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LEST WE FORGET

ANZAC PRIDE IN COOLUM



In the lead up to ANZAC Day each year community representatives from the Coolum/Peregian RSL Sub Branch and Quota Coolum Beach diligently hold a stall out front of Coles selling memorabilia with all money raised going back into the local RSL. Items for sale included handmade poppies from the Quota ladies in both red and purple, the latter commemorating the animals who went to war. A fitting reminder as to how important animals are with Laurie Cattanach, an ex-Australian Army officer at the stall with 'Buddy' his PTSD assistance dog who was under the table and out of the picture. Judie Turner from Quota Coolum Beach was also there helping with the stall and raising those much-needed funds for such a worthy cause. Lest we forget. Photo: Vanessa Hall

BOTH SIDES OF GOVERNMENT FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT ON YOUTH CRIME REPORT

VANESSA HALL
EDITOR

A STATE government committee set up to look at how to tackle the serious issues around youth crime has failed to even submit a draft interim report with both sides of the government using items contained in the interim report as a political football and sadly no major goals were scored on this occasion.

Chaired by Independent Noosa MP Sandy Bolton, the Youth Justice Reform Select Committee was set up in October last year and had three members from each side and included Ninderry MP Dan Purdie from the LNP.

The Committee was unable to reach bipartisan support

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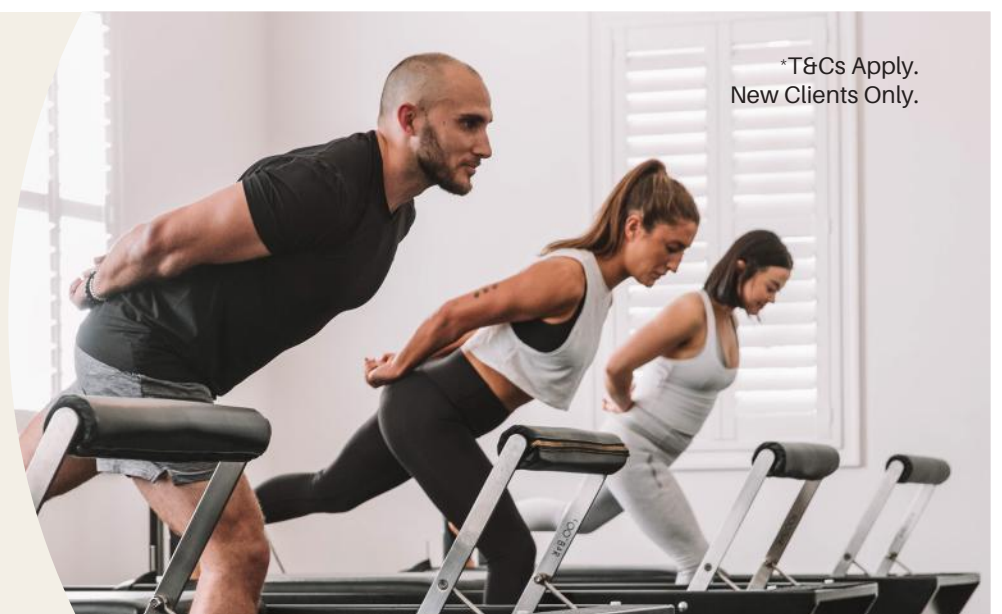
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MARIA SUAREZ SECURES DEPUTY MAYOR ROLE



Deputy Mayor Maria Suarez and Mayor Rosanna Natoli. Photo: Contributed

BEYONCE might have sung about women running the world and those lyrics certainly could ring true on the Sunshine Coast with women in the two top spots with Division 9 Councillor Maria Suarez announced as Deputy Mayor.

Channel 7 journalist Rosanna Natoli was announced as Sunshine Coast Mayor earlier in the month after a close run to secure the job.

Cr Suarez stated it was an honour to have the support of her fellow councillors in order to fulfil the role of Deputy Mayor.

"I hold each of them in high regard and many would have been suitable to undertake the role, however for some, timing and personal circumstances pre-

vented them from doing so."

Ms Suarez also said that her previous four years at council enabled her to be well versed on how to perform.

"The reason I put myself forward is because it is important for the Mayor and the council to be successful in our endeavours for the community's benefit and I am happy to be supporting Mayor Natoli to lead our council.

"The work I undertook during the last term has meant I am well-placed to support our new Mayor with the many issues that we are facing now and in the near future."

At the post-election meeting of Sunshine Coast Council on Thursday April 11 Mayor Natoli

vowed to always put the community first.

"I'm passionate, determined, hard-working and strong, and I fight for what I believe in.

"I'm just so proud to be here today as your Mayor and I have been entrenched in the community for more than three decades and it's an enormous privilege to serve."

Mayor Natoli promised to work with fellow councillors and the region's state and federal members "to secure the infrastructure the Sunshine Coast so desperately needs".

"I promise to be open and accountable, available, accessible. Most of all, I promise to listen.

"This is an exciting time in

our region's story. We are facing enormous growth, which brings challenges, but also tremendous opportunities, the chance to make the Sunshine Coast a better place for us all, and for future generations."

Also at the meeting, Mayor Natoli was appointed as Chairperson of the Sunshine Coast Local Disaster Management Group, with Deputy Mayor Suarez appointed Deputy Chairperson.

Council plays a critical leadership role in local disaster management arrangements. This is a core responsibility of council and is consistent with its stewardship of the wellbeing of the region and its residents in the event of a disaster.

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POLICE CALL FOR INFO - FATAL CRASH YANDINA

THE FORENSIC Crash Unit is investigating a fatal motorbike crash at Yandina which occurred on the morning of April 11.

Initial investigations indicate around 12:16am, the rider of a Honda CBR 600 motorbike, travelling south, crashed on the Bruce Highway, 3km south of the Yandina exit.

The 19-year-old male motorbike rider died at the scene.

The Forensic Crash Unit is investigating the circumstances of the incident and are appealing to anyone who may have witnessed the crash, or may have relevant dashcam footage, to come forward.

Investigations are ongoing.

If you have any information for the police, please contact them at www.police.qld.gov.au/reporting or call 131 444 or call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Community Update

COOLUM LIONS Lions Recycle Spectacles Program

SINCE 1998 Australian Lions Clubs have collected, refurbished, and distributed close

to 19 million pairs of spectacles to people in need worldwide.

The used spectacles are collected from the local community and forwarded to the Lions Recycle Centre in Redcliffe for re-grading and distribution.



Lions Greg, Doug, Frances, and Ian at the spectacle drop off point.

Supporting Coolum Meals on Wheels

SINCE 1982 Coolum Meals on Wheels have been providing their vital service and currently have over 150 dedicated volunteers. As with all community groups, they are struggling with

rising costs and aging infrastructure. Coolum Lions were pleased to replace their old and troublesome hot water system recently. A reliable hot water system is essential for this very busy community service.

If you have thought about helping your community, then

consider joining Lions. For more details call Lion Doug Alford on mobile 0413 019078. Alternatively, Coolum Meals on Wheels are also looking for volunteers, phone 5446 1000 if you have some time to volunteer with MOW.



Lions Greg, Doug and Rob with Meals on Wheels Sue (left) and Gerard (right). Photos: Contributed

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!

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Coast Care calling on submissions for annual calendar

COOLUM and North Shore Coast Care (CNSCC) is once again canvassing the local community of photographers for submissions for their 2025 calendar with the group accepting images until May 19.

The annual calendar is one of the main fundraisers for the not-for-profit environmental protection group whose work involves volunteers looking after all facets of the natural world in our region with a specific emphasis on turtles and beaches.

If you would you like to see your photo in the calendar then it's time to get outdoors and capture the natural essence of the Sunshine Coast.

The calendar's theme 'Natural Beauty of the Sunshine Coast' focuses on capturing the uniqueness of nature here on

the Sunshine Coast and photographers are encouraged to take a closer look at the wonder of nature around them.

Nature shots of our beautiful native landscapes, wildlife and flora should come from the region between North of the Maroochy River and up to Noosa and extending inland to the hinterland.

Since CNSCC started producing its calendars in 2011 they have travelled to over nineteen countries around the world.

Funds generated by the calendar sales goes back into Coast Care and the vital work they undertake.

Calendar coordinator Lutz Kramer said that many iconic images had been featured in the calendars over the years.

"Locals and tourists alike love to see the Sunshine Coast's

beauty, so we need photos of iconic animals and natural beauty spots... though I am still waiting for a waterfall picture of Mount Coolum!"

Last year's cover shot featured a whale breaking with Mt Coolum in the background.

"Amateur and professional photographers are encouraged to be as creative as they like when photographing the beauty of nature and the challenge is to take some interesting and a new perspective of the coast," Lutz said.

PHOTO GUIDELINES

- Images from Maroochy River to Noosa and out to hinterland and the ocean.

- Flora and fauna - birds, flying foxes, turtles, sea and land mammals, insects, fungi, native plants.

- Natural iconic markers such as Emu Mountain, Mt Coolum and Mt Ninderry, parks and reserves.

- Photos should be of Australian native species, local to the area. No pets or introduced species, no weeds.

- Photos should not feature people, unless to illustrate conservation work.

- Photos should not contain man-made buildings or structures. Use background blur via depth of field adjustment to make these less obvious.

Photographs can be submitted by young and old, professional or amateur by emailing them to calendar@coolumcoastcare.org.au or by calling Tash 0478 435 377. Submissions must be received by Sunday May 19.



Sales from the Coolum and North Shore Coast Care calendar will go towards funding the various environmental protection work that the group does which includes the Thursday morning weeding and dune restorers. Photo: CNSCC

Both sides of government fail to reach agreement on youth crime report

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on an interim report and Ms Bolton sought a relaxation on the voting procedures in order to submit the draft interim report.

"Five or six recommendations required further work, and I had hoped these would have been refined should my request to Parliament to revert to standard voting rules have been granted," Ms Bolton said.

"This from my understanding was the only way to ensure that the interim report would become public as expected by Queenslanders."

At the late night sitting of

parliament on Wednesday April 17 Leader of the House and Minister for Energy Mick de Brenni moved a motion that the committee be disbanded - it was carried.

"In moving this motion, I must say it is disappointing for all of us to hear that the LNP have played politics with the issue of youth justice."

Ms Bolton stated the six months of work had, "not been easy and has come at great cost."

"This has been an incredibly difficult environment, heightened by the media and the politicking with the upcoming

election.

"As chair I have endeavoured every step of the way to work patiently, impartially, respectfully and collaboratively with both sides of this chamber to get a balanced, nonpartisan report on the many contentious issues that we have heard about."

The report had a draft recommendation that access to the Children's Court be granted for journalists and victims.

This recommendation was one that was not equally supported.

Mr Purdie stated that he would not sign off on a report

which he said was going to suppress the media.

"There was no way I was going to put my name to a report that talks about gagging the media and silencing victims in order to improve the perception of crime.

"Labor's sacking of the committee just proves they care more about politics than people.

Speaking in parliament on April 18 Mr Purdie made his views further known about the government.

"The chair of the committee moved a motion asking for a week's extension to the arbitrary

timeline this government had placed on the committee.

"Members opposite voted it down. It was only another week. This government proved last night that it was politicising this issue when it blew it up because of an arbitrary timeline."

Extensions had already been granted with Ms Bolton stating that, "multiple meetings and extensions over a number of weeks... the report failed to achieve a majority."

Premier Stephen Miles stated on April 18 said that one of the main reasons the Committee was shut down was due to the

opposition blocking motions.

"I can be very clear that the actions that the government took last night were in response to the repeated blocking of the majority of the committee's determination to release a report.

"All the committee wanted to do was release a report and I understand those opposite for weeks consistently blocked the committee's determination to release a report."

The government did move a motion for the release of the report which has now been publicly made available.

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Letters to the editor

CANDIDATE THANKS

Dear editor,

Although my campaign did not secure victory in the recent election, I am humbled and deeply grateful for the unwavering support shown throughout this journey. To my supporters - your belief in me, your non-aligned independent Mayoral candidate, has been both inspiring and heartening.

I have offered congratulations to the newly elected Mayor, Mrs Rosanna Natoli for her success in the election. Winning the trust and confidence of the community is no small feat, and I wish her the very best in her new role.

To all those who cast their votes in my favour, I extend my heartfelt gratitude. Your support has been the driving force behind my campaign, and I am truly honoured to have had your backing. While our efforts may not have yielded the desired outcome, the principles and values we stood for remain as important as ever.

Throughout this campaign, I emphasised the need for authentic leadership experience, a commitment to responsible management of our region's budget, and a dedication to compliance and genuine consultation. These principles will continue to guide me in my fu-

ture endeavours, as I remain steadfast in my belief that performance should always take precedence over politics.

Once again, thank you for your trust, your support, and your unwavering dedication. It has been an honour to stand as your candidate, and I look forward to continuing to serve our community.

Wayne Parcell,
Sunshine Coast Mayoral
Candidate,
Montville.

NEW MAYORS

Dear editor,

I was impressed by the candidates elected as mayor of Noosa Council, Frank Wilkie, and Sunshine Coast Council, Rosanna Natoli, in the calm positive manner they conducted their campaigns.

It was an eye-opener for me having moved from Canberra and observed the brutal dog-eat-dog approach to campaigning based on hyper-negativity and fear.

Initially, our new mayors have shown the qualities of being genuinely strong leaders.

How do we know that someone is strong?

The German poet, Goethe, wrote perceptively, "There is nothing as strong as gentleness

and nothing as gentle as true strength."

The strongest people are not those boasting about their strength.

As community members, we need to determine what is genuine news or camouflaged opinion.

The authentic strong leaders are the gentle ones. They are the leaders who exude authority, strength, and confidence. They do not have to boast about how strong they are.

There is an old maxim that a weak person feels that they need to demean and conquer others to appear strong. A strong person knows that they must conquer themselves.

We know that someone is innately strong if they are composed, gentle, and compassionate. Well Frank and Rosanna you are off to a good start.

Garry Reynolds,
Peregian Beach.

US INFLUENCE

Dear editor,

Being bombarded with Americanisms seems to be part and parcel of living in a global community with social media and internet, interchanging habits, behaviours and language.

However the most annoying of sayings from: "The Land of the Free" are: the disrespectful "O.M.G." [from a nation whose

motto is: "In God we trust"] and "like", affecting every global culture and language. It appears to affect younger, internet-literate generations, more so than pre-computer demographics who don't like "like"!

The U.S. introduced the world to McDonald's and K.F.C. and our screens are rife with their advertising. The older generations don't "like" the continual advertising, enticing families to feast on convenient foods, rather than sit round the table with good, nourishing family dinners.

The Land of Hope and Glory is itself having its challenges with lifestyles, language, lack of respect for authority, violence, political upheaval and historical amnesia. We see the decline from afar, and are witnesses to its apparent demise.

When every second word is "like", filling in the gaps of inarticulate speech, with a presidential wannabee who can't complete a sentence, with hope, and glory is that? We don't "like" what we hear and what we see coming from the world's leading democracy in decline.

E. Rowe,
Marcoola.

COAST RAIL

Dear editor,

There is a light at the end of the tunnel, the Miles gov-

ernment has fast-tracked \$5 million to further develop design and planning for the Direct Sunshine Coast Rail Line.

The funding lays the foundations for the proposed 37.8km rail extension between Beerwah and Maroochydore with delivery planned by 2032.

The government will sound out the market, advising the construction companies and other stakeholders so that they can be ready to deliver such a massive project with the expertise and the workforce required.

The government's Buy Queensland policy will mean many Sunshine Coast businesses will benefit and create numerous local jobs.

The government has previously committed \$2.75 billion for this project, subject to the federal government matching the funding. Let us hope the up-coming federal budget delivers for the Sunshine Coast and that funding is actually in the budget papers as a firm commitment.

Rather than playing petty party politics, the Miles government is getting on with the job and delivering for Queensland.

Robyn Deane,
Bli Bli.

DEMENTIA HELP

Dear editor,

Research commissioned by

Dementia Australia and undertaken by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare in 2023 shows the number of Australians living with dementia is expected to nearly double by 2054.

In 2024 it is estimated there are around 82,270 people living with all forms of dementia in Queensland. This figure is projected to increase to around 168,300 by 2054.

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Maree McCabe AM,
CEO Dementia Australia.

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Respect and Reflection

ANZAC Day is a day we say thanks to all those who have served. It is a day to be a very proud Australian.

A day to think about how lucky we are to live in freedom, thanks to all those wonderful people who have served in the armed services to keep us free and give us a great place to live.

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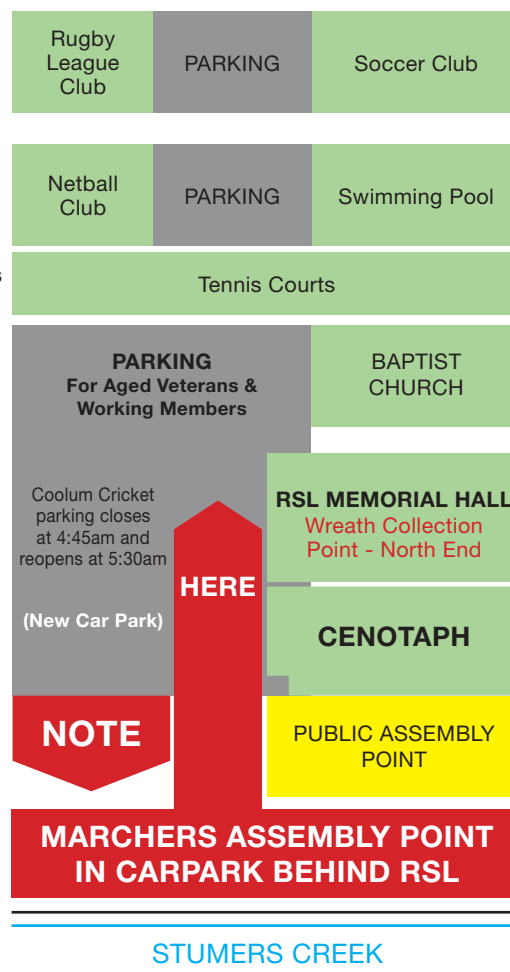
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Programme

- Commencement of Parade 4:45am
- Commencement of Dawn Service 5:00am
- Flags at Half Mast
- Welcome - Coolum Peregrin Sub Branch Inc.
- President - Peter Lloyd
- Opening Prayer with Captain Matthew Gluyas
- Address - by Dan Purdie
- Song - "We Will Never Forget You" (Alice Wright - Coolum State High School)
- The ANZAC Day Address by: Coolum State High School - Senior Leaders
- Song - "Lest we Forget" (Coolum State Primary School Year 6 Voices)
- Wreath Laying Ceremony (Coolum State High School - Musicians)
- The Last Post
- Ode of Remembrance
- Reveille (Flags raised to full mast during Reveille)
- National Anthem of Australia Advance Australia Fair (Combined Coolum Schools Choir)
- National Anthem of New Zealand God Defend New Zealand (Coolum School's New Zealand Choir)
- Closing Prayer & Benediction
- Final comments President - Coolum Peregrin RSL Sub Branch
- Veterans Parade Marches Off Parade Dismissed
- Allied Service Personnel Are most welcome at our Dawn Service
- Digger's Traditional Games TWO-UP starting at 8:00am and conclude at 2:00pm when the Two-Up license will be transferred to the Coolum Beach Hotel.
- Active Service Personnel Most welcome, in uniform preferred, as we are very proud of our Service Personnel.

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HAPPY BACKS – A NEW DAWN

I experienced lower back pain and found it particularly debilitating. Swim training over many years kept this largely in check but I always had a feeling the back was vulnerable to muscle spasm, sore and tightness. Only when I commenced Oriental Yoga Chi Gung (OYCG) with a holistic approach to the body, mind and spirit did I become more confident about my lower back.

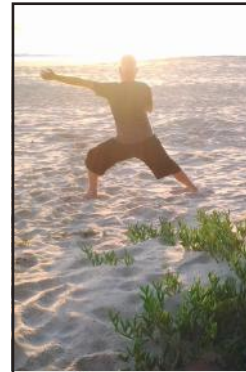
The approach in OYCG is a soft, flexible and flowing practice and building core strength and this was a new dawn for me. With OYCG and a healthy lifestyle anxiety and tension of daily lives are better managed.

The lower back in Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) is considered the “mansion of the kidneys” meaning that the lower back is most closely related, but not limited to, the health of the kidney system. The free flow of chi in TCM is considered significant as:-

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If there is no free flow, there is pain.*

In the cooler seasons we are particularly vulnerable as muscles do not always get warmed up before strenuous work and exercise. By stretching and relaxing muscles in a warm room or the sun the problems of injury and lower back pain are much reduced. The warm and welcoming North Shore Community Centre at Mudjimba is particularly a good space for building core strength and confidence in a healthy or a “Happy Back”.

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Event Showcase

GOOD VIBRATIONS RETRO & VINTAGE FESTIVAL

IT'S COMING back again and this year the Good Vibrations Retro & Vintage Festival will be conveniently located in Jack Morgan Park and this 'Blast from the Past' is going to be even bigger than last year and will be over two big days.

Lovers of all things retro and vintage are encouraged to come along to the festival on Friday and Saturday May 3-4 and dress up or just come along for a whole lot of family friendly fun right in the heart of Coolum.

This two-day extravaganza will be a trip down memory lane with classic cars, retro tunes, vintage fashion, and a whole lot more.

Loads of kids activities will be on offer with hula hooping workshops, quoits throwing, a bubble gum blowing competition and SO much more!

With both visitors and locals alike enjoying the festival this year promises to be even more memorable, with a fantastic line-up of entertainment, activities, and attractions that celebrate the golden era of retro and vintage culture.

There will be so much music with DJs spinning their beats from yesteryear to live rockabilly, swinging jump blues from the 40s and 50s and of course there will even be the "King" himself, Mr Elvis Presley!

There will also be fashion contests with 'Miss Good Vibrations' for the ladies and a 'Hound Dog Dress Up Comp' for all of the retro loving pooches, so make sure you come dressed to impress.



Get out your retro and vintage fashion faves with the Good Vibrations Retro & Vintage Festival returning this year for two big days in Jack Morgan Park, May 3-4 from 12-8pm. Photo: Contributed

Vintage and classic cars will be on display and there will be kids activities galore as well as lots of food and beverage items available to buy.

Whether you're a vintage enthusiast, a music lover, or just looking for a fun-filled day out, the Good Vibrations Retro & Vintage Festival has something for everyone.

For more details and visit the Facebook event page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1137721500746827>

Step inside the world of art with open studios Sunshine Coast

EVER wondered exactly what an artists' studio looks like and how they work their creative process? This May the 'Open Studios Sunshine Coast' will be inviting people to hit the art trail and peer inside the world of coast-based artists and explore their unique arts and crafts for free.

From May 18-26 the Sunshine Coast's biggest art event will be held across nine days and the art trail guide is available now for people to start planning their studio tours.

Art lovers will be spoiled for choice, with 70 plus studios and galleries taking part, showcasing the diverse mix of more than 100 artists and featuring photography, glass art, ceramics, metalwork, sculpture, jewellery making, painting, printmaking, feather art, shoe making and much more.

The first weekend May 18 - 19 focuses on the coastal trails from Caloundra to Coolum and the second weekend May 24 - 25 moves the spotlight to the hinterland trails from Glasshouse across the Blackall Range and north to Yandina.

Coolum based artist Vicki Houlahan from Studio Six Art will be showing her self-taught mixed media works.

Vicki began painting out of a desire to express her passion for colour, textures and patterns, and her contemporary abstract style features bold, vibrant acrylics and alcohol inks.

"My dream to paint came to fruition when I was able to set up a studio, so now I am living my dream painting in the bold, vivid colours I love so much," Vicki said.

Vicki explained that colour and design has been part of her life having previously worked in interior design and fashion.

"My contemporary abstract style reflects my abstract mind while still maintaining a disciplined eye for detail and my works are fun and quirky, leaving the viewer to use their own imagination to make of them what they will."

The annual event organised by Arts Connect Inc was established in 2010 and each year new elements have been introduced and different artists have chosen to participate allowing the event to remain fresh and vibrant.

Some individual artists, as well as artist collectives who have organised pop-up gallery spaces, also choose to open on days during the week, while others are offering hands-on workshops during this time.

Arts Connect Inc President Jenny Braithwaite said the group is proud of the work that

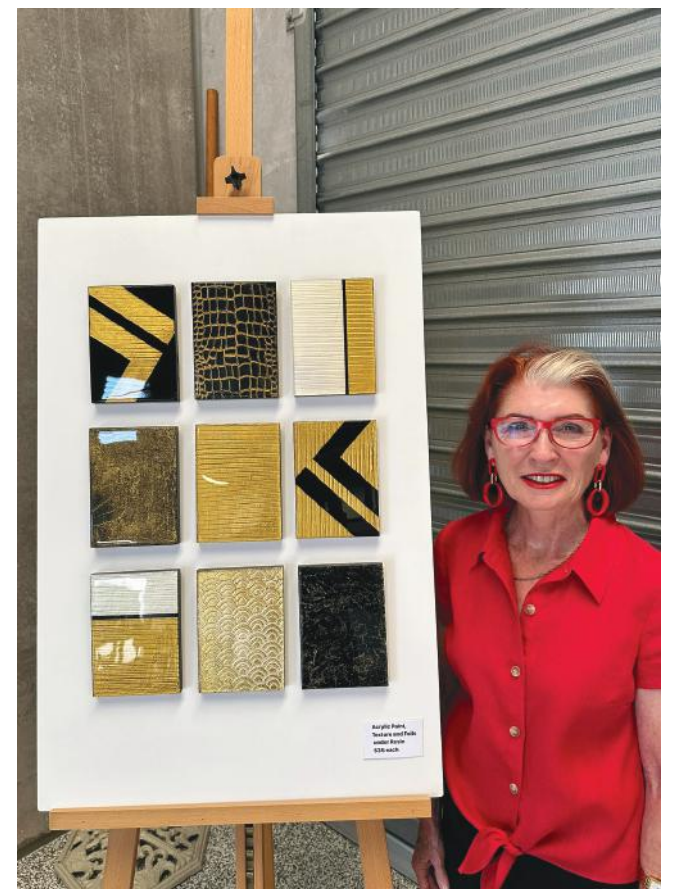
goes into creating this event each year.

"Open Studios provides art enthusiasts and collectors the rare opportunity to see behind the scenes into the creative spaces that artists work in, giving an insight into how they work, and to share their stories and passion for their work," Jen said.

"This year we are also bringing the artists' work together in a combined exhibition 'Open Studios Meander' at the Old Ambulance Station in Nambour from May 9 - 26 to give visitors a taste of the whole artistic adventure that is available to them in one convenient space."

To find out more about the event, the artists involved, opening dates and times, workshops and where you can pick up a copy of the art trail guide head to the website and social media via their website www.openstudiossunshinecoast.com.au

If you would like to see Coolum artist Vicki's work firsthand she will have her studio at 6/30 Access Crescent, Coolum Beach open on Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19 from 10am - 4pm.



Coolum artist Vicki Houlahan from Studio Six Art will be one of the many artists opening their studios for free across two weekends in May. Photo: Contributed



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Principal's Post

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ANZAC Day is such an important day on our national calendar. It is a day to honour those who showed incredible courage, to remember the fallen, to reflect on those whose actions have shaped our nation and to be grateful for the peace and unity that we have today. For me, as a high school Principal, it is a time to reflect on the ages of those who fought, and many of those who fell – young Australians who were no older than many of the students in our school.

It's a time to consider the true heroism of which our young people are capable – with young people being filled with ideals and dreams, energy and commitment, a belief in something bigger than themselves and a desire to serve if asked. Despite what you might hear in media reports, our young people today are really not that much different to young Australians of the past – if they heard the call I am sure they would respond.

ANZAC Day connects the

past to the present – it carries the link between people from more than one hundred years ago to now. In many ways, it carries a powerful connection from the young people and the young people of today who are ready to begin their own adventures. Our country unites in an incredibly powerful way around those who served on ANZAC Day and each year Coolum's young people show that they understand the significance of the ANZAC Day and everything it represents.

Each year, Coolum High has a powerful and moving ANZAC service at school and assists our RSL with their dawn service. For us, our RSL veterans and volunteers are treated with the greatest respect as they have served our nation and showed us the characteristics that unite people in the most difficult of times. Our students can learn so much from our RSL veterans, from their courage and sacrifice, their humility and their grace under pressure. Let us forget!

Legal News

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APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES FOR SALE

WITH property prices becoming increasingly unattainable for singles and even young couples in our region we are seeing a marked increase in co-ownership arrangements between family members and friends. Obviously, lawyers can add a lot of value to these arrangements by getting down in writing how the parties intend them to begin and end and setting out some guidelines for their operation.

But even in the absence of a written agreement the importance of co-owners being able to extricate themselves, at their discretion, from such a situation has long been observed by the legislature.

Any co-owner of property, whether as a joint tenant or tenant in common, is entitled under the Property Law Act (Qld) to apply to the Supreme Court for orders appointing trustees to sell the property. Upon sale, the trustees then subtract the applicant's costs, the trustee's costs and the sale costs and distribute the remainder between the co-owners in the shares which they are entitled to.

The case law is clear that there is practically

speaking no defence to such an application, so usually just writing a lawyer's letter seeking agreement to sell will be enough. This is particularly so once the respondent seeks their own legal advice, realises that they are going to lose and calculates that they will come out of the dispute tens of thousands of dollars worse off than if they just agree.

While not a defence as such, a respondent will sometimes assert that they hold an 'equitable interest' which is greater than the share shown on the title. The court will usually adjourn to allow them to make their own application in this regard, but once such matters are resolved the appointment of trustees rolls on.

Despite the near certainty of orders for appointment of trustees being made there seems no shortage of respondents who can't accept the commercial imperatives and end up in front of a judge, usually unrepresented. Delays ensue and costs wrack up as the Court goes out of its way to accord natural justice to both parties. But good public policy requires co-ownership arrangements to be easily soluble and the eventual result, with very few exceptions, is an order appointment of trustees for sale.

Observations

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



GREAT EXPECTATIONS

I HAVE a passion for good public sector management and have worked in government as well as studied and researched what makes best practice and I have tried to put this into practice in my public sector roles. Given this interest I attended the Sunshine Coast Regional Council post-election meeting to hear the speeches from the successful candidates. I was interested particularly in the vision and values of councillors and what changes they would bring about.

After I entered the public gallery in the new council offices for my first visit I was greeted with a welcome handshake from Taylor Bunnag our new Division 8 Councillor and Maria Suarez the re-elected Division 9 Councillor. The gallery was pretty empty except for Taylor's devoted parents and supporters, Wayne Parcell who was an unsuccessful mayoral candidate and some media people as far as I could ascertain. I was a little surprised by the poor turnout given my interest and the size of the Sunshine Coast with 350,000 people.

The new Mayor Rosanna Natoli chaired the meeting and introduced the councillors

one by one after a welcome to country by Kabi Kabi Elder Aunty Helena Gulash. The speeches highlighted the gratitude for support by family and friends, their values and intentions for the future in leading the council.

It will be necessary for councillors to be positive with such a large reform agenda and a council culture that has failed to serve the people of the Sunshine Coast in many ways. There are challenges such as significant demand for infrastructure, council debt, the loss of talented council officers and the need for learning and development of the team. Still there have been positive achievements like the Biosphere and the Blue Heart project.

The new leadership with two women in the roles of Mayor and Deputy Mayor plus new energy like that of councillor Bunnag gives me hope and great expectations of a much-improved council performance.

Compassion, humility, trust, respect, kindness, creativity and wisdom would be some of the attributes needed in our councillors and public sector administration team. The new councillors have a distribution of these attributes in the team and are ready to lead.

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A look back in time

FRANCES WINDOLF

A LONG TIME COOLUM RESIDENT
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MEMORIES OF WORLD WAR TWO

IT IS almost eighty-five years since the declaration of war in September 1939, and the Coolum and Yandina areas were considerably affected by that conflict. Our district was one of the earliest areas to be involved in a patriotic fervour to help.

The QCWA ladies formed a local Coolum committee for the Australian Comforts Fund, sending books, making long-lasting fruit cakes, and knitting socks, balaclavas, jumpers, scarves and gloves for Aussie participants in what was essentially a European war.

Some local people, (including Fred Fink and his brother Jack, who left on Christmas Day 1940 for Tobruk in the Middle East) were "in the thick of things" in several different places. Fred also served in New Guinea in 1943-44, and in Borneo in 1945.

Not everyone was pleased with the changes in our quiet area, and in November 1939 the

Coolum Progress

Association complained that people from "... the Military Camp had picketed their horses to the tree guards, and quite a number of the natural shade trees had been (ring)barked, also that trenches had been dug on the frontage and not filled in".

By 1940-41 however, a Coastwatch station had been set up for the Volunteer Defence Corps (VDC), overlooking Point Perry from the holiday home of the Brisbane-based Grant family. Some early residents in the VDC were Jack Morgan, senior, Fred Stumer, Percy Huet and Victor Marsh.

In addition to those who joined the VDC, Coolum provided twenty-eight volunteers to the Australian Army, Navy and Air Force during World War Two, of whom two, Lance Jensen – a Private in the 9th Australian Infantry Battalion, and Flight Lieutenant Douglas Willet – who flew in the RAAF in

England – did not return. Seven of those twenty-eight Coolum volunteers were women, including Private Mabel Barrett, Lance Bombardier Ellen Dobe and Corporal Mona White.

Leicester Peterie, a prominent Coolum resident, unexpectedly served in the U.S. Navy – it was said that Leicester was working in the Garden Island dockyards in Sydney as a civilian refrigeration technician when the American ship on which he was serving was sent to sea. Having a civilian on board in wartime posed a legal dilemma, so Leicester was signed into the US Navy as a Lieutenant and served in the Small Ships Squadron in the Pacific!

Between May and August 1942, a thousand or more troops of the 2/14th Battalion were stationed between Yandina and Coolum, training for the vicissitudes of the Kokoda Track. Nearby, some weeks later, the 2/7th Independent Company of Commandoes spent time lower down the slope, preparing for service in the North-Western area of the New Guinea mountains. I am proud that one of those men was my father.



On ANZAC day each year we remember those who have served such as those who were stationed in New Guinea (pictured) in 1943. Photo: Contributed.

Sandy Bolton MP

MEMBER FOR NOOSA



FLIGHT PATHS

ON THE Sunshine Coast flight paths, I attended the Sunshine Coast Airport Community Aviation Forum via Zoom. Several items updated on including the investigation into reported deviations of flight paths, with the majority of the meeting a presentation from Economic Development QLD on the PDA process. Public notification of the draft Development Scheme is underway, with anyone wishing to make a submission to head to <https://haveyoursay.dsdilgp.qld.gov.au> under the 'Current Projects' tab.

SHARK NETS

IN RESPONSE to community concerns regarding whale entanglements, we opened a survey on March 12 to gauge the views of Noosa Electorate residents on the use of shark nets at Noosa Main Beach. This included whether further alternative shark control measures were supported during whale migration season, or throughout the year in efforts to reduce impacts to other marine species including turtles. Of the 405 responses, 75.06% did not support the continued use of shark nets, however they differed when it came to the specifics. This included in relation to whale migration season where 68.96% supported removing the nets without an alternative shark control method. Only 51.65% supported this all-year

round.

Even though response numbers were low, the over 80% support for extra funding for education and research will be taken to the Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries, with an emphasis to accelerate trials currently underway into alternative shark control methods. Understandably, advocates working to see an end to entanglements would be disappointed that there was not greater support for net removal, however this provides an opportunity for our Shark Net Working Group, and newly formed Oceans for all Noosa, to continue sharing the facts in an effort to reduce impacts to our marine life while maintaining human safety. Full results are available on Noosa 360 at www.SandyBolton.com/Noosa360, just search 'shark nets'.

QLD DAY AWARDS

TO FINISH, the Noosa MP Queensland Day Awards are open! Show your gratitude by nominating any hardworking volunteers for this award via any of the organisations they do great things for. Nominations close 12pm Monday May 22, 2024.

Fiona Simpson MP

MEMBER FOR MAROOCHYDRE



ANZAC DAY

HONOURING the heroes of the past is important to valuing and protecting our wonderful country of Australia for current and future generations.

By the time you read this you will most likely have commemorated ANZAC Day, but I wanted to share again a special song I co-wrote, "Lest We Forget", a few years ago and then produced it to share with whoever feels as passionately as I do about our country.

My office has a limited number of CDs to GIVE AWAY along with Australian flags in honour of ANZAC Day or you can listen to the song on my YouTube Channel, Fiona Simpson MP or you can download it on Spotify.

The song is special to me as the lyrics were written by me and my good friend and fellow Sunshine Coast singer, Tanya Maree McFadyen-Bandera, wrote the music.

ANZAC Day is important to me as we remember our fallen heroes and all who have served to uphold the freedoms we



Fiona Simpson and Tanya Maree McFadyen-Bandera who together wrote the song 'Lest We Forget'. Photo: Contributed

all benefit from today.

There are many services across the Sunshine Coast on ANZAC Day and I am privileged to sing the National Anthem at both the 9.00am Maroochydhore and 11.00am Mudjimba services and I will attend the Mooloolaba Dawn Service.

I hope as many of you as possible have attended one or more of our local services on the coast this ANZAC Day.

HOSPITAL WAITLISTS

HOSPITAL waitlists for surgery and specialist appointments continue to grow. If you are on the waitlist and outside your wait time, please contact my office and we will see if we can assist you to get the health-care you need.

As always, don't hesitate to contact me if there is anything that I can be of assistance with - contact me care of my office on 5406 7100 or maroochydhore@parliament.qld.gov.au

Taylor Bunnag CR

DIVISION 8
SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL



HELLO

I'M EXCITED to share my first column as your new Division 8 councillor. So far I've spent a considerable amount of time meeting with local community groups to hear their priorities and will continue doing this extensively over the next four years.

ANZAC DAY

THIS week we will be marking one of the most important days on our national calendar, ANZAC Day, on April 25, 2024. There are several services throughout the Coolum and North Shore community. I will be attending the Mudjimba Community Service, which commences at 10:30am in Power Park. I would encourage you to attend a service in your area. Lest we forget.

FOX CONTROL PROGRAM

COUNCIL'S Coastal Fox Control Program has resumed to help preserve our precious native species. The program

runs between autumn and spring each year in vegetated areas between the Maroochy River and Peregian Springs.

The program was launched in 2015 in response to community concerns that European red fox numbers could decimate native fauna, including hatchlings of the endangered green and loggerhead turtles. There will be operations in public areas and some private properties in partnership with landholders. You can help by making sure that you follow the program signage and keep your pets out of vegetated areas for their own safety (and yours).

ROAD RESEAL

COUNCIL recently completed road reseal projects at Melville Court and Power Court in Mount Coolum. If there's a road reseal project that you believe needs attention in Division 8, I'd encourage you to contact my office.

Happy Gardening

SANDRA GODFREY
BLI BLI AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB



NASTURTIIUMS

SOMETIMES wonderful flowers and plants don't get the credit they deserve, and it's usually because they are too hardy, too prolific, and usually thrive in an area which suits all of their requirements.

One that comes to mind is the nasturtium, and well... I just love nasturtiums! They're such a pretty flower, emitting a sweet, honey like perfume that attracts many bees and other pollinators. They will grow in most areas and will cope with most soils, and will also happily grow in sun or part-shade, and depending on the quality of the soil, they won't need much fertilising as too much will produce too much greenery and not many flowers.

Snails can be a problem but there are snail baits available that are not dangerous to animals - follow the directions carefully!

I have heard it said "They are just like weeds, they come up everywhere". I usually just pull them out and transplant them into pots, and they make lovely

pot plants! I often use them in hanging baskets as well - they don't take long to grow, and they will trail over the side. They can even be trained upwards on a low trellis, and of course they add colour and contrast to borders and rockery gardens.

Nasturtiums are annuals and are also classed as a herb. I often use the flowers to decorate cakes and food plates, but I don't use them in salads although some people like to. In some countries they use the leaves in sandwiches, and I have read that the flowers have some antioxidant qualities and even contain healing properties. I don't know about that but I do like to munch on the flowers when I am strolling around the garden. Some specialist flower growers supply many varieties of small edible flowers to keen restaurant chefs for plate decoration.

Never eat anything that you are not familiar with - you can always google if you are in any doubt!

There are many new cultivated colours available and a favour-

rite annual is a variety called Alaska whose leaves are a mottled, streaky grey colour. After flowering, the large seeds can be stored in an air tight container out of the light.

After all the rain we have had this year, I have pulled out quite a lot of shrubs and plants. The ground has become sodden and sour. It's a good idea to leave the soil fallow for a while. Unfortunately, the weeds have taken over, so I tackle my weeds with my own mixture of 700ml of white vinegar, 100ml detergent mixed with 100 grams salt. Mix it well and pour into a spray container, and avoid spraying on a windy day. It works on most shallow rooted weeds, but for the tougher ones, it might be better to consult your local nursery.

I'm looking forward to some dry weather now so we can start planning for the months ahead!

Happy gardening.

Sandra

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Alaska Nasturtiums in full flower. Photo: Contributed.

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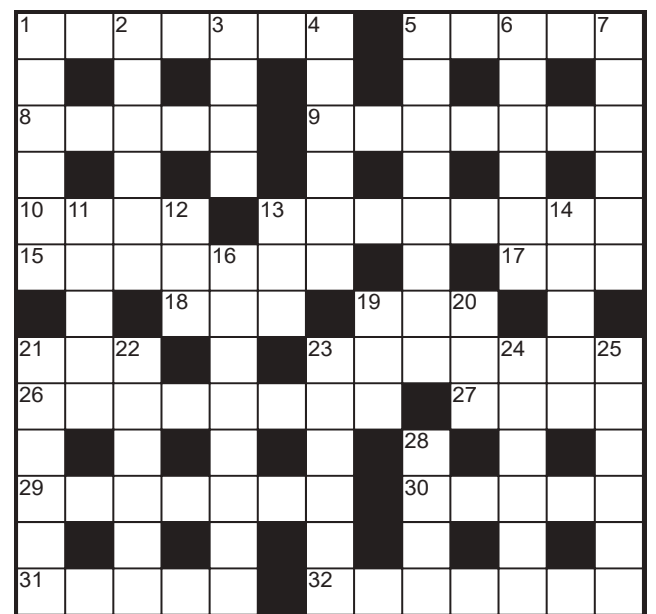
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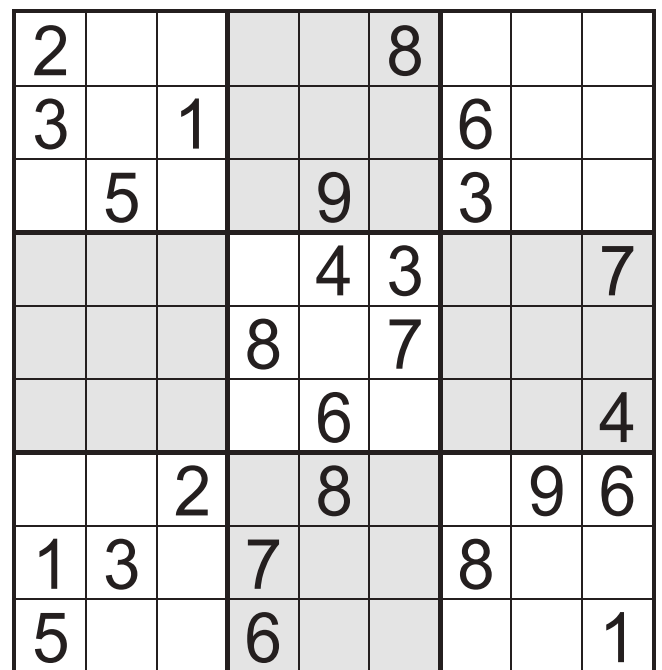
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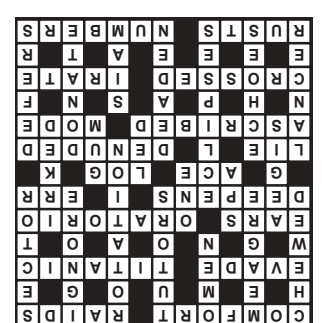
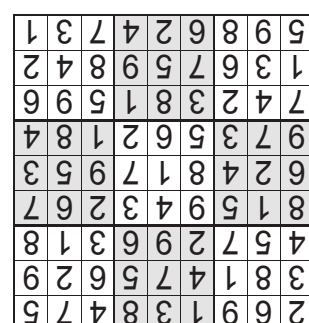
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Photos: Ashlynn Gordon



Leigh Kuryj, CB&T President Mark Cameron, Peta Irvine and Coolum/Peregian RSL Sub Branch President Peter Lloyd.



Coolum Men's Shed representatives attended the morning event.



Studio 53 Art & Surf Culture located on Quanda Road was a great location for the members to catch up.



Owen, Natasha, and Max were great hosts for the morning.

Coolum Colts

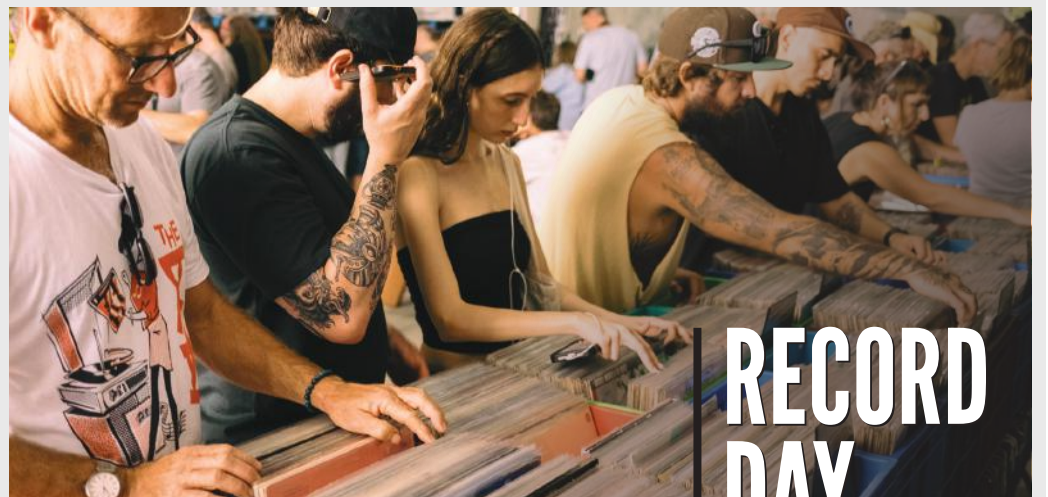
The Coolum Colts A Grade defeated Beerwah 30-16.



"Fill the Hill" - yep! Job done!

THE SUN was shining on Saturday April 13 with round two seeing Coolum the hosting Beerwah Bulldogs RLFC. U19's - Coolum 24 def Beerwah 14, Reserves - Beerwah 30 def Coolum 0, A Grade - Coolum 30 def Beerwah 16.

Photos: Cordelia Turner



RECORD DAY

Music lovers.



Vinyl as far as the eye could see.

IT WAS a huge day of vinyl out at Blackflag Brewery which is located in the Quanda Industrial estate on Sunday April 7 with the 'Wax Espresso' Sunshine Coast Record Fair Day. Keep an eye out on the 'Wax Espresso' socials for the next one.

Photos: Terry Gillespie

Men's Shed Golf Day

FRIDAY April 19 saw the annual Coolum Men's Shed Golf Day held at the Noosa Hills Par 3 Golf Course. Winners were Mike Lagowski and Dale Whitney, with runners up Mark Rodrigue and Greg Seers. A great day was had thanks to major sponsors Andrews Real Estate, Budds Butchers, and Coolum Beach Hotel. Money raised was going to a cancer charity.

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Our volunteers are the core of our service – preparing and delivering meals as well as helping in the office. We couldn't do what we do without their help.

We are always on the lookout for new volunteers to join our team. Can you spare a few hours a month to help keep the wheels running smoothly? Why not give us a call to find out more? It could make your day!

Please call **5446 1000** to find out how to be part of our community

UPCOMING EVENTS AT GENEALOGY SUNSHINE COAST

Do you need help with your family history or your DNA? Come along to our Open Day on 27th April, 9.30am-3.30pm and find out what resources we have in our library and how our volunteers can help you solve your brick walls. Soup will be available for lunch for \$5 with a bread roll. Petrie Park Rd, Nambour. sites.google.com/site/genealogysunshinecoastinc/Home

QUOTA CLUB OF COOLUM BEACH

Quota Club of Coolum is a group of dedicated women who have been raising funds to support disadvantaged people in the local

community for 30 years. If you would like to join, we would love to hear from you. For information contact Sandra Verrall on 0457 355 734 or secretary@quotacoolum.com.au.

We raise funds through our Pop-Up stalls, held in the courtyard at Pacific on Coolum, corner of Birtwill St and Heathfield Rd, Coolum Beach. The next stall for the year will be on **Thursday 9 May from 8.30 am to 12 pm.**

MUDJIMBA RSL ANZAC DAY BUS ROUTE CHANGES

The 620 bus will be re-routed to avoid Mudjimba Beach Rd between 10:40 and 11:00 while the march takes place. The buses will be diverted via Coolibah and Currawong Streets. Bus Stops at Mudjimba Beach Rd near Kawanna St (Stops 301721, 301722) will be closed. Alternative Stops will be Mudjimba Esplanade at Currawong Street (Stops 316031 and 316032) OR Mudjimba Beach Rd near Coolibah St (Stops 302099 and 302100). Please see the advert in this edition for times and information of the commemoration proceedings.

MAROOCHY NORTH SHORE LIONS/MUDJIMBA SURF CLUB FUNDRAISER

Egg & Bacon Burgers/Sausage Sizzle (BBQ) Mudjimba Surf Club. 25th May 6.30 am to 1.00 pm.

ANGLICAN CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

Free coffee and delicious toasties along with a friendly chat are available every Thursday from 10am to noon on the back lawn of the Anglican church, 25 Beach

Road, Coolum Beach. Everyone is welcome to join us in caring for each other and connecting with others in the community.

AUTHOR DISCUSSIONS

If you are interested in contemplative discussion and meditation on the writings of Richard Rohr, Thomas Keating and Thomas Merton, contact Barb on 0476 528 992 for further information.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

Meetings are at the Coolum Surf Club on the third Monday of the month. 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. For more information phone Peter Wylie on 0429361301.

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 7th of May @ 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.

REDCLIFFE GEM CLUB MARKET DAY

Saturday May 4th, 9am-3pm LOCATION: Redcliffe Lapidary Building, Redcliffe Showgrounds, Scarborough Rd, Redcliffe. The Redcliffe Gem Club open day is providing a wonderful, unique opportunity to discover the world of gem and jewellery making. This first-class facility works with precious stones, gems and crystals, in addition to creating tremendously delicate silversmithing and jewellery projects.

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.

COOLUM CONNECTIONS

Join us for Relaxed Mid-Week Worship every second Thursday of the Month at 9.30 am. Coolum Salvos, 3/127 Greenoaks Drive, Coolum Beach. Enquires 5335 8505. All welcome!

COOLUM CROQUET CLUB

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

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

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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 BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Welcomes all citizens 50 and over. Activities include Mahjong, Bingo, Carpet Bowls, Card and Board games. Meet every Monday from 11.30am-3.30pm at the Coolum Civic Centre. Entry fee includes afternoon tea and a ticket in the door prize. For further information please phone Bernie 5448 8693.

COOLUM BRIDGE CLUB - YAROOMBA MEETING PLACE

Enquiries infocoolumbridgeclub.com. Sessions as follows: MONDAY 9am for Start 9.15 - 12.40 TUESDAY 12.45 for 1 pm start Supervised Play (Contact Ali 0422791748 for more info). THURSDAY 12.45 for Start 1pm - 4.30 SATURDAY 12.45 for Start 1pm - 4.30 Partnership Contact: Trish Gatt on 0412 546 575.

Email your community notices to: michelle@coolumadvertiser.com.au

Mudjimba RSL Sub Branch

ANZAC DAY

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2024

The Cenotaph at Power Memorial Park, Mudjimba Esplanade



The Dawn Service will commence at 05:30am. Assemble from 5:20am.

A Gunfire Breakfast for serving and past ADF members wearing medals, their immediate families and Mudjimba Sub Branch members will be held at the RSL Sub Branch, 43 Cottonwood St Mudjimba following the Dawn Service.

The March will assemble at the corner of Coolibah St and Mudjimba Beach Road at 10:30am and step off at 10:45am, down Mudjimba Beach Rd to the Cenotaph.

The Community Service will follow at 11:00am on completion of the march.

Wreath Laying Representatives of ADF, ex-service and community organisations who wish to participate in the wreath laying during the Services are asked to register with the Sub Branch by email mudjimbarsl@hotmail.com or leave a message by phoning 0754588320.

The public will be invited to lay tributes at the Cenotaph at the end of each Service. Reception at Sub Branch premises: At 12pm following Community Service; light refreshments for those invited to the service. Bar is open until 1:00pm. Then closed until 1:30pm.

Anzac Day Entertainment - 1:30pm until 5:00pm. The RSL Sub Branch, at 43 Cottonwood Street will open to everyone for an afternoon of entertainment featuring Sunshine Coast Band **FONIX** from 2pm - 5pm.

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Tuesday, 9th April

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1st JP Sengers, B Biddle +33

Thursday, 11th April

Social Bowls
1st M Cadamy, C Howard +22
2nd K Barns, G Macdonald +18
3rd G Bolden, J Rixon +12

Friday, 12th April

Social Bowls
1st S Clarke, T Saravano +21
2nd K Mackenzie, Y Walsh +20
3rd N Walsh, G Anderson +19

Tuesday, 16th April

Social Bowls
1st G Torbitt, M Wilson +27
2nd K Barns, J Beattie +20
3rd F Millard, D Wright +18

Thursday, 18th April

Social Bowls
1st B Griffiths, J Forde +20
2nd K & M Emerton
3rd F Millard, S Wilson +19

Friday, 19th April

Social Bowls
1st R Klim, B Burkitt +33
2nd S & R Weatherby +26
3rd C Schofield, D Aymes, P Schofield +21

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Men's A Singles Quarter-finals
G Brown 25 def G Campbell 23
C Hawthorn 25 def C Johnston 18

Open Novice Singles

Quarter-finals
G Bartlett 25 def V Smith 8
P Vale 25 def P Tozer 11
L Cattanach 26 def E Smith 7

B Griffiths 25 def M Moss 12

A Singles and Novice Singles Semi-finals - Saturday 27th April, 1pm

A Singles and Novice Singles Finals - Sunday 28th April, 1pm

Please Note:

• Club Championship results available on club website at <https://coolumbowls.com.au/club-championships/>.

• Club Honour Roll available on club website at <https://coolumbowls.com.au/championship-honour-roll/>.

Weekly Bowls Program

• Social bowls every Tuesday 1pm, Thursday 1pm, Friday 1pm, Saturday 1pm.

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• 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 0493 216779.

LOCALS TAKE HOME A SWAG OF MEDALS AT MASTERS GAMES

ACROSS the weekend of March 9-10 local athletes Karen Sander and Kim Christian competed at the Queensland State Masters Athletic Championships with the two taking home a swag of medals.

Karen had not competed in any athletics since school and surprised herself by coming home with three bronze medals.

Jim first represented Wide Bay District Primary School at the Queensland Championships as a year nine student, and he has continued in sport throughout his life and now competes in the 85-89 age group.

Jim walked away with four gold medals and one silver and is a firm believer in "if you can move, keep on moving!"



Jim Christian and Karen Sander with their medal haul. Photos: Contributed

COLTS AT THE TOP OF THE LADDER

BY PAT CAVANAGH

THE COOLUM Colts A Grade side is on the top of the table after defeating Kawana 20 to 6 at Kawana last Sunday.

The Colts are undefeated after three rounds having accounted for Stanley Rivers and Beerwah in the first two rounds.

Round three saw the Colts travel to Kawana for a very wet Sunday afternoon clash.

Both teams navigated the game well before Coolum

struck twice in the first half to lead 12 nil at the break.

The second half was a see sawing affair with Kawana clawing back into the game before a late try put the game to bed.

Tries to Samuel Elara, Lachlan Turner, Joshua Rowe and Seaton Reid plus two conversions to Jackson Shearer secured the win for Coolum.

A serious injury to captain and longtime Colts player Luke Philip could see him out

for the whole season.

This week Coolum Colts return to the Ronnie Cargill oval at Coolum to take on Caloundra in the U19s, Bribie Island in Reserve Grade and Caloundra in A Grade. Games will commence from 2.30 p.m.

After a huge crowd at the last home game club officials are looking forward to what could be a record crowd to support the Colts this Saturday April 27 as the hill is sure to fill.



Wet conditions were the order of the day as Coolum A Grade defeated Kawana on Sunday April 21.



The Colts secured the top spot on the table after taking down Kawana 20 to 6. Photos: Contributed

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TIDE TIMES 2024 FRIDAY 24th APRIL - THURSDAY 7 MAY

Tide heights taken from Coolum Beach

WED 24th April	0.52m	1.58m	0.33m	1.85m
Coolum	2:13am	7:59am	2:06pm	8:37pm
Maroochy River	5:23am	10:14am	5:16pm	10:52pm
THU 25th April	0.54m	1.51m	0.34m	1.87m
Coolum	2:50am	8:30am	2:33pm	9:11pm
Maroochy River	6:00am	10:45pm	5:43pm	11:26pm
FRI 26th April	0.57m	1.44m	0.36m	1.87m
Coolum	3:28am	9:03am	3:02pm	9:46pm
Maroochy River	6:38am	11:18am	6:21pm	
SAT 27th April	0.62m	1.35m	0.41m	1.84m
Coolum	4:11am	9:39am	3:35pm	10:27pm
Maroochy River	7:21am	11:54am	6:45pm	12:01am
SUN 28th April	0.67m	1.27m	0.48m	1.79m
Coolum	4:59am	10:21am	4:13pm	11:13pm
Maroochy River	8:09am	12:36pm	7:23pm	12:42am
MON 29th April	0.72m	1.2mm	0.55m	1.79m
Coolum	6:00am	11:28am	5:00pm	
Maroochy River	9:10am	1:27pm	8:10pm	1:28am
TUE 30th April	1.74m	0.7m	1.16m	0.62m
Coolum	12:12am	7:20am	12:23pm	6:05pm
Maroochy River	2:27am	10:30am	2:38pm	9:26pm

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WED 1st May	1.72m	0.69m	1.17m	0.66m
Coolum	1:27am	8:38am	1:57pm	7:29pm
Maroochy River	3:42am	11:48am	4:12pm	10:39pm
THU 2nd May	1.74m	0.61m	1.27m	0.63m
Coolum	2:43am	9:42am	3:21pm	8:58pm
Maroochy River	4:58am	12:52am	5:36pm	
FRI 3rd May	1.8m	0.49m	1.43m	0.56m
Coolum	3:47am	10:34am	4:26pm	10:15pm
Maroochy River	6:02am	1:44pm	6:41pm	
SAT 4th May	1.84m	0.37m	1.61m	0.48m
Coolum	4:42am	11:19am	5:20pm	11:19pm
Maroochy River	6:57am	2:29pm	7:34pm	
SUN 5th May	0.48m	1.86m	0.27m	1.78m
Coolum		5:31am	12:00pm	6:10pm
Maroochy River	2:29am	7:46am	3:10pm	8:25pm
MON 6th May	0.42m	1.83m	0.19m	1.93m
Coolum	12:15am	6:17am	12:39pm	6:57pm
Maroochy River	3:25am	8:32pm	3:49pm	9:12am
TUE 7th May	0.39m	1.75m	0.15m	2.05m
Coolum	1:08am	7:01am	1:17pm	7:42pm
Maroochy River	4:18am	9:16pm	4:27pm	9:57am

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FRIDAY, MAY 3RD • 7PM - 11PM



JANICE & THE VIOLETS
FRIDAY, MAY 10TH • 7PM - 11PM

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WHAT'S ON AT THE BOWLO

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.

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.

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.

LOOKING FOR A GAME OF
BOWLS ON THE WEEKEND?
WE NOW HAVE NEW GAMES ON
BOTH SATURDAY & SUNDAY



GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR TO ENTER



BATTLE OF THE BREWERS SATURDAY 27TH APRIL



FREE ENTRY

Black Flag Brewing
take on Brewdog

2pm - 5pm

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FOR BOOKING AND DETAILS

BAREFOOT BOWLS

FRIDAY | SUNDAY
4:30PM-7PM | 1PM-5PM

\$10/PLAYER • KIDS UNDER 10 FREE
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FRIDAY 10am till 11:30pm

Free social WIFI

