



# HIBISCUS HERALD

## **SEAFORTH PROGRESS & SPORTS ASSOCIATION** **President's Report**

This month has seen some plans move forward with the Christmas event, this will be called the *Hibiscus Coast Family Christmas* and will be held on **Saturday, 5th December**. We will be walking from the Seaforth General Store via the Post Office Store to the Multi-sports Complex (near the Tennis Courts) carolling and then follow up with performances by the Seaforth State School students and Julie Webster's Dancers, and then sit back and relax and enjoy a movie on the big screen. More details will come shortly, keep an eye on letterboxes and the Community Facebook pages. I would like to personally once again thank our fantastic volunteers as well as Seaforth State School and P&C and Julie Webster along with Dale Neilsen and Senior Constable Adam McLoughlin. All of these people are contributing to making this 3rd annual event possible and we couldn't do it without them.

The Net Free Zone is looking to go ahead at the time of writing this article, once again thank you to the politicians and citizens working so hard to implement the Net Free Zones along our coastline.

This year also marks the **25th year of the Markets in Seaforth** and to celebrate we would like to pay special tribute to the original founder Mrs Doris Flores and the original stallholders at a special **Celebration Market on Sunday, 6th December**. Mrs Flores has unfortunately left the region some time ago but we are thinking that someone from out here may have contact with her or her family. If you can help at all please get in contact with myself or any of the committee members as soon as possible. We would really love to invite Mrs Flores and/or her family as she had a significant impact on the success of our local markets. We would love for as many people as possible to attend this day and pay special tribute. It is believed that this lady moved to Sarina from here so please ask around, ask neighbours, friends, parents, grandparents etc. Much appreciated. More information regarding this Celebration Market will be posted on the Community Facebook page and the chalkboard at the Seaforth Post Office Store.

I would like to mention once again the contribution of time by members of the public, from the bookstall to the running of the markets to the running of our local facilities, events, Herald, website etc. It takes really special, caring, passionate people to give of their own time so freely and make all these things run smoothly, and I for one notice and appreciate everything that these people do.

At our last Progress Meeting we gained some new members that are very keen to help out in the community and we really look forward to working with them. The numbers attending the meeting continue to be steady and there are lots of ideas and thoughts shared each time. The **next Progress Meeting is to be held on Thursday 12th November at 4:30pm** at the Community Hall and all are encouraged and welcome to attend. The meetings go for one hour and are very informative. They are also followed by a meal and there is an enclosed playground out the back for the children too.

As I close my report, I have just received some really sad news that C&K Kindy has sent letters to parents of potential attendees for next year to state that C&K Kindy will not be operating out here next year. As you can imagine this is devastating news to our little community as well as to staff and parents. Hopefully a solution can be reached for the best outcome for the ever growing families out here. I believe the School and P&C are trying to help find a solution at the moment.

Until next time,  
**Cathy Staib**

President—Seaforth Progress & Sports Association : 0418 648 496

### Hibiscus Coast Family Christmas Saturday 5th December, 2015



Carollers will parade from the Seaforth General Store via the Post Office Store to the Multi-sports Centre (next to the Bowls Club).

Keep an eye out for more information via mail box flyers, the Seaforth Community Facebook page and the chalkboard at the Seaforth Post Office Store.

### Tai Chi for Health Classes

**FRIDAYS: 9am to 10am**  
Seaforth School Library  
Cost: \$5.00

For more information please contact

**Carol on 49590 755**

*NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED*

### **GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS**

at the SEAFORTH COMMUNITY HALL  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
*(with a qualified Instructor)*

9.00am to 10.00am—Cost \$10

**Phone Narelle on 49 590 976**

or just rock up

Join the fun and get fit with

### **AQUA AEROBICS**

CAPE HILLSBOROUGH NATURE  
RESORT POOL

**TUESDAYS: 9am to 10am**  
\$5.00/class

Enquiries to **Sandy on 4959 0821**

## SEAFORTH POLICE BEAT NEWS

Non urgent service: 131 444 In an emergency please call 000

Police Beat 4959 0056 Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

(Provided by Officer in Charge—Senior Constable Adam McLoughlin)

At the time of writing this article it's the middle of October. Currently for the month of October there have been nearly fifty drug drivers caught on the roads of the Mackay District by police officers from the Road Policing Unit. This is almost twice the amount of drink drivers caught in the same time period. Roadside drug driving tests are becoming common place. Don't be surprised if you see the Road Policing Unit in our area conducting random roadside drug and breath testing.

Drug driving is now included in the top 5 causes for fatalities on Queensland's roads. Police will continue to hammer away at this issue, until an improvement is sighted.

In the past couple of weeks there have been several traffic crashes in the Seaforth area with two of those being on the Yakapari-Seaforth Road on the same day. Unfortunately one of the drivers has suffered very serious injuries and another driver has been charged with a high range drink driving offence.

Another reminder is that we are still currently in the cane hauling season and there are numerous locations around Seaforth where you will come across tractors hauling cane. Please be patient, obey the road rules and give the vehicles the space that they require. There have been some near misses with drivers overtaking when it is not safe to do so or overtaking when the tractors have indicated to turn right. It's part of living in country areas around Mackay and something that we should all be used to and mindful of.

I know I seem to harp on traffic enforcement, but the idea of this is to make our roads safer and have zero fatalities on our roads. Police will continue to conduct traffic enforcement with a focus on the fatal five of-

1. Drink and drug driving
2. Speeding
3. Failure to wear seatbelts
4. Driving while fatigued and
5. Distraction and inattention

Remember if you wish to report an incident and it's serious enough you can call '000' or if you attend the Police Beat and I am not there, you can use the blue phone at the front of the Beat to report the matter.

Stay safe,

*Adam*

### Community Organisations/Clubs Contact List

Police/Fire/Ambulance	
Emergencies	000
Non-Urgent	131 444
Police Beat	4959 0056
Crime Stoppers	1800 333 000

Fire Wardens	
Seaforth Town—Bert Benson	4959 0669
Seaforth District—Steve Smith	0417 731 569
Chris Fredrickson	4959 0886 0429 067 134

Emergency Liaison Officers	
Charlie Symons (Seaforth Town)	0408 776 564
Jessica Newton (School area)	0409 587 128
Dwayne Shea (Cape Hillsborough Rd, Ball Bay & Holiday Bay)	0407 647 166

- Seaforth Progress & Sports Association
- Cathy Staib (President) **0418 648 496**  
*cathystaib19@hotmail.com*
  - Tracie Johnson (VP) 0417 706 025  
*traciejohnson3@bigpond.com*
  - Len Turvey (Secretary) 0429 897 045  
*lturvey5@bigpond.com*
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*elleashaj@hotmail.com*
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  - Market Co-ordinator 0400 446 876

Community Hall/Sports Ground Enquiries	
Maralyn Ross	0407 640 135

Mackay & District Bowmen	
Mike Beard (President)	0439 677 293
Debbie Lamb (Secretary)	0407 022 906

QCWA Seaforth	
Mary Vassallo (President)	4954 0961

*If you would like to add your Club/Organisation contact details to this list, please phone Carolyn 0409 400249 or send details to editor.hibiscusherald@gmail.com*

## Seaforth Town Rural Fire Brigade News

October 1st saw a really big wild fire breakout at Midge Point. A 30 knot S/E wind made conditions dangerous and the fire head racing through the dry grass.

Many Rural Fire Brigades attended, Seaforth Town and Seaforth District attended twice in two days. Red truck units from Mackay and Proserpine were called in to help protect the Midge Point area houses.

The volunteers from Midge Point Brigade worked 16 hour shifts until the main danger passed. An Incident Control radio base was set up and Fiona Quirk from Mackay, and our local Steve Smith worked 16 hour shifts to coordinate the many people, until the fire was controlled.

WHEN THERE IS A FIRE ----- GET OUT ----- AND STAY OUT !

*John Byrne*



### SEAFORTH COMMUNITY HALL, SPORTS GROUND AREA & EVENING COURT HIRE

For bookings and enquiries contact  
Maralyn Ross 49590 332  
or 0407 640 135



### KUNDALINI YOGA CLASSES

**Tuesday nights - 6.15pm**

SEAFORTH COMMUNITY HALL

Bring a friend and each receive 25% off for a month.  
Phone Merrilyn on **49664 065**

<h2 style="margin: 0;">CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS 2015</h2>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">REGULAR HAPPENINGS in the COMMUNITY</h2>
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Month	Date	Event
<b>NOV</b>	1 Sun	SPSA Mega Market
	12 Thu	SPSA Monthly Meeting 4.30pm at Community Hall
	20 Fri	Seaforth Community Youth Night 7-10pm—Seaforth Multi-sports Complex
<b>DEC</b>	5 Sat	Hibiscus Coast Family Christmas—carolling, entertainment and movie night—Seaforth Multi-sports Complex
	6 Sun	SPSA Mega Market celebrating 25 years of the Seaforth Market
	10 Thu	SPSA Monthly Meeting 4.30pm at Community Hall

**To add your Group or Organisation's** Community Event or Regular Happening to these calendars, please send details to the Editor at email editor.hibiscusherale@gmail.com or phone Carolyn on 0409 400249.

FRIDAY is  
**PIZZA NIGHT OUT**  
at the **OLD STATION TEA HOUSE**  
Enjoy SOUP, Wood Fired PIZZA, SALAD & SWEETS  
\$35 per person (BYO Alcohol welcome)

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Phone 49590 528 (before 5pm on the Friday, please)

## What's new in November

**The Art of Fermentation Workshop**  
Venue: Yakapari Country Crafts  
Westlake Drive, The Leap

**Sunday 29th November, 2015 from 10am to 1pm**

\$65.00 per person – all Organic Vegetables, jars & bowls supplied so you can easily take your creations home

*Having digestion that works for you is absolutely critical to your overall health. The workshop is designed to teach you the role in which probiotic rich, fermented food play in healing the gut, supporting immunity and even supporting brain and mental health. A long with lots of information you will also get your hands dirty making your own batch from scratch using a culture starter to ensure optimum good bacteria. You will also get to try all of the yummy ways you can incorporate this.*

For more information or to book your seat text or call **Josie Giles on 0409 540 308**



Day	Time	Event	Contact	Contact No	
<b>MON</b>	9.00am	Hibiscus Dieters Club	Shirley	4959 0452	*
<b>TUE</b>	9.00am	QCWA Activity/Craft morning every Tuesday at "The Shed"	Josie	4959 0108	*
	9.00am	Aqua Aerobics (except Winter)	Sandy	4959 0821	*
	6.15pm	Kundalini Yoga Classes	Merrilyn	4966 4065	1
<b>WED</b>	9.00am	Gentle Exercise Class (with a qualified Instructor)	Narelle	4959 0976	1
<b>THU</b>	9.30am	Health & Welfare Group (Nov 12 & 26—Morning Tea & Bingo and Dec 3 is Christmas Breakup Lunch)	Maralyn	4959 0332	1
	4.30pm	SPSA Meeting (2nd Thur each month)	Len	0429 897 045	1
<b>FRI</b>	9.00am	Tai Chi at Seaforth School Library	Carol	4959 0755	*
<b>SAT</b>	8.30am	Seaforth Town Brigade (Training 1st Saturday each month)	Ross	4959 0298 0439 352 266	*
	8.30am	Ball Bay/Holiday Bay Fire Brigade (Training 1st Sat each month)	Frank	4959 0532 0413 026 639	*
	9.00am	QCWA Monthly Meeting 2nd Sat every month at "The Shed"	Mary	4954 0961	*
	4.00pm	Seaforth District Rural Fire Brigade (Members' Training 1st Saturday each month)	Wade	0419 510 198	*
<b>SUN</b>	8.30am	Seaforth Markets	Market Co-ord	0400 446 876	*
	9.00am	Mky & District Bowmen Shoot (1st & 3rd Sunday each month)	Mick	0439 677 293	*
	2.00pm	Garden Club (Last Sunday each month)	Sandy	4959 0821	*

1. Community Hall - 2. Holiday Bay Fire Shed -  
\* Contact the individual for venue information

The **SPSA Book Stall** is always in need of books especially those by the popular authors (fiction and non-fiction). We are also desperately in need of weekly and monthly magazines (male and female) from this current year.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them off at our stall at the markets any Sunday, or phone **Len Turvey on 0429 897 045.**



## Just for Fun

*Mr and Mrs Brown had two sons. One was named Mind your Own Business and the other was named Trouble. One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. Trouble hid while Mind Your own Business counted to one hundred. Mind your Own Business began looking for his brother behind garbage cans and bushes. Then he started looking in and under cars until a police man approached him and asked, "What are you doing?". "Playing a game," the boy replied. "What is your name?" the officer questioned. "Mind your Own Business". Furious the policeman enquired, "Are you looking for trouble?!". The boy replied, "Why, yes."*





LOCAL SERVICES

**MOBILE LIBRARY**  
 WED Nov 4 & 18 & Dec 2  
**Ball Bay**  
 10:30 am-11:30 am  
**Seaforth School**  
 12:30-2:00 pm  
**Seaforth Beach**  
 2:30 pm- 4:15 pm  
**RECYCLE BIN DAYS**  
 WED Nov 4 & 18 & Dec 2

**SEAFORTH WASTE TRANSFER STATION (The Tip)**  
 Open Thurs, Fri, Sat and Sun from **7am to 5pm**



Hi all, Christmas is just around the corner. How about trying a yummy Steamed Plum Pudding recipe to serve up for Christmas dinner.

Ingredients:

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| 125g butter              | 125g brown sugar       |
| 3 medium eggs            | 125g plain flour       |
| 1/2 tsp mixed spice      | 1/4 tsp ground cloves  |
| 1/4 tsp bicarb soda      | Pinch salt             |
| 1 tsp Parisienne essence | 375g mixed fruit       |
| Grated rind              | Juice of 1/2 an orange |
| 1 dsp treacle/syrup      | 1 tbsp marmalade       |

Method:

- 1 Beat butter and sugar to cream
- 2 Add orange juice, then eggs, marmalade and essence
- 3 Mix all dry ingredients together
- 4 Add alternatively with fruit to wet mixture
- 5 Put in a 15cm wide pudding steamer that has been greased and boil for 3 to 4 hours.



*The Seaforth QCWA Branch runs craft/activity mornings every Tuesday from 9am to 12pm. If you are new to our beautiful area, feel free to drop by for a chat and a cuppa.*

*New members always welcome and our general meeting is held on the second Saturday each month from 9am.*

Find us on Facebook "QCWA Seaforth" or email any enquiries to [qcwaseaforth@gmail.com](mailto:qcwaseaforth@gmail.com)

Seaforth  
**CHURCH SERVICES**



Uniting Church - 9.00 am  
 1st & 3rd Sunday each month  
Anglican Service at Uniting Church - 5.00 pm 2nd & 4th Saturday  
Catholic Church - 7.00 am every Sunday

**Do you need the services of a JP ?**

We thank the following Commissioner for Declarations and/or Justices of the Peace who have made their names available for this newsletter. Please phone them to arrange a convenient time.

Debbie Roberts	Seaforth	4959 0229
Doug Scells JP (Qual)	Haliday Bay	4959 0241
Vicki McGuren JP (Qual)	Ball Bay	4959 0074
Jennifer Borg	Kuttabul area	4954 0487
Mavis Gibson JP (Qual)	Mt Jukes area	4959 0447

Some of the above volunteers work during the day and may not be available at the time of your choosing. Please show some consideration when arranging a time suitable to both parties to avail yourself of this service. Should you be new to our area and have these qualifications and would like to be included on the list, please contact the Editor ([editor.hibiscusherale@gmail.com](mailto:editor.hibiscusherale@gmail.com))

DO YOU have any interesting stories, photographs or simply a good joke you would like to share with your local community.

Send your contributions to the Hibiscus Herald Editor via email [editor.hibiscusherale@gmail.com](mailto:editor.hibiscusherale@gmail.com). The newsletter deadline is always printed on the top left hand corner on Page 1.



**Deadline for the December/January issue is Thursday 19 November**

LOCAL NOTICES



**Red Hatters**  
 Members Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 1st December, 2015  
 12.30pm

**Sorbello's Restaurant**  
 Victoria Street, Mackay

RSVP by 26th November to Joan Mayall on 0401 208 003 or Denise 0429 474 173 to book your seat.

*Interested ladies from the Haliday Bay and surrounding district can contact Joan on 0401 208 003 for further information about membership to our Chapter.*



**Christmas/New Year Trading Hours**

Local businesses wishing to advertise their Christmas/New Year period Trading hours, please email the Editor at [editor.hibiscusherale@gmail.com](mailto:editor.hibiscusherale@gmail.com) **by Thursday 19th November, 2015** with your trading hours information so the details can be published in the December/January newsletter.



**Seaforth Community Youth**

The November event will be Friday 20th November—7 to 10pm at the Seaforth Multi-sports Complex (near the Tennis Courts)  
*Entry fee \$6.00 per 12-17 year old*

We would love some feedback and ideas on what local teens would like to do at future Youth Nights. Please pass on your ideas via our Facebook page—"Seaforth Community Youth" or phone Cathy on 0418 648 496

LOCAL SERVICES

Seaforth BOWLS CLUB NEWS

Phone 4959 0201



COURTESY BUS: Friday and Saturday nights - phone 4959 0201 for bookings

All Day/Every Day Pizzas \$12.00 (Members) / \$14.00 (Non-members) Byrnes Pies \$4.50 (Members) Available from the bar



Oceans Bistro

Restaurant under new management (Teresa Walker award winning Chef trained by the Accor Pacific Hotel Group)

Restaurant bookings essential or text 0459 551 261 for Takeaway orders or pre-orders—Member Discounts

Lunch

Sat/Sun 12.00pm—2.00pm

Dinner

Thu 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Fri 6.00pm to 9.00pm

Sat 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Email: bookings@oceansbistro.com.au - Website: www.oceansbistro.com.au Find us on Facebook

What's On at the Club

Fridays

Raffles - 5.30pm to 7.00pm

Membership Draw - 7.00 to 7.30pm

Live Music

Fri, Nov 6 Three Way Crossing

Fri, Nov 13 Scratch

Fri, Nov 20 TBA

Fri, Nov 27 Jay C

Fri, Dec 4 Jay C

PLAYING DAYS

Wednesday: Mixed Social Bowls at 1.00pm start (Whites—names on board)

Friday: Medley Pairs at 1.30pm start (names on the board. Multi dress)

1st Sunday every month: Mixed Social Bowls at 1.30pm start (names on board)



Update from the Market Committee



The regular Sunday Markets have continued to be popular with the poor weather at the start of the day on the 11<sup>th</sup> October seeing a decrease in the numbers of attending on the day. We continue to have around 12 to 15 stalls on these days which is staying consistent.

Our Mega Markets continue to be popular with a number of stallholders on the wait list waiting for vacancies or cancellations.

This was very handy last month as there were a number of cancellations on the Saturday due to the extreme windy conditions. We also had a number of no shows on the day that did not notify us.

The committee has discussed this and we are looking at putting people who do not give at least 24 hours notice for cancellation onto the wait list for the next month.

Our Market Convenor last month, Elleasha did a great job juggling people around to try and fill gaps. As always we will continue to try and satisfy all stallholders' requests when they are in the best interests of the markets.

You may also have seen a big man in a black Bat Suit. He will be back we hope at the 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Markets on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Photos will be able to be taken with the man in the Bat Suit for \$2 donation.



Seaforth Markets Committee  
0400 446 876



Mackay: 07 4944 0662 Canberra: 02 6277 4539

### Project which will bring jobs and opportunities

I am very pleased to hear that the Carmichael Coal Project has been approved following some lengthy court challenges, and that is great news for the people of this region. We need jobs for our workers, and work for our businesses, and I hope to see a share of this flow to Mackay as this massive coal project gets under way.

You may have heard about my postcard campaign to let Mr Adani know that the people in this region are ready to roll up their sleeves and get working. You can support this campaign by signing an e-postcard at [www.readyforjobs.com.au](http://www.readyforjobs.com.au)

### Work experience

On the subjects of jobs and work, there is a new initiative which has just been launched by the Federal Government called the National Work Experience Programme. It's about giving job seekers the opportunity to experience a placement in a work-like role to showcase their skills to a potential employer. The programme offers opportunities for up to 25 hours per week for a maximum of four weeks. Find out more by calling 13 62 68 or go to [www.jobactive.gov.au](http://www.jobactive.gov.au)

### Stronger Communities

I am pleased to say we have recommended a number of projects for funding under the Stronger Communities Programme, which provides funding of between \$5000 and \$20,000 for capital projects for small groups. Examples for this round are an enhanced irrigation system for the Proserpine Golf Club, and funding to assist the great work of Volunteer Marine Rescue in the Whitsundays. We'll have the final result on those applications early next year. The programme is about improving the lives of people who live in small communities like this one. There will be a second round of funding early next year, so if you've got a capital project that might fit the bill, please give my office a call on 4944 0662.

### George Christensen MP

Federal Member for Dawson  
[george.christensen.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:george.christensen.mp@aph.gov.au)



## COSTO'S CORNER

An update from JASON COSTIGAN MP  
 Member for Whitsunday

Electorate Office **07 4845 3100**  
[whitsunday@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:whitsunday@parliament.qld.gov.au)

SEAFORTH and surrounding communities have been kicked in the guts by the Palaszczuk Labor Government with the shock news that our local kindergarten is closing at the end of the year. Just before this edition of the "Herald" was going to print, several concerned local citizens had contacted me, expressing their anger and disappointment and understandably because losing a facility like this is a retrograde step for the Hibiscus Coast, especially for our young families who deserve so much better. I am still trying to get to the bottom of the matter but the buck stops with the Government and last time Labor was in charge, we saw the demise of the old kindy over at Calen before a new centre under the C&K banner was established with funding from the then LNP Government.

In fact, last time Labor was in office, we also saw them kill off the Mt Charlton State School with next to no community consultation. That issue still causes a stir up that way and it followed Labor's closure of the Narpi State School. Compare that to the LNP's record on education and specifically in the Whitsunday electorate since I became your local State MP. Not only did we deliver a new kindy for Calen and surrounding communities, I also proudly oversaw the opening of the Northern Beaches State High School in 2013 - the first government school built in Mackay since the 1990s. It's also worth remembering that in terms of funding, the former LNP Government increased education spending across the State by about 16% in the three years we were in office which demonstrates that talk of cutbacks was complete and utter rubbish! As far as I am concerned, the 'Battle for Seaforth' has only just begun and whilst I am not in government anymore, I will do everything I can to keep our local kindergarten going in the interests of our local community. I'm sure mums and dads, grandparents and carers are far from impressed with the idea of getting their little ones all the way into town for kindergarten or across to Calen - assuming Calen isn't also on Labor's secret hit list, considering the obvious similarities. If you would like to have your say on the issue, please contact my electorate office via email: [whitsunday@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:whitsunday@parliament.qld.gov.au).

PLENTY has been said about the net-free zone (NFZ) and it's important that residents of the Hibiscus Coast know the facts. As I said in Parliament recently, I always supported the concept on the condition that there would be proper consultation and adequate compensation for impacted commercial fishers and the NFZ advocates including the Mackay Recreational Fishers Alliance was well aware of that. In fact, they knew my position on this when we met in the company of the LNP's then Fisheries Minister Dr John McVeigh at Cape Hillsborough in September 2014 before I penned a letter of support for the NFZ, reflecting that position, which the MRFA well and truly accepted. To all the recreational fishers out there, I ask this. How would you feel if some government came along and closed down your business or the business that you worked for? A business or company that helps pay your mortgage, rent, put food on the table, clothe and educate your kids and so forth. Wouldn't you be pretty cranky about the government coming in and effectively closing you down? That's why the consultation, especially in the absence of science (something the Minister even admitted to) was absolutely critical but guess what? The Minister didn't even consult with Queensland's seafood industry!!! As for the compensation, it's hardly going to buy sheep stations and anyone outside the impacted fishers themselves will not be eligible for it. It was a completely flawed process that undermined basic property rights. It's also worth noting that whilst I provided a letter of support, there was no such document from the Mackay Regional Council. Where was the letter from the councillor representing the Hibiscus Coast community or a letter from Council in general? There was nothing. Anyone out there saying I didn't support the NFZ is operating mischievously, with their own political agenda... simple as that. With the NFZ for the Hibiscus Coast starting **November 1**, we must now all work together to make it work to achieve the desired outcome that is to boost our tourism industry at a time when our region is struggling with the huge downturn in the resources sector.

It's important that the world knows that Seaforth and the Hibiscus Coast is open for business and I certainly hope that Labor's Tourism Minister will provide extra funding for Mackay Tourism, so the NFZ can be promoted to recreational anglers from far and wide, especially those in the southern states and even overseas.

Until next month,

Warmest regards wishes ..... Costo



# Seaforth State School News



Hello to the Seaforth Community,

A lot has been happening at our school over the previous term. I have taken on the role of Principal and am very pleased to be working as a part of the strong team that is already operating. My family and I have recently moved up from the Sunshine Coast and I am enjoying the tropical change immensely.

I was welcomed with a wonderful afternoon tea organised by the Seaforth State School P&C and my transition time with parents, students and staff demonstrates the outstanding support from the community our school receives.

We were successful in our bid to win a Buddy Bench through local Radio Station Sea FM and it was great to receive the bench from Bunnings and Jay & Dave from the Morning Crew also came out to meet our students and staff. Thank you to all in the community who supported and voted for our school to receive the Buddy Bench. Our P&C also held The Amazing Race which was an opportunity for students to raise funds for our school. This was an awesome day and very well organised providing an extremely fun day for our students.

We said a sad goodbye to Mrs Mel Seimer and her family as they moved on to bigger and better things and we also have Miss Dennyelle taking leave this term. We wish them all the best for their endeavours.

This term is also very busy – we have our Year Six students preparing for transition to high school and our Year 5/6 class are heading to Camp Kanga for a school camp. Our transition program starts in Week 3 coinciding with Kindy days. Some of our year 4 students attended Bike education already this term. A team of dedicated parents and students gave up valuable time to tidy up our grounds at a recent working bee. Thank you to all who attended and brought equipment to make some of our work easier.

If you have any questions regarding our school please do not hesitate to contact us on 4959 0133. Our school captains will be writing the next School news and I am sure will include a 'wrap up' of our busy school events.

Thank you all for a fantastic welcome.

**Kay Rye**  
Principal  
Seaforth State School

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY



The **OLD STATION**  
Tea House

Delicious Devonshire Teas  
Espresso Coffee - Light Lunches  
**\*\* OPEN THU to SUN 9am to 3.30pm \*\***

CAPE HILLSBOROUGH ROAD  
**ALSO AVAILABLE...**

**Yummy WOOD FIRED PIZZAS**  
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY LUNCH TIME**

Bookings advised - **49590 528**  
FRIDAY NIGHT PIZZA DEAL

## PUZZLE CORNER

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Sudoku No. 41420

Sudoku No. 41594

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3	6	8	2	7	5	1	4	9
5	1	4	6	9	8	7	3	2
6	7	5	1	2	3	9	8	4
9	8	3	5	4	7	2	1	6
1	4	2	8	6	9	3	7	5

Sudoku No. 41420

1	6	3	7	4	2	8	5	9
5	9	2	1	6	8	3	4	7
7	4	8	9	3	5	6	1	2
9	5	1	6	8	3	2	7	4
2	3	4	5	1	7	9	8	6
8	7	6	4	2	9	1	3	5
3	8	7	2	5	6	4	9	1
6	1	9	8	7	4	5	2	3
4	2	5	3	9	1	7	6	8

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