





**SHED MUSIC '25 SET TO KICK OFF OVER THREE BIG NIGHTS** 

**VANESSA HALL** 

BILLED AS a "music for health initiative" the second annual Shed Music'25 Festival has grown substantially and will be one big weekend of music and community awareness with the aim of getting men to take stock and look after both their physical and mental health.

The brainchild of the Coolum Men's Shed the festival will feature more than 120 musicians, over 20 bands and even a songwriting contest with Shed Music'25 Convenor Bruce Uhlhorn stating it was an easy decision to grow the festival.

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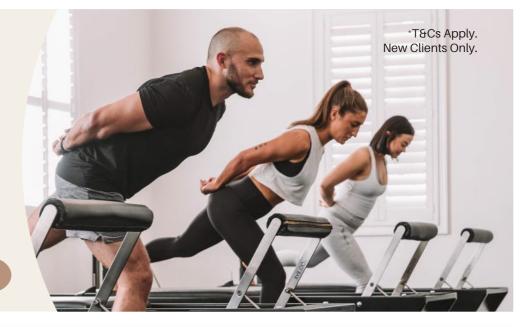
Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club will be offering an adaptive nipper program this summer for children with disabilities and who otherwise have not been able to join the established nipper program. Nippers is a surf safety program for 5-14 year olds and is run by Surf Life Saving Clubs across the country. Nippers is a program which fosters fun, friendships and builds essential life skills such as surf awareness and water confidence. Participants will be in good hands too with Coolum Beach SLSC only earlier this week awarded 'State Junior & Youth Development Club of the Year' due to their dedication and commitment to young surf safety and everything that encompasses. Pictured are young Coolum Nippers with volunteer Morne Barnes, lifeguard Guy Ely and volunteers Scott Fischer and Linda Barnes. Story continued on page 2. Photo: Vanessa Hall

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# Police: Update - Traffic Crash Marcoola

A 42-year-old Pacific Paradise man has died following a two-vehicle traffic crash in Marcoola on August 5.

Around 7.20pm, two vehicles, traveling in opposite directions, collided on the Sunshine Motorway. The driver and sole occupant of a white Mazda 121, a 42-year-old Pacific Paradise man, was transported to hospital in a critical condition but died from his injuries on Au-

gust 16.

A 22-year-old Victoria man, who was the driver and sole occupant of a black SsangYong Musso, was not physically injured in the

Forensic Crash Unit (FCU) investigations are ongoing. Anyone with information or relevant vision are urged to contact police. Call Crime stoppers on 1800 333 000.

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success of last year, so we decided to hold it not just on one day but over a couple of days and this is also on the weekend of Father's Day which is also really fitting."

The event is free to attend and will be perfectly suited for the whole family and Bruce stated that the freebies didn't end just with the music.

"This is really a health initiative disguised as a music event.

"We know that men are not great at looking after themselves and booking in for checks so we are making it easy for them and will be providing health checks, all in a completely laid back and non-threatening environment."

With over 100 checks per-

formed last year and a similar initiative in play at cricket matches as a result of Shane Warne's legacy, the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Group will be onsite doing free medical checks.

"Come along for your health and stay for the music," Bruce explained.

The festival will be once again held at the Coolum Peregian RSL with a large outdoor stage where all of the action will take place during the day and each night the festival will head inside.

Over the three days the program will include Blues, Jazz, Rock, and Folk performances by Men's Shed musicians from the Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Newcastle and New Zealand.

"There is a connection

between mental health and playing music and engaging in music," Bruce said.

"We know that music is positive, and the Men's Sheds embrace all sorts of activities and the Coolum Men's Shed is very active in the music program with over 30 members participating weekly and across the region there's ten sheds who have music programs."

Bruce also said that the festival was about community and how important social connection is and the support from the community had been encouraging.

"There has been a huge groundswell from the community, and we have had incredible support from Council, Bendigo Bank and Coates Hire and we were recognised last year by the Australian Men's Shed Association where we won a national award."

Some of the groups featured will be ShedGrooves, No Strings Attached, Waiatarua Warblers, Raymond Terrace Band, Buderim Male Choir, Shred, Hip Replacements, Qutro Galpao, Jeff Joseph Band, Sounds of Then, Coolum Coasters, Flash Back, Shaky Razor, Hullaboo Liars, Mojo, Random Thoughts, the Shed Heads and Billabong Bush Band.

The Shed Music '25 festival will be held across the evening of Friday September 5, all day and night on Saturday September 6 and during the day on Sunday September 7 at the Coolum-Peregian RSL. The festival is free to attend and everyone is welcome.



The Shed Music'25 Festival was officially launched at the Coolum Beach Hotel recently with the ShedGrooves band playing for the crowd. The launch also had special guests in attendance for the launch. Pictured at the launch are Doug Harbow, Roscoe Baldwin, Ninderry MP Dan Purdie, Sunshine Coast Council Mayor Rosanna Natoli, Bob Barford, Sunshine Coast Council Division 9 Cr. Maria Suarez, Bruce Uhlhorn and Charlie Thomson. Photo: Contributed

#### **Coolum SLSC to offer all abilities Nippers program**

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COOLUM Beach Surf Life Saving Club will be offering an adaptive nipper program this summer for children with disabilities and special needs and who otherwise have not been able to join the established nipper program.

Coolum Beach SLSC Junior Activities Committee Chairperson Jake Harris said that the program would be a first for Coolum SLSC.

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"Nippers is all about learning how to be safe in the water and also offers pathways for life saving and we want to see opportunities for everyone.

"We want everyone to have the same experience where they can learn about the ocean and feel like they are included."

The program will be run over summer both before and after Christmas for up to six weeks and the cost to participate will be minimal with the club making the program as cost effective as possible.

"We will give all of the kids a rashie and nipper cap and we will be covering as many of the costs as we can," Jake said.

Safety will be paramount and there is no prior water ability needed to participate.

"We will provide the water safety volunteers and will have at least one to one available and we can facilitate all surf abilities

"If a child only wants to get

their toes wet, then we can accommodate that and we can adapt the training for each child."

Expressions of interest are currently being taken for the program and families of children (five years and older) with disabilities who would like to participate in the adaptive nipper program at Coolum Beach SLSC can do so via the following link -https://forms.office.com/r/4JfGsT5RSq

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#### Welcome rain a win for photographers chasing waterfalls!

IT WAS a week of vast contrasts with the week of Monday August 18 starting with crystal clear blue skies and the coldest morning of the month so far with a minimum of 3.3C recorded.

Tuesday made way for overcast conditions and rain which persisted until early Saturday morning and 105.2mm fell across our region. Friday August 22 saw the most rain so far for the month with 47mm recorded.

The rain made the Mt Coolum waterfall take shape and many keen adventurers went chasing waterfalls and were rewarded for their efforts with the waterfall freely flowing. A video on the Advertiser Facebook page shows how stunning the waterfall is when in full effect.

If you happen to see a unique weather event please send in your images or videos to editor Vanessa on 0422 059 769.

Statistical data taken from the Bureau of Meteorology observation station at Sunshine Coast Airport.



The Mt Coolum Waterfall was captured by Sarah Vassalli on Thursday. Head to the Advertiser Facebook page at 'Coolum and North Shore Advertiser' for the full video which has been viewed over 50,000 times! Photo: Sarah Vassalli



The region was soaked with over 100mm falling and making way for lots of water features at the Mt Coolum golf course. Photo: Peter Madden

#### Ninderry celebrates investment in Coolum community groups

MEMBER for Ninderry Dan Purdie MP recently had the pleasure of sharing exciting news with local community groups who received grants in the latest round of the Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF).

"Every dollar invested through the GCBF goes directly to the heart of our communities, often making dreams come true for hard working volunteers who do their best to support their members on limited budgets.

"We are fortunate to have so many active not for profit groups and these grants help to recognise and celebrate them.

"C&K Coolum Community

Childcare Centre families will use their grant of \$7,460 to purchase new ceiling fans in time for the warmer months, making classrooms more comfortable for our little ones.'

Other local groups to secure a grant include Clayden Potters who received a grant of \$25,7884 to purchase a new kiln to keep, Bli Bli Tennis Club will install a new lighting control system with the help of \$3,200, and Coolum Beach Surf Life Saving Club will purchase a new rescue boat and engine with their \$31,017 grant.

"Both big and small grant amounts go a long way to putting smiles on faces and it is heartwarming to see," Mr Pur-



The C&K Coolum Community Childcare Centre will use their grant to purchase ceiling fans.



A new kiln will be purchased by Clayden Potters with their funding.



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> Robyn Deane, Nambour.

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Dear editor,

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Dear editor.

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> Margaret Wilkie, Peregian Beach

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# Community Update

#### **COOLUM BEACH MEALS ON WHEELS**

#### **National MOW** Day

THIS NATIONAL Meals on Wheels Day (Wednesday August 28), Coolum Beach Meals on Wheels (MOW) is celebrating the local volunteers, customers and community members who make it all possible — and highlighting the vital role the service continues to play in the lives of people across our region.

Under this year's theme, Aged Care You Can Count On, MOW is proudly reaffirming its promise to be a trusted and reliable presence in the lives of older Australians, especially as the aged care sector continues to

Secretary Pat Pashley said that MOW is more than just a food delivery service.

"We bring nourishment,

safety and a friendly face to some of the most vulnerable people in our community and we do it with heart.'

For more than 70 years MOW has been operating in Australia and each day across the country MOW volunteers hit the road to deliver freshly prepared meals and check in on customers. These daily visits offer more than nutrition with the unofficial welfare check allowing many to remain living independently in their own homes.

Paul Sadler from MOW Australia said that the service is a vital lifeline.

"As aged care changes, our promise doesn't and we will always show up, nourish and care.

With an ever-increasing older population and many able to remain at home, the demand for MOW is not slowing down however the service is not without challenges.

"Right now, some of these vital services are at risk. In the face of aged care reform and rising costs, we cannot afford to lose Meals on Wheels," Mr Sadler said.

On the Sunshine Coast MOW is calling on the community to get involved, whether by volunteering, donating, or simply spreading the word about the service.

Volunteer Anne Gillard said that being a member of the Coolum MOW team was very rewarding.

"We're proud to be part of something bigger — a movement that's built on compassion, trust and community spirit."

On this National MOW Day, the community are being asked to get involved if they have some extra time to give and therefore ensure the longevity of the local MOW service for many more years

To learn more about Meals on Wheels in Coolum Beach, or to get involved, please phone - 5446 1000.



Local volunteers - Anne Gillard and Tony Moore. Photo: Contributed





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1 Rothbury Court PEREGIAN SPRINGS 4 = 2 P 2 =

Beautifully positioned and effortless in design, this luxury poolside residence backing onto the Peregian Springs Golf Course is in a league of its own.



2 Fantail Square PEREGIAN SPRINGS 4 = 2 2 2

Year-round poolside living takes centre stage at this modern family home on a corner allotment, opposite a nature reserve.



6/6-10 Robert Street NOOSAVILLE

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Located barely 50m to Noosa River and walking distance to cafes, restaurants, and picnic spots, this renovated apartment is Noosa at its relaxed best.



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# 'Bold Body' - Photographic Exhibition

THE HUMAN body in its many varied and beautiful states will be celebrated at an exhibition taking place at The Old Ambo in Nambour from September 5, with five local photographers exhibiting their works which showcase the human form.

The 'Bold Body' is asking viewers to be prepared for a bold, beautiful and sometimes bizarre dive into the human form by way of dreamy portraits and abstract explorations as the artists behind the camera explore the human body in all its weird, raw and wonderful glory.

Artists exhibiting include Ketakii Jewson-Brown, Warwick Gow, Cynthia Lee, Jamie Davidson, and Travis Macfarlane and their daring, vivid, striking and evocative works ask the viewer to consider the body not only as a subject, but as a story, surface and sculpture.

Photographer Travis Macfarlane has been behind the lense for more than a decade and has a portfolio of work which transgresses the rich tapestry of human life. Travis explained that the exhibition will be a way for the public to see works of art.

"This is not your standard photography. All of the photographers are very well known and masters of the craft and this really is art, which is being exhibited right here on the Sunshine Coast."

This is a thoughtful and visually rich exhibition, and viewers are invited to discover a diverse collection of photographic art that shifts between the intimate and the abstract, challenging perception and celebrating form.

# Event Details:

Where: The Old Ambulance Station Gallery, Nambour When: 4 – 27 September 2025

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Official Opening - Saturday 6th September. 6 at 6pm \*Some partial nudity

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Legacy Week will run from this Sunday, August 31 to Saturday, September 6 and badge sellers will be visible across the coast in areas such as out front of shopping centres and supermarkets and is a major annual fundraiser for Legacy.

Legacy cares for tens of thousands of widows and

widowers who have lost their loved ones and been affected by their partner's service.

Chair of Legacy Australia, Rhondda Vanzella AM, said community support during Legacy Week had never been more important.

"Legacy Week began in 1940 after realising the dire circumstances of veterans, widows and children left behind and those who returned set out to help them," Ms Vanzella said.

"This year's theme, Little Badge, Big Impact, reflects the power of community, and the Legacy Badge is a special emblem symbolising our nation's greatest values of mateship, compassion and fairness."

Sunshine Coast Mayor Rosanna Natoli Mayor said Legacy Week was an important reminder that our duty of care continued long after the term of service.

"Legacy Week raises awareness, and funds, for the families of Australian Defence Force men and women who've lost their lives or have ongoing health issues," Mayor Natoli said.

"Buying a badge is a small act with a big heart. It's something we can all do to show we care and to honour those who've served, and their loved ones left behind." Sunshine Coast Legacy Group volunteers, known as Legatees, support more than 500 Legacy beneficiaries including widows, children and people with a disability through vital support and advocacy during challenging times.

Legacy volunteers will be selling badges and merchandise at shopping centres, community hubs and local events across the Sunshine Coast.

For more information about Legacy Week 2025 and how you can support the cause, visit www.legacy.com.au



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#### **BY PAT CAVANAGH**

THIS SATURDAY August 30 the Coolum Colts Rugby League Club will be hosting four finals on behalf of the Sunshine Coast Gympie Rugby League.

All four Coolum teams will be playing finals footy at home this Saturday in a history making day for the club.

Club President Simon Kidman said congratulations were warranted to the players, coaches and supporters who

have made this possible.

"What a year it has been so far, and we would love to see any supporters who have had any involvement with the Colts since 1988 to come along to support the teams on Saturday."

The games on Saturday will see the U19 against Caboolture in the minor semi final at 1pm. The Open Women will be playing Noosa in the minor semi final at 2.30pm. The Reserve Grade team will be taking on Beerwah in the

major semi final at 4pm and the A Grade side will be playing Kawana in the minor semi final at 5.30pm.

Last Saturday Coolum Agrade were defeated 14-6 by Maroochydore in the qualifying semi final. The team struggled to make inroads during the first half, and they found themselves defending their line on numerous occasions throughout the first half.

Two converted tries by Maroochydore saw them take a 12-0 lead to the break.

Half way through the second half the momentum swung Coolum's way, and they scored their first points with 14 minutes to go.

The A -grade Colts threw everything at the Maroochydore defense during the last ten minutes but were unable to breach the Maroochydore try line thus ensuring a Maroochydore win.

Fortunately, the A-grade gets a second chance this weekend when they play Kawana at Coolum.



#### 'Mate vs Mate' at home as Junior Colts finish season 2025

THE WEEKEND of August 15 and 16 saw the last games for the U12s and U13s Div 2 played at home, and the Junior Colts marked the end of season with a game of footy against the adults (pictured).

The match was supposed to be Coolum vs Coolum, however instead of playing each other, and for something a little more fun, the U12s had a game against the adults.

Colts President Simon Kidman said that the season has been great for the junior age groups with finals taking place for the older age groups across the coming weekends.

"It's been a pretty good season with 27 teams across all age groups and we are pretty happy at the moment with the U15 Boys and U17 Girls both winning their semi-finals and into the grand final."

The U13 Girls are also look-

ing to make it to the grand final with their semi to be played this coming weekend. Photos: Katie Buckley Graphic Design

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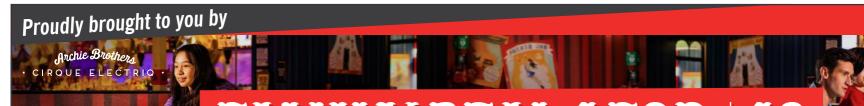
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#### Dan Purdie MP

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HERE is a look at some of the recent big wins we have achieved whilst in government.

#### **SCHOOLS**

Our teachers do an incredible job, and they know their students learn if they feel safe, supported and experience limited disruptions. Our Behaviour Boost funding program helps schools respond to behaviour challenges effectively. Based on its success, we have made it permanent so that each year \$45 million will be shared across state schools to roll out the resources. Schools can also apply for an extra grant of up to \$2000 to support professional development of staff.

Get your \$200 Play On! Sport Vouchers NOW for children aged between five and 17, and your \$150 SwimStart voucher for 0–4-year-olds. We want every kid in Queensland to have the opportunity to participate safely in the activities they love.

#### **HEATH**

More than 12,300 Queenslanders have come off the elective surgery wait list since the introduction of our Surgery Connect Surge program. In other good news in the health and welfare sector, up to three Disability Parking Permits are now free for eligible individuals.

#### **POLICE**

Hot on our pursuit to improve community safety, I am pleased to report that the Crisafulli Government has added an extra 350 police officers to the frontline in the last nine months, more than double than that recruited in the past four years. This figure doesn't include the 23 new highly trained police dogs we welcomed to the team.

#### **BUSINESS**

In the latest round of the Crisafulli Government's Business Basics Grants, 15 local businesses each received \$7,500 to boost their growth. Sectors such as health and wellbeing, literary and coaching, catering, travel, industrial, eco fashion and even pet accessories were in the mix.

We have launched an online Cyber Security Hub to help small and family businesses protect themselves from threats. This package of resources includes free cyber wardens training, education on safe use of digital ID schemes and weekly cyber security webinars.

#### **KEEP IN TOUCH**

If I can be of any assistance please visit my office at 11 Heathfield Road, Coolum or phone on 5406 7900 or email at ninderry@parliament.qld.gov.au

# Maria Suarez CR DIVISION 9 SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL

#### PUMP TRACK INITIAL WORKS

YOU'LL see some construction start at the Pump Track site in Lions & Norrie Job Park. These preliminary works involve the relocation of UnityWater infrastructure. There will be some impact to road-side parking and the site will be closed off to the public during construction.

#### PROPOSED PLANNING SCHEME

The changes in the Proposed Planning Scheme for the Coolum-Peregian Local Plan Area, reflects the recent development that has already occurred already in the Peregian communities. There are changes to the Coolum Industrial Estate and a new Low-Medium Density Residential Zone around Coolum township changing heights from 8.5m to three storeys and 12m. It is important for you to have your say on this planning scheme as other communities are lobbying hard to have no change which could inadvertently have a negative impact on communities such as Peregian and Coolum.

#### A CALL TO CREATIVE YOUNG NATURE LOVERS

The Wild HeART Student Art

Prize 2025 is now open, inviting school-aged children to explore nature and share their discoveries through art. From native plants to fungi, students are encouraged to observe and create realistic artworks that tell the story of nature. Finalists could win a prize and will be featured in a summer exhibi-

Entries close October 5. Search "wildheart" at botanic-garden.sunshinecoast.qld. gov.au for details.

tion at the Maroochy Regional

Bushland Botanic Garden.

#### REPORT LOCAL ISSUES

With all the rain we've had, I'm sure we're all noticing the potholes that have popped up and vegetation that may have fallen over. Disappointingly, I'm also reporting illegal dumping. If you spot any issues, let's get it fixed! Report potholes, road hazards, vegetation issues or illegal dumping via the Sunshine Coast App or call 5475 7272 - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

#### **KEEP IN TOUCH**

If you have any other issues or suggestions to discuss, please contact me on 5475 9810 or maria.suarez@sunshinecoast. qld.gov.au.

#### Legal News

JULIAN PORTER
SOLICITOR AT BARBER PORTER IN COOLUM
BEACH. SPECALISING IN ELDER LAW AND ALL
LEGAL MATTERS AFFECTING THE COMMUNITY.



#### DUPLEXES AND DISCLOSURE

UNDER the seller disclosure scheme which applies to property sales in Queensland since 1 August 2025, the seller of a property which is part of a community title scheme must provide a 'body corporate certificate' along with the seller disclosure document, or failing that, an explanation as to why the body corporate can't provide one.

The certificate itself is 11 pages long and not a trifling task to complete, but an explanation along the lines that our body corporate is hopelessly disorganised or even 'moribund' will likely cruel the sale.

We expect this development to lead to an overall improvement in body corporate compliance, but the changes will bite particularly hard for the owners of duplexes which are still registered under the 'Small Schemes' module rather than the newer module for 'Two-Lot Schemes' which came out in 2012.

Changes to the Body Corporate and Community
Management Regulation
back then simplified the
management of community
titles schemes with two lots

— most commonly duplexes — by removing the need for officeholders and formal committees, meetings and complex administrative processes. Instead, decisions are made through written agreements between the two lot owners. No sinking fund or administration fund and no budgets or financial statements are required.

Of course, the changes were made because so many duplex owners were unable to keep up with the paperwork, but there is no automatic mechanism to change from a 'Small Scheme' to a 'Two Lot" scheme. A formal and quite legalistic process must be followed before the Registrar of Land Titles will approve a request to record a new Community Management Statement. For the many older duplexes still registered as 'Small Schemes', none of the relaxations apply.

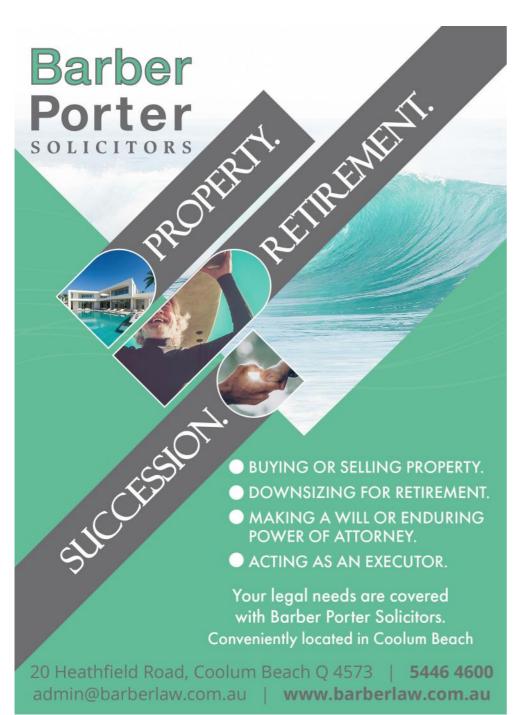
The motivation to make the change to a 'Two Lot' Scheme used to be convenience. Since the advent of a disclosure scheme which compels an owner to either obtain a detailed certificate or confess to their sins, it could be the key to securing a future sale.



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#### A look back in time

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

#### A FAMILY REMINISCENCE

I CAME to live in Coolum at the beginning of 1985 when Coolum High School opened its doors. I was lucky enough to meet and marry a "local", John Windolf, who was born in Nambour, lived on Buderim with his grandparents, mother and sister during World War 2 and moved to live above Coolum Creek in 1945. John's father – Alec Windolf - who I called "Pa" – lived with us for several years before he died and had many wonderful stories about early Coolum. This was one of his often-remembered tales.

Alec Windolf had been a military policeman during the war and successfully rode a motorcycle all across southeast Queensland and northern New South Wales during that time but never drove a car. When he had leave, he would walk from the railway line to Buderim, to join his wife, his daughter Caryll, and later baby John, who all lived in a house beside today's Buderim Tavern.

Because fuel was so scarce at that time, many people walked great distances, and John's mother would join other ladies to walk from Buderim to Mooloolaba with their children, timing their return to Buderim to coincide with the now-empty "grocer's truck" which might carry them back up the steep hill!

After World War 2 ended, Alec's first purchase was a house and land situated above Coolum Creek wharf, and after buying that land above Coolum Creek, his second purchase was a pair of horses, bought from "the Finns" - either the Suorsaari family, or the Savimaki family – who successfully farmed the land that is now most of the runway of the Sunshine Coast Airport.

After having walked the lengthy distance from his home above Coolum Creek to today's Marcoola area, Alec was very pleased to have a successful conversation with the owner of the horses and felt very grateful that he could ride home up the hill, rather than walking all the way.

However, there was a small detail that Alec hadn't considered ... the horses successfully climbed the hill, with little effort, and Alec called "Whoa!!!" at the top, to stop them, but the horses kept going! He tried again – "Whoa!!" and again, "Whoa!" but the horses kept going ... until they eventually stopped, exhausted.

The next day, Alec retraced his journey - downhill, back to the Finnish farm, with the two horses, and this time he had more success. After a muchneeded lesson in the Finnish language, Alec was able to instruct his horses and was able to use them for all sorts of endeavours on their farm.

I've now lived in Coolum for forty years – and I've never forgotten those horses!



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

#### COURAGE AND HOPE

I ACCEPT the way it is and at the same time believe there is hope in sustaining and enjoying our natural world into the future. Whether it is a journey into our rainforests and tall eucalypts on the Sunshine Coast or into the wet tropics of far north Queensland, there are so many amazing places to enjoy. We can see the rich inheritance of fauna with habitat for a koala or a duckbilled platypus.

We can learn much from both literature and by being outdoors and this education can help with understanding our future and how we deal with the climate crisis.

I have been reading the story of Peter Hitchcock in the *Defender of Forests* who has been instrumental in establishing national parks in New South Wales, Queensland and Indonesia. Starting off as forester he gained a love for the tall eucalypts and rainforests helping governments to protect forests by creating national parks across the world. In this extract we can see the love, courage and hope in Peter's heart.

"Far too precious to surrender... If we treasure our tall forests, let our banner be unfurled – to honour and protect them and to share them with the world."

While some writers like Jonica Newby talk about the challenges of climate change to sustainability in Beyond Climate Grief, we do need to move through grief to acceptance. Creativity, joy and pride can follow the overcoming of disasters like bushfires and cyclones resulting from climate change. By becoming a renewable energy superpower supported by courageous business leaders like Mike Cannon-Brookes we can export non-fossil fuel energy to Asia and beyond.

In the Green New Deal

- Why The Fossil Fuel Civilisation Will Collapse By
2028, and The Bold Economic
Plan To Save Life On Earth,
Jeremy Rifkin has inspired climate legislation in the European Union and China and a zero-carbon economy.

Rifkin provocatively suggests that workers via their superannuation funds want investment in a sustainable future with human-centred technology and jobs. In Australia there are \$3 trillion dollars in superannuation and as long as there is an adequate return on investment for retirement a more sustainable and ethical allocation would be feasible.

Clearly, with some continuing innovation, courage and hope we can address climate change and work for nature and community to be connected and sustained.



TROY ASCOTT COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL

HAVE you heard it — Coolum State High School has gone viral? To be more specific, the Coolum High rock band consisting of Jake, Josh, CJ and musical mentor Darren Percival, have had over 55 000 views on Facebook. And, that all stems from the band's performance at senior assembly last Tuesday morning, where the group played a beyond their years rendition of Dire Straits 'Sultans Of Swing'.

If this isn't testament to the talent of Coolum High's students and the quality of our music programs, then I don't know what is! To think that this comes on the back of the Wind Symphony's magnificent podium-placing performance at the Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod is just remarkable.

I believe that all kids are talented. It's really the opportunity to develop that talent that makes the difference. I am so proud that at Coolum High we have the opportunity to develop these talents with gifted teachers and mentors who consistently draw out excellence in musical performance from these students.

Jake, Josh and CJ have shown what happens with hard work and with dreams -I know that these boys have dreamt a little, felt the fear and did it anyway, overcome the nerves, tinkered and persevered, worked persistently and tirelessly, and ultimately performed with belief in themselves. I know they grew taller when Darren told them he believed in them – I don't think we understand what it means to a child when an adult shows genuine belief in them and true interest in what they care about.

The guitars sprang into life, the drumming by year 7 student Jake led the band superbly, the vocals drew inspiration from Mark Knopfler himself and somehow these elements merged into a moment that was unforgettable. It was a mighty performance and a privilege to see for everyone who was there. If you haven't seen it, go to the school's Facebook page and check it out. I know that more than 55 000 people already have!



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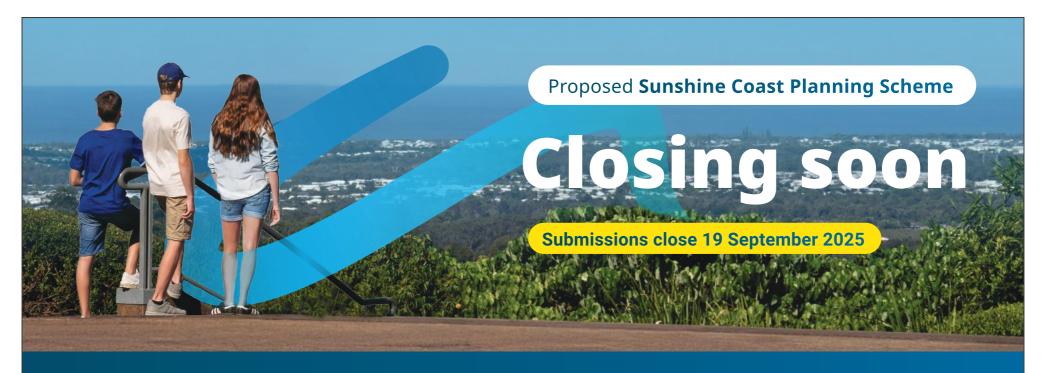


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Sunshine Coast Council has carefully drafted a proposed planning scheme. It is important to everyone on the Sunshine Coast. It will help shape our neighbourhoods and our region.

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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, 2nd September.** 

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

#### GENEALOGY SUNSHINE COAST COFFEE AND CHAT

What a wonderful morning tea we had on our first Coffee and Chat morning which is held on the 3rd Tuesday each month from 10-11am. Many new people came to share the morning with us and tell their family stories. If you would like to share your story with us, then come along to our next one on 16th

**September** at our rooms in Petrie Park Rd. opposite the Nambour Aquatic Centre.

Email: genealogysc@gmail.

#### MAROOCHY NORTH SHORE LIONS

Maroochy North Shore Lions is a community organisation who hold a BBQ once a month at the Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club's canteen in Power Park Mudjimba to assist the lifesaving Club to raise funds to buy equipment to help them carry out their most important service to the local Community. Our next BBQ is on Saturday, 27th September from 7am to 11am selling our renowned bacon and egg burgers and sausages on bread. We also support many other Lions projects such as recycling eyeglasses and collecting stamps and supporting the work of Old Medical Research teams. If you would like to experience the fellowship of our club or even join us in our work come down to Power Park Mudjimba or phone Patricia on 0427 838 938 or Carol Goldsworthy-Publicity 0402

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#### SUNSHINE COAST SCRABBLE CLUB

Sunshine Coast Scrabble Club meets at Nambour RSL at 1 pm every Friday. Games, while competitive, are low key, with an emphasis on enjoying the game in the company of other Scrabble lovers. New players are welcome and are given a gentle introduction with an initial open-book game. For more information, call Trevor on 54457770.

#### AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT RETIREES (AIR) NOOSA BRANCH

Are you retired and fully or partly self-funded or planning to be so? AIR is a National not-for-profit advocacy organisation. We meet on 3rd Thursday each month at Sunrise Uniting Church, Grasstree Ct, Sunrise Beach Time: 9:15am for 9:30am start. AIR/ ASA Members - no charge for meetings. Visitors \$10 pp incl morning tea (first 2 visits free of charge). airnoosasecretary@gmail. com Tel 0417 431 303 www. facebook.com/AIRNoosa Membership: \$28 per person valid to 30 June 2026.

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#### QUOTA CLUB OF COOLUM BEACH

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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**, **25th September** 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.

#### **NOOSA BRIDGE CLUB**

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NBC provides a friendly atmosphere with lots of events and sessions including a relaxed Saturday afternoon session.

information.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

#### 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

#### COOLUM BEACH DISTRICT SENIORS CLUB

Mondays 11.30 - 3.30pm at the Coolum Civic Centre. Come along and join us.

#### 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.

#### 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-todate 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 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

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TUESDAY – 12:30pm for 1pm start

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3rd J Halpin, C Halpin,

R Oakley +21 4th C Studley, G Brown +20

Thursday, 14th August Social Bowls

1st M & C Hooiveld +14 2nd S Jones, J Ford +11 3rd B Dryland, M Cadamy +11 4th N King, S Curnow +11

Friday, 15th August Social Bowls 1st B White, P Lawler +21 2nd B Martin, G Torbitt +20 3rd L Yates, R Trewin +20 4th G Whyatt, P Thomas +14

Tuesday, 19th August Social Bowls 1st R Klim, V Marczenko +18 2nd D & P Lawler +15 3rd G & R Crawford +14 4th S Moss, J Beattie +14

Friday, 22nd August

Social Bowls 1st A Horsburgh, M Curnow +27 2nd C Orr, Scott Wilson +22 3rd G Brandthorn, R Oakley +20 4th N Mellett, P Bartlett +15

#### 2025 SCDBA Pennant Results

All Pennant results available on club website at 2025 SCDBA Pennant/Bowlslink Results (https://results.bowlslink.com. au/event/526cd75b-3f06-4052-8195-26682f9da13c/).

#### Club Championships

All Club Championship results available on club website at Club Championships (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 on club website at Weekly Social Bowls (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. Register on club website at Free Coaching (https:// coolumbeachbowls.com.au/ free-coaching/) or contact the Coaching Coordinator on 0493 216779.

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#### Around the Greens

The Club was lucky to have a special visitor on the greens on Friday August 15 with Peter Belliss visiting Coolum. Peter is a former New Zealand player, who won the World **Bowls Championships Singles** 

in 1984 in Aberdeen. He played in four Commonwealth Games and was Coach at the 2006 Games. His list of achievements is impressive and well worth a 'google'.



Peter Belliss chats with Coolum bowlers







Sensational bowls action being played on Friday August 15.









Despite the very wet conditions earlier in the week, the sun came out and there was some great bowls on Friday August 22. Big thanks to the grounds staff for getting the greens into such great shape after the rain. Photos: Contributed

#### **TIDE TIMES 2024**

AUGUST 27, 2025 - SEPTEMBER 09, 2025

#### Tide heights taken from Coolum Beach Coolum & Maroochy River. For other areas visit www.qld.gov.au

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| WED 27 AUG     | 0.34m    | 1.5m     | 0.5m     | 1.53m    |
| Coolum         | 4:10 am  | 10:23 am | 4:20 pm  | 10:21 pm |
| Maroochy River | 7:20 am  | 12:38 pm | 7:30 pm  | 12:07 am |
| THU 28 AUG     | 0.37m    | 1.47m    | 0.62m    | 1.39m    |
| Coolum         | 4:38 am  | 11:01 am | 5:00 pm  | 10:51 pm |
| Maroochy River | 7:48 am  | 1:16 pm  | 8:10 pm  | 12:36 am |
| FRI 29 AUG     | 0.42m    | 1.44m    | 0.73m    | 1.26m    |
| Coolum         | 5:09 am  | 11:44 am | 5:49 pm  | 11:25 pm |
| Maroochy River | 8:19 am  | 1:59 pm  | 8:59 pm  | 1:06 am  |
| SAT 30 AUG     | 1.26m    | 0.48m    | 1.4m     | 0.82m    |
| Coolum         |          | 5:44 am  | 12:40 pm | 7:00 pm  |
| Maroochy River | 1:40 am  | 8:54 am  | 2:55 pm  | 10:10 pm |
| SUN 31 AUG     | 1.13m    | 0.54m    | 1.38m    | 0.84m    |
| Coolum         | 12:09 am | 6:31 am  | 1:59 pm  | 8:56 pm  |
| Maroochy River | 2:24 am  | 9:41 am  | 4:14 pm  |          |
| MON 1 SEP      | 1.03m    | 0.59m    | 1.42m    | 0.78m    |
| Coolum         | 1:18 am  | 7:38 am  | 3:28 pm  | 10:32 pm |
| Maroochy River | 3:33 am  | 10:48 am | 5:43 pm  | 12:06 am |
| TUE 2 SEP      | 1m       | 0.59m    | 1.5m     | 0.68m    |
| Coolum         | 3:12 am  | 9:00 am  | 4:33 pm  | 11:28 pm |
| Maroochy River | 5·27 am  | 12·10 pm | 6:48 pm  | 1:42 am  |

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2PM - 5PM

Tradies welcome. Prize draw end of month

4PM - 7PM

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5:30PM - 6PM

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6:30PM

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