



THE TALLY WACKER TRIBUNE

FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND TIMBER INDUSTRY CLUB 261

No 71 (well over Retirement Age?)

CLUB 261 FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 15th February 5.29pm **@ Barnacle Bills Esplanade - Meeting**

- AGM – Next Month
- HHI – Internet site
- Townsville/Cairns Golf Day (Jason & Brian Jorgenson)
- Award Nominations

PREVIOUS MEETING Wednesday 15th February 6.29pm **@ Cape York Hotel – Spence Street**

- 2017 Itinerary
- Report on Christmas Cruise
- Usual Shocked reporting on Trumps latest
- 2017 Golf Day
- HH1 Website
- Refunds from Convention

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY -

Did you know that one of the most successful Australian films “The Castle” was done on a budget of \$750000, - the Kerrigan name was used because there was an actual local tow company with that name and they could hire the trucks without any signwriting costs!

With power shortages and energy supply getting everyone’s attention, 11% of the world’s electricity is provided by 447 nuclear reactors in 31 countries - a further 59 are under construction and 164 more are planned some of them on oil and gas producing countries!

And with all the publicity about a 100 mw battery storage by Tesla in South Australia, there is a 500 mw stored hydro scheme under construction at Kidston in our own backyard and this has the capacity to be trebled in the future.
(Some people talk and some just do it!)

PRESIDENT PREAMBLE

Dear Members and Guest,

It’s time for our second meeting of the New Year, and with that we introduce a new venue. I was sitting having a quiet drink for a friend’s birthday at Barnacle Bill’s prior to last month’s 261 meeting when John Day turned up to collect me. Tony Basha wanted to know where he was taking me as we were have a drink, we explained and he offered his ‘VERY UPMARKET’ restaurant for a very affordable Hoo-Hoo price for future meetings, so it is with great gusto and enthusiasm that I welcome you all to join this Wednesday.

Next month Wednesday 19th April will be our AGM and I encourage all of you to attend and stay on with your partners afterwards to enjoy a meal at Barnacle Bill’s for only \$24.99.

Give some thought as to who would like to nominate for a position on the board, especially President and Vice President.

Health Happiness and Long Life.

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TIP FOR THE MONTH

Did you know that headrests in cars are deliberately made removable with steel shafts so that they can be used to break out the windscreen if trapped?

Do you have your mobile phones Serial Number?
Key in *#06# and write it down.

INDUSTRY - DID YOU HEAR

A study by Indonesia anti-corruption commission estimates that between 2003 & 2014 undeclared logging was valued at \$60 - \$80 Billion.

Office Bearers 2015 - 2016

* President: Ray Lamari - 97512	F: 40552933	1. be fraternal
* Vice President: Jason Lock - 101083	F: 40352950	2. be helpful
* Secretary: John Rankine - 91231	F: 40552599	3. be grateful
* Treasurer: John Day - 97505	F: 40352050	4. be friendly
* Service Projects Robert Spiller - 100280	F: 40353950	5. be tolerant
* Fellowship/Programs: Alan Sutton-101450	F: 40412047	6. be progressive
* Director Newsletters: John Rankine - 91231	F: 40552599	7. be industrious
* Gurdon: Jeff McDonald - 98878	F: 40954758	8. be ethical
		9. be loyal

Our 9 Points

EDITORIAL - “Be Tolerant”

Tolerance is a wonderful virtue but only if it does not equate to apathy. Tolerance is not achieved by not reacting and ignoring an action or statement which we feel is wrong, but being pro-active in considering how any incident or statement should be treated!!

I’m not sure how this tolerance should be extended to politicians and the media sycophants who are condemning the next generation to a standard of living & lifestyle so much more difficult than the one that we enjoy (and probably don’t appreciate!)

John Rankine Ph: 405 1031 Fax: 405 52599 Any Contributions Welcome

CHIT-CHAT

Terry G now off on holiday to Melbourne and Adelaide.

Dale Ferg – Canadian Cruise in May

Alan’s planning a round Australia trip after June!

Ray L eagerly awaiting minutes so he knows what went on at last meeting.

SHARE RESULTS FOR MONTH TO Date

A brand new contest with brand new shares
Bring along any favourites to add. (The hot tips at present are the legal marijuana companies!)

2016 Winner – Jason Lock (+27%) (Penny Dreadful punts)

Saddest – Dale Ferguson (-27.2%)

DATE SAVERS 2016 * Public Holidays

2017

Wed 15th Mar – General Meeting - Barnacle Bills

Sat 1st – Mon 17th Apr – School Holidays

Fri 14th – Mon 18th Apr - Easter

Wed 19th Apr – General Meeting - AGM

***Some Businesses to close Monday 23rd April?**

Tue 25th Apr – Anzac Day

Mon 1st May – Labour day

Fri 5th – Sun 7th May – JIV Convention Hobart Tasmania!

Wed 17th May – General Meeting ?

Sat 20th – Sun 21st May - TV/Cairns Gold Day?

Wed 21st Jun – General Meeting ?

Sat 24th Jun – Sun 9th Jul – School Holidays

Wed 19th Jul – General Meeting ?

Fri 22nd Jul – Cairns Show Holiday

Sat 29 – 30th Jul – Relay for Life

Wed 17th Aug – General Meeting ?

Thu 24th Aug – Editors Birthday

Thu 7th – Mon 11th Sep – Seattle International Conference

Sat 16th Sep – Mon 2nd Oct – School Holidays

Wed 20th Sept – General Meeting ?

Mon 2nd Oct – Queens Birthday Holiday

Wed 18th Oct – General Meeting ?

Tue 7th Nov – Melbourne Cup

Wed 15th Nov – General Meeting ?

Sat 9th Dec – Sun 21st Jan 2018 – School Holidays

Mon 25th Dec – Christmas Day

Tue 26th Dec – Boxing Day

Townsville Club 265 – 2nd Tuesday each Month