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## AUSTRALIA DAY RECOGNISES OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY



VANESSA BACON-HALL  
EDITOR

A HUGE Australia Day was celebrated across the region with the annual Lions Club of Coolum Beach holding their Australia Day awards in Tickle Park - one of the local highlights from the national day of celebration on Sunday January 26.

The annual awards celebrate the community groups and individuals who have made a difference throughout the previous year, with a diverse range of recipients recognised in 2020.

Citizen Of The Year was awarded to Sergeant Ben Cox from Coolum Police - the veteran police officer acknowledged for his work going above and beyond to help the local community and his dedication to the role of policing.

Sergeant Cox said he was surprised with the win, however was honoured to receive the recognition.

"I'm still buzzing from this - I've been in Coolum for 15 years and grew up in the area and my role is support-

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The Lions Club of Coolum Beach once again held their Australia Day Awards in Tickle Park where local community members and groups were awarded for their contribution to the community. Young Person Of The Year was awarded to Coolum State High School student Jaidah Jones who was recognised for her school work and being an exemplary young indigenous role model. Jaidah was presented with her award by Federal MP Ted O'Brien (left) and congratulated by State MP Dan Purdie. Photo: Vanessa Bacon-Hall

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# Letters to the editor

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## GREEN POLITICS

Dear editor,  
Do we really want more politics? The Greens seek to politicise our local council elections by running four candidates in the next Sunshine Coast Council elections. What next, a Mayoral candidate? Once that happens the major parties will put up their candidates. Then our local issues will be dictated by party policy, not what's best for our local area. Currently, our mayor and councillors make decisions based on merit, not what Canberra directs. Voters will be voting for a party, not necessarily the best person for the job. Moreover, it will dilute our divisional

councillor structure. Our local councillors are now directly accountable and accessible to constituents, party politics will destroy their autonomy, and they will need to toe the party line. We must reject party politics in our local council elections.

Malcolm Chilman,  
Yandina Creek.

## DIV 9 CANDIDATE

Dear editor,  
In reference to Ken Dredge's letter in Advertiser January 23, I'd like to respond as a Candidate for Division 9 of the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

The Sunshine Coast is a community of communities and this is reflected in the

Town Plan. Development is limited north of the river to retain the character of less urban communities with lower height limits, restriction on densities and vast tracts of land which are unsuitable for residential development. I believe that since 2014, the Town Plan has had too many ad hoc amendments and allowed for too many relaxations. In my opinion, development applications need to adhere to the Town Plan and not come with an expectation of approval outside of these restrictions.

I am a strong supporter of The Blue Heart project, which is a joint initiative between Sunshine Coast

Regional Council, Unity Water and Department of Environment and Science. The project is designed to manage the most critical areas of the floodplain, strengthen the Maroochy-Noosa Wallum Corridor and provide an alternative income source for private landholders via Blue Carbon. This is a fantastic initiative that I want to see protected from failure.

I believe local services in Division 9 could be greatly improved. Aside from increasing available weekend staff, residents want more footpaths, improved parking, upgraded roads, bridge repairs, accessible public transport options and a hard waste collection service. Council money is being spent on projects south of the River, where residents of Division 9 receive little to no direct benefit. Residents would rather see services and infrastructure improve their daily lives.

In addition to the issues raised by Mr Dredge, I stand for open meetings, transparency and making information accessible, a focus on encouraging industries that provide secure, well paid jobs with career opportunities to set up shop here on the Sunshine Coast, and vastly improved community consultation processes. In my opinion, the community needs to be placed much higher on the list of council's priorities.

Maria Suarez,  
Division 9 Candidate.

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Dear editor,  
The 2020 council elections are fast approaching and Sunshine Coast residents need to think long and hard on who they should vote for this time around. In the lead-up, there will be much in the manner of "smoke and mirrors" rhetoric from the current bunch. All will be desperate to keep their personal agenda's up and running, despite the best interest of their divisional constituency. The past three years have certainly confirmed where most of them stand in respect to the future of the coast - they have a love for high-rise development and total disregard for Town Plans, environmental lobby's,

landscape aesthetics, and desecration of the only remnants of what the coast once was to holiday makers and residents north of the Maroochy River bridge.

For thirty pieces of silver, the current bunch we turned to for honest, just and courageous representation at the last ballot box, have certainly betrayed us and are not worthy of re-election, particularly the empire building obsessive Mayor. There are a new group of independents on the card this time around, so I urge all civic minded residents to thoroughly check out their credentials. From my perspective, there are several 'shining lights' among them who deserve our support - let's give them a try - we can't do any worse.

Rob Mack,  
Twin Waters.

## MILK CONTRACT

Dear editor,  
In a rush to milk political points, the LNP's Deb Frecklington is determined to bring 140 Queensland dairy families to the brink of ruin including up to 20 farms on the Sunshine Coast and Gympie.

Mrs Frecklington's reckless demands to tear up a new, independently awarded contract with Brisbane-based Pauls to supply dairy products to Metro North hospitals demonstrates she isn't fit to lead Queensland.

In her haste for a headline, Deb Frecklington conveniently forgets the LNP signed off on Metro North's first Pauls contract while she was Premier Newman's apprentice.

Pauls buys milk from Queensland dairy families from the Southern Downs, to the Burnett, Central Queensland and the Atherton Tableland.

It employs 700 Queenslanders in Queensland.

Jobs are at risk of going interstate under the LNP's alternative plan to award the tender to a Sunshine Coast dairy that concedes it can't supply the volume and type of products needed by Queensland hospitals.

Pauls is a great example of the Palaszczuk Government's Buy Queensland policy at work with \$17 billion invested in more than 32,500

locally based businesses who employ more Queenslanders than ever.

The LNP can indulge in misinformation but the Palaszczuk Government's focus remains firmly on jobs for Queenslanders.

Steven Miles MP,  
Minister for Health and  
Minister for Ambulance  
Services.

## CHARITIES AT A LOSS

Dear editor,  
Many charities rely on 'work for the dole' staff to continue. They are desperate for volunteers, depending heavily on this conscripted workforce to adequately function.

With the advent of unprecedented fires and ensuing smoke haze throughout the past few months, the Australian Government's 'Centrelink, in its infinite wisdom, granted work for the dole recipients two weeks time off before Christmas - in December 2019, a peak period for charities. Now this has been extended to March, 2020, to "protect" all those on 'Newstart' from any effects of smoke inhalation, regardless of what Australian state they live in, fires or not. They have only a minimal number of compulsory work hours weekly, anyway, unlike the real world.

This has left many charities short on workers, while those who volunteer willingly, face a backlog of work to continue with the impossible task of functioning as before. This is an Australia wide dilemma for managers, now on skeleton staff for three months, while work mounts up without those normally forced out of their comfort zones, to actually contribute to worthwhile activities for those less fortunate than themselves. Many charities do this good work, helping those living in poverty in developing nations, which don't have a generous welfare system like Australia. "What's good for the goose [apparently, isn't].... good for the gander." Paid workers have no such benefits, rain, hail or shine. Those who receive taxpayer funds without contributing to Australia's prosperity are, "treated with kid gloves".

E. Rowe,  
Marcoola.

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## RUFIOUS ST CONTRACTORS GO INTO LIQUIDATION

IN A blow to a Peregian based development, Noosa Council has announced that they remain committed to delivering the \$5.2 million Rufous Street Stage 3 project, following news that the local firm contracted has gone into liquidation.

Noosa Council officers were made aware on Monday that Ri-Con Contractors Pty Ltd was placed into liquidation, with Worrells Solvency & Forensic Accountants appointed as liquidators.

Acting Director for Community Services Ashley Saward said it's deeply disappointing for the community.

"It's distressing for the workers, sub-contractors and other local businesses, and of course for the broader community who will suffer a delay to the delivery of community assets as a result.

"Ri-Con had done some great work on a number of Noosa Council community projects and this included the new Peregian Beach toilet amenities, the roof and deck works at the Noosa Aquatic Centre, Noosa Main Beach boardwalk and the recently completed car park at Peregian Beach." Mr Saward said.

"Council diligently assesses all tender submissions prior to awarding contracts and where possible looks to support local businesses.

"We had a great working relationship with Ri-Con staff, so the loss of jobs in the community and the flow-on impact to subcontractors is obviously upsetting," Mr Saward said.

Ri-Con was soon to commence construction of the Community House as part of the Rufous Street Stage 3 Project, however this will now be delayed while Council takes advice on the impact of the insolvency of Ri-Con and the process to appoint a new contractor in these circumstances.

Mr Saward said the Australian Government, State Government and Council jointly fund the Rufous Street project.

"Any subcontractors to Ri-con who have not been paid are encouraged to seek independent legal advice," Mr Saward said.



## THIRD BAY MORNING LIGHT

EMILY DWIGHT

COOLUM is home to some stunning stretches of beach as well as the peaceful and sometimes, secluded bays. This pic of the third bay rocks was taken

by Emily Dwight, who managed to snap it early morning on one of our many beautiful summer mornings.

If you happen to take a stun-

ning 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.

### IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON ANY OF OUR STORIES OR COLUMNS...

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

## Sandy Bolton MP

MEMBER FOR NOOSA



### HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

THE BUSHFIRES currently burning across our country have been a major topic of concern for residents during the Christmas break. Many have relayed their heartfelt concerns for our 'brothers and sisters' down south, furry and otherwise, expressing feelings of disempowerment, despondency. As I outlined in a Parliamentary speech after our fires - action empowers communities. We must utilise our time and energy in the 'doing', whilst the 'reviewing' occurs. This includes many different efforts, such as the fabulous pouches knitted for our wildlife, and Bron Innes's effort to bring rescue dogs from NSW to new homes here on the Coast. Thank you to all who assist in the

recovery effort, as so many resilient Queenslanders, and Australians, have done before us.

Local initiatives having a global impact in this space are EarthTech and Fire Tech 2020. The team at EarthTech have set up 'The Challenge' to create new technologies and build companies that aim to meet the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. Fire Tech 2020, hosted at the Peregian Digital Hub, is the world's first accelerator program for startups working on technologies to predict, prevent and manage bushfire emergencies. Other local success stories include, Helitak and Fireball, who provide their innovative firefighting services both

locally and internationally - and this is just the start!

Over the break we also updated our website to include improvements to the NOOSA 360 platform pilot at www.sandybolton.com/noosa360/. Enter a topic/issue into the search bar and progress updates will display in date order. It is a handy resource and 'knowledge bank', so please test run when you get a moment to check we have not missed anything in the migration, we would appreciate your feedback.

There are many topics to cover in 2020, and it is important we approach them with respect and cohesion, resilience and a boldness to tread into new realms.

Until next month. May 2020 be all that you wish for yourself, your loved ones and our community. May it rain where needed, and may we all be a bit kinder, patient and empathetic with one another.



## THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE ON-TIME DISCOUNT

SUNSHINE Coast rates notices have been issued and will start arriving this week. If you pay on or before Friday February 21, you'll receive council's on-time payment discount of five per cent of your general rate, up to \$100 every six months.

Sunshine Coast Council Finance Portfolio Councillor Tim Dwyer said your rates ensured council could continue to build a healthy, smart, creative region while delivering the a range of services to support a strong community.

"Council funds many important services, facilities and programs through rates payments, including our libraries, our parks and gardens, our roads, environmental programs and economic initiatives, just to name a few," Cr Dwyer said.

"You can sign up to MyCouncil on council's website, which offers an online dashboard for property owners and rate payers to view their property, rates and pet registration details, make requests to council, update their personal information and make payments online.

"You can opt to receive future rates notices by email to ensure you receive them anywhere you are and plan ahead to never miss the on-time payment discount.

"I encourage ratepayers who are currently receiving their rates notices in the post to visit council's website, sign-up to MyCouncil or login to their existing MyCouncil account and change your preferred rates notice delivery method from post to email."

You'll find a step-by-step guide to setting up your My-

Council account and changing your preferred rates notice delivery method on council's website.

There are a range of convenient options available for paying your rates, including BPAY, by phone on 131 816, in person at Australia Post, at one of council's customer contact centres or by mail.

Council also has a direct debit option, which can be set up to pay rates in full by the due date, to make life easier for busy ratepayers. To assist with online or over-the-phone payments, property owners will

need their payment reference number, found on their rates notice.

Ratepayers who cannot make payment by the due date are encouraged to enter into an arrangement to pay their current rates by instalments by logging into MyCouncil or by contacting council.

For rates enquiries, email council at rates@sunshine-coast.qld.gov.au or contact council https://www.sunshine-coast.qld.gov.au/Council/Contact-Council between 8.15am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.

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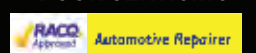
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# CAR PARKING RESPONSE

IN A STORY that we printed last week – SUAREZ CHALLENGES PARKING LOTS AT ANZ REDEVELOPMENT, we did not receive a response from Sunshine Coast Regional Council or current Division 9 Councillor Steve Robinson by the time of going to print. We have subsequently received a reply and a Sunshine Coast Council spokesperson said that as with all developmental applications, this particular one will be assessed on its

individual merits against the Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme 2014.

“In this instance, an information request has been issued to the applicant and council has requested further clarification about the existing and proposed uses on site as well as information about car parking spaces in relation to the transport and parking code section of the planning scheme,” the spokesperson said.

“Once received, council will assess the applicant’s response against the relevant require-

ments of the planning scheme prior to making a decision on this application.”

Details on the development application can be publically viewed on council’s Development.i website

Division 9 candidate Maria Suarez is challenging the merits of a development at the former ANZ site in Coolum on the grounds that it will not provide adequate parking for the size of the development and that such parking provisions are set out in the Town Plan.

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# Community news

## COOLUM BEACH LIONESS' CLUB

Our Coolum Lioness Club would like to thank all those who attended our Twilight Markets and turned up for a yummy breakfast of bacon and eggs on Australia Day. Both were very successful. We now look forward to taking things a little easier for a while. The profits from the raffles at the markets have now, with extra from our Lioness Club been donated to the Lions Clubs in the areas of the drought. Some have had very welcome rain but hoping for more. Once again thanks!

## COOLUM BEACH COMBINED PROBOS CLUB

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## 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.

## COOLUM CRAFT

Join our friendly group of ladies on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm at the Coolum Salvation Army rooms next door to the family store. Call Isabel on 5446 2317 or Yvonne on 0402 105 864.

## SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND

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## 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

## MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

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Run 2: F Junge and C Fernando  
Run 3: C Heinicke and G Moore  
Run 4: T Moore and J Billing  
Run 5: V Samuelson and D Neale

## Wednesday, February 5

Kitchen: D Ayshford, G Watt, K Talanoa and T Shorter  
Run 1: D Stone 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, February 6

Kitchen: C Cogill, D Stokes, J Ivankovic and J Williams  
Run 2: T and D Newton  
Run 3: L Farrah and G Moore  
Run 4: R Burnie and C Wade

## Friday, February 7

Kitchen: R Reid, S Foote, G Cocks, W Crook and T Shorter  
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Run 2: B and T Brady  
Run 3: T Bayne and R Cobb  
Run 4: J Bott and G Gibson  
Run 5: S Murray and L Farrah  
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Email community notices to michelle@coolumadvertiser.com.au

## Principal's Post

### TROY ASCOTT COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL has started and, at Coolum High, we can't believe the number of new students who have walked through the door.

At our first assembly, it became obvious that the school has grown exponentially since last year. The year 12s had to have their own, separate assembly as they couldn't fit in the hall with the rest of the school. As we've been saying for a while, it's time for Coolum High to get its own Performance Hall to accommodate the growth in numbers. Our community

is growing and, with the outstanding results of our seniors, more students than ever have chosen to make Coolum High their school.

The new classrooms built on the bottom floor of the Smart Futures Centre are a welcome, state-of-the-art addition that have been welcomed with open arms. These eight classrooms have managed to accommodate the growth in student numbers and we can't wait for the new Design and Health Centre at the front of the school to be finished in August so that we can expand further. Alongside

this, an 80-bay carpark is currently under construction.

The year 8s loved their new area, with astro-turf underneath the trees alongside the canteen providing a picturesque, shaded new home for year 8s at lunch time.

This is, of course, a unique year in Queensland education with our year 12s part of the first year level in Queensland to receive an ATAR score, replacing the old OP system. Coolum's year 12s, for their part, are doing everything they can to achieve their best within the new system that involves the reintroduction of public exams. Coolum High is burgeoning and blossoming, from our beginnings 35-years ago, into a bustling and modern school - preparing students for an exciting future.



# The Advertiser Social Scene

## AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATED

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ing everyone in Coolum and making sure Coolum is safe – it's a great area to work, it's just paradise... the jewel of the Sunshine Coast."

Community Group Of The Year went to Coolum and North Shore Coast Care for their environmental activities, which include beachside rehabilitation, turtle monitoring, education and protecting the local region.

Estelle Blair from Coast Care said it was a lovely acknowledgement to be nominated by Katherine Morgan from Sunshine Coast Regional Council and to recognise

the work that Coast Care undertake.

Jaidah Jones from Coolum State High School was awarded Young Person Of The Year for her role at school where she does all 'Welcome to country' introductions at community events and assemblies.

Jaidah also received a silver academic award at the recent awards night and traveled to Parliament House to represent Coolum State High School and was nominated due to her positive attitude and is seen by her school community as an inspirational indigenous female leader.

Other events that took place

on Australia Day included the Pub v Club charity cricket match which saw the Pub take home the bragging rights and trophy after winning the toss and sending the 'Bowlo' team out to bat first.

After lunch the Pub chased the 181 runs set by Bowlo and secured the win in just 15 overs – the day managed to raise \$1,800 for the Bushfire Relief Appeal and will see next years match a hotly contested battle with both sides having two wins each.

Marcoola Surf Club held a huge party with 'Marcoola Rocks' from 1-9pm and in the morning their junior surf competition.

Marcoola Surf club added the 'Marcoola Youth Surf Comp' to their youth program to incorporate surfing with surf life saving activities – the competition was hugely successful with Em-Jay Jeffcoat and Will Piva taking out the top spot in the girls and boys competitions.

Marcoola Rocks took place as families got the sand between their toes and the beat in their feet on one of the coast's most picturesque beaches. From 1.00-9.00pm, music was made on the dunes in front of the clubhouse with the food stalls and activities keeping many entertained right to the end.



Rox, Terry, Noel, Frank, Keith and Warren from the Coolum Men's Shed were on site from 6.30am prepping food for their BBQ, which kept both the players and spectators at the annual charity Pub v Club cricket match well fed.



Andrena, Janelle, Bryan, Macca, Rudy and Hilton showing their support for the Pub cricket side.



Bowlo supporters Gina with Damo who both showed their 'Aussie' spirit on the day.



Award recipients at the Lions Club of Coolum Beach Australia Day Awards – community groups and individuals who contribute so much to our region were honoured for their efforts.



Coolum Beach Citizen of the Year – Sergeant Ben Cox from Coolum Police with Doug Alford and Rob Snell from Coolum Lions.



Member for Fairfax Ted O'Brien with Estelle Blair and Leigh Warneminda from Community Group of the Year – Coolum and North Shore Coast Care with Dan Purdie MP and Citizen of the Year Sergeant Ben Cox.



Pub captain Blayne Shorter with Bowlo captain Craig Thorpe before the Bowlo went out to field after lunch and the Pub had an easy 181 to chase.



Marcoola SLSC's Owen Small and Amanda Janssen with Fiona Simpson MP who joined the Marcoola Bendigo Bank team at Marcoola Rocks on January 26. Photo: Contributed



Competitors from the Marcoola Surf Club's Australia Day junior surf comp. Photo: Contributed

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## Observations

TONY GIBSON

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



### Our land abounds in nature's gifts

OUR AUSTRALIA Day really got going with a chorus of kookaburras heralding the day and finished the same way. I think these special birds were really trying to tell us something. Was it what a lucky country we live in to have wildlife so prevalent and on our doorstep? Could it be that our national anthem Advance Australia Fair reinforces that, "our land abounds in natures gifts?"

Many of you would have celebrated your Australia Day in the great outdoors on the beach or in the bush appreciating natures' gifts. Maybe enjoying the outdoors you also caught up with family and friends or got involved in the many community celebrations. Whatever you did to celebrate our national day may be quite personal to you.

The Lunar or Chinese New Year commenced the day before on Saturday January 25 on the same long weekend. The Lunar New Year is celebrated by about twenty per cent of the population who inhabit the earth – including those from China, Asia and other parts around the

world. The Lunar New Year in 2020 is the, 'Year of the Rat'. This is an opportunity to let go, clear out, and ritually throw away. How can you honour what you've been through and also let it go? It is perhaps, have a few friends over or get together with your family to eat, drink and be merry.

In traditional oriental cultures the connection to the universal and earthly energies is as clear as how the impact of the sun and the phases of the moon is on our wellbeing and how it is understood, and that is why the Lunar New Year is seen as so important. Similarly, in western and indigenous cultures many people see our connection to nature and as the song from the Seekers goes - "I am Australian - we are one but we are many".

There has been recognition of those who work for the community with nominations of people in many fields for the Australia Day Awards and we have much to celebrate as Australians in a diverse nation.

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## A look back in time

FRANCES WINDOLF

A LONG TIME COOLUM RESIDENT WITH A PASSION FOR LOCAL HISTORY



### Coolum life is easier now



The wharf at Coolum Creek was the fastest access in times of trouble, despite a journey of several hours. Photo: Windolf collection

I AM writing this article with a broken wrist... and with huge gratitude to the Coolum Ambulance staff... and this has led me to reflect on the difficulties of earlier times in Coolum. Despite Coolum's idyllic beginnings, with unspoiled beaches, no traffic problems, or flight-path concerns, and few outside influences, in an era without radio, television or

mobile phones, life here was more difficult than we might imagine.

Ada Baker, who was 16 when she first came to Coolum with her parents in 1914, later reminisced that the Coolum Beach area had only four houses at that time – three old cottages, owned by Mr Thompson, near the beach, and the Perry-Keene home, where today's BP

garage now stands – and how it took two hours to carry milk and cream by cart to Coolum Creek, serviced by Coulsen's boat from Yandina to Maroochydore and back three times a week. She also told how her parents carried her little sister, who was very ill, by cart to Coolum Creek, then by rowboat to Floods wharf, near Bli Bli, where they carried her through a swamp

until they were able to borrow a cart to take her to Nambour. Unsurprisingly, the child died on the way.

In the tiny Yandina cemetery, the nearest cemetery to our 'idyllic' town, I found a sad little tombstone marking the burial spot of three children from the same family – a 2-year-old boy in 1914, and two daughters – aged 4 years, and 8 months – in 1918. These were the children of Annie and Dick Mealing, who originally lived at Yandina Creek, then came to Coolum in 1919 with their only surviving child, Alma [later Alma Wintzloff] to be closer to Carl Stumer, Annie's father. Dick Mealing became well known for the sawmill which he established in Jenyor Street, cutting timber for houses, and for wooden packing cases used to send pineapples and bananas to market, but the family's later success must have been tinged by lingering sadness.

More recently, in the early 1950s, during a period of severe flooding between Coolum and Yandina, a local lady made her way to Nambour, carrying her seriously ill child. Her journey involved travelling, by car, by walking through floods, then in a farmer's small boat, and eventually in a car driven by a kindly farmer. Yet again, the child died during the mother's selfless journey.

Today we are so lucky, surrounded by services which make life easy for us in our wonderful locality... but sometimes we should stop and think of those who didn't find life in this area quite as easy as we have it!

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## Noosa makes it easier for couples to say, "I do"



Noosa Council recently launched their online booking platform for weddings - making it easier for organisers and couples to book council owned locations for their special day. Photo: Contributed

IT WILL now be easier for couples to tie the knot in Noosa, with the Noosa Council new online wedding booking platform.

With the click of a few buttons, it's now easy to search 70-plus council-owned locations such as parks and beaches, check real-time availability for that destination and book and pay for a Noosa ceremony location.

In response to an increase in demand for online wedding applications, Council partnered with Attekus to create the purpose-built government platform.

Property Manager Clint

Irwin said the new portal will make managing the hundreds of bookings each year, a lot easier.

"Until now, customers had to enquire first to see if a location was available before then making the booking. Customers can now check a public space and venue availability in their own time and receive faster Council approval.

"The new booking portal means wedding parties and wedding organisers can now secure and pay for their dream Noosa wedding location in just a couple of minutes."

The platform also includes images and maps for various Council-owned parks and

facilities at those locations.

"We have included some great images of each location so customers can get a real feel for each venue.

"Noosa Shire is host to over three hundred weddings every year and with this new portal, we'll be able to make it easier for couples to book their dream location."

Street stall and banner bookings can also be made through the same new booking portal and temporary event applications are expected to go online later in 2020.

The booking platform can be accessed via - <https://noosa.bookable.net.au/#/>

## COOLUM CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE REPORT



The Sunshine Coast Scorchers U12 representative team who played at the Queensland Junior Cricket (QJC) carnival in Cairns and subsequently won their division.

OVER THE recent school holidays, the Coolum Cricket Club juniors transferred their skills and successes from the local competition to the representative fields. The continued growth of this club was highlighted with five boys selected for representative duties in the U12 and U13 divisions. In the U13 Les Kinnane Memorial Shield carnival in Ipswich, Will Bristow took a hat trick! This is a very rare achievement and a sporting moment in which he will never forget.

In the U12 division, Harry Single, Hudson Going and Ben Blackwell were all involved in the Ian Healy Cup hosted by the North Brisbane region. All boys had amazing experiences and reached

many personal goals.

Also in the U12 division, Ben Gordon was selected in the Sunshine Coast Scorchers team to compete at the Queensland Junior Cricket (QJC) carnival in Cairns. This team were undefeated in their four pool games and played Gold Coast in the state final. The Sunshine Coast team won the state final and Ben Gordon (pictured) was awarded the 'player of the final' after taking three wickets (first three batsmen) for only 12 runs in eight overs.

The Coolum Cricket Club is very impressed with the rising numbers of junior players and the success of their representative players this year.



Coolum Cricket Club player Ben Gordon who was selected for the Sunshine Coast Scorchers U12 representative team, who went on to win the state final in Cairns. Photos: Contributed

## Coolum Cricket Club Summary

THE SENIOR first and second grade teams both played very tight games against Caloundra on the weekend. The first team losing by 4 wickets. Sahil Gagneja recorded his best

bowling figures of the season (3/16) to help his team overcome Caloundra seconds. The juniors showed their strength with all three under 13's winning yet again. Ben Gordon 48\* and

Hudson going 3/3 were the standout performers with bat and ball for Coolum Heat. While Archie McDowall 4/7 produced a career best to beat SC Grammar at Keith Royal Park.

## CHARITY CRICKET SAYS "THANK YOU"

THE ANNUAL Pub'v'Club charity cricket match was a great success on Australia Day with the raffles raising just under \$1,800 for the Bushfire Relief Appeal. The organisers of the event would like to thank the following businesses and community members for their support and for making the day a great success.

North Shore Realty, Best Price Australia Removals, Coolum Thai Spice, Raw Energy, Mitre 10, Free Time Surf, Red 200, Rex & Turtle Barbers, Budds Butcher, Ken Mills Toyota Nambour, Coolum Seafood, Burgerfied, Freddy Fudpukkers, Coolum Beach Newsagency, Hot Chilli Bean, Coolum Charcoal Chicken,

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## COOLUM BEACH BOWLS CLUB - Results to January 26

**Tuesday Open Pairs/Triples: Winners: L Bartley, U Ford, P Teale Runners Up: M Sorley, C Belsham, S Clarke Third: V Mifsud, B Peperkamp, I Belsham**


**Thursday Ladies' Open Pairs/Triples: Winners: I Williams, S Lubowicz, R Klim**

**Friday Men's Pairs/Triples: Winners: K Wilson, K Wilson Runners Up: R Sloane, B White Third: J Nunn, C McDonald, G Anderson**

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# COOLUM CRICKET CLUB

## RESULTS AS AT JANUARY 25, 2020

DIVISION	DATE	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	VENUE
Division 1	25 Jan 20	Caloundra 6/127 LM Boncompagni 35 WG WRIGHT 30 MG Burton 27 T Scheepers 3/21 R Cowling 2/37	def Coolum 124 C McCague 32 T Scheepers 25 MM Greene 3/21 J Cockram 2/13	Roy Henzell Park (Oval 1 - Roy Henzell)
Division 2	25 Jan 20	Coolum 6/119 D Huth 26 k crofts 25 FA Warde 3/22 L Maxwell 3/30	def Caloundra 118 R Sanderson 27* S Gagneja 3/16 O Matthews 3/26 CA Storm 2/18	Coolum Peregian Sports Complex (Ron Cargill Oval)
Division 4	25 Jan 20	Coolum 5/200(cc) D Miller 2/35	def Caboolture 4/204 L Schmelzkopf 88 HT Cowley 51 S Jespersen 25	Coolum Peregian Sports Complex (Caulfield-Chambers oval)
Division 5	25 Jan 20	Maroochydore 3/105 P Vanderlinde 41 L Rowntree 26*	def Coolum 102 CR Taylor 3/20 J Herriman 2/11 R McGuinness 2/19 G Stewart 2/21	Elizabeth Daniels Park (John Blanck Oval)
Limited Overs	25 Jan 20	Landsborough 257 R Edwards 56 M Forrest 45 P Forsdike 35 SA Broomfield 33 V Collins 4/24	def Coolum 132 S Coulson 3/14 MR Norton 2/4 RJ Payne 2/13 A Fulton 2/30	Landsborough Sports Club (Jack Harris Memorial Oval)
Under 14	25 Jan 20	Tewantin-Noosa 6/130(cc) L Sheppard 39* K Reisenleiter 2/13	def Coolum 6/98(cc) J Bertholini 27*	Noosa District Sports Complex (Mat Thornhill oval)
Under 13	25 Jan 20	Coolum Renegades 7/195(cc) A Bawden 3/8 B Dare 3/11	def Nambour 4/56(cc)	Coolum Peregian Sports Complex (Caulfield-Chambers oval)
Under 13	25 Jan 20	Coolum Hurricanes 6/125 F Wilson 29*	def SC Grammar 6/107(cc) A McDowall 4/7 L Evans 2/8	Keith Royal Park
Under 13	25 Jan 20	Cooroy-Eumundi 51 H Going 3/3	def Coolum Heat 6/133(cc) B Gordon 48* J Scott-Holland 2/14	Cooroy Sportsground (South oval)
Under 12	25 Jan 20	USC-Buderim Maroon 53 M Jessen 2/0	def Coolum Scorchers 48 M Rapley 2/2	Ballinger Park Sports Complex (Synthetic #1)
Under 12	25 Jan 20	Coolum Stars 86 R Ramsden 3/8	def Tewantin-Noosa Storm 4/182(cc) R Ramsden 33* L Bristow 2/18	Coolum State School (School oval)

## Weekly Weather Forecast

ZANE JESBERG

WE HAVE seen a continuation of hot and humid weather across the Sunshine Coast over the Australia Day long weekend and so far this week. There has been a few showers moving in from time to time with the onshore northeast winds, however rain totals have not been significant on the Sunshine Coast.

Significant rain has been falling through northern Queensland as well as through the dry central and western parts of the state. Very heavy rain totals have fallen through

areas like Mount Isa and Winton, and some flooding has resulted. Additionally, the tropical east coast (north of about Mackay) as seen some very heavy rain totals also, which is not out of the ordinary for this time of year - it is the season of monsoonal rains through the tropics.

Back on the Sunshine Coast, we will see a continuation of very warm and very humid weather for the rest of this week and over the coming weekend. Winds will generally remain from the northeast and we could

see a few showers returning later on Thursday and into Friday as some moisture returns. Very limited rain (if any) however should fall over the weekend.

The interesting weather through the tropics will continue early next week with monsoonal lows possibly developing further through the Gulf of Carpentaria and the Coral Sea. As this occurs we should see further heavy rain and thunderstorms through the north of the state. At the same time, high pressure will increase



in the Tasman Sea and this will increase the onshore east to northeast winds on the Sunshine Coast. As this occurs a very deep and moist onshore wind will develop along most of the Queensland coast, and combined with the high humidity this should lead to an increase in the shower activity from around Monday next week and this trend should continue through most of next week. The development of tropical lows further north will need to be closely monitored next week also because these may directly (or at least indirectly) have an effect on the weather further south through SE Queensland later next week.

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



**TIDE TIMES 2019**  
Coolum & Maroochy River  
Tide heights taken from Coolum Beach

DAY	DATE	TIME	COOLUM	MAROOCHY RIVER
FRI	31st January		0.64m	1.54m
			5:34am	11:58am
			6:34pm	9:01pm
SAT	1st February		1.33m	0.74m
			12:42am	6:26am
			12:40pm	7:21pm
SUN	2nd February		1.33m	0.83m
			1:50am	7:35am
			1:30pm	8:15pm

DAY	DATE	TIME	COOLUM	MAROOCHY RIVER
MON	3rd February		1.39m	0.86m
			3:09am	9:05am
			2:38pm	9:14pm
TUE	4th February		1.49m	0.82m
			4:17am	10:36am
			3:54pm	10:14pm
WED	5th February		1.62m	0.73m
			5:12am	11:43am
			5:02pm	11:11pm
THU	6th February		1.77m	0.61m
			6:00am	12:33pm
			5:59pm	7:34pm

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2020

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