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## FAREWELL TO 42 YEARS OF COOLUM LIONESSES



**VANESSA BACON-HALL**  
EDITOR

A HUGE void will be left in the Coolum community with the Coolum Lionesses forced to cease operations following on from a directive from Lions International, with no firm reason given for the directive. All Lioness clubs throughout the world will be following suit and have been directed to join their local Lions club.

Coolum Lioness President Shirley Salisbury said that as yet none of the local women will be joining the Coolum Lions and that the decision created a lot of anger and disbelief. "The first directive stated that there could be no new clubs and then the second directive said that we had to close by June 30 of this year... we were told this last year."

The decision has left all saddened including the Lions Club of Coolum with member Doug Alford stating that since their formation in 1978 they have been a key service in the Coolum community.

"The ladies have organised numerous events such as the annual Coolum Twilight Markets at Tickle Park, Aus-

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For 42 years the Coolum Lioness Club has given back vast sums of money and time to the local community and those they have supported can not thank them enough - they will be profoundly missed. The ladies were toasted and celebrated with a dinner hosted by the Lions Club of Coolum Beach at the Marcoola Surf Club on March 31, pictured is - (back row) Di Alford, Trevor Salisbury, Stuart Sharp, Ron Magee, Shirley Salisbury, Robyn and Phil Peterson, Margaret Magee, Jane Neagle, Christine and Colin Caudell, Jeanette Lawrie, Diane Murphy, Bev Noonan, Jeff Williams, Helen Kazlauskas, Debbie McLean, Bruce Parkes, Noni Jackson, John Noonan, Ralph Clark, Greg Jackson, Peter Geary, Gary Stephenson and Shane McLean. From the front is Grace Sharp, Maris Somers, Jeff's mother, Heather Davis, Narelle Geary and Doug Alford. Photo: Contributed

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# Farewell to 42 years of Coolum lionesses



Lioness Charter members Grace Sharp and Mavis Somers who joined the club in 1978 and current Present Shirley Salisbury cutting the farewell cake at the celebratory dinner at Marcoola Surf Club. Photo: Doug Alford



The first official Lioness fundraiser which was held in 1979 - the 'stretcher-a-thon' was run in partnership with the Coolum Ambulance. Pictured is Margaret Hook, Dossie Durston, Grace Sharp, Karen Appleby, Jenny Irvine, Nellie Wallace, Stuart Sharp and Lyn Rodwell. Photo: Lioness archives

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tralia Day Breakfast, Meals on Wheels, supported the blood donation van, ran bingo for nursing home residents and raised funds at events which are too numerous to list."

That fundraising list is indeed long with Shirley stating that the Coolum Lionesses have raised about half a million dollars during their 42 years.

"I got satisfaction out of raising the money... it's been hard work over the years and we were not in this for praise - it was about helping others out," Shirley said.

Help others out they did with the first official project that the

Lionesses participated in being a 'stretcher-a-thon' where in conjunction with the Coolum Ambulance the participants pushed a stretcher along the David Low Way from Coolum to Bli Bli and asked for donations along the way. That was back in 1979.

From there the list of groups and people the Lionesses helped out financially is far to vast to list individually, however Shirley said highlights included helping out with the beach wheelchairs which enabled disabled people to get down to the water on Coolum main beach and also being involved with the Coolum High School Chap-

laincy program.

"We funded the beach wheelchairs and would escort people down to the beach in them and much joy was brought to those using the chairs and we had a very rewarding association with Mark the high school chaplain."

Then each summer since 1994 the ladies, in all weather conditions ran the Coolum Twilight Markets with all money raised from stallholder fees being put back into the local community.

From sausage sizzles, to selling raffle tickets and more the ladies will be missed in the community and Shirley said that they will still catch up.

"Maybe some of us will join other clubs in time, but for now I am happy to have a bit of a rest."

To thank them for their outstanding work and contribution to the community the Coolum Lions held a thank you dinner for the ladies at the Marcoola Surf Club in late March.

"On behalf of the Coolum Community, Coolum Lions thank them for their tireless dedication and inspirational service to help others," Mr Alford said.

The Coolum Lionesses would like to thank all of the local Coolum businesses who helped them out over the years with donations and their final meeting was held on April 13.

Lions clubs welcome males and females and Lions International is the largest service club in world, with 46,000 local clubs and more than 1.4 million members in over 200 countries worldwide.

# Letters to the editor



**BOO THE GREYHOUND**

Dear editor,  
Boo the rescue greyhound was found on Sunday 11 April following a great effort by many people. We would like to say a huge thank you to the Coolum community who looked out for him, volunteers who searched and dropped letters into boxes, 'Friends of the Hound' members, those who shared our Face book posts and those who gave moral support and the message to never give up the search.

Many of these Greyhounds had hard lives during their racing career and afterwards. Friends of the Hound [www.friendsofthehound.org.au](http://www.friendsofthehound.org.au) works tirelessly to rescue Greyhounds and adopt them into suitable, permanent homes as family pets and companions.

Thank you Coolum community. We are privileged to live in such a great community.

Phillip Croft,  
Coolum Beach.

**ILLEGAL DUMPING**

Dear editor,  
Not only do our creeks and rivers become dumping grounds for litter, including plastic waste, threatening our wildlife, bush areas and parkland are targets for household waste and unwanted goods.

It is an unconscionable global epidemic, trashing our environment. In local communities we find lazy and selfish individuals and companies using our pristine areas as rubbish tips. It has escalated to a crisis.

This reduces our planet to a limited lifespan, with pollutants directly or indirectly poisoning our waterways, threatening all life. Children worldwide are concerned there is no "planet B" to fall back on. Their message is plain to perpetrators.

In times gone by, households were free to deposit at the local tip. Then councils charged, but provided tip vouchers, to prevent illegal dumping and occasional

curb-side pick-ups. It was a logical alternative to dumping. But councils are their worst enemy. Now no tip vouchers or curb-side pick-ups are provided, leading to illegal dumping. Councils then use ratepayers' money to clean up dumped rubbish. Ratepayers are paying directly for tip visits, or indirectly for illegal dump cleanups. The planet loses.

E. Rowe,  
Marcoola.

**100TH BIRTHDAY**

Dear editor,  
I would like to thank Travis Macfarlane from the Coolum Advertiser who covered the 100th Birthday celebration for Margaret Simpson on Saturday 3rd April at the Coolum Bowls Club, the front page photograph was very flattering. Thank you.

Sandra Lyons,  
Coolum Beach.

**RELAY FOR LIFE**

Dear editor,  
Cancer Council Queensland's iconic fundraiser Relay For Life is back in 2021 and is celebrating 21-years of bringing communities together to fight back against cancer.

I would like to thank all Queenslanders who have supported Relay For Life over the last 21 years and am pleased to share that in-person events are recommencing following our temporary switch to virtual events last year due to the pandemic.

Over the years your support has given hope to the 30,000 Queenslanders who are diagnosed with cancer each year.

I'd love to invite all to join a Relay For Life team this year and help create a cancer free future.

I encourage Queenslanders to team up to raise funds in the lead up to their local Relay For Life event. Every dollar raised goes towards funding Cancer Council Queensland's vital research, prevention and support programs, many of which help people in your community every day.

As many of you know, Relay For Life Relay For Life brings communities together to celebrate cancer survivorship, remember loved ones lost and empower teams of families, friends and colleagues to raise money to fight back against cancer.

Relay For Live events will stay with you forever - our local coordinators have great entertainment planned for the whole community, as well as empowering ceremonies, like our inspiring opening ceremony, where cancer survivors and their carers kick off the walk.

Support your local commu-

nity by either registering a team or taking part in the fundraising activities that will be held in the lead up to the event - together we can make a difference.

To find out more or to register for one of the Relay For Life events in 2021, please visit, [www.relayforlife.org.au](http://www.relayforlife.org.au) or call 1300 65 65 85.

Chris McMillan,  
CEO, Cancer Council  
Queensland..

**MASKS**

Dear editor,  
According to E. Rowe I am one of those arrogant and selfish individuals currently threatening innocent lives. The Health and Safety website advised on April 10 the Queensland rate of Covid 19 infection was highest in the 20-29 age group; lowest in 80-89 with my 70-79 group being three times lower than in what one would assume is a healthy age range. Fewer octogenarians would account for their low number; and what can I say for my group except that they don't make them like us anymore!

Months ago I crocheted a mask in preparation for it being mandatory in certain establishments. So far I have worn it on only two brief occasions and being virus free I walk among my fellow citizens at a safe self-distancing distance though feeling somewhat an alien among the mask-wearing hordes.

As I am not into making life difficult for those employees tasked with ensuring no unmasked-shopper enters their worksite I wore my mask for a Bunnings expedition and to the Tewantin RSL, though it was a relief to be advised masks were not necessary when eating and drinking.

Were we dropping dead in the streets, circa The Great Plague, then I could understand the need for mandatory mask-wearing, though I doubt it would help, indeed I fail to see how it helps in the current circumstances.

Though I am in the 'vulnerable' age group I am willing to be a guinea pig, free to demonstrate that a healthy immune system/safe-distancing and good hygiene will keep me Covid free.

I will not have the vaccine for the same reason I have never had the flu vaccine. If unwell, I self-isolate until able to rejoin the human herd, thus posing no threat to my fellow citizens!

Linesse Norrish,  
Coolum Beach.

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HOPE everyone is making the most of our wonderful weather and keeping safe around the water ways during this busy holiday period.

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Stay safe on our beaches. Swim between the flags and please listen to our great lifeguards when they advise you about safety around the water.

Enjoy.



# COASTAL FOX CONTROL PROGRAM SET TO BEGIN



The coastal fox control program is set to resume in late April. Photo: Contributed

THE COASTAL Fox Control Program will be underway again this autumn in an effort to protect our native wildlife from the predatory fox in coastal bushland areas from Maroochy River to Peregian Springs.

Sunshine Coast Council, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service, Coolum and North Shore Coast Care and Noosa Council will work together to carry out the program between April 21 and

May 21.

Environment Portfolio Councillor Maria Suarez said the program had achieved extremely positive results during its six years and it was vital the valuable work continued.

"The program plays an important part in protecting our endangered and threatened species," Cr Suarez said.

"We appreciate the support our community has given this program in the past and

with their ongoing support, we can continue to ensure the longevity and security of native species."

The program is designed to impact fox populations at a time when they were particularly active and reduce fox predation on vulnerable populations of native species, such as water mice, Eastern ground parrots, and endangered green and loggerhead turtles at the egg and hatching stage.

More information about the program is available on council's website.

Residents living near the program areas will be notified.

Areas included in the control program will be clearly identified by warning signs at all entrances. Please ensure your pets do not roam.

If you spot a suspected fox den in the program area, report it to council on 5475 7272. The European red fox is a restricted pest under the Queensland Government Biosecurity Act 2014.

Under the Biosecurity Act 2014, managing biosecurity, which includes invasive animals and plants, is a key responsibility of council and every Sunshine Coast resident.

# NEW NAME AND NEW LOOK QUOTA



MEMBERS of Quota Coolum Beach recently got together for a photo in their new uniforms, which the ladies proudly wore. After their name change, new uniforms were a must and the

blue shirts let the local community know that if they see the ladies around town in their shirts, then the community can be assured that the ladies are raising money to support local disadvantaged

people. The ladies from Quota are always happy to have a chat if you would like to know more about the club, please contact Sandra Verrall - 0457 355 734. Photo: Contributed



CURIOUS CORELLA  
MIKE DRINKWATER

LOCAL photographer Mike Drinkwater is most days out and about taking pics of the local region and he loves snapping our beautiful birds, which includes this little Corella. "Due to their curious, playful and very amusing behaviour, the little Corella - which is a type of Cockatoo is one of my 'fun' favourite birds to photograph. However, on this occasion, I wasn't out to find Corellas, I was

searching for the elusive Tawny Frogmouth. Then, this girl surprised me as she popped out from behind the paperbark tree as if to say, "photograph me - I'm more fun and a lot more prettier than those tawny, tree bark impersonators!"

Some of Mike's work can be found on display at Wagtail Coffee shop in Yaroomba for one more week. More can be viewed at his home studio at Point Arkwright upon

appointment by phoning - 0411 598 210.

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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## Dan Purdie MP

MEMBER FOR NINDERRY

I WAS delighted to announce some important resealing works for a notorious section of Yandina Coolum Road last week. Work is expected to start next month on resurfacing a five kilometre section of the road from just the other side of the Bruce Highway through to Valdora Road. For months I have been lobbying TMR for upgrades to this dangerous road, which locals have told me is an accident waiting to happen. I recently took a ride with a local truck driver to film just how bad the conditions are, which you can check out for yourself

on my Face book page. These resealing works won't fix all the problems, but it's a good start to our ongoing campaign to upgrade the road.

Work will also start soon on the installation of a CCTV camera at the intersection of David Low Way and Beach Road. According to TMR, the footage from the camera will be used to help monitor the traffic lights at the intersection, allowing the traffic management centre (TMC) operators to adjust signals when necessary. Given the massive



increase in local traffic, any investment in new technology to help address the congestion is welcome.

It's been great to see so much grant money being shared by local clubs and groups lately!

Congratulations to the latest recipients of Gambling grants, including Coolum Colts (\$35,000 for field lighting), Coolum Croquet Club (\$15,100 for a new shed), and Coolum Peregian RSL Sub Branch (\$35,000 for a van with disabled access). This follows the generous grants recently awarded by Coolum Surf Lifesaving Supporters Club, which distributed \$42,000 to some of most deserving community groups, including Coolum Hearts, Coolum Quota,

Coolum Beach Meals on Wheels, Coolum and North Shore Coast Care, St Vincent de Paul Coolum Beach, and Salvation Army.

Coolum Tennis has also benefitted from a much needed injection of funds, with the official opening of the new courts recently. It was a vast improvement from when I visited last year to announce the \$350,000 Works for Queensland funding, which was used to not only replace the four courts, but also upgrade the lighting and fencing. Sunshine Coast Council also contributed \$70,000 for the refurbishment, which I know will be well received by our ever-growing local tennis community.

## Cr Jason O'Pray

DIVISION 8  
SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL



I WAS so very proud to open the new North Shore Boardriders Clubhouse recently with a gazillion old crew local surfers at Cotton Tree. Surrounded by life-time friends we celebrated the future of surfing on the Sunshine Coast.

And there will be plenty of sand and surf action over the next couple of weeks with the start of The Aussies on April 16. The majority of events are at Mooloolaba, Alexandra Headland and Maroochydore, but possibly some board riding action will be held at Coolum. You are welcome to spectate to cheer on more than 1,000 local life savers compete or watch the live stream. Most importantly please make the 4,000+ visiting life savers and their families feel welcome. Surf lifesaving is a sport for purpose – surf lifesavers train and compete to always be 'rescue ready' and I am so excited that we can host this major event here on the coast.

Other major events that are returning this year, include the Queensland Oztag Championships Junior State Cup at the Sunshine Coast Stadium, April 16-18. From Apr 30 – May 3, the Queensland Churches Soccer Association State Titles will be

held across Sunshine Coast Stadium, North Shore Multisports Complex, Mudjimba and Park Lakes, Bli Bli. Next month the Volkswagen Scramble Championship Final is being held at Twin Waters Golf Club.

Late last month I opened the Sunshine Coast Innovations Day and was blown away by this showcase of seventeen innovative businesses with a new product, service or digital solution that would enhance operational performance/improvements for larger businesses, institutions and corporations. Their pitch videos are on Council's You Tube, so jump online and check them out.

Have you seen the latest on our Australian first Automated Waste Collection System commissioning underway in the new Maroochydore City Centre? ENVAC technical experts are now inspecting the system, and we expect it to be operational mid-year. The Sunshine Coast is leading the nation with this sustainable and innovative technology by constructing Australia's first, high-tech, underground automated waste collection system for a CBD.

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# MEN'S SHED TO HOLD LIFEFLIGHT FUNDRAISER



The Sunshine Coast RACQ LifeFlight Rescue helicopter would not operate without the contributions from fundraising. This Saturday the Coolum Men's Shed will host a garage sale with all proceeds going towards the invaluable service. Photo: Contributed

THIS SATURDAY April 17, the Coolum Beach Men's Shed will open their doors for a garage sale in support of the RACQ LifeFlight Rescue – the local helicopter rescue service on the Sunshine Coast.

In 2020 Sunshine Coast crews completed 502 critical missions, valued at more than \$12.5 million and those flights and services come at no costs to patients.

In the same year RACQ Life-Flight Rescue staff, including aircrew, medical, engineering and fundraising, had to quickly adopt new working procedures

- required as a result of the pandemic, while still providing the essential aero medical service without any interruption.

Due to COVID 19 the Life-Flight Foundation had to indefinitely postpone or cancel events, which contributed significantly to their operational costs, and a shortfall of 30 per cent resulted from the pandemic.

While the road to recovery will be a long one, the rescue chopper service has since been able to get back to fundraising activities. Most recently, the Sunshine Coast Gala Dinner

was held on March 27 and the event was the first time RACQ LifeFlight Rescue supporters were able to come together, since 2019, after last year's gala was cancelled.

To help keep the local helicopter service flying, all proceeds from the garage sale will be donated to RACQ Life-Flight Rescue.

The Men's Shed is located at 26 Research Avenue at the Quandra Park Industrial Centre; turn right at the Quandra Road roundabout on the Coolum/Yandina Road. Doors will open at 8.00am.



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SUNSHINE Coast Riding for the Disabled (SCRDA) are holding a car boot sale this coming Sunday April 18 at their property located on Monak Rd at North Arm.

SCRDA is a not-for-profit organisation providing equine-based therapeutic, recreational and community participation riding and driving programs for members of the disability community on the Sunshine Coast.

From 7.30am stall holders can set up and the gates will

open to the public from 8am with the car boot sale running until 12 noon.

Come along and grab yourself a bargain and help support this valuable organisations fundraising efforts - there will be something for everyone not just lovers of everything horsey.

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## Community news

### MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

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Run 1: D Boneham and F Beutel

Run 2: K Talanoa and T Moore

Run 3: K and J Pontin

Run 4: K Burns and J Billing

Run 5: L Farrah and S Murray

#### Wednesday, April 21

Kitchen: G Watt, TBA, J Burgess and D Burgess

Run 1: R and D Dawson

Run 2: B Stevens and E Hammet

Run 3: L Farrah and T Reid

Run 4: D Ashford and L Taylor

Run 5: P Pashley and K Hodge

#### Thursday, April 22

Kitchen: G Cocks, J Hughes, M Rohweder and J Ivankovic

Run 2: C Wade and R Burnie

Run 3: L Farrah and C Rapkin

Run 4: T Moore and L Taylor

#### Friday, April 23

Kitchen: TBA, S Allen, W Crook, and J Markham

Run 1: M and M Robinson

Run 2: B and T Brady

Run 3: K Wines and J Wheeler

Run 4: J Bott and B Wickham

If you are unavailable on your rostered day, please notify MOW kitchen on 5446 1000 or Anne on 0408 183 517

### CHEW & CHAT

The Chew & Chat Concert will be on Tues 20th April, starting at 10.30am at the Uniting Church Hall, Elizabeth St, Coolum Beach. One hour of singing, bush poetry, jokes and resident band "Good Friends Chorale" entertaining you with popular songs. Because of Covid regulations there will be no morning tea but for those who wish to join us at the Bowls Club after for lunch you are very welcome. We would love to see you there.

Run 2: C Wade and R Burnie

Run 3: L Farrah and C Rapkin

Run 4: T Moore and L Taylor

Run 5: L Farrah and S Murray

Run 6: K Burns and J Billing

Run 7: L Farrah and S Murray

Run 8: K Burns and J Billing

Run 9: L Farrah and S Murray

Run 10: K Burns and J Billing

Run 11: L Farrah and S Murray

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Run 85: L Farrah and S Murray

the QCWA Hall at 11 Stevens Street Yandina.

Open to members of the local community with morning tea provided. BYO craft and join the ladies for a cuppa and a chat or come along to learn new skills (e.g. knitting, crochet, sewing or embroidery basics). Optional donation for morning tea or craft supplies. There is a COVID-safe plan (Please BYO cup for morning tea and bring a mask, if required).

Enquiries to President Maureen on qcwayandina@gmail.com or phone 0478 659 639.

### YANDINA COUNTRY MUSIC

Tony Wagner is guest artist at the Yandina country music concert on Sunday 18th April at the Hall of Fame, 24 Steggalls Road at 12pm. Enjoy traditional country, and upbeat, crowd-pleasing favourites with a great band and artists. Raffle and door prizes, byo lunch, free tea, coffee. Entry \$8.

### TWIN WATERS FAB 50'S COFFEE GROUP

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If you enjoy craft and good company join the Coolum Craft Group. We meet every Tuesday, in the Salvation Army Hall, Greenoaks Dr, Coolum. 2pm - 4pm. A variety of crafts are on offer and our friendly par-

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### QUOTA CLUB OF COOLUM BEACH

Quota Club of Coolum Beach have a business meeting at 2 pm at the Lion's Den, 14 Russell St, Coolum Beach on the third Tuesday of the month. The club have been active in the local community for 29 years raising money to support women, children, and the disadvantaged. We are looking forward to working and socialising in 2021. If you would like to join a group of motivated and dedicated women, we would love to hear from you. For information contact Sandra Verrall on 0457 355 734 or secretary@quotacoolum.com.au

### COOLUM BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Activities include bingo, car-

pet bowls, card, and board games. Meets every Monday from 11.30am to 4pm at the Coolum Civic Centre. Entry fee includes afternoon tea and a ticket in the door prize. For further information, please phone Louise 0420 331 948.

### NINDERRY BRANCH ALP MONTHLY MEETING

The Ninderry branch of the ALP will hold its monthly meeting this Sunday 18th April at the Coolum Beach Hotel starting at 10.30 AM. Visitors are welcome and you are also invited to join us afterwards for lunch. For more information and to register your attendance please contact Bill Gissane on 0477 049 157.

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Variety of goods including sports, garden and household items. All money raised will support our own Sunshine Coast helicopter rescue service. Phone 5446 5116.

### YANDINA QCWA CRAFT, CUPPA & CHAT

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# ANZAC DAY



## The Coolum Peregrian RSL Sub Branch invites you to the ANZAC 'DAWN SERVICE'

at 1906 David Low Way, Coolum on Sunday 25th April 2021

### Respect and Reflection

ANZAC Day is a day we say thanks to all those who have served. It is a day to be a very proud Australian. A day to think about how lucky we are to live in freedom, thanks to all those wonderful people who have served in the armed services to keep us free and give us a great place to live.

### Medals

If you have been issued with medals, you are to wear them on your left side. If you are wearing relative's medals you must wear them on the right side. The false wearing of medals is a Federal Offence.

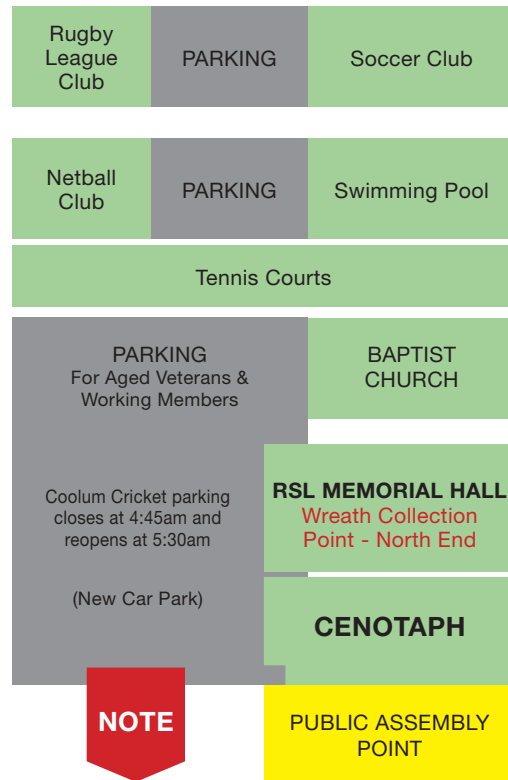
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### Programme

- 5:10am Marchers Assemble
- Lament
- Welcome by RSL Sub Branch - Gavin Powell
- Open Service with Prayer
- 'Landslide'
- The ANZAC Day Address
- Song - Lest We Forget
- Wreath Ceremony
- Followed by the Last Post Flags to half-mast.
- Ode.
- Reveille. Flags raised.
- Advance Australian Fair
- God Defend New Zealand
- Closing Prayer and Benediction
- Final comments - Gavin Powell
- Military Guard Dismissed - Parade Dismissed

### Badge Sales

The RSL will sell badges outside:

- Coles Coolum Village
- Woolworths Coolum Beach

### Allied Service Personnel

Are most welcome at our Dawn Service

### Digger's Traditional Games

Starting at 8:00am to 1:00pm  
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## GAME SET FOR COOLUM TENNIS COURTS UPGRADE



Hudson Ash, Sunshine Coast Mayor Mark Jamieson, Belen Ash and Neva Ash at the upgraded Coolum tennis courts. Photo: Contributed

It's time to dust off the racquet and enjoy a hit of tennis at the newly upgraded courts at the Coolum Sports Complex.

Founded in 1982, the Coolum Tennis Club has a new lease on life with the asphalt courts replaced with four acrylic-surfaced courts. The hard courts are surrounded by new fencing, LED lighting and new nets have also been installed.

Sunshine Coast Council Mayor Mark Jamieson said it was terrific to see sporting facilities like Coolum Sports Complex benefit from State

Government COVID-19 Works for Queensland funding.

"Coolum Tennis Club has benefited from an investment of \$350,000 from the Queensland Government funding package, along with an additional \$70,000 from council's Minor Capital Works program, with these improvements helping to cater for the growing demand the club is experiencing," Mayor Jamieson said.

"The works undertaken on these facilities also support local businesses while

our economy continues to recover from the impacts of COVID-19."

Coolum Tennis Club president Arthur Ziakas said the grant was critical and timely for the club and its players, to cater for increasing demand.

"The club will make great use of the newly constructed courts with space at certain times already at capacity, but with good management we can ensure these courts are used extensively and can cater for more participants," President Arthur Ziakas said.

"The feedback so far has been very positive towards the new competition standard hard courts which are once again, available for use.

"The hard courts cater for a range of participation needs, from competitive and social tennis, specialty programs, junior and senior fixtures, wheelchair tennis and Pickle-ball."

Tennis Queensland President, Warwick Nicol said the Coolum Tennis Club upgrade is a fantastic example of how an infrastructure upgrade can inspire even greater energy for physical activity in a community.

"Coolum Tennis Club is deservedly enjoying strong interest from people who want to pick up a racquet either for social or competitive reasons," Mr Nicol said.

"The resurfaced courts and lighting makes the club even more appealing to new members with an interest in learning a new pastime or re-discovering tennis.

"I congratulate the State government, the Sunshine Coast Council and the Coolum Tennis Club for working together to deliver this successful transformation."

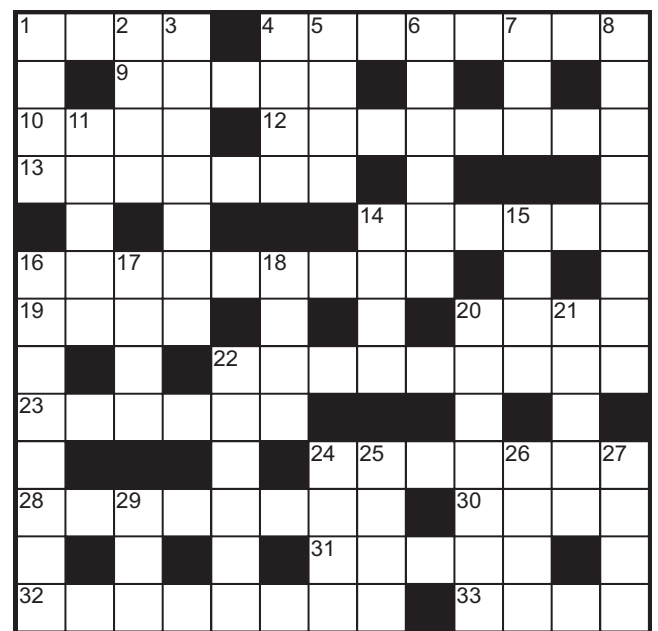
## WEEKLY CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

- 1 Muslim leader
- 4 Prevail on to do something
- 9 Languished
- 10 Biblical garden
- 12 Wandering about aimlessly
- 13 Greatest amount possible
- 14 Guiding signal
- 16 Controlled
- 19 First man
- 20 Unharmed
- 22 Month
- 23 Forcible contact
- 24 Mobile home
- 28 Originator
- 30 Acting part
- 31 Fastener
- 32 Found out
- 33 Dexterous

### DOWN

- 1 Article
- 2 Summit
- 3 Least amount possible
- 4 Country
- 5 Dutch cheese
- 6 Wept convulsively
- 7 Friend (Fr)
- 8 Professional person
- 11 Ventured
- 14 Finest quality
- 15 Crustacean
- 16 Gave formal sanction to
- 17 Catch the breath
- 18 Encourage in crime
- 20 Smudged
- 21 Wild
- 22 Picturesque
- 24 Innermost part
- 25 Dry
- 26 Ballot choice
- 27 That following
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## SUDOKU OF THE WEEK

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# COOLUM BOWLS - WEEK ENDING APRIL 11



THE CLUB hosted Moreton Bay and the Sunshine Coast Men's District Teams on Sunday. Both teams are in the final stages of preparation for the upcoming Queensland State District Sides Championships. Congratulations to our own Coolum Bowlers Wade Mutzelburg, Jay Dawe, Peter Carmody and Jason Thomas who have gained selection in the team for this year.

Coolum also played host to the Sunshine Coast District Ladies Singles Championship over the weekend. Following sectional play on Saturday, 10 players progressed through to the elimination rounds. The final came down to a clash between two Coolum Bowlers - Annie McGill and Ruth Perry. In the early stages players exchanged shots and it was obvious that the final was going to be a high standard game. As the game progressed Annie started to edge ahead and emerged as the winner. Congratulations both players for an outstanding game.

To top of a big weekend, our Sunday morning social bowlers had their biggest attendance in over two years. This game has been going for



The Sunshine Coast District Team. Photos: Contributed

over 20 years and is now used to assist in the development of our new bowlers - who are paired with experienced players in a pairs format.

Social Bowls Results  
Thursday: First - Tina Solas and Margie Bartley, Second - Jasime Illsey, Barb Peperkamp and Sandy Wilson, Third - Aaron Drylan and Bert Peperkamp.

Friday: First - Mark Cadamy and Chris Howard, Second - Syd Clarke and Alan Teale, Third - Mark Payne and Wayne Brown, Fourth - Liz Lennon, Ursala Ford and Pat Teale.

Sunday: First - Marg Townsend, Margie Bartley and Mark Cadamy, Second - Jason Membrey and John Lennon, Third - Sharon Moss, John Ford and Lance Pocock.



Match Chair Margaret Vincent with winner Annie McGill.

## COOLUM DARTS WRAP

IT WAS a COVID safe darts with all players donning their masks as per the Queensland Health requirements and after missing darts for one week, players were eager to get back to 'throwing arrows'.

Last week April 7 was won by Ben Morgan with John Ostenfeld as runner up.

A high score of 140 went to Tony Trowbridge, who was visiting from Sydney and a high peg

out, (three darts finish with a double bull), of 110 to Ben Morgan.

There were 12 players who made it for the COVID darts last week - with all enjoying themselves.

Social Darts is handicapped based on players skills and wins and new players are always welcome and for more info on darts at the Bowlo, please phone Jon Evans on 0415 339 038



Winner and highest peg out Ben Morgan with John Ostenfeld who was runner up at the social darts competition last Wednesday. Photo: Contributed

**TIDE TIMES 2021**  
Coolum & Maroochy River  
Tide heights taken from Coolum Beach  
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**FRI**  
16th April

	0.56m	1.36m	0.48m	1.72m
Coolum	4:31am	10:13am	4:13pm	10:56pm
Maroochy River	6:58am	11:48am	6:40pm	

**SAT**  
17th April

	0.72m	1.26m	0.56m	1.66m
Coolum	5:15am	10:47am	4:46pm	11:39pm
Maroochy River	12:31am	7:42am	12:22pm	7:13pm

**SUN**  
18th April

	0.78m	1.18m	0.64m	
Coolum	6:10am	11:30am	5:28pm	
Maroochy River	1:14am	8:37am	1:05pm	7:55pm

**MON**  
19th April

	1.60m	0.82m	1.11m	0.71m
Coolum	12:33am	7:28am	12:32pm	6:26pm
Maroochy River	2:08am	9:55am	2:07pm	8:53pm

**TUE**  
20th April

	1.57m	0.80m	1.10m	0.74m
Coolum	1:45am	8:59am	2:15pm	7:48pm
Maroochy River	3:20am	11:26am	3:50pm	10:15pm

**WED**  
21st April

	1.60m	0.72m	1.18m	0.70m
Coolum	3:03am	10:06am	3:46pm	9:17pm
Maroochy River	4:38am	12:33pm	5:21pm	11:44pm

**THU**  
22nd April

	1.68m	0.61m	1.31m	0.61m
Coolum	4:06am	10:56am	4:45pm	10:30pm
Maroochy River	5:41am	1:23pm	6:20pm	

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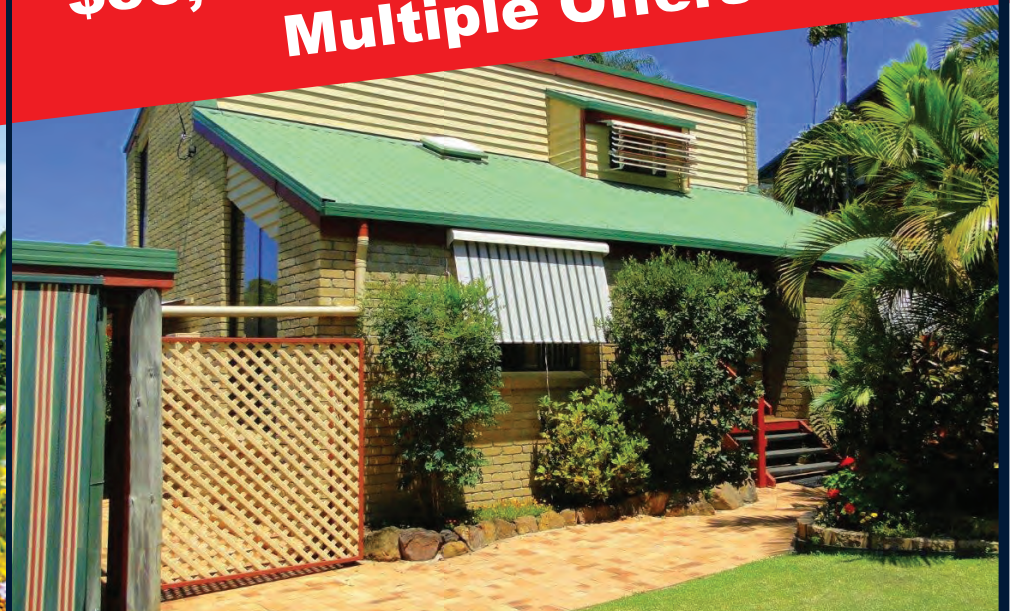
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