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The Coolum SES recently held an informal BBQ to say thanks to the many community members who have been there by their side over the course of the year and during the extenuating natural emergencies that have resulted from our excessive rain events so far this year. On hand to keep everyone fed throughout these events was Coolum Domino's Pizza and Coolum Subway who were at the BBQ along with other Rural Fire Service Brigade representatives from Valdora, Maroochy River, Bli Bli and Verrierdale. We thank the SES immensely for their tireless hard work within the community. Story continued page 3. Photo: Brendan Jones

# Huge win for Development Watch with court costs to be paid for by Council and Sekisui

**VANESSA BACON-HALL EDITOR** 

May 25 - May 31, 2022

IN NEWS that was handed down last week, the Supreme Court has ordered that both Sunshine Coast Council and

Sekisui House are to pay Development Watch's legal costs in the appeal against the controversial development at Yaroomba Beach.

A representative from Development Watch (DW)

attended the Supreme Court last week where a Court Order was handed down in relation to the Supreme Court Appeal by Development Watch.

The Supreme Court has

ordered Sunshine Coast Regional Council and Sekisui House Coolum Pty Ltd jointly to pay two thirds of Development Watch's Supreme Court costs.

The DW spokesperson

said that they had no idea as to how much money they would receive as a result of

"It is only two thirds of the Supreme Court Appeal
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# Letters to the editor

#### **NEW FED GOV**

Dear editor,

A new era has dawned, and it is one of hope. Hope for the sort of Australia we can all be proud of, where we don't live with fear and division.

Our new Prime Minister, Anthony Albanese has promised to end the climate wars so we as a nation can step up to our international obligations to act on carbon emissions.

The new Labor government will act on the Uluru Statement from the Heart- shamefully dismissed by the Liberal National government.

There will be a federal integrity commission established by year's end. Not to carry out witch hunts but to oversee our parliament, public servants, and law enforcers - nothing to hide, nothing to fear.

Mr Albanese has committed to implementing all recommendations of the respect at work report, setting an example for all institutions and corporations on how women should be treated, as well as addressing the gender pay gap.

These are just some of Labor's plans for a new beginning for our nation after years of inaction and disharmony, there is now hope for fairer, more prosperous and peaceful times ahead.

Robyn Deane, Bli Bli.

# **FED POLITICS**

Dear editor,

Well, it seems that we chose to forgo "the Devil you know" because we didn't like what we knew of our Ex-PM and his motley crew. The advent of a bunch of independent,

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non-career politicians of the feneeded balance to the Federal political scene and improved behaviour from those of the opposite sex whose language anyone looking for civilised exchanges between the major

And I for one certainly hope Peter Dutton, if he is to become leader of the opposition, will learn lessons on unifying our country instead of the division we have been subjected to by himself and ex-PM Morrison.

It will be a relief if some iournalists could commit to research before asking their "gotcha" questions and also act in a civilised manner, we would all benefit to be released from the endless tedium of their mindless pursuit of our representatives, whether we "like" them, or not!

Sri Lankan family returned to Biloela, the town that has supported them since their removal and threatened deportation despite the two girls being born in Australia. I would also like it if our new PM can demand the release of Julian Assange from the British "justice" system and his return to Australia should he so desire, then our world will be a safer place.

#### **COAST BIOSPHERE EX-PM PORTRAIT**

Dear editor,

The Sunshine Coast is a "Mecca" for tourism and environmental conservation. In contrast to the Gold Coast,

overrated and congested, the Sunshine Coast is the preferred

Margaret Wilkie, Peregian Beach.

#### **SEKISUI COSTS**

Just asking?

Dear editor,

Dear editor,

Now that Sekisui, OUR? council and whomsoever may be involved behind the scenes have to pay court costs, maybe Yaroomba Beach will be returned to the community.

Also, very careful watch must be kept to ensure there are no perks or payoffs in finalising this debt.

Nola Weiss, Mt Coolum.

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costs which will have to be assessed by a Costs Assessor in accordance with the Supreme Court Scale (not what we actually spent).

"There are still outstanding bills, and any leftover funds will be put towards the Planning and Environment Court review," the spokesperson said.

The Court also ordered that the matter be remitted back to the Planning and Environment Court so that the errors in law can be dealt with. The actual procedure once it is remitted back will be decided by the Planning and Environment Court, when this might happen is not yet known.

The Planning and Environment Court should contact all parties and arrange a time to set down some sort of process and timetable.

"It is in the Planning and Environment Court's hands, and we just have to wait."

A Sunshine Coast Council representative stated that as the matter was still before the courts that their response would be limited and provided the Advertiser with the following summation.

'On May 17, 2022, the Court of Appeal (COA) provided a further judgement on the Sekisui House. Development Watch and Sunshine Coast Council appeal matter. The COA determined the following:

"The matter will be remitted back to the Planning and Environment Court to be determined according to law - the Planning and Environment Court will determine which judge will hear the matter; and the Sunshine

Coast Council and Sekisui House are to pay two thirds of Development Watch's costs for the COA matter. The matter will now be returned to the Planning and Environment Court."

Sekisui House declined to offer any comment due to the matter still being before the courts and would not be commenting on any proceedings.

With another 'win' under their belt regarding the controversial development at Yaroomba, the local community groups are hopeful for further wins according to the DW spokesperson.

"DW hopes that the Planning and Environment Court get it right this time so that the matter can be put to rest, and no further Appeals will be necessary."

# Potholes – lets fix them so they can be avoided



File image of a pothole along Peregian Springs Drive from the February weather event. Photo: Contributed

THERE is no denying that potholes are hard to avoid and can cause great damage, and with the recent deluge and minor flooding across our region this has prompted renewed calls for our community to dob in a pothole or report damaged roads.

Sunshine Coast Council crews and contractors have been busy clearing debris and assessing our roads to make sure they are safe with Sunshine Coast Council Community Portfolio Councillor David Law encouraging the community to be the eyes and

ears in locating damaged roads which have emerged after the recent weather.

"Since the February weather event and the more recent heavy rain this month, some of our roads have been significantly impacted," Cr Law said.

"We always appreciate the community's assistance in locating and alerting us to any repairs needed, especially on local residential streets.

"Before you report potholes or damages, please firstly check if the road is owned by the local council or the State Government, You can

quickly check this by visiting the Queensland Traffic Road Lookup website which tells you if you should contact council or the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

"This step before you submit your request will ensure the repair job is directed to the correct road owner to get the job done quickly."

To report a pothole on a Sunshine Cost Council road, visit council's website at sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au, where you can lodge an eRequest online, phone 5475 7272 or alternatively email mail@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au.

To report a pothole on state-controlled roads, please contact the Department of Transport and Main Roads on 07 5451 7055 or email northcoast@tmr.qld.gov.au.

A list of state-controlled roads across our region is available at qldtraffic.qld.gov. au/lookup.html

Visit Roads Hub – roads. sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au - an online mapping tool created to minimise road-user frustration and improve road safety by helping users plan ahead and be aware of road works or other events which may impact

## NOTHING STOPPING MARIE TO VOTE EVEN AT 103!

IT WAS a dreary polling day on Saturday May 21 - the official election day, however many took up the opportunity to vote early at the pre-polling booth at the Coolum-Peregian RSL, and one of these early voters was 103 year old Marie Clark. Taking her democratic right very seriously, Marie who now resides at Sundale took great pride in letting the volunteers know that she enjoyed being able to "make a difference."

Daughter Colleen said that her Mum has voted her whole life and would not miss out now even though she is mostly blind and the majority of the residents at her nursing home don't vote. Granddaughter Hayley took Marie to the polls and would like to thank the electoral volunteers who treated her with priority and stood in awe of her at her age and how determined she was to vote. Marie felt very special. Photo: Contributed



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# **COOLUM SES SAY THANKS** WITH BBQ HELD AT DEPOT

VOLUNTEERS from the Coolum State Emergency Service (SES) recently held a "thank you" BBQ to show their gratitude for those who have helped so far throughout this very trying year. Representatives from other Rural Fire Service brigades located at Valdora, Maroochy River, Bli Bli, and Verrierdale came along as well as Coolum Subway owner Preeti Gazra, and Domino's Coolum manager Simon Scott – all have shown unwavering support during the February rain and floods and during our latest wet weather events.

The 2022 wet weather season has been exceptional, as the region received above average rain and flood levels from Summer and into Autumn.

During the February weather event, the Coolum SES crew received more than 100 requests for assistance which meant all hands on deck for the 15 local SES

Coolum SES Group Leader, Brendan Jones praised those involved for lending a helping hand, including the local Subway owners who kept volunteers fuelled with food and ready to work.

"What an amazing job our emergency service volunteers have done, turning up to fill hundreds of sandbags, assisting property owners, tarping roofs, removing fallen trees from driveways, and just lending a hand where needed," Brendan said.

Brendan stated that so far this year the Coolum SES had attended to 130 callouts/

"In comparison in 2018 we maybe attended to 24 callouts for the entire year."

Brendan also wanted to let the community know that there was no better place to volunteer, than with the SES.

"With the SES you get transferable skills such as leaderships and how to work in a team, using initative and how to think on your feet.

"I really cannot thank our volunteers enough – kudos to them.

"Just think about the volunteers who have to work fulltime but still go out in the middle of the night to help others- it is just amazing what they do," Brendan said.

The SES performs a range of functions to respond to local, state, and national disasters and emergencies. If you are interested in becoming a member of your local SES, visit the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services website qfes.qld.gov.au to submit an expression of interest, or contact your local SES Office.

Later in the year the Coolum SES will be celebrating 41 years and will be once again encouraging the community to get prepared from September for the summer storm season.

The Coolum SES covers the towns from Pacific Paradise up to Peregian Springs and out to Eumundi and Verrierdale.



IT HAS certainly been the weather for staying inside and doing what some like to call, 'Netflix and chill', but when was the last time you ventured to our wonderful library and borrowed from their extensive catalogue? A free service for all- the library is welcoming to all and has two carparks

conveniently located nearby. ensuring only a short 'stroll' is needed under an umbrella to get to the building. Pictured is John Piper walking home on a very wet day along the board walk just to the side of the library.

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.

# QLD Gov announces free flu vaccinations for all

WITH the start of the winter flu season already upon us all Queenslanders will be offered a free flu vaccination as the state faces a severe outbreak of Influenza A.

COVID-19 measures had reduced flu cases to almost nil since 2020 but more than 4,000 cases have already been reported in 2022 and cases in Queensland are doubling every week increasing from 1,848 to 4,282 in the past week.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk said she had taken the unprecedented decision to protect Queenslanders because of the three following reasons:

\*Influenza A is predominantly a virus impacting young and old age groups more than others

\*Vaccine rates and immunity levels are low

\*Case numbers are climbing faster and earlier than expected

Most importantly all of the impacts of COVID-19 including absenteeism,

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interruptions to supply chains and health services will be duplicated and exacerbated by a simultaneous outbreak of Influenza A.

'We have seen how difficult it has been to fight COVID-19," the Premier said.

"To fight COVID-19 and the flu is doubly hard and that's why we are making these flu shots free for everyone."

Acting Chief Health Officer Dr Peter Aitken said time is of the essence.

"Influenza A is more severe than Influenza B," Dr Aitken said.

"It leads to greater numbers needing to go to hospital and vaccination rates for children six months to less than five years of age is just six per

"I urge parents of all age groups to please take up this offer of a free vaccine.'

Health Minister Yvette D'Ath said the free vaccines will be available for

all Queenslanders aged six months and older.

"Flu vaccines are generally not free except for the most vulnerable," the Minister said.

"Our 2017 season saw more than 750 people in intensive care and the fact that more than 4,000 cases have already been detected when flu seasons don't usually begin until late July is very concerning.

"Our best defence is to get as many people vaccinated as possible."

The Minister also thanked the professional pharmacy and medical bodies for backing this initiative and asked all Queenslanders to be patient and kind to the healthcare providers as this initiative is rolled out across the state.

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# A look back in time

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

#### **DATING YOUR LOCATION POINTS**

AS I STARTED to write this article, I had a confused phone call from a friend who stated - "Near the Post Office" he said, trying to describe a building location. I suggested the Post Office which stood in Beach Road until January 1986, or the one in Wright Place on the William Street - David Low Way corner, whereas he was talking of the Birtwill Street

In our rapidly growing area, it is interesting to judge how long people have lived here by descriptions such as this. A 'Coolum school' might mean the Provisional School opened in 1917, the Coolum State School which stood at the corner of Warrack Street from 1930 to 1955, today's Coolum State School in School Road, or Coolum High School in Havana Road.

One phrase which helps to judge when people became members of the Coolum 'family' is the term 'D.P.I' ... if you are puzzled by this term, this article might help to explain why.

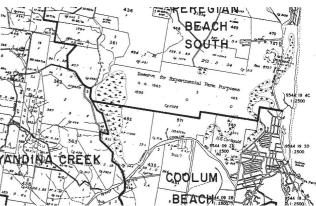
Seventy years ago, on March 31, 1952, the Queensland Minister for Agriculture and Stock wrote to Mr David Low, the Member for Cooroora, the local member for the Coolum and Nambour

areas, to tell him that an area of 1,930 acres [just over 781 hectares] had been "set aside as a reserve for experimental farm purposes, in Portions 610 and 470 in the Parish of Maroochy ... situated close to Coolum Beach". The letter explained that "departmental officers (had) recently been devoting some considerable time to an examination of the potential uses to which the many thousands of acres of 'Wallum' soils extending along the Queensland coast might be put".

The "Reserve for Experimental Farm Purposes" formed a reverse "L" shaped area, stretching up the coast from today's Stumers Creek bridge to today's Emu Mountain Road and - on the southern

side - out towards Yandina Creek. It was managed for many years by Coolum resident, Cliff Wright, the Department of Primary Industries (D.P.I.) station had instituted great advances in the treatment of coastal Queensland soils. However, by the mid-1970s, it had completed most of its research work, coincidentally at a time when the population of Coolum had grown to such an extent that other services were becoming needed. In 1975 a request was made for a police station, and in 1977 a High School was requested. Both were built on D.P.I. land – the Police Station in 1983 (later to be moved to central Coolum and later to South Coolum Road), and the High School in 1985.

The term "out at the D.P.I." is still heard in Coolum – mainly by older residents. If you hear it used, maybe you can locate this great area!



A Department of Primary Industries (DPI) map of the Coolum area. Referencing this is just one way old time locals can be heard to state how long they have lived in the area. **Photo: Contributed** 

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# NOOSA RESIDENTS MUST REGISTER SHORT-STAYS OR INCUR FEES

PROPERTY owners within the Noosa local government area (LGA) have until June 30 to apply for short-stay letting and home-hosted accommodation approval without incurring application fees.

With fees being set as part of Noosa council's budget deliberations, acting Envi-ronment and Sustainable Development Director, Leo Jensen, said the current fee waiver will end on June 30. Fees will apply to all applications lodged after June 30.

"The fee waiver has been in place since the new local law for short-stay accommodation took effect on February 1, and so far, we've received more than 650 applications," Mr Jensen said.

"We're reminding those owners using properties for short-stay or home-hosted accommodation to apply now if they'd like to save on the cost of the application

Applications can be made

online at noosa.qld.gov. au under 'Planning and Development'.

Under Noosa's new Short-Stay Local Law, all Noosa Shire properties used for short-stay and home-hosted accommodation must be approved and be renewed annually.

Mr Jensen said property owners should check council's website for detailed information about what to provide with their applications.

'Generally, they'll need to provide a site plan showing the location of buildings and outdoor areas, plus a floorplan showing the number of people accommodated in each bedroom. The website provides examples of the sorts of simple plans required," Mr Jensen said.

Applications will need to include confirmation the property is lawful for short-stay or home hosted accommodation use, such as where existing use rights apply, a development approval exists, or the use is permitted under the Noosa

In addition to the application process, Noosa's new Local Law requires shortstay property owners to nominate a contact person to swiftly deal with problems, which can now be reported via the new 24-hour hotline - (07) 5329 6466.

The new local law introduces a code of conduct for guest behaviour and minimum safety standards for short-term-let properties to help protect guests in the absence of state government regulation.

"All of these measures are a response to calls from the local community to ensure Noosa's short-stay properties are being good neighbours and that the property owners - the majority of which live outside of the shire – are taking responsibility for dealing with problem guests."

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**Past to Present** 

# **Sandy Bolton** MP MEMBER FOR NOOSA

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Peregian Beach Surf Lifesaving Club has now secured a 10-year lease of the clubhouse, and with the ongoing assistance of Noosa Heads Surf Lifesaving Club members and the community, we look forward to working together for the needed improvements to the building and looking towards a bright future as a hub for all.

The ongoing housing crisis continues to impact our workers, their families and Noosa businesses, with 'call outs' to anyone that has a granny flat or investment property to 'head lease' with our community housing providers. Our Housing Action Group

members are now transitioning into the newly formed Noosa Housing Round Table (as part of Noosa Councils upcoming 'Housing Strategy'), and we look forward to seeing the actions that will come from it. For the latest housing updates, please head to Noosa 360 - https://www. sandybolton.com/housing-action-group-update-april-2022/

With COVID-19 continuing to impact all, including my own staff this month at different times, and with winter and the flu season fast approaching, it is important to keep sanitizing and social distancing where possible to reduce the spread. Second boosters are now available for people aged over 65 and those in high-risk categories. If you are eligible, please head to https://covid-vaccine. healthdirect.gov.au/booking/ to book yourself in!

Our Mobile Offices (or 'Moby' as we lovingly call them) are always fabulous and packed full of drop-ins to businesses and chats to residents who cannot ordinarily make the journey into our

office. We will be heading to Peregian Village and their markets on August 21 from 8:15am. If you would like to book in, please contact the office on 5319 3100 or email us at noosa@parliament.gov. qld.au.

A reminder that Our 'Seeds for Change' grants are open until May 31, 2022. These are for innovative ideas that can benefit the Noosa electorate! There are \$500 grants available for small initiatives and seed funding of \$10,000 for one large-scale, collaborative project. For more information and to apply, please visit https://www.sandybolton. com/mp-funding-partnerships/

And another reminder - if you haven't already, please take the opportunity to prepare your emergency action plan to ensure you are ready for any disaster via https:// www.getready.qld.gov.au/. Being prepared should be a 'norm' in our households, as we will all find it much less stressful to have that evacuation kit handy as opposed to chasing sandbags, as I needed to once again!

May the cooler months give our frontline teams a much needed break, and time for our community to 'dry out'!



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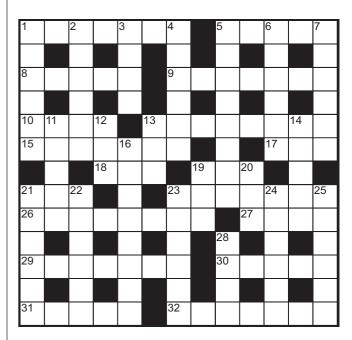
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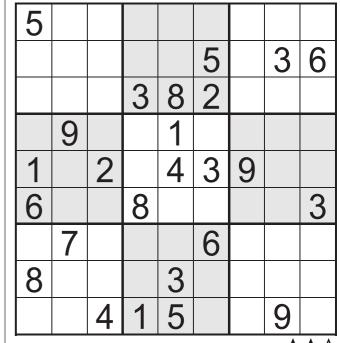
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# Principal's Post

**TROY ASCOTT COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL** 

#### THANK YOU, COOLUM!

RECENTLY, our year 10 students undertook work experience thanks to a record number of local employers who lent their support to our students and opened up their workplaces and their time to the next generation.

On behalf of all the students involved, I would like to offer a heartfelt thanks to all of the employers who opened their workplaces and opened their hearts. Sometimes, you don't know what you do when you take this simple action!

No doubt, some careers

have been inspired by this week of reallife experience in the working world. We can often forget what it's like to be young, when everything is new, and you are doing something for the first time. The workplace we go to every day is something new and different and exciting to someone in year 10. What does a physiotherapist really do? What do you have to do to become a carpenter? Is being a dentist a good job? What's it like to work in aged care? Many of these questions were answered as these students,

some of them nervously, branched out into the world to face their first experience of the workplace.

Some people will remember when they did work experience at high school. Some people will owe their job to it! Some will have decided that wasn't the job for them after all. Whichever way you look at it, the experience was a very worthwhile one.

What we do know is that when Coolum High asked, the community responded, and we are very grateful. Wonderful memories have been made, new things learned, and new relationships formed. All of our year 10 students benefitted from the experience and now know something they never knew

# **Observations**

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

#### **EXCITED ABOUT CHANGE!**

HAVING run as a candidate for the local and federal government here on the Sunshine Coast I do get excited about election days, particularly when there is a need for change. This year I was able to handout how to vote cards for other candidates and return the favour to help hard working volunteers.

We were lucky that the polling centre that I worked at was being conducted in a community hall that had a large, covered area for voters to line up in shelter from pouring rain and strong winds. Last Saturday was definitely one of the wettest election days I can remember. People rushed in under shelter as quickly as they could after

alighting from

vehicles. The wait to vote was between 90 and 10 minutes with no gaps all day which was astonishing given all the pre-polling.

There were plenty of views expressed as people waited to vote and all the volunteers provided as much information as they could to assist voters decisions. I have found there is generally a standard of respect and courtesy for different views.

The serious effort put in by all the candidates and voting public has resulted in some significant changes with new policy directions going to unfold. Yes, we do have a new Prime Minister - "Albo" who wants to inspire everyone to take up the opportunity to

"reach for the stars". Also, Albo's acceptance speech which prioritised our first nations peoples, the Uluru statement adoption and the path to Australia becoming a renewable energy super power were highlights for me.

Clearly, climate change was on many people's radar and the Greens and Teal Independents across Australia received a confirming vote. I am excited about the change in the make up of the two houses of parliament which will ensure climate change is at the forefront of considerations.

There is great hope that parliament will work in a more cohesive and united way on the big issues. Also, there will need to be sharing of information as the two major party's dominance is reduced. Yes, more sharing and listening to ensure representative democracy actually works the way it should. Excited!

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Run 2: M and M Robinson Run 3: R and C Cullen Run 3A: P McCarthy and M Schuitt

Run 4: L Jones and T Moore

Run 5: R and V Clark
Wednesday June 1
Kitchen: K Ho, P Carden,
R Price and D Burgess
Run 1: B Stevens and B

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Run 2: R and D Dawson
Run 3: L Morgan and J
Webb

Run 3A: R and V Clark Run 4: D Boneham and F Beutel

Run 5: D Stone and K Hodge

Thursday June 2

Kitchen: L Davis, B Coote, J Hughes, G Watt and J Ivankovic Run 2: K Berry and K

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Run 4: T Moore and A Gillard

Friday June 3
Kitchen: W Crook, L
Corey, B Coote, T Shorter
and K Wines
Run 1: T Moore and A

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Run 2: M and M Robinson
Run 3: J Fox and J Dinon
Run 3A: T and J Martin
Run 4: V Therkelsen and B
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# COOLUM BEACH WALKING FOOTBALL

EVERY MONDAY 5pm. Welcomes all new players to come and try social walking football (soccer) every Monday night on David Low Way behind Coolum Baptist Church/Coolum RSL.

Men's over 50, over 60 and Women's ALL ages. No soccer experience required. Bring sneakers, \$5, a drink bottle and a sense of fun. Great way to keep fit and meet new people. Starts 5pm sharp until 6.30 pm. Check us out on Facebook.

# COOLUM CROQUET

Croquet for fun and fitness. New members and visitors very welcome. Try it with 3 free games and lessons. Mallets and free coaching available. Social Golf Croquet Monday and Friday starting 1.15pm. For more information contact: Barb 0423 277 951 Sea Cove Lane, Coolum

# COOLUM BEACH QUILTERS

Meet every Thursday morning 9am-11.30 at the Baptist Church, David Low Way, Coolum Beach. All welcome.

#### MARCOOLA COMMUNITY GROUP

We would like to invite new members and visitors to our meetings where we discuss concerns and development of Marcoola area and beaches. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday, every second month at 7pm.

marcoolacommunity@ gmail.com. April 0413 137 182

# COOLUM BEACH COMBINED PROBUS CLUB

For retired and semi-retired people looking for friendship and fun. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 7th of June @ 9.15 am sharp at The Uniting Church 22 Elizabeth St, Coolum Beach. We have a guest speaker each month, organised lunches, bus or car trips. On conclusion of our Tuesday meeting, lunch is at the Coolum Beach Hotel for those interested @ own expense. Visitors are welcome. For more information phone: Raoul on 0455 236 944 or Faye 0419 644 651

#### 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 Jacqueline 07 5442 4218.

#### 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 extended until 2022. More than ever we all rely on the internet to manage our information, health, and wellbeing. 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.

#### TRY TOASTMASTERS

Practice your public speaking, gain confidence, improve your leadership and communication skills. Coolum Communicators supports members to practice speaking to an audience while having fun.

We meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month, 7pm at North Shore Community Centre, Mudjimba. Guests welcome! Email coolumtoastmasters@gmail.com.

# 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

Enquiries info@coolumbridgeclub.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 DARTS WRAP**

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

Last week, May 19 saw 16 players come down to the club for a game of arrows.

The night was won by Jimmy Hawthorn pictured right with Marc Jacob as runner up pictured left. High scores of 140 were thrown by Jimmy Hawthorn with five Jon Evans with two and Marc Jacob throwing one – what a great result by all!

A high peg of 60 (three dart finish with a double) went to Andrew Brewin.

Social Darts is Handicapped based on players skills and wins.

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



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

# COUNCIL'S PLANNED BURNS TO BEGIN WHEN WEATHER CLEARS



Planned burns are an essential component in bushfire management and preparedness and are planned to start across the coast once the weather clears. Photo: Contributed

SUNSHINE Coast Council's annual planned burn season began last month, with 13 sites across the coast earmarked for treatment with two listed within the Peregian Springs locale along Ridges Blvd Environment Reserve and Doonan Creek Environment Reserve.

Other locations listed include Alexandra Headland, Mountain Creek, Tanawha, Diamond Valley, Buderim, Caloundra, Landsborough, Little Mountain and Caloundra West will undergo planned burns before September, if conditions are suitable.

Sunshine Coast Council Environment and Liveability Portfolio Councillor Maria Suarez said council's proactive Bushfire Management Program aimed to protect our community and enhance our environment.

"Planned burns help reduce the amount of forest fuel in targeted locations before the Spring bushfire season and usually take place in the cooler months, so the fires are less intense and more manageable compared with a potential unplanned bushfire," Cr Suarez said.

"With more than 60 per cent of council's bushland relying on fire to thrive, regenerate and maintain healthy wildlife populations, periodic fire is important to the health and survival of our forests and the animals that have adapted to live in them.

"Plants include some threatened species of eucalypts, tea-trees and wattles, and the iconic and now endangered wildflower, Christmas bells.

"Residents near the nominated burn locations should keep an eye out for advance notice of activity in their area, keep windows and doors closed when burns are planned and ensure any respiratory medications are close to hand."

Sunshine Coast Council Fire Management Officer Guy Morgan said a trained council team worked hard to plan and prepare for burns and monitored the weather closely, waiting for the right conditions.

"Low intensity, patch mosaic burning is used to reduce the impact on native animals and achieve these desired ecological outcomes," Mr Morgan said.

"This allows animals to escape through the unburnt edges and natural features such as gullies and generally leaves 25 to 60 per cent of an area unburnt, providing animals with areas for refuge.

"We also rake around the base of significant animal habitat trees and those with important cultural values to ensure these trees are protected from the fire – some are hundreds of years old – and undertake pre- and post-fire monitoring on vegetation and associated wildlife habitat.

"Again, this season, council will collaborate with other agencies such as the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services and the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service undertaking regional fire mitigation planning, disaster management and fire operations.

"Council will also continue to work alongside the local Kabi Kabi and Jinibara First Nations peoples to share skills and knowledge relating to bushfire management."

Council is an active member of the Queensland Fire and Biodiversity Consortium.

A map of all burns scheduled for 2022 and advance notice of any upcoming burn will be placed on council's Facebook page and people can also search "Bushfire Management" on council's website.

Residents who live adjacent to the burn locations will receive a notification letter at the start of the season and signage on the surrounding streets will be in place in the days before the burn.

All burns follow conditions issued under a Queensland Fire and Emergency Services' permit to light fire.

Where a fire can't be undertaken due to inappropriate conditions for burning, it may be rescheduled for another time depending on regional priorities.

Vegetation management, including mowing and slashing forms a large part of council's bushfire mitigation program adjacent to council reserves. Slashing is not directly managed by the bushfire management team. Delays in fire break maintenance may occur during wet or very dry conditions and will be scheduled automatically when site conditions improve.

#### Community safety

• Any threats to life and property call 000 (triple zero)

- Any residents affected by smoke are advised to close windows and doors, utilise air-conditioning and keep respiratory medication close at hand. Seek medical advice if you are susceptible to smoke impacts
- As a precaution, road users are advised to drive to suit conditions as there is potential for smoke to reduce visibility.

# COMMBANK SECURES FLOOD FUNDING FOR COOLUM CRICKET

IN WELCOME news The Coolum Cricket Club has been announced as a recipient of the CommBank Flood Relief Fund with the much-needed funding of \$10,000 going towards their repair efforts and restoration of their Club facilities.

Sam Curtis and Marty Bristow from the Coolum Cricket Club visited CommBank Coolum Branch last week and detailed how the February rain event inundated their grounds and destroyed the synthetic turf in the cricket nets.

Kyeanne Whittaker, CommBank Coolum Branch Manager, said the bank focused on directing \$2 million of vital funding to community organisations as quickly as possible to help with their recovery efforts.

"We know the community is still feeling the devastating effects of losing homes and businesses in the floods and our thoughts remain with everyone impacted by these heart breaking scenes the nation witnessed not so long

"In addition to supporting 1.5 million of our customers directly impacted by the floods, we also understand the important role local organisations play as their community recovers and that's why we launched the CommBank Flood Relief Fund and are providing \$2 million to sup-



The Coolum branch of CommBank last week gave the Coolum Cricket Club a \$10,000 grant for repair works as a result of the February flooding. The funding was part of a national \$2 million pool of funding to help community organisations directly impacted by the floods. Pictured are CommBank Coolum representatives Carly Angela and Sam Curtis, Marty Bristow from Coolum Cricket Club and Shanaya Sainsbury from CommBank Coolum. Photo: Contributed

port our customers and local community organisations as they rebuild.

Flood-impacted community organisations have been able to access up to \$10,000 in CommBank grant funding to assist them with clean-up, rebuild and recovery efforts. "We are now focused on

getting this money to them as quickly as possible," Ms Whittaker said.

Further information about CommBank's Flood Relief work can be found at the website: www.commbank.com.au/ floodrelief

our Emergency Assistance is available commbank.com.au/ emergencyassistance or visit the local Coolum branch or call 13 19 98.

Further information about

no rain from Friday for more than a week and potentially longer. With that said, we will see more winter like weather during this period with generally mild to warm daytime temperatures, but night time temperatures will tend to be slightly below average. Some

cooler nights! Unfortunately, we are likely to see a further 25-100mm of rain between now and early Friday, so hang in there until then, because fine and sunny weather eventually awaits on the other

winter like weather is certainly

on the cards in the days ahead,

so be prepared for those much

# Weather Update

#### **ZANE JESBERG**

THE rain has been relentless over the last few days with widespread 70-200mm of rain falling across the Sunshine Coast. May rainfall records are set to fall, so let's see how things unfold over the coming days.

We are all now waiting for some fine sunny weather to return, so how will things unfold?

Unfortunately, a new upper-level trough is moving through the Wide Bay/Burnett area over the next 24 hours and

as a result we are likely to see an increase in showers and maybe even a thunderstorm on the Sunshine Coast in the middle part of the week.

This upper-level trough will move offshore, however the next upper-level trough will quickly develop and move into SE Queensland later on Thursday with another increase in showers and maybe a thunderstorm moving in during Thursday.

On Thursday night a surface low pressure system will develop off the SE Queensland coast and then this system will move away to the south/southeast during Friday and over the weekend. As this occurs winds will shift to the south early Friday and then to the southwest on Saturday and this trend will continue over the weekend. Therefore, skies will clear from early Friday with dry and sunny weather returning for Friday (long overdue) and this trend will continue over the weekend and into next week.

Longer term, dry and sunny weather should continue through all of next week with

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# BAIT MASTER FISHING AND TACKLE

**TIMES** 

Tide heights taken from Coolum Beach

Coolum & Maroochy River. For other areas visit www.gld.gov.au

FRI 27th May				
	1.57m	0.35m	1.76m	Τ
Coolum	5:48am	12:07pm	6:34pm	
Maroochy River	2:25am	7:23am	2:34pm	8:09pm
SAT 28th May	0.61m	1.51m	0.32m	1.83m
Coolum	12:44am	6:27am	12:39pm	7:12pm
Maroochy River	3:11am	9:02am	3:06pm	8:47pm
<b>SUN</b> 29th May	0.59m	1.45m	0.31m	1.88m
Coolum	1:27am	7:04am	1:10pm	7:47pm
Maroochy River	3:54am	8:39am	3:37pm	9:22pm

30th May					
	0.58m	1.40m	0.32m	1.91m	
Coolum	2:07am	7:41am	1:41pm	8:22pm	
Maroochy River	4:34am	9:16am	4:08pm	9:57pm	
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31st May	0.58m	1.35m	0.34m	1.91m	
Coolum	2:45am	8:17am	2:12pm	8:57pm	
Maroochy River	5:12am	9:52am	4:39pm	10:32pm	
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1st May	0.59m	1.30m	0.38m	1.88m	
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