

## Oakey ANZAC DAY

An ANZAC Day luncheon at the Oakey Cultural Centre hosted by Oakey Historical Museum Society acknowledged the memory of loved ones who answered the call to serve King and country.



Sisters Marie Nolan, Scarborough, and Doreen Warham, Brisbane, whose mother, Nurse Cuskelly from Aubigny served in World War I.



Roma Penman of Brisbane, whose mother, Nurse Black served in World War I, with her son Stephen Penman from Sydney.



LEFT: Jade Kennedy and Talia McEwan from iDance at Oakey who entertained.

BELOW: Oakey RSL members. Back - Elizabeth Partridge and granddaughter Cara Partridge, Toowoomba. Front - Wayne Partridge, Toowoomba, Trevor and Kathy Irwin, currently grey nomads but formerly from Oakey, and Eric Riddle, Oakey.



## Darling Downs Vets open day

Campbell Street Oakey went barking mad on Saturday with the grand opening of the Darling Downs Vets mixed practice clinic.

The open day and sausage sizzle was a great opportunity to show off the purpose built facilities and for staff to talk to clients, old and new. Partners Steve Rayner and Glen Laws, associate vets Ashley Johnstone and Cassandra Robinson, nurses and receptionists were kept busy with nearly 100 clients attending, most with their animals in tow.

Dozens of nails were clipped and teeth checked free of charge, and the pet themed lucky paw prizes proved popular.

Darling Downs Vets intend hosting a future open day at their new equine clinic, located in



Dakota and Bree-Anna Wesling and their pug Kira.

Bahram Training Complex, Gore Highway, Westbrook for horse owners and trainers.

Meanwhile, for those who could not attend

the Oakey open day, the free nail clip and teeth check offer will continue until the end of May. Phone 4691 9000 to register.

## Cent sale

A charity cent sale in aid of WeCare will be held in Cabarlah Hall on Saturday, May 7, at 1pm with doors opening at noon. The \$5 entry includes one sheet of raffle tickets, lucky door ticket and afternoon tea.

WeCare, a legacy of Christopher Robert Gerahty Inc., is a non-profit organisation assisting children from conception to 25 with a terminal illness and provide assistance to their families and carers.

Contact Cath Iseppi 4696 9141 or cath.iseppi@bigpond.com. - Jenny Gerskewski

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## INDOOR

**INDOOR CRICKET: CROWS NEST: April 19** - A massive turnaround by Fielders on Monday night saw them walk away with a win over Bazingas 77 to 68. Will Curtis was easily the man of the match, 31 runs and a fist full of wickets guiding Fielders over the line. X-Men had a change of form also, experiencing an absolute flogging at the hands of Mouse Bilbys on Tuesday night 169 to 16. Simmo and Wheels showed how to make runs, while Luke gave a bowling lesson.

**April 26** - Fielders backed up the previous week's upset win over Bazingas with a solid victory against Mouse Bilbys. Batting first, Fielders put on 90 runs, Corey Dieth top scoring with 22. The Mousemen started their innings well but eventually fell short, losing the game 90 to 69. Bazingas were way off their best on Wednesday night, going down to a far more enthusiastic Carlukes team 126 to 104. Missed chances cost them dearly and wayward bowling didn't help either. - **John Schwartz.**

**Oakey: Ladies netball** - Cookies 70 d. Firebirds 11. Little Champs 18 d. Hot Shots 16. Big Champs 31 d. Outta Shape 18. Fire Chicks won on a forfeit from Sweaty Betties. **Mixed** - It's a Team 48 d. Pineapple Punch 20. Smashers 35 d. Jokers 16. Fighting Fit 35 d. Tom and Jerry 28. - **Nick James.**

## AFL

Under 16s Highfields/Lockyer Valley picked up points against Warwick/Coolaroo. It was a backs against the wall performance with Highfields/Lockyer trailing at each break.

They turned around a 13-point three-quarter time deficit to take the lead with only minutes to spare and held onto a seven-point win, 7-12-54 to 7-5-47, with Brody Kahler kicking two important goals in the game. Brodie Ernest and Reagan Johnson also played exceptionally.

The Highfields Lions seniors, looking for their first win of the season, played at home against Lockyer Valley.

The game was off to a tense start as Highfields took a narrow lead of eight points, 33 to 25 into quarter time.

From there the mid-field dominated with Alan Robinson, in his first game for the club, excelling in the mid-field along with the captain, Col Stewart, who kicked two goals.

The family ties in the forward line of Glen Clark and Jayden Johnson combined for a tally of eleven goals, eight to Glen Clark. Once again Lachlan Strachan and Hayden Smith were instrumental in the win as the Lions ran away to a 19-20-134 to 5-6-36 win.

## SHOOTING

### CROWS NEST - GOOMBUNGEE:

**April 23** - Target rifle, possible 105.21. David Brown 103.8, John Gilliland 101.8, Max Bidgood 98.4, Nev Bidgood 93.2. Scope class, possible 126.21. Beth Caskey 124.9, Neil Austin 119.5, D. Rodney 107.3, Mike Able 104.2, Rick Vlietstra 96.1, Scott Ducanson 96.1. Target rifle, 700 yards, possible 105.21. Ash Bidgood 104.13, David Brown 103.7, John Gilliland 101.9, Max Bidgood 99.7, Nick Ellis 95.2. Scope rifle, possible 126.21. Beth Caskey 116.4, Neil Austin 111.2, Rick Vlietstra 108.2, Scott Ducanson 97.1, Mike Able 91.0.

**April 30** - Range closed due to Muckadilla prize shoot.

**May 7** - Club shoot 300 yards, 1pm start, Visitors are welcome. Contact Ashley Bidgood 0407 374 378 or David Brown 0427 399 347 or visit www.qldrifle.com.au.

• Due to pressure on space this week, some sports results have had to be held over this week.

These will appear next week. *Ed.*

## JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

The Highfields Eagles made their debut at Suncorp Stadium last Friday, taking to the field ahead of the Broncos in the Slater and Gordon Mini-League.

The Mini-League experience gives four junior teams across Queensland the opportunity to play on the Broncos home turf in front of their family, friends and a roaring Brisbane crowd.

Brisbane Broncos Chief Executive Paul White said the Slater and Gordon Broncos Mini-League was the ultimate experience for under 7s.

"While most of these young players watch their favourite players from the couch each week, many were in the stadium for the first time," Mr White said.

"Not only did they have the opportunity to watch the Broncos play on their home turf, but they also get to run in the footsteps of their sporting idols."

Slater and Gordon general manager Karen Simpson said the Mini-League was an exciting initiative



that gives young players their own moment in the spotlight.

"This was a once in a life time opportunity for eager

junior players to run out onto the field and play in front of a crowd of cheering fans," Ms Simpson said.

- *Contributed.*

## BOWLS

**CROWS NEST: April 27** - Social winners Kerry Lovell, Bevan Wingett and Doug Lane, runners-up Allan Mutch, George Brady and Pat Knowles. No rounds of the 2015-16 intraclub championships were played on April 23 due to the ANZAC Day long weekend. **April 24** - Brisbane Fire Brigade Social Club visit. **May 8** - Mothers' Day afternoon. **May 15** - Dinger's Seafood Day. **May 22** - Crows Nest Property Management afternoon. **May 29** - Charity day. **May 8** - Management committee meeting 9.30am in the clubhouse. - **Gary Baker.**

**DDLBA:** Championship pairs were played in windy conditions at Drayton. Winners were West Toowoomba L. Callaghan and J. McGeorge, runners-up North Toowoomba T. Thomas and West Toowoomba V. Chant. Equal third Toowoomba M. Podmore and D. van Zeeland and North Toowoomba S. McManus and C. McLatchey. L. Callaghan has been successful in the District singles, pairs and fours for 2016.

**May 27** - Closing date for DDLBA veteran fours and DDLBA championship triples. District sides ladies play at Banora Point starting Wednesday. State championships start May 9. - **Joyce McGeorge.**

## ATHLETICS

**HIGHFIELDS PARKRUN: April 30** - Male placings: Rhian Hogg (JM15-17) (Unattached) first 20:53 for the first time in four appearances. Dane Patterson (SM30-34) (Unattached) second 20:55. Adam Elgayar (VM40-44) (Unattached) third 21:23. Men's points: Rick Robinson (Unattached) 2102, Ian Lyons (Unattached) 1950, Jason Mears (Unattached) 1840.

Female: Francisca Aviles (SW30-34) (Unattached) first (5th overall) 22:25 in her first appearance. Lucy Carvalho (VW40-44) of The Run Inn Brisbane second (7th overall) 22:36. Mandy Deacon (VW45-49) Toowoomba Triathlon Club third (9th overall) 23:20.

Current standing in women: Lydia Fleming (Running Mums Australia) 2064, Petrina Oakley (Unattached) 1888, Janeen Gibson (Unattached) 1752.

Best age grade scores: Lucy Carvalho (VW40-44) 69.62%. Janeen Gibson (VW50-54) 68.97% for the time 25:34 (17th overall). Graham Dougherty (VM65-69) 68.56% for the time 24:42 (14th overall).

This week there were 79 runners including 12 first timers and 23 recorded new personal bests. Representatives of seven athletics clubs took part.

Visit Highfields parkrun results page.



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## GOLF

**CROWS NEST: April 20** - Sporters winner D. Haskings 33, G. Goddard 33, runner-up B. Woodhead 32. Putting J. Somerville 20. Pins 7/16, 8/17 D. Haskings. **April 24** - Crows Nest Mechanic stableford winner A. Cox 44, runner-up G. Dukes 42. Rundown R. Gardner 41, T. Weis 41, J. Burnett 40, M. Strong 40, N. Case 39, D. Woodley 38. Pins 3/12 R. Freeman, 8/17 J. Somerville. **May 1** - Amalgamated Pest Control, stroke + monthly medal. - **John Somerville.**

**BORNEO BARRACKS: April 20** - Single stableford, trophy donor John Marsh. Winner G. Barnsley 39, runner-up J. Lee 38. Rundown J. Bishop 38, R. Rathbone 37, J. Dowling 37, R. Trimper 36. Pins 1st G. Malcolmsen, 5th B. Northwood, 10th W. Owen, 14th P. Callaghan, 17th B. Messer. **April 23** - Single stroke winner R. Weldon 65, runner-up R. Standen 67. Rundown G. Barge 67, J. Thompson 67, M. Sorenson 67, G. Starkey 68, T. Campbell 68 D. Coates 69. Pins 1st G. Barge 5th G. Douglas 10th G. Starkey 14th L. Jocusmen. **April 24** - Single stableford. Winner J. Coorey 40, runner-up D. Lamb 38. Rundown G. Barge 37, M. Kearnes 35, K. Mitchell 35, C. Reich 35. Pins 1st D. Lamb, 5th M. Kearnes 10 G. Barge, 14 K. Mitchell, 17 A. Haddock. Pennant match results Div 2. BBGC drew with Toowoomba 3½ to 3½. - **Gary Small.**

**BORNEO BARRACKS LADIES: April 26** - Single stroke, first round of championship 27 holes for trophies donated by Lorna Bell. Winner Fay Wood 107, Chris Tannock 113, Hazel Black 116½. Rundown Muriel Mohr 118½, Polly West 119½. Pins 1/1 (silver circle) and 4/3 Fay Wood, 2/17 pro pin Lorna Bell. **May 3** - Final round of championship, 27 holes. Trophies donated by Beryl Thompson and Jeff Bishop 54 holes net. - **Lotte Pedersen.**

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