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2021 - GO LOCAL FIRST FOR BUSINESS



This year Federal Member for Fairfax Ted O'Brien is encouraging as many people as possible to support local businesses first. Go Local First is a national campaign led by the Council of Small Business Organisations Australia, and has been picked up by elected representatives across the country in support of small business. Mr O'Brien stated that now more than ever, local was the way to go. "Small business is the engine that drives our economy here on the Sunshine Coast, which is why it is so important that we support our thousands of small business owners in their time of need by shopping locally, and as many businesses continue to struggle with the impacts of COVID-19, it is vital that we continue to show our support throughout 2021 and go local first!" The Advertiser is proud to support this campaign and to each week encourage as many readers as possible to support our local businesses. Pictured is Member for Fairfax Ted O'Brien and Advertiser Publisher Michelle Box. Photo: Contributed

Coolum Company creates fresh milk with shelf life of 60 days

THE MORRISON Government is backing a world-first innovation that can extend the expiry date of fresh milk to more than 60 days and it is based right here in Coolum.

Sunshine Coast company Naturo will use its \$1 million Accelerating Commercialisation grant to build a pilot manufacturing plant in Coolum for its world-first patented technology for processing milk that is nutritionally superior and has a longer shelf life.

It's among nine Australian businesses sharing in \$4.4 million in matched grant funding to expand their operations.

Minister for Industry, Science and Technology Karen Andrews said the Government is helping companies such as Naturo that are pushing the boundaries of the possible.

"I'm so impressed by the ingenuity and determination of Aussie businesses like Naturo who are using science and technology to turn bold ideas into

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job-creating realities," Minister Andrews said.

"This grant will help the company build a pilot plant in Queensland to create their product and then export it to the world, while also paving the way for a full scale facility to be built in regional Tasmania.

"Through the commercialisation of innovative products and services like this we're also creating new jobs and giving a much needed boost to our economy as we recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This project also demonstrates the incredible opportunities in the food and

beverage sector, which is why it's one of the six priority areas under our Modern Manufacturing Strategy."

Member for Fairfax Ted O'Brien threw his support behind the project after meeting with Naturo Founder and CEO Jeff Hastings last year when the company was looking to build in Coolum.

"I've always maintained that the Sunshine Coast is the most innovative region in Australia and this world first food preservation technology was invented and developed right here on the Sunshine Coast," Mr O'Brien said.

"I am delighted Naturo chose

Coolum for its new factory.

"Naturo's fresh milk products open up significant export opportunities for local dairy products and the company has also developed a world first process that stops fresh avocado from turning brown which is great news for our local growers.

"This world leading technology, together with the new Sunshine Coast International Airport and a series of Free Trade Agreements, enhances the export potential for local food producers," Mr O'Brien said.

Accelerating Commercialisation is part of the Australian Government's

Entrepreneurs' Programme, which has provided 512 grants worth \$247 million to Australian businesses since it was established in 2014.

More information on the grant recipients is available at www.business.gov.au/ac-funding-offers.

Information on how to apply for an Accelerating Commercialisation grant is available at www.business.gov.au/ep



Here's cheers to milk of a world standard with a long shelf life being processed in Coolum as a result of a Federal Government grant. Pictured is Federal Member for Fairfax Ted O'Brien, Minister for Industry, Science and Technology Karen Andrews and Naturo Chief Finance Officer John Lawlor. Photo: Contributed



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Business Showcase

BEACHSIDE ESTATE

JUST THREE RARE VACANT LAND BLOCKS REMAIN AT BEACHSIDE

THE desire to live within easy walking distance to the beach on the Sunshine Coast is proving more appealing than ever with just three remaining blocks remaining at the exclusive Beachside Estate on the ocean side of David Low Way, Yaroomba.

Sekisui House Project Director, Evan Aldridge said the Beachside Estate is a premium location with direct beach access, immaculate landscaping and sweeping views of Mount Coolum.

"Local buyers have been quick to act, recognising the limited opportunity in this area, and the few chances locally to build a dream home within walking distance to the ocean.

"In just two months 75 per cent of the lots have sold, there are just three generously sized blocks sized at 600m2 with 15m frontage remaining for sale.

"We encourage interested buyers to act quickly as this is the final release and all lots are level and ready to build on straight away," Evan said.

Place Projects Director, Syd Walker is a long-time commentator on market conditions and said



An aerial view of the Beachside Estate in Yaroomba where only three blocks remain for sale.

enormous demand for property located in premium locations is surging on the Sunshine Coast, more strongly than the last sea change trend that occurred twenty years ago.

"The extraordinary interest in all types of property on the Sunshine Coast is driving up enquiries across the board, particularly astute buyers seeking the ultimate beachside lifestyle," Mr Walker said.

"The local northern beaches region has record-

ed a 10 per cent growth on house prices just in the last year and the Yaroomba/Coolum area features heavily in search engines across Australia.

"We have always known that this last handful of level, large and ready to build on beachside blocks would be appealing to a discerning buyer but to sell 75 per cent lots so quickly has been a pacesetter result."

Interested buyers are encouraged to call Scott Heaney on 0408 711 027.



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Letters to the editor

JOB MAKER

Dear editor,
An innovative Job Maker/Trainer announcement from the Prime Minister? A manufacturing industry to produce corks, tailor-made to bung in the rear end of all animals to stop methane emissions and save families from global warming? Praise be.

Margaret Wilkie,
Peregian Beach.

MISQUOTED

Dear editor,
Whilst I commend Tony Gibson for mentioning the birth of Jesus Christ in his "Observation" column on 24th December, 2020, I was disappointed to read him misquote the words of Jesus Christ.

The Holy Scriptures say in Matthew 6:21 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you".

I am sure you do not like to be misquoted Mr. Gibson, so I would respectfully ask that you not misquote Jesus Christ and apply his word out of context - this is misleading.

D. Flanagan,
Yaroomba.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Dear editor,
Public transport has an image, reliability and safety problem, exacerbated by our Sunshine Coast distance from Brisbane. Those reliant

upon our buses are subjected to social dysfunction daily.

Translink inspectors are rarely seen in our region, leaving commuters and drivers alike exposed to anti-social behaviour and petty crime. It is a sign of the breakdown of our society, where the innocent bear the brunt of anarchy and lawlessness.

State M.P Fiona Simpson reports 90 criminal incidents at the Maroochydoore bus depot in the past three months, attributed to delinquents. Police are present only when an incident occurs. CCTV does little to deter crime. Drivers are rarely protected, and often forced to allow gangs of youths, some intoxicated, on board without paying. This is Sunbus' policy.

Law-abiding citizens have the right to be protected from anti-social behaviour. "The only thing necessary for evil to prosper is for good men to do nothing." (Edmund Burke)

E. Rowe,
Marcoola.

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WELCOME TO 2021
KERRY MULGREW

IT'S been a somewhat steamy and stormy start to 2021 down on the beaches, however the morning of Monday January 11, when many people were heading back to work, including the team here at the Advertiser,

proved to be a sunny and magic morning. Regular sunrise chaser Kerry Mulgrew snapped this shot down on Coolum Beach before having to make the rush back to the real world and back to work. Kerry has more beautiful

coastal pics available to view via - www.kezign.com.au If you happen to take a stunning pic, or a pic of something you think the community should know about - on either your smart phone or DSLR from

anywhere in the region, we would love to see it. Please send in your 'pic of the week' to, editor@coolumadvertiser.com.au and don't forget to include your name, where the pic was taken and what it is of.



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LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR THE LIFT PROJECT SUNSHINE COAST

SUNSHINE Coast residents looking to make a positive change to their lives this year are being urged to take part in The Lift Project Sunshine Coast, which starts on February 8.

Registrations are closing soon for the third round of the popular online wellbeing program which is free for all local residents.

Sunshine Coast Lightning star Cara Koenen is proud to be an ambassador and said looking after mental and physical wellbeing was crucial to maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

"This past year has been really tough for so many people and for council to offer a free online wellbeing program that's easy to access and really inspires people to change their lives is such a great initiative," Ms Koenen said.

More than 4000 Sunshine Coast residents participated in the 10-week program across two rounds last year.

Sunshine Coast Council was one of the first organisations to partner with The Lift Project creator and international wellbeing expert Dr Darren Morton.

Community Portfolio Councillor David Law encouraged local residents to step out of their comfort zone and sign up.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages and abilities to make 2021 one of their best years yet and to draw on positive influences that could impact all aspects of their lives," Cr Law said.

"Our Sunshine Coast



Sunshine Coast Council recently launched their 'Safe Summer' webpage with all the information needed to ensure a safe holiday on the coast. Photo: Contributed

Community Strategy 2019-2041 details how council plays an important role in the support of an active and empowered community.

"The Lift Project Sunshine Coast offers people opportunities to connect and improve their wellbeing."

The 10 lessons are comprehensive and explore the science around that week's theme. Lessons are easy to understand and designed to be both fun and educational. They provide strategies to help:

· Manage stress and

anxiety;

· Better deal with challenges;

· Improve vitality, resilience and life satisfaction.

Registrations close January 31. The program runs from February 8 until April 25.

Register now to lift your mood and your life!

For more information visit: www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Living-and-Community/Community-Support/Healthy-and-Active/The-Lift-Project-Sunshine-Coast



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Sundale's limited new unit release at Coolum Waters combines the best of outdoor living and entertaining with a low-maintenance lifestyle.

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Comment on Coolum

VANESSA BACON-HALL
EDITOR

WE ARE READY FOR YOU 2021!

IT'S CLICHÉ, but thank ... you know what should go there, 2020 is done, dusted and bowled out! Although, just as we were marvelling in our idyllic COVID free state, that pesky green pronged assailant kicked us in the proverbial and swiftly reminded us that QLD is no more immune to COVID than anywhere else and we are ALL to not let complacency get the better of us. Remember to keep washing and sanitising your hands, keeping your distance and staying in if you feel like

crap.

With the start of 2021 comes the ability to really strive for new goals and one that we are featuring is the Go Local campaign. As our front page picture this week recognises, why not make it a real priority to as much as possible only buy local? After the horrendous year that so many endured last year, supporting local is one of the best economic drivers for our region.

The start of a new year is also a time to start those new fitness regimes – I certainly have noticed more people out and about walking in the mornings and



why not take advantage of the Sunshine Coast Council's free 'Lift Project' online wellness program as a way to kick start those mental and physical fitness goals?

This year the Advertiser marks 31 years in print and after last year we know that we can survive anything and as always I am always open to hearing your suggestions and feedback on what you would like to see in YOUR community newspaper. Have a story idea, or celebration etc. that you would like featured, then please drop me a line – either via phone 0422 059 769 or via email editor@coolumadvertiser.com.au Here's to a great 2021 for all of the Coolum and North Shore region.

Principal's Post

TROY ASCOTT
COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL



COOLUM and Peregian have an energy about them now that will never go backwards. Over the summer, our community was filled to the brim with holidaymakers and day trippers; parking was at a premium, cafes were heaving and the beaches were flooded and filled with the happy noise of contented tourists.

It's the same at Coolum High. With the new Wandama Centre at the front of the school standing as a symbol of our growing maturity and confidence, we

know that there is no going backwards. In fact, we know that in 2021, it's the year!

2020 was a year of adaptation when schools closed for the first time in generations, but in 2021 we are well positioned to lead the fight back. Our music programs are ready to flourish, our sports teams are chomping at the bit to get cracking and our academic programs have a new maturity to assertively embrace changes to Queensland's education system.

We believe that Coolum High, along with our colleagues at Coolum State School and Peregian Springs State School, are at the centre of the surge in our community towards a new and confident place that is ready to embrace the challenges of the future. Education always leads the way and in 2021 that is more important than ever.

As Australia shows incredible resilience in the face of unprecedented turmoil overseas, our community remains as a beacon of friendliness, environmental awareness and community spirit. We have an incredible opportunity in front of us, and it's time to get started because in 2021, it's the year!

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Turtle hatchlings are coming!

Register for Clean up for the Hatchlings and help clean up our beaches to give our turtle hatchlings a clear run to the ocean. Come along on January 30 at 6am - several beach clean-up locations from Caloundra to Coolool. Sign up via the 'What's on' page on Council's website.

Searching for calm?

Take the family to Summertime Playscape at the Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Garden in Tanawha. Relax under the shade of trees, away from crowds and cars in a peaceful bushland setting. Kids can explore a secret garden full of nature play fun. See Council's website for details.

One for the calendar

Watch Council's next Ordinary Meeting online - Thursday, January 28

Discover Active Travel Maps

Explore pathways and bicycle lanes in your local area with new Active Travel Maps. Available via Council's website, these detailed walking and cycling guides will help you discover a shortcut to the shops, plan a bike ride to work and more.

Heading to Mooloolaba?

Shopping, catching up with friends for a bite to eat and enjoying Mooloolaba's views just got easier with the new ParknGo Mooloolaba Central. Offering 700 car spaces across eight levels, parking in Mooloolaba is quick and easy allowing you to now ParknGo. Visit www.parkngo.com.au to find out more.

Healthy Ageing Forum - register now

Held in partnership with Council and USC on February 20 at the university, the Healthy Ageing Forum - Getting Old is not a Disease! will feature some of the latest chronic disease research and lifestyle recommendations from a range of renowned health experts. Visit Council's website to register.

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Observations

TONY GIBSON

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



RED FLAG ALERT

LAST SUNDAY the trees were bending and flexing with the strong wind and rain and the waves were pounding on the beach. This had persisted for days and this is often the experience in our wet and windy summer weather here on the Sunshine Coast.

Considering the recent dramatic changes like COVID lockdowns in Greater Brisbane and hot spots at Maleny in the hinterland, it seemed that the red flag on the beach was much more than a warning about dangerous surf conditions, but a potentially dangerous start to the New Year.

The New Year is still young, however we have experienced dramatic events requiring the population to be alert, courageous, and flexible to deal with rapidly emerging changes and uncertainties.

Across the world in the USA the pandemic was and is, taking a deadly toll and the foundations of liberal democracy were being challenged by the outgoing President and his poorly led supporters.

Luckily we are fortunate to have so far managed the pandemic more effectively and we have a much more effective and stable parliamentary government and emerging national cabinet leadership process.

As Dorothea Mackellar tells us in "My Country" we live in a land of "droughts and flooding rains" plus cyclones, bush fires and much more. We write many songs and poems to chronicle these special challenges and develop folk legends about how we are able to overcome adversity.

As the ancient wisdom tell us "a branch that is rigid is easily broken ... the ignorant person's strength comes from force and rigidity, eventually resulting in suffering. The wise person's strength comes from flexibility and gentleness".

My hope is that we will all rise to the occasion showing that we can be compassionate and flexible as I can see that everyone has a leadership role and these attributes are already present in many of our community members.

Welcome to 2021, a time of



A SLSQ Red Flag on Marool Beach may have served as a greater warning over the recent welcoming in of the New Year. Photo: Tony Gibson

change with the need to be compassionate and flexible ensuring that you take responsibility for

your health and wellbeing and this is reflected positively across the entire community.

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WHAT'S ON AT COOLUM HEARTS

Coolool HeARTS is a not-for-profit community organisation that offers affordable activities and access to the arts for ALL.

Pre-booking and pre-payment for the term is required before attending any group activities.

Discuss this, along with venue, cost, and membership with Jackie when booking.

Please refer to individual group flyers for more information.

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A look back in time

FRANCES WINDOLF
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COOLUM LAND SALE IN 1922



The house owned by the Jocusmen family as it looked in 1922. Photo: Windolf collection

IN MY last article I promised details from Coolum's first land sale, on Boxing Day 1922 ... Little did I know that on the very day I sat down to write this article, a visitor would arrive with details of their family's purchase on that day, bringing the story to life!

The Nambour Chronicle from December 29, 1922, which suggested that the sale day might "be looked back to as the birthday of what must in time become a very fine seaside town" reported that, "People flocked there from every possible direction" by road, by boat and by cane tram - "easily 1000 all told". Although many people just came for the occasion, 47 allotments were sold, at an average price of 52

pounds [\$4316 in today's terms] for a block that was 16 perches [roughly 531 square metres] of beachfront land. The most expensive block sold for 79 pounds [\$6557 today] - of course, this was undeveloped land with no water, electricity or sewage services and dirt roads prevailed making for a long journey from buyers' homes!

Last year, a Mr Jocusmen visited us, seeking to establish the location of his grandfather's Coolum home. Initially, we were only able to locate a few early photographs of that area of the Esplanade, and we could not trace the house which Mr Jocusmen recalled seeing as a child. It has now been established, through the Department of

Resources, Mines and Energy, that his grandfather - Andrew Jocusmen, a Yandina sawmiller - bought one of those original blocks [Lot 152, which was 21 perches in area] at the Boxing Day sale in 1922, on land previously owned, before the 1922 sale, by Piercey Maud Perry-Keene and her mother, Magdalene White. Andrew Jocusmen died young, in 1934, leaving his holiday house to his wife.

One early photograph located stirred Mr Jocusmen, but it was labelled "Jorgensen's house ... built by Mr Best C. 1930", so the search continued, seemingly without success. It now appears - through the paper trail provided by the Department of Resources - that this photo showed the correct house, but Mr Jorgensen was its eighth owner. The building known as "The Rocks" is now on that block of land.

Why have I shared this story - with the permission of the original owner's grandson? I know that many current - and past - Coolum residents and visitors have sought distantly remembered or historically related homes of their ancestors, and many of them have contacted my late husband and me for help. I am always happy to assist, where possible, but there are other avenues as well. Online newspapers, your local library, and Government departments are places where you might find treasure!



Ted O'Brien MP

MEMBER FOR FAIRFAX



2021

I HOPE you and your family have enjoyed a safe and happy start to 2021. We are all hopeful that this year we will conquer Coronavirus and return to a more normal way of life, but I ask you all to stay patient and vigilant as we move towards that possibility.

As a Federal Government we have been doing everything we can, and there are promising signs of a vaccine rollout ahead, possibly as early as February. But the Prime Minister has made it very clear that we will not rush the vaccine testing phase and will absolutely ensure its safety before it is given to any Australian citizen. Nonetheless, my hopes for 2021 are high and I hope you too are looking forward to the possibilities that this year offers.

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- Monday January 18, 8.00 - 9.00am at Horton Parade, Maroochydore (outside Westpac Bank)
 - Wednesday January 20, 8.00 - 9.00am at Mudjimba Esplanade (next to Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club)
 - Thursday January 21, 8.00 - 9.00am at Blackall Range Road, Woombie (opposite the IGA)
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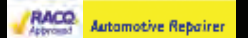
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Run 3: D Stone and C Mack
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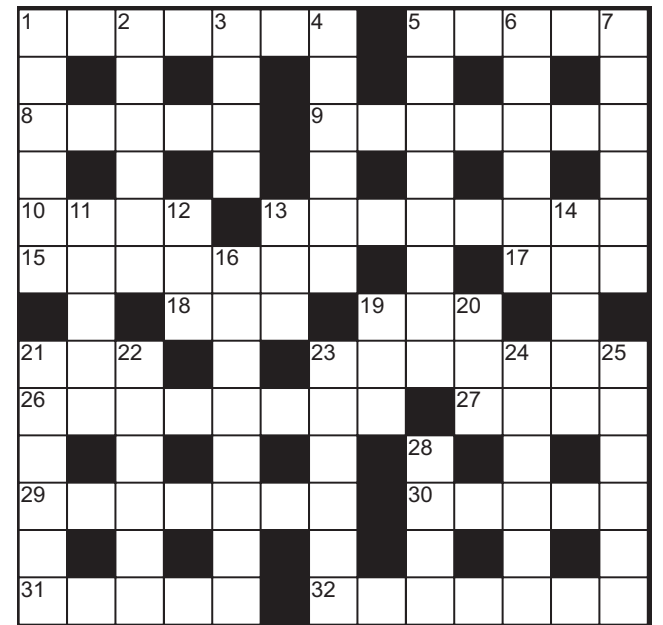
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| 21 Groove | 14 Weird |
| 23 Haughty contempt | 16 African wild pigs |
| 26 A breaking out | 19 Wrongdoing |
| 27 S-shaped moulding | 20 Fuss |
| 29 Twist | 21 Responds |
| 30 Trophy | 22 Underground passage |
| 31 Old sailors | 23 Physician |
| 32 Connected | 24 Struck with amazement |
| | 25 Required |
| | 28 Lofty |



SUDOKO OF THE WEEK

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DIFFICULTY LEVEL: ★★☆☆

SUDOKO SOLUTION

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BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY ANNUAL CLIMATE STATEMENT - 2020

THE YEAR 2020 was the fourth-warmest year on record for Australia, with the nation's area-averaged mean temperature for the year 1.15 °C above the 1961–1990 average.

Mean annual maximum and minimum temperatures were above average for all states and the Northern Territory.

While rainfall for 2020 was close to average overall, easing drought conditions in many areas, some regions received below average rainfall, including the west of Western Australia, southeastern Queensland, and western Tasmania.

Senior Climatologist Dr Lynette Bettio, said that the mean temperature for the 10 years from 2011 to 2020 was the highest on record, at 0.94 °C above average, and 0.33

°C warmer than the previous 10 years.

“Rainfall for Australia was close to average for the nation as a whole at 483.4 mm: 4% above the 1961–1990 average of 466.0 mm.”

Annual rainfall was above average across large parts of New South Wales, parts of South Australia between the Flinders Ranges and Lake Eyre / Kati Thanda, much of northern and eastern Western Australia and much of the Northern Territory. Flooding impacted eastern Australia during February and March, particularly through Queensland and New South Wales.

Daytime temperatures were especially warm for Sydney, Hobart, and Darwin. The annual mean maximum temperature was above aver-

age for Perth, Canberra, and Brisbane; close to average at most sites across greater Adelaide; and close to average or slightly below average in Melbourne.

All of the capital cities, except Adelaide, observed warmer than average annual mean minimum temperatures. Nights were especially warm in Sydney, Darwin, Hobart, Canberra, and Brisbane.

“Globally, every year from 2013 onwards has been among the ten warmest on record, with 2016 and 2019 being the hottest (0.85 ± 0.1 °C and 0.81 ± 0.1 °C above the 1961–1990 average respectively) and 2020 was among the top three, despite the onset of La Niña which has a suppressing effect on global temperatures.”

Australia had its warmest

spring on record in 2020.

FAST FACTS QUEENSLAND

* Rainfall was below average across much of south-eastern and parts of east coast Queensland, and close to average elsewhere in 2020.

* Mean maximum temperatures were above average across Queensland, with small areas of the northern tropics the warmest on record.

* Mean minimum temperatures were above to very much above average across the state.

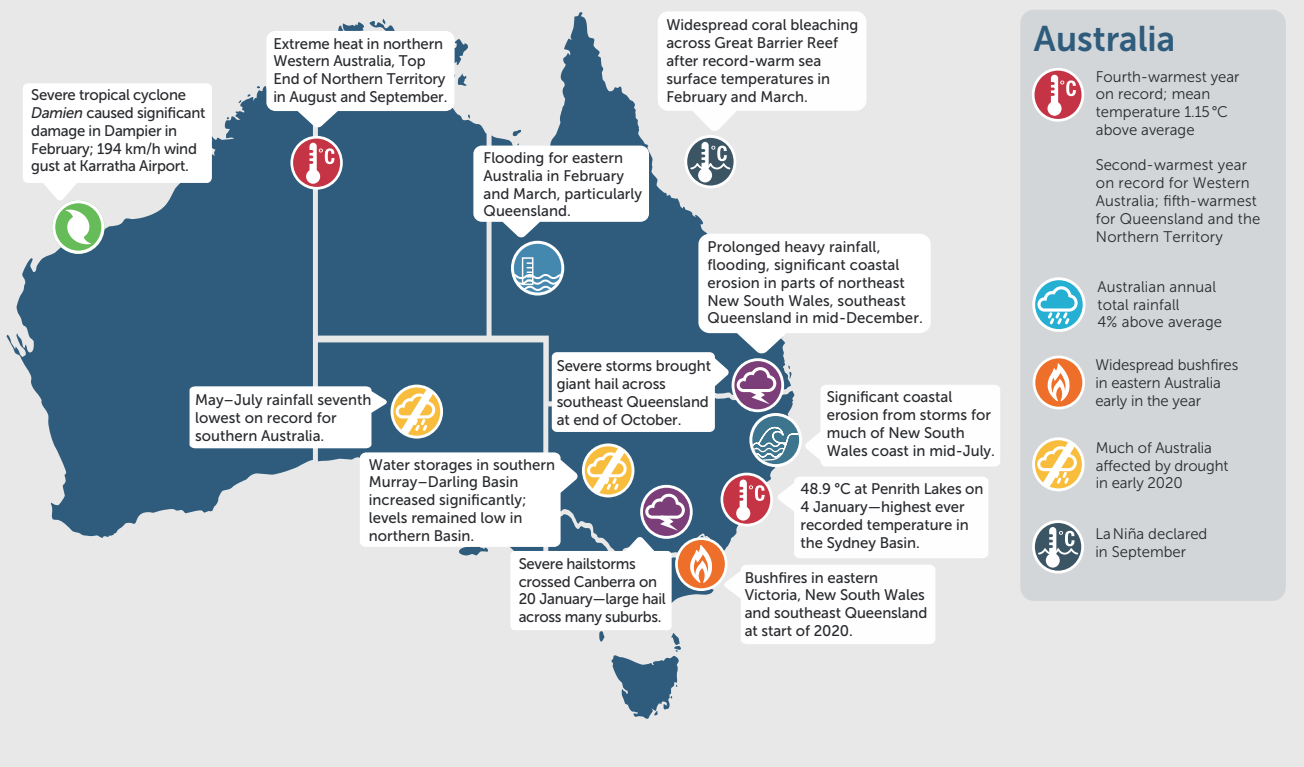
* Many catchments experienced flooding in early March from the remnants of tropical cyclone Esther.

* Brisbane's rainfall was close to average in 2020.

* Brisbane's mean maximum and mean minimum temperatures were slightly warmer than average.

BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY

Australia's climate in 2020



TIDE TIMES 2021

Coolum & Maroochy River
Tide heights taken from Coolum Beach
For other areas visit www.qld.gov.au

Day	Time	Low	High	Low	High
FRI 15th Jan	Coolum	2:59am	9:45am	4:15pm	9:47pm
	Maroochy River	5:26am	11:20am	6:42pm	11:22pm
SAT 16th Jan	Coolum	3:39am	10:23am	4:55pm	10:29pm
	Maroochy River	6:06am	11:58am	7:22pm	
SUN 17th Jan	Coolum	4:18am	11:00am	5:32pm	11:12pm
	Maroochy River	12:04am	6:45am	12:35pm	7:59pm

Day	Time	Low	High	Low	High
MON 18th Jan	Coolum	4:59am	11:36am	6:11pm	11:59pm
	Maroochy River	12:47am	7:26am	1:11pm	8:38pm
TUE 19th Jan	Coolum	5:44am	12:13pm	6:53pm	
	Maroochy River	1:34am	8:11am	1:48pm	9:20pm
WED 20th Jan	Coolum	12:55am	6:37am	12:54pm	7:40pm
	Maroochy River	2:30am	9:04am	2:29pm	10:07pm
THU 21st Jan	Coolum	2:08am	7:48am	1:45pm	8:32pm
	Maroochy River	3:43am	10:15am	3:20pm	10:59pm

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