



Newsletter

Summer 2012

January 2012

Managers Greeting

I hope you have had a great start to the New Year

At Pyramid Holiday Park we've had a busy and fun time over the school holidays, with loads of families making the most of the great weather. Many of our guests joined the thousands who visited the Theme Parks over this period. If you have the VIP passes, don't forget to book another holiday with us before June 2012 when they expire.

Now that school is starting again it is time for us to get on to organizing some events for this year. The exercise class is kicking off again on Tuesday 31st January, at 10 am. Pauline has been studying up over the break and has a new range of exercises to get you moving and feeling good. Why not give it a go next time you are staying in the Park.

We have some music events planned, details are inside. New this year, is a walking group, to coincide with getting fit for the Relay for Life.

After the success of our Biggest Morning Tea fund raising event last year, we have decided to enter in the Relay for Life, raising money for Cancer Research. We would love to have as many of our residents and visitors involved in our team, even if it is to walk just one lap.

There are some fantastic family and sporting events coming up in the area, see our pages inside for ideas on events that will be happening.

Gwenda and the Team

EASTER SPECIAL

HOLIDAY IN 2012 @ 2011'S RATES

Book and pay for your Easter Holiday before February 29th and pay 2011 rates.



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Festivities at Pyramid Holiday Park

Over the past 5 weeks we have farewelled 2011 and welcomed in 2012 with a flourish of activity.

We held our Park Christmas party on Saturday 17 December. The weather forecast was for rain, but we had sunshine for the most part of the day and this allowed for many of our residents and guests to join in the festivities.

They enjoyed a selection of cold meats and salad for lunch followed by a delicious assortment of cake, tart, biscuit and trifle for dessert, kindly baked for us by Kath, one of our great residents.

The entertainment was supplied by the parks favourite resident Musician - Mike Aleman and his band with impromptu vocal performances from various guests.

It was during the Christmas party that management surprised their Head Cleaner, Lin Walford, by announcing that they were awarding their first ever "Employee of the Year" award to her.

During the presentation, Park Manager, Gwenda Byrne told the attending residents and guests how Lin had been nominated for the CCIA Employee of the Year, but had missed out on this award.

Gwenda spoke of how Lin's workmates were in agreement that in their combined work history, they have never met anyone as conscientious and dedicated at doing her job as Lin.

The fact that all her workmates had provided their own reasonings and examples as to why she was worthy of such a reward was indicative of how wonderful a person she is.

If they were to describe Lin in one word it would be "WOW". Lin truly is the jewel in Pyramids crown

An emotional Lin accepted the award graciously, and being the humble person she is, told all that though she loved her job, she did no more than anyone else who worked for the park.

Santa did make a quick trip to Pyramid Holiday Park on Christmas day in the afternoon, stopping by to supply small treats to both the little and BIG kids staying in the park. With the reindeers having a day of rest, his transport for the day was a tractor with trailer.

New Years Day was a day of relaxation for most. With many guests having spent the evening before celebrating the old year out and the new year in, the park enhanced the relaxing atmosphere by providing residents and guests with an afternoon of musical entertainment by Mike Aleman and his band followed by a light supper of hot dogs and salad.

And let's not forget the children. During the break we provided the children on the park with a variety of activities through Kids Club. Our trained team have kept the children entertained with many afternoons or mornings of "Sand Wizard" sand painting; dynamic face painting; assorted games, colouring and craft sessions.

Averaging 10 children a class, Kids Club was extended an additional week with one of the main attraction being "Magic Mike" - the magician recognised as "best show" for the childcare industry.



Future Events at Pyramid Holiday Park

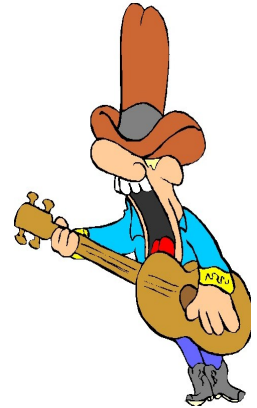
Australia Day Celebrations Thursday 26th January 2—6 pm



We are expecting many visitors to the park over this weekend, with a lot of people taking an extra day's leave and making use of the Public Holiday to have a 4 day weekend.

We will be having a music afternoon session with Michael, with a free sausage sizzle as well.

Hope you have booked a site and will join us in celebrating this great country of ours!



Music Afternoon Friday 10th February 3—5 pm

Once again we will be providing a free Music afternoon, courtesy of Michael.

Put it in your diary to come and stay for the weekend.

Relay for Life

Start date: 10 March 2012 3 pm—11 March 10 am. PCYC, Recreation Street Tweed Heads



Relay For Life is a fun, outdoor overnight fundraising event that brings communities together to celebrate and remember the lives of those who have battled cancer. Teams take turns to walk or run around a track whilst enjoying entertainment, activities and moving ceremonies.

Pyramid Holiday Park has entered a team the “Pyramid Perennials” in the Tweed Valley’s Relay for Life event. There are several ways you can add your support to our team.

- * **We desperately need more people to be part of our relay team, which will take turns to walk through the night.** Registration Fees: \$20 per person or \$15 per person if paid by 20 February 2012
- * **You can join our team online :** http://relay.cancerCouncil.com.au/2012/tweed_valley_2012 and look under “Teams” on the right hand side bar—look for “Pyramid Perennials”
- * **You can sponsor a member of the team :** (Greg is currently leading the way, with the most sponsorship).
- * **Drop some coins in the donation box at the office.**
- * **Join our walking group, which will be kicking off shortly.** A “silver coin” donation is requested every time you walk with the group.
- * **If you would like to get involved or have further questions please contact our office.**

Upcoming Events around the Tweed and Gold Coasts

**Date : 26 January 2012 10:00 Ultimate Frisbee –
Coolangatta Beach, Coolangatta**

**Date: 26 January 2012 10:00 Australia Day Celebrations –
Evandale Park, Bundall**

Summary: Rodeo, family activities, food and fun for the whole family

**Date: 28 January 2012 08:00 Future Champions –
Coolangatta Beach, Coolangatta**

Summary: Surf life saving carnival for U11 - U19 competitors from across the state

**Date: 28 January 2012 08:00 Aussiebum Queensland cup,
Hollindale Park, Main Beach**

Summary: Surf boat carnival round 2 – Summary: Program of surf boats races

**Date: 29 January 2012 07:00 Jet Ski Ocean Race –
Muriel Henschman Park, The Spit**

Summary: Jet ski ocean race and BBQ lunch

**Date: 4 February 2012 08:00 Sizzler Oceans 38, round 3 –
Roughton Park, Kirra Beach, Kirra**

Summary: Surf life saving surf sports event for U14 - Open

**Date: 4 February 2012 15:00 NRL Game –
Skilled Stadium, Robina**

Summary: NRL Indigenous All Stars vs. NRL All Stars

Date: 7 February 2012 08:00 Breaka Burleigh Surf Pro - Burleigh Point

Summary: An international world star rate event sanctioned by the ASP. This event will attract 170 of the worlds best athletes and boasts great prizes

**Date: 10 February 2012 6.30 pm Movies under the Stars : High School Musical
Palm Beach Parklands**

Summary: A free movie and family entertainment provided by Gold Coast City Council.

**Date: 11 February 2012 07:30 6.30 pm Movies under the Stars : Hook
Justins Park, The Esplanade, Burleigh**

Summary: A free movie and family entertainment provided by Gold Coast City Council

**Date: 11 February 2012 08:00 Australian Sand Sculpting championships
Foreshore, Surfers Paradise**

Summary: Sand sculpting competition with professional artists. Other activities including sand art, sand bottle and sand painting, workshops, sand clinics for students, speed carving and an amateurs competition

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Date : 11—26 February 2012 Bleach* Surfing the Fringe

A celebration of the culture inspired by Gold Coasters' favourite past-time, Surfing. A contemporary, fresh, lifestyle & arts culture inspired by the sea.

Date: 17 February 2012 06:30

Waitangi Touch & Sports Annual Tournament-

Cos Zantiotis Park, Labrador

Date: 18 – 19 February 2012

Kingscliff Triathlon

For more details go to the website <http://www.qsmsports.com>

Date: 19 February 2012 08:30 Gold Coast Disabled Surfers Association – Len Wort Park, Currumbin

Summary: DSA volunteers take disabled people from Brisbane and Gold Coast area tandem surfing

Date: 25 February 2012 17:45

A-League Soccer - Skilled Stadium, Robina

Summary: Gold Coast United vs. Melbourne Victory

Date: 25 February 2012 18:00 AFL game - Metricon Stadium, Carrara

Summary: Preseason game: Gold Coast Suns



25 Feb - 7 March 2012

Quiksilver Pro & Roxy Pro 10th Anniversary,

Coolangatta

One of most prestigious surfing events on earth

Date: 7 March 2012 09:00

ARL Masters, Runaway Bay

Summary: Rugby League competition for players aged over 35 years old, approximately 70 teams from Queensland, NSW, Victoria, New Zealand and Norfolk Island

Date: 24 March 2012 17:00

IKF World Title - Skilled Stadium, Robina

Summary: Pro world heavyweight kickboxing title