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After making it one of his key election commitments in 2017, Ninderry MP Dan Purdie said he was proud to be able to stand in front of the brand new \$2.7million Coolum Police Station a month out from the State election. Mr Purdie stated that for 12 years the Coolum Police had been working out of a temporary donga. "When I was elected in 2017, one of my first commitments was to secure the funding for a permanent facility," Mr Purdie said. "It's a great win for our local community to finally see this brand new, future proofed facility now open and fully operational, supporting the efforts of our police." Mr Purdie toured the new station earlier this week along with local community member Ken Dredge (pictured), ahead of the official opening that he was due to attend with the Police Minister Mark Ryan and Police Commissioner Katarina Carroll today. Photo: Contributed

Traffic protest planned for peak school holidays

VANESSA BACON-HALL
EDITOR

COMMUNITY group Friends of Yaroomba is calling for hundreds of cars to join them in an upcoming traffic display on David Low Way at Yaroomba from 3.30pm on Sunday September 27 in a demonstration against the approved Yaroomba Beach development – the group will also be fundraising for their Supreme Court appeal.

The same traffic stunt was conducted on David Low Way in October 2017.

Friends of Yaroomba (FOY) Spokesperson Kathryn Hyman said this event is back by popular demand and is an opportunity for the community to show its support for the new legal challenge to preserve the low-key lifestyle of the area.

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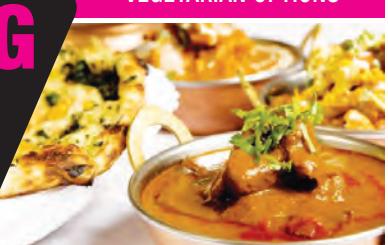
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pected to add another 900 cars to this road system during the busiest hour of the morning and again in the evening.

"The traffic is already a known issue right out to the Coolum roundabout and onto the Motorway, south along David Low Way to the airport and north through the Coolum township."

Sekisui House has

slammed the misleading and fake traffic stunt planned by FOY, claiming it will be a major inconvenience for both locals and tourists in the middle of the school holidays.

Sekisui House Project Director Evan Aldridge said the traffic aspects of the Yaroomba Beach project had been thoroughly assessed by council and the Department of Traffic and Main Roads for the development applica-

tion and recently through the Planning and Environment court, which verified the traffic flows are well within the capacity of David Low Way, which is a major arterial road for the north shore area.

"Friends of Yaroomba group (who also go by the name Save Yaroomba) has no credibility after previously misleading the community in raising funds for the last appeal which was lost after the Planning and Environment court ruled there was no substantive evidence provided to back up any of the grounds of appeal, including traffic."

Ms Hyman further went on to state that cars in the display will circle past the Yaroomba development site to show what the proposed daily increase in peak hour traffic will feel like for people needing to get to work or take their children to school in the mornings and home again in the evenings.

"Last time we had 200 cars participating and this year we are encouraging even more people to join in so that we get closer to what the real traffic impact will be."

What do you think about the planned traffic protest? We would love to hear your thoughts. Please email editor@coolumadvertiser.com.au



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State election 2020 - Ninderry Labor



Labor candidate for Ninderry Melinda Dodds with Chris Whiting, Member for Bancroft at Coolum State High School. Photo: Contributed

LABOR'S candidate for Ninderry, Melinda Dodds, recently inspected the newly refurbished \$300,000 performing arts block at Coolum High School with Chris Whiting, Member for Bancroft, who attended representing Education Minister Grace Grace.

Ms Dodds reflected on the significance of this important project.

"This is a concrete example of what real government action looks like and it's not about words, it's not about fear-mongering - it's about directing public resources where they are put to best effect."

"The Palaszczuk Government is all about key areas for Queensland to recover better – health, small business, manu-

faturing locally, infrastructure investment, regional development and investing in skills," Ms Dodds said.

"When I look at what has been built here today, I see examples in all of these criteria.

"Health is covered in the excellent training facility using state of the art medical equipment for tomorrow's health professionals and local contractors have been engaged in constructing this essential infrastructure in Ninderry."

The project is part of the State Government's plan for improving education opportunities in all of Queensland including air-conditioning for all of the state's schools.

"When I hear my opponents talking about a single issue, I

wonder if they understand the importance of getting things right at the basic level of education for our young people and I see the effects of disadvantage - we just can't arrest our way out of this. We can't ignore the importance of creating opportunities in an ever-challenging world," Ms Dodds added.

"Ninderry needs a strong voice in a re-elected Palaszczuk Government and we need to keep Ninderry safe.

"We need Ninderry to have a real alternative to the years of neglect. We need action on issues like the roundabout on South Coolum Rd – not idle talk," Ms Dodds said.

The Queensland State Election will be held on October 31.

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32K raised at fire memorial dinner

ON Saturday September 5, hundreds of Peregian locals and visiting friends gathered for two events to mark the one-year anniversary of the Peregian fires, which started on the afternoon of Monday September 9th, 2019.

The Family Fun Day was a joint event between Peregian Family and Friends resident's association, Peregian Surf Life Saving and the Verrierdale Rural Fire Brigade, which despite a statewide ban on community engagement due to the COVID situation in Brisbane was granted an exemption by QFES to attend. The event also provided an opportunity for community members to find out more about volunteering for their local Rural Fire Brigade and Peregian lifesaving.

Event organiser Leigh McCready said that the family fun day was the first time an event had been held in the Peregian Park since March, when COVID forced the halt of regular fortnightly markets, Peregian Nippers fundraising BBQs and monthly Peregian Originals music festivals.

"We had a jumping castle, face-painting, live coverage from Sea FM, the Nipper BBQ and fundraising cake stall and the perfect spring day attracted families who came to have fun but also show gratitude to the firefighters who helped save Peregian as the area came under threat from fires last year," Ms McCready stated.

upstairs in the Peregian Surf Club building and this dinner raised over \$32,000 for the Verrierdale Rural Fire Brigade, to house the new truck which was on show in Peregian Park earlier that day."

Guest of honour at the event was Pam Murphy, the only Peregian resident to lose her house on the night of the fires. Mrs Murphy's house is only three weeks away from being completely re-built.

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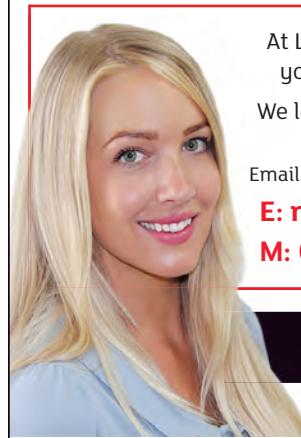
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Letters to the editor

YAROOMBA LIFEGUARDS

Dear editor,
In an article on lifeguard services for the Sunshine Coast, (Advertiser September 3) Cr O'Pray says that, "the 2019-20 season included two lifeguards at all times when the Boardwalk Beach and Yaroomba Beach towers were patrolled..." This is incorrect and misleading for Yaroomba at least. There has not been a lifeguard presence at the Yaroomba Beach tower since about 2013-14, when council (or was it Sekisui?) discontinued the service.

There is a vehicle-based life-guard (generally one) present on the beach adjacent to Birrah Park Yaroomba only during school holidays. Lifesavers from Maroochydore occasionally do a run in their buggy along the beach as far as Point Arkwright. At any other time, swimmers are on their own.

Given the increasing popularity of Yaroomba for tourists and an increasing number of "new" locals who may not understand the hazards of this open beach (people have drowned there), perhaps it is time for council to introduce a more comprehensive and appropriate lifeguard presence.

Estelle Blair,
Yaroomba..

COVID-19

Dear editor,
State Premiers are fixated on trying to control Covid-19 by dates and boundaries. The virus is not influenced by either, so "I just don't get it"! If a city or post-code location has active cases then it is a "hot spot". If these areas have not had an active case for 28 days or more (the vast majority of Australia) then they are not hot spots and people and businesses should

get on with their lives.

It is high time State Premiers stopped grandstanding for their own political gain to the economic detriment of Australia as a nation. Keeping states safe at the expense of Australia as a whole is a geographic nonsense.

Richard Payne,
Yaroomba.

TOURISM

Dear editor,
The World's Biggest Coal Mine, sited above Queensland's Great Artesian Basin could become a new major tourist attraction. Promoted as "A Journey to the Centre of the Earth" - automated trucks could carry tourists deep down into the large open pits to watch the Basin's spectacular, gushing fountains of water being used to wash coal. Souvenir lumps of coal and bottled water could bring in the dollars for the economy. How good's that?

Margaret Wilkie,
Peregian Beach.

PLANNING ACT

Dear editor,
In our democratic free enterprise society laws are passed by parliament to mitigate the abuses of individuals in positions of power and influence, who have exercised freedoms to have their opinions, ambitions and wants favoured to the exclusion of all others.

Individuals are not above the law and must know, be guided by and obey it.

Parliamentary legislated Act purposes, objects at the top of the hierarchy are the legitimate authority by which decisions about land use planning and assessment are to be made on behalf of everyone, not just a privileged

few. Subordinate legislation has no place in law to subvert the achievement of an Act's purposes, objects.

The Planning Act 2016 s7 Act binds all persons, s5 Advancing purpose of Act, s4 System for achieving ecological sustainability and s3 purpose - facilitates the achievement of ecological sustainability – a balance that integrates the protection of ecological processes and natural systems, economic development and the wellbeing of people defines a process in law for justice without any one aspect favoured to the exclusion of another which can mitigate adversary, acrimony and dissent if supported.

Can you ask that this and other supporting Act purposes, objects be advanced, facilitated and achieved?

Colin Verrall,
Coolum Beach.

TOBACCO TAX

Dear editor,
I write about an inequity that has manifested in our country, that being the Tax on cigarettes and smoking paraphernalia.

Bad habit it may be however there are numerous bad habits that cause problems on the medical system - the smokers are by far a cohort that contributes most to health levies.

Smokers are generous and civil fellows but the recent price increases have pushed the smoker to deprivation. People should realise smoking cigarettes is a general panacea for nervous disorders and a civil right among the not many civil rights we don't have.

Smokers are vilified in visual media as outcasts and less deserving than the non-smoker and the cost of cigarettes now is over \$2 a

cigarette for cheap brands and \$3 for the superior brands.

Do other citizens get taxed on their existence so severely they have to choose between a humble existence or a poverty stricken existence?

N McConnell,
Coolum Beach.

TRUMP 2020

Dear editor,
I refer to the two letters (June 18th and August 27th) by E.Rowe.

Donald Trump and his family have endured a relentless, daily barrage of criticism, ridicule, slander and disrespect for the last four years. To his credit and strength of character he's carried on fearlessly and resolutely. No other President in history has had to tolerate this avalanche of shameful, malicious diatribe thrown at him by the Democrats and mainstream media and others.

Trump has certainly not been idle and staring at his reflection in a lake during his tenure. His record of achievements in office and the world stage is undeniable and irrefutable. Promises made, promises kept. The heart and soul of his leadership is the love of his country. Despite all the Democrat obstructionism, hoaxes, false impeachment, etc, etc. he had America roaring along on all fronts before the pandemic - he is the man to rebuild and lead the great American comeback which is already underway.

And how is it that in a democracy the mainstream media and social media can impose censorship on the elected, sitting President and prevent him from addressing his citizens and take out of context, twist, fabricate and downright lie when they do report something. A President not allowed to speak to his people? That's outrageous, but it's happening. Twitter is one of the few outlets he has left to communicate

to the people.

And he has every right to reply to Kamala Harris the way he did as she had already tried to shame him. He backs his speech with factual evidence unlike his detractors. If she can't handle a few innocuous words then she shouldn't be in politics and she is far from the virtuous lady that you portrayed.

And your support for disbanding the police is utter lunacy. The autonomous zone in Seattle backed by a Democrat Mayor was a total disaster with them turning on themselves.

But this is the radical left in 2020. They have learnt nothing since their humiliating defeat in 2016. Hillary did not have the guts to run again knowing Trump would both beat her and exposed her for her crimes. The arrogant Democrats still believe in their self entitlement and fake polls. The Democrat states refusing federal help when it was offered for the pandemic and their burning cities was disgusting and their hope that it would make Trump look bad only backfired on them. They are responsible for the security and safety of their citizens, they are traitors.

And last week Trump received two nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize and he is the only President in 40 years to not send troops to a new war.

The silent majority is rising. They do not want an Orwellian future. Come November Donald J. Trump, the guardian of Western Civilisation will win again. God bless him. Cometh the hour, Cometh the man.

Greg Black,
Coolum Beach.

TED O'BRIEN

Dear editor,
Included in the latest email communication from our Federal MP Ted O'Brien, was a link to his

radio interview with the ABC's Patricia Karvalas. As I listened to our elected LNP representative extolling the virtues of our adherence to freedom of the press and our "values" relating to the prompt removal of the two journalists from the clutches of the Chinese government, I longed to question why these principles do not apply to the continuing solitary confinement of one of our own, Julian Assange. Currently at the mercy of the British "justice" system with the prospect of his extradition to 'The Land of the Free' should his legal team fail in the attempt to restore freedom to Mr Assange.

Our "Christian" PM Scott Morrison has said that our London Consulate treats Mr Assange the same as any other Australian suffering unfortunate circumstances. I would like to remind Scomo that Assange is NOT any other Australian and the lack of action from this and previous Federal Governments, is an appalling indictment on the national character and I for one, am ashamed at what transpires in our name.

I do not belong to any religion but adhere to being the definition of a Christian as: "one who follows the teachings of Jesus Christ." My question to our PM and fellow Christians is: "do you believe Jesus would consider that being imprisoned in solitary confinement for bail avoidance, to be a fair and just treatment for one who has exposed crimes against humanity?"

Linese Norrish,
Coolum Beach.

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Coolum Theatre Players awards life membership



SUNSHINE Coast theatre stalwart Julie Delmore was awarded life membership by the Coolum Theatre Players (CTP) at its AGM recently. Pictured left with CTP President Mallory Young. Julie has served on the CTP committee for six years and has stage managed 17 CTP productions over the last 10 years. Julie has also in total played an active part in 138 shows, either on stage, behind the scenes or sometimes both

simultaneously.

Currently the stage manager for Diplomatic Relations, Julie's dedication to the theatre community has also been reflected in her generosity in passing on her extensive knowledge of stage management to new and less experienced volunteers. Commenting after the AGM, Julie said that she has loved the world of theatre.

"I have loved helping to bring all of my Directors' visions to

fruition and I have loved the hundreds of talented actors and actresses that I have worked with. I have loved all of my tech crews and backstage crews, without whom there would be no show. But most of all, I have loved the feeling of 'family' that the committee of Coolum Theatre Players espouses. I am humbled and honoured and looking forward to the next ten.". Photo: Contributed

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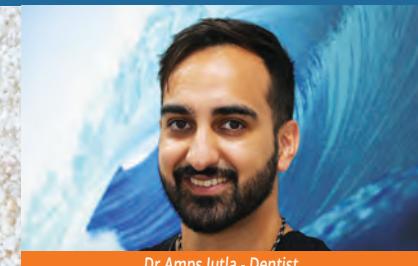
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THE YANDINA Branch of the Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA) celebrated their fifth birthday since re-forming with a High Tea recently. The branch has a long history with the group originally active from 1929 to 1991 before closing due to lack of membership. In 2015 a keen

group of ladies reopened the Yandina branch, which now has a healthy membership of 24 ladies.

It wouldn't be a QCWA event without expertly crafted baked goods and member, Debbie Hopsick, hosted the event at her lovely, spacious home which allowed the ladies to catch up

over delicious home-baked savoury and sweet treats while maintaining social distancing as required by COVID-19 restrictions. Current president Maureen Brook baked the birthday cakes that were cut by founding President and Vice President, Lynda Tomkins and Cathy Kunde.

The Branch has monthly meetings at 9.30 a.m. on the fourth Friday of the month at the QCWA Division Hall at 11 Stevens Street, Yandina and interested ladies are welcome to attend. Further information is available on their Facebook page or by emailing qewayandina@gmail.com



Kate Edwards and Judy Bartley.



Lynda Tomkins and Leigh Watson. Photos: Contributed



Margie Cook, Sue Innes and Debbie Hopsick.

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A look back in time

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

Pining for Coolum



Planting the first Norfolk Pine Trees in Coolum in 1933. Photo: Windolf Collection



IF ASKED to name well-known features of Coolum Beach, many people would put the Norfolk pine trees which fringe the coastal approach to Coolum high on the list. Indeed, one of the most frequent questions I am asked about Coolum is, "When were the pine trees planted?" This question is easy to answer, because the initial planting was attended by a large crowd, and the occasion was reported at some length in the Nambour Chronicle and North Coast Advertiser on September 22, 1933.

The official planting

occurred on Saturday September 16, 1933, and the first pine tree was planted by Mr John Andrew [Jack] Wilkinson, who was the president of the Coolum Beach Progress Association from 1930 to 1944, and the local Maroochy Shire councillor from 1939 to 1946. In the 1940s he fought to save Point Perry from being sold as housing blocks, and Wilkinson Park – the park surmounting Point Perry – still bears his name, as it has since 1949.

The Coolum Progress Association widely promoted the occasion of the tree planting and had built "tree guards" for each of the twenty-four trees planted. Following the planting of the first tree, the other trees were planted by local people and by the local Member of Parliament,

Mr. H. F. Walker, who congratulated the residents for their contribution "towards the greater popularity of Coolum Beach as an attractive tourist resort."

After the ceremony, guests were entertained at an afternoon tea, with each table decorated with the wildflowers for which the Coolum area was known. Many speeches were given, including one by Mr Walker, in which he "congratulated the residents on making their sea-front more attractive – an action which was sure to bring good results as the tourist traffic of the North Coast grew."

Photographs of the occasion show that every man wore a coat and tie-and a felt hat, and every lady was behattened also. Even the children who attended wore hats, socks and

shoes. This was an important occasion for the township.

Unfortunately, many of the trees planted on that occasion died, despite the ministrations of relief workers and Coolum citizens, possibly because horses and cows freely roamed the largely unfenced town. From 1935 onward, many meetings of the Coolum Progress Association involved discussion of this problem, but it was not until August 21st 1937 that a formal re-planting of Norfolk pines took place. This second planting was a great social occasion, with the first two trees planted by His Grace Archbishop Hand and his assistant, Rev. G T. Hills. Three lady visitors from Victoria also planted trees, and the remainder were planted by local residents. We are lucky to have our mighty pines!

Dan Purdie MP

MEMBER FOR NINDERRY



NEW COOLUM POLICE STATION OFFICIALLY UNVEILED

After 12 long years of working from a donga, Coolum police officers have finally moved into their brand new \$2.7m station. After fighting to secure the funding for this new, future proofed facility, I was delighted to tour the new building earlier this week, ahead of its officially opening today.

FUNDING COMMITMENT FOR OUR RURAL FIRIES

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the recent fundraiser to build a new shed for the Verrierdale Rural Fire Service. Thanks to your generosity, Peregian Family and Friends raised over \$30,000 for the new shed, and I was delighted to be able to commit a further \$30,000 for this very worthy cause, with my LNP colleague James Blevin, should the LNP form government at the upcoming state election.

SPEEDING AND HOONING

It's disappointing to hear that there has been an increase in reports of speeding and hooning on our local streets. I also received a copy of a petition locals have sent to council, in relation to traffic and speeding issues. It's a serious problem affecting communities right across the Coast, and it requires a collaborative effort of local and state governments to effectively address it.

I'm pleased to report we are making progress. Last month, I met with residents in Peregian Springs who have been facing similar issues, and thankfully, after raising it with our local Road Policing Unit, they have launched a new local campaign in that area. I hope to be able to announce a similar campaign in Coolum in coming weeks, in conjunction with a full network assessment, which is a critical part of the longer-term solution to bust congestion.

In the meantime, our police need more resources

and tougher laws to address dangerous driving behaviour, which is why the LNP have made a commitment to crack down on hoons should an LNP Government be elected on October 31.

POSTAL VOTES

Did you receive your postal vote in the mail this week? Postal vote applications close on October 16, so if you have missed out, give me a call on 5406 7900. Alternatively, you can also apply online at ecq.qld.gov.au.

FUNDING BOOST FOR OUR LOCAL SPORTS CLUBS

It has been great to see so many of our local sports clubs benefit in the recent Kickstart grants. A total of \$76,000 will be shared by 38 clubs in the Ninderry electorate, including netball, football, rugby league, tennis, bowls, rowing, surfing, touch football and hockey. It's been a difficult year for everyone, so it is great to see our local clubs receive some much needed funding support.

Principal's Post

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do students best study for big, high stakes exams? How can I position myself to be the best I can be? What will the exam writers choose to put on the final exams?

Highly motivated students have already put huge amounts of work into preparing for the exams. Students are writing lists in notepads, listening carefully to podcasts, completing equations and even writing key content on their home windows! Every effort is focussed towards performing well on exam 'grand final day.'

As a school and as a community, our role is to get right behind these students

and aim to lift them to the stars. There is a great mural at Coolum High, donated by a previous class of seniors, that simply says, "We rise by lifting others." In these crazy COVID-affected times, when it is so easy to lose our minds amongst the change and hysteria, it is easy to forget that we have young people amongst us who need us more than ever, and whose lives will in ways we may not imagine be shaped by these exams in ways we may not expect or have anticipated, and in all this these are the very first group of students to face this new system in a year like no other. I think they deserve the full support of everyone in our community as they face up to this challenge with resilience and courage. Best wishes to all students who are preparing for these all important exams!

Observations

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



Freedom, Love and Light

and we were so lucky to catch this concert.

Angela connects with poets Hafiz and Francis Brabazon using their poems as lyrics, writing songs that bring out the "human spirit, shedding beams of light, joy and inspiration on the path of life". For me the concert rang true with freedom, love and light engaging the heart in wonderful compositions. I particularly enjoyed the bass and Angela's voice, which moved us all into a blissful and harmonious state of mind.

I had recently enjoyed Andrea Kirwin and other local artists

at the Marooala Surf Club Sunday afternoon sessions, so the opportunities to enjoy live entertainment are continuing to grow. This return of live music with a COVID safe plan is a welcome return for me and many of you as there are so many jobs in arts and entertainment we all want to see grow.

The COVID restrictions have been a challenge but there is still considerable freedom with opportunities to holiday close to home or further afield within this wonderful state of Queensland. Hopefully, some of us will spend some money in tourist accommodation, dining, attractions and adventures to stimulate the economy and increase available jobs for people who are struggling to make ends meet. Thank you to all the service providers for taking a risk for us.

When we are in harmony all around us tends to come into harmony so enjoy the freedom, love and light in the moment.

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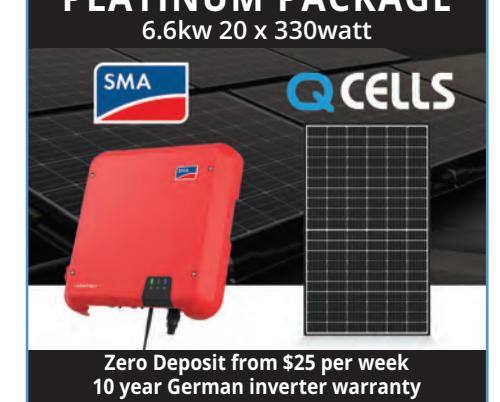
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COOLUM BRIDGE CLUB

AGM

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Community news

MEALS ON WHEELS

ROSTER

Monday, September 21

Kitchen: S Foote, L Humphries, D Gunderson and G Hatten
Run 1: B Stevens and F Beutel
Run 2: R Burnie and M Gilligan
Run 3: R and C Cullen
Run 4: L Jones and T Moore
Run 5: T Bishop and L Farrah

Wednesday, September 23

Kitchen: G Watt, D Watkins, T Shorter and A Carr
Run 1: D Stone and E Ross
Run 2: B Stevens and B Jeffs
Run 3: L Morgan and J Webb
Run 4: D Boneham and F Beutel
Run 5: L Farrah and K Hodge

Thursday, September 24

Kitchen: G Cocks, D Stokes, M Rohweder and J Ivankovic
Run 2: K and J Cross
Run 3: T Moore and A Gillard
Run 4: D Ayshford and N Hemmings

Friday, September 25

Kitchen: W Crook, T Shorter, J Markham, and S Allen

Run 1: T Moore and A Gillard
Run 2: L Farrah and T Reid

Run 3: K and J Pontin

Run 4: R and T Gatt

If you are unavailable on your rostered day, please notify MOW kitchen on 5446 1000 or Anne on 0408 153517

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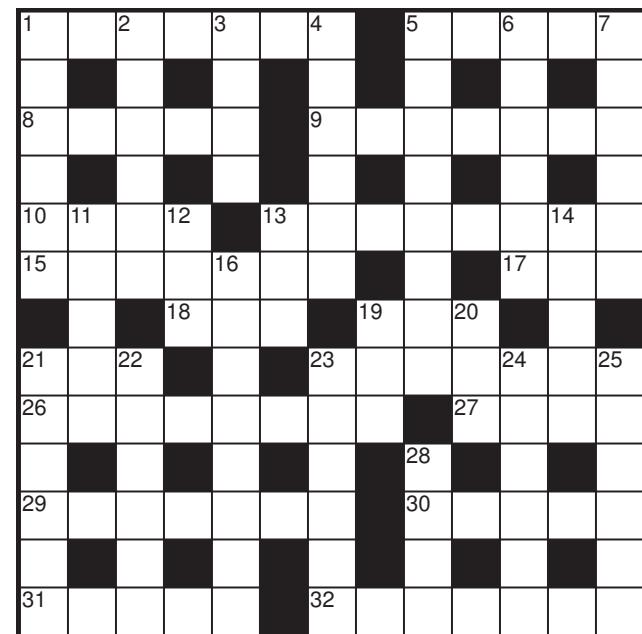
WEEKLY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Faultless
- 5 Supports
- 8 Scope
- 9 Table support
- 10 Love god
- 13 Picked out
- 15 Resembling
- 17 Speak
- 18 Present
- 19 Limb
- 21 Mature
- 23 Slimmed
- 26 Freed
- 27 Facial feature
- 29 Flourishing vigorously
- 30 Measured beat
- 31 Malicious burning
- 32 Made safe

DOWN

- 1 Money bags
- 2 Haphazard
- 3 Level
- 4 Stifled laugh
- 5 Went before
- 6 Companies of eight
- 7 Firmly placed
- 11 Raised narrow strip
- 12 Wrongdoing
- 13 Tool
- 14 Roof's projecting edge
- 16 Site
- 19 Was ahead
- 20 Weapon
- 21 South-west Asian peninsula
- 22 Joints
- 23 Is monarch
- 24 Part of a coat
- 25 Protect
- 28 Poem of heroism



SUDOKO OF THE WEEK

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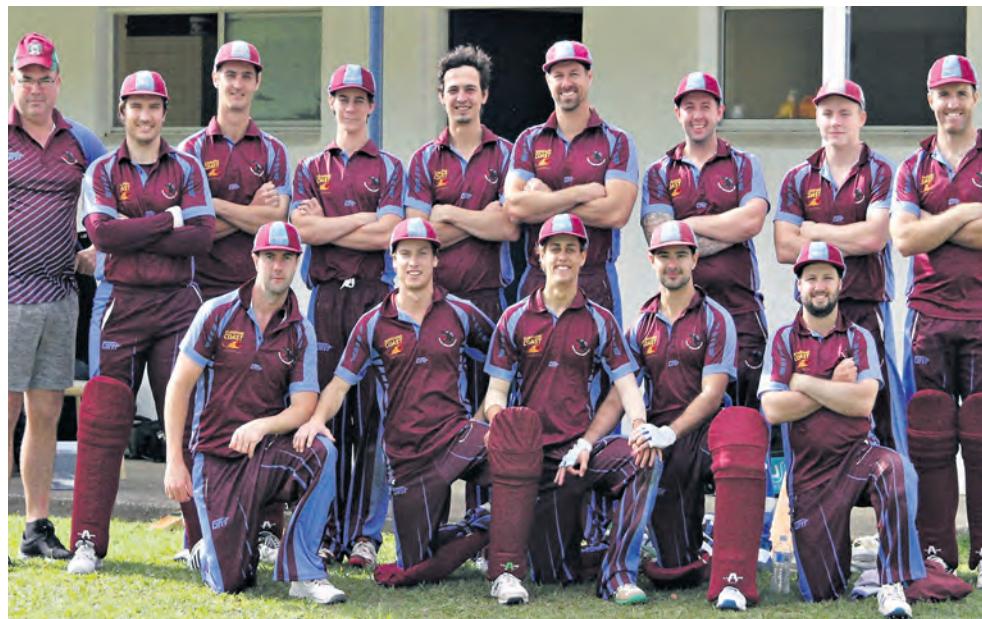
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COOLUM SHARKS OFF TO A FLYING START

THE Coolum Sharks kicked off the T20 senior first grade tournament with back to back wins against Nambour and Gympie. It was a fair reward for all the hard work and commitment given throughout preseason training. Both games were very tight, and it was the excellent fielding that got the Sharks over the line. Stand out in the field was Stephan Scheepers with four catches in the Nambour game and debutant Josh Lam scored the winning runs in the same game.

The T20 fixture is a preseason mini tournament with the Sharks the only Coolum team in action until October. The next games will be played this Saturday September 19 with Coolum up against Maroochydore at 9:30am and Glasshouse from 12:30pm.

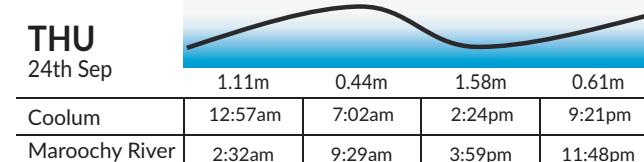
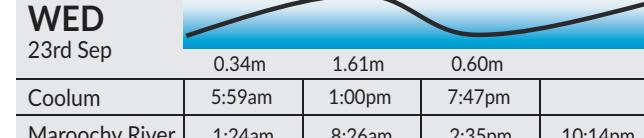
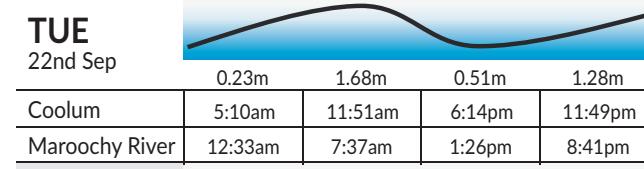
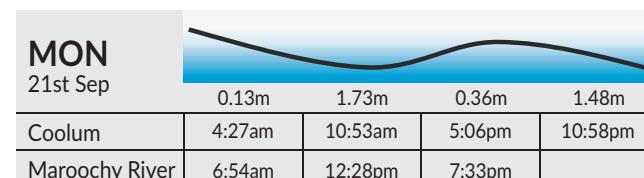
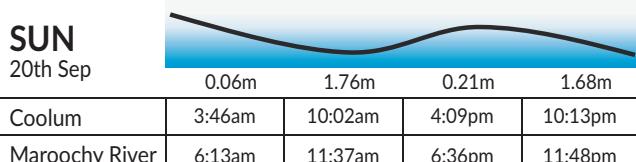
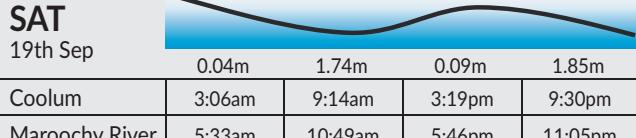
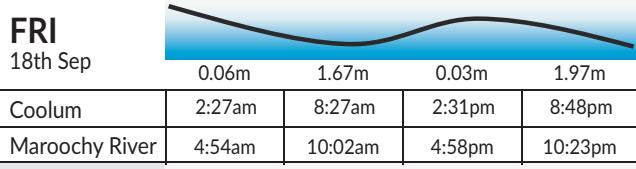


The First Grade T20 Coolum Sharks Cricket team. Photo: Contributed

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1	12 Sep 20	Coolum 9/90 K Cochrane 3/15 TA Ashton 2/16	de f	Gympie 7/89(cc) JD Brady 41 T Scheepers 2/8 J Dale-Westbrook 2/19	Noosa District Sports Complex (Dale Officer Oval)

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