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COAST CARE LAUNCH 2025 CALENDAR

Arriving hot off the presses on Thursday October 3 the annual Coolum and North Shore Coast Care Calendar was delivered to the Coolum Native Nursery and was celebrated by the photographers (pictured) who had their images featured in the glossy calendar. The calendar serves as one of the main fundraisers each year for the environmental advocacy group and champions images of both flora, fauna and landscapes located in our region. Still only \$10 the calendar is the perfect gift for anyone who loves the region. More photos page 8. Photo: Vanessa Hall

TIME TO PUT THE BRAKES ON E-TRANSPORT WITH COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY ASKING FOR ACTION

VANESSA HALL
EDITOR

SUNSHINE Coast Council is urging the State Government to implement mandatory limiters on e-transport to improve safety.

At a recent Ordinary Meeting, Council voted to progress a motion to the Local Government of Queensland's (LGAQ) Annual Conference to seek statewide support.

The motion urges, "that the LGAQ call on the State Government to introduce mandatory device limitations and standards to control the speed and capabilities of personal mobility devices".

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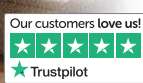
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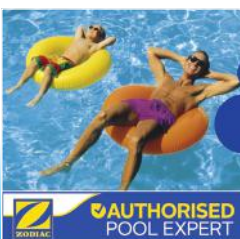


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QUEENSLAND STATE ELECTION 2024

Meet the Ninderry Candidates

A FREE public forum will be held this Wednesday October 9 from 5-7pm at the 'Brewery' which is located at the Imperial Hotel in Eumundi.

The free public forum will be your opportunity to meet the candidates vying for the seat of Ninderry at the next State

Election which will be held on Saturday October 26. Hear their views on critical issues like nuclear power, over-tourism, unsealed roads, Treaty, affordable housing, courtesy buses, public transport and more. There will also be a Q&A for you to ask your im-

portant questions.

The following candidates have so far agreed to participate (there may be more):

- **Tom Cardon** – The Greens
- **Jo Justo** – ALP
- **Tim Nixon** – Legalise Cannabis Qld

• **Dan Purdie MP** – LNP (Sitting Member)

This event is being hosted by the Eumundi Residents Association in association with the Hinterland Matters Collective. For more information, please contact secretary.eumundiresidentsinc@gmail.com

An elected LNP Gov will fund \$5million for new 'A grade' sports field in Coolum

HOT OFF the roaring success of the Brisbane Lions AFL grand final win recently, Ninderry MP Dan Purdie has announced that an LNP Government will fund the first stage of a highly anticipated new multi-purpose sport and recreation facility at Coolum State High School.

The new facility, located on existing fields at Coolum State High School, is a joint project with AFL Queensland, Coolum State High School, Sunshine Coast Council and an elected LNP Government who will contribute \$5 million that will also include netball hardcourts and a senior cricket oval in future stages.

Mr Purdie said the \$5million commitment will deliver the first stage of the new multi-million-dollar precinct to accommodate the Coolum Beach Breakers Junior AFL, featuring an A-grade quality playing field and a multi-use clubhouse.

"I've been working closely with the Club for some time now to progress these plans as part of an MOU with Coolum SHS, Council, AFL Qld and Cricket Qld, and this funding will allow us to deliver the first stage," Mr Purdie said.

"This is a major step forward that will not only allow the Club to continue to grow, but also benefit the school and the wider community," Mr Purdie said.

Coolum Beach Breakers Junior AFL President Tyson Smalley said the funding commitment was a great way to cap off a fantastic year for the Club.

"Not only have our player numbers increased, this year the Club has also received national recognition through the AFL, and we've secured much needed funding for new changerooms, to better accommodate our female players."

Coolum SHS P&C President Nicole Sklenars said it

was fantastic news for the students at Coolum SHS who will have access to top class training and playing fields.

Mr Purdie said an elected LNP Government would fix

the mistakes of the ALP and their cost blowouts.

"Only the LNP stands ready to deliver a fresh start for Queensland."



Coolum SHS P&C President Nicole Sklenars, Coolum Beach Breakers Junior AFL President Tyson Smalley and Ninderry MP Dan Purdie. Photo: Contributed

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Time to put the brakes on e-transport with Council and community asking for action

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2024 Annual Conference in October, it will carry the weight of the association's 77 member councils and present a compelling case.

Sunshine Coast Mayor Rosanna Natoli said safety continued to be a primary consideration for people choosing these personal mobility devices (PMD) as a travel option and that safety concern extended to people on pathways, footpaths and roads.

"Many private e-transport users are clearly operating their personal mobility devices at high – and dangerous – speeds," Mayor Natoli said.

"The enforcement of these private e-scooter users falls to Queensland Police and according to RACQ (2023), between January 1, 2019, and September 30, 2023, there had been 3,305 hospital presentations in Queensland due to incidents involving e-transport devices."

Sunshine Coast Council's

motion will be considered at the LGAQ annual conference in Brisbane from October 21 to 23.

PEREGIAN FORUM – COMMUNITY SEEK ANSWERS

E-transport was a hot topic recently at a forum hosted by Peregian Family and Friends (PFF) where Noosa MP Sandy Bolton was in attendance along with local police representatives and concerned members of the public.

"With the continued incidents endangering riders, pedestrians and drivers, myself and Coolum Police Officer Joel Bryant and the Department of Transport and Main Roads were invited to speak at the Peregian Surf Club," Ms Bolton said.

Much was covered at the forum from the confusion between e-bikes and e-motorbikes, the laws in relation to both, through to what is being done to reduce reckless behaviours including education, innovation, confiscations and

extra resourcing.

"Thank you to our police who shared much including that the vast majority of parents they visit are genuinely shocked when advised of their children's disregard for the safety of themselves and others, and would be immediately selling the device," said Ms. Bolton.

Sergeant Joel Bryant from Coolum Police Station stated that Police were very aware of the issues surrounding e-transport.

"This issue has had a devastating impact on the community, and it remains a top priority for law enforcement," Sergeant Bryant said.

Sergeant Bryant also addressed the question of "why aren't the Police doing more?"

"The reality is more complex than it seems. Children, for example, often lack the financial means to pay for fines, such as the \$140 ticket for not wearing a helmet.

"Additionally, Police are limited in their ability to pur-

sue children riding e-bikes due to the risk of accidents."

To tackle these challenges, Police have adopted a multi-faceted approach which includes school discussions and parent and community education.

A spokesperson from PFF said that the issue was a balancing act for the law.

"Balancing the enforcement of e-scooter and e-bike regulations with other pressing community concerns is an ongoing challenge given limited resources. However, through education, enforcement, and engagement with parents and children, the Police are committed to reducing road trauma and promoting safer use of these devices."

Ms Bolton concluded stating that a key takeout from the forum was that we all have a responsibility to our children by ensuring they are on compliant e-bikes, not e-motorbikes, and are abiding by the laws. Importantly, report offenders to Policelink on 131 444.

E-TRANSPORT: What are the rules?

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The community is asking for action surrounding the inappropriate use of e-transport such as bikes and scooters. Photo: Contributed

What are your thoughts of all things e-transport?

Let us know by sending in a letter to the editor at editor@coolumadvertiser.com.au

Police seek witnesses to fatality on motorway

THE SUNSHINE Coast Forensic Crash Unit is investigating a fatal two-vehicle traffic crash which occurred at Coolum Beach on October 7.

Around 2.35pm, a Toyota Hilux and Tesla Model 3 were involved in a head-on collision while travelling in opposite directions on the Sunshine Motorway.

A 48-year-old Palmview

woman, the driver and sole occupant of the Tesla, died at the scene.

The other driver, a 17-year-old boy, was transported to the Sunshine Coast University Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Investigators are appealing to witnesses or anyone with relevant dashcam vision to come forward.

The Forensic Crash Unit investigations remain ongoing.

If you have information for police, contact Policelink on 131 444 or please report crime information anonymously via Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at www.crimestoppersqld.com.au Quote this reference number: QP2401721764

Event Showcase

YANDINA COUNTRY MUSIC

THE AUSTRALASIAN Country Music Association, Yandina Branch are proud to announce that The T Birds will be guest artists at the Yandina country music concert on Sunday October 20 at the Hall of Fame located at 24 Steggalls Road, Yandina. The music will kick off from 12 noon. Enjoy popular country, and other upbeat, crowd-pleasing favourites with a

and members are just \$8.

The Australasian Country Music Association, Yandina Branch are a not-for-profit organisation, and the proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the hall.



The T Birds will be playing at the Yandina Country Music Association on Sunday October 20 from noon. Photo: Contributed

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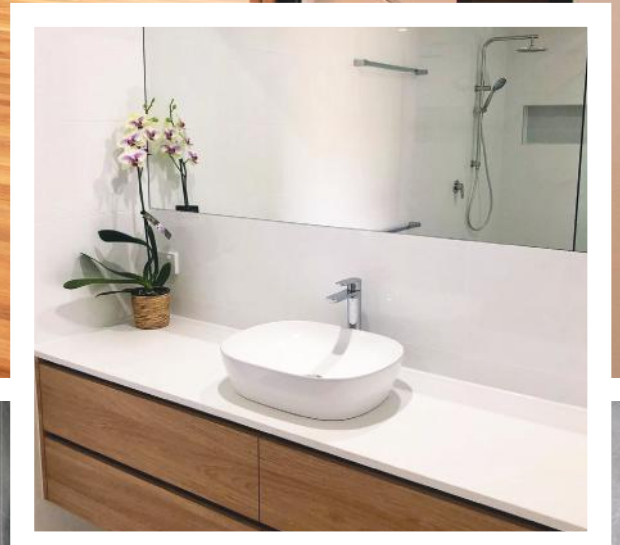
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Letters to the editor

A VOTE FOR JO

Dear editor,

I am not a member of any political party and always vote for the person standing for election (or re-election if I consider they have served their electorate)... so after seeing the Advertiser's article regarding Jo Justo who is Labor's candidate for Ninderry.... I contacted and was able to meet with Jo. She is a very personable lady who actually lives in the Ninderry electorate; is a longtime Cooloom Beach resident and is active in the community.

Learning some of her life experience leads me to believe that Ms Justo would be a strong advocate for those residents in need of assistance, and also for protection of what remains of our environment here on the Sunshine Coast.

Lineise Norrish,
Cooloom Beach.

ELECTION SEASON

Dear editor,

It's global election fever. One "wannabe" politician believes his future bid will be founded

upon just having "a concept of a plan", [according to his debate], which will magically turn into successful policies overnight; nothing in concrete; as yet, no details for his health system; cost of living; Putin and Ukraine; resolution of the southern border and the housing crisis. That will see him through to a winning outcome! "Just trust me!!!"

However, in the real world, in the meantime, we have a very imminent Queensland election looming. The stakes are high for the next "wannabe" first-time premier. Same scenario and same crises. Except in Queensland, as well as the economic crisis, we have a juvenile crime spree crisis, with little or no solutions for the past decade; not to mention Olympic Games in 2032. Who will pay the ferryman?

The Federal Treasurer boasts of a second surplus in a row. Australia is one of the world's richest nations. The minor detail is that it soon will be in deficit for the next two years. It is unconscionable to have money in surplus, while we have Australian citizens living in parks, in tents, in cars and on the streets. For decades, both state and fed-

eral governments have failed to provide social housing and development for the disadvantaged. Increasing immigration - exacerbates the crisis. These politicians believe taxpayers are their private bank. For all their rhetoric and boastings, the crises remain unresolved. Pity voting is compulsory! No-one is convinced.

E. Rowe,
Marcoola.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Dear editor,

Last Wednesday I got off the bus at Kowonga St, Pacific Paradise and was knocked over by a young lad speeding through on his bike or scooter - I can't know! The impact was horrific and after a few seconds I was surrounded by passengers from the bus who were going to call an ambulance. It was my decision not to get the ambulance as I realise the state of the hospital emergency. Two doctors from care flight happened to be passing and stopped. They checked me out and took me home.

I was awfully shaken with cuts, abrasions and bruises and every bone of my body was sore, not to mention the shock which is having lasting impact. The young lad was extremely apologetic.

This is a shout out to our young people to please be more careful on footpaths.

Barb Holden,
Pacific Paradise.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Dear editor,

My wife and I decided to venture to Ipswich from Nambour Station on a 3-hour rail journey for a mere 50 cents.

As we approached Ipswich, it was as if we crossed a border into another country at Booval where a group of young people boarded and swore loudly at each other, perhaps to overcome the noise of riding their scooters up and down the aisle.

The antisocial behaviour was an alert when we disembarked at Ipswich Station at 9.30am on a Wednesday. Confronting us was a squad of uniformed police wandering and patting down some passengers as if it were a cultural welcoming ceremony with a sniffer dog at the ready.

We chatted with two volun-

teers offering booklets on how we could assist police to combat antisocial behaviour. Adjacent was Chris from Ipswich City Council handing out free anti-graffiti kits to help householders remove the visual excrement from their property.

After removing ourselves from the swirling blue uniforms we set off to catch a bus and we met more police in the street. An officer said the operation was under 'Jack's Law' introduced in response to the stabbing death of 17-year-old Jack Beasley in 2019. With the media present, I think it also had something to do with the calling of a state election with street crime an issue.

The bus took us to the Rail Museum Workshops. They were most enjoyable and revealed that anti-social street behaviour is not new in Queensland.

In a report by the accountant for the railway company building the North Coast Line over a century ago, the navvies' behaviour was a challenge for law-abiding citizens back then.

George Henderson wrote, "The day following payday

(Sunday morning), the usual thing was to see men lying about all over the place, suffering a recovery from the night before. During the Sunday, which was always a wild day, the men continued to fight among themselves all day, and right away until dark. In fact, I have seen them many a time fighting by candlelight. It was no use trying to stop them. Even the policemen could do nothing. There was nothing else but to let them fight, until they could fight no more."

I doubt whether our next Queensland Government will adopt that laissez-faire strategy.

Garry Reynolds,
Peregian Springs.

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Got a letter to the editor?

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

Whale Play

MIKE DRINKWATER

IN late September local photographer Mike Drinkwater spent a day out on the water capturing some stunning whales having a play off the coast. For four hours, Mike and his mates managed to take quite a few images along their run from Mooloolaba to Emu Mountain

and back again. "We did get some half breach action south of Mooloolaba on the return and any day at sea is a good day, so we certainly were not complaining!" You can check out more of Mike's incredible photography at <http://drinky.weebly.com>

If you happen to take a stunning pic or have a pic of something you think the community should know about - on either your smart phone or DSLR from anywhere in the region, we would love to see it!

Please send in your 'pic of the week' to, editor@coolumadvertiser.com.au and don't forget to include your name, where the pic was taken and what it is of.



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MARK THIS on your diary now, Friday October 25 will see the annual Coolum State School's Coolum Carnival kicking off at 3.30pm and for anyone new to the area this is THE carnival to be at each year.

The entire school community is getting ready with the curtains ready to lift on the best 'Coolum Carnival' ever staged!

This annual fundraiser for Coolum State School will be held on the grounds of the school and will run from 3.30pm until fireworks at 8.30pm.

Fast rides, cute farm animals, fairground attractions, tasty food, and entertainment will bring the community together.

Taking centre stage will be the ever-popular piglet racing track surrounded by sideshow games, competitions of skill and luck for the young and young-at-heart and all other carnival activities.

Principal Shannyn Taylor

is thrilled to see the school and wider community get behind this fundraiser.

"This is an enduring social event for the town. Ex-students come back in droves, friends catch up, kids have a ball, neighbours and business people get together.

"I'm looking forward to

the best fireworks, the biggest rides and you'll find some new attractions like Laser Tag and a special effects Photobooth among the favourites," Principal Taylor said.

Popular with families are the pony rides, mini golf, pedal karts and Strike Bowling, having a flutter at the silent auction and tak-

ing home a showbag.

This year proceeds from the Carnival will enhance playground spaces at Coolum State School.

"We really appreciate the sponsors and business people who are helping to make Coolum Carnival a success, which in turn benefits all our students."



Children enjoying the Coolum Carnival sideshow rides. File photo: Contributed

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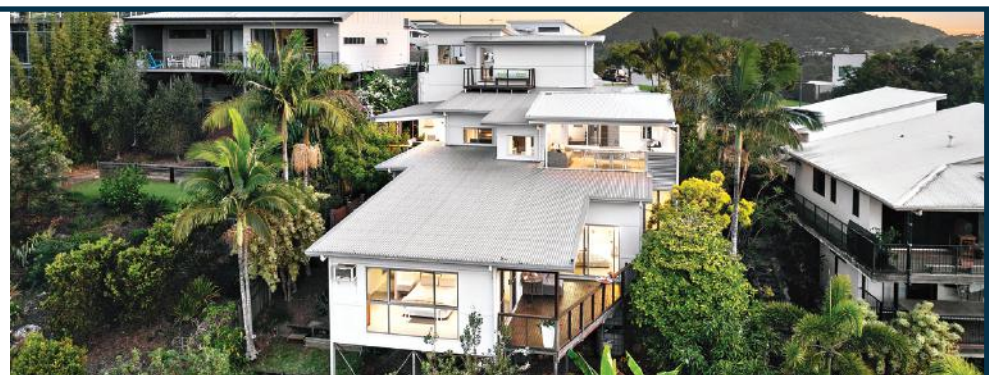
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Marcoola set for affordable housing boost with 22 new homes

IN A HUGE win for low-income earners and those struggling to find affordable housing a new housing project run in conjunction between Sunshine Coast Regional Council and the Queensland State Government will see 22 new affordable homes built on 11 sites across Marcoola.

The project will include self-contained one, two and three-bedroom modular homes to cater for low-income singles, couples and small family households, with a focus on key workers.

The modular homes will be factory-built and will include private decks and outdoor areas.

The collaboration with

Council is part of the state's 'Homes for Queenslanders' plan to deliver one million more homes.

Division 8 Councillor Taylor Bunnag said that Council was very aware of the housing crisis.

"The housing crisis is a situation that is difficult to quickly rectify and the provision of 22 households in beautiful Marcoola, although small in number, is a significant commitment by Council in moving towards addressing this issue.

"Without this investment, key workers who are critical to our economy and work in a range of health, social assistance, retail and hospitality

sectors, will increasingly find it difficult to secure housing.

"With significant growth in these industries forecasted, the need for more affordable housing for this workforce is necessary to keep locals on the Sunshine Coast."

These sentiments were backed up by Mayor Rosanna Natoli.

"Access to affordable housing creates the foundations for our community members to build stable and productive lives. It is also critical to attract the skills we need on the Sunshine Coast to continue to prosper."

"Sunshine Coast Council is so pleased to see this project

come to fruition after more than two years of work, from identifying the land, working on the concept and applying for funding."

Mayor Natoli stated that the project was possible through collaborating with the Queensland Government.

"It's a great example of how working together can make our community even stronger!"

Housing Minister Meaghan Scanlon said that homes would be modular and built by both the public builder QBuild and Queensland businesses.

"They take less time to build than conventional con-

struction, and because they're built inside a factory, aren't hampered by weather delays during construction.

"That's why our Homes for Queenslanders plan is pulling every lever possible, whether that's supporting community housing projects through our Housing Investment Fund, buying former retirement villages, accommodation parks and hotels, or rolling out more modular homes."

It was also announced that Coast2Bay Housing Group would be managing the homes with CEO Andrew Elvin excited by the announcement.

"Coast2Bay Housing Group is the largest community

housing provider in this region, and we look forward to supporting the new tenants to thrive in the community.

"We applaud the Sunshine Coast Council for seeking innovative approaches to housing and by utilising vacant land and a modular prefabrication approach, the homes can be delivered in a shorter time frame compared to traditional construction methods.

"Ultimately, this provides more rapid outcomes for those in need of affordable homes."

For more information on the project please visit – www.coast2bay.com.au



Councillor Taylor Bunnag, Sunshine Coast Mayor Rosanna Natoli, QLD Minister Lance McCallum and Councillor David Law onsite at the announcement of the new affordable housing project set for Marcoola. Photo: Contributed

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COAST CARE CELEBRATE LUNCH OF 2025 CALENDAR

FROM PAGE 1

COOLUM and North Shore Coast Care have officially launched their 2025 Calendar and are thrilled with the outcome.

Calendar Coordinator Lutz Kramer said the response to the call out for submissions was huge.

"We had 970 images sent in from 51 photographers and we have used 61 of those in the

calendar and this year there has been a focus on some landscapes.

"The front-page features Mt Ninderry and we show all various items and lots of birds, I must have received about 450 bird images!"

Lutz further stated that the whole volunteer group was happy with the outcome.

"This calendar celebrates the natural beauty and land-

marks of our Sunshine Coast. It is a yearlong reminder of our work and the extraordinary world that we live in."

The calendar raises funds for Coolum and North Shore Coast Care and their practical activities to protect and conserve coastal fauna and flora. Still only \$10.00 the calendar can be purchased at the following locations whilst they are available –

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Community News

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Do you love to ride? Whether you're a newbie or pedal-pushing pro, let's get your wheels turning for the month of October. Council is supporting Love to Ride's biggest challenge 'Biketober'. It's a fun, free challenge anyone can join as an individual, with friends or as part of a workplace contest. Let's see what the Sunshine Coast can do - swap the steering wheel for handlebars and join now at: lovetoride.net/sunshinecoast for your chance to win great prizes!

Community grant funding opportunities

Council is proud to support our local community groups and the amazing work they do to make the Coast a great place to live, work and play. Council's Community Grants Program supports not-for-profit organisations to deliver one-off projects, events and activities. The current round closes 28 October. Plus, if you're thinking of hosting a community-led Christmas, New Year or Australia Day event, grant funding is also available - closing 31 October. Visit Council's website for further information or to apply for either of these grants.

Growing well: Seed Library blooms near you!

The Seed Library is now available at all Sunshine Coast Libraries, including mobile libraries. Spring is the perfect time to get out into the garden and the Seed Library gives members access to a variety of seeds for free. Once you've grown your fruit, vegetables or flowers, you can donate seeds from your plants back to the Seed Library to keep the cycle going. For more details, visit your local library or library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au.

Shut the gate on swimming pool tragedies

Between 2018 and 2023, drowning was the leading cause of death for children aged one to four, with private pools being the most common location and faulty pool gates and fences, often the problem. Now is the time to check your pool is safe and to educate your family on the importance of water safety. Council is urging pool owners to take the simple but necessary steps to end these preventable tragedies.

Thriving Through Change: free business expo

The Thriving Through Change Business Expo is back on Tuesday 29 October at the Maroochy RSL. Council and the local business community invites you to register for this free event to connect, learn and collaborate with other businesses and support networks. Access Chambers of Commerce, industry groups and government agencies in the exhibition; build capability with two engaging masterclasses; expand your horizons with a reputable keynote speaker; and much more. Register now at events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au.

Watch Council's next Ordinary Meeting

View online on Council's website or at Sunshine Coast City Hall Chambers on 24 October at 9am.

Calling all cat people!

It's Cats on the Coast week - 21 to 27 October, brought to you by Sunshine Coast Council. Get your paws on some fun with mascot 'Sasha' at a 'Story Time' session or visit a pop-up education booth throughout the week. Plus, on 25 October book in to microchip your cat for just \$67. Meow's the time! Visit Council's website for all the details.

Did you know migratory shorebirds are the world's most threatened group of birds?

The Sunshine Coast plays an important role in the shorebirds' ongoing survival. Flying more than 10,000 kilometres from the arctic, they spend the summer on the shores of the Pumicestone Passage and Maroochy River, to rest and recover for their return journey. Help share our coast with shorebirds by observing from a distance using binoculars, keeping your dogs under control and taking your rubbish with you.



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Fiona Simpson MP

MEMBER FOR MAROOCHYDORE

MT COOLUM INTERCHANGE

THE FIGHT to fix local roads is a big issue so I was delighted to make an announcement with my colleague, Dan Purdie, the Member for Ninderry about a new connection at Mt Cooloom to the Sunshine Motorway. This is in line with Council's plans to extend South Cooloom Road west of Mt Cooloom, linking to the Motorway with the State constructing new south-facing ramps.

The planning work has been done for many years by the Department of Transport and Main Roads and Council and this is a policy commitment for the State to build the partial interchange if the LNP are to win Government.

I've had some people contacting me asking about the plans and I can send links to the previous concept designs that have been released as this project has been on the books for some time. However the time is now for the project to proceed as it is desperately needed as part of wider network improvements.

The first phase of the construction project will be the detailed design, utilising the works that have been done previously, and then proceed shortly after to the build stage. As the business case for the Sunshine Motorway upgrade and duplication has been delayed by the current government, that is also a project which needs to be brought forward, and I will continue to work on that as a priority.



The Mt Cooloom Interchange will be a go ahead if the LNP is returned in the seat of Maroochydore. Pictured at the announcement are Maroochydore MP Fiona Simpson, Mark Cameron from Cooloom Business and Tourism and Ninderry MP Dan Purdie. Photo: Contributed

EARLY VOTING BEGINS

I want to provide an update also on election information during the State Election period. Voters have a number of options to vote early before the State Election on October 26.

Early voting will happen at pre-polling booths in the Maroochydore Electorate at Mudjimba Community Hall in Cottonwood Street and Millwell Road Community Centre in Millwell Road, Maroochydore near the Sunshine Plaza. This will run from October 14 to October 25, Monday to Friday, 8am-6pm (weekends excluded).

I have also posted helpful links to other electoral information on my website: www.fionasimpson.com.au. The Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) also information for all of Queensland.

COMMUNITY SPORTS

Well done to all the participants in the Yaroomba Classic on the weekend. This is a great event, run by Cooloom Boardriders, with participation from Yaroomba Boardriders and Mudjimba Boardriders. You couldn't get better weather.

GET IN TOUCH

If you need help with State issues, give me a call care of my office on 54067100 or email Maroochydore@parliament.qld.gov.au.



Taylor Bunnag CR

DIVISION 8
SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL



MARCOOLA AFFORDABLE HOUSING

IN PARTNERSHIP with the State Government, Council will be delivering 22 affordable rental homes on 11 vacant blocks of land for low-income households. Each vacant site is to be developed with a Dwelling House and Secondary dwelling in a form that complies with the Planning Scheme. This is not social housing. The homes will cater for low-income singles, couples and small family households, with a focus on key workers.

The tenancies will be managed by a Community Housing Provider. The modular construction homes will be factory built and then delivered and installed onsite. I am proud that this Council is taking active steps to help deliver affordable housing for our community to help ensure that Sunshine Coast locals can continue living in the region. The homes will be ready for occupants from June 2025.

LOCAL BUS STOP CONNECTION IMPROVEMENTS

A core election commitment of mine was to ensure that we improved pedestrian safety throughout Division 8. I'm proud that we are delivering on these commitments. We are finalising the designs for three pedestrian refuge crossings - two along Mudjimba Beach Road in Mudjimba and one along Jarnahill Drive in Mount Cooloom. We value community and local knowledge as the projects progress through the design process. If you have any feedback to provide Council, please contact our project team via email: InternetMailbox.DesignServices@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

TURTLE SCREENS

I'm pleased that screening along a section of our dunal area in Maroocha is being installed ahead of the turtle nesting season. The screen (installed where Council has observed vegetation

damage from illegal herbicide use) acts to reduce light pollution for the nesting turtles and hatchlings in the summer months. It will also prevent increased pedestrian movement, so we can all play our part in reducing interference with our sensitive dune environment.

POWER MEMORIAL PARK UPGRADES

I'm excited to deliver the next stage of renewing the play space at Power Memorial Park, Mudjimba. The design gives a nod to two icons, the ex-HMAS Brisbane (which is sunk 3 nautical miles off the Mudjimba coastline) and our iconic surf lifesavers. Works will include removing the existing play equipment, softfall and timber edging and installing new play equipment with sand softfall and two new shade sails. With a mixture of activities focused on collaborative play, it's a significant investment for Mudjimba that complements the many other projects happening in our community. I look forward to sharing the completion towards the end of November.

SAVE THE DATE - PETS

Come and say hello at our upcoming responsible pet ownership information stalls. Talk to a Council officer to find more about the education blitz and nearby coastal pathway walks you can enjoy with your dogs.

*Friday, October 11, between 3-5pm, Picnic Point Esplanade, Maroochydore

*Saturday, October 12, between 7-9am, North Shore Road, Twin Waters

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'.

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DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

IT HAS been a big month for Noosa with some very welcomed news, however a couple of items that are concerning. The first being that notification has been received that two projects that have applied under the State Facilitated Development (SFD) process are now progressing to Stage two. We are calling for the community to remain focused, check the updated information that has been provided, even though still insufficient, and make a submission once consultation opens. Complacency is not an option, and should your voices go unheard, we will take them via busloads to the front of Parliament House. Further information including any new updates since this was written at www.SandyBolton.com/?s=State+Facilitated+Development.

MISINFORMATION

There has been a political party candidate using baseless 'fearmongering' in electioneering, saying that Noosa Hospital is at risk. This is completely incorrect, and our community deserves better. Now that the appeal against the previous Noosa Council's decision in 2023 to reject Ramsay Health's application to expand onto the adjacent site has been finalised, and an in principal agreement announced, I look forward to the coming weeks as we move into the future.

TEWANTIN BYPASS WIN

Now to the great news! Following our calls to the Minister,

we have been allocated \$7.1m, on top of an existing \$1.4m, to fast-track the detailed designs and business case for the remaining stages of the Tewantin Bypass. This is not an 'election' commitment; this is now allocated and in the budget.

STANDARDS FOR FLOOD MAPPING

Forecasts to the year 2100 are having unintended consequences for residents, including increased insurance premiums and changes to town planning that are potentially adversely affecting the values and rights of owners. With neighbouring councils using different mapping models, there is an inconsistent landscape where a minor flood event in one council may be classed as a major event next door. In Parliament I urged the Government to standardise the definitions and criteria for disasters, as well the framework for local governments.

With so much to share, ensure you stay updated by checking Noosa 360, which has updates on a range of important issues we are working on. In addition, subscribe to our e-newsletter at www.SandyBolton.com/Newsletters which also ensures you get alerts on the SFD's. Always, if you have any questions or require assistance regarding state-related matters, do not hesitate to contact my office on 53193100.

Don't forget to keep spreading the message of why it is so important to keep Noosa Independent. Find out reasons why at www.SandyBolton.com/OurFuture

Observations

TONY GIBSON

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

DETERMINED AND PERSISTENT

LAST WEEK the Coolool and North Shore Coast Care working bee was interrupted with heavy rains. We got soaked after an early morning start weeding at the Town of Seaside. Fortunately, we called it a day and were warmed by hot drinks, fruit, and cake by the Sunshine Coast Council conservation officer. We are a determined, persistent and active lot with conservation and our natural environment close to our hearts.

Environmental activism is defined, "as the actions of individuals or groups that protect or aid the environment seeking politicians and others to use their voices for the environment." With that definition in mind, yes, I am an environmental activist and so would be my fellow Coast Care members.

Environmental activism can often mean getting out of your comfort zone though there are positive benefits for the individual and studies have shown they are generally happier. My experience certainly would support that environmental activists are happy people as long as they undertake self-care as well.

Determination and persistence are valuable traits when it comes to getting things done

and our politicians need this. This reminds me of our Premiers act in championing free public transport with 50 cent fares (close to free). It was great to see him walking the talk and catching public transport to Government House for the Executive Council meeting when calling the state election recently.

The leadership shown in getting more people onto public transport and using forms of active transport can only benefit the environment and the impacts of climate change. When interviewed, the Premier indicated that free public transport had been one of his long-term agendas.

A cynic would say, hopefully we can save some money on the government aircraft and car fleets with more politicians utilising public and active transport! "On your bike" - but is this realistic in the huge state of Queensland?

It is that election time again when we get to consider party and individual candidate's policies. Will there be a strong reform agenda or conservative approaches that will entice us to vote for them?

We need determined and persistent people we can respect and trust to lead a prosperous sustainable future.



Happy Coolool and North Shore Coast Care members sheltering from the weather at Town of Seaside. Photo: Tony Gibson.

Legal News

JULIAN PORTER

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



CONTRACTS FOR MUTUAL WILLS

THE CLASSIC Australian 'couples will' is actually two wills which mirror each other and state that each spouse gifts all of their estate to each other, but if the other spouse predeceases them, then all of their estate is left to the children equally. Where all the 'children' are the offspring of both spouses, we can be fairly confident that testamentary arrangements won't be changed much after the first death. But when it's a 'fused family' - two or three kids each from previous relationships, perhaps one or two together as well - it can be quite a different story. And then there's re-partnering!

One way to combat the 'lottery' effect of the spouse who dies last being able to change their will, so it only benefits their own children, or a new partner, is a 'contract for mutual wills'. This is a legally binding contract between two parties. The testators agree to the terms contained in each other's wills and agree to only make testamentary changes with the other party's permission. This leaves room for changes while both

parties are still alive, but not after one is dead. Obviously, the mutual wills contract can't physically stop a new will being made, but a beneficiary of the original will can obtain an injunction to restrain the new executor from dealing with estate property in breach of the contract.

It all sounds great in the short term, but contracts for mutual wills have become unfashionable of late because of their inability to imagine the future. For every group of stepchildren whose 'rights' are protected, there is a new loving partner who can't be provided for, or a child who has fallen on hard times financially or suffered ill-health and can't be gifted any more than their 'share'. Since the High Court decided in 2003 that these contracts couldn't prevent a court from allowing further 'family' provision to an eligible family member, there's even less reason to use them.

That is not to say that contracts for mutual wills can never be a useful estate planning tool. But they need to be given very serious thought by you and your legal adviser before going ahead.

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Principal's Post

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COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL



WELL, our Saturday tutorials have begun. As many in the community would be aware, Coolool State High School recently won a 'Showcase Award' for its outstandingly successful approach to senior schooling. The Showcase Awards are the premier awards for state schooling in Queensland, with the award presented by the Minister for Education. There are many reasons why Coolool High won this award, but none was more important than the dedication of our staff.

The Saturday tutorials are the last piece in the puzzle before students sit their final public

exams, the last act they undertake in the calculation of their ATAR scores. For students in Maths and Science subjects, the exams are worth 50% of their overall grade. For other subjects, the exams make up 25% of their final outcome for each subject. The stakes are high and, as a result, students have to be on point, ready and prepared for what's ahead.

The work the students are asked to do is complex, and retaining two-years-worth of content is daunting. Highly successful students have been working consistently and dili-

gently since the start of year 11. Many Coolool High students attend the after-school tutorials on offer and, on the final leg of this journey, attend the Saturday tutorials to add the finishing touches to their preparations.

Given the mentoring systems in place and the expertise of all staff involved in this process, it's no wonder Coolool High are winning awards. After all, our students are pretty amazing and anyone who has had contact with them would know how many really special young men and women enter our gates each day. For our year 12 students, there are a small handful of Saturday tutorials and then it's match day - the final exams begin. On behalf of our whole community, I wish them all the best!

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Event Showcase

KARL S. WILLIAMS

AWARD-WINNING multi-instrumentalist and genre-defying musician Karl S. Williams is set to tour the Sunshine Coast this October, celebrating the release of a newly recorded solo version of his acclaimed debut album 'Heartwood', ten years after its original release.

Karl's music is a seamless blend of folk, blues, and gospel, deeply rooted in the northern NSW cane country where he was raised. Karl's songs carry the essence of this land, combining traditional influences with a contemporary vibe.

No stranger to playing live, Karl has graced some of Australia's most prestigious festivals, including Bluesfest, Woodford Folk Festival, Dark MOFO, and Tamworth Country Music Festival, Karl's live shows are hailed as nothing short of extraordinary.

From October 17 to 20, audiences in Maleny, Pomona, Coolool Beach, and Eudlo can expect to be deeply moved by Karl's performances, which transcend the ordinary with his powerful voice and commanding presence.

Reflecting on the Sunshine Coast tour, Karl said it's a real privilege to revisit Heartwood a decade later and share the songs in a new light.

"Recording this solo version has been a rewarding

experience, offering a fresh perspective on the music that started my journey. Audiences can expect to hear tracks from the album, along with some personal favourites from over the years."

With a career that spans over a decade, Karl has played to audiences across Australia and internationally, sharing stages with the likes of Donavon Frankenreiter, Mia Dyson, Tex Perkins, and Busby Marou. His music has garnered accolades, including multiple Queensland Music Awards and the coveted 'Release of the Year' at the 2021 Gold Coast Music Awards for his album Lifeblood.

The Karl S Williams tour is presented by local performing arts company Red Chair with the support of the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland. This initiative was supported through the Creative Industries Investment Program and is jointly funded by ArtsCoast through Sunshine Coast Council's Art and Heritage Levy and the Regional Arts Development Fund in partnership with Queensland Government.



Sunshine Coast Performance Dates

Maleny Community Centre
Thursday October 17, 7pm

Majestic Theatre, Pomona
Friday October 18, 7pm

Coolool Civic Centre
Saturday October 19, 7pm

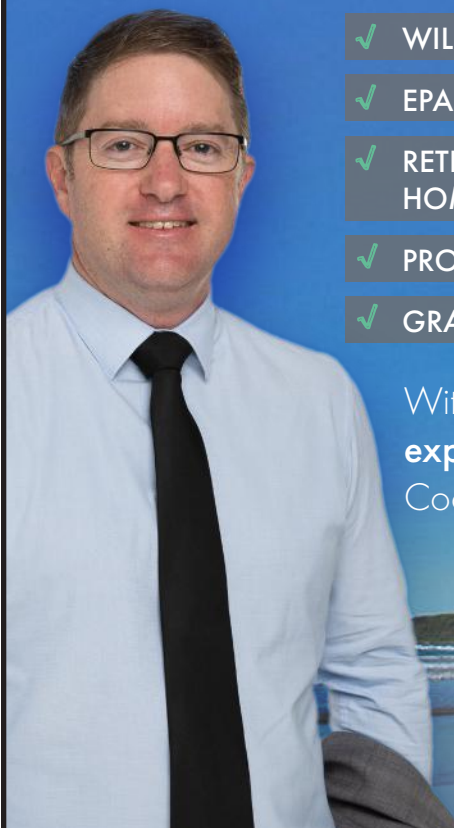
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The enigmatic blues and roots performer Karl S. Williams performing at Blues on Broadbeach. Karl will be playing Coolool Civic Centre for one night on Saturday October 19. Photo: Contributed

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A look back in time

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



SCHOOL DAYS, DIFFERENT WAYS

I HAVE recently visited Coolool State School, and Coolool State High School, both superb schools with many, many students and wonderful facilities ... and then I came across a letter written to me and my late husband some years ago by Harry Dobe, [whose father had dug most of the drainage channels which had opened the Coolool area for agriculture], describing in great detail his school days at the Coolool Provisional School a century ago, first with Miss Ellen Chapman, and then with Miss Gladys Jack.

The Coolool Provisional School was situated in a building at the southern end of today's South Coolool Road, very close to the north-western corner of Mount Coolool, and Harry, his older brother and sister walked about three miles to school, barefoot, and three miles home again every day! The "Coolool School of Arts" had only one main room, which was used for three purposes – as a school, as a library, and as a dance hall, with the furniture just moved from one spot to another, depending on need.

Harry Dobe recalled that Miss Chapman was "very

strict", and "wielded a very mean cane", with six strokes being "very common". One day, Harry's brother and "his mate" left the classroom without permission, so "Chappy" [as they called her behind her back], shut them in the tiny scullery used on dance nights. The boys escaped through a window, but Miss Chapman caught them, dragged them into the scullery, gave each of them six strokes of the cane, then locked them in the scullery for the rest of the school day!

There was a tennis court beside the hall, but the boys used it to play soccer with a tennis ball, using their bare feet. Harry said, "Many a toenail was lost when a stone was kicked!" Another game was "Follow the Leader",

climbing over the large lantana bushes beside the school room – until someone fell through into the prickles! "Of course," reported Harry, "We never let the girls play with us".

On the wall of the schoolroom a "Good Manners" chart hung ... All the students knew the words by heart, but the "naughty kids" had to repeat it over and over if they had been bad! Students sat at long desks, with five or six pupils sitting at each desk, one either side of the room, facing one another, writing with slate pencils. In later years, students would collect sea-urchin quills from Second Bay, which made wonderful slate pencils!

Harry reported that he and his friends were envious of one of his schoolmates who frequently brought "delicious" wallaby sandwiches for lunch!

Our Coolool schools are hugely different today, aren't they?



Students at the Coolool Provisional School with Teacher Miss Chapman front and centre. Photo: Windolf Collection



New barbecues and picnic tables at Power Park

Power Memorial Park in Mudjimba has had a recent makeover with new barbecues, shelters and picnic tables. Photo: Contributed

SUNSHINE Coast Council has completed the first stage of upgrades and landscaping works at Power Memorial Park in Mudjimba with Council investing more than \$330,000 in Stage One works, which included renewing the five shelters adjacent to the playground with new roofing, barbecues and seating.

Sunshine Coast Council Division 8 Councillor Taylor Bunnag said the upgrade made an already popular park even more welcoming.

“My family and I often enjoy visiting Power Memorial Park, and I’m pleased we’ve completed the first stage of works in time for the school holiday break,” Cr Bunnag said.

“The artwork in the park looks amazing and I encourage our community to visit

the park, have a picnic and enjoy the newly painted table tennis tables.

“We also widened the pathways and planted new shade trees along with the landscaping works.

“This is another great upgrade showcasing how we’re connecting and engaging with our communities to build a better future for everyone.”

Council will start Stage Two of the park improvements in October, which will include upgrading the playground with new play equipment and playground edging.

Stage Two is expected to be completed in November this year.

For Stage Two improvements, Sunshine Coast Council is proudly partnering

with the Australian Government, which contributed \$265,000 through its Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

This partnership will enable Queenslanders to participate in sport and recreation activities on the Sunshine Coast.

Federal Member for Fairfax, Ted O’Brien was ecstatic to see the Federal Government’s contribution supporting Council to create great outcomes for locals.

“I am thrilled the Federal grant funding will assist Council to deliver this project to improve the facilities and playground in Power Memorial Park through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program,” Mr O’Brien said.

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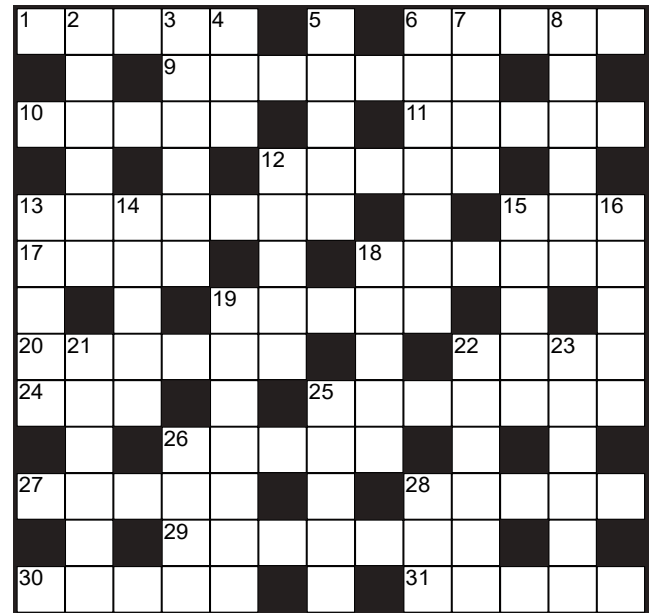
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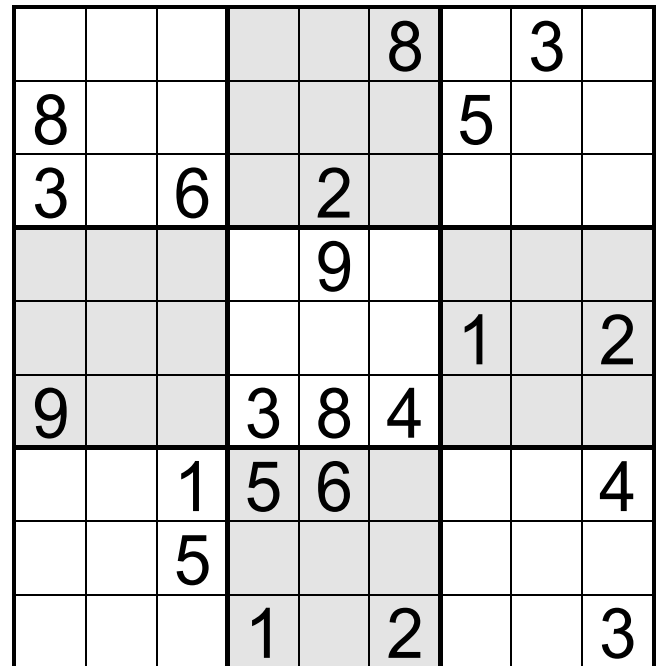
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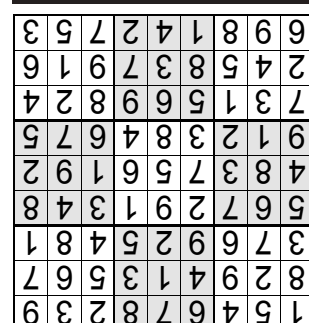


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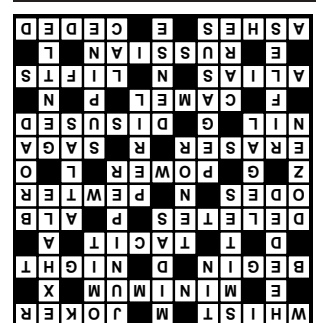


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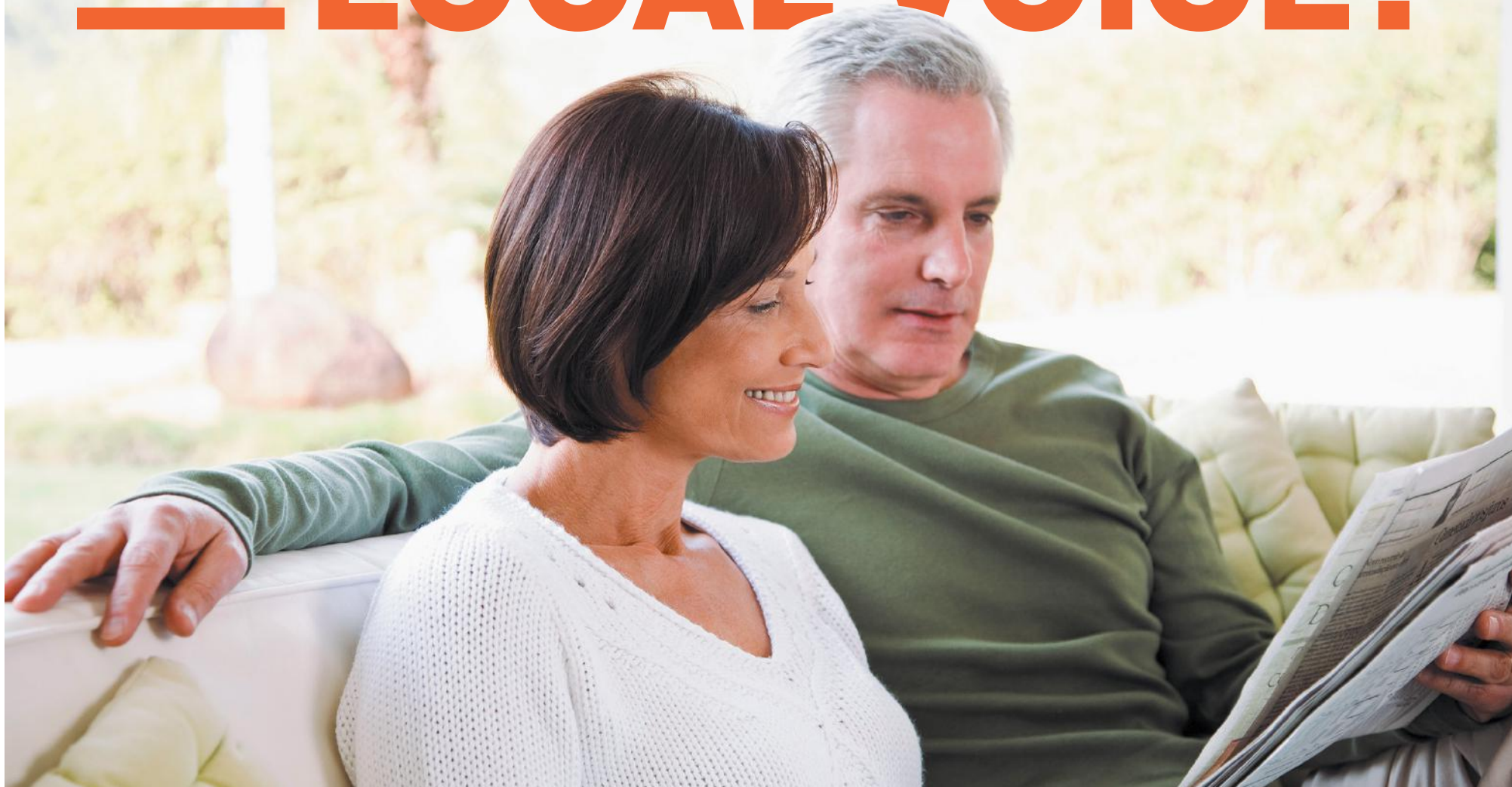


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AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT RETIREES (AIR) NOOSA BRANCH

Pre-Election Forum 10 October 2024 10:00am start Function Room, Villa Noosa Hotel. Meet the candidates and see what they offer self-funded retirees. AIR is non-party political. airnoosasecretary@gmail.com or telephone 0478 479 049 www.facebook.com/AIRNoosa
It's free to attend, visitors welcome - morning tea provided. Be informed about the issues that matter to our community.

MUDJIMBA RSL SUB BRANCH REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

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

MUDJIMBA RSL PRESENTS:

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

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 Ver-rall 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 21st November from 8.30 am to 12 pm. We would also like to thank our loyal supporters who come to our stall in all weathers to buy our home-made items.

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!

MAROOCHY NORTH SHORE LIONS/MUDJIMBA SURF CLUB FUNDRAISER

Egg & Bacon Burgers/Sausage Sizzle (BBQ) Mudjimba Surf Club. 12th October 6.30 am to 1.00 pm

GENEALOGY SUNSHINE COAST - WRITING WORKSHOP

Come along to our Beginners Classes with Nerida for 3 consecutive Wednesdays on 13th, 20th and 27th

Nov. at our rooms in Petrie Park Rd., Nambour (opposite the swimming pool) from 9:30am-4 pm. \$25/day non-members and \$15/day members. M/tea provided, bring own lunch. Bookings essential Ph. 5329 2315 or email: genealogysc@gmail.com

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.coolum-hearts.com.au or phone 0478 646 330.

THE SUNSHINE COAST BONSAI SOCIETY'S ANNUAL BONSAI SHOW

Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th of October at the Buderim War Memorial Hall. Bonsai displays and bonsai demonstrations each day, with a huge selection of bonsai trees, pots, tools and accessories for sale. Doors open 9 am both days. Entry is \$5 and there's plenty of free parking.

SUNSHINE COAST HORSE RIDING FOR DISABLED

Secondhand Saddlery crazy prices clearance sale. Prices start at \$1. WHEN: Every Wednesday and Saturday for the month of October. WHERE: SCRDA Centre, Monak Rd, North Arm TIME: 9.30am to 3.00pm Cash and card accepted. No holds, no returns, no laybys, no dogs (except service dogs). www.scrda.org.au Ph: 07 5472 7280

CHEW & CHAT

Chew & Chat will be on Tuesday 15th October at Coolum Beach Unit-ing Church Hall, corner of Elizabeth

Street and Heathfield Road. Starting with a delicious morning tea at 9.30am. Followed by quiz, sing-a-long and entertainment for the princely sum of \$3.00. and finishing at 11.30am. Hope to see you there.

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

Meetings are at the Coolum Surf Club on the third Monday of the month. Members share experiences, hear from guest speakers and researchers on videos about how to live better with Parkinson's Disease and to slow its progress. For more information phone Peter Wylie on 0429361301.

COOL CONNECTIONS WOMEN'S GROUP

Inviting all ladies to our group where we bring together women from all walks of life to enjoy each other's company and form friendships. Meeting from 9.30am to 11.30am each Friday (during school term) at Yaroomba Meeting Place, 1443 David Low Way, Yaroomba. Entry fee includes morning tea, guest speakers or activities. Esme 0408 077 882.

NINDERRY BRANCH ALP MONTHLY MEETING

The Ninderry branch of the ALP holds its monthly meeting on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the Coolum Beach Hotel starting at 10.30 AM. Visitors are welcome and you are also invited to join us afterwards for lunch. You can also log into our

Facebook page for up-to-date details of other events. https://www.facebook.com/ALPNinderry. For more information and to book, please contact Bill Gissane on 0477 049 157.

COOLUM BEACH DISTRICT SENIORS CLUB

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

COOLUM BEACH QUILTERS

Meet every Thursday morning 9am-11.30 at the Baptist Church, David Low Way, Coolum Beach. All welcome.

COOLUM CROQUET CLUB

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

COOLUM 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 9.30-11 at the Coolum Lions Community Centre, 15 Russell Street Coolum Beach. (We take a break during School Holidays). Come and check us out. Morning tea is a highlight. We'd love to meet you. Ask for Chris: 0478 584573.

COOLUM BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

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

COOLUM BRIDGE CLUB - YAROOMBA MEETING PLACE

Enquiries info@coolumbridgeclub.com Sessions as follows:

MONDAY - 9am for Start 9.15 - 12.40

TUESDAY - 12.45 for 1pm start Supervised Play (Contact Ali 0422791748 for more info).

THURSDAY - 12.45 for Start 1pm - 4.30

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Tuesday, 24th September

Social Bowls
 1st M Corcoran, P Bain +28
 2nd G Blandthorn, R Oakley +25
 3rd J Farley, G Stevens +18

Thursday, 26th September

Social Bowls
 1st M Cadamy, C Howard +31
 2nd L Cattanach, G Bartlett +19

Friday, 27th September

Social Bowls
 1st D Layden, D Wallace +18
 2nd S Clark, C McDonald +16
 3rd J Williams, B Whyte +14

Tuesday, 1st October

Social Bowls
 1st T Nunn, C Johnston +30

2nd I Belsham, A Wilkinson +29
 3rd D Figgins, P Croft, P Raynes +19

Thursday, 3rd October

Social Bowls
 1st H Hancock, M Cadamy +7
 2nd C & P Raynes +5
 3rd P Tozer, J Connell +4

Club Championships

Mixed Pairs
 U Ford, G Campbell 31 def C Belsham, B Smith 13
 S & R Weatherby 23 def S Lubowicz, P Bain 20
 H Brown, P Bamforth 26 def T & P Spencer 20

J Beattie, P Bartlett 17 def J Wilson (sub), G Kennedy 15
 L Hitchcock, D Lavery WOF G Anderson, Y Walsh
 S Briggs, S Black 22 def C Johnston, A McGill 20

M Bartley, G Roulston 21 def S Moss, N Mellett 17

J Membrey, T Coyne 24 def Sandy & Scott Wilson 14

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

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

Upcoming Major Events

• **Dalton Financial Partners \$5,000 Men's Pairs – 16 & 23 October 2024**

For all details and online entry go to: <https://coolumbowls.com.au/events-calendar/dalton-financial-mens-pairs/>

• **Richardson & Wrench Coolum \$8,000 Mixed Medley – 23 & 24 November 2024**

For all details and online entry go to: <https://coolumbowls.com.au/events-calendar/rw-medley-24-october/>

2025 Great 8 Bowls Challenge

The 2025 Great 8 Bowls Challenge will commence on Saturday, 1st February 2025. Players available

for the competition should place their names on the club website at <https://coolumbowls.com.au/2025-great8/>

Weekly Bowls Program

• Social bowls every Tuesday Open Pairs 1pm, Wednesday Men's Pairs 1pm, Thursday Open Pairs 1pm, Friday Open Pairs 1pm, Sunday Scroungers 10am.

• Register at: <https://coolumbowls.com.au/social-bowls/>

• For all social bowls enquiries contact the Social Bowls Coordinator on 0499 167922.

• Barefoot bowls every Friday night from 4.30-7pm and Sunday afternoon from 1-5pm. For all barefoot bowls enquiries, including social functions, contact the Club Manager on 5446 1153.

• Coaching is provided free of charge every Wednesday morning commencing at 10am. For all coaching enquiries, contact the Coaching Coordinator on 0493 216779.

COOLUM LIONS SUPPORT COOLUM BOARDRIDERS

COOLUM Lions donated funds to Coolum Boardriders so their Junior members could attend the Kirra Junior Team Challenge. Coolum Boardriders President Gavin, and his team do an outstanding job in developing our young people and providing them with the opportunity to reach their full potential and Coolum Lions are proud to be able to sponsor them.

If you have thought about helping your community, then consider joining Lions; for more details call Lion Doug Alford on mobile 0413 019078.

Pictured are (left to right) Gavin (President Boardriders), Coolum Lions Doug and Brendan, and Coolum Boardriders Junior Members. Photo: Contributed



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TIDE TIMES 2024 WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER - TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER

Tide heights taken from Coolum Beach					Coolum & Maroochy River. For other areas visit www.qld.gov.au				
WED 9 OCT	0.45m	1.5m	0.72m	1.02m	WED 16 OCT	0.08m	1.7m	0.15m	1.86m
Coolum	4:55 am	12:03 pm	6:53 pm	11:50 pm	Coolum	12:45 am	6:45 am	12:51 pm	7:01 pm
Maroochy River	8:05 am	2:18 pm	10:03 pm	1:09 am	Maroochy River	3:55 am	9:00 am	4:01 pm	9:16 pm
THU 10 OCT	1.02m	0.52m	1.48m	0.71m	THU 17 OCT	0m	1.84m	0.14m	1.79m
Coolum	5:50 am	1:19 pm	8:38 pm		Coolum	1:22 am	7:31 am	1:41 pm	7:43 pm
Maroochy River	2:05 am	9:00 am	3:34 pm	11:48 pm	Maroochy River	4:32 am	9:46 am	4:51 pm	9:58 pm
FRI 11 OCT	0.98m	0.56m	1.52m	0.62m	FRI 18 OCT	-0.03m	1.94m	0.18m	1.65m
Coolum	1:26 am	7:12 am	2:46 pm	9:55 pm	Coolum	1:59 am	8:17 am	2:31 pm	8:26 pm
Maroochy River	3:41 am	10:22 am	5:01 pm		Maroochy River	5:09 am	10:32 am	5:41 pm	10:41 pm
SAT 12 OCT	1.04m	0.53m	1.62m	0.49m	SAT 19 OCT	-0.01m	1.98m	0.26m	1.49m
Coolum	3:12 am	8:45 am	3:55 pm	10:47 pm	Coolum	2:36 am	9:04 am	3:23 pm	9:09 pm
Maroochy River	5:27 am	11:55 am	6:10 pm	1:05 am	Maroochy River	5:46 am	11:19 am	6:33 pm	11:24 pm
SUN 13 OCT	1.18m	0.44m	1.73m	0.34m	SUN 20 OCT	0.07m	1.95m	0.38m	1.31m
Coolum	4:20 am	10:04 am	4:48 pm	11:29 pm	Coolum	3:14 am	9:53 am	4:19 pm	9:54 pm
Maroochy River	6:35 am	1:14 pm	7:03 pm	1:57 am	Maroochy River	6:24 am	12:08 pm	7:29 pm	
MON 14 OCT	0.34m	1.35m	0.32m	1.83m	MON 21 OCT	0.18m	1.87m	0.5m	1.15m
Coolum	5:12 am	11:06 am	5:35 pm		Coolum	3:54 am	10:44 am	5:25 pm	10:43 pm
Maroochy River	2:39 am	7:27 am	2:16 pm	7:50 pm	Maroochy River	7:04 am	12:59 pm	8:35 pm	12:09 am
TUE 15 OCT	0.2m	1.53m	0.22m	1.88m	TUE 22 OCT	0.31m	1.76m	0.58m	1.02m
Coolum	12:08 am	5:59 am	12:00 pm	6:19 pm	Coolum	4:38 am	11:41 am	6:44 pm	11:42 pm
Maroochy River	3:18 am	8:14 am	3:10 pm	8:34 pm	Maroochy River	7:48 am	1:56 pm	9:54 pm	12:58 am

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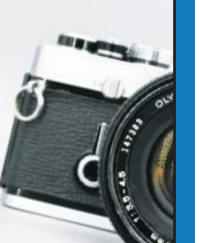
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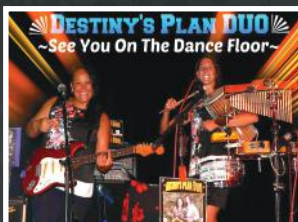


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5:30pm registration. 6:30pm start. \$16 buy in. One rebuy \$10 if needed. \$10 add on. New players welcome.

5:45PM

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WEDNESDAY

9AM - 12PM

TABLE TENNIS

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2PM - 5PM

HI VIS PROMO

Tradies welcome. Prize draw end of month.

4PM - 7PM

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7PM

TRIVIA NIGHT - Last Wednesday of the month.
7pm Register for a 7:15pm start- Free to enter!

THURSDAY

5:30PM - 6PM

JAG THE JOKER

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5:30PM - 6PM

MAX'S HOOPS

Register by 5pm.

6:30PM

DARTS

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

FRIDAY

5PM

TGIF RAFFLE

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SATURDAY

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- BAKED DARK CHOCOLATE TART, FRESH ASSORTED BERRIES, & KING ISLAND DOLLOP CREAM

VEGAN OPTION

- FRESH VEGETABLE & CRUNCHY TOFU STIR-FRY WITH RICE NOODLES & THAI MUSHROOM SOY GLAZE

Experience the thrill of the race on the big screen, sweeps, novelty event, live music, complimentary glass of champagne on arrival.



TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER



11AM - 4PM



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