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Calling all Guinea Pig Lovers

Fraser Coast Cavy Group was started in May 2016 by Angela Webber, her daughter Alison and the guinea pig expert Camille Dumas. From March to November the Group meets every four to five weeks and encourage as many pet guinea pig owners as possible to come along and show their pets. "It's great for the kids as we have elegant rosettes, ribbons and awards for the first four places," says Angela.

The shows are free and are held at the Community Park in Oslove Brive, Booral.

Show dates for 2018 are March 24th and April 21st.

If you have a guinea pig or just want to come along to see some cute animals and some enthusiastic owners FCCG would love to see you there.

For more information please contact

Angela Webber on their facebook page:

Fraser Coast Cavy Group



Message from The President's Desk

Hello all,

A great start to 2018 it has been with brilliant summer weather and timely rain!

Our last 2017 meeting was attended by over 20 locals who enjoyed good food and lively conversations. A big thankyou to all who attended including Darren Everard and Ted Sorensen for taking the time to join us despite their busy schedules, and to all those who contributed- the shoppers, the cooks and those who bought Christmas sweets .

We look forward to keeping you informed with what's happening in Booral this year and always welcome community input, stories and suggestions.

We would really like to hear what the youth of Booral think, so kids please contact us, let us know and have your say.

Our next meeting is on Sat 3rd February 3.00pm Community Park, Oslove Drive (BYO chair).

All welcome.

Cheers

Lisa



FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Welcome to our new members Paul, Yvonne, Rob and Lee. Thank you to everyone who made the BCA Christmas party a lovely annual function, including the ladies who made such scrumptious desserts! We were blessed with dry weather, laughter, the company of children and peaceful surroundings in a bush setting.

New East Booral resident, Maree, is undergoing difficulties with her Telstra phone coverage and internet. She would like to compile a **neighbourhood-based** complaint to Telstra and asks if others would like to join her in pursuing better service in our area. If you would like to be a part of this action please phone Maree on **0447 270 254**. All you have to do is list your devices and thoughts on this matter.

"Hope and faith flower from the cheerful seeds of the old year to the sprouting garden of the new year's dawn"...lovely words by T. Guillemets to accompany you into 2018! *Violet Whitaker~ Editor*



HAVE YOUR SAY

If you have anything you would like to contribute,
a photo or a story you would like covered,
either email to allaboutbooral@gmail.com
or post to PO Box 1143 Hervey Bay Qld 4655

Your name and contact information must be supplied before anything is published.

Next BCA Meeting

Sat 3rd Feb, 2018 at 3pm

At the Booral Community Park, Oslove Dr, East Booral

No Fracking Way—Clean up Australia

Since the Wide Bay Burnett Water4Life Ride through Maryborough last September, which was a great success and a unique way of letting the government know (both state and federal) “No Fracking Way“, local environmental organization, East Booral Water4Life Group have been proactive in their work. On Thursday 9th November 2017 we were thrilled with the surprise announcement by Queensland premier of her intention to have the Wide Bay Burnett legislated as a No-Go Zone for fracking. We will be endeavouring to make sure that the government keeps their promise and doesn't bow to pressure from the mining industry. The Group is collaborating with farmers in the Bundaberg-Childers region and has plans to visit Parliament House in Brisbane early this year to push their cause. Remember, it is important to think long term, as short term benefits for financial gain are not worth the contamination of our underground water resources which have been purified over time and must remain pristine for our future generations to come. Water is the one thing that all Life needs to survive.

On another note, driving around our area I can't help but notice the amount of litter around. I could say what I think about the people responsible but our Editor would have to censor it. My reason for mentioning this is- I was wondering if there would be enough people interested in getting together on Clean up Australia Day on Sunday March 4th. If anyone is interested please ring Barb on 0412474229 or email barbarawaite@hotmail.com. Hoping to hear from lots of people!

~ Barbara Waite, East Booral Water4Life Group

From

Wildlife Officer Vicki

Just a couple of reminders for everyone with the heat and storms that we've been having.

When storms come through please check your yards after storms particularly if it has been very windy or extremely heavy rain, for any injured wild life. Also look out for any pets that may be roaming. We've had a couple of severe storms at the end of last year and there will be more before the storm season is over, so lock up your pets securely.

Injured wildlife can be reported to Wildlife Rescue Fraser Coast. Phone 4121 3146

Lost or found pets can be listed at <https://www.facebook.com/lostpetsfrasercoast/>

With the hot days put a couple of bowls of water out in the shade to keep it cool for the birds and wildlife also. They will love you for it.



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COUNCILLOR EVERARD'S CORNER

Welcome to the February Edition of the Booral Bulletin.



Well that is Christmas done and dusted for another year and I hope you all had a pleasant Christmas break.

2018 is already shaping up as a very busy year and I have hit the ground running with lots going on with several major projects in the pipeline.

As you have seen in Oslove Park works have started on the new public toilet. We are just waiting on the finer water details and construction will be underway.

What's On: Fraser Coast Sport Expo is on again and if you want to see what sport and recreation groups are available across the region, then head on down to the Fraser Coast Sports Plus Expo at the Hervey Bay PCYC on Sunday, February 4 from 9am to noon. No matter what age there will be something for everybody! Last year we had over 3,000 people visited the Fraser Coast Sports Plus Expo last year to view displays put on by 90 groups from across the region and I look forward to seeing you there. By The C concert with John Farnham, James Reyne, The Black Sorrows and Ross Wilson on February 10 both at the Seafront Oval. There are still tickets available. For tickets please visit <http://www.ticketmaster.com.au> By popular demand Anh Do returns with his smash hit show The Happiest Refugee on Thursday 15th February. Anh Do was a sell out last time he was here on the Fraser Coast so please do not miss out this time. For tickets please contact the Brolga on 41226060 or visit www.ourfrasercoast.com.au

Boat Ramp: As we are aware, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR) is preparing to deliver the River Heads boating facility project, involving the rebuilding of the existing south-western two-lane boat ramp plus installation of a new floating walkway. There will be significant changes during construction and I will apologize in advance for the disruption that will be caused but the outcome will be well worth the hassle.

Just a little reminder that if you see matters that require urgent Council attention please contact the Council call centre on 1300 794929. There have been times that I have missed vital calls on important issues which could not be helped. Please note the call centre is manned 24-hours a day.

My February community chat will be on Tuesday, February 27th 9am to 10am at Oslove Drive Community Park. 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

Kind Regards
Darren Everard
Councillor Division 7



BOORAL COMMUNITY CHAT

February Community Chat with Darren Everard
Tuesday 27th February 2018 ~ 9am to 10am
Oslove Park, East Booral

Through the eyes of  philosophies of the younger generation

"Everyone is unique, so don't waste it."
Chloe, 12 years old





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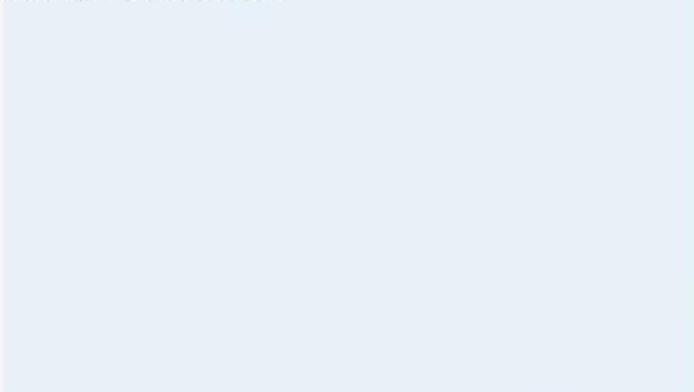
We hope everyone had a happy and safe new year and 2018 holds so much promise for River Heads.

The new year met us with a huge amount of enquiries on everything from cheap blocks of land to high end homes with 2 homes going under contract for over the \$600,000 range in the past week.

We have also had strong interest in potential development properties in the area from developers looking at River Heads as a very viable place for future developments.

Work will begin next week on the re-development of the boat ramp on the Mary River side. The plan is to widen the ramp and install a floating pontoon jetty out in the water which will make it much easier to launch boats and load passengers into boats.

This is a welcome addition that we have been waiting a long time for and is finally coming to fruition. For full details you can check out River Heads Property Sales facebook page.



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