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## IT'S TIME TO SHOP LOCAL #4573



We all know the importance of buying local and keeping our money in the local economy and a new initiative spearheaded by Coolum Business and Tourism is aiming to make this process even easier with the launch of the 'Sunny Coast Cash Card' and the #shoplocal4573 social media campaign. Much like a gift card, the cash card can be loaded with money and spent at a variety of local participating stores and businesses for items, services and goods. The aim of the program is to keep our economy strong and to help businesses recover from the impact of COVID. Many local businesses are already on board with the program including Coolum Beach Surf Club with General Manager Mal Wright (left) pictured with CB&T President Mark Cameron and Peter Lloyd. Story continued page 2. Photo: Vanessa Bacon-Hall

## Enviro levy acquires largest land reserve at Doonan Creek

DOONAN Creek Environment Reserve in Peregian Springs is now the largest reserve in Sunshine Coast Council's conservation estate thanks to the acquisition of an additional property.

The latest purchase adds 94 hectares to the existing reserve and brings it to an impressive 474 hectares in total.

Environment and Liveability Portfolio and Division 9 Councillor Maria Suarez said land acquisitions helped to protect our environment and helped to ensure the Sunshine Coast continued to be a great place to live into the future.

"This purchase contributes towards achieving our Environment and Liveability Strategy's biodi-

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We are very excited to announce that we will be exhibiting works by local artist Marty Williamson, entitled "Dream State - Fragments Of An Artist's Mind", running from Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> May until Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021. Marty has displayed some previous works in our gallery in the past, but this is his first ever exhibition, and we can't wait to showcase his most recent works with you!

Martyn has always delved into his soul and explored his complex and

creative brain to produce artwork that has been admired by all who have had the opportunity to witness or have received his many works as gifts and commissions. After much encouragement and with the gift of 'time' he has now chosen to pursue his talent and his mind to create on a professional level without compromising his unique style.

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**VANESSA BACON-HALL**  
EDITOR

THE RECENT launch of the Sunny Coast Cash Card (SCCC) in the 4573 postcode is a new economic initiative that is aimed at creating local jobs, building local infrastructure and ensuring local products can be acquired locally – all whilst building up the local economy.

Supported in partnership by Coolum Business and Tourism (CB&T) and 'Why Leave Town Promotions' other regions where similar programs have been launched such as Maleny have seen a huge uptake of the cards and a dramatic increase in local

spending. CB&T President Mark Cameron said that the gift cards can be purchased for amounts between \$10 and \$1,000.

"Our SCCC is similar to other gift cards you are used to, but instead of being used in a single store or shopping centre, it can be used at any participating store throughout the 4573 postcode.

"Just look for the 'Sunny Coast Cash Accepted Here' sign," Mark said.

It is hoped that the local community will get on board this new venture and show their support by buying a card and that as many local businesses as possible will get on

board. "What better way to show your support and give back to your local community than to spend money locally," Mark said.

"Our card makes excellent staff presents, prizes for students and club raffle prizes and Father's Day isn't far away!"

The SCCC is free for businesses to join and Mark explained that all a business needed to get involved was some community spirit and an EFTPOS machine.

One business to jump on board early is the Coolum Beach Surf Club with General Manager Mal Wright explaining that the gift card is a great way to support the local economy.

"A gift card that works for all of the Coolum area is a fantastic concept and it is something that is very marketable to visitors outside of the region.

"This will be a really good gift to give and the fact that it can be used at multiple venues makes it the perfect gift."

The gift card operates like any other EFTPOS card and can be used at any number of stores until the funds on it are spent.

For a full list of participating stores (which is growing by the day) please visit [www.whyleavetown.com/programs/sunny-coast-cash-coolum](http://www.whyleavetown.com/programs/sunny-coast-cash-coolum)

Cards can be purchased at participating stores and for information on joining the program please call Peter Lloyd on 0412 430 989.



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# GET YOUR KNIT ON THIS SATURDAY IN YANDINA

THIS Saturday June 12 is Worldwide Knit in Public Day and The Yandina Branch of the Country Women's Association (QCWA) is hosting a Worldwide Knit (and crochet) in Public Day celebration on from 9.30am to 1.30pm. This event is open to the public (whether you are a knitting and/or crochet novice or an expert) and will be held at the QCWA Division Hall at 11 Stevens Street Yandina. The theme will be flowers. Yarn, knitting needles and patterns will be available or bring along your own project to work on and share ideas. Morning tea will be available by donation and there will be a raffle with the prize donated by Crochet Australia. So come along and celebrate this age-old craft. See [www.facebook.com/qcwayandina](http://www.facebook.com/qcwayandina) for further information. Pictured is Maureen Brook knitting in preparation for the day of celebration. Photo: Contributed



# Quota's teal tea raises funds for Mater



MEMBERS of Quota Coolum Beach are pleased to have raised \$1009 for the Mater Foundation for research into ovarian cancer recently.

A 'Tea for Teal' morning tea was held at the Coolum Beach Holiday Park in May with all proceeds from the morning tea going to the Mater Foundation.

Pictured are Quota members with Maddie Payne and Louise Coughlan from Coolum Beach Holiday Park. Photo: Contributed

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**WHAT IS THE SUNNY COAST CASH GIFT CARD?**  
Created through a partnership between Coolum Business Tourism and Why Leave Town Promotions (WLT), the Sunny Coast Cash Gift Card is an initiative aimed at keeping money within communities by encouraging people to shop locally in the 4573 postcode!

The gift cards can be purchased by individuals at a select number of stores in the 4573 area that we call "Load Up Stores", or purchased online through the WLT website. The customer decides how much money to load onto the card - anywhere between \$10 and \$1,000 - and what makes this initiative unique is that these funds can only be spent in participating local businesses. Every \$100 you spend locally has a \$180 economic impact on our local community!

While the gift cards can be purchased singularly in stores across Coolum, we also encourage businesses and organisations to consider the Sunny Coast Cash Card for staff and client gifts, raffle prizes, or for just about and occasion where gifting is necessary. The cards are a great way to show your support for local businesses, while also ensuring the funds stay in our community! We can even send your gift cards ordered online directly to wherever you choose.

**HOW DO I GET MY BUSINESS INVOLVED?**  
It's easy to become involved and the sooner you join the sooner you reap the rewards of your community supporting local business. Everybody wins! The Sunny Coast Cash Card forms part of a larger "Buy Local" program that guarantees media coverage on radio and social media. There will also be a wide range of marketing collateral available for you to download from our website and use in your own campaigns. There's no cost for you to sign up and be a part of this program. Coolum Business & Tourism is funding this program to benefit all participating businesses.

**WHAT DO I NEED TO PARTICIPATE?**  
All you need is an EFTPOS machine. It's as simple as a regular EFTPOS transaction. There are no additional fees for businesses to participate, apart from their normal banking transaction fees.

If you'd like to discuss the gift card further, please call Peter Lloyd: 0412 430 989 or email: [info@coolumbusinessandtourism.com.au](mailto:info@coolumbusinessandtourism.com.au)

SHOP LOCAL FACTS:

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# Enviro levy acquires largest land reserve at Doonan Creek

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iversity objective to expand and connect our conservation estate," Cr Suarez said.

"The Doonan Creek Environment Reserve, with the addition of this land parcel, will continue to protect our critically endangered rainforest and wetland, and our locally important wallum vegetation communities.

"This additional land will also protect more than two kilometres of Doonan Creek.

"Through implementation of the Doonan Creek Environment Reserve Management Plan this reserve will also provide opportunities to connect people with nature through conservation, recreation and education," Cr Suarez said.

Sunshine Coast Council Mayor Mark Jamieson said that additional land was acquired using funds generated by the Environment Levy, which is contributed to by all ratepayers.

"The importance of our Environment Levy land acquisition program is that it helps to grow our conservation network and provide opportunities for council to create new habitat to support our native plants and animals," Mayor Jamieson said.

"The new parcel is adjacent to the existing Doonan

Creek Environment Reserve and by consolidating it with the existing Reserve it will assist in providing more connected green spaces for our community.

"This purchase is particularly significant because it preserves our highly valued Maroochy-Noo-sa wallum biodiversity corridor and is covered entirely with native vegetation which is in excellent condition.

"This corridor includes diverse habitats such as coastal lowlands and floodplains that together form an essential corridor for our wildlife to move through the landscape.

"The Doonan Creek Environment Reserve builds on and complements the significant environmental values of council's nearby Blue Heart project and it is our council's continued focus on preserving our important environmental assets and maintaining our desirable lifestyle that will see us realise our vision for the Sunshine Coast as Australia's most sustainable region."

Sunshine Coast Council's conservation estate now totals more than 7,000 hectares and is one of the largest council-owned and/or managed conservation estates in south east Queensland.



## FULL MOON WAVES RADLEY WHITE



**THE eclipse and blood moon which graced our skies on Wednesday May26 had everyone looking up towards the sky hoping to get a look at the moon as it turned blood red. The clear evening and crisp weather provided for**

**some great shots and local photographer Radley White just happened to be taking some portraits in the late afternoon at the Coolum Bays and snapped this surfer making the most of the waves as the moon made its way up for the night.**

**More of Radley's stunning photography can be viewed via his instagram page at - @radleywhite or at www.radleywhite.com**  
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.**

## Letters to the editor

### PENSIONER HOUSING

Dear editor,  
There is no reason for pensioners to not have housing. We have seen what can be done with containers turned into accommodation. I have as a young person lived in a car garage that I had built in within the in-laws back yard. I have also lived in a factory after a separation - the container idea is way better than that. It's a cheap way to give pensioners a place to live in any area in Australia.

We have had a royal commission and now we need to use some ideas and take it away from bureaucracy and get it done.

William,  
Twin waters

### VIC LOCKDOWN

Dear editor,  
While Queensland has maintained a Covid free state of affairs, it appears other states continue to struggle with cases. Queensland has returned to a Covid normal life.

States allowing internationals to quarantine in hotels, continue to import the deadly strains. Hotels are not 100% guaranteed to prevent air and stranger transmission, as is the current status in Victoria. Victoria seems to fail to be clear of Covid completely - its government crying poor.

Governments not playing by the Covid rules, not avoiding large gatherings, such as sporting matches, are paying dearly. The cost to our economy and life is terminal.

It's a deadly lesson. Prevention is ensuring mandatory testing and vaccination. Individuals refusing are playing with fire. Incoming internationals exacerbate the Covid fallout. The horse has bolted.

E. Rowe,  
Marcoola

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## Observations

TONY GIBSON

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



### IS OUR ENVIRONMENT WORTH CELEBRATING?

LAST SATURDAY was World Environment Day, which has been an important date on my calendar for many years - usually with attending celebrations at Cotton Tree Park or at the University of the Sunshine Coast at Sippy Downs. In the past I really enjoyed what was a real festival atmosphere with people of the Sunshine Coast coming together with colourful stalls, displays, music, speeches and tasty foods.

This year with COVID restrictions the celebrations were more modest across the region and at Marcoola we continued on with our regular monthly Saturday tree planting and

weeding on the dunes at South Marcoola. I was able to continue my personal celebration of World Environment Day with a walk in the Noosa National Park.

However, an incident that morning between a kangaroo and a motor cyclist on the David Low Way where the cyclist ended up lying in the middle of the road highlighted, yes we still have native wildlife needing protection.

Also, a walk within the Mount Coolum National Park several days earlier and coming across three beautiful swamp wallabies had given me the hope that in 2021, we still have a wonderful legacy to share with the wider community, our children and grandchildren. My partner had come across

an echidna while crossing the Marcoola to Yaroomba Conservation Reserve to the beach several weeks earlier and her excitement was wonderful to see.

I really believe our environment is worth celebrating and had just completed an expression of interest for Coolum and North Shore Coast Care for the Sunshine Coast Wildflower Festival in August and September. This festival is being organised by the Sunshine Coast Council and supported by environment groups and the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service. The wallum heath will shine with touches of white, purple and gold and we just need to take a short walk in nature to enjoy it.

I give thanks to the Kabi Kabi traditional owners and the elders past, present and emerging who have managed this land for 60,000 years and hope more and more people will take on a custodianship role so that future generations will be able to celebrate.

## Cr Maria Suarez

DIVISION 9  
SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL



shrubs and ground covers were planted on the reserve. The event was a partnership between council and the Sunshine Coast Environment Council. Around 200 people came together to share

environmental stories, information, projects and causes. Doonan Creek Environment Reserve is a special place, and I'm looking forward to this area being publicly accessible in the future.

If you have other issues or suggestions to discuss, please contact me on 5475 9810 or maria.suarez@sunshine-coast.qld.gov.au.

I URGE you to have your say on the Mass Transit Project before consultation closes on June 22, 2021. In previous correspondence, I highlighted that better public transport is an issue that's been raised by Division 9 residents. Even though the plan is for south of the river, it will affect you.

Do you work or travel to the hospital, the University, Maroochydore, Kawana or Caloundra? How do you plan on getting there in the future when the population has grown and traffic is worse?

The options propose a high frequency bus network, which will cut through Coolum and Peregian. Will you use these buses? How will you get to the bus stop? Where will you park? Will you continue to drive? Why? Will you have parking options when you get there? How will you travel in the future? Please tell council what you need and want.

There is a lot of information to get through and some fact sheets to help. Email the team if you have questions and find the survey and contact details for the project at haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au.

Council recently acquired 94 hectares of additional land to expand the existing Doonan Creek Environment Reserve, bringing it to an impressive 474 hectares. This purchase was only made possible thanks to the funds generated by the Environment Levy. On June 5, I joined in with the community to celebrate this as part of World Environment Day, where 1200 native trees,



Trees being planted by members of the community at Doonan Creek Environment Reserve on Saturday June 5. Photo: Contributed



Previous World Environment Day Festival celebrations at Cotton Tree Park. File Photo: Tony Gibson

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# COUNCIL SEEKING COMMUNITY INPUT FOR PLANNING REFERENCE GROUP

WOULD you like to have a direct say on the future of the sunshine coast? Then apply for one of the positions on the Sunshine Coast Council's Community Reference Group (CRG), which will support the development of the new Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme.

The group will play an important role in shaping community engagement opportunities as council prepares its new planning scheme, which is expected to be completed in 2024.

A planning scheme is a regulatory document used to guide and manage future growth and development within our local government area.

Sunshine Coast Council Mayor Mark Jamieson said establishing a CRG was an important step in informing the preparation of a new planning scheme.

"The main purpose of the CRG will be to provide input and guidance to council about the best ways to engage with the community during preparation of the new planning scheme," Mayor Jamieson said.

"I made an election commitment last year that

I would be proposing that council establish a CRG to inform the community engagement and participation process associated with the development of the new planning scheme and I am delighted that council has agreed to proceed down this path."

Mayor Jamieson said it was important to get input from a diverse range of community voices and ensure that everyone had an opportunity to be heard during this important task.

"Our council wants our community to play a meaningful role in the preparation of the new planning scheme," Mayor Jamieson said.

"Community engagement is the foundation of good decision-making and is mutually beneficial to the community and council when this is done well."

Mayor Jamieson said the CRG would consist of an independent chair and up to 10 community members.

"The community members are intended to represent a range of interests and demographics to ensure

we form a group that is representative and inclusive of our diverse Sunshine Coast population," Mayor Jamieson said.

"We want to see people from a wide variety of interests and professions register their interest to join our CRG, such as the education, business and industry sectors, disability advocacy groups, pastoral groups as well as youth, older residents and representatives of our Traditional Owners and Descendants of South Sea Islanders.

"We want a Community Reference Group that draws on local knowledge and enhances the community voice in shaping our planning scheme as it develops.

"The CRG will meet up to three times before preliminary consultation on the new planning scheme starts with the community.

"Forming a CRG is a tried and tested approach - as we saw with the Biosphere nomination and the development of the Coastal Hazard Adaptation Strategy - and council anticipates significant outcomes can be realised through this

initiative."

Visit council's New Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme Project webpage ([www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/newplanningscheme](http://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/newplanningscheme)) for details and to download an Expression of Interest pack.

Expressions of interest are due by 4.30pm on Friday June 18, 2021.

Members for the CRG will be selected using an advisory panel in accordance with the CRG Terms of Reference.

Visit council's website to subscribe to receive updates on the new Planning Scheme project.

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

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## Community Showcase

# Coolum Salvos open new furniture store

WHEN the opportunity became available to take over the old paint store on the corner of Greenoaks and Sth Coolum Road the Coolum Salvation Army relished the opportunity to open another store, which will stock furniture and also have for sale Australian made new beds.

Located just a few doors up from their clothing store, the Salvos will be officially opening their new store on Thursday June 17 with a soft opening on Monday June 14. The Thursday opening will feature a free sausage sizzle from 12.30pm along with tea and coffee and the opening will also serve as an opportunity to meet the leaders of the local

Salvation Army.

Senior Store Manager Noosa/Coolum Melissa Bettenay said that the new space was a great opportunity for the community to offer second hand furniture.

"There is nowhere in Coolum where you can buy a new bed and that is now a service that we can offer and we always wanted to expand Coolum so when the space became available we really wanted the opportunity to be able to do this."

The existing Salvos store on Greenoaks will be staying and the new store will be primarily offering furniture and bedding with the other store offering clothes, books and toys.

"This store will further give us the ability to give back to the community," Melissa said.

"We still have to pay rent here but we will have more of an opportunity to help others through home care packages, helping at risk kids and domestic violence relocation and welfare as a direct result of our store sales."

The salvos are always happy to receive your donations, however ask that you call the Coolum store first on 54717088 to discuss your donation.

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## Community news

### MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

#### Monday, June 14

Kitchen: L Corey, L Humphries, M Robinson, J Lisha and A Steiner  
Run 1: D Fifield and A Beese  
Run 2: F Beutel and T Moore  
Run 3: K and J Pontin  
Run 4: L Jones and J Billing  
Run 5: L Farrah and K Talanoa

#### Wednesday, June 16

Kitchen: G Fellin-Eaton, TBA, G Cocks and D Burgess  
Run 1: R and D Dawson  
Run 2: B Stevens and E Hammet  
Run 3: T and J Martin  
Run 4: J Winters and L Taylor

Run 5: P Pashley and K Hodge  
**Thursday, June 17**

Kitchen: G Cocks, J Hughes, I Rapkins, and J Ivankovic  
Run 2: D Ayshford and A Grech  
Run 3: L Farrah and C Rapkin  
Run 4: T Moore and A Gillard  
**Friday, June 18**

Kitchen: L Corey, S Allen, W Crook, D Shekhovtsova and J Markham  
Run 1: M and M Robinson  
Run 2: B and T Brady  
Run 3: D Stone and J Wheeler  
Run 4: J Bott and B Wickham  
If you are unavailable on your rostered day – please phone

MOW. kitchen on 5446 1000.

### CHEW & CHAT

Chew & Chat will be on Tuesday 15th June, at the Uniting Church Hall, Elizabeth St, Coolum. This month we will have community singing with Lorraine as well as bush poetry and jokes from Stuart and Kay. Do come along for an hour of fun and sing-a-longs between 10.30 - 11.30am. Because of Corvid there will be no morning tea, but you can join us for lunch at the Bowls Club. Hope to see you there.

### FREE HEALTH MY WAY PROGRAM - NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Health My Way is a national digital health literacy program to support people aged over 18 yrs to gain skills and confidence in managing their health and wellbeing online. Your "My Health Record" can now be accessed via your My Gov account which we can help you to set up and access. Information sessions available one-on-one or in small groups until June 2021.

North Shore Community Centre - 5450 9700.

### COOLUM BEACH COMBINED PROBUS CLUB

Coolum Beach Combined Probus Club is for retired and semi-retired people looking for friendship and fun. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday July 6th @ 9.15 am sharp at The Uniting Church 22 Elizabeth St, Coolum Beach. We have a guest speaker each month, organised lunches, bus

or car trips. On conclusion of our Tuesday meeting, lunch is at the Coolum Beach Hotel for those interested @ own expense. Visitors are welcome. For more information phone: Keith 0416 275 590 or Faye 0419 644 651.

### COOLUM AMIGOS

Coolum Amigos is a club for the over 50's and has been going for 12 years. We meet at 10a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Coolum Surf Club for coffee and a chat and arrange outings. On alternate Tuesdays we meet at other places around Coolum so come and join us. Ring Janet on 5446 5554 for more information

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Next Meeting: Thursday 10 June, 10am start @ Uniting Church, Grasstree Court, Sunrise Beach. Speaker: Dr Michael Noad, UQ on Humpback Whales. AIR is the peak National not-for-profit organisation supporting self-funded retirees. For further information telephone 0478 479 049 or email: airnoosasecretary@gmail.com www.facebook.com/AIRNoosa

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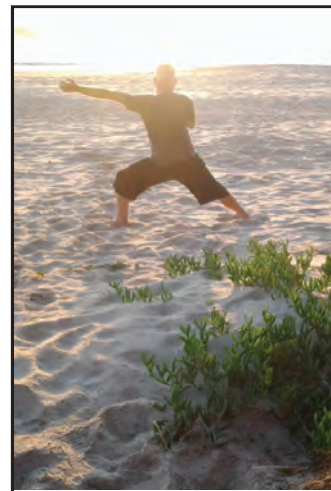
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keep people safe each year is truly commendable.

It's the time of the year that our local Lifesaving Clubs acknowledge those who do so much and it was an honour to attend Marooloo and Mudjimba Clubs for their awards ceremonies.

This month also saw Mudjimba Lifesaving Club celebrate its 25th birthday with the added bonus of all their hard work resulting in the extension of the club house.

I'm honoured to be patron of both Marooloo and Mudjimba Clubs – the two clubs achieve so much for our local community.

On another issue, I'm often asked if I have had my Covid vaccination. Along with my 92-year-old Mum, I'm pleased to say we both have. I am grateful to the scientists and health professionals who made this possible. My grandmother nursed during the Spanish flu pandemic. My mother nursed during polio outbreaks. Vaccines for these diseases weren't available then. If you have doubts about the COVID vaccines, I would ask you to talk it through with your GP.



Fiona Simpson with Mudjimba Surf Club President Darrin Edwards – the club recently celebrated its 25th birthday. Photo: Contributed

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### Principal's Post

TROY ASCOTT  
COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL



WHY do we love State-of-Origin so much? For me, it's the physical commitment of the players. The courage and endurance and the incredible sense of teamwork and camaraderie, they are lessons we can take into life and into our interactions with people everywhere. Over the years we have seen the most incredible feats of teamwork and courage; of victories snatched from the jaws of defeat; of what can happen when a genuine team works relentlessly in the pursuit of a common goal. Who could forget Mark Coyne's try in the dying stages of that famous win, at the end of a 70-metre movement that began with a

dream and some desperation. They weren't near the tryline, but they would find a way to get there! Billy Moore summed it up with his famous "Queenslander" call, a call to arms that reminded players of who they were, what they were playing for, and what those before them had achieved through mateship and tenacity.

There is so much we can learn about schools and about life from State-of-Origin. The first and most important of these is that the champion team wins every time. If every single person works with everything they have in the direction of a common goal, then victories that seemed impossible begin

to happen. And they don't just happen once, they happen over and over again.

It's also about rising to the challenge. When the challenge excites us and doesn't overwhelm us, when those around us encourage us to see the possibilities in the seemingly impossible, we can face tests and achieve; we can set our goals high and work without hesitation to achieve them; we can know that anyone who achieved anything is just a person who had a dream and some belief. We can know that the next Prime Minister, the next global entrepreneur, the next change leader can come from Coolum High supported by a community that will never let them down. If we work together like a State-of-Origin team works together to support our students, they can achieve anything! I'd like to think that Billy More would agree!



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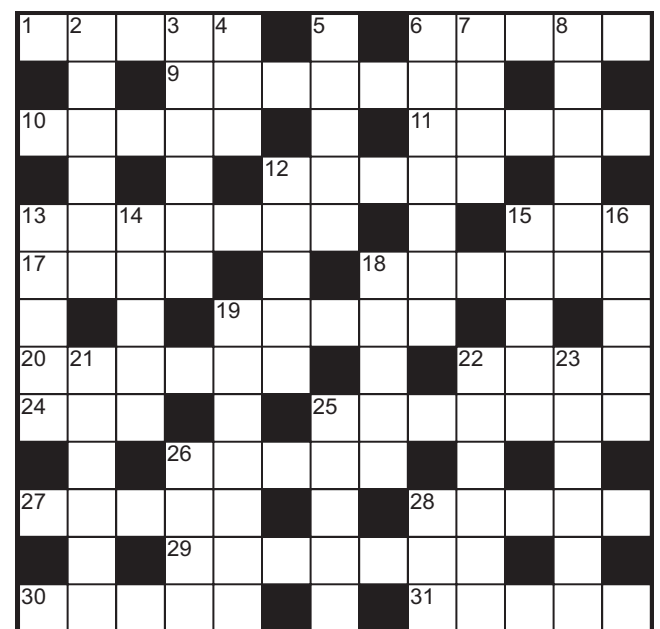
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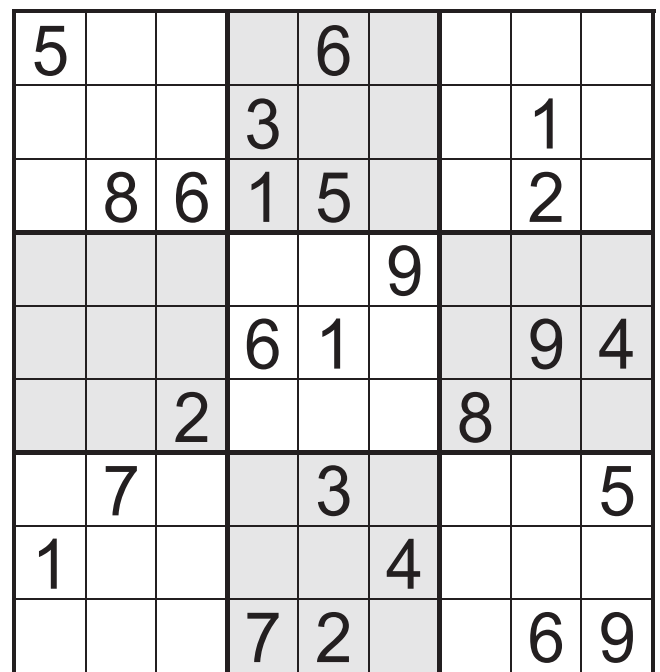
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|------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>          | <b>DOWN</b>          |
| 1 Range                | 2 Smart              |
| 6 Correct              | 3 More than one      |
| 9 Found the place of   | 4 Vast age           |
| 10 Started             | 5 Tracking system    |
| 11 Speech sound        | 6 Daydream           |
| 12 Ship of the desert  | 7 Worshipped image   |
| 13 Politician          | 8 Paid attention     |
| 15 Colour              | 12 Marine growth     |
| 17 Spoken              | 13 Echo sounder      |
| 18 Separate into parts | 14 Unpleasant        |
| 19 Indistinct          | 15 Unbending         |
| 20 Starry              | 16 Office furniture  |
| 22 Colour              | 18 Low sand hills    |
| 24 Narrow beam         | 19 Pelmet            |
| 25 Mocks               | 21 Literary ridicule |
| 26 Steps               | 22 Buccaneer         |
| 27 Female fox          | 23 Nullify           |
| 28 Cold meal           | 25 Lure              |
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| 30 Measure of length   | 28 Unhappy           |
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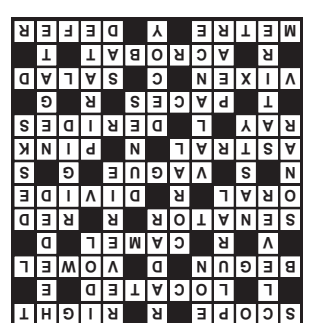
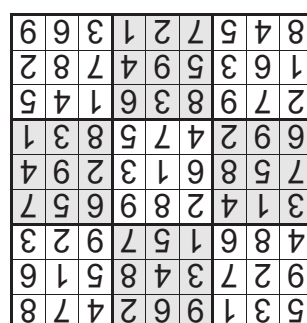
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# COOLUM BOWLS - WEEK ENDING JUNE 6



## Social Bowls

Tuesday: 1st Peter Bain and Brian Smith, 2nd Chris O'Brien and Ron Wallish, 3rd Royden Robertson and John Blacklock, 4th Julie and Joe Dawe.

Thursday: 1st Terry Cashmore and Lyn Joy, 2nd Joan Shipstone and Keith Windross.

Friday: 1st Peter Throw and Roger Manning, 2nd Chris Johnston and Brett Williams, 3rd Kevin Brown and Brian Smith, 4th Dave Wright and Peter Page.

## Jackpot not won

Sunday: 1st Sharon Moss and David Conley 2nd Ray Rasby and Eric Tomsene.

## Club Championships

Ladies B Singles - Kimberley Raine def Margie Bartley, Sue Lubowicz def Tina Solas, Wendy Flanagan def Karen Descovich, Tanya Coyne def Barb Peperkamp. Quarter Finals this Sunday at 9am. The new dates for the Men's Triples are up on the noticeboards. Previous draw still applies only dates have changed.

## Sunshine Coast District Champion of Champions Fours

The Men's and Ladies Club Champion Fours teams both competed in Champi-



Club Kawana Champion of Champion Winners Darren Maddrell, Richard Strawbridge, Ryan Burnett and Kurt Brown with Coolum Bowls Manager Timbo.

on of Club Champions 4's on the weekend. The Ladies team of Pat Teale, Ursala Ford, Jan Burkitt and Sharyn Briggs had a good win in the first round before coming up against the eventual winners Kawana, in the Quarter Finals. The Men's Team of Chris Johnston, Craig Jamieson, Graham Anderson and Warren Patterson enjoyed two wins on the first day to qualify for the semi-finals where Waves Caloundra pipped them in a close fought battle. Congratulations to all of the Coolum players and to the eventual winners Club Kawana who won in both the Men's and Ladies events.

## Social Bowls Games and Rollups

Please note that with the influx of visitors we will be introducing a new Tuesday Morning game with a 9.00am start effective from June 15. The current schedule will remain the same with games on Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays with a 1pm start and

Sunday Mornings at 9.00am. Game registration via SMS message or phone 0419 277 203. Rollups are available every day except Monday from 10am, bookings through the Bowls Manager.

## Barefoot Bowls

Sessions every Friday Night 5pm to 7pm, every Sunday 1pm to 5pm. \$7 per person, bookings not required. Group bookings are available on other days. Contact Bowls Manager Timbo

on 0419 277 203. Check out our new greenside bar with ice cool drinks and bowls provided.

## Free Bowls Coaching

The Club provides free coaching for all members every Wednesday Morning from 10am to 11am. Bookings through Bowls Manager Timbo on 0419 277 203. Coaching is also available on Saturday Mornings from 10am with bookings essential.



Coolum runners up Roger Hayes, Ray Williams, Rob Dickson and Ed Boxell. Photos: Contributed

# COOLUM DARTS WRAP

SOCIAL darts at the Coolum Beach Bowls Club is now held every Thursday night from 6:30pm with registration and practice from 6pm.

Last week, June 3 saw only nine players show up with the participants playing rounds of best of five games (legs), to give more play.

Last week was won by Brett Hammond with Scott Hvass as runner up. Scott is currently the highest handicap holder on an impressive 611.

High scores of 140 went to Shane Turvey one, Brett Hammond who had two and Scott Hvass who had four.

A high peg of 47 went to Brett Hammond, (high peg

is a three darts finish with a double).

Social darts is handicapped based on players' skills and wins and new players are always welcome. For more information on social darts at the Coolum Beach Bowls Club, please call Jon Evans on 0415 339 038.

The Bowls Club Courtesy bus is also now available on Thursdays.

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**TIDE TIMES 2021**  
Coolum & Maroochy River  
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<b>FRI</b> 11th	0.56m	1.32m	0.34m	1.90m
Coolum	2:50am	8:21am	2:15pm	9:00pm
Maroochy River	5:17am	9:56am	4:42pm	10:35pm

<b>SAT</b> 12th May	0.57m	1.29m	0.36m	1.88m
Coolum	3:29am	8:58am	2:48pm	9:38pm
Maroochy River	5:56am	10:33am	5:15pm	11:13pm

<b>SUN</b> 13th May	0.58m	1.26m	0.40m	1.86m
Coolum	4:07am	9:37am	3:25pm	10:17pm
Maroochy River	6:34am	11:12am	5:52pm	11:52pm

<b>MON</b> 14th May	0.60m	1.24m	0.45m	1.82m
Coolum	4:50am	10:18am	4:05pm	10:59pm
Maroochy River	7:17am	11:53am	6:32pm	

<b>TUE</b> 15th June	0.51m	1.22m	0.51m	1.77m
Coolum	5:37am	11:06am	4:51pm	11:45pm
Maroochy River	12:34am	8:04am	12:41pm	7:18pm

<b>WED</b> 16th June	0.61m	1.21m	0.58m	
Coolum	6:30am	12:03pm	5:45pm	
Maroochy River	1:20am	8:57am	1:38pm	8:12pm

<b>THU</b> 17th June	1.73m	0.58m	1.24m	0.63m
Coolum	12:36am	7:26am	1:12pm	6:51pm
Maroochy River	2:11am	9:53am	2:47pm	9:18pm

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