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Noosa and Peregian Nippers celebrate end of season



Sam and Dave from Hot 91 with Peregian Nippers who recently celebrated the end of their very successful season with an awards presentation and party with local radio station Hot 91. Photo: Contributed

OVER 400 Nippers turned out recently to celebrate the end of a fantastic season of junior surf lifesaving with the presentation of the Noosa and Peregian Nippers Awards, and Noosa MP Sandy Bolton was on hand to present the awards and a huge party was put on by radio station Hot 91.

The awards event was held upstairs in the Peregian Surf Club and was attended by Cr Ingrid Jackson,

Noosa Heads Surf Life Saving Club (NHSLS) president Ross Fisher, life members, members of the NHSLS management, and junior activities committee members for both Noosa and Peregian Nippers.

Junior Activities Coordinator for Peregian Nippers Lyndon Forlonge said most of the young nippers were eager to find out if they had won an award such as most improved

or the essence of nippers trophies for their respected age groups, as well as age champion coaching awards.

"This year saw the first 'Spirit of Peregian Beach Nippers' awarded to the Nixon family with Tom, Emma, Hamish and Lucy taking home the prize for their combined family commitment to Peregian Nippers this year," Lyndon said.

"It was such a well-deserved win as the Nixon family have shown such dedication to supporting the club to grow into the success it is today.

"It was fantastic to see families enjoying a relaxing meal, while the nippers burnt off excess energy on the giant inflatable obstacle course," Lyndon said.

The junior activities committee members were congratulated on their tireless efforts this season in providing the program for nearly 800 children across the two beaches, with special mention to Peregian Nippers for what has been hailed a massive success with over 110 children attending the Peregian program each Sunday.

"We have been reflecting on what has been another wonderful season at both Noosa and Peregian, and our attention has now turned to next season with pre-planning in the pipeline," Lyndon said.

Advisory board sought to shape coastal landscape



Have you got what it takes to help shape the future of the evolving coastal landscape of the Sunshine Coast? Council are seeking expressions of interest from residents who want to join an advisory board that will look at how council adapts to the impacts of coastal hazards moving forward. Photo: Noel Brady

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until 2100," Cr Dickson said. "Our coastline is dynamic and always changing and residents will be familiar with beach erosion, shifting sand and periodic inundation of low-lying areas from high tides and storm events.

"Through our community consultation, residents can share their collective experiences and knowledge of our coastline, as well as details of how our coastline has changed over time. "This will help build our knowledge, and to understand what is important to residents. It's important that our work aligns with our community's expectations and values."

Professor John Martin, Independent Chair of the Community Advisory Group and Emeritus Professor at La Trobe University, said there were a number of ways for the community to take

part in the consultation.

"It's easy to be involved. We're inviting community members to share their photos, their memories and what they value about our coastline. They can do this in person at our events or through our interactive online map," Professor Martin said.

"We are particularly interested in photos and stories of historical events that represent how our coastline has changed over time.

"Anyone who loves the coastline should head to council's website and subscribe to receive project updates, including notifications of our community events.

"We're also looking for residents to join our Community Advisory Group, which will play an integral role in the formation of council's strategy. "The formation of a Community Advisory Group is a tried and tested approach.

"When council and residents work closely together – as they did for the national award-winning Maroochy Groyne Field Renewal Project consultation – positive outcomes can be achieved.

"We need people who are passionate, have an interest in the future of our coast and a range of skills or technical expertise. They should also have a genuine desire to create positive change.

"If this sounds like you, or someone you know, please consider applying."

Residents interested in the Community Advisory Group can download an Expression of Interest form from council's website. Applications for the Community Advisory Group close on Friday April 5, 2019. To learn more about 'Our Resilient Coast. Our Future.' visit haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

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Proposed Airspace and Flight Path Changes Sunshine Coast Airport

Airservices is commencing consultation on proposed airspace and flight path changes in support of the new runway at Sunshine Coast Airport.

Dates, venues and times of consultation sessions are available on Airservices website.

Feedback can be provided until 30 April 2019.

For further information on the proposed change, including how to provide feedback, visit <https://bit.ly/2T9IOYw>

A cut above the rest for 25 years

THIS SATURDAY March 30 Coolum Cutting Edge will be celebrating their 25th birthday with a hair/make-up and fashion show to be held at the salon located at 1790 David Low Way from 6.30pm.

The "Trip around the world" fashion show will also be an opportunity for the celebration to raise funds for Bowel Cancer & the Jane Sorley Music Memorial Award with the sisters from Coolum Cutting Edge losing their sister to the disease when she was just 38.

All of the businesses around the salon have banded together to help out with the event – allowing use of their space in some way towards the event, and the little lane way will have a catwalk setup and marquee, and the team at Coolum Cutting Edge have spent a good six months prepping for the fashion event which will be one not to be missed.

The entire community are encouraged to come along to the event and help the hair-dressing stalwarts of the Coolum community celebrate this remarkable achievement.

There will be live music from 7.30pm and an after party will be held just next door at "Alley Cat" café.



The team from Coolum Cutting Edge who are celebrating their 25 years in business with a hair/makeup and fashion show this coming Saturday March 30 at the salon. Photo: Contributed



FIRST LIGHT AT FIRST BAY

BY KERRY MULGREW



It appears that we are having an extended summer, with warm temperatures and beautiful beach days being enjoyed by many locals and tourists alike.

First Bay in Coolum is a popular spot for photographers on daybreak such as Kerry Mulgrew, who along with many others makes the pilgrimage to watch the

colours of the day come to life from many vantages along our stunning coastline.

Kerry relishes the morning by the water stating, "there are pockets of peace all over

the Sunshine coast, you just have to know where to find them."

Kerry takes gorgeous pics from around the region and they can be viewed via her

instagram or Face book at - kezign

If you happen to take a stunning pic on either your smart phone or SLR from anywhere in the world, we

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Flares and big hair for Bowlo 70s and 80s party



Staff from the Coolum Beach Bowls Club, Wendy Fifield, Dave Grant, Ange M and Majella Torris getting in to the spirit of the upcoming 70s and 80s party theme night, happening this Saturday March 30 from 6.30pm. The event is free and there will be prizes for best dressed. Photo: Vanessa Bacon-Hall

THE COOLUM Beach Bowls Club are inviting the community to dust off their 70s flares and get out the hairspray and shoulder pads, and celebrate the fabulous 70s and 80s this Saturday March 30 with the "Two Tons of Funky Fun" party night.

The two DJ's who comprise the "Two Tons of Funky Fun", no doubt from Funky

Town, aka Brisbane, are making the journey up the Bruce Highway to spin the vinyl right round baby, right round, and want those who love the music of the 70s and 80s to stay alive, get down and join in on the fun.

There will be prizes for best dressed and the Bowlo are looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up and en-

joying tunes from what was two great decades of music.

As always, the Crackerjacks Kitchen will be open for meals, the courtesy bus is available for pick ups and drop offs and drink prices behind the bar are not too much higher than in the actual 80s!

Music starts from 6.30pm and will be going until late.

Airport flight paths and design open for review

SUNSHINE Coast Council's Airport Expansion Project is progressing well and remains on target for completion by the end of 2020 as scheduled. Sunshine Coast Council has engaged Airservices Australia, the nation's air navigation service provider, to finalise the flight path designs. Airservices Australia manages 11 per cent of the world's airspace in which there are more than four million aircraft movements carrying more than 156 million passengers annually.

The proposed flight paths and airspace changes for the new runway are progressing well and the designs were released for community and aviation industry comment on March 20. Sunshine Coast Council, Airservices Australia and the Sunshine Coast Airport will conduct information sessions and briefings to present the proposed airspace and flight path designs for the new runway.

An analysis indicates that there will be minimal material change to the information originally included in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) consultation process conducted in 2014 and 2015.

Sunshine Coast Council Economic Development Portfolio Councillor Stephen Robinson said this was the final step in the airspace design process and while there are minimal changes to what was presented as part

of the EIS, it is an opportunity for a more detailed look at how the airspace will operate once the new runway is in service.

"The engagement program will run for six weeks, from Wednesday, March 20 until Tuesday, April 30 2019," Cr Robinson said.

Councillor Robinson said there would be several opportunities for the community to meet with Sunshine Coast Council, Airservices Australia and the Sunshine Coast Airport to find out more detail about the frequency, exact location and height of planes along the new flight paths.

"There will be drop-in sessions and pop-up information stands for the community during the engagement period and the opportunity to provide feedback via Airservices Australia's on-line portal," Cr Robinson said. Sunshine Coast Airport CEO Andrew Brodie said the finalisation of the airspace and flight paths was great news for the aviation industry.

"The new runway will enable Sunshine Coast Airport to attract new direct flights from longer-haul destinations in Australia, the Pacific and Asia," Mr Brodie said.

For further information on the engagement program and how to provide feedback, visit the Sunshine Coast Airport Expansion project page.

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Other community engagement activities being conducted include:

Drop-in sessions

* Saturday March 30 between 2pm and 4.30pm, Surfair Beach Hotel, Maroocha

* Wednesday 3 April 3 between 5.30pm and 8pm, Coolum Civic Centre

* Monday April 8 between 12pm – 8pm, Cooran Memorial School of Arts

* Wednesday April 10 between 12pm – 7pm, Pomona and District Community House

* Thursday April 11 between 12pm – 7pm, Verrierdale Hall

* Saturday April 13 between 11am – 3pm, Cooroy Memorial Hall

Information kiosks

* Thursday March 28 between 3pm and 7pm, Noosa Civic Shopping Centre

* Saturday March 30 between 9.30am and 12.30pm, Big Top Shopping Centre, Maroochydhore

* Sunday March 31 between 10am and 12noon, Perregrin Springs Shopping Centre.

Fresh redesign of beloved CAF



The Caf on Birtwill St has been given a stunning makeover in a mammoth achievement by the builders who completed the refurb in just three days. Staff Jah Dammanee, Mary Griffin (front) and Demi Hagenbach (back) and owner Di Stevenson at the coffee machine are thrilled with the overall end result. Photo: Vanessa Bacon-Hall

ONE of Coolum's oldest and most loved cafes, "The Caf" on Birtwill Street undertook a massive redesign and refurb in what can be described as giving reality TV show "The Block" a run for their money – completed in just three days, the new design looks fresh and vibrant with a touch of Scandinavian flair. Owner Di Stevenson said the refurb was a long time coming and was first put on the drawing board some 15 months ago.

"Working with my daughter Georgia who works for an architect in Brisbane we worked the redesign out and that involved moving the water staining and turning the fridges around and then after a lot of work it

was on to the builders," Di said. Tim Lee from Coolum based Quality First Constructions did the job and the business do both residential and commercial fit outs, and amazingly did the Caf in just three days.

"Tim was amazing as he knew how important it was for us to minimise our down time - so he had all trades on deck and they worked until midnight one night to get the job done." The end result is one that is more spacious, light and the palette of black and white with stunning herringbone tiles from Coolum based Sunshine Living Tile & Stone works effortlessly with the splashes of warmth from the natural timber that is

used to accentuate the overall fresh and airy feel to the café. As with most renovations, the fit out did not come cheap and Di said it was a big investment, but one that was worth it.

"It was a fair outlay, however after 17 years, the business has given us a lot so we could justify putting the investment back in and we have worked hard here over the years." Arguably one of the best cafes in Coolum and set back from the ocean views of the coastal stretch, the Caf proves that a quality product and good service is all that one needs to survive in the fickle world of hospitality – and quality they do well.

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Diamonds for Pottini's 60 years of marriage



Maria and Floriano Pottini on their wedding day at St Marys Church in Ascot Vale, Melbourne 60 years ago on March 28, 1959.



Maria and Floriano Pottini in 2019 ready to celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary after 60 years of loving marriage. Photos: Contributed

SIXTY years ago at St Marys Church in Ascot Vale in Melbourne, Maria and Floriano were named Mr and Mrs Pottini and will celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary - marking 60 years of marriage today, March 28, 2019. A young Maria at age 12 came to Australia and met the love of her life at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics when Maria was 15 and Floriano a dashing 17 year old boxer. The two were soon married and Floriano gave the boxing away to become a mechanical engineer and the two had

four children and now have eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The secret to a long and happy marriage according to Maria is, "lots of tolerance and doing things together." From everyone at the Advertiser we wish both Maria and Floriano a very happy anniversary and hope they celebrate many more to come. If you have a milestone celebration or event coming up and would like it featured in the advertiser, please contact editor@coolumadvertiser.com.au

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Celebrating Harmony Day



THE Peregrine Beach Community Kindy kids recently celebrated Australia's cultural diversity during Harmony Week, which ran from March 17-23. IN keeping with the spirit, the children concentrated on acknowledging the Gubbi Gubbi people who are the traditional owners of the lands where Pere-

grine Beach Community Kindy now stands. The children, parents, grandparents and friends were delighted to go outside the Kindy grounds and up to the beachside village to visit the new Deadly Espresso Coffee kiosk located in the new Peregrine Digital Hub. Deadly

Espresso is a social enterprise powered by SevGen Indigenous Corporation, which is a NFP organisation that, amongst other things, assists people to secure meaningful employment on the Sunshine Coast. The adults enjoyed the coffee made by Shauna (lead barista) and Kyle (support barista),

and the children participated in singing, dancing, an obstacle course, ochre painting, cultural stories and tasty treats. This was hopefully just the beginning of a new relationship between the Kindy and Deadly Espresso at the Peregrine Digital Hub and with the SevGen organisation. Photo: Contributed

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Community news

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PEREGIAN BEACH COMMUNITY KINDEGARTEN

The Peregian Beach Community Kindergarten invite past, present and future students, and the local community to join them for their annual Easter celebrations.

Homemade healthy morning tea treats offering vegan, gluten free, and paleo choices. Yummy vegan ice cream, organic sausage sizzle with vegetarian options will make sure there is something for everyone. Loads to offer the kids with Easter craft activities, face painting and a visit from the Easter bunny.... kids and adults alike will be able to go and search through all corners of beautiful outdoor areas to find delicious hidden eggs.

Sunday 31st of March from 10am to 11:30am at Peregian Beach Community Kindergarten, Rufous Street, Peregian Beach.

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COOLUM SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Meets every Monday from 11.30am - 3.30pm at Coolum Civic Centre. Regular activities include card games, indoor bowls, board games, rummikub, and bingo.

Day bus trips and guest speakers are occasionally organised. BYO lunch and \$5 entry fee includes door prize ticket and afternoon tea. Your first visit is complimentary.

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COOLUM AND DISTRICT RED CROSS BRANCH NEWS

Next Meeting: Wednesday 10th April @ 10:15 am.
Venue: Coolum Surf Lifesaving Club, Coolum Beach. Come and join us for a coffee and find out what we do. Visitors very welcome. Ring Leonie on 0411 248 505 for more details.

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

Monday, April 1

Kitchen: M Hannan, D Boneham, K Talanoa, D Gunderson and L Walden

Run 1: T Moore and P Pashley

Run 2: F Junge and C Fernando

Run 3: C Heinicke and G Moore

Run 4: L Jones and J Billing

Run 5: L Farrah and K Benson

Wednesday, April 3

Kitchen: F Howell, G Watt,

K Talanoa and Y Webster

Run 1: TBA and S Murray

Run 2: G and M Frazer

Run 3: F Westera and C Rock

Run 4: B Mendis and E

Holbrook

Run 5: L Farrah and K Hodge

Thursday, April 4

Kitchen: Y Frerk, J Ivankovic and D Stokes

Run 2: L Farrah and L Wilkinson

Run 3: A Little and G Moore

Run 4: M and M Robinson

Friday, April 5

Kitchen: R Reid, M Hannan, G Cocks, W Crook, N Portman and B White

Run 1: K Van Eerde and D Lawson

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COOLUM HEARTS.

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The Coolum-Peregian RSL is open for dinner and live music every Friday night, bar from 4pm and meals from 6pm. We have a courtesy vehicle to pick people up. Please call the club on 07 5446 2588.

Raffles - meat tray one week

and seafood tray the following. Door prizes.

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COOLUM LIONESS CLUB

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COOLUM BEACH COMBINED PROBUS CLUB

Probus is for retired and semi-retired people looking for friendship and fun. Our next meeting is on Tuesday the 2nd of April @ 9.15am @ the Uniting Church, Elizabeth St, Coolum Beach. Visitors are welcome. The speaker for April is Robi from Smart Pups, Assistant Dogs. Phone 0429 516 788 for further information. After the meeting is closed, we meet at the Coolum Beach Hotel for lunch at own expense.

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SUNSHINE 60 & BETTER GROUP INC.

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The focus is on increasing people's awareness of healthy lifestyle options, therefore decreasing social isolation and improving links with other service agencies.

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Email community notices to michelle@coolumadvertiser.com.au

Letters to the editor

Email your letters to Vanessa at editor@coolumadvertiser.com.au

YOUNG OFFENDERS

Dear editor,

Tackling crime in our communities has no easy fix. Taking responsibility for anti-social behaviour and crime is put on the justice system, police and powers that be, rather than individuals. If governments reduce funding for law enforcement, we'd expect a rise in criminal activity. Resources are continually drained by excessive demand.

It is the same problem in our broader society, manifested in crime statistics and violence, disrespect and family breakdown. Welfare statistics verify the disintegration of family life, children left to their own devices, absent parents, truancy, corrosion of morals by social media and easy access to weapons used in crime. Political correctness has determined some recalcitrants in our systems are untouchable, allowing free reign to those who want to disrupt, destroy and choose a life of crime. A culture of entitlement allows offenders, especially the young, leniency with impunity. Authorities let them loose on

society, only to reoffend. Courts are forever handing out soft sentences, not reflective of community expectations. Authorities are hesitant to deal out serious sentences and treatment, for fear of being judged. Educational institutions, public transport, workplaces, sports, community centres and shopping precincts are reluctant to discipline or charge those not keeping to the rules. The result is chaos and disruption. Addictions, disrespect, greed and selfishness dominate our culture.

Significant role models are celebrities, stars and those who get away with breaking the rules. Being and doing good is a lost art. In another time, children were obedient, respectful towards authority and parents taught right from wrong. Today, children continue to learn what they live or can get away with, using social media as their principal guide.

E. Rowe, Marcoola.

ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY

Dear editor,

Are ecological processes and natural systems of Sunshine Coast local and regional levels being destroyed or irreversibly changed and accompanied by heating, drying, burning, flooding, pollution and weather extremes?

Is the life supporting capacities of air, ecosystems, soil and water being altered to unsustainable levels?

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Colin Verrall, Coolum Beach.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24 MARCH	25 MARCH	26 MARCH	27 MARCH	28 MARCH	29 MARCH	30 MARCH
					FONIX 7:30 pm Cooloom Beach Bowls Club Inc. MURDERS IN THE HEIR 7:30 pm Cooloom Civic Centre MUFASSA 8:30 pm Cooloom Beach Surf Club HOT BOX OPERA 10:00 pm Cooloom Beach Hotel	TWO TONS OF FUNKY FUN DISCO (70'S & 80'S) 6:30 pm Cooloom Beach Bowls Club Inc. MURDERS IN THE HEIR 7:30 pm Cooloom Civic Centre GOT YOU COVERED 8:30 pm Cooloom Beach Surf Club
31 MARCH	1	2	3	4	5	6
MURDERS IN THE HEIR 2:00 pm Cooloom Civic Centre	NEXT AUCTION WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL	BUYERS ARE IN THE MARKETPLACE LET NORTH SHORE REALTY HELP YOU FIND THEM...			BAND OF FREQUENCIES 7:30 pm Cooloom Beach Bowls Club Inc.	SPARKY 7:30 pm Cooloom Beach Bowls Club Inc.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
SOUNDS OF THEN 2:30 pm Cooloom Beach Bowls Club Inc. UK BEE GEES - GREASE AND SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER PARTY 3:00 pm Cooloom Beach Hotel	HELD IN-ROOMS AT RAMADA SURFAIR MARCOOLA 6PM 923 David Low Way, Marcoola. Our Overall Clearance Rate: 85% Click to view properties going to auction...				 LIONESS CLUB COOLOOM CENT AUCTION 8:30 am St Peters Catholic Church CONTRABAND 7:30 pm Cooloom Beach Bowls Club Inc.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
SUNSHINE COAST COLLECTIVE MARKETS 8:30 am Cooloom State Primary School PEREGIAN ORIGINALS - COMMUNITY MUSIC FESTIVAL 1:00 pm Kingfisher Drive, Peregrin Beach						KIM MCCARTIN 6:30 pm Cooloom Beach Bowls Club Inc.
					GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER SATURDAY
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
70'S VS 80'S - CLASSIC ROCK SHOW 3:00 pm Cooloom Beach Hotel			NORTH SHORE REALTY - MULTI AUCTION 6:00 pm Ramada Marcoola Beach		STEVENSON STREET 7:30 pm Cooloom Beach Bowls Club Inc. THE CALIFORNIAN KINGS - RED HOT CHILLI PEPPERS SHOW 10:00 pm Cooloom Beach Hotel	
EASTER SUNDAY	EASTER MONDAY					
28	29	30	1	2	3 MAY	4 MAY
S/COAST COLLECTIVE MARKETS 8:30 am Cooloom State Primary School VANTAGE HOMES TREK FOR AUTISM 9:00 am Tickle Park THE BOWERY BOYS - ROCKABILLY ROCK N ROLL 3:00 pm Cooloom Beach Hotel	READY! SET! GO! APRIL 28 2019				COVERGIRL 7:30 pm Cooloom Beach Bowls Club Inc. NO RIGHT TURN 10:00 pm Cooloom Beach Hotel	

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Most grown-ups would also be surprised at just how complex some of the questions on the Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN tests can become. And yet we have students who excel at these tasks.

This year will be the last year for our Queensland

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Again, some of the questions on this exam are extremely challenging.

Added to that, next year our senior students will be sitting 50 per cent exams for Maths and Science subjects, and 25 per cent exams for all other subjects under the new ATAR system.

At all times, and on all of these tasks, there will be Coolum High students thriving. Our young people are capable of such incredible things.

And then there's students like Ashton Pignat from our surfing academy, who has

been a "Surfers Healing" volunteer for four years helping students with autism. Isn't it just amazing that Coolum's young people are willing to give their time in this most powerful of ways!

It's because of their remarkable abilities, and their youthful willingness to try to make our world a better place, that I think we all need to get behind our young people and give them every support, every advantage, and every encouragement that we possibly can. I'm hoping that in the future our Prime Minister will be a graduate of Coolum High as a result of all the support we have given them. I know one thing for sure – there are students in our community capable of leading our country!

Student Perspective

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I was never able to reach my full potential in primary

school but at Coolum High it is completely different. The drama/theatre options are huge - with a variety of things to choose from. In 2016 I auditioned for the school musical and was lucky enough to get a written part. Playing my part in the musical showed me the true meaning of drama with so many different aspects. Acting isn't just reading lines - it's about becoming a character and portraying the part with passion.

As a Year 10 student

at Coolum High, I feel privileged to be given so many choices and options in every subject I do. I have a vision and hope of becoming a drama teacher and I believe, with the help of my peers, it's possible. It's clear that each teacher will go out of their way, above and beyond to encourage me to do my best.

I am beyond excited for this year's musical. Although a main focus for myself is drama, I believe that succeeding in every other class is just as important. I have always loved school and I have never seen going to school as a chore. I can't wait to continue my years at Coolum and look forward to smashing more of my goals in the future with such amazing people.

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The current round of consul-

tation by Air Services Australia for the proposed airspace changes for the new Sunshine Coast Airport runway has raised concerns that disturbed sleep and sleep deprivation are going to be a significant issue for residents who may be near the airport or flight path.

I attended the North Shore Community consultation session on Saturday and some of the residents within the North Shore and Coolum areas are going to be particularly impacted by the proposed late night flights being sought by the airport operators. Approaches over locations like Marcus Beach and Verrierdale similarly would be impacted.

When I attended the session

on Saturday morning at the North Shore Community Centre, one of the residents, who is located in the North Beach estate had the level of noise identified as equivalent to that of a hand held hair drier. Clearly, this level of noise between 10 pm and 6 am would be a considerable disturbance.

I have pushed for the Sunshine Coast Airport to have a curfew not unlike that at Sydney Airport. If it is good enough for the residents of Sydney there should be no reason why a curfew should not apply at Sunshine Coast Airport.

The Sunshine Coast has been developing plans for a 24-hour airport with approaches and takeoffs over resident's homes and conservations areas and this in my opinion is a well-being issue for people and our wildlife.

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THERE is nothing better than the vibrancy our youngsters, and being on hand to present awards at the Peregrine Nippers 'end of season 'break up was delightful. To meet so many future lifesavers, and their enthusiastic parents and supporters, is inspiring, and I have no doubt the whole community looks forward to positive collective outcomes regarding the surf club site.

Recently at Noosa FM I very much enjoyed an interview with our 'next-gen' regarding the strike for Climate Change.

One comment stood out regarding this course of action – they felt that they weren't being heard. As explained to them, I listen, support and encourage our young adults and future leaders, and have work experience students and university interns in our offices, and so far I have never had any student contact me regarding emission targets. What I have had though are many other concerns, including what is NOT spoken about at school, or at home over

the dinner table, including our education systems. I encourage everyone at any age to connect with each other (not just online) and discuss topics which our youngsters want answers to, or to contact me as I am always available.

As Parliament continues with 'back to back' sittings underway, a raft of important legislation has already been debated, and a volume of work including QON's (Questions on Notice) regarding how to achieve better behaviour on our roads, less impacts from electronic gaming, and extra funding for organisations to accommodate the container refund scheme.

There has also been meetings and 'Ministerials' on diverse issues from the need for a daily train shuttle from Gympie to connect to the timetables to Brisbane from Nambour, to improved access to medicinal cannabis. Additionally I have delivered a number of Parliamentary speeches which can be viewed at the MP Face book page on concerning societal issues

of violence, human rights, non-consensual sharing of intimate images and illicit drug pill testing, through to environmental concerns around sustainable fishing and waste reduction/recycling.

The recent Noosa MP Community Survey snapshot results and comments summary is now available online at the Noosa 360 'Spectrum.chat' platform. Thank you again to all who participated and your valuable input. Head to www.SandyBolton.com to join '360'.

Finally it was wonderful to open, or be part of many events including One Billion Rising, WINDO's International Women's Day, the Rainbow River Festival, the Festival of Surfing plus the Affordable Housing and Tiny Houses Expo. As well, spending time with various Ministers on-site here at home during the 'Governing from the Regions'. It has been a busy month!

Until next time – keep updated by joining me online at www.sandybolton.com, via Face book, contact the office at 5319 3100 or email us at noosa@parliament.qld.gov.au.

WARMER WATER KEEPS PELAGICS AROUND

DAVO'S NORTHSORE BAIT & TACKLE

OFFSHORE reef species have certainly started to increase in size with the close in reefs like Gneerings smashing out trout, squire and sweetlip. Coolum is showing snapper with the better fish at first light - so get up there early to avoid missing the bite. There has been good snapper, sweetlip and Moses perch on Murphy's Reef and Mooloolaba 9 mile, and the bigger fish have mainly been taken around dawn. Further out on the Barwon Banks has seen good snapper, pearl perch and Moses perch as well as pearl perch. Tuna schools have been all up and down the coast with some big long tails amongst them. Fishing smaller profile slugs and smaller stick baits seems to be the way to tangle with them, with fish over the meter mark not uncommon. On the beaches, whiting and dart have been the most com-



Jack Dekort with a nice tuna.

mon captures along the coast with some being caught in the gutters along Coolum Beach. Beach worms, pippies and peeled prawns have been the go. Smaller Jew and sweetlip have come from the rocks around Yaroomba, with fresh mullet and squid the baits of choice there. In the Maroochy, the trusty whiting are in good numbers

around the backside of Goat Island and the Black Banks, with worms and live yabbies the pick of baits. There's still nice flathead being taken up river from Chambers Island to the Bli Bli bridge, and the elusive mangrove jack are still on the chew up river from Coolum creek through to Dunethin rock, and don't forget the bridge pylons in Twin Waters.

With some hot weather and large tides the mud crabs have been up and walking. Now for all the latest information check out our Facebook page or call into Davo's Northshore Bait & Tackle at Marcoola to find out where the fish are biting, and remember, Tight Lines and Bent Spines!

COOLUM BEACH BOWLS CLUB

RESULTS TO 24 MARCH Thursday Ladies Open Pairs/ Triples:

Winners: F Spiller, J Smith, J Beattie
Runners Up: J Illsley/M McDonald R Robertson, B Rutch
Friday Men's Pairs/Triples:
Winners: S Black, L Pantry
Runners Up: P Carmody, T Barbara
Third: D McLellan, R Holt
Men's Division 1:
Red lost their final of the Great8s Challenge against Buderim at Mooloolaba on Sunday by two rinks to one - a fine effort in their first season in this competition.

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Sports Womens lunch with heart

TIME is fast running out to grab your ticket to what will be a truly inspirational and memorable lunch featuring two of the Sunshine Coast Lightning players - Cara Koenen and Peace Proscovia. The netball players will be guest of honour at the fundraising lunch being hosted by Coolum HeARTs - a not for profit charity who provide art, music and social classes to the lonely, disabled and those often forgotten about in the community. The major fundraiser for the group will be held at the Coolum Beach Bowls Club on Sunday April 7 and will feature a two-course meal and Q&A time with the players, raffles and photo opportunities. Coolum HeARTs event coordinator Judy Manning said that the group were calling on businesses within the community to, "pay it forward" if they were unable to attend the lunch. "We have had people like local member Dan Purdie purchase tickets and those we will give to young people who may not have the opportunity to go to an event like this, and we would like to encourage all businesses to pay a ticket forward as we have many people who would like to come,"

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Judy said. "By paying it forward you can make a difference in the life of someone else and these young players, especially Peace who has overcome huge hurdles to get here from Uganda are very

inspiring to listen to and we know that people will find her story very empowering."

For more information on the lunch and buying tickets, please contact Judy on 0478 646 330.

DAVO'S northshore BAIT & TACKLE For other areas visit www.msq.qld.gov.au				
TIDE TIMES 2019 Coolum & Maroochy River Coolum Beach				
FRI 29th March	1:55m	0.75m	1.15m	0.72m
Coolum	3:17am	10:11am	3:37pm	9:17pm
Maroochy River	4:52am	12:38pm	5:12pm	11:44pm
SAT 30th March	1.58m	0.69m	1.22m	0.68m
Coolum	4:22am	11:08am	4:46pm	10:36pm
Maroochy River	5:57am	1:35pm	6:21pm	
SUN 31st March	0.37m	1.70m	0.31m	1.80m
Coolum	5:13am	11:50am	5:36pm	
Maroochy River	1:03am	6:48am	2:17pm	7:11pm

MON 1st March	1.68m	0.54m	1.42m	
Coolum	5:56am	12:25pm	6:17pm	
Maroochy River	1:59am	7:31am	2:52pm	7:52pm
TUE 26th March	0.53m	1.72m	0.47m	1.51m
Coolum	12:14am	6:33am	12:56pm	6:52pm
Maroochy River	2:41am	8:08am	3:23pm	8:27pm
WED 27th March	0.47m	1.75m	0.42m	1.59m
Coolum	12:50am	7:06am	1:25pm	7:25pm
Maroochy River	3:17am	8:41am	3:52pm	9:00pm
THU 28th March	0.43m	1.76m	0.37m	1.67m
Coolum	1:25am	7:38am	1:54pm	7:56pm
Maroochy River	3:52am	9:13am	4:21pm	9:31pm

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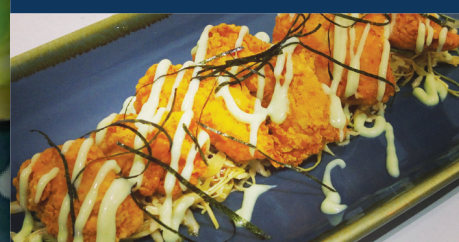
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