

NORTH COAST FUN CLUB

NEWSLETTER – 13/5/05

Hi everyone! It seems like ages since I've written the last little newsletter. Can you believe it's nearly half way through the year already! Fun Club has had a few more new people join us on outings. I'd like to welcome you and I hope you are all enjoying the outings as much as I do! We do get up to some mischief at times, don't we?

Don't forget the Biala Support Services Inc. dance on Saturday the 21st of May at the Masonic Hall in Ballina 6.45pm – 10.00pm. Have you booked your transport yet? Please ring Sue Parker on 66865143 or Wendylee on 66864763 to book.

Recent Outings:

Movie at Ballina Fair Cinema & dinner at La Porchettas - 19.2.2005 (32 clients attended)

Everyone said they enjoyed the movie. They liked the music in it and the guys thought the chic in the movie was a bit of alright! Our gals thought the bloke in the movie wasn't too hard on the eye either! We were all famished by the time we got over to La Porchettas and took over the restaurant! The staff treated us like royalty. We were a rowdy bunch, but they didn't seem to care. We didn't finish eating till later than expected and left way later than we thought we would, but we didn't care. It was a really great outing.

Sausage sizzle at Knockrow Castle – 19.3.2005 (28 clients attended)

What a beautiful day it was. The day and night before it was raining but our outing day was just perfect. (Have you noticed how lucky we have been with the weather since Ross left? He was just a big old weather jinx!) I hope I haven't put the mocha on us now! After having a look around at the animals (and I don't mean Shane and Chris! Ha! Ha!) we all settled into some serious sizzling...sausage sizzling that is! Peter and Shane cooked up a storm on the barbie. Then we had watermelon and tea and coffee. Most people had a ride on the train and scared all the animals and other people as the train was riding around! Putt Putt was a huge success. A couple of the rangers brought some baby animals out to the group for us to hold. They were so cute! I wanted to hold a snake (a python actually) but wasn't able to that day. Maybe next time. Some people were that exhausted that they went to sleep on the way home!

Dinner at Hungry Jacks & Crossroads dance – 29.4.2005 (22 clients attended)

We dined at the favourite eatery before heading off to the Red Dove Centre for the Crossroads dance. We had a surprise in store for one of Fun Club's Care Support Workers. This was to be Fay Kerry's last outing with us before she retired. So we surprised her with a bit of a farewell and presented her with a certificate of appreciation. Fay was a bit overwhelmed, but coped well. She is really lucky I didn't make her give a speech! I made a short speech on behalf of the staff and Tracy Parker made a speech on behalf of the Fun Club members. Fay is a genuinely lovely person and was a fantastic worker. We will really miss her and we wish her well.

Well, that's all for this little newsletter folks. I'll see you at the Biala dance. Now I know you love me, but don't all rush me at once to dance! Only joking!!! Hey...lets all cheer Shane on to do one of his famous 'Elvis' dances!!! We'll all point at him and shout 'Elvis', 'Elvis', 'Elvis' until he does! OK?

Till next time...

Yours truly

Rhonda Honda