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A GOOD HARVEST INDEED WITH LOCAL ORGANIC SUPPLIER TURNING TEN!

VANESSA HALL
EDITOR

COOLUM based Good Harvest Organic Farm recently celebrated their tenth birthday which is no small feat in the world of business these days.

Despite a few setbacks such as a fire in the early days at their shop front in Marcoola and the ravages of COVID, Good Harvest has managed to prosper and now has a huge warehouse operation in Coolum's Quanda Industrial Estate.

As the company celebrates this milestone birthday they are proud to reflect on their significant achievements which include reaching 250,000 plus customers via home delivery boxes and weekend markets over 10 years, significantly reducing food transit distances,

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QUEENSLAND STATE ELECTION 2024

Minister opens ALP campaign for Ninderry

THE HON Shannon Fentiman MP, Minister for Health, Mental Health and Ambulance Services and Minister for Women visited Coolum last weekend to officially launch the ALP campaign for the seat of Ninderry.

A very enthusiastic crowd

packed the function room at the Coolum Beach Bowls Club on Sunday to support local resident and candidate Jo Justo.

The Minister was introduced by local identity and retired Branch President Bill Gissane. Also attending was the member for Nicklin Rob Skelton MP. Photo: ALP Ninderry



The Hon Shannon Fentiman MP, Minister for Health, Mental Health and Ambulance Services and Minister for Women with Jo Justo, ALP Ninderry.

A GOOD HARVEST INDEED WITH LOCAL ORGANIC SUPPLIER TURNING TEN!

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and promoting environmentally friendly and sustainable farming practices.

Managing Director Ryan Nicholson said it's a big deal for a small business to celebrate a tenth birthday and that the business had evolved over the years.

"Mick and Kelly started the business and had the retail shop at Marcoola and are still involved with the Good Harvest Farm at Woombye.

"We bring produce in from the farm, which is grown seasonally, and we have partnerships as well with key farmers in the area too... our mission really is to shorten the food chain and to keep it organic."

Good Harvest Organic Farm deliver over 300 boxes a week across the Sunshine Coast

as well as sell at four farmers markets such as Noosa and Marcoola.

"We have a community of people who subscribe to our boxes, and they are delivered either weekly or fortnightly," Ryan said.

They have also partnered with food rescue charity OzHarvest who are also based in the Quanda Industrial Estate and the partnership ensures that unsold market produce is utilised to nourish those less fortunate instead of going to waste.

Michele Lipner from OzHarvest said that the Farm has been a good friend to the rescue organisation.

"For almost a decade they have donated over 4,500 kg of surplus quality food to us which is the equivalent of about 9,000 meals to local commu-

nity members in need.

"We are both strong advocates for supporting local farmers, buying local and helping our environment by reducing the amount of quality food that might otherwise find its way to landfill."

Selling locally and hearing that all important feedback from customers is also important with Good Harvest a welcome addition at the Marcoola Farmer's Market with market CEO Michael Bryant stating they are one of the familiar staples at the market.

"They are a valuable part of our community, which is always looking for options to live healthier, greener lives. Being able to trust produce is certified organic and free from chemical sprays is important to more and more people these days."

Ryan stated that it was not

just organic that was important to their customers, it was also about much more.

"People tell us chemical free is important but being organic really is the tip of the iceberg... it's also a philosophy which also includes regenerating the land and trying to treat it with respect, closing the food chain, buying local and not seeing waste."

And where possible, Good Harvest is buying local.

"We can go direct to a farmer, and they can get a better price than selling to a wholesaler and we can get a better price than going through a wholesaler too – it really is a win win, and we are also shortening that food chain with each step."

And of course, business does not prosper without customers.

"Our tenth anniversary is not just an exciting milestone for Good Harvest, but more importantly it is our chance to say a big "thank you" to all of our loyal customers, partners, and the farmers we work with."

Good Harvest's tenth birthday this September also coincides with Australian Organic Awareness Month which is all about raising awareness around certified organic agriculture and healthy living.

For more information on Good Harvest Organic Farm please visit www.goodharvest.com.au

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Good Harvest Organic Farm Managing Director Ryan Nicholson and Operations Manager Kate at their warehouse in the Quanda Industrial Estate. The organic food supplier is celebrating ten years in business. Photo: Vanessa Hall

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BENDIGO BANK MARCOOLA

New Manager Yariet Peers

BENDIGO Bank is making waves on the Sunshine Coast, driven by its deep-rooted commitment to the local community and its comprehensive banking services. With the appointment of Yariet Peers as the new branch manager of Bendigo Bank Marcoola, the bank is poised for a fresh, community-focused approach.

Yariet brings extensive banking experience and a passion for helping people achieve their financial goals to the Marcoola Branch.

"We're not just here to provide banking services, we're here to build relationships, offer support, and be a part of the fabric of the community."

Yariet's vision is to make the Marcoola Branch a welcoming hub where locals can discuss everything from everyday banking to their biggest financial dreams.

Beyond the branch, Bendigo Bank's commitment to the Sunshine Coast is stronger than ever. Over the past financial year, the bank has supported more than 70 local organisations and initiatives, reinvesting up to 80% of its profits back into the community. This profit-with-purpose model creates a meaningful impact, ensuring that banking with Bendigo benefits not just individuals but the wider community as well.

With three branches in the local area, Bendigo Bank boasts a strong community presence. Alongside Yariet in Marcoola, Steve Clarke in Cooroy and

Kerryn Vincart in Tewantin-Noosa bring over 75 years of combined banking experience. Together, they ensure that no matter where you are on the Sunshine Coast, Bendigo Bank has you covered—supporting both your financial future and the community at large.

From partnering with the North Shore Community Centre to supporting local clubs like the Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club, Bendigo Bank is

deeply embedded in the region's culture and future growth. With Yariet at the helm in Marcoola, the momentum is only getting stronger.

"We all need a bank, so why not choose one that supports both you and your community?"

Bendigo Bank's growing presence on the Coast is a testament to its dedication to financial success and community well-being.

If you're looking for a bank that's more than just a place to manage your money, Bendigo Bank is here - investing in the Sunshine Coast and ready to support your financial goals while giving back to the community.



Yariet Peers is the new Branch Manager at the Bendigo Bank Marcoola. The bank reinvests 80% of their profits back into the local community - if you have to bank, why not do it with the friendly bank who has a local branch and gives back! Photo: Contributed

Community Update

LIONS CLUB OF COOLUM BEACH

LIONS HELPING THOSE WHO HELP OUR FRIENDS

BY HENRY POVEY, TREASURER

THE LIONS Club of Coolum Beach are proud to have donated to two great organisations in the past month.

OrangeSky and Save Our Streets Food Mart (SOS) are pivotal support groups for those in our community who are doing it tough, sleeping rough or otherwise in need. Orange Sky provide laundry services and, in some locations, shower facilities, while SOS provides food, meals and pantry/household supplies.

Situated in an annexe to the Uniting Church in Coolum Beach, SOS operates Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10AM to 2PM, and 11AM to 3PM Thursday each week. OrangeSky, being a mobile service, sets up alongside SOS every Tuesday morning, also from 9AM to 12noon.

Tables and chairs are provided, creating a casual meeting place. Many drop in for a cuppa and a chat, while others use some or all the services offered. Ellen from "The Last Drop Espresso" drops

in too and provides a greatly appreciated caffeine hit!

A great service to those doing it tough in our community and worthy of Lion's support. If you are interested in volunteering or donating please contact Lion Doug on 0413 019078; OrangeSky - go to OrangeSky.org.au; and SOS - Drop in and see Ken or one of the team during their opening times.

About Save Our Streets

Save Our Streets Ltd/Gurrie Ties (SOS) is a local, family-owned charitable business, operating as part of the Coolum Connect Network. With considerable and invaluable support from the Uniting Church, SOS provides essential services to people within Coolum Beach and surrounds. Established over 12 years ago by Ken Jones and his wife, they are open four days per week. The SOS Food Mart is crewed by Ken and a group of loyal volunteers, including Rita (pictured above) and Rosa who is usually there on Tuesday.

SOS provide food, meals and other pantry/household related items to those in need within

our community. What SOS need most are non-perishable foods, e.g. cereals, canned food, tomato pastes, noodles, rice, dry biscuits, jams, pickles, olives, nuts, etc. Packaged meals for microwaves are also beneficial, as are nourishing cans of tuna and salmon.

About OrangeSky

OrangeSky started on the Sunshine Coast in April 2016 and currently have 11 mobile shifts operating every week across Nambour, Maroochydore, Caloundra and Coolum Beach. Serviced by 85 volunteers every fortnight, they wash and dry clothes for people (friends), sleeping rough or doing it tough. While their washing is being done, together with the SOS team, friends can sit and chat, enjoy a coffee or tea and sometime a piece of home-made cake.

Some friends who have been attending shifts since 2016 will still have their washing done, while others just come along for a chat and to keep in touch. Lots of friends will come back and let the team know that they are doing ok, e.g. have employment, reconnected with family, etc. It is always good to see friends and know that they are ok.

Being a volunteer with OrangeSky Sunshine Coast is a wonderful opportunity to positively connect with our community - OrangeSky.org.au



Presentation of funds to Orange Sky Laundry with Lions Greg, Frances, Henry and Doug with Jay, Wendy and Toni from Orange Sky.



Lions Doug, Frances, Greg and Henry present SOS representatives Rita and Ken with funding whilst visitors to the service look on. Photos: Contributed



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Letters to the editor

GAMBLING PROFITS?

Dear editor,

Widespread support for restricting gambling advertising is often accompanied by an over concern for problem gamblers.

As sad as their plight is, the issue is a much larger one costing Australians \$32bn a year in losses while we bemoan the cost of living, a housing crisis, and a shortage of funds for essential infrastructure.

It is an inconvenient truth that we regard this as a shock and a sign of our times.

The problem is not new for Queenslanders. We led Australia in addressing it during WW1 when inflation was rampant, homelessness especially for war widows and their children was increasing, and governments were short of money for infrastructure as they struggled to meet military demands. The country faced an impending crisis with the return of physically and mentally damaged servicemen.

Over many objections, the Queensland Government turned to gambling to look after the diggers and their widows by running the Golden Casket from 1920.

The government's lottery revenue stimulated the economy and provided a large inflow of funds to help those struggling with the impacts of the War and build hospitals.

Today, gambling dominated by foreign-owned corporations has become so embedded in our economy and society that free-to-air media, clubs, the tax system, and sports are entangled in the web. Cutting back gambling advertising could threaten the viability of those

sectors.

If we looked overseas and saw a country where there was an outcry from its citizens struggling to survive the daily grind and found that they were the biggest gambling losers in the world we would be gobsmacked.

Embarrassingly, the inconvenient truth is that the country is us!

It calls for our governments, community leaders, and businesses to unite around dealing with the issue in a holistic way rather than as a mere aberration where action is restricted to finger-pointing, and half-hearted political posturing.

We need the courage and foresight of our forebears to harness the funds from gambling to fund social and economic good rather than the pockets of wily entrepreneurs from the big end of town.

Garry Reynolds,
Peregian Springs.

PREMIER MILES

Dear editor,

If you haven't noticed already Steven Miles is a great politician. When speaking, the truth is all you will hear, alongside heartfelt emotion, determination towards optimism and an outlook of opportunity and positivity. When questioned on fraught issues like youth offending he will go to the crux of the matter. Youth crime has systemic causes. It requires a complex whole of system response - this is empirical truth. I don't know about you but when a political leader says "they have been wanting to make public transport (basically free) since they were

young" – my soul soars!

Premier Miles uses QLD'S mineral wealth to help everyday Queenslanders (which in turn enhances the overall economy). This is what mineral wealth is for! Mr Miles is an exhilarating leader. The ancestors of Rockhampton (birthplace of ALP) are glowing with pride.

Dylan White,
Coolum Beach.

LABOR REPLY

Dear editor,

A letter in your September 11 edition (Labor Principles) is incorrect as it is founded in the past and certainly not applicable in these here and now times. In those early days when the general populace was ignorant and not so well educated like today, those poor Labor people were kept under the thumb by hard-nosed bosses and mismanaged unions.

If egalitarianism allows everyone to be equal and try to be better themselves to create wealth and posterity for themselves and their families, then so be it! What Labor doesn't understand is that productivity is an essential part of the mix for self-betterment and this talk of neoliberalism is strictly not right.

John Bennion,
Peregian Springs.

DV LAWS

Dear editor,

Coercive control is an insidious tactic to undermine the confidence and security of victims. It's not necessarily predominately physical abuse but plays with the minds and emotions of targets. "Domestic terrorists", as they should

be called, due to the mind games they play on their victims, gradually take hold over a period of time. This leaves no doubt who is in control.

Relationships which stand the test of time, are based on mutual respect, empathy, equality, consideration and teamwork, not a dictatorship. However, coercive control, not always obvious, experienced mainly in a code of silence, but not in a vacuum, is abuse; a manipulative process where the victim is groomed over time by to accept the abuse as part and parcel of the relationship, by desensitising them to any resistance.

It is "how it is"; the victims learn to accept and not to "make waves" and upset the abuser. It includes all members of a relationship, where one "calls the tune" to which they all dance. Children learn what they live. Their role model is the abuser, so they fall into line to make life bearable without repercussions. This has generational repercussions for families where the tension is palpable. The controller makes the rules of interactions, and no one dares to resist.

Governments are now making changes to the laws of D.V., hoping to eliminate the costly fallout. Over decades and centuries, too many victims are mentally destroyed or die, while the laws attempt to address and prevent the costly destruction of relationships. Money alone cannot stop these domestic terrorists and what they do to undermine relationships. A cultural change in attitudes towards respect, entitlement, violence, equality of the sexes and the harmful role of alcohol and drugs, requires early education.

E. Rowe,
Marcoola.

WAR MEDALS

Dear editor,

The decision to strip medals from commanders who oversaw troops accused of war crimes in Afghanistan is another example of Government hypocrisy and total disrespect for those who defend our country.

Let's talk war crimes and incompetence, the Australian Government sent our Defence Personnel to an illegal invasion of Iraq to eliminate weapons of mass destruction. The country then descended into a civil war with estimates of war-related deaths at 461,000.

And they wonder why nobody wants to join defence.

Doug Alford,
Mount Coolum.

DEMENTIA ACTION WEEK

Dear editor,

Thank you to everyone who took action to create a more dementia-friendly future during the 2024 Dementia Action Week from 16-22 September.

Across Australia, individuals and organisations supported our campaign to 'Act Now for a Dementia-Friendly Future' encouraging everyone to take simple actions to challenge the stigma and discrimination faced by people living with dementia.

This follows research released by Dementia Australia for Dementia Action Week which found there has been a decade of persistent poor understanding of dementia among Australians leading to stigma and discrimination.

On behalf of the estimated more than 421,000 people living with dementia in Australia and the more than 1.6 million people involved in their care, we thank everyone for their support.

While Dementia Action Week is only one week each year, the conversation and action to eliminate discrimination continues year-round. For information and tips on how you can continue working towards a dementia-friendly future, please visit dementia.org.au/DementiaActionWeek.

For support any time, please contact the National Dementia Helpline on 1800 100 500, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Merran Kelsall AO,
Chair Dementia Australia.

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Happy Gardening

SANDRA GODFREY
BLI BLI AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

THE DESERT ROSE

THE ROSE I am talking about is actually a succulent (Adenium obesum). It's called a rose because of the beautiful flowers it produces, but that's probably where the similarity ends.

The plant comes from Africa and the Middle East, and does well in desert situations, enjoying the sun. It has a caudex which is a thickened

stem or bulb. It stores water so it can survive in harsh, dry conditions. It doesn't cope with cold weather, and is deciduous in winter, dropping all its leaves. It actually looks like a miniature bottle tree. The Desert Rose is very slow growing and makes an excellent pot plant, not needing a lot of water or attention. It's very important not to over water the plant as it will rot.



The potting mix should be fairly loose allowing good drainage, a regular commercial potting mix suitable for cacti and succulents is fine, and perlite can be added if needed. A sunny position will encourage flowers in the summer months, and in winter it's best to place the pot in a sheltered position away from the cold elements. After the winter spell, new leaves should start to appear and are quite delicate. The Desert Rose will flower for several months over the warmer months and will cope with full sun. The flowers are stunning, coming in colours of cerise, white, yellow, pink,

and red. When it is growing in a preferred situation, plants are known to grow more than two metres in height and half a metre in width (but not in a pot of course).

For propagation, cuttings should be allowed to dry for a day and then planted in a mix of suitable propagation mix. Another way is to grow the seeds. The seed pods take a few years to develop and they resemble vanilla pods. Pick the pods when ripe - the seeds inside are similar to fluffy dandelion seeds and will float away if the opportunity arises. The seeds can be placed in a tray on top of a seed raising

mix consisting of peat and perlite, then cover lightly with more mix. Seedlings appear quickly and when strong enough, can be transplanted into pots.

The Desert Rose is becoming increasingly popular with Bonsai growers. One practice is to lift the plant a little higher than what it was in the pot, then gradually expose more of the caudex and root. That way the caudex becomes more sculptural and bulbous, creating a more interesting appearance. Use slow-release fertiliser, making sure the nitrogen level is low.

The Desert Rose makes a

novel pot plant, and if given the right conditions, will give you much pleasure.

Happy gardening.

Sandra
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Win for Smart Pups at annual fundraiser with grant funding

THE LATEST round of Gambling Community Benefit Fund grants has delivered a whopping \$354,000 that will be shared across six local community groups. Ninderry MP Dan Purdie said there was a range of very deserving clubs from across the electorate that will benefit from this round of funding, including:

- Smart Pups Assistance Dogs \$93,601.33 for upgrades and new equipment
- Edgewater Village Men's Shed \$27,441.50 to replace their roof
- Verrierdale Community Group Inc \$64,500 for a new amenities block at the hall
- Sunshine Coast Paddlesports Club Inc \$85,550.77 for a new shed and fencing
- Eumundi QCWA \$48,000 to install a ramp

• Soquilichi Rescue Ranch Inc \$35,000 for cat enclosures

The funding news couldn't have come at a better time for some of these groups, including Smart Pups Assistance Dogs, who hosted their inaugural fundraising lunch recently raising over \$70,000.

Smart Pups Assistance Dogs, based at Verrierdale, supports children with special needs, and has a profound impact on helping them improve their independence and quality of life. Since its inception in 2011, Smart Pups, which relies solely on donations, sponsorships and grants, has placed more than 300 assistance dogs across the country.

The event featured several special guests including The Today Show's Karl Stefanovic, Smart Pups Patron and Aussie swimming legend Dawn Fraser,

founder Patricia Macalister, and LNP Candidate for Noosa Clare Stewart.

"The timing could not have been better," Mr Purdie said.

"We found out the news of the Smart Pups gambling grant as I was literally walking out of my office, on the way to the event.

"There's no surprise it raised the roof when Clare and I shared the news with all the guests."

The next round of the Gambling Grants, Round 122, which is the last round of the year, is open now, and closes at midnight on November 30.

For further information about the Gambling Community Benefit Fund, visit www.qld.gov.au/initiatives/community-grants.



Smart Pups Assistance Dogs were the recipient of a substantial grant recently which was presented at their annual fundraiser. Pictured at the presentation are Dan Purdie MP, Patricia Macalister from Smart Pups, Karl Stefanovic, patron Dawn Fraser and LNP Candidate for Noosa Clare Stewart. Photo: Contributed

Community Update COOLUM WOMEN'S SHED

THE Coolum Women's Shed (CWS) held its 6th AGM on Saturday September 14. A new committee was voted in to continue to provide connections and recreational activities to its members and guests.

The new committee would like to thank the outgoing committee, volunteers and members for all their hard work and look forward to another

exciting year ahead for the CWS.

The Coolum Women's Shed is open to women of all life stages and backgrounds and provides opportunities to develop friendships while participating in a wide range of social and recreational activities. Including fitness, book clubs, art and crafts, DIY, cards and mahjong.

Check out our website for the latest offerings. www.thewomensshed.org

The new committee is made up of (from left to right standing) Karin Redding (committee member), Deilia Murray (Vice President), Janet Barker (Secretary), Lynne Gurn (committee member) and Sharon Thomson (committee member). Members Georgia Partridge (President) and Peta Marshall (Treasurer) are pictured sitting. Photo: Contributed



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If you're looking for some encourage-mint to get into gardening, the Seed Library has spread and is now available at all Sunshine Coast Libraries, including mobile libraries.

Sunshine Coast Council Strong Community Portfolio Councillor Taylor Bunnag said the expansion followed the success of the Seed Library at Maleny and Kawana Libraries.

"Since February last year our library members have been collecting and donating seeds for fruit, vegetables and flowers, including from some local and heirloom fruit and vegetable varieties that may otherwise be lost," Cr Bunnag said.

"It's been a wonderful example of sustainability in action,

and we are proud this program will now be available at all eight Sunshine Coast Libraries and two mobile libraries."

Fellow Strong Community Portfolio Councillor David Law said thanks to the Seed Library, new and existing library members would be able to access a variety of seeds for free.

"Whether you're looking to start a veggie garden, or grow vibrant flowers or natives, getting into gardening will be much easier this spring," Cr Law said.

"The Seed Library isn't just a great opportunity to learn how to grow your own food and flowers it's also an opportunity for connection with other enthusiastic green-thumbs in your community.

"It's easy to get involved, library members can grab up to four seed packets per month and once your plants have matured, you can harvest some seeds and donate them back to the Seed Library."

Here's how to get started:

Grab up to four packets of seeds from your local library each month or catch us on one of the mobile libraries (hint: you'll find the Seed Library in the gardening section).

Grow your seeds at home using the information on the packets as a guide.

Donate some seeds from your matured plants back to the Seed Library to keep the cycle going. Fill out the provided envelope and pop into a donations box at your local library.

Ready to join the Seed Library? For more information visit your local Sunshine Coast Library or visit the website. Happy planting!



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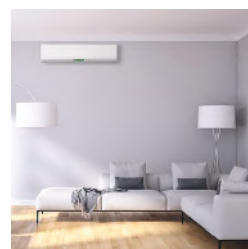


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With the Spring Equinox this Sunday 22 September, it is the beginning of the yang cycle when the daylight gradually increases in duration. It begins to get wonderfully warmer in the mornings. Growth of plants quickens with the increased sunlight, and you see buds of new growth.

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Get fitter, beat the traffic and save money this 'biketober'

FOR THE month of October, Sunshine Coast Council is supporting Love to Ride's biggest event Biketober, where a range of prizes are up for grabs, including a \$4,000 holiday or \$3,000 bike if you register now.

Whether you're a newbie, looking to make a cycling comeback or pedal-pushing pro here's a challenge that's sure to get your wheels turning.

Sunshine Coast Council Strong Community Portfolio Cr David Law said Biketober was a fun, free challenge and he encouraged all our community and local workplaces to get involved.

"You can join as an individual, with friends, or as part of a workplace contest with your co-workers - Biketober is for everyone!" Cr Law said.

"The aim is simple: to get

more people to enjoy the benefits of riding bikes, anywhere, anytime for the month of October.

"There are many benefits to riding a bike, including improved mental and physical wellbeing.

"As well as creating a healthier you, it also helps beat congestion, is better for the planet and saves you money.

"Biketober is delivered through our ThinkChange program, where we are working to empower our communities and workplaces to make informed travel choices, which can be challenging as travel habits are often deeply engrained.

"As many of us try to make choices that benefit our health and the health of our region, switching the car for handlebars is a great way to make a

difference and rethink the way you travel."

Last year Love to Ride had almost 50,000 rides and 8,400 riders worldwide taking part in Biketober.

It's easy to participate, simply register at lovetoride.net/sunshinecoast and log your bike trips or by using the app. There's plenty of great prizes on offer and register for Biketober before October 1 for your chance to win a \$3,000 bike of your choice!

How does it work?

Getting involved with Biketober is easy:

• **Sign up** with your workplace or as an individual at lovetoride.net/sunshinecoast

• **Ride!** it's not about the number of kilometres you ride, it's about having fun and encouraging others to discover the joy

of riding a bike

• **Log your rides** - go for a ride, then log it on your profile, or the Love to Ride app.

• **Earn points** - ride your bike and encourage others to earn points.

• **Win prizes** - there are amaz-

ing prizes like a \$4,000 holiday up for grabs for anyone who takes part, regardless of their riding experience!



Great prizes are on offer for simply getting 'back on the bike' this October for biketober. Photo: Contributed

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<div>OCTOBER</div> <div>BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH</div>		<div>1</div> <div>APL Poker Cooloom Bowls Club 6:30pm</div> <div>InnQuisitive Trivia Marcoola Surf Club 6:30pm</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Marcoola Surf Club Member's Draw, Raffles 5:30pm</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Quota Cooloom Pop-Up Stall Pacific on Cooloom courtyard 8:30am - 12:30pm</div> <div>Cooloom HeArts Community Shed "Mosaiaacs" 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Breeze Cooloom Bowls Club 7pm - 11pm</div> <div>Cooloom Art Collective Art Expo Cooloom Civic Centre 9am - 5pm</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Cars & Coffee 54 Junction Dve, Cooloom 7am - 10am</div> <div>Cooloom Art Collective Art Expo Cooloom Civic Centre 9am - 5pm</div>
<div>6</div> <div></div> <div>Cooloom Art Collective Art Expo Cooloom Civic Centre 9am - 5pm</div>	<div>7</div> <div>King's BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY</div> <div>Cooloom Art Collective Art Expo Cooloom Civic Centre 9am - 3pm</div>	<div>8</div> <div>APL Poker Cooloom Bowls Club 6:30pm</div> <div>Cooloom Women's Shed 26 Research St, Quanda Park "Mahjong" 1pm - 3pm</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Marcoola Surf Club Member's Draw, Raffles 5:30pm</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Cooloom Women's Shed 26 Research St, Quanda Park "Craft Group" 11am - 1pm</div> <div>Cooloom HeArts Community Shed "Mosaiaacs" 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Contraband Cooloom Bowls Club 7pm - 11pm</div> <div>Cooloom Surf Club Live Music from 8:30pm</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Maroochy North Shore Lions/ Mudjimba Surf Club Fundraising Barbeque Mudjimba Surf Club 6:30am - 1pm</div> <div>Salty Saturdays Jack Morgan Park 3pm</div>
<div>13</div> <div>Cooloom Women's Shed 26 Research St, Quanda Park "Croquet social afternoon" 2pm - 4pm</div> <div>Late for Woodstock Cooloom Beach Hotel 2pm</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Cooloom District Senior Citizens Club Cooloom Civic Centre 11:30am - 3:30pm</div>	<div>15</div> <div>APL Poker Cooloom Bowls Club 6:30pm</div> <div>InnQuisitive Trivia Marcoola Surf Club 6:30pm</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Marcoola Surf Club Member's Draw, Raffles 5:30pm</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Cooloom HeArts Community Shed "Mosaiaacs" 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Destiny's Plan Cooloom Bowls Club 7pm - 11pm</div> <div>Cooloom Surf Club Live Music from 8:30pm</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Cooloom Women's Shed 26 Research St, Quanda Park "Drawing Group" 10:30am - 12:30pm</div> <div>Cooloom Surf Club Live Music from 8:30pm</div>
<div>20</div> <div>Dance for a Cure Cooloom Civic Centre 10am - 12noon https://BonaVibra.as.me/</div> <div>An Afternoon with the Kitty Kats Mudjimba RSL Free Entry 1pm - 5pm</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Cooloom District Senior Citizens Club Cooloom Civic Centre 11:30am - 3:30pm</div>	<div>22</div> <div>APL Poker Cooloom Bowls Club 6:30pm</div> <div>InnQuisitive Trivia Marcoola Surf Club 6:30pm</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Marcoola Surf Club Member's Draw, Raffles 5:30pm</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Cooloom Women's Shed 26 Research St, Quanda Park "Yoga" 9:30am - 10:30pm</div> <div>Cooloom HeArts Community Shed "Mosaiaacs" 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm</div>	<div>25</div> <div>80's Recall Cooloom Bowls Club 7pm - 11pm</div> <div>Cooloom Surf Club Live Music from 8:30pm</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Pre-Loved Toy, Kids' & Womens' Market Cooloom Civic Centre 8am - 11am</div> <div>Cooloom Surf Club Live Music from 8:30pm</div>
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THE STATE Election is fast approaching, on October 26 of this year. Most residents should have received an application for a postal vote in the mail. This is the best option if you are unable to get to a polling booth on election day, or to a pre-poll location, which will be open from October 14, for two weeks leading up to the election.

At this stage we can confirm there will be a pre-poll booth at the Coolum Peregian RSL on David Low Way, open Monday-Friday from 8am-6pm, from Monday October 14. There will also be a second pre-poll location, at Diddillibah Hall, located on Diddillibah Road, Diddillibah.

If you have any questions about the election, including postal votes, please give my office a call.

COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL AWARD

A special congratulations to Coolum State High School, who recently took out a very prestigious award at the Showcase Awards for Excellence in Schools. The award recognises their exceptional approach to senior schooling, which recognises and values every individual student by providing meaningful pathways that are supported and nurtured. This is such a fantastic outcome for the school, their leaders, teachers, support staff and parents, who



have long been committed to helping every student reach their potential. It's just another example of the high standard of educational facilities that are available in our community.

PUBLIC CHILD SEX OFFENDER REGISTER

Locals will know my background as a Detective in the Child Protection Unit has shaped my strong views on law and order, which is why I am proud of the LNP's commitment to establish a Public Child Sex Offender Register if we form government.

The laws will be known as Daniel's Law, in recognition of the tireless campaigning of child safety advocates Bruce and Denise Morcombe following the abduction and murder of their son Daniel at the hands of a known pedophile.

The LNP will establish a new three-tiered Register to protect children from sex offenders, as well as introduce new offences to prevent the misuse of any information from the register.

For more information about the register, and the LNP's Making Queensland Safer policies, please get in touch.

Ted O'Brien MP

MEMBER FOR FAIRFAX

WELCOME HOME

LAST WEEK I was fortunate to attend the official celebrations to welcome more than 40 Sunshine Coast Olympians and Paralympians home. Congratulations to all our Sunshine Coast local athletes, you have definitely made us very proud.

SENIORS FORUM

The 2024 Fairfax Seniors forum, co-hosted by Blackall Range Aged Care, at Nambour RSL earlier this year was a great success thanks to expert speakers giving valuable advice on maximising government support. Our next forum will be held on Wednesday October 30 in Marcoola - save the date, with more details to come shortly.

INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT

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MISINFORMATION BILL

Many of you have contacted my office about the Misinformation Bill. Thank you for taking the time to share your concerns with me. Under the new version of the Bill the Minister can personally order misinformation investigations and misinformation hearings. These are extraordinary provisions in a democracy.

I will not agree to a Bill which compromises the free speech of ordinary Australian's legitimate political speech. Jeopardising freedom of speech for ordinary Australians should be a red line for anyone involved in politics in Australia. I will not accept anything that compromises freedom of speech for Australians.

GET IN TOUCH

If I or my office can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out on (07) 5479 2800 or at ted.obrien.mp@aph.gov.au

Maria Suarez CR

DIVISION 9
SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL



PATHWAY UPGRADES CONSIDERED FOR YANDINA COOLUM ROAD

SAFE AND connected walking networks are important for school children and for our community. Council receives many requests for pathways to be constructed or upgraded across the region.

At the moment, an investigation is underway into potential design solutions for upgrading an existing footpath along Yandina Coolum Road, including connecting pedestrian crossing points.

It will review the footpath on Yandina Coolum Road between School Road and David Low Way to determine the feasibility and impacts of upgrading the pathway and pedestrian crossing. During the investigation and design phase, there may be various contractors onsite surveying, locating underground services, traffic counting and carrying out environmental assessments.

If you have any feedback to provide Council at this very early stage, please contact our project team via DesignServices@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

While this investigation focuses on identifying possible improvements to pathways and crossings on Yandina-Coolum Road, I have an extensive list

of 'missing link' pathway sections in Coolum to be considered for future budgets. I look forward to the recommended outcomes that will be identified from these investigations.

TICKLE PARK REFRESH

The popular Tickle Park has had a refresh. It's had a new multi-play unit, and a new basket swing plus other small updates to the playground.

GIVE A SHEET FOR THE PLANET THIS NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK!

Spring is the perfect time to clean out those forgotten shelves and give those old sheets a second chance at life. To celebrate National Recycling Week, Sunshine Coast Council and Noosa Council have teamed up with BlockTexx to hold a community textile recycling event - 'Give a Sheet® for the Planet'.

Simply clean out your linen cupboards and drop-off approved items at Chancellor State College, Secondary Campus, Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs or The J Noosa, 60 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads on November 16.

All donated linen will be converted into valuable, high-grade recycled materials by BlockTexx to be used by Australian manufacturers to create new products. These include hydro-mulch, geosynthetic fabrics and building materials. Search "give a sheet" on Council's website for more.

GET IN TOUCH

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 or call 5475 7272.

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Principal's Post

TROY ASCOTT
COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL



I'D LIKE to introduce you to the best kid you've never met. At the recent Coolum State High School 'Celebration of Excellence,' Noah-Jay McArdle took out the Wandama Award as the highest performed student in the school at the time of the awards. He follows in some esteemed company, with last year's recipient Jessnee Ng having achieved Queensland's ultimate ATAR score of 99.95 and was subsequently awarded the TJ Ryan Medal. At the time of the awards ceremony, Noah-Jay was achieving 100% in all of his six challenging year 12 subjects.

This came on the back of Noah-Jay winning the Iwasaki-Sangyo prize involving a month-long cultural and linguistic immersion experience in Japan. The award's esteemed judges were left gobsmacked by Noah-Jay's Japanese speaking ability, and the prize itself is a good gauge of his standing in Queensland when it comes to Japanese speaking ability. For a native English speaker, the ability to master Japanese is exceptional as the language is completely foreign. There is no easy path to learning this language, only exceptional dedication and practice, practice, practice.

The striking thing about Noah-Jay, and Jessnee for that matter, and all of Coolum High's highest achievers, is their attitude. It's always about respecting the teacher, the learning, other learners and the school. It's never about finding

what's wrong – that's always there to find if that's what you're looking for. It's about finding what's right about each and every person and accepting that each teacher and everyone in the school is doing their best at what they do. If there is one consistency I have learned from all of our highest achievers, it's this – they all have genuine respect for everyone around them and especially for those people bringing the learning to them.

You won't find a better attitude than Noah-Jay's. His respect for all his teachers, his commitment to his school, and his determination to do his best is there for all to see. It was great to see his fellow seniors giving him a huge cheer when he was announced as the winner of the night's ultimate award. It was a testament to the regard that they have for Noah-Jay. It's always worth remembering, in a world that loves a negative headline, especially when youth is involved in a complex and ever-changing landscape, that there are young men and women like Noah-Jay around who set a standard so high that they inspire all of us. Noah-Jay is a young man who demonstrates what commitment, respect and humility can achieve. Congratulations goes out to Noah-Jay and his family – what an exceptional role-model you have become in our community!

Legal News

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KEEPING IT SIMPLE!

TODAY, I want to keep it simple as to why your will needs to be solicitor-made.

But before getting into my list of simple things, here are some stories about the sad results of pursuing alternative will making.

First, a friend proudly proclaimed to a solicitor colleague that she had made an online will – provided free of charge by a local charity. Many months later she announced, with a Homer Simpson-like "Doh!", that she had not yet signed the will that she had downloaded and printed.

Second, a Caloundra gentleman told a friend that he had not made a will because "Sallyanne just gets everything". No she does not. Items of deceased estate pass to new owners pursuant to the terms of a properly made will. There are obvious exceptions to this broad statement that your solicitor will be happy to explain.

There are whole textbooks written about the law of succession, trusts and trust wills. Fortunately, your local solicitor has read these, both at law school and at compulsory professional development (CPD)

seminars ever since.

So, let's get into the list.

- Your solicitor-made will is not likely to contain any defect in its words or in the proper signing off.
- The Supreme Court should not need to interpret your will after your death. Your solicitor will have kept it simple.
- Your family will successfully locate your will at the solicitor's office because solicitor-made wills are stored in fireproof and waterproof safes. We tend not to lose them.
- Your will is written to take account of all reasonable contingencies. For instance, it will appoint numerous trustees, in the alternative.
- It is relatively affordable to make a will, and it is not something that you do every year.
- Your solicitor will politely nag you by mail, email and even telephone until you come in and sign off your will.

We hear a lot of interesting stories at will-making time. Some people show us itineraries of their exotic upcoming travel. Others show us their x-rays for their upcoming hospital visit.

Almost all of them find will-making to be a simple, quick and satisfying thing to do.

Observations

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



SUNSHINE COAST LOVE

I HAVE never been to New York, but some good friends have been sharing copies of the "New Yorker" - a magazine with stories like our Coolum and North Shore Advertiser and the culture and community displayed in the New Yorker is not that different.

Whether it be the sad history of the native American Indians, concerns about the environment, politics, the economy, or hope for housing or something as basic as having clean underpants - it seems similar. There are stories of hope particularly with the coming of the seasons like springtime with birds chirping, flowers blooming and new growth.

There are stories about positive changes which reminds me of my recent experience visiting a community garden. I was very happy to be welcomed and shown around by people leading positive changes at our local Mudjimba Community Garden (MCG).

So, what is a community garden? "The American Community Gardening Association defines community garden broadly. A community garden can be urban, suburban, or rural. It can grow flowers, vegetables—or community. It can

be one community plot or many individual plots. It can be located at a school, hospital, or in a neighbourhood. Yes, they have them in America as well!"

The MCG have been collecting natural materials, building pathways and beds, planting flowers, weeding and harvesting sweet potatoes, kale, snow peas and much more.

Shannon Embery is the President of this not-for-profit association and from her time at the North Shore Community Centre I can see they have a wonderful leader who cares about community and building relationships. There are currently 30 members, but I am sure it will grow.

Spring is a really great time to think about your nourishment and consider organic and raw vegetables in season to sustain your health and well-being. You might like to join a community garden and collaborate in growing a healthy spring fare of vegetables to sustain you, your family and community.

I love the Sunshine Coast as I have found so many community groups that provide energy and hope for a wonderful future. What wonderful relationships and community we have here on the Sunny Coast which is why "I LOVE SC".

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GRIPPING LEAGUE GRAND FINAL FOR COOLUM COLTS A-GRADE

FROM PAGE 1
BY DES DEIGHTON

IN FRONT of a big crowd at Sunshine Coast Stadium, including three coach loads of Coolum supporters, the stage was set for a great Rugby League Grand Final between the Coolum Colts and Beerwah Bulldogs.

Both teams had a home win over the other during the season.

Beerwah were the defending Premiers and were always going to be difficult.

At full time ultimately, Beerwah ran out winners over the Colts 20 – 16, however it was a great effort from the Colts who threw everything at the Bulldogs.

Coach Matt Smith said it was the pinnacle of the season to make the Grand Final and the boys deserved to be there.

“The guys put in a lot of hard effort this year... we’re fitter and we’re faster!”

The Colts secured the Grand Final spot in only their second year in the A-Grade.

“Obviously being our sec-

ond year we couldn’t rely just on junior boys, so we secured a couple of key players,” Coach Matt Smith said.

The first 15 minutes was a tense affair with play going from end to end before Beerwah finally broke through with a try.

It only took five minutes for Coolum to hit back when a kick from Jakson Shearer, that Beerwah didn’t tidy up, saw Samuel Elara pounce and score. The conversion from out wide was successful from Seaton Reid. A few minutes later, after a great backline movement, Sam Bern-

strom shot through a gap in the Beerwah defence and scored.

Both teams were reduced to 12 men for the final part of the first half after sin bins.

In the 36th minute, Beerwah scored again, and the half time score saw Coolum ahead 10 - 8.

Early penalties to Beerwah in the second half enabled them to take good field positions and they scored in the 49th minute with a converted try to go ahead 14 - 10.

Coolum’s backs took the ball up several times to take the pressure off the forwards as the

next 15 minutes was a tense and tough battle.

Unfortunately for Coolum, Beerwah were next to score with a converted try in the 61st minute, after Coolum lost the ball, to go ahead 20 - 10.

The mighty Colts never gave up and continued to test the Beerwah defence and after a great backline movement, Nate Saumalu scored in the 77th minute. Seaton Reid converted to bring the score back to a 4-point difference.

The final three minutes was engrossing. The Bulldogs lost the ball, and Coolum had the

scrum feed 30 metres out from Beerwah’s line giving Coolum one last chance at victory. In a dramatic final minute, the Beerwah defence proved too good, and Coolum were held up over the line with just 30 seconds remaining.

The full-time score saw the Bulldogs 20 and the Colts 16.

It was a tough, hard fought Grand Final and the Coolum players can hold their head high after making the Grand Final in only their second year in the A-Grade competition. Let’s go one better in 2025!



Seaton Reid.



Nathan Saumalu.



Jed Bignell.



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The full-time score at Sunshine Coast Stadium. Photo: Rugby League Sunshine Coast.



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Event Showcase

CHONY'S ART ROOM Emerging Coolum artists to feature in exhibition

ART FACILITATOR Chony Bowden from 'Chony's Art Room' would like to invite the entire community to the upcoming student exhibition aptly named 'Emerging' which will be a showcase of the artists who attend Chony's classes.

The exhibition will be hosted at The Old Ambulance Station in Nambour, with the opening night set for Saturday October 5 from 6pm with the exhibition running until October 11.

'Emerging' will include a wide variety of art works

including paintings from adult artists, some of whom have varied disabilities, who attend the Monday morning art class at The Coolum Hearts Shed where Chony is the teacher alongside a group of volunteers.

"This exhibition is all about students' self-expression, providing a space for each exhibitor to feel pride in their artwork, a connection to our community, and a reminder of what is possible," Chony said.

Other students who will be exhibiting include -
*Chonys Art School for young artists 7-12 years of age, Tuesdays and Wednesday's at The Coolum Hearts Shed.

*Chonys Art School for teens 13-16 years of age, Monday's at The Coolum Hearts Shed.

*Expressive Art Group - an adults art group in Maroochydore.

*Brookes Street Kindergarten, Nambour.

*Evolution Early Learning, Mooloolaba and Kuluin.

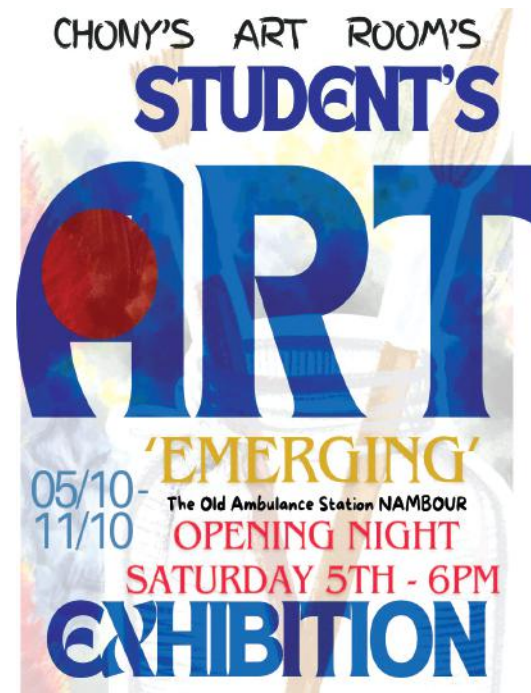
"This is a wonderful opportunity for emerging local artists to be able to showcase what they have been working on to the local community," Chony said.

Building community connections and self-confidence through art making is of high priority for Chony and one of the reasons she began her business Chony's Art Room.

The exhibition and opening are free, and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information please visit - www.chonysartroom.com



Artist 'Andrew' who attends the Monday morning Coolum HeArts art class will be exhibiting his work at the 'Emerging' exhibition. Photo: Contributed



A look back in time

FRANCES WINDOLF

A LONG TIME COOLUM RESIDENT WITH A PASSION FOR LOCAL HISTORY



URANIUM DEPOSITS IN COOLUM?

IN THE early 1950s a radioactive metal - uranium - became much discussed when the first Nuclear Reactor created electricity in Idaho USA in December 1951. At that time Coolum had one road to the outside world, via Yandina, a one teacher school, and no running water or electricity!

However, Coolum was actually "right in the thick of things" at that time, to the extent that in December 1952

the Nambour Chronicle printed an article headed, "Coolum uranium in Sydney show window," which told how the Station Master at Nambour Railway Station, Mr. George Groth [who described himself as, "a common old prospector"] who took his Geiger counter everywhere he went, had found that in different places around Mount Coolum the Geiger counter "ticked from 80 a minute to 500 odd", indicating - he declared - the presence of uranium.

Mr. Groth told the newspaper

correspondent that the large Sydney store owned by David Jones Pty. Ltd. had a display of Coolum uranium in their show windows, and had, "issued a pamphlet on the subject", and consequently Coolum residents - particularly the children - looked forward to a wonderful Christmas, full of "American capital", and a wonderful future.

The first issue of the Nambour Chronicle for January 1953 had further details, proclaiming that, "Uranium deposits at Coolum are favourable." It described how Mr. Groth had found that, "On the mountain there are indications of uranium bearing country, [which] he was able to trace it for at least 200 yards [182.88 metres]".

He went further and

described how he had found a mass outcrop of oxidised stone, in which the uranium deposits were found, and that "in both the Geiger and photographic tests, the deposits showed up well", but that he needed to further investigate whether the uranium deposits would be in any "payable quantity". He suggested that these investigations should be "a matter for the Commonwealth Government, or really expert geologists" because although there were "definite indications that uranium exists to a fair extent ... it is yet to be ascertained whether it is there in a payable quantity or that it would be a profitable proposition to treat."

Sadly, we can find no further detailed information about Mr. Groth, or about his search for

uranium ... We do not know whether a planned "official party" - comprising Mr. David Low M.L.A., and the Shire Engineer, Mr. L.G. Fraser and others, walking around the side of the mountain on "the old road track" - took

place, or whether a promised pamphlet ever eventuated. Mr. Groth appears to have died in Maryborough in 1958 ... and no further sign of uranium has been detected around Mount Coolum.



One local from the mid 1950s proclaimed that Mount Coolum (pictured) could have been the site of a decent uranium deposit. Photo: Windolf Collection

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15 Of the tide
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MUDJIMBA RSL SUB BRANCH
Mudjimba RSL Sub Branch will be conducting a Community Remembrance Day Service. This year it will be held at the Cenotaph, Power Memorial Park, the Esplanade at Mudjimba. The service commences at 10.40am on Monday 11th November. Please arrive by 10.30am All are welcome.

MUDJIMBA RSL PRESENTS
An Afternoon with the Kitty Kats Sunday 20 October, doors open 12 Midday, band commences 1pm-5pm
Entry is Free. Food (Pizza) and drinks available for sale.

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Thursday 10th October at 11am. This event is aimed at creating change by amplifying the voice of those who have lived or living experience of homelessness. Together we can transform perspectives, guide solutions and make a lasting impact on our communities. Our Lived Experience Leaders support service improvements and raise awareness of issues surrounding homelessness and mental health. You are invited to our expert-led session on the impact of homelessness and housing stress on health & social-emotional wellbeing. Join us in envisaging a world where everyone feels a sense of belonging and has a place they can call home.

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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.

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
Coolum Beach Combined Probus Club is for retired and semi-retired people looking for friendship and fun. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 1st October @ 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). For all enquirers please 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.

COOLUM BEACH DISTRICT SENIORS CLUB
Mondays 11.30 - 3.30pm at the Coolum Civic Centre. Come along and join us.

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

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 Coolum Lions Community Centre, 15 Russell Street Coolum Beach. 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 Patricia: 0403 017 247.

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, Mud-

jimba. Guests welcome! Email coolumtoastmasters@gmail.com

HOME LEAGUE COOLUM BEACH
Are you looking to make new meaningful friendships? This women’s group meets every Thursday 9.30-11 at the Coolum Lions Community Centre, 15 Russell Street Coolum Beach. (We take a break during School Holidays). Come and check us out. Morning tea is a highlight. We’d love to meet you. Ask for Chris: 0478 584573.

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

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

Do you have a Community Notice?
Send in your details to
michelle@coolumadvertiser.com.au



WHAT'S ON AT COOLUM HEARTS
TERM 4 2024
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



Monday

ART
9.30am - 11.30am
Coolum Hearts Community Shed
Great for beginners!
Paint and brushes provided.
BYO canvas
or purchase from \$8
30th Sept - 9th Dec
\$10 members \$20 Non Members \$80 per term (members only)

I'M STILL STANDING CHOIR
10.30am - 12 noon
Coolum Uniting Church Hall
Love singing?
This is a fun session for you.
No experience required.
30th Sept - 9th Dec
\$50 per term (members) \$10 per week Non Members

WOMENS HUB
Women supporting Women to live their best life.
Contact Diane on 0418 777 915
30th Sept - 9th Dec
Gold Coin Donation

TUESDAY PRIVATE BOOKING

Wednesday

MEDITATION
10.00am – 11.00am in the Coolum Hearts Community Shed.
It’s not what you think, it’s how you think. Learn to meditate with a qualified facilitator. Every Wednesday
Gold coin donation.

UKULELE
11.30am - 2.30pm
Coolum Hearts Community Shed
Learn how to play change chords, strum in time, and more.
All levels welcome! Taking your skills to the next level
2nd Oct - 11th Dec
\$10 members \$20 Non Members \$90 per term (members only)

MENS RESILIENCE
Peer support group for men. Fortnightly coffee meeting for confidential and safe discussion.
For time and place. Contact John on 0417 721 133 Attendance is free.

Thursday

MOSAICS Morning Session
10am – 12 noon
Coolum Hearts Community Shed
Try a different approach with Rosie.
All tiles, glue, grout provided.
Buy shapes and boards from \$5
3rd Oct - 12th Dec
\$10 Members \$20 Non Members \$90 per term (members only)

MOSAICS Afternoon Session
1pm-3pm
Coolum Hearts Community Shed
Try a different approach with Rosie.
All tiles, glue, grout provided.
Buy shapes and boards from \$5.
3rd Oct - 12th Dec
\$ 10 Members \$20 Non Members \$90 per term (members only)

Friday

GENTLE YOGA
9.30am – 10.30am
Coolum Hearts Community Shed
BYO mat, water, and hand towel
Wear comfortable clothing.
Suitable for all ages and abilities.
4th Oct - 13th Dec
\$10 members \$20 Non Members \$90 per term (members only)

HEARTBEATS DJEMBE DRUMMING
Coolum Uniting Church Hall
Come along and experience the vibration of Djembe with Levi.
10.30am – 12 Noon
4th Oct - 13th Dec
\$55 Per Term (members) \$10 per week Non Members

DROP-IN-FRIDAY
10.30 – 12.30 Noon
Coolum Hearts Community Shed.
Thinking of joining? Volunteering? Drop in & we'll show you around.
4th Oct - 13th Dec

TERM 4

Monday 30th September
Friday 13th December
11 Week Term

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Kings Birthday
7th October

MEMBERSHIP

Individual Membership
\$50 per year per person

Agency Membership
\$100 per Agency

REGISTRATIONS

Please register for your favourite group & pay online @
coolumhearts.com.au

Agencies and private carers – if attending with a participant, please also register advising name agency and contact number.
For more information CONTACT us on 0478646330; email coolumhearts@gmail.com
or visit our website: coolumhearts.com.au



Coolum Boardriders set to host 36th Yaroomba Classic

THIS COMING long weekend the annual Yaroomba Classic will be contested with the prestigious local surfing comp open to competitors from the local region and this year there's some great prizes on offer including 2k in cash!

The beloved event will take place over the October long weekend, from October 5th to 7 with the Yaroomba Classic open to surfers of all ages and skill levels, from 12 and under to over 65s.

With a prize pool exceeding \$5,000, the event is expected to attract top-tier surfers from the region.

Coolum Boardriders President Gavin Potter said it was testament to the Coolum community that the event was still

going so strong.

"We're excited to continue the tradition of the Yaroomba Classic and provide a fun and competitive event for our local surfing community," Gavin said.

Competitors must live "north of the river" and being an individual event, anyone can enter, you don't have to be part of a club.

And the competition is not just for surfers, but spectators are encouraged to come along and watch all of the action and join in on the fun.

"If you are in the local area please put your name down to join up and meet other like-minded people or just come along and meet some new people who enjoy watching great

waves – you don't have to be a competitor to enjoy the Yaroomba Classic!"

Local sporting events take time, effort and sponsorship and this year, Coolum Boardriders are thrilled to have Jonathon Cameron from Belle Property Noosa Coolum Mar-coola as the major sponsor of the Open division.

The event is also supported by a host of local businesses, including The Rock Landscapes, Vissla, Dan Purdie, ECC, Mitre 10, Stagg Automotive, Zambrero, Gage Roads, Kudo Custom, and more.

"One of the highlights of this year's event will be the custom 'Yaroomba Classic' rash guards, designed and produced by Kudo Custom, the official

rash guard provider for the World Surf League," Gav said.

"With the support of our sponsors and the incredible talent in our area, we're confident that this year's event will be one to remember."

For more information about the Yaroomba Classic, please visit Coolum Boardriders Facebook and Instagram Page.

Entries will be open until either sold out or right up until 5pm on Friday October 4.

Competitors must reside between Castaways Beach and Maroochydore River or be an active member of Coolum, Yaroomba or Mudjimba Boardriders Club.

<https://liveheats.com/events/277445/registration>

YAROOMBA CLASSIC 2024
SUNNY COAST

ENTRIES OPEN

Entries Open Until Sold Out or by Friday 4th Oct 5pm
Enter Via Surfing Queensland - Link in our Bio

OCTOBER 5, 6, 7th

Community Update

Coolum Lions support Coolum Colts

THE COOLUM Lions have once again been out with their chequebook and donated

funds to the Coolum Colts Rugby League Football Club (RLFC) so they could purchase four goal post pads. Coolum Colts President Simon and his team do an outstanding job in developing young people and providing them with vital skills for the future. Well done to the

Coolum Colts!

If you have thought about helping your community, then consider joining Lions; for more details call Lion Doug Alford on mobile 0413 019078. Pictured are Zarn and Candice from the Coolum Colts with

Lion Doug in front of the new goal post pads.

Photo: Contributed



AWARD WIN FOR COOLUM MEN'S SHED

THE COOLUM Men's Shed recently won a national award for their 'ShedMusic Festival' at the National Men's Shed Awards held in Murray Bridge, South Australia. The award was in recognition of Men's Health and the festival was all about promoting the positive impact music has on ones health – well done Coolum Men's Shed!

Photo: Contributed



Got a Community Update?

We'd *love* to hear from you!

Email your contributions to: editor@coolumadvertiser.com.au

Coolum Art Collective

ART EXPO

October Long Weekend Sat 5th to Mon 7th Oct.
Fri-Sun 9am - 5pm Mon 9am - 3pm

See Our Local Artists, & Artisans and Buy Direct

Sponsors supporting the arts:
Greenhalgh Pickard,
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Sunshine Coast Art & Framing Gallery, Coolum Bowling Club,
Coolum Beach Hotel, Yandina Art & Framing, Copecat Printers,

www.CoolumArt.com.au

Presentations 3pm Saturday 5th Oct

MUDJIMBA RSL PRESENTS

An afternoon with
The Kitty Kats

Three of the Sunshine Coast's most loved performers have united to form the all-female powerhouse trio, "The Kitty Kats". With inspiring and electrifying songs, they are proud to be "bringing booty back".

Featuring renowned performers Michelle Brown, Renae Suttie and Susanne Campbell, "The Kitty Kats" will have you dancing, crying, singing and laughing out loud!

Just us for this purrrrrfect afternoon!

Sunday 20 October
1pm - 5pm



Tuesday, 10th September

Social Bowls
1st S Briggs, S Black +26
2nd C Johnston, T Cashmore +18
3rd J & B Burkitt +17

Thursday, 12th September

Social Bowls
1st D King, G Kennedy +23
2nd V Smith, T Spencer +13
3rd J Wilson, S Wilson +12

Friday, 13th September

Social Bowls
1st C Blandthorn, T Cashmore +18
2nd W Edmunds, P Bain +11
3rd P Spencer, C Hawthorn +11

Tuesday, 17th September

Social Bowls
1st N Mellett, R Tuni +34

COOLUM BEACH BOWLS RESULTS

2nd M Corcoran, P Bain +28
3rd S Briggs, S Black +22
Thursday, 19th September
Social Bowls
1st J Illsley, B Biddle, JP Sengers +26
2nd W Edmunds, P Cummings +15
3rd P van den Bosch, M Sorley +13

Friday, 20th September
Social Bowls
1st G Bolden, D Millward +39
2nd R Klim, B Burkitt +22
3rd S Bowerman, G Brown +16

2024 SCDBA Pennants
All teams and full results are available on club website at:
<https://coolumbeachbowls.com.au/2024-pennants/>

Club Championships
Consistency Singles
Congratulations to Fran Millard in winning the 2024 Consistency Singles Championship. Fran defeated Sue Lubowicz 104-101 in a very close final.
• Club Championship results available on

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

Upcoming Major Events
• Dalton Financial Partners \$5,000 Men's Pairs – 16 & 23 October 2024
For all details and online entry go to: <https://coolumbeachbowls.com.au/events-calendar/dalton-financial-mens-pairs/>

• Richardson & Wrench Coolum \$8,000 Mixed Medley – 23 & 24 November 2024
For all details and online entry go to: <https://coolumbeachbowls.com.au/events-calendar/rw-medley-24-october/>

Weekly Bowls Program

- Social bowls every Tuesday Open Pairs 1pm, Wednesday Men's Pairs 1pm, Thursday Open Pairs 1pm, Friday Open Pairs 1pm, Sunday Scroungers 10am.
- Register at: <https://coolumbeachbowls.com.au/social-bowls/>.
- For all social bowls enquiries contact the Social Bowls Coordinator on 0499 167922.
- Barefoot bowls every Friday night from 4.30-7pm and Sunday afternoon from 1-5pm. For all barefoot bowls enquiries, including social functions, contact the Club Manager on 5446 1153.
- Coaching is provided free of charge every Wednesday morning commencing at 10am. For all coaching enquiries, contact the Coaching Coordinator on 0493 216779.



2024 SCDBA Pennants season has come to an end, and it is most pleasing to report that three sides qualified for the semi-finals. This is an excellent effort by the selectors and all bowlers involved, whether they made the finals or not. Division 3 (Men) were unfortunately defeated by Palmwoods in the semi-final. On Saturday, Coolum's Division 2 Men's Team took out the 2024 Sunshine Coast District Bowls Association Division 2 Men's Pennant Final. The team defeated archrivals Tewantin/Noosa by 9 shots. The win now sees Coolum Beach Bowls Club promoted to Division 1 where they have their eyes set on emulating the success of season 2024.

Our ladies Division 5 Pennant team played well to win the Semi-Final against Yandina at Pelican Waters. They went down to Mooloolaba in the Final. Well done ladies, you put up a great fight. Photos: Contributed



The Division 2 winners. Congratulations to the side of B Shorter, G Brown, J Thomas, L Fitzhenry; B Griffiths, P Carmody, B Williams, S Burke; J Membrey, C Hawthorn, A Michaels, M Japundza; A Hill, N Gannon.



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TIDE TIMES 2024
SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 - OCTOBER 8, 2024

Tide heights taken from Coolum Beach				
WED 25 SEP	0.98m	0.51m	1.57m	0.65m
Coolum	1:21 am	7:15 am	2:43 pm	10:03 pm
Maroochy River	3:36 am	10:25 am	4:58 pm	
THU 26 SEP	0.98m	0.55m	1.58m	0.58m
Coolum	3:17 am	8:50 am	3:57 pm	11:04 pm
Maroochy River	5:32 am	12:00 pm	6:12 pm	1:13 am
FRI 27 SEP	1.07m	0.52m	1.61m	0.5m
Coolum	4:32 am	10:12 am	4:55 pm	11:44 pm
Maroochy River	6:47 am	1:22 pm	7:10 pm	2:14 am
SAT 28 SEP	0.5m	1.18m	0.45m	1.65m
Coolum		5:23 am	11:10 am	5:40 pm
Maroochy River	2:54 am	7:38 am	2:20 pm	7:55 pm
SUN 29 SEP	0.43m	1.29m	0.38m	1.67m
Coolum	12:16 am	6:02 am	11:56 am	6:16 pm
Maroochy River	3:26 am	8:17 am	3:06 pm	8:31 pm
MON 30 SEP	0.37m	1.39m	0.34m	1.69m
Coolum	12:44 am	6:37 am	12:34 pm	6:48 pm
Maroochy River	3:54 am	8:52 am	3:44 pm	9:03 pm
TUE 1 OCT	0.32m	1.47m	0.31m	1.68m
Coolum	1:11 am	7:10 am	1:09 pm	7:18 pm
Maroochy River	4:21 am	9:25 am	4:19 pm	9:33 pm

Coolum & Maroochy River. For other areas visit www.qld.gov.au				
WED 2 OCT	0.27m	1.54m	0.31m	1.65m
Coolum	1:35 am	7:42 am	1:42 pm	7:46 pm
Maroochy River	4:45 am	9:57 am	4:52 pm	10:01 pm
THU 3 OCT	0.24m	1.59m	0.34m	1.6m
Coolum	2:00 am	8:12 am	2:15 pm	8:14 pm
Maroochy River	5:10 am	10:27 am	5:25 pm	10:29 pm
FRI 4 OCT	0.23m	1.63m	0.38m	1.52m
Coolum	2:25 am	8:43 am	2:50 pm	8:42 pm
Maroochy River	5:35 am	10:58 am	6:00 pm	10:57 pm
SAT 5 OCT	0.23m	1.64m	0.44m	1.42m
Coolum	2:50 am	9:16 am	3:26 pm	9:11 pm
Maroochy River	6:00 am	11:31 am	6:36 pm	11:26 pm
SUN 6 OCT	0.26m	1.64m	0.51m	1.32m
Coolum	3:15 am	9:50 am	4:03 pm	9:41 pm
Maroochy River	6:25 am	12:05 pm	7:13 pm	11:56 pm
MON 7 OCT	0.31m	1.61m	0.59m	1.21m
Coolum	3:43 am	10:27 am	4:45 pm	10:13 pm
Maroochy River	6:53 am	12:42 pm	7:55 pm	
TUE 8 OCT	0.37m	1.56m	0.67m	1.11m
Coolum	4:15 am	11:10 am	5:37 pm	10:54 pm
Maroochy River	7:25 am	1:25 pm	8:47 pm	12:28 am

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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

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.

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