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Rising early, 17 young staff from the Surf Dive and Ski Company put in an hour and a half of weeding and planting work with Coolum and North Shore Coast Care volunteers before heading off to work recently. The group (pictured) were put to work in an area behind the off leash dog beach in Coolum where asparagus fern is taking over and being an invasive pest. Council provided tools, gloves and plants for replanting, and Coast Care volunteers shared their weeding and planting expertise with the group. Continued on page 3. Photo: Contributed

Residents demand flight paths consultation extended

VANESSA BACON-HALL
EDITOR

RESIDENTS who will be impacted by the proposed new airport flight paths as a result of the new Sunshine Coast Airport runway are asking that consultation be extended and for some residents they feel that they have not been adequately informed about the flight paths at all.

Sunshine Coast Council in conjunction with Sunshine Coast Airport and AirServices Australia have held a number of community information and drop in sessions with all attracting a large

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ALP launches campaign at Coolum Hotel



Julie McGlone, guest of honour Linda Burney and Campaign manager Charmaine Foley. Photos: Contributed

A CROWD of over eighty supporters gathered at the Coolum Beach Hotel on Thursday April 11 to officially launch Julie McGlone's campaign for Fairfax. The official guest was Linda Burney, the Shadow Minister for Families and Social Services and for Prevention of Family Violence.

Support speakers included well known celebrity chef Peter Wilson AM and the event was emceed by Alan Gaskell who has been a media fixture for over forty years

There was a sea of red shirts as Ms Burney laid out the choices for voters in the federal election, which was officially called that day.

"Labor – unlike Ted O'Brien and the LNP – are focused on delivering a fair go for all Australians and I know only Julie McGlone will help deliver A Fair Go for Fairfax," Ms Burney said.

Ms Burney welcomed Julie McGlone to the stage who spoke about her "FairGoForFairfax" campaign and the need for change on the Sunshine Coast.

"Our campaign slogan is 'A Fair Go for Fairfax' and Linda is a great example of the type of change our community desperately needs," Ms McGlone said.

"After years of neglect by the Abbott-Turnbull-Morrison Government, the Sunshine Coast is looking for a change from the chaos of the LNP," Ms McGlone added.

Ms McGlone said she was delighted by the big turnout of support from Labor Branch members as well as a strong showing from community groups.



A sea of red shirts and Labor faithful attended the official ALP campaign launch for the seat of Fairfax on Thursday April 11.



ALP candidate for Fairfax Julie McGlone speaking at the official campaign launch at the Coolum Beach Hotel on April 11.

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Early birds help coast care with dune weeds



The group of volunteers and members of Coolum Coast Care who spent an hour and a half before work weeding and planting out behind the off leash dog beach area in Coolum. Photo Contributed

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ON A recent morning before work a group of young staff from the Surf Dive and Ski Company volunteered their time to help members of Coolum and North Shore Coast Care to weed and plant out in an area behind the off leash dog beach in Coolum.

Birte Spencer co-coordinator from the "Stumers Dunes Bush Regeneration" said that a small group of Coolum Coast Care volunteers took to the area every Thursday to weed the area, which at times felt overwhelming due to the amount of vegetation.

"With this special help,

in 90 minutes we filled 12 sacks with weeds and planted 32 seedlings, and community helpers are always welcome, even if just once a year."

For the young volunteers, many saw the activity as a great team building exercise and many hoped to help out more often in the future.

Residents demand flight paths consultation extended

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volume of residents – with most in attendance angry at the lack of information being offered and many demanding that more time be allocated to informing those who will be affected.

Currently the consultation period is running until Tuesday April 30.

At an information session in Cooroy, the general consensus from those in attendance was that most members of the community had not been made aware of the flight paths until the eleventh hour and those who have houses directly under the flight paths had not been adequately informed of the proposed flight paths at all – with no letters and no notification from either Noosa or Sunshine Coast Council.

Development Watch President Estelle Blair said that council and the airport seemed to be confusing "consultation with notification."

"We see them telling us that they wish to consult with us, but how much of this is already a done deal?"

"There needs to be community involvement in decision making," Estelle said.

"It's hard for the community to have involvement,

when we are basically just being told what is happening.

"Don't tell us its consultation when it is not."

Sunshine Coast Council are maintaining that extensive community consultation has been carried out in regards to the runway.

"The proposed airspace and flight path design has been developed in accordance with the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) which was subject to extensive community engagement during its development between 2012 and 2014 and through two community consultation/public exhibition periods in 2014 and 2015," a Sunshine Coast Council spokesperson said.

"Sunshine Coast Council took every effort to inform residents about the project, resulting in the requisite project approvals being granted by State and Federal Governments."

Another area of contention from within the community is the lack of a curfew at the airport with many asking that a curfew be applied to prevent aircraft taking off and landing 24/7.

Sunshine Coast Airport CEO Andrew Brodie said that there is currently no curfew at Sunshine Coast

Airport.

"What is important for local residents to understand is that currently only 17 passenger aircraft fly into Sunshine Coast Airport.

"When the new runway becomes operational this number will grow gradually, and all the flights will be within normal operational hours," Mr Brodie said.

"The aim is to grow morning and afternoon peak-hour services to major east coast airports, so we would anticipate little change to aircraft movements beyond the current operational situation."

"The new runway will deliver tremendous opportunities for the Sunshine Coast community and we look forward to receiving community input into the new Draft Master Plan for Sunshine Coast Airport that will be finalised by the end of May," Mr Brodie said.

Community consultation is continuing in relation to the proposed airspace and flight path design for the new runway, and the community has until Tuesday April 30 to voice their concerns.

Concerns can also be submitted electronically via the online form at - <https://feedback.emsbk.com/asa>

Fair Go For Fairfax

Julie McGlone - bringing it home for Coolum

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"In dentistry no one really enjoys going to the dentist, so I am extra cautious of this and communicating is an important aspect of what I do - chatting and making patient's

feel better and knowing that they can trust me is a priority," Dr. Varjassy said.

Originally from Canada, Bryn sought out his study at James Cook University in Cairns which had a great reputation for dentistry, and after finishing his studies, staying on in Australia was a priority – especially after meeting his partner here.

"Being a new graduate, I like to focus on family dentistry and I am really enjoying doing that and being here at Dentistry on Coolum is wonderful as they are such a friendly team."

"We have a beautiful practise that overlooks the

beach and the water and we are a preferred provider of all of the health funds which brings prices down for our patients," Dr Varjassy said.

Dentistry on Coolum is located upstairs at 1790 David Low Way, Coolum and Dr. Varjassy is available three days a week including alternate Saturdays.

And the young Doctor's final word on optimum dental health? "It is never late to get a check up and never late to get on top of your health."

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QLD Police urging Easter road safety

THE Queensland Police Service and other emergency services are urging Queenslanders to drive sensibly and responsibly this Easter.

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All motorists need to show patience and care when overtaking or passing these vehicles.

The Easter road safety cam-

paign is targeting the Fatal Five – speeding, drink/drug driving, fatigue, seat belt use and driver distraction/inattention.

Critical care paramedic Sandra Cowley from Queensland Ambulance Service wants to remind Queenslanders to drive safe over the holiday break.

"My message for people at Easter, and at any time, is to drive safe, and remember the Fatal Five," Ms Cowley said.

"I say it's not worth killing for, it's not worth dying for, just get there safely."

LNP for Fairfax launch at Alex SLSC



The team behind the LNP Fairfax campaign launch, which was held at the Alexandra Headland Surf Club on Wednesday April 10.



Bridgett Moffatt, Don Moffatt AM who officially launched Ted's campaign, Ted O'Brien and wife Sophia O'Brien attend the official launch of the LNP's campaign. Photos: Contributed

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TED O'Brien officially launched his campaign to keep his seat of Fairfax to a room of LNP faithful at the Alexandra Headland Surf Lifesaving Club on Wednesday morning April 10.

"For years I've heard people complaining about the two

major parties being too alike - it doesn't matter if it's Liberal or Labor you get the same thing.

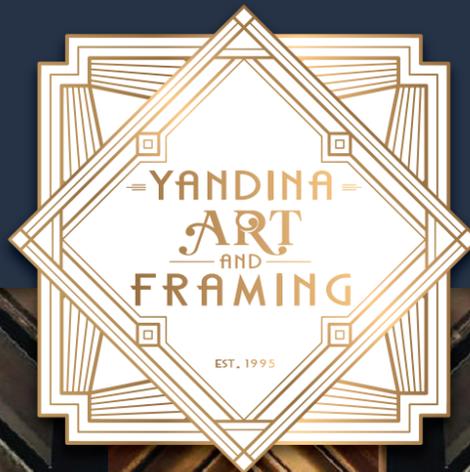
"They don't say that anymore because there is a contest on that will deliver two completely different Australia's for the future," Mr O'Brien said.

"We will either have a Labor/

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Peregian Beach residents make noise over flights

A PEREGIAN Beach Community Association (PBCA) representative has said residents will be substantially affected by proposed new flight paths for the Sunshine Coast airport - changes that they say have, "flown under Noosa's radar for too long".

PBCA President Barry Cotterell says thousands of local residents will have their quality of life affected by the proposed flight paths when the new runway - known as '13/31' becomes operational next year.

There are currently about 33 jet aircraft movements a day from the airport, but this is projected to increase dramatically over the next few years.

The proposed flight paths will see passenger jets ascending or descending - depending on the prevailing winds - as low as 3,000 feet between Marcus Beach and Castaways.

Mr Cotterell said the simple alternative is to have the flights cross the coast further north between Teewah and Rainbow Beach in a far less populated area.

The PBCA President says thousands of Noosa residents have been "blindsided" by the proposed flight paths.

"This will mean far less aircraft noise in Sunshine Coast Council, but that's where all the community consultation has been taking place," Mr Cotterell said.

"In Noosa, where the decibel count will climb substantially, our residents have heard virtually nothing about this."

Only recently PBCA members passed a resolution calling on Noosa Council to get more involved and asking Noosa Council the following -

"The Peregian Beach Community Association, representing residents in Peregian Beach and Marcus Beach, calls on Noosa Council to take all possible steps to oppose the proposed flight path over the populated areas of the eastern beaches and urges Noosa Council to take collective action to lobby for the adoption of the northern flight path."

Mr Cotterell says residents understand the economic benefits of a new runway, but a genuine process of engagement and consultation in Noosa Shire would have already seen the flight path route over the coast moved further North.

The PBCA are calling for an extension of time to provide feedback until May 30 instead of April 30, flight paths to extend to the north, a curfew for all aircrafts between 10pm and 7am, and for Noosa Council to back the residents in the affected regions.

PBCA are also encouraging residents to give their views to Air Services Australia at - feedback.emsbk.com/asa



SUNRISE SURF AT MUDJIMBA

BY PETER LEGGE

Local surfing photographer Peter Legge is often out and about at all times of the day with camera in hand - ready to capture images that show how stunning our local area

is, and this one of a lone surfer with Mudjimba Island in the distance is superb. Peter is also a member of the Mudjimba Boardriders Club and often provides us with great action shots

from their regular club meets. If you happen to take a stunning pic on either your smart phone or DSLR from anywhere in the world, we would love to see it. Please send in your

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A look back in time

FRANCES WINDOLF

A LONG TIME COOLUM RESIDENT WITH A PASSION FOR LOCAL HISTORY



HOW A CENTURY OF LIFE SAVING SERVICE BEGAN

IT IS 100 years this Easter since the 'birth' of life-saving in Coolool - the first time that a large number of people had come to Coolool at Easter, following the initial opening of the beach to campers at Christmas 1918 - and we are fortunate that the Nambour Chronicle from May 9, 1919 recorded the occasion for posterity...

"Almost 100 visitors from Brisbane, besides a considerable number of residents from the district, spent the few days available for Easter holidays camping at Coolool Beach. The first contingent of Brisbane

campers reached their destination at 1a.m., the second reached Green Hills (where the BP service station now stands) at daylight."

Fifty of these visitors, who had travelled to Yandina by train, then by boat to Coolool Creek Wharf, and in 'fruit wagons' to Coolool, came from a Brisbane gymnasium with Mr Betts of the Royal Life Saving Society, and another group came from McWhirter's Store in Brisbane. On the Saturday morning, the visitors watched as Mr Betts and some others demonstrated

a new life-saving reel, taking the line out some 400 metres. He later declared that it was "a practical impossibility to get into trouble here ... (because of) ... the difficulty of getting out against the inwards drift, a feature unknown on other Australian beaches by the large team of experienced swimmers present."

On Easter Monday, sports were held, including a Brisbane v. Coolool basketball game, and an exhibition of club swimming by the gymnasium ladies. A crowd of 300 watched, including campers, visitors from surrounding districts and Coolool residents, including members of the Coolool Swimming Club, who usually swam in the still waters beside Coolool Creek wharf, and Jack Morgan, Coolool's first lifeguard.

The Nambour Chronicle report concluded: "Most of the Brisbane party left Coolool wharf at 5 p.m. and spent an enjoyable evening at the Yandina School of Arts, dancing until the Gladstone mail (steam train) picked them up en route for their various homes. The consensus of opinion seemed to



Jack Morgan on Coolool Beach with wife Nellie and sons Frank and Jack junior, 1919. Photo: Windolf Collection

be that no better or safer beach was known to any of them" ... It concluded with a statement which many current residents will envy ... "the absence of mosquitoes and sandflies, at a time when these are a plague in many parts, caused much comment, and one and all expressed their intention of returning."

Fiona Simpson MP
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Holiday road safety

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Community news

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COMBINED PROBUS
CLUB

Our May outing is on Sun 5th May. We will be heading to the beautiful Mary Valley, with morning tea at the Duck Ponds, and a visit to the famous Rosella Festival at Wooloo-ga where we will have lunch. There will be several cooking demonstrations by well-known chefs, and the opportunity to meet the local farmers. There will be plenty of local produce to purchase plus various jams, pickles, chutneys etc. Then on to the Dingo Creek Vineyard in a stunning location at Traviston for wine tasting. Remember to bring your shopping bags!

We leave Bli Bli @ 9.00 a.m. And Coolum @ 9.15 a.m. Cost estimated at \$67 which covers Coach, Morning Tea and entry fees. Lunch at own cost. Payment due please on or before 23rd April. Contact. Sheila at 0427395026 or 54739392.

COOLUM LIONESS CLUB

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COOLUM SENIOR
CITIZENS CLUB

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Run 1: M and R Fraser
Run 2: D Goodwillie and C Heinicke
Run 3: K and J Pontin
Run 4: L Jones and T Moore
Run 5: G Moore and L Farrah

Wednesday, April 24

Kitchen: J Jago, F Howell, Y Webster and K Talanoa
Run 1: B Drylie and C Wade
Run 2: E Hammet and B Stevens
Run 3: L Farrah and S Taylor
Run 4: J Winters and B Jelfs
Run 5: P Pashley and K Hodge

Thursday, April 25

Kitchen: Y Frerk, D Stokes and J Ivankovic
Run 2: L Wilkinson and D Lawson
Run 3: L Farrah and G Moore
Run 4: T Moore and A Gillard

Friday, April 26

Kitchen: B White, G Cocks, W Crook, J Ivankovic and M Hannan
Run 1: P Brown and D Boneham
Run 2: J and J Lisha
Run 3: L Farrah and R Cobb
Run 4: J Bott and K Van Eerde

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BUDGET RESPONSE

Dear Dear editor,
No sniping. In the Magic Pudding Race for the Big Gravy Boat Cup, Sir Pluss, ridden by Josh Bydosh led the field in front of Jobson Groethe and Warren Borders. Past favourites, Budget Emergency, Debt and Deficit Disaster were scratched. Fair dinkum.Margaret Wilkie,
Peregian Beach.SALVATION ARMY
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We hope you have a happy and safe Easter.

Commissioner Floyd Tidd,
Territorial Commander
The Salvation Army Australia.
Marcoola.

SPORTING CONDUCT

Dear editor,
Compare the pair: Israel Folau and Greg Inglis; both at the top of their sports and both extremely talented in their field. Both excellent players; both acknowledged for their contribution to football and as positive role models. Greg Inglis, now retired from Sydney South, hailed as one of the greats, an indigenous success, after a Koori Knockout Tournament in Dubbo, was charged with speeding with a blood alcohol reading of 0.085 at Lithgow, on way to Sydney. He was stripped of his Kangaroos

captaincy and suspended for two matches. He received a "good behaviour bond", with no conviction for breaking the law. Today he is hailed as a hero and one of the greats, retiring with accolades!

On the other hand, Israel Folau, a modern day "John the Baptist", quoting relevant passages of the Bible online, a strong and staunch believer in taking the "Word of God" literally, about to lose his rugby status as one of the greatest - is facing sacking. His brilliant talent is overridden by his beliefs and not enough to save him. The Wallabies need his talent to take the World Cup. He is now condemned and his contract in jeopardy, unless he apologises for publishing his beliefs and backs down. Based on breaching the code of conduct, his demise is imminent, simply for quoting what God himself has condemned about the moral degradation of our third millennium society. Where is religious tolerance toward law-abiding Folau?

E. Rowe,
Marcoola.

FISHING FUN OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

DAVO'S NORTHSHORE BAIT & TACKLE

OFFSHORE anglers were well rewarded over the first week of the school holidays with some fishable conditions. Areas that fired included the Gneerings and Currimundi Reefs where snapper, grass sweetlip, cod trout and tusk fish were on the chew. Up to the north off Coolum saw pelagic's on fire, with quality long tails and the odd spanish mackerel on the menu. Out on the banks quality snapper sizes have been on the increase with the top of the banks producing the bigger fish. There have been some nice pearlies and cobia coming from Wide Caloundra with whole slimeys and large local squid landing the bigger fish.

In the Maroochy River flathead are loving soft plastics around the back of Goat Island and the stretch along the ski run, with bloodworm and motor oil the winning colours. The river has been very

popular over the last month for crabs with catches in the areas up river from the Bli Bli Bridge to Coolum Creek. If you are looking to fish the run in, stick to the shallows along Chambers Island, Cotton Tree and Picnic Point for some decent whiting. Mangrove jacks are still around with all reported catches on live bait around Twin Waters, the Cod Hole and Petrie Creek. Anglers have reported the odd larger bream just inside the mouth - hopefully this is the start of the winter bream spawning season.

The local beaches have a good range of gutters at the moment so try hitting the stretch from off the beach from Peregian to Mudjimba, as this section is holding dart and whiting with the bigger dart at the rear of the gutter when it's at its fullest. With the full moon this weekend the jew may slow a little, try to fish in the dark period between sunset and moonrise. Whiting are still on the bite and will favour the last half



Adam Ellis with a nice Jack

of the run out while staying closer in the gutter.

Now for all the latest information check out our Facebook page or call into

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COOLUM BEACH BOWLS CLUB

RESULTS TO 14 APRIL

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Winners: R Klim, B Burkitt

Runners Up:

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THURSDAY LADIES' OPEN PAIRS/TRIPLES:

Winners: D Peach, R Williamson
G Bolden

Runners Up:

K Mackenzie, J Wilson

FRIDAY MEN'S PAIRS/

Triples:

Winners: J Richardson
M Wilson

Runners Up:

J Pantry D Lavery

Third: R Neil

C Johnson

FANTASTIC FINALS AT BOWLS



Pairs winners left to right Greg Brown, Men's President John Lennon, life member Billy Parnell and Greg Brown



Men's Fours competitors Ray Whittaker, Peter Carmody, Graeme Anderson and Tim Phillips. Photos: Contribute

A FANTASTIC DAY of finals bowls was watched by a large and vocal group of members at "The Bowlo" over the past weekend.

The Men's Pairs Final saw Greg Brown and Greg Dale emerge victorious over Alex

Gallacher to secure their third Club Pairs Title. In the Ladies Pairs Final Ursula Ford and Pat Teale completed a three peat defeating Judith Barrett and Marion Powell. In one of the most thrilling and competitive finals ever witnessed



Ladies Pairs winners Ursula Ford and Pat Teale.

at the club "Team O" consisting of Timbo, Carmo, Ando and Whitto won the Club Fours Final defeating Blayne Shorter, Mark Prosser, Jason Thomas and Mick Japundza on an extra end after scores were tied after 21 ends.

DAVO'S northshore BAIT & TACKLE
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20th April

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Coolum	2:32am	8:32am	2:41pm	9:06pm
Maroochy River	4:59am	10:07am	5:08pm	10:41pm

SUN
21st April

	0.35m	1.67m	0.24m	1.95m
Coolum	3:19am	9:12am	3:17pm	9:49pm
Maroochy River	5:46am	10:47am	5:44pm	11:24pm

MON
22nd April

	0.45m	1.53m	0.33m	1.89m
Coolum	4:07am	9:52am	3:52pm	10:32pm
Maroochy River	6:34pm	11:27am	6:19pm	

TUE
23rd April

	0.58m	1.39m	0.43m	1.80m
Coolum	4:58am	10:34am	4:28pm	11:17pm
Maroochy River	12:07am	7:25am	12:09pm	6:55pm

WED
24th April

	0.65m	1.26m	0.54m	
Coolum	5:55am	11:17am	5:06pm	
Maroochy River	12:52am	8:22am	12:52pm	7:33pm

THU
25th April

	1.70m	0.72m	1.17m	0.64m
Coolum	12:06am	7:03am	12:11pm	5:54pm
Maroochy River	1:41am	9:30am	1:46pm	8:21pm

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