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## LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS SHARE IN \$32,000



Federal member for Fairfax Ted O'Brien with Apex Camps Chief Executive Officer Danny Davidson pictured at the announcement of a \$10,000 government grant which will afford the Mudjimba based not for profit youth camp the ability to buy new safety devices for their abseiling wall. The grant is part of a \$32,000 package released to community groups within the region. Photo: Contributed

WHETHER it's school holiday fun or a dedicated outdoor education program, students at Mudjimba's Apex Camp will be reaching for new heights thanks to a \$10,000 grant announced by Member for Fairfax Ted O'Brien this week.

"The activities at Mudjimba's not-for-profit Apex Camp help children develop skills in team work and extend their comfort zones but it's absolutely essential that all that happens in the safest environment possible," Mr O'Brien said.

Mr O'Brien said the funding would be used to purchase auto belay devices used on the camp's climbing tower and abseiling course, increasing safety around those activities.

Apex Camps Chief Executive Officer Danny Davidson said the auto belay equipment alleviated any chance of "human error relating to the

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safety ropes”.

“Currently we use our staff and guests to handle the ropes and to support a climber whilst they are climbing the rock wall. The belay device will stop a climber and bring them slowly back to the ground, should they miss a step or let go of the wall,” he said.

“It also allows for our

trained staff to spend more time supervising our guests and teaching them how to climb,” Mr Davidson said.

Mr O’Brien said four community groups across the Coolum and North Shore area would benefit from the latest round of Stronger Communities Program funding.

“Other groups in the area include the Coolum Beach Community Kindergarten which will receive \$10,000

to upgrade its ageing outdoor play equipment, \$9,000 is also going to the Mudjimba Community Kindergarten to create an outdoor stage for performance based play, while Coolum’s Meals on Wheels will be able to purchase new seating with \$3,600 allocated to the charity.”

Across Mr O’Brien’s Fairfax electorate, \$150,000 will be shared across 18 grassroots community groups.

## BEWARE BUSHFIRE FUNDRAISING SCAMS

QUEENSLANDERS are being warned to beware of fake appeals claiming to be collecting for victims of the ongoing bushfires and to check the validity of any charity donations.

Acting Attorney-General and Minister for Justice Mark Ryan said scammers were known to take advantage of public generosity during and after disasters.

“Queenslanders are known for their generosity and it’s great to see so many people donating to charities to assist those affected by bushfires,” he said.

“Sadly, there are some heartless and unscrupulous swindlers out there abusing this goodwill and seeking to line their pockets from a national tragedy.

“Donating to a registered charity is the best way to ensure your money reaches the people or cause you want to help.

“If you want to make a donation to a bushfire appeal, you can

do a free online check to see if the organisation conducting the appeal is legitimate.

“Organisations wanting to publicly fundraise in Queensland must be registered with the Office of Fair Trading (OFT) or authorised by a registered charity to act on their behalf.

“Legitimate collectors will be able to identify themselves, give you details about the charity or the authorisation they hold to conduct the appeal.”

Mr Ryan said greedy individuals hell bent on profiting from natural disasters used a range of tactics.

“You could be scammed at home, on the street or online - but there are ways to protect yourself and ensure your donation makes it to those who need it,” he said.

“Don’t give money to collectors who want cash only, won’t provide a receipt, or give a re-

ceipt that doesn’t display details of the appeal.

“Fake websites and shonky social media accounts are also happy hunting grounds for scammers.

“Crowdfunding appeals can be convincing because they play on people’s emotions, with some scammers even impersonating bushfire victims.

“We’re encouraging Queenslanders to support the bushfire appeals but to do their research first.

“If you think you’re being scammed, contact the OFT and report the scam.”

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has also set up a dedicated phone number for the public to report bushfire-related scams. To make a report call 1300 795 995.

For more information visit <https://www.qld.gov.au/law/fair-trading>

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES?



FRIDAY January 10 saw many climate protests held around the country with major rallies in most capital cities. Coolum local Harold Zimmerman snapped these two images featuring climate rally inspired signs, which were

displayed along David Low Way near Springfield Avenue and on the corner of Beach Road. Whilst there were no official rallies organised for the Sunshine Coast, Mr Zimmerman said — “it’s nice to see that someone locally has taken

climate action into their own hands.” The signs were illegally put up and subsequently taken down accordingly. If you would like to comment on this topic, please email – [editor@coolumadvertiser.com.au](mailto:editor@coolumadvertiser.com.au)  
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LOUISE DALY



TAKING advantage of the outgoing tide was a colony of Seagulls relishing Yaroomba Beach all to themselves. Louise Daly along

with one lone lifesaver on patrol were the only others joining the some 100 birds along the foreshore who were enjoying the blus-

tery conditions on Monday January 13 at 3pm in the afternoon. Whilst not the best typical beach weather, the rain and cooler weather has

certainly been welcomed. If you happen to take a stunning pic, or a pic of something you think the community should know

about – on either your smart phone or DSLR from anywhere in the region, we would love to see it. Please send in your 'pic of the

week' to, editor@coolumadvertiser.com.au and don't forget to include your name, where the pic was taken and what it is of.

**GREENS' ANNOUNCE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES**



Greens' candidate Daniel Bryar who will run in Division 9 at the upcoming March 28 local government election. Photo: Contributed

THE LOCAL government elections are fast approaching with the Sunshine Coast Greens' announcing their candidates who will represent three divisions on the coast including Division 9, which takes in the areas from Bli Bli, Coolum, Peregrin Springs and Yaroomba.

The March 28 local government election will see current Division 9 councillor Stephen Robinson standing down, leaving the division open for a new representative after being held by Cr Robinson for eight years.

The Greens' are citing transparency and habitat protection as the key issues in their run for the Sunshine Coast Council 2020 elections

The environmental political party are running three of their most experienced can-

didates in the 2020 elections - Tracy Burton (Division 5), Daniel Bryar (Division 9) and Sue Etheridge (Division 10).

Mr Bryar states that he has lived on the Sunshine Coast for a decade and runs a building company and helps business startups with IT capabilities, and is running in Division 9 to, "bring transparency back to council and respect the town plan as it relates to sustainable development."

"Being clear about my values and integrity starts with having the transparency to declare political party interests up front - something that has been severely lacking in our council to date," Mr Bryar said.

"I will ensure the town plan is respected, and any new draft enhanced to pro-

tect our lifestyle, ensuring the Sunshine Coast retains the nuances that define who we are in contrast to Brisbane and the Gold Coast."

Mr Bryar also stated that it was a priority to ensure businesses had every opportunity for job creation.

"In tomorrow's agile economy, council will need to foster growth in emerging industries and capitalise on advances in health care, education, transport and public service delivery, all while remaining transparent and inclusive."

The Greens' Sunshine Coast council campaign will also advocate more respect for the town plan, curbing inappropriate development, addressing loss of habitat and protecting the environment.

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## BUSHFIRES

Dear editor,  
Another costly inquiry into the causes of raging bushfires and high temperatures? It's the science, stupid!

Margaret Wilkie,  
Peregian Beach.

## DONATION MONIES

Dear editor,  
On hearing that the Red Cross keep at least 10% of any donations that come their way, I am gobsmacked that the money could not be given to any Lions or Lioness Clubs in their district. These clubs are run by volunteers with 100% of donated money going to the actual cause. These Clubs are at the coal face, so to speak, and are fully aware of where the needs are in their areas. This is just my observation, but I really feel very strongly about it.

Shirley Salisbury,  
Coolum.

## TRANSLINK

Dear editor,  
Translink's 2020 vision for public transport's 1.9% fare increase is "unfair" - while fare evasion continues to be rampant. Honest commuters and taxpayers subsidise those who think public transport is their entitlement. For fare evaders, 1.9% of zero is still zero!

Instead of dealing with fare evasion and bringing it to a stop, the State Government justifies fare evasion based on a policy which is a slap in the face for those now paying more. While other states give seniors and concession card holders free off-peak travel, the QLD Government insists on not doing so - continuing to charge those who have always paid their way and now pay extra for the privilege. Queensland Labor needs to address the economic concerns of its silent voting majority.

According to the latest polls, Federal Labor and Albanese are ahead, but polls aren't reliable. With an imminent Qld State election in 2020, we know Qld Labor is struggling, with a historical deficit and a desire to halt any progress in order to please

the Greens and offering nothing to ensure prosperity for all. Federal and State politics are separate entities. Qld's State election will determine our economic future. Regional Queensland repeatedly bears the economic brunt of Labor's tunnel vision about Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

Public dissatisfaction with a Government desperate to maintain its spending agenda and ignoring the economic consequences for all its constituents is a recipe for failure.

E. Rowe,  
Marcoola.

## FIRE FIGHTING WATER

Dear editor,  
Hats off, thanks and sincere gratitude to the fire fighters but perhaps we should start to consider using water, that would otherwise be used for fighting fires, for wetting effective corridors of bush litter that might keep the understory and upper story vegetation greener and maintain higher humidity as fire breaks before the fires burn and perhaps reduce the temperature of the inevitable fires. We must rehydrate this land with the conservation, enhancement and restoration of remaining available natural areas and corridors and the enhancement and restoration of ecological processes and natural systems in existing built environments to the extent required to conserve, enhance or restore the life supporting capacities of air, ecosystems, soil and water for present and future generations (Planning Act 2016 Section 3 (3)). By doing so we thereby give both humans and natural animals somewhere to go and somewhere to provide the food and water required to survive.

Colin Verrall,  
Coolum Beach.

## PM HOLIDAY

Dear editor,  
How come the former Prime Marketeer of Tourism Australia couldn't find anywhere in Australia that was suitable for his family holiday?

Margaret Wilkie,  
Peregian Beach.

## Observations

TONY GIBSON

A MARCOOLA RESIDENT WHO IS ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY, BUSINESS, POLITICS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

## Music for the souls, active and public transport for the body?

IT HAS been enjoyable over the festive season to see the throngs of tourists on the North Shore and at Coolum. Some of our venues are full to overflowing - whether it is the local surf club, pub, restaurant or fish and chip shop, they really rely on the Christmas and Easter trading. The roads become a bit more crowded but the beaches are relatively quiet as we have so much beautiful beach.

Last week we got along to the 'Flicks by the Sea' outdoor cinema sponsored by Coolum Business and Tourism. What a great turnout for, "The Greatest Showman" - the musical starring Hugh Jack-

man seemed to suit a lot of people's tastes. This type of entertainment for families will certainly help repeat business, as will having live entertainment at a range of venues.

Having local musicians like Ollie Murk in small venues such as the Alley Cat at Coolum or other entertainers at the Marcoola Night Markets helps local artists develop, increases the diversity of entertainment and as we know, music is good for our souls.

As locals we need to welcome people for their annual holidays in order to de-stress for the year ahead. It is an annual economy boost and increases the entertain-



ment offering and also makes this area a more diverse and richer place to live.

I have started to hear grumblings about the traffic from locals and tourists alike and I support free public transport to help get the necessary behaviour change and get people out of cars and into active and public transport options, which will be good for everyone's health and wellbeing. Like many of you I am regularly on the bike, or out walking and I use the buses.

Luxembourg is set to become the first country in the world to offer free public transport. From 2020, all fares for buses, trains and trams will be scrapped as part of a new environmental push. Why not here? What do the council candidates say?



Ollie Murk playing at Alley Cat in Coolum. Photos: Tony Gibson



People enjoying the free 'Flicks in the Park' held in Tickle Park over the holidays.

## Coolum Beach Australia Day Awards 2020 Recognise your Local Hero

Each year the **Coolum Beach Lions Club** organizes the **Coolum Beach Australia Day Awards**. Any organization or individual can be nominated if you believe they have made a positive contribution to the Coolum community.

There are four categories:

### • CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

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### • VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

A person who has made an outstanding long term contribution to the community as a volunteer, who deserves recognition for his/her efforts.

### • COMMUNITY GROUP OF THE YEAR

A community not for profit association, sporting club, church group, or other group that has made a difference in the community over a number of years.

### • YOUTH PERSON AWARD

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## Principal's Post

TROY ASCOTT  
COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL

CAN YOU believe that the Coolum Advertiser is turning 30? We are so lucky in our community to be serviced by this wonderful, completely independent newspaper. In the age of Twitter and instant messaging, where people earn good incomes by being online influencers, our community is blessed with a newspaper that continues to tell our stories in sentences, not tweets, and to describe how our community acts and lives each and every week.

Coolum High is turning 35 this year as well! In 1985 our

community was very different to what it is today. When I arrived 20 years ago, there was only an IGA for all your groceries and the community was smaller, more compact, and much less busy. Starting a newspaper in that environment showed courage and audacity. A high school had just been built, there were the seeds of growth but few would have imagined what we see today. The fact it is still going is testament to the strength of our community and the hard work that goes on behind the scenes.

Michelle and Vanessa are

tireless in finding and profiling the stories of our community. They have been unbelievable in letting the community know about the success of the Coolum High kids. They have championed our young people in ways you could only dream about.

As we start another year and get into the busy swing of our lives and our places of work and learning, it's great to remember that we have an independent newspaper to tell our stories without fear or favour, to look for the good when it's so easy to look for the bad, and to celebrate our growing, strengthening and successful community. Here's to another great year for the Advertiser and Coolum State High!

## Steve Robinson

COUNCILLOR FOR DIVISION 9

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

THESE school holidays Sunshine Coast Libraries and Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Garden have joined forces to promote the annual First 5 Forever early literacy initiative with a Story Walk. This innovative experience combines reading a children's picture book while walking in nature. Until January 28, 2020 the pages of 'Red House, Blue House, Green House, Tree House!' will be enlarged and placed along a botanical pathway, so children and their families can follow the pages and read the book on their walk. Visit library.

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for information.

### ENTERTAINMENT GALORE IN 2020

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more

Sir Elton John to Women's State of Origin. Visit [www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/events](http://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/events).

### COAST'S CREATIVITY SHINES

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## A look back in time

FRANCES WINDOLF  
A LONG TIME COOLUM RESIDENT  
WITH A PASSION FOR LOCAL HISTORY

### Coolum High School we are so proud of you!

COOLUM High School, we are so proud of you... the first words of the song written by Nola Oswin for the official opening of Coolum High School could not be more appropriate.

Coolum High School opened in 1985 with only 133 students, all in Year 8, under the guidance of Mr Jim Lucey as Principal, and eight teachers – Mr Brian Bennett, Miss Sue Blande, Mrs Kaye Joyce, Mrs Val Longden, Mr Peter Risby-Jones, Mr Jim Terrace, Mrs Dianne Treichel, and this author - helped by ten ancillary staff, teacher aides, office staff, cleaners etc. The students came from a large area of the Sunshine Coast - from Pacific Paradise to Noosa Heads as the nearest surrounding secondary schools were at Maroochydhore, Nambour and Cooroy.

The land on which the

school was built had been unused Crown Land until after 1952, when the Queensland Government decided to site its proposed Wallum Research Station at Coolum, south and southwest of Mt Peregian, and Portion 470, Reserve 8757 was included as well. Portion 8757 was to later become the school playing fields. After the Research Station closed in 1982, Gordon Simpson, State parliamentarian for this region, and many others, worked hard to have the school sited on that government-owned land, north of Havana Road.

The new school was centred around the First Year Centre, where most classes were held, and where the teachers' staff room was located. The Manual Arts and Home Economics building stood to one side, and the Office building (which



Coolum State High School students leaving for home on completion of the first day of the school being open in 1985.

included the school library) was located near the only car park. Almost all students travelled by bus, although a few rode bicycles... very few were transported by parents, and all were far too young to even dream of driving their own cars.

The school song continued... "In the shadow of the mountains, with the bush so near, and the sound of the sea all around... We'll strive to do our best and when put to the test, with flying colours we'll come through..." However, the song concludes in a manner

which would be completely foreign to today's smartly-dressed students, because although it says "The years may roll away, but in our hearts you'll stay..." the final reference is to the brown uniforms, and yellow tops worn by early students, and hated by teachers and students alike, as it says "and to the gold and brown we'll be true!"

Coolum High School – we are proud of you... and we are so glad that your uniforms now match your sophisticated, impressive presence in our community.



The Coolum State High School logo. Photos: Windolf collection

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### Fiona Simpson MP MEMBER FOR MAROOCHYDORE



#### HAPPY NEW YEAR & AUSTRALIA DAY

WELCOME to the start of 2020 and bring on all the celebrations of Australia Day.

A great way to start Australia Day is with the Maroochy North Shore Lions Club who celebrate Australia Day with a "Bush Poet's Breakfast" at the North

Shore Community Centre. Put it in your diary, as there will be some fantastic entertainment along with a BBQ Breakfast with the good old traditional Damper as well.

The Maroochy Surf Club will be hosting 'Maroochy Rocks' this Australia Day which is an awesome family event with

activities/rides for children and live music - all set at a beautiful location by the beach.

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Minister for Police and Acting Minister for Transport and Main Roads Mark Ryan said the 217 figure was still too high,

and urged drivers not to become complacent as the state enters a new decade.

"One life lost on our roads is one too many," Mr Ryan said.

"All Queensland drivers need to remember to avoid the Fatal Five: speeding, drink driving, fatigue, distractions and not wearing a seatbelt.

"The Palaszczuk Government is investing close to \$1 billion to dedicated road safety initiatives, but everyone has a role to play in

keeping our roads safe."

Mr Ryan said tough new penalties for distracted drivers will take effect from February, with \$1,000 fines and four demerit points for those caught using their mobile phones while driving.

"While we're seeing a downward trend in the number of deaths on our roads, last year's fatalities mean 200 plus families won't have a loved one at the dinner table in 2020," he said.

"Add to this more than 6,500 people have been seriously injured – many whose lives will be changed forever.

"Remember every choice you make on the road can affect not only you, and your passengers, but other Queenslanders as well."

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## Court victory protects sensitive coastal dune site

NOOSA Council has won a court battle to prevent significant vegetation clearing on sensitive coastal dunes at Castaways Beach.

The Planning and Environment Court backed Council's stance on a six-lot subdivision proposed for the site at 2 David Low Way.

Council refused the application in January 2018 as the proposal was contrary to the Noosa Plan.

Acting Planning Director Kerri Coyle said the court verdict spared significant vegetation on the coastal side of the road. "Development of the scale

proposed would have seen the loss of significant sensitive vegetation, which plays an important role protecting the dunes from erosion," Ms Coyle said.

"The proposal also stood to erode the character of the area, by replacing the view – from the road – of vegetation and the ocean beyond, with a view of rooftops."

Council was also concerned by the amount of clearing needed to provide a safe line of sight for motorists entering and exiting the subdivision.

Ms Coyle said Noosa's planning scheme included protections for native vegetation, as

well as the vegetated character of the area and the views from David Low Way.

There is already a smaller two-block sub-division approved for the site.

"The existing approval permits development of a smaller scale and substantially less clearing than the applicant was seeking with the later application," Ms Coyle said.

"Our consistent approach to enforcing and defending our planning scheme has helped shape Noosa's look and feel so it's great to see the courts again back our position."



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performers. Craig Storm 103 and Paul Macnamara 124 top scored in the Men's senior competition.

The holidays also saw exciting times for the junior teams with Harvey Pennay 53\* and Will Bristow 51\* both recording well deserved

half centuries for the under 12's and 13's.

All three under 13's teams are nicely placed and hoping to qualify for the finals (see below). The club has invested a great deal of time into its junior programs, which is clearly paying off.

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2	Yandina	11	8	2	0	1	72	885	65
3	<b>Coolum Heat</b>	11	8	2	0	1	67	778	65
4	<b>Coolum Hurricanes</b>	11	5	3	0	3	57	1410	50
5	<b>Coolum Renegades</b>	11	5	2	0	4	67	965	47
6	SC Grammar	11	3	4	0	4	60	1096	41
7	Cooroy-Eumundi	11	4	1	0	6	58	1168	38
8	Palmwoods	11	2	2	0	7	49	1430	29
9	Tewantin-Noosa Lightning	11	1	2	0	8	44	1722	23
10	Nambour	11	0	2	0	9	47	1523	15

## COOLUM CRICKET CLUB

### RESULTS

DIVISION	DATE	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	VENUE
Division 1	11 Jan 20	Maroochydore 148 Z Willox 38 K Watson 26 C McCague 2/15 R Cowling 2/17 T Scheepers 2/29 H Churchill 2/36	def Coolum 116 L McInnes 5/22 B Schloss 2/12	Elizabeth Daniels Park (Kev Hackney Oval)
Division 2	11 Jan 20	Coolum	v Maroochydore	Coolum Peregian Sports Complex (Ron Cargill Oval)
Division 4	11 Jan 20	Coolum 167 GC Weier 38 C Byford 4/29 G Bogiatzis 2/14 B Guillemet 2/58	def by Glasshouse 9/236(cc) D Devine 97 G Bogiatzis 29 D Duncan 2/22 c crofts 2/35 W Tucker 2/35 GC Weier 2/55	Coolum Peregian Sports Complex (Caulfield-Chambers oval)
Division 5	11 Jan 20	Wamuran-Stanley River 172 R Cole 5/17 J Whittleton 2/9	def Coolum 86	Wamuran Sports Reserve
Limited Overs	11 Jan 20	Coolum	def by Burpengary	Cooroy Sportsground
Women's T20 Competition	5 Jan 20	Coolum 1/74 H Houston 52*	def Caloundra 8/72(cc) M Chown 4/6	Coolum Peregian Sports Complex.

## Community news

### COOLUM BEACH COMBINED PROBUS CLUB

For retired and semi-retired people looking for friendship and fun. Visitors are welcome. We have organised lunches, bus or car trips and activities. For more information phone 0429 516 788 or 0401 976 062.

### SUNSHINE 60 & BETTER GROUP INC.

Sunshine 60 & Better Group Inc. trading as Sunshine Connections, supports people 45 and over to develop and manage healthy lifestyle programs in their own communities. We focus on increasing people's awareness of healthy lifestyle options, thereby decreasing social isolation and improving links with other service agencies. Members meet weekly on a Monday morning (9.30 - 11.30am) at the Lions Club Hall in Russell St Coolum to enjoy a variety of activities such as

board games, gentle exercise, craft, bingo, cards, trivia and morning tea. New members always welcome. Further information can be obtained via email - admin@sun60.com.au - or on 5444 5833..

### 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.

Visitors most welcome. For further information ph: Louise 0420 331 948.

### COOLUM-PEREGIAN RSL

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.

The club is a non for profit and all money raised goes back into helping veterans, war widows and current serving members and local cadets. Pensions are on 0423 439 811, Jason Ryan at Mudjimba RSL.

### COASTAL AMIGOS OVER 50'S CLUB

Coastal Amigos is a club for the over 50's for outings, dinners and other activities. We meet every Tuesday morning at 10am for coffee at the Coolum Beach Surf Club, so come and join us. Contact Janet 5446 5554.

### QUOTA INTERNATIONAL COOLUM BEACH

Members of Quota International Coolum Beach meet

for a Business meeting at the Meals on Wheels rooms at 17 Santa Monica Ave Coolum Beach on the second Tuesday of the month at 2pm for 3 pm start. For more information about joining this very friendly club please contact Sandra 0427 889 750 or secretary@quotacoolum.com or visit our website at www.quotacoolum.com.au

### COOLUM BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge games are held on Monday arrive 9am start 9.15am, Thursday & Saturday arrive 12.45 start 1pm. To arrange a Bridge Partnership contact - Julie Terrasson (julie.terro@hotmail.com) or ph. 0429 799 759. Members \$5 & Non-Mem. \$7. Yaroomba Meeting Place (Old Sekisui Building) 1443 David Low Way, Yaroomba.

### SUNSHINE COAST EMBROIDERERS GUILD

Join our very friendly and happy group of ladies. Our

meetings are held in the CWA Hall, Memorial Avenue, Maroochydore on Tuesdays from 1PM to 4PM. Phone Ruth 0421 540 347

### MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

#### Monday, January 20

Kitchen: Y Webster, L Ellis, K Talanoa, D Boneham and D Gunderson  
Run 1: B Stevens and P Pashley  
Run 2: C Fernando and F Junge  
Run 3: K and J Pontin  
Run 4: L Jones and T Moore  
Run 5: B Spencer and G Moore

#### Wednesday, January 22

Kitchen: D Ayshford, G Watt, T Shorter, and K Talanoa  
Run 1: L Farrah and S Murray  
Run 2: E Holbrook and B Mendis  
Run 3: D and J Stone  
Run 4: K Beckett and B Jelfs  
Run 5: J Galbraith and K Hodge

#### Thursday, January 23

Kitchen: L Holland, J Williams, D Stokes, and J Ivankovic  
Run 2: G and M Frazer  
Run 3: B Curry and K Wines  
Run 4: L Farrah and D Lawson

#### Friday, January 24

Kitchen: W Crook, T Shorter, Y Webster, G Cocks and R Reid  
Run 1: J Thomas and S Silke  
Run 2: M and M Robinson  
Run 3: J Galbraith and T Bayne  
Run 4: D Boneham and F Beutel  
Run 5: D Neale and R Cobb  
If you are unavailable on your rostered day, please notify MOW kitchen on 54461000 or Anne on 0408 183 517

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Email community notices to michelle@coolumadvertiser.com.au



# THE MACKEREL ARE FINALLY HERE

## MIKES FISHING & TACKLE

THE WARM water we have all been holding out for is finally here and with it comes the spottie mackerel. The bay is now alive with activity and anglers are bagging some cracking catches on both baits and lures. Casting small metals and stickbaits is a very popular way to get hooked up to a spottie, but remember to take your time and go slow as you approach the schools feeding on the surface to avoid spooking the fish.

Further North to Coolum/Noosa we have been hearing reports of some great dolphin fish, spanish mackerel and the odd yellow fin being taken on slow trolled hard body lures and pilchards with early mornings seeing the best results and less boat traffic to contend with.

The upper reaches of the Maroochy River have been producing some very nice mangrove jack, flathead and grunter on small/medium sized soft plastics and white-

bait. For those willing to put in the hard yards, nighttime sessions with live baits have been producing some real trophy fish.

Whiting have been in good numbers towards the river mouth around Chambers and Goat Island. A fishing light is the key to getting a bite from the bigger more weary fish as the lack of rain has the river ultra clear. Worms are always a winner with the whiting, and a live yabbie very rarely gets turned down either.

For the lure and fly enthusiasts there has been some really good schools of trevally getting around the motorway bridge feeding on tiny baitfish. Small plastics, micro jigs and even surf candy flies are a really fun way to get connected to these little line burners. The bass and saratoga in nearby Lake Macdonald have also been a good option with some anglers managing 30 plus fish a session on blades and bass vampire flies.

If you're planning on get-



A nice trevally caught with a fly on the Maroochy River. Photo: Contributed

ting out on the water this week then don't forget to drop by Mike's Fishing and Tackle on Aerodrome Road

in Maroochydore for all your bait and tackle needs along with the latest info on what's biting and where.

## COOLUM BEACH BOWLS CLUB - Results to January 12

**Tuesday Open Pairs/Triples: Winners:** U Ford, P Teale **Runners Up:** K & M Emerton **Third:** P Sammut, C Gleeson  
**Friday Men's Pairs/Triples: Winners:** W Parnell, G Brown **Runners Up:** C McDonald, J McPherson **Third:** C O'Brien, W Brown, W Paterson

## Weekly Weather Forecast

### ZANE JESBERG

THE SOUTHEAST wind change last weekend has brought some relief, with cloud and a few showers across the Sunshine Coast. Humidity levels however remain very high. With that said, the high humidity is generally a catalyst for rain, so let's keep our fingers crossed.

The monsoon trough further north remains relatively active and we should see a deepening tropical low in the Coral

Sea later this week, and this system is likely to further strengthen and may spawn a tropical cyclone in this area over the weekend. Current predictions are however that this tropical cyclone will move in a general easterly direction away from Queensland with no direct impact.

Back on the Sunshine Coast, the onshore easterly winds are likely to continue on Thursday and Friday, with some showers and maybe

some thunder. Temperatures will remain average for this time of year, however humidity levels will remain very high.

Over the weekend, winds will shift more to the northeast and this wind blowing in from the Coral Sea will bring in plenty of moisture and humidity. We are likely to see a good scattering of showers and thunderstorms over both Saturday and Sunday and these conditions are likely to

persist into the first half of next week.

We should see widespread 25-60mm of rainfall over the coming 7-10 days, which will be great for the gardens. Unfortunately this is only a "drop in the ocean" in comparison to what we need to help ease the drought like conditions which have prevailed for the past six or so months. Similar weather and rain totals are likely over large parts of eastern Australia over the same period, so let's hope this rain falls over the fire zones to help ease the conditions a little.



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Email your contributions, and story ideas to: editor@coolumadvertiser.com.au or phone/text Vanessa on 0422 059 769

**Mike's Fishing & Tackle**  
**TIDE TIMES 2019**  
**Coolum & Maroochy River**  
 Tide heights taken from Coolum Beach  
 For other areas visit [www.qld.gov.au](http://www.qld.gov.au)

**FRI**  
17th January

1.41m	0.56m	1.65m	0.41m
Coolum	1:11am	7:02am	1:20pm
Maroochy River	2:46am	9:29am	2:55pm

**SAT**  
18th January

1.45m	0.66m	1.51m	0.41m
Coolum	2:29am	8:23am	2:21pm
Maroochy River	4:04am	10:50am	3:56pm

**SUN**  
19th January

1.54m	0.70m	1.41m	0.39m
Coolum	3:45am	9:50am	3:28pm
Maroochy River	5:20am	12:17pm	5:03pm

**MON**  
20th January

1.66m	0.67m	1.34m	0.36m
Coolum	4:52am	11:08am	4:35pm
Maroochy River	12:25am	6:27am	1:35pm

**TUE**  
21st January

1.77m	0.60m	1.32m	0.32m
Coolum	5:48am	12:12pm	5:36pm
Maroochy River	1:23am	7:23am	2:39pm

**WED**  
22nd January

1.86m	0.54m	1.33m	
Coolum	6:36am	1:04pm	6:31pm
Maroochy River	2:15am	8:11am	3:31pm

**THU**  
23rd January

0.28m	1.92m	0.48m	1.35m
Coolum	12:36am	7:20am	1:48pm
Maroochy River	3:03am	8:55am	4:15pm

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