

Flying Nan shares skydive experience for son's 50th



Long-time Cove resident and grandmother, Mary Oliver took on a 4300m sky dive earlier this year. She said she was roped into the jump by family members. "It was absolutely fantastic, much easier than I thought it would be," she said.

Three generations shared the experience, Mary, her son Damian, his partner and five of their children. Julie, Damian's partner, said it was the most extreme thing her family had done together. They had previously shared overseas trips and some "pretty hairy rides" but this was the ultimate.

Abbotsford Cove Day

All residents and their families are invited to join with us for our annual *Abbotsford Cove Day* picnic and fun day on the foreshore park, Sunday 30 October from 1.30pm.

The BBQ will be sizzling, sausage sandwiches and cold drinks on sale from 11.30am. Bring your chairs and tables or rugs.



The "athletics" will begin at 1.30pm with pram races and age races starting from two years old to all those "seniors" who can still put in a good effort. Enter a team event such as sack, piggy back, three

legged race, or strata relay. An added feature this year will be stroller and doggy races.

All buildings (strata lots) will be competing for the **Abbotsford Cove Trophy**, so the more participants from your building, the more points gained as points are awarded to every competitor. **Oxley**, one of the smaller lots, has won the coveted trophy for the past two years.

For more information email Jan Coulter on jancoulter@iprimus.com.au or phone 9712 3858



The annual Cove Christmas Party for children and *Carols in The Park* are on again this year.

Sunday December 18
Party commences 3:30pm
Carols at 7:00pm

- ★ these events are open to all residents and their families.;
- ★ help will be needed for the activities;
- ★ donations of sweets for the lolly bags, and small cakes/slices, fairy bread for the party plates appreciated;
- ★ drinks will be provided;
- ★ donations of lollies can be given to Jan Coulter or brought to the clubhouse on Friday 16 December between 8.30am and 10.30am;
- ★ cakes and goodies to be delivered on the day (18) by 4.30pm to the tables, set up under the Figtree.

All enquiries email Jan Coulter on jancoulter@iprimus.com.au or phone 9712 3858

Abbotsford Cove Parent's Group

When? First Wednesday of the month
Where? 3.30pm under the fig tree
Why? Afternoon tea and a play before dinner
To meet other families from the Cove
Grandparents welcome.



For more details email rachaelcolreavy@hotmail.com

Check

your strata notice board or the official website at www.abbotsfordcove.org for updated information of future events

News from ACCA

Pool 1 Makeover

Abbotsford Cove's favourite swimming pool, pool 1 at the Clubhouse, will have a number of long-standing problems addressed in the coming year. Repairs will include replacement of the pebblecrete lining together with the coping tiles along the edge of the pool. A number of paving tiles will be repaired. The overflow gutters and the ballast tank, where the water is stored, will also be repaired. At present tree roots are growing into the ballast tank so the trees along the edge of the pool, adjacent to the tennis court, will need to be removed and the tank sealed. These repairs are planned for winter 2012 so that they minimise inconvenience to as few people as possible.

Clubhouse Repairs

The toilets in the Clubhouse have been in a state of disrepair for some months due to the discovery of hidden water leaks which, over a number of years, have badly damaged the Clubhouse walls. It was also discovered that the showers in both facilities were not properly sealed and were adding to the problem. We now believe that all the leaks (which came from the roof, gutters, walls and gardens!) have been tracked down and fixed. Repairs to the showers and walls are now nearing completion.

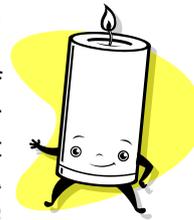
ACCA apologises for the length of time it has taken to complete these repairs.

Snake sighted!

Reports have been received that a snake has been sighted in the vicinity of pool 2/court 2. The type of snake has not been identified so it is not possible to say whether or not it could be dangerous. Please take extra care when you are in this area.

Who replaces the garden lights?

You may wonder who the good fairies are who replace light bulbs in the garden lights when they fail. A small band of unsung volunteer residents carry out this task. The ACCA Executive would like to say a big "thank you!" to these people on behalf of us all. In addition, we badly need a few more volunteers to join the group. If you are willing, please contact your strata, neighbourhood ACCA representative or a member of the ACCA Executive to offer your services.



ACCA Executive

Welcome Home Cove Troopers

The intrepid travellers have returned after a very enjoyable trip overseas. Highlights of the trip included a cruise through Russia, time in the wonderful city of Paris, nine night bus trip through the Loire Valley, Brittany and Normandy, (including a visit to the World War II Memorial at Caen, and for a small group, barging through France.

Group pictured at Mont Saint Michel, France

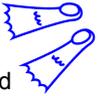


Canasta to begin at The Cove

If you are interested in playing canasta, rummy or other card games be at the clubhouse on Thursday, October 13 at 3:00pm. Friendship, fun and laughter.

Aqua Fitness Classes

Monday and Wednesday mornings, **8:50am** No 1 heated pool, Blackwall Point Rd *unless advised otherwise* by email. Contact Jan on 9712 3858



Bootcamp: Friday at 8:45am

Mainly for swimmers who want to challenge themselves through swimming drills/exercises. For more info email jancoulter@iprimus.com.au.

Maintenance Issues

Notice any community property around the Cove needing attention? Then email your request to:

maintenance@abbotsfordcove.org

This could refer to pools, tennis courts, pathways, street lights, walkways and lights, community hall, gym equipment or graffiti.

Gardening

For all garden related matters please email: garden@abbotsfordcove.org

Clubhouse bookings

Contact Amanda on 92194111 or email amanda@whelanproperty.com.au

Secret Men's Business

First Monday of each month in the Pavilion commencing at 10am.

Social Tennis

Each Monday, from 1- 3pm on Court 1, opposite the "Pavilion".

Next ACCA Meeting

24 November 2011

7:00pm at the ACCA Clubhouse

Note from the editor

If you have items for future editions or know of interesting events please contact the editor on 9712 7419 or email newsletter@abbotsfordcove.org

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