

Yorkeys Knob Matters

President's Report



ANZAC Day will be commemorated again this year in Yorkeys Knob, at the boat club from 8.30am on Monday 25th April. The residents association will again support this important day, with the provision of our marquees and chairs, as well as participation with wreath laying. Come and join with our community to remember the important sacrifice and contribution made by our service men and women.

The residents association has been repeatedly attempting to open dialogue with the Queensland Dept of Housing, in relation to a proposed public housing project at 64-68 Cunningham St. Despite undertakings from our elected representatives, we are still striving to have this discussion. We hope that local residents' concerns are considered in the development.

The 2022 **Festival of the Knob** planning is well underway. There is a lot of support for our new format and location on the Sims Esplanade parklands, showcasing our beautiful beach and foreshore. Festival attractions and features will start to be promoted next month in **Yorkeys Knob Matters** as well as other circulations. It is shaping up to be another great event for Yorkeys Knob. The event will be held on Saturday 11th June. If you're interested in taking part, or volunteering to help make this another great community event, please get in contact via events@yorkeysknob.com

You may have noticed a lot more heavy vehicle traffic in Yorkeys Knob, particularly along Varley and Buckley streets. These vehicles are involved in construction of the new boat ramp development. Complaints are being received through the residents association concerning issues of vehicle speed, stones/ rocks falling from the vehicles, hours of operations, and environmental concerns. Your association is writing to Halls Construction to advise of the concerns raised. A summary of correspondence regarding environmental concerns as they relate to the construction permits has been attached to this newsletter for those who receive the electronic version. These summary documents will also be displayed in the community noticeboards or can be obtained by requesting via residents@yorkeysknob.com

Check out the article in this months newsletter from Half Moon Bay Golf Club who will be hosting World Bind Golf later this month.

**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING 7.30PM
TUESDAY 26th APRIL, 2022
At the Yorkeys Knob Community Centre.**



**Adrian Gover
President**



Half Moon Bay Golf Club will host World Blind Golf 28-29 April 2022

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**YORKEYS KNOB
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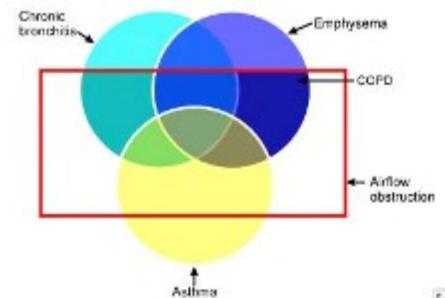
When you can't breathe, nothing else matters

Yorkeys Medical are targeting respiratory conditions over the next few months. Chronic respiratory disease is one of the leading causes of preventable hospital presentations. With a proper diagnosis and using patient-centred management plans, people who suffer from chronic respiratory conditions can be better prepared to manage things if their breathing gets worse. When our patients feel in control of their breathing, they can get on with enjoying life.

So what is COPD?

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease is a lung disease caused primarily, but not always, by smoking. Other contributing factors include some genetic conditions, and exposure to environmental fumes, smoke and pollution. It is really an umbrella term that includes:

- Chronic bronchitis
- Emphysema
- Chronic asthma



Around 1 in 7 Australians aged 40 years and over have some form of COPD, however around half of the people living with COPD symptoms do not know they have the condition. "If I was short of breath, I told myself I was out of shape and getting older. When it took me longer to return to a normal breathing pattern, I told myself that my age was a major contributing factor." – Ian, lives with COPD.

Your GP can help with reaching a diagnosis if you are concerned about your breathing. Management may include respiratory exercise programs, inhaled medications or help with quitting smoking. If you already use inhaled medications but find they're not working as well as they could, it might be time to get a medication review. Up to 90% of people with COPD do not know how to use their inhaler device correctly, so it is important for a trained health professional (such as your doctor, nurse or pharmacist) to show you how to use your inhaler and assist you to get the technique right. Correct use of your inhaler device is important and will ensure you get the most benefit from your medicine.

For further information, book with your GP or have a look at Lungfoundation.com.au, Freecall 1800 654 301.

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Local Wildlife Rescue

This juvenile sugar glider was recently found on the ground by a local resident in close proximity to the Ray Howarth Reserve, Yorkeys Knob. This site is currently undergoing significant disturbance with the development of the boat ramp off Buckley Street, adjacent to the reserve.

The animal is now being looked after by wildlife carers until it is able to be released back into the wild.

Many native animal species are vulnerable to the impacts of development with the threat of habitat loss, traffic, and impacts of domestic pets, particularly cats and dogs.

The Far North Queensland Wildlife Rescue is an independent, not for profit, incorporated organization. Its core mission is, "the rescue, care and release of native wildlife from Cardwell to Cape York." The trained carers work with a wide range of wildlife, including birds, mammals, marsupials, bats, reptiles and amphibians.



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The Phone Rescue Service operates 24/7 on 07 4053 4467.

Check out FNQ Wildlife's website on www.fnqwildliferescue.org.au

for information on how you can assist wildlife, become involved with the organization or make a donation to assist in their local work.



Important contacts:



**Police, Fire, Ambulance
Emergency: 000**



**State Emergency Service
132500**



**Cairns Regional Council
1300 692 247
cairns.qld.gov.au**



Ergon Energy: 131670



**Queensland Government
Transport & Main Roads
131940
tmr.qld.gov.au**

Car battery disposal

Yorkeys Knob residents, if you have any old car batteries that you need to dispose of, text Martin on 0419 725 756 and he'll arrange a time to collect from you.

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Inclusive Golf & Social Outings @ Half Moon Bay Golf Club



Half Moon Bay Golf Club prides itself on offering golf programs for people of all abilities and backgrounds. Programs run by club professional Graham Bolton have helped many participants access the club and the game of golf who may not have before.

Our club will be hosting the FNQ Blind & Low Vision Open in April (April 27 – 29) with over 20 blind golfers attending. We are excited to work with Neil Herdegen and the entire blind golf network to ensure people with vision impairment can access golfing opportunities.

Our club has also purchased a para golfing machine recently which has been a great way to have people in wheelchairs play golf. It's an empowering experience to see these golfers standing and swinging. We will be applying for funding to purchase another machine in the coming months along with increasing our concrete pathway network to assist more of our patronage and community access golf and the club in a safe manner. As these improvements occur on course we will keep you updated.

In case you weren't aware, our club offers a social membership for those of you who want to come in for a drink at the bar and get a feel for our club but may not necessarily be a keen golfer. The cost of the social membership is \$5 per year. Of course, if you take up a social membership you are more than welcome to play golf here and we look forward to providing you the opportunity to do so.

Each Friday we hold our 'Jag the Joker' event, drawn between 6-615pm which members of the community are welcome to attend. The jackpot is currently over \$1000. We also will be hosting a food van on site once a month and would love to see many of the Yorkeys Knob community attending. The next event will be Friday 8 April 2022, with WHATEVER! Food Truck on site. Any night we have the food truck on site the bar will remain open until 9pm. Nights we do not have a food option the bar will close at 7pm.

For more information about our club, our events, the promotions we offer and any improvements on course please visit our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/HalfMoonBayGC/>

I look forward to welcoming many of you at the club.

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