



Local real estate team ready to tackle seventh 'bloody long walk'

It might be called the 'Bloody Long Walk' – a 35km walk starting in Tickle Park and culminating in Mooloolaba, however that's nothing compared to the difficulties those with Mitochondrial Disease (Mito) face daily. Across the country from May until November there will be thousands pounding the pavements in an effort to raise awareness and vital funds for the Mito Foundation. The Sunshine Coast walk will take place on Sunday June 1 and the team at Joel Hood Property will be once again taking part in the walk which will be their seventh. For the Directors Joel and Sarah Hood there is a personal connection with their youngest daughter Maeve afflicted with 'Leigh's disease' - a rare and severe form of mitochondrial disease. The local team would love to see as many people as possible join them on the day or simply sponsor them. Pictured are the team at Joel Hood Property who will be taking part in the Bloody Long Walk with furry friend 'Otis' the border collie. Story continued page 9. Photo: Vanessa Hall

COMMUNITY GROUPS SECURE FUNDING FOR VALUABLE WORK

A WINDFALL for community and sporting groups across the state by way of the Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) will see a record \$16 million handed out to these valuable grassroots organisations with Ninderry MP Dan Purdie just last week delivering the good news across the electorate.

The Crisafulli Government announced that almost 630 community groups have been awarded grants of up to \$35,000 to support a wide range of projects and initiatives.

More than 2,000 applications were received across the state, which was the largest number in the program's 31-year history.

Ninderry providers have secured funding which will help to upgrade local facilities,

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White's IGA launch Buy Local Day with Council

CHAMPIONING local produce and suppliers is at the very core of the White's Supermarket Group so it was only fitting that 'Buy Local Day' should be launched at their flagship Forest Glen store.

White's IGA also own the Bli Bli, Mount Coolum and Peregian IGA supermarkets.

After the success of the inaugural event last year, Buy Local Day will be returning this year on Saturday June 28 and the day will be shining a spotlight on the independent businesses that make our region great.

This community-led campaign is designed to encourage spending and promotion of the businesses we all know and love - from retailers and cafes to service

providers and producers.

Sunshine Coast Mayor Rosanna Natoli officially launched the campaign at White's IGA in Forest Glen and urged everyone to get behind the initiative.

"It's fantastic to once again rally behind Buy Local Day," Mayor Natoli said.

"This initiative is more than just a shopping day. It's a chance to strengthen our economy and support small businesses.

"It's an opportunity to say thanks to those familiar faces and show you care, because every purchase made locally keeps our community thriving."

White's IGA owner and Buy Local Day ambassador Roz White said she was proud

to support the initiative.

"I'm lucky enough to work closely with Sunshine Coast makers and producers," Ms White said.

"They are the fabric of our region.

"I urge all fellow businesses to jump on the Buy Local Day bandwagon. Together, we can create the biggest celebration the Sunshine Coast has ever seen.

"White's IGA has been a passionate local supporter for more than 30 years, particularly through our Locavore program, which connects consumers with local producers and enriches our health, environment, community and economy."

Thousands of businesses benefited from being involved

in the inaugural campaign, with events, promotions and activations creating a buzz across the Coast.

In the lead-up to June 28, businesses and the wider community will be encouraged to participate in the campaign and celebrate the value local businesses bring to the region.

Businesses can find out how to take part, including accessing free marketing resources and social media assets, by visiting www.buy-localsunshinecoast.com.au/buy-local-day.

Buy Local Day is supported through funding provided under the jointly funded Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.



The 'Buy Local Day' launch at White's IGA Forest Glen. The June 28 day is all about celebrating local businesses and producers. Photo: Contributed

QLD Police - Too many lives lost on roads this year

ONE HUNDRED lives have already been lost on Queensland roads this year and the Queensland Police Service (QPS) is making an urgent plea to all road users to make safer choices before another life is taken.

April has been the deadliest month so far, claiming 27 lives in road crashes across the state.

This milestone comes as National Road Safety Week (May 11 - 18) - a time to remember those who have lost

their lives or been injured on roads and commit to safer driving - comes to a close.

QPS Road Policing and Regional Support Command Acting Assistant Commissioner Shane Holmes said officers continue to be deeply concerned that despite ongoing efforts, Queensland's most vulnerable and high risk-road users are continuing to lose their lives on our roads.

"Despite increasing patrols, operations and public awareness campaigns, we

are still seeing far too many Queenslanders taking unnecessary risks on our roads," Acting Assistant Commissioner Holmes said.

"Some road users are displaying a complete disregard for their own safety and the safety of others.

"These 100 lives lost aren't just statistics - this number represents real people."

As part of its ongoing commitment to road safety, QPS is using advanced data and technology to identify high-

risk behaviours and areas, to target its enforcement and education efforts and help make Queensland roads safer.

Acting Assistant Commissioner Holmes emphasised that enforcement alone was not enough.

Road safety is a shared responsibility - every driver, rider, passenger and pedestrian has a role to play," he said.

"Everyone deserves to feel safe on Queensland roads and everyone deserves to make it home safely."

The Queensland Police Service is committed to reducing the number of lives lost on our roads. Data shows that serious crashes can be significantly reduced when drivers recognise and avoid the 'Fatal Five' behaviours: speeding, drink and drug driving, not wearing seatbelts, fatigue and distraction.



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support sporting clubs and provide essential services.

Mr Purdie said the grants would help community organisations at a time when budgets have been stretched by cost-of-living increases.

“I am so delighted that these well-known local groups have been successful and can move forward with their expansion and upgrade plans.

“I know how hard these

volunteers work every day to make a difference, and funding wins like these bring their dreams to life,” Mr Purdie said.

Mr Purdie said that the GCBF was a rich source of financial support across the state for charities, schools and sporting groups.

“I am excited to announce that the next round of funding will be even greater with up to \$100,000 grants up for grabs,” Mr Purdie said.

“Applications for the GCBF Super Round 124, will open

on June 9 and close on July 18, 2025, and I encourage all groups to be in the running by getting started on those applications right now. Get in touch with my office if you would like to know more.”

Recipients across the Ninderry Electorate:

- Coolum Beach Meals on Wheels received \$34,445.40 to upgrade their commercial cooking facilities.
- Coolum State School P&C received \$33,472.01 to

purchase wheelchairs and equipment.

- Eumundi Magpies Futsal Club were granted \$27,720.00 to purchase goals, equipment and a storage container.
- Coolum Croquet Club received \$10,800.00 to install sunshade and shelters.
- Coolum-Peregian Amateur Swimming Club received \$8,895.38 to purchase gym equipment.

MAROOCHYDORE WINS

Local sports and

community groups in the Maroochydore Electorate have received almost \$230,000 from the GCBF.

Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson said the grants will be paid to seven local groups across the Maroochydore Electorate which included \$35,000 to the North Shore Multisports Association to purchase a mower.

“This is fantastic news for these local organisations to help them at a time when budgets are stretched.

“The community benefits

from the services of these hard-working non-profit organisations,” Ms Simpson said.

“They provide vital services to the local community, and I am committed to supporting them and ensuring they receive funding wherever possible.”

For more details and a full list of recipients from Round 122 of the GCBF, visit: www.justice.qld.gov.au/grants



Dan Purdie MP presents Coolum Beach Meals on Wheels volunteers and chef Troy with their funding windfall. The money will be used to upgrade cooking facilities.



Coolum State School P&C were awarded just under \$34,000 which will be used to purchase wheelchairs and equipment. Pictured are Denise French (P&C Manager), Shane Urban (P&C Vice President), Principal Shannyn Taylor, Ninderry MP Dan Purdie and Stephanie Hartas (P&C President) with students Ezra and Eli. Photos: Contributed

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SOLAR PRAISE

Dear editor,

It's wonderful to hear your positive feedback about Coolum Beach Resort's commitment to sustainability! I agree wholeheartedly that it's a brave and intelligent step forward, and it's definitely something we need to see more of in the tourism industry and beyond.

The addition of EV chargers for their Terrace guests is indeed a fantastic idea, especially considering the current lack of charging infrastructure right here in Coolum Beach. That 30-minute drive to charge up can be quite inconvenient. Hopefully, Coolum Beach Resort's initiative will encourage other businesses in the area to consider similar investments, making it easier for EV owners and promoting cleaner transportation options in our community.

Joanna Markwell
Coolum Beach.

ELECTION WIN

Dear editor,

Well one does feel a sense of personal-politics vindication! The obliteration of Sky News politics in Australia sure is sweet! You would think if the Coalition was relevant or

an authentic representation of Australians that they would hold the balance of power in the senate. But alas no its the mighty Greens!

Now apparently the right thinks elections are won in the sensible centre. Can the Coalition adapt? Well, their beliefs are toxic, and mining billionaires seem to wield growing influence, and I don't know if you are aware, but a hallmark of conservatism is well ...conservatism! (inability to read the room and change). I hope for Australia's sake that they are down and out. Solidarity forever, collectivism makes us strong!

Dylan White,
Coolum Beach.

GENDERED GREETINGS

Dear editor,

According to the current vernacular, a common expression now embedded in our interpersonal cultural language, the noun: "guys" [for example: "you guys"], when addressing a mixed gender grouping, assumes this generic term covers a multitude. This may not be assumed by older generations, especially females, who find it perplexing and entirely offensive, not identifying personally with this all-male term.

Even to the point of being disgusted, that we, as a nation,

blindly follow the corrupted versions of Oxford English by the Americans. Just as the constant overuse of the annoying repetitive "like" in functional communications, it has its beginnings in the U.S., where TV shows and films propagate cultural jargon we absorb by osmosis. No longer only the formal: "ladies and gentlemen", or "girls and boys", the traditions passed down as "normal" for generations, the vernacular now encompasses many versions of genders not formally known to previous generations.

Previously, we were all classified as: "boy" or "girl" at birth, which made life easier for legal documented records. Life was so much simpler then. No need to apologise for mistaking the multiplicity of so-called varieties of gender we have to tolerate today, for the sake of "political correctness" and not offending anyone.

E. Rowe,
Marcoola.

SUPER WINS

Dear editor,

How long will it take for an average income couple to accumulate \$6 million co-jointly in their superannuation and then have to pay the tax on it? Just asking for average income couples.

Margaret Wilkie,
Peregian Beach.

TEACHER BURNOUT

Dear editor,

A report by the Black Dog Institute says that half of Australian teachers are considering leaving the profession within the next 12 months due to burnout.

Teachers are working longer hours with fewer resources to meet increasing community and parental expectations. More are taking time off for mental health reasons.

Over 50 per cent of teachers report moderate to extremely severe symptoms of depression compared to 12 per cent in the general population.

I was a NSW state high school teacher for 18 years in the 1970s-90s. I found it an enjoyable and highly rewarding profession, especially serving the community of my rural hometown.

Teaching conditions in the 1800s put current community expectations into context.

The rules for NSW State school teachers said that a teacher had to fill lamps, clean chimneys, bring a bucket of water, and a scuttle of coal each day.

Male teachers could take one evening a week for court- ing purposes, or two evenings if they attended church regularly. Any teacher who smoked, consumed liquor, frequented pool or public halls, and had a shave in a barber shop, "Would give good reason to suspect his worth, intention, integrity, and honesty."

After spending ten hours in school, teachers were told, "You may spend the remaining time reading the Bible or

other good books."

Female teachers were warned, "If you marry or engage in unseemly conduct, you will be dismissed." This was fertile ground for town busybodies.

When I retired in 1992, I could see the pressures on teachers building, and standards under challenge.

The best pathways to lift our nation's educational outcomes are contentious, but theories are like toothbrushes - everybody has their own and nobody wants to use anybody else's.

Garry Reynolds,
Peregian Springs.

HEALTH CARE

Dear editor,

With respect to a recent letter which pleads to politicians to attain an understanding of policies to maintain our health, I think this is a bit of a stretch!

Health care and maintaining our immune system is our responsibility: a nutritional diet and regular exercise are the prime contributing factors in keeping us afloat before we reach our use-by date and we can't expect our polities to monitor our shopping trolleys, can we?

If we survive the half-century mark then most of us will experience a glitch or two in our ageing systems, which is more reason to research the basic necessities of maintaining one's immune system in order to protect from viruses such and Covid and now we

are instructed to have our annual anti-flu immunisation injection.

Prior to reaching my 81st summer I have had more than the occasional glitch and am appreciative of the care and support I have received from the medical profession we are blessed with in our country, and here on the Sunshine Coast. However, I have never had a flu vaccination and recently successfully treated the symptoms of a beginning outbreak, the first ever experienced! And despite half of my line dance class acquiring Covid, I did not and had the first two injections only because I thought it necessary for my interstate visit at the time. It wasn't, as it turned out.

I am not downplaying the problems experienced by cancer sufferers and others whose health is severely compromised, my point is that we are our prime carers and as long as our hospitals are well staffed with competent physicians and nurses, it is up to us to keep ourselves healthy and leave space for those in need of emergency treatment!

Linese Norrish,
Coolum Beach.

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Surfing prowess on display as Wilson returns with runner-up title at GC Pro

COOLUM’S Julian Wilson has announced his return to professional surfing in daz-zling style after taking out the runner-up title at the Gold Coast Pro at Burleigh Heads on May 10.

Julian only narrowly missed out on the win against Brazil’s Filipe Toledo scoring 17.20 to Toledo’s 17.60 in clean, three-to-four-foot surf.

Stop No. 6 on the 2025 World Surf League (WSL) Championship Tour (CT) saw the two competitors put on

incredible performances on finals day in front of tens of thousands of fans who lined the famous surfing headland.

In an exact rematch of the 2015 Gold Coast Pro Final, the Brazilian once again claimed victory over Australia’s Julian Wilson, despite the final result Julian was stoked with his performance after gaining a wildcard entry.

“First and foremost, thank you to the WSL for giving me just a chance,” Julian said.

“To convert it into what it’s turned into has been a very memorable experience for me. The fans, the support that I’ve received coming back has been quite emotional, so thank you everyone for the support.”

Wilson last appeared on the CT in 2021, withdrawing after the fifth event of the pandemic-affected season in order to spend more time with his family. Having never officially retired, the 2018 World Title runner-up had long considered returning to the CT.

“It’s not easy to step away from the thing you love to prioritise your family and watch from the sidelines. These surfers inspire me so much and this is what I was born to do.

“My kids got to share it this week, it’s been super super special. Thanks to my sponsors, thanks to my wife... congratulations to Filipe. The Brazilian crowd got me so fired up out there today, and from the bottom of my heart, I love you guys.”

The men’s final opened with fireworks and did not let up, with Wilson and Toledo going blow-for-blow in an extremely competitive final.

An opening full rotation air reverse from Toledo was met with two variations of a slob-grab air reverse from Wilson in consecutive waves, giving the Australian an early advantage. But Toledo was only just getting started.

A long barrel to giant hack earned an 8.53, before an aggressive two-turn combo collected a 9.07. Wilson re-

sponded by improving on both of his scores, posting two excellent 8-point rides of his own, but his second of the two fell short of the requirement, leaving Toledo victorious.

The women’s final saw another veteran Australian come in second with Sally Fitzgibbons (7.83) not able to edge out Bettylou Sakura Johnson (15.33) from Hawaii.

To keep up to date with the Championship Tour please visit – www.worldsurfleague.com



Julian Wilson with a wildcard entry secured the runner-up title at the Gold Coast Pro on May 10. Photo: World Surf League - Beatriz Ryder.



Coolum's Julian Wilson in action at the GC Pro. Photo: World Surf League - Andrew Shield.

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A LONG TIME COOLUM RESIDENT WITH A PASSION FOR LOCAL HISTORY



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WHEN was the last time you lit a match? In today's world you may go months, or longer without lighting a match. In the earlier days of Coolum a tin of matches was a very useful object, used for everything from lighting a fire to cook breakfast to conducting important business!

In 1909 William Coulsen of Yandina started a passenger and mail service in a boat named The Kate on the Maroochy River, which operated from Yandina to Maroochydore and back again. Initially, The Kate carried 10 people, but by 1917 there was need for a larger boat and the 33-foot launch, The Ariel started a service up and down the river, with some services into a wharf at Coolum Creek.

William Coulsen's son, Lionel, joined his father after his service in World War Two, and they operated The Ariel six days a week, carrying everything you could imagine, from fresh food to farm machinery and mail to medicines! Next time you drive along Bradman Avenue in Maroochydore, think of the Coulsens ... the "boat houses" that line that section of the Maroochy River were originally built so that their meat, milk, messages and mail could be delivered easily, as there was no bridge where the highrise buildings now start, near Chambers Island. There were 64 drop-

off points between Yandina and Maroochydore.

And the Vesta match tins? The farmers who used The Ariel knew that they could safely leave their orders on their jetties, keeping them dry in Vesta match tins. When, at the end of a long day, the Coulsens would land back in Yandina with those tins, each one labelled, and holding an order.

Lionel Coulsen once explained, "When we arrived back in Yandina we would have quite a collection, but it didn't matter if we were a bit late ... the storekeepers cut holes in their front doors just big enough to slip the match tins through."

The goods that had been ordered were collected and delivered from the station or Yandina shops by the

Coulsens ...

"everything from farm implements to weekly orders for the butcher [who also] paid their bills back in Yandina and collected pensions."

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parkrun locations in Australia. We are happy to support this great initiative.

If you are interested in participating in a local parkrun - Google "parkrun near me". The nearest one is at Mudjimba, Corner of Mudjimba Beach Esplanade and Mudjimba Beach Road starting at 7am. Pictured at the

presentation are Lions Doug and Mark with Gerry, Donella and Sarah-Jane from the Coolum parkrun project, and Lion Frances.

If you have thought about helping your local community, then consider joining Lions. Please call Lion Rob Snels on 0422 572 036 for information. Photo: Lions.



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TWIN WATERS VIEW CLUB - MAY LUNCH MEETING

SEVENTY members and guests attended the May lunch meeting of the Twin Waters VIEW Club at the Loose Goose restaurant at Twin Waters.

The guest speakers were Julie and Bev from 4Paws Animal Rescue, who gave an overview of their efforts to find forever homes for the small furry friends that become homeless, often through sad and difficult circumstances.

The organisation is run by volunteers who work tirelessly to raise money to support their four-legged charges. The members of the Twin Waters VIEW Club responded to a call for donations with hundreds of dollars' worth of food and supplies, as well as \$80 in cash, which were given to Julie and Bev on the day.

If you would like to sup-

port 4Paws, they are having a big 20th fundraising birthday luncheon at the Headland Golf Club on Saturday May 31 with a three-course meal and welcome drink on arrival for just \$100.

The Twin Waters VIEW Club is a dynamic club of 100 members who actively fundraise to support many including our 12 sponsored 'Learning for Life' students who are currently enrolled in either secondary school or university. We are proud

to also support hundreds of disadvantaged students each year by raising funds that are donated to The Smith Family educational program initiatives.

We welcome new members to our Club, and we meet for lunch on the second Thursday of each month at The Loose Goose Restaurant, Ocean Drive, Twin Waters, 11am for 11.30am start. Please contact Doreen on 0415 695 921 or email twinwatersviewclub@gmail.com.



Packing the car with valuable supplies which were donated by members.



Guest speakers Julie and Bev from 4Paws Animal Rescue.



Twin Waters View Club May birthday ladies. All photos: TWVC

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Community Update

PEREGIAN FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Successful forum held to address parking

TENSIONS ran high at the local forum held to address long term parking and congestion around the Peregian Beach, Peregian Breeze and Peregians Springs areas. Over 75 people attended the forum recently.

The forum heard from Sandy Bolton Noosa MP, Sunshine Coast Cr Maria Suarez, Noosa Cr Brian Stockwell, Sgt Joel Bryant from Coolum Police Station and David Upperdine from TMR.

Cr Suarez addressed the issues around parking at the shopping centre in Peregian Springs: "Council cannot control this concern as the development is privately owned".

Another area of concern was traffic around the local public school where enrolments have far exceeded original expectations and thus the impact on local traffic. Cr Suarez said, "Sunshine Coast Council are looking at ways to increase the use of buses to carry children to and from the school."

Cr Stockwell said, "Noosa Council have plans to address long term changes that will move people and goods more efficiently."

Cr Stockwell's comments at the forum were supported with more detailed information from Aiden Flannery,

Planning and Design Co-ordinator – Infrastructure Services and stated that Noosa Council are looking at strategies to reduce reliance on cars and increase the attractiveness of bikes as a means of local transport. A feasibility study is also being undertaken into free timed parking for residents but paid timed parking for non-residents.

Noosa Council are also investigating the increased use of public transport. Cr Stockwell said, "No thought has yet been given to how 'The Wave' (the proposed rail and bus link

connecting Brisbane to Maroochydore) will connect with areas north of Sunshine Coast Airport. Noosa Council are, however, proposing a transport hub at Noosa Civic which may create options for joining The Wave through to Noosa."

Graham Reid, PF&F President also spoke. "We are very pleased with the numbers attending. As evident from comments made at the event, however, some of the locals think that their concerns are not being heard by the Councils, and they want to see some action rather than just talk."

Peregian Family and Friends will continue to follow up from this forum on behalf of attendees and our members.



Speakers at the parking forum Sandy Bolton Noosa MP, Sunshine Coast Cr Maria Suarez, Noosa Cr Brian Stockwell, David Upperdine from TMR and Sgt Joel Bryant from Coolum Police. Photo: Contributed

Joel Hood Real Estate team ready for long walk for Mito Disease

FROM PAGE 1

VANESSA HALL
EDITOR

ON SUNDAY June 1 the team from Coolum's 'Joel Hood Real Estate' will be lacing up their most comfortable shoes and tackling the 35km Bloody Long Walk which will start at 6am in Coolum's Tickle Park and end in Mooloolaba.

The walk is a vital fundraiser and drives awareness for mitochondrial disease (mito) - a genetic disease which affects the way we use energy and for Joel and Sarah Hood their youngest daughter Maeve is affected by the disease, however at only nine years old she inspires them every day.

Sarah explained that Maeve was diagnosed at just 18 months of age with 'Leigh's disease' - a rare and severe form of mitochondrial disease.

Leigh's disease affects Maeve's ability to move, talk, eat, and even breathe on her own, but it has never dimmed her spirit.

"With Maeve she is fed through a feeding tube, she is currently only able to walk really short distances, she can't talk and is non-verbal and she has splints to help her walk, however we do expect that in a year she will be down to a wheelchair permanently."

Joel went on to say that they were told that Maeve

would likely only live to be between five and eight.

"She just keeps going, she is doing very well, and she is at Nambour Special School, so she is doing exceptionally well."

The Hood's also explained that raising funds and awareness for the Mito Foundation was vitally important.

"We started fundraising for the foundation seven years ago and as a family we have raised around \$300,000," Joel said.

The Bloody Long Walk is operated by the Mito Foundation and 100% of profits go directly to support people impacted by mito, research into treatments and cures, and raising awareness of this disease.

MAEVE'S LAW

The family have also been advocates and were instrumental in having a law passed, 'Maeve's Law' which allows for genetic testing.

Everyone has mitochondria in their cells, and they provide 90% of the energy our bodies need to stay alive, however when these mitochondria don't work properly, it can be life threatening, and this is known as mito.

"Parents can now remove the genetic defect through IVF and the Federal Health Minister at the time, Greg Hunt reached out and helped us and it was passed in April 2022," Joel said.

The IVF-based assisted reproductive technology has the

potential to prevent mitochondrial disease in babies born to mothers who may otherwise pass on the disease.

In Australia, between one in 5,000 and one in 10,000 people develop severe mitochondrial disease during their lifetime. Around one child per week is born with a severe form of the disease.

Introducing the IVF testing could prevent some children from suffering from this life-threatening disease and reduce the burden of mitochondrial disease into the future.

SUPPORT THE HOOD'S LONG WALK

By joining Joel Hood Property for this year's Bloody Long Walk, you'll be walking for Maeve and the many other children and families affected by this life-altering condition.

"Now we keep on raising money because it goes to families and now it's also about giving people an understanding of what this is," Joel said.

Whether you walk the 35km, donate, or simply share their story, you're helping shine a light on mito and fuelling the hope for a cure. Please visit the following link to show your support or send off the team at Tickle Park on Sunday June 1 from 6am - <https://event.bloodylongwalk.com.au/fundraiser/joelhoodproperty>

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NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK

AS WE mark National Volunteers Week, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who gives their time to volunteer in our community. It's thanks to your generosity, passion and commitment that the Sunshine Coast continues to be such a great place to live. I'd also like to give a personal shoutout to the incredible volunteers who support me in serving the community.

This week is a chance to reflect on the people who give so freely of themselves to help others — from charities and community groups to services like our lifeguards, who've just wrapped up another successful patrol season keeping our beaches safe.

Volunteers are the backbone of so many organisations and services. They are a true testament to the strength and heart of our community.

If you've ever thought about volunteering, I encourage you to reach out to Volunteering Sunshine Coast (www.volunteeringsc.org.au), which connects with more than 100 member organisations across the region. Volunteering is not only a way to give back — it can also expand your skills, grow your network, and enrich your life. To all our volunteers, thank you.

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MARQUEES FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

I have free marquees available for community groups in the Maroochydore Electorate for community purposes. Please email my office if you would like to be considered for a marquee for your club or group. I have a limited number, so they will be allocated on a first-in basis — so get in quick!

If there is anything that I can be of assistance with — please contact me care of my office on 5406 7100 or maroochydore@parliament.qld.gov.au



Fiona has a limited number of free marquees available for community groups. Photo: Contributed

Taylor Bunnag CR

DIVISION 8 SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

MUDJIMBA

YOU may have noticed the new township entry statement signage in Mudjimba that encourages locals and visitors to slow down. New signs and road markings have been placed along Mudjimba Esplanade and Ocean Drive approaching the built-up areas. Residential areas often have children playing, people walking dogs or cyclists sharing the road. At 50 km/h, a driver has more time to react to unexpected movements, significantly reducing the risk of serious injury or death in a collision. Please adhere to the advice and slow down - it could save a life.

MAJOR GRANTS

The latest round of Council's major grant funding attracted a record-breaking 170 applications applying for up to \$15,000 for community group projects and \$30,000 for infrastructure projects.

I'm happy to announce that seven recipients are from Division 8, including Coastal Community Native Nursery Inc, North Shore Community Centre Inc., and Sunshine Coast Rowing Club, who are just some of the groups receiving funds for much-needed upgrades, events and equipment.

Community groups and not-for-profits are the beating hearts of our region and Council is proud to support them. For the full list of recipients and to learn more about grant programs and funding opportunities for community organisations, please visit www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/grants.

LOCAL FUNDING

In addition to Council supporting our community through major and minor grants programs, locally I've helped support numerous



community organisations and sporting clubs throughout the year with discretionary funding. Recently, this has included providing funding to:

- North Shore Football Club to purchase new soccer nets.
- Twin Waters Residents' Association to help run a community social event.
- Mudjimba Residents' Association to contribute towards the costs of the recent movie night in Power Memorial Park.
- Mudjimba Community Garden to purchase a rainwater tank.

If your community group has a project or event that needs support, please get in touch with my office to see if we can help.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

This week is National Volunteer Week and it's an opportunity to acknowledge the many big-hearted volunteers who contribute towards our vibrant region. From the volunteers at Coolum Meals on Wheels, to our BushCare volunteers who care for our environmental spaces and the smiling volunteers behind the bar at Mudjimba RSL Sub-Branch, there are so many people who make a difference. Thank you for your ongoing service and passion to help others.

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

Please keep an eye on my Facebook page for the latest Division 8 news and information by searching 'Councillor Taylor Bunnag - Division 8, Sunshine Coast Regional Council'.

Cheers, Cr Taylor Bunnag, Division 8.

Sandy Bolton MP

MEMBER FOR NOOSA

AS I raised in Parliament, with a continuing trend of decreasing support for the major parties as seen in the federal election, Australians are demonstrating how frustrated they are by an inability of governments to manage their responsibilities respectfully and factually. To rebuild trust and integrity in our Parliament, we must have reforms, including a review of our flawed committee system and an end to cherry picking of data, and our new government has the opportunity to do this. Now to some updates.

With stages five and six of the Noosa River Management Plan commencing in May and October respectively, concerns have been raised that these will lead to further upstream being used as a 'dumping ground'. We have been assured by Maritime Safety QLD (MSQ) that they will deliver the agreed upon outcomes for our whole river system on the 28-day rule and advise of other stages later in the year. Further information regarding this is available on Noosa 360, with more information soon. For any concerns, contact MSQ via sunshinecoast.martime@msq.qld.gov.au, and please copy us in at noosa@parliament.qld.gov.au.

Our community welcomed the announcement of a

Parliamentary Inquiry into reckless e-bike, e-scooter and e-motorbike behaviours following our advocacy and call for action in April, and we thank the minister for listening. However, disappointingly, an amendment to see this inquiry completed by August this year was voted down, and instead, it will be in 2026. With submissions now open, we ask all Noosans to share their experiences and recommendations before consultation closes on June 20. For further information and to lodge your submission, visit the State Development, Infrastructure and Works Committee's website and send a copy to our office via noosa@parliament.qld.gov.au.

With so much to share and limited space, please stay 'in the loop' by heading to my website and selecting Noosa 360 under the 'Connect' tab, where you can also subscribe to our monthly newsletter, which ensures you are notified of any Noosa-specific surveys or polls. In addition, follow 'Sandy Bolton MP' on Facebook, Instagram or LinkedIn! For any questions or assistance on state-related matters, do not hesitate to contact my office at 53193100.



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Observations

TONY GIBSON

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ACTIVISM

WE HAVE had lots of rain, rainbows and cloudy skies of late. However, finally I was able to see the full moon and shortly after the sun rising over the horizon the other morning. We are so connected to nature and the seasons and the universe. Something like a walk past Point Perry in the sunshine viewing the ocean swells in the morning is so invigorating and will foster that connection.

When I think of the legacy we have inherited from the traditional owners, conservationists and law makers, I can see the importance of people who are activists. Activism can be defined as "efforts to promote, impede, direct or intervene in social, political, economic or environmental reform with the desire to make changes in society toward a perceived common good."

I have just been reading the story of Edward Koiki Mabo and his struggle for land rights for Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander peoples. He was a fighter for equal rights, a free thinker, restless spirit and reformer. Without his life work for indigenous people and the final decision of the High Court there would not be the

native title that exists today.

Indigenous people like our Kabi Kabi traditional owners and native title holders here on the Sunshine Coast continue to be guardians of our natural environment. The Bunya Bunya Corporation and others have worked to restore the Maroochy River flood plains with the planting of mangroves and protecting the water mouse. In addition, working to maintain the health of the wallum heath and species such as the pandanus.

The indigenous people's connection to country is strong and they have harvested seafood like mud crabs taking note of the seasons and the signals that come from native plant species flowering. The totems to indigenous people like the humpback whales, dolphins and white bellied sea eagles also provide guidance to the available bounty and balance that our natural environment provides.

For me the season of late winter will herald the colourful wildflowers in the Maroola sections of Mount Coolum National Park and the Noosa National Park.

We all need to encourage and participate as activists for the common good.

Principal's Post

TROY ASCOTT

COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL



MUSIC really is the spice of life. When we think of a moment in time, an era, an emotion, we think of music. Can you think of the 60s and disassociate it from the amazing music of that time, inspired by war and protest and changing values – I doubt it. Can you think of the 80s and not think of big hair, loud clothing and – music. Music can make you feel happy and triumphant, and sad and vulnerable. The great musicians are the great communicators, and they capture the emotion, the moment in history, and even give sound to a landscape.

At Coolum High, we LOVE music. Led by the incredible Wind Symphony, in recent times Coolum High's music program has literally been on the march. If you have heard the Wind Symphony recently they are magnificent, and they just keep getting better. And, in recent times, we have seen the almighty growth of our strings program which continues to grow from strength-to-strength with increasingly accomplished musicians making ever-more-advanced music.

Added to this, we have just established a relationship with

Darren Percival who people will remember from the first season of The Voice, when he finished second. Darren's presence alone has lifted our vocal performers and is inspiring greatness. Wait until you hear from them!

Not to be outdone, our rock band program is taking shape with all manner of groups, ensembles and duos. Mr Samson's jazz quartet have brought the house down each time they've played. Added to this, the amazing voice of year 12 student Starlee Cattanch has enriched our school on numerous occasions this year!

And just to show we embrace all styles of music, students can't wait for the next instalment from our resident student DJ, the energetic DJ Duzza. It's true that music is the spice of life and at Coolum we have embraced music in all its forms. Music sets the tone for our school, it showcases excellence, it gives students the opportunity to find talents they never knew they had, and it gives them something to strive for. For many years ahead, music will take a central place at Coolum State High School.

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The short answer is that using a family lawyer can actually save money and give financial certainty.

For one thing, property transferred pursuant to a formal financial agreement or consent orders under the Family Law Act may qualify for a transfer duty exemption. This exemption can represent a significant financial saving that would not be available through an informal arrangement.

Another major benefit of formalising a property settle-

ment through legal means is the financial protection it offers into the future. Once a binding financial agreement or consent orders are in place, your financial ties to your former partner are officially severed. This means that if you later inherit money, win Powerball, or your business experiences a sudden boom in value, your former partner has no legal claim to those windfalls. Not to mention, they can't seek provision from your estate when you die! Without this legal closure, there's a risk that future gains by one party or the other could become subject to dispute.

There are two main ways to document a family law property settlement - a Financial Agreement or Consent Orders. Each has its pros and cons, which your family lawyer can tell you more about. Even in the most amicable of separations, legal advice and appropriate assistance are an investment in future financial certainty.

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Calls for Queenslanders to get their free flu vaccination

WITH the weather cooling and winter officially just a few weeks away the State Government is urging Queenslanders to get their flu shot.

The reminder comes amid rising hospitalisation rates and 37 flu-related deaths this year in Queensland.

All Queenslanders from the age of six months are eligible for the free influenza vaccination program which is available from thousands of GPs, pharmacies, and com-

munity vaccination providers across the state.

To date this year, more than one million Queenslanders (1,029,000) have taken the step to protect themselves against serious illness from the flu.

This includes more than 472,000 Queenslanders aged over 65 and more than 20,000 children under five years – the most at-risk cohorts.

Despite the strong start, the

uptake of the Crisafulli Government's free flu vaccination has slowed in recent weeks, and rates are approximately 8 per cent lower than this time last year.

The free-flu vaccination program is part of the Crisafulli Government's Easier Access to Health Services Plan, which will deliver timely and accessible health-care closer to home for all Queenslanders regardless of where they live.

Minister for Health and Ambulance Services Tim Nicholls said the Crisafulli Government's free flu vaccination program aims to protect people from the flu and ease pressure on the State's health system and staff.

"That's why the Queensland Government is investing \$25 million this year to offer free flu vaccinations to all eligible Queenslanders from the age of six months," Minister Nicholls said.

Noosa lost pets to be housed at Sippy Creek amid RSPCA closure

FROM Friday, May 16, Noosa Council's Local Laws officers will take lost animals to the Sippy Creek Animal Pound if they are unable to contact the animal's owner.

Noosa's lost dogs and cats will receive first class care in a state-of-the-art animal pound thanks to a new regional collaboration with Sunshine Coast Council.

The new arrangements follow RSPCA Queensland's decision to discontinue providing Noosa Council's pound service, close its Noosa animal shelter and vacate the Noosaville site from Friday May 16, 2025.

Noosa Council Mayor Frank Wilkie said the new partnership is a great example of neighbouring councils working together to share resources.

"We're fortunate to have a community of very responsible pet owners so our Local Laws staff only handle a very small number of lost cats and dogs each month," Mayor Wilkie said.

"But for those we do pick up, where their owners can't be immediately reached, they can rest assured their pets will receive first-class care through this new partnership," he said.

Noosa Council Acting Property Manager Hayley Jamieson said Sunshine Coast Council has the systems in place to meet the strict standards required to operate a pound.

"And by partnering with our

neighbours, we spare our rate-payers the significant cost of establishing and running our own facility to manage just four or five animals impounded monthly," she said.

Sunshine Coast Council's Service Excellence portfolio councillor Christian Dickson said with the closure of RSPCA Queensland's Noosa facility, Sunshine Coast Council was happy to take over the responsibility.

"It's a testament to the people of Noosa for being responsible pet owners that a pound facility isn't warranted in their region," Cr Dickson said.

"Sunshine Coast residents should also be acknowledged for taking such good care of their animals that our pound has room for the neighbouring Council's lost animals.

"Our modern facility with 32 individual cat enclosures and 32 dog kennels, reunited 380 lost animals with their owners in 2024 and helped 632 animals find their forever homes."

To report a lost or roaming animal in Noosa, please contact Noosa Council on (07) 5329 6500.

The Sippy Creek Animal Pound is located at 48 Sippy Creek Road, Tanawha, and can be contacted on (07) 5439 8000.

Visit Sunshine Coast Council's website and search "animal pound" for more information.



Roscoe Baldwin

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Community news

COOLUM BEACH COMBINED PROBUS CLUB

Are you looking to join a club for fun, fellowship & to make new friends? Coolum Beach Combined Probus Club encourages the retired & semi-retired. The Club meets on the first Tuesday of the month.

We have an interesting guest speaker, morning tea & discuss our monthly outings, followed by a local club lunch, (guests invited to attend). Our outings consist of visiting new venues for lunch, some dinners, picnics in the park, coffee mornings, walking groups & car outings. Our location is: The Uniting Church 22 Elizabeth St, Coolum Beach @ 9.15 first Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 3rd June**.

We provide a generous morning tea on the day (small cost of \$4.00/guest). All enquiries please contact Faye 0419 644 651.

COOLUM RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (CRA)

The Coolum Residents Association will be holding its annual general meeting (AGM) of members at 5pm Thursday 5 June at the Coolum Beach Surf Lifesaving Club in the small conference room upstairs. CRA is a local community organisation that aims to identify and promote sustainable opportunities to preserve and enhance the amenity and facilities in the

Coolum Beach and surrounding areas. The meeting will elect the management committee, and present the President's and Treasurer's reports to members. All current and prospective new members are welcome. There will be an opportunity to socialise after the meeting.

MAROOCHY NORTH SHORE LIONS

On Tuesday evening the **29th of April** Maroochy North Shore Lions heard a presentation by Jazzmyn Lyon, a youth Councilor on how you as a parent or grandparent, can help your child develop healthy relationships with technology and others. If you would like to come along to our next dinner meeting on Tuesday 27th May at Pizza in Paradise at Pacific Paradise, and experience the fellowship of other members and hear of the work our Club does in the Community or even think about joining us Phone Patricia on 0427 838 938

MAROOCHY NORTH SHORE LIONS/MUDJIMBA SURF CLUB FUNDRAISER

Egg & Bacon Burgers/Sausage Sizzle (BBQ) Mudjimba Surf Club. **24th May 2025 6.30 am** to 1.00 pm

FREE COMMUNITY MORNING TEA AT NORTH SHORE

Need a friendly pick-me-up? Come and join us for a free community morning tea at

the North Shore Community Centre!

Enjoy complimentary coffee, tea, and delicious cake while connecting with neighbours and friends in a welcoming atmosphere. It's the perfect chance for a chat and a treat!

A huge thank you to our wonderful local sponsor, Bendigo Bank, for generously supporting these fantastic monthly community gatherings.

These are the final dates for this financial year – don't miss out! We'd love to see you there:

- Monday, 26th May 2025, at 10:30 am
- Wednesday, 18th June 2025, at 10:30 am

Location: North Shore Community Centre, 701 David Low Way, Mudjimba. Everyone is welcome! No bookings required – just come along.

HOW TO PERFORM CPR AND USE AN AED – FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Location: Coolum at the Beach conference centre

Date: **Friday 23rd May**

Time: 12-1 pm

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Meals on Wheels Coolum Beach has had a place in the hearts and homes of the

Coolum Community for more than 40 Years.

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

We are always on the lookout for new volunteers to join our team. Can you spare a few hours a month to help keep the wheels running smoothly? Why not give us a call to find out more? It could make your day! Please call **5446 1000** to find out how to be part of our community.

QUOTA CLUB OF COOLUM BEACH

Quota Club of Coolum is a group of dedicated women who have been raising funds to support disadvantaged people in the local community for 30 years. If you would like to join, we would love to hear from you. For information contact Sandra Verrall on 0457 355 734 or secretary @quotacoolum.com.au.

We raise funds through our pop-up stalls, held in the courtyard at Pacific on Coolum, corner of Birtwill St and Heathfield Rd, Coolum Beach. The next stall for the year will be on **Thursday, 22nd May** from 8 am to 12 pm.

COOLUM HeARTS

Coolum HeARTs offers low-cost access to a range of activities to all in the community. We have great facilitators and volunteers ready to welcome you to art, djembe drumming, choir, ukulele, mosaics, meditation and gentle yoga. Our women's hub and men's resilience groups meet regularly. When you join as a member you will pay only \$5 to \$10 per session. Follow us on Facebook, on-line at www.coolumhearts.com.au or phone 0478 646 330.

ANGLICAN CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

Free coffee and delicious toasties along with a friendly chat are available every Thursday from 10am to noon on the back lawn of the Anglican church, 25 Beach Road, Coolum Beach. Everyone is welcome to join us in caring for each other and connecting with others in the community.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Coolum Parkinson's Support Group will meet next on **Monday, June 16th**. Meetings will continue on the third Monday of each month at 10.15 am, at the Coolum Surf Club. Phone 0429 361 301 for more information.

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.

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 Melinda Dodds Ph. 0409 890 186.

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 CONNECTIONS

Join us for Relaxed Mid-Week Worship every second Thursday of the Month (during school term) at 9.30 am. Coolum Salvos meets at Coolum Lions Community Centre, 15 Russell Street Coolum Beach. Enquires 5335-8500. All welcome!

COOLUM CROQUET CLUB

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

MARCOOLA COMMUNITY GROUP

We would like to invite new members and visitors to our meetings where we discuss concerns and development of Marcoola area and beaches. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday, every second month at 7pm.

marcoolacommunity@gmail.com. Phone April 0413 137 182

COOLUM AMIGOS

Coolum Amigos is a social club for the over 50s. We meet at 10am every Tuesday at the Coolum Surf Club for coffee and a chat and to arrange outings. All welcome. For more

information call Carol on 0419 423 367 or just come along!

COOLUM CRAFT GROUP

If you enjoy craft and good company join the Coolum Craft Group. We meet every Tuesday, in the 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, Mudjimba. 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 9.30-11am 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 584 573.

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

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Sessions as follows:
MONDAY
- 8.30am for 9.15am start
TUESDAY
- 12.30pm for 1 pm start (Contact Ali 0422791748 for more info).
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COOLUM BEACH BOWLS CLUB

2025 Queensland State Championships

Members and visitors please note, the club is currently hosting the Queensland State Championships.

As such, there will no social bowls until next Tuesday, 27th May. However, it will be a great opportunity to watch

the best bowlers in the State competing on our outstanding greens. A number of local bowlers will be competing.

Latest Bowls Results

Tuesday, 6th May

Social Bowls

- 1st B Haupt, D Johnson +22
- 2nd A Cole, S Mottin +19
- 3rd F Millard, C Studley +17
- 4th B Atfield, G Delaney +14

Club Championships

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

Weekly Bowls Program

- Social bowls every Tuesday Open Pairs 1pm, Thursday Open Pairs 1pm, Friday Open Pairs 1pm.

- 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.

The program for the remainder of the week is:

Tuesday, 20th to Thursday, 22nd May

- Men's Pairs
- Women's Pairs
- Men's Over 60 Pairs
- Women's Over 60 Pairs

Friday, 23rd to Sunday, 25th May

- Men's Singles
- Women's Singles



There's been lots of great bowling action on the greens at Coolum recently with the 2025 Queensland State Championships taking place. The competition has been fierce and competitive and made possible by the amazing Coolum Bowls Club staff, greenskeepers and volunteers. Photos: Contributed

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TIDE TIMES 2025

MAY 21, 2025 - JUNE 03, 2025

Tide heights taken from Coolum Beach					Coolum & Maroochy River. For other areas visit www.qld.gov.au				
WED 21 MAY	1.71m	0.57m	1.35m	0.68m	WED 28 MAY	0.43m	1.42m	0.19m	2.18m
Coolum	2:25 am	9:18 am	3:12 pm	8:50 pm	Coolum	3:00 am	8:31 am	2:29 pm	9:17 pm
Maroochy River	4:40 am	12:28 pm	5:27 pm		Maroochy River	6:10 am	10:46 am	5:39 pm	11:32 pm
THU 22 MAY	1.73m	0.46m	1.51m	0.63m	THU 29 MAY	0.46m	1.34m	0.27m	2.12m
Coolum	3:23 am	10:07 am	4:13 pm	10:04 pm	Coolum	3:58 am	9:24 am	3:16 pm	10:08 pm
Maroochy River	5:38 am	1:17 pm	6:28 pm	12:00 am	Maroochy River	7:08 am	11:39 am	6:26 pm	
FRI 23 MAY	1.73m	0.35m	1.7m	0.57m	FRI 30 MAY	2.12m	0.51m	1.28m	0.37m
Coolum	4:16 am	10:51 am	5:08 pm	11:11 pm	Coolum	10:59 pm	4:56 am	10:17 am	4:05 pm
Maroochy River	6:31 am	2:01 pm	7:23 pm	1:14 am	Maroochy River	12:23 am	8:06 am	12:32 pm	7:15 pm
SAT 24 MAY	0.57m	1.71m	0.25m	1.88m	SAT 31 MAY	2.01m	0.56m	1.23m	0.48m
Coolum		5:07 am	11:34 am	5:59 pm	Coolum	11:52 pm	5:56 am	11:13 am	4:58 pm
Maroochy River	2:21 am	7:22 am	2:44 pm	8:14 pm	Maroochy River	1:14 am	9:06 am	1:28 pm	8:08 pm
SUN 25 MAY	0.5m	1.66m	0.18m	2.03m	SUN 1 JUN	1.89m	0.61m	1.21m	0.59m
Coolum	12:12 am	5:57 am	12:17 pm	6:49 pm	Coolum		6:53 am	12:15 pm	5:55 pm
Maroochy River	3:22 am	8:12 am	3:27 pm	9:04 pm	Maroochy River	2:07 am	10:03 am	2:30 pm	9:05 pm
MON 26 MAY	0.45m	1.59m	0.14m	2.14m	MON 2 JUN	1.77m	0.63m	1.22m	0.69m
Coolum	1:09 am	6:48 am	1:00 pm	7:38 pm	Coolum	12:46 am	7:46 am	1:27 pm	7:01 pm
Maroochy River	4:19 am	9:03 am	4:10 pm	9:53 pm	Maroochy River	3:01 am	10:56 am	3:42 pm	10:11 pm
TUE 27 MAY	0.43m	1.51m	0.15m	2.19m	TUE 3 JUN	1.66m	0.63m	1.28m	0.77m
Coolum	2:05 am	7:40 am	1:44 pm	8:27 pm	Coolum	1:41 am	8:37 am	2:41 pm	8:13 pm
Maroochy River	5:15 am	9:55 am	4:54 pm	10:42 pm	Maroochy River	3:56 am	11:47 am	4:56 pm	11:23 pm

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5:45PM

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2PM - 5PM

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4PM - 7PM

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7PM

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THURSDAY

5:30PM - 6PM

JAG THE JOKER

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5:30PM - 6PM

ELIJAH'S HOOPS

Register by 5pm.

6:30PM

DARTS

\$2 entry. You must be a Social member to play.

FRIDAY

5PM

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OF 16 ENDS
OR
2HRS 10MINS
Games start at
9am each day

PRIZE MONEY : 1st \$ 2,000 / 2nd \$1,500 / 3rd \$1,200 / 4th \$900
5th \$780 / 6th \$660 / 7th \$540 / 8th \$420

ENTRY FEE : \$200/team (includes BBQ lunch)

ONLINE REGISTRATION

www.coolumbeachbowls.com.au/events-calendar/rw-mens-fours/

Entries close: Wednesday, 16 July, 8pm



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OPENING HOURS

SATURDAY - THURSDAY 10am till Late

FRIDAY 10am till 11:30pm

Free social WIFI