

Yorkeys Knob Matters

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Barron River Buzz from Bree James:

As a lifelong muso, I've been raising concerns about how our liquor licensing laws are hurting live music and live music venues. Unrealistic decibel limits and costly red tape are forcing venues to cancel gigs and making life tough for musicians. The number of venues offering live music has dropped significantly.

That's why I've launched a petition to reform the Liquor Act 1992. Thanks to everyone who came to last month's community meeting, and to Krisztina Jahshan and the Yorkey's Knob Boating Club for hosting.

Live music and entertainment is what makes FNQ the vibrant city it is.



Please sign the petition and let's keep the music alive in FNQ!

Click here: [Sign the Petition](#)

Miss Bree James MP

Member for Barron River



CAIRNS AIRPORT NEWS

Having attended the Community Aviation Consultation Group meeting as a Yorkeys Knob representative here are a few updates:

- A new public bus service, subject to confirmation, from August 1st, running from opposite the International Terminal into Cairns City. The hours are expected to be from 4.30am until late.
- New Business Lounge in Domestic Terminal will open early August. It will be where the Virgin Lounge was.
- If you have issues with Aircraft Noise go to - Aircraft in your Neighbourhood - on Airservicesaustralia.com
- Skyhaven is a new development being built as you enter the Airport.
- Skyhaven will offer 183 short term overnight accommodation rooms aimed at FIFO, Emergency Services, Police etc. The public will also be able to book if an overnight stay is required. Further details will follow when available.
- New Cafe is opening in General Aviation, next to Jet Aviation, for all you plane spotters.
- Both Terminals are being refurbished outside. Most of the \$50 million upgrade to International is completed..
- New undercover parking will be available in the International car park shortly. Domestic car park will have a new passenger pick up area soon.
- The offset area, off Dunne Road, has started. They have already recovered 27 dumped tyres from the Mangroves!

Next report in November.

David Stephens.

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

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YKRA COMMITTEE ELECTION

October is election time for the YKRA Committee.

Now is the time to think about joining the Committee. It's an important part of the work that is done for the Yorkeys Knob community.

You must be a financial member of the YKRA to be nominated.



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MONTHLY TECH TALK WORKSHOPS

Earlville Library – every 2nd Wednesday

Friendly, instructor-led sessions to help you build skills and confidence using phones, tablets, computers, and the internet.



WEEKLY TECH HELP DROP-INS

Libraries: City, Smithfield, Earlville & Manunda

One-on-one support for everyday tech issues — no booking required.



DIGITAL SKILLS FOR OLDER AUSTRALIANS

Part of the Be Connected program (in partnership with State Library QLD).

Libraries: Babinda & Gordonvale, focusing on online safety, email, apps and more.



CYBERCRIME AWARENESS WORKSHOPS

Delivered by Queensland Police Service

These sessions equip you with the knowledge to stay safe online and avoid scams.



ACCESS TO AGED CARE SERVICES

My Aged Care and Services Australia Pop-Ups at libraries across the region.

Come in and speak directly with Services Australia staff to get help navigating aged care and other federal services.

FREE

POSITIVE AGEING EXPO 2025 A CELEBRATION FOR SENIORS

Thursday 14 August 2025 | 9:00am – 1:00pm
Cairns Performing Arts Centre

Join us for a vibrant day dedicated to celebrating our senior community!

The Positive Ageing Expo is your one-stop opportunity to explore more than 40 stalls featuring local service providers, businesses, and community groups – all focused on supporting healthy, happy ageing.

Live Entertainment

Enjoy a toe-tapping performance by Rowly & Co in the Main Theatre from 11:00am – 12:00pm

Sit-Down Seniors Lunch (for seniors only)

Catch up with friends and make new ones over a relaxed lunch from midday in the Studio Theatre.

FREE! Tickets are required for entertainment & lunch

Reserve your tickets from 30 June 2025

Book online: www.ticketlink.com.au

Call TicketLink: 1300 855 835

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DOG ISSUES IN YORKEYS KNOB

If you have any issues regarding dogs or other pets etc then it is best to report on the Cairns Regional Council app. Its free to download or email/phone the Council direct on the listed details:

Basic contact information

Council Chambers: 119-145 Spence Street, Cairns.

Postal Address: PO Box 359 Cairns Qld 4870

Email: council@cairns.qld.gov.au

Web: www.cairns.qld.gov.au

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/CairnsRegionalCouncil

Phone: 1300 69 22 47

After hours emergencies (24 hours, 7 days): 1300 69 22 47

My Cairns app - Events, things to do, bin night reminders, optional alerts, report non-urgent problems and more. Free for iOS and Android.



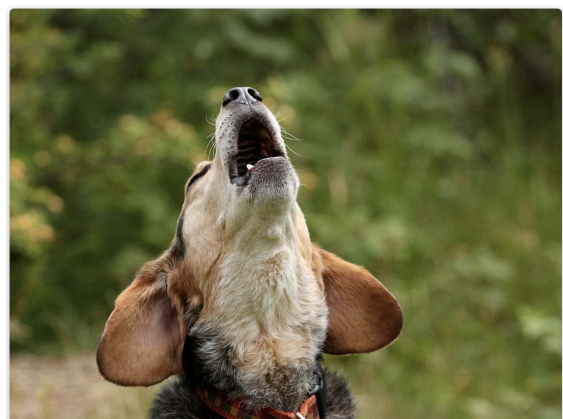
Dangerous & menacing dogs

Dogs that have been involved in serious dog attacks or incidents causing fear can be 'declared' with strict requirements on dog owners.



Dog attacks

Council investigates more than 800 dog attacks each year. If you have been involved in a dog attack, call Council immediately on 1300 69 22 47, any time.



Barking complaints

How to make a complaint about nuisance barking.

Even good dogs
can be dangerous
off-leash

Fines now
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CELEBRATING YORKEYS PHOTOGRAPHERS

Lets celebrate all things glorious about Yorkey's Knob. All budding photographers submit your photos to be published in the Yorkeys Knob Matter.

The rules:

1. Must be somewhere in Yorkeys Knob
2. Scenery only, not people.

Please send as a PNG to this email address and add your name.

All photo submissions belong to the photographer and are subject to copyright.

Timothy Godfrey



David Keam



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