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## LOCAL ARTIST CREATES FINE ART PIECE TO RESTORE FRIEND'S EYESIGHT



**VANESSA BACON-HALL**  
 EDITOR

A VENTURE down to Point Arkwright on any given day in the afternoon or morning will find a group of photographers and friends waiting for the perfect 'photo' and enjoying a chat, and regular 'Arky' resident and photographer, Mike Drinkwater is these days not holding a camera and taking stunning pics unfortunately, due to cataracts obscuring his vision and making him blind.

Coming to his rescue has been sister Kelly and artist friend Chris Postle with Kelly starting up a GoFundMe to raise funds and Chris painting one of his signature pieces of art inspired by one of Mike's wave photographs, with all money from the sale of the piece going to Mike's GoFundMe.

Sister Kelly explained that Mike has been losing his eyesight for over a year now due to cataracts, which is the clouding of the normally clear lens of the eye.

"Mike has been diagnosed by a professional with having this condition in both his eyes at an advanced stage.

"Since the end of last year, his situation has deteriorated

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Local artist and painter Chris Postle has donated his time and his newest piece of art to help out his friend Mike Drinkwater who is sadly losing his sight due to cataracts. The original art piece is up for sale with all money raised going towards Mike's GoFundMe, which is raising money for his private cataract surgery. Photo: Contributed

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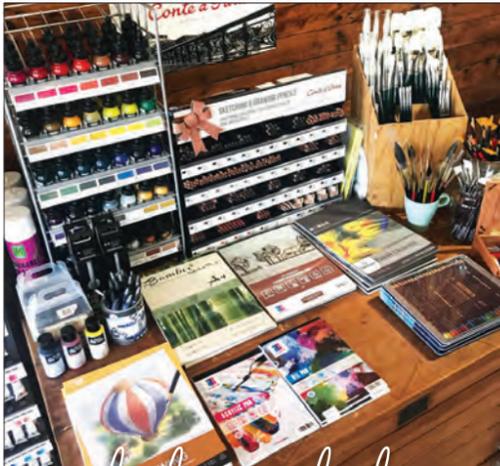
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### GIGÁNY WEAVER

#### WORLD MUSIC RETURNS TO COOLUM

FUSING the passion of gypsy music, the precision of classical, and the spontaneity of jazz, Cigány Weaver create a rich and vibrant atmosphere for the soul, heart and mind. Front woman, Jo Davie's soaring vocals and enchanting gentle demeanour combine with the fiery violin, dynamic guitars and driving rhythm section to create a purely acoustic group that effortlessly navigates the musical nexus between intimacy and raucousness.

Proudly hosted by local performing arts company Red Chair, Cigány Weaver will be touring the Sunshine Coast throughout the month of February and will be performing at the Coolum Civic Centre on Saturday February 12 from 7pm with tickets priced between just \$20-\$30 and available at [www.redchair.com.au](http://www.redchair.com.au)

Red Chair Director Angie Dunbavan said that despite the challenges of COVID the team at Red Chair are working hard to ensure live music will be performed.

"To counter the terrible impact COVID has had on our performing arts industry, Red Chair is working hard to present an exciting program of live music on the coast with eight tours of diverse musical ensembles during 2022.

"We're delighted to present Cigány Weaver as the first tour of the series - we all need the inspiration and joy of live music now more than ever," Angie said.

The release of Cigány Weaver's debut eponymous album has received great acclaim and airplay on ABC, Triple J, Double J, and community radio stations across Australia. By drawing inspiration from the past, the sextet's signature compositions and ar-



Blending gypsy, classical and jazz music, Cigány Weaver will be performing at the Coolum Civic Centre on Saturday February 12 from 7pm as part of their Red Chair supported Sunshine Coast tour. Photo: Daniel Kassulke

rangements weave a musical tapestry, contributing a new direction to the Australian music scene.

Cigány Weaver is Jo Davie (Vocals), Gareth Mewes (Violin), Rory Dollard (Guitar), Conor McDonald (Guitar), Blake Lonie (Double Bass) and Kym Ambrose (Percussion).

Front woman Jo Davie said that the group cannot wait to play these upcoming shows on the coast.

"It's such a privilege to be able to travel and perform in these difficult times, especially up on the Sunshine Coast where we have played some of our most memorable shows.

Audiences can expect our old toe-tapping favourites plus new original compositions that we are really proud to debut."

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and ticket purchases are available at - [www.redchair.com.au](http://www.redchair.com.au)

Cigány Weaver's Sunshine Coast tour is supported by the Restart Investment to Sustain and Expand (RISE) Fund - an Australian Government initiative and the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.

## Business Showcase

### SWIM1 SWIM SCHOOL

COOLUM'S premier learn to swim school are proud to share with the community their recent award wins - the recognition undoubtedly cementing SWIM 1 as the number one learn to swim academy on the coast.

Louise Atkin who is one of the many talented teachers at the Swim1 swim school took

out The Australian Swimming Coaches and Teachers Association (ASCTA) Qld Swim Teacher of the Year award for 2021 which was decided by the board of ASCTA.

ASCTA and Swim Australia are the peak body for swimming Coaches, Teachers and Swim Schools in Australia and

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Swim teacher of the year Louise Atkin said that she was overwhelmed at the news.

"We won! And to win such an award against such bigger schools with many quality teachers and the whole of Qld - I just cant believe it - I am very

honoured," Louise said.

Swim1 owner Chris Spencer said he was blown away and extremely proud of her team member winning the award.

"There are many people deserving of this award and for Louise to take it out for the state of Qld is very special," Chris said.

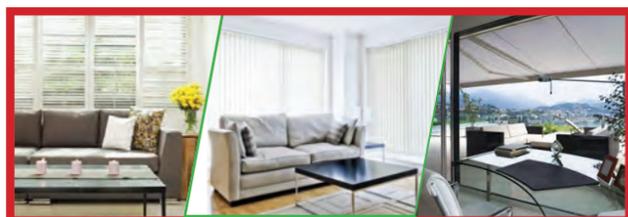
"Louise is great at what she does, just like all our team and the award is testament to her gifts as a teacher.

"This has been very exciting and the team enjoyed popping the cork to celebrate."

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Qld Swim Teacher of the Year for 2021 award winner Louise Atkin with instructors Mandy and Shona and Swim1 owner Chris Spencer.



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## Local artist creates art to restore friend's eyesight

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so much that it is impossible for Mike to do his job as a professional cartoonist and semi-pro photographer," Kelly stated.

"And now even the most basic daily tasks have become a challenge for Mike such as reading emails, seeing his phone, typing, reading a book or even driving his car."

Mike is desperately needing cataract surgery to restore his eyesight - a relatively quick and painless medical procedure that comes with

a hefty price tag of around \$10,000 and without private health insurance, a long wait in the public system is just not an option, so with the help of family and friends Mike is determined to have the surgery privately in Brisbane.

Obviously, Mike is overwhelmed by the local support, with the GoFundMe at the time of going to print having raised \$4,000 of the \$7,500 goal.

"To have so many friends and colleagues from the past come out of the woodwork and contribute is unfathomable and rather emotional," Mike said.

"The great thing to come out of this is not only that it looks like I will be able to see again, but it's reminded me how bloody fortunate I am to know so many beautiful people."

"And Chris, what can I say? How great is he for doing this - 'Possy' is such a top bloke," Mike said.

The original photograph taken by Mike of the wave and the painting by Chris Postel is called 'Pobblebonk Cove' with Mike stating that he named it that after a secret surf break he found that has

Pobblebonk Frogs.

Chris Postel who is a long term local to the region is currently living in Hervey Bay where he is caring for his elderly mother and has a gallery located at Shop 7 Buccaneer Dr, Urangan and can be contacted on 0409 286

364 for enquiries about his 'Pobblebonk Cove' painting for purchase.

To donate to Mike's GoFundMe cataract surgery please visit -

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/please-help-me-return-my-brothers-eyesight>



Photographer and cartoonist Mike Drinkwater who is usually found taking photographs at Point Arkwright has had to hang up his camera for a while due to cataracts making him blind. Local friends and family have rallied and started a GoFundMe to help Mike pay for private cataract surgery so that he can get back to doing what he loves the most - taking photos. Photo: Contributed

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# The Advertiser Social Scene

## SALTY SATURDAYS IN JACK MORGAN PARK

COOLUM'S newest event, Salty Saturdays, presented by Coolum Business and Tourism (CB&T) and Visit Coolum, held their inaugural launch event on Saturday January 22 in Jack Morgan Park and it was a huge success with 600 people estimated to have ventured down to the park from 2.30-8.30pm.

The free family event featured kids activities, market stalls, a licensed bar, food stalls, live music and a very laid back beach vibe right in the heart of Coolum.

CB&T President Mark Cameron said that the event was a way to connect local small businesses with the community and activate a little used part of town.

"We're so excited to present Salty Saturdays to the Coolum community and it was wonderful to see such a great turnout for the first event. This is a regular, ongoing event that local businesses, community members as well as groups and organisations can come together to be a part of," Mark Cameron said.

The team at Cartel Music & Events who have over a decade of experience in running markets and events on the Sun-

shine Coast, have been working tirelessly behind the scenes for months to put together a curated event to bring the community together and celebrate Coolum's unique surf and skate culture.

Lea Bye, Event Director, Cartel Music and Events Event Director Lea Bye said that Jack Morgan Park was a perfect location for a large scale event in Coolum.

"It's our mission to activate this underutilised space and bring more people to the centre of town and it was an absolute pleasure to see our vision come to life over the weekend."

Salty Saturdays has been made possible thanks to the generous support of local businesses including Aussie Home Loans Coolum, Richardson & Wrench Coolum, The Point Coolum, Coolum Holidays and local MP for Ninderry Dan Purdie, who was in attendance to officially open the event.

"It's not only about pulling our community together, it's about promoting Coolum to Brisbane and the drive market we rely on. It's been a tough 18 months for our retailers, for our accommodation providers and for our local entertainers. Hav-

ing this event twice a month where we can bring our local businesses together and we can bring our community together will attract more people to Coolum - that's what it's all about," Mr Purdie said.

More than just a market, Salty Saturdays in Jack Morgan Park is a family friendly and community focussed event for locals and visitors to come together and celebrate Coolum culture and community! As well as a range of market stalls featuring local artisans and makers, Salty Saturdays offers live music and entertainment, a bar and licensed area and a dedicated 'Grom Zone' full of fun activities for kids.

Salty Saturdays is held on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, from 2:30 - 8:30pm. The next Salty Saturdays will be on February 12. For event enquiries, please contact [events@coolumbusinessandtourism.com.au](mailto:events@coolumbusinessandtourism.com.au).

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](mailto:editor@coolumadvertiser.com.au) and we will endeavour to send our photographer there.



Salty Saturdays is a FREE event for the whole family - even the four legged members of the family are welcome.



Kids activities such as lawn games and face painting were a colourful feature at the event.



Musician John Veloso who entertained the crowd.



The Salty Saturdays would not happen without the hard work and financial support of major sponsors such as local businesses. Photo: Contributed

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## Dan Purdie MP MEMBER FOR NINDERRY



### AUSSIE, AUSSIE AUSSIE!

WHILE some of our traditional Australia Day celebrations may have been restricted due to COVID, we were still able to acknowledge some deserving locals who were recognised at the Coolum Lions Australia Day Awards. Congratulations to Citizen of the Year Fay Beutel, Volunteer of the Year Jessica Appel, Young Person of the Year Local Pieters and Community Group Community Bank Marcoola. A special thanks also to the Coolum Lions who worked extremely hard to ensure the awards were able to proceed.

### BACK TO SCHOOL

Although the official start of school has been delayed, just a reminder that school zones are now back in operation. While many students won't be attending until Monday February 7, schools are open, so please don't forget to slow down in these areas and observe the reduced speed limit.

### SALTY SATURDAYS

Last weekend marked the launch of Salty Saturdays, an exciting new market event designed to promote our unique culture and community. An initiative of Coolum Business & Tourism, the markets are a

family and pet friendly event that showcases some of the best our area has to offer, from food, small business, live music, entertainment and more. Thanks to all the sponsors including Richardson & Wrench Coolum, Aussie Home Loans Coolum, The Point Coolum, Coolum Holidays and Diablo Co & Blackflag Brewing who've come on board to help support this fantastic event. If you missed it, mark the date of the next event in your diary – Saturday February 12 at Jack Morgan Park.

### UPCOMING SAFETY WORKS

Work is due to start on the installation of a protective screen along the full length of the Havana Road footbridge over the Motorway at Peregrin Springs. The footbridge will remain open during the day, but will be closed at night when most of the works will be completed. Please ensure you observe changed road conditions and reduce your speed accordingly.

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### CHANGES TO GAMBLING COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

This year, the Gambling Community Benefit Fund will operate a little differently, offering four funding rounds, commencing with one super round of grants up to \$100,000. This first funding round opens February 21 and closes March 31. The following three rounds will offer grants of up to \$35,000 later in the year.

### SINGLE USE PLASTICS SURVEY

Should our statewide ban on single use plastics be extended? The State Government is currently asking people to have their say by completing an online survey. For more information and to complete the survey (closing January 28) at <https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/waste/recovery/reduction/plastic-pollution/tackling-plastic-waste>

## Sandy Bolton MP MEMBER FOR NINDERRY



WELCOME to 2022! A new year brings changes and new focus. With government no longer focussing on where a person has come from, but rather restrictions within QLD to minimise risk, requires an adjustment in how we think and behave. With less focus on contact tracing and exposure site listings as risk is now in every space, our role is to minimise catching and sharing as best we can.

Over the Christmas period, government decisions and preparations for the arrival of COVID-19 created untenable situations that I had raised last year in Parliament, including questions to the Premier regarding stocks of Rapid Antigen Tests in September, as well personally contacting our testing sites to ensure coverage for incoming visitors. However, no one predicted the speed at which Omicron spread, and that testers with heat stroke would lead to site closures. We were left to resolve each new issue on an hourly basis, and I thank all who took my calls even on Christmas Day to clarify

confusing announcements or to access extra resources. Much can be learnt, and we ask all levels of government and commentators to move beyond the 'blame game' into the solid logistics needed in managing this virus including grass roots recommendations we have submitted.

With COVID-19 now firmly amongst our communities, as advised many times, hand washing, sanitising, masks, distancing, boosters, fitness, and testing will assist us through this 'wave' and those to follow. Whilst there is much commentary that borders should not have been opened at this time, Federal and State government stipulated reopening at a vaccination percentage to enable all Queenslanders time to access vaccinations. It is now time to focus on the reality that was shared recently that 'herd immunity' may not be possible, and there may be a couple of years ahead living with this bug and its variants.

COVID-19 information, including links to testing and

vaccination clinics, can be found at [www.covid19.qld.gov.au](http://www.covid19.qld.gov.au) with regular updates to Sandy Bolton MP Facebook page, Noosa 360, [www.sandybolton.com](http://www.sandybolton.com) and via our newsletter.

We welcome our police home from the borders to assist with our local issues and thank all frontliners who continue to work above and beyond during this time and ask everyone to assist them by not jamming phonelines or emergency departments with minor symptoms.

In amongst the multiple advocacies over this period has been with the Premier and our Small Business Ombudsman to seek long term relief from National Cabinet for our businesses who have suffered incredibly through staff losses leading to closures and became ineligible for federal support once we hit 80 per cent double vaccination status.

Stay well and don't forget those New Year's resolutions! Including expressing gratitude for where we live and whom we live amongst. Stay united and focused as we continue our long journey with that unwanted 'visitor', COVID-19.

## COOLUM PEREGIAN RSL

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## Observations

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



### HELP NEEDED FOR THE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

THE industry area that is really hurting on the Sunshine Coast due to the pandemic is the arts and entertainment. From small to large events the cancellations have been occurring for two years and we really need to ensure that there is a viable industry going forward.

Many of us would have enjoyed the large festivals like the Woodford Festival or smaller events in pubs, clubs and civic centres in the past. So many livelihoods and passions for performing in front of a live audience have been dashed by the pandemic.

We have been able to get along to the Coolum Theatre Players productions, which have continued however, this is more the exception. Over the weekend we were fortunate to attend the musical "An American in Paris" at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre in Brisbane. This was an excellent show and we were able to stay in Brisbane overnight and enjoy the city lights and vibe. The large shows are significant money spinners and employers. These shows attract patrons to the shows who often choose to also holiday in the region.

Alison Barry-Jones, President of the Sunshine Coast Arts, Convention and Exhibition Association has been tireless in pushing for a multi-use arts, entertainment and convention facility for the coast. The State and Federal government representatives, Fiona Simpson and Ted O'Brien and the Sunshine Coast Council are supporting delivery of a complex in Maroochydore as part of Olympics infrastructure.

In December 2021, the Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts, the Hon Paul Fletcher MP, announced "\$19.5 million that will flow to the latest recipients of the RISE Fund supporting nearly 21,000 jobs in more than 600 locations, more than half of which are located in regional and remote Australia".

The government funding to organisations is meagre and will be very lucky to trickle down to many individuals in the industry. We really need a serious investment in the arts and entertainment from all levels of government so we can all recover from COVID.

Arts and entertainment employs lots of people as well as providing food for the soul, which helps us continue to smile.

## Cr Jason O'Pray

**DIVISION 8 COUNCILLOR**  
**SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL**



WELCOME to 2022! I managed to visit a number of community groups through December and am looking forward to another bumper year of action and activity around Division 8.

### EVENTS

The event calendar for the year ahead has some fantastic new and returning creative and cultural events for the Sunshine Coast to enjoy. 'Amplified' presented by JYNX House will bring house music to the Coolum Football field on February 12 and showcase some of Australia's

up and coming DJs and EDM producers, with popular indie band The Jungle Giants as headliners. The Wearable Art Show returns May 21, and That's Not My Dog! The Festival will provide a long-weekend of laughs from August 26-28. You can go to [www.events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](http://www.events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au) to search for events by date or location.

### AFL

On January 29 and February 5, AFLW Brisbane Lions are scheduled to play at the Maroochydore Multi-Sports

Club, and our local club, North Shore Jets AFL Club is hosting their sign on day on February 6 at Mudjimba Sports Club.

### CARING FOR BACKYARDS

Council is holding a Caring for our Backyard Information Day from 9am-3pm, February 5 at Peachester Hall. Learn about managing invasive species and encouraging native flora and fauna in your backyard, browse stalls, join a workshop or book in for a variety of presentations.

### COUNCIL MOWING

We take pride in making sure our Sunshine Coast parks and gardens look green and great. The recent wet weather has delayed some of our mowing and maintenance

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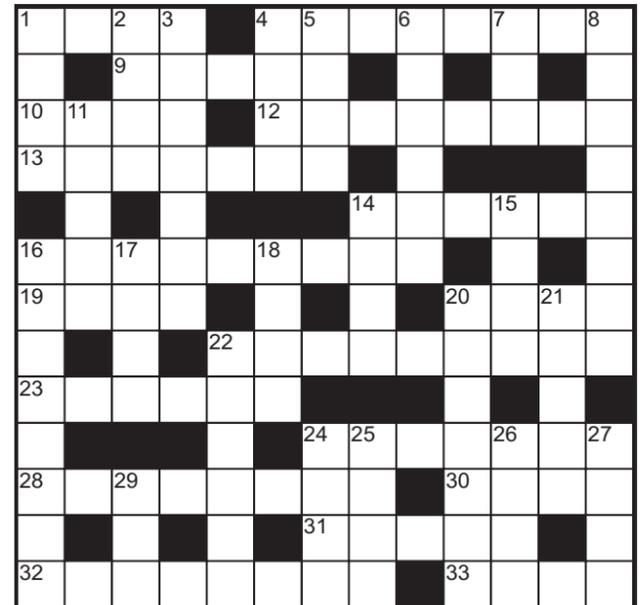
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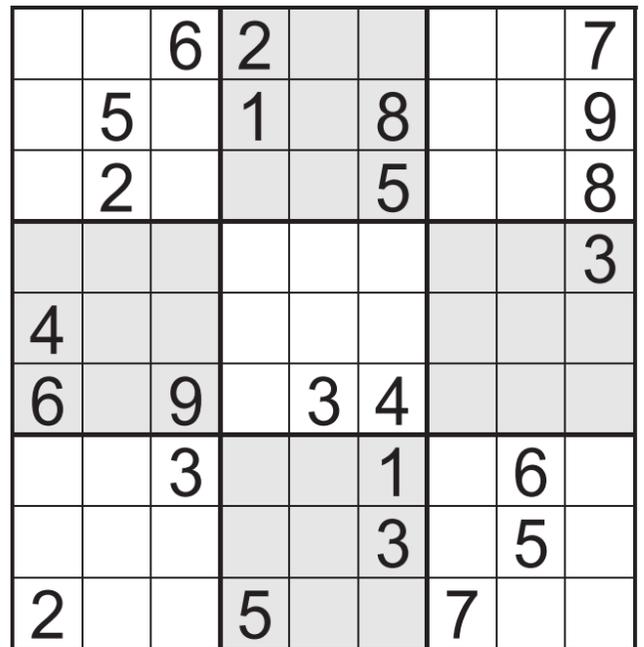
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- 23 Story in instalments
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- 28 Boxing blow
- 30 Opera by Verdi
- 31 Good reason
- 32 Skilled worker
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- 4 Laundry items
- 5 American state
- 6 In truth
- 7 Female bird
- 8 Breaks
- 11 Melody
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- 15 Cripple
- 16 Female ballet dancer
- 17 Agitate
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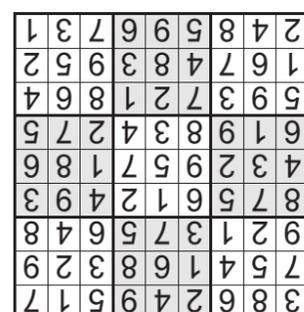


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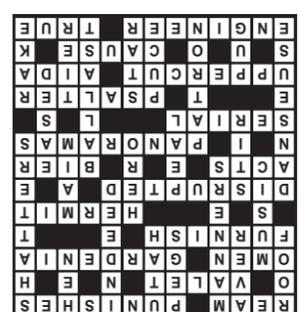


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### Coolum Cricket Wrap

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Yandina batting line up for a mere 27 runs. Ben Gordon and Charlie Fraser both bagging four wickets.

The under 13's continued to dominate the Northern league with the Coolum teams occupying the top three spots. Adam Kahts (40) and Kade Williams (33)

helped the Mako's ease past Cooroy Gold, while Jake McCready produced incredible bowling figures (3-3-0-2) to help the Hammerheads ease past Cooroy-Eumundi Green.

With only three weeks remaining in the junior season, it is shaping up to be Coolum's best year.



Coolum Heat player Lucas Evans top scored on Saturday. Photo: Uwe Wulfen.

## COOLUM CRICKET LATEST CLUB RESULTS

GRADE	RD	DATES	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	VENUE
Division 2	12	22 Jan 22	Coolum 9/120(cc)	def by	Caboolture 7/124 A Irvine 2/19	Coolum Peregian Sports Complex Glasshouse
Division 4	12	22 Jan 22	Glasshouse 4/124 R Sharma 54*	def	121 H McAllister 3/19 JR Hextall 3/42 NJ Golding 2/9 CJ Schofield 2/18	Mountain Sports (Oval 2) - David Moffat Oval
Division 6	12	22 Jan 22	Coolum 7/135(cc) W Day 36 GT Bagshaw 2/9	def by	USC 4/138 T Bell 40	Coolum Peregian Sports Complex
Women's Competition - Tier 1	9	23 Jan 22	Coolum 3/92	def	Cooroy-Eumundi 6/89(cc) S Ismail 3/14	Coolum Peregian Sports Complex
Under 13 North	13	22 Jan 22	Coolum Tiger Sharks 8/121 K Watts 25	def by	Nambour 130 M Clark 2/15	Coolum State School
Under 13 North	13	22 Jan 22	Coolum Hammerheads 7/114(cc) Z Kleinschmidt 27* J McCready 27 O Noonan 3/9 B Carroll 2/29	def	Cooroy-Eumundi Green 53 J McCready 2/0 C Hungerford 2/1 M Head 2/2	Keith Royal Park
Under 13 North	13	22 Jan 22	Cooroy-Eumundi Gold 6/111 S Innis 3/7 A Macheroux-Keedle 2/17	def by	Coolum Makos 141 A Kahts 40 K Williams 33 F Price 2/8	Cooroy Sportsground (South oval)
Under 12 North	13	22 Jan 22	Nambour Royal 118 H Cook 32	def	Coolum Reef Sharks 8/90(cc) A Starcevich 2/2	Nambour Showground



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Last week, January 20 was the third week back for the group for the year and a knock out comp consisting of the best of five games was played due to a light turnout. The night was won by Jon Evans, pictured left, with John Maier as runner up, pictured right.

A high peg out, (three dart finish with a double), of 101 went to Jimmy Hawthorne and a high score of 180 also went to Jimmy.

Social darts is handicapped and based on players' skills and wins. New players are always welcome and social darts is open to men and women aged 18 - 99.

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Run 3: J Galbraith  
Run 3A: D Stone  
Run 4: B Mendis  
Run 5: C Mack

**Thursday, February 3**  
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Run 2: T and D Newton  
Run 3: C Wade  
Run 3A: L Taylor

Run 4: C Rapkins  
Run 4A: K Berry

**Friday, February 4**  
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Run 1A: C Tunstall  
Run 2: N and J Turner  
Run 3: D Stone  
Run 3A: J Fox  
Run 4: J Bott  
Run 4A: G Gibson

We are looking for some more helpers. Please contact the MOW kitchen on 5446 1000 or Anne on 0408 183 517 for more information

### COOLUM-PEREGIAN RSL

The Coolum-Peregian RSL AGM will be held on Sunday 20th February 2022 at 2pm at the RSL 1906 David Low Way, Coolum Beach. The club is seeking expressions of interest for the following positions:

President - must be an ex-service member willing

to take on the President's position.

Treasurer - with Myob skills - does not need to be an ex-service member.

Bar Officer.  
Please email Secretary at info@coolumrsl.com if you are interested, or contact current President Gavin Powell - president@coolumrsl.com or Ph. 0456 785 806

### COOLUM AND DISTRICT RED CROSS BRANCH

Next Meeting: Wednesday 9th February 10:00am for 10:30am start.

Venue: Coolum Beach Hotel. Come and join us for coffee and find out what we do. Visitors very welcome. For further information contact Jill on: 0428 822 676.

### ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT RETIREES (AIR) NOOSA BRANCH

Next meetings: February 10th and February 17th. For further information telephone 0417 431 303 or email: airnoosasecretary@gmail.

com www.facebook.com/AIRNoosa

### 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

BE CONNECTED: Our program through the Good Things Foundation was ex-

tended until 2022. More than ever we all rely on the internet to manage our information, health, and well-being. Come and learn basic skills for phone/tablet or laptop. Free lessons one-on-one or bring a friend/s. Ph. 07 5450 9700.

### 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.

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.

### 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

Enquiries info@coolum-bridgeclub.com

Sessions as follows:  
MONDAY - 9am for Start 9.15 - 12.40  
MONDAY - 12.45 for Start 1pm - 4.00

Bridge supervised play, no partner necessary. (Michael 0418 731 533)

THURSDAY - 12.45 for Start 1pm - 4.30  
SATURDAY - 12.45 for Start 1pm - 4.30

If you need a partner, please ph. Julie Terrason on 0429 799 759

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Email community notices to michelle@coolumadvertiser.com.au

# Coolum Bowls Results Week Ending January 23



WHAT A week of great bowls!

## Tuesday 18 Jan

1st Jenny Whitelaw, Jim Dowd, Roger Manning +18  
2nd Phil Croft, Noel Mellett +17  
3rd Dennis Layden Charlie Challaghan +14

## Thursday 20 Jan

Bowls washed out

## Friday 21 Jan

1st Dave Lavery and Mark Payne +12  
2nd Noel Mellett and Paul Spencer +10  
3rd Ray Tuni and Peter Carmody +8

Jackpot was won by Noel Mellett, Paul Spencer, Chris McDonald and Scott Wilson.

## Saturday 22 Jan Club 4s Championships Preliminary finals results

G Brown beat D Layden 32 to 15  
A Michaels beat J Thomas 26 to 13

## Sunday 23 Jan Grand Final

People asked me how to describe the Club Champion-

ships 4s between David Turk, Jim Dowd Adam J Hall and Anthony Michaels v Adam Hartley, Peter Carmody, Greg Dale, and Greg Brown -

WOW! is how I would describe the game. The 21 ends could not separate these two wonderful sides, so it was to an extra end, and what an end it was. These eight bowlers played their backside off, and it was Greg 'DALEY' Dale who drew a resting toucher, his only toucher for the day and with that the big crowd yelled out as Brownie's side came away - winning 20 to 19. The game was played in great spirit and in front of a good crowd. Well done to all involved and until next time - Payney.

## Gem Life Open Pairs

This event will be held on Wednesday January 26. The format will be four games of pairs, two bowl, three bowl, 2x4x2 and regular four bowl. Entry will be \$50 per team, lunch can be ordered prior to play. Entries via the Coolum Beach Bowls website - click onto the Tournament's page and follow the prompts. Payment for the event will be on the day.

## Social Bowls

Regular Schedule of games for Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays - 1pm start and Sunday mornings at 9am. Game registration is via is our website, coolumbowls.com.

Click onto 'Bowls', then 'Social Bowls', select the game you want and follow the prompts. Call the club on 0499 167 922 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, and every Sunday from 1 - 5pm and the cost is just \$7 per person. Bookings are not required. Group bookings are

available on other days. Contact Coolum Beach Bowls Club on 5446 1153 for more information and to book. Also on offer for barefoot bowlers is the new greenside bar with ice cool drinks and bowls provided.

## Coaching

Please be advised that our free coaching sessions are now back on each Wednesday from 10am. Coaching can be arranged by appointment by ringing 0499 167 922.



Winners - Peter Carmody, Greg Dale, Greg Brown and Adam Hartley.



Anthony Michaels, Adam Hall, David Turk and Jim Dowd.



Runners up with their prize money. Photos: Contributed

### TIDE TIMES 2022

Coolum & Maroochy River  
Tide heights taken from Coolum Beach  
For other areas visit [www.qld.gov.au](http://www.qld.gov.au)

**FRI**  
28th Jan

	1.71m	0.66m	1.31m	0.33m
Coolum	4:48am	11:16am	4:35pm	10:48pm
Maroochy River	12:10am	6:23am	1:43pm	6:10pm

**SAT**  
29th Jan

	1.87m	0.55m	1.33m	0.25m
Coolum	5:49am	12:23pm	5:45pm	11:51pm
Maroochy River	1:15am	7:24am	2:50pm	7:20pm

**SUN**  
30th Jan

	2.01m	0.44m	1.38m	
Coolum	6:44am	1:18pm	6:45pm	
Maroochy River	2:18am	8:19am	3:45pm	8:20pm

**MON**  
31st Jan

	0.17m	2.11m	0.35m	1.43m
Coolum	12:47am	7:33am	2:06pm	7:38pm
Maroochy River	3:14am	9:08am	4:33pm	9:13pm

**TUE**  
1st Feb

	0.12m	2.16m	0.31m	1.48m
Coolum	1:38am	8:21am	2:51pm	8:27pm
Maroochy River	4:05am	9:56am	5:18pm	10:02pm

**WED**  
2nd Feb

	0.11m	2.15m	0.30m	1.51m
Coolum	2:24am	9:06am	3:33pm	9:12pm
Maroochy River	4:51am	10:41am	6:00pm	10:47pm

**THU**  
3rd Feb

	0.15m	2.08m	0.32m	1.52m
Coolum	3:09am	9:47am	4:14pm	9:56pm
Maroochy River	5:36am	11:22am	6:41pm	11:31pm

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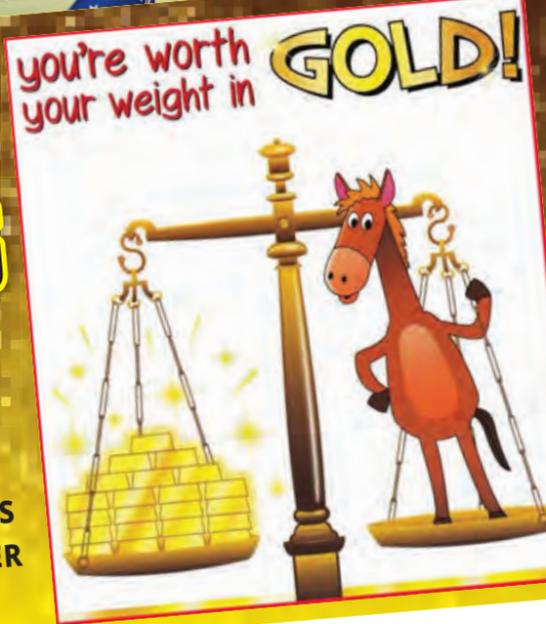
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**KICKIN & SCREAMIN**  
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12PM - 3PM  
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## BINGO IS ON MONDAYS

BOOKS ON SALE 10AM | EYES DOWN 10:30AM

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JUST PURCHASE A DRINK FROM 4PM TO RECEIVE  
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