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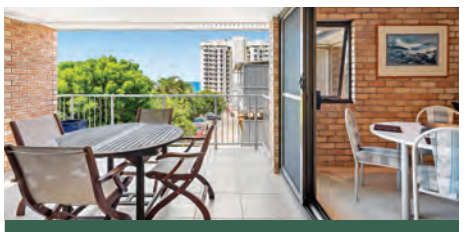

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REMEMBERING THOSE WHO GAVE US OUR FREEDOM

Remembrance Day 2023 conveniently fell on a Saturday this year which saw some 250 people attend the commemorative service hosted by the Coolum Peregian RSL Sub Branch. The cloudy skies made way for sunshine and a ceremony that was brief but poignant – marking the 105 years since the armistice which officially ended World War 1 on November 11, 1918 at 11am. The morning once again featured local students from both Coolum State School and Coolum State High School and with their involvement the importance of such days will not be forgotten. After the official proceedings morning tea was on offer and the bar was open with many of the guests, dignitaries and those paying their respect enjoying the comradery of the day and sharing stories. Service dogs were also allowed in for the refreshments, with two local PTSD dogs in attendance. Pictured are Coolum Peregian RSL Sub Branch President Peter Lloyd with his service dog 'Archie' and Laurie with his service dog 'Buddy' along with other members of the community who attended the Remembrance Day Service. More photos page 6. Photo: Vanessa Hall

NEW DIRECTION FOR COOLUM BEACH REALTY WITH FOCUS SOLELY ON SALES

THE FAMILY OWNED Coolum based real estate, 'Coolum Beach Realty' with the cutest mascot around have sold their rent roll operation and are now solely focussed on real estate sales with personalised service their trump card.

Pikelet the Dachshund mascot will now be based on Palm Avenue and will still keep an avid eye over all proceedings going on.

Family owned and not part of a larger group, Coolum Beach Realty (CBR) have built a solid reputation over their near ten years based in Coolum. The team who is now comprised of Director/Licensee Stuart Cook, Director/Accounts Greg Cook, and Licensed Sales Agent Rosemary Mellish, all live and work in Coolum and Yandina and

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COMMUNITY HELPING COMMUNITY
COOLUM BEACH BOWLS CLUB

IN THE spirit of helping each other out the Coolum Beach Bowls Club recently donated a number of tables and chairs to the Coolum State Emergency Service. The Bowls Club were asked by the SES if they would fund the tables and chairs to which the bowls club were only too happy to accommodate. Pictured are Rae Donohue, Peter Carmody from Coolum Beach Bowls, Phil Hancock, and Phil Croft from Coolum SES who were all on hand for the handover of the items.

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.

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MAJOR BOOST UNLEASHES NEW ERA FOR NORTH SHORE MULTI SPORTS COMPLEX

The North Shore Multi Sports Complex at Mudjimba recently went through a multi-million dollar revamp. Pictured at the official unveiling are North Shore AFL Jets vice-president Warren Selvage, MP Robert Skelton, Mayor Mark Jamieson and Cr Jason O'Pray with local players from AFL Jets and SunCity Soccer. Photo: Contributed

IN A GROUNDBREAKING development set to transform the local sporting landscape, the 30-year-old North Shore Multi Sports Complex at Mudjimba, is revelling in a spectacular $2.7 million upgrade.

Home to the North Shore Jets AFL, Mooloolaba SunCity Soccer Club, and Sunshine Coast Baseball the rejuvenated complex which was funded by a collaborative effort from various government entities and sporting associations was officially re-opened and launched last week.

With a collective membership exceeding 1500 participants, these vital clubs are now equipped to welcome teams from across the region, as well as host state and national events.

The extensive upgrade includes state-of-the-art LED lighting, enabling night training and competitions, additional changerooms, and enhanced accessibility for all abilities.

The revamped clubhouse, a hub for community engagement, features a canteen, meeting room, referees' room, storage area, and modern public amenities.

This sporting project was facilitated with financial support from the Australian Government, Queensland Government, Sunshine Coast Council, AFL Queensland, and the Sunshine Coast Churches Soccer Association.

Sunshine Coast Council Mayor Mark Jamieson hailed the improvements as a huge win for local sports enthusiasts.

"What a great outcome for our local AFL, Soccer, and Baseball clubs who now have an outstanding clubhouse and vital infrastructure to ensure they can keep pace with the growing popularity of their sports."

With an eye on the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Mayor Jamieson emphasised the importance of upgrading infrastructure to encourage broader community participation in local sports.

Division 8 Councillor Jason O'Pray also sang the praises of the new upgrade.

"This modern and inclusive clubhouse includes two large changerooms which can be converted to four, providing extra privacy for players,"

Cr O'Pray also highlighted the significance of the new LED lights for the AFL field - a major leap forward for the club's growth.

Sustainability features, such as louvres to reduce heat and humidity, solar power, and water tanks, have been integrated into the design, aiming to enhance the complex's green footprint.

North Shore AFL Jets vice-president Warren Selvage said the facility will help grow local clubs.

"It's a tremendous opportunity for the users of the complex, particularly North Shore Jets AFL, and it will assist us to promote sports in the local area," Mr Selvage said.

"The new facilities including the LED lights, not only benefits the development of our existing junior and senior players but will definitely attract more people in this growing area to play sport on a local, state and national level.

"The enhanced facilities will fast track the careers of so many young sports people."

The North Shore Multi Sports AFL LED lighting project was jointly funded by the Australian Government and Sunshine Coast Council. The Australian Government committed $400,000 through its Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program and Sunshine Coast Council committed $320,000.

The clubhouse was jointly funded by Council in partnership with the Queensland Government, AFL Queensland ($150,000), and Sunshine Coast Churches Soccer Association ($10,000).

Project details:

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KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR ENERGY SAVINGS ON BILLS

WITH SOME retailers set to send out their next quarterly power bill, Queenslanders are being asked to make sure they are getting their rebates applied to their energy bills and if they do not see a credit on their bill to take this up with their supplier.

Queenslanders will pay less for electricity in 2023–24 through the Cost of Living Rebate, with eligible households receiving one of the following:

*$700 Cost of Living Rebate on electricity bills for eligible vulnerable households, plus a further $372 for those receiving the Queensland Electricity Rebate, bringing total rebates for Queenslanders doing it toughest to $1,072.

*$550 Cost of Living Rebate on electricity bills for all other Queensland households.

For most households, the rebate will be credited to electricity bills on a quarterly basis commencing from July 1, 2023. Exact timing will depend on retailers' system requirements and individual billing cycles.

The Cost of Living Rebate is thanks mainly to Queensland's shareholding stake in the state's energy assets. For some households, e.g. those receiving the $700 rebate, the rebate will be partly funded by the Australian Government through the Energy Bill Relief which is delivering $1.483 billion for additional electricity bill support to households and small businesses facing cost-of-living pressures.

This package will see the above-mentioned rebates as well as a $650 rebate on electricity bills for around 205,000 eligible small businesses, cutting the cost of doing business in Queensland.

Eligibility for each rebate

If you already receive the $372 Queensland Electricity Rebate, you will automatically receive the $700 Cost of Living Rebate. You do not need to apply for the additional rebate as it will automatically be applied to your electricity bill over the 2023–24 financial year. The rebate will appear as a $175 credit on your electricity bill each quarter.

If you don't receive the $372 Queensland Electricity Rebate, you can find out if you are eligible via the 'Queensland Electricity Rebate eligibility criteria' or contact your electricity provider.

If you do not receive the Queensland Electricity Rebate, you will generally be eligible to automatically receive the $550 Cost of Living Rebate. You do not need to apply for the rebate as it will automatically be applied to your electricity bill over the 2023–24 financial year. The rebate will appear as a $137.50 credit on your electricity bill each quarter.

To be eligible for the $700 or $550 rebate, residential customers must be connected to the electricity grid, and be separately metered and charged for their own electricity consumption.

Rebates are automatically being applied to electricity bills for all Queenslanders with concession card holders set to receive a $175 credit each quarter and other consumers a $137.50 credit. Customers are being asked to make sure their provider is applying the correct discount. Photo: Contributed

HOTEL AND LIONS UNITE TO EMPOWER COOLUM HEARTS WITH GENEROUS SUPPORT

The Coolum HeARTs will now be selling raffle tickets at the Coolum Beach Hotel on Thursday afternoons as a fundraising initiative. On the afternoon of their first venture, the group were presented with a cheque for $3,000 which was a joint donation from the Hotel and the Coolum Lions. Pictured at the presentation are Jamie and Dave from Coolum HeARTs, Doug from Coolum Lions, Lindsay from the HeARTs, and Coolum Hotel representatives Debbie and Shane. Photo: Contributed

IN A display of community spirit, the Coolum Hotel and the Coolum Lions have joined forces to provide crucial support to Coolum HeARTs, a local community group dedicated to fostering creativity and wellness.

All money either donated or fundraised is used by Coolum HeARTs to fund a diverse array of lifestyle activities, including art, mosaics, yoga, drumming, meditation, and sewing classes – all of which are open to individuals seeking to expand their skills in a friendly and supportive environment.

Coolum HeARTs have been adding to their fundraising efforts by selling raffle tickets on Thursday afternoons at the Hotel with the opportunity afforded to the group thanks to the support from Coolum Hotel Manager Shane.

The Hotel has a longstanding commitment to supporting local community groups thanks to the actions of long-time employee Debbie who took it upon herself to champion the cause of raising funds for local community groups.

Debbie's dedicated efforts resulted in a generous donation of $1,500 to Coolum HeARTs and not to be outdone, the Coolum Lions, renowned for their unwavering willingness to assist, matched Debbie's contribution with an additional $1,500.

The collective effort culminated in a cheque for $3,000 presented to Coolum HeARTs just in time for the launch of their inaugural Thursday raffle.

Lindsay, a representative from Coolum HeARTs, expressed immense gratitude for the substantial support emphasising the positive impact it would have on their community-oriented activities.

Eager to start selling raffle tickets, Lindsay highlighted the significance of such collaborations which nurture a thriving local community.

For those interested in participating in Coolum HeARTs activities or contributing to the cause, enquiries can be directed to 0478 646330. Meanwhile, Coolum Lions, who have a rich history of supporting the local community which spans over 40 years, extend an open invitation to anyone who is keen on making a difference. For further information on volunteering opportunities, please call Lion Doug on 0413 019078 - volunteering commitments are flexible and can suit individual schedules.

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know the area well.

The team are quick to assure the community of both sellers and buyers that their service and commitment will be first class with Stuart highlighting that the market is still very strong.

"We will be focussing on the Coolum region, and we also have Rosie who is based in Yandina and is the hinterland and coastal sales specialist.

"The market is still very busy, and we are finding even more interest now that it's coming up to Christmas time which is what happens each year," Stuart said.

For those who want to list, the agency can offer multiple selling strategies.

"We focus on what you want!"

Stuart explained that one of their unique strategies is offering private sales.

"We don't need to do the open houses or have a for sale sign out the front if the owner is wanting to keep the sale low key. In these cases we market the property to very serious buyers and have private viewings.

"We can ensure that privacy right up until settlement."

However, the full marketing package is available, and this comes with the added bonus of $0 marketing costs.

"We cover all marketing costs, and no refund is required at settlement," Stuart explained.

The marketing includes a premier Listing on www.realestate.com.au, professional photography and drone footage, artistic floor plan, video walkthrough and a for sale sign.

"We meet with the owner and ask them what's important to them and we design a specific campaign around them – if they want maximum exposure we do the opens and have a big sign and all of the marketing," Stuart explained.

"Other agencies can be quite rigid and only have one way of marketing, whereas we are here to do what the owner wants, and we have multiple ways of doing this."

Rosie went on to add that CBR pride themselves on being a boutique agency and know both the Yandina and Coolum regions very well.

Rosie also stated that the Yandina region offered lots of new development options.

"There is a lot of new estates opening up with blocks of land and some are bigger blocks and residential.

"It has certainly grown and it's a real hot spot right now and its literally only twenty minutes to everywhere."

For potential sellers and buyers in the coastal and hinterland regions, their real estate needs will be more than catered for.

Exceptional communication and stellar reviews are the hallmarks of Coolum Beach Realty, and this is not just anecdotal, their online presence reflects this with 135+ reviews at 4.9 stars and five-star reviews from both sellers and buyers.

"We are a family-owned agency with a focus on customer experience, and we will keep you updated throughout the entire campaign, and you will always know what we are doing for you," Stuart assures, summarising the agency's commitment to transparency and personalised service.

The team from Coolum Beach Realty comprising Licensed Sales Agent Rosemary Mellish, Director/Licensee Stuart Cook, 'Pikelet' the official mascot and Director/Accounts Greg Cook. Photo: Vanessa Hall

Event Showcase

COMMUNITY BANK
Amplify Your Impact

IF YOU want to feel inspired and motivated then the 'Amplify Your Impact' event set to take place at the J Theatre on November 29 will be your one stop shop for setting new and meaningful goals and mindsets.

Proudly hosted by Community Bank Marcoola, Cooroy and Tewantin-Noosa, this transformative event will be featuring three dynamic speakers - Samuel Johnson OAM from Love your Sister, Amanda Stevens, and Chris Helder.

Turning inspiration into action, the event will see each guest give a special keynote address and the evening is sure to be an unforgettable evening set to inspire.

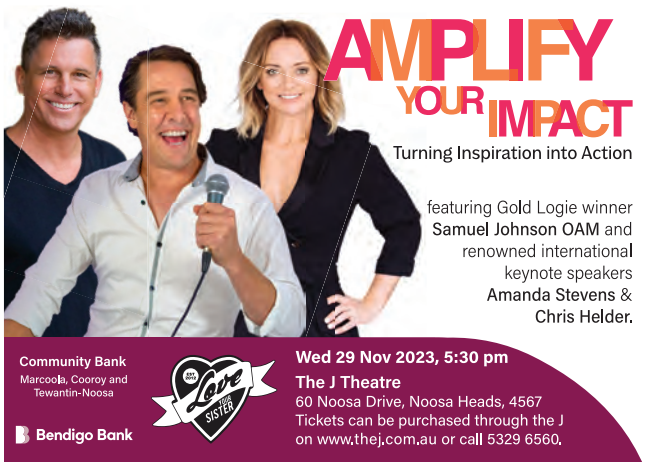
Special guest of honour will be the celebrated Australian actor, Samuel Johnson, who was honoured as the 2018 Victorian of the Year. Renowned for his captivating roles in beloved TV series such as 'The Secret Life of Us' and his iconic portrayal of Ian 'Molly' Meldrum in the TV biopic, Samuel Johnson's influence extends beyond the screen. Alongside his sister Connie, he co-founded 'Love Your Sister', a charity that has raised nearly $20 million for cancer research.

During this event, guests will have the opportunity to gain a rare glimpse into Samuel's world as he weaves personal anecdotes, heart-warming real-life stories, and captivating filmed pieces to reflect on his inspirations. He will also share behind-the-scenes showbiz anecdotes and insights into the challenges and triumphs of his journey with Love Your Sister.

Furthermore, prepare for an evening brimming with inspiration and personal growth with captivating insights from Chris Helder - a thought-provoking speaker who will delve into the empowering technique of 'Useful Belief'. With his guidance, you'll be encouraged to reframe life's challenges, equipping yourself with the skills to nurture Useful Beliefs in those areas.

This profound shift in mindset enables one to regain control of thoughts and unlock the myriad of opportunities that await.

Additionally, the evening will be enriched by the presence of the charismatic and internationally acclaimed speaker, Amanda Stevens. Renowned for her engaging, humorous, and insightful presentations, Amanda has left an indelible impact on audiences across 14 countries over the past decade. Recognised as one of Australia's top female speakers, her exceptional ability to craft powerful communication messages that resonate deeply with her audience is guaranteed to inspire and motivate.



Event Details:

When: November 29

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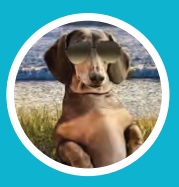

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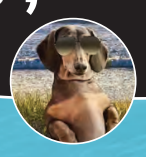

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IT WAS a moving tribute to mark Remembrance Day on Saturday November 11 with the service attended by a record crowd of 250 people. A smaller event to that of Anzac Day, the message though is one that is just as important as Australia and other allied countries across the world stop on the 11th hour on November 11 each year to mark the armistice which ended World War 1.

The significance of the day is not set to be forgotten with local school students featuring throughout the service.

Coolum Peregian RSL Sub Branch President Peter Lloyd made sure that the students would remember the special event.

"The students were presented with a special badge to commemorate their participation today."

"It's very important these days and that the kids in the community know what the day is about, and we have to thank our school community for that.

"To have the kids involved is always special and we get enormous support from the schools and each year we make sure that we keep them involved - the important thing is we have to continue it."

Peter further stated that the Club is always looking out for more volunteers and that their Anzac Day service in April 2024 would be the biggest one yet with a large screen and bigger stage to ensure that the ever-growing crowd which is swelling to around 5,000 can easily see the proceedings.

Member for Ninderry Dan Purdie with Parade Marshall and Secretary of the Coolum Peregian RSL Sub Branch Joe Daenens.

A crowd of around 250 people observed the Remembrance Day Service at the Coolum Peregian RSL Sub Branch which included performances by local school students, a Catafalque party and addresses by President Peter Lloyd, MP Dan Purdie and Chaplain John Curtis.

Keith Wilson, Laurie with 'Buddy' and Roy Wood.

Locals gather at the club to reflect and pay their respect after the official service.

Duncan and Yvonne Christie who were there as a family who have five generations of service personnel in the armed services with their son Nathan currently in the Air Force.

Representatives from Coolum Business and Tourism – President Mark Cameron (centre) with Treasurer Leigh Kuryj (right) and Ange Kuryj.

Bowlers from Aspley – Peter and Kerry Leddy with Leura Cathcart who every year make their way up to Coolum to play bowls and also make it a priority to attend the Remembrance Service at the club.

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Bill Powell was joined by his daughter Nerida and son Gordon who both came up from Brisbane. All Photos: Vanessa Hall

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Letters to the editor

YAROOMBA BEACH SITE

Dear editor,

The sale of this site to the Dennis Family Corporation (DFC) was featured in your 18th October and 1st November editions.

I note that the article in the 1st of November edition said that DFC "will be fencing it in line with its workplace health and safety obligations", with the fencing shown in contributed photos.

Are DFC aware that there is a mob of Eastern grey kangaroos (EGK's) that inhabit this site? I assume that these roos will be dispersed prior to the construction of the fence, as we do not need to see another episode like that which recently occurred at Grandview Drive.

The big question is where will they go? I do not believe the dunes have sufficient vegetation to support them. They possibly will attempt to get to grazing areas by crossing David Low Way (DLW). An alternative could be for the Resort to open the gate under DLW near the Yaroomba Meeting place. This would not only provide access to food but also provide an 'escape route' for those EGK's that are presently confined to the Resort.

I have grave concerns for the future long-term safety of all these EGK's.

I hope I am wrong. However, I anticipate seeing carnage occurring on the road around the Yaroomba site. I'm not sure that the installation of static signs along the road could prevent this.

Name supplied,
Mt Coolum.

SPECIES?

Dear editor,

Australia leads the world's charts in the endangered and critically endangered species, many being mammals. With bushfires, heatwaves, melting glaciers, crop failures, floods, etc., would we mammalians belong to the endangered or critically endangered species list? Just asking for friends.

Margaret Wilkie,
Peregian Beach.

NO TO NUCLEAR

Dear editor,

The Liberal National Coalition has been promoting nuclear power as a "carbon free" energy source and advocating the use of small modular reactors. Unfortunately for them and their energy spokesperson, Fairfax's MP Ted O'Brien, that possibility is now on the backburner, possibly for decades.

In the USA, NuScale was in the process of producing a SMR but that has now been cancelled due to cost over-runs and reduction in the amount of power it could have produced.

There are no SMR's in use globally apart from one each in Russia and China.

The CSIRO and industry experts have consistently said SMRs are not commercially available, and that nuclear energy is more expensive than clean renewables; not to mention the waste problem.

The Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis' David Schlissel said that the cancellation of the SMR project is proof that SMR's are not going to be cheaper adding, "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

Mr O'Brien and the LNP should take note.

Renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, battery storage and pumped hydro are proving more economically viable and less damaging to our fragile planet. We don't have time to wait for the development of SMR's.

Robyn Deane,
Bli Bli.

FUTURE HOUSING?

Dear editor,

What solutions do our S.C. Regional Council, the Departments of Transport, Main Roads, politicians, and developers have, for the estimated 500, 000 population and consequential housing crisis in our region? Viable plans to cater for an urban sprawl between Caloundra and north Brisbane, one of the fastest growing regions in Queensland, are expedient.

Stockland's acquired land in the Aura South area, south of the Aura development, potentially was to connect transport links with Aura. An integrated transport network in future plans, must include residential development and critical educational and economic infrastructure, but a safe distance from the Glasshouse-Pumicestone buffer zone break. Critical infrastructure includes reasonable connections with local roads, Bells Creek Arterial Road, and the Bruce Highway, without total reliance on vehicles.

The potential for housing estate corridors from Caloundra to the northern end of Brisbane, to accommodate large residential developments meeting forecasted demands, hinges on environmental concerns for the Pumicestone Passage-Inter-Urban Break and the reality of historical and futuristic rail networks.

Sunshine Coast Mayor, Mark Jamieson, prefers the Beerwah East development, rather than Halls Creek or Stockland's Aura South site. The Beerwah East region is owned by Queenslanders, with potential for 20, 000 housing sites. This is more viable for the foreseeable rail corridor between Beerwah and Maroochydore.

Authorities predicted this for decades, with shortcomings in investment in modern social, economic and transport links outside the capital. The State Government's shelving of the dual rail line to Nambour, is short-sighted, in the light of predicted population growth. Signing off on residential developments before creating crucial infrastructure, puts the cart before the horse.

E. Rowe,
Marcoola.

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AFTER A lifetime of marriage, a spouse might be forgiven for thinking they will automatically step into the decision-making role at a time when their loved-one's capacity has declined. But they would be dead wrong! As much as they have shared their lives and thousands of decisions, large and small, over the years, it all counts for nought under Queensland's substitute decision-making scheme.

Admittedly, the Statutory Health Attorney provisions in the Powers of Attorney Act, do put spouses at the top of the fall-back list of decision-makers in urgent health care situations. This is so that Doctors can at least get a decision from someone. But for all other decisions for 'personal' and 'financial' matters where no Enduring Power of Attorney ("EPA") is place, an application to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal ("QCAT") will be necessary, seeking the appointment of a Guardian or Administrator to make the decision.

In many cases, Guardianship and Administration applications go through unopposed and the applicant is appointed, as long as the Tribunal is satisfied there is a decision-making incapacity and there are particular decisions to be made. But significant time and effort is required, and waiting times for non-urgent matters can be lengthy. Not to mention, the orders made will usually impose considerably more reporting and review requirements on the appointee than any EPA.

If things go badly, QCAT might decide to appoint the Adult Guardian or Public Trustee, or both, to the Guardian and Administration roles. This tends to happen where the family is not united as to the appointment or the Applicant simply doesn't appear to be up to the job.

On any account it is clearly better to control the process now, by appointing your spouse to act for you when you cannot act, and appointing substitute attorneys such as your children to act where your spouse cannot. Most people understand the importance of having a will when they die. Having an EPA in place when (and if) you lose decision-making capacity is no less important.

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In the colon, water is further absorbed to form waste matter. Healthy stools consist of 75% WATER and 25% solids. The colon's MAIN FUNCTION is to reabsorb water and electrolytes from this waste material, ensuring the body RETAINS the necessary hydration.

The colon transports water across its lining into the bloodstream. It is then utilised by cells, various organs and tissues to maintain proper hydration, support cellular functions, regulate body temperature, and facilitate waste removal.

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A look back in time

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

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO ... CONTINUED

MY LAST article featured the journey, by train and cane tram, of the Governor of Queensland, Sir Matthew Nathan, to Coolum in November 1923 - a journey which signified the acknowledgement of Coolum as a growing township, linked to the outside world rather than just a random collection of houses and farms. On arrival at 'Oak Trees', the park which still stands on the corner of Yungar Street and Edith Place, Governor Nathan had declared the cane-tram line open, and that Coolum would "surely become a great health resort". This was just a few months after the first allotments had been sold by Isles, Love and Co. – a Brisbane real estate firm - on Boxing Day 1922, so the passengers included people who had purchased allotments, along with representatives from Moreton Sugar Mill.

Few of us, arriving at Oak Trees, would promptly set off on foot towards the beach, but the passengers started walking eastward, keen to have their first view of Coolum Beach despite a strong breeze blowing from the ocean. On the lower slopes of Toboggan Hill, on allotments owned by Mr. McKee and Mr. Thynne, tables had been set up under 'Cubby Houses' - built of heavy saplings and bushes, by Mr. and Mrs. Wells and their helpers, for an official dinner, overlooking the breaking waves. During the fine meal, many speeches were given – a number of them being impossible to hear because of the strong breeze - and many toasts drunk. His Excellency declared that 'Mount Coolum Beach' was one of the most beautiful places he had seen in Queensland, and he offered … "Four words of advice … Take Care of It!"

After many speeches, and many toasts, His Excellency asked to propose another important toast, to Mr. Love, of the developers of Mount Coolum Beach. Mr. Love replied that, although he thought he had escaped the speeches, he was glad of the opportunity to justify to some extent his enthusiasm of the case of Coolum.… He declared that he was no artist, but when he found a place like Coolum, he put his whole energy in the work of developing it, towards the position it merited. The fact that he had built a cottage close by, he did so because he had the greatest faith in Coolum, [and] he looked forward to the time when Coolum's advantages for aviation were realised, and expected to live long enough to see Brisbane businessmen leaving their hot city at half-past five and arriving in good time for tea at Coolum by the air route!

My next article will feature the 'shenanigans' after the luncheon … look for it!

Sir Matthew Nathan [left] talking to Harold Perry-Keene and Robert Abbott at the opening of the Coolum tram line. Photo: Contributed.

Principal's Post

TROY ASCOTT
COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL

WELL, they made it. One of the most remarkable groups to graduate from ours or any school has experienced their last day of high school. It's hard to begin to describe the qualities of Coolum High's 'class of 2023!'

All of Coolum High's staff would attest to this group being thoughtful, kind, cooperative and mature beyond their years. They are also supremely talented in many ways, including academically with Wandama Award winner Jessnee Ng having not dropped a single grade before entering final exams, and that's before we discuss their achievements in music and sport. Jessnee was followed in her achievements by a number of students not far behind – make no mistake, this is an exceptional group of students.

Also standing out in this cohort was the group of leaders selected to represent and lead the school. These students have set new benchmarks in terms of planning and organisation, spreading a genuine sense of care for their school and its students, and being prepared to do the hard work required to leave their mark on the school. We won't be forgetting the student leaders of '23 for a very long time as they have set a new benchmark.

At their Midwinter Ball these students shone – rising to the occasion to make the night one of great fun, and being so cooperative and thoughtful along the way. The students were also inclusive at every opportunity, taking the time and making the effort to ensure that no student was left behind and that all students enjoyed their final year of school.

The students also enhanced an emerging Coolum High tradition of sharing gratitude for their teachers and school staff at a special morning tea held just before their final exam block. The genuine gratitude shown by students was remarkable – a true measure of a very special group. As they now pass onto the next phase of their lives we look back with great fondness on a wonderful group of young men and women who leave a powerful legacy of inclusion and achievement; a group who leave their school a better place and who now have the opportunity to make an even bigger mark on the world – the very special 'class of 2023.'

Cr. Maria Suarez

DIVISION 9
SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL

LOCAL UPDATE

I'M SURE visitors to Jack Morgan Park will share in my excitement that work on the new toilet block will start in late November. Depending on the weather these should be finished by February 2024, with a slight pause over the Christmas break.

It's great to see our community enjoying the Coolum Aquatic Centre, which is now even better equipped, since Council completed improvements to the lighting at the centre earlier this month.

With year-round heated pools, the centre offers a range of activities from aqua fitness and casual swimming, to a squad program and learn-to-swim classes for all ages. Contact the centre on 5473 9042 or follow their Facebook page www.facebook.com/CoolumAquatic or news and updates.

The intersection from the sports centre is close to complete which will improve safety when exiting onto David Low Way.

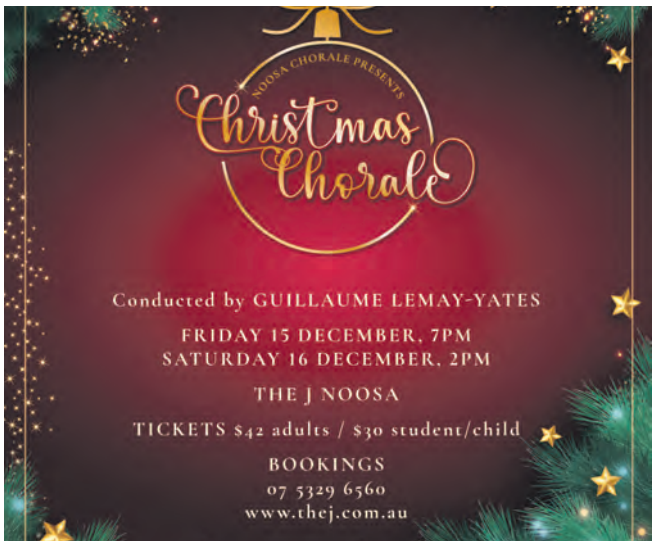
Timber seating platforms will be installed at Tickle Park in time for Christmas giving people shady areas to sit near the playground and also enjoy the ocean views.

It'll soon be safer and less dusty for travellers along North Arm Yandina Creek Road with its sealed upgrade continuing. It's due to finished in February 2024 and council thanks you for your patience as work takes place.

WATCH OUT FOR TURTLE TRACKS

Turtle nesting season is here – thank-you to Coolum and North Shore Coast Care volunteers for getting up early in search of turtle tracks on Coolum's beaches. From November to May, look out for turtle tracks, new nests and hatchlings. If you see signs of turtles, please watch your step and contact the volunteers via Council's website or on 0478 435 377. You can help the turtles, by switching off your outside lights from 8 pm.

A reminder that I regularly share my community chat days, local events, new development applications and other messages on my Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MariaSuarezDivision9.



Event Showcase

NOOSA ORCHESTRA & ENSEMBLES

Diamond Divas and a Christmas tenor Christmas concert spectacular

GET READY for a night of Christmas cheer with the Noosa Orchestra's Christmas Concert on Sunday November 26 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Hall from 2.30pm. The concert promises to 'spread joy and peace on Earth'.

Noosa Orchestra conductor Antoni Bonetti said the Baroque era of composition was so uplifting and focussed on the glory of God, that it was a wonderful way to begin the concert and it would start with works from Telemann (Viola concerto) and Vivaldi (Motet).

The orchestra will accompany violin soloist Frank Fodor performing Telemann's viola concerto. Which is one of Telemann's most popular and enduring masterpieces. While nuanced by the Baroque period in which it was composed, it has a lightness which still captivates audiences today.

Featured soprano Judit Molnar will sing Nulla in mundo pax sincera, a sacred motet by Vivaldi.

The work being described as – "There is no true peace in this world without bitterness".

According to Bonetti, the text dwells on the imperfections of a world full of evil and sin and is one of Vivaldi's most beautiful solo motets.

"Music allows us to focus on our destiny as individuals and as a collective race, and to soothe our troubles and embrace our fellows," Bonetti stated.

The second half of the concert will be up-tempo with jazzy, contemporary Christmas music from the Diamond Divas who are two uplifting solo voices comprising Judit Molnar and Renae Suttie. Together the two are set to rock, stir and emote.

The audience will then be musically transported to Paris and the sparkles of Offenbach's Le Belle Helene and the beguiling Bacarolle for two voices.

The concert culminates in the jollity of jazzy and reflective Christmas songs such as- The Most Wonderful Time of the Year, O Holy Night and Candlelight Carol.

The audience will be invited to participate by singing select Christmas carols.

To tap your toes and even sing along to Noosa Orchestra & Ensemble's Christmas concert book online now www.eventbrite.com and search for 'Diamond Divas & A Christmas Tenor' for all concert details and ticketing prices.

What: Noosa Orchestra's Christmas concert: Diamond Divas and a Christmas tenor
When: Sunday November 26 (Noosaville) starts 2.30pm
Where: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Hall, 115 Eumundi Rd, Noosaville
Tickets: Adults $35 | Students (18-) $15 | School age $10 (plus booking fee) www.eventbrite.com or $40 at the door (cash only).

Violin and viola player Frank Fodor will be playing at the Noosa Orchestra 'Diamond Divas and a Christmas tenor Christmas concert spectacular' to be held on Sunday November 26 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Hall. Photo: Contributed

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COOLUM, 86 Banksia Ave: Saturday 18th November, 7am Moving house, everything must go. Tools, manchester, art, cushions, toys, miscellaneous.

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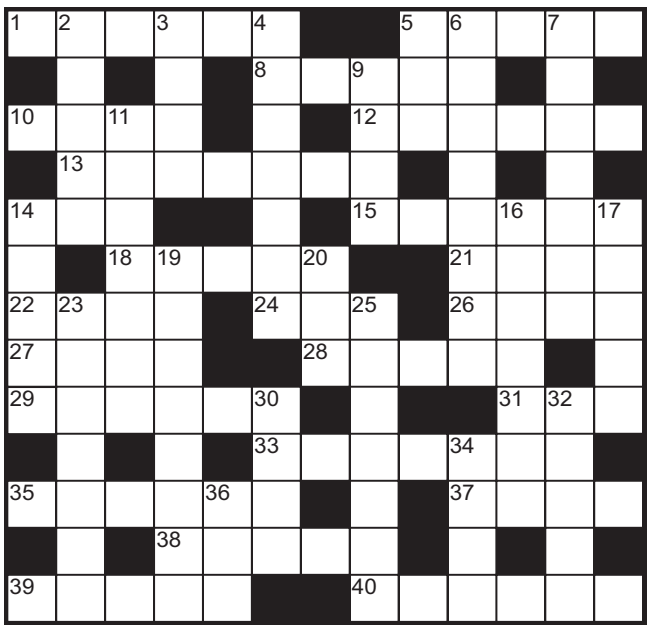

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Community news

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

Monday, Nov 20
Kitchen: G Willis, L Corey, C Gaffney, J Hughes, J Smith and C Brown
Run 1: D Donohoe and P Pashley
Run 2: W Borell and S Roeser
Run 3: C Wakeham and C Porter
Run 4: L Jones and T Moore
Run 5: A McCarran and V Therkelsen
Run 6: P McCarthy and D Burrage
Run 7: R and V Clark

Wednesday, November 22
Kitchen: R Price, P Carden, W Crook, T Johnston, C Gaffney and J Stieglitz
Run 1: D Homan and J Wheeler
Run 2: T Johnston and E Holbrook
Run 3: T Padroth and F Hughes
Run 4: J Winters and B Jelfs
Run 5: J Galbraith and K Hodge
Run 6: K Anear and N Pothoven

Thursday, November 23
Kitchen: C Taylor, T Abraham, G Watt, T Shorter and J Ivankovic
Run 1: L and J Taylor
Run 2: G and M Frazer
Run 3: K Wrangle and D Osland
Run 4: B Jackson and M Schuitt
Run 6: K Leach and P McNeill

Friday, November 24
Kitchen: R Tainton, T Shorter, T Josey, J Fawkes, J Johnstone, S White and L Corey
Run 1: C Tunstall and K Naylor
Run 2: J and N Turner
Run 3: J Galbraith and Angela Hatfield
Run 4: P Napper and N Hennessy
Run 5: R Bingham and W Hamilton
Run 6: L and J Taylor

If you are unavailable on your rostered day, please notify MOW kitchen on 5446 1000 or message Anne on 0468 446 100.

MEALS ON WHEELS AGM

Tuesday, 21st Nov at 10.00am. 17 Santa Monica Drive, Coolum. We are looking for volunteers to join the management committee. We look forward to see as many of our supporters as possible attend on the day. Light refreshments will be served after the proceedings finish.

FRIENDS OF YAROOMBA

Friends of Yaroomba's AGM will be held on Sunday, November 19th at 3:00 pm at Birrahl Park, Yaroomba. Ever considered getting involved and giving something back to our wonderful community? We'd love for you to join our friendly community group. Membership is free. All are welcome.

ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT RETIREES (AIR) NOOSA BRANCH

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YANDINA COUNTRY MUSIC

Darrell Pearce is guest artist at the Yandina Country Music concert Sunday 19th November at the Hall of Fame, 24 Steggalls Road, Yandina at 12pm. Enjoy popular country, and other upbeat, crowd-pleasing favourites with a great band and artists. Raffle and door prizes, BYO lunch, free tea, coffee. Entry $8. We are a not-for-profit organisation and the proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the hall.

BOOMERANG BAGS NOOSA

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Reduce, reuse, recycle.

COOLUM RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (CRA)

The Coolum Residents Association will be holding a general meeting of members at 5pm Thursday 23rd November at the Coolum Croquet Club, 25 Seacove Lane, Coolum Beach. CRA is a local community organisation that aims to identify and promote sustainable opportunities to preserve and enhance the amenity and facilities in the Coolum Beach and surrounding areas. The focus of the meeting will be on the priority projects for the coming year. All current and new members welcome.

CHEW & CHAT

Chew & Chat will be having its last gathering of the year on Tuesday 21st November at Coolum Beach Uniting Church Hall, Elizabeth Street. The morning starts at 9.30 - 11.30am with a delicious morning tea, followed by community singing, bush poetry, verses, quiz, solo artists, guitar players and finishing the morning off with the Good Friends Chorale playing Christmas Songs. We do hope you will come along dressed in your Christmas finery to add to the atmosphere of the morning, all for the princely sum of $3.00.

THE COLOURS OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT DECEMBER 2ND, 2023

SingSpire Chorus with the Singergy Kids, The Salvation Army Band and Totally Timbrells present 'The Colours of Christmas' at the NLC Auditorium, McKenzie Rd, Woombye, on Saturday December 2nd at 2.00 pm. Hosted by Marty Hunt. Proceeds to Salvation Army. Entry is $20 or $25 at the door. Afternoon tea is included. www.trybooking.com/CMCD or call 0401 279 476

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Tickets are available on The J's website at www.thej.com.au, at the box office or telephone 5329 6560.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The new Parkinson's group will meet on the second Monday of each month at the Coolum Bowls Club. People from Coolum and surrounding areas of the Sunshine Coast are welcome to attend and discuss how to live better with Parkinson's disease. There will be guest speakers and videos as well as discussion on such topics as diet, exercise and sleep. Meetings start at 10.15 and finish at 12 noon with the option to stay for lunch. Phone Peter on 0429 361 301 for more information.

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COOL CONNECTIONS WOMEN'S GROUP

Inviting all ladies to our group where we bring together women from all walks of life to enjoy each other's company and form friendships.
Meeting from 9.30am to 11.30am each Friday (during school term) at Yaroomba Meeting Place, 1443 David Low Way, Yaroomba. Entry fee includes morning tea, guest speakers or activities. Esme 0408 077 882.

COOLUM BEACH COMBINED PROBUS CLUB

For retired and semi-retired people looking for friendship and fun. We have a guest speaker each month, organised lunches, bus or car trips. On conclusion of our Tuesday meeting, lunch is at the Coolum Beach Hotel for those interested @ own expense. Visitors are welcome. For more information phone: Raoul 0409 685 394

NINDERRY BRANCH ALP MONTHLY MEETING

The Ninderry branch of the ALP holds its monthly meeting on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the Coolum Beach Hotel starting at 10.30 AM. Visitors are welcome and you are also invited to join us afterwards for lunch. You can also log into our Facebook page for up-to-date details of other events. https://www.facebook.com/ALPNinderry. For more information and to book, please contact Bill Gissane on 0477 049 157.

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.
Our next pop-up stall is Thursday 30 November 2023 from 8.30 am to 12.30 pm in the courtyard at Pacific on Coolum, Cnr Birtwill St & Heathfield Rd, Coolum Beach.

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.
Phone April 0413 137 182

COOLUM AMIGOS

Coolum Amigos is a social club for the over 50s. We meet at 10am every Tuesday at the Coolum Surf Club for coffee and a chat and to arrange outings. All welcome. For more information call Carol on 0419 423 367 or just come along!

COOLUM CRAFT GROUP

If you enjoy craft and good company join the Coolum Craft Group. We meet every Tuesday, in the Salvation Army Hall, Greenoaks Dr, Coolum. 2pm - 4pm.
A variety of crafts are on offer and our friendly participants are always ready to lend a hand or maybe you have a craft you could teach the rest of the group.
New members welcome and for $3 you will receive tea/coffee and cake/biscuit as well as a fun, few hours. For more information, please contact Isabel 5446 2317 or Yvonne on 0402 105 864.

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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.

COOLUM BRIDGE CLUB – YAROOMBA MEETING PLACE

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MONDAY - 9am for Start 9.15 - 12.40
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THURSDAY - 12.45 for Start 1pm - 4.30
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HAPPY BIG 60TH BIRTHDAY COOLUM BEACH BOWLS CLUB

THE friendliest and most hospitable club, and the one with arguably the best greens on the coast, actually, make that Australia, celebrated a milestone birthday on Sunday November 5 with the Coolum Beach Bowls Club marking 60 years.

The day was celebrated with members taking part in a day of bowls which was punctuated with lots of laughs and of course cake! The management at the 'Bowlo' would like to publicly thank everyone who participated in the day's festivities, as well as to the countless individuals who have contributed to making the club extraordinary over the past six decades. Congratulations to everyone involved in the success of this milestone.

Those who came down to the Coolum Beach Bowls Club for a day of friendly bowls in celebration of the club turning 60.

Watching from the sidelines with a beer!

Definitely the best bowls club on the coast.

Despite the overcast conditions a great day was had.

Members enjoying the after-bowls celebrations.

Matching outfits for this threesome!

Enjoying the social game of bowls.

Ted O'Brien MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR FAIRFAX

COOLUM HEARTS

RECENTLY I had the pleasure of visiting 'Coolum HeARTS', a not-for-profit community organisation in the heart of Coolum Beach. On my visit, I was able to see the new shed extension recently added onto their hub, which helps their facility to become more spacious and of greater use. I was happy to support the extension through a $12,00 grant from the Stronger Communities grant program that I helped secure.

A renovation such as this provides a larger space for people to gather, create and grow with Coolum HeARTS' low-cost community arts and skills services. It has been a joy to be a supporter of this organisation and I continue to be inspired by their vision for reaching the community through their creative and therapeutic services.

If you're interested in accessing low-cost art, music and life skills services or wish to volunteer to an impactful organisation, reach out to coolumhearts@gmail.com.

WALK FOR DANIEL

Recently, I had the honour of participating in Day for Daniel, a nationwide initiative dedicated to promoting child safety, established in memory of the cherished Daniel Morcombe. It was a remarkable experience to stand alongside individuals hailing from all corners of the Sunshine Coast and beyond, dressed in red, as we embarked on the 19th Walk for Daniel. The poignant journey commenced at Suncoast Christian College in Woombye and ended at Briggs Park in Palmwoods.

I was joined by Opposition Leader, the Hon Peter Dutton MP, who has supported and advocated for the Foundation for many years- including $1.8m in seized proceeds of crime funding for their Keeping Australia's Kids Safe program.

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

I am happy to bring to your attention, a new grant opportunity has opened for people with disabilities who wish to participate in the community.

The opportunity is available until 30th November, visit this link to find out more: bit.ly/SCGrantOP

Dan Purdie MP

MEMBER FOR NINDERRY

UPDATE ON INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE

RECENTLY in Parliament, I asked the Minister for an update on the progress of the new intersection at School Road, South Coolum Road and Yandina Coolum Road.

As locals will recall, we secured $5million for this essential upgrade, which will bust congestion and improve safety, especially during peak times.

The Minister has advised that the detailed design should be completed by the end of this year – which essentially means any day now, and I am looking forward to being able to share this with the community. The detailed design is based on the preliminary design that was the subject of community consultation earlier this year and includes replacing the roundabout with a signalled intersection.

In terms of construction timeframes, the Minister has advised that these will also be released following the completion of the detailed design, so watch this space. This significant infrastructure project will be a game-changer, and I will ensure our local community is kept fully informed throughout the process.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

I was honoured to deliver the 2023 Remembrance Day address at the Coolum Peregian RSL sub-branch on the weekend. As we witness the terrible suffering, the carnage and the loss of life playing out in other parts of the world, we must never forget just how lucky we are. Our freedom and way of life has come at an immense cost, and we owe it to those men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf. Lest We Forget.

COST OF LIVING

New inflation figures reveal Queenslanders are facing extreme cost-of-living pressures on household budgets, experiencing the steepest cost increase nation-wide under the current government.

In the past year, Sunshine Coast residents have paid skyrocketing cost rises across housing, health, transport and insurance, after state government decisions sent prices soaring. The latest CPI data shows that rent is up 9.5%; health up 7%; transport costs up 6.4%; vehicle costs, including rego and fuel up 6.4%, and insurance up 15.9%.

The government's failure to maintain our power plans, failure to deliver critical services and overseeing project cost-blowouts has resulted in escalating cost-of-living for locals.

COOLUM BEACH BOWLS RESULTS

Tuesday, 31st October
SOCIAL Bowls
1st R Cunningham, V Weller +20
2nd Sandy & Scott Wilson +13
3rd L Hall, G McDonough +12
Wednesday, 1st November
NRDBA In-visit
1st G McDonough, P Bamforth +25
2nd C Studley, P Bartlett
3rd G Fletcher, G Roulston +9
4th W Nerney, G King +9

Friday, 3rd November
Social Bowls
1st U Ford, P Teale +30
2nd M Wilson, G Green +22
3rd R Wallish, V Weller +19

Saturday, 4th November
Club Mixed Fours
C Hawthorn 34 def P Bamforth 16
M Newlan 19 def P Bain 15
L Cowie 22 def P Spencer 17
Sunday, 5th November
60th Anniversary Fours
1st G Roulston, R Cunningham, P Bartlett, V Weller 2+19
2nd U Ford, S Weatherby, J Burkitt, G Fletcher – drawn
Wednesday, 8th November
Aspley Bowls Club In-visit
1st P Ryan, D Weller +19
2nd C Studley, Judy Wilson +15
3rd S Moss, N Mellett +15

Friday, 10th November
Social Bowls
1st K White, C Hawthorn +30
2nd M Wilson, C McDonald +30
3rd S Clarke, G Stevens +19
4th S Briggs, J Burkitt +18
Weekly Bowls Program
• Social bowls every Tuesday 1pm, Thursday 1pm, Friday 1pm and Sunday 9am.
• Register at https://coolumbeachbowls.com.au/social-bowls/.
• For all social bowls enquiries contact the Social Bowls Coordinator on 0499 167922.
• Barefoot bowls every Friday night from 4.30-7pm and Sunday afternoon from 1-5pm. For all barefoot bowls enquiries, including social functions, contact the Club Manager on 5446 1153.
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Club Mixed Fours winners Ron & Sharon Weatherby, Linda Jackson & Craig Hawthorn. Photo: Contributed.

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Maroochy River	6:07am	12:17pm	7:52pm	
SAT 18th Nov	0.34m	1.78m	0.53m	1.09m
Coolum	4:28am	11:35am	6:32pm	11:43am
Maroochy River	12:17am	6:57am	1:13pm	9:01pm
SUN 19th Nov	0.43m	1.73m	0.51m	
Coolum	5:28am	12:40pm	7:45pm	
Maroochy River	1:21am	7:57am	2:18pm	10:14pm
MON 20th Nov	1.09m	0.5m	1.7m	0.46m
Coolum	1:07am	6:44am	1:51pm	8:50pm
Maroochy River	2:45am	9:13am	3:29pm	11:19pm
TUE 21st Nov	1.17m	0.53m	1.69m	0.38m
Coolum	2:34am	8:10am	2:56pm	9:46pm
Maroochy River	4:12am	10:39am	4:34pm	
WED 22nd Nov	1.31m	1.51m	1.67m	0.29m
Coolum	3:44am	9:28am	3:54pm	10:35pm
Maroochy River	12:15am	5:22am	11:57am	5:32pm
THU 23rd Nov	1.47m	0.48m	1.65m	0.2m
Coolum	4:42am	10:38am	4:46pm	11:18pm
Maroochy River	1:04am	6:20am	1:07pm	6:24pm

FRI 24th Nov	1.64m	0.44m	1.6m	0.14m
Coolum	5:34am	11:39pm	5:34pm	11:58pm
Maroochy River	1:47am	7:12am	2:08pm	7:12pm
SAT 25th Nov	1.78m	0.41m	1.53m	
Coolum	6:21am	12:33pm	6:20pm	
Maroochy River	2:27am	7:59am	3:02pm	7:58pm
SUN 26th Nov	0.1m	1.89m	0.4m	1.44m
Coolum	12:35am	7:05am	1:25pm	7:03pm
Maroochy River	3:04am	8:43am	3:54pm	8:41pm
MON 27th Nov	0.09m	1.95m	0.41m	1.35m
Coolum	1:12am	7:48pm	2:14pm	7:46pm
Maroochy River	3:41am	9:26am	4:43pm	9:24pm
TUE 28th Nov	0.12m	1.96m	0.43m	1.27m
Coolum	1:47am	8:30am	3:01pm	8:28pm
Maroochy River	4:16am	10:08pm	5:30pm	10:06pm
WED 29th Nov	0.17m	1.93m	0.47m	1.21m
Coolum	2:24am	9:12pm	3:48pm	9:11pm
Maroochy River	4:53am	10:50am	6:17pm	10:49pm
THUR 30th Nov	0.25m	1.87m	0.52m	1.15m
Coolum	2:59am	9:53am	4:34pm	9:53pm
Maroochy River	5:28am	11:31am	7:03pm	11:31pm

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MONDAY

4PM - 8PM | **POINTS PLUS – MEMBERS PROMO**
Play any gaming machine from 4pm to 8pm and receive double points. Membership card must be inserted correctly to earn points.

TUESDAY

5:30PM - 6PM | **CAGED CASH** – 2 DRAWS
Purchase a drink from 4pm and receive a ticket into the draw for a chance to win cold hard cash.

5:30PM | **APL POKER**
5:30pm registration. 6:30pm start. $16 buy in. One rebuy $10 if needed. $10 add on. New players welcome.

5:45PM | **500 CARD CLUB**

WEDNESDAY

9AM - 12PM | **TABLE TENNIS**
Under cover area next to green #3.
New players welcome.

2PM - 5PM | **HI VIS PROMO**
Tradies welcome. Prize draw end of month.

4PM - 7PM | **MEMBERS PROMO NIFTY FIFTY**
Swipe your card to win.

7:00PM | **TRIVIA NIGHT** - *Last Wednesday of the month.*
7:00pm Register for a 7:15pm start- Free to enter!

THURSDAY

5:30PM - 6PM | **JAG THE JOKER**
Enter from 4pm. Jackpot increases by $100 each week.

5:30PM - 6PM | **MAX'S HOOPS**
Register by 5pm.

6:30PM | **DARTS**
$2 entry. You must be a Social member to play.

SATURDAY

10AM - 2:15PM | **THE BOWLO BIG SPIN**
4 lucky gaming members will be drawn for a chance at $200.

11:30AM - 1:10PM | **LIONS CLUB SATURDAY RAFFLES**
Mega Meat Raffle.

1:30PM | **APL POKER**
1:30pm registration. 2pm start. $16 buy in. One rebuy $10 if needed. $10 add on. New players welcome.

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