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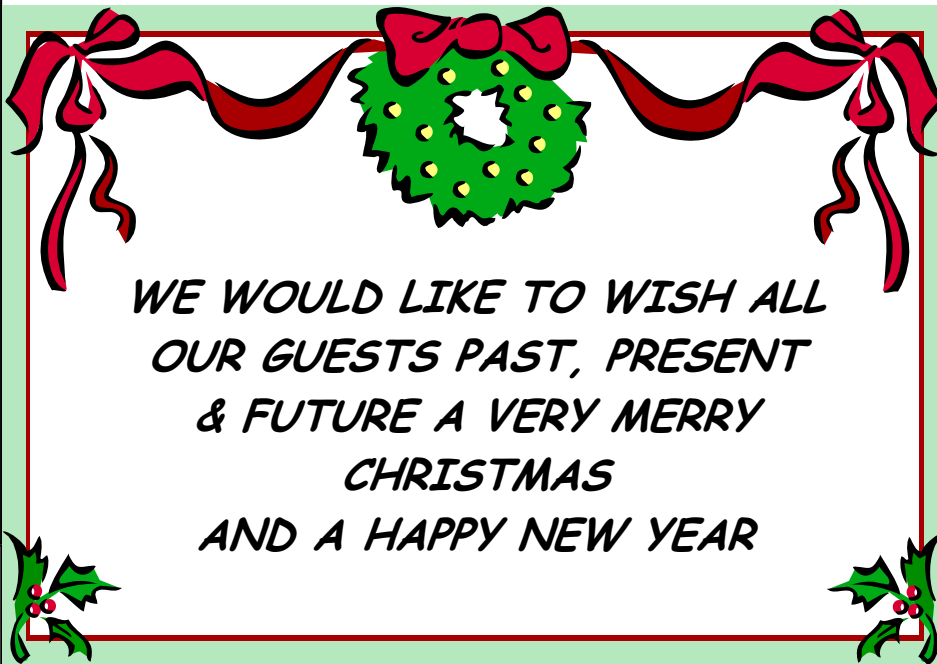
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*WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL
OUR GUESTS PAST, PRESENT
& FUTURE A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR*

AWARDS GALORE

Roz & Bob the park Managers were thrilled at the announcement that the park had won the HMAA award for best 4* Caravan Park in Australia. They have now been at the park for 7 months and are continually looking for ways to improve the park further.



WHAT A WHOPPER!!



Guest Nigel was thrilled with his catch when he went out fishing with Aqua Cat. He had never been sea fishing before and thankfully

the conditions were perfect with only a few knots of wind, a good crowd on the boat and fish biting non stop!

A TRAVELLING LOVE STORY



Anna and Ben met on the site two years ago, when he accidentally sprayed her with water while cleaning the kitchen and love blossomed from there. They were both travelling around Australia at the time and even with trips apart they couldn't bear to be apart. Now having sponsorship they have made their home in Cairns.

We were stoked to hear that when they went back to England on holiday he popped the question on bended knee in the New Forest, Hampshire and the answer was a resounding YES!! Congratulations to you both and wishing you every future happiness.



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RISING STAR STAYS AT OUR PARK AND GETS ENGAGED TOO!!!

The Matty Devitt Band is based around indigenous singer/songwriter Matty Devitt, who has been writing songs and performing for the past 12 years in and around the Coffs Harbour, Byron Bay and Fraser coast areas. Matty also spent 2 years in Brighton, England enjoying much success on the local circuit.

During this time Matty linked up with two amazingly talented unknown guitarists, Wes Dewitt of Canada, and Richard Atherton of England and proceeded to take out the 'Best Original Musician' category at the 2008 Bunderburg Rum, Blues over Byron Busking competition, after which Matty took out the 'Best Song' in the indigenous category at the 2008 Q Song Awards. They have performed at the 2008 and 2009 East Coast Blues & Roofs Festival to a captive audience, the 2008 Caloundra Music Festival and 2009 Dreaming Festival, recorded their debut album "Chosen This Life" at Studio 301 in Byron Bay and independently released it earlier this year.

Matty and the band are currently touring the east coast from Cairns to Coffs Harbour, delivering a unique style of chilled, rootsy, acoustic rock, driven by Matty's insightful and soulful lyrics.

While staying with us Matty's girlfriend visited him and upon his request we organised a hot air balloon trip with raging Thunder where he proposed to her mid flight. Her answer was of course yes and the next day they got dressed up to celebrate!



WHAT'S ON IN DECEMBER

1st The Cairns Art Society's Annual Open Art Exhibition, Arts Theatre, Cairns

An annual exhibition featuring works of art by regional, state and national artists. This exhibition is hosted by the Cairns Art Society

4th The Coils at Shenannigans, Corner Sheridan Street & Spence Street, Cairns

Come and see The Daintree's hottest band

12th Hilltop Hoods Live at Brothers World Entertainment, Anderson Street, Cairns - 8pm

Fresh from their sold out Australian tour, the HILLTOP HOODS take no time to kick back and relax. Instead they are getting themselves ready to hit the road again for an extensive run of dates, undertaking a massive 8 week National tour.

18th Raunch at Shenannigans, Corner Sheridan Street & Spence Street, Cairns - 6pm

Raunch is a female led, hard working, dynamic, entertaining, and energetic, 5 piece rock cover band with attitude to match. Playing covers ranging from Cream, Credence Clearwater & Pink Floyd to Pink, Rogue Traders, Kings of Leon and Wolfmother, Raunch are ever expanding their repertoire and staying in touch with popular music.