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HARDWICKE BAY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION TIMES



What has happened to the Community Spirit and friendship at Hardwicke Bay?

Monday: Morning Tea:

We have changed the time to 10:30am so you do not have to get up so early. Come and have a cup of tea and a chat for half an hour. Meet some new people you have yet to meet.....we all live in Hardwicke Bay.

Exercises:

Now at 10am each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Don't be put off by the name 'exercises'. We actually do line dancing which isn't strenuous. Come and have a try, just a bit of fun and no fees. We need more people as we are a group of two!

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Monday's: EXERCISE GROUP 9:30 followed by Coffee & Chat at 10:30am. For further information call Pauline McPherson or Barbara Winter. New members always welcome.

Wednesday's: EXERCISE only 9:30am to 10am.

Wednesday's: BINGO— OPEN 7pm EYES DOWN 7.30pm

Friday's: EXERCISE only 9:30am to 10am.

Drinks & Nibbles—BYO 5pm onwards. No membership required, no need to book, just come along and enjoy the company.

BIGGEST SATURDAY COMMUNITY DINNER: The monthly dinner as we know it, has been cancelled until further notice. This is due to low attendance and other issues.

Water System.

1.1 Letter received from YP Council today dated 13/4/2015 in response to HBPA letter dated 13/3/2015. Content responding to the Association's letter, containing 3 questions.

Q1: "Will the funds in reserve raised by the Hardwicke Bay residents be used to pay for the costs of repairs and maintenance on the 2nd and/or 3rd township?"

Response: "Council maintains all water schemes across the Council area...does not keep specific funds from each scheme as 'reserved' for each individual fund, however, records of income and expenditure are kept for each water scheme and these are used to assess annual supply charges across all schemes"

Q2: "What was the basis of Council's decision to charge \$180 per household?"

Response: "The Service Charge of \$180.)) is calculated each year to ensure sufficient funds are available to Maintain and rejuvenate existing schemes as provided by the Local Government Act 1999: Section 155 – Service Rates and Charges – (2) A Council may impose a service rate, an annual service charge, or a Combination of a service rate and an annual service charge, on rateable land within its area to which it provides, Or makes available, a prescribed service:

(5) A Council must not seek to recover in relation to a prescribed service an amount by way of service (rate, Annual service charge, or combination of both exceeding the cost to the Council of establishing, operating, Maintaining, improving and replacing (including by future capital works) the service in its area".
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Hardwicke Bay & District Progress Association Committee notes:-

Q3: “Will this service charge of \$180 per household be maintained, increased or decreased over the next 5 years?”

Response: “It is proposed the current charge of \$180.00 remain at this stage for 2015/2016 financial year, However, Council will need to ratify this charge and endorse all fees and charges for 2015/2016 at a Council Meeting by July 2015. Such charges are assessed and endorsed on an annual basis and at this stage I cannot Determine if this Service Charge will increase or decrease over the next 5 years”.

The subsequent comments included ‘the Council have still not commented on how the figure of \$180 per Household was decided’... ‘some clarification about the Council’s water management was helpful’... ‘the Water rates revenue can, and will, be used for other water schemes apparently’. Cr Rich pointed out the ‘Associated costs of the loan were met by Council and households paid for the loan, or borrowed money And now the loan has been repaid, Council have set a water fees and charges at a rate they believe is Reasonable, at this stage’.

Discussion as to whether to pursue a discussion at the Council Workshop would be of any benefit was finally Concluded when Ronnie Kinnear moved a motion:

“That the Hardwicke Bay Progress Association write to Council in 12 months time requesting They consider the service charge of \$180 per household along with the total amount of revenue raised This financial year, and any maintenance and repair costs in the same period”.

The Association members will be writing this letter to Council before the 2015/2016 budget is finalised and During the fees and charges annual review.

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An elderly man in the Atherton Tablelands in Queensland had owned a large farm for several years.

He had a large pond in the back. It was properly shaped for swimming, so he fixed it up nice with picnic tables, a barbecue and some apple and peach trees. One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn't been there for a while, and look it over.

He grabbed a twenty litre bucket to bring back some fruit.

As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee.

As he came closer, he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his pond.

He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end.

One of the women shouted to him, 'we're not coming out until you leave!'

The old man frowned, 'I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked.'

Holding the bucket up he said, 'I'm here to feed the crocodile...'

Some old men can still think fast.

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Taxiing down the tarmac, the plane abruptly stopped, turned around and returned to the gate. After a two-hour long wait, it finally took off.

A concerned passenger asked the flight attendant, "What, exactly, was the problem?"

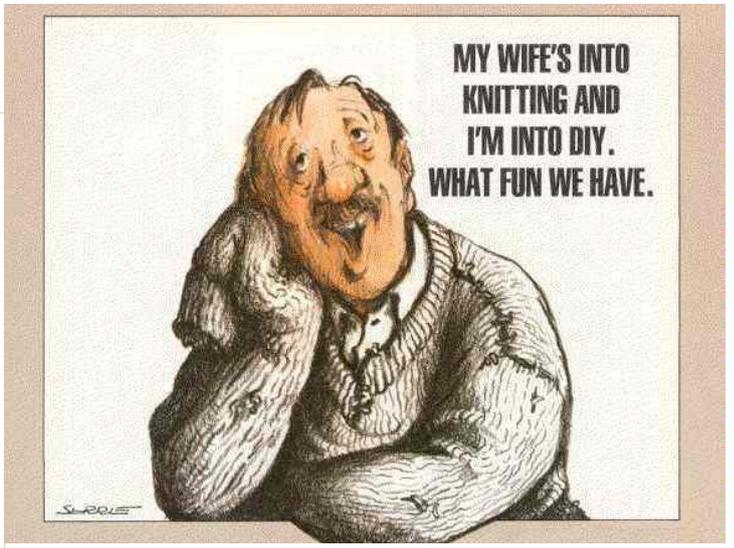
"The pilot was bothered by a noise he heard in the engine," explained the flight attendant. "It just took us a while to find a new pilot."

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Presently, I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles. Therefore every day, I go down on the street and tell the passer by what I have eaten, how I feel, what I have done the night before, and what I will do after, I give them pictures of my wife, my daughter, my dog and me gardening and spending time in my pool. I also listen to their conversations and I tell them I love them. And it works : I already have 3 persons following me; 2 police officers and a psychiatrist.



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A young lady was a theatre major applying for fall semester classes. At the end of the busy day she goes back to her dorm and enters in a huff of anger.

"What's wrong, Shelly?" Asks her roommate.

"Well, all the acting classes are filled. I couldn't even get into Mime class."

"Why not?"

"How should I know? You can't get a word out of those people!"