



Newsletter 12 January 2012

Mother Nature has been kind to the region this year providing us with beautiful weather which is in stark contrast to what was experienced this time last year. We take this opportunity to wish all our members and readers a very happy and prosperous year ahead. We are relieved that 2012 has started on such a positive note compared to where we were 12 months ago. At this time last year our President, Greg Barnes, had organised a working bee at the Bargara Community Centre to provide essentials for flood victims as well as a sausage sizzle lunch for a large number of people who had unfortunately experienced flooding of their homes. We hope each and every person who experienced the effects of the floods last year has been able to move on to where they can now enjoy the rest of 2012.

MEMBER PROFILES: The Chamber welcomes **LISA O'SULLIVAN** as a new member of the Chamber.



Lisa would ask each of you "What is important to you"? Most of you would agree that it is quality of life. She would explain that to live a quality existence you need to not only nurture and respect the vehicle you have been given to navigate this life, but to also develop yourself to your highest potential.

Without fabulous health, and quality personal development, it is difficult to optimise your daily experiences. Lisa's role is to assist people to maximise their capabilities and to reach their personal summits. If you are interested in testing out some wonderful safety-conscious personal care products, trying some world-class nutritionals or perhaps investigating personal development options, please phone Lisa today on Mob. 0413 892 777.

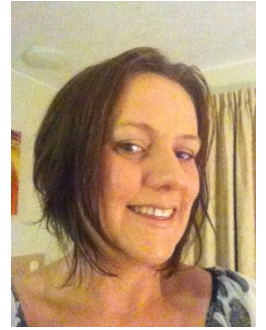
BARGARA COMMUNITY BANK: The bank now has **247** people and businesses prepared to purchase shares in the bank. Only **53** more "pledges" (500 shares at \$1 per share) are required before a feasibility study can be commissioned. For more information on how you can support this fully operational bank in Bargara contact Faye either by phone on Mob. 0419 194 701 or email your contact details with expression of interest to faye.chatham@bigpond.com No money or signature is required at this stage.

We wish our members and the community a very happy and prosperous 2012

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER:

SECRETARY: CASSANDRA FOX

At the last Annual General Meeting of the Chamber, Cassandra accepted the position of Secretary for the Executive Committee. For the past seven years she has enjoyed working for Spirit Hotels, one of Australia's largest hotel operators with 97 venues in four states with its head office based in Brisbane. Approximately 12 months ago Cass, with her family, moved from Mackay to take up the position of Manager of Bargara Beach Hotel Motel. Cass can be contacted at the hotel on Tel 4159 2232 or by email at secretary@coralcoast.org.au



WIN TV's TODAY SHOW (11 January 2012)

If you missed seeing the weather presented by Emma Freedman you can read about her lucky timing with the forecast coinciding with turtle activity on Mon Repos beach <http://gregbarnes.com.au/news/?p=387> The turtles are one of the region's best tourist attraction and we all need to protect this asset. We can achieve this by reducing lighting in the areas adjacent to the beach,

especially in Bargara and Innes Park between November and April each year. The glow from these areas is quite evident and as the baby turtles have started to hatch we don't want them disorientated by the lights. Take a walk outside your home tonight and check your own lights. Have you

- ✓ **Changed internal & external lighting to lower wattage bulbs?**
- ✓ **Drawn your blinds and curtains?**
- ✓ **Changed security lighting to motion activated lighting?**



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