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## KERRY'S KORNER



G'day, we have just had a short trip to Cairns before heading south, and just as well. We stopped in at Forrest Beach near Ingham for a few days and during that time the caravan sprung a leak. More like a flood to be exact. The cold water pipe under the front of the van had cracked, and I was able to fix it without too much trouble. A short time later I found that the inlet and outlet hoses of the gas hot water system was leaking into the cupboard. Without new connections on board (of course) I had a short unsuccessful trip back to Ingham. I then went to my brother-in-law's place in Silkwood, (he is a retired plumber and gas fitter and has everything known to man in his shed), and the job was successfully completed within 30-minutes. (Tom and Marie to the rescue again).



Easter was spent with friends back at the Forrester Beach Caravan Park and Hotel. This time there were lots of holiday makers however, the Managers suggested that by the end of the month, the nomadic southern tourists would arrive with many of the sites already booked for the winter months. It is suggested you book ahead to secure your spot.

**A highly recommended pet friendly Caravan Park right on the beach**

You can book or enquire online [www.forresterbeachhotel.com.au](http://www.forresterbeachhotel.com.au)

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Fishing and crabbing from the beach or river is popular and fishing charters can be booked through the hotel. If you bring a boat there are a number of boat ramps close to the caravan park. Lucinda and has a large boat ramp and facilities to wash your boat and motor down before leaving the area which is very convenient.

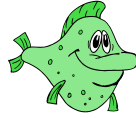
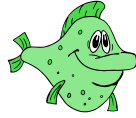
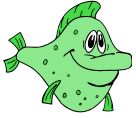
The hotel / motel has good facilities and one can sit on the deck sipping champagne while watching the sun go down or the moon come up. **Peace in Paradise with service second to none.** Each night there are bistro specials, and Keno and Pokies are available should you like to try your luck.



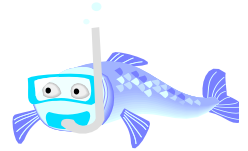
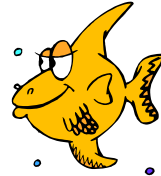
There are about 50 powered sites and nice grassed areas. There are plenty shaded sites for summer, a laundry and amenities that are a bit tired but clean with adequate hot water. Town water supply is available so drinking water is satisfactory. We run ours through a filter and find it palatable.

There are local shops, small supermarket, chemist, newsagency and take away, however it is only 16 Km to Ingham if more in-depth shopping is required. There is a local ambulance service, a public hospital and general practitioners available in Ingham.





**Dogs can run free on the beach, but kept on a leash in the park. You must clean up after your pet.**



## ***Peace in Paradise with service second to none.***

Hotel meals are delicious with their steaks tender and succulent and boy the curry is hot and yummy  
Tuesday nights pay one and get one free. What Value!  
Until next time, stay safe, happy and well and don't forget to drop by the Forrest Beach Hotel/Motel and Caravan Park on your travels north. Pets welcome!

***Kerry***