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The next generation of editors, journalists and writers have been busy this year at Coolum State School producing their 'BTS: Behind The School' magazine under the stewardship of teacher Mrs Kotzur. Dedicating their lunchbreaks to making the little magazine happen, the students have all eagerly embraced their roles and have included storytelling, interviewing, and reviews within their magazine, as well as doing the design and layout! After visiting the young journalists we thought it was only fitting to have one of their pieces in the Advertiser for the wider Coolum community to read. You can read the BTS team's review of the school musical 'Shrek' on page 9. Photo: Vanessa Hall

#### **LNP FORM GOVERNMENT** WITH LOCAL **MPS APPOINTED TO SENIOR** MINISTERIAL ROLES

#### **VANESSA HALL EDITOR**

THE QUEENSLAND State Election which was held on Saturday October 26 saw the LNP take a majority of seats and will now serve in government for the next four years, this win comes after a tenure of just under ten years by the ALP.

Apart from the seat of Noosa, which was retained by independent Sandy Bolton, the Sunshine Coast is a sea of blue with the LNP in all seats from Glass House to Gympie.

New Premier David Crisafulli who campaigned heavily on the key issues of youth crime, housing affordability, health, and cost of living has stated that he is ready to deliver a "fresh start for Queensland."

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# LNP FORM GOVERNMENT WITH LOCAL MPS APPOINTED TO SENIOR MINISTERIAL ROLES

#### FROM PAGE 1

"Queenslanders have entrusted us to deliver for Queensland, ending the crises in youth crime, health, housing and cost of living, and that's what we'll do with Ministers starting work today," Premier Crisafulli said.

In a Queensland-first, new ministries will empower the LNP Government to provide targeted frontline support to Queenslanders including Victim Support, Home Ownership, Customer Services, Open Data and Integrity.

Cabinet will consist of an experienced and capable team that has led the LNP for the past four years.

"This ministry puts community safety front and centre of government, with Laura Gerber in Youth Justice and Victim Support, Dan Purdie in Police, Deb Frecklington as Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, and Amanda Camm as Minister for Child Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence," Premier Crisafulli said.

"These Ministers will have a laser-like focus on restoring safety where you live and reducing the number of Queenslanders falling victim to crime."

Mr Crisafulli said cost of living, housing and health would also be priorities for the Cabinet.

## POLICE MINISTER DAN PURDIE

Ninderry MP Dan Purdie said he was honoured to be

serving as a Minister in a role close to his heart.

"Thirty years ago I swore an oath to serve and protect the people of Queensland as a Queensland Police Officer. As part of the LNP Crisafulli Government I have been privileged to be sworn in to serve as the Queensland Minister for Police and Emergency services.

"In this role I will do everything in my power to ensure our police and emergency service workers have the all the tools and support they need to keep themselves and Queenslanders safe," Mr Purdie stated.

Mr Purdie did hit the ground running, visiting Police in central Brisbane just last weekend.

"One of my priorities is to travel the state to hear concerns from police who have been stretched for too long in their desperate attempts to curb young offending and the increase in domestic and family violence offences.

"As Minister I will be working hard to support the Premier to introduce the Making Our Community Safer Plan before the end of the year. This Plan encompasses the Adult Time for Adult Crime laws; increasing the number of police on the beat through retention and attraction; introducing early intervention programs to divert young people from crime; and a rehabilitation program to reduce the likelihood of them reoffending."

## FIONA SIMPSON'S APPOINTMENTS

Member for Maroochydore

Fiona Simpson was also appointed to key positions.

"I'm honoured to be asked by Premier David Crisafulli to serve in the roles of Women and Women's Economic Security, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, and Multiculturalism.

"We went to the election... with a particular focus on the priorities of crime, cost of living, housing and health. These will also be the priorities in these portfolios as we work together with communities. For example, access to housing is a huge issue on the Sunshine Coast with women over 55 particularly vulnerable. We have a housing plan to release more housing," Ms Simpson said.

Ms Simpson stated that she too would also be hitting the ground running.

"First things first, I will be on the road and meeting people in their own communities. These are diverse roles with diverse constituencies who need to be heard as to how best to meet the gap in services and other key issues."

#### NOOSA MP SANDY BOLTON

Independent Member for Noosa Sandy Bolton congratulated the LNP on the win.

"It has been very much an 'edge of seat' election, and no doubt everyone is excited and working hard in readiness for the first Parliamentary sitting.

"We look forward to working with all MP's and government in continuing to achieve really good outcomes for Noosa as well as broader Queensland.

"Congratulations to all of our new Ministers and Members of Parliament, and to the LNP for forming a majority Government."

## **Local Ministerial** appointments include:

JARROD BLEIJIE (Kawana) -Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations.

**BRENT MICKELBERG** (Buderim) - Minister for Transport and Main Roads.

ANDREW POWELL (Glass House) - Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation.

#### **DAN PURDIE** (Ninderry)

- Minister for Police and Emergency Services.

FIONA SIMPSON (Maroochydore) - Minister for Women and Women's Economic Security, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Minister for Multiculturalism.

Are you happy with the election result? Let us know by sending in a letter to the editor at editor@coolumadvertiser. com.au





MPs from the Sunshine Coast who have been appointed to key senior Ministerial positions within the LNP Crisafulli Government, (left to right) Brent Mickelberg (Buderim), Fiona Simpson (Maroochydore), Jarrod Bleijie (Kawana), Andrew Powell (Glass House) and Dan Purdie (Ninderry) at the swearing in ceremony on Friday November 1. Photo: Contributed



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# SYNC AT COOLUM YANDINA RD INTERSECTION

THEY literally have been the talk of the town recently, with the new traffic lights which have replaced the roundabout at the juncture of Coolum Yandina Rd and South Coolum Rd either loved or loathed.

Traffic signals were recently installed at the Coolum State School roundabout as part of the Yandina-Coolum Road, South Coolum Road and School Road, upgrade project. The upgrades provide three signalised pedestrian crossings at the intersection.

A call out on social media by the Advertiser asking for feedback resulted in a huge response with many people saying the timing of the lights was leading to more congestion and there were concerns

over safety for children having to cross the road without the dedicated lollipop crossing anymore.

"Worst decision I've seen on the Coast in a while. Has increased traffic congestion when there was none previously. Is making drivers visibly more frustrated."

"It's pretty dangerous having all the kids bunched up at the lights in the afternoon and having a little black fence there. It should have bollards. It's only going to take one person to go through the lights and lose control and smack into the kids."

"On a Saturday was 30 min wait at 9am, that has never happened before."

In contrast to this there

were comments that could see the immediate benefit of the redesign.

"Went through the intersection this morning early and home this afternoon at 4pm, great both times."

Member for Ninderry Dan Purdie said that he is aware of the frustration and that the intersection will get better.

"I have been advised that the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will continue to monitor the signal phasing and adjust them as required to balance safety and efficiency. The Department is also closely monitoring pedestrian access which will continue over the coming weeks," Mr Purdie stated.

"The old roundabout was

built when Coolum had a population of a few thousand and the school was very small and now we have 10,000 residents and over 1.000 students needing to navigate through the intersection of three busy and potentially dangerous roads.

"The decision to convert the roundabout to traffic lights was made by traffic engineers following several rounds of in-depth community consultation over many years with input from Coolum State School.'

Deputy President and member of the Coolum State School's P&C for more than 10 years Shane Urban, thanked the council and state government for their collaboration over many years to bring this solution to fruition.

"Our priority is and always will be the safety of our children and I am grateful that finally this controlled set of pedestrian crossings will safeguard them and other pedestrians every hour of every day, not just during school pick up and drop off times."

Mr Purdie further stated that the upgrade will improve with time and is the best fit for the intersection.

"It is important to note that these upgrades were called for by the community and recommended by DTMR to make it safer for the hundreds of students and their families to go to and from school, as well as the pedestrians who visit nearby shops," Mr Purdie said.

"Changes to this intersection forms part of a larger plan to improve the broader road network. The next stage in these upgrades will be Sunshine Coast Council's construction of the South Coolum Road link to the new interchange at Mount Coolum, for which the state government is funding \$40 million to connect to the Sunshine Motorway.

replaces the roundabout at the juncture of School, Coolum Yandina and South Coolum

Roads. The photo was taken at 9:45am on Tuesday October 29. Photo: Vanessa Hall

> "I would like to reassure the community that as the reelected Member for Ninderry I will continue to work collaboratively with all agencies involved in changes to our road network to ensure safety and bust congestion," Mr Purdie said.



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The centrepiece of this home is a large family room with 180-degree views (approx), louvre windows, polished timber floorboards, French doors to the front deck, and bifold windows to the entertaining deck.



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Perched in an exclusive hilltop cul-desac and gazing north towards Noosa, this bespoke home offers majestic views close to the beach.



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A flawless single-level residence crafted around a bespoke 10m pool, this property showcases premium poolside living and entertaining.



13 Longwood Drive
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commanding residence with

expansive poolside outdoor living, this luxury home is a sanctuary of space and style.







## Letters to the editor

#### **JO JUSTO THANKS**

Dear editor,

Dear Ninderry, thank you for having me in your lives over the last seven months since I was announced as the ALP candidate. As a local I thought I knew lots of people - being a candidate ensures you meet so many more! I have had such an amazing opportunity given to me by my local Branch and I have relished every moment. I have completed my farewell roadside waves, and I hope I can go back to shopping in my gardening shorts!

What I know has changed and I am now aware of the difficulties many of you face in your day to day lives, the tough experiences, and the grand experiences many of you have had. I look forward to maintaining contact and activities.

We have been promised a lot and I for one will be keeping a close eye on those commitments.

This is such a humbling and special opportunity that is very hard to describe. All I can say is thank you to everyone who has supported me, our Premier Steven Miles and all of the good, solid progressive things we put on the table for the future of this area.

I will see you around and again, thank you.

Jo Justo, Maroochy River.

#### **NUCLEAR POWER**

Dear editor,

Our local member, Ted O'Brien, has been claiming nuclear power would reduce power prices, pointing to the fact that the reactor being built in Finland has finally come online and brought local prices down. I checked and he is half right. The A\$20 billion project brought the spot price of electricity in Finland down to about A\$100 per Megawatt-hour.

The equivalent price in Australia is \$36 - about one-third of that in Finland. Nuclear in Finland is not cheap, just less expensive than power from Russian gas.

We should also recognise that building nuclear power stations would require us to manage the resulting radioactive waste. Ten years ago, the South Australia Royal Commission estimated that it would cost \$41 billion to build a secure storage facility and nearly \$900 million a year to operate it. The Coalition's proposal would replace the cleanest and cheapest sources of electricity - solar and wind with storage - with the dirtiest and most expensive. They propose spending an undisclosed amount of public money - somewhere north of \$100 billion - to provide less than 10 per cent of our power. The proposal is just a smokescreen to justify continuing to burn coal, when accelerating climate change demands a rapid transition to clean energy.

> Ian Lowe, Marcoola

#### **BUDGET BLUES**

Dear editor,

I was intrigued to see during a cost-of-living crisis, Australians spending \$450 million on celebrating Halloween. Maybe it is worth it for people wanting to escape the daily reality of their battle with the bills. But this battle is not new.

I was reminded of my own battles raising a family with my wife and four young children on a classroom teacher's salary when I unearthed my 1992 weekly budget book.

I copied my parents and

grandparents who had to watch their pennies through the Great Depression and WW2.

After the war, they faced a shortage of housing and the continuance of rationing plus a 'Populate or Perish' immigration scheme attracting boatloads of migrants from war-torn Europe also struggling with inflation.

In the 1990s, I adapted to cost-of-living pressures by moving to the country to teach and we raised a family in a vacant farm worker's cottage.

Instead of paying rent, I painted the houses from tins supplied by the landlord.

I also took up history writing and sold my books door-to-door and farm-to-farm at night.

During a heavy snowfall, I even had to get a farmer out of bed to fetch his tractor to rescue my bogged vehicle.

In the Great Depression, movie-going rocketed as people sought to escape economic pressures far greater than today and with fewer safety nets. Now, there are thriving businesses offering an alternative in virtual reality escape rooms and others supplying a booming Halloween market, no matter the cost!

Garry Reynolds, Peregian Springs.

#### SENATOR THORPE

Dear editor,

With her taxpayer-funded \$250 000 annual Federal Senators' salary and politicians' entitlements at stake, Lidia Thorpe's outburst was witnessed globally, her disrespect for our visiting monarchs. After the dust settled, Ms Thorpe gave a half-hearted excuse when it, "hit the fan"! She faked remorse with a quick backstep, explaining her outburst, cognizant other conservative politicians are calling for her dismissed.

Not only does she disgrace

our parliament, this recalcitrant demonstrated a lack of sincerity of her original oath of allegiance pledge at inauguration, which is a privilege. Her audacious attack on King Charles as our regal representative, stunned the whole parliament. It brought our nation, our system of Government and our loyal pledge to the Crown, which all parliamentarians take, into disrepute.

Her explanation that she did not misrepresent herself originally, simply misreading "heirs" as "hairs", was a result of her poor literacy levels, not "grammar", as she claimed. It appeared to be deliberate, which she denies. Money is a great motivator. She bears a historical grudge towards our colonial past, failing to demonstrate genuine remorse for her choice of poor political etiquette before the nation and her peers; but literally: "Biting the hand that feeds her"!

Misrepresenting her constituents in Federal Government as their elected senator, she is paid significantly more than loyal Australians, including immigrants who take the oath of allegiance to our Constitution, taxpayers and public servants who respect government protocol, our flag and our history, besmirching her own reputation. Knowing the economic pressure on everyday Australians who witnessed this disgraceful fiasco, perhaps the \$250 000 could be better invested in our society!

> E. Rowe, Marcooola.

## RED HEART CAMPAIGN

Dear editor,

At time of writing, the Red Heart Campaign has listed 74 women in Australia who have been killed violently by a partner, spouse or someone they knew. We need to change our nation's culture that gives perpetrators the belief that they have the right to take someone's life for whatever perverted

Starting on Monday 23rd November to 10th December the Red Heart Campaign will be organising sixteen days of activism against gender-based violence. Women have the right to live in a safe environment.

The scourge of domestic violence was once not something to be discussed in polite company. It is no longer in the shadows, and we all need to speak up when we know of it and protect the lives of vulnerable women, and often their children, so they no longer suffer in silence.

74 lives lost in ten months, as a country, we should be better than this.

Robyn Deane, Nambour.

#### **SALVATION ARMY**

Dear editor.

We have heard time and time again people tell their children, "Never walk past The Salvos without giving a donation, because they helped us (or your grandparents) during the war."

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We cast our minds back to the second Boer War in Novem-

ber 1899, when Salvation Army founder William Booth said, "Investigate what can be done for our soldiers in the field of battle." Since then, The Salvos have been looking to find ways to support Australia's service men and women wherever they find themselves.

Indeed, there hasn't been a major conflict or peace-keeping effort since the Boer War where The Salvos haven't been there to bring support and hope. From the two World Wars to conflicts in Malaya, Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Somalia, East Timor, the Middle East, and more, The Salvos have been there.

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The Salvos are proud of the strong bond we have created with our service men and women across the nation, and around the world. In these times of devastating violence, hardship and injustice, The Salvos look to bring a glimmer of hope and support to those who really need it.

We continue this important work to this day. In Darwin, Townsville, Brisbane, Singleton, Holsworthy, Canberra and Adelaide, we serve those who serve and will continue to do so into the future. It is a privilege to do so.

Major Brett Gallagher, Chief Commissioner The Salvation Army's Red Shield Defence Services.

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20TH NOV

**Pelican Waters Tavern** (Function Area 1) 10:00am - 1:00pm 38 Pelican Waters Blvd, Caloundra

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**Coolum Surf Club** (Conference Room) 12:00pm - 3:00pm 1775-1779 David Low Way

**Home Visits** 3:00pm - 6:00pm Phone 0426 820 646 For a Home Visit

#### **SATURDAY** 23RD NOV

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a stunning calendar which is aptly called 'Waking Up Coolum Beach' with the sunrise photographer selecting her favourite images from 2024 for the 2025 calendar.

"The calendar was created over three months, and I selected the most appropriate image for each month out of 365 days of sunrise photography," Kerry stated.

Every morning whether it be warm, raining or feeling arctic, Kerry is up before

year as a reminder of the beauty which is present at that time of the morning.

The calendar is just \$21.95 and is available at Studio 53, 53 Quanda Rd, Coolum Beach, Coolum Beach Surf Club reception, Le Artisans 4/1794 David Low Way, and online at kezignphotography.com.au with a local pickup option too.





## **Business Showcase**

**DR ASHRAF SALEH** 

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#### COOLUM BEACH MEDICAL CENTRE

COOLUM Beach Medical Centre which is conveniently located in the Pacific On Coolum centre (behind the CAF) would like to introduce the community to their new GP, Dr Ashraf Saleh (Dr Ash) who is now taking on new patients.

A regular to the region, Dr Ash has been doing short stints at the Coolum Beach Medical Centre for the past two years and has noticed the difficulties locals have had in finding a GP who could see them in a timely manner

"It was not a difficult decision to finally make the move to the Coast to help out with this need!"

Dr Ash explained that the Sunshine Coast has been close to his heart since his move to Queensland 20 years ago, and now he has come to a stage where he is able to live here and serve the community in need of general practice services.

Dr Ash grew up in Sydney and completed his medical degree at the University of Queensland in 2007 after having done a Bachelor's degree in Medical Science and a Master's degree in Nutritional Science at Sydney University.

He served in the Royal Australian Navy from 2005-2012 and completed his General Practice training in 2013,

having previously worked in Toowoomba, Goondiwindi and Oakey. He then completed a Fellowship in Advanced Rural General Practice in 2014 with a focus in emergency medicine.

His special interests include diabetes management, skin cancer medicine, metabolic disease and weight loss treatments, orthopaedics, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology and men's health.

Dr Ash said that a regular GP is essential for lasting good health.

"When you entrust someone with your health the health outcomes are better, and the evidence is there to support this."

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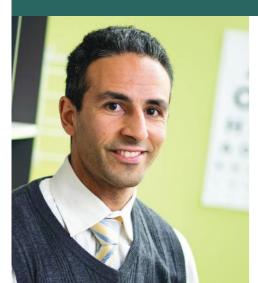
treatments including cryotherapy and being a healthy weight is one of the best ways to prevent all chronic metabolic illnesses such as diabetes."

Dr Ash is a peer reviewer for the Australian Journal of General Practice from 2017, a member of the RACGP National Faculty of Specific Interests (Diabetes) from 2015, and a committee member of the RACGP Type 2 Diabetes Management Guidelines Working Group from 2016. He has published multiple scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals in medicine and nutritional science and looks forward to working with the Coolum community.

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### The Musical Shrek

## **COOLUM STATE SCHOOL** STUDENTS REVIEW 'SHREK THE MUSICAL'

BY LUCA, ELLA, LEXI AND HANNAH

#### FROM PAGE 1

COOLUM State School's Musical, "Shrek Jr", was an outstanding performance! It was a heart- felt experience for all because of the lovely meaning behind it. The grade fives and sixes did an astounding job at playing all the wonderful and mysterious creatures. On behalf of the cast, this 'Dragon' would like to say a big, "Thanks!" to Mrs Nix for turning this script into a reality.

The BTS magazine team interviewed a few of the main characters in the production. We began with Isabelle, the dazzling Princess Fiona!

Issy found that learning her lines was the most challenging thing about playing Fiona but despite that, her favourite line was, "L-u-c-k-i-l-y those walls were padded!" All of the many, many characters were very interesting, but Issy found that the ones she liked best were The Three Little

Pigs and the Knights.

Next, we have our incredible SHREK... Micah.

When asked about the most difficult part, Micah said that the dancing was the hardest part for him. Micah's favourite line was, "That'll do Donkey, that'll do." Micah enjoyed playing the role of Shrek very, very much. Micah was amazing at playing the lead role and he was very

Also interviewed was Jeremy, the outstandingly humorous Donkey. A difficulty for Jeremy was speaking clearly in a different accent. He also had many incredible lines, but his favourite was saying, "Parfaits, everyone loves parfaits, and they have layers." Jeremy really enjoyed playing the goofy role of Donkey, bringing so much extra fun to the show.

'Shrek' Director, Mrs Nix, was delighted to share some information with us. She found it very exciting directing the musical, but it had its ups and downs, especially because most students were in a production for the first time. "It was certainly very demanding! However, the students were eager, willing to learn, and above all, talented."

She said that the rewards far outweighed the challenges.

Mrs Nix also said that there were many happy moments during the production process, and so many proud moments too. She thought that the script was so clever, and at times crazy, it was impossible not to have fun.

When asked why she chose 'Shrek the Musical', Mrs Nix said that Shrek is such a popular character that appeals to both boys and girls, so when she realised that there was a Shrek musical, it was an easy choice. Adding to that, with the clever, catchy songs and humour, it was a definite!



Some of the cast from the Coolum State School production of 'Shrek the Musical'. Photo: Veronika Langrova

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# St Andrew's Support McGrath Foundation via 21 years of Pink Run Fundraising

THE STUDENTS from St Andrew's Anglican College at Peregian Springs swapped their red for pink on Friday November 1 and along with staff, parents and community members formed a sea of pink at Noosa Main Beach, running 5km in a powerful show of support in honour of those affected by breast cancer.

For the 21st year in a row, more than 700 members of the St Andrew's Community donned pink, ran, walked and supported the McGrath Foundation in the Noosa Pink Breakfast Run as part of the Noosa Triathlon Festival.

For outgoing St Andrew's Principal Mr Chris Ivey, it was a bittersweet morning as he enjoyed crossing the line for the final time after 18 years of leading by example and actively supporting an event close to his heart.

"The Pink Run holds a special place in my heart and in the heart of our school," Mr Ivey said.

"What started as a small event 21 years ago has grown into something truly meaningful and each year, it reminds us of the power of community students, teachers, and families all coming together, united by compassion and a shared purpose to make a difference for those affected by breast cancer."

"Seeing students of all ages take part, from our youngest primary students to Year 12s running alongside staff and alumni, is incredibly moving.

Mr Ivey further stated that the event was a unified show of support.

"It's not just a fundraiser; it's a way for us all to show that we stand with those facing one of life's hardest challenges.

"Watching our community grow stronger and more connected through the Pink Run over the years has been inspiring."

The run also represented qualities that the school community holds dear.

"Looking back on the journey we've all taken together is a testament to the values we cherish at St Andrew's—compassion, courage, and commitment and this tradition has become such an important part of who we are, and I couldn't be prouder of our students and staff for embracing it with such heart."

Head of Sport Mr Steve Robson, organised the school's very first involvement in the

Pink Run in 2003, which was also the school's founding year. Since then, it has become a much-anticipated tradition, reflecting the College's commitment to meaningful community involvement.

Over the years, the event has raised thousands of dollars for the McGrath Foundation, helping fund breast care nurses across Australia to provide invaluable support for patients and their families.

"This event is certainly not about St Andrew's, but about role modelling, helping others and ensuring we contribute to our local community and demonstrate kindness. It is always a chance to show how much our wider local community means to us," Mr Robson said.

College Captains, Ben and Mikaela were again delighted to hand back the \$500 prize money to the McGrath Foundation that was received for being the school with the most entries.

The pink spirit continued throughout the school day, with students and staff encouraged to dress in pink for the day, there were staff versus student pink stumps cricket matches and a pink bake sale also which raised valuable funds.



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"We are enthusiastic buyers, particularly interested in gold jewellery, whether broken or intact, antique jewellery, gold and silver coins, collectibles including military medals, and banknotes, as well as mechanical watches."

"Everyone has something we want to buy, and nothing is too small for our consideration. We are just as happy to buy one item, as we are buying 10,000!" says Mike Cornish, the company's chief buyer. If you are in doubt about any items you wish to sell, take them in for an instant appraisal.

See page 7 for full details.

## Gold and Silver still at high prices

With the gold price still at higher than traditional levels, right now is an opportune time to explore your jewellery box and dig out those old gold chains, rings, and brooches, to turn them into cash. Mike emphasizes, "This is an ideal time to sell. We will buy anything made of gold – old jewellery, coins, virtually anything, even gold teeth! We also need silver in any form, including coins, and bars of any size."

# Old coins can toss up a rarity

Check those drawers and cupboards, you may have a rarity lurking amongst your coins. "We want to see any old foreign coin accumulations. Bags, tins, boxes, folders, however they come, we will be quite happy to go through your coins on the spot and give you an idea of what we can pay. You just never know what can turn up!"



# Rolex and mechanical watches wanted

Mechanical watches are needed urgently by the buyers. "Collectors at this stage want brands such as Rolex, Omega, Longines, Patek Philippe, and Seiko, just to mention some. These brands can command good prices depending on the model and condition." Mike explains. "If you are unsure, bring your watches in for an appraisal."

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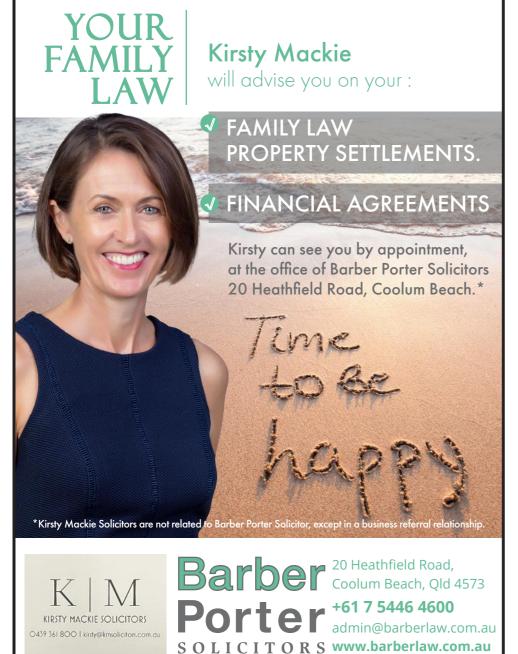
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### **Community News**

#### A one-stop solution to many of your day-to-day issues

What day is bin day? Spotted a pothole? Repairs required at your local playground? There's an app for that! Council's upgraded app makes it easier than ever for residents and visitors to request a service, report an issue and access local Council information. The free app allows users to have personalised reminders for bin days - become your street's bin-fluencer! Available to download now from the App Store and Google Play store. Search 'Sunshine Coast app' today.

#### Feedback wanted on active transport corridors

Council is planning two active transport corridors for people walking, riding and using personal mobility devices and we need your input. The Mooloolaba to University corridor will connect our communities of Mooloolaba, Mountain Creek, Sippy Downs and Buderim. The Caloundra to Currimundi corridor will connect our Currimundi, Dicky Beach, Moffat Beach and Caloundra communities. Visit Council's Have Your Say website to give your thoughts on issues and opportunities by 29 November.

#### How you can help protect shorebirds

Council is reviewing our 'Shorebird Conservation Plan' and we want your feedback. A suite of actions across the next five years have been proposed to help threatened shorebirds survive. Many species of migratory shorebirds are in rapid decline globally and the Sunshine Coast provides important habitat for these birds. Head to Council's Have Your Say website and complete the survey before 11 November.

#### Cash in or bag a bargain at the Garage Sale Trail

This year, two weekends of Garage Sale Trails -Australia's festival of pre-loved stuff - will be held simultaneously around the nation on 9 and 10 November and 16 and 17 November. It's perfect for anyone wanting to declutter and make some money and for shopping epic stuff at retro prices! Register for free at garagesaletrail.com/sunshinecoast.

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#### **Watch Council's next Ordinary Meeting**

View online on Council's website or at Sunshine Coast City Hall Chambers on Thursday 21 November at 9am.

#### 'Give a sheet' for the planet this National **Recycling Week**

Drop off your unwanted household linen so it can be recycled for 'good'. Take your clean and sorted textiles linen to Chancellor State College, Sippy Downs on Saturday 16 November, between 8am and 2pm. Clean out your cupboard of all your worn out towels, bedsheets, doona covers, pillowcases, tea towels and more! Visit Council's website for more details.

#### Did you know turtle nesting season is here?

From November to May, look out for turtle tracks, new nests and hatchlings. If you see signs of turtles on our beaches, please watch your step and contact the Turtle Care volunteers via Council's website. These volunteers survey our beaches to help monitor these beautiful creatures.

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# **Sunshine Coast Council launch** user-friendly APP

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The free app allows users to have personalised information for bin days, send a service request directly to Council, access real-time information about road conditions, explore features of our region, access Disaster Hub and so much more

Residents can report nonurgent issues directly to Council as well as have news and local information just a press of a button away.

Sunshine Coast Mayor Rosanna Natoli said the app was designed following customer feedback.

"The app allows users to have information right at their fingertips," Mayor Natoli said.

"You'll no longer have to wait for the rest of the street to pop out their bins to know

"With its user-friendly and efficient design, the smartphone app even allows users to add photos to a service request.

another tool to connect with Council.

"The app also offers direct access to Adventure Sunshine Coast for more than 250 walking, cycling, and paddling trails across the region, Sunshine Coast Events and an interactive map for dog

waste day.

"You won't have to write a long description when a picture says it all, and that helps our team resolve the issue quickly."

"We always appreciate our community's assistance in reporting and alerting us to jobs that require our attention, and I am pleased the app provides

"The app's new 'service request' feature, efficiently directs your request to the relevant Council team, ensuring a streamlined service for our community.



Mayor Natoli (right) officially launches the upgraded Sunshine Coast Council App. Photo: Contributed.

"We encourage residents to download the app today and experience the convenience of accessing services in just a few taps."

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For more information and app support visit sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au and search for "SCC app".



## The unwanted visitors and destructive invaders causing havoc locally

RESIDENTS can now explore the new biosecurity plan from Sunshine Coast Council in an effort to understand how council is targeting the invasive plant and animal species and to find out about how they can be managed.

One such species is the drooping tree pear (Opuntia monacantha) - a cactus native to South America, which can quickly take over natural areas and become a costly infestation in agriculture.

In Bli Bli the thorny invader was recently dug from the ground and loaded into the back of a truck for

A restricted species under the Biosecurity Act 2014, it is identified for eradication from our region under the new Sunshine Coast Biosecurity Plan 2024.

#### **Profound impact of** invasive plants and animals

Division 5 Councillor Win-

ston Johnston said biosecurity was in everyone's hands.

"When everyone takes action on biosecurity, it benefits the whole region," Cr Johnston said.

"In our Sunshine Coast Biosphere, our environment, communities and economy are interconnected, and these can all be impacted by invasive plants and animals.

"For example, feral deer trample habitat and ringbark trees, cost farmers in damaged crops and pasture, and pose a serious danger to motorists."

Cr Johnston said the plan identified reasonable and practical measures to manage 81 priority invasive species.

"We aim to prevent invasive species from infiltrating our region, eradicate those that we've found in low numbers, contain those found in some areas of our region, and manage those that are widespread to reduce their impact."

#### **Identifying 'locally** significant' invasive

Environment and Liveability Portfolio Councillor Maria Suarez said the new plan also identified invasive plants not listed under the Biosecurity Act 2014 that damage environmental areas and are impacting our communities.

These locally significant invasive species include blue and coastal morning glory, cocos palm and thorny poinciana.

"Our biosecurity plan has been informed by feedback from the Invasive Weeds Taskforce, which includes landholders, First Nations representatives, Queensland Government, the local agricultural sector and community groups," Cr Suarez

"We need our landholders and communities to be equipped with the knowledge and ability to manage invasive species that impact our

"We made these priorities more understandable and practical, so it's easier for landholders and residents to manage invasive plants and animals on their property."

Invasive animals such as foxes and wild dogs pose a threat to pets and livestock, while rabbits can be devastating to our agricultural sector.

Invasive plants out-compete native species, reducing the food available to wildlife with impacts across ecosystems, while others are toxic to humans and animals, threaten agricultural activities or can choke dams and waterways.

Council carries out ongoing invasive plant and animal management throughout the region while running programs to help landholders manage invasive plants on private properties.

More information is available at - www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au and searching for 'Biosecurity Plan 2024'.



## Fiona Simpson MP

#### **MEMBER FOR MAROOCHYDORE**

I WISH to thank people for their support and for the lovely messages following the State Election on October 26 upon my re-election to the State seat of Maroochydore.

My first and foremost role is as a local MP, representing the electorate which stretches from just north of Mt Coolum to the Mooloolah River, bounded to the west by the Sunshine Motorway.

Also being elevated to the Ministry on November 1, following the change of Government under Premier David Crisafulli, is a special honour.

This role means I will also be serving as the Minister for Women and Women's Economic Security, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, and Multiculturism.

I am looking forward to taking on these challenges across their diverse areas of responsibility. My electorate office will still provide support to me and the many local constituents who contact us

about State issues, seeking help.

The big task of tackling the lack of housing and the rise of homelessness is a key issue along with addressing spiralling youth crime, cost of living and better access to health.

Getting the infrastructure built we need with better roads and transport also is a key priority.

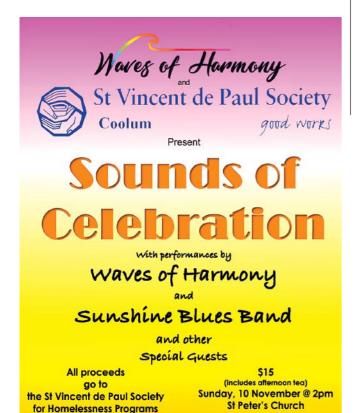
I look forward to seeing you all around at local events as community is my passion.

It is also great for the Sunshine Coast to be joined in the Ministry by Dan Purdie, Brent Mickelberg, Jarrod Bleijie and Andrew Powell.

To contact me, my electorate office email is Maroochydore@parliament.qld.gov.au or phone 54067100

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## Taylor Bunnag cr

DIVISION 8
SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

## MARCOOLA STREETSCAPE

I'M EXCITED to see works start on extending the footpath on Petrie Avenue to connect pedestrians to the Marcoola shops in Lorraine Avenue. We are also improving the carpark to provide more parking spaces in the area. The works should be completed within a week. These improvements are the first step in delivering the community led Streetscape
Master Plan. The Streetscape works include a formal shared zone adjoining Felix Parry Park, a more efficient parking layout, enhanced landscaping, street tree planting and turtle sensitive lighting. I'm looking forward to seeing the project completed in time for the festive season.

#### SHOREBIRD CONSERVATION ACTION PLAN

We are reviewing the Sunshine Coast Shorebird Conservation Plan 2025-2030. It proposes closing high-value shorebird roost sites to the public between October and April. Visit haveyoursay.sunshinecoast. qld.gov.au to complete the online survey before 5pm Monday, November 15, to provide feedback on the draft plan and what actions should be a priority for Council for the next five years.

## STORM TIDE MAPPING

Do you know how storm tide inundation and wave action works? Storm tides are a natural part of living on the Sunshine Coast and along the Queensland coastline and will be into the future. We can't prevent storm tides from happening. What we can do is reduce the impact on people and property by understanding where this might occur. Council has recently updated its mapping which has great data and information which can help you better prepare for the future - search for 'flood mapping' on Council's website.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

You're invited to the North Shore Community Centre Christmas Carnivale! Save the date for Saturday November 23 between 2pm-6pm. It's a free family event with a jumping castle, face painting, food trucks and live performances. See you there!

## 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'.

## Sandy Bolton MP

#### **MEMBER FOR NOOSA**

NOOSANS worked and fought hard to keep Noosa independent – AND WE DID IT! How proud I am of our beautiful community and, in the spirit which has seen us through fires, floods and pandemics, we sent a strong message for remaining unique and continuing to lead the way in Queensland on how politics can and must be done differently.

To be elected, and again the only independent in Queensland, to represent Noosa in its diversity, passion and, at times, opposing viewpoints is the greatest of honours, and a privilege unlike any other. Thank you to all including the 'Team Noosa' army, as well fellow candidates and their volunteers, and to voters who rejected the US-style grubby tactics that disrespected our community.

The campaign cycle saw both political parties commit to a swathe of projects and legislative promises that would be enacted if they formed Government that were publicised without caveats, and now it is time for Noosa to collect on those! With the LNP forming Government we will be holding them to the various commitments they made, as well as seeking assurances regarding commitments of the previous government.

Recently, another whale became entangled in our shark nets off Main Beach. We are continuing to work with Oceans for All Noosa to see an end to this whilst addressing community concerns. The

concerns. The results from our Noosa MP survey, which were taken forward to the previous Minister earlier this year, showed that a majority of Noosans supported pursuing alternative shark control methods and the removal of nets with drone trials also currently underway. An independent review is due on alternatives by the end of the year and any proposed changes will require consultation with our community. With the change in Government, this is just one of many items we will be meeting with the new Minister on, and when consultation opens, we will be sharing via Facebook, our newsletter and in media as this is a decision that needs to be made by our whole community, including key stakeholders Noosa Council.

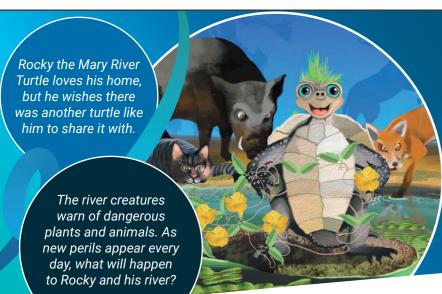
Further information on all the above and more is on Noosa 360 at www.SandyBolton.com/Noosa360 - including efforts to end reckless electric bike and scooter usage. In addition, follow 'Sandy Bolton MP' on Facebook to receive information as soon as available. Always, if you require assistance regarding state matters, contact us on 5319 3100 or via noosa@parliament. qld.gov.au.



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#### **GUARANTEES**

WE'VE all heard about the 'bank of mum and dad' and certainly we are seeing more and more of the next generation of homeowners needing to make withdrawals from said bank to get into the market. A less obvious consequence of skyrocketing house prices is an increase in lenders requiring guarantors on loans, even from couples with two good incomes. Once again, it's the parents who are expected to come to the party, often with far more at stake than if they had just given or loaned the kids some money.

In simple terms a guarantee means that if the person with the loan can't or won't pay, the guarantor does. It might just be a few payments the borrowers need assistance with, but of course, a standard clause in most loan contracts makes the full amount of the loan immediately payable after three payment defaults. This is an obligation which would be hard to meet for most people. Which is why guarantors are increasingly being asked to also mortgage their own home to secure the guarantee!

For guarantors it really is a case of 'abandon hope, all ye who enter here' should the unthinkable happen and the borrowers lose their jobs, suffer ill-health etc. The lender will generally look for the quickest, cheapest way to get their money back and they are under no obligation to pursue the borrower first. They can even give borrower a 'repayment holiday', but not the guarantor! And don't forget the document in question is called a 'Guarantee and Indemnity', which means the guarantor also foots the bill for the lender's expenses and losses during the whole excruciating

It is true that guarantees can be restricted to set dollar amounts, and prospective guarantors should always check if this is possible before signing up to an unlimited guarantee. To add insult to injury, most lenders will require a certificate of independent legal advice from the guarantor to seal the deal, and lawyers have to charge proper money for this service given the high stakes involved.

There's no doubt that guarantees are here to stay. And a lot of the time they don't create a problem. But given the risk of financial hardship for the guarantor when things go wrong, well-off parents should consider whether a straightforward advance of money might assist the borrower to get their finance guarantee-free, before they reach for the signing pen.

## Principal's Post

TROY ASCOTT
COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL

THE FOOTBALL season's over, the weather is getting warmer, and things are hotting up for the greatest game of all – cricket! Hasn't cricket done a great job of making itself the most inclusive of games, with the girls' game going from strength-to-strength, leagues for older players growing by the minute and the grading system meaning that players can find their level where they can enjoy Australia's favourite national game.

It's in this context that we have our own Coolum Cricket Club – a place genuinely owned and loved by its community. The club keeps on doing even greater things, with new nets and lights that turn night into day. The club now has an Agrade team to keep the best local talent playing locally, and with some of its strongest juniors having now come through the ranks. The turf pitch must surely rank as the best on the coast, while the picturesque 'Caulfield-Chambers' oval is a truly great place to enjoy an afternoon watching and playing the game that Bradman played.

The junior cricket at Coolum Cricket Club is just outstanding, with more juniors playing the game than ever before. The juniors are nurtured in the club environment,
with its welcoming atmosphere,
where enjoyment is the name
of the game. This inclusive atmosphere hasn't stopped some
of Coolum's best juniors playing at very high levels and
representing themselves, their
families and their club in elite
representative teams including

the Sunshine Coast Scorchers.

While he never played for the Coolum Cricket Club, it was fantastic to see former Sunshine Coast junior cricketer, Angus Lovell, make his first century for Queensland in the Sheffield Shield on the weekend. Lovell's century certainly shows the strength of cricket on the coast and that, with the right nurturing, coast cricketers can make it all the way to the top. The Sunshine Coast has truly become a great nursery for outstanding cricketing talent.

At Coolum State High School we like all sports as they nurture physical fitness, teamwork, fun and belonging. We would like to congratulate the Coolum Cricket Club on their wonderful rise in our community and wish them all the best for the exciting season ahead.



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



I HAVE been a regular attendee of the Eumundi Markets in the delightful Sunshine Coast Hinterland town for many years. The markets are held in the treed parklands every Wednesday and Saturday, and they are a celebration of a joyful community with many stalls, music and a really happy vibe.

I was recently made aware of a local project from the Eumundi Rotary Club - they are having a Kindness Counts Award Ceremony on November 17. This will be an opportunity to share, cheer and celebrate those little acts of kindness that make Eumundi a "Kind Community". We really need these types of celebrations recognising kindness and compassion within our community.

We need ethics to promote basic human values like kindness and compassion with a Eumundi Kind Community or Universal Kind Community approach very beneficial to cultures here and worldwide.

As His Holiness the Dalai Lama says not one religion can satisfy everyone but whether a purely secular or spiritual approach we need ethics and values like compassion and kindness. These are already shared values of the world's major religions.

According to writer Kristin Neff in her book 'Self-compas-

sion," "we need to stop beating ourselves up, leaving fear and insecurity behind." Also, we need "self-appreciation and self-compassion requiring self-kindness, common humanity and mindfulness." "We don't need to be perfect to feel good about ourselves and we can embrace both sorrow and joy of being human." Being patient with ourselves as we start to change and accept our inherent kindness is required.

When my values and ethics are questioned I realise I need to be patient and always respond with compassion and kindness. Every day events arise which test our resolve to our path, and we can learn from all these experiences. Being kind by turning the other cheek and listening with patience to other points of view without judging is a wiser way to go. Yes, we are all on a path and both positive and negative interactions will test feelings and emotions. They are a gift for our learning and humanity. "Be the change you want to see in the World," - Ghandi.



Sharing community music and kindness at the Eumundi Markets. Photo: Tony Gibson

The July 2008 plan also

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A look back in time

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

#### LOOKING BACKWARDS AT OUR MOTORWAY

A MAJOR topic of discussion in Coolum Beach and surrounding areas last week, has involved the new traffic lights at the intersection of Yandina Coolum Road with School and South Coolum Roads. ... Online, in the shops, at State School pick-up time, at the bars, even on the beach, the topic of the new lights has been heard over and over, and consequently the "roundabout" interchange immediately west of Coolum has become part of the discussion as well.

In my files, originally compiled by my late husband, I found a copy of a "Queensland Transport Sunshine Motorway Stage II Project" – 100+ pages of an "Independent Review of Alignment Options at Northern End of Motorway Section" dated June 1991, which related to the proposed road to be built in the area between Yandina Coolum Road and Coolum High School. Notably, there was no mention of a proposed roundabout back then, but in November 1992.

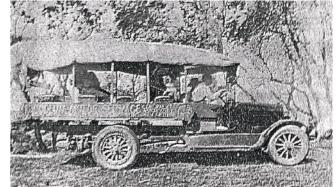
Coolum llama farmer Jim Barns was quoted in the Sunshine Coast Daily as saying "We knew 10 years ago there were plans for it ... but it was always indicated to us that the motorway would be four lanes and go over us, with our paddock still running underneath."

I also found a July 2008 newsletter from the Main Roads Department concerning the area north from Pacific Paradise Interchange to Eumundi-Noosa Road", which included a plan promising ... "Future duplication of the existing motorway from two to four lanes, with provision for future expansion". The study included a map labelled "Possible future interchange at Yandina-Coolum Road, which indicated future traffic lights at Barns Lane and the Coolum Road intersection, although there were no plans shown for the current Motorway roundabout at that

included a section titled 'Possible future interchange at West Coolum Road", where a small bridge currently crosses above the motorway. This is notable because the map shows a possible connection road at that point, linking South Coolum Road with Mountain View Drive, around the western side of Mount Coolum National Park. I clearly recall attending a lengthy information session held at the Coolum State School somewhere in that era where there was much discussion between local residents and the Main Roads Officers regarding the need for another connection from South Coolum Road to the motorway ... however, we still only have one connection to the motorway from Coolum, despite the population of Postcode 4573 growing from 17,115 in 2006

Is this history? Yes, it is living history! ... I wonder how long it will be before our tiresome traffic jams will be history.

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The Mealings Bus in1924. One hundred years of cars in Coolum, and we still need good roads! Photo: Windolf Collection



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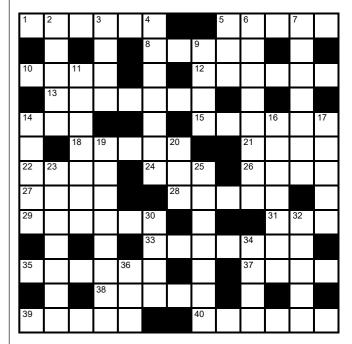
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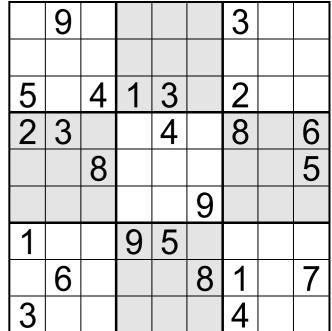
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enhance the amenity and facilities in

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Coolum Amigos is a social club for Tuesday at the Coolum Surf Club for coffee and a chat and to arrange outings. All welcome. For more inor just come along!

#### COOLUM CRAFT GROUP

If you enjoy craft and good company join the Coolum Craft Group. We meet every Tuesday, in the Coolum Lions Community Centre, 15 Russell Street Coolum Beach. 2pm - 4pm. A variety of crafts are on offer and our friendly participants are always ready to lend a hand or maybe you have a craft you could teach the rest of the group. New members welcome and for \$3 you will receive tea/coffee and cake/biscuit as well as a fun few hours. For more information, please contact Patricia: 0403 017 247.

Practice your public speaking, gain

## **COOLUM BEACH SENIOR**

Activities include Mahjong, Bingo, Carpet Bowls, Card and Board games. Meet every Monday from Centre. Entry fee includes afternoon further information please phone Bernie 5448 8693.

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

More than just

a meal

where we discuss concerns and development of Marcoola area and beaches. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday, every second month at

bers and visitors to our meetings

com. Phone April 0413 137 182

#### **COOLUM AMIGOS**

the over 50s. We meet at 10am every formation call Carol on 0419 423 367

#### TRY TOASTMASTERS

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.

## YAROOMBA MEETING PLACE

Enquiries info@coolumbridgeclub.

THURSDAY - 12.45 for Start 1pm

SATURDAY - 12.45 for Start 1pm

Partnership Contact: Trish Gatt on 0412 546 575

#### to buy our home-made items. **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

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

**NINDERRY BRANCH ALP** 

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

Facebook page for up-to-date de-

tails of other events. https://www.

facebook.com/ALPNinderry. For

contact Melinda Dodds Ph. 0409

**COOLUM CONNECTIONS** 

Join us for Relaxed Mid-Week Wor-

ship every first Thursday of the

Month at 9.30 am. Coolum Salvos

Centre, 15 Russell Street Coolum

Beach. Enquires 5335-8500. All

**COOLUM CROQUET CLUB** 

Croquet for fun and fitness. New

members and visitors are very wel-

come. Try it with 3 free games and

lessons. Mallets and free coaching

are available. Social Golf Croquet

Barb 0423 277 951 Sea Cove Lane,

Monday and Friday starting 1.15pm.

meets at Coolum Lions Community

more information and to book, please

for lunch. You can also log into our

MONTHLY MEETING

077 882.

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welcome!

Coolum

speakers or activities. Esme 0408

company and form friendships.

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

**COOLUM HeARTS** 

#### MUDJIMBA RSL SUB BRANCH REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Club is for retired and semi-retired

fun. Our next meeting will be held

on Tuesday the 12th November @

22 Elizabeth St, Coolum Beach. A

generous morning tea is provided

(small fee for guests \$3.50) For all

enquirers please Phone Faye 0419

9.15 am sharp at The Uniting Church,

people looking for friendship and

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.

#### MAROOCHY NORTH SHORE LIONS/MUDJIMBA SURF CLUB **FUNDRAISER**

Egg & Bacon Burgers/Sausage Sizzle (BBQ) Mudjimba Surf Club. 16th November 6.30 am to 1.00 pm

#### 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 though our Pop-Up stalls, held in the courtvard 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

## 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

#### 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.

#### **COOLUM BEACH DISTRICT SENIORS CLUB**

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

#### **COOLUM BEACH QUILTERS**

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

#### MARCOOLA COMMUNITY

For more information contact:

We would like to invite new mem-

## Do you have a Community Notice?

Send in your details to michelle@coolumadvertiser.com.au

# Volunteers Needed



## **Meals on Wheels**

Our Mission: To contribute to the independence and quality of life of people living in Coolum and it's surrounds by providing nutritious food, human connections and social support.

## Want to have the contact with clients but don't want to drive?

Then perhaps you would like to team with a driver and deliver the meals to the client's front door?

#### You will need to:

- Enjoy meeting people
- Have attention to detail to ensure the correct meal is delivered to each person Clients are depending on you to get the right meal to them - and no one wants to miss out on their delivery)
- Be able to get in and out of a car without too much difficulty.
- Have a National police check. If you already have one that was conducted less than 2 years ago, we can accept a copy, if not, we can run a check for you free of charge.

**Delivery Volunteers starting and finish** times : 10:45am - 1:00pm

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?

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 a part of our community 🗀

17 Santa Monica Avenue COOLUM BEACH | 07 5446 1000 | admin@coolummealsonwheels.org.au | www.coolummealsonwheels.org.au

coolumadvertiser.com.au

#### NOVEMBER 6, 2024 - NOVEMBER 19, 2024

## Event Showcase YANDINA COUNTRY MUSIC

THE AUSTRALASIAN Country Music Association, Yandina Branch are proud to announce that Mick Shipley is guest artist at the Yandina country music concert on Sunday November 17at 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 great band and

artists. Raffle and door prizes will be available and please BYO lunch, there will be free tea and coffee. Public entry is just \$10, and members are just

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



The audience at a recent country music event in Yandina. Photo:

## Community Update

#### PEREGIAN FAMILY AND FRIENDS

ON WEDNESDAY November 20, Peregian Family and Friends (PFF) will hold their Annual General Meeting. This meeting will be held at the Peregian Beach Surf Life Saving Člub at 5pm.

President of PFF, Graham Reid said, "We invite all locals in the Peregian Beach, Peregian Springs, Peregian Breeze and Marcus Beach areas to come along. We are committed to fostering a united Peregian across electoral boundaries, by advocating, keeping locals informed and giving back to the community."

"This is an opportunity for you to be involved in the future of this area and to be part of the voice that we have established for locals.'

Guest speaker for the meeting will be local business owner, Roz White, from IGA. Roz will speak about how IGA support the local community and what it means to her and her husband to be able to be involved whether it be by employing locals, supporting local causes and events or ensuring local producers are represented in their stores.

"We are calling for local community minded people to put their hand up and nominate for any of the roles on the Committee. These will all be declared vacant at this meeting," Graham said.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

RSVP TO:info@ peregianfriends.com

## Event Showcase ST VINCENT DE PAUL COOLUM

## **Sounds of Celebration**

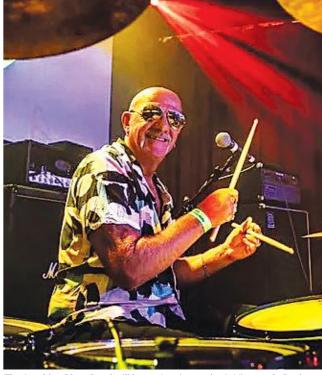
GET READY to be mesmerised by the enchanting melodies of "Sounds of Celebration" which is hosted by 'Waves of Harmony'.

This exciting variety concert is set to captivate audiences of all ages with a delightful blend of local choirs and special guest performers, including The Sunshine Blues Band.

The concert will be held on Sunday November 10 from 2pm at St Peter's Church located in Elizabeth St, Coolum.

Entry is just \$15 per person and includes a delicious afternoon tea and there will be lucky door prizes and a multi-draw raffle. Everyone is welcome to come along, and all proceeds raised will be going to St Vincent de Paul Coolum.

The event is wheelchair accessible.



The Sunshine Blues Band will be performing at the St Vincent de Paul fundraising concert on November 10. Photo: Contributed

**LET'S CLEAN UP** 

2025

## **AUSTRALIA**

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# **SCHOOL SURFING** AT COOLUM HIGH



THE COOLUM State High School annual School **Surf Competition was** held recently and students from across all year levels

as well as Year 6 students from local primary schools entered into the event. Junior Secondary students were presented

with their certificates and trophies recently whilst on parade. Congratulations to all who took part! **Photo: Contributed** 

## Junior Winners

1st - Oscar

2nd - Jordy

3rd - Tallo

4th - Ryder

## Intermediate Winners

1st - Hayden

2nd - Ky

3rd - Ryder

4th - Smith

## **HAPPY 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY** ATHOL GREENHALGH

THE COOLUM Men's Shed celebrated a very special birthday recently with their member Athol Greenhalgh marking 90 years young! The shed members collectively wished Athol a very happy birthday.

"We are incredibly lucky to have Athol as part of our shed, he always brings a quick wit, genuine chat and gentle wisdom.

"He is a true inspiration for

The shed members held a celebratory morning tea with cake and presented Athol with gifts to commemorate his special birthday.



Happy 90th birthday Athol. Photos: Contributed



It's not a birthday without cake!



Athol was presented with gifts made by other shed members.

# COOLUM BEACH BOWLS RESULTS

Tuesday, 22nd October

1st G Roulston, G Brown +23

2nd R Covell, M Austin +21

4th S & R Weatherby +19

Thursday, 24th October

1st M Sorley, P Tresidder +38

2nd N Mellett, J Beattie +30

1st A Hateley, G Brown +18

3rd T Nunn, B Houlson +16

Sunday, 27th October

Sunday Scroungers

1st L Cattanach

2nd P Spencer

3rd M Corcoran

2nd N Walsh, G Anderson +20

2nd M Corcoran, R Weatherby +18

Friday, 25th October

3rd H & R Tuni +20

Social Bowls

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Tuesday, 29th October Social Bowls 1st P Bamforth, D Lavery +58

2nd J & K Wilson +19 3rd P Darke, A Hill +16

#### Thursday, 31st October

Social Bowls 1st D Layden, M Cadamy +20 2nd K Windross, M Sorley +18 3rd J Connell, J Beattie +14

#### Friday, 1st November

Social Bowls 1st R Sloane, B White +21 2nd G Green, M Wilson +15 3rd S & R Weatherby +10

#### 2025 Club Championships Championship Fours - Ladies' Semi-finals

T Coyne 20 def M Bartley 15 A McGill 25 def J Beattie 14 Championship Fours - Men's Round 1 C Hawthorn 19 def S Burke 17 S Black def P Lawler 15 Ouarter-finals C Hawthorn 28 def S Black 17 J Rixon 28 def J Lennon 5

G Brown 28 def M Japundza 14

#### K Emerton 21 B Smith 14 • Club Championship results available on club website at:

https://coolumbeachbowls.com.au/ club-championships/.

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

#### **Major Events**

Dalton Financial Partners \$5,000 Men's Pairs - Results 1st J Dowd, A Van Winkel 8+84 2nd T Ouinn, P Henricks 8+59 3rd B Swann, T Waters 8+46 4th G Brown, B Williams 8+34 5th J Fergusson, N Varcoe 8+26 6th M Corcoran, P Bain 8+18 7th N Gannon, M Japundza 6+47 8th C Johnston, C Boyle 6+33 9th B Leifels, P Darke 6+6 10th J Coleman, M Walker 6-4

The club wishes to extend its utmost appreciation to Paul Bugno of Dalton Financial Partners for his generous sponsorship and support of this event.

#### **Upcoming Major Events** Richardson & Wrench Coolum \$8,000 Mixed Medley - 23 & 24

#### November 2024

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

#### 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://coolumbeachbowls.com. au/2025-great8/

#### 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

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## COMMITMENT то **OUR COMMUNITY**

#### AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP AT THE **FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

- BP Coolum
- Coles Coolum
- Coles Pacific Paradise
- Coles Peregian Springs
- Coolum Beach Bowls Club
- Coolum Beach Caravan Park
- Coolum High School
- Coolum News • Coolum Village News
- Coolum-Peregian RSL
- Food N Vegi Marcoola
- Foodworks Twin Waters
- Ma Boulange Café • Marcoola Beach News
- and Convenience Store

Marcoola Surf Club

- Marcoola Branch Bendigo Bank
- Woolworths Coolum

• Whites IGA Bli Bli

• Woolworths Sunshine Plaza

• Whites IGA Mt Coolum

• Whites IGA Peregian Beach

North Shore Community Centre

• Soul Foods Café Pacific Paradise

• Pacific Paradise News

• Peregian Beach News

• Peregian Springs News

• The German Bakehouse

• Waiting for Huey Café Town

• The Mudjimba Store

• Yandina IGA

of Seaside

Yaroomba Café

& Dalton Financial Partners. Photos: Contributed

#### **TIDE TIMES 2024** NOVEMBER 6, 2024 - NOVEMBER 19, 2024

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# Vertiser

#### Tide heights taken from Coolum Beach WED 6 NOV 0.35m 1.68m 0.61m 1.09m 10:54 am Coolum 3:50 am 5:35 pm 10:46 pm Maroochy River 5:12 am 11:41 am 6:57 pm 11:33 pm THU 7 NOV 0.43m 1.63m 0.63m 1.04m 11:47 am Coolum 4:35 am 6:45 pm 11:49 pm 8:07 pm Maroochy River 5:57 am 12:34 pm FRI 8 NOV 1.04m 0.5m 1.6m 0.6m Coolum 5:34 am 12:53 pm 8:03 pm 9:25 pm SAT 9 NOV 1.04m 0.55m 1.61m 0.52m Coolum 1:17 am 6:52 am 2:05 pm 9:09 pm 10:31 pm Maroochy River 2:04 am 8:14 am 2:52 pm **SUN 10 NOV** 1.13m 0.55m 1.65m 0.41m Coolum 2:47 am 8:19 am 3:11 pm 10:02 pm Maroochy River 3:34 am 9:41 am 3:58 pm 11:24 pm MON 11 NOV 1.28m 0.5m 1.69m 0.29m 10:47 pm Coolum 3:55 am 9:36 am 4:06 pm Maroochy River 4:42 am 10:58 am 4:53 pm **TUE 12 NOV** 1.46m 0.43m 1.71m 0.17m 11:29 pm Coolum 4:50 am 10:43 am 4:57 pm Maroochy River 5:37 am 12:05 pm 5:44 pm 12:09 am

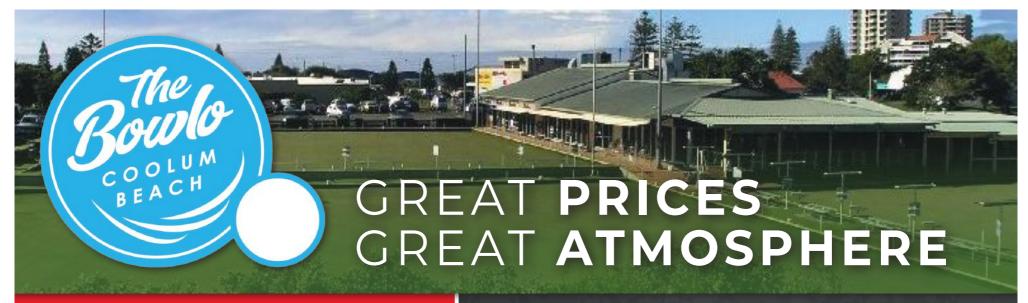
## Coolum & Maroochy River. For other areas visit www.qld.gov.au

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THU 14 NOV	0.08m	1.83m	0.31m	1.63m	
Coolum	12:09 am	6:27 am	12:40 pm	6:31 pm	
Maroochy River	1:31 am	7:14 am	2:02 pm	7:18 pm	
FRI 15 NOV	0.02m	1.96m	0.29m	1.54m	
Coolum	12:48 am	7:15 am	1:33 pm	7:17 pm	
Maroochy River	2:10 am	8:02 am	2:55 pm	8:04 pm	
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Coolum	1:28 am	8:02 am	2:27 pm	8:04 pm	
Maroochy River	2:50 am	8:49 am	3:49 pm	8:51 pm	
SUN 17 NOV	0.04m	2.06m	0.35m	1.32m	
Coolum	2:08 am	8:49 am	3:21 pm	8:52 pm	
Maroochy River	3:30 am	9:36 am	4:43 pm	9:39 pm	
MON 18 NOV	0.11m	2.02m	0.41m	1.21m	
Coolum	2:48 am	9:38 am	4:17 pm	9:40 pm	
Maroochy River	4:10 am	10:25 am	5:39 pm	10:27 pm	
TUE 19 NOV	0.21m	1.93m	0.48m	1.13m	
Coolum	3:31 am	10:27 am	5:16 pm	10:30 pm	
Maroochy River	4:53 am	11:14 am	6:38 pm	11:17 pm	

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The Dalton Financial Partners Coolum Men's Pairs was finalised on October 23 with a great turnout for the event. Paul from Dalton Financial Partners

provided the prize money, and he very generously provided a bar tab and some gift cards. The Club couldn't put on such a great tournament without Paul



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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

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

#### **THURSDAY**

	JAG THE JOKER
5:30PM - 6PM	F : C /

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

**MAX'S HOOPS** 5:30PM - 6PM Register by 5pm

6:30PM

TGIF RAFFLE

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

#### **FRIDAY**

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**

#### THE BOWLO BIG SPIN

10AM - 2:15PM

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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