

Regular PPA/POA Events

First Friday

When: First Friday of the month, 6pm onwards

Where: Hollisdale Hall

What: BYO drinks and nibbles, low cost BBQ including vegetarian option, member's draw (cash prize) and raffle, Trading Post, table tennis, fun for the whole family

Contact: Jean Hegarty 6587-6077

Yoga

When: Every Saturday morning, 8-9.30AM

Where: Hollisdale Hall

What: \$15 (mats are provided)

Contact: Amy Hubers stillpointyogamassage@gmail.com 6585-3470

Saturday Sing Along

When: Second Saturday of the month, 10am -12md

Where: Hollisdale Hall

What: \$10 (\$5 of which goes to the PPA); morning tea (bring something delicious to share if the urge takes you)

Contact: Elly Franchimont 6587-6097 or 0424 220 937

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Losing it in the Bush

Another **6-week** session of this great, **FREE PROGRAM** with accredited exercise physiologist Rhonda Coppin, designed for older people not in the workforce.

When: Every Monday 6 August – 10 September, 1.30 -2.30 pm

Where: Hollisdale Hall

Contact: Di Penberthy 6588-2859 or 0429-600-346

Dianne.Penberthy@ncahs.health.nsw.gov.au

PPA/POA Matters

PPA Committee meetings – monthly at 5:00pm before First Friday BBQ – all welcome.

Facilities for Hire

Hollisdale Hall – contact Jan Childs 6587-6055. Upper Pappinbarra facilities and tennis court - contact Jan Brown 6587-6159

All Saints Church

Services are held every fourth Sunday at 2 pm with a cuppa 'off the back of the ute' around 2.45p.m.

All welcome.



For Sale

Firebox and flue gear Norseman Lumber Jack- radiant, height 750 width 560 depth 500, needs fire bricks and some of flue could do with renewing \$200 Vicki 6585-6116

PITCHFORK

Pappinbarra Valley Monthly News

Pappinbarra Progress Association & Pappinbarra Outback Association

Remember these dates!

September Special Events

Local Council Election

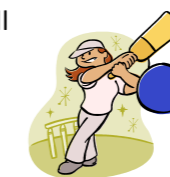
Saturday, September 8 - Hollisdale Hall Polling Booth open 8am to 6pm (See Page 7).

Beechwood P&C Third Annual BOOSH Bash

Saturday, September 8, 6pm – see flyer.

Greg Ostler Memorial Shield Cricket Match

The annual match between Upper and Lower Pappinbarra Valley will be held on **Sunday, 9 September** at the facilities, Upper Pappinbarra. Registration with gold coin donation is at 9.30 for players of all ages. BBQ lunch for sale (including vegetarian options) and cake stall. Play usually ends mid-afternoon. This is a great community day out so come along and join the fun even if you only want to barrack from the sidelines for the 'dirt' or the 'tar' or eat a sausage under the trees.



Forthcoming Events – October

Home Brew Competition

Get brewing! This year in addition to beer and liqueurs we're adding two new categories – ginger beer and cider. See October *Pitchfork* for details.



Vintage and Classic Motorcycle Show

The Taree and Port Macquarie Vintage and Classic Motorcycle Club are having a get-together at the Hollisdale Hall on **Sunday, 21 October**. There will be over 40 motor bikes on show, most over 30 years old. Locals are invited to drop in to have a yarn and look over the bikes. They'll start around midday, cooking up a BBQ lunch. Contact Ray Thurling, Wauchope 6585- 2642.

New!—First Friday 'Trading Post'

If you've got **anything** you want to give away, trade or sell – including surplus produce - bring it along to First Friday 'Trading Post'.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS STARTING EARLY—See Page 2

PPA President's Report

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President for the coming year. Sincere thanks to Julie-Anne Murphy for her tireless work and for helping to make the Association more open and accountable and to Dale Goldfinch for getting the financial records back to a state that allows us access to the full range of grant opportunities. Most of last year's committee are continuing, but with a little re-shuffling of positions – Kelly Benson, Lyton Blythe, Jan Childs (Treasurer), Elly Franchimont (Secretary), Sue Frost, Chay Khamson, Bev Sibthorpe and Mary Walker (Vice-President) . I look forward to leading such a willing, enthusiastic and able team and continuing to meet the diverse needs of our community. Mary Walker is at present in Prince of Wales Hospital undergoing treatment for acute leukaemia; we all join in wishing her a complete recovery.

We were successful in getting a grant to install a post-and-rail fence in front of the Hall to make it a safer place to bring young children – Jim McGahey is leading the team of volunteers who'll do the installation work. And we've put in a grant application to upgrade the kitchen so that we're better equipped to prepare food for some of our functions. **First Fridays** (FFs) at the Hollisdale Hall are a regular social occasion for young and old on the first Friday of each month. Starting from 6 pm, they follow the 5 o'clock PPA Committee meeting (open to all members). If you're new to the valley, haven't been before or we just haven't seen you for a while, don't be shy – you'll be made very welcome. Bring your drink of choice (fruit juice and soft drinks for sale), have something from the barbecue (vegetarian and gluten-free options available), meet your neighbours and enjoy the talk. You might even win the raffle or take home the members' prize! The kids have a great time and the table tennis table is seldom idle.

Pitchfork is our focus for keeping in touch with you all. Produced by a capable team each month, it's without doubt a quality news-sheet and a great way of fostering our valley's already amazing community spirit. Contributions welcome!

Many of you will remember Chick Young, who came from Dangar Island on the Hawkesbury to live on the Right Arm over 20 years ago. He was farewelled at a service at Port Crematorium on Tuesday 21 August. Our sincere condolences go to his wife Jean, now living in Wauchope, and their family.

The success of the Association relies primarily on the support of its members; if you have any suggestions on how the Association can better meet community needs, we would like to hear from you.

Jean Hegarty

Pitchfork

Circulation

Pitchfork has hardcopy and email circulation of approximately 260, now including Korea Island Road. It comes out on the Friday before First Friday – **Friday, 28 September** for the October Issue. Material for the October Issue to Editor by **Wednesday, 19 September**.

Advertising

We run both casual and regular advertisements at very competitive rates. Contact Chay Khamson.

Production Team

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PPA Membership

We've had a pleasing result with our recent membership drive with 23 new people signing up. Membership is very important to us for two reasons – not only does the small fee help with the many costs of keeping the Hall and Association alive, but good membership numbers help make us competitive for grants, the lifeblood of Hall maintenance and improvements. You can join the PPA at any time of year.

PPA Membership 2012-2013 \$5 per adult

PLEASE PRINT

Member Names: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Payment amount: _____

Send cash or cheque made out to "Pappinbarra Progress Association" to: Jan Childs, 1301 Pappinbarra Rd, Pappinbarra NSW 2446.

Meet the Neighbours—Emma Frost and Ryan Barter

Emma and Ryan came to Pappinbarra from Western Australia three years ago with their young son Noah, then aged two. Ryan grew up in WA and led a life of variety before settling down to being a builder in Pappinbarra. His activities included a computer science degree, time at the WA Conservatorium studying jazz guitar, maths tutoring, working in a record store and many years involvement in the housing cooperative scene in Fremantle. Emma grew up in the countryside outside Canberra enjoying a childhood of horse riding and attending school in Canberra. Moving to WA she loved life in Fremantle and, along with her sister Angela, was a keen follower of Fremantle's Irish bands. She worked as a motorbike postie before taking off around Australia by car and spending a lot of time bushwalking on the east coast. Returning to Fremantle, she studied Environmental Biology at Murdoch University. Emma and Ryan met after going out with each other's best friends. They settled down in a housing cooperative in Fremantle before moving to Pappinbarra. Here they are keen veggie growers and keep chooks for eggs and meat, have two cows and have

established a large orchard. Emma and Ryan share the property with Emma's parents, Rob and Sue, and her sister and family – Angela, Ken and Sophie.

Ryan is building the first new house on the block for Angela and Ken and will later build a house for his own family. Down the track he hopes to have more time to concentrate on his sustainable living ideas. Emma is working part time in bush regeneration and enjoys drawing when she has time. Noah attends Beechwood Primary School.



Ryan and Emma

Pappinbarra Rural Fire Brigade News - Hazard Reduction Burn Tomorrow, Saturday 1st September

The Hazard Reduction Burn by Pappinbarra, Hollisdale and other invited Brigades on Crown land adjacent to the Fire Shed & Tennis Court will take place tomorrow, weather permitting. Brigades are to **muster at 10:00am at the fire shed** for morning tea & briefing followed by a site inspection. The burn will take place after lunch. Pappinbarra Brigade will be providing morning tea and a BBQ lunch (Pappinbarra members please contribute a plate for the morning tea). **Visitors are welcome to observe the operation from the safety of the Tennis Court area.**

Hollisdale RFS Brigade – Registration Day

Let's start our new and invigorated brigade. Hollisdale RFS will hold a registration day at the Hall on **Saturday, 8 September at 2pm**. Everyone from the area is welcome to come along, old and new alike. If you're not already a member please bring with you documents to get 100 points of ID: - drivers licence + credit-card + rates or power bill should do. We can then organise a date and time for all new-comers to do their basic training and get

Hollisdale Brigade up and fighting again! If you have any questions give me a call, thanks. Mark Durham
mark@ragingriverwagyu.com
6587-6114



Attention! - Fire Restrictions are Coming in Early

The fire season has been declared early this year, and commences at Midnight on Friday, 31 August. Fire permits will be required after this date. Burn off permit officers:-
Upper Pappinbarra: Steve Ostler 6587-6090, Bob Ostler 6587-6180, Anthony Wall 6587-6127 or Andrew Jarrett 6587-6181; Hollisdale and Lower Pappinbarra: Lyn Blythe 6587-6186.

Fire Permits required until further notice.

IN CASE OF FIRE – CALL 000

The End of the Outback Association?

At the second 2012 AGM, held on Sunday 26th, the Outback Association failed to form a committee. Nine people attended the meeting but there were no nominations for President or Treasurer. Without a committee there is no alternative but to wind up the Association.

It is hoped to form a small S355 (Council) committee to oversee the recreational ground and tennis court. This will enable the grounds to remain open. This committee is not incorporated and cannot organise functions at the grounds. It simply takes bookings, collects fees and does returns to Council.

A wind-up meeting will be held on Sunday 14th October to finalise details for cancellation of our incorporation with NSW Fair Trading. At that meeting a resolution must be passed that 'approves the cancellation of its registration' and 'proposes the distribution of its assets'. Any such distribution of assets must be approved by Fair Trading.

It is with regret that we must announce the likely end of Outback. Many people have worked hard over the years to establish the facilities, run the area for Council and organise functions. It is hoped that it will not be the end of community functions at the grounds.

Sue Frost, Caretaker President

Local Council Election – Vote Locally and Keep Hollisdale Hall Polling Booth Going

We will once again have a Polling Booth – this time for the Local Council Election – at the Hollisdale Hall on September 8. Vote there if you can, so that we continue to pass the numbers threshold to qualify for a local election booth for federal, state and local council elections. The PPA will have REAL coffee and goodies on sale, and somewhere to sit to enjoy them. Booth open 8am to 6pm.

Still Plenty of Sub-standard and/or Hazardous Letter Boxes Out There!

.... and still two bottles of wine to be won. Run through this checklist:

- Your postie can pull up right beside it then travel on forwards
- There is no deep wheel ditch right in front of it (!!!)
- It is not surrounded by shrubs or other herbage
- The slot or lid lift is at car window height
- The slot is big enough to receive bulky items
- It is big enough to hold bulky items
- It is weatherproof
- It is clearly numbered



8/8? If not, now is the time to upgrade your box with the possibility of a nice prize for your efforts. Eric and Esma are generously donating a bottle of wine to **each of the next two households** that upgrade their sub-standard box to an 8. Take before and after photos and send them to bsibthorpe@bigpond.com Winning boxes (with photos) announced in *Pitchfork*. Let's get all Valley's letterboxes up to scratch!!

Ginger Beer Recipe

1. To make ginger beer plant

In a large screw jar put:

- 8 sultanas
- juice of 2 lemons
- 1 tsp lemon pulp
- 2 tsp ground ginger
- 4 tsp sugar
- 2 cups of cold water

Mix well. Screw on lid and leave in a warm place to ferment for three days. Then feed with 4 tsp sugar and 2 tsp of ground ginger every day for a week.



2. To make ginger beer

Dissolve 4 cups of sugar in 4 cups of boiling water. Add the juice of 4 lemons. Strain the ginger beer plant through a cloth into a large container and squeeze cloth to extract all the liquid. Retain residue. Add 28 cups of cold water and stir well.

Fill plastic bottles to 3cm from top. Store in a cool place for up to 2 weeks. Makes about 8 litres. When ready refrigerate and enjoy. Divide residue into two. Add 2 cups of cold water to each plant and feed for a week as before.

George Hegarty

Comboyne Village Fair

This great annual community event is on Sunday, 16 September commencing at 9am. A festival of food, entertainment and activities for all ages, including market stalls, an art competition, the Red Cedar Band, street balloon characters, buskers, Troppo Bob the magician and of course food. Go along and support this big day out for one of our neighbouring communities.

Beechwood Cricket Club Registration Days

The Beechwood Cricket Club is holding its 2012/13 Registration Days **Saturday, 1 September @ Wauchope IGA** from 8am, and **Saturday, 8 September at Beechwood Oval** from 9am. All old and new players are welcome to the greatest family cricket club in the Hastings!



Steve Dobbins 0427 990 317 or steve.jamax@bigpond.com

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- * Free appointments with qualified Tax Help Volunteers
 - * Assistance with the completion of your tax return
 - *Strictly confidential
 - *Appointments available August—October each year
 - * Criteria apply and bookings are essential
- 3 Waugh Street, Wauchope Ph: 6586 4055



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