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## COOLUM HIGH CHEERLEADERS ARE GRAND CHAMPS



It was a big weekend for members of the Coolum High Cheerleading Academy who took part in the huge 'Cheerbrandz Eutopia Competition' in Brisbane. Cheerleading has become huge and is the fastest growing sport in the world, and it combines trust, fitness, dance, positivity, and empowerment. Coolum High has a very successful Cheerleading Academy which sees students guided under the direction of Marcoola based 'Ausfunk' across all ages. The students train each Wednesday before school from 6.45am and then get a bus to school. Under the guidance and tuition of Ms Jasmine Angel and Ms Hayley Green and with choreography by Jada Green the squad 'Hit Zero' over the weekend which meant they had zero deductions - a perfect routine in the 'Scholastic' division and were crowned Grand Champions. Several other Coolum High students also competed at the weekend event in both cheerleading and dance and had great success. Pictured are the Coolum High Cheerleading Academy Grand Champions with Junior Coach Sienna Rickard (left) and Head Coach Hayley Green (right). For more information on Ausfunk please visit [www.ausfunk.com.au](http://www.ausfunk.com.au) Photo: Stacey Carmody

## UNIQUE ART EXHIBITION SET TO SHOWCASE WORKS FROM ARTISTS LIVING WITH A DISABILITY

THE ART produced by people living with a disability will be taking centre stage this Saturday August 20 at the Coolum Civic Centre with the ArtWorkz Exhibition returning after a successful inaugural exhibition last year.

Artists from across the Sunshine Coast will be exhibiting their creations at the Coolum Civic Centre from 9.30am to 2.30pm at ArtWorkz - Art for Everyone and this second year is set to be even bigger, better, and full of community spirit and entry is free for everyone!

Hosted by local disability support organisations, Equity Works and Spiral, the event celebrates the valuable contribution people living with disability make to all aspects of community life and ArtWorkz aims to raise awareness and engagement around inclusivity of people from all walks of life and the therapeutic benefits of engaging in creativity.

The day also provides a platform for the artists to sell their original pieces and to be recognised for their hard work and achievements via creative

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## Letters to the editor

### E-SCOOTERS

Dear editor,  
Trying to modify the behaviour of cyclists on shared paths, with the rules, is a path too far! Who are the bike and e-scooter police, enforcing the laws governing cyclists, skate-board riders, and scooters? Where are they and do they exist?

The rule for shared paths, like the rule for sea craft, is – ‘Power gives way to sail’. Reform to the laws protecting the public from potential interactions with electric and other vehicles on pathways, is hypothetical, not practical, and difficult, if not impossible, to enforce. In the case of an accident, where walkers collide with these pathway vehicles, who is there to record the incident and report? In many cases, fast getaways are the norm, especially when the incident is without witnesses.

Considering many of the elderly tend to walk on pathways, they play Russian roulette, subjected to speeding riders. Many are frail and any fall is critical. Children are also at risk on shared pathways, considering their lack of safety awareness, especially when very young. All of us have a right to walk safely on pathways open to the public. No-one has a right of way, just because their mode of transport is electric or has wheels. The sea rule applies to pathways also.

The revised law for e-scooters, after many dangerous incidents involving speeding riders, has reduced the speed limit for e-scooters, to 12 km per hour. All moving vehicles need a bell or similar means of warning when approaching pedestrians. However, who is prepared to police this new status for e-scooters, knowing other vehicles on pathways more often than not, don't use, or have a bell for warning. Speeding past walkers without warning, is an accident waiting to happen.

E. Rowe,  
Marcoola.

### PEACE NOT WAR

Dear editor,  
The Albanese government, well represented by the Foreign Minister Penny Wong, is proving that we can stand up for our national sovereignty without being hairy-chested and belligerent.

As our new Treasurer Jim Chalmers said, “Our national interest in Australia are best served by peace, stability, and prosperity in the region. That

means no unilateral change to the status quo. It means restraint and de-escalation. It means calm and consistent language.”

This Vietnam Veterans Day on Thursday 18th August, I will be thinking about my mates, especially those who paid the ultimate sacrifice and those who still bear the scars of that conflict.

That war is also a lesson we must heed, no one really wins wars.

Some are beating the drums of war again. If those politicians had to lead the vanguard, I doubt we would have any rumblings of war or saber rattling.

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Ray Marx,  
Bli Bli.

### CLIMATE BILL

Dear editor,  
To enhance their scientific/ climate credentials, have the Federal LNP pollies taken Don Quixote's (1612) musings about wind turbines as policy? “..... I intend to do battle with them and slay them.....and the removal of so foul a brood off the face of the earth is a service God will bless”. Just asking.

Margaret Wilkie,  
Peregian Beach.

### EMISSIONS

Dear editor,  
Note to Labor, the Greens, and Independents: - The billions being spent to reduce our 1% contribution to global warming will not make a shred of difference to our climate. With China, Russia, North Korea, and Iran all behaving very badly the focus for the next decade or so should be on defence, defence ... and more defence!

This is from someone who has lived in Taiwan, Russia, and China ...

Richard Payne,  
Yaroomba Beach.

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**All letters to the editor must contain a residential address and be clearly written. Only a suburb will be published and name.**



## KOOKY LARK AT PT ARKY MIKE DRINKWATER

A quintessential and iconic Australian is this chap - the Laughing Kookaburra as photographed by local Mike Drinkwater at Point Arkwright last Wednesday whilst on his way to the beach. Mike said that he would always be in awe of the cheeky

Kookaburra. “If you have never ‘heard’ the laughing Kookaburra, man are you in for a big surprise. You have to hear it to believe it, but you won't believe it when you hear it,” Mike said. Always up for a laugh himself, Mike has lots of interesting pics featuring

local wildlife and landscapes as well as the odd cartoon on his website at - <http://drinky.weebly.com>

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](mailto:editor@coolumadvertiser.com.au) and don't forget to include your name, where the pic was taken and what it is of.

## ACCESS TO NATURE TOPS SURVEY LIST FOR RESIDENTS



**Almost three quarters of respondents in a survey asking about liveability ranked access to the natural environment as their number one priority. Our region boasts some of the best natural areas across the Sunshine Coast. Photo: Getty Images**

THE results are in, and Sunshine Coast residents listed access to nature, neighbourhood safety, quality health services, sporting facilities and education as being at the top of the list as to what makes an area great to live in and thankfully our Northshore region has plenty of great outdoor space.

More than 1500 residents completed the 2022 Living on the Sunshine Coast community survey and provided their insight into which liveability attributes matter the most, what needs to be maintained, what can be improved and how they feel their local area is currently delivering.

When considering what makes a place liveable, locals

placed the most importance on access to the natural environment, with 71 per cent of respondents scoring it as the number one feature of their neighbourhood – comparatively higher than the national benchmark of 48 per cent.

Out of 16 attributes, respondents also nominated community safety, a lack of road congestion, a strong sense of community, and the provision of high-quality health services amongst the top five most important ‘liveability’ traits.

When asked what needed to be maintained, locals felt most passionate about preserving the natural environment, neighbourhood safety, our sense of

community, provision of health services, and shopping/leisure amenities.

To further advance liveability of the Sunshine Coast, housing affordability and improved connectivity to get around were on the top of the list for survey respondents.

Sunshine Coast Council Environment and Liveability Portfolio Councillor Maria Suarez said the survey results provided an invaluable insight into the current and future needs of the community.

“Sunshine Coast residents are passionate about their local area and have clear ideas about what makes it a great place to live,” Cr Suarez said.

“By capturing the views and

experiences of the community we can better inform, monitor and evaluate our strategic planning and advocacy across our region.”

“In line with our Environment and Liveability Strategy 2017, council is constantly seeking ways to maintain the current liveability of its residents, as well as implementing actions that improve how locals live, work and play in the community,” Cr Suarez said.

“Recently, our region received international recognition as a UNESCO biosphere, which shows the world that we are a community that wants to live in harmony with our environment.

“In view of this, it comes as no surprise that residents sit above the national benchmark when it comes to appreciating the access to, and preservation of, our natural environment.

“It's important the Sunshine Coast has a sustainable community, a sustainable environment and a sustainable economy – and this data will help us work towards our shared vision of a sustainable and liveable future.”

The survey was conducted by Informed Decisions Consulting in March this year.

An executive summary of the survey is now available on the Sunshine Coast Council website.

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# Sunshine Coast Council receives multimillion dollar Blue Carbon grant

BLUE Carbon ecosystem restoration on the Sunshine Coast has received a major boost thanks to a \$2 million grant to support the Blue Heart project.

Sunshine Coast Council and its grant partners were successful in securing the funding through the Commonwealth government's Blue Carbon Ecosystem Restoration Grants.

This is in addition to a further \$1.5 million in in-kind contributions that is being provided by partners.

Sunshine Coast Council Mayor Mark Jamieson said the Blue Heart was one of five successful Blue Carbon restoration projects the Federal Government was supporting across Australia.

"Blue Carbon is carbon that is stored in marine and coastal ecosystems and includes carbon stored in the bodies of plants and animals as well as in debris and soil," Mayor Jamieson said.

"Our Blue Heart will contribute to further progressing our collective understanding of Blue Carbon ecosystems and the benefits they provide to biodiversity, fishing, water quality, recreation and coastal protection.

"As Blue Carbon 'farming' is a potential economic opportunity for Blue Heart private landholders, the grant funding provides a timely opportunity to demonstrate Blue Carbon restoration and the associated benefits."

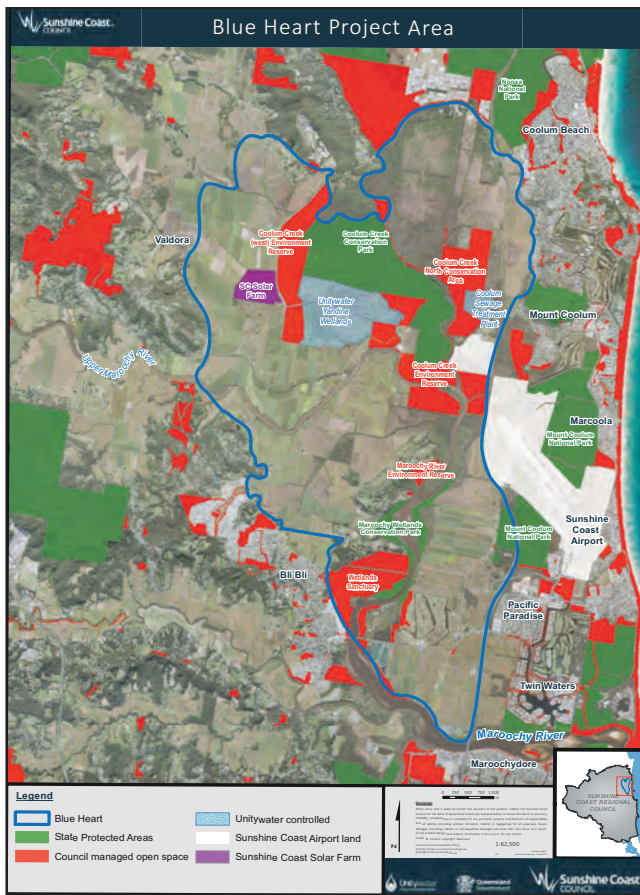
The Blue Heart is an area of more than 5,000 hectares on a natural floodplain in the Maroochy River catchment and includes approximately 1,400 hectares of public land. This comprises council's Coolum Creek Environment Reserve network, the Queensland Government's Coolum Creek Conservation Park, and Unitywater's Yandina Creek Wetland.

The Blue Heart provides flood storage for the Maroochy River Catchment and preserving flood storage within this area is critical to the ongoing flood management of the catchment and in particular the built environment.

This floodplain area is already impacted by tidal inundation and over time the area is expected to continue transitioning due to climate change and projected sea level rise.

This project seeks to manage the land and water through this transition to provide positive outcomes for our environment, community, and economy.

"The Blue Heart is another way council is planning and acting in response to climate



Map of the Blue Heart region on the Sunshine Coast. Photos: Contributed



An aerial view of the Maroochy River Wetlands which makes up part of the Blue Heart.

change, Mayor Jamieson said.

Sunshine Coast Council Environment and Liveability Portfolio Councillor Maria Suarez said the funding was a great encouragement to the project and reinforced just how important the Blue Heart was to our region as one of our major green spaces.

"The project to restore Blue Carbon ecosystems on public land in the northern section of the Blue Heart will be implemented over the next four years (2022-2025) with a focus on restoring degraded or destroyed Blue Carbon ecosystems," Cr Suarez said.

"Council plans to do this

by implementing various ecosystem restoration activities, including introducing tidal waters onto selected public lands and working with nature as it transitions from former cane lands to Blue Carbon ecosystems.

"We'll now be able to implement this across a larger space due to our most recent Blue Heart land acquisition along River Road, Maroochy River, extending council's conservation footprint across the Sunshine Coast."

For more information and updates on Blue Heart Sunshine Coast, visit [sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/blueheart](http://sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/blueheart).

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outlets.

Spiral Communications Officer Tara McNeela said that many people use art to communicate with the world.

"Providing this platform for showcasing their work, is a way to open opportunities as well as connect with the community.

"We hope that ArtWorkz and our artists inspire guests to explore their own creativity and discover new ways of seeing and portraying the world," Tara said.

Many participants are involved in community art classes and explore the creative process as a means of connecting to themselves and expressing their inner worlds. The artwork reveals the authentic and often unselfconscious perspectives of the artists.

Several of the exhibiting artists already collaborate with businesses across the Sunshine Coast to display and sell their pieces, with great success.

Damon Dionysius, also known as Damon the Artist, will be painting live at the exhibition and his paintings can be purchased on the day.

Damo said that he likes doing art because it makes him feel happy and excited.

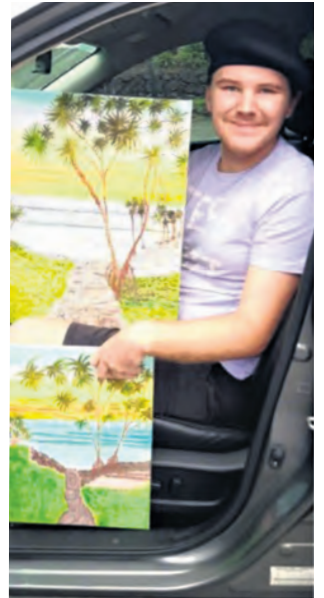
"I am painting lots of different things especially portraits of people and landscapes and this year I started clay modelling, and it makes me feel happy making models of Shrek.

"My favourite colour is blue and I would like to be a famous artist one day."

The exhibition also serves as a way for visitors to meet the artists and ask questions and participate in collaborative art activities, and most importantly the day is set to be a fun-filled event drawing in people from all over the Sunshine Coast.

Equity Works and Spiral are not-for-profit organisations that together, support over 300 people living with disability. The two groups regularly collaborate on projects that centre around building inclusive communities. Equity Works and Spiral share a passion for supporting the development of opportunities for everybody - ensuring that each person can flourish and grow their involvement within the community.

Sunshine Coast Regional Council have supported the



One of the artists who will be displaying their work at the ArtWorkz exhibition this Saturday at the Coolum Civic Centre. Photo: Contributed

development of the exhibition and assisted to raise awareness of the event through their extensive community networks.

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## WOOD ARTIST TO FEATURE WORK AT DAWN CEREMONY

CHAINSAW Artist Shane Christensen creates unique and stunning pieces of art made with the roar of a chainsaw and from large pieces of Tallwood timber and his piece, 'Abundance' which features a black cockatoo will be on display with some of his other pieces at the Dawn Awakening ceremony on Sunday September 4 at Stumers Creek.

The piece depicts a large borer grub being ripped out of a hollow which is a very rewarding meal for a black cockatoo and the birds are native to Australia and can be found along the Sunshine Coast where Shane creates his stunning pieces.

"This was a commission order for Black Cockatoo Retreat, however it will be standing tall among Gubbi Gubbi Dancers and song men Lyndon, BJ and Fred - I am thankful to be part of such an amazing cultural event," Shane said.

Shane describes himself as a self-taught artist who came started his unique craft only six years ago.

"I was working in conservation at the time and one day whilst cutting firewood, when I really wanted to be out surfing, I carved a little guy on a board and then it just went from there."



The Dawn Awakening Ceremony is a free event and will run from 5am on the morning of Sunday September 4 at Stumers

Creek and is the closing ceremony of the Horizon Festival.

You can check out more of Shane's work via his so-

cial - Facebook: Shane Christensen Sculptor and Instagram: @shane.artisan Photo: Contributed

## CHARGES LAID FOLLOWING FATAL CRASH ON MOTORWAY

A MAN has been charged following a fatal traffic crash in Coolool Beach in May this year.

Forensic Crash Investigators last week charged a 36-year-old Coolool Beach man with two counts each of dangerous operation of a vehicle causing death or Grievous Bodily Harm and one count each of drug driving and driver failing to restrain a child under four.

Around 2.15pm on Monday May 30, police will allege the man was driving a silver Mitsubishi Pajero southbound on the Sunshine Motorway when it collided with a Mazda CX-9 heading north.

Two three-year-old pas-

sengers were seated in the rear of the 4WD. The male child suffered critical injuries and passed away in the Sunshine Coast University Hospital the following day. The man and female child sustained minor injuries only.

The 38-year-old female driver of the Mazda and a 12-year-old female passenger sustained serious and significant injuries and were discharged from hospital only last week. A four-year-old male passenger from this vehicle sustained minor injuries only.

The man was granted police bail and will appear in Maroochydore Magistrates Court on Friday August 26.

## Cr Jason O'Pray

**DIVISION 8 COUNCILLOR  
SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL**



I'M PLEASED to advise the Warrack St Park play equipment renewal project at Mt Coolool is finished after installation of a new multi-play unit, rubber soft-fall, a trike track and shade plantings. The local kids are lovin' it, so take a walk or ride and check it out if you haven't already.

Business owners! Make sure you take some time to check out the Coast's biggest business event of the year - 'Thriving Through Change Expo' on August 23, from 3-7pm at Venue 114, Bokarina. The focus is on business resilience and growth, so you can listen, learn, connect, and grow with a network of support on the Sunshine Coast.

Our region is blessed to offer so many opportunities for sport lovers - through events and our high-performance sports training facilities. In huge news for tenpin bowlers, Suncity Tenpin bowling centre at Alex will be the venue for the 2022 International Bowling Federation (IBF) World Cup in November. Did you know Suncity Tenpin became the sport's first National High Perfor-

mance and Community Centre which aims to develop the next generation of tenpin bowling talent in Australia?

After little more than a decade of growth from regional foundations to interstate and then international competition, Veterans Cricket Australia will host the inaugural Over 60s Cricket World Cup on the Sunshine Coast. Yandina, Maroochydore, and Caloundra cricket clubs will host matches, from September 3, leading to the Grand Final at Maroochydore's John Blanck Oval on September 14, with the presentation and closing ceremonies the following day at Nightquarter.

And...coming to the Sunshine Coast for the first time, Polo By The Sea is set to ignite the coast community. Described as the Twenty20 of polo, this vibrant code of polo, established 14 years ago, has spread across the world. It should be one enthralling spectacle in Diddillibah on September 3.

See you 'round Div 8!

## Fiona Simpson MP MEMBER FOR MAROOCHYDORE



LAST week I had the privilege of attending White's IGA Mt Coolool to see how the Céрге companion app works. So, what is Céрге? It is a free app for disabled customers that provides an inclusive customer experience and revolutionises the way customers with a disability shop - the end result is increased confidence to go out independently.

The 2021 Census results show that nearly 1.5 million Australians (with over 300,000 in Queensland) are living with a disability that requires assistance with core activities. And over 71 per cent of disabilities are invisible and all disabilities are unique. The Céрге app understands the customer ahead of time and can take service to a whole new level.

Céрге is for customers with a disability, parents, carers, and support workers to find accessible venues and be assured of an inclusive experience, by removing fears and anxieties as a customer, by no longer having to

advocate, justify or explain their specific circumstances to obtain customer service. This is really fantastic!

Based upon the Sunshine Coast, Céрге was founded by local couple Chris & Victoria Kerrisk, with their mission to reduce the fear, anxiety, and discrimination that individuals living with disability endure as customers. This app has already helped so many people. Always one step ahead, Roz White and her team of White's IGA Stores have embraced being early adopters of this technology.

I would love to see other business leaders adopt Céрге and prioritise customers with disability, to not only bring about much needed social change, but to appreciate the value of this very significant customer segment and bring awareness amongst the disability community that change for the better is happening right here on the Sunshine Coast. If you are interested in how this



Fiona Simpson with 'Céрге' app designer Chris Kerrisk and Regan Jensen from White's IGA. The unique and locally made app is helping people with a disability or those who care for people with a disability. Photo: Contributed

app can assist your business in being inclusive for those with a disability or just want to know more, contact Chris at chris@cerge.app

I am appreciative of the time spent at Whites IGA to see how this was working and proud to live on the Sunshine Coast with such passionate people wanting the best for all the community.

I would also like to congratulate the winners of last week's

Sunshine Coast Business Women's Network Awards - this is one of my favourite nights of the calendar year - the amazing people and talent in the room is an experience in itself. A big congratulations all the winners and may big things come their way for the next 12 months both professionally and personally.

As always, don't hesitate to contact me if there is anything that I can be of assistance with.



## TAI CHI KUNG FU

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## A look back in time

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



### UP, UP IN THE AIR!

COOLUM has always been a favourite place for people to visit – with the glorious sun, surf and sand of Coolum’s pristine beaches, attractive park areas and coastal walks which provide wonderful recreational opportunities for visitors and residents of all ages, there are other attractions which have delighted many people over the last century. From late 1922, when buyers of house blocks at Coolum were wooed by advertisements describing “... hard and level sand – where later on the motor speedsters will score in a straight 5 to 10 mile run at 80 to 100 mph.” The excitement of car, motorcycle and horse racing on the beach drew people to visit our shores. In the 1930s keen visitors and locals could, for a small cost, ride horses and even camels along the beach.

For several decades after that first sale, young and old

alike enjoyed “tobogganing” on the north-facing slope below today’s Low’s Lookout, sliding down the grass slopes of what was then called “Green Hill”, but soon became “Toboggan Hill” – a name which persisted for more than seventy years. The steep slope and shiny grass was a perfect base for speeding children and adults riding a range of devices from smart wooden speedsters to kitchen trays. Wooden fruit-packing cases, and the unsophisticated fronds of the Archontophoenix palm which grew locally were also used to slide down the hill.

In the new millennium however, sliding downhill on a palm frond is a long way from the wonderful pursuits available to those who live near, or visit Coolum Beach. In October 2000 the Coolum Kite Festival attracted some 12,000 people marvelling at huge kites of many shapes. By 2003 the crowd at the Coolum

Kite Festival had swollen to 18,000, and the following year, when the festival was held in September, 30,000 people swarmed onto Coolum Beach to enjoy the colourful spectacle. Coolum Beach Lioness Club prepared and sold hundreds of serves of strawberries and cream from 2001, and the festival continued to be a great fundraiser for Coolum Lions and Lionesses until 2009. In later years, the Kite Festival moved closer to Brisbane, and found a new home at Redcliffe.

Now, Coolum has a colourful new attraction, with the Ferris Wheel which has been erected in adjoining local parks – Norrie Job Park, and the Lions Park - situated just north of Coolum Caravan Park, and opposite the Coolum Hotel. Many local people have tested this experience already, marvelling at the amazing views to be seen from the big wheel, which is thirty-five metres in diameter. While my feet will remain on solid ground [my siblings say that I become giddy if I stand on a matchbox] many others will happily be Up, Up, in the Air!



Coolum has a long history of hosting colourful and fun activities that have drawn people to the area such as the hugely successful Coolum Kite Festival, which was held in the early 2000s, now, a huge ferris wheel is enticing people to our region. Photo: Frances Windolf

## Sandy Bolton MP

MEMBER FOR NOOSA



COLD mornings and sunny days have provided a perfect backdrop for recent community events, and I have been thrilled to attend so many between Budget Estimates Hearings and endless meetings! From the Tewantin Noosa Red Cross AGM celebrating all they do for our community, to the Pet Expo raising funds for PTSD Dogs, and a record-breaking citizenship ceremony with 86 new Aussies (Noosans!!) and every letter of the alphabet represented by a country, that is just a tiny sample!

Congratulations to the 23 Noosa electorate businesses who received Business Basics funding of \$5000 each, and to all our organisations who received funding under round 113 of the Community Benefit Fund. This has enabled varied projects for our community including the upgrading of kitchens to repairing flooring, as well equipment for sport-

ing groups and wildlife rescuers.

Housing continues to be an issue, and as I have reported, it was disappointing that there was insufficient provision in the extra funds in the Budget to quickly address the volume across QLD. With worker accommodation projects at application stage, the reality is we may still have at least two years before the current crisis impacting our community eases, however you may be able to help. How? We put the call out last year for property owners to ‘head lease’ with our community housing providers, such as Coast2Bay and Purpose Real Estate at Tewantin, and the Help to Home initiative is open until October 31 which provides incentives to private investors to sign up with a guaranteed rental income for two years, paid three months in advance, and then every quar-

ter subject to the terms of the lease. Expressions of Interest (EOIs) are available at [www.yoursayhpw.engagementhq.com/help-to-home](http://www.yoursayhpw.engagementhq.com/help-to-home). We have also committed funds for an expansion of the ‘Better Together’ share house program, so if you have thought about renting out your spare room or rooms, this could be for you! More information will be available shortly.

For our community organisations, have your say on amendments to Incorporated Associations and Charities Regulation with submissions closing on 12 September. For more information on this and other consultations go to [www.getinvolved.qld.gov.au/gi/](http://www.getinvolved.qld.gov.au/gi/)

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## WHAT'S ON AT COOLUM HEARTS

Term 3 commencing Monday 11 July 2022

Coolum HeARTS Inc is a not-for-profit community organisation that offers affordable activities and access for the arts and Music for ALL

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>ART</b> 9.30am - 11.30am In the Coolum HeARTS Shed. Great for beginners! Paint and brushes provided. BYO canvas or purchase from \$5. <b>10-week course</b> 11 July to 12 Sept. \$50	<b>MEDITATION</b> 10am - 11.00am In the Coolum HeARTS Shed. It's not what you think, it's how you think. Learn to meditate with a qualified facilitator. Gold coin donation Ongoing every Wednesday.	<b>MOSAICS</b> Morning session 10am - 12noon In the Coolum HeARTS Shed. Try a different approach with Rosie. All tiles, glue, grout provided. Buy shapes from \$5. <b>10-week course</b> 14 July to 15 Sept. \$50	<b>GENTLE YOGA</b> 9.30pm - 10.30am In the Coolum HeARTS Shed. BYO mat, water bottle and hand towel and wear comfortable clothing. Suitable for all ages and abilities. <b>10-week course</b> 15 July to 16 Sept. \$50
<b>I'M STILL STANDING CHOIR</b> 10.30am - 12 Noon At the Coolum Uniting Church Hall, Elizabeth Street. Love singing? This is for you! No experience required. <b>10-week course</b> 11 July to 12 Sept. \$50	<b>WRITE YOUR MEMOIR</b> 10am - 11am In the Lions Hall, Russell Street, Coolum Beach. Brought to you by talented author and writer Pam Hardgrave. BYO notebook and pen. <b>4-week course</b> 13 July to 3 August. \$20	<b>MOSAICS</b> Afternoon session 1.00pm - 3.00pm In the Coolum HeARTS Shed. Try a different approach with Rosie. All tiles, glue, grout provided. Buy shapes from \$5. <b>10-week course</b> 14 July to 15 Sept. \$50	<b>DROP-IN FRIDAY</b> 10.30am - 12.00 Noon In the Coolum HeARTS Shed. Have a chat, stay for a coffee. Want to volunteer? Thinking of joining? We'll show you around and explain how Coolum HeARTS works. <b>10-weeks</b> 15 July to 16 Sept.
<p># Prices quoted are for MEMBERS - \$5 per session. Non-members pay \$10 per session. Carers pay \$5 per session.</p> <p># Participants please register on-line on our website <a href="http://www.coolumhearts.com.au">www.coolumhearts.com.au</a> and pay fees each term direct to bank prior to commencement date.</p> <p># Agencies and private carers - if attending with a participant, please also register advising name, agency and contact number.</p>	<b>MEN'S RESILIENCE</b> Peer support group for men - coffee meeting every second week. Contact John for place and time on 0417 721 133. Attendance is free Ongoing. No break for school holidays.		<b>HEARTBEATS DJEMBE DRUMMING</b> 10.30am - 12.00 Noon At the Coolum Uniting Church Hall, Elizabeth Street. BYO drum or use one of ours. Make a noise! Very popular session - get in quick! <b>10-week course</b> 15 July to 16 Sept. \$50

CONTACT COOLUM HEARTS INC on 0478 646 330 or speak to your coordinator if you don't have the internet. Ask for a hard copy registration form. Want to attend but have financial difficulties? Contact us, we can assist. Email: [volunteer.coolumhearts@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer.coolumhearts@gmail.com) Phone: 0478 646 330

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## Observations

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



### ADDRESSING THE GAP

OVER the weekend we ventured just a little further north than Coolum to visit Peregian Beach village one evening. The shop windows were colourful and enticing and the restaurants on a Saturday evening were doing a roaring trade. I was glad the shops were closed as the prices of the fashion garments and other items meant window shopping was my preference.

We had a wonderful meal in a vibrant sidewalk restaurant that was

welcoming to both kids and dogs. Visits to Peregian village have usually been in the daytime to the markets, bakery or purchasing a book at Annie's, which is a real gem of a bookstore.

Peregian has positioned itself as an upmarket shopping and dining destination and it is now thriving. I generally use Coles, Aldi, Mitre 10, and IGA, so Peregian also services most of my choices on budget and tastes and Peregian is also close to the natural beauty of Mount

Peregian.

There is a mountain which seems as high as Mount Peregian for many people to address the growing gap in income and expenditure. We will be a poorer community if we don't have a healthy and diverse mix of people with different aspirations and wealth on the Sunshine Coast.

The problem with high prices and the high cost of housing on the Sunshine Coast is that people who work in service industries and on fixed incomes like pensioners are getting priced out of living in this area. How many of us hear of people moving to Gympie or Hervey Bay due to being more affordable localities? In addition, we get more and more homeless people living rough on the Sunshine Coast.

We do need significant investment in social housing and a universal living income for greater equity and fairness. The social housing needs to be well located to recreation, business, and work opportunities otherwise many jobs will stay vacant. Addressing this growing gap in wealth distribution is a sign of a caring community where people have choices and can have a satisfactory standard of living.

You have chosen to live in a naturally endowed part of the world, so I congratulate you and welcome you to the joys of the upcoming spring and encourage you to visit the Peregian Square either during the day or at night.

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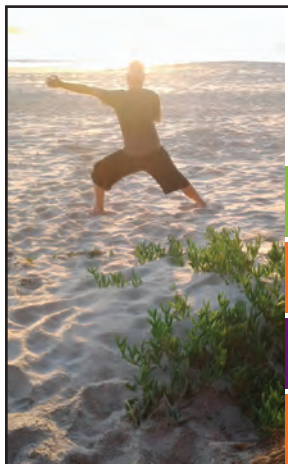






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### Winter into Spring Resilience

Like nature we should be resilient. Resilience is the ability to withstand, to stay healthy in the face of adversity to bounce back. It is borne out of a stable environment and it can be eroded by continued stress and uncertainty. The COVID challenges have meant being resilient is so important to our overall wellbeing.

However, we are connected to nature and the seasons where we see continual change. The turtles, whales, wild geese, sea birds and wildflowers are all connected like the people in our communities. Spring is just around the corner with the last blast of wintery dry winds. Then it's time for focus on renewal and growth as September springs up on us.

In Oriental Yoga we start to prepare for spring with the upthrust of the wood energy. In the five elements connections of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) the element in spring is wood and, in the lifecycle, it is about birth and renewal.

As we move into spring with Oriental Yoga the meridians for focus are the liver and gallbladder. These meridians run on the inside and outside of the legs and the trunk so the spring practice is designed to stretch those areas to help the flow of chi. Postures and flows help your body, mind and spirit to refresh, revitalise and build resilience.

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### Principal's Post

TROY ASCOTT  
 COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL



IT'S HARD at the moment not to reflect on the sudden death of rugby league player and premiership-winning coach, Paul Green. Mental health has never been more important or topical in our community.

Has it ever been more important that we all learn to reach out and talk to someone when we're not going well? We all have our ups and downs and sometimes, in the down times, we need to talk. In fact, we must talk. It is so important that all of us – men and women – learn to speak when we aren't going well and to know

that whatever it is, we can get through it.

It's also so important to be kind. That's not just kind sometimes, but all of the time. It's kind in public, it's kind to people's faces, but it's also kind when we are feeling safe at home and behind a keyboard. Those words we write and hit send to can cause a great deal of pain and hurt to the person on the other end. It's never OK to write mean things to or about someone from afar. Kindness is kindness and it is so important that we learn, reflect, and grow and that we always aim to

be kind with our words – especially public ones.

In Australia, we know we have a problem. We know we need to be more connected, more in touch with each other and more ready and able to speak. We also know that we need to be less interested in what might outwardly appear to be successful and more invested in the health and success of our minds. Let's thank those many people in our community who do the little kind things that can at times make such a difference. The conversation about mental health is one we need to have. As a community, it's a conversation we must have.

*If you need the services of someone who can help or connect you with the right service, please call lifeline on 13 11 14*

### Business Showcase

#### UNIQUE FUNERALS

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Funeral Celebrant and Planner Belinda Wood from Unique Funerals knows just how challenging it can be to find options outside of the traditional funeral arrangements after having to plan a fitting farewell for her father. At a time when you are dealing with overwhelming sadness and grief, it can be difficult to know where to start with planning a personalised farewell for your loved one. Out of that experience, Unique Funerals was

created. Belinda is there to take your hand and step you through every part of the process to ensure that your special loved one has a fitting farewell that authentically reflects their life.

"We want to shift the focus around this day," Belinda said. "Instead of being about sadness and heaviness, we want this day to be about joy and gratitude for having known the person and all that they contributed in their life – making it a day to reflect on and appreciate their uniqueness."

Belinda further went on to state that Unique Funerals can offer every service needed from a small to a large funeral.

"From celebrant services only, through to planning every detail, we offer any kind of support needed. We can even help to arrange creative memorial items for their beloved's ashes

– everything from jewellery to fireworks!"

Unique Funerals offers an alternative to traditional funeral services by choosing a more positive focus; think 'Celebration of Life' rather than focusing on the sadness of loss.

"Our farewells are totally customisable: from beautiful, simple ceremonies in intimate settings, through to parties fit for rockstars complete with entertainers – we've got you covered."

Unique Funerals can also assist with things such as selecting a location or setting specifically suited to the person who has passed, organising catering and furniture hire, and even eulogy writing – anything that the grieving family needs during the process is part of the Unique Funerals service.

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## Calling all historians for resident program

HISTORY experts are invited to join Sunshine Coast Council's Historian in Residence Program, which is now in its second year.

The invitation follows the success of the inaugural residency which included two historians, University of the Sunshine Coast PhD student Kate Kirby and Dr Ray Kerkhove, who undertook local history research to produce a series of papers that will soon be published.

The Historian in Residence program provides for two, three-month, paid contract positions.

The three months need to be completed within the financial year but not necessarily consecutively. Submissions of interest close Wednesday, August 24, 2022.

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Council Heritage Portfolio Councillor Rick Baberowski said the program was an excellent way to further develop our collective backstory and further increase our understanding of where we live.

"We are looking for qualified and experienced historians who will immerse themselves in a research project that will reveal, document and showcase aspects of our region's history and heritage," Cr Baberowski said.

"This program includes important community days where residents can offer up their knowledge on the historian's chosen topic that could add depth or possible leads to their research."

Stories could evolve

from existing council collections, an historic event, contemporary topic, or be based on an identified gap in an existing body of historical work.

"We encourage but are not prescribing using council's diverse collections as a potential starting base (acknowledging, there are plenty in community ownership), which means the historians can really work towards filling in some interpretation gaps in our Sunshine Coast history collection."

The selected subject could be anything from natural history, early agriculture to the development of civil and social infrastructure, specific industries, or tourism—all historians can submit their own topic preference.

Cr Baberowski further

went on to say that they were hoping to receive interest from a diverse range of historians including archaeologists, heritage librarians, museologists, archivists, teachers, heritage architects and Traditional Custodians.

"It is encouraging and important to note that during the consultation process, which informed the Sunshine Coast Heritage Plan 2021-31, the community identified this program as an important outcome."

Guidelines for submission and further information can be found in 'What's On' at [heritage.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](http://heritage.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au) or by contacting [culturalheritage@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:culturalheritage@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)

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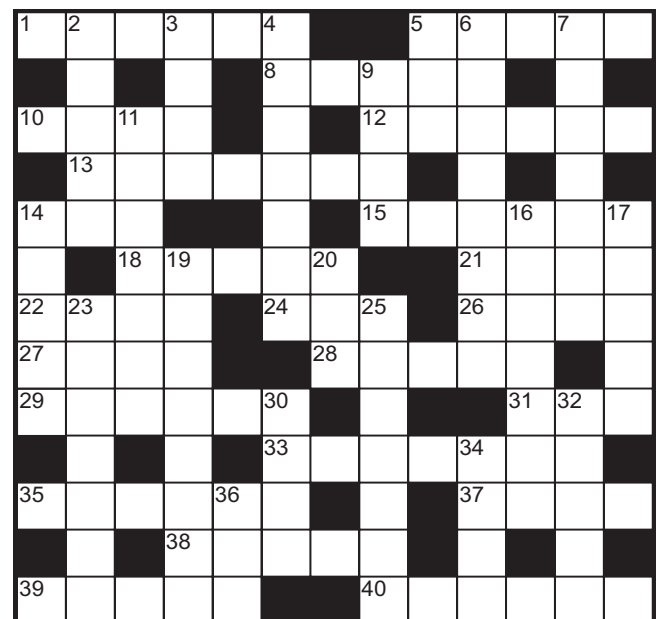
The Mount Coolum Golf Club has been granted a permit to light a fire for debris removal/hazard reduction on a day or days with suitable conditions between Monday 29th August and Tuesday 27th September

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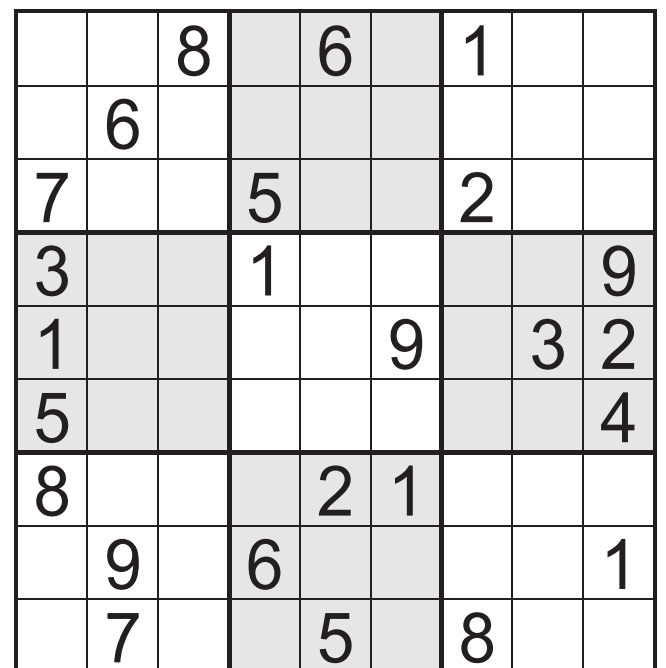
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## WEEKLY CROSSWORD

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>           | <b>DOWN</b>                  |
| 1 Floor covering        | 2 Dwelling                   |
| 5 Person under age      | 3 Filled pastries            |
| 8 Bird                  | 4 Instructed and disciplined |
| 10 Part of a shoe       | 5 Mingle                     |
| 12 Oozed out            | 6 Flood                      |
| 13 Foreordain           | 7 Perform surgery            |
| 14 Beverage             | 9 Drink                      |
| 15 Arranged like rays   | 11 Guides                    |
| 18 Postpone             | 14 Attempted                 |
| 21 Poker stake          | 16 Inactivity                |
| 22 Frozen treats        | 17 Fruit                     |
| 24 Carried out          | 19 Perfumes                  |
| 26 Rain heavily         | 20 Edge                      |
| 27 Does wrong           | 23 Burn a body               |
| 28 Measuring instrument | 25 Faults                    |
| 29 Barren place         | 30 Lacerated                 |
| 31 Make brown           | 32 Thespian                  |
| 33 Pelagic              | 34 Musical sound             |
| 35 Zodiac sign          | 36 First woman               |
| 37 Solemn promise       |                              |
| 38 Happening            |                              |
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| 40 Wine                 |                              |

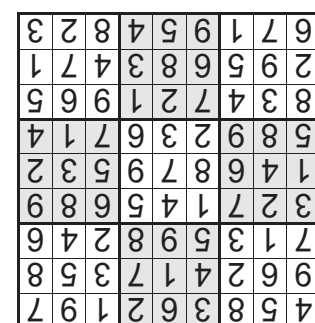


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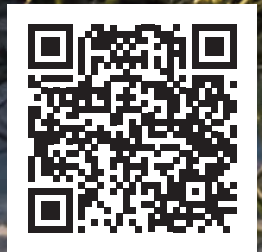
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Run 2: J and J Beath  
Run 3: R Patch and C Wade  
Run 3A: P McCarthy and N Armstrong  
Run 4: TBA and T Moore  
Run 5: R and V Clark  
**Wednesday August 24**  
Kitchen: TBA, P Carden, R Price and D Burgess  
Run 1: D Mailer and C Tunstall  
Run 2: B Stevens and B Jelfs  
Run 3: L Taylor and S Roeser  
Run 3A: D Boneham and K Webber  
Run 4: R and V Clark  
Run 5: C Robinson and K Hodge  
**Thursday August 25**  
Kitchen: TBA, J Hughes, G Watt and J Ivankovic  
Run 2: K Berry and K Leach  
Run 3: B Jackson and P McNeill  
Run 4: T Moore and A Gillard  
**Friday August 26**  
Kitchen: J Smith, L Corey, TBA, T Shorter and G Cocks  
Run 1: T Moore and A Gillard  
Run 2: K Glover and A Franzmann  
Run 3: J Galbraith and D Boneham  
Run 3A: L Taylor and L Curtis  
Run 4: V Therkelsen and B Wickham  
If you are unavailable on your rostered day, please notify MOW on 54461000 or Anne on 0408 183517

### NOOSA BRIDGE CLUB LESSONS

The Noosa bridge club is offering beginners lessons which will commence on Tuesday the 6th of September from 1pm till 3pm, and run for 8 weeks. The cost is \$80 and the course will cover all the basic concepts of the bridge game, and you will play in each session as you learn. Once completed you will continue to play in supervised sessions. To register, or for more information call 5447 1341 or visit our website: noosabridge.com

### COOLUM BEACH DISTRICT SENIORS CLUB

Mondays 11.30-3.30pm at the Coolum Civic Centre, contact Louise 0420 331 948

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

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### COOLUM BEACH QUILTERS

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### MARCOOLA COMMUNITY GROUP

We would like to invite new members and visitors to our meetings where we discuss concerns and development of Maroola area and beaches. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday, every second month at 7pm. marcoolacommunity@gmail.com. Phone April 0413 137 182

### COOLUM BEACH COMBINED PROBUS CLUB

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### HOME LEAGUE COOLUM BEACH

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### 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!

### COOLUM RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

Coolum Residents Association [CRA] has been protecting and improving Coolum and adjoining areas with ideas and action for more than 90 years. A subcommittee of the former CRA started the highly valued Coolum Cliffs Boardwalk project in June 2000. The CRA is still striving to help Coolum and currently has four themes that it is wanting to explore and progress.

The themes are Transport, which is seeking to progress active transport links, Art and Culture which is looking to discover opportunities for activating art and the creation of visual assets within Coolum, and the Vision and Caring for Coolum themes deal with the long term and the 'here and now' details encountered every day by residents.

If you would like to find out more and how you can contribute, CRA is holding the next quarterly meeting at 5pm Thursday, 1 September at the Coolum Croquet Club, 25 Seacove Lane.

For more information visit our website www.coolumresidents.org

### 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 PLACE

Enquiries info@coolumbridgeclub.com

Sessions as follows:  
MONDAY - 9am for Start 9.15 - 12.40  
TUESDAY - 12.45 for 1 pm start Supervised Play (Contact Ali 0422791748 for more info).  
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

## Bli Bli volunteer firey recognised during Rural Fire Service Week



**Bli Bli District Rural Fire Brigade volunteers with award recipient Kevin McGuyer (centre) and First Officer Nigel Kemp (far left) and Member for Ninderry Dan Purdie (centre). Mr McGuyer was presented with an award for his 20 plus years of volunteer work during Rural Fire Service Week. Photo: Contributed**

LOCAL Bli Bli rural firefighter Kevin Guyer's impressive service record of 22 years (and still counting) was acknowledged recently as part of Rural Fire Service Week.

Ninderry MP Dan Purdie presented Mr Guyer with a special service certificate to honour his achievement, which was also celebrated by his fellow volunteers at Bli Bli District Rural Fire Brigade.

For many years, Kevin took on an additional role to his fire-fighting duties with the Bli Bli brigade, taking on responsibility for the maintenance and cleaning of the station and equipment in his role as

Equipment Officer.

Long after other volunteer fireys headed home after a long shift on the frontline, Kevin would remain at the station, making sure everything was properly cleaned and ready to go for the next call out.

While Kevin decided it was time to step down from his committee role recently, he remains an active and much-loved member of the Brigade.

"Kevin is the epitome of the spirit that is shared by all our volunteer rural firefighters - always ready to give 100 per cent in an effort to help others, and keep our community

safe," Mr Purdie said.

"Rural Fire Service Week is an important opportunity to say thank you to all these dedicated men and women throughout our region who give up their free time to serve the wider community."

First Officer Nigel Kemp said Kevin's committee role would be hard to replace due to the incredible effort he has put in over the years.

"His passion for the brigade is second to none.

"His replacement will surely have big shoes to fill, but I'm sure his partner Nancy will enjoy having him home some more."

## Free program to help Queensland businesses save money and environment

A JOINT initiative between the Palaszczuk Government and Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (CCIQ) which is helping businesses reduce their bills and impact on the environment has been extended.

Environment Minister Meaghan Scanlon has announced the Palaszczuk Government will invest \$1.5 million to continue the popular ecoBiz program, which to-date has helped thousands of Queensland businesses implement sustainable initiatives.

"We want to see businesses across our state thrive and become leaders in sustainability, supporting good jobs, better services and a great lifestyle," Minister Scanlon said.

"Businesses are hungry - not just to grow, but also to have good environmental credentials and to do their bit to act on climate change.

"Not only are water and energy the biggest expenses for many businesses, they're

also often a big source of pollution and emissions. By working to reduce waste, business also saves money while keeping more out of landfill and contributing to our circular economy.

"This program links up businesses with experts in the field to identify both simple changes and new systems they can implement to keep those costs down and turn their sustainability up.

"Many businesses have been able to reduce their waste, water and energy usage upwards of 40 per cent within a year."

Minister Scanlon recently joined CCIQ CEO Heidi Cooper at Guymer Bailey Architects, a participant in the program, that has not only implemented initiatives in its businesses but also in its projects.

Ms Cooper said adopting sustainable business practices was an operational priority for businesses aiming to reduce production waste and save on utility

expenditure.

"Through the ecoBiz program, CCIQ is leading the adoption of sustainable business practices in Queensland to accelerate immediate and long-term business benefits," Ms Cooper said.

Ms Cooper said the ecoBiz program allowed businesses to implement budget friendly recommendations provided by ecoBiz sustainability experts to save money and increase efficiencies towards becoming more sustainable as well as reducing their carbon footprint.

"It's great to see the ecoBiz program extended into its ninth year which enables us to continue supporting Queensland businesses on their sustainability journey," Ms Cooper said.

"We've helped businesses in every industry, of multiple sizes and in every part of the state.

"More than 90 per cent of businesses who have committed to the program recorded an increase in savings."

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# COOLUM BOWLS RESULTS WEEK ENDING AUGUST 14



**Tuesday August 9**  
1st Doug Wignal, Joan Curnow, Mal Curnow +32  
2nd J & G Paterson +22 (Morning Game)  
3rd Denise Fletcher, Keith Windross, Noel Mellett +18

**Thursday August 11**  
1st Marie Wapling, Robyn Sweeny +26  
2nd Chris Johnston Brian Smith +24  
3rd Barb Balter, Ron Balter +23  
4th Joan Shipstone, Judy Wilson +20

**August 13 - Ladies' Pennants Round 2**  
Div 1 - Coolum Beach 50 Def by Club Maroochy 62  
Div 4 - Coolum Beach 40 Def Nambour 26  
Div 7 - Washed Out

**Men's Pennants Round 2**  
Div 1 - Coolum Beach 71 Def

Woombye 43  
Div 2 - Coolum Beach 43 Def by Club Maroochy 61  
Div 3 to Div 7 - Washed Out

## COOLUM BOWLS RESULTS WEEK ENDING AUGUST 7

**Tuesday August 2**  
1st Sandra Bugden, Steve Tyson +21  
2nd Norm Barling, Sandra Wilson, Scott Wilson +19  
3rd G Pithie, John McDermott +18  
4th Merle Wapling, Michael Corcoran, Brian Bear Smith +14

**Thursday August 4**  
1st Terry Cashmore, Shaun O'Toole +26  
2nd Neil Bullen, Peter Hone +21  
3rd Julie Paterson, Gary Paterson +18 Count Back  
4th Peter Freeman, Lyn Joy +18

**Friday August 5**  
1st Marilyn McInnis, Dave Manning +24 Morning Session  
2nd Russell Partridge, Stewie Black +16  
3rd Bob Kitcher, Geoff Fletcher +15  
4th Shirley Skinner, Bill Haran, Bob Skinner +15  
Jackpot of \$500 went off with 24 the winning number:

Marilyn McInnis, Dave Manning, Colin White and Ken Byrne.

**Saturday August 6 - Ladies' Pennants Results**  
Div 1 - Coolum Beach 53 Def by Mooloolaba 61  
Div 4 - Coolum Beach 31 Def by Kawana 46  
Div 7 - Coolum Beach 47 Def Mooloolaba 25

**Saturday August 6 - Men's Pennants Results**  
Div 1 - Coolum 51 Def by Mooloolaba 61  
Div 2 - Coolum 58 def Kawana 57  
Div 3 - Coolum 59 Def Nambour 57  
Div 4 - Coolum 56 def Mooloolaba 47  
Div 5 - Coolum 51 Def by Yandina 65  
Div 7 - Coolum 28 Def by Kawana 46

**Upcoming tournaments**  
August 24 - Gem Life Open Pairs  
All these events are on the Coolum bowls webpage and more information can be found at [coolumbeachbowls.com.au/bowls/tournaments&district](http://coolumbeachbowls.com.au/bowls/tournaments&district)

**Social Bowls**  
Regular Schedule of games

for Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays - 1pm start and Sunday mornings at 9am. Game registration is via our website, [coolumbeachbowls.com.au](http://coolumbeachbowls.com.au) 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

## Police urging Dog owners to have caution following baiting

SUNSHINE Coast Police are investigating recent social media reports that several dogs have died recently from possibly ingesting poison type substances after visiting the Point Cartwright and Buddina beach areas. Investigations are being undertaken into these reports and it is important that if you believe your dog has been affected that this matter is reported to police.

Some symptoms that may indicate that your dog has ingested something poisonous include:  
• Vomiting  
• Diarrhoea, possibly bloody  
• High temperature  
• Lethargic

• Rapid breathing  
If investigations determine that these were intentional acts there are several offences that relate to this matter and include the following:  
• Serious animal cruelty (s242 Criminal Code 1899) a person who, with the intention of inflicting severe pain or suffering, unlawfully kills, or causes serious injury or prolonged suffering to, an animal commits a crime. Maximum

penalty—7 years imprisonment.  
• Cruelty offences (Animal Care and Protection Act 2001) which include killing an animal in an inhumane, causing it not to die quickly or to die in unreasonable pain. Maximum penalties of 2000 penalty units or 3 years imprisonment.  
• Baits or harmful substances (Animal Care and Protection Act 2001) states that a person must not, with the intention of injuring or killing an animal

administer or feed the animal a substance the person is harmful or poisonous to the animal or lay a bait. Maximum penalty of 300 penalty units or 1 year imprisonment.  
Dog owners are encouraged to report any incidents to police and if you have any information about the incidents to contact Policelink on 131 444 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. The RSPCA can also be contacted on 1300ANIMAL.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON ANY OF OUR STORIES OR COLUMNS...**  
Email your contributions, and story ideas to: [editor@coolumadvertiser.com.au](mailto:editor@coolumadvertiser.com.au) or phone/text Vanessa on 0422 059 769

## TIDE TIMES 2022 FRI 19TH AUGUST - THURS 1ST SEPTEMBER

Tide heights taken from Coolum Beach					Coolum & Maroochy River. For other areas visit <a href="http://www.qld.gov.au">www.qld.gov.au</a>				
<b>FRI 19th Aug</b>	1.25m	0.47m	1.41m	0.83m	<b>FRI 26th Aug</b>	0.43m	1.31m	0.26m	1.83m
Coolum	12:37am	7:10am	2:12pm	8:35pm	Coolum	1:48am	7:27am	1:23pm	7:53pm
Maroochy River	2:13am	9:37am	3:47pm	11:02pm	Maroochy River	4:15am	9:02am	3:50pm	9:28pm
<b>SAT 20th Aug</b>	1.11m	0.52m	1.45m	0.80m	<b>SAT 27th Aug</b>	0.38m	1.37m	0.22m	1.85m
Coolum	1:37am	8:06am	3:29pm	10:21pm	Coolum	2:16am	8:00am	1:57pm	8:25pm
Maroochy River	3:12am	10:33am	5:04pm		Maroochy River	4:43am	9:35am	4:24pm	10:00pm
<b>SUN 21st Aug</b>	1.05m	0.53m	1.51m	0.72m	<b>SUN 28th Aug</b>	0.34m	1.42m	0.22m	1.84m
Coolum	3:14am	9:14am	4:32pm	11:28pm	Coolum	2:45am	8:33am	2:30pm	8:56pm
Maroochy River	12:48am	4:49am	11:41am	6:07pm	Maroochy River	5:12am	10:08am	4:57pm	10:31pm
<b>MON 22nd Aug</b>	1.06m	0.50m	1.58m		<b>MON 29th Aug</b>	0.30m	1.46m	0.25m	1.79m
Coolum	4:34am	10:24am	5:24pm		Coolum	3:15am	9:09am	3:06pm	9:27pm
Maroochy River	1:55am	6:09am	12:51pm	6:59pm	Maroochy River	5:42am	10:44am	5:33pm	11:02pm
<b>TUE 23rd Aug</b>	0.63m	1.11m	0.45m	1.66m	<b>TUE 30th Aug</b>	0.28m	1.49m	0.31m	1.72m
Coolum	12:13am	5:13am	11:23am	6:07pm	Coolum	3:45am	9:46am	3:44pm	9:59pm
Maroochy River	2:40am	7:06am	1:50pm	7:42pm	Maroochy River	:12am	11:21am	6:11pm	11:34pm
<b>WED 24th Aug</b>	0.55m	1.18m	0.38m	1.73m	<b>WED 31st Aug</b>	0.28m	1.51m	0.41m	1.60m
Coolum	12:47am	6:15am	12:09pm	6:45pm	Coolum	4:17am	10:27am	4:26pm	10:32pm
Maroochy River	3:14am	7:50am	2:36pm	8:20pm	Maroochy River	6:44am	12:02pm	6:52pm	
<b>THU 25th Aug</b>	0.48m	1.25m	0.31m	1.78m	<b>THUR 1st Sep</b>	0.30m	1.51m	0.52m	1.47m
Coolum	1:18am	6:53am	12:47pm	7:20pm	Coolum	4:52am	11:12am	5:13pm	11:11pm
Maroochy River	3:45am	8:28am	3:14pm	8:55pm	Maroochy River	12:07am	7:19am	12:47pm	7:40pm

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