



HIBISCUS HERALD

SEAFORTH PROGRESS & SPORTS ASSOCIATION President's Report

Hello again everyone, The SPSA annual general meeting has come and gone again. Thanks to everyone who came down, it was good to see a decent turn out. Welcome to the new Committee members for 2016—Beth Benson (Vice President), Frank Cowley (Treasurer) and Len Turvey (Secretary). Also a reminder that AGM time means the **annual membership fees are due now** (\$5.00/member) irrespective of when fees may have been paid during the last twelve months. Please pay your fees to a Committee member or pay at the SPSA Bookstall at the Sunday Markets. If you would like to join the SPSA please fill out the Membership Nomination form on Page 5 and send it to the Secretary with your membership fee, or drop off at the Bookstall.

I have only been in the President's role for a short few months and in that time I have seen first hand the extraordinary effort put in by the Committee members to make the events happen in our local area and to keep this organization running. I believe last year's Committee has done an outstanding job considering the adverse challenges we have faced. We have struggled to make a quorum at the last few meetings and it is good to see that we still have a few loyal supporters who care about the direction in which our community grows.

The markets have continued to grow and are an excellent income earner for this organization. They have continued to grow due to the behind the scenes work and effort from our volunteers. Thanks to everyone who has given up their time to help out with any and all of our events.

I have enjoyed my time as President and would like to extend a thank you to Len Turvey, Elleasha Johnson and Tracie Johnson for all of your efforts during your 2015 term. You have all been instrumental in the success of the SPSA. I believe we have achieved many things in this past year and have developed some good relationships with our other local organizations and businesses. Thank you again Roger Sharp for all your help throughout the year.

I look forward to continuing to help out the SPSA in the coming year with the many events that are scheduled throughout the year. Thanks again to anyone and everyone that helped out over the past twelve months.

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 14th of April at the new time of 5:30pm** at the Seaforth Community Hall. Please come along if you have any ideas for community events or would like to see something in the community addressed. Like always everyone is welcome and encouraged to come. After the meeting there is a BBQ dinner.

I hope to see some new faces at the next meeting.

Israel Vogiatzis

President
Seaforth Progress & Sports Association



SPSA Committee L to R —Frank Cowley, Beth Benson, Israel Vogiatzis and Len Turvey

Tai Chi for Health Classes

FRIDAYS: 9am to 10am

Seaforth School

Cost: \$5.00

For more information please contact

Carol on 49590 755

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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)

Hi everyone,

How good is it to see some decent rain? Hopefully it will continue in the coming months. Just remember to drive to the prevailing road conditions and visibility. With most of the roads in the area being narrow, the margin for error is significantly decreased and the consequences of coming off the road increased. If in doubt slow down and arrive at you destination safe and remember "if it's flooded.....forget it".

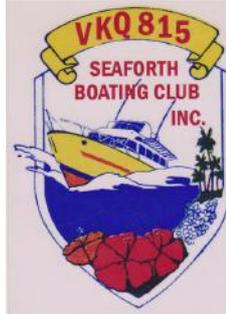
If you have any information in relation to drug use or the dealing of drugs please contact Crimestoppers on 1800 33 000. We have had success in the area in the past with information being provided to Crimestoppers and successful search warrants being executed by Police. These offenders have been charged and put before the Mackay Magistrates court. If you wish, you can remain anonymous.

I am continuing to have the Beat open for inquiries on Thursday mornings between 8.00am and 11.00am. This is dependent on calls for service, operational requirements and days off, etc. Otherwise Policelink can be contacted 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 131 444.

If you are interested in what Police have been up to and crime activities that are occurring in the Mackay area you can head to www.mypolice.qld.gov.au/mackay. It's a blog page that talks about recent crime, community policing as well investigations where you may be able to assist police with the identification of offenders.

Stay safe,
Adam

SEAFORTH BOATING CLUB NOTES



The Seaforth Boating Club was established in 1986 by a dedicated team of volunteers who worked erecting the clubhouse and establishing the surrounding compound. The purpose of the Club in those days was for storage and also a rescue organization which meant manning the club radios by a member roster system. Today with all the regulation that is required for a rescue organization regrettable our small club is unable to provide this service.

However the Club now concentrates on having a compound for the storage of boats and trailers up to 35ft which makes it extremely popular with club members who take advantage of its proximity to Victor Creek ramp, and also the boat club compound that has a caretaker and camera security.

For anyone looking for boat storage the Seaforth Boating Club makes it very affordable charging a small fee of \$335.00 per year for storage and club membership. Also for compound entry at any time a swipe card is available for a small fee. Some time ago the club acquired an extra plot of land on the Victor Creek side of the old compound and it is now fully fenced and after a few modifications will be ready to store more boats and trailers.

We also have a loyal band of ordinary members who pay their \$35.00 membership each year with very little return except free overnight parking for up to a month, at one given time, for car and trailer and also the knowledge their membership fee is keeping the club's identity alive. I take this opportunity to thank you all for this wonderful support and can assure you that on behalf of the newly elected committee we will be discussing and deciding on some future social events for club members. All amenities that you may require whilst visiting the club are available at the clubhouse. We have approximately 150 members at present and looking forward to increasing our numbers in the coming months.

You are welcome to call at the club for a chat or give me a call and I will endeavour to answer any questions you may have regarding the club. Thank you.

Gordon Baxter
President—Seaforth Boating Club
Phone: 4959 0048

Management Committee:

Gordon Baxter (President); Eddie Ramsamy (VP); Janelle Cowan (Secretary) and Meredith Sunderland (Treasurer)

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

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Maralyn Ross	0407 640 135
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Debbie Lamb (Secretary)	0407 022 906

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Red Hatters

Queen Joan	0401 208 003
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Seaforth Boating Club

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<i>yachtstraycat@bigpond.com</i>	

Seaforth Ladies Tennis Assn

 Hayley Windsor (President)	0419 404 082
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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

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS 2016	REGULAR HAPPENINGS in the COMMUNITY
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Month	Date	Event
APR	3 Sun	SPSA Mega Market
	6 Wed	Tech Savvy Seniors—Mobile Library To register call Mackay City Library on 4961 9387
	14 Thu	SPSA Monthly Meeting 5.30pm at Community Hall
	20 Wed	Tech Savvy Seniors
MAY	1 Sun	SPSA Mega Market
	12 Thu	SPSA Monthly Meeting 5.30pm at Community Hall

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"	Carol Josie	0427 800 324 4959 0108	*
	9.00am	Aqua Aerobics (<i>except Winter & school holidays</i>)	Sandy	4959 0821	*
WED	9.00am	"Fitness can be Fun" Exercise Class (<i>with a qualified instructor</i>) <i>does not operate during school holidays</i>	Narelle	4959 0976	1
THU	9.30am	Health & Welfare Group <i>Morning Tea & Bingo—14th & 29th April</i>	Maralyn	4959 0332	1
	5.30pm	SPSA Meeting (<i>2nd Thur each month</i>)	Len	0429 897 045	1
FRI	9.00am	Tai Chi at Seaforth School <i>(does not operate during 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 Bri- gade (<i>Training 1st Sat each month</i>)	Frank	4959 0532 0413 026 639	*
	9.00am	Quilting craft session at Yakapari Country Crafts	Angie	0484 649 505	*
	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 Kuttabul Hotel— <i>anyone can swap home grown food, jams, garden equipment, etc</i>	Naomi	0416 247 218	*

**FRIDAY is
PIZZA NIGHT OUT**
at the **OLD STATION TEA HOUSE**
Enjoy SOUP, Wood Fired PIZZA, SALAD & SWEETS
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EVENING COURT HIRE**

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Maralyn Ross 49590 332
or **0407 640 135**

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

LOCAL SERVICES

MOBILE LIBRARY
 WED Apr 6 & 20
 May 4 & 18
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 Apr 6 & 20
 May 4 & 18

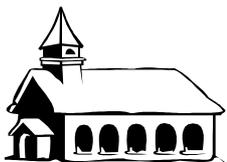
SEAFORTH WASTE TRANSFER STATION (The Tip)
 Open Thurs, Fri, Sat and Sun from 7am to 5pm



Seaforth CHURCH SERVICES

Uniting Church - 9.00 am
 1st & 3rd Sunday each month

Star of the Sea 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.hibiscusherald@gmail.com)

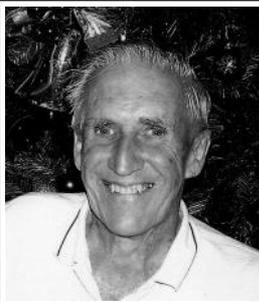
Seaforth Town Rural Fire Brigade INFORMATION ABOUT RURAL FIRE BRIGADES AND HOUSE FIRES

WE ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ENTER BURNING STRUCTURES as we are not issued with breathing apparatus. We first tap into water mains, water tanks and pools. The area is surveyed and gas cylinders, mower and boat fuels are removed. Power at the meter board is switched off. We radio Fire Comm at Rockhampton to action Red fire trucks, Police and Ergon Energy.

The Red fire trucks would normally take control and we would assist. But in some isolated rural areas, the Red trucks can be too big to handle driveways. If on arrival, we find the fire out of control, we would protect the neighbouring structures, and then dampen down to prevent relighting.

John Byrne

LOCAL NEWS & NOTICES



VALE IAN SWAYN

Ian Swayn will be remembered as a popular member of the Seaforth Health and Welfare Group where he assisted for many years. He was also an active member of the Seaforth Bowls Club, and was a former Treasurer of the Seaforth Progress & Sports Association. He will be missed by many.

Local Woman Receives Award



Ball Bay resident Alma Blake recently received a "Women Who Make Us Proud" award for her outstanding community fundraising efforts. Alma has raised a massive \$80,000 by selling Trash and Treasure from "The Shed" at Seaforth.

The Mackay Masonic fraternity distribute this money to the Leukaemia Accommodation Village in Townsville, the Gluyas Lodge for cancer patients in Townsville, and the Mackay Kidney Support Network.

Alma has always been involved in local community groups and was an early member of the Seaforth Country Club who acquired the land at the Sports Ground. She is also a Life Member of the Seaforth Progress & Sports Association where she was actively involved with fundraising towards the new building at the Sports Ground.

An outstanding contribution to many organisations for which she should be very proud.



Red Hatters

Luncheon
 Thursday 21st April, 2016
 12.00pm
 Taubarlence (Ibis Airport)

RSVP by 18th April to **Queen Joan** on 0401 208 003 to book your seat.

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

Wood Chip For Sale

The Seaforth Progress & Sports Association has wood chip available for sale. Cost is \$10.00 per trailer load and you must be able to collect yourself.

Payment can be made to the Treasurer (Frank Cowley 0428 386 621) or pay at the SPSA Book Stall at the Markets.

LOCAL SERVICES

Seaforth BOWLS CLUB NEWS

Phone 4959 0201

COURTESY BUS: from 5.30pm Friday and 6.00pm Saturday nights phone 4959 0201 for bookings



Pizzas \$12.00 (Members) / \$14.00 (Non-members) & Byrnes Pies \$4.90 (Members) / \$5.50 (Non-members) All 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.

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

Lunch

Sunday 12.00pm—2.00pm

Dinner

Thu 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Fri 6.00pm to 8.00pm
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 (must be a financial member and in attendance to win)

Live Music 7pm 'til late

APRIL

- Fri 8 Apr JayC
• Fri 15 Apr Scratch
• Fri 22 Apr Camera Shy
• Fri 29 Apr Mickey

SATURDAYS

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

SUNDAYS — Free Pool

BOWLS PLAYING DAYS

- Wednesday: Ladies Competition — 1.00pm start
• Friday: Medley Pairs — 1.30pm start (Dress—Multi with names on board by 1pm) - Shoes preferred
• Saturday: Men's Competition and/or Social Bowls - 1.30pm start (names on board by 1.00pm)
• 1st Sunday every month: Mixed Social Bowls - 1.30pm start (names on board by 1.00pm)



Seaforth Progress & Sports Association Membership Nomination

Nominee:

Postal Address:

Residential Address:

Phone: Mobile: Fax:

Email: (not for distribution)

Proposed By:

Signature of Proposer:

Seconded By:

Signature of Seconder:

Office Use:

Rec Number: Accepted: Advised:

Membership fee is \$5.00 per annum per member. Complete this nomination form and send cheque in the mail to The Secretary, Seaforth Progress & Sports Assn, P.O. Box 38, Seaforth Qld 4741. or drop off and pay at the SPSA Bookstall at the Sunday Markets



Mackay: 07 4944 0662 Canberra: 02 6277 4539

High profile visitors

IT'S not every day you get to welcome both the Prime Minister and the new Deputy Prime Minister to your electorate on the same day. Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull and DPM Barnaby Joyce paid Mackay a visit last month and they enjoyed a



crowded afternoon tea reception at Harrup Park Country Club. One of the distinguished guests was a true Mackay legend Keith Payne, and Keith took the opportunity to raise some veterans' issues with our visitors. We packed as many people as we could into the venue, and about 250 people from all walks of life attended.

Tackling ice issue task for all—I'd like to draw your attention to the national Dob in a Dealer campaign. The Commonwealth Government is providing \$1 million to fund this campaign in conjunction with Crime Stoppers to raise awareness of methamphetamine, or ice, and encourage local communities to help tackle the issue of manufacturing and distribution in their local area.

We've made significant investment in policing our borders and our streets but targeted Dob in a Dealer campaigns will help ensure our communities are no longer the end-game for international drug kingpins.

Crime Stoppers provides residents with a safe, secure and anonymous avenue to report those suspected of being involved in the manufacture or supply of ice and other illicit drugs.

If you have information about someone who is manufacturing or dealing in ice, call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at www.crimestoppers.com.au.

Funding to preserve history—MUSEUMS, libraries and community groups who need assistance to preserve special collections can apply for grants of up to \$15,000 under the Federal Government's Community Heritage Grants (CHG) program. Grants under the Community Heritage Grants program can be used to do such things as undertake preservation training, purchase archival storage or cataloguing materials or install environmental control equipment.

This can help protect artefacts, letters, diaries, maps, photographs and audio visual equipment. Applications close on May 9 for the current round of funding and you can find out more at <http://www.nla.gov.au/awards-and-grants/chg>

Schools rewarded—CONGRATULATIONS go to students at both Proserpine State School and St Francis Xavier Primary School who have both been awarded a \$500 Ripples of Change grant for protecting their local environment and the health of the Great Barrier Reef. The awards encourage students to learn about and care for their local environments and promote real change in their communities.

I'm proud to support the work of our Reef Guardian schools as it empowers our students to make a positive difference and gives them an opportunity to be involved in the local community.

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

www.georgechristensen.com.au



COSTO'S CORNER

An update from JASON COSTIGAN MP
Member for Whitsunday

Electorate Office **07 4845 3100**
whitsunday@parliament.qld.gov.au

THE fight to resurrect Seaforth's Kindergarten has only just begun and I can assure readers that I am doing everything possible to force the hand of the current Palaszczuk Labor Government. As many readers would be aware, C&K was the operator of the Kindy which was established in 2011 thanks to the tireless efforts of locals especially when it came to raising funds to resource this important local facility. That was one of many points made by parents when they recently had the opportunity to catch up with both myself and LNP colleague, Shadow Education Minister Tim Mander, whom I have known for 15 years because of our previous careers in rugby league as a referee and broadcaster respectively.

Although I had already asked a 'Question on Notice' to the Minister about the Seaforth Kindy, it was still pleasing that Tim was able to take up my invitation to visit the Hibiscus Coast to hear firsthand about what had happened here. C&K's decision to walk away from Seaforth late last year was certainly disappointing and the way they did it... well, we won't print that because this is a publication for people of all ages! However, the fact remains the Government could have and should have stepped in immediately to ensure local kiddies weren't missing out. After all, the Government's mantra is that all Queensland children should have access to early childhood education and quite frankly, I agree with the Government. Who doesn't? That's why I am angry the Minister didn't intervene and provide some emergency funding to keep the Seaforth Kindy operating, especially with a dozen or more Kindy kids in the system for this year and after all that work by the local community to kick off the Kindy. Since our meeting with parents, I have written to the Minister and requested an urgent meeting in the hope of re-opening the Kindy but so far, at the time of publication, my office had heard nothing. Here's hoping we get some news sooner than later, especially with term one all but over. Again, I want to thank the local parents for supporting my efforts to get the Kindy back up and running and whilst I can't and won't make any bold promises, I can promise that I'll continue to pressure the Government on what is an important issue for this community. I have also used the local media to prosecute the case for the Seaforth Kindy and my Facebook page has also highlighted the issue.

I had also hoped the photo you see here in the "Herald" on Page 7, would have been published in the local paper but for some reason, it didn't make the cut and from my own experience, as a journalist with News Ltd, that was a bit ordinary because it was a cracker of a photo that illustrated some of the local anger and community spirit. However, we don't do this stuff for the sake of being in the paper or on TV... that was my life, in fact, my career, for many years. We do it because we genuinely care about our fellow locals and I'm afraid the good people of Seaforth and the Hibiscus Coast have been let down. Here's hoping we can get our Kindy back up and running. It won't be for the want of trying... on my part and that of fellow locals.

FINALLY, with Easter school holidays now upon us, I wish you and your loved ones a happy and safe Easter break. We all know how busy it can be around Seaforth and Cape Hillsborough at this time of the year so please take that extra care on our roads and the same for all you boaties who'll be hitting the creeks and islands, weather permitting.

Until next time, best wishes, Costo



Hi everyone, Yet another busy month for the ladies, with BBQ stalls, raffles and so on. The ladies are out and about even more lately, raising awareness about the QCWA and what it's all about. The organisation is still going strong after over 90 years! Without the selflessness of thousands of woman this wouldn't be possible. When you are ready to be a part of this amazing organisation please contact our Seaforth QCWA President pres.qcwaseaforth@gmail.com who will be able to answer any questions you have regarding our Branch.

The QCWA have a lovely little holiday Cottage, close to the Seaforth Beach, Bowls Club and local shops and service station which is available as a holiday rental to the public. You can book it for a minimum stay of two nights and up to a maximum of six weeks. The Cottage has two bedrooms and can sleep a maximum of six people (one double bed and four singles). There is ample room for all guests to be comfortable. The Cottage is clean and fully furnished and has a fully self-contained kitchen including laundry facilities and Linen is provided as part of the tariff. There is no wheelchair access. There are fans throughout and the Cottage's design welcomes the beautiful ocean breezes. There is a six person outdoor setting on the verandah with view of the beach and parks. It is in a perfect position so you are able to base yourself there and take advantage of the many attractions around the area. From the Victor Creek boat ramp to the natural beauty of Cape Hillsborough Nature Resort and on to the secluded bays of Ball Bay and Haliday Bay with golf course. The list of activities is endless. For enquiries and bookings, contact the Cottage Coordinator on 0476 394 849 or via email bookings.qcwaseaforth@gmail.com

Our Pie drive will be taking orders from the Tuesday May 17, with collection on 5th June at the Seaforth Mega Market.

Our meetings are still held every second Saturday of the month at 9.30am and all are welcome to attend. Our regular Craft mornings are held every Tuesday from 9am to 12pm. Bring your own craft or help work on some of the projects that the Branch is currently working on.

Our current project is sewing Bibs for the local Senior Citizens' nursing homes. So if you are handy with a sewing machine pop down to the Shed and the ladies can set you up with a pattern and material to help out with this project.

Make sure you are brushing up on your baking skills and knitting and crochet projects for the upcoming Knitting, Crochet and Cookery competition on Saturday 11th June, 2016.

To avoid criticism—Do nothing, Say nothing, Be nothing Elbert Hubbard

Louise Cowan (Press Secretary) Email: qcwaseaforth@gmail.com

Markets Report March 2016

Well hopefully when you read this we will have had our first Mega Market on April 3. We have had a very unlucky start to 2016 with the first weekend of each month so far being wet. The markets for April are looking to be our biggest yet so let's hope for good weather.

Still the regular markets continue every Sunday and considering how many events are being run at the same times on Sunday, and the extreme heat for this time of year we are going OK. So thanks to everyone who continues to support the markets and look forward to see you all there.

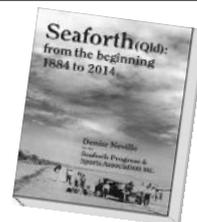
Markets Committee (0400 446 876)
Seaforth Progress & Sports Association



Continued from Page 6—Standing up for the mums and dads of the Hibiscus Coast outside the now closed Seaforth Kindy alongside locals Mac Webster, Kym Neven, Elleasha Johnson and Jess Newton with daughter Joslyn. Also pictured is my colleague, former NRL referee and Shadow Education Minister Tim Mander who came to Seaforth to hear the concerns of parents at my invitation.

The History of Seaforth book is available at the following outlets. Books \$25 / DVD \$20

- SPSA Stall at the Sunday Markets
- Seaforth Post Office Store
- Seaforth General Store



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