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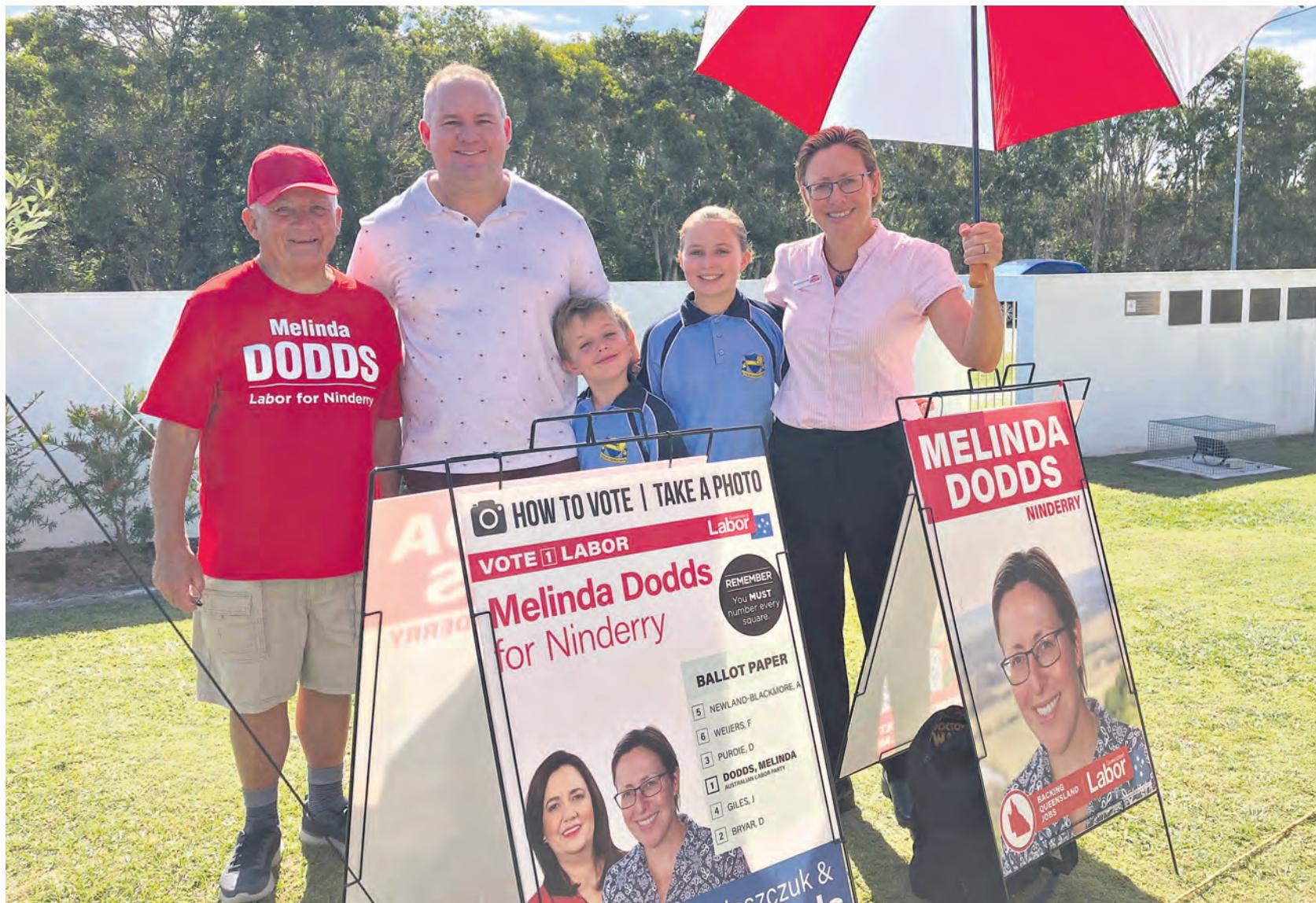
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POLLS OPEN AHEAD OF ELECTION



Early voting started this week in the lead up to the Saturday October 31 Queensland state election – with an anticipated 70 per cent of Queenslanders expected to cast their vote before the day. Pictured at the Coolum/Peregian RSL booth is Labor candidate for Ninderry Melinda Dodds with Rod Stringer, Ricky Dodds and the Dodds children. If you want to vote early you can do so at the following locations – MAROOCHYDORE: Pacific Paradise Bowls Club, Maroochydore office tenancy, NINDERRY: Coolum Peregian RSL, Yandina School of Arts Hall, NOOSA: Pomona Uniting Church Hall, Noosa office units. Photo: Contributed

Putting a step forward for mental health

IN AN EFFORT to raise both awareness and funds for mental health, Coolum HeARTs co-founder Barb Holden is putting one foot in front of the other during the entire month of October, which is mental health month – Barb will be walking for the Black Dog Institute.

Usually in October the Coolum HeARTs hold their annual fundraiser, ‘Sing out for mental health’, which serves as both a money earner for the charity and a way to raise awareness for mental health, however due to COVID, the event has not been held and Barb saw the walk as a way to still give back and spotlight the importance of mental health.

“I am walking for the Black Dog Institute to raise awareness of the prevalence of depression and anxiety in our community, both having worked with many people living with it and experiencing it myself over my lifetime,” Barb said.

“It saddens me to hear about
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Putting a step forward for mental health



Barb Holden (centre white shirt) with members of Coolum HeARTs and class attendees. The Coolum HeARTs co-founder will be walking throughout the month of October to raise awareness and funds for mental health research. Coolum HeARTs provide low cost, weekly lifestyle and art classes for people from all walks of life. Photo: Contributed

FROM PAGE 1

the number of our young people who are experiencing symptoms of poor mental health, especially during the COVID epidemic of 2020, and if by walking I can help raise money for research to provide more resources and ways of helping our kids and all community members, then I am only too happy to walk."

Statistics show that the number of people in the community

presenting to doctors and services with mental health issues has risen during COVID, making the need for funds vital to ensure services can be supported.

"Donations have reached \$1503, far in excess of my original goal of \$500," Barb exclaimed.

If anyone reading this article feels they would like to donate to help fund research

into mental health, thank you so much, and thanks to all the lovely people who have already donated."

To support Barb please visit to www.onefootforward.org.au/fundraisers/barbholden

or ring Barb on 0476528992, and she will happily pick up a donation from you.

If this article has raised any concerns for you or someone you know, please call lifeline on 131114

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PARK MOVIES NEED LOCALS FOR SUPPORT



FOR MORE than ten years Coolum Business & Tourism has organised Flicks in the Park for the enjoyment of locals and visitors alike and for many families it has become a bit of a Christmas institution!

The local business group is pleased to say that they have a number of local companies who are interested in supporting the 'flicks' again this year. However, this year the events are faced with the challenges presented by hosting a COVID safe event.

In order for Coolum Business & Tourism (CB&T) to successfully hold this event again in 2020, a number of volunteers are required to help plan for and manage each of the movie events. Without the support from the local community, there will not be the human resources to hold the event this year.

WHAT IS NEEDED

A person to assist with developing a COVIDsafe plan for the event, as well as vol-

unteers to assist with crowd management between 4:30 and 8:30pm on each of the following dates: 2020: Dec 19 & 26, 2021: Jan 2 & 9.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

CB&T would love to hear from you if you are able to assist with making this event a reality this year on any (or all) of the proposed dates. Please contact Madison via info@coolumbusinessandtourism.com.au if you have any questions or would like to help out.

Now is the time to get ready for storm and cyclones

RUGBY league legend Johnathan Thurston officially kicked off the need to be prepared for the upcoming summer storm season earlier this month at a 'Get Ready Queensland Week' event at Rocklea State School and the message is for all Queenslanders to be prepared this storm and cyclone season.

The Get Ready Queensland Week launch coincided with the Bureau of Meteorology releasing its Severe Weather Outlook.

Bureau Meteorologist Laura Boekel said Queensland could experience heavier than usual rainfall, widespread and prolonged flooding, and possibly more cyclones than average, with La Niña conditions active for the 2020-21 severe weather season.

"The Bureau's lifting in September of the La Niña alert to a current La Niña should have communities preparing for wetter and more cyclone-prone months ahead," Ms Boekel said.

"La Niña typically results in

greater than average rainfall, more tropical cyclones, and an earlier onset of the first rains of the wet season.

"Australia's last significant La Niña was in 2010-12 when Queensland experienced the Category 5 Cyclone Yasi and the state saw devastating flooding in many regions.

"While the La Niña conditions of this season are not expected to be as strong as those of 2010-12, this forecast does not mean impacts won't be comparable this time around.

"When a La Niña is active, Australia usually experiences close to, or slightly above, the long-term average of 11 cyclones in a season – and there tends to be more coastal crossings.

Get Ready Queensland Ambassador Johnathan Thurston said October was the perfect time for all Queenslanders to think about their disaster risk and take some simple steps to protect their loved ones.

"With all the disasters we've experienced in recent years in-

cluding catastrophic bushfires and widespread flooding along with the unexpected impacts of COVID-19, it's important that we show our emergency services that they can count on us too.

"COVID-19 brings some new challenges this disaster season so we are also asking people to add a few new items to their household emergency kits including tissues, hand sanitiser, face masks and disinfectant wipes," he said.

Queensland Reconstruction Authority Chief Executive Officer Brendan Moon said Get Ready Queensland research shows we still have a long way to go to prepare households and loved ones for the disaster season.

"Almost half (44 per cent) of Queenslanders say they will wait for an actual or impending disaster to get prepared, which means many people would be caught out by rapid onset disasters such as bushfires, severe storms and flash flooding," Mr Moon said.

"Even on holiday, it's important for people to consider their risks while travelling and simple measures such as having a car emergency kit with spare water, fuel, food, torches, batteries and blankets will come in handy should the unexpected happen," he said.

Suncorp Chief Operating Officer Paul Smeaton said the insurer was partnering with Get Ready Queensland to help improve the state's resilience to natural disasters.

"Over the next few months Suncorp will work with JT, Queensland Reconstruction Authority and SES to encourage households, businesses and communities to get prepared.

"Our research shows even small-scale storms can have a big impact, so it is critical Queenslanders undertake home preparation and maintenance now as waiting until a storm is bearing down is just too late."

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Strong partnerships promote disaster preparedness



Pictured with their new emergency kits - Aveo Peregian Springs Residents Association Committee member John Davies, Aveo Peregian Springs Retirement Country Club Residents Association Committee Chair Jan Corlett, Aveo Peregian Springs Emergency Management Working Group Convener Peter Wright, Aveo Peregian Springs Emergency Management Working Group member John Weeden and Aveo Peregian Springs Emergency Management Working Group member John Dulley. Photo contributed.

AS OUR community knows all too well, disaster can strike anytime, anywhere.

Sunshine Coast Council and the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) is partnering with Aveo Peregian Springs Retirement Country Club to ensure they are prepared for extreme weather events.

Sunshine Coast Council Mayor Mark Jamieson said last year's Peregian fire ember storm in September was a moment in time the community would always remember.

Sunshine Coast Council in partnership with the QFES, has contacted aged care facilities and retirement villages to help them get disaster ready.

"Council and QFES Officers visited Aveo Peregian Springs, which caters for active retirees, in late October last year to present a seminar to residents and have continued to work closely with the community's Emergency Management Working Group," Mayor Jamieson said.

"Council provided three starter emergency kits to the working group to use as prizes and encourage as many members of their community as possible to start preparing."

The kits included a radio and torch, first aid kit, whistle, pliers, gloves, lantern, power bank, planning resources and other items to assist in an emergency event.

Sunshine Coast residents and businesses are encouraged to prepare their own kits ahead of the summer storm and bushfire season.

"When it comes to disasters, it's not a matter of 'if' but 'when' and there's no better time than now to get ready," Mayor Jamieson said.

"Council will continue to partner with emergency services, the aged care sector and retirement community residents to ensure our senior citizens are well-cared for during a disaster."

Aveo Peregian Springs Emergency Management Working Group Convener Peter Wright said the group was created following their experience with the bush fire that threatened their village in September last year.

"Fortunately, the fires were brought under control by the QFES," Mr Wright said.

"However, we learnt a valuable lesson about being prepared for such emergencies in the future."

"We have had great support from the council's Lynda Williams (Disaster Resilience Officer) and Julie Bruynius (Community Engagement Officer North Coast Region) from the QFES.

"We also have had valuable support from Aveo, which has committed funds for us to purchase equipment such as two-way radios and loud hailer."

In mid-2019 council partnered with the Sunshine Coast District Disaster Management Group to hold an Aged Care in Disaster Management Forum, which focused on assisting aged care providers to plan for disasters.

Disaster preparedness sessions can be booked by contacting council, email SCC_DisasterManagement@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au or phone (07) 5475 7272.

Looking for information about preparing for a disaster or seeking information during a disaster? Visit council's Disaster Hub website.

This one-stop-shop includes information on preparing an emergency plan and kit, sandbagging, emergency warnings and road closure updates.

NOOSA SURVEY CHECKS ON LOCAL COVID BUSINESS RECOVERY

NOOSA businesses are being called on to help gain a better understanding of the shire's COVID-19 recovery, with Noosa Council launching phase two of its Business Roundtable Resilience Survey – a follow-up to the one done in June this year.

Mayor Clare Stewart said the latest pulse check survey is vital to helping plan the shire's ongoing economic recovery.

"The information will help us to better advocate to government for more business support initiatives and track how the pandemic has changed local businesses' needs," she said.

"The results will guide

where we need to focus and identify exactly what businesses need so we can develop appropriate initiatives to help them bounce back," Cr Stewart said.

The first survey, supported by the business roundtable, revealed that while 80 per cent of Noosa businesses managed to remain open during the most restrictive period of COVID-19, about half experienced a fall in revenue of nearly 60 per cent.

"The easing of restrictions has certainly been a catalyst to a stronger economic outlook."

"But this will be a long, challenging recovery for every-

one," she said.

Economic Development Manager Anthony Dow encouraged local operators to provide feedback.

"We appreciate things are still difficult, but we need the data to track how the continuing impacts have hit local business," he said.

"There were over 680 responses from the last survey, so it would be fantastic if we could generate a similar response," Mr Dow said.

The survey is open until November 1 and can be found here <https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/upCNkb>

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BEAKS ON PATROL LOUISE DALY

After the hectic school holidays, it was somewhat quiet on main beach last Wednesday morning, with just a flock of seagulls gathering for life saving duties at Coolum Beach.

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

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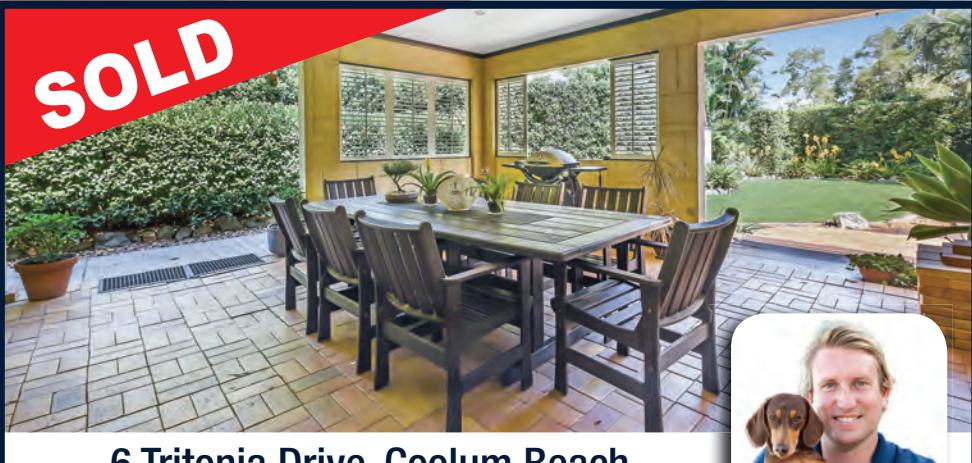
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Flight paths on the radar at community info session



Community group Flight Path Forum will be hosting an information session this coming Saturday at the Peregian Beach community house in relation to aircraft traffic associated with the new airport runway. Photo: Contributed

COMMUNITY group Flight Path Forum (FPF) will be hosting a free community information session this Saturday October 24 at the Peregian Beach community house – the event will address concerns some residents have over a reported increase in air traffic since the new Sunshine Coast Airport runway opened.

FPF have stated that current October flight schedules list 13 passenger jet flights per week, but as COVID restrictions begin to ease, impacted communities can expect this number to grow to 17 - 18 flights, or more each day.

"Come along for an update on the Airservices Australia Post Implementation Review (PIR), what it means for the community and what you can do to help with the next steps," FPF spokesperson Vivien Griffin said.

Four Covid-safe sessions, there will be a maximum of 40 participants at each hour-long session and residents are encouraged to book early to avoid disappointment.

"I absolutely encourage all concerned residents to attend to learn about the real opportunities the PIR provides to achieve better outcomes. Especially those in the most affected areas

such as Marcus, Castaways and Peregian Beaches, Peregian Springs, Yandina Creek, Verrierdale, those around Lake Weyba and the hinterland communities," said Ms Griffin.

"This is your opportunity to get involved and learn how everyone can contribute to achieve better outcomes, in the most effective way."

Bookings can be made at Eventbrite – <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/12247280383>

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Letters to the editor

PLANE TRAFFIC

Dear editor,
Over two years ago, I was delighted to return to Coolum, even living in the same street as before and walking distance to the beach. The sounds here are amazing - the roar of the ocean at night, the birdsong in the morning and a child care centre now in the vicinity from where I hear joyful and exuberant sounds during the day - and the RARE plane or helicopter!

However in March 2020, planes flying overhead on a regular basis interrupted this beautiful atmosphere - with a record of 19 planes flying overhead in one day. I have even woken at 3.30am and heard a plane, now wondering if that is what woke me, as I am a heavy sleeper. All air traffic is, in my experience, flying north/south, up to 1km inland from the beach.

When I am on the beach, due to the closer proximity of the ocean noise, the air traffic noise is less than in my house

I complained to the SC airport and received a lot of diversion tactics in return. However they did inform me initially that during the COVID lockdown, more training was happening and that flight numbers would decrease some. While I don't have the time to track this at present, I believe there are less than 19 daily flights happening now.

However, I am still living on this new "aerial highway" I find myself in - and without any consultation from the council or the airport as to whether I agree with this. Noosa shire residents are also complaining with their next community meeting on October 24 (when unfortunately I am away). Is anything like this already happening in our shire?

The noise levels are such that they interrupt my concentration, my phone calls, my conversations (both personal and on zoom), the TV and my ability to get to sleep - as the planes go right over my house from 5.30am to 11pm at night

We live right next to a really BIG ocean where planes can go out 1-2 km from the land and fly over pure ocean instead of our homes. I am unable to see any feasible reason for flying over homes.

Is anyone else experiencing

this? I believe group action is required.

Megan Knight,
Coolum Beach.

COVID POLITICS

Dear editor,
Life under extreme pressure, like a boiling kettle, can create steam. Hot heads lose their cool, while the genuine display calm and wisdom.

2020 has tested the mettle, not only of the population under imposed restrictions, but leaders have revealed their true worth and character.

The virus from hell has created a unique agenda that posed a labyrinth of twists and turns to the uninitiated. Those who adjusted - survived the challenge, while many politicians have floundered.

Elections bring out the best and the worst; those hanging on by a thread need to offer the disenchanted general public more than ancient rhetoric. The major duopoly parties display: "The same old, same old." It's a pity voting is compulsory; for it's the electorate itself which has manoeuvred the obstacles and are the real heroes.

No politician's promises will prepare us for this: "Brave new world" of life under COVID." Fortune favours the brave".

E. Rowe,
Maroooola.

GENDER POLITICS

Dear editor,

Inequality. That is the problem. Inequality of all kinds (but particularly gender inequality) is destroying our precious planet. The huge, incredible contribution that women have made to the progress and welfare of human civilisation has never been properly recognised or valued. We can see this clearly in the lesser number of women in most governments.

Our planet absolutely needs the power of decision-making to be equally shared, so that everyone and everything is properly looked after by caring people.

This is the only way that our beautiful earth will survive.

I really hope everyone thinks carefully about this before they vote.

Del Clarke,
Coolum Beach.

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BLUE HEART

Dear editor,
There are many in the community who are already concerned about the proposed surf ranch on 510ha at Coolum West. The site is part of the Blue Heart designation within the Maroochy River catchment.

A major part of the development will be the 1500 residential canal properties and the developers admit they have not resolved the issue of flood mitigation.

Are they taking into account predictions of sea level rising due to global warming?

Development predictions should not only be for a few decades but far into the future.

It was good to see that Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk has called for more community consultation. The residents of the Sunshine Coast have a right to know all the ramifications of this development before any approvals are in place. It is too late once the horse has bolted.

Robyn Deane,
Bli Bli

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Dear editor,

While it is good to voice different opinions in Letters to the Editor, to foster healthy debate it would be better if we resisted from making emotive attacks, such as calling those who do not support the Sekisui development in its current form a "nasty group". Many opposing the current development are not against development per se. They simply want the town plan to be respected, particularly the height restrictions. Everyone is supportive of the development of a "well-appointed resort" that encourages tourism and jobs. We need to be mindful that the approval of any high-rise building paves the way for a string of such buildings from Maroochydore to Peregian Beach, changing our rare visually pristine stretch of coast.

R. Bishop,
Yaroomba.

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Cr Jason O'Pray

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TO OPEN with, I want to give a shout out to coach Kylene Byrne and our fourth time finalists Sunshine Coast Lightning! I'm so proud that they made it to the semi-finals and want to congratulate them for stepping up in such intense conditions. Well done team!

Netty fans don't forget to register now for the world's biggest outdoor netball festival! NetFest will be celebrating its 10th year here on the Sunshine Coast from November 26 - 29 with four days of sand, sun and friendly competition at Mooloolaba Beach and the Maroochydore Multi Sports Complex. Grab your mates, bibs and enter a team (ages 18 plus). Registration closes Friday October 23.

Major Grants were awarded to many community groups this month including Division 8 based groups for items that will help them continue

providing outstanding community service. Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club Inc will receive funding to purchase essential equipment for training our lifesavers like Kracka rescue training boards, Surf Life-saving Australia mandated medical training equipment and additional rescue equipment. The Maroochydore Orchid Society Inc can now upgrade some of their office equipment. A pilot project 'Connections Change Lives' proposed by the StandbyU Foundation has received funding for their project to support women engaged with domestic and family violence service providers here in our region. Watch out for a new marketing campaign from Volunteering Sunshine Coast, they want to inspire and encourage our youth to volunteer. If your teens ever tell you they are bored, sign them

up to any number of groups and projects to grow their sense of community spirit and confidence.

Earlier this year, budget was allocated to remove 300 timber bollards throughout Twin Waters, you may have seen our parks crews working on this recently. The project is complete.

Looking after our community is a group effort, and now is a great time to join a local WORKING BEE! We are calling for volunteers to look after our Maroochy River – Mudjimba Foreshore Bushland Conservation Reserve with the Twin Waters Dune Protection Group. Formed in 1996, this group is one of council's longest standing active BushCare groups. Working Bee details: 3rd Monday of the month, 8-10am. Register at <https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Environment/Get-Involved-in-Conservation/BushCare-Sunshine-Coast/BushCare-Community>

Principal's Post

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and seeing something that someone else hasn't. There can be little doubt that chess builds bigger brains. The achievement of Rubin, Noah, Riley and Daniel in reaching the State

Championships is a great testament to their persistence and determination. These four boys have worked hard and committed to continual improvement and achieved something fantastic. Let's hope that this year's State Championships are just the beginning – chess has a big future at Coolum State High School.

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A Better Future For All



Point Arkwright looking calm and peaceful over the recent weekend. Photo: Tony Gibson

WHEN I got off the bike and looked along the beach at Point Arkwright last Sunday morning the scene was peaceful. There certainly did not seem to be a care in the world for the swimmers, surfers, bikers and walkers, even though we are in the midst of a pandemic and major threats to the natural

world with climate change.

The state election has been heating up and core flute signs are appearing all over the place telling us stories of how candidates will work for us. It takes courage to tell your story and try to get elected to political office so let us show all candidates that respect.

Peak residents group OSCAR has designed an excellent questionnaire and sought responses from all candidates on the Sunshine Coast. I recommend you see the candidate's responses on the OSCAR website on issues like planning, vulnerability to climate change, Maroochy flood plain, Coolum West, wildlife and mass transit.

Let's happily cast a vote to provide a better future for all.

With a federation like Australia the states like Queensland have all the residual power and they only have given certain powers to the federal government. I am sure Australian's can now appreciate this with a need to form a national cabinet including the state Premiers to manage COVID. Both levels of government are important.

Your vote and my vote are very important for the Queensland election. I will be voting for a candidate that is working towards a better and sustainable future for all of us. The individual I am looking for will need to have the capacity for flexible thinking and be willing to try and appreciate the perspective of others. Our candidates will need to think in a flexible and agile way, and work in a collaborative way and come up with decisions that show a balance.

Yes the successful candidate should be working to achieve balance and show compassion, tolerance and patience in working with all sectors of the community. I don't think I am asking too much?

Council's Go Noosa Loop Bus will also return - departing the Hastings Street bus interchange every 15 minutes from 7am to 7pm, it will service stops along Noosa Drive, Weyba Road and Noosa Parade. The service will run half-hourly from 7-11pm, an hour later than last year.

Noosa Mayor Clare Stewart said that the buses were in response to restrictions continuing to ease in Queensland.

COUNCIL'S full suite of Go Noosa Free Holiday Buses will be back for Christmas following the easing of COVID-19 restrictions in Queensland.

Subject to TransLink approval, travel will be free on TransLink services 626, 627, 628, 629 and 632 from December 12 to January 26.

Council's Go Noosa Loop Bus will again service a park-and-ride facility at the Weyba Road AFL ground and from there people can ride in to town to avoid the traffic and the stress of trying to find a parking space," the Mayor said.

Other park-and-ride locations will include the Noosa junction transit centre and The J carpark.

The free buses service Sunshine Beach, Sunrise Beach, Peregian Beach, Noosa Parklands, Tewantin, Noosa Civic, Cooroy, Cooran and Pomona.

"With the potential reopening of state borders by Christmas we've decided to again provide the free holiday buses to accommodate holiday makers from within Queensland, our own residents and potentially interstate visitors."

To accommodate parking demand from those who do drive in, council will again offer paid parking in the Lions Park at

Noosa Heads, managed by the Tewantin Noosa Lions Club.

"Fifty per cent of the proceeds from the paid parking will go to Tewantin-Noosa Lions Club to fund their good work in the community.

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Mayor Stewart, who called the round table, said it was imperative that council meet with Tourism Noosa, Noosa Chamber of Commerce and the Hastings Street Association to seek their feedback.

"Local businesses have had an incredibly tough year with trading restrictions and closed borders so making it easier for locals and visitors to get out and about at Christmas will hopefully also go some way toward helping businesses bounce back from COVID-19," the Mayor said.

Council's Go Noosa initiatives aim to provide relaxed and fun alternatives to travelling around Noosa by private car.

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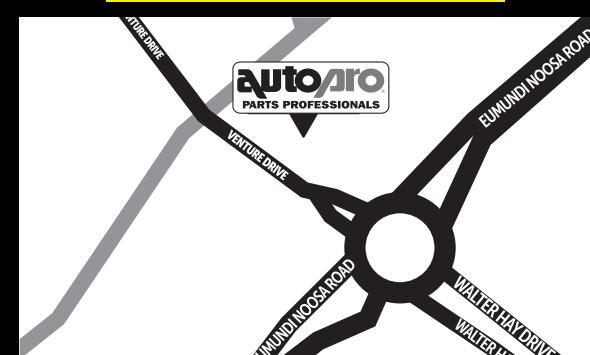
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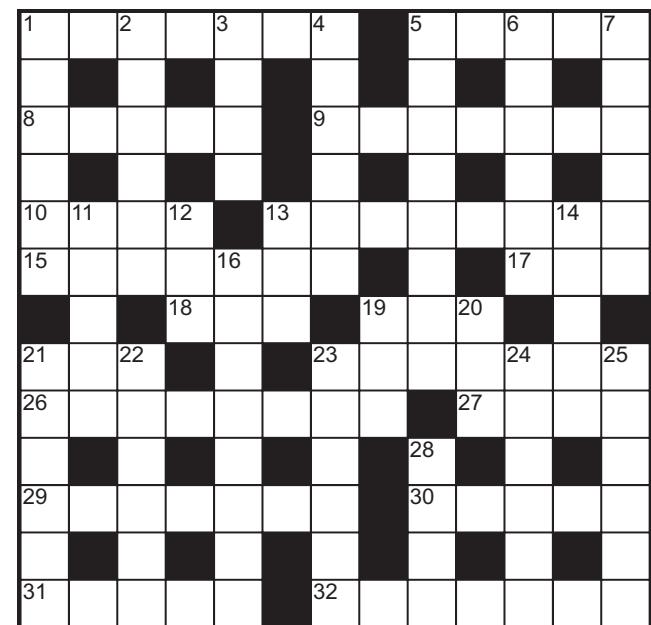
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THE SHARKS returned to form against Nambour on Sunday. Sam Curtis starred with an unbeaten century. Tiaan Scheepers followed up with two early wickets putting Nambour on the back foot. It appeared that Josh McClean had made sure there was no chance of recovery with three

quick wickets. However, Nambour dug in and fought back. The game was swinging back in Nambour's favour until Sam Curtis came on and took a vital wicket. Another mini revival saw Nambour get to within three runs of the Sharks total. Sam Brooks held his nerve and claimed the final

wicket.

The seconds took part in an entertaining game away to Nambour - falling 26 runs short.

The thirds went down by three wickets to USC. Marty Bristow put in a fantastic effort with the ball, claiming 4-22 off four overs.

The fourths staged a spirited fight back against USC. After scraping together 80 runs on a very unpredictable

pitch, the bowlers made a contest out of it. Craig Storm took three wickets. A nervy USC scrapped home by four wickets.

Next weekend marks the start of the junior season. It has been a massive effort by all the club coaches, volunteers and committee to register 14 teams across six age groups ranging from under 10 through to under 17's in addition to the five senior teams.

Unbreakable Coolum Breakers



The gallant Coolum Breakers U12 Blue team at their grand final played at the Kawana Eagles home ground - whilst not successful on the day, the team put in a stand out effort during what was an unpredictable season. Photo: Contributed

TYSON SMALLY, COACH

DESPITE a very frustrating start to the season due to Covid-19, the U12 Blue team at the Coolum Beach Breakers finished the season with unbreakable spirit.

Having many new faces in the club, the U12 Blues were optimistic that it would be a great season of footy, and indeed it was. Undefeated until the last round in a close match against Pomona/Gympie the Blues earned a place in the grand final.

The game was played at the new Kawana Eagles home ground which was in top notch condition and the weather was perfect. The Coolum Breakers community turned up in their droves to support the players and created an amazing atmosphere for the boys as they hit the field.

The first quarter saw the U12 Blues fight valiantly into the wind with the ball in their forward line for about half the term but two kicks fell just short of the goals and the Breakers went into the first break three goals to one down.

Bailey Petersen started the second quarter strong in the ruck and the Blues quickly hit the scoreboard with an early goal - their second. Unfortunately, the opposition was too strong into the wind kicking three on the trot and the Breakers couldn't capitalise on having the advantage. The team was four goals down at half time and in need of some inspiration from Coach Tyson Smalley to keep them focussed.

For most of the third quarter the Breakers held their own with Mitch Gulliford and Bryce McAllister playing strong roles on the wings supporting Dylan Smalley in the centre clearances. The Blues started to set up their forward spearheads with shots on goal but could only manage two majors and it was the Pomona/Gympie team who handled the pressure and defended well delivering the ball into their own forward line to stretch the lead out to four goals right on the three quarter time siren.

During the last break the U12 Blues regrouped and repositioned players to take advantage of the wind in the last quarter to give it one last roll of the dice. With a few motivating words from the coach and his crew, the players, one by one, lifted their heads and whispers could be heard between them saying "Never Give Up". The vibe of the team switched very quickly to one of energy and excitement as they

got around each other and encouraged each other to give all they have for the final quarter, not just of the match, but the year. Unfortunately, not even the wind was with them as it shifted direction with the first bounce and the advantage had gone - it was now totally up to the players.

With the strong Breakers crowd cheering them on the boys lifted further and within just a few minutes the decision to give Dylan Smalley a run into the forward line paid off with a beautiful snap kick under pressure 10 points down with two minutes to play. The Opposition however were able to hold off the attack from these U12 Breakers and with no further scores added the Pomona/Gympie side won the game.

Well done boys, very proud. We'll get it next year.

TIDE TIMES 2020

Coolum & Maroochy River
Tide heights taken from Coolum Beach

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FRI		23rd Oct			
		1.04m	0.49m	1.61m	0.56m
Coolum		12:47am	6:31am	1:54pm	9:00pm
Maroochy River		2:22am	8:58am	3:29pm	11:27pm
SAT		24th Oct			
		1.02m	0.57m	1.57m	0.52m
Coolum		2:28am	7:58am	3:09pm	10:07pm
Maroochy River		4:03am	10:25am	4:44pm	
SUN		25th Oct			
		1.09m	0.58m	1.56m	0.46m
Coolum		3:50am	9:26am	4:11pm	10:57pm
Maroochy River		12:34am	5:25am	11:35pm	5:46pm

MON		26th Oct			
		1.20m	0.54m	1.57m	0.39m
Coolum		4:47am	10:33am	5:01pm	11:35pm
Maroochy River		1:24am	6:22am	1:00pm	6:36pm
TUE		27th Oct			
		1.32m	0.48m	1.58m	
Coolum		5:32am	11:25am	5:41pm	
Maroochy River		2:02am	7:07am	1:52pm	7:16pm
WED		28th Oct			
		0.33m	1.43m	0.44m	1.58m
Coolum		12:07am	6:09am	12:08pm	6:17pm
Maroochy River		2:34am	7:44am	2:35pm	7:52pm
THU		29th Oct			
		0.27m	1.52m	0.40m	1.57m
Coolum		12:37am	6:44am	12:46pm	6:50pm
Maroochy River		3:04am	8:19am	3:13pm	8:25pm

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