



# RIVER HEADS REVIEW

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Come  
Celebrate  
with us!

## Happy Australia Day!



### River Heads AUSTRALIA DAY PARTY

**When: Sunday, 26 January 2020 at 11am**

**Bistro and Bar open**

**Where: River Heads Community Hall**

**BBQ food, good old Aussie fun and games!**

**Fantastic live music from 'Backroad'. All Welcome!**

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### RHPA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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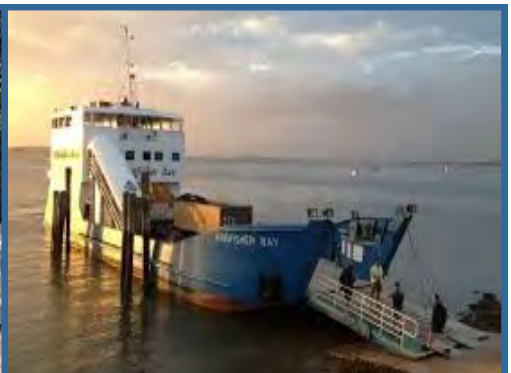
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### Friday Night Member's Draw

**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!**



# 2020

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Welcome back to another great year in River Heads. Happy 2020 to all!**

First night of hall/Bistro reopening on 17th January was a bumper with 91 meals being served. A big thank you to Liz and our kitchen crew.

Welcome back to Wendy and welcome on board to our newby, Ebony.

As always a big thank you to our residents for their continued patronage.

Aussie Day celebrations are coming around on Sunday 26 January.

What a great day of activities is planned. Lyle and Ronnie from Backroad will be entertaining us with some fabulous music. Young Pita Tidmarsh will demonstrate his superb whip cracking skills and we will pay tribute to our local Furies.

As well, we will have the investiture of our three newest Life Members - Phyllis Jacobsen, Joanne McLaughlin and Warren McLaughlin - congratulations to all and well deserved.

Doors open at 11am. Entry is free so please join us to celebrate how lucky we all are to live in this great and ancient land.

Date claimer: ANZAC Dawn service 25 April.

# ANZAC DAY



More information later.

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

**Billie Rustin**





We know that when Hot Cross Buns are in the stores that Easter is just around the corner and Christmas has been and gone!

For your information at the last Community Chat Booral residents requested that Council investigate the residents' concerns with the speed limit on River Heads Road and I am making River Heads residents aware that this matter has been referred to and has been placed on the agenda for discussion at the next Traffic Advisory Meeting scheduled for February 2020.

At the last River Heads Community Chat three matters have been raised that will be referred to DTMR by River Heads residents; these requests included improvements to the lighting at the Bingham Road and Booral Road intersection, upgrades to the existing floodway Bunya Creek crossing on Booral Road, and finally for the erection of a flood warning sign before the Bingham Road and Booral Road intersection for when Booral Road is cut, like the sign that has been erected at the other end.

These projects have been requested and I will continue to lobby for them as requested.

I am sorry to have to adjust this month's Community Chat for River Heads to Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of February. Mayor George is on leave for the arrival of his baby and the 28<sup>th</sup> is the start of our budget discussions; I have a rather large list this year to work on for Division 7.

Over the past few months I have been working on a few things for the upcoming election and one of the standouts for me has been the spend in Division 7 over the past 8 years. Division 7, in my time on Council, has seen over 44 Million Dollars spent on Capital and Infrastructure in the past 8 years and I am well aware that more is required.

### **What's On:**

To stay up to date with events make sure you head to:

[www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/Whats-On](http://www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/Whats-On)

Have you been to Sunday Riverside @ The Brolga?

Enjoy a lazy Sunday afternoon by the river and relish the free live music, lawn games, licensed bar and food stalls.

- Fully Licensed, no BYO
- 3pm-6pm on the Brolga lawn

Sunday Riverside returns on 2 February with Wal Neilsen and Andrew Thompson. So grab your picnic rug and chairs and head on down for an afternoon of great local, live music in a relaxed, family-friendly atmosphere. It is well worth the drive.

### **Council Enewsletter:**

Council's new Enewsletter is starting to grow its reach. This is a great way to stay updated on Council news from the previous week and an update of what we have coming up right across the region.

To sign up for the newsletter please visit [www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/enewsletter](http://www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/enewsletter)

### **Community Grants:**

Round 2 of Council's 2019/20 Community Grants Program opens on Monday 27 January 2020.

Eligible organisations are invited to apply for funding of up to \$5,000 to the following programs to assist with community projects and events.

- Community Project Grants
- Community Event Grants

Applications close at 4pm on 23 February 2020.

Visit [www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/grants](http://www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/grants) to view the Guidelines and make online application.

### **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.

## COUNCIL NEWS (Continued)

### Community Chat:

My February Community Chat in River Heads will be on Saturday 29th from 10.30am to 11.30am at VK's Café. Please note the change for the last Tuesday of the month.

I would like to again thank those who have dropped in over the past year rain hail or shine. If re-elected I look forward to many more great discussions and delivering many more outcomes in the future.

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](mailto:darren.everard@frasercoast.qld.gov.au)

### Council Elections:

With elections just around the corner I will take this opportunity to invite you to put forward any suggestions that you think need to be raised at Council on your behalf.

Feel free to email your comment or suggestion to [darren@darreneverard.com.au](mailto:darren@darreneverard.com.au) or like my <https://www.facebook.com/darreneverardfrasercoast/> for updates on what is going on in the region.

Our region has been in the news for the right reasons and I am confident that there are some significant changes for the better right across the region. We are a region that is heading in the right direction.

I do look forward to continue working to make the Fraser Coast a better place with your ongoing support.

Thank you for your support in advance on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Darren**



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# STATE MEMBER'S REPORT



A message from

**Ted Sorensen MP**  
MEMBER FOR HERVEY BAY

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For all the latest information on what is happening in State Politics, please visit Ted's website <https://www.tedsorensen.com.au/>

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.

With this year being an election year, the LNP will put forward policy that makes sweeping improvements to Queensland's bushfire strategy to make the state more prepared and more able to respond in emergencies. The LNP's 10-point-plan is the culmination of recommendations by the Inspector General Emergency Management (IGEM), listening to the concerns of stakeholders, and implementing the advice of Queensland's expert rural firefighters. Queensland needs a modern strategy to mitigate and respond to bushfires and the LNP has the plan to deliver it if elected in October's election. The LNP will do whatever it takes to keep communities safe from bushfires.

## **LNP 10-point-plan for bushfires**

### **One-stop-shop for streamlined approval process**

The LNP will establish a single point of contact for landholders and councils to submit all bushfire mitigation inquiries and permits to the Government, as recommended by the 2018 IGEM report. This was only accepted in-principle accepted by Labor Government.

### **Deemed approval after 15 business days under a "right to burn" model**

Properly made applications will be automatically approved after 15 business days to give landholders and councils certainty. This will stop permits getting lost in bureaucratic process and restore accountability and bring certainty to landholders and allow government to scale up or down resources to respond to demands for permits.

### **New KPIs to achieve 98 per cent of hazard reduction activities**

There are currently no KPIs holding government departments to account on hazard reduction burns, the creation of firebreaks and community education. Between 2016 and 2019, Only 54% of hazard reduction burns planned have been completed. There's also been a 30 per cent reduction in completed overall hazard reduction activities.

### **Indigenous rangers to undertake traditional burning**

The LNP will trial a traditional burning program run by indigenous rangers. The program won't replace Rural Fire Brigades' role in managing and co-ordinating hazard reduction burns. It will compliment pre-existing efforts by combining traditional and modern burning practices. Blending cultural and modern burning techniques has proven successful and should be expanded.

### **Establish a Natural Disaster Cabinet Committee to monitor preparations**

The group will be chaired by the Emergency Services Minister and QFES Commissioner. It will monitor the progress of state departments and land-holders conducting hazard reduction activities.

### **Monitored grazing in state forests and some national parks to manage fuel loads**

The 2018 IGEM report cited grazing as a measure used in conjunction with a suite of hazard reduction measures. Grazing will be monitored to protect the environment but also manage fuel loads.

### **Establish urban-based Rural Fire Volunteer brigades:**

Just like in Sydney and Melbourne where brigades exist that are manned by urban volunteers that can be called on during extreme bushfire events, a similar model should be investigated in Queensland to make use of the large number of SEQ based volunteers.

### **Restore local control to Rural Fire brigades**

This will restore recent management structure changes that pushed local fire brigades under the reporting authority of regional urban fire groups. The Rural Fire Brigade Association of Queensland has been very vocal in calling for brigades to be able to report back through the rural fire assistant commissioner rather than through the urban fire system.

### **Establish a Rural Fire Board**

The Rural Fire Board will be made up of elected rural fire brigade members from across Queensland as well as members appointed by the Government.

### **Review of aerial firefighting capability**

A review and stocktake of aviation fire assets in Queensland to ensure the state's capacity will accommodate future increased fire risks.

Until next time,  
take care  
Ted.



# A RESILIENT LIFE

**by Sue Watson**

Adapted from *The WORD for TODAY*

Here we are at the beginning of the “Roaring 20s!”

It’s been a very challenging start both in Australia and worldwide. I find myself turning away from the TV with so many horrible images being repeated over and over, and then reminding myself of the painful reality other people are going through. How do they cope with the stresses of lost homes, lost businesses, even lost loved ones? How would I cope in similar circumstances? My own children and grandchildren are dealing with poisonous smoke daily in cities down south. My brother was evacuated from his home on the south coast and still unable to return. My sister in law is surrounded by fire even as I write.

King David, back in old bible days, was a giant killer, and yet the stresses of life brought him to a breaking point where he wrote *“I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.”* It’s imperative to have support and friendship through stressful times, but even more important is faith and vision. David had a successful formula; *“wait on the Lord, be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart!”* (psalm 27:14).

When you get to breaking point you either break down or you break through! There’s an old saying: ‘the same sun that melts the butter hardens the clay.’ When trouble comes, you can turn against God, or you can turn to Him for help through hard times. Circumstances can actually become a platform for God to demonstrate His unfailing love and care for you.

I am overwhelmed by the generosity and support that is being shown all around the world, as well as here in our own nation, towards those of our neighbours who are suffering. What an answer to our prayers! May God continue to stir hearts and hands to give of their resources and time, for as long as it takes, for our nation to recover and rebuild after recent disasters.







To our local Firies

A very well deserved and bottom of  
our hearts

BIG 'THANK YOU'!

THANK YOU



## HERVEY BAY ADOPTING FIRE AFFECTED FAMILIES

Do you want to provide ONGOING support to families who have lost everything to the terrible bushfires?

Would you like to lend a helping hand but want to know exactly who is receiving your donations?

Do you worry about how much donated money is lost in fees and administration, wages, office leases etc?

**YES, YES, YES.** Then follow us on Facebook OR search on YouTube and get a full explanation of our plan. We're looking for a regular weekly, fortnightly or monthly donation (any amount big or small for 18 months) to give a little extra spending money to families in the Conjola Lakes area of NSW.

Donate directly - Bendigo Bank - BSB 633000 - ACCOUNT 155820491  
Please use HBAFAF and your name as a deposit reference. This is Milton-Ulladulla Rotary Club's special projects bank account.

This program is an initiative of Gwen and Richard Watt partnering with the Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla.

**BY PARTNERING WITH THE LOCAL ROTARY CLUB, 100% OF THE MONEY DONATED WILL END UP IN THE HANDS OF OUR "ADOPTED" FAMILIES.**



## HERVEY BAY ADOPTING FIRE AFFECTED FAMILIES (HBAFAF)

Lots of kind Australians donate money or goods just after a natural disaster. And the governments, disaster relief organizations and major charities do a great job of protecting, feeding, housing and providing a basic level of care.

But the hurt and rebuilding from these massive bushfires will go on for a long time and it will be 12 or 18 months before many of the victims and their families can get back to some degree of normal life, even with the help of insurance to restore lost property.

We've established a program, partnering with the **Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla** to provide a little extra supplementary income for families in the **Conjola Lakes** area who have lost everything. (About 90 homes lost)

We're aiming at providing a **weekly income supplement for a period of up to 18 months** of maybe up to \$100 per week. The families can spend it on whatever they like as each family knows what they need each week. We hope that this will prevent our ADOPTED FAMILIES from stressing over the little things not provided by government or the big charities, nappies for the baby, a tank of fuel for the car, next month's mobile phone payment. Maybe even something just nice and normal like a hotel meal with the family once a month.

We're hoping initially to get enough regular income to support maybe 20, 30, 50 families. It would be SPECTACULAR if Hervey Bay could support all 90 couples and families who have lost their homes. The more people contribute, the more families we can help. And we'll get their stories, background and regular updates and post it on Facebook. **So, everyone in Hervey Bay will know exactly who is being supported.**

The Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla were delighted to be our eyes and ears and boots on the ground for this project. Ulladulla is just 15 minutes away from the Conjola area.

And another huge plus in partnering with a local Rotary Cub is that we are guaranteed there will be no loss of funds to administration, wages, offices. Rotary Clubs around Australia all have a common Constitution and By-Laws that forbids any siphoning of Community Service money for administration purposes. **SO 100% OF DONATIONS WILL END UP IN THE HANDS OF NEEDY FAMILIES.**

If you would like to be a part of this program, **PLEASE COMMIT TO REGULAR WEEKLY, FORTNIGHTLY OR MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS OF A SET AMOUNT FOR THE ENTIRE 18 MONTHS.** Any amount is fine even \$1 per fortnight. But keep to the same amount for the whole 18 months. That will help the Rotary Club to budget for a manageable number of families. Deposits can be made to

BANK : Bendigo Bank  
ACCT NAME : Rotary Club of Milton Ulladulla Inc  
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ACCOUNT No. : 155820491  
Deposit Reference : HBAFAF followed by your name (if making a ONE-OFF donation, please include this.)

Alternatively, you can call into Richard Watt Optometrist practice (67 Main Street, Pialba) and add to our donations tin, or talk to Richard and Gwen for more information.

You can stay tuned for updates by checking regularly (or LIKING) our Richard Watt Optometrist Facebook Page. We haven't set up a separate HBAFAF Facebook page yet (not that computer savvy). Please join the program and Hervey Bay, working together, can make a real difference to people who have lost everything. Also, please share with friends outside Hervey Bay. We're hoping that other towns will copy our program.

You can also watch a 13-minute YouTube video of the why and how of this program. Please share.  
Search for "Hervey Bay Adopting Fire Affected Families" ([www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmXhFtIOsWQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmXhFtIOsWQ))



Welcome from the Fishing Club and Happy New Year.

The 2019 club champions are.....

Junior Archie Doggen and Billy Doggen who tied.

Female Barb Benson.

Male and overall Club Champion Tony (Hergie) Hergenhan.

President's Choice Most Outstanding Catch for 2019 Karen Crosby.

The Perpetual Trophies displayed in the hall now have the 2019 winners names engraved.



Congratulations to all and well done.

With a new competition year commencing at February fish meet come a few minor changes to the fish rules. All members should make sure they know the changes. The most obvious change is the one where members are only allowed to fish two of the three days eg Friday and Saturday or Friday and Sunday or Saturday and Sunday. This helps make the competition more fair for those members who work full time and cannot fish all three days.

The social fishing trip on the weekend was not very successful due to windy conditions but someone commented they had a pleasant day boating instead.

The new draft plan for the Great Sandy Marine Park should be released for public comment in next month or so. We can only be hopeful that the yellow zone will be made a true yellow conservation zone and commercial nets removed as in all other marine parks around the world.



Some really dreadful (some would say pathetic) puns:

Thanks for explaining the word “many” to me. It means a lot.

I accidentally handed my wife a glue stick instead of a chapstick. She still isn't talking to me.

I tried to escape the Apple store but I couldn't because there were no windows.

This morning some clown opened the door for me. I thought to myself that's a nice Jester.

A teacher asked a student “Are you ignorant or just apathetic?” The kid answers “I don't know and I don't care”.

It's alright, you can stop groaning now.

May your lines be tight, hooks sharp and knots strong.

The Editor.



### Scottish Robert Burns Supper

Saturday 25th January 2020

Arrive 5:30PM - River Heads Community Hall

\$55 per person - \$20 for under 18yo

Join us for a fun filled evening of traditional Scottish singing, poetry and pipe band entertainment. Enjoy hearty Scottish fare including haggis, roast and a wee dram of whisky. Whiskey and other prizes up for raffle. All profits go to the Hervey Bay RSL Pipe Band to raise funds for much needed equipment and uniforms.

Tickets and more information online

[nextstep.com.au/haggis](http://nextstep.com.au/haggis)

or Mark McMurtrie at the River Heads Pharmacy

# FRASER COAST RV PARK NEWS

You've heard of the "blushing bride", now get ready for the "bald bride" ....

Last year I registered for Shave for a Cure and booked the River Heads Hall to host the event on 21st March. A Facebook event page has been created here <https://www.facebook.com/events/622410384956951/> .....and yes that's me with Robert Brough on the cover.

Then Paul proposed on my birthday and of course I said yes - most people think we are already married anyway. So with the hall already booked and the pending bald state looming, what better way to enhance the fund raising than to combine the two. So official wedding invitations have been printed and sent out and instead of presents we are asking for donations for the Leukemia Foundation. There is an official fundraising page here <https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?TeamID=117156>

Anyone else who wants to join the Fraser Coast RV Park team and Shave for a Cure is most welcome. The lovely Leonie from Red Cherry Hair will be doing the honours.

There are a few extra pages on the website now about the event, the first page about the sponsorship, which includes a countdown clock and any sponsors logos. <https://www.frasercoastrvpark.com.au/fund-raising/>

Then there is a page with the current raffle prizes which have been generously donated by several businesses. <https://www.frasercoastrvpark.com.au/prizes-leukemia-foundation/>

The Hall will be open at 7pm to have the Shave for a Cure prize draw and the big shave will be at 8pm. Then time to get into some serious bald dancing. Paul is also shaving off his beard and I've never seen him without it!

Tickets for the Cent Auction are just \$2 each and will be available to purchase every Friday night from 24th January at River Heads Hall. The idea is that you can purchase as many tickets as you want and place your tickets in the prize jars.

So if you know of any other businesses who want to get on board and be a part of this great event, please pass on. To the generous sponsors who have already donated, I'd like to say a personal thank you. Without your support this event won't be half as exciting as it already is.

We are looking for caravans to rent. We have a lot of people coming to the wedding and we have secured a couple, but need a few more. We are paying \$70 per night for couples. Can negotiate a higher price for larger vans. We will get credit card details for security. So just let us know if you want to make extra dollars from your van instead of leaving it in the shed.

There have been a few influencers coming to stay in Mango Lodge lately. There was a lovely couple from Sweden called the vagabonds of Sweden and they have 14,400 followers.



Ksenia Rose is coming to stay next week and she has a following of 22,300.

Ben Jones came out and visited with his family; he has the handle GT Buster and he has 58,200 followers which seems to be having a flow on effect with fishermen wanting to come and visit our beautiful Town of River Heads.



Then Byron Photography enjoyed a stay in Gertrude our new Gypsy Wagon which is perfect for anyone wanting a holiday in River Heads. She has a queen sized bed in air conditioned comfort and her opening Special price is \$60 per night.

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Fraser Coast RV Park



We have more exciting plans coming up and we look forward to seeing you all at the Hall on Friday nights.

**Kind regards**  
**Suzanne Denton**  
**Manager**



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I will be organising a Mobile Tanning Service for River Heads, Hervey Bay Area. Chantel will be doing a Mobile Facial Waxing for the River Heads & Hervey Bay area. You can contact her on 0401394277 for any information.

**Thank you, Kathi Saal**



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they are priceless."



**Volunteers needed**

## Join the Black Apron Crew

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

If you have some spare time  
and would like to help

Phone 4125 8165 or  
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## Rivers Bistro

*Open 5.30pm every Friday  
Now with Takeaways available*



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Every 2nd Friday night of the month:

SPIN THE WHEEL  
'CHOOK RAFFLE'



Every 3rd Friday night of the month:

KARAOKE







The Community Church is having a combined Bundlerama Garage Sale to raise some funds for equipment and mission.

**When:** Saturday, 15 February 2020  
from 6am—12noon

**Where:** 25 Ocean Outlook, River Heads

**What:** Furniture. Appliances. Crockery.  
Linen. Clothes. Kids clothes and  
toys.  
Wood, wood and more wood.  
Tools.

## ART CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

AT THE RIVER HEADS HALL

EACH TUESDAY  
COMMENCING 4 FEBRUARY  
9.30 to 11.30am

IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
MORNING TEA

BEGINNER EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

INTERESTED PEOPLE CAN PHONE

0499 992 442

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:  
1300 794 929



Rose Wright - Wildlife Carer - Licence No. 54849111  
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### Editor's Note



### SUBMISSIONS FOR THE REVIEW

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.gov.au](mailto:revieweditor@riverheads.gov.au)

# Patchwork & Quilting

Monday 10am - 2pm, only \$5.00



BYO Lunch - Tea & Coffee provided  
Projects to suit all types of sewing  
machines

For more information contact Judy on  
4125 7726 or 0427 000 982

## Tuesday Garden Club

*Come along and help make our  
beautiful garden grow and enjoy some  
healthy outdoor activity!*



*All Welcome*

Contact Billie 0499 992 442

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## SOCIAL POOL NIGHT



EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME  
ALONG AND JOIN OUR FRIENDLY  
GROUP TO PLAY POOL ON  
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS  
AT 6.30PM

THE BAR WILL BE OPEN

ANYONE INTERESTED  
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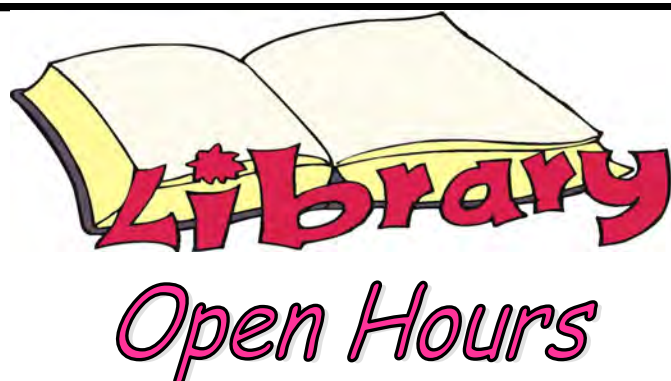


The Play with your kids Family Hub at the Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre provides a mobile playgroup to River Heads.

Our FREE playgroup runs on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at the River Heads Hall, Ariadne Street. The group runs from 9.30-11.30 and is open to all families with children 0-8 years of age.

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.



**Monday ..... 10am - 2pm**

**Tuesday ..... 9.30am - 11am**

**Wednesday .. 1.30pm - 3pm**

**Friday ..... 5.30pm - 8pm**



# Indoor Bowls

**WEDNESDAY, 1.30pm - 3.30pm**

**Cost: \$2.50**



**(includes a cuppa and a biscuit)**

**River Heads  
Café Church**  
Church, but not as you know it!



**COME ALONG TO  
OUR COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Saturdays 3.45-5pm**

We enjoy a friendly and interactive bible study followed by a BBQ, tea and coffee.

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For info, phone Toby 0434 124 914 or Sue 0448 609 899.

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# February 2020 - What's on

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
PATCHWORK & QUILTING 10am-2pm	GARDEN CLUB 9am ART CLASSES 9.30-11.30am (Starts 4/2/20) MORNING TEA (free) 10am	INDOOR BOWLS 1.30-3.30pm SOCIAL POOL NIGHT 6.30pm	KIDS PLAY GROUP (free) 9.30 -11.30am Every 1st Thu of the month (Starts 6/2/20)	RIVERS BISTRO open every Friday from 5.30pm <i>NOW WITH TAKEAWAYS</i>		→ THESE ACTIVITIES on every week at your local River Heads Community Hall
Full Moon Last Quarter New Moon First Quarter	   				1	2 
3	4	5	6  Birthday <i>Cheree Fraser</i>	7  Birthday <i>Billie Rustin</i>	8  Birthday <i>Judy Sponder</i>	9 
10  Birthday <i>Alison Willis</i>	11	12	13	14 RH Fishing Club <b>Chook Raffle</b>  Birthday <i>Paul Taylor</i>	15 	16
17	18	19	20  Birthday <i>Neville Bailey</i>	21 Rhonda's <b>Karaoke</b>	22	23 
24	25  Birthdays <i>Janette Franklin</i> <i>Jenny Shapland</i> <i>George Reitano</i>	26	27  Birthday <i>Mark Hensel</i>	28	29	

Happy Anniversary and Congratulations to:

2/2: Vicki and Robert Leadbeatter 12/2: Joy and Peter Dore

15/2: Cindy and Dwayne Norton; and Danielle and Steve Van Zweeden

16/2: Judy and Bob Sponder

18/2: Wendy and Bryan Bastin

20/2: Gonnie and Frank Bowen

27/2: Julie and Peter Hodor

28/2: Pauline and Stan Flack



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### River Heads Progress Association - Activities

Patchwork & Quilting	Judy Smith	4125 7726	
Indoor Bowls	Mike or Robyn Allam	4125 7683	
Tuesday Garden Club			
Librarian	Keran Smee	0407 456 127 / 4125 8191	<a href="mailto:keransmee@hotmail.com">keransmee@hotmail.com</a>
Tuesday morning tea and activities	Margaret Reynolds	0404 469 426	
Food Forest Public Demonstration Garden	Christel Schrank	0490109060 (Text messages only)	
		 <i>River Heads Food Forest</i>	
Wednesday Social Pool Night	John Bridge	4125 8362	

### River Heads Kingfisher Rural Fire Brigade

Fire Emergencies	000
River Heads Kingfisher Brigade	0409 076916 / 07 4125 7897

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We hope that you all had a happy and safe Christmas and New Year period. As we launch into 2020 we are looking forward to a very exciting year. If the end of 2019 was anything to go by 2020 should be a great year for real estate.

We are excited to announce the sale of 29 Ariadne St for a fantastic price of \$935,000 which is the highest residential sale price in over 10 years. This shows great confidence in the market and that people are starting to really see the value in River Heads property.

Whilst enquiries slowed down over the holiday period we have seen strong enquiries now flowing in after the first week of January for both the high and low end of the market.

We are still desperately seeking more rental properties to keep up with the demand of applicants wanting to rent in River Heads so now is the best time to invest. Give us a call for a free rental appraisal on your property if you are thinking of renting.

## Contact Us

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