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BRISBANE LIONS VISIT COOLUM FOR FOOTY MEET AND GREET



It was a date which was ‘marked’ in the diary well before the afternoon with players from the Brisbane Lions visiting Coolum for a community coaching clinic and meet and greet. The Lions narrowly missed out on the AFL Premiership last year, coming in a very close second to Collingwood in a grand final match that was close and intense. Hosted by the local Coolum Beach Breakers AFL Club at the Coolum High School oval, the afternoon on Thursday January 25 was attended by many very happy young AFL players who were delighted to have some training tips from their AFL heroes. Pictured are the Under13s with Lion Zane Zakostelsky. The Breakers are keen to see Coolum become the AFL capital of the Sunshine Coast with the club hoping to sign on many new players at their sign-on day on Sunday February 11 at the Coolum/Peregian RSL. More pictures page 3. Photo: Contributed

CONSTRUCTION SET TO START ON BEACHSIDE YAROOMBA BEACH SITE

AFTER many years of back and forth in the courts the developer and owner of a large parcel of land at Yaroomba Beach have announced that they intend to start construction of a gated residential community and list properties for sale by mid-year.

In a statement that was released last week, a spokesperson for the Dennis Family Corporation (DFC) stated that the group were excited to finally start building on the 18.5-hectare site.

“The Beachside community is a premium gated residential estate on the Sunshine Coast and the Dennis Family Corporation will build upon this quality in the expansion of the new precincts under the approved masterplan.”

The new precincts will be built under the same masterplan approval that created

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CONSTRUCTION SET TO START ON BEACHSIDE YAROOMBA BEACH SITE



The central lake on the site will be further enhanced and become a communal feature.
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the Whitehaven, Belle Mare and Cala Luna Beachside precincts.

The gated community will feature detached houses, some terrace homes, and apartments at a later stage, in line with the existing approval over the site and subject to market conditions.

The DFC is anticipating a 2024 mid-year release to market of the first new precinct which will expand the existing Beachside gated community.

"After fencing the site and

receiving approval from Sunshine Coast Regional Council, contractors will soon begin work on clearing in preparation for early works.

"This will involve clearing vegetation, earthworks and importing fill to meet stormwater and flood requirements."

A 20-metre-wide vegetation buffer will be retained along David Low Way in line with a vegetation covenant on the site.

"A central green spine will be at the heart of the development, featuring new communal facilities for all future and existing Beachside

residents to enjoy.

"The central lake will be enhanced as part of the development, with landscaped verges added, a pathway and a park between the head of the lake and the northern pathway to the Yaroomba Meeting Place."

Breaking ground will mark the start of a new chapter for the site.

"After a hiatus on site of more than 10 years, Dennis Family Corporation is excited to start delivering the balance of the Beachside community first approved in 2007."



The 'Beachside' Yaroomba site.

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PEREGIAN PUBLIC ARTWORK TIA CARRIGAN



ARTIST Tia Carrigan has created a colourful mural in the greenspace area out front of the Peregrine Beach Community House. The mural titled 'Grounded' draws inspiration from the vulnerable species, the Eastern Ground Parrot, whose habitat along the east coast includes the Peregrine Beach area. The mural provides an opportunity to be present, to look down, to be

grounded, and to participate in art. Jointly funded by the Commonwealth and Queensland Government under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements and Noosa Council it is hoped that the wonderful piece of public art which celebrates the local Peregrine birdlife and native flowers will inspire others to look favourably at the local birdlife.

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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READY

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RESPONSIBLE

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Authorised by Kathryn Hyman, 36 Banksia Crescent, Marcoola, 4564.

Aussie Rules stars from Brisbane Lions spend the afternoon in Coolum

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The Coolum Beach Breakers hosted players from the Brisbane Lions on Thursday January 25 on the grounds of the Coolum High School oval. Members of the community were invited to come along to the training clinic and Q&A

and many of the young players from the Breakers were happy to have a photo taken with their sporting heroes. The Breakers will be holding their sign on day on February 11 and would love to see new members come along and take up AFL.



Axel Foley with Zac Bailey.



The Lions with their Coolum fans. All Photos: Contributed



Scarlett and Britney with Lion Luke Lloyd.



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EXPERIENCED

Taylor is a lawyer who has represented thousands of workers and healthcare patients. He's been an active volunteer for groups like Lions and his local footy club. He was a member of the community reference group for the first Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme.

PASSIONATE

Taylor is dedicated to protecting our lifestyle and the character of our area. He will bring new energy and a new generation of thinking to council. He's on our side.

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16 MARCH 2024

Letters to the editor

NATURAL EVENTS

Dear editor,
Scientific luminaries say that it's a '1 in 100' year event yet record floods, heatwaves and bushfires have happened many times over the past ten years. Which 100 years are they talking about? Just asking for confused friends.

Margaret Wilkie,
Peregian Beach.

DRIVING WITH PHONE

Dear editor,
Queensland licensed drivers are aware of government legislation introduced on 1 July 2023, banning drivers from handling mobile phones while driving, and requiring seatbelt wearing for all vehicle passengers. Seat belts must also be worn appropriately. The high cost of the fine, when caught is \$1,161, along with four demerit points - legitimate deterrents to those who consider challenging the law or failing to comply.

However, not everyone is pleased to be caught. Not everyone thinks the law is fair. Not everyone wants to belt up, or keep their hands free of any gadgets, be it mobile phones or GPS. These laws are for the benefit of those drivers and cars at the receiving end of reckless and selfish drivers, who feel entitled to do what they please in and with their own cars. Arrogant and with a sense of entitlement, they feel they are above the law. They are also driving a vehicle which is a weapon of mass destruction, in the hands of those who toy with the lives of others on our roads.

No-one is above law. Lawlessness undermines safety and security in our society. The Law can't protect the lawless from

stupidity!

E. Rowe,
Marcoola.

TAX CUTS

Dear editor,
Former Prime Minister Paul Keating once said, "Leadership is about having the courage to make tough decisions, even if they are unpopular."

The Albanese Labor government has made the tough decision to change the stage three tax cuts so they will be fairer for all Australian taxpayers.

Circumstances have changed since 2019 when they were proposed by the Morrison government. International economic headwinds have impacted our economy, the Ukraine/Russian War, the COVID19 pandemic, supply chain disruption, global inflationary pressures and more.

After consulting the Treasury, Treasurer Jim Chalmers has put on the table a way to reform our tax system to make it fairer and more equitable.

Those earning over \$150,000 will receive a smaller tax cut. However, workers earning under \$150,000 will benefit, and those earning less than \$45,000, who previously were going to miss out altogether, will now also benefit from the overhaul. All taxpayers will get a tax cut.

Blinded by their confected outrage, the opposition are calling it a broken promise, conveniently forgetting their own many broken promises.

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said the changes are in response to the economic conditions and cost of living pressures. Times have changed, people are hurting and need more help.

Who can really object to these justifiable and reasonable changes?

Robyn Deane,
Bli Bli.

TAX RELIEF

Dear editor,
Federal Labor's response to public pressure over the high cost of living, is only a band-aid solution. Proposed tax cuts are good and well for taxpayers facing high rents, mortgages and living costs, but not all Australians are taxpayers! To quell inflation, spending must minimise.

The silent majority of self-funded retirees, pensioners and others on welfare have been overlooked. They have the same costs of living as those fiscally secure, but with no financial relief, apart from a periodically allotted electricity bonus which all receive, regardless. Most are below the tax threshold and find living in 2024 challenging.

All business cost increases impact the bottom line for consumers. All extra costs are passed on down the food chain. No overseas flights and domestic trips for those struggling financially. Politicians ride the popularity wave at the nation's expense, while the hands that feed it, pay again for the lavish lifestyle to which they are accustomed.

E. Rowe
Marcoola

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QUEENSLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION 2024

TAYLOR BUNNAG FOR DIVISION 8

YAROOMBA local Taylor Bunnag who was born and raised on the Sunshine Coast will be running in Division 8 for the Sunshine Coast Regional Council Elections to be held this March.

The 32-year-old has had a career so far as an industrial lawyer where he has been advocating for workers in the manufacturing industry. Taylor currently sits on the Queensland Work Health and Safety Board and previously worked as a health lawyer at Maurice Blackburn.

A lifelong surfer Taylor lives in Yaroomba with his wife Gabi and their 18-month-old daughter, and Taylor knows the area well having grown up in Coolum on Centenary Heights Road and attending school in Coolum, Yandina and then Nambour High, where he graduated as School Captain.

Taylor is crediting lifestyle, liveability, nature, and community-mindedness as his key drivers for taking up the challenge of running for Council.

"I'm motivated to do this because when I go down to the beach with my family or take the dogs for a walk, I reflect on my upbringing on the Sunshine Coast and want my daughter and future generations like her to have the chance to enjoy the same opportunities I did."

Taylor also believes that he has the right business background for the job.

"With my strong experience negotiating and solving

complex problems with small business, multinational companies and governments on behalf of workers, I have the right mix of experience, local knowledge and values to help make good decisions for our region."

And Taylor has literally hit the ground running since making his announcement by getting out and talking to the community.

"I've been fortunate enough over the last month to spend a lot of time doorknocking locally and hearing what the priorities of the community are."

"Listening has always been a key aspect of my role as a lawyer, and it's something that I think representatives at all levels of government need to do more of."

One of the big items within Division 8 has been development and Taylor is committed to being on the side of standing up against inappropriate development.

"My priority is endorsing a planning scheme that reflects community expectations and is in keeping with the established character of our area. This means rejecting inappropriate high-rise developments and urban sprawl onto floodplains. I have consistently advocated for this approach for well over a decade, which included being a community reference group member for the first Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme."

Mr Bunnag is also very aware of how hard many are doing it right now with the cost of living and believes Council

can actively help.

"Straight up I believe the five per cent early rates payment discount should be reintroduced and that we should be getting better value for money from services like a kerbside clean-up and yearly tip vouchers."

Division 8 will be vacant with current Councillor Jason O'Pray running for Mayor and Taylor believes that he is the right candidate to take on the job.

"Ultimately, there are some terrific candidates emerging in Division 8 who each bring different qualities. However, I believe I'm the best candidate for our area at this election because we need a unifying local representative with backbone. My commitment to you is that I won't forget where I came from, and I'll always be on your side."



Taylor Bunnag delivering pamphlets in Marcoola.
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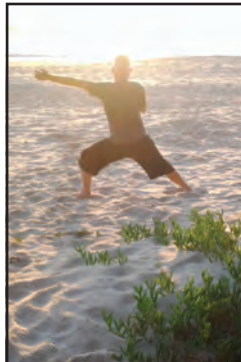
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COOLUM GUITAR COMPOSER SECURES ARTS FUNDING FOR NEW PROJECT

SUNSHINE Coast Council's latest Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) grant recipients are set to deliver an exciting array of creative projects and Coolum musician Andrew Veivers is one of the lucky grant recipients.

Andrew said he was ecstatic to secure the grant and will use it to write and tour reimagined Spanish guitar compositions.

"I have been a full-time musician, composer and workshop facilitator based on the Sunshine Coast for 20 years and I have been very fortunate to receive RADF funding to assist in a couple of

composition/production projects over the past decade.

"Arts funding is an incredibly competitive environment and I feel an affirming blend of gratitude, accomplishment, and creative anticipation with this recent grant win," Andrew said.

The 14 RADF grant recipients will share in almost \$90,000 to further develop their practice which will enable their unique talents to entertain, inspire and teach us.

Andrew stated that the grants afford creatives the ability to share their vision.

"A successful RADF grant allows an artist the ability to

create time and space in an increasingly busy world to elevate their creative pursuits and this invariably fosters innovation.

"The grant represents an opportunity to realise and share artistic visions, bridging passion with meaningful contributions."

Andrew is bringing to life his new project right now with a group of talented collaborators.

"My project of working with composer/arranger Michael Patterson and the brilliant Black Square Quartet to realise 10 new arrangements of my original compositions for guitar with

string quartet is going to be an epic journey of collaboration.

"The compositions developed during my project 'Guitarra y Cuarteto' will enjoy seeing the light of day for the first time during a series of performances on the Sunshine Coast in May 2024."

Those performances will be presented by local events company Red Chair as part of their Compass Project concert series.

"We are incredibly excited to be a part of that programme and hope Coolum audiences come along to one of our shows and enjoy the fruits of our labour and say 'hi'."

Sunshine Coast

Council Arts Portfolio Councillor Rick Baberowski said Council was proud to be supporting even more artists to hone their skills.

"The arts make such a compounding contribution to creative life here on our Sunshine Coast and it's vital we support both our emerging and established creatives to flourish," Cr Baberowski said.

"These grants create momentum and encourage opportunities to help build a supportive environment where the arts can successfully grow and prosper."

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Coolum musician Andrew Veivers is the recipient of a Regional Arts Development Fund grant and will be using the grant to produce new guitar compositions. Photo: Trevor Worden

CALL OUT FOR LOCAL ARTISTS TO OPEN THEIR STUDIOS THIS COMING MAY

TIME is running out for established and emerging artists, as well as passionate hobbyists, who would like to be a part of one of the Sunshine Coast's biggest art events - Open Studios 2024 which will run from May 18-26.

Organised annually by not-for profit organisation Arts Connect Inc (ACI) since 2010, registrations are open until February 2 for both first time and returning artists to become a part of this year's event.

Arts Connect Inc President, Jen Braithwaite said the Open Studios concept is a wonderful opportunity for artists to connect and communicate with those interested in art in an environment that they are comfortable and familiar with, such as their home studio or a collective venue shared by a

number of artists.

"Feedback from past participants has shown that while it is an important opportunity to sell their work, it also has many other benefits including exposure to new audiences, a vital information gathering tool, as well as an excellent way to connect and learn from other local artists and art professionals," Jen said.

Mudjimba local Carlie Johnston from Seajay Art is a devoted resin artist whose work mirrors the essence of the ocean, capturing its ever-changing hues and ceaseless rhythms.

Participating in Open Studios is more than just a chance to sell her artwork it's an opportunity to share her passion for resin with others.

"I cherish the connections with fellow artists and art-lov-

ers and being able to foster long-term friendships and sometimes collaborations," Carlie said.

Coastal 'Open Studios' will be open on May 17 and 18 and Hinterland studios will be open on May 24 and 25, with workshops and exhibitions taking place on the weekdays in between.

If you are interested in being involved as an artist and opening your studio, or in a volunteer capacity or as a sponsor, please contact the Open Studios Co-ordinator Lea Parkes via email at openstudios@artsconnectinc.com.au

To find out more about the Open Studios Sunshine Coast 2024 program, take a look at www.openstudiossunshinecoast.com.au or Facebook - [openstudiossunshinecoast](https://www.facebook.com/openstudiossunshinecoast)



Mudjimba resin artist Carlie Johnston from Seajay Art is looking forward to opening her studio doors in 2024 as part of the 'Open Studios' art event. Photo: Contributed

QUEENSLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION 2024

ROSANNA NATOLI FOR SUNSHINE COAST MAYOR

SUNSHINE Coast television presenter and University lecturer Rosanna Natoli has announced she will run for Mayor at the local government elections in March this year.

A long-time local, Mrs Natoli said she could no longer stand by and watch the community's needs being ignored.

"Protecting our lifestyle is incredibly important to locals, and decisions by council impact on us all. I can't sit on the sidelines any longer... I want to take the Sunshine Coast forward and fight for what matters to us all."

Mrs Natoli cited rail to Brisbane, protecting lifestyle, infrastructure, planning for growth and cost of living as major issues. Maintaining economic strength through local businesses and supporting the huge potential of the tourism industry were also priorities.

Other priorities include the arts, multicultural communities, seniors, and youth.

"Everywhere you look, locals are dismayed at what's

happening to their lifestyle, on the roads, on beaches, in business and in their suburbs... It's time all these voices were listened to."

"We need fast, efficient transport that connects us all - every suburb, every day. There are 340,000 people who need better transport options, and they need them now."

"I won't stop until we have heavy, passenger rail from Brisbane to Beerwah, Aura, Caloundra, Kawana and Maroochydore, and rail duplication to Nambour. It's essential. Plus, we need electric or hydro buses connecting suburbs north/south/east and west."

"The heavy rail will ease parking and traffic problems and allow the Bruce Highway to flow again. I already have a strong relationship with our elected members of parliament - we need our fair share of funding, and I will work with them to make it happen."

Rosanna's husband, Joe Natoli will seek re-election as a councillor in Division 4.

"Our family has been passionate about serving this community for decades.... we

don't agree on everything, but we will negotiate like all good mayors and councillors."

Rosanna has been a popular face on television screens for 7NEWS since 1995 and has lectured in journalism at UniSC since 1999.

Her children are Ruby, 21, Mia, 19 and Roman, 16. She has lived on the Sunshine Coast since 1989.



Rosanna Natoli. Photo: Contributed

A look back in time

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



WISHING FOR SUMMER RAINS

RECENTLY, there has been a persistent grumble from Coolum residents and visitors because January weather has been so wet, but there were times when summer rain was anxiously awaited and keenly sought. Drinkable water was a scarce commodity in Coolum in the summer months as late as 23 December 1972, when reticulated water from Wappa Falls Dam was finally turned on - one hundred years after Grainger Ward first selected land on the 'Green Hills' that is now the township of Coolum.

Until that time, each house in Coolum had at least one water tank, holding some 7000 to 9000 litres, but the camping ground - which attracted so many visitors to the area, had extremely limited access to drinking water. From 1940 onwards, the Coolum Progress Association had been

petitioning the Maroochy Shire Council for better water facilities because "the supply at Christmas was very poor, and had it not been for private houses supplying water, the Council may have been involved in heavy expenditure carting water". Fortunately, by the end of that year, a well was put down beside the Coolum-Yandina Road, and the Council erected a windmill and tank with pipes connecting that limited water supply to the camping area.

The windmill remained an important feature of Coolum for many years, although the water supply was limited, and by the end of 1950, Bob Tickle drew attention to the Coolum Progress Association that more tanks were needed, as "visitors were becoming more numerous every Sunday [and] nothing had been done by the Shire Council in connection with the water supply generally".

Away from the beach, land on the western side of Toboggan Hill remained as farmland, as at that time it was impossible to safely secure the land on the steep slope - particularly in the area of the Morgan farm, and in mid-October 1966 Coolum residents made a desperate effort to build a dam near the end of Jasper Court, using 50mm polythene piping rather than the standard 75mm pipe. However, they never got to benefit from the new dam because, early in 1967, there was a heavy rain incident which caused the earth from the steep slope above the dam to slide downhill, filling the dam, and obliterating the hopeful dreams of Coolum residents. Jack Morgan junior once related how he had gone to his kitchen when he woke, only to find that it "had half a hill" in it, following the dramatic landslide during the night! It was not until 1972 that Coolum had the benefit of piped water to homes.

Fortunately, our infrastructure is more stable these days - but residents and visitors still complain about the wet weather!



Beach Road tank 1953. Photo: Contributed.



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One for the calendar

Watch Council's next Ordinary Meeting online or at Sunshine Coast City Hall Chambers – 15 February at 9am

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Principal's Post

TROY ASCOTT
COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL



WELL, we are off and racing at Coolum State High School. This year, for the first time in our history, we have crossed over 1500 students as we continue to show steady growth within a difficult market for students on the Sunshine Coast as our demographics have changed very quickly. This means that we have more talented students in our school than ever before!

I am impressed by all our stu-

dents and, within that, I am especially impressed by this year's school captains – Chilli Lloyd and Bronte Strahan. While last year Chilli was captain of the victorious Coolum Colts Under 16 rugby league team, Bronte was making her mark as a highly accomplished and very talented dancer. Added to this, both Chilli and Bronte are very capable students academically,

Legal News

JULIAN PORTER
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EXECUTING WILLS AND SAFE CUSTODY

FOR A will to be validly executed in Queensland, it must be in writing, dated, and signed by the willmaker and by two witnesses, who must be present together at the time of signing by the willmaker. Sounds easy enough, but you would be amazed how often we see home-made wills which don't meet the standard. In addition, we often see wills where

beneficiaries have signed as witnesses. This doesn't invalidate the will, but they do lose the benefit of their gift! Oops!

Once a solicitor-drafted will is executed, some clients do like to take them home, but the vast majority accept the offer for the will to be placed, free of charge, in the law firm's safe custody facilities until needed. This has several benefits for the client. Firstly, it reduces

epitomising what it means to be a well-rounded, thoughtful and ambitious student of Coolum State High.

Followers of our Facebook page would know that Jessnee Ng, who received Queensland's perfect ATAR score of 99.95, has subsequently received the 'Vice Chancellor's Scholarship' at the University of Queensland. Meanwhile, Dane Zilian who achieved a remarkable ATAR score of 99.75, has received multiple scholarships, including the University of Queensland 'Excellence Scholarship,' to the value of \$42 000. Students like

Jessnee and Dane are powerful role models for this year's students as they strive to reach their personal best.

Coolum State High School's student leaders have named this as 'The Year to Shine.' With powerful role models, ultra-impressive brand new buildings and facilities, a strong co-curricular program and award winning teachers I have no doubt that this will be a year to shine for all of our students. This begins with our swimming carnival to be held this Friday. Everything is in motion as we begin what will be a great 2024!

the risk of the will being lost or destroyed by fire, natural disasters, coffee spills and everything in between.

It removes the temptation for clients, or anyone else, to start making handwritten 'amendments' on the original will, which of course is a no-no and always makes me a touch doubtful as to the person's capacity for a fresh will. Perhaps most importantly, it preserves the privacy of the document, if that is the client's wish.

Being in a solicitor's safe custody also means that the last will has a far better chance of being located after death. The requirement for anyone

seeking probate for a will to advertise their intention in the Queensland Law Reporter, a publication habitually checked by estates lawyers, means that any later will held in the safe custody of a Queensland lawyer generally gets discovered. If it's just in the filing cabinet at home, it might never be found, or might be found too late!

A significant part of what you are paying for when you get solicitor's firm to draft your will is peace of mind that the final document will first be executed properly, and then kept safe until the time when it is needed.

Fiona Simpson MP MEMBER FOR MAROOCHYDORE



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SCHOOL is back and I wish all the returning and new students the very best – as well as their families.

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Observations

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



LOVE THE EARTH

IT HAS been hot, and just after sunrise we see all the popular beach car parks already full. There are people everywhere surfing, swimming and cycling in the early morning, enjoying a healthy lifestyle before the mid-summer heat rises. It has been more like tropical Kakadu of late.

The increase in population on the Sunshine Coast has meant the early risers are flooding the foreshore beaches, parks, roads, cycleways and walkways more each year. This is putting an increased pressure on our open spaces and remnant bush that provides habitat for birds and native animals. These assets are vital in supporting our wonderful Sunshine Coast lifestyle.

I love the Earth and our connection to nature with concern it could be loved to death. Like many of you we have made the Sunshine Coast our permanent home in the last fifteen years.

We recently returned from Melbourne which was a beautifully planned city designed for Victorian tastes with large parks and gardens. Melbourne is Australia's largest city or will soon be, and many public parks have permanent or temporary built infrastructure. For example, Albert Park home to the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre and the temporary stands for the Australian Grand Prix. Public

land provides for events and services often limiting general public access to the city's lungs and natural places.

The population pressure challenges similarly on the Sunshine Coast sees the loss of the lungs with the trimming of parks for motorways, airports and hard built infrastructure. This city is in the top ten for population in Australia and the fastest growing region. The balance of infrastructure

and natural assets needs to be a priority in cities.

Efforts to protect the natural assets are not just about winning hearts and minds, but education and enforcement of laws where necessary. For example, at Marcoola we had campers in the bush reserves with tents left to inhibit growth of the native plants. Also there has been deliberate poisoning of coastal vegetation to improve views and it is important to report such matters to councils.

Let us hope we all can love the earth finding the joy of nature and connection to nature ongoing.



Abandoned camp in the Marcoola-Yaroomba Bushland Conservation Reserve. Photo: Tony Gibson

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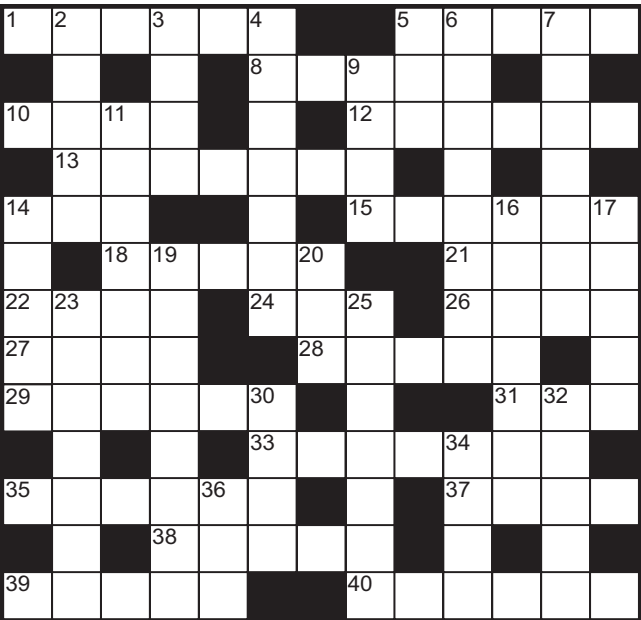


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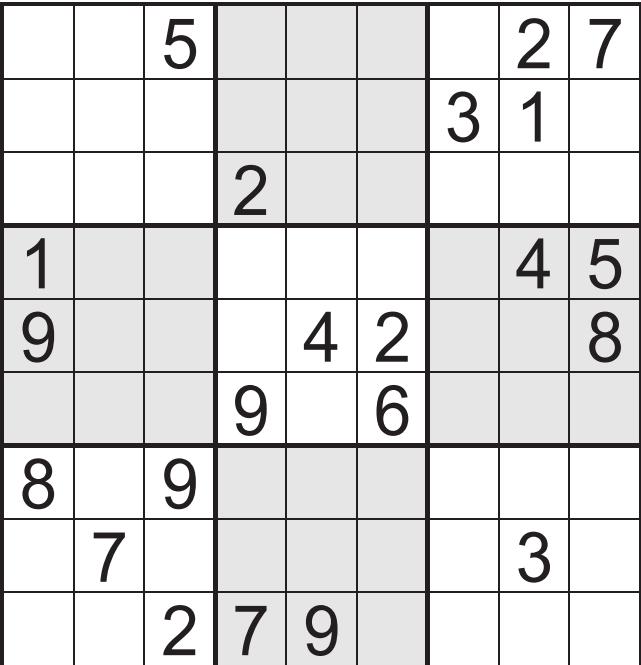
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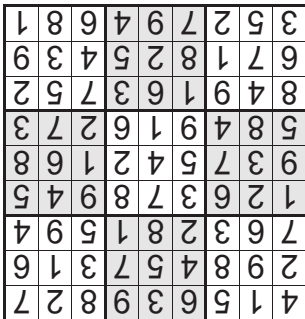


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Run 1: T Moore and A Gillard
Run 2: L and J Rynne
Run 3: N Hennessy and P Napper
Run 4: C Wakeham and D Lawson
Run 5: K Wrangle and W Hamilton
Run 6: P McCarthy and N Armstrong
Run 7: R and V Clark
Wednesday, Feb 7
Kitchen: P Carden, R Price, W Crook, P Croughan and J Von Stieglitz
Run 1: L and J Taylor
Run 2: D Homan and K Naylor
Run 3: L and V Morgan
Run 4: R Clark and C Wade
Run 5: N Pothoven and K Hodge
Run 6: F Westera and L Curtis
Thursday, Feb 8
Kitchen: L Davis, J Hughes, G Watt, K Schrampf and J Ivankovic
Run 1: D Osland and J Nicholas
Run 2: R and D Dawson
Run 3: B Jackson
Run 4: R Patch and C Maciulla
Run 6: K Berry and B Green
Friday, Feb 9
Kitchen: T Shorter, L Corey, J Fawkes, J Johnston, S White and W Vowles
Run 1: T Moore and a Gillard
Run 2: J and L Taylor
Run 3: T and J Martin
Run 4: V Therkelsen and B Wickham
Run 5: R Bingham and W Hamilton
Run 6: D Stone and R Tainton

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CAR BOOT & TABLE TOP SALE
There will be a Car Boot and Table-Top Sale on Saturday, March 23rd at the Coolum Beach Uniting Church garden/carpark and in the Church Hall from 7.00 am to 11.00 am (set up from 6 am). The S.O.S. (Save Our Streets) will have a Sausage Sizzle (profits to S.O.S). For information about the sale please phone 0415 624 039.

CHEW & CHAT
Chew and Chat will be on again for another year, starting on Tuesday 20th February at Coolum Uniting Church Hall, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. with a \$3 donation that will provide a delicious morning tea and a morning of great entertainment.

MAROOCHY RIVER COUNTRY MUSIC
The Maroochy River Country Music Club will hold a concert on Sunday 11th February, commencing at 12 noon. Entry is \$ 8 (Members) and \$10 (non- Members). Free tea and coffee, raffles available. Venue is A.C.M.A. Country Hall of Fame on Steggalls Road, Yandina. Featuring a Tribute to Elvis Presley. All welcome. Enquiries phone

Darryl on 0458 671 568

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP
The third Monday of the month and the Coolum Surf Club will be the new time and place for the local Parkinson's Support Group in 2024. The first meeting for the year will be on February 19th from 10.15 to 12 noon. Members share experiences, hear from guest speakers and researchers on videos about how to live better with Parkinson's Disease and to slow its progress. The Surf Club is a lovely place to have a coffee break, while staying for lunch is an optional extra. For more information phone Peter Wylie on 0429 361 301.

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. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 6th of February @ 9.15 am sharp at The Uniting Church 22 Elizabeth St, Coolum Beach. A generous morning tea is provided (small fee for guests \$3.50). 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 or Coolum Surf Club for those interested @ own

expense. Visitors are welcome. For more information phone: Faye 0419 644 651.

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.

COOLUM BEACH DISTRICT SENIORS CLUB
Mondays 11.30 - 3.30pm at the Coolum Civic Centre, contact Louise 0420 331 948.

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

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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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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 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.

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Sandy Bolton MP
MEMBER FOR NOOSA

HAPPY New Year Noosa! To start, good news for our volunteer organisations who do such an incredible job. Applications for our MP funded Quick Start grant program are now open, and close 12 pm 1 March for Noosa Electorate 'not for profits' in need of up to \$1000 for a small project/initiative, or as a helping hand to cover increased costs. Head to www.SandyBolton.com and click 'MP Funding' under 'MP Initiatives'!

Regarding the shark nets used on Noosa Main Beach,

the importance of data and evidence, as well consulting with residents as part of decision making by governments cannot be understated. A Shark Networking group was established last year, chaired by the local branch of the Surfrider Foundation, who have provided suggested questions for a MP topic specific survey of Noosa residents which we will be considering along with other feedback from the community in the lead up to the survey



in March. As always, it will aim to be non-leading to collect the diverse thoughts of our community!

In response to community concerns regarding wildlife road injuries in our electorate, I commissioned Dr Elizabeth Brunton, a recognised expert on macropods, to identify key hotspots and provide recommendations for best-practice mitigation methods. This has now been completed with the results shared to the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR), Noosa Council as well organisations who have requested.

My Youth Justice Reform Select Committee has been

extremely busy, with public hearings, briefings and site visits to detention centres. We have heard from a wide range of experts, practitioners and government officials over recent weeks, with seven priority areas identified to further investigate. These include the current operation of the Youth Justice Act 1992 in relation to court decisions, the effect of sentencing principles, the criteria for serious repeat offender declarations, and penalties for traffic offences. In addition, the development of a long-term strategy for youth justice in Queensland, drawing on the expertise of all involved including front line agencies,

community organisations and the local communities that are directly affected. Other areas include how to instigate earlier assessment, intervention and prevention strategies, transitions back into the community improving crime data communications and ensuring victims' are able to access what they need across the state.

We will be holding the first tranche of public hearings in Townsville, Cairns, Toowoomba, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast between Monday 5 February and 23 February 2024, with the second scheduling to be finalised in the next month. Details including venues/ dates and times are available

on the inquiry webpage at www.Parliament.qld.gov.au/YouthJustice

Further on all the above and more is on Noosa 360 at www.SandyBolton.com/Noosa360. In addition, follow 'Sandy Bolton MP' on Facebook to receive information as soon as available and remember to subscribe to our e-newsletter at www.SandyBolton.com/Newsletters which will also ensure you receive Noosa related polling including upcoming one on shark nets during whale migration seasons. Always, if you require assistance regarding state matters, contact us on 5319 3100 or via noosa@parliament.qld.gov.au.



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Sunday, 21st January

Social Bowls
1st P Friend, D Kelly +9
Tuesday, 23rd January
Social Bowls

1st M Corcoran, P Bain +32
2nd S Clarke, R Wallish +18
3rd L Cattanach, J Rixon +13

Thursday, 25th January

Social Bowls
1st R Grimwade, JP Sengers +24
2nd Jasmine/Betty, C Belsham, J Wilson +21
3rd D King, G Kennedy +17

Friday, 26th January

Social Bowls
1st U Ford, P Teale +24
2nd R Tun, P Judge +18
3rd G Torbitt, J Field +10

Please Note: Major Club Championship latest results now available on club website at <https://coolumbeachbowls.com.au/club-championships/>.

Dates to Remember

• Great 8's Bowls Challenge commences 3rd February 2024. Refer to club website at <https://coolumbeachbowls.com.au/2024-great8s/> for selected sides and results.

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.
• Coaching is provided free of charge every Wednesday morning commencing at 10am. For all coaching enquiries, contact the Coaching Coordinator on 0400 945584.

Register for online council rates to potentially win 1K off next notice

SUNSHINE Coast Council have sent out their rate notices with payment to be made by Friday February 23.

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Sunshine Coast Finance Portfolio Councillor Ted Hungerford said ratepayers could give themselves a chance to win with just two easy steps.

"Ratepayers who pay their rates online and sign up to receive their future rate notices by email will put themselves in the running to win \$1000 off their next rate bill," Cr Hungerford said.

"Ratepayers who already receive their rate notices by email will automatically be in the running to win if they pay their current rate bill via one of the convenient secure online options which are included on your rate notice.

"Ratepayers who still get their rate notices by traditional post can put themselves in the running to win by registering for a MyCouncil account or logging in to an existing

account and changing their rate notice delivery method to email, before 5pm on Wednesday, February 21.

"You can create your own MyCouncil account on Council's website and once you've done that or logged into your existing account, all you need to do is click on 'Update your rate notice delivery' under the Property and Rates section on your MyCouncil dashboard, and change to email."

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"Receiving rate notices by email rather than traditional post is more environmentally friendly and registering for a MyCouncil account enables residents to access a wide range of convenient and secure online options.

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You'll find a step-by-step guide to setting up your MyCouncil account on Council's website and there is a range

of convenient online payment options available to pay your rates, including BPAY and by phone on 131 816. Check your rate notice to see all the ways you can pay.

Council also has a direct debit option, which can be set up to pay rates in full by the due date, to make life easier for busy ratepayers.

Ratepayers who cannot make payment by the due date (5pm, Friday February 23) are encouraged to enter into a payment arrangement by logging into MyCouncil or by contacting council before the due date.

Beware of scams

Please note that Council never asks for rates to be paid to a BSB and account number. Please pay your rates using the methods printed on your rate notice. Please contact Council directly if you have any questions. If anyone receives an email and recognises it as a scam, the matter can be reported online to www.scamwatch.gov.au Anyone who has received an email of this nature and paid money to the emailer is encouraged to contact Policelink on 131 444 so that the matter can be investigated.

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Maroochy River	2:17am	8:59pm	2:05pm	9:27pm
SAT 3rd Feb	1.38m	0.88m	1.3m	0.57m
Coolum	1:46am	7:44am	1:17pm	7:51pm
Maroochy River	3:24am	10:13am	2:55pm	10:20pm
SUN 4th Feb	1.44m	0.89m	1.21m	0.56m
Coolum	3:12am	9:25am	2:27pm	8:55pm
Maroochy River	4:50am	11:54am	4:05pm	11:24pm
MON 5th Feb	1.55m	0.82m	1.18m	0.51m
Coolum	4:23am	10:59am	3:52pm	10:03pm
Maroochy River	6:01am	1:28am	5:30pm	
TUE 6th Feb	1.7m	0.71m	1.22m	0.42m
Coolum	5:20am	12:02pm	5:07pm	11:09pm
Maroochy River	12:32am	6:58am	2:31pm	6:45pm
WED 7th Feb	1.85m	0.58mm	1.3m	
Coolum	6:11am	12:51pm	6:08pm	
Maroochy River	1:38am	7:49am	3:20pm	7:46pm
THU 8th Feb	0.3m	2m	0.45m	1.4m
Coolum	12:08am	6:58am	1:34pm	7pm
Maroochy River	2:37am	8:36am	4:03pm	8:38pm

FRI 9th Feb	0.19m	2.12m	0.35m	1.5m
Coolum	1:00am	7:44am	2:15pm	7:49pm
Maroochy River	3:29am	9:22am	4:44pm	9:27pm
SAT 10th Feb	0.1m	2.19m	0.27m	1.58m
Coolum	1:48am	8:28pm	2:57pm	8:36pm
Maroochy River	4:17am	10:06am	5:26pm	10:14pm
SUN 11th Feb	0.08m	2.19m	0.23m	1.65m
Coolum	2:35am	9:12am	3:38pm	9:23pm
Maroochy River	5:04am	10:50am	6:07pm	11:01pm
MON 12th Feb	0.12m	2.12m	0.23m	1.68m
Coolum	3:22am	9:54am	4:19pm	10:11pm
Maroochy River	5:51am	11:32am	6:48pm	11:49pm
TUE 13th Feb	0.23m	1.98m	0.27m	1.68m
Coolum	4:09am	10:35am	4:59pm	11:00pm
Maroochy River	6:38am	12:13pm	7:28pm	
WED 14th Feb	0.39m	1.79m	0.33m	1.65m
Coolum	4:59am	11:16am	5:42pm	11:54pm
Maroochy River	12:38am	7:28am	12:54pm	8:11pm
THUR 15th Feb	0.58m	1.57m	0.41m	
Coolum	5:57am	11:58am	6:25pm	
Maroochy River	1:32am	8:26am	1:36pm	8:54pm

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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.

7PM

TRIVIA NIGHT - Last Wednesday of the month. 7pm 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.

FRIDAY

5PM

TGIF RAFFLE IS BACK

Tickets on sale from 5pm prizes are \$100 meat tray, carton of beer, breakfast tray then a 6 pack of beer. Drawn around 6:45pm.

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4 lucky gaming members will be drawn for a chance at \$200.

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