

Yorkeys Knob Matters

President's Report

Welcome to the June newsletter. This month we will celebrate the annual **Festival of the Knob** on Saturday 11th June. Following the successful and widely popular Christmas Twilight Markets last November, we have decided to move the Festival to our beautiful beachfront on the Sims Esplanade parklands. This year, the event will start at 10am with a full schedule of entertainment on our stage, market stalls, vintage cars and motor cycles, regional food and produce, finishing at 4pm. Further, a large selection of food and beverage will be provided with a licensed area where MacAlister Brewing Co will provide a selection of locally made beers and Queensland wines. To finish off the day, we have extended the food and beverage area to finish at 6.30pm.

Head into the Yorkeys Knob Post office to nominate a resident of Yorkeys Knob who you feel should be the **Resident of the Year** and also nominate a local **Business of the Year** for a business operating in our local community. The winners will be announced at the Festival.

A Monster Raffle has been prepared with tickets on sale during the day. Our wonderful Yorkeys Knob restaurants, cafes and local businesses have generously donated a great selection of prizes.



Conducting such a large event incurs significant expenses and I wish to thank all of the sponsors who want to ensure this event is a success. See page 2 for an overview of our financial sponsors

Remember to check out wonderfair.com.au to pre purchase discounted ride wristbands for the children.

I look forward to see you at the Festival.

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING 7.30PM TUESDAY 28th June, 2022
At the Yorkeys Knob Community Centre.

Adrian Gover
President



Rides for the kids at the Festival of the Knob

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YORKEYS KNOB
RESIDENTS
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The Echidna being re-leased back into a natural habitat, more suitable than the ocean!

Beachside Vet Helping Our Wildlife

The Beachside Veterinary have shared this very interesting local story.

Yesterday we had the pleasure of having this incredible patient come into the clinic - under some VERY unusual circumstances!

This echidna was found swimming about 4 miles out to sea! His rescuer, Dan, was driving his boat back to shore when he thought he saw a sea urchin floating - getting closer to investigate, he instead found this guy! Dan immediately got his net to pull it out of the water.

Although exhausted and rather water logged, the echidna was otherwise okay. He spent the night in hospital to dry off and relax before being released earlier this morning - close to where he was found but in a little more echidna appropriate habitat!

Echidnas are amazing swimmers - however we can't say we've heard of them getting that far out. We give a MASSIVE shoutout to Dan for rescuing this little one!!

Festival of the Knob Sponsors

Organizing a large event such as the Festival of the Knob requires many hours of hard work, but also significant expenses. We would like to express our appreciation to the following financial sponsors.



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Festival of the Knob

This year we are full to overflowing with an exciting array of live entertainment on stage. The stage will be located on the parklands opposite Wattle Street.

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Time	Act
10:00 – 10:20	Jazz Academy
10:20 – 10:25	MC – Official Opening
10:25 – 10:35	Dog Show # 1 – YAPS
10:50 – 11:10	FNQ Bands
10:30 – 11:50	Judo – Cairns Northern Beaches Judo Club
11:50 – 12:00	Resident and Business Award
12:00 – 12:15	Charity Launch – Port2Pajinka 1000km run
12:15 – 12:30	Skateboard Announcement
12:35 – 12:50	Dog Show #2 – Gifting Gnome
12:50 – 1:05	Mudcrabs Player Auction
1:05 – 1:25	Zumba – ZCrew Fitness
1:25 – 2:00	Taste Paradise - Cooking Demonstration
2:00 – 2:45	Cairns String Orchestra
2:50 – 3:05	Golf Competition – Half Moon Bay Golf Club
3:05 – 3:30	Centre Stage Dance Studio
3:30 – 3:50	Akido
3:50 – Close	Japanese Drummers



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Festival Food & Beverage



Festival of the Knob

Come along to the 2022 Festival of the Knob. This year promises to be a bigger event than last year following "Covid" restrictions.

We have moved the **Festival of the Knob** to our beautiful beachside parklands on Sims Esplanade.

The festival will be held on **Saturday the 11th June from 10am to 4pm with extended time for food and beverage to 6.30pm.**

Browse the market stalls featuring many new stalls and some old favourites



Watch a full schedule of entertainment on stage

Grab a bite or refreshment from our food and beverage area or pop into one of our nearby Yorkeys Knob restaurants



See displays cars and



of classic motor cycles, Volunteer



Coastguard or sample regional produce.

There will be rides for the children from Wonderfair, so consider discounted pre purchased 4 hour ride wristbands at wonderfair.com.au



Prepurchase discounted ride wristbands online



Slide down the saber toothed tiger



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