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Coolum Art Project which is a subcommittee of the Coolum Residents Association officially launched their third exhibition on Friday March 21. The newest exhibition titled 'Like a Vision' features the works of ten local artists and is an immersive exhibition based on both music and perception. Galley Lane is the home of Coolum Art Project and is located at the bottom of the Frank St carpark and between Yum Gelato and Heirloom Café. Photos and story continued pages 10 and 11. Photo: Tanya Alison

COLLABORATIVE APPROACH SOUGHT TO DERAIL ONGOING DAMAGE IN JACK **MORGAN PARK**

VANESSA HALL EDITOR

ANTI-SOCIAL behaviour, littering and damage to public amenities are some of the repeated issues being reported by members of the public about Jack Morgan Park in Coolum.

The western part of the park which features the community garden, the new amenities block and the covered picnic table is the area where the near weekly damage is being reported and excessive littering is being observed almost daily.

All stakeholders responsible for management of the park and ensuring public safety including Council, Coolum Police and Ninderry

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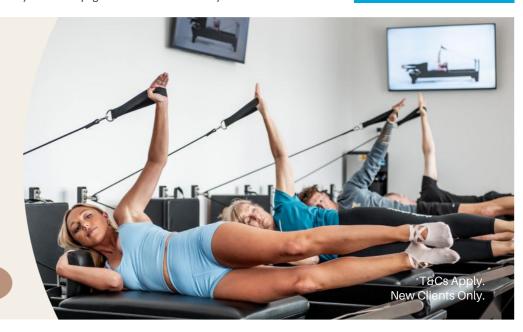
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Collaborative approach sought to derail ongoing damage in Jack Morgan Park

FROM PAGE 1

MP Dan Purdie are aware of the issues in the park.

Division 9 Councillor Maria Suarez said that Council has received complaints from residents and reports of destructive behaviour.

"Council have not identified the individual/s responsible," Cr Suarez said.

Council is managing the situation as best they can on a daily basis.

"Litter is being cleaned up, graffiti is being removed and damage is being repaired. However, all of these remedies are accumulated costs that are then funded through general rates."

Long term action and what that entails is being looked at in an effort to reclaim the peace of the park.

"I am coordinating a meeting with myself, Council staff. Dan Purdie Minister for Police and member for Ninderry, and Coolum Police to discuss collective efforts

to address the undesirable behaviour occurring in Jack Morgan Park," Cr Suarez said.

Dan Purdie MP said that he would be working on solutions with the other parties.

"Local residents have raised serious concerns about anti-social behaviour in Jack Morgan Park over recent months," Mr Purdie said.

"Examples include misuse of e-scooter and e-bikes, vandalism and destruction of community property including public toilet facilities, drug use, intimidation and aggression directed toward vulnerable residents. Sadly, young people are overrepresented in these reports."

Mr Purdie said that the use of e-mobility devices appeared to correlate with the rise in issues being reported.

"The rapid uptake and popularity of personal mobility devices such e-scooters and e-skateboards, as well as e- bikes has certainly been a factor in many complaints.

There are significant penalties for their misuse, and it is important to note that there is a big difference between legal and illegal e-bikes, the latter causing most of the reported safety issues."

Mr Purdie reinforced the importance of the community reporting any issues to ensure priority.

"Coolum Police are currently patrolling the park at random times of the day as part of their daily operations.

"This is in response to the high volumes of complaints being reported. Police use the information they receive to target their response, so it is important for locals to report to Policelink on 131 444 or Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000."

Mr Purdie said that he would be working closely with both Council and Police to find a solution to the issues in the park.

"The installation of CCTV cameras is on the agenda for discussion at our next meeting, and I understand Cr Suarez is weighing up the cost of recurrent property damage as part of Council's deliberations."

Councillor Suarez furthered these statements and said that it was the right of the community to expect to feel safe in the park.

"Safe, inclusive public spaces are important and essential for communities," Cr

"Surveillance and enforcement are what the broader community are expecting. These measures will be considered as well as exploring other potential solutions."

Coolum Police were contacted for comment, however they did not get back before our publication deadline.

The Advertiser will follow up on this story after the meeting with the stakeholders mentioned.

Would you like to comment on this story? Why not send in a letter to the editor at editor@coolumadvertiser.com.au







Examples of the destruction being witnessed in Jack Morgan Park. Trees and plantings from the community garden have been ripped up, infrastructure in the amenities block has been vandalised and defecated on and excessive littering is a near daily occurrence. Photos: Contributed

COOLUM'S BUSKING BAND IS BACK **FUNDRAISING FOR CHARITY**

AFTER a temporary break The Shoplifters are back doing what they do best and that's singing and playing in Tickle Park each Friday morning from 8-10am. The group of musical friends serenade those who walk by and the many regulars who come along to listen to the group sing and play classics that everyone can sing along to.

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Located undercover just up from the amenities block, the group donate all funds that they receive via their busking to local charities each month and they also have merchandise for sale such as t-shirts and singlets. Why not show your love for Coolum and the Shoplifters by picking up some 'merch' this Friday. Photo: Vanessa Hall



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Wilson returns with a win under his belt in fun conditions at Newy

FORMER Championship Tour standout and World No. 2 Julian Wilson recently announced he'd be making a comeback to competitive surfing, and he got his campaign off to a great start securing a win in Newcastle in super fun, clean surf in the two-to-three-foot range.

Julian took out the EJE Pro as part of Newcastle Surfest - a World Surf League Qualifying Series event, with the win secured on Saturday March 15.

Julian hasn't competed

since 2022, however he looked sharp all week, posting some of the highest single wave scores of each round, to eventually find his way to the Final, where he came up against Axel

After Wilson took an early lead, the youngster Curotta moved back in front and left Wilson chasing a score for the majority of the heat until the last few minutes, where his experience paid off, and he utilised priority to earn the score and win with a twowave total of 13.70 (out of a possible 20).

Julian said that the event had been really fun.

"This is the last event I won five years ago, so it's cool to be back as I step back into competing.

"Thanks to all the crowd funders for supporting it and to the local community who always gets right behind it, as well as to Warren Smith for putting it on."

Hailing from Coolum and still regularly spotted around

town, Julian now lives in Newcastle these days.

"There have been some great waves throughout the window, so it's just been such a cool experience. It's so nice to do it at home with my family and my kids down on the beach. I love being a part of this community, so thank you to Newcastle."

The 2025 Newcastle Surfest ran at Newcastle Beach, NSW, from March 13 - 15, 2025. For more information on all WSL events, please visit WorldSurfLeague.com.

KEEP OFF DUNES TO ALLOW BEACH TO REPAIR

THE SUNSHINE Coast community is urged to stay off coastal dunes and seawalls as shifting sands and rocks pose a serious risk of collapse and instability.

Sunshine Coast Council Local Disaster Management Group Coordinator Bill Haddrill said that erosion caused by TC Alfred has weakened the dunes at numerous locations along our shoreline.

"These dunes may look

stable, but can collapse suddenly, putting people at serious risk.'

These sentiments have also been reiterated by Coolum and North Shore Coast Care who have asked via their social media for people to be 'dune aware'.

"Be a beach warrior instead of a trail blazer and use designated beach accesses to help dunes repair," a recent post stated.



Dunes at Mudjimba and Yaroomba after the beating from TC Alfred.



Coolum's Julian Wilson marks his return to competitive surfing with a win at Newcastle. Photo: WSL - Darren Anderson







Letters to the editor

ENERGY CLAIMS

Dear editor.

Mr O'Brien says the Coalition's "balanced energy mix" will deliver "cheaper energy bills". I think the voters are entitled to ask by what advanced mathematics he can show that replacing the cheapest form of power - solar panels - with the most expensive form - nuclear - will give cheaper electricity, especially to the householders whose solar panels would be turned off to allow the proposed nuclear power stations to run around the clock.

> Ian Lowe. Marcoola.

BOARDWALK EXTENSION

Dear editor,

Noosa visitors often comment "None of this happened by accident" and they are correct. The same can be said of the excellence attached to the Coolum Boardwalk. It did not happen by accident but by careful thought and combined effort.

Visitors and locals alike love the amenity of the Coolum Boardwalk, stretching south from the surf club to Point Perry.

Excitingly, the opportunity exists in council's shoring up of the First Bay escarpment for the boardwalk and its

designed themes to stretch farther south to Third Bay!

So far. I can see no ambition to achieve a boardwalk-themed 'Three Bays'. In fact, I can perceive a desire to just get in and get the project done: community input not to be sought.

Imagine, if you will, a themed boardwalk, traversable from beach to bays, anchoring in the visitor's mind how good it is to be in Coolum.

Coolum Beach has already become a nationwide lifestyle destination: it's houses near unaffordable due to it being the new little Noosa. Coolum's Boardwalk is better, on most measures, than Noosa's

Think of the visitor-nights and local economic activity spinning off Coolum excelling at what it does best. When the Nambour to Coolum bike trail through the old cane fields starts (or ends) at Coolum Beach, the destination needs to be worth the journey.

Come on council, let's grab this chance to send the boardwalk southward to Third Bay.

> John A. Coolum Beach.

FIXING E-BIKE SAFETY

Dear editor,

An easy solution for Sunshine Coast Council to increase road safety for e-bike and e-scooter users, would be

to make them legal to use on suburban roads - providing safe passage for pedestrians needing to walk roads with no footpaths.

On suburban roadways with the current posted speed limit of 60kmph, reduce the posted speed limit to 50kmph. Do it on all council suburban roads not just a select few.

On roads with a centre line create actual segregated bike way lanes suitable for e-bikes and pedestrians who need to walk on the roadway.

This would be an important road safety issue, reduces the risk of interaction between electric bikes, scooters and road users, and makes policing easier.

And one more thing could be a simple change in e-bike regulations making riding an electric vehicle on any roadway by a child under 15 illegal. Any crash or accident they are involved in, all medical and repair costs would entail that their parents or adult supervisor are 100% responsible for those charges.

> Colin Caudell, Coolum Beach.

ENERGY CONSULTATION

Dear editor,

I gather from the Independent candidate for Fairfax, she is anti-nuclear because of some supposed risk, despite a huge number of countries safely operating nuclear power, and because there has been no consultation with the people of Fairfax.

I understand she supports wind and solar.

Is Ms Wiig also concerned that there has been zero consultation with people in regional Australia, who have their lives turned upside down by solar and wind installations, particularly wind turbines, with no consultation?

Where is the justice for people in regional areas who are suffering ill health because wind turbines have been placed near their properties with no consultation?

There are numerous documented cases of the damage to health of people who have to live near wind turbines, yet the ALP, Greens and Teal Independents still persist in building more and more yet, strangely, never in their electorates.

> Des Deighton, Coolum Beach.

LEFT WING

Dear editor,

Boy does one tire of the misers decrying left wing ideology. If you get your "knowledge" from the internet your description of left-wing ideology is totally warped completely devoid of facts and a vector for misinformation.

Left wingism is things like public hospitals where most of the future is born. It's the awareness of the fact that the "economy" exists because of the natural environment. Its people having the space to be whomever they wish to be without hurting anyone or being hurt. It's an acknowledgement that monetary policy is a tool that brings in the tide that lifts all boats.

It doesn't impinge on individuals freedom - it enhances everybody's freedom.

Left wing "ideology" will give us all a place of greater safety. If you will let it!

> Dylan White, Coolum Beach.

TARIFFS? BUY OZ

Dear editor,

At least we know where we stand on tariffs with our American fair-weather friends while avoiding increasing our cost of living by imposing retaliatory tariffs.

In an increasingly ambiguous world, we need to replace many imports with our own Australian complex manufactures to lift our competitiveness

Rather than whinging and finger pointing we must get on with the job of creating highly skilled jobs.

Harvard University's ranking of Economic Complexity reveals Australia's appalling 1995 ranking declined from 53rd to an abysmal 102nd by 2022 - sandwiched between Senegal and Yemen.

We need bipartisan support to create more competitive Australian-made products rather than short-term political nitpicking.

During WW2, when many manufactured imports had to be replaced, Australia rose to the challenge because we were unified.

We need the same joint commitment from our leaders so we can buy excellent Australian products not just out of a sense of patriotism but because coordinated government, private, and community support makes them superior to foreign offerings.

> Garry Reynolds, Peregian Springs.

FUEL PRICES

Dear editor,

The global price of oil is at a record low of \$65 a barrel, presently. With 42 gallons [Imperial] in a barrel and 3.8 litres [Metric] in one gallon, there can be, potentially, almost 160 litres of refined fuel from each barrel. If you divide \$65 by 160 litres, this equates

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to 40c a litre. Americans continue to pay about a quarter of our price for their fuel.

Why then in Australia, is the present price of fuel, the life-blood of all commerce and business transactions requiring road transportation, almost five times the cost of

Half of our retail fuel cost is being paid in Federal Government excise and State G.S.T., which is added to the wholesale price of fuel, as a result of political impositions to increase government coffers. This profits wholesale oil companies, fuel retailers, the State and Federal Governments and transport companies, forcing up the cost of living and consequently, inflation.

The cost of fuel for motorists adds to the cost of everyday goods and services we need to function adequately, directly or indirectly. No-one is exempt.

Politicians remain silent about the great fuel rip-off, while motor engines continue to burn. Their taxing regime takes full advantage of the retail costs, impacting inflation. In Australia, we are also plagued by the tyranny of distance, a contributing factor in the equation. Or is it greed with impunity?

> E. Rowe, Marcoola.

OZ DOGE?

Dear editor,

The Opposition, following USA's lead of a DOGE (Department of Govt. Efficiency) is now in place, just asking if it will be governed by an unelected Billionaire as per USA

> Margaret Wilkie, Peregian Beach.

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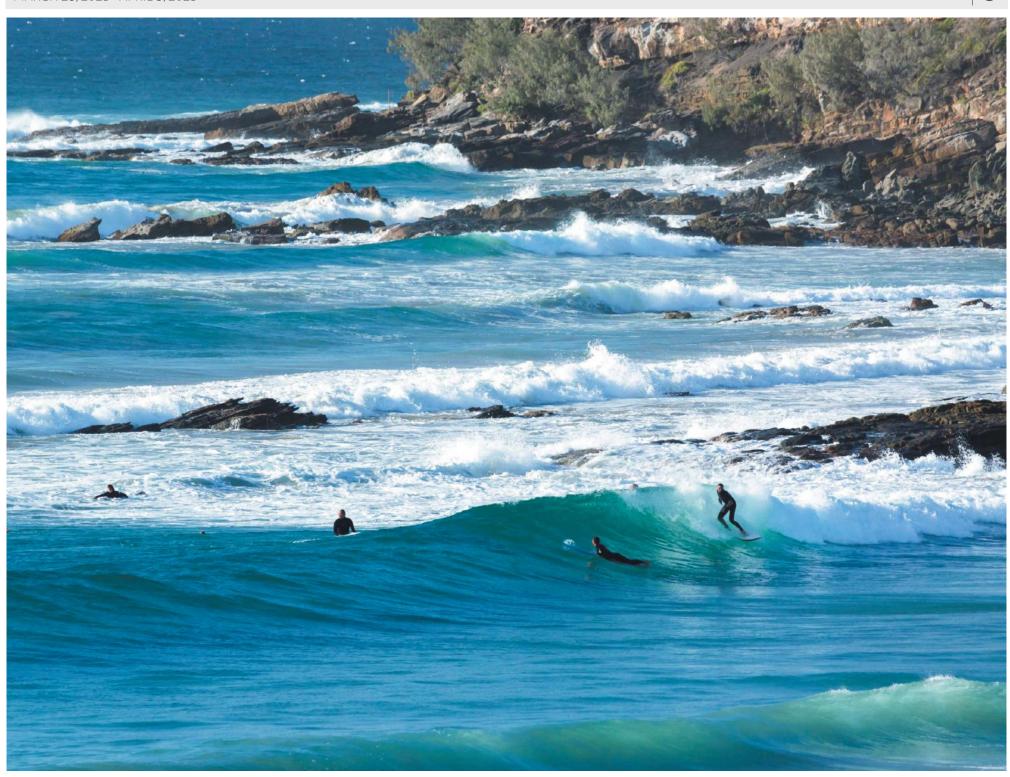
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Community Update

PEREGIAN FAMILY AND FRIENDS

SunnyKids donation

IN 2024 Peregian Family and Friends (PF&F) conducted a community survey and one of the resounding comments regarding fundraising and donations was that those surveyed wanted us to support domestic violence services and children.

PF&F President Graham was only too happy to oblige.

"We are proud to announce a \$5,000 donation to SunnyKids which is an incredible local organisation that has been supporting children and families experiencing domestic and family violence and hardship on the Sunshine Coast for 25 years."
"SunnyKid

"SunnyKids provides lifechanging services to those in need, and we're honoured to contribute to their vital work. Many thanks to our members and followers for guiding our giving. As a local not for profit organisation PF&F couldn't do this without you," Graham said.

Kathleen Hope CEO of SunnyKids said that she was "so grateful for the donation."

"These funds will go towards supporting vulnerable families in both the Noosa Shire and Sunshine Coast Council regions.

"We continue to see a significant increase in families struggling in both of these regions, and support from community groups like Peregian Family and Friends helps us take the pressure off those who need it most."



Peregian Family and Friends were proud to present SunnyKids with a cheque for \$5,000. Pictured at the presentation are Brooke Papamanolis (SunnyKids Business Relations Manager), Kathleen Hope (CEO SunnyKids), Graham Reid (President PF&F), Mike Goss, Michael Spicer and Bob Joubert from PF&F. Photo: Contributed

| March Full Moon Beauty

DID YOU manage to catch the full moon on March 14 which was also a total lunar eclipse and known as the 'blood moon'? A total lunar eclipse occurs when the earth comes between the sun and the moon and thus casts a shadow on the moon. The moon does not completely go black and instead sunlight bends and reaches the moon which makes it look red. Unfortunately Australia didn't have the best vantage to see this event with the Americas the prime place to have seen the unique moon. Despite this, a full moon always looks great in our region, especially when the moon dances across the water. Photos: Peter Madden







QUEENSLAND POLICE 'PUG LIFE'

WE LOVE that Queensland Police is having a bit of fun with their socials amongst all of the harrowing stories they report on. This one caught our eye. The post stated, "We support the

possession of pugs, not drugs. #PawAndOrder!" Well done QPS, we agree, pugs are definitely much better than drugs any day of the week! Photo: QPS

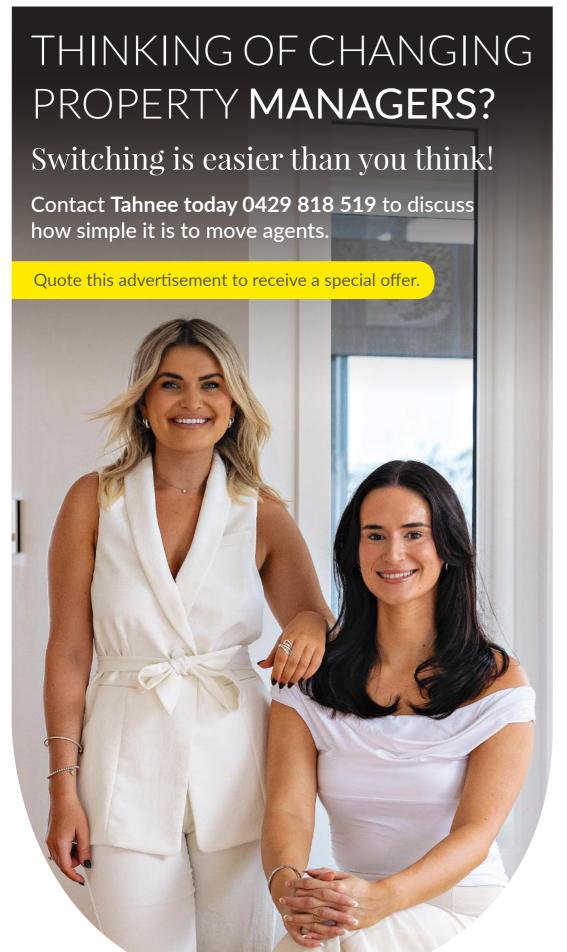




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TWIN WATERS VIEW CLUB

March Lunch **Meeting Wrap**

IT WAS a stunning day for our March luncheon meeting with blue skies, warm sunshine and the sound of 68 happy women chatting together - what a difference a week makes and how fortunate our community was to have missed the brunt of Cyclone Alfred.

The VIXENS, our craft group, added a special touch by decorating the Loose Goose verandah in celebration of International Women's Day and President Penny acknowledged all the extraordinary women in the world, including those in our

One extraordinary woman was our own Maggy Hickey who sadly passed away recently. In her roles as TWVC President, Zone Councillor and National Councillor, Maggie was such a wonderful ambassador for the VIEW Club family. She will be missed by all who knew her.

We also recognised our former President Karen, who has become the recipient of a VIEW Club 'Making A Difference Award' for the outstanding service she has provided to our Twin Waters Club and the wider VIEW community.

Our guest speaker, Alannah Andrews, spoke passionately about the newly formed group of volunteers in Twin

Waters who aim to build community connections with those vulnerable persons needing assistance. Alannah is calling for volunteers who can support in practical ways, as well as tradies and technically minded people to be on call for minor 'emergencies'. You can contact Alannah on 0412 421 234.

We would love to welcome new members to our VIEW Club in 2025. We meet for lunch on the second Thursday of each month at The Loose Goose Restaurant, Ocean Drive, Twin Waters from 11am for 11.30am start. Please contact Doreen on 0415 695 921 or email twinwatersviewclub@gmail. com and we hope to welcome you to our friendly club.



President Penny with award recipient Karen.

Community Update **BUSH CARERS PEREGIAN BEACH** Open/Field Day significance. MY WIFE and I have been

volunteer Bush Carers at Peregian Beach since 1997 and we would love to see the community come along to the Open/ Field Day at Beach Access 50 on March 29.

Basket Asparagus (Asparagus aethiopicus) has been a particular nemesis for us and most other Bush Carers. It has overwhelmed vast areas of bushland and in places is almost a monoculture. Removing mature plants requires a lot of physical effort and a range of tools including - mattocks (small and large), blades (serrated and sharp) and peter levers.

With our advancing age and health issues I realised mechanical assistance was required to outcompete this class three weed of national

In 2019 the concept of a cordless drill powered tool started to emerge. After many iterations and interruptions there are now 13 "Asparagus Assassins" being used by volunteers across Noosa Bush Care groups. The difference the "AA" makes is readily evident.

Its success has heartened the spirit of volunteers in seeing Basket Asparagus diminish and holding hope of native vegetation regenerating.

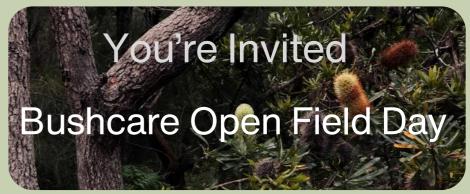
There will be several "AAs" available at the Open/Field Day for potential volunteers to experience under the guidance from a team of operators.

We hope to see you there and share the love of volunteering with Noosa Bushcare at Peregian Beach.



Guest Speaker Alannah Andrews with her mother Eileen who is a member of our VIEW Club. Photos: Contributed

NOOSA **BUSHCARE**



Date: Saturday 29 March 9:00am - 11:30am Location: Peregian Esplanade (Beach Access 50) car park

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7 Ann Street **COOLUM BEACH**

4 = 2 | 2 =

A picture of perfection within a 5minute walk of the village shops and the beach, this modern coastal home delivers ideal Coolum Beach living.



19/87 Toolga Street **MOUNT COOLUM**

5 = 4 3 =

Positioned within The Lakes Coolum, this freestanding villa delivers privacy, space, and an effortless connection to nature.



54 Marakari Crescent MOUNT COOLUM

4 = 2 | 2 =

A luxury new build in Mount Coolum's tranquil new Sierra Estate, this residence is a picture of perfection near the beach.



2 Grange Place

PEREGIAN SPRINGS 5 = 3 2 =

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The Advertiser Social Scene

Galley Lane launches third public art exhibition inspired by music

FROM PAGE 1

COOLUM'S newest little public art space formally launched their new exhibition on Friday March 21 with 'Like a Vision' showcasing works from 10 artists who have drawn inspiration from

music and art.

Curated by the Coolum Art Project (CAP) which is a group within the Coolum Residents Association (CRA), Gallev Lane is located in the little lane way at the base of the Frank St carpark and next to Heirloom café and Yum

Gelato in Coolum.

"Our first exhibition was really well received, and we are happy to be able to produce more exhibitions," CRA Vice President John Fuller

As to how the lane was

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picked, it was always somewhat known about.

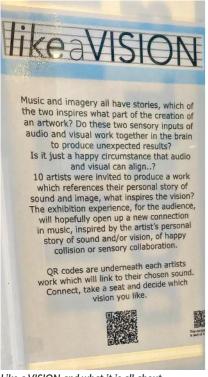
"We knew about the windows and were looking through the gaps, trying to work out what was in there and the body corporate here have kindly allowed us access and its really perfect,"

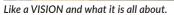
John said.

Like a Vision showcases the works of 10 local artists who were invited to produce a work which references their personal story of sound and image. Each artwork has a QR code that links to the artist's inspiration.

Backed by CRA, Galley Lane will feature many more exhibitions throughout the year. Keep up to date with what they are doing via their webpage at www.coolumresi-

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Live music was provided by Tony and Les.



Artist Angela Davies who said that the launch was a great night of networking and a way to further ignite the creative process

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St Andrew's High School student Evelyn who is one of the participating



Jacqueline, Robyn, Leanne and Karina.



Joan, Jim, Jan and Ben.



Peter, Nicole and Jackie.



Artist Natty with Willow and Sarah.



Dorothy and Suellen



Fiona dressed in her hand made gold dress which is inspired by local trees and nature.



Denise, Angela, Evan, Rob and Richard.



John and Mick.



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IN COOLUM. HE HAS FORTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE
IN LAW OF PROPERTY, RETIREMENT AND SUCCESSION.

NO TIME FOR SCAMMERS

LAST YEAR, I had to locate and write to six people in central Europe, who were named as beneficiaries in a Queensland will

"Hi, there. You don't know me, but you have been left money in a Queensland will".

It looked like a scam from their end, didn't it?

Eventually, I broke through the barriers of identity, language and scepticism to distribute the six gifts.

Then I received this week a similar such letter from a United Kingdom address. The letter was slim and expensively produced. It had preprinted Royal Mail franking and a return address. But only to a street name - no number.

It came from a man, who said that he was with a Hong Kong bank. The man claimed he had about \$28 million US dollars for me and proceeded to explain why.

I stopped reading.

In no conceivable universe will any friend or relation leave \$28 million to me. Besides, I wouldn't know what to do with it if they did.

The street name on the envelope is a residential street in Yorkshire, but no number is given. An international telephone number and two similar email addresses are listed as

A reader will make a fatal error if they telephone or email in response to this letter. That is what the writer wants. He or she will then ask for a downpayment on the fake services or ask for banking details, to empty an account.

On closer inspection, I noticed the letter was addressed to Rory Baker, not Ray Barber. This was the final nail in the coffin. A robot program had trawled a database to link "Rory Baker" and my PO Box.

Coolum residents should not let loneliness or wishful thinking draw them into communications with scammers such as my so-called Yorkshire banker.

If you receive such an approach in an email, read the sender's email address right to left, starting with the country code. If it is not "au" or is missing altogether, this is a bad sign. If the rest of the address seems strange to you, ignore the email.

Don't give the scammers any oxygen!

Principal's Post

TROY ASCOTT
COOLUM STATE HIGH SCHOOL

COOLUM High is growing and improving all of the time, and we continue to grow and improve with it. I wish the whole community could see our Homework Člub every Wednesday afternoon, held in the Coolum High library. These days, the library overflows with students, with every seat taken by students from all year levels. This shows the determination of our students to put their best foot forward in all academic pursuits. It's a special time that shows that striving for academic excellence is very much a part of the culture of our school.

Added to this is the wonderful success of our sports and extra-curricular programs. Literally hundreds of Coolum State High School students participate in these programs, waking up early or staying after school to practice their chosen sport, excel at a musical instrument or learn brain-busting things such as chess or robotics. Just last Friday, dozens of students attended our 'Running Club,' pushing themselves to get faster and stronger and build an enhanced aerobic base for their variety of sporting interests.

The Student Council grows in its support of important events that build a sense of

community
and bring attention to our values. Last
Friday, the school was a sea
of orange as we supported the
ideals of Harmony Day celebrating multiculturalism in
Australia, and valuing people
of all backgrounds.

Soon, we will engage in the 'Shave for a Cure,' aiming to raise money for Leukemia. These events are willingly embraced by students, and they align with our school value of 'Care' and reflects ideals we value greatly.

Meanwhile, as a school we continue to look towards the future, considering the subject mix that will shape us as we strive to be the best school we possibly can be. Recently, we have been exploring introducing the subject of 'Engineering' to the senior school to enhance students' options and pathways. This complex subject underpins those students striving for a career as an Engineer and hopefully, this will be a wonderful addition to our school.

Coolum High keeps moving forward and being a lighthouse school within the education community. If only everyone could see all of the wonderful things that our community's young people are doing every day – I know you would be impressed!

Observations

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

DEADLY OR EXCELLENT

IT IS nearly 60 years ago I spent a family Easter holiday camped at the mouth of the Noosa River at the end of Hastings Street. That family holiday started a love affair with the Sunshine Coast and enjoying regular walks at Noosa.

One of my favourite walks is the Tanglewood Track to Hell's Gates and return via the Coastal Track in the Noosa National Park. The Tanglewood Track starts in amazing coastal rainforest with palms, stags and towering hoop and kauri pines where you enjoy the benefits of forest bathing. On the day I walked recently I was in the moment and did not encounter another soul for the first half hour.

On the return coastal track, I was enjoying the wildflowers but was not so enthralled by some of the weeds like painted spurge and asparagus. After Tea Tree Bay my spirits were raised again as I started to see volunteer weeders sprinkled through the national park removing the unwelcome exotics.

My spirits further raised as I came to the 'Deadly Coffee'

shop attached to the Noosa Parks Information Centre. On a previous occasion I had been welcomed by a very friendly young indigenous man who had made a great cup of decaf coffee. It was not to be today as they were out of decaf, but I had enjoyed a walk in nature - a truly 'deadly' experience.

So, what does deadly mean? According to the Macquarie Dictionary "its current meaning was originally coined in the 1900s. It was then adopted into Aboriginal English in the 1970s and from then into general use. Excellent, fantastic, cool."

Well, the deadly experience will continue as long as we put an effort into retaining our native vegetation and retaining those places that enhance our soul journey in life.

Noosa Bushcare is extending a welcome to all for a Bushcare Open Field Day on Saturday, March 29 from 9 - 11:30 AM at Beach Access 50 Peregian Esplanade. This a chance to meet fellow nature lovers, learn about ecological restoration and the asparagus assassin weeding tool. There will be a BBQ, and refreshments provided. You can RSVP to Bushcare@noosa. qld.gov.au.



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Towering Hoop and Kauri Pines on the Tanglewood Track at Noosa National Park – a 'deadly' experience. Photo: Tony Gibson.



Fiona Simpson MP

MEMBER FOR MAROOCHYDORE

WOMEN'S ECO-NOMIC SECURITY

Who are the inspiring women in our lives who lift us up, encourage and create pathways for others to live their best

I've also known some outstanding, good men who provide this servant leadership approach to unlocking opportunity and personal development of those around them regardless of gender, but it is important to give a special shoutout to the women who have and still do fulfil this role in our lives. Too often their stories aren't told or recognised and the power to change that is in our hands.

For me, my mum Norma is one of my heroines. Born in the Depression era, losing her father at a young age where money was tight and opportunities for girls weren't easily identified, her feisty and insightful view on the world continues to challenge and inspire me. It was also the story of her mother - my grandmother - who was widowed suddenly and left to provide for and raise four young children which formed my mother's outlook. This in turn influenced my own views and passion about the need for women to have economic security. It's a longer story, and many women have different versions of the challenges they and their families have faced, but the short version is that unfortunately there are those who can take financial advantage of people's economic vulnerability rather than helping.

Empowering women to be more financially literate and in charge of their economic future is a significant issue.

As part of Queensland Women's Week, I recently released the first Women's Economic Security and Wellbeing Report. The report is an important insight into the lives of women and girls in Queensland and is part of the Queensland Government's commitment for positive pathways to helping women thrive wherever they live. It provides a snapshot that highlights the barriers and challenges women and girls face in Queensland hindering their economic security and wellbeing, and where further action is needed.

Importantly the report will inform the first Women's Economic Security Strategy which I will be taking out for public consultation to be written for women and by women to identify opportunities for change. It will be integrated across

government to help address barriers in health, housing, safety, justice, education, employment, and training, including the consideration for the overlays for women with diverse backgrounds and experiences.

As the Minister for Women and Women's Economic Security I am committed to delivering accelerated actions across a number of these areas and working with government, community and business to better support women.

Why does it matter?

For example, 15.4% of women retire with no personal income. The fastest growing cohort of homelessness is women aged over 55 and one in seven women (of all ages) are living under the poverty line in Australia

I want to see women have equal opportunities and to be able to thrive and do well, which is good for themselves but also their families and the community.

I welcome you to join me on the journey to getting better outcomes that help women and girls, and our community do well. If you have any questions in relation to the report, please let me know as I am happy to talk with you.

You can download a copy at: https://www.publications.qld.gov.au/dataset/ womens-economic-securitywellbeing-report-2025/resource/ e6778844-fbbc-4ee7-993a-e7beab19c7d4

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Taylor Bunnag cr

DIVISION 8 SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

CYCLONE ALFRED RESPONSE

OUR big-hearted community's response to prepare for, and respond to, Tropical Cyclone Alfred was a powerful reminder of the care we have for one another in our community. You only had to spend a short amount of time at the Coolum sandbagging filling station to see this. Inspirational local residents like Daniel and Darcy, who without being asked or having a formal role, turned up and spent hours and days working alongside selfless volunteers from the SES and Rural Fire Service. Players and parents from the Coolum Colts swapped their boots for shovels to help. Thank you to everyone who contributed their time to help others in the community.

NOMINATE YOUR COMMUNITY HERO FOR AN AWARD

We all know someone who is a real community hero. I can think of many people who are generous with their time, go above and beyond to help others or make our region a better place for everyone. I encourage you to nominate your community hero for the Sunshine Coast Biosphere Community Awards. We're looking for individuals, organisations and business-

es, making a positive contribution to our community. Celebrate their efforts by nominating them today. To submit a nomination, visit Council's website and search 'community awards'. Nominations close April 30, 2025.

SHADE FOR POWER MEMORIAL PARK

I'm thrilled to announce the completion of the new shade sails installation at Power Memorial Park, Mudjimba, which has just wrapped up. These three new shade sails are a significant part of the playground upgrade, providing essential sun protection for our community. With these shade sails in place, families can now enjoy the playground safely The new shade will be a welcome feature all year round, promoting sun safety and making outdoor activities more enjoyable for everyone.

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

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

Cheers, Cr Taylor Bunnag, Division 8

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Sandy Bolton MP

MEMBER FOR NOOSA

EX-TC ALFRED

NOOSA experienced just a sample of what Cyclone Alfred delivered elsewhere, however, being prepared for the worst is essential to saving lives and properties. In giving thanks to all, including our Local Disaster Management Group and State Government, it is to our community that I give the deepest gratitude. Everyone from our incredible volunteers, our frontliners, and the selfless individuals who helped others, you are all deeply appreciated!

We have written to the Minister regarding our many workers and businesses impacted by 'Alife.' While Noosa is not yet eligible for hardship payments, residents can access loss of income payments, with details on the Services Australia website. For businesses, supports are available at www.business. qld.gov.au/running-business/ natural-disaster. For sports and recreation clubs, damage grants are available at www.qld.gov. au/recreation/sports/funding/ disaster-recovery. With natural disasters a regular part of life, residents should make 'being ready' a standard, with information available on Noosa Council's Disaster Dashboard at htttps://disaster.noosa.qld.gov. au with preparation advice at www.getready.qld.gov.au.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

In parliamentary news, the Deputy Premier's response to my Question without Notice (QWN) regarding the development of new regional plans

gave assurances that these would be actioned as soon as possible, which gives opportunity for a review of the excessive population targets thrust upon Noosa in the SEQ Plan 2023. In addition, we submitted a Question on Notice (QON) asking whether the Government will review/revise the State Facilitated Development (SFD) legislation to deliver outcomes in line with community expectations. The Deputy Premier in his response to the QWN partially addressed this, stating developers using the process must take the community along with them and work with local governments, otherwise their applications would be cancelled. We thank the Deputy Premier for this welcomed response.

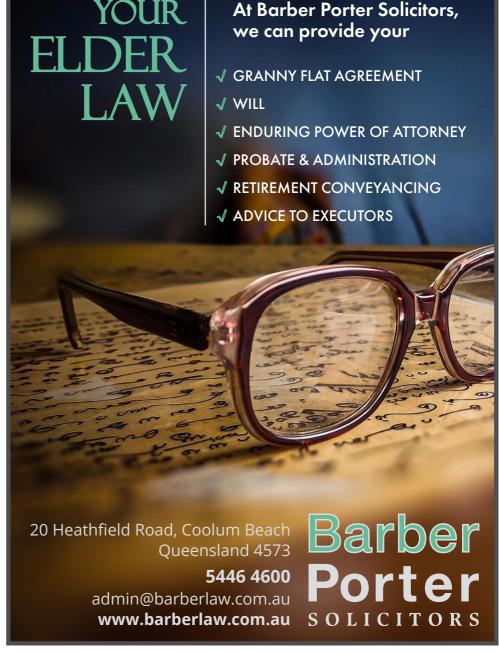
KEEP IN TOUCH

With so much to share,

please stay updated via www. SandyBolton.com, which has Noosa 360, where we 'post' on our current advocacies. and also Noosa not-forprofits applications can be lodged until March 31 for our Noosa MP grants. In addition, follow 'Sandy Bolton MP' on Facebook and subscribe to our e-newsletter at www. SandyBolton.com/Newsletter, which ensures you receive any Noosa-specific surveys. If you need assistance regarding state government, don't hesitate to contact me via noosa@ parliament.qld.gov.au or on 5319 3100.







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Community Update

FRIENDS OF YAROOMBA

Yaroomba Community Garden

AT THE end of last year Friends of Yaroomba (FOY) supported a group of local residents in their mission to start up a Community Garden in Yaroomba.

The planned garden, although focused on organic food production, was also very much aimed at supporting social interaction and community wellbeing through encouraging an active lifestyle and spending time outdoors in nature

After a number of meetings with Sunshine Coast Regional Council (SCRC) staff and interested residents, it is with great pleasure that we would like to announce that the SCRC has approved a community garden in Meadowlands Park in Jeynor Street at Yaroomba.

We would like to particularly thank our Division 8 SCRC representative Cr Taylor Bunnag for his leadership, guidance and support in the process. Cr Bunnag and the SCRC have also provided generous financial support in starting the garden which FOY is only too happy to match.

The next step in the process of bringing the garden to reality involves forming a committee to manage the creation of the garden, future direction and development. We invite any local residents interested in being involved in the development of the garden to attend a meeting at Birrahl Park on Saturday April 5 at 2pm.

If you would like to nominate for the committee please send to the email address below your name, email address, phone contact and the skills you could bring to this committee or the executive positions on this committee – ybagarden@gmail.com

We look forward to lots of healthy food, social interaction and a community asset encouraging active community involvement and wellbeing.



Members of the Yaroomba Community Garden with Cr Taylor Bunnag. Photo: Contributed

A look back in time

FRANCES WINDOLF

A LONG TIME COOLUM RESIDENT WITH A PASSION FOR LOCAL HISTORY

MONKEY BUSINESS IN EARLY COOLUM

HAVE YOU watched TV today? ... Or talked to your distant friends or relatives on your phone? Have you gathered with a group of mates for fun, or travelled to Maroochydore, Noosa or Nambour, just for pleasurable entertainment? None of these activities would have been available in the early days of Coolum, when any chances for pleasant entertainment would have been very few and far between.

A century or more ago, life in Coolum was hard work, with few chances for entertainment. However, long before all of those contact methods became possible, or popular, one very early selector provided excitement for the people of Coolum and other areas.

Robert Coe – originally a grazier and selector of land in the Conondale district, near Gympie - was one of the first timber-getters at Coolum, where he selected an area of just under 100 acres [nearly 44 hectares] at the north-west corner of Mount Coolum, roughly in the area where the West Coolum Road bridge crosses today's motorway.

That land, which was registered as Portion 168V, and granted to him on March 31, 1891, as an Agricultural Farm Lease now encompasses the area at the southern end of South Coolum Road, between Mount Coolum and the motorway [where the first School of Arts - which was used as a dance hall, a library and also the only school from 1917 until 1930] was situated.

With the help of James
Donnelly, Robert Coe
dragged timber through
Portion 93 to the wharf on
Coolum Creek, from where
it was rafted to William
Pettigrew's sawmill,
established near the mouth of
the Maroochy River in 1891.
After two years, though, Bob
Coe forfeited his lease on
June 12, 1893, and the land
was reselected by Patricia
Jutsham Nicholls on August
7, 1893.

Bob Coe and his crippled father then packed up their belongings and started a very different life, travelling from place to place in a cart pulled by two piebald horses in front, with two donkeys between the shafts, and another donkey behind, as a spare one.

They had a hand-operated organ, which crank ed out very "tinny" music with each circuit of the handle, and ... a performing monkey that travelled with them!

What pleasure must have been experienced by all those quiet country children, when "Bob Coe" and his rag-tag band came into sight, attended by their horses, their donkeys, a hand organ which provided fascinating [if, most likely very "tinny"] music - and a monkey! It has been said that as the strangely musical group proceeded through the district, they provided "a great treat for Aboriginal and white children.

I wonder how this entertainment compares with today's gadgetry!



The original travelling entertainment in Coolum – an organ grinder and monkey. Photo: Windolf collection.





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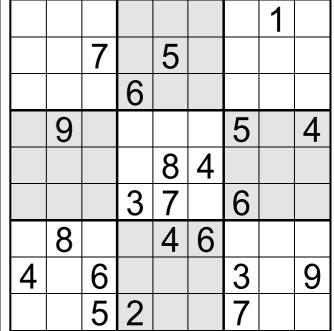
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Community news

MUDJIMBA RSL SUB BRANCH - ANZAC DAY 2025

Everyone is invited to attend these events on Friday 25th April at the Cenotaph at Power Memorial Park, Mudjimba Esplanade.

The Dawn Service will commence at 05:30 am. Assemble from 5:20am

A Gunfire Breakfast for serving and past ADF members wearing medals, their immediate families and Mudiimba Sub Branch members will be held at the RSL Sub Branch, 43 Cottonwood St Mudjimba following the Dawn Service.

The March will assemble at the corner of Coolibah St and Mudiimba Beach Rd at 10:30am and step off at 10:45, down Mudjimba Beach Rd to the Cenotaph.

Bus Route changes. The 620 bus will be re-routed to avoid Mudjimba Beach Rd between 10:40 and 11:00 while the march takes place. The buses will be diverted via Coolibah and Currawong Streets. Bus Stops at Mudjimba Beach Rd near Kawanna St (Stops 301721, 301722) will be closed. Alternative Stops will be Mudjimba Esplanade at Currawong Street (Stops 316031 and 316032) OR Mudjimba Beach Rd near Coolibah St (Stops 302099 and 302100).

The Community Service will follow at 11:00am on completion of the march.

Wreath Laying:

Representatives of ADF. ex-service and community organisations who wish to participate in the wreath laying during the Services are asked to register with the Sub Branch by email mudjimbarsl@ hotmail.com or leave a message by phoning 07 5458 8320. The public will be invited to lay tributes at the Cenotaph at the end of each Service. Reception at Sub Branch premises: At 1200 following Community Service; light refreshments for those invited to the service. Bar is open until 1300. Then closed until 1330.

Anzac Day Entertainment -2.00 pm until 5:00 pm.

The RSL Sub Branch, at 43 Cottonwood Street will open to everyone for an afternoon of entertainment featuring Sunshine Coast Band FONIX from 2pm - 5pm. Entry is FREE. Alcohol, soft drinks and food available to purchase.

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 1st of April @ 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 enquiries please Phone Faye 0419 644 651

AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT RETIREES (AIR) NOOSA BRANCH

Next Meeting Thursday 27 March 2025: @ Function Room, Villa Noosa Hotel Time: 10:15am for 10:45 start. Presenter: Rob McGregor, McGregor Wealth Management (Noosa) "Post Federal Budget Update". Rob will share his invaluable insights into the Federal Budget and its implications for self-funded retirees. Rob McGregor is one of Australia's leading financial planning practitioners. Visitors \$10 pp incl morning tea (first 2 visits free of charge). airnoosasecretary@gmail. com or Tel 0417 431 303 www. facebook.com/AIRNoosa AIR membership special: half price: \$16 per single, \$24 per couple valid to 30 June 2025. Helping to improve financial literacy.

BOOMERANG BAGS NOOSA

Fabric donations always needed. Boomerang bags are sewn from recycled fabric with the aim of reducing single use plastic bags and minimising landfill from discarded textiles. Any unwanted fabric: doona covers, sheets, denim, curtains or upholstery fabric can be dropped off at Wallace House on a Monday or Wednesday morning. Phone Ned: 0411 784 911. Facebook: https:// www.facebook.com/groups/ boomerangbagsnoosa

GENEALOGY SUNSHINE COAST

Learn the basics of family history research with Nerida. Workshops commence on Wednesday 19th March for 3 consecutive weeks from 9:30-3pm. Cost is \$15/day for members and \$25/day

for non-members. Bookings are essential. Ph. 5329 2315 or email to genealogysc@ gmail.com with your details. Our rooms are in Petrie Park Rd., Nambour (opposite the swimming pool). Morning tea is supplied and bring our own lunch or purchase same at our premises. Use our computers and wifi or your own laptop.

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

Egg & Bacon Burgers/Sausage Sizzle (BBQ) Mudjimba Surf Club. 26th April 2025 6.30 am to 1.00 pm

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels Coolum Beach has had a place in the hearts and homes of the Coolum Community for more than 40 Years. 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.

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, 10 April from 8 am to 12 pm.

COOLUM HeARTS

Coolum HeARTs offers low-cost access to a range of activities to all in the community. We have great facilitators and volunteers ready to welcome you to art, djembe drumming, choir,

ukulele, mosaics, meditation and gentle yoga. Our women's hub and men's resilience groups meet regularly. When you join as a member you will pay only \$5 to \$10 per session. Follow us on Facebook, on-line at www.coolumhearts.com.au or phone 0478 646 330.

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 Melinda Dodds Ph. 0409 890 186.

COOLUM BEACH DISTRICT SENIORS CLUB

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

COOLUM CONNECTIONS

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

COOLUM CROQUET CLUB

Croquet for fun and fitness. New members and visitors are very welcome. Try it with 3

free games and lessons. Mallets and free coaching are available. Social Golf Croquet Monday and Friday starting 1.15pm. For more information contact: Barb 0423 277 951 Sea Cove Lane, Coolum

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.

MARCOOLA COMMUNITY **GROUP**

We would like to invite new members and visitors to our meetings where we discuss concerns and development of Marcoola area and beaches. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday, every second month at 7pm. marcoolacommunity@ gmail.com. Phone April 0413

COOLUM BEACH QUILTERS

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

COOLUM AMIGOS

Coolum Amigos is a social club for the over 50s. We meet at 10am every Tuesday at the Coolum Surf Club for coffee and a chat and to arrange outings. All welcome. For more information call Carol on 0419 423 367 or just come along!

COOLUM CRAFT GROUP

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

TRY TOASTMASTERS

Practice your public speaking, gain confidence, improve your leadership and communication skills. Coolum Communicators supports members to practice speaking to an audience while having fun. We meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month, 7pm at North Shore Community Centre, Mudjimba. Guests welcome! Email coolumtoastmasters@gmail.

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 584 573.

COOLUM BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

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

NOOSA BRIDGE CLUB

Learn to Play Bridge: 8-week Beginners Course beginning at Noosa Bridge Club, 3 Wallace Street, Noosaville on Monday 7 April, 9.00-11.00am with follow-up Supervised Play, from Tuesday 15 April, 12.30-2.30pm. Cost \$80. Contact info@noosabridge.com or phone 07 5447 1341 to register or for more information. NBC provides a friendly atmosphere with lots of events and sessions including a relaxed Saturday afternoon session.

COOLUM BRIDGE CLUB - YAROOMBA MEETING **PLACE**

Enquiries info@ coolumbridgeclub.com Sessions as follows:

Monday: 8.30am for 9.15am start Tuesday: 12.30pm for 1 pm start Contact Ali 0422 791 748 for more info.

Thursday: 12.30 for 1pm start Saturday: 12.30 for 1pm start Partnership Contact: Trish Gatt on 0412 546 575.

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Sports news

COOLUM COLTS SET TO CONTINUE SUCCESS IN 2025

BY PAT CAVANAGH

THE Coolum Colts are gearing up for the 2025 season with their first game of the season to be played against Stanley Rivers at Woodford this Sunday March 30.

The Reserve Grade will also play Stanley Rivers while the U19's have a bye.

The Colts are striving to build upon their 2024 success

which saw them play in the A Grade Grand Final for the first time after only their second year in the Sunshine Coast A Grade Comp.

Capitalising on this momentum, the players have been in serious training since the start of the year.

With many of the A Grade squad returning plus a number of new signings the club is confident of a strong showing in 2025.

For the first time in its history Coolum Colts will be fielding an Open Women's team in 2025, thus bringing a new dimension to the club.

President Simon Kidman said the Open Women's coach Scott Bloomfield has done an amazing job building his squad.

"We have a mix of experience across the squad.

"This is very important to the club to be able to field the Open Women's team with the aim to retaining all juniors coming through the ranks."

Club supporters are encouraged to go to the club's Facebook page so they can order the 2025 very striking merchandise and follow for all notices and get down to each home game throughout the season.



The Coolum Colts Open Women's team at the official launch of the 2025 season.





The Colts are looking at building on their 2024 A Grade success this season.



Bli Bli Tennis coach in action teaching the next generation



Night games at Bli Bli Tennis Club.

BLI BLI TENNIS CLUB 2025 CLUB UPDATE

NEW MEMBERS AND SOCIAL PLAYERS

WELCOME

HELLO from Bli Bli Tennis Club. Well, we were very lucky on the Sunshine Coast to dodge the bullet of Cyclone Alfred, and thankfully there was no damage to our precious courts.

It is hard to believe that more than a year has gone by since our last article and we would

love to share some recent news. We have had the courts regroomed with additional sand in line with necessary ongoing maintenance and they look great. The electrical wiring of the court lights has now been securely changed to underground. We have purchased new equipment to aid in the maintenance of the grounds, and installed blackout blinds in the clubhouse to protect equipment and the building.

As far as night tennis is concerned, we are currently



Bli Bli Tennis Club social tennis. Photos: Contributed

planning to have the court lights managed on-line simultaneously with a night court booking and payment, which would entail two codes to be given - one to enter the court and one to turn on the lights. When this has been achieved, we will advise full details on our booking website.

We remind players that we have a defibrillator located inside the building.

The Club Committee, comprised entirely of volunteers, works hard to encourage more people in the community to play tennis and make use of our courts, which are easily accessible with up-to-date on-line bookings and memberships. Using the on-line booking system it is very easy to book your court hire and receive your code to allow entry to the courts. Our fees are the lowest fees for any tennis club on the coast.

We must comply with the standards of Sunshine Coast Council from whom the Club leases the facilities, making sure that it is a safe place for all. The Club is also affiliated with Tennis Australia.

Our wonderful coach, Ryan Thomas, continues to be very actively involved in coaching young people in our area and is popular and well-liked by parents. Ryan may be contacted on 0403 736 774 for coaching enquiries.

Social tennis is up and running again on Tuesday and most Thursday mornings from 7-9am and all are most welcome. We have a new initiative of night tennis on Tuesday night from 7-8pm and we encourage members and non-members to come along for \$5 to cover the lights.

We welcome with open arms any new members both to play the wonderful game of tennis and also to help in the running of our great little club.

Bookings may be made through Clubspark on our site Bli Bli Tennis Club.

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COOLUM BEACH BOWLS RESULTS

Tuesday, 11th March Social Bowls

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T Nunn, C Johnston +17

Thursday, 13th March Social Bowls

Sandy & Scott Wilson +35

2nd S Verrall, P Hunt +19 3rd P Bain, M Cadamy +12

Friday, 14th March

Social Bowls N Walsh, G Anderson +22 2nd A Hill, B Smith +18 3rd J Farley, G Stevens +11

Tuesday, 18th March

Social Bowls

1st S & R Weatherby +35 2nd R Wallish, J Beattie +22

3rd L Hitchcock, D Lavery +22 Thursday, 20th March

Social Bowls 1st Jasmine/Betty, JP Sengers + 13 2nd P Tressider, J Forde +11 3rd B Dryland, M Cadamy +9

Friday, 21st March

Social Bowls

winners.

N Iopera, B Martin +23 K Wilson, G Brown +18

2nd L Yates, J Field +14

G Green, J Chapmen +12

Club Championships

Ladies' Pairs S Weatherby, M Emerton 32 def G Bullingham, T Coyne 13 S Moss, A McGill 31 def S Weatherby, M Emerton 22 S Moss, A McGill 25 def G Bullingham, T Coyne 14 **Congratulations Sharvn Moss** and Annica McGill, Ladies' Championship Pairs winners.

Men's Pairs Final A Michaels, M Japundza 19 def B Shorter, J Thomas 17b Congratulations 'Dipper' Michaels and Mick Japundza, 'back to back' Men's Championship Pairs

Men's Fours Final A Hill, P Carmody, G Anderson, G Brown 25 def M Corcoran, S Wilson, K Wilson, J Rixon 14 Congratulations Allan Hill, Peter Carmody, Graham

Anderson, Greg Brown, Men's Championship Fours winners.

Novice Singles Round 1

Quarter-finals

E Smith 25 def C Casey 21 T Nunn 25 def P Vale 15 B Hamilton 25 def P Hunt 21

T Nunn 25 def E Smith 12 L Cattanach 27 def B Hamilton 9 V Smith 25 def C Grassick 23 P McNamara 25 def P Tozer 9

Club Championship results available on club website at:

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

Club Honour Roll available on club

https://coolumbeachbowls.com.au/ championship-honour-roll/.

Weekly Bowls Program

- Social bowls every Tuesday Open Pairs 1pm, Thursday Open Pairs 1pm, Friday Open Pairs 1pm.
- Register at: https:// coolumbeachbowls.com.au/ social-bowls/.
- For all social bowls enquiries contact the Social Bowls Coordinator on 0499
- 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
- Coaching is provided free of charge every Wednesday morning commencing at 10am. For all coaching enquiries, contact the Coaching Coordinator on 0493 216779.



Coolum Primary State School P&C proudly presents



GREAT FOOD | RIDES Registration for entrants from 7am Gates open 9am Trophy Presentation 11.15am Coolum Cruise 12pm

TROPHIES Entrance via Barns Lane

Calling all car and motorbike enthusiasts! Join us for an unforgettable experience at our 2nd annual Car & Bike Show, raising money for our much needed senior playground.



Entrants and General public \$5 Kids Under 12 Free

ising money for a senior playground

TIDE TIMES 2025 MARCH 26, 2025 - APRIL 8, 2025

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

WED 26 MAR	1.86m	0.49m	1.47m	0.41m
Coolum	5:46 am	12:22 pm	6:02 pm	11:59 pm
Maroochy River	8:01 am	3:32 pm	8:17 pm	2:17 am
THU 27 MAR	0.41m	1.96m	0.36m	1.63m
Coolum		6:28 am	12:58 pm	6:46 pm
Maroochy River	3:09 am	8:43 am	4:08 pm	9:01 pm
FRI 28 MAR	0.3m	2.02m	0.25m	1.79m
Coolum	12:47 am	7:08 am	1:32 pm	7:29 pm
Maroochy River	3:57 am	9:23 am	4:42 pm	9:44 pm
SAT 29 MAR	0.24m	2.02m	0.17m	1.92m
Coolum	1:33 am	7:48 am	2:09 pm	8:14 pm
Maroochy River	4:43 am	10:03 am	5:19 pm	10:29 pm
SUN 30 MAR	0.24m	1.95m	0.14m	2.01m
Coolum	2:20 am	8:28 am	2:45 pm	8:59 pm
Maroochy River	5:30 am	10:43 am	5:55 pm	11:14 pm
MON 31 MAR	0.29m	1.82m	0.17m	2.04m
Coolum	3:09 am	9:10 am	3:23 pm	9:45 pm
Maroochy River	6:19 am	11:25 am	6:33 pm	
TUE 1 APR	0.4m	1.64m	0.24m	2.01m
Coolum	4:00 am	9:53 am	4:01 pm	10:35 pm
Maroochy River	7·10 am	12:08 pm	7:11 pm	12:00 am

WED 2 APR 0.54m 1.45m 0.35m 1.93m Coolum 4:58 am 10:38 am 4:42 pm 11:29 pm Maroochy River 8:08 am 12:53 pm 7:52 pm 12:50 am THU 3 APR 0.67m 1.28m 1.93m 0.48m 5:28 pm Coolum 6:12 am 11:29 am Maroochy River 1:44 am 9:22 am 1:44 pm 8:38 pm FRI 4 APR 1.83m 0.74m 1.14m 0.61m Coolum 12:34 am 7:43 am 12:42 pm 6:32 pm 10:53 am 2:57 pm 2:49 am SAT 5 APR 1.74m 0.69m 0.75m 1.11m Coolum 1:57 am 8:03 pm 9:13 am 2:31 pm Maroochy River 12:23 pm 4:12 am 4:46 pm 11:13 pm **SUN 6 APR** 1.71m 0.69m 0.7m 1.18m Coolum 3:17 am 10:28 am 4:01 pm 9:37 pm Maroochy River 5:32 am 1:38 pm 6:16 pm MON 7 APR 1.72m 0.63m 0.64m 1.3m 10:47 pm Coolum 4:24 am 11:18 am 5:02 pm 2:28 pm Maroochy River 6:39 am 7:17 pm 12:47 am **TUE 8 APR** 1.74m 0.58m 1.42m 0.57m Coolum 5:15 am 11:56 am 5:48 pm 11:40 pm Maroochy River 8:03 pm 7:30 am 3:06 pm 1:57 am

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- 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
- Whites IGA Mt Coolum

• Whites IGA Bli Bli

of Seaside

- Whites IGA Peregian Beach
- Woolworths Coolum
- Woolworths Sunshine Plaza

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 Mudiimba Store

- Yandina IGA
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GAMING ROOM

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 10AM - LATE

NEW LAYOUT NEW MACHINES

POPULAR LINKS

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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

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

TABLE TENNIS 9AM - 12PM

Under cover area next to green #3.

New players welcome

2PM - 5PM

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

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

FRIDAY

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

5PM

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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