



HIBISCUS HERALD

SEAFORTH PROGRESS & SPORTS ASSOCIATION President's Report

Firstly I would like to extend a big thank you to Cathy Staib for the countless hours she has put in to the Seaforth Progress & Sports Association Inc as President and for all the other things she does in her free time. From the running of the Youth Nights to her help with the Mega Markets. Also a big thanks to all the members of the Committee and public volunteers who put in a lot of unseen hours to make the events around the district happen and run so smoothly. Many people do not realize how much time and effort gets put into most of these events. Thanks also to Carolyn Martin for her tireless efforts to make the Hibiscus Herald as great as it is.

The Christmas Mega Markets are no exception and are shaping up to be one of the best markets yet. It is the 25th year of the Seaforth Markets as most of you already know and we have a variety of activities going on throughout the day. There is going to be raffles with some great prizes up for grabs. There will be a Stall Decorating Competition which will be judged by the public. All the usual stalls will be there and I hope to see you all there.

The cameras at the boat ramp are being finalized and we look forward to seeing them in operation in the not to distant future. It will be good to have a some security when leaving our cars, boats and trailers in the car park and at the ramp.

Our next Progress Association meeting is on **Thursday 10th of December** at 4.30pm and will be held at the Seaforth Community Hall. New members are always welcome, so if you have ideas for the community or would like something in the community addressed come on down and have your say. Everyone is welcome to stay after the meeting and have some dinner. There is a playground for the children also.

I look forward to seeing plenty of new faces at the upcoming events and meetings.

Israel Vogiatzis

President—Seaforth Progress & Sports Association

SEAFORTH MEGA MARKET

25TH ANNIVERSARY AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY, 6 DECEMBER
FROM 8.30AM UNTIL MIDDAY

Palm Avenue, Seaforth
Under the shady trees

General Enquiries and Stall Bookings:
Phone: 0400 448 878
Email: seaforthmarket@gmail.com
Seaforth Progress and Sports Association

Happy 25th Anniversary for the Seaforth Markets and Merry Christmas... There are celebrations happening for every reason at the next Mega Market.

Special visitors, Entertainment, 80+ stalls!
Lots for the Kiddies and the adults.
Pay us a visit at Seaforth... you will love it!

Mega Markets held the 1st Sunday of every month (8.30am - Midday)
Regular Markets held every other Sunday of the month (8.30am - 12am)

AUSTRALIA DAY

26th January, 2016

Seaforth Foreshore 9:30am-1:30

Come for a day the whole family will enjoy with loads of entertainment including:

- BBQ
- ~~COOKS~~ Competition
- Best Dressed Aussie
- Best Decorated Push Bike
- Vegemite Eating Competition
- Thong Throwing
- Biscuit chewing Australian Map
- Music
- Lamington Baking Competition
- Treasure Hunt
- New and exciting games to be advised

ALL COMPETITONS FREE TO ENTER

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For details contact
Len Turvey
0429 897 045

Merry
Christmas

HAPPY
NEW YEAR



Christmas Carols at the Community Hall

Community Carols with a Christmas Message will be hosted by the SEAFORTH UNITING CHURCH at the Seaforth Community Hall on **CHRISTMAS EVE** starting at **7.00pm**.

Everyone is most welcome to come along - locals, visitors and holiday makers. Stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards. This is always a friendly enjoyable informal evening, and all denominations are cordially invited to attend.

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)

It's now December which means we are well into our cyclone season and we are more prone to storms and floods. Hopefully by now you are all prepared around the house and have your emergency kits stocked and ready to go. I cannot stress how important being prepared is, as living in this part of the world it's not a matter of 'if' but 'when' we will experience an extreme weather event.

If you require any more information on being ready for the cyclone season I suggest you look at the SES web page which is very helpful (www.emergency.qld.gov.au).

With holiday season close, be mindful that there will be an increase in people on the roads. As usual there will be a strong police presence on the roads focusing on the fatal five offences.

These include:

- Speeding
- Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Failing to wear seatbelts and child restraints
- Fatigue
- Inattention (including the use of mobile phones)

It's not a great way to spend Christmas being a recipient of a large speeding fine or losing your driver's licence as a result of being caught drink driving. Hopefully we can get through the School Holiday and Christmas period without anybody being injured in a traffic crash.

With the Seaforth and surrounding areas being popular with tourists there will be increase of people from out of the area spending their holidays in Seaforth. It's time to remind you all to lock and secure your belongings and property. Let's not make ourselves easy targets for criminals.

Remember if you require police and you attend the Seaforth Police Beat and no one is present you can utilise the blue phone located to the left of the front door. Picking up the phone will connect you to Policelink who can assist you. If police are required to attend they will make the necessary arrangements and remember if it's an emergency call '000'. Please do not attend the private residence next to the Police Beat.

If you wish to speak to me personally you can call the number for the Police Beat at the top of the page. If I'm not present the call will go to Mackay Communication who will happily take a message and email me the details so that I can call you when I'm next available.

Have a merry Christmas and New Year.

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
 • Israel Vogiatzis (President) *killer-smurf@hotmail.com*
 • Tracie Johnson (VP) 0417 706 025 *traciejohnson3@bigpond.com*
 • Len Turvey (Secretary) 0429 897 045 *lturvey5@bigpond.com*
 • Elleasha Johnson (Treasurer) 0400 453 523 *elleashaj@hotmail.com*
 • Carolyn Martin (Editor Hibiscus Herald) *editor.hibiscusherald@gmail.com* 0409 400249
 • Kym Neven (Assist Editor) 0457 817 767
 • 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
 Carolyn Martin (Secretary) 0409 400 249
 Cottage Convenor 0476 394 849
bookings.qcwaseaforth@gmail.com

Lost Dog

Have you seen
Caden the Corgi?

Missing from northern Seaforth area
 early morning on Thursday
 12th November.

Has long golden coat, white chest and
 feet and is wearing a black collar.
 Please contact Louise on
0429 799 097



Seaforth Town Rural Fire Brigade

Rockhampton to Mackay, the grave yard of troughs, but finally we had good rainfall in the district. This dramatically reduces the wild fire risk as green grass carpets the dry fuel.

We still need to be fire safe in the home, and have a fire escape plan. The young and not too young will need assistance in evacuating a house fire.

**So from the Seaforth Town, Seaforth District, Holiday Bay
 and Ball Bal Rural Fire Brigades, have a safe Merry
 Christmas and Happy New Year.**

John Byrne



<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
	DEC 5 Sat 5.30pm	Hibiscus Coast Family Christmas <i>(see page 5 for details)</i>
	6 Sun	SPSA Mega Market celebrating 25 years of the Seaforth Market <i>(see Page 1 for details)</i>
	10 Thu	SPSA Monthly Meeting 4.30pm at Community Hall
JAN	3	SPSA Mega Market
	14	SPSA Monthly Meeting 4.30pm at Community Hall
	26	Australia Day Celebrations Seaforth Foreshore <i>(See Page 1 for details)</i> 

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

FRIDAY is
PIZZA NIGHT OUT
 at the **OLD STATION TEA HOUSE**
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FRIDAY NIGHT PIZZA DEAL

Day	Time	Event	Contact	Contact No	
MON	9.00am	Hibiscus Dieters Club	Shirley	4959 0452	*
TUE	9.00am	QCWA Activity/Craft morning every Tuesday at "The Shed"	Josie	4959 0108	*
	9.00am	Aqua Aerobics <i>(except Winter & school holidays)</i>	Sandy	4959 0821	*
	6.15pm	Kundalini Yoga Classes	Merrilyn	4966 4065	1
WED	9.00am	Exercise Class <i>(with a qualified Instructor) closed during school holidays</i>	Narelle	4959 0976	1
THU	9.30am	Health & Welfare Group	Maralyn	4959 0332	1
	4.30pm	SPSA Meeting <i>(2nd Thur each month)</i>	Len	0429 897 045	1
FRI	9.00am	Tai Chi at Seaforth School <i>(closed school holidays)</i>	Carol	4959 0755	*
SAT	8.30am	Seaforth Town Brigade <i>(Training 1st Saturday each month)</i>	Ross	4959 0298 0439 352 266	*
	8.30am	Ball Bay/Holiday Bay Fire Brigade <i>(Training 1st Sat each month)</i>	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 <i>(Members' Training 1st Saturday each month)</i>	Wade	0419 510 198	*
SUN	8.30am	Seaforth Markets	Market Co-ord	0400 446 876	*
	9.00am	Mky & District Bowmen Shoot <i>(1st & 3rd Sunday each month)</i>	Mick	0439 677 293	*
	2.00pm	Garden Club <i>(Last Sunday each month)</i>	Sandy	4959 0821	*
	3.00pm	Mackay Home Grown Trading event at Kuttabal Hotel— <i>anyone can swap home grown food, jams, garden equipment, etc</i>	Naomi	0416 247 218	*

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

Tai Chi for Health Classes
 Weekly Exercise Class
 Aqua Aerobics

No classes operating during School Holidays

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**

LOCAL SERVICES

Seaforth BOWLS CLUB NEWS

Phone 4959 0201



Closed Christmas Day

Under new management—Mick Hall

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

- Every Thursday night is *Steak Night \$15.00 special. Different cut of meat each week.*
- First Sunday of the month (*Mega Market day*) is a buffet lunch roast and seafood.
- Last Thursday of the month is **Mum's Night Off** Kids eat free from the Kid's Menu.

Bistro is closed from Thursday night 24th Dec and reopening Thursday night 31st Dec.

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, Dec 4 Jay C
- Fri, Dec 11 Scratch
- Fri, Dec 18 Misconception
- Fri, Jan 8 Jay C
- Fri, Jan 15 JJ Roxs
- Fri, Jan 22 Scratch
- Fri, Jan 29 Lloyd Saunders

Saturdays

- **Goose Club** drawn at 3.00pm (*Tickets available all week*)
- Free **Jukebox** nights

Sundays — Free Pool

PLAYING DAYS

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

Friday: Medley Pairs at 1.30pm start (*Dress: Multi—names on the board*)

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



31st December

Open until 2.00am
Bus running

Come dress in Black and White with your favourite wig

E Jay playing from 7.00pm

Seaforth Markets

So ends another year. The Seaforth Markets will be continuing every week over the Christmas school holidays, weather permitting, and the Mega Market will be on the first Sunday of the month (December 6th and January 3rd).

The Markets Committee would like to thank all the Stallholders and all those who have attended the Markets over the past year.



A special thanks to all those volunteers who have helped run the Markets - Kym Neven, for keeping the Mega Markets growing as they have; Elleasha Johnson and Cathy Staib for filling in when Kym was away; and all the helpers at the BBQ when the Seaforth Progress & Sports Association operates the BBQ on selected Mega Markets. We would also like to add a big thanks to Denise Newland and Pauline Berardi as well as Mike and Libby O'Rourke for helping to run the bookstall and Carolyn Roberts for restocking the bookstall trailer. Thank you to anyone who has helped out over the past year with our Markets.

The BBQ has proven to be a major fundraiser for numerous organisations. If any group would like to do run the BBQ as a fundraiser, please contact the BBQ Convenor Tracie Johnson on 0417 706 025 and Tracie will be able to give you the details.

So everybody have a great Christmas and prosperous New Year and please remember the fatal five on the roads.

See you all next year in 2016!

Market Committee





Mackay: 07 4944 0662 Canberra: 02 6277 4539

Issue of safety

We have all been greatly saddened by the events in Paris recently and it puts issues of safety and security at the front of our minds. Immigration Minister Peter Dutton has given firm assurances that security screening measures for our migrant intake will be tight. However, my personal preference would be for the suspension of intakes from parts of the world where ISIS is operational.

Australia has been on the front foot with strengthening security measures in this country and we currently have a bill going through Parliament to strip dual citizens of their citizenship if they engage in terrorist crimes against Australians. We also have highly qualified police, security and terrorism experts working hard to keep our country safe.

Mission for jobs

I have recently travelled to India, at my own expense, to take a clear message to the Carmichael Coal developer Gautum Adani. I wanted Mr Adani to know that this region has the will, the workers and the capabilities to support his project and he was impressed with the level of support demonstrated through the postcard messages I delivered to him. Most people in this region understand the need for this development as businesses need the work, and workers need the jobs, it will generate.



MP George Christensen travelled to India to meet with Carmichael Coal Project developer Gautum Adani.

On the highway

Overtaking lanes are on their way for the Bruce Highway near the O'Connell River north of Bloomsbury. Tenders for the construction have been issued for the south-bound overtaking lane near Thomsetts Road. This project is being delivered a year ahead of schedule and will increase safety and capacity for drivers travelling between Mackay and Proserpine.

This \$3 million project has been fully funded through the Australian Government's Infrastructure Investment Programme.

It's Christmas!

With the festive season now upon us, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Authorised by Federal Member for Dawson George Christensen, 2/21 Milton St, Mackay Qld 4740. PH: 4944 0662 www.georgechristensen.com.au



Council Rates Subsidies for Pensioners from the QLD Government

Eligible pensioners can receive a subsidy of 20 per cent (up to a maximum amount of \$200 each year) of the gross rates and charges levied by your local council. To receive the subsidy, you must hold one of the following concession cards: Queensland Pensioner Concession Card (from Centrelink or the Dept. of Veterans Affairs) OR a Department of Veterans' Affairs Health Card for all conditions (Gold Card).

You must also be: the owner or life tenant of the property, which is your principal place of residence and located in Queensland AND legally responsible for the payment of local council rates and charges levied on that property. Contact Council on 1300 622 529 or email council@mackay.qld.gov.au for more information on eligibility and how to apply.

Free Mackay Seniors Directory and My Aged Care Booklet Available

Mackay Regional Council has produced a free Seniors Directory full of information, services and activities for local seniors. MRC has also been given hard copies of "Five Steps to Accessing A Home Care Package" booklets from the Department of Social Services with information about the new My Aged Care system. Please contact MRC Community Development Officer Alison McRae Fearnley if you would like a copy posted to you. 4961 9596 or alison.mcraefearnley@mackay.qld.gov.au

Smoke Alarm Subsidy Scheme for Deaf of Hearing Impaired

If you are Deaf or experience hearing loss, Deaf Services QLD may be able to provide you with a subsidised smoke alarm that meets the needs of you and your family and keep you safe in your home. Pay only \$50 for a system worth \$400. Standard smoke alarms are not effective at keeping deaf and hard of hearing people safe. The type of Smoke Alarm available under the Smoke Alarm Subsidy Scheme is a wireless alarm with a 10 year lithium battery, a vibration pad and flashing light. For more information phone 3892 8500; TTY 3892 8501; Email smokealarms@deafsq.org.au; Website: www.deafservicesqld.org.au

Contributed by:
Alison McRae Fearnley
Community Development Officer

Hibiscus Coast Family Christmas
Saturday 5th December, 2015, 5.30pm start

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



\$1.00 per person (including lucky door prize)
Bring blankets, pillows and chairs for the movie
"Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs 2"

Strictly no glass allowed

Special thanks to:
Mackay Regional Council
Karaoke under the Stars
Snr Constable Adam McLoughlin
Santa

Seaforth Post Office Shop
Seaforth General Store
Seaforth Holiday Units



Considering the Christmas Decorations have been out in the shops since September it really shouldn't come as such a tremendous shock that this year has almost come to an end. Christmas is only a couple of weeks away, then before you know it everyone will be saddling up for the New Year, with work, and all the smiley little faces entering their next big year of schooling.

Don't forget to have an extra long cuddle with loved ones, make a new friend and call an old one.

A reminder that the QCWA Public Rural Crisis Fund will be helping our families in need like they always strive to. It would be fantastic if you could maybe pass the hat around at your Christmas breakup or family BBQ and raise a few dollars for our farmers. Your donations can be made by direct deposit to

Bank account name: QCWA Rural Crisis Fund
 BSB: 014-010
 Account Number: 1842-81803
 Reference code: Your surname and initials (e.g. Smith, IB) or company name

When you have made your donation, please send us your details so we can send you a tax deductible receipt. Or at any ANZ Bank, also by cheque or via your local QCWA Branch. Please contact QCWA Seaforth Branch Treasurer for further details treas.qcwaseaforth@gmail.com.

QCWA Seaforth will be selling tickets in a beautiful Christmas Basket raffle. Tickets will be sold at the Seaforth Markets on the 13th and 20th December 2015 with the prize being drawn on the Market day of the 20th December 2015.

I would love to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to each and every one of the amazing people who visit the Markets weekly and purchase a ticket in our raffles. Without the support we receive we wouldn't be able to continue passing on support to those in need. Thanks also to the amazing individuals and businesses who donate goods and services. I don't think I have enough room to list everyone, however you all know who you are and you are all appreciated.

Congratulations go out to QCWA Pioneer Division who won Fundraiser of the Year trophy at the QCWA State Conference in October.

So I was thinking what else would go well with this months writings, so here it is (please look away if you are counting those calories).



TIM TAM BALLS

200 g Tim Tams - 296 1/4 g condensed milk - 1 cup coconut

Crush Tim Tams in a blender, fold in condensed milk. Roll mixture into balls, then roll into coconut or grated chocolate. Refrigerate until firm.

The members of the QCWA Seaforth Branch would like to say a huge "Thank You" to the wonderful Josie Hammond for her many years in the role of Cottage Convenor. Josie has decided to hand over the reins and we now welcome member Denise Newland into the role of Cottage Convenor. If you would like enquire or book the QCWA Holiday Cottage please contact phone 0476 394 849 or email bookings.qcwaseaforth@gmail.com.

Please contact us for details of Tuesday craft dates over the Christmas and New Year Period. We welcome anyone who would like to become a member to please come along and see what we are all about. Without our amazing members we would not be able to accomplish the great things we do.

So to one and all, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and safe and Happy New Year.

Louise Cowan—Press Secretary
qcwaseaforth@gmail.com



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 Cape Hillsborough—*No Dec classes*



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SEAFORTH MARKETS

EVERY SUNDAY from
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"Mega Market" on
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 Stall enquiries to Market Co-ordinator
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Seaforth School
 12:30-2:00 pm
Seaforth Beach
 2:30 pm- 4:15 pm
RECYCLE BIN DAYS
 WED Dec 2, 16 & 30
 Jan 13 & 27

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



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)

LOCAL NOTICES

Christmas/New Year Trading Hours



Seaforth Store & Newsagency
 Open daily from 6.00am to 7.00pm
 except Christmas Day—9.00am to 10.00am
Shop only (no kitchen)

Seaforth General Store
 Open daily from 6.00am to 7.00pm (except Sundays 5.00pm close)
 except Christmas Day - Closed
 Boxing Day and New Year's Day - 8.00am to 12.00pm

Seaforth Bowls Club
 Christmas Day - Closed
 New Year's Eve—31st Dec—open until 2am

Local Health & Fitness Classes closed during the school holidays

Tai Chi for Health - Weekly Exercise Class
Aqua Aerobics

Local Artist Wins

Recently at the Mackay Art Society's "Annual Artist and Art Exhibition", local artist Susan Riley Gee from Cape Hillsborough received Highly Commended in three sections Acrylic, Oils and Print Making.



The most exciting win for Susan was the People's Popular Choice artwork called "All of Us".

Pictured below is Susan with her painting "40 Knots". Susan runs Art classes at her Cape Hillsborough studio on Friday, Saturdays or Sundays. To enquire phone Susan on 4966 4390.



Fond Farewell to Popular Member

At a recent morning tea of the Seaforth Health & Welfare Group, members said goodbye to long time Ball Bay resident Monica Linklater. Monica was the longest serving member of the group, having attended the Group's fortnightly mornings for more than thirty years.

Originally the Group, which was formed in 1978, met in the old Bowls Club where Monica assisted with the morning tea preparation. Her late husband Charles was the bingo caller for the Group for many years. Monica was also an active member of the Crediton QCWA when she and Charles lived at Eungella. When they came to live permanently in their beach house at Ball Bay in the early 70's, Monica became involved in the Seaforth Branch.

Both groups, the Health and Welfare Group and the Seaforth QCWA, have stood the test of time and remain local, functioning, and popular groups today. Monica also recently celebrated her 92nd birthday. She leaves the area with our best wishes, and we hope she will enjoy many happy years while living with her daughter Judy and family in Childers.



Monica Linklater (centre) pictured with her daughters, Judy Martin (left) and Robyn Ware (right) and long time friend Ian Swayn (standing).