



HIBISCUS HERALD

Hibiscus Coast Progress & Sports Association PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone, I hope you are all safe and well. We are spending this time in gearing up for the time we can operate again. Brainstorming new ideas and keeping in touch with our valued stallholders. As a community we all need to work together for the common goal so when we are ready, we will be well prepared to welcome Tourism and the general public and most of all family back to our communities. In the meantime, we are contacting all of our members and market stallholders to let them know what we are doing and asking for the input and ideas for our big comeback at the Markets.

The Foreshore Committee have submitted all the data we have collected regarding the upgrade of our facilities in the area and given to Council for consideration. Thank you for all those involved both in gathering the information and the community for your input.

And finally thank you to everyone for tooting the horn, Facebook, texting and waving to everyone. Keep smiling we will win this together!

Lyn Prince
President
0437 533 007



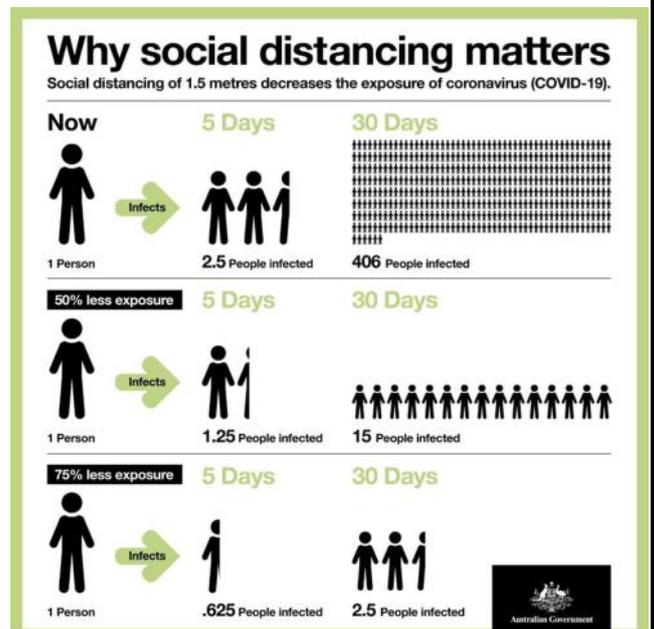
COVID-19 Update

On 26 April the Federal Government released the COVIDSafe app as part of their work to slow the spread of [COVID-19](#). The new COVIDSafe app is completely voluntary. Downloading the app is something you can do from the Apple App Store or Google Playstore depending on the type of smartphone you have. The more Australians connected to the COVIDSafe app, the quicker they can contact people who may have the virus. For detailed questions and answers about this app, see the COVIDSafe app FAQs at <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app>

As of 12.01am on **Saturday, 2 May** the Queensland Government's Chief Health Officer is relaxing some of the [Home Confinement requirements](#). Please refer to the Qld Health website for the full details. Below is an extract only of some of the points and does not cover everything.

A person who resides in Queensland must not leave their *principal place of residence* except for, and only to the extent reasonably necessary to accomplish, the following permitted purposes:

- to obtain food or other *essential goods or services*;
- to obtain medical treatment or other health care services;
- to engage in physical exercise;
- for *recreation* **within a 50km radius** of the person's principal place of residence;
- to perform work or volunteering, or carry out or conduct an *essential business, activity or undertaking*, and the work, business activity or undertaking to be performed is of a nature that cannot reasonably be performed from the person's principal place of residence;
- to visit another person's residence in accordance (conditions apply)
- to visit a terminally ill relative or to attend a funeral or wedding, subject to any applicable restrictions under other relevant Public Health Directions;
- to provide assistance, care or support to an immediate family member;
- to attend any court or tribunal of Australia or to comply with or give effect to orders of the court or tribunal of Australia;
- to attend a childcare facility, school, university, or other educational institution, to the extent care or instruction cannot reasonably be obtained in the person's principal place of residence.



For full details of the Home Confinement Requirements visit <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19>

SEAFORTH POLICE STATION

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

Police Station 4940 3939 Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

Provided by Officer in Charge
Senior Constable Paul Broekman



Hello Seaforth Community! As you may have noticed that in the past month Queensland has been under confinement restriction due to COVID 19. I would like to thank all those members of our community who have been adhering to the Chief Health Officer's direction and being good law-abiding citizens. I want to remind all that, at the time I am submitting this article (24/04/2020), these confinement restrictions are still in force and for those who blatantly disregard the Chief Health Officer's direction will be subject to enforcement action. For those who are still unsure of the restrictions;

A person who resides in Queensland must not leave their principle place of residence except for, and only to the extent reasonably necessary to accomplish permitted purposes. A list of permitted purposes can be found on the Qld Health website – www.health.qld.gov.au under 'Home Confinement, Movement and Gathering Direction'.

You will find that most of what people talk about these days will be related to the Coronavirus. Please make sure that even though we are isolated, that we attend to our own mental health and seek help if you feel like you are struggling. We need to still take these matters seriously and remember that these restrictions won't last forever.

Crime Stats:

- On the 21st April 2020 a 22yr old male from The Leap was issued with a Traffic Infringement Notice and further warnings in relation to Hoon related offences committed on the 18th April 2020.
- On the 24th April 2020 a 36yr old male and 37yr old male in Seaforth were located in blatant contravention of the Chief Health Officer's Confinement Direction. Each were subsequently issued with a \$1334 Infringement notice for committing an offence against the COVID 19 legislation.

Stay Safe and Keep it Real!

Paul

Community Organisations Contact List

Police/Fire/Ambulance
 Emergencies 000
 Non-Urgent 131 444
 Police Station Seaforth 4940 3939
 Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

QLD HEALTH (13 HEALTH) 13 43 25 84

Fire Wardens
 Seaforth Town—Bert Benson 0400 603 315
 Seaforth District—Steve Smith 0417 731 569
 Chris Fredrickson 4959 0886 0429 067 134

Emergency Liaison Officers
 Charlie Symons (Seaforth Town) 0408 776 564
 Dwayne Shea (Cape Hillsborough Rd) 0407 647 166
 Vi McLean (Holiday Bay) 0409 474 291
 Dr Dee & John Hacking (Ball Bay) 0400 263889

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A large quantity of

WOODCHIP FOR SALE

at the back of the CAR PARK at the

COMMUNITY HALL

\$10 per Trailer/Ute load.

Payment in an envelope marked
 HC PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
 to be left at the
 Seaforth POST OFFICE SHOP.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Seaforth Post Office Store

During this scary time we wish to advise customers that we are still operating and taking every effort to stay safe and as clean as possible, and hope you are doing the same. If any of you can't or don't want to go out and need something from the Shop give us a call and we will try to work out a delivery for you. Stay safe!

John and Carolyn O'Hara **4959 0156**

Campbells Pest Control - 0400 832 939

Termite Specialist - locally owned & operated

LG Dog Hydrotherapy Rehabilitation and Fitness

- Phone Louise to discuss your pet's needs **0429 799 097**

Rosco's Concreting - 0404 176 210

BSA 629953

Mackay Tree Services - 0434 412 493

Locally owned & operated - Fully insured

Seaforth General Store

- We are staying open under essential services criteria and have introduced extra cleaning and hygiene practices
- We are working with our suppliers to ensure we can keep our stock coming through to the best of our ability (limits on certain items have had to be introduced)
- We are NOT foreseeing ANY issues with essential items (ie milk and bread), cigarettes or alcohol at this stage
- We are introducing an order system for people to have access to fruit, vegetables and meat to help those who are not wanting to travel to town. Basically you will need to complete an order form and we will have it delivered to our store for collection.
- Please feel free to contact us if you have any further queries

Rodger & Sandra Sharp

RECYCLE BIN DAYS

MON May 4 & 18

Jun 1, 15 & 29



SEAFORTH WASTE TRANSFER STATION

(The Tip) Open
Thursday to Sunday 7am to 5pm



Stay informed

As the coronavirus outbreak continues, it's important to stay healthy, safe, and well informed. While social distancing can seem difficult, we know that it is an effective and vital means of stopping the spread of the virus, flattening the curve, and helping keep Australians safe.

The government has released an app for your phone, the "Coronavirus Australia" app, and a Whatsapp chatbot, so you can access accurate and fast

information from home. You can find these on australia.gov.au. This is in addition to the recently released "CovidSafe" App.

Alternatively, you can access links to the latest updates, apps and the chatbox by visiting my new website: www.georgechristensen.com.au/coronavirus

The Government is also expanding Medicare-subsidised telehealth services for all Australians and providing extra incentives to general practitioners and other health practitioners. These are challenging times, but we will do all that is necessary to support Australians.

New website

Take a look at my new website for links to the latest information on the coronavirus, and much more. Visit www.georgechristensen.com.au.



Seaforth Men's Shed Update

As per government regulations the Men's Shed remains closed until further notice. Speaking with other shedders we miss the companionship and activity the shed provides. We do have some good news which is rare at the moment and that is we have won a grant to build two structures at the Bowls Club.

The first being an additional shed on the side of our existing building which will accommodate a welding and steel workshop, storage area and general work area. The second structure is an awning over the bowls club goods delivery dock enabling deliveries to be unloaded during rain events without anyone getting wet and large enough to accommodate undercover parking for the club bus. Contracts have been signed for the supply and construction of these buildings with a local company. Depending on the current environment work could start late June or early July. We are looking forward to the extra room. We will keep you up dated as it progresses.

Seaforth Town Rural Fire Brigade



Did you remember to replace your Smoke Alarm battery on April 1st? We are now entering a relatively quiet period of the year for bush fires, but we are starting to get room heaters out for winter. Take ten minutes to look inside your home for loose curtains etc, that may come in contact with heaters.

With small children, teach them safe evacuation if you have a fire. Show them how to get out quickly, SMOKE is the number one killer and even a small indoor fire will produce a lot of smoke reducing visibility.

IF IT CAN HAPPEN ----- SOONER OR LATER --- IT WILL !

Deadline for the June 2020 issue is Friday 22 May

Send your stories and photo contributions to the Hibiscus Herald Editor via email at editor.hibiscusherald@gmail.com

This will be my last edition of the Hibiscus Herald as life is getting a bit busy with work, so Maralyn Ross has kindly volunteered to take over the reins.

Thanks for your support everyone!
Carolyn Martin

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 |
| Maureen Beer JP (Qual) | Ball Bay | 0418 715873 |
| Jennifer Borg | Kuttabul | 4954 0487 |