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It was a weekend of near perfect conditions as Coolum Beach played host to Event One of the Woolworths Queensland Junior Titles with the event wrapping up on Sunday June 2. Queensland's best junior surfers brought the heat for the event with the champions decided in excellent conditions with offshore winds and fun 3-foot surf. Coolum Boardriders were well represented with President Gav stating it was great viewing across the weekend. "We did really well and had a large representation of kids and two went to the finals with Brisa Canina (pictured) placing third in the Under 16 Girls and Hayden Danswan coming in fourth in the Under 16 Boys." Junior competitors will now head to the Gold Coast on the June 24-25 weekend, and their results from the two competitions will be added together to determine the overall series winners and State Champions. Photo: Surfing Qld.

### MEN'S SHED MUSIC FESTIVAL TO SHINE A LIGHT ON MEN'S HEALTH

**VANESSA HALL  
EDITOR**

WHAT could be more fun than 'jamming' with a bunch of mates? How about jamming with a whole lot more friends? and that is exactly what the Coolum Men's Shed plan to do by way of their 'ShedMusic' festival.

Recognising the link between making music and the health benefits for older men, the Coolum Men's Shed, in partnership with the Coolum-Peregrine RSL club will be staging a one-day Sunshine Coast 'ShedMusic' Festival on

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# MEN'S SHED MUSIC FESTIVAL TO SHINE A LIGHT ON MEN'S HEALTH

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Saturday July 13 all in an effort to raise awareness about men's health.

The men's shed movement has long been associated with fostering men's health by way of activities and community engagement, and Bruce Uhlhorn from Coolum Men's Shed said the festival was all about "mates making music".

"This has never been done before and the idea was all about giving musicians, of which there are many in the men's shed, an opportunity to perform and in doing so raise money and awareness of men's health."

The festival will feature musicians from many sheds including Buderim, Maroochy, Mooloolah, Noosa, South Brisbane and of course Coolum and entry to the family friendly event will be by donation.

Coolum Men's Shed musicians Bob Barford and Ian Goater came up with the idea of the festival and both are active musicians themselves.

Retired GP Ian stated that the research is positive around the benefits of making music and that it helps ones mental and physical health.

Ian takes a healthy doses of his own medicine by convening the Shed Jazz group at Coolum Men's Shed as well as regu-

larly performing all around the Sunny Coast with his Jazz trio Coasters.

Fellow retiree Bob believes that music and performing keeps him young and Bob has enjoyed a lifetime of performing throughout Australia and overseas. As a full-time musician in Alice Springs for many years, Bob entertained a wide variety of visitors and locals within the town and out in the bush.

Bob now lives on the Sunny Coast and like Ian, keeps young by remaining active in the local music scene.

ShedMusic will see Men's Shed musicians and music groups from all around the Sunshine Coast getting together at the Coolum-Peregian RSL to celebrate Mates Making Music. It will be a big and full day with performing groups from all around the Sunshine Coast showcasing their musicianship across a wide range of music genres – from classic rock to country to folk to jazz

and even choirs!

As a special treat, legendary song and dance man Mike McClellan will perform. Mike is a Sunshine Coast local and has been long regarded as one of the finest singer-songwriter guitarists that Australia has ever produced.

And if the plethora of music was not enough, the day will also feature workshops, food and of course a full bar.

Putting on events does not come cheaply and so far, the Coolum Men's Shed have been fortunate to receive grants

from local businesses and Council which will help put the event on and further spread the message around men's health. If you would like to help out, please get in touch with Bob (0407 895 011) or Ian (0428 598 465).

## Correction

In our May 22 edition our page 2 story featured a 'Community Update' on Helen Hayes and her tenure at St Vincent De Paul. In that story we said that the founding President was Peter Nile, we

have been advised that this was not the correct name, and the founding President was actually Paul Niall who was also the first pharmacist in Peregian Beach.

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## NATURE LOVERS INVITED TO EXTENSIVE FREE ENVIRO EXPO

WHETHER you are interested in citizen science, work in the environment space or just love nature – then Doonan will be the place to be on Wednesday June 19.

The Sunshine Coast Open Data Expo is back at the Doonan Creek Environment Reserve on June 19 and the action-packed program is sure to inspire!

The theme for 2024, citizen science will share how researchers across the Sunshine Coast are partnering with

citizen scientists to increase scientific knowledge, collect data and share stories on many different topics in our natural environment.

Sunshine Coast Division 9 Councillor Maria Suarez said the event would showcase how Council, industry and our community are working together to nurture and protect our natural environment.

"Come along to the Sunshine Coast Open Data Expo to discover how listening, observing and recording nature can help

you to connect, conserve and care for country," Cr Suarez said.

"Through engaging discussions, interactive workshops, and hands-on activities, attendees will gain insights into the valuable contribution citizen science initiatives offer to monitoring, preserving and restoring natural ecosystems.

"From digital experiences like Story Maps to smartphone apps for data collection, and learning how the first nations citizen scientists stored and

shared data across generations, the event will also showcase the many ways to get involved."

Book your free ticket to the Sunshine Coast Open Data expo at Sunshine Coast Council's events website events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au.

### EVENT DETAILS

Sunshine Coast Open Data Expo

Wednesday June 19, 9am-2pm

Doonan Creek Environment Reserve, 219 Doonan Bridge Rd, Verrierdale.

## Noosa council set to tow campers staying overnight

ITS LONG been a popular holiday spot and Noosa Council will be getting tough on illegal campers who part up near the National Park and stay overnight.

Parking bays at the Mitti Street / Park Road junction, Noosa Heads, will become a tow-away zone between 10pm and 4am with the crackdown effective immediately.



Noosa Council is getting tough on illegal campers. Photo: Contributed

Signs are now in place at the parking bays and Local Laws Manager Rob Smith said it was the latest tool to be deployed by Council in an effort to curb illegal camping.

"Illegal campers in breach of these restrictions could have their vehicle towed away and they'll face significant costs to recover it, not to mention the inconvenience of being without transport while it is impounded."

Last year Council introduced the 10pm to 4am no-parking zone through Noosa Woods up to Noosa Spit – another illegal camping hotspot – with positive results.

"Illegal campers often leave rubbish behind showing a total disregard for the area and the environment," Mr Smith said.

"We have seen good results from the extra patrols we have been undertaking over the summer months but are still seeing high numbers of illegal campers when we would expect to see the numbers reduce as we move into the winter months," Mr Smith said.

If effective, Council will consider extending time-limited parking and tow-away zones to other problem areas.

"Our target remains those who wilfully ignore the restrictions and continue to prevent residents and visitors from enjoying our most popular and beautiful areas," Mr Smith said.

"Illegal camping reduces parking availability which impacts residents. Officers have issued 40 fines to those delib-

erately flouting the rules in the last two weeks alone."

Noosa is well serviced with campgrounds with facilities equipped to accommodate vans.

Mr Smith said anyone considering setting up camp illegally – not just in high profile carparks but any public areas throughout the shire – should take heed they may get a fine or at worst have their vehicle towed.

"Our officers could be undertaking patrols anywhere at any time."

What do you think about this action from Noosa Council? Do you think it is something that should be employed in our region? Why not send in your thoughts to editor@coolumadvertiser.com.au

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# St Andrew's student breaking down men's mental health stigmas

PEREGIAN student Tex Warren has literally 'talked the talked' recently with his impassioned presentation on men's mental health with the speech garnering near 20,000 views at the time of print.

The year 12 St Andrew's Anglican College student delivered the powerful and moving presentation on the often not talked about topic of men's mental health at the College's annual Soothsayers Competition.

Inspired by the terrifying statistics around men's mental health revealing a troubling state of play for young men within schools and the wider community, Tex took a leap of courage to start the

conversation.

"I feel like very few people are talking about the real danger and harm of men's mental health, and the outdated traditional gender norms, in particular that men don't talk to each other," Tex said.

"At school, within friendship groups, you often see boys having banter and laughing together but there isn't really opportunity or encouragement for boys to have serious chats.

"Girls seem to talk all the time. They have full debriefs if they're having trouble, but boys don't."

Tex's message resonated with many and was well received by his peers, staff and the wider

community, many of whom have stood by Tex and either viewed or shared his powerful speech.

This support has spurred Tex on, giving him the confidence and opportunity to further pursue advocating for and warning young men about the stigma of men's mental health and empowering them to destroy it and challenge societal norms.

"Social media plays a massive role in the attitudes of young men, so we need ways to combat some of the harmful content on the internet such as having genuine connections and regular opportunities to ask questions and debate opinions."

Organisations like Movember and The Man Cave have inspired Tex, especially the

latter, with their pro-active approach in helping younger boys talk about feelings and asking for help. However, Tex thinks more needs to be done to help enact a cultural shift.

"We need the opportunity for regular, authentic mentoring which will help create a cultural shift. We must build opportunities for connection through sports, music, engines, anything," Tex said.

"I would like to see more people talking to the younger boys about the topic, and about their mental health. I believe that by doing this, the problem will eventually wash out. Dads will be able to talk to their sons about the necessity of talking about your feelings and checking up on your mates."

## Starting with Schools

TEX believes that schools could be the key in helping to drive this cultural shift.

Starting with simple but meaningful actions, Tex has organised Senior Brekky for the sports teams at St Andrew's. The idea is that the

senior students, both male and female, will cook breakfast for the younger students to celebrate their seasons and to, hopefully, start a tradition amongst the sports team where senior players look out for junior players and authentic connections are developed.

"It needs to be simple things that students buy into otherwise it's not sincere.

"The way to challenge misconceptions is through mentoring and getting men to talk and this then builds

a strong sense of connection and community which allows boys to speak openly and vulnerably to each other."

You can view Tex's presentation via the following link: <https://www.instagram.com/reel/C6X8PFgB19S/>

Tex Warren is asking men to talk and is leading by example by way of hands-on action at his school and Tex is hoping others will talk more and break down the walls and stigma surrounding men's mental health. Photo: Contributed



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## Event Showcase

### TAKE ME TO PARIS

THE WEATHER may be cooling down, but the musical temperature is going to be sultry with an evening of jazz set for the Coolum Civic Centre on Saturday June 22 with the 'Take Me To Paris' concert with the award-winning French-born singer Pauline Maudy.

The highly acclaimed artist is going to be taking the audience on a journey to Paris and after a string of successful Queensland and international tours, Pauline is returning to Coolum with her intimate show which is about growing up in two places.

Pauline brings to life her story of migration from Paris to the Sunshine Coast as a 13-year-old through a captivating repertoire of songs in French and English including some original compositions.

"I can't wait to bring this show to Coolum, seeing as the Sunshine Coast was the first place we landed when leaving Paris.

"This area holds a special place in my heart, and I'm thrilled to share the rich, diverse sounds that have inspired me throughout my journey."

Take me to Paris is about belonging, identity, and our search for an idealised version of heaven on earth. This entertaining, funny, and moving show skilfully weaves compelling storytelling, breathtaking music and a thought-provoking exploration of whether the grass really is greener on the other side.

Audiences may be familiar with Pauline's work from her songwriting and performances as the frontwoman of ensemble MZAZA with whom she has received three

Queensland Music Awards and was nominated for Best Contemporary Album of the Year in the Australian Folk Music Awards.

Pauline has a keen focus on spreading the beauty and intricacies of music while leveraging its power to connect us to one another

For fans, Take me to Paris presents a special opportunity to get to know Pauline in an intimate format, and for new audiences it is a chance to meet one of Queensland's favourite and most versatile singers who was recently named Artist of the Year (2023) at the Australian Folk Music Awards.

One of the truly rare voices on the international scene, Pauline effortlessly channels the greats, transporting audiences from Parisian alleyways to New York jazz bars in a heartbeat.

Event details: Coolum Civic Centre, Saturday June 22 from 7pm. More details and tickets: [redchair.com.au](http://redchair.com.au)



The Coolum Civic Centre will be a Parisian Jazz Bar on Saturday June 22 with Pauline Maudy taking the audience to Paris for one night only. Photo: Clea Thorne

## A look back in time

FRANCES WINDOLF  
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### THE GIANTS OF OUR HISTORY

THE YEAR 1842 has been considered a "watershed" in the European history of this local area. At that time all of today's Queensland was part of New South Wales and in 1842 the New South Wales Governor, Sir George Gipps, travelled north to visit Brisbane Town, where he met Andrew Petrie, who had arrived in Brisbane in

1837, and who had made trips of exploration northwards in 1838 and 1840.

On his journeys, Andrew Petrie had been really impressed by the 'banya bunya' trees, and the country in which they grew, and as a result, this proclamation (to follow) appeared in the Sydney Government Gazette of April 14th 1842:

"It having been represented to the Governor that a Dis-

trict exists to the Northward of Moreton Bay, in which a fruit-bearing tree abounds, called Bunya or Banya Bunya and the Aborigines [sic.] from considerable distances resort at certain times of the year to this District for the purpose of eating the fruit of the said Tree. His Excellency is pleased to direct that no Licences be granted for the occupation of any Lands within the said District in which the Bunya or Banya Bunya Tree is found. And notice is hereby given that the several Crown Commissioners in the New England and Moreton Bay districts have been instructed to remove any person who may be in the unauthorised occupation of Land

whereon the said Bunya or Banya Bunya trees are to be found. His Excellency has also directed that no Licences to cut Timber be granted within the said Districts."

When Queensland became a separate state, in 1859, the 1842 act was repealed, and squatters and timber-getters were permitted to apply for licences allowing for the cutting of timber, which then opened up the country for agricultural and grazing purposes. In this way, Canando station - which extended from Mt. Wappa to Dunethin Rock on the north bank of the Maroochy River; and Yandina station - which extended from Coolum Creek to Dunethin Rock and Lake

Weyba; became grazing areas, but Bunya trees still flourished on higher areas, including parts of today's Coolum, on the Blackall Range and - more distantly - the Bunya Mountains.

I once lived with a huge Bunya tree beside my bedroom,

but now, unfortunately, many of these magnificent trees, bearing huge cones of up to sixty edible seeds attached to a core - are suffering from a severe 'Phytophthora' disease. It is up to us to save them!



A house with a giant Bunya or Banya Bunya tree. Photo: Contributed

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Power Memorial Park Mudjimba.  
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# Peregian and Mudjimba outdoor spaces set to be improved

TWO LOCAL parks in the region will be getting a make-over of sorts with capital works set to be pumped into Power Memorial Park in Mudjimba and the Peregian Skate Park at Peregian Beach thanks to infrastructure funding from both Sunshine Coast and Noosa Councils respectively.

Works are underway at

Power Memorial Park with Sunshine Coast Council starting stage one of landscaping works which will include art works and upgraded facilities. The park is incredibly popular and has loads of facilities including BBQs, shelters, picnic tables and a shaded playground which is all located across the street from the shops

and adjacent to the beach. Sunshine Coast Council Division 8 Councillor Taylor Bunnag said the upgrade would make a great park even greater. “I regularly visit Power Memorial Park with my young family, and I’m pleased we’ve started the staged works to improve this much-used space,” Cr Bunnag said.

The first stage will see \$330,000 spent on renewing the five shelters adjacent to the playground, with new roofing, barbecues and seating. “I’m looking forward to seeing the artwork in the park – we’re painting the table tennis tables as well as the electrical switchboard cupboard. “We are also widening the

pathways and planting new shade trees to accompany landscaping works. “I’m really pleased to see Council also enhancing the lighting and accessibility to the park which is a necessary improvement to ensure all members of our community can access and enjoy the park.” Stage one works are ex-

pected to be completed by the end of July 2024, weather permitting. Council will start stage two of the park improvements, which will include upgrading the playground, after the September school holidays later this year.



Peregian skate park.  
File photo: Travis Macfarlane

## Peregian Skate Park Upgrade

A LITTLE further north the immensely popular Peregian Beach Skate Park works will be starting this month and will see the park upgraded to suit the needs of all skateboard and scooter riders. Noosa Mayor Frank Wilkie said the design has been sourced directly from local skaters in an effort to ensure the new park builds on what they like about the existing facility, while improving safety. “The upgraded park will feature three zones designed

for beginners and advanced users alike, ensuring a space that everyone can enjoy.” Key considerations in the design include using the existing footprint, retaining the current shade sail, minimising the impact on the Norfolk Island Pines and coastal vegetation, mitigating coastal zone impacts, and enhancing drainage for the skate bowl. Completion is anticipated by August 2024. During this period, the skate park will be closed, and safety barriers will be installed to restrict access. However, access to the beach,

playground, amenities, and markets will remain open as usual. “We appreciate the community’s patience during the construction phase,” Cr Wilkie said. “We are confident that the upgraded skate park will be a fantastic addition to Peregian Beach, providing a safer and more enjoyable environment for all users.” For more information and updates on the Peregian Beach Skate Park Upgrade, please visit Noosa Council’s website – noosa.qld.gov.au

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Coolum Lions Rob, Frances and Henry with their donation. Photo: Coolum Lions.

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Award-winning graphic designer Katie Buckley. Photo: Vanessa Hall

### Celebrating P&C Volunteers

ON MAY 24 at the school parade the P&C volunteers from Coolum State School were recognised for all of the hard work that they do. Presentations were made and special guest, and former Principal Pat Cavanagh was in attendance to hand out the certificates.



The Coolum State School P&C with school staff. Photo: Contributed

### North Shore Lions Support Riding for the Disabled

AT THE recent Sponsors Appreciation Day held at the Sunshine Coast Riding for the Disabled at North Arm, Paul Mulvihill from Maroochy North Shore Lions handed over a cheque for \$2,000 in support of that clubs' continuing sponsorship of Perry, one of the working horses stabled there.

Lion Paul together with SCRDA President Carolyn Neville, volunteer Lisa Chilman, Lion Ross Paine and one of the working horses. Photo: Lions



### Breakers kicking goals in the footy sunshine

THE WEEKEND of May 25-26 saw the Coolum Breakers AFL teams literally kick lots of goals with impressive scores across all sides. Well done breakers!

Photos: Coolum Breakers.



The U15 girls Stella, Abbie and Sophie took out the top spot on the ladder.



U13 girls Macy, Bonnie and Kammi beat Noosa 41-2.



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But the punchline is that the Long Form has precisely two more pages, 14 in total, than the Short Form, which has 12. It takes approximately two additional minutes to complete. Those two extra pages allow for the option of appointing one person or a group of persons for personal and health matters, and another person or group for financial matters.

Think about it; your son lives close by and works in human services; your daughter is a merchant banker in the city.

You could appoint them jointly for all types of decisions with the Short Form, or you could let them play to their strengths and appoint them each as the solo decision-maker under the Long Form. The 'notifications' section included in the latest forms allows you to mandate regular detailed reporting to the other attorney about their decisions and actions so they will know to be on their best behaviour, just without the hassle of having to reach formal agreement with their sibling on every matter.

The Short Form has a handy mechanism for allowing flexibility while keeping you safe as well. When it comes to appointing children, we are increasingly advising clients to tick the 'severally' box when asked how the attorneys are to make their decisions. Coupled

with the type of notifications requirements discussed above, this means that whoever is handy can make the decision, but they are sure as hell going to have to be able to explain it to their co-appointees!

Finally, we encourage spouses to appoint each other first and the kids jointly or severally only if the spouse can't act. The forms don't readily accommodate this sort of successive appointment and we do see people whose kids are in charge when clearly they would have preferred their significant other to do the job.

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## Letters to the editor

### COFFEE TIME?

Dear editor,

I was thinking about how much coffee consumption has changed in Australia, so I did a bit of googling. Australia is the second highest coffee drinking country in the world behind Russia (Germany is not far behind either). Statistics show that 75% of Australians drink coffee every day. But the surprising fact is that it is not tradies and millennials etc. who drink the most, but people aged 51 to 70! So why cafes open at 6am and close at 3pm is beyond me. Going by these stats cafes would make more money opening later and staying open later for the 51-70 age group to have a coffee 'catch-up'. It bugs me I can't find a coffee after 3pm. Perhaps cafes could reconsider their opening hours?

Diana Korving,  
Mount Coolum

### POLITICAL DIFFERENCES

Dear editor,

Why does the Liberal National Party have such a poor record of listening to genuine

experts?

Last year the Dutton LNP was at odds with most of Australia's constitutional law experts regarding the Voice to Parliament. Mr Dutton said there were not enough details and said if you don't know, vote no.

Mr Dutton has criticised the international law experts on the International Criminal Court regarding their seeking arrest warrants for Israel Prime Minister Netanyahu, his defence minister and three Hamas leaders because of their actions in Palestine.

Last week he rejected the latest findings of the CSIRO's GenCost Report that nuclear power is not an answer to our energy needs as it will be far too expensive, many times more expensive than renewables, and take too long to bring online - not to mention the waste problem. Climate change will not wait for Australia to develop a nuclear industry from scratch.

Even though Mr Dutton had said he'd release his nuclear policy details before the budget, we are yet to see them. Come on Mr Dutton or even LNP energy spokesman, Ted

O'Brien, spell it out, where are the details? Where will you build the nuclear reactors? Who is going to pay for them? How much will nuclear powered energy cost consumers? For any doubters about the benefits of nuclear energy, I say "Don't know. Vote no" to Mr Dutton and the LNP's pipedream.

Robyn Deane,  
Bli Bli.

### SUCH HYPOCRISY!!!

Dear editor,

Our State Labor Government is using the bonus royalties windfall from our rich coal reserves, to pay for the 50c public transport rides from August 4, for six months. Australia wide, Federal Labor's push is to replace coal-fired power with renewables they have yet to build and cost. Eliminating all coal mining, but currently reveling in the huge 40% coal royalties' bonus for Queensland, pretending to do commuters a favour - shows how little they know on how to run our economy wisely.

The State's imposed 40% coal royalties, are the highest globally. Exploiting high demand for coal, which brought wealth to our nation for decades, Labor thinks it can act liberally with the bonus roy-

alties and splash out, prior to the October state election. We are not fooled. The writing is on the wall for Queensland Labor. Former Labor Premier, Annastacia Palaszczuk, had enough foresight to read between the lines.

To date, the undisclosed cost of the 2032 Olympic Games, will go down in history as the most unprepared and irresponsible spend for taxpayers. Taxpayers will be the last to know. Still determining and disputing where stadiums to hold international crowds are to be built, it is pie in the sky at present. Our public transport system needs to be modernised and upgraded, new lines built to transport to events and infrastructure for many participants in a variety of events, are yet to be designed.

We are living beyond our means. Those who brought this upon Queensland taxpayers will be long gone, with their highly paid superannuation and gold-cards intact. Our children's children will face rising costs and state debt for decades, at high interest rates. We are living on borrowed money and borrowed time. This is Labor's legacy for Queensland's future.

E. Rowe,  
Marcoola.

### NUCLEAR WIN

Dear editor,

Your correspondent Ian Lowe really doesn't have the foggiest idea of what happens to Australia's climate change and how it affects the world's climate's effort is only 1% of the world's total. For example, the deforestation of South American and Indonesian rain forests probably does more harm than anything we do here in Australia. As far as it goes, we have always had catastrophic fires and floods so what's new?

Using solely cleaner energy like solar and wind does not make economic sense when you must consider where does our power come from when the sun doesn't shine, and the wind doesn't blow, and all the coal fired power stations are blown up.

Sure, solar and wind are free but not guaranteed which is why our power bills have exponentially increased since Labor have come to power. Anyone who thinks renewables are reducing waste and saving us money has got to be living on another planet. Most countries that have far cheaper and reliable power, and flourishing industry have a mix of solar, wind, hydro (depends on the

country), coal, gas and nuclear energy - reliability guaranteed.

Nuclear power stations do not take many years to build and become operative. They last up to 80-100 years and have none of those nasty emissions that everyone is afraid of. If you allow only renewables which last only 25 years, there is the cost of new transmission lines which are destroying our beautiful countryside and agricultural land and are plain just bad for the natural environment.

Sadly, there is no hope for anyone who thinks nuclear power is loopy when in fact they are loopy themselves wishing they are in the 19th century and not the 21st century.

Yes, we do need a coherent policy that plans for the long term. If we continue down this renewables path our children and grandchildren will be paying off electricity accounts because of the demented ravings of a power minister obsessed with his own ideology, totally disregarding facts in evidence!

John Bennion,  
Peregian Springs.

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## Crime forum held at North Shore community centre

THE TWIN Waters community recently expressed concerns regarding criminal activity in the region. A crime forum was held by the Twin Waters Residents Association with Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson on hand to facilitate the event which was held at the

North Shore Community Centre on May 29.

The forum was free to the community to attend and had representatives from Coolum Police in attendance.

Ms Simpson said that many have been affected by crime of late.

"We live in a great place on the Sunshine Coast, but our area is still touched by the issues of crime affecting all of our State, particularly with an increase in thefts of cars.

"Thanks to Twin Waters Resident Association recently, a very informative crime forum

was held with people sharing their stories and police giving an update as to where things are at currently. Neighbourhood Watch also provided a practical input as to community action to be alert in what's happening in our streets."

Ms Simpson stated that many

repeat offenders had "significant rap sheets".

"I want to acknowledge our police for the hard work they do in keeping us safe under challenging circumstances... Detention as a last resort in our current laws is reckless as there are serious offences where the

consequences must be stronger.

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- 6 Of the horse
- 7 Friend (Fr)
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- 11 Measuring instrument
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- 15 S-shaped moulding
- 16 Parrots
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**Dan Purdie** MP

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**NORRIE JOB PARK UPGRADES**

I'M REALLY looking forward to work getting underway on the makeover of Norrie Job Park which is also known as the Lions Park. For those who don't know, the popular park is getting a \$1.6million transformation, thanks to Council, and the State and Federal governments.

The first stage of work will include replacing the existing shelter with new BBQs, fitness equipment and softfall, and new pathways.

Hopefully the upgrades will encourage both locals and visitors to get out and explore and enjoy our many open spaces and beautiful coastal environment. Thank you to Cr Suarez for ongoing advocacy and support for this significant investment.

**PETITION TO FIX THE LIGHTS**

JUST a reminder about the petition to replace the lighting on David Low Way, near the Scrub Road intersection. Earlier this year, as part of the safety improvements, TMR replaced the lighting with new lighting that's completely inappropriate for the area, resulting

in it being lit up like a stadium at night. Local residents raised their concerns, and despite pleading with the Department of Transport and Main Roads and the Minister to fix it, our calls have fallen on deaf ears. To sign the petition, head to [queensland.typeform.com/fixthelights](https://queensland.typeform.com/fixthelights).

**LOCAL PRIORITIES**

LAST week I had the opportunity to meet with our new Mayor, Cr Rosanna Natoli, to discuss some of our local priorities. The top of the agenda was funding for a long overdue project to link South Coolum Road and Suncoast Beach Drive. Despite Council having finalised the design some years ago, this critical piece of the road network, which will eventually connect to a new interchange at West Coolum Road remains unfunded. I've also spoken with the new Division 8 Councillor Taylor Bunnag about this project in his division, so fingers crossed the new council recognises the importance of this vital piece of the local road network.

**Maria Suarez** CRDIVISION 9  
SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

I'LL BE ATTENDING the Sunshine Coast Open Data Expo at the Doonan Creek Environment Reserve on June 19. The action-packed program with a focus on citizen science is sure to inspire! I invite you to come along. You can secure your free ticket at [events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](https://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au).

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Current topics are a proposal to establish a dark sky in the hinterland, an opportunity to provide feedback on the refresh of the Sunshine Coast Community Strategy and to share how active transport works for you. These subjects close on June 16, June 10 and June 17 respectively.

**OTHER LOCAL UPDATES**

IN THE LAST few weeks, I have been speaking with many people across our local area to discuss and celebrate many different topics and achievements. I've considered safe travel with both schools in Coolum, discussed the proposed Nambour to Coolum trail, caught up with the Coolum's Men's Shed and



the Coolum Colts, explored the 2024 Multicultural Job Fair and Business Expo, celebrated the efforts of SES and Coolum Meals on Wheels volunteers, and was there for the announcement of the nominees of the 2024 Sunshine Coast Regional Architects Awards. Thank-you for the invitations and the opportunity to connect and be inspired by the efforts of our local community.

**WORK AT LIONS AND NORRIE JOB PARK**

YOU'LL notice work begin at Lions and Norrie Job Park in June to improve drainage, replace shelters and barbecues, install new fitness equipment, pathways and landscaping.

AS ALWAYS, please contact council direct for any service requests such as road hazards, graffiti, dumped rubbish, parking, parks, potholes, roads, trees and waste collections. Contact details or service request forms are available at [www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au) or call 5475 7272. If you have any other issues or suggestions to discuss, please contact me on 5475 9810 or [maria.suarez@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:maria.suarez@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au).

**Observations**TONY GIBSON  
A MARCOOLA RESIDENT WHO IS  
ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AND  
THE ENVIRONMENT.**LEADERSHIP, LOVE AND HOPE**

WE ALL have leadership roles with climate change. Providing leadership, love and hope has never been more important. The weather events like the heavy rains and the increasing average temperatures we are experiencing on the Sunshine Coast should tell us all climate change is real. So what are we doing about it?

Recently, I headed for the Tarkine in Tasmania where Bob Brown and many other activists have been fighting to stop the logging of old growth forests. I was able to stand alongside a 1,000-year-old tree. These remaining trees are under threat, but their destruction will release so much carbon into the atmosphere - increasing global warming.

Areas around the world like the Amazon rainforest and the forests and tundra of Canada, Alaska and Russia are under threat with land clearing and fires from the warming planet. On the Sunshine Coast we have remnant forests that have been logged while proud figs and larger trees can still be found. In the Blackall and Conondale

ranges some giant trees have stood for hundreds of years. Wildfires and storms are a threat to these legacies.

I am amazed by leaders like young Greta Thunberg who has led student protests and spoken to the United Nations challenging the world to take action on the climate crisis. Greta and many others believe with the power of our hearts and minds that we can address this crisis.

In her book "A Future We Can Love" author Susan Bauer-Wu has received inspiration from conversations between the Dalai Lama and Greta Thunberg. The emergency can be seen in feedback loops such as the Melting Mirror Loop which sees the polar ice caps melting and not being able to effectively reflect the heat of sunlight back into space. Also the Disappearing Trees Loop mentioned.

Bauer-Wu comments that pessimism is not an option or is business as usual. As the Dalai Lama suggests, we need courage and should not lose hope in humanity, we need to take inspiration from past successes and find ways to adopt a wider perspective as we are all in this together.

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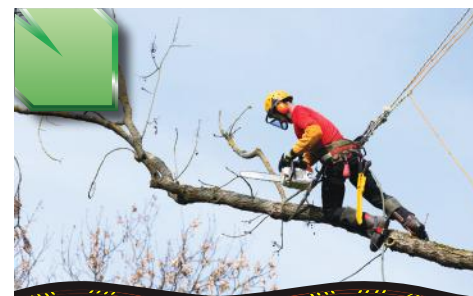
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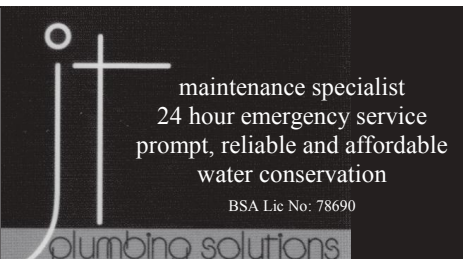
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## Help shape the future of our night skies

Ever looked up in wonder at a sky filled with stars? It's part of what makes our Sunshine Coast so special. As our region grows, light pollution is expected to impact our night sky. That's why we are proposing to establish a Dark Sky Reserve in hinterland areas including Maleny, Mapleton, Montville, Witta, Flaxton and Conondale. Now we're seeking your feedback on our proposal. Visit Council's Have Your Say website today.

## Celebrate the change of season with live music in beautiful bushland

Guaranteed to chill you out and warm you up, Seasonal Sessions is on Saturday, 22 June from 1-4:30pm at Maroochy Botanic Gardens. Gather your favourite people, pack a picnic and soak up the bushland ambience at this special outdoor gig. Creative activities for the kids and space to play make this a fun family event. Tickets are selling fast on Council's Events website, so don't delay!

## Different viewpoint of 'natural place' concept

The latest exhibition at Caloundra Regional Gallery about-place / about-face includes artworks from 16 artists ranging from painting, photography and digital animation to video, sculpture and moving image installation. Each is based on a different take on one's perspective of 'natural place'.

## Secure your free Open Data Expo ticket

If you're interested in 'citizen science', or just love nature, don't miss the Sunshine Coast Open Data Expo on 19 June. Discover how observing nature can help you to connect, conserve and care for country. Book your free ticket today on Council's events website.

## Watch Council's next Special and Ordinary Meeting

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I HAVE read with interest recently of the 'Let Them Be Kids' campaign that is being promoted by The Courier Mail, and other newspapers.

The campaign aims to restrict social media use for children under 16, with an even stronger focus on restrictions for children under 14.

There is no doubt that social media is having a devastating impact on our children, and that the world has seen a phenomenal rise in mental health issues since the inception of social media from about

2008.

This year, at Coolum High, we have had the benefits of hearing from Dr Mike Nagle, from the University of the Sunshine Coast, who has reaffirmed that the adolescent brain is in a unique state of development that makes people in this age group more driven by their emotions and peer acceptance, and less able to regulate their behaviour. It is a particularly vulnerable age.

Over time, I have seen first-hand the devastating effects of social media on

young people. As human beings, we are built for love and kindness, and we aren't particularly well equipped for handling abuse. Among the many issues of social media is that we are allowing a whole range of things that we should be shielding our young people from into our homes and, more importantly, into their minds. Being a teenager should be a time to learn and grow and make mistakes, in an environment that is largely safe because the adults around us have made it that way. Unfortunately, the social media world is anything but safe, and any misstep we make will last in image and print forever. It is a world that lacks any regulation that stands in stark contrast to our real

world in which there are more regulations than ever.

Leading voices are starting to take note of the devastating effects of social media on young people. Queensland's Chief Health Officer, Dr John Gerrard, has said that "the increase in self-harm events observed among young Australians since about 2008 looks just like a new virus epidemic. This period coincides with the introduction of smartphones and social media apps." We wouldn't stand back and allow our children to be abused or exploited or harmed in any other aspect of their world, yet strangely social media has seemed to be beyond the regulations that we would put in place in any other arena.

# Community news

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## COOLUM DOG WALKERS

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We raise funds though 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 20th June from 8.30 am to 12 pm**. We would also like to thank our loyal supporters who come to our stall in all weathers to buy our home-made items.

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## PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

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## NINDERRY BRANCH ALP MONTHLY MEETING

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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.

## 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](mailto: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 - YAROOMBAA MEETING PLACE

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

Do you have a Community Notice?

Send in your details to  
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COOLUM BEACH BOWLS RESULTS

Tuesday, 21st May

Social Bowls  
1st Sandy & Scott Wilson +24  
2nd F Millard, J Farley +23  
3rd L Cattanach, J Rixon +15

Wednesday, 22nd May

Social Bowls  
Winner of Winners  
C McDonald, B Witcher  
Winner of Losers  
P Bartlett, A Campbell

Friday, 24th May

Social Bowls  
1st D Large, P Schofield +22  
2nd W Mutzelburg, Jay Dawe +19  
3rd D Wallace, R Tunj +18

Sunday, 26th May

Scroungers  
1st D Kelly

2nd J Shipstone  
3rd M Corcoran  
4th S Moss  
Tuesday, 28th May  
Social Bowls  
1st Sandy & Scott Wilson  
2nd K Emerton, M Emerton  
3rd P Bamforth, A Campbell  
4th S Clarke, P Judge

Wednesday, 29th May

Social Bowls  
Winner of Winners  
R Partridge, P Bain  
Winner of Losers  
T Quinn, G Brown

Thursday, 30th May

Social Bowls  
1st S Wilson, J Beattie +12  
2nd K Barns, G Macdonald +11  
3rd P Friend, C Grassick +9

Friday, 31st May

Social Bowls  
1st A Hill, P Carmody +26

2nd V Coyne, P Judge +16  
3rd G Green, M Wilson +14  
Sunday, 2nd June  
Scroungers  
1st B Smith  
2nd M Corcoran  
3rd K Barns  
4th L Lubowicz  
5th C Grassick

2024 Club Championships

Men's Triples – Semi-finals  
G Brown 27 def G Campbell 9  
S Giles 26 def J Thomas 10  
Ladies' Triples – Round 1  
A McGill 32 def Y Walsh 17  
Ladies' Triples – Semi-final  
L Cowie 33 def J Beattie 12

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.  
• Register at <https://coolumbowls.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 0493 216779.

COLTS CONTAIN CABOOLTURE

BY PAT CAVANAGH

THE Coolum Colts A Grade continued on their winning way with a 32 to 10 victory over Caboolture at Coolum last Saturday.

Both teams spent the first period of play testing each other's defense.

Seaton Reid was able to break the deadlock when he forced his way over from

Dummy Half.  
From this point on Coolum's attack clicked into gear as they added tries to Sam Elara, Joshua Rowe, Dylan Glassie, Lachlan Turner and a second try to Seaton Reid.  
With Marlon Hawkins barking instructions from the back and Seaton Reid directing his forwards around

the rucks, Coolum were able to put continual pressure on Caboolture thus restricting their attack.  
This Saturday Coolum head to Noosa to play the undefeated Pirates. This will be a top of the table clash in the first round fixture for the Richter / Cavanagh trophy and Presidents Cup for the two leading teams at the end

of Round One.  
Noosa is currently in first position and Coolum Colts are determined to show that they are genuine premiership contenders.  
Colts' officials are encouraging all their supporters to head to Noosa for what should be the clash of the round.



Colts in action against Caboolture.



Caboolture went down to Coolum 32 - 10. Photos: Contributed

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TIDE TIMES 2024  
WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE - TUESDAY 18 JUNE

Tide heights taken from Coolum Beach					Coolum & Maroochy River. For other areas visit <a href="http://www.qld.gov.au">www.qld.gov.au</a>				
WED 5th June	0.51m	1.49m	0.2m	2.06m	WED 12th June	1.74m	0.65m	1.19m	0.66m
Coolum	1:02am	6:37am	12:47pm	7:27pm	Coolum		6:43am	12:12pm	5:52pm
Maroochy River	4:12am	8:52am	3:57pm	9:42pm	Maroochy River	2:04am	9:53am	2:27pm	9:02pm
THU 6th June	0.49m	1.42m	0.21m	2.09m	THU 13th June	1.65m	0.65m	1.2m	0.74m
Coolum	1:56am	7:26am	1:28pm	8:12pm	Coolum	12:34am	7:31am	1:19pm	6:53pm
Maroochy River	5:06am	9:41am	4:38pm	10:27pm	Maroochy River	2:49am	10:41am	3:34pm	10:03pm
FRI 7th June	0.49m	1.35m	0.25m	2.07m	FRI 14th June	1.57m	0.63m	1.25m	0.8m
Coolum	2:47am	8:13am	2:10pm	8:57pm	Coolum	1:24am	8:19am	2:34pm	8:03pm
Maroochy River	5:57am	10:28am	5:20pm	11:12pm	Maroochy River	3:39am	11:29am	4:49pm	11:13pm
SAT 8th June	0.51m	1.29m	0.31m	2.01m	SAT 15th June	1.5m	0.59m	1.34m	0.82m
Coolum	3:36am	9:00am	2:51pm	9:41pm	Coolum	2:17am	9:06am	3:41pm	9:17pm
Maroochy River	6:46am	11:15am	6:01pm	11:56pm	Maroochy River	4:32am	12:16pm	5:56pm	
SUN 9th June	0.55m	1.25m	0.38m	1.93m	SUN 16th June	1.45m	0.54m	1.45m	0.81m
Coolum	4:24am	9:46am	3:32pm	10:24pm	Coolum	3:11am	8:50am	4:35pm	10:28pm
Maroochy River	7:34am	12:01pm	6:42pm		Maroochy River	5:26am	1:00pm	6:50pm	12:27am
MON 10th June	0.59m	1.22mm	0.47m	1.83m	MON 17th June	1.41m	0.49m	1.57m	0.76m
Coolum	5:11am	10:31am	4:14pm	11:06pm	Coolum	4:01am	10:30am	5:20pm	11:28pm
Maroochy River	12:39am	8:21am	12:46pm	7:24pm	Maroochy River	6:16am	1:40pm	7:35pm	1:38am
TUE 11th June	0.63m	1.2m	0.56m	1.74m	TUE 18th June	0.76m	1.37m	0.43m	1.69m
Coolum	5:57am	11:19am	5:00pm	11:49pm	Coolum		4:49am	11:08am	5:59pm
Maroochy River	9:07am	1:34pm	8:10pm	12:39am	Maroochy River	2:38am	7:04am	2:18pm	8:14pm

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4PM - 8PM

#### POINTS PLUS - MEMBERS PROMO

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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

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### WEDNESDAY

9AM - 12PM

#### TABLE TENNIS

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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

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### SATURDAY

10AM - 2:15PM

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11:30AM - 1:10PM

#### LIONS CLUB SATURDAY RAFFLES

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#### APL POKER

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