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## Safer pedestrian access for Sth Coolum Rd



In a huge win for the Coolum community and those who actively use South Coolum Road, a section of the road is set to become safer with funding secured to build a new footpath. The missing link between Scottlynd Street and Warrack Street (pictured) will have a dedicated pedestrian footpath built, and the announcement was welcome news to local residents who have been championing the cause. Pictured at the announcement are Division 8 Councillor Taylor Bunnag, Marty and Rhonda Reinwald, Gwen Worsnop, Beverly Young and Ray Barber from Coolum Residents Association.  
Picture Vanessa Hall

### STH COOLUM RD FOOTPATH MISSING LINK GETS FUNDING GO AHEAD

VANESSA HALL  
EDITOR

IN AMONGST all of the State Election promises and campaigning there has been one big, and definite, announcement made in the last week which is a win for the local region and this funding win has been spearheaded by a group of local residents and Division 8 Councillor Taylor Bunnag pushing for safer pedestrian access along South Coolum Road.

Navigating one particular stretch of South Coolum Road between Scottlynd Street and Warrack Street has been a perilous journey with cars and trucks hurtling along the road and with no clear footpath, pedestrians and bike riders have used the shoulder for their journey.

The 'missing link' will now be paved with a new footpath given the funding go ahead due to a joint partnership between the Queensland Government who has

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## QUEENSLAND STATE ELECTION 2024

## MEET THE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR NINDERRY



**TOM CARDEN**  
THE GREENS  
Support worker from Coolum

## Why should people vote for you?

As someone deeply committed to social justice and equality, I believe it's time for real change. I've seen and experienced firsthand the challenges many in our community face. We need leadership that doesn't just offer band aid solutions but addresses the root causes of these issues and ensures our region has a voice that truly represents the needs of everyday people.

## Biggest issue/s facing the local region?

The housing crisis. With skyrocketing rents, a lack of affordable housing, and increasing homelessness, many residents are struggling to find stable and secure homes. The rapid population growth in the region has only added pressure to an already tight rental market, leaving many people, including families, young professionals, and those on fixed incomes, facing uncertainty or being priced out of the area altogether. This crisis is compounded by rising costs of living, making it difficult for people to afford basic necessities alongside housing. Many residents feel the burden of high utility costs, groceries, and healthcare, all of which contribute to financial strain.

## Closing remarks?

Together, with the Queensland Greens, we can build a Sunshine Coast - and a Queensland - that works for everyone, not just the rich.



**JO JUSTO**  
ALP  
Retired from Maroochy River

## Why should people vote for you?

I believe people want a representative who has a reputation for getting the job done and who is not afraid of hard work, and I live locally. I live my with partner Lurline. Lurline built a house in Coolum over 40 years ago and the majority of my close family live on the Sunny Coast. I have a broad range of life and work experiences that I bring with me to this election. From national union official negotiating agreements and resolving disputes, to community mental health worker roles and grass roots work as a banana farmer.

What you see is a woman of experience, not afraid to stand up for our community. I will fight to defend any negative changes to voluntary assisted dying laws, and I absolutely will fight to stop any reduction in the decriminalisation of abortion.

## Biggest issue/s facing the local region?

The community is very clear that roads and transport are their main issues. In 2020 we won the business case for the Motorway and since then it has just been forgotten. We have worked directly with the Premier, Steven Miles to ensure that if the Miles Labor Government is elected the Business Case will commence in early 2025. This Business Case will consider not just a couple of slip roads or more band aids that won't work, it will consider the overall picture including traffic in and out of the industrial estates, active transport corridors, a flyover for the motorway itself and more, this is the best news we could deliver.

Health, housing and cost of living are very important too. We have implemented 50 cent fares, \$1000 on electricity, rego reductions, tools for first year apprentices, and school lunches will all go to assist families to make ends meet. There is so much more to be done and that is why I want to be in a Miles Labor government because I know we can make a difference.

## Closing remarks?

People have asked me why I put my hand up to be a candidate when I am retired. It is a good question which I can only answer by saying that I could not stand by and watch so much not get done in Ninderry simply for the sake of politics.

I have the skills and abilities to work with all sides and all levels of government and I look forward to having the opportunity to represent the people of Ninderry.



**TIMOTHY NIXON**  
LEGALISE CANNABIS  
QUEENSLAND PARTY  
Primary School educator from Doonan

## Why should people vote for you?

I am not a politician but have taught the children of this electorate for the last 12 years instead of promising things I either don't intend to do or have no capacity to see accomplished. Hemp and cannabis have long been stigmatised, as have those who have professed to experiencing first-hand the benefit and potential of this amazing plant. I represent the people who feel that they do not have a voice, and those who feel their voices are being ignored by the two-party system we have been accustomed to for so long.

## Biggest issue/s facing the local region?

The growing divide between the 'haves' and the 'have-nots', the resultant housing crisis we are facing, post-COVID small business recovery and inadequate housing and infrastructure to cope with the rapid population increase over the last four years.

## Closing remarks?

The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result. If you are happy with the state of our electorate, the cost of living, housing, infrastructure and public services, vote as you always have because life is good. If not, choosing blue over red, or red over blue, is nothing new - you have seen their performance in the distant and recent past. If you want genuine, authentic engagement with the community, from someone who understands what we have collectively been through, and what we need to do to ensure that the catastrophic errors that have been made are never made again, vote for LCQ.

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CORRECTION

IT HAS been brought to my attention that in the last edition of the Coolum Advertiser my advertisement did not carry the correct authorisation. I take my obligations as the sitting member for Ninderry and a candidate in the State Election very seriously and apologise for this administrative oversight. **Dan Purdie MP, Member for Ninderry.**



**DAN PURDIE**  
LNP  
Current Member for Ninderry and former Police Detective

When asked which suburb do you live in Mr Purdie responded, "My family's home address is undisclosed on security after credible intelligence was received that a Middle Eastern crime boss I arrested had taken on a contract out on my life. My constituents know I am a passionate local who is available 24/7."

## Why should people vote for you?

I have a proven track record delivering for my community, including securing millions for our local schools, funding for local community groups and \$10million towards our ongoing plans to bust congestion and improve safety in Coolum. I have also committed a further \$40million for a second interchange on the Sunshine Motorway, and \$5million for A-grade playing fields at Coolum State High School as part of Stage 1 of a new multipurpose facility.

## Biggest issue/s facing the local region?

Busting congestion and improving safety on our local roads, which is why the LNP have made it one of our top priorities. We've managed to secure \$17million to fix blackspots and intersections across the electorate, including \$10million here in Coolum, \$2million for design and preconstruction works at the notorious Pike/Killick St and Maroochydore Road intersection in Kunda Park, \$6million for a new active pedestrian bridge in Eumundi, and \$7million for a new signalled intersection at Bradman Avenue.

Other local concerns include crime, cost of living, access to health services, and housing affordability, and that is why I am proud to be part of the LNP which has a plan to address these issues, including our Making Queensland Safer policy.

## Closing remarks?

Our region has been shortchanged by the Labor government who've been in power for a decade. Billions of dollars have been wasted on cost blow-outs which could have instead delivered vital funding for our road network, addressing the ramping issues and long wait times at our local hospitals, and giving our hard-working police the laws and resources they need. Only a vote for the LNP will change the government and deliver the fresh start our State needs. We need a fresh start and only changing the government with a vote for the LNP will deliver change for Ninderry.



**MICHAEL STEWART**  
ONE NATION  
FIFO gas compressor station technician from Maroochy River.

## Why should people vote for you?

I love the Sunshine Coast. I'm not afraid of hard work - I'm a toolmaker, engine technician, a pilot and FIFO worker. I'll put the same energy into representing the Ninderry community, I'll put our community first, and I'll put Labor and the Greens last.

## Biggest issue/s facing the local region?

Youth crime is forcing Queenslanders to live in fear in their own homes and it must be stopped. We want to integrate proven youth redirection programs in the justice system, hold courts accountable for poor bail decisions, and hold parents responsible for restitution to victims.

Labor's cost-of-living crisis won't be solved with Labor's handouts. We must address the causes: net-zero policies, profligate government spending and record immigration. That's going to be my first priority.

## Closing remarks?

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# QUEENSLAND STATE ELECTION 2024

## MEET THE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR MAROOCHYDORE



**HEINRICH KOEKEMOER**  
THE GREENS  
USC Student  
from Maroochydore

### Why should people vote for you?

This election you get to make a choice. A choice between a candidate who'll fight for the interests of their corporate donors or a candidate who'll fight for you.

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### Biggest issue/s facing the local region?

Right now, people on the Sunshine Coast are being crushed by a housing crisis

fuelled by the stubborn inaction of the major parties. According to SQM Research, median weekly rents in the Mount Coolum postcode have skyrocketed from \$612 to \$925 since the 2020 election. That's a staggering 51.14% increase in less than four years. The Greens will freeze rents for two years, providing immediate cost of living relief and follow this up by limiting annual rent increases to 1%.

We'll create a publicly owned property developer to build 100,000 new social homes, while also properly funding Queensland's public construction company, QBuild.

### Closing remarks?

I want to reaffirm my strong support for Queenslanders' rights to make their own informed decisions about reproductive health and end-of-life care. The LNP leader's recent refusal to rule out a conscience vote on the recriminalisation of abortion, and the current Maroochydore MP's previous votes against decriminalising abortion in 2018 and against voluntary assisted dying legislation in 2021 are deeply concerning. The LNP is dangerously out of touch with the modern Sunshine Coast, and the time for change is now.



**NAOMI SHARYN MCQUEEN**  
ALP  
Air Traffic Controller  
from Twin Waters

### Why should people vote for you?

I have experienced firsthand the increased pressure on family budgets with rising household bills and have seen the benefit of the Miles Labor Government's real cost of living relief like the \$1,000 energy rebate, 20% off rego and \$200 Fair Play Vouchers. I want to work with the Miles Labor Government in continuing to do what matters to the Sunshine Coast community. Ensuring BreastScreen Queensland has a permanent clinical home here in Maroochydore is great news for our community and shows that Steven Miles is dedicated to making sure every Queenslander has access to health services closer to home. Right here on the Sunshine Coast, the Premier has hired more doctors, nurses and ambos and we have a fully funded plan to hire an extra 801

health workers this year on the Sunshine Coast.

This is all at risk under the LNP who when they were last in government sacked health professionals.

### Biggest issue/s facing the local region?

Working as an air traffic controller for the last 20 years at the Sunshine Coast Airport, I see how our suburbs are changing as more people choose to call this beautiful part of Queensland home. I know only a Miles Labor Government will deliver the infrastructure and services our community needs, like the Sunshine Coast Rail and upgrades to the Bruce Highway. Being an advocate for my community, by volunteering for groups like OzHarvest and Park Run, I want to continue to work hard to ensure that as the community grows, the Sunshine Coast maintains its beautiful coastal charm. I want to see Sunshine Coast families and the community flourish by delivering the services they need such as health, education and better local jobs.

### Closing remarks?

I'm 43 years old, my husband and I have teenage children and it's my first time as a political candidate.



**FIONA SIMPSON**  
LNP  
Current member and former journalist from North Buderim

### Why should people vote for you?

I have a track record of helping people and getting things done. Helping people get access to life-saving treatment when the health system fails, is just one example of my advocacy as an MP, and I also want to change the State Government so we can fix the failures and give people a fair go across the board. I'm also passionate about fighting for this region's infrastructure and protecting what we love about this area. I know the LNP has the Right Plan for Queensland's Future, and our state needs this change.

### Biggest issue/s facing the local region?

Improving the local road network so people can get home sooner and more safely is one of the biggest issues. That's

why the LNP has committed to build a new interchange at Mt Coolum to connect the Sunshine Motorway to Council's South Coolum Road extension west of Mt Coolum. Other priorities in our plan include improving safety with better laws and resources for police; a housing plan to help more people into owning their own home; improved access to health services when people need it to address the ambulance ramping problem; and to address cost-of-living, particularly by axing the patients' tax.

### Closing remarks?

In addition to upgrading local roads, I'm excited the LNP's "Protect Mudjimba Island" Package will protect the coral around the island with fixed moorings to save the unique coral from anchor damage, while maintaining public access. It will also link with researchers, citizen scientists, divers, community members and schools to help develop the next generation of marine biologists who can learn on site - or remotely from the classroom by accessing data from remote sensing buoys which will measure various environmental factors. This is about education and conservation.

Kyle Haley (One Nation) and Mark Wadeson (Independent) did not respond or were not contactable.

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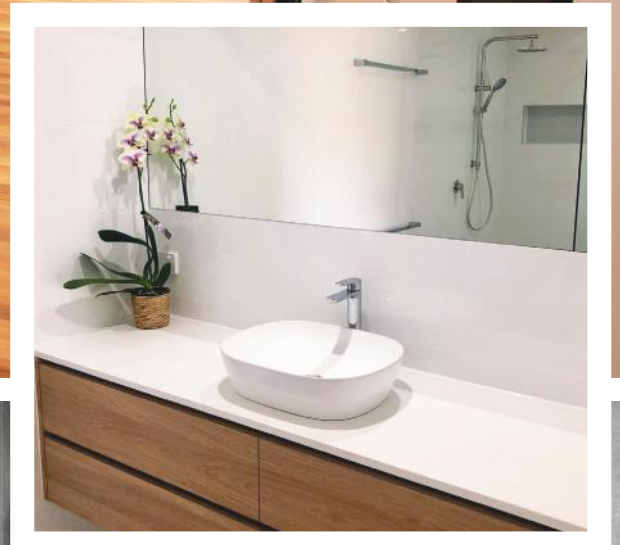
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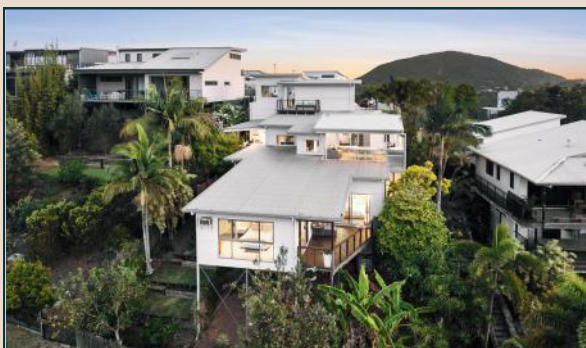
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# QUEENSLAND STATE ELECTION 2024

## MEET THE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR NOOSA



**SANDY BOLTON**  
INDEPENDENT  
Current Member for Noosa  
from Noosa North Shore

### Why should people vote for you?

Voting to keep Noosa independent will allow us to continue to achieve regardless of which party forms Government. I stood to run in 2017 as like many local residents, grew frustrated of the inaction on identified issues in our community. The closure without community consultation or notification in 2014 of our TAFE was another reason as it was an appalling waste of a multimillion-dollar facility. Over the last seven years, having a local member aligned only to residents and our community – not a political party or ideology – has been liberating for Noosa. In this time, we have achieved so much, including the completion of long-standing local issues such as the Beckmans Road roundabout (Stage one of the Tewantin Bypass), Six Mile Creek Bridge #7, better management of the Noosa River, and finally about to embark on the repurposing of the decommissioned TAFE site.

### Biggest issue/s facing the local region?

It is extremely difficult to

name only one, as all needs in our community are important!

**Infrastructure** – With \$8.5 million now allocated to fast track the detailed designs and business case for the remaining stages of the Tewantin Bypass; our efforts will be to see its full completion, as well other infrastructure needs within our community, such as upgraded boating infrastructure, pedestrian crossings in Pomona, and the construction of the Advanced Manufacturing Hub at Sunshine Beach High School.

**Health** – To ensure Ramsay Health's expansion plans for the Noosa Private Hospital as well associated increase in public contracts are actioned as soon as possible, as well the various mental health services I have been advocating for.

**Community Safety** – To push the actioning of all recommendations from the former Youth Justice Reform Committee, an end to the dangers presented by illegal e-bikes and e-motorbikes, and ensuring our local police have adequate resources.

### Closing remarks?

Our community should never be sacrificed for the aspirations of a political party, and we have achieved more by being independent and having an MP who is aligned only to Noosa, not a party line or as part of a career stepping stone. Please 'Keep Noosa Independent' by voting '1' Sandy Bolton and ensure to number all the boxes with your choice of preferences.



**MARK DENHAM**  
ALP  
Senior Paramedic and Community  
Advocate from Cooribah

### Why should people vote for you?

I am committed to making life better for local families, singles and retirees by supporting policies that help everyone, not just the few. In my 45 years in healthcare as a Paramedic, I've spent over 35 years serving Noosa and working to improve the community. I know only Labor is doing what matters for Noosa. We have delivered real cost of living relief, access to better health services closer to home and we have a plan for cheaper energy.

### Biggest issue/s facing the local region?

Healthcare for our region

Darrel Hinson (One Nation), Felicity Roser (Family First) and Clare Stewart (LNP) did not respond to our questions or were not contactable.

is so important for young families to our older community members. Labor's commitment to a satellite hospital on the Sunshine Coast will ensure our community has access to the best healthcare closer to home, so families can be with their loved ones during times of need. It also takes pressure off Sunshine Coast University Hospital. This is all at risk under the LNP who said they will cut our Satellite Hospital, cut 1200 hospital beds and cut 12,000 health workers.

### Closing remarks?

A Labor government, with strong local representation, is what Noosa needs to secure a fair share of resources, better healthcare, affordable energy, and improved local infrastructure. Together, we can build a stronger future for our community. So at the ballot box, there is only one choice Vote 1 Mark Denham and Labor.



**RHONDA PRESCOTT**  
THE GREENS  
Accountant  
from Lake Macdonald

### Why should people vote for you?

I have a commitment to integrity in politics and effectively serving the community's interests.

### Biggest issue/s facing the local region?

Housing affordability. The Greens are proposing a whole raft of measures to help solve this issue including restricting rent increases. We say that it

is time for the government to start building public homes and to sell or rent them at prices that people can afford. We will invest in public housing with publicly owned development and expand fee-free TAFE and QBuild to reduce skills shortages so that we have enough builders and tradespeople to undertake this work.

### Closing remarks?

People are already paying the cost of a warming climate, with higher insurance premiums, more expensive produce and storm damage to homes and businesses.

The Greens are the only party with a plan to stop new coal and gas approvals and align Queensland's emissions targets with our Paris Agreement obligations. We will fund a transition plan for coal and gas workers.

# QLD STATE ELECTION

**WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 26**

## QUEENSLAND STATE ELECTION 2024

### ALP win will see motorway business study brought forward

DUPLICATION of the Sunshine Motorway from Pacific Paradise to Coolool could be a

step closer to becoming a reality if the Labor Government is returned this coming Saturday.

Queensland Labor Candidate for Ninderry Jo Justo has confirmed a re-elected Miles Labor Government will bring forward \$3 million to commence a business case for upgrades to the Sunshine Motorway from Pacific Paradise to Coolool.

Initial planning has already been undertaken, including community consultation in 2021 and 2023.

The next step for this important project is to undertake a business case to determine scope, timing and costs.

Jo Justo said that the announcement could not be more welcome given how populated the region is becoming.

"As the local Labor candidate for Ninderry, I know just how fast our region is growing.

"The Miles Labor Government has undertaken the

necessary planning for this future growth, including community consultation for upgrades to the Sunshine Motorway from Pacific Paradise to Coolool.

"I'm pleased to confirm that following advocacy from my community, a re-elected Miles Labor Government will bring forward \$3 million to kick start the business case for this project next year."

Consultation revealed the preferred option includes a grade separated interchange at the Yandina-Coolool Road roundabout that will separate motorway traffic from east and west bound movements. It also includes potential south-facing ramps at West Coolool Road.

Improvements at the Yandina-Coolool Road, School Road and South Coolool Road intersection include upgrading to traffic signals with pedestrian crossings.

Minister for Transport and Main Roads Bart Mellish said it was important to get the planning right and to make sure projects meet the needs of the local community.

"The Business case is the first step towards construction and will help us understand the scope, timing and costs for the project, and I'm pleased this will commence next year, under a re-elected Miles Labor Government."

"Our record Queensland Transport and Roads Investment program includes more than \$5.85 billion investment across the North Coast region.

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## STH COOLUM RD FOOTPATH MISSING LINK GETS FUNDING GO AHEAD

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committed \$1.2 million over the next two financial years and Sunshine Coast Council investing \$126,000.

Sunshine Coast Council Division 8 Councillor Taylor Bunnag said this significant development would enhance the safety and accessibility of the area, addressing a need that has been the subject of numerous petitions from the community.

“Having grown up on Centenary Heights Road, the lack of a pathway along South Coolum Road between Scottlynd Street and Warrack Street has been raised as an issue for decades,” Cr Bunnag said.

“I’m very excited that within nine months of being elected, I’ve been able to secure funding for this significant pathway as it’s something I have advocated for from the first day I took office.”

“Local residents have long advocated for a safer and more accessible route along South Coolum Road, and this new footpath will provide a much-needed solution.”

Resident Rhonda Reinwald said it was welcome news.

“From my kitchen window and for the past 15 years I would watch my kids going to school, trying to get around the bend and I would hold my breath until they got around it... this is such a long time coming and we are so thankful.”

Beverly Young said her grandchildren would try and ride their bikes to school along

the dangerous stretch of road and couldn’t catch a bus due to living so close to the school.

“The kids ride on the road and it’s not safe, and for years I have been trying to get this fixed.. I spoke to everyone and was always just fobbed off.”

Ray Barber from Coolum Residents Association also welcomed the news of the footpath win.

“This footpath addition will make Coolum more walkable and rideable with safety.

“This is a long-overdue safety requirement, delivered through the energy of Taylor Bunnag.”

Cr Bunnag stated that construction is set to start this financial year.

“I look forward to providing updates on the precise time when construction will start.”

The project was developed with the support of the Queensland Government’s 2024-27 South East Queensland Community Stimulus Program. The program is a three-year, \$100 million initiative aimed at supporting the 12 South East Queensland Councils.

This program is designed to stimulate local economies and improve community infrastructure, and the new footpath in Coolum is a perfect example of its impact.

Council looks forward to sharing more information about the project and construction with the community.

## Community asked to help protect shorebirds

OUR ANNUAL visitors who travel from far away need our help and Sunshine Coast Council want to know what actions can be taken to protect

shorebirds in our region.

Council is reviewing their Shorebird Conservation Plan and need our help.

Complete the online survey

before 5pm Monday, November 15, to provide feedback on the draft Shorebird Conservation Plan and what actions should be a priority for Council for the

next five years.

To have your say please visit [www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](http://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au) and search for ‘shorebirds conservation plan’.

### Why shorebirds are so special

Environment and Liveability Portfolio Councillor Maria Suarez said the Sunshine Coast provided important habitat for migratory and resident shorebirds, where they share coastal areas with our community.

“Migratory shorebirds are

the world’s most threatened species of birds, flying more than 10,000km from Siberia and Alaska all the way to our Sunshine Coast shoreline,” Cr Suarez said.

“These amazing birds spend most of their time feeding on the mudflats and sandbanks of the Pumicestone Passage

and Maroochy River, as they need to more than double their body weight to store essential energy for their long journey back.

“Some local species prefer rocky shores, such as Point Cartwright, Mudjimba Island, Caloundra headland, and Point Arkwright.

“As a coastal community, the Sunshine Coast provides important habitat for migratory shorebirds but is also home to resident shorebirds that live here all year long and breed on our shores.”

### Sharing our shores with shorebirds

Fellow Environment and Liveability Portfolio Councillor Tim Burns said shorebirds faced many threats and we could help by sharing our shores.

“Globally, many species of migratory shorebirds are in

rapid decline due to habitat loss,” Cr Burns said.

“Here on the Sunshine Coast, disturbance from human activities is their biggest local threat and the Shorebird Conservation Plan is the Sunshine Coast’s

contribution to the world-wide conservation efforts to protect these species.”

The current shorebird conservation action plan has guided Council’s actions to try and protect these threatened birds in the past four years

and the new draft plan will continue this work and inform future actions to protect our shorebirds.



A Wandering Tattler shorebird. Photo: Shelly Headland.

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## Letters to the editor

### BACK IN TIME

Dear editor,

Is it true that trumpeting the slogan "Make 1950 Great Again" will have people up and dancing the "Time Warp"? Just asking for confirmation if it's a jump to the right?

Margaret Wilkie,  
Peregian Beach.

### HYDRO POWER

Dear editor,

The Crisafulli LNP plans to scrap the Pioneer-Burdekin Pumped Hydro Scheme and is reportedly also considering scrapping the Borumba Pumped Hydro project.

Pumped hydro is, as former Liberal Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull said: "...Our clean energy future demands engineering and economics not ideology and idiocy.

"The cheapest form of new generation is solar PV and wind. But they need firming with long duration storage and that's where hydro, especially pumped hydro, is absolutely critical.

"Queensland is showing great leadership with its development of pumped hydro ... "We have all the tools and technologies to complete the clean energy transition - solar, wind and storage - batteries for short term, pumped hydro for long term...."

Contracts are being signed for the Borumba project which will make a huge difference to the Sunshine Coast region in terms of money and jobs. That may well all be at risk if the LNP take over government.

More importantly, is the effect on our environment and addressing the challenge of climate change. As Mr. Turnbull said about pumped hydro "... we have to build it. Our scarcest resource is time."

We do not have the luxury of time - future generations depend on us acting now.

Robyn Deane,  
Bli Bli.

### DISRESPECT

Dear editor,

Bullying is based in disrespect, endemic in all cultures, in every nation globally. It creates division, breakdown in relationships at many levels, tension, heartache, mental breakdown, domestic violence, death and international wars. It begins with disrespect and ends with violence.

Everyone has been bullied sometime in their lives. It can easily be hidden, disguised as jokes, banter or, alternatively, outright confrontation, empowering perpetrators. Families, schools, neighbourhoods and businesses have hierarchies, as do governments and nations. There is no "happy ending" to nega-

tive interactions where these occur.

Name calling, a sinister, hurtful method of bullying, initiated often from mirroring role models in families, peer groups, on tv, the internet and social media, is often left to run its course. It can start very young. "Children learn what they live."

Our government, having to be seen to be doing something about the fatal statistics of violence against women, has taken steps in advertisement, accentuates "disrespect", the underlying premise of domestic violence towards women and children [and some men], in failing and controlling relationships. Disrespect denies victims' equal rights, contributing to the rise of hateful, destructive rhetoric. It is pervasive and perennial. The demise of kindness and compassion and erosion of self-control in character in our new millennium, does not augur well for world peace.

E. Rowe,  
Marcoola.

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## Wildest pet names revealed as rego time arrives

WE LOVE our pets on the Sunshine Coast - and it shows in the stand-out names we give them.

There are super stars like 'Zorro', 'Obi-wan' and 'Clark Kent' and others that give off a more chilled vibe like 'Sunflower' and 'Sprinkle Joy'.

'Suzie Cinnamon Toast' and 'Mango Popcorn' are two of the sweeter pet names on the Coast this year.

Bella continues to reign as the most popular name for dogs, while Luna holds the top spot for cats.

Whatever you call your best

mate - their pet registration is due with annual pet registration renewals sent out, either by post or email, to the owners of the 66,647 cats and dogs registered on the Sunshine Coast.

If you haven't received a renewal notice, your pet's details have changed or you no longer

own your pet, please contact Sunshine Coast Council as soon as possible to update your details and avoid receiving an infringement.

The importance of pet registration helps Council reunite lost pets with their owners as well as provide funding for

services such as education programs to promote responsible pet ownership, reuniting and care of lost animals and animal management within the community.

For more information and to pay your pet rego please visit [www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](http://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)



Chilli and Lilly enjoying their fun in the sun at Stumers off lead dog beach. Photo: Contributed

# Coolum Lions support Coolum Salvation Army

The Coolum Lions donated funds to Coolum Salvation Army recently so they could upgrade their Family Store kitchen, and they also received Lions Christmas puddings which will be added to their Christmas hampers. Mat-

thew (Corps Officer for Noosa / Coolum Salvation Army), and his team of volunteers do an outstanding job providing critical support to families and individuals in desperate need. 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 Lions Mark and Doug with Matthew from the Salvation Army.



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## Morning Coffee



AKI LARK

THE morning commute is always made better with a cup of coffee and whilst chasing sunrise on the morning of October 20, keen

kayaker and photographer Aki Lark snapped this shot of a very calm and peaceful Lake Cootharaba from the vantage of her vessel.



## Female and over 40? Don't miss the bus.



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I have been developing Oriental Yoga Chi Gung (OYCG) since I started teaching in 2008. One of the elements of the practice has been Hogushi Massage and Japanese Yoga developed by Saburo Ishii who was born in 1944. Saburo has been taking classes all around the world and I attended the Family School in Tokyo some six years ago and again more recently. Also, I have attended classes with Suburo and his wife in Sydney over the last weekend.

Suburo believes that his practice "provides a wide range of benefits; from preventing sports and work-related injuries, to facilitating a lighter and more energised daily life," and I can see these benefits. The vitality, longevity and injury avoidance that comes with these practices, to me is proven, as is Suburo's

teaching at 80 years of age.

The life force or energy in Japanese Yoga very much comes from nature like other oriental yoga. You can see the love of nature by the people of Japan particularly in their gardens.

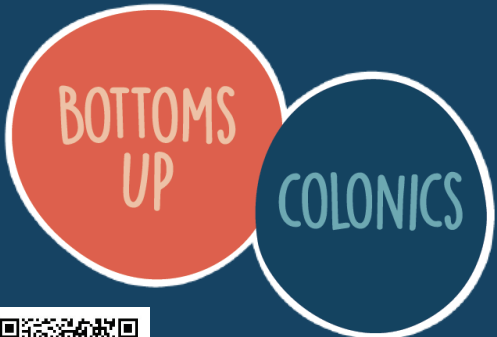
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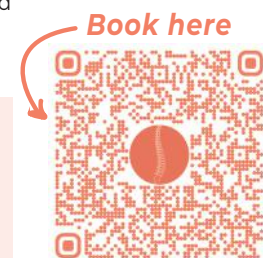
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# BREASTSCREEN MOBILE SERVICE COMING TO COOLUM

BREASTSCREEN Queensland is bringing its free mobile screening service to Jack Morgan Park in Coolool for the first time, in November.

The team is excited to bring this vital mammogram service closer to home, for women living in the Coolool area, from November 8-15.

BreastScreen Sunshine Coast Health Promotion Officer Kelly Hart said that BreastScreen Queensland offers free breast screening to women aged 40 and over.

"Appointments are really quick, generally around 20 minutes and you don't need a doctor's referral.

"Coolool is roughly half-way between our permanent BreastScreen services at Maroochydore and Noosaville so it's fantastic that we can offer a more accessible screening option to the women who live in this area."

Women aged 50 - 74 are encouraged to have a breast

screen every two years, as studies show this age group benefits the most from regular screening.

A breast screen can find very small cancers that can't be seen or felt by a woman or her doctor.

"Finding breast cancer early

is really important," said Ms Hart.

"Early detection means greater treatment options for women and better outcomes from those treatments."

To make a booking at the BreastScreen mobile service in Coolool, visit the BreastScreen

website or call 13 20 50.

Early, late and Saturday appointments are available.

Free screening is also available at Caloundra, Gympie, Maroochydore, Nambour and Noosaville all year round.

## The Facts:

75% of women diagnosed with breast cancer are over 50.

Younger women do get breast cancer, but the risk of breast cancer increases dramatically after the age of 50.

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<p><b>3</b> Havana Nights Markets The Pool Café Peregian Sprints 4pm - 8pm</p>	<p><b>4</b> Coolum District Senior Citizens Club Coolum Civic Centre 11:30am - 3:30pm</p>	<p><b>5</b> MELBOURNE Cup </p>	<p><b>6</b> Marcoola Surf Club Member's Draw, Raffles 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>7</b> Coolum Women's Shed 26 Research St, Quanda Park "Cards" 1pm - 4pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> Janice &amp; The Violets Coolum Bowls Club 7pm - 11pm</p>	<p><b>9</b> Salty Saturdays Jack Morgan Park 3pm</p>
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## Dan Purdie MP

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WITH the State election just around the corner, I wanted to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thanks to everyone in the community I've had the privilege of working with since I was first elected in 2017.

It has been an honour to serve as the local MP for the area and I hope I can continue to serve in that role after the election, as part of an LNP government.

We've achieved a lot in Opposition, and while there's lots more yet to be done, I couldn't have done it without your support.

In the past decade, we've seen a dramatic increase in cost of living, families and the vulnerable forced out of the housing and rental market, and a shocking increase in crime. Our hardworking local police are operating on a third of the number of officers they had 10 years ago, and coupled with weaker laws, it's no wonder victim numbers are the highest in the country.

In my other role as the Shadow Minister for Police and

Community Safety, I've been advocating for stronger laws and more resources for police, as well as putting the rights of victims ahead of offenders, and we will ensure the Making our Community Safer plan is legislated by Christmas.

I look forward to delivering local commitments including \$40million for a second interchange on the Motorway at Mt Coolum, new sports fields at Coolum High, upgrading the tuckshop at Peregian Springs State School, and fixing the intersection at Diddillbah Road and Nambour Connection Road.

Having spent the last week speaking to locals at prepoll, there's been plenty of positive feedback about our plans, and I appreciate the support I've received.

Locals rightly deserve their fair share, and I look forward to being part of a government that delivers that for our region.



## Ted O'Brien MP

MEMBER FOR FAIRFAX

### SENIORS FORUM

COME along to the next Fairfax Seniors Forum where we will have experts talk about Centrelink support services, financial planning, aged care support services and legal issues regarding seniors. This is a free event and bookings are essential, for details and registrations visit my website <https://tedobrien.com.au/> or call my office Ph 5479 2800. The forum will be held on Wednesday October 30 from 9.30am to 1pm at Surfair Marcoola.

Our special guest speaker will be Senator James Paterson, Shadow Minister for Cyber Security. I have been hosting Fairfax Seniors Forums since 2017 and will again partner with the Blackall Range Care Group to help you with aged care planning and accessing services.

### DAY FOR DANIEL

This year will mark 20 years since the first Day for Daniel was held. The walk for Daniel is on Friday October 25, it is Australia's largest national child safety education and awareness day, and it's free to participate so think about being part of the walk to remember Daniel and

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The Daniel Morcombe Foundation work tirelessly to build a future where children and young people have access to education, protection and support to be safe from abuse and harm. Their work is invaluable, and I encourage you to register your school or workplace today.

### HOUSING

I recently addressed the Australian Parliament to raise concerns about the worsening housing crisis in Australia and its local impacts here on the Sunshine Coast. With rental prices soaring by 27 per cent in the last year, it's clear that the Sunshine Coast is not immune to this national crisis. According to IFYS, 1,000 Sunshine Coast residents sleep homeless every night. If you are personally impacted, visit their website <https://www.ifys.com.au/> for services and support.

### GET IN TOUCH

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



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DIVISION 9  
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### DELIVERING MORE FOR COOLUM

THE Coolum Pump Track and Coolum Beach Accessible Ramp is one step closer to reality thanks to grant funding successes! Council applied for grants under the Southeast Queensland Community Stimulus Program in order to fund a pump track near the half-court basketball court and to reconstruct one of the beach accesses near the surf club to make it more accessible. I'm looking forward to working with kids in the community on the pump track design.

### SECOND BAY BEACH ACCESS ALMOST COMPLETE

The new beach access stairs are almost complete and will be ready for your summer sunrise walks. The contractor is roughly 80 per cent through the build and construction is going well.

### THRIVING THROUGH CHANGE - OCTOBER 29

Spring is the perfect time to cThe highly anticipated Thriving Through Change Business Expo is back on October 29 from 2pm - 8pm at the Marroochy RSL. Local businesses can attend for FREE to enjoy masterclasses on AI and cyber security, a motivational keynote address and an evening of networking. Register now by searching "Thriving Through Change" at [events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](http://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au).

### GIVE A SHEET FOR THE PLANET THIS NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK!

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## Observations

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



### FAIR GO

HAVING a roof over your head and having enough to eat seems to be the basics we should expect whilst living in one of the richest countries in the world. The wealth distribution seems to be getting worse, and all levels of government need to lift their game.

Given the housing crisis with people sleeping in the dunes, parks or in their cars it was great to see the State Government partnering with Sunshine Coast Council to provide 22 more affordable houses in our suburb of Marcoola. It has been slow going by the Miles Labor Government and to see the Mayor and our Division 8 Councillor Taylor Bunnag make this announcement, all we can say is congratulations and it is about time.

At the federal level the Greens, Labor and LNP are in a stalemate on housing policy so hopefully we can see down the track direct provision of social housing by government as well as other measures to increase the supply of houses as rents and house prices increase.

It is state election time, and

the good ideas start to get some coverage in the media. For instance people not having enough to eat is highlighted in the Foodbank Hunger Report 2024 which revealed 3.4 million Australian households have run out of food in the last year.

I know from friends who are teachers that many are providing food to their students, so children have the fuel to learn, and their behaviours are improved in the classroom. It has been reported that 1.3 million children live in food insecure households which is very sad.

Consequently, whether it is a Greens or Labor policy it is a good idea to provide free lunches for schools. While Labor has promised free lunches to year 6 for \$1.4B, the Greens promise is to year 12.

Hopefully, our electoral cycle can lead to more and more suggestions for a fair go for Australians and a bit of desperation by parties and individuals to come up with new ideas.

What new ideas will entice your vote? We can do much more to help the disadvantaged and give everyone a fair go.

## Principal's Post

**TROY ASCOTT**  
COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL



HOW GOOD is it in Coolum when the weather changes from winter to spring and starts heading for summer? The days are longer, the beaches shine even more brightly and everyone seemingly has more time to be outdoors, to chat and to take in the wonders of this amazing area in which we live.

When you go a bit beyond the Coolum borders you can also find the Jacarandas blooming, with their beautiful purple flowers. This has long been a symbol for students to put their heads down and study, as exams are upon us, and so it is for our current year 12s, who began their final exams on Monday.

Under the current ATAR system, exams in Maths and Science subjects are worth 50% of students' overall grades, while in all other subjects the exams are worth 25%. Stakes are high! Students have spent the last two years learning and remembering the content required to excel at these exams. At Coolum High, they have been supported by expert teachers who are heavily invested in their students' outcomes.

Transitioning from school is a fun time in your life, but

it's also challenging. At last, you have to be able to answer in some way that question: "what do you want to do after school?" It's a daunting question and one that many of us are still trying to answer! The best answer, though, begins with doing as well as you can in your exams and assignments at school – impressive results open doors, as does building a good character that allows you to work effectively in teams and with others.

Over the coming weeks, our year 12s are taking their first big steps in their lives by aiming to do their very best in their exams. Two years of work is reaching its culmination. The exam papers have been sent and have made their way right around the state. There are no excuses and nowhere to hide. At Coolum High and at schools across Queensland, it's time to showcase everything you know and have learned on your schooling journey. In terms of your schooling journey, this is the grand final. We wish our students all the very best!

## Legal News

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



### RETIREMENT VILLAGES AND MANUFACTURED HOMES

RECENT ABC reports about the retirement village industry and the disgruntlement of some residents contained no surprises for me. Retirement villages are highly regulated, and the negatives, particularly hefty 'exit fees' and refurbishment costs, are well-known. If the complainants had only had their contracts properly explained to them, fewer of the reported surprises may have occurred.

When you think about it, most retirement villages are owned by companies listed on the Australian stock exchange. Their financials are public and transparent. On the one occasion on the Sunshine Coast where there was insolvency involving a group of villages, a bigger player snapped them up. For these companies retirement villages remain a solid if not spectacular investment because of the predictable income which these 'unfair' contracts gives them.

What the ABC expose didn't get into is the sleeping giant of the 'Over-50's resort' industry. Subject to the Manufactured Homes legislation, which originally catered for overgrown caravans and bungalows, it now covers the increasingly common scenario where you lease someone else's land and buy a three-bedroom brick-and-tile home to place upon it.

Government regulation has been slow to keep up with this popular trend and it's fair to say that the horse has bolted. Over-50's resorts are now the caravan parks that grew like topsy.

How do I remove my house from the resort if I have an intractable dispute with the resort owner? Where do I stand if they won't give a site agreement to the person I intend to sell to? What happens in the case of insolvency of a park owner which turns out to be a two-dollar company owned by a dentist in Adelaide? Can I be sure the communal structures and grounds will be maintained long-term when the scheme has no compulsory sinking fund, no exit fees and the only payments are ongoing site rent?

At the moment manufactured homeowners seem to be pushing these questions to the back of their mind, comforted by the capital gains they have seen on their homes as the baby boomer bubble remains buoyant. But nothing lasts forever and the Over-50's resorts will presumably begin to attract their own share of negative media in the not-too-distant future.

We all want to live in our own homes until death, but frailty and ill health may get in the road of that plan if we live long enough. Your solicitor has a checklist of lifestyle choices for you to fill out when considering a retirement tenure and location. In addition, he or she will carefully explain to you, in plain English, the legal aspects of the product you are considering buying.

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“We just want to make sure that our clients know that they are part of the community and that we care for them.

“They come here and get to know everyone, and we really just want to be a big family – that’s what it’s all about.”

Held within the grounds of Meals on Wheels along Santa Monica Avenue the guests were treated to a selection of gourmet delicacies which were lovingly all made on site by the kitchen staff and volunteers under the guidance of Head Chef Troy.

Meals on Wheels Coolum Beach will be holding their AGM on October 29 at 10am onsite and would like to invite members of the community to come along and to become involved. They are looking for people with business experience to put their hand up and to think about volunteering on the committee. For more information please phone – 5446 1000.



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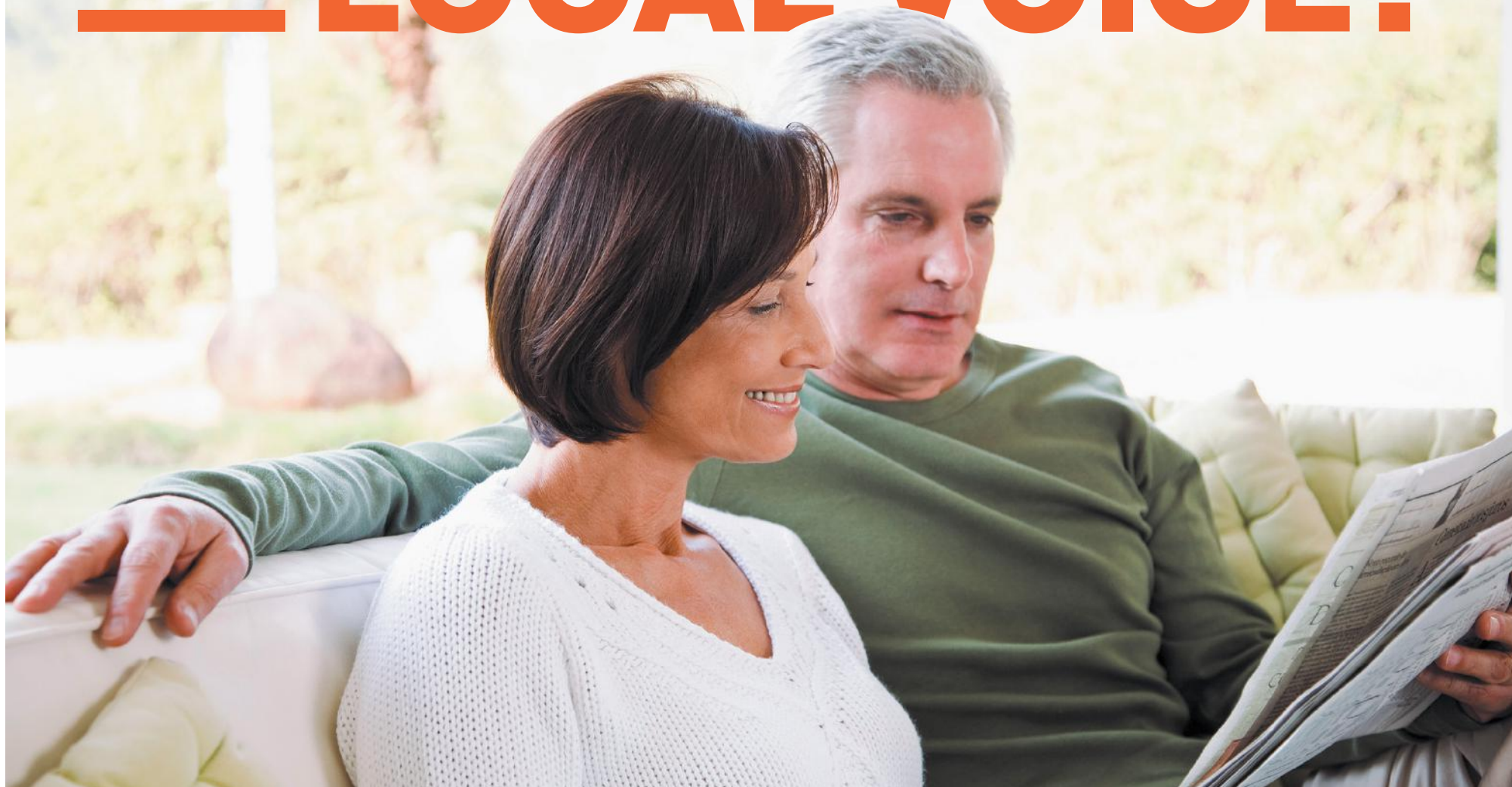
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We prepare fresh nutritious meals and deliver them to people's homes to enable them to live independently. We also provide a social contact, a friendly smile and a chat to check all is well and make a difference to someone's day.

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

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

Please call 5446 1000 to find out how to be part of our community.

## FRIENDS OF YAROOMBA

Friends of Yaroomba's AGM will be held on Saturday, November 9th at 3:00 pm at Birrahl Park, Yaroomba. Ever considered getting involved and giving something back to our wonderful community? We'd love for you to join our friendly community group. Membership is free. All are welcome.

## COOLUM BEACH COMBINED PROBUS CLUB

Coolum Beach Combined Probus Club is for retired and semi-retired people looking for friendship and fun. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 12 of November @ 9.15 am sharp at The Uniting Church, 22 Elizabeth St, Coolum Beach. A generous morning tea is provided (small fee for guests \$3.50) For all enquirers please Phone Faye 0419 644 651.

## 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.

## QUOTA CLUB OF COOLUM BEACH

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

We raise funds through our Pop-Up stalls, held in the courtyard at Pacific on Coolum, corner of Birtwill St and Heathfield Rd, Coolum Beach. The next stall for the year will be on Thursday 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.

## MAROOCHY NORTH SHORE LIONS/MUDJIMBA SURF CLUB FUNDRAISER

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## CHEW & CHAT

Chew & Chat will be on Tuesday 15th October at Coolum Beach Uniting 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 CONNECTIONS

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## COOLUM AMIGOS

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## 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

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Meals on Wheels has had a place in the hearts and homes of Australians for more than 70 years.

Coolum Beach Meals on Wheels prepare fresh nutritious meals and deliver them to people's homes to enable them to live independently in our community. We provide a regular social contact, a friendly smile and a chat to check all is well.

Our volunteers are the core of our service - cooking, delivering and helping to make a difference to someone's day. We couldn't do it without their help.

We are always on the lookout for new volunteers to join our team. Can you spare a few hours a month to help keep the "wheels" running smoothly?

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# Happy Gardening

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## SPRING COLOUR IN THE GARDEN

SPRING is here and we are enjoying all the beautiful flowers. How lovely it is to go out in the garden and pick a bunch of flowers that you have planted yourself, but when you do, always use sterilised tools and utensils and arrange in a vase with fresh water to prolong their life.

Looking around, I've seen lots of annuals and perennials in local gardens - annuals such as pansies, stocks, poppies, primulas, nasturtiums, and alstroemerias. Other lovely flowers permeating out their sweet fragrance were freesias, stocks, and sweet peas. It's best

if you can pick the flowers in the morning and dead head the spent buds as you go.

Another bonus is that they attract the bees which is such an important feature! Some perennials are great for cut flowers, one of my favourites is the old-fashioned marguerite daisy - especially the white one, which is so pretty and also lasts well in a vase - such a simple elegance.

In the garden, there's the perennial cosmos, which is hardy, easy to grow, and a good cut flower, and also, the lovely alstroemeria, with beautiful flowers of pink, red, and yellow with prettily patterned petals.

We are fortunate that our

Sunshine Coast winters are mild and pleasantly cold - it's only when in our hot humid summers that we have to think about the hardy sun tolerant plants.

The flowers require a sunny, well drained position in soil enriched with compost and the necessary nutrients. Reward them with liquid fertiliser fortnightly, but making sure it's the one suitable for flowers, and it's always important to read the directions on the label.

The Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers is always held in September and the city is ablaze with the colour of hundreds of garden beds filled with masses of flowers. What a fantastic way to herald in Springtime! The gardeners there are very fortunate to have rich, volcanic soil to grow their flowers in, and it was nice to see some cold climate bulbs there, which we don't see often

here because they aren't ideal for our area. It's always easier to grow flowers, plants, and trees that are compatible with your area and climate.

We are fortunate we can grow some beautiful bulbs of our own as well and the hippeastrums have been glorious, coming in all sorts of colours. They are hardy and even when they are not in flower, they look attractive with their green smooth leaves,

and the picked flowers will last well.

As gardeners, we are fortunate to have such a wide selection of plants to choose from and I read recently that gardening is now the most popular pastime in the world!

But we knew that, didn't we? Happy gardening.

Sandra

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## A look back in time

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



### REMEMBERING ROYAL VISITS

THIS last week, when King Charles and Queen Camilla briefly visited Australia, brought memories of royal occasions - some good, some bad - to many long-term residents on the Sunshine Coast, and particularly to residents who were students at Coolum State School in 1983.

Back then, Coolum was a rapidly growing area, with 2954 residents recorded at the 1981 census and one high-rise building - the Coolum Caprice - under construction, and "thirty shops along the waterfront".

The news that Prince Charles and Princess Diana were to visit the Sunshine Coast, and drive through Coolum on April 12, 1983, brought huge excitement to adults and to all the local school students who lined up along Coolum-Yandina Road from early morning,

and waited - and waited - and waited. Of course, Coolum was only one place that the royal couple visited that day, with their journey including a visit to the Big Pineapple [where they toured the facility in the Plantation Train and the Nut Mobile] and then to the Ginger Factory at Yandina.

At each site the crowds surrounded the royal couple, pressing close in their thousands! Newspaper articles at the time estimated that, "the Royal Couple shook approximately two thousand hands per day ... leaving Diana's hands red and sore every evening."

Meanwhile, the Coolum State School students sat at the roadside, hour after hour. One student, Michael Daly, remembered in the Coolum State School Centenary book that, "We waited for hours, waving our flags off and on ... and then we saw the motorcade". However, the long-anticipated excitement

felt by the students soon disappeared. "The black Rolls Royce sped straight through, doing 80km an hour, and all we saw was the tinted windows!" That day in 1983 has been imprinted in the minds of a whole generation of Coolum State School students!

In April 1970 - before those students were born - I had my own "Royal Experience" in Melbourne, where I had become a city teacher after I had taught at two country schools and become a member of Victorian Young Farmers. My new principal allowed me a "day off" because myself and a friend had been invited to represent Young Farmers at a meeting - but he warned me "Whatever you do, don't get your face on TV!" I sat in the front row, facing Prince Charles, and my friend sat next to him ... as the TV cameras circled around, I "ducked" each time, so that no-one saw my face ... and Prince Charles asked my friend why I did that. He then made sure to warn me each time, nodding his head sideways and smiling broadly. The Royal Family can be human sometimes!

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#### Mixed Pairs

- Semi-finals
- J Beattie, P Bartlett 24 def U Ford, G Campbell 15
- S Briggs, S Black 29 def M Bartley, G Roulston 9

#### Final

- S Briggs, S Black 21 def J Beattie, P Bartlett 20

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

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

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

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### Weekly Bowls Program

- Social bowls every Tuesday
- Open Pairs 1pm, Thursday Open Pairs 1pm, Friday Open Pairs 1pm, Sunday Scroungers 10am.

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

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

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

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



Sharyn Briggs, Stu Black, Lee Cowie, Phil Bartlett and Jenny Beattie - all competed in the mixed pairs final of the Club Championship. Photo: Contributed

## Tuesday, 8th October

### Social Bowls

- 1st S & R Weatherby +8
- 2nd C Belsham, M Sorley +6
- 3rd S Clarke, J Chapman +9

## Friday, 11th October

### Social Bowls

- 1st R Wallish, D Lavery +28
- 2nd N Walsh, G Anderson +20
- 3rd D Kelly, D Edmunds +15

## Tuesday, 15th October

### Social Bowls

- 1st G Smith, R Partridge +27
- 2nd G Roulston, G Brown +24
- 3rd L Cattanach, J Beattie, J Inglis +22

## Thursday, 17th October

### Social Bowls

- 1st H Hancock, L Hitchcock, T Coyne +10
- 2nd S Lubowicz, J Beattie, J Shipstone +10
- 3rd P Hunt, C Belsham +9

# COLTS 2024 SENIOR AWARDS PRESENTATION

TO CELEBRATE what was an already stellar season, the Coolum Colts marked their senior awards night with a night of formalities, fun and awards a few weeks back at the Coolum Beach Bowls Club.

The night saw four major

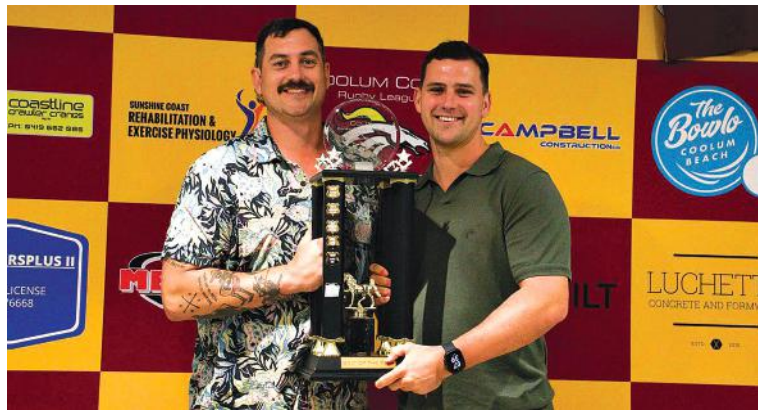
awards presented.

- Senior Colt of the Year - Jakson Shearer
- Senior Rookie of the Year - Mitch Bebbington
- Manu Anderson (toughness) award - Jack Pearson
- Supporter of the Year

- Cordelia Turner who has followed the Colts all season and been the main photographer for the club.

As always, a great night was had by all, to finish off another amazing year at the Colts. The Colts may not have taken away

the big one in the A-Grade Grand Final this year, but the team are determined to rectify that in 2025 and look forward to all of Collum supporting them and getting down to the stables for each home game.



Colt of the year Jakson Shearer.



Rookie of the year Mitch Bebbington. Photos: Cordelia Turner

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## TIDE TIMES 2024 OCTOBER 23, 2024 - NOVEMBER 5, 2024

### Tide heights taken from Coolum Beach

WED 23 OCT	1.02m	0.45m	1.65m	0.62m
Coolum	5:32 am	12:48 pm	8:07 pm	
Maroochy River	1:57 am	8:42 am	3:03 pm	11:17 pm
THU 24 OCT	0.96m	0.56m	1.57m	0.61m
Coolum	1:14 am	6:48 am	2:04 pm	9:23 pm
Maroochy River	3:29 am	9:58 am	4:19 pm	
FRI 25 OCT	1.01m	0.61m	1.53m	0.56m
Coolum	2:56 am	8:19 am	3:12 pm	10:20 pm
Maroochy River	5:11 am	11:29 am	5:27 pm	12:33 am
SAT 26 OCT	1.11m	0.59m	1.53m	0.5m
Coolum	4:05 am	9:37 am	4:09 pm	11:00 pm
Maroochy River	6:20 am	12:47 pm	6:24 pm	1:30 am
SUN 27 OCT	1.23m	0.55m	1.54m	0.43m
Coolum	4:55 am	10:38 am	4:55 pm	11:33 pm
Maroochy River	7:10 am	1:48 pm	7:10 pm	2:10 am
MON 28 OCT	1.35m	0.5m	1.55m	0.43m
Coolum	5:36 am	11:27 am	5:33 pm	
Maroochy River	7:51 am	2:37 pm	7:48 pm	2:43 am
TUE 29 OCT	0.36m	1.46m	0.46m	1.55m
Coolum	12:01 am	6:12 am	12:08 pm	6:07 pm
Maroochy River	3:11 am	8:27 am	3:18 pm	8:22 pm

### Coolum & Maroochy River. For other areas visit [www.qld.gov.au](http://www.qld.gov.au)

WED 30 OCT	0.29m	1.56m	0.44m	1.53m
Coolum	12:28 am	6:45 am	12:46 pm	6:40 pm
Maroochy River	3:38 am	9:00 am	3:56 pm	8:55 pm
THU 31 OCT	0.24m	1.64m	0.42m	1.49m
Coolum	12:55 am	7:17 am	1:24 pm	7:11 pm
Maroochy River	4:05 am	9:32 am	4:34 pm	9:26 pm
FRI 1 NOV	0.21m	1.71m	0.42m	1.44m
Coolum	1:20 am	7:48 am	2:00 pm	7:42 pm
Maroochy River	4:30 am	10:03 am	5:10 pm	9:57 pm
SAT 2 NOV	0.2m	1.75m	0.43m	1.37m
Coolum	1:45 am	8:21 am	2:37 pm	8:12 pm
Maroochy River	4:55 am	10:36 am	5:47 pm	10:27 pm
SUN 3 NOV	0.21m	1.77m	0.46m	1.3m
Coolum	2:13 am	8:54 am	3:15 pm	8:45 pm
Maroochy River	5:23 am	11:09 am	6:25 pm	11:00 pm
MON 4 NOV	0.24m	1.76m	0.51m	1.23m
Coolum	2:42 am	9:30 am	3:56 pm	9:20 pm
Maroochy River	5:52 am	11:45 am	7:06 pm	11:35 pm
TUE 5 NOV	0.29m	1.72m	0.56m	1.15m
Coolum	3:13 am	10:09 am	4:41 pm	9:59 pm
Maroochy River	6:23 am	12:24 pm	7:51 pm	

This product is based on Bureau of Meteorology information that has subsequently been modified. The Bureau does not necessarily support or endorse, or have any connection with the product. Tide heights taken from Coolum Beach.

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**WHAT'S ON AT THE BOWLO**

**MONDAY**

4PM - 8PM

**POINTS PLUS - MEMBERS PROMO**

Play any gaming machine from 4pm to 8pm and receive double points. Membership card must be inserted correctly to earn points.

**TUESDAY**

5:30PM - 6PM

**CAGED CASH - 2 DRAWS**

Purchase a drink from 4pm and receive a ticket into the draw for a chance to win cold hard cash.

5:30PM

**APL POKER**

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

5:45PM

**500 CARD CLUB**

**WEDNESDAY**

9AM - 12PM

**TABLE TENNIS**

Under cover area next to green #3. New players welcome.

2PM - 5PM

**HI VIS PROMO**

Tradies welcome. Prize draw end of month.

4PM - 7PM

**MEMBERS PROMO NIFTY FIFTY**

Swipe your card to win.

7PM

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

**THURSDAY**

5:30PM - 6PM

**JAG THE JOKER**

Enter from 4pm. Jackpot increases by \$100 each week.

5:30PM - 6PM

**MAX'S HOOPS**

Register by 5pm.

6:30PM

**DARTS**

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

**FRIDAY**

5PM

**TGIF RAFFLE**

Tickets on sale from 5pm prizes are \$100 meat tray, carton of beer, breakfast tray then a 6 pack of beer. Drawn around 6:45pm.

**SATURDAY**

10AM - 2:15PM

**THE BOWLO BIG SPIN**

4 lucky gaming members will be drawn for a chance at \$200.

11:30AM - 1:10PM

**LIONS CLUB SATURDAY RAFFLES**

Mega Meat Raffle.

1:30PM

**APL POKER**

1:30pm registration. 2pm start. \$16 buy in. One rebuy \$10 if needed. \$10 add on. New players welcome.



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