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MARCOOLA RUBBER DUCKY READY FOR RESCUES



With summer just around the corner and the official start of the volunteer beach patrol season kicking off over the past weekend, Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club is now even more prepared to save lives on the beach with the addition of an inflatable rescue boat (IRB) which is otherwise known as a 'rubber ducky', two new rescue boards and vital patrol signage which was made possible via money from the Federal Government. On hand to witness the new equipment was Member for Fairfax Ted O' Brien (right) with Drew Palmer and Geoff Jeffcoat from Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club. Continued page 2. Photo: Contributed

Queensland votes in favour of VAD bill

VANESSA BACON-HALL
EDITOR

HISTORY was made in Queensland last week with the passing of the voluntary assisted dying (VAD) bill, which will allow terminally ill Queenslanders with less than a year to live the ability to choose how their end of life should come to be.


In Australia, VAD laws have been passed in five of Australia's six States - Victoria, Western Australia, Tasmania, South Australia, and Queensland. Victoria's and Western Australia's VAD laws have commenced operation. VAD will commence in Tasmania on October 23, 2022, South Australia in late 2022 - early 2023, and Queensland on January 1, 2023.

The bill was overwhelmingly passed by 61 of the state's 93 MPs with Independent Noosa MP Sandy Bolton voting yes and both LNP MPs from Ninderry and Maroochydore, Dan Purdie and Fiona Simpson respectively voting no.

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Letters to the editor

ALP DINNER

Dear editor,
The Ninderry ALP Branch Light On The Hill Dinner held at the Coolum/Peregian RSL Club was indeed a memorable evening. The choice of venue fitted in with Labor's core values of reaching out to and supporting local communities. You can't get a more local and well-respected community group than the Returned Services League and they did themselves proud on the night and made it a very special occasion for the Ninderry ALP Branch and their very special guest, former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd.

Mr Rudd's passion at present is seeking a Murdoch Royal Commission over very valid concerns about media diversity in Australia. We all need to be aware of those concerns and support our independent local media such as the Coolum Advertiser.

A robust democracy depends on transparency and accountability in the governance of local councils, state and federal. A diverse and independent media helps to ensure differing voices are heard.

Robyn Deane,
Bli Bli.

RUDD DINNER

Dear editor,
Kevin Rudd referencing the utter bias imbalance and unfairness of our country's media at the recent Ninderry Labor dinner is in my opinion absolutely correct and there certainly should be a Royal

Commission addressing this situation.

I have personally ceased reading our main Queensland newspaper and am finding it difficult to find a replacement that delivers impartiality. The old adage "don't let facts get in the way of a good story" appears to be the general criteria.

I have not been a Labor voter until recently and utterly praise Premier Palaszczuk and her entire team in keeping us Queenslanders safe in times where the Covid Pandemic is wreaking havoc elsewhere. Her reward for this is an almost daily lambasting from a media with a spiteful political agenda, which frankly is disgraceful.

Adrian Riches,
Buderim.

PURDIE VAD VOTE

Dear editor,
It is extremely disappointing, but not surprising, to learn that our parliamentary representative Dan Purdie MP, was not one of the three LNP members of parliament who voted for the VAD Bill last week. One of those courageous MP's was Sam O'Connor, Shadow Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and I quote: "92% of my constituents support VAD" and I certainly hope those fortunate enough to live in his electorate will show their appreciation when election time comes around again.

As a Ninderry constituent who took part in the survey to ascertain our support, or

otherwise, of VAD; I demand my right to be informed the result of this survey. I cannot accept that the majority response was anti-VAD when nationwide polls have recorded 80% support, but will take Dan's word if he will make public, the results of his survey. Excusing his lack of compassion for those suffering a terminal condition, with a pathetic advocacy for better palliative care, completely ignores the fact that it is not the wish of everyone in this situation to spend endless days/weeks/months being "cared for" when they prefer to make a dignified and pain free exit, preferably in the company of friends and loved ones. Comments on Dan's Face book page share my disappointment with our current parliamentary representative who seems more focused on roads and roundabouts, than listening to the views of his constituents.

Linese Norrish,
Coolum Beach.

VAX HUB

Dear editor,
Steps are being taken to close two Sunshine Coast vaccination hubs and set up one major hub at Caloundra.

With Queenslanders running last on first and second vaccination numbers, setting up at Caloundra is a bridge too far to travel for some.

Making the vaccinations conveniently accessible should be a priority. Politicians have no idea! Rather than provide drive-through vaccination centres near schools, shopping centres and chemists. People are more likely to decide for convenience, when faced with the opportunity to take the job.

The Sunshine Coast's only available hub, will force the willing to drive or bus from anything up to 60km, north of Caloundra. The one of two present centres, Nambour Hospital, is centrally placed along the length of the Coast. The Sunshine Coast Hospital vaccination centre is also central to any suburb further south. Who makes these decisions?

In Queensland, vaccination hesitancy is already a real barrier to the 70-80% target. In addition, the tyranny of distance will only exacerbate the hesitancy, simply through inconvenient positioning of the only hub for the whole Coast. It is already challenging to many, to find the time or will to be vaccinated. What are they thinking? We are last in the race as it is! "Donut days" count for nothing, if the 70-80% target is not realistic.

E. Rowe,
Marcoola.

MARCOOLA RUBBER DUCKY READY FOR SURF RESCUES

FROM PAGE 1

MARCOOLA Surf Life Saving Club has geared up for the beginning of the official surf lifesaving season at the weekend with new patrol equipment, courtesy of the Australian Government.

Member for Fairfax, Ted O'Brien announced \$19,800 to support the popular local club as they make early preparations to protect the scores of beachgoers who visit their shores each year.

"Local surf clubs, and the hundreds of volunteers who support them, not only keep our coastal communities safe but they care for our beautiful beaches and protect our way of life," Mr O'Brien said.

"This funding has enabled the Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club to upgrade their patrol equipment right in time for their busiest season."

Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club has used the funding to upgrade their aging patrol equipment including a new inflatable rescue boat (IRB) which is otherwise known as a 'rubber ducky', two new rescue boards and vital patrol signage.

Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club General Manager Drew Palmer said the rubber ducky will play an

important role in this year's surf lifesaving season which began at the weekend.

"This funding injection could not have come at a bet-

ter time for our club as the 2021 official surf lifesaving season begins," Mr Palmer said.

"Our volunteer surf lifesavers operate in an unforgiving environment which is why it is so important that we are continually upgrading our safety equipment.

"Inflatable rescue boats are a key part of our rescue arsenal and we were in desperate need of an upgrade."

The Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club has grown considerably over the past two years with over 180 active surf lifesaving volunteers and 250 nippers and was recently awarded the 2021 Sunshine Coast's Surf Life Saving Club of the Year.

COOLUM OFFERS FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Cute little Paige getting ready to have a look at the all new interactive Coolum Creature Trail which runs from Stumers Creek up to Point Arkwright. Photo: Contributed

THESE school holidays, Coolum is the premier location for free family friendly entertainment with the ever popular flicks in the park returning and the launch of the Coolum Creature Trail.

The new Coolum Creature

Trail is located from Stumers Creek to Point Arkwright and is suitable for the whole family.

Families can download the Coolum Creature Trail map from www.visitcoolum.com.au and discover the best

places to find, and to spot all of the amazing creatures we have here in Coolum. Follow the trail and discover turtles, whales and water dragons, and search for the elusive Peregrine Falcon. Immerse yourself in nature and learn some new animal facts along the way!

Plus, for your chance to WIN a Chiggy's Skateboarding voucher, get exploring and tag @ VisitCoolum and use the hash tag #coolumcreatures on your Creature Trail journey on social media to be in with a chance to win. There's one voucher to give away for each day of the school holidays.

When evening falls, head to Tickle Park and set up a picnic blanket for a FREE movie screening. Coolum Business and Tourism along with Visit Coolum are excited to present another season of Flicks in the Park to the Coolum community these school holidays, with a summer season to follow. The first screening is Zootopia on Saturday September 25, with the next screening Big Hero 6 showing on Saturday October 2.

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SPRING SUNRISE
JEANETTE TOLLER-BOND

IT certainly is starting to feel like gorgeous spring with the days warming up, and with that getting out of

bed to get down to the beach and check out the start of the day is all the more easier with the warmer weather.

Visitor to our region Jeanette took this pic on September 2 from the Point Perry lookout. If you happen to take

a stunning pic, or have 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.

Queensland votes in favour of historic bill with passing of VAD

FROM PAGE 1

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk paid tribute to members of parliament for the dignified manner in which the bill was debated and the historic conscience vote that enabled it to pass.

"This is a deeply personal matter and we have heard the moving stories that prompted members to vote in the way they have," the Premier said. "We got to this point after years of consultation with the people of this state and expert advice.

"It was not rushed. "Queenslanders will now have a choice that I know many families wish they had."

VAD will only be available to the terminally ill and their condition must be expected to cause death within a year and they must have an eligible condition, have decision-making capacity in relation to VAD and be acting voluntarily and without coercion.

Noosa MP Sandy Bolton stated that the bill was a vote for community and

compassion.

"With polls and surveys showing overwhelming support in our electorate, the extensive research, consultation and reviews undertaken, as well the work over three years by two separate Health Committees, the right to access choice for those who seek and qualify under very strict criteria was voted in favour," Ms Bolton said.

Both Dan Purdie and Fiona Simpson stated that they had concerns over access to palliative care and funding in that sector with Mr Purdie stating he was not against VAD but believed the legislation could have been strengthened.

"While I respect the outcome and recognise the community's support for the concept of voluntary assisted dying, I don't believe the legislation in its current form gives people a legitimate choice.

"One of our key roles as parliamentarians is ensuring the legislation we pass is the best it can be, and while I'm not disappointed in the

outcome, I don't believe the legislation and the current lack of palliative care services across my electorate and the state offers people a real choice," Mr Purdie said.

Ms Simpson stressed the role of palliative care at the end of life and that the mentally distressed would have access to VAD.

"The bill will make assisted suicide available for the terminally ill up to 12 months out from expected death, does not guarantee equal access to quality palliative care services which are only available a few weeks or months out from death or not at all in parts of Queensland; and makes voluntary assisted dying/assisted suicide accessible to the mentally distressed.

"Pain is not a prerequisite for eligibility," Ms Simpson stated.

Ms Simpson further stated that palliative care could achieve the right level of care and comfort from pain at the end of life.

"In accordance with my conscience, I voted 'no' on

this bill and I will continue to advocate and fight for early access to quality palliative care services for the terminally ill to relieve pain and suffering wherever they live and whatever their bank balance."

Deputy Premier Steven Miles said the Palaszczuk Government was boosting palliative care funding by \$171 million over five years, taking annual investment to \$250 million, so Queenslanders

could have the very best, holistic care at the end of their life.

"Good palliative care starts the day a patient is diagnosed and will increase in intensity over time and as death approaches," Mr Miles said.

"But for the very small number of people whose suffering cannot be eased, voluntary assisted dying should be available at that person's request.

"These laws are fundamentally about compassion.

"But they are also about giving back control to people who have had their autonomy stripped from them by illness."

More information is available at <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/vad>

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Diamond wedded bliss for Bill and Lia



ARCARE Peregian Springs recently had the pleasure of helping Bill and Lia Woodward celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary, which marked sixty years of love, friendship

and companionship – what a milestone!

Sunshine Coast locals, Bill recalled that they courted each other for two years and Lia recalled going to the movie theatre in Parkes for their first

date. "It was a wonderful time," Lia shared. Bill and Lia were married when Lia was 18 and Bill was 20 years old, but Bill knew he would love her his whole life when he saw her on the church steps.

"Lia has always been a loving and caring person to everyone around her. "I love her very much - she is my beautiful darling Lia."

Lia now resides at Arcare Peregian Springs and together with family, they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the residence on 16 September 16, 2021.

Lia's dedicated team of carers, Unique, Kiran and Kate were also present to celebrate Lia and Bill's marriage milestone. From everyone in the Coolum and Peregian community we wish you all the very best on your lifetime of love. Photo: Contributed

Community Showcase

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF COOLUM TOUCH FOOTBALL

COOLUM Touch Football turned 40 last year and to celebrate Coolum Touch is throwing a huge party on Sunday October 3 from 11.30am- 7.30pm at their new grounds located in Peregian Springs.

To help celebrate being apart of the amazing community that is Coolum-Peregian Touch Football, they'd like to invite all past, present and future Touch Footballers and their families to cele-

brate 40 years of serving the community at their new home in Peregian Springs and importantly all that passed through their old fields in Coolum.

We'd love to see everyone bring along their old photos, trophies, a comfy chair, the kids and grand-kids, and spend the day sharing their stories and smiles.

From 11.30am the rides and petting zoo will be in action and there will also be 'Lindsay's Food Truck' selling delicious coffee and burgers. The junior Mums and Dads will have their

'Cook off' sweets stall and there will be friendly competitions and a welcome to country at 4pm.

The afternoon will feature some great Touch action with four exhibition games - Mixed Junior, Mixed Wanna be Deadly, Mixed Legends Over 50's and Mixed Open games played before a presentation and then all of the NRL grand final action will be shown live on the big screen.

We are looking forward to seeing our entire Touch Family and anyone interested in footy come together and have a great time ensuring our next generation of Touch Footballers have another great 40 years.

Sandy Bolton MP

Member for Noosa



WELCOME to Spring everyone! Longer and warmer days, the joy of blooms and the warming of our waterways and hearts in the midst of what is still an unprecedented time.

It was a momentous week in Parliament with the passing of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill (VAD) 2021. This has been a long journey for so many, and I had asked throughout that respect and compassion for all be demonstrated, and I was grateful that this also extended into Chamber during the debate. With polls and surveys showing overwhelming support in our electorate, the extensive research, consultation and reviews undertaken, as well as the work over three years by two separate Health Committee's, the right to access choice for those who seek and qualify under very strict criteria was voted in 61 to 30. As submitted by those both 'for' and 'against' increased funding for palliative care from the day of a terminal diagnosis must be a priority. You can find my full VAD speech at <https://fb.watch/82sEbbo9sE/>

Those aged 60 and over are

now eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine, with assurance that we now have the supply to meet demand. For information on where to access, including at Queensland Health Vaccination locations and GPs/pharmacies, please visit www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/protect-yourself-others/covid-19-vaccine/book. With the reality that we may only get to re-open at target percentages as in other states, for those that have been waiting, now is the time to avoid a rush that may emanate as borders nationally and internationally open. For those who have made the choice not to vaccinate, please respect the decision of others who are working to that target.

The recently announced Tourism and Hospitality Sector Hardship Program will provide one-off grants of up to \$50,000 to eligible tourism and hospitality businesses facing significant financial hardship as a result of COVID-19 travel restrictions and interstate lockdowns. There will be

three levels of support for employing sole traders to small business (with a payroll under \$1.3 million), small to medium businesses (with a payroll of \$1.3 million to \$10 million inclusive), and medium to large businesses (payroll over \$10 million). The level of support will increase in line with payroll size from \$15,000 for small businesses, to \$25,000 for medium businesses, and to \$50,000 for large businesses. You can find more information, including eligibility criteria, at <https://www.dts.qld.gov.au/our-work/tourism-hospitality-sector-hardship-program>

The Housing Action Group recently met this month in ongoing efforts to address both the short and longer term shortages, with updates on progress received by all in attendance and a summary available at <https://www.sandybolton.com/noosa360/>

With so much to report, visit Noosa 360 at www.sandybolton.com where updates are regularly posted on local issues, including this month Estimates 2021/22 and Beckmans Road. Whilst there, subscribe to our newsletter, or join us on Facebook. As always, email our office on noosa@parliament.qld.gov.au or phone 5319 3100 if you any require assistance.

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North Shore to host brain health seminar for seniors



Foods such as the ones pictured will be on the plate at a unique seminar focusing on brain health and diet for the over 50s at the North Shore Community Centre on October 1. Photo: Contributed

AN EASY to digest workshop exploring ways that the over 50s can take control of their brain health plus the relationship between healthy food, social connection and mental engagement will be held on October 1 at the North Shore Community Centre in Mudjimba for the small price of just \$11.64.

Food for Thought – Building healthy brains together is a half-day workshop presented by Sunshine Coast Council in collaboration with the Healthy Ageing Partnership (HAP), and supported by the Queensland Government and the Council on The Ageing Queensland during Seniors Month (October).

Sunshine Coast Council Community Portfolio Councillor David Law encouraged people to book now.

“There will be practical cooking demonstrations, a delicious morning tea, a take-home pack with recipes and some great health and wellbeing resources courtesy of USC Nutrition students, plus USC guest speakers and lots of fun interactive activities,” Cr Law said.

USC Senior Lecturer in Nutrition and Dietetics Dr Hattie Wright said the simple act of sharing a meal with family and friends could have a powerful impact on a person’s immediate and long-term mental health.

“And choosing healthy and nutritious meals can further maximise your mental and brain health,” Dr Wright said.

“During this workshop you will learn more about the latest

research on the link between food, mood and brain health. We will also share easy steps on how to incorporate the principles of a brain-friendly diet into your everyday life.”

Event Details:

When: Friday, October 1, 2021 (International Day of Older Persons)

Time: 9am–12.30pm (registrations commence 8.30am)

Location: North Shore Community Centre, 701 David Low Way, Mudjimba QLD
Cost: \$10 per person (plus booking fee of \$1.64)

Suits: Over-50s
Bookings Essential –<https://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/event/13901974-a/food-for-thought-building-healthy-brains-together-workshop>

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* Nutrition has been linked to a 53 per cent potential reduction in Alzheimer’s Disease

* Optimising mental and social activity reduces Alzheimer’s risk by 48 per cent

* Nutrition reduces moderate to severe depression by 32 per cent

*Lack of social connection and loneliness increases cognitive decline and the risk of developing dementia by as much as 20 per cent, and it has also been shown to be associated with an increased risk for premature death, similar to smoking, alcohol consumption and obesity

*Meditation has been shown to offset age-related cognitive decline.

A look back in time

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



TALES OUT OF SCHOOL

WITH COOLUM and North Shore school students enjoying a vacation this week, this seems an appropriate time to share some stories from the past – from the Coolum Provisional School which was part of the Coolum School of Arts [which stood near the corner of today’s South Coolum Road and Toolga Street], and later from Coolum State School, which stood at the corner of South Coolum Road and Warrack Street. There was always only one teacher at a time for all the students from Grades 1 to 8, and there were 11 Principals and two short-term Acting Principals in that time.

The first teacher was Miss Ellen Chapman, who welcomed twelve pupils on the first day – April 2, 1917 - 18 pupils by the end of that year, and eventually 42 pupils between the first class and sixth class, all in one room, with one teacher. Miss Chapman was reportedly surprised by the number of wallabies, which hopped through the school ground, and there were stories of her students playing “follow the leader” over the top of the lantana bushes surrounding the school - ripping their trousers and replacing the stitching with long thorns from the school ground. Most of her pupils had never been to

school before, and once a “big boy” grabbed the cane, which was used for punishment, broke it in half, and then left school – through the window! One wet morning, the boys plastered clay on the fence, which Miss Chapman climbed through – no one, would own up, so every pupil was kept in at lunchtime by their very muddy teacher.

When a travelling photographer visited, Miss Chapman lined up 23 pupils for an official photograph. Jack Morgan junior told us that just as the photographer went to take his one-and-only picture, one small boy ‘broke wind’ noisily – and the official photo featured the girl who stepped away from the smell!

Miss Jack came in 1926,

when farms were being developed. At cane-cutting time the number of ‘students’ could double, because all the children, even toddlers, would come to school while their parents worked on the farms.

In the 1940s, Mr Languish once travelled back from Maryborough on a crowded troop train, then walked from Yandina to the school, arriving just in time for class. At lunch time, he was so tired that he fell asleep, and was woken mid-afternoon by an irate farmer because the students were playing ‘paper-chase’ through nearby cane, knocking it down.

School supplies were in short supply in the 1950s, so students would search Coolum beaches for sea-urchin quills, to replace scarce ‘slate pencils’ ... how different from today’s technological world! I wonder ... what tales will today’s students tell in the future?



Miss Chapman and pupils of Coolum Provisional School, posing for the photographer. Photo: Courtesy Jack Morgan junior.

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Observations

TONY GIBSON
A MARCOOLA RESIDENT WHO IS
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SPRING'S SEASONAL BOUNTY

ON SUNDAY, I visited a strawberry farm at Bli Bli and was with many other people out in the fields picking a selection of juicy, red and delicious strawberries. We were able to purchase beautiful creamy strawberry ice creams from the farm shop and cafe. Being the first weekend of the school holidays there were many young families picking and eating the great local fresh produce.

Some like us then went next door to the Maroochy Wetland Sanctuary to explore the boardwalk trails to the river. The sanctuary has an

array of up to 180 bird species and other special fauna and flora. I was fortunate to see a beautiful Azure Kingfisher.

We are so fortunate to have such fertile land that can deliver wonderful fresh produce within our Sunshine Coast hinterland. We only have to go to adjoining areas close to the coast like Valdora and Yandina to find working farms. We need to retain this productive rural land as a matter of priority.

One of the greatest threats with the increasing population and climate change across the world is food security and Australia exports significant food. The prices of many of these products are continuing to increase to record levels as we feed a hungry world. We are fortunate we can locally

produce beef, dairy, berries, avocados, pineapples and a range of other fruit and vegetables.

We will experience the Spring Equinox of 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of darkness on Thursday, September 23. Let us hope the forecasted wetter spring eventuates. So far September has been dry and we need a turn around with more than usual rain in October and November to sustain local farm production.

A drive in the Sunshine Coast hinterland will help to dispel this myth that fresh produce only comes from supermarkets. I suggest visiting some farms and maybe picking some local produce to enjoy Spring's seasonal bounty.

By purchasing local, fresh and in season fruit and vegetables at a roadside stall, local market or shop you are doing our local economy and your health and wellbeing a power of good. Enjoy our beautiful rural back yard.

Ninderry resident wins free council rates

MAKING the switch to receiving rates notices by email instead of traditional post has paid off for a Ninderry resident who is the latest lucky winner of Sunshine Coast Council's 'Win Your Rates' competition.

Melody will have her next rates bill paid after being drawn as the winner of the competition, which ran from July 22 to August 25.

"I switched over to receiving my rate notices by email in January. I care so much about climate change and while this may seem a small thing, it's a simple choice for me to make.

"The process was so smooth through MyCouncil, and receiving my rates by email makes paying my rates convenient and easy. If we each make the choice to do it together, we could help to make a positive impact," Melody said.

"I am absolutely thrilled to be the lucky winner of council's 'Win your rates' competition! I'm looking forward to putting this towards hopefully being able to travel to Melbourne at Christmas to see my mum, who I haven't seen for almost two years now."

Sunshine Coast Council Finance Portfolio Councillor Ted Hungerford said the aim of council's 'Win Your Rates' competition was to encourage Sunshine Coast rate payers to make the change to receiving their rate notices electronically rather than via traditional postal services.

"Council is always looking for ways to operate in a more environmentally friendly way and help to create a healthy, smart and creative lifestyle here on the Sunshine Coast," Cr Hungerford said.

"Owners of around 33,000 properties in total have made

the change to receive their rate notices electronically and I encourage ratepayers who are still receiving their notices in the post to visit council's website, sign up to MyCouncil or login to their existing MyCouncil account and change your preferred rates notice delivery method from post to email."

You'll find a step-by-step guide to setting up your MyCouncil account and changing your preferred rates notice delivery method on council's website. There is also a step-by-step video to show you how to change your rates delivery method from traditional post to email.

For rate enquiries, email council at rates@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au or contact council https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Council/Contact-Council between 8.15am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Community news

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

Monday, September 27
Kitchen: L Humphries, L Corey, S France, A Steiner, and P Ubonsuwan

Run 1: B Stevens and P Pashley
Run 2: C Fernando and F Junge

Run 3: K and J Pontin
Run 3A: P McCarthy and C Wade

Run 4: L Jones and T Moore

Run 5: L Farrah and K Tarver
Wednesday, Sept 29
Kitchen: D Burgess, G Felling-Eaton, G Cocks, and TBA

Run 1: L Farrah and J Wheeler
Run 2: B Mendis and E Holbrook

Run 3: D Stone and C Mack
Run 3A: D Boneham and F Beutel

Run 4: J Winters and B Jelfs
Run 5: J Galbraith and K Hodge

Thursday, Sept 30
Kitchen: I Rapkins, J Hughes, L Davis, and J Ivankovic
Run 2: G and M Frazer
Run 3: E Ross and L Farrah
Run 4: C Rapkins and I Charalambides

Friday, Oct 1

Kitchen: W Crook, G Watt, S Allen, and L Corey

Run 1: J Thomas and F Beutel

Run 2: H Ray and M Robinson

Run 3: J Galbraith and C Tuntall

Run 3A: R Cullen and T Reid
Run 4: R Burnie and P McNeill

We need some more meal deliverers and kitchen helpers. If you have some time to spare, please contact the kitchen on 5446 1000 or Anne on 0408 183517 for more info.

FRIENDS OF YAROOMBA

Friends of Yaroomba's annual general meeting will be on the Sunday the 26th of September from 3 to 6 at the Yaroomba Community Hall on the Daid Low Way. Ever considered giving something back to our marvellous community. Be part of an exciting and rewarding community group. Membership this year will be free. All are welcome.

HOME LEAGUE COOLUM BEACH

Are you looking to make new meaningful friendships? This women's group meets

every Thursday 9.30-11 at the Coolum Beach Salvation Army Hall, 3/127 Greenoaks Drive, Coolum Beach. (We take a break during School Holidays). Come and check us out. Morning tea is a highlight. We'd love to meet you. Ask for Chris or Denise 0418 214 723.

COOLUM CONNECTIONS

Join us for Relaxed Mid-Week Worship every second Thursday of the Month at 9.30 am. Coolum Salvos, 3/127 Greenoaks Drive, Coolum Beach. Enquires 5442 4218. All welcome!

NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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COOLUM BEACH COMBINED PROBUS CLUB

Coolum Beach Combined Probus Club is for retired and semi-retired people looking for friendship and fun. 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 10am 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

COOLUM CRAFT GROUP

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.

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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, 15 Russell St, Coolum Beach on the second Tuesday of the month. The club has been active in the local community for 26 years raising money to support women, children, and the disadvantaged. 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

Welcomes all citizens 50 and over. Activities include Mahjong, Bingo, Carpet Bowls, Card and Board games. Meet every Monday from 11.30am-3.30pm at the Coolum Civic Centre. Entry fee includes afternoon tea and a ticket in the door prize. For further information please phone Bernie 5448 8693.

COOLUM BRIDGE CLUB - YAROOMBA MEETING PLACE

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MONDAY - 12.45 for Start 1pm - 4.00

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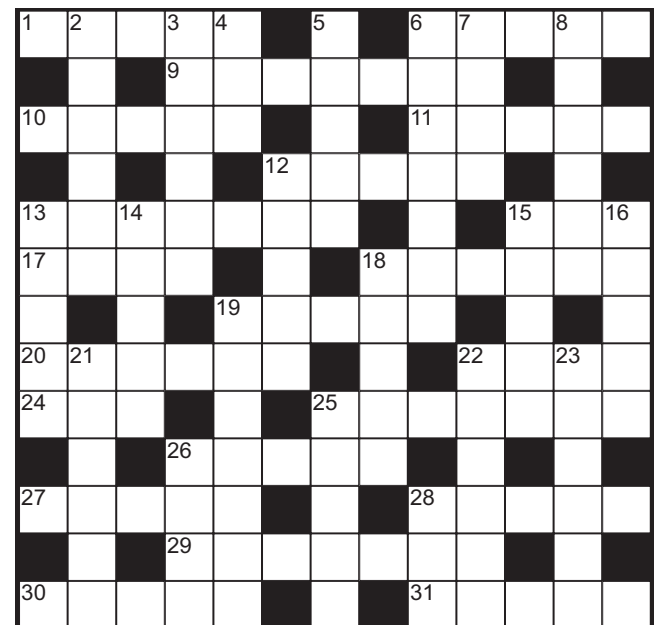
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| 1 | Make suitable | 2 | Merchant |
| 6 | Waterlily | 3 | Examines thoroughly |
| 9 | Forbear | 4 | Golf mound |
| 10 | Boat | 5 | Zodiac sign |
| 11 | Move slightly | 6 | Generous |
| 12 | Yields | 7 | Burden |
| 13 | Venerates | 8 | Pressing |
| 15 | Finish | 12 | Tree |
| 17 | Part of the eye | 13 | Mature |
| 18 | Roof of the mouth | 14 | Essential |
| 19 | Waterway | 15 | Roof's projecting edge |
| 20 | Rubber | 16 | Amounts owing |
| 22 | Repose | 18 | Document |
| 24 | No score | 19 | Underground rooms |
| 25 | Lies in quiet | 21 | Fasteners |
| 26 | Unclouded | 22 | Prayer beads |
| 27 | Dark brown | 23 | Become established |
| 28 | Old sailors | 25 | Fanatical |
| 29 | Treacherous person | 26 | Quote |
| 30 | Cricket trophy | 28 | Roman sun-god |
| 31 | Old stringed instruments | | |



SUDOKU OF THE WEEK

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	6		1				7	
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4				5			3	2

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Coolum Bowls Results Week Ending September 19

Social Bowls

TUESDAY Afternoon
Game: Heather Brown & Phil Bamforth, 2nd Ken Fletcher & Brian Smith, 3rd Peter Judge & Mark Payne, 4th Kevin Chiller & Keith Windross.

Thursday: 1st Lyn Joy & John Paul Dengers, 2nd Sandra Verall & Carole Belsham, Royden Robertson & John Blacklock.

Friday: 1st Alex Gallacher & Greg Bullingham, 2nd Max Wilson & Vic Mifsud, 3rd Terry Cashmore & Brian Smith, 4th Damiam Sorensen & George Osman.

Pennant

Ladies' Results:
Division 1 defeated Mooloolaba 72 to 51
Division 4 defeated by Kawana 22 to 54
Division 6 Bye

Mens' Results:
Division 2 Bye
Division 4 defeated Buderim 73 to 49
Division 5 defeated Headland 67 to 50e
Division 6 defeated Glasshouse 40 to 38

Check out the best players in South East Queensland when Coolum Beach hosts the Zone 4 Pennant Finals on the Weekend of October 16 - 17.

Mixed Singles Results:
Semi Final - Paul Spencer defeated Liz Hitchcock 25 to 20

Bowls Queensland

State District Mixed Pairs Finals

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 September 2021

Played at Coolum Beach Bowls Club
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- Group 1: Dee-Anne Robertson & Chris Le Lievre (Gold Coast Tweed)
- Group 2: Maree Gibbs & Alby Gibbs (Downs)
- Group 3: Jocelyn Haylock & William Taylor (Maranoa/Warrego)
- Group 4: Emma Spicer & Tom Blaszczyk (Brisbane)
- Group 5: Dianne Reed & Glen Yeates (Burnett)
- Group 6: Mark Torrens & Bronwyn Torrens (Port Curtis)
- Group 7: Karli Burns & Rick Dunn (Mackay)
- Group 8: Bev Peters & Peter Baker (North West QLD)



Each day will be live streamed on Bowls Qld Website & Facebook



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Final this Thursday 1pm September 23, Paul Spencer v Tilly Coyne

Coaching

Please be advised that our free coaching sessions have been transferred to Friday Mornings for a 4-week period commencing Friday September 17 at 10.00am. Wednesday coaching will recommence on October 13.

Qld State District Mixed Pairs Final

The Club will be hosting the Finals of the State District Mixed Pairs on

Saturday & Sunday September 25 - 26 with teams travelling from eight zones covering the entire state. Games will be live streamed by Bowls Queensland and a Gold Coast media team on both days. Make sure you come on down to the club for a great weekend of Bowls.

Social Bowls Games & Rollups

The current schedule is Tuesday, Thursday & Friday with a 1pm start and Sunday Mornings at 9am. Game registration is via our Website, coolumbeachbowls.com.au. Click onto Bowls,

then Social Bowls, select the game you want and follow the prompts. Call the Bowls Manager on 0419 277 203 if you have any problems. Rollups are available every day except Monday from 10am.

Barefoot Bowls

Sessions are held every Friday night from 5-7pm, every Sunday from 1-5pm. Cost is just \$7 per person and bookings are not required. Group bookings are available on other days. Contact Bowls Manager Timbo on 0419 277 203. Check out our new green-side bar, ice cool drinks, bowls provided.

COOLUM DARTS WRAP



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

Last week, September 16 was won by Dave Bevan pictured right with Jon Evans, pictured left as runner up.

A high score of 180 went to Dave Bevan and Dave also threw an impressive three 140's on the night to round out an overall great night of arrows. A high peg out, (three dart finish with

a double), of 107 went to Brett Hammond who also threw two 140's as well! It was a high scoring night and players managed to play a longer series, 'best of five' games which gave people more chances to score and play well. Social darts is handicapped and based on players' skills and wins.

New players are welcome and social darts is open to men and women aged 18 - 99.

For more info on darts at the Bowlo contact Jon Evans on 0415 339 038.

TIDE TIMES 2021

Coolum & Maroochy River

Tide heights taken from Coolum Beach

For other areas visit www.qld.gov.au

FRI
24th Sep

	0.25m	1.59m	0.44m	1.44m
Coolum	3:37am	9:55am	3:57pm	9:55pm
Maroochy River	6:04am	11:30am	6:24pm	11:30pm

SAT
25th Sep

	0.30m	1.56m	0.54m	1.32m
Coolum	4:05am	10:32am	4:36pm	10:25pm
Maroochy River	6:32am	12:07pm	7:03pm	

SUN
26th Sep

	0.36m	1.51m	0.64m	1.19m
Coolum	4:36am	11:13am	5:20pm	10:59pm
Maroochy River	12:00am	7:03am	12:48pm	7:47pm

MON
27th Sep

	0.44m	1.46m	0.72m	1.07m
Coolum	5:10am	12:00pm	6:18pm	11:40pm
Maroochy River	12:34am	7:37am	1:35pm	8:45pm

TUE
28th Sep

	0.52m	1.41m	0.77m	
Coolum	5:53am	1:00pm	7:56pm	
Maroochy River	1:15am	8:20am	2:35pm	10:23pm

WED
29th Sep

	0.98m	0.59m	1.40m	0.73m
Coolum	12:45am	6:56am	2:23pm	9:44pm
Maroochy River	2:20am	9:23am	3:58pm	

THU
30th Sep

	0.95m	0.61m	1.44m	0.65m
Coolum	2:50am	8:24am	3:40pm	10:48pm
Maroochy River	12:11am	4:25am	10:51am	5:15pm

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