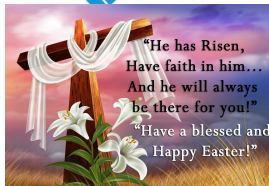


"The BUGLE" April 2019



Happy
Easter

Saturday
Villa Draw
Oasis Bar

Will it be won in April?

Thursday 25th

Bargara Dawn Service

Parade Marches at 5.30am, from Bauer St to Bargara War Memorial with Gunfire Breakfast, Bargara Beach Hotel.

Bundaberg Dawn Service

Assembles at 4.10am Outside Bundaberg RSL with Breakfast & Morning Tea, RSL Building (Limited to Veterans/Ex & Current Service Members).

Bundaberg Civic Service

Parade Marches at 8.30am, from Bourbong St, turning at the Cenotaph to ANZAC Park for the Civic Service.

An inspiring couple celebrate their **70th Wedding Anniversary** in the month of April. Fred & Audrey V279 were married in April 1949.



Cash received from recycled cans & stubbies for March
\$417.90. Total to date **\$1,363.10**

Robbo (for Relay for Life)

BRIEFLY

Those residents on a three year market review and indicated their interest in the 3.5% annual site fees and are waiting to hear from PLR P/L. The Residents Association Committee are asking you to wait for the Market Review Report, which is due on the 28th of April, before signing any new contracts. A General Meeting will be called shortly after the 28th April.

Residents Assoc web page :-
<http://plrbar.atwebpages.com>

Welcome New Residents

- V 135 Christopher & Christine Oliver
- V 250 Marie Gordon
- V 283 John & Leanne Juillerat
- V 310 Susan Dekker
- V 314 Ian & Judy Bopf
- V 331 Bill & Jean Taberer
- V 339 Willem & Gloria Muller
- V 363 Robert & Mary Mandile
- V 375 Colin Barry & Julie Thompson



Affordable Screens and Blinds sponsored another great afternoon of Bowls on Sunday the 10th. of March with Lisa and Sierra on hand to present prizes to winners and runners up. First winners drawn out were Karen, Stewie and Linda while second winners drawn were Marilyn, Paul and Linda. First runners up drawn out were Barbara, Jan and Roy (had to leave) while second runners up were Brenda, Faye and Jane.



A big thanks to Affordable Screens and Blinds for their ongoing support and to the bowls club members who cooked the delicious food, served up the food, sold raffle tickets and helped make the day a success. Thanks to all the players involved for a great afternoon of bowls.

Ace Reporter: John Fraser

A great afternoon of Bowls in the Annual clash of East versus West. Sponsored by The Oasis Bar and Resident Jenny Dingle.

Competition was fierce but friendly as always and the result was close with Easts being the victors with 8 wins to 5 over the Westies. Three teams shared the winners prize money with Bev, Lynette and Ray 156 (absent) being first drawn followed by Sonja, John and Jean followed by Garry, Kay, Martin and Shirley.

Three losing teams shared the prize money with Val, Suzanne and Alan 235 (absent) being first drawn followed by Frank, Bert, Bob and Barbara followed by Rob, Jim, George and Geoff.



Team Captains Martin (East) & Jim (West)

A huge THANK YOU to all who worked hard to make the day a success and to all who supplied the delicious food which was appreciated by everyone. **Ace Reporter John Fraser.**



Whats Happening in April

7th April is "Des Allen Funerals" Sponsor Day.

17th April Redclaws Social Bowls V Past Presidents Night Game

26th April "New Wave Electrical" Sponsor Day

The Redclaws Social Bowls 2019 Club Championships Continue.
The First events are the Ladies' and Men's Singles Championships. Start of play from 27th March.

The Draw is up on the Bowls Notice Board.



Prize winners in the East V West Game





The bar is open every Wednesday 3:30pm to 5:30pm, Friday 3:30pm to 7:pm, Saturday and Sunday afternoon from 3:30pm to 7:00pm (at managers discretion).

Every Saturday evening there is a lucky Villa Draw, starting at \$50.00 and if not won the prize jackpots by \$10.00. The Villa number is drawn between 4:00 pm and 6:00pm. Winner must be present and have one minute to claim the prize.

JANE
HERD-EVANS



Recommended by
the Roamers

Appearing at
**The Oasis
Bar**

Saturday
20th April
6.00pm

Oasis Lounge & Bar News.

Thanks for supporting the Bar. All moneys raised go to the Residents Association.

Thank you to all the residents who supported our first Entertainment/Food Van. It was an overwhelming success. So too was the entertainment, a great night was had, lots of dancing and merriment.

Hoping to organise another Food Catering Van for the 20th April. Keep your eyes and ears open, we will let you know around two weeks prior.

We now have Bayleys-Kahlua @ \$3 nip and non-alcoholic beer @ \$2.50.

The Bar is available for private functions. Contact Eric V29 or Jocelyn V253



ANZAC DAY celebrations at PLR Bargara
starting at 11.30 am

With a service dedicating the Memorial

Plaque.

Then there will be a Laying of Wreaths at the Memorial Rock and Flag.

On conclusion of the Service, a BYO - BBQ to be held.

The Oasis Bar will be open 12.00 noon.

There will be Two-Up games played etc.





AN INVITATION TO ALL RESIDENTS



Win a Prize by wearing an Easter Bonnet to Dinner

WHEN...TUESDAY DINNER 16th . APRIL 2019

WEDNESDAY LUNCH 17th . APRIL

2019

THURSDAY DINNER 18th . APRIL

2019

Join in the Fun this Easter and wear a Hat or Bonnet to Dinner or Lunch and the one judged the Best at each Meal will win a Prize. Special Judges organized.

Please bring some extra Cash at these meals so that you can buy some Tickets in the Monster Easter Raffle.

Ticket Sales commence Tuesday Evening the 2nd. April . Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Monster Raffle Drawn at Thursday Dinner 18th.April.

GOOD LUCK!!

The RESIDENTS ASSISTANCE GROUP has been busy helping residents. Odd jobs done were: Replace light globes, replace Smoke Alarm Batteries, transport to Train Station, Transport to local Doctor, pick up a TV, fit fan blade socks, fit Soffit Panel. Next Meeting Wed 3rd April at Ocean Breeze Clubhouse 4.00pm

THE GARDEN CLUB

PLR Bargara Bush House Garden club, next excursion is to Endeavour foundation Fitzgerald st. Visit where all mothers day flowers are grown & check out the facilities. This will interest a lot of our men gardeners, bus sheet will be in "bus folder " 1st april ,leave 8am back around 12 noon, more information kay villa 197.



Bundaberg Bush House Garden club will be holding huge plant sale at the Progress hall North Bundaberg. Hundreds of "all sorts" of plants, including the Orchid man, doors open 7am close 1pm. 6th April plant lovers line up to get in early !!! more information Kay villa 197



YOUR RIGHTS IN A MANUFACTURED HOME PARK

**FREE COMMUNITY EDUCATION SESSION
PRESENTED BY CAXTON LEGAL CENTRE INC.**

Monday 13th May 2019 12.30pm to 2.00pm

Seabreeze Clubhouse theatre

Please book your place on sheet at the bench next to the theatre.

Snake season is always with us and they are here!!

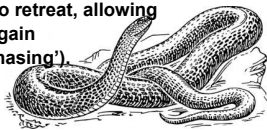
At this time of year leaving your garage door (or any door) open is risking the possibility of inviting a unwanted visitor into your home.

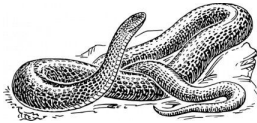
Common snakes currently identified on the prowl around Palm Lake Resort, Python, Eastern Brown, Red Belly Black.

“Snake behaviour”

When people tell of being ‘chased’ by a snake, they unknowingly misinterpret the snake’s behaviour and intentions. When they encounter a snake and it becomes defensive toward them, most people interpret any advance towards them as though the snake has the intention to ‘catch’ and bite them. While a bite can be the result of a close encounter, it is usually the snake’s last resort. Biting is rarely their initial reaction unless you step on one causing it to bite in defence.

In reality, the snake’s first intension is to act in a manner that intimidates the person into a hasty retreat. This is defensive behaviour and it may include the following actions - rearing up, hissing, gaping the mouth, flattening the neck to look bigger and mock or bluff striking. Occasionally, they may advance towards a perceived threat in order to force their opponent to retreat, allowing them opportunity to escape, or at least feel safe again (this is the behaviour that is often mistaken for ‘chasing’).





Snakes that encounter humans a lot, such as the eastern brown, have become quite good at intimidating humans into leaving them alone. It is important to understand that they are exhibiting this behaviour because they perceive us as a large predator, and they don't want to be eaten.

What to do if a snake becomes defensive at you - For safety reasons, it is always recommended you remove yourself from the snake's vicinity as a first priority. If you find yourself very close to the snake and it is not acting defensively, for example a snake slithers past your foot, then it is generally better to remain perfectly still so that you don't provoke any defensive behaviour by moving. At the end of the day it is your call as to which course of action is more suited to your situation.

Please consider the following -

- 1) Snakes don't see us as prey and their only reason for biting is defence.
- 2) Snakes perceive humans and anything else larger than them (even vehicles) as potential predators. Basically, if it's big and it moves around them, they perceive it as a threat and will defend themselves.
- 3) Snakes are NOT territorial and will only defend their personal safety, not a territory like a dog.
- 4) Snakes are born with every instinct they need to survive in the wild. One of these instincts is defensive behaviour. They do not think - who am I going to chase today. In their mind, they are simply trying to survive an encounter with a large predator.
- 5) Snakes respond to movement defensively (especially eastern browns). The more you move around, the more defensive they can become.
- 6) Statistics collected by scientists and hospital case studies, have proven that eastern brown snakes only envenomate 20-40% of the time. If you were a prey item (a rodent for example) they would envenomate 100% of the time. With dry bites being so common, it stands to reason that they instinctively know not to waste their venom on something they cannot eat. A venomous bite is simply a by-product of the snake using biting as a technique to defend itself - not because the snake is intentionally trying to use its venom on a human or pet. The above info is intended to help you understand the defensive nature of snakes so that you don't put yourself at further risk by trying to kill a snake as this increases your chance of being bitten by 80%.



We now have two Dart Boards and have been relocated to the Snooker/Pool room in the Ocean Breeze Clubhouse.





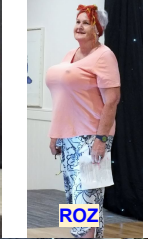
The Robos & The Prices



The Hot Shoe Shuffle



The PLR Bargara Singers



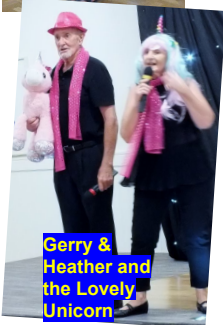
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Eddie (JC) Anstiss



Our Line Dancers



Gerry & Heather and the Lovely Unicorn



The Fat Club showing their wares

