

Anchorage News



Farewell to Garry MacGregor, who cleaned his last loo on Thursday 29th Sept!! Garry has been with us for over 16 years and he retired this month. We presented Garry with a hand-crafted (by Lyn Robbie—pictured with Anne and Garry) ceramic toilet holder



and brush that we all signed, so every time he cleans a loo...he will remember us!!! We wish Garry and his wife Christine all the best for their retirement. We will miss him.



School Holidays

The kids have had a wonderful time this school holidays. The buggies have been extremely popular...with the Dads as well as the kids! The pool has had a good workout and the weather has mostly been great despite some predictions otherwise, so everyone also headed for the beach for swims. Mandy's Kids Activities have been very busy and we've seen some great craft work come out of these sessions. We've noticed that the movie nights have been a bit slow...parents say that the kids are too buggered to stay up after their fun-filled days!

What's On In October

Another busy month on the Clarence River. Some of the events are: Grafton's Bridge to Bridge Ski Race on Oct 1st/2nd; Wooli's Goanna Pulling competition Oct 2nd, Yamba's Surfing the Coldstream festival Oct 15th, Cowper's Opera With The Cows Oct 22nd and of course, the famous Jacaranda Festival which is held between Oct 29th and Nov 6th. Why not make the Anchorage your base while you enjoy the events of the month? For more information on the events, visit www.clarencetourism.com.



IPSA Family Fun Day

Thank you to all who came and joined in the fun on Saturday 24th Sept. The weather was kind to us all and it was a great day. IPSA stands for Iluka Pool & Sports Association and this organisation is run by a small band of dedicated people who are trying to raise funds to build a sports shed and 50m pool for Iluka. We raised some much needed funds at the Family Fun Day, gained many new members and also raised our profile in the community, which was what the day was all about. The support of the local people and businesses was humbling and they were amazingly generous with donations, product and their time. The local sporting clubs that could come, did, and joined in the day with enthusiasm. Thanks again to everyone, both from Iluka and those who came from elsewhere to enjoy the day.



Rotary Trash & Treasure

Iluka Woombah Rotary Club holds a trash & treasure stall at the Iluka markets which are held on the 1st Sunday of every month at the Iluka sports oval. The proceeds from the stall are to support the community service works that the club undertakes. For example, this year the club has maintained the public noticeboard at the shops and at the viewing platform 'Hill of Knowledge' at the Main Beach car park.

Newsletter

By now, some of you will have received our new email newsletter. So far, comments have been favourable and everyone seems to enjoy the style...and we hope, the content! If you wish to receive our news on a monthly basis, then just go to our website and click on the subscribe button found on our newsletter page. Keep an eye on our Facebook and Blog pages too, as we put the most up-to-date happenings, photos and comments on these pages.

Vale

Graeme's Dad Ray passed away last Wednesday at the great age of 94. He and his wife Joyce were a vital part of the Anchorage in the earlier days. They would come up from Merimbula and give Graeme, Anne and family a chance to take a holiday. They did everything from serving in the shop to building, repairing, cleaning and other caretaking duties. Ray had a long and productive life. He served with the RAN on Destroyers during WW2 and afterwards. During the 1950's he and Joyce owned and ran a number of retail business's in country Victoria before moving to Merimbula where they purchased and managed a block of 5 holiday units—maybe that's where the offspring got the 'bug' to own a Caravan Park? He will be missed.

Comings & Goings

- Anne & Graeme will go away for a couple of times this month
- Lyn J is taking a long-anticipated holiday to America!
- Bevan is still away
- Fred is home now
- George is also home
- Michelle & John are still away
- Anne Galb. will have a holiday soon
- Joy Mason is unwell and she is currently in hospital. We are sorry to hear she is sick and we send her our best wishes.
- Barbara & Ray have sold their home to David and Karen Wilton. We will miss Barb & Ray - and their wonderful art & craft work. We know David & Karen of old and hope they will now enjoy living with us instead of just visiting!



October Birthdays

- 1st Val Rodgers
- 2nd Marilyn Carroll
- 7th Matt Gaudoin
(13 yrs old this month...now he's officially a teenager!)
- 18th Daphne Little