces
Now quite still and numb
Though you cannot hear me
My love will follow you
Until the day we meet again
My soldiers I'll be true.

Cpl. W. Duggan



ANZAC DAY 25 April 2020 –Tribute



Another ANZAC Day has come and gone, but none quite like this one. We will remember this one for the rest of our lives.

There are so many wartime stories of sacrifice, hardship and deprivation, but one of the most incredible is an almost untold story of the New Guinea natives who were paid a meagre allowance by the Australian Government to leave their villages to assist our troops. Without them bearing supplies to our frontline troops and bringing our wounded to safety, it is doubtful the allies could have won the war. If Port Moresby had fallen so would Australia!

This article is dedicated to those brave tribesmen, and the women and children they had to leave behind in their villages. The women and children had to fend for themselves with only the elderly to help them. What happened to some of those villages and their inhabitants at the hands of the enemy is too horrifying to recount. About 50,000 Papuan and New Guinean villagers risked their lives delivering supplies and carrying wounded diggers to safety, but were not recognised for their contribution until 2009, some 65 years later, where a newspaper article records the following:

“It has taken more than 60 years, but yesterday the first medallion was awarded to a Fuzzy Wuzzy Angel in recognition of his heroism in helping Australian soldiers during WWII.”

Finding out who these brave men were is an almost impossible task. However, the writer has a note book from her soldier father, Cpl Bill Duggan, who was in charge of Fuzzy Wuzzy working parties getting supplies through to front line troops. The security warning on the back cover of the note book indicates how critical secrecy was to the allied war effort. In that note book, he lists some of the names of the New Guinean soldiers as follows:

SENTRIES

BUTEN
KOLA
OUTAHIM
KWONGANOI
NUNGUMAE
MUHORIN
MAHTE
SIMBEN
RU'AI
BOTINA
MAHISU
AHIMPIN
KARAHAN
AMIREN
MULIBEN
ARAHIN
KOMBUKALIN
MINTUNKI
MAIMAHU

POLICE BOYS

MOBORI OF HUMGRE
HIMGIN OF SALAMAU
KUMUNI OF SALATA

GRENADES 8.1.45

KAWAIEN OF SOINIS
ONKINIM OF TOINAGIS
MAMPALADI OF SOINIS
UNDAISUM OF TOINAGIS
ABASIM OF TOINAGIS
MAHIN OF SOINIS
NUMAITIM OF SALATA
ABORUS OF ERITA
AMALIN OF ILAHITA
GUMBILI OF BALANGMADANEL

26.1.45

BUTEN
KOLA
TAUI'E
TAORA
AMIDAWON
AHOTEM
SINTUAN

28.1.45

TUNGU OF M'BRAS
TUMBUNGI OF SALATA
AUNA OF TIMINGEN

MOON LABOUR

ATAHONG OF MUSANG
TURUMBA OF MUSANG
ARNIOA OF MUSAN
KUMATEM OF MUSINDAI
PLIS OF MUSINDAI
KROMBAT OF MUSANG
MIAWA OF MUSANG
SUNKUMA OF MUSANG
PLAE OF MUSINDAI
BUNDAHI OF MUSINDAI
KOPO OF MUSINDAI
MEMIA OF MUSINDAI
DON OF MUSINDAI
AWO OF MUSINDAI
MEWAI OF MUSINDAI
IALE OF MUSINDAI
TAI'HI OF MUSINDAI

27.1.45

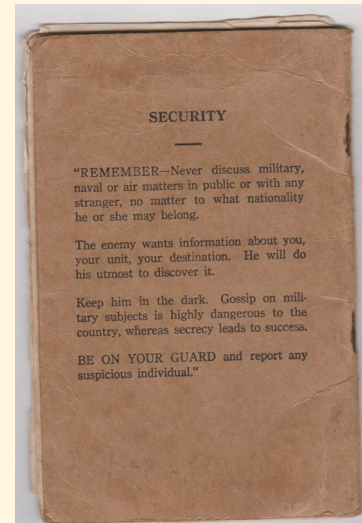
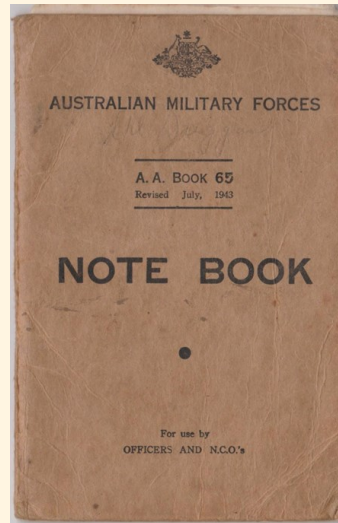
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BOTLE OF MUSINDAI
IAPE OF MUSINDAI
MUNKOU OF MUSINDAI
YOFAI OF MUSINDAI
KUMATO OF MUSINDAI
MAMPOS OF APOS
HAUYAHI OF APOS
TOBA'AE OF APOS
MALASUKU OF APOS
MUSANKWAI (SICK)
SIKAU OF MUSINDAI
BUNKUA OF MUSANG

ANZAC DAY 25 April 2020 –Tribute

(Continued)

Other notations in the book include:

- “(1) Recruit one-third of Bunahoi up to 2 years
- (2) 20 to Bulamita
- (3) Early sentry to junction of track
- (4) Sentry to Wanagi later
- (5) Two of regular line to clear pit-pit for cook house
- (6) Regular line bring all cargo to here”



This note book belonging to Corporal Bill Duggan would have been regarded as extremely classified during the War in New Guinea and something that would have been highly prized by the enemy. It was most likely amongst items sent home after his death at Wewak New Guinea in October, 1945 or it may have been left behind when he went back to New Guinea after his marriage in April, 1945.

Tribesmen became the unexpected heroes of the Pacific War of 1942, saving hundreds of wounded troops as the rampaging Japanese army attempted to overwhelm Port Moresby.

These indigenous saviours nursed and carried soldiers to safety - and in one iconic case - a villager was photographed leading a blinded Australian man away from danger.



Nearly 2000 New Guinea tribesmen and 650 Australian soldiers were killed during the New Guinea campaign.

OUR FUZZY WUZZY ANGELS – WE SAY THANK YOU!

Billie P Duggan Rustin

With your support I have been re-elected as Councillor for the Fraser Coast Regional Council for a third term.

I sincerely thank the residents of Division 7 for their ongoing support and those who offered moral support during this year's campaign.

Just as communities across the world are facing challenges, the Fraser Coast will also face its share of challenges as we move forward. I am ready and up for any challenge or opportunity our community will face and I invite you all to join with me and help make a better Fraser Coast.

For those who didn't vote for me, I promise to listen, understand and endeavour to make the best decisions for residents of Division 7 and the wider Fraser Coast.

I am grateful to my Council colleagues for their vote of confidence in returning me to the position of Deputy Mayor in the new Council to work alongside Mayor Seymour.

As we are all aware we are still under COVID-19 restriction, so there is not a great lot to report as I draft this edition of the Review.

I would like to touch on the need of the Blood Bank and more donations. If you can please consider finding out if you can donate blood as the Blood Bank need to get their supplies built up for the coming Cold & Flu season. For more information please visit: www.donateblood.com.au

Council Contact:

Just a reminder that if you have any matters which require urgent Council attention please contact the Council call centre on 1300 79 49 29 and we will do our best to attend to your needs.

Community Chat:

As we are still under COVID-19 restrictions I am not able to commit to a restart of my Community Chats as we go to print. As soon as I can I shall advise what is going on once we are advised. I do think there will a new normal, like us all I am just not sure what my Community Chats will look like going forward.

Please take care in these challenging times and stay well.

Darren



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Depending on my parliamentary duties, I am available for constituents who wish to contact the office by telephone, or a personal visit to the electorate office.

My office staff are always available to assist you wherever possible on state issues.

How can Ted Sorensen help you?



Enrol to vote

Voting enrolment and change of address forms are available for collection from my office, alternatively my staff will be happy to post you out a copy.



Grants

I am happy to provide letters of support to assist community groups with grant applications, simply contact my office to place your request. I can also add your organisations details to my community database which keeps subscribers up-to-date with Queensland Government grant programs.



Request a Queensland Flag

Not-for-profit or community groups may be eligible for a free Queensland flag. Contact my office for more information.



Congratulatory Letters

If you or someone you know is celebrating a birthday or wedding anniversary my office can assist you with a letter or certificate of congratulations. Depending on the occasions I can arrange a letter from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the Prime Minister, or the Premier to recognise the milestone.



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Are You Connected?

by Sue Watson

Adapted from **WORD FOR TODAY**

The moon and stars you can see on a clear night are mere drops in the vast sea of the universe. Our sun is one of more than 100 billion stars that make up the Milky Way galaxy. And there may be as many as 100 billion other galaxies - billions of which may have hundreds of millions of planets like ours. The Hubble Space Telescope relays images of galaxies as far away as thirteen billion light years - that's thirteen billion times nine trillion kilometres! And all this was created because God proclaimed: 'Let there be' (read Genesis 1 in the Bible).

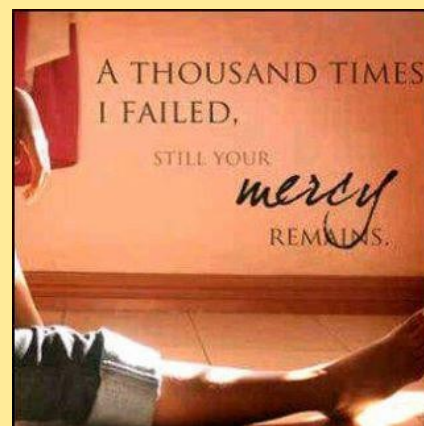
But here's something even more amazing: the One who created it all loves you and cares about every detail of your life. When you are weak, He is strong. When you blow it, He forgives you if you ask Him.

The Bible says, 'If anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the One who is truly righteous. He Himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins.' (1 John 2:1-2)

God's grace is truly amazing, and you don't have to do anything to deserve it except believe in His sacrifice for you. Because God is our Father, we can call home anytime and find a welcome.

You can be 'connected' to the One who 'understands your weaknesses, for He faced all of the same testings we do, yet He did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.' (Hebrews 4:15-16 NLT)

You can be connected to unending mercy and grace - how awesome is that?



COMBINED CHURCHES HELPLINE: 1300 711 311

(For support, a chat, help with shopping, counselling referral)

<https://www.herveybaychurches.care/>



Welcome from the Fishing Club. Not much news this month with the virtual lockdown. We can still go fishing for food but to hold a competition might be stretching the friendship too much. The committee has had to cancel all club events until movement restrictions are relaxed. Hopefully sooner rather than later.

Still no news on the review of Great Sandy Marine Park. We understand the Department is in discussions with a 3rd party which was not involved in the original review.

The large wooden fish perpetual trophies on display in the hall were hand made by club member Andrew Crosby and were all donated by the following sponsors and we genuinely thank them for their assistance:

*Barramundi - River Heads Property Sales
Blackall - Carol Reid
Bream - Huxley & Lyn Althaus
Estuary Cod - BND Harvesting
Flathead - Croz's Wood Carving*

*Grass Sweetlip - Trish Thompson
Mackerel - Crown Building
Threadfin Salmon - Fish'o Tackle World
Tuskfish - Bloomers Florist
Whiting - Margaret Horlock*

Until next month - may your lines be tight, knots strong and hooks sharp.

The Editor.

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***We create stories of local features and points of interest
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The adverts are created and recorded by members.**

***We use all local voices and enjoy the simplicity of it all,
improving what we do.**

***Fraser Coast Tourist Radio is a "not for profit" radio station broadcasting
to most areas of Hervey Bay, Queensland, Australia**

**New faces would be very welcome,
please call me to talk about this:
Alan - phone 4125 2737.**

It can be a laugh, so if you think you'd like to contribute to the community give us a call.



SHAVE FOR A CURE FUNDRAISING EVENT & WEDDING

Thank you to the generous donations from the guests at our recent wedding celebration and the general community we managed to raise just over \$4000 for the Leukemia Foundation. The whole day went off without a hitch as close family members turned up after the guest list was halved due to the impending restrictions. The seating plan was changed about 50 times to cater to all the changes as the date loomed.

A big thank you to Leonie from Red Cherry Hair Artistry who donated her time for the Shave for a Cure Event. Leonie also did the hair & makeup before the wedding. Everyone got into the spirit of the event (pictured) after the Bride & Groom did the bridal waltz to the Monster Mash.



The prize draw was reduced to 10 prizes with the balance prizes (30) left to raffle at a later date when the hall re-opens. Some of the lucky winners from the night still to collect their prizes are - Bowen Therapy by Di McNamara - Marilyn Benbow, Lyn Althaus, Red Cherry Hair Artistry vouchers - Jacqui Rein, Cherrie & Karen @ VK's, Dolphin photos from Mark Farrell Photography - Kathy Tonkin, Aroma Create & Take prize - Sika McDonald, Bunnings Voucher - Coral Collins, Patchwork Quilt - Liz Henderson, Gift Hamper from River Heads Pharmacy - Tara Van Moorsel. Your prizes are available for collection any time.

The bride and groom are now growing their hair back and look forward to the day when guests can come back and visit.



SUNRISE COME TO RIVER HEADS

When Fraser Coast RV Park opened in 2018 a submission was made to Sunrise to come and visit River Heads. We didn't have any luck and they went to Hervey Bay, where I ambushed Sam (pictured on next page). The good news is that another submission has been made this year and we have had a response from Sam Mac's producer. Whilst I am extremely excited about the prospect of welcoming the Channel 7 Sunrise crew to our beautiful town this cannot happen without the community embracing this.

This is where you come in - can you please email the Sunrise team

sunriseweather@seven.com.au

Subject - *Sunrise come to River Heads*

Then: 'Dear Sam

It would be great if you could come to River Heads and film your weather segment because...

or something along those lines.

We live in a beautiful part of the world and the spectacular drone footage that has been captured recently could also be included. Any photos you have of fishing in the area, kangaroos, birds, wildlife, gardens, all the special things that make us unique.



If we can pull this off then we will be inviting everyone that has emailed Sam to a special breakfast on the day and you will be part of the television segment.

It is rather exciting, and we really hope that you will all embrace the prospect of showing off our spectacular town.

SHARING IS CARING

One of the biggest free marketing campaigns to come out of the Fraser Coast and Australia is the BIO FB page or Bin Isolation Outing Facebook Page.

This accidental stroke of marketing genius is not costing anything and giving so much to the world as we share our bin adventures. Australians are a funny bunch and we should embrace our uniqueness and jump on board and share your funny costume or idea. We are proving to be very creative with so many costumes in our wardrobes (and the op shops aren't even open) imagine if they were. It's also a lot of fun dressing up and making the videos.

Share your love of Australia with the world and get onboard with the BIO Queen as she weaves her magic spell across the world with over 1 million members and growing daily.

We have BIN enjoying our creative adventures with the bin every week which started off with Where's Wally, BINderella, Bobby BINtang, Mango Lord and this week I'll be heading out as BINdi Irwin. Such a great way to cross promote our wonderful region and share a laugh or two - "sharing is caring".



River Heads Rocks has had to be rescheduled to 28th June 2021. The event will also feature 8 Ball Aitken in the line-up. He is currently doing live concerts on Facebook from his home in Nashville during lockdown.

Stay safe everyone, we are probably in one of the best places on earth to get through this.

Kind regards
Suzanne Denton
Manager

Combined Christian Churches Community Help

Dear Neighbours,

We hope you are adjusting to some of the new normals we are going to have with us for some time. As we're all in this together, we thought it could be good to connect the neighbourhood a bit more in case someone finds themselves in need. We'd hate for you to feel alone and that you don't have others to turn to.

From getting sick, to feeling anxious, having trouble getting out for groceries, or anything else you might think of, let's make sure no one is stuck for help. We'd love to hear from you if you would like a chat, some emotional support or you need some help with shopping or dropping your mail at the post office.

Just phone our helpline 1300 711 311 and we can put you on to a local who can help you.

*Combined Churches of Hervey Bay
(Including River Heads Community Church, part of Hervey Bay Baptist Church)*

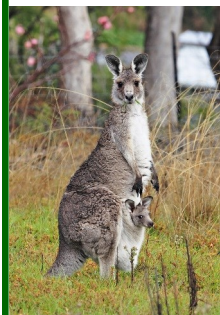
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To report orphaned or injured wildlife phone: 1300 ANIMAL

Could residents *please check any dead kangaroos for joeys.*

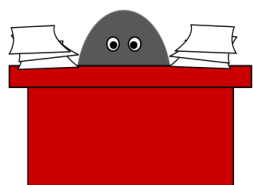
For dead animals people should phone Council on:
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All members are welcome to contribute articles of interest, photos or a story in our newsletter. RHPA Management Committee reserves the right to refuse to publish any items deemed unsuitable.

Please email the Editor, Carola Herbert: revieweditor@riverheads.org.au



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Dr Imogen Foster

Imogen is our Principal Dentist and graduated from the University of Birmingham (UK) Dental School in 1988. Her husband Mark and the family decided to move to Australia in 2006 with their three

sons. Four years ago they made the move to Queensland where the family readily adapted to the new warmer climate and outdoor lifestyle of Hervey Bay. *"Now we are living in paradise!"*

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Donated items will be gratefully accepted at the entrance gates to the community garden next to the hall. And while you're there, try a winged bean (also known as asparagus pea) from the Food Forest fence. Food Forest plant lists are available in the brochure holder on the rear of the toilet block wall.

Thank you, Christel



Indoor Bowls

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Tuesday	9.30am - 11am
Wednesday	1.30pm - 3pm
Friday	5.30pm - 8pm



Volunteers needed

Join the Black Apron Crew

We always need more volunteers for the Black Apron Crew to help out at Rivers Bistro on Fridays

If you have some spare time and would like to help

Phone 4125 8165 or
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Patchwork & Quilting

Monday 10am - 2pm, only \$5.00



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Tuesday Garden Club

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Come along, bring a friend and have some fun with your kids! Our friendly staff, Helen and Maree will look forward to meeting you there!

For more information please phone the Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre on 4194 3000. Please also like and follow our Facebook Page 'Play with your kids' for more information, updates or cancellations.

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May 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<p>UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</p> <p>THE HALL, BISTRO AND BAR ARE CLOSED</p> <p><i>"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened"</i></p> <p><i>Anatole France</i></p>						
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25	26 	27	28	29 Birthday Chris Stratford	30 	31 Birthday Joy Dore
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Robyn & Tony Irwin - 5/5; Shirley & Ken Sempf - 6/5; Margaret & Greig Pullinger - 7/5; Janette & Anthony Franklin - 16/5

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Unfortunately it's not business as usual with a number of new measures put in place but business will go on. Our new opening hours are 10am-2pm Monday to Saturday but we are encouraging everyone to please deal with us by phone or email contact instead of visiting our office.

Sales and rental viewings will continue at our discretion with strict safety guidelines and restrictions in place for all viewings. However there will be changes to our rental inspection processes which all tenants will be notified about.

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