



NORTH COAST FUN CLUB

Biala Support Services Inc.
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Hi everyone! Just thought I'd get another little Newsletter out to you. If you have anything that you want mentioned in the next newsletter, please let me know.

We've had some great times together. I'm really enjoying hanging out with you, but I just wish I had more time to talk with each and every one of you on the outings. I'm sorry if I seem like I don't want to talk with you, because that is definitely not the case! It's just that I have a lot to do and oversee to make sure that the outing goes smoothly. So, I try to catch up with you and have a good chat whenever I can.

Dinner & Dance at Ballina Bowling & Recreation Club - 21/7/07 (33 clients attended)

As usual everyone ate well and danced even better! There was a 'fiddle band' playing and they were great! Everyone was whooping it up. I did some videoing with the work mobile. None of the other patrons had a chance out on the dance floor! Rachael can really shake her booty! Welcome to Debbie & Cassie! I know this was the second outing with Fun Club for both of you. Hope to see you again soon!

The Amaze 'N' Place - Alstonville - 18/8/2007 (26 clients attended)

Well...I'm amazed that we found our way out of the maze! Doing the quiz along the way was fun too. And now I want to adopt an alpaca! They are so cute! And they didn't spit at me either! Having our salad rolls & fruit platters for lunch on the veranda was lovely. Welcome to Emma C - it was Emma's first outing with Fun Club. Kaye also joined us for the first time in ages! It was great that so many group home people and staff joined us too.

Biala Dance at Masonic Hall - 8/9/07 (28 Fun Club clients attended)

Another good night to catch up with friends and have a dance. As usual the supper was excellent. Thanks to the Biala Board of Management & volunteers! Thank you!

Overnight Stay at Melaleuca House (women) & Biala School (men) - 8 & 9/9/07 (8 women & 6 men)

I'm surprised that more people don't book in for this overnight stay, as it is so much fun! I just know that the girls loved waking up to my beautiful singing! (It was the only way I could get them to get up!) Everyone went to sleep so late as they were gas-bagging and acting like ... well ... fools! I must put up my hand as also being one of the foolish ones! I was told that the guys could not drag themselves away from watching footy on the gigantic TV!

Swimming, games & sausage sizzle at Brunswick Heads - 20/10/2007 (21 clients attended)

The day was hot & sunny & the water was spectacularly refreshing & cool! Gary had his video camera and I was trying to dodge it left right & centre! If anyone wants a copy of the DVD, I can lend it to you to get a copy done. The cricketers were at it again smashing the ball. We were lucky enough to get to the electric BBQ first. It was so slow and only half of the plate worked and a lot of people were waiting to use it! Welcome to Emma P - this was Emma's first outing with Fun Club.

Dinner at Lismore McDonalds & Crossroads Christmas Dance - 30/11/07 (33 clients attended)

This year it was at a new venue at the Anglican Church Hall in Lismore. Everyone caught up with their friends and seemed to enjoy themselves. We looked at the Christmas lights on the way home and sang our little hearts out.

Fun Club Xmas Party Dinner & Dance at Ballina Bowling & Recreation Club - 15/12/07 (41 clients attended)

We love this club! The staff really look after us. It was Renee L's first outing with Fun Club. Welcome Renee. (Weren't you glad to run into Rachael, whom you know!) Everyone was in good spirits and danced like there was no tomorrow. We left exhausted, but happy. You all said that you can't wait to go there again!

High School Musical at the PLAYERS Theatre - 19/1/08 (29 clients attended)

A couple of carers & client family members attended as we had some cancellations. It was a great play! We all had such a good time. We had the best seats in the house too, I reckon! Alistair joined Fun Club for the first time. Welcome Alistair! I know Alistair knows many of you from bowling.

As you probably noticed. Fun Club now has its own email address! (See at the top of this Newsletter). Feel free to drop me a line or 2. But remember that I am only at the office once or twice a week. (Nearly always a Tuesday) So if you have anything important that you need to contact me about, you should still ring me on 66246615. If I do not answer the phone, please leave a message and I will ring you back.

Well, that's all again folks! I hope you had a lovely Christmas & fun New Year celebrations! I look forward to seeing you all again this year!

Yours Truly,

Rhonda Honda (number 1)

(Ha Ha Rhonda numbers 2 & 3)