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## CALL OUT FOR CHRISTMAS CAKES FOR THOSE IN NEED



The local region is being asked to help those who might be doing it tough this Christmas by way of buying either a Christmas cake or pudding and dropping it off at Coolum Beach Realty. Property Manager Melanie Ottaway has signed the local real estate agency up to collect the Christmas dessert items for the Nambour based 'Urban Angels Community Kitchen' who will be providing meals to those struggling to make ends meet this festive season. Melanie explained that it would be great if people could buy a pudding or cake when next doing their food shopping at either Coles or Woolworths and then drop the item off at their agency, which is conveniently located at 11/21 Birtwill St in Coolum. The Lions who make one of the best Christmas cakes were only too happy to share the community spirit of giving with Coolum Lions President Rob Snels not hesitating to pass on a box of 12 delicious Lions Christmas Cakes for the appeal. Pictured are Coolum Lions President Rob Snels with Coolum Lions Doug Alford and Don Knopke with Melanie Ottaway from Coolum Beach Realty. Photo: Vanessa Bacon-Hall

## Queenslanders set to reunite and return home with border to open

VANESSA BACON-HALL  
EDITOR

IT'S BEEN a long time coming and on Monday the Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk announced that the Queensland borders will re-open to domestic hotspots from 1am, Monday December 13 which made for welcome news for our local tourism industry.

The Premier said nominating a time and a date provides certainty for everyone.

The original plan to open was set for December 17 however with a target of 80 per cent double vaxxed set to be reached earlier, the border opening date was brought forward.

"It is clear we will reach our target of 80 per cent fully vaccinated much sooner although exactly when is difficult to predict," The Premier said.

Coolum Business and Tourism President Mark Cameron said the announcement was

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On the first Thursday of every month, Coolum District Coast Care holds a group weeding working bee at one of their many worksites around the region which could see volunteers at either Marcoola, the Stumers Creek dunal area or Yaroomba.

On Thursday December 2 the group had their final working bee for 2021 with more than 15 volunteers taking time out to help our natural environment and in

doing so they managed to clear an outbreak of invasive weeds at the start of the Lions Park watercourse in Coolum - filling more than six large bags which were especially provided for that purpose.

The group enjoyed morning tea with delicious pastries from Ma Boulange Café, and were thanked for their contribution to our environment by Council's Conservation Officer, Nadia Joyce.

The lively bunch of friends and keen environmentalists will start back in February and would love to see more people take up volunteering with the group in 2022. For information please phone Linese on 5446 5116 or Google 'Coolum Beach District Coast Care' for details on group locations and contacts. Photo: Contributed

## Business Showcase

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## QUEENSLANDERS SET TO REUNITE AND RETURN HOME WITH BORDER TO OPEN

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definitely a boost however questions still remained.

"The Queensland government has still not indicated how they will respond to the emergence of COVID in the community as we transition to living with the virus.

"It is inevitable as borders re-open that infection numbers in the state will rise and until more guidance is given there remains a great deal of uncertainty and travellers will not be confident to make forward bookings, and businesses will continue to grapple with planning for the future."

Mr Cameron said that the announcement was welcome but a very small step on the road back to recovery and the President did acknowledge that opening the border to southern visitors was key to a successful local tourism sector.

"Southern visitors are a key part of the Sunshine Coast tourism calendar, helping to drive year round visitation rather than travel just during the summer holiday period and it is with much anticipation that we look forward to being able to welcome our fellow Australians to Coolum once more."

Local State MP Dan Purdie also welcomed the announcement.

"The earlier opening of the border is welcome news for our tourism and hospitality sector, particularly in Coolum.

"Since the start of this pandemic, our small businesses have been on the front line, and to finally see some light at the end of the tunnel is just what they need as we head into their peak season," Mr Purdie stated.

As of 1am, Monday, December 13:

Travellers from interstate hotspots can arrive by road or air and they must be fully vaccinated and they must provide a negative COVID test in the previous 72 hours and no quarantine is required for fully vaccinated arrivals. All travellers from hotspots must get a test on day five after their arrival

International arrivals must be fully vaccinated and return a negative covid test within 72 hours of departure and they will be required to get a test on arrival and they must go into home or hotel quarantine for 14 days.

The Premier said Queensland's cautious approach had kept Queensland safe.

"We will live with COVID - but on our terms," the Premier said.

"We must continue to protect the freedoms Queensland has enjoyed throughout the pandemic and the best way to do that is to continue getting vaccinated."

Minister for Health Yvette D'Ath said it was a matter of when, not if, the virus began circulating more widely in Queensland.

"We know COVID is coming, we know case numbers will rise, but we can be as protected as possible by being fully vaccinated.

"Please make it a priority to protect yourself - the vaccine is safe, effective and free.

"We've always said as soon as we reach the 80 per cent target, we will open up Queensland's borders to reunite families this festive season.

"Reaching the 80 per cent fully vaccinated target means our community is better protected to handle COVID-19 as it reaches further into the state."

Minister D'Ath said from December 17 only fully vaccinated people will be permitted to enter pubs, clubs, cinemas, festivals and theme parks and visit vulnerable settings such as hospitals and aged care accommodation.



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**Cr. Maria Suarez**

DIVISION 9  
SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL



A RECENT community survey has shown that Sunshine Coast residents really value our natural environment. The Environment Levy supports a lot of activities that help to preserve our environment. At the recent Ordinary Meeting of Council, we were presented with the Environment Levy annual report which has an overview of the past year's activities including growing the land protected for conservation across our region; giving grants to landowners and community organisations so they can continue to tackle local environmental projects - which ultimately benefit us all; fighting invasive weeds; research and monitoring so we can adapt the way we manage our environment; and raising awareness about endangered species, such as the shorebirds. For more on the outcomes of the meeting, head to my Facebook page.

Over the past few weeks our region has experienced heavy rainfall with falls between 100mm and 200mm recorded. The forecast has predicted more significant rainfall over the coming weeks. As we all know, prolonged wet weather makes for a lot of mowing. Right now, our teams are out and about caring for our 1,069 hectares of parklands and reserves across the Sunshine Coast region - that's equivalent to 1,998 football fields. Our staff and contractors are working extremely hard to ensure we can service every site as soon

as possible however, we are experiencing some delays. Even when the wet weather clears, our regular schedule may need to change to allow green spaces to dry out - otherwise we can risk significant damage to our parks and grounds. I appreciate your patience as we resume services back to normal once conditions improve.

Council's customer contact counters and reception desks will be closed from 2pm December 24 and will reopen on January 4. From December 29 to 31 you can still contact council via phone, web chat, email and call back.

The Maroochydore Planning, Building, Plumbing and Development counter will also be closed during this time and any calls to 5475PLAN will be redirected to customer contact. Visit council's website for more details.

Have you got your tickets to the Festive Garden at Maroochy Bushland Botanic Gardens from December 17 to 21? It's set to be a pretty magical experience as the gardens are transformed into a magical wonderland where you're greeted by elves, serenaded by carollers and the night is aglow with a forest of twinkling lights. Tickets are free and available at [sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](http://sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au).

And finally, I'd like to wish you all a very safe and happy holiday season and hope you manage to spend some quality time with loved ones.



FRANGIPANI FLOWERS  
LOUISE DALY

**AFTER the recent rain the region is just literally coming to life with new and lush growth and despite the intensity of the rain at times, fragile flowers such as the frangipanis**

**are thriving. Louise Daly from Yaroomba snapped these rain soaked but ever so sweet smelling flowers on the last day of Spring - November 30. 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**

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**Letters to the editor**

**CHRISSY SPEND**

DEAR editor,  
Good Guv'mint wishes to fix the economy/ Debt and Deficit, by hoping that everyone will spend their "damn lot" of money saved during the pandemic to buy things they don't need to impress people they don't like. How good's a Christmas wish?

Margaret Wilkie,  
Peregian Beach.

**SHORT STAYS**

Dear editor,  
Short-stay letting has a horrendous history. Damage to its reputation and property, is a gamble for investors and homeowners alike. Noosa Council's "Short -stay" law addresses controversial issues and the impact on residential amenity. (Advertiser, 24/11).

It concerns the regulation of minimum safety standards

of properties and a "code of conduct" for tenants, considering almost 90% of landlords live outside the shire, with half outside the state. With regard to behaviour issues of short-term tenants and complaints, the law requires the availability of local representatives on short notice.

This guarantees local complainants see immediate action over real concerns, with a 24-hour hotline monitored by security. Short-stay renting and home stay history,

are marred with disaster and horror stories. It is a lucrative risk owners are willing to take.

Noosa Council is aware of public expectations, after 600 written submissions from a concerned public, regarding the impact of short-term tenants on local harmony. This law clarifies the responsibilities for both landlords and renters, protecting all parties alike.

E. Rowe,  
Marcoola.

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## Fiona Simpson MP MEMBER FOR MAROOCHYDORE



ONE OF the joys of my work is when a young person I've met at their school comes up and tells me what they're doing now.

It might be about their job, their studies, or new goals they are shooting for.

Thus, it was absolutely delightful when star swimmer and former Maroochydore high student, Lani Pallister, approached me at a recent event about the 2032 Olympics and Paralympics.

I got a buzz out of hearing about her current studies and also her excitement for the Brisbane/SEQ Games.

We have some great young people in our area. Whether or not they reach the tops of their sports, the world is

their oyster, and they are our future doctors and nurses, teachers, business owners or whatever they reach for.

It may seem a long way away, but the 2032 Games will be here before we know it. It's a terrific opportunity to not only stage the greatest games on earth but to build legacy infrastructure we need for today and the future, particularly with transport.

Building our local businesses while maintaining livability means critical public transport, such as rail to Maroochydore, and better, cleaner electric buses which connect all Sunshine Coast towns, is just part of that.

That's what I'm fighting for – a Legacy Games with practical, excellent connections we can be proud of.

On another note, Christmas has snuck up on us and is now just two weeks away. There's some great decorations going up on houses as people generously share the joy with the neighbourhood. I look forward to seeing many of you at local Christmas carols and events.

Among my wishes for Christmas are that our community is safe and healthy, and that we can support our local businesses and local jobs by buying local. They deserve it.

Finally, I wish readers peace, health and time with those that you love. Thank you for your support in 2021 and I look forward to catching up with you in 2022.

## Principal's Post

TROY ASCOTT  
COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL



WELL, after a long and incredibly busy year, we have made it. The school year is over and the holidays are upon us. Students and teachers can relax, enjoy the summer break, and connect with friends, family and all the things they love doing in their spare time.

As a school we are proud of everything we have achieved this year. We are proud of the standards our students are reaching in their academic studies right across the curriculum! We are proud of the achievements of our extra-curricular programs including our Basketball Academy reaching the state final; Cheerleading

winning state and national competitions; Instrumental Music reaching extraordinary highs through the difficulties of COVID; Chess Academy winning the Sunshine Coast Championships and Surfing Academy producing a range of regional champions.

Added to this our building program surges forward with the addition of a new roof to the Performing Arts building, a security fence, a large multi-bay council car park at the front of the school and announcements to build five more classrooms under the Wandama Centre, extend the Administration Building and construct

a 20-classroom building at the back of the school.

The school has also benefited greatly from our well-run P&C Association who have added cold water bubblers and a stunning mural to the canteen wall that has been instantly loved by all.

Our year 12 students have set the benchmark high for academic excellence and we are waiting for the release of ATAR scores on December 17 for eligible students. I have every confidence that there will be a range of excited students with bright careers ahead of them celebrating on this date. It has been a huge 2021, and we would like to thank the community for your ongoing support! We are looking forward to our holidays and to a strong 2022.

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## Observations

**TONY GIBSON**  
A MARCOOLA RESIDENT WHO IS ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT



### POSITIVE GENERATIONAL CHANGE!

ON SUNDAY, I attended the sold out performance of the Coolum Theatre Players 'Ladies in Black' directed by Linda Gefken. The theatrical performance by Carolyn Burns with music by Tim Finn is a wonderful musical that follows the lives of the women working in Ladies Wear in a Sydney department store in the 1950s over the Christmas holidays.

I worked for a number of years in various departments of Myers Coorparoo in my Christmas holidays and the workplace culture and the stereotypical gender roles of the 50s and 60s were quite familiar to me. Even though my partner and I were able to see the humour, the young women theatregoers sitting across from us may have been surprised, considering today's standards. I didn't see a smile when some of the negative views of the father were shared with his daughter aspiring to study literature at university.

The assumption that young women were not interested or clever enough to attend university and undertaking a professional career apart from teaching or nursing were widely held views. The caring father purchased a voucher for his daughter to go to a secretarial college. To be a secretary was not what the young daughter wanted and

the father finally relented - allowing an excellent student to pursue her dream to attend university.

The development of state and federal government legislation that accounts for equal employment opportunities and anti-discrimination laws has seen major shifts in the workplace and cultural stereotypes generally. Well, maybe not in the parliaments themselves with the recent report of the Sex Discrimination Commissioner showing significant problems. Where is the leadership by our politicians living the values enshrined in the

legislation?

There have been many positive changes, which give young women a much better chance to achieve professional careers or make a choice. However, there is still much work to do in getting women equally represented in leadership positions.

Change comes generation by generation and I have enjoyed mentoring young women into leadership roles with positive generational changes continuing. Young men are taking on or sharing important roles with home duties and child rearing which is allowing for much more equality of opportunity for all genders. The future is bright for both our young women and men.



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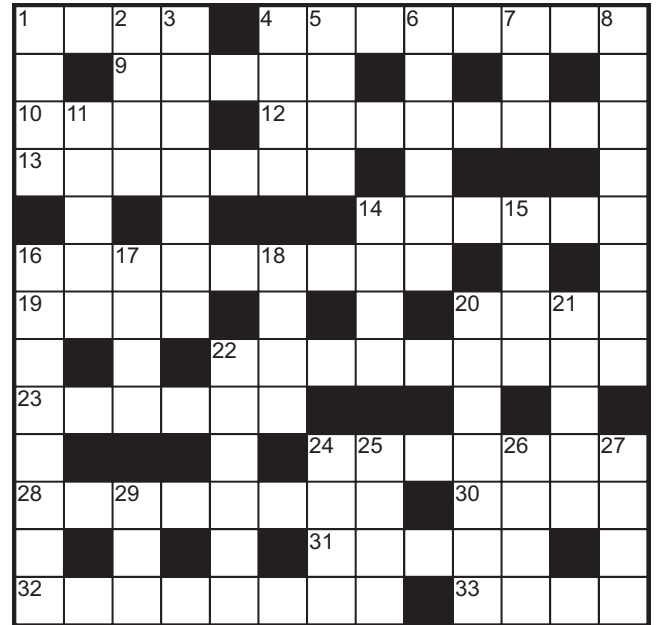
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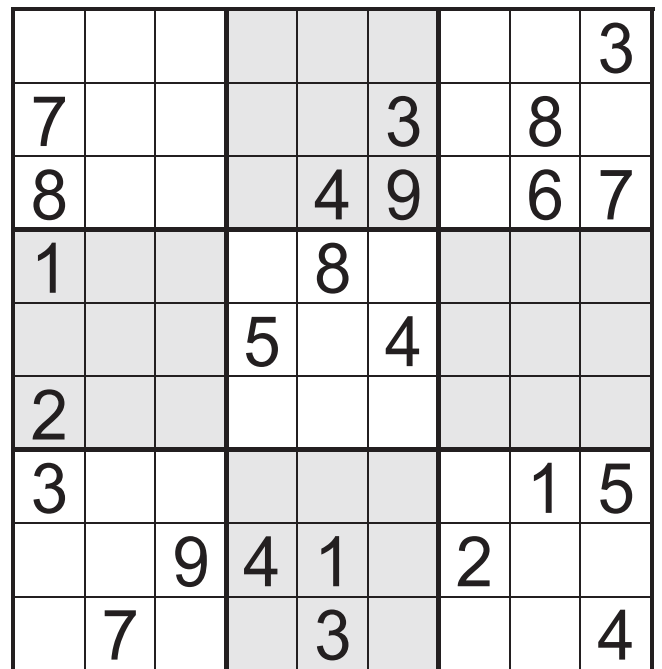
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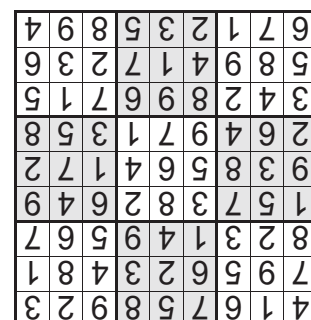


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# The Advertiser Social Scene

## COOLUM BEACH MEALS ON WHEELS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

AFTER a one year hiatus the annual Coolum Beach Meals on Wheels Christmas lunch BBQ was held on Tuesday December 7 and was a way for the committee to say a resounding "Thank you" to their volunteers and to let their clients know just much they mean to the community

group.

President Sue Green said that they day could not happen without the support of the local community.

"Both Dan Purdie MP and the Coolum Beach Hotel gave financial contributions and Budd's Butchers and Matt's Farm Fresh gave us vouchers for local produce.

"We also must thank North Shore Realty for loaning us their marquee and the Surf

Club for loaning us their courtesy bus and a driver to get people to the lunch."

The lunch was attended by just under 90 people and a great time was had by all.

If you have an event, social function or sport event happening and would like the Advertiser to cover it, please email editor@coolumadvertiser.com.au and we will endeavour to send our photographer there.



Clients and volunteers enjoying the Christmas lunch in the beautiful grounds on Santa Monica Avenue.



Volunteers Phil and Keith on BBQ duty and making sure that everyone who walked into the grounds was greeted by the aroma of cooked onions.



Elizabeth, Chris, Kathleen and Jenny.



Grahame with Ian who just a few weeks back celebrated his 98th birthday at home in Twin Waters - we look forward to attending your century lan!



The kitchen volunteers Sherrill, Linda and Peter under the direction of chef Lutz and apprentice Noah preparing the absolutely gorgeous lunch dessert.



Pauline, Eileen, Carol, Natalie, Jill and Ruth.



Good friends Kathy and the lovely Marinella.



Hazel, volunteer Tony, George and Coolum Beach Surf Club Secretary Steve who generously gave up his time to drive the surf club courtesy bus in order to pick up clients so that they could get to the lunch and as Steve said - "It's all about community giving back to each other and helping."



Coolum residents Olive and Allan.



Anne, Pat, Coolum Beach Meals on Wheels President Sue, Eileen and Tracey.



Member for Ninderry Dan Purdie with Coolum Beach Meals on Wheels Committee members Libby and Pam with Vice President Butch, Committee Member Leonie and previous President Robb. All Photos: Vanessa Bacon-Hall




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# Community news

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Run 1: B Stevens and F Beutel

Run 2: J and J Beath  
Run 3: R and C Cullen  
Run 3A: P McCarthy and K Talanoa

Run 4: L Jones and T Moore

Run 5: R and V Clark

### Wednesday, December 15

Kitchen: T Shorter, TBA, G Cocks and D Burgess

Run 1: D Stone and P McNeill

Run 2: B Stevens and B Jelfs

Run 3: L Morgan and J Webb

Run 3A: K and J Pontin

Run 4: D Boneham and F Beutel

Run 5: L Taylor and K Hodge

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### Thursday, December 16

Kitchen: W Pearson, A Devereux, J Hughes, and J Ivankovic

Run 2: R and D Dawson

Run 3: T Moore and A Gillard

Run 4: D Ayshford and K Berry

### Friday, December 17

Kitchen: W Crook, L Corey, G Watt, TBA and J Misios

Run 1: T Moore and A Gillard

Run 2: B and T Brady

Run 3: K and J Pontin

Run 3A: L Taylor and K Wines

Run 4: N and J Turner

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

## 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!

## ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT RETIREES (AIR) Noosa Branch

Final Meeting for

2021: Investment Discussion Group: 9 December, 9:30am start @ Uniting Church, Grasstree Court, Sunrise Beach. Presenter: Matthew Auger (Stock Broker, Morgans) charts, discussion. Guest Speaker: Tom Sartor (Equity Strategist, Morgans) Topic: Share Market Update: focus on Green Commodities. For further information telephone 5448 1476 or email: airnoosasecretary@gmail.com www.facebook.com/AIRNoosa

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## 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. A variety of crafts are on offer and our friendly participants are always ready to lend a hand or maybe you have a craft you could teach the rest of the group. New members welcome and for \$3 you will receive tea/coffee and cake/biscuit as well as a fun few hours. For more information, please contact Isabel 5446 2317 or Yvonne on 0402 105 864.

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## QUOTA CLUB OF COOLUM BEACH

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## COOLUM BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

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# COOLUM CRICKET CLUB

## Coolum Cricket Seniors

THE team of the week was Coolum Fourth. Caloundra batted first, accumulating 3/205 off 40 overs in a challenging outfield. Marty Atkinson tweaked his spinning balls snaring a couple of crucial wickets, backed up by young Felix Henderson jaggng the other wicket. Caloundra's top scorer (80) was smashing to all parts of the ground, you would

all have thought another loss was coming up, but the Sharks team spirit was at an all-time high. After losing an early wicket Goz (69) and Will Day (57) put on a match winning 99 run partnership well backed up by skipper Mick 'ballistic' Bal-estra (24). The game came down to a cliffhanger. Sharks needed seven off six balls to win after Garrett Wilder hit an incredible six and victory came with two balls to spare. Special mention must go out to Rob Cowling with some

outstanding fielding. (Report from 'Beyond the Boundary' - Goz)

In other games Paul Mcnamara scored a half century in the division two clash against Palmwoods. Meanwhile the Sharkettes ground out a win against Maroochy-dore to put them back into a finals spot.

The Juniors 3C teams will conclude their games next Saturday. Under 13's Tiger Sharks cruised home against Tewantin/Noosa to remain in a finals spot.



Coolum Sharks' opener Rob Cowling. Photo: Uwe Wulfen

# COOLUM CRICKET LATEST CLUB RESULTS

	RD	DATES	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	VENUE
Division 1	16	27 Nov 21 4 Dec 21	Gympie 7/167(dec) H Sippel 56 S Malek 48* MD McGlone 25 C Perren 3/42 S Brooks 2/12 and 1/36	def	Coolum 66 BP Mitchell 6/16 O Bembrick 2/13 L Maxwell 2/24 and 136 J Simpson 28	One Mile Recreation Area (Keith Manthie Oval)
Division 2	9	27 Nov 21 4 Dec 21	Coolum 135 P McNamara 52 T Hynes 27	def by	Palmwoods 4/232	Coolum Peregian Sports Complex
Division 4	9	27 Nov 21 4 Dec 21	Coolum 197 B West 3/43 K Elliott 2/19 S Nelson 2/36 D Walvatkar 2/45	def by	Caloundra 205 S Jacobs 57 J Wilkinson 53 R Hill 41	Coolum Peregian Sports Complex
Division 6	9	27 Nov 21 4 Dec 21	Caloundra 3/205(cc) HH Clutterbuck 92 G Provost 26* M Atkinson 2/39	def by	Coolum 8/207 R Evans 3/61 B Hucknall 2/16	Roy Henzell Park (Oval 2 - Jack Beausang)
Women's Competiti on - Tier 1	6	5 Dec 21	Coolum 6/60 L Thomsen 4/16	def	Maroochy-dore 8/59(cc) e otto 2/5 K Petersen 2/19	Coolum Peregian Sports Complex
Stage 3C Under 15 North	6	4 Dec 21 11 Dec 21	Coolum Heat 1/27	v	Tewantin-Noosa 121 R Ramsden 29 B Byrne 2/18	Coolum Peregian Sports Complex
Stage 3C Under 15 North	6	4 Dec 21 11 Dec 21	Cooroy-Eumundi	v	Coolum Renegades 116 E Kahts 38 M Christensen 4/14	Cooroy Sportsground
Under 13 North	9	4 Dec 21	Tewantin-Noosa 5/84	def by	Coolum Tiger Sharks 4/164 Z Brown 44* M Holden 28* I Morgan 2/18	Noosa District Sports Complex
Under 13 North	9	4 Dec 21	Coolum Makos 6/149(cc) A Kahts 53* K Williams 38* K Cook 2/14	v	Coolum Hammerheads	Coolum State School (School oval)
Under 12 North	9	4 Dec 21	Maroochy-dore Green 106 C Mitchell 2/1	def	Coolum Reef Sharks 82	Elizabeth Daniels Park



# Coolum Bowls Results Week Ending December 5



## Social Bowls

FRIDAY AM Game: 1st L Pocock & G Janeski.

Friday PM Game: J Chapman & K Wilson, 2nd Jeremy & Mark Gunders, 3rd R Oakley & B Smith.

## Ladies Club Drawn Pairs:

Final has been re-scheduled to Tuesday December 7th J Barrett & T Coyne v B Peperkamp & C Belsham.

## Coolum Holidays \$8,000 Classic Pairs

The Coolum Holidays \$8000 Classic Pairs attracted a top-quality field who delivered some fantastic bowls over a sun-drenched weekend. On behalf of all the players and Coolum Beach Bowls Club I'd like to thank our major sponsors Gillian and Noel Mooney from Coolum Holidays for their continued support. Six games were live streamed by the Gold Coast Media Team. If you want to check out some of the action the games can be viewed on their Facebook site as well as on their YouTube channel. Congratulations to all players - the manner in which you played the game and the sportsmanship displayed was a credit to you. It was our pleasure to be your hosts for the weekend and we look forward to seeing you again next year.



**Winners of the 2021 Coolum Holidays \$8,000 Classic Pairs - Ryan Burnett and Ryan Bester with Noel Mooney from Coolum Holidays.**



**The 2021 \$8,000 Coolum Holidays runners up Andrew Chapman and Jade Groenewege. Photos: Contributed**

## Results

- Winners: Ryan Bester & Ryan Burnett 6w 56 63
- 2nd place Andrew Chapman & Jade Groenewege 5w 59 53
- 3rd place Shaun Byrne Bill Hipwood 5w 59 41
- 4th place Shane Burke Adam Hateley 5w 55 28
- 5th place Noel Dingle Michael Cummings 5w 53 20
- 6th place Trentan Healy Cory Fuller 5w 49 27
- 7th place Mal Bull Michael Ansell 4w 57.5 31
- 8th place Wes Hedges & Jay Globbitts 4w 53 28

## Round Winners

- 1 Mick Japundza Craig Hawthorn 11 ends
- 2 Nev & Wendy Jamieson 10ends
- 3 Craig Jamieson & Brian Smith 10ends
- 4 David Dodd Mark Torrens 9 ends
- 5 Blayne Shorter & Joe Dawe 9 ends.

Well done to all the club members who gave up their time to help deliver an outstanding event, special

shout out to Dipper & Michael who presented three marvelous greens despite all the recent rains and to the Bar and Kitchen staff.

## Social Bowls Games & Rollups

**NEW GAME.** With summer and the warmer weather approaching why not get your game played in the cooler part of the day in a shortened form of the game, limited to 2.5 hours, starting at 9am and finished by 11.30 am. Commencing this Friday October 15 the game will be a 2 X 4 X 2 pairs. The field will be limited to 40 teams when three greens are available and 26 teams when two are available. The game will be limited to a maximum of two hours and thirty minutes. Entries are on the first in basis, there will be no triples games, only pairs.

Regular Schedule of games - Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays from 1pm and Sunday mornings at 9am. Game registration is via our website, coolum-

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

## Barefoot Bowls

Sessions every are held every Friday night 5 - 7pm, cost is just \$7 per person and bookings are not required, (please note that there will be no sessions available on Nov 26, Dec 3, 10 and 17) and every Sunday from 1 - 5pm with no session on Dec 5. Group bookings are available on other days. Contact Bowls Manager Timbo on 0419 277 203. Check out our new greenside bar, ice cool drinks, bowls provided.

## Coaching

Please be advised that our free coaching sessions available every Wednesday at 10am. Coaching can be arranged by appointment contact Bowls Manager for more information.

# COOLUM DARTS WRAP

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

Last week, December 2 was won by Darryl Kemp, pictured right with second time new player Grahame Dacombe, pictured left as runner up.

A high score of 130 went to Darryl Kemp and a high peg out (three dart finish

with a double) of 58 also went to Darryl Kemp.

The previous week November 25 was won by Rod Simpson with Darryl Kemp as runner up. High scores of 140 went to Darryl Kemp twice and Jimmy Hawthorne once with a high peg out of 84 going to Darryl Kemp.

Social darts is handicapped and based on players' skills and wins and new players are



always welcome, with social darts open to both men and women aged 18-99.

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

### TIDE TIMES 2021

Coolum & Maroochy River

Tide heights taken from Coolum Beach

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**FRI**  
10th Dec

	1.16m	0.50m	1.71m	0.48m
Coolum	12:39am	6:19am	1:16pm	8:11pm
Maroochy River	2:14am	8:46am	2:51pm	10:38pm

**SAT**  
11th Dec

	1.18m	0.60m	1.60m	0.47m
Coolum	1:57am	7:32am	2:15pm	9:06pm
Maroochy River	3:32am	9:59am	3:50pm	11:33pm

**SUN**  
12th Dec

	1.26m	0.67m	1.51m	0.44m
Coolum	3:12am	8:49am	3:12pm	9:55pm
Maroochy River	4:47am	11:16am	4:47pm	

**MON**  
13th Dec

	1.36m	0.69m	1.44m	0.40m
Coolum	4:15am	10:02am	4:04pm	10:39pm
Maroochy River	12:22am	5:50am	12:29pm	5:39pm

**TUE**  
14th Dec

	1.48m	0.68m	1.39m	0.35m
Coolum	5:07am	11:06am	4:52pm	11:17pm
Maroochy River	1:06am	6:42am	1:33pm	6:27pm

**WED**  
15th Dec

	1.59m	0.65m	1.35m	0.31m
Coolum	5:50am	12:00pm	5:36pm	11:53pm
Maroochy River	1:44am	7:25am	2:27pm	7:11pm

**THU**  
16th Dec

	1.68m	0.61m	1.33m	
Coolum	6:29am	12:46pm	6:18pm	
Maroochy River	2:20am	8:04am	3:13pm	7:53pm

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