

HIBISCUS HERALD

Hibiscus Coast Progress & Sports Assn

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello once again, we're more than halfway through the year already! The upgrades to Cape Hillsborough Road have been finished and it is looking rather good. We had a visit from Tas Webber from Mackay Tourism in regards to the fees for the Wallabies Tour on Cape Hillsborough Beach. He stated that the target market is not the locals but the tourists in the area with the money going towards raising awareness for the harm of feeding wallabies and kangaroos things they are not supposed to eat.

Mackay Tourism has partnered with the National Park Rangers to run the tours and divide the profits accordingly with Cape Hillsborough Resort getting part of the fee also. Cape Hillsborough beach is still a public access beach and as such you won't be charged for visiting except if you wish to partake in the Tour. For any further information surrounding the tour Sunrise tours at Cape Hillsborough don't hesitate to contact Ben and Renee Atherton from Cape Hillsborough Resort or Mackay Tourism. (See story on Page 6)

The Youth Group has continued to have success fundraising at the markets and are looking to reopen their monthly youth night. But the Youth Group is also looking for anyone willing to volunteer their time one night a month to help with supervision of the youth activities so if you can spare one night a month and are interested in helping out and donating couple of hours of your time please contact any member of the committee.

Thanks to all the locals for your continued support of the monthly mega markets. We have a great variety of stalls available and your continued support continues to ensure the growth of this fantastic market. So if you have time on the first Sunday of every month come on down for a look and get yourself a bargain. The regular markets are also a great place to get your weekly fruit and veg. I look forward to seeing you all down there.

Until next time stay safe and have fun.

Israel Vogiatzis—President
Email: presidenthcpsa@gmail.com

MARKETS REPORT

July's Mega Markets had a pretty good turnout considering the weather forecast up until Saturday afternoon was a 90% chance of rain. As the night progressed the forecast changed completely and by the morning it was 40% chance from around 1:00pm. The damage had already been done by then and there were approximately 20 stallholders who had cancelled by Saturday night. As we all know now it turned out to be a great day. In spite of the weather forecast being a pretty long way out there was a good turnout of customers.

We also had the Mayor of the Mackay Regional Council onsite to present a number of Certificates of Appreciation to the local businesses who have supported the Hibiscus Progress & Sports Association over many years.

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Tai Chi for Health Classes

FRIDAYS: 9am to 10am
Seaforth School - Cost: \$5
For more information please contact



Carol on
49590 755

NO BOOKINGS
REQUIRED

FITNESS can be FUN !!!

Weekly sessions at the
SEAFORTH COMMUNITY HALL

WEDNESDAYS—8.00am to 9.00m

Cost is only \$5.00 per session

*New Members (regardless of age or ability) are
always made welcome by this very friendly group.*

More info from Narelle on 0428 135 759
or just turn up at 7.45am any Wednesday.

16th Annual Health & Lifestyle Expo

Sunday 19th August, 2018
at the Old Station Tea House

*For general enquiries or
stallholder sites please phone
Cynthia Popperwell direct on
0428 729 315*
cynthia@hotmail.com.au

SEAFORTH POLICE BEAT

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)

During the recent school holidays, we had Water Police come down to the Seaforth area to conduct enforcement patrols of our waterways. During the three days they were here a big focus of their time was to patrol the Great Barrier Marine Parks Green Zones that we have close by, while also checking licences, vessel registration and safety equipment, and conducting Random Breath Tests.

During this period they intercepted sixty-four vessels. Each vessel and persons on board were checked to make sure they were complying with the relevant legislation. It was comforting to hear there was a good level of marine compliance in the area.

However, they did issue twelve Marine Infringement Notices, with most infringement notices issued being for vessels not carrying the prescribed safety equipment, and for registration offences. Unfortunately, there were two vessels caught fishing in the local Green Zones. Investigations have been commenced and have been forwarded on to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority. Quite a bit of education was also done with interstate and out-of-area boat drivers, with regards to location of the marine zones and the rules that apply.

If you are not sure of your obligations as a skipper of a vessel you can look at the Marine Safety Queensland website at www.msq.qld.gov.au or contact them on 13 23 80 for further information. Remember these laws are designed for your safety while out on the water. If you require more information in relation to the marine park zones you can visit their website at www.gbrmpa.gov.au and there are usually maps located on the information board at the Victor Creek Boat ramp.

Until next month.

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 |

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

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| Emergency Liaison Officers | |
| Charlie Symons (Seaforth Town) | 0408 776 564 |
| Dwayne Shea (Cape Hillsborough Rd) | 0407 647 166 |
| Gary Couch (Ball Bay/Holiday Bay) | 0427 527 774 |

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| Hibiscus Coast Progress & Sports Assn | |
| • Israel Vogiatzis (President) | |
| <i>presidenthcpsa@gmail.com</i> | |
| • Beth Benson (Vice President) | |
| <i>vicepresidenthcpsa@gmail.com</i> | |
| • Len Turvey (Secretary) | 0429 897 045 |
| <i>secretaryhcpsa@gmail.com</i> | |
| • Frank Cowley (Treasurer) | 0428 386 621 |
| <i>treasurerhcpsa@gmail.com</i> | |
| • Market Co-ordinator | 0400 446 876 |
| <i>seaforthmarket@gmail.com</i> | |
| • Carolyn Martin (Editor Hibiscus Herald) | |
| <i>editor.hibiscusherald@gmail.com</i> | 0409 400249 |

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| Community Hall/Sports Ground Enquiries | |
| Maralyn Ross | 0407 640 135 |

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

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| QCWA Seaforth | |
| Carol (Marketing & Publicity Officer) | 0427 800 324 |
| Mary (Cottage Convenor) | 0476 394 849 |

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| Red Hatters | |
| Queen Joan | 0401 208 003 |

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| Seaforth Bowls Club | |
| Clubhouse | 4959 0201 |
| <i>seaforthbowlsclub@bigpond.com</i> | |
| Vaughan Browne (President) | 0404 876 698 |
| Rhona O'Donnell (Ladies Pres) | 0428 666 337 |

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| Seaforth Health & Welfare Group | |
| Maralyn Ross | 4959 0332 |

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| Seaforth Ladies Tennis Assn | |
| Hayley Windsor (President) | 0419 404 082 |



If you would like to add your Club/Organisation contact details to this list, please email details to
editor.hibiscusherald@gmail.com

Monday Munchkins Playgroup

Mums, Dads and Carers with Bubs 0-5 year olds are welcome to come along and join us at Seaforth State School's playgroup.



Every Monday 9am-11am held in the Kindy Building

Contact Sarah on **07 4966 3111** for more information

*Hard deadline for the Hibiscus Herald
 In September 2018 is
Wednesday 15th August
 due to Editor going on holidays*

If you are looking to place an advertisement or have a story or photo contributions for the newsletter please forward/enquire with the Hibiscus Herald Editor via email to editor.hibiscusherald@gmail.com



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS 2018

| Month | Date | Event |
|-------|--------|--|
| AUG | 4 Sun | HCPSA Mega Market |
| | 11 Sat | Biggest Morning Tea at Just Beachy Home & Garden Decor |
| | 16 Thu | Health & Welfare Group Cent Sale and Morning Tea (See page 4) |
| | 17 Fri | Showpony Express at the Seaforth Bowls Club (See page 5) |
| | 19 Sun | 16th Annual Health & Lifestyle Exp at the Old Station Teahouse |

Just Beachy Home & Garden Décor
is hosting



53 Palm Avenue Seaforth
Saturday 11th August - 2pm to 4pm

Great raffles and door prizes to be won
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Mini market

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SEAFORTH TOWN RURAL FIRE BRIGADE



FIRE CONTROLLING METHODS

Wild fires can be contained by BACK BURNING PROCEDURES. We also reduce the fire threat by using CONTROLLED FIRE METHODS. On Sunday July 8, we did a controlled fire at Seaforth Hills but sometimes, we don't burn as a control method, it is called operation Cool Burn..

In the Roma area along the Warrigo/Carnavon highway, up to 8,500 head of cattle in various mobs, are grazed along strategic areas. This reduces the fire risk, cattle are fed, Bio diversity is maintained, and pasture is improved by natural fertiliser .

For information about local Rural Fire Brigades or to obtain permits, phone:

Warden - Seaforth District No.1
Steve Smith 0417 731 569

Warden – Seaforth District No.2
Chris Fredrickson 4959 0886

Warden – Seaforth Town
Bert Benson 4959 0669

REGULAR HAPPENINGS in the COMMUNITY

| Day | Time | Event | Contact | Contact No | |
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| MON | 9.00am | Hibiscus Dieters Club | Shirley | 4959 0452 | * |
| | 9.00am | Monday Munchkins Community Playgroup at Seaforth State School 9-11am | Sarah | 49 663 111 | * |
| | 9.00am | QCWA Activity/Craft morning every Tuesday at "The Shed" except on Meeting day. | Carol | 0427 800 324 | * |
| TUE | 9.00am | Aqua Aerobics (<i>except during winter and school holidays</i>) In recess—starts again in November 2018 | Sue | 4966 4390 | * |
| | 9.00am | QCWA Monthly Meeting 2nd Tuesday every month at "The Shed" | Carol | 0427 800 324 | * |
| | 8.00am | "Fitness can be Fun" Exercise Class (<i>except during school holidays</i>) | Narelle | 0428 135 759 | 1 |
| THU | 9.30am | Health & Welfare Group (every second Thursday) | Maralyn | 4959 0332 | 1 |
| FRI | 9.00am | Tai Chi at Seaforth School (<i>does not operate during school holidays</i>) | Carol | 4959 0755 | * |
| | | Free Women's Health Services —Mackay Base Hospital Women's Clinic every Friday—phone to book | | 4885 7200 | * |
| SAT | 8.30am | Seaforth Town Rural Brigade | Ross | 4959 0298 0439 352 266 | * |
| | 8.30am | Ball Bay/Holiday Bay Fire Brigade (<i>Training 1st Sat each month</i>) | Gary | 4959 0039 | * |
| | 4.00pm | Seaforth District Rural Fire Brigade (<i>For Members' Training dates contact Steve</i>) | Steve | 0417 731 569 | * |
| 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 (Last Sunday each month) | Sue | 4966 4390 | * |

1. Community Hall

* Contact the individual for venue information

LOCAL SERVICES

MOBILE LIBRARY

WED Aug 8 & 22

Ball Bay—Coconut Gove

10.30am—11.30am

Seaforth—Near School

12.30pm—1.45pm

Seaforth Beach

2.30pm—4.00pm

RECYCLE BIN DAYS

MON Aug 13 & 27

SEAFORTH
WASTE TRANSFER
STATION (The Tip)

Open

Thursday, Friday,

Saturday, Sunday

7am to 5pm



LOCAL NOTICES

Seaforth Health and Welfare Group
CENT SALE & MORNING TEA

Seaforth Community Hall

THURSDAY, 16th AUGUST 2018

at 9.30am

\$10 admission

includes Morning Tea & Lucky Door Ticket

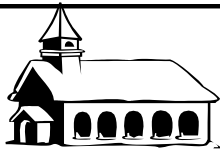
* Door Raffle * Cent Sale Tickets: \$5 per sheet

Lots of good practical cent sale prizes.

Everyone most welcome !!

**Enquiries & bookings for newcomers
to Maralyn on 49 590 332**

Seaforth
CHURCH SERVICES



Uniting Church – 9.00 am

1st & 3rd **Saturday** each month

Star of the Sea Catholic Church - 7.00 am

every Sunday

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Facilitator required for the

17th Annual Health & Lifestyle Expo

being held in 2019

Please contact Cynthia on 0428 7293 15

or email cynthya@hotmail.com.au

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.

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| Debbie Roberts | Seaforth | 4959 0229 |
| Doug Scells JP (Qual) | Haliday Bay | 4959 0241 |
| Adele Roulston JP (Qual) | Haliday Bay | 0458 164825 |
| Vicki McGuren JP (Qual) | Ball Bay | 4959 0074 |
| Jennifer Borg | Kuttabal area | 4954 0487 |

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 editor.hibiscusherald@gmail.com.



Red Hatters

Lunch outing at Ooralea Racecourse, Paget

14th August, 2018 at 11.30am

Look forward to seeing you all

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



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**Free Women's Health Services at Mackay
Base Hospital Women's Clinic - Every
Friday**

Come and see the female doctors at the Women's Clinic at Mackay Base Hospital – referral not required and no cost as all services bulk billed. Come to ask about anything including Contraception, Pap Smears, Menopause, Sexual Health, Breast Health, Infertility, Counselling and more. To make a booking phone **4885 7200**

*Big Things
are happening at ..*

SEAFORTH BOWLS CLUB

Phone 49590 201



The Bowls Club is now operating the kitchen. Come down and support your local !!

Your popular favourites all at reasonable prices.

DINNER: THURSDAY to SATURDAY 6 to 8pm

LUNCH: SATURDAY to SUNDAY 12 to 2pm

Thursday Night is Crummy Night!



HAPPY HOUR
MONDAY to THURSDAY

5pm to 6pm



EVERY WEEK

THURSDAYS: Chase the ACE— Buy a drink to get a ticket—drawn 6.30pm and you must be in attendance to win.
\$100 Seafood tray drawn 6.30pm (tickets available all week)

FRIDAYS: 5.30pm until sold RAFFLES

7pm to 7.30pm MEMBERSHIP DRAW (must be a financial member & in attendance to win)

SATURDAYS: GOOSE CLUB drawn at 3pm (tickets available all week)

FREE Sausage Sizzle at 3pm

FREE JUKEBOX NIGHTS

SUNDAYS: FREE POOL (all day)

Available from the bar every day.....

PIZZAS: \$12 (members) / \$14 (non-members)

Courtesy BUS available from 5.30pm FRIDAYS & 6pm SATURDAYS



Please phone the Club on 49 590 201 for Bistro & Courtesy Bus bookings

BOWLS PLAYING DAYS:

WEDNESDAY: Ladies Competition & Mixed Social

1pm start Dress: Club or neat casual & footwear.

New players on Wednesday most welcome!! Phone Wendy 49590641

FRIDAY: Mixed Medley Pairs Jackpot Bowls

1.30pm start *Names on the board by 1pm, please*

SATURDAY: Men's Competition and/or Social

1.30pm start *Names on the board by 1pm, please*

NEW PLAYERS are ALWAYS WELCOME !!!!

The Management & Staff look forward to meeting regulars and newcomers to the Club during the month.



Mackay: 07 4944 0662 Canberra: 02 6277 4539

Park upgrades proves a top score for region - Newly unveiled upgrades to Mackay Football Park helped bring a touch of World Cup fever to Mackay. The \$350,000 project establishes Mackay Football Park as one of the best facilities in the region. Quality players need quality surfaces and the upgrade delivers surfaces of the highest quality with the introduction of an automated pop-up irrigation system providing more control of the condition of the fields. The project will also enable the Mackay Regional Soccer Zone to host the inaugural Football Queensland Community Cup, bringing together 80 teams and more than 1280 players in a week-long festival. The project was jointly funded by the Australian Government investing \$350,000, the Queensland Government \$100,000 and Mackay Regional Council \$150,000.



George Christensen with Mackay Regional Soccer Zone secretary Greg Kliese (left), president Scott Mealy (right), and a group of Mackay players who are enjoying the benefits of improved fields.

Big focus on little mouse - I'd like to congratulate Pioneer Catchment & Landcare Group which will be receiving National Landcare Program funding to gather data and raise the profile of a little water mouse named Xeromys Myoides. The aim is to increase understanding of this water mouse which was first spotted in our region in 1889 and has been

identified as a Matter of National Environmental Significance. Under the same program, two Whitsundays organisations will receive funding of between \$30,000 and \$50,000 to undertake work to improve the natural environment. I'd like to congratulate both Fauna Rescue Whitsundays, which plans to revegetate between eight and 12 release/rehab/carers areas to aid sustainable food sources for wildlife; and Whitsunday Catchment Landcare, which aims to encourage sustainable land management on small properties, particularly those adjacent to national parks and threatened species habitats. This is the kind of practical environmental work that protects, rehabilitates and restores our environmental assets in the region and I congratulate these groups on their endeavours. For more information, go to: www.business.gov.au/nlpepg.

Loans for farmers - I strongly encourage farmers in the district to look into a Liberal National Government program which allows farmers to access loans of up \$1 million. The program is a result of a commitment made at the last election to deliver low-interest loans directly with a single national body. The loans can be used to refinance debt, enhance productivity through diversification or pay for operating expenses or capital. I encourage farmers to get online and take a look at the loan eligibility and terms on the RIC website: www.ric.gov.au/farmers/farm-investment

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



Cape Hillsborough Sunrise with the Wallabies Tours

Mackay Tourism now offers guided tours of the famous wallabies and kangaroos sunrise experience at Cape Hillsborough Beach. Led by an experienced tour guide, this is the best way to experience the unique spectacle of wallabies at the beach, every morning at Cape Hillsborough. The tours now exist to manage the guests and animal interaction as risks have grown in recent years with increased visitor numbers up 500% in recent years. The wallabies and kangaroos of Cape Hillsborough have always sporadically headed to the beach to feed on the mangrove pods that get washed ashore. The wallabies are fed to manage the interaction between animals and humans. We provide the animals a nutritionally approved feed.

Guests can take photos but be mindful of other people who are also looking for that memorable photo. Please stay behind the cones and follow the tour guides instructions. For any photos posted to social media, we request you hashtag #mymackay and #meetmackayregion, so we can share your photos with the world.

You cannot touch the animals as they are still wild animals so for their safety and yours please follow all instructions given to you by the tour guide. Each tour attendee is equipped with a radio transmitter, allowing you to clearly hear the fascinating and informative insights from the tour guide. Bring your own ear/headphones to plug into the radio transmitter or they are available for purchase on the tour. Tours commence 30 minutes before sunrise each morning and you can check www.sunrisewallabytours.com for times. Tours take approximately 90 minutes. **Costs are:-** Adults \$22; Children (4 to 14yrs) \$14 and children under 4 years using a transmitter will be charged \$14, but if no headset is required their tour is free. Family tickets (2 adults & 2 children) \$60

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Attached is a photo of the Mayor and the operators of the local businesses acknowledged on the day.

From Left: Tom Long (Paragon Civil Engineers), Bob Smith (Seaforth Civil Contractors), Taylor Windsor on behalf of the Seaforth General Store, Len Turvey (Hibiscus Coast Progress & Sports Association Inc.), Greg Williamson (Mayor of Mackay Regional Council), John Formosa (Macrossan and Amiet Solicitors), Mark Doumergue on behalf of the old Station Tea House and Carolyn O'Hara (Seaforth Post Office Store).



Seaforth Market Committee
0400 446 876

HIBISCUS COAST ON SUNDAY
EVERY SUNDAY!
SEAFORTH MARKETS
 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM
OLD STATION TEA HOUSE
 DEVONSHIRE TEAS & LUNCH
 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
SEAFORTH BOWLS CLUB
 FOR LUNCH
 12.00 PM TO 3:00 PM
HALLIDAY BAY GOLF RESORT
 - ALL DAY GOLF - COLD DRINKS
 - CAPE HILLSBOROUGH NATURE RESORT

COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATIVES FOR OUR AREA

These councillors are the contact point for any council related concerns:-
 Cr. Laurence Bonaventura 0427 638 673
 Cr. Ross Gee 0438 549 002

or you can lodge a Council Customer Request by phoning **1300 622 529**

SEAFORTH COMMUNITY HALL, SPORTS GROUND AREA
 &
 EVENING COURT HIRE
 For bookings and enquiries contact
 Maralyn Ross 49590 332 or 0407 640 135

SEAFORTH MARKETS
EVERY SUNDAY from 8.30am to 12.00pm
“Mega Market” on 1st Sunday every month

Stall enquiries to
Market Co-ordinator Phone: 0400 446 876

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How you can help our local Wildlife

The Australian Wildlife Rescue Service is a not for profit, charitable organization that was established more than 30 years ago to care for sick, injured or orphaned native wildlife. At present we are keen to hear from anyone who is interested in helping with the following:

- Providing release sites. We particularly need more release sites so if you live on acreage and can give a creature a little bit of food or a bottle until they are ready to leave this would be a big help
- Being a carer for kangaroos, wallabies, possums, bats and birds
- Being a snake catcher
- Manning the hotline when it suits you and you have a bit of spare time. This involves taking calls for help and asking the closest AWRS member to assist.

If you can help and/or would like to know more about AWRS and its activities please call **Yvette** on **4943 2610** or on mobile **0429 022 436**.