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Clubs score new lighting, facilities in \$2.7m boost

A multimillion-dollar upgrade for a hinterland facility is scoring big points with local sporting clubs described as being "vital to the social fabric of our communities".

Palmwoods Warriors Football Club's headquarters have received a major makeover improving access for all abilities while the adjacent Graeme Rae Oval will receive new

LED ground lighting to support cricket and AFL.

The improvements, costing more than half a million dollars were made possible thanks to funding from all three tiers of government.

The Warriors Football Club, Hinterland Blues AFL Club and Palmwoods Cricket Club engage with many thousands of participants.

Division 5 Councillor Winston Johnston said the modern clubhouse included refurbished change areas, canteen, meeting room and office, storage area and public amenities.

"The extensive undercover viewing area is sure to be a crowd pleaser and will provide a massive boost to the sporting clubs for the season and supports sun smart outcomes.

"Overall, it's a win for the Palmwoods sports precinct, with a total of \$2.7 million injected since 2021 when the adjacent Hinterland AFL and Palmwoods cricket clubhouse received a \$1.5 million upgrade."

Member for Nicklin Rob Skelton said the

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Nambour equestrian arena gets a million-dollar makeover

SADDLE up Sunshine Coast showjumpers and equestrian enthusiasts, a million-dollar makeover has made our region's largest equestrian arena the 'mane' event.

The Moss Day Pavilion at Nambour Showgrounds has received a refurbished equestrian arena with a new roof and structure over a first-class riding surface and new judges' box.

Sunshine Coast Council Division 10 Councillor David Law said this was an exciting boost for the 14.5 hectare recreational, sporting and events facility to host more, larger and higher-level equestrian events.

"We are 'out of the gate' with the new upgrades which have been warmly welcomed by the region's horse sports community," Cr Law said.

"The upgrades focused on improving the facilities structure, which was important for the longevity of this major asset for the community.

"When it comes to competing, the all-important judges' box was upgraded to make it more comfortable to assess competitors' agility and performance in the area.

Surface Improvements

"Most importantly, the surface was brought up to a standard which provides support for the horse and rider as well as being shock-absorbent which allows for efficient movement – fantastic for executing flying changes, I've been told.

"On top of these upgrades, other works including timed irrigation, new stormwater and electrical infrastructure have been completed.

"While these works were taking place over the past five months, the access stairs and



Ziva Fitzpatrick, 10, Cr David Law and Arianne Nijhuis: "It is fantastic to be able to use these facilities and it is affordable."

balustrade in the JD Grimes Grandstand in the showgrounds had a terrific upgrade, important in improving safety and accessibility for visitors."

Highly credentialed dressage coach and North Coast Active Riders Club member Arianne Nijhuis said the facility upgrade would keep the Sunshine Coast on the map for equestrian competitions.

"It really does put a smile on your face when all the facilities are good, because people from all over Australia will come here to the Sunshine Coast," Arianne said.

"I was born with a love for horses and riding. My daughter is growing up with horses and the love for them is in her blood too.

"She gallops, trots and jumps along everywhere – even without her pony – and loves coming to the showgrounds to either free ride,

pony club muster or competitions.

"It is great that Council is willing to upgrade the facilities and the indoor arena gets used lots especially during wet or hot weather.

"It is important for me that I can continue training, especially in the competition season.

"A good surface is also extremely important. There are lots of career ending injuries to horses caused by bad surfaces. The new upgraded surface feels like riding on clouds.

"Big competitions can be held here once again now we have the ground for it.

"The judge's box is a lovely feature for any judged equestrian sport here. It is fantastic to be able to use these facilities and it is affordable."

► For more information about the Nambour Showgrounds visit Council's website.

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Boost for hinterland sport



The upgraded Warriors Football clubhouse.

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State Government was investing in the Sunshine Coast's world-class lifestyle. "We have a great community here and it will be made even better with the upgrades to the Palmwoods Warrior's club, we're hoping to see more local kids develop a love of sport right here."

New lights are being installed to support cricket and AFL games played on the Graeme Rae Oval.

The \$519,000 Palmwoods Cricket/AFL LED lighting project includes new 300 lux LED lights over the wicket box and 200 lux outer field lighting to improve competition and training opportunities.

Federal Member for Fisher Andrew Wallace said the upgrades at Graeme Rae Oval would light up the future for the Hinterland Blues and the Palmwoods Cricket Club.

"Whether it's footy or cricket, juniors and seniors will now be able to train and play once the sun goes down," Mr Wallace said.

The works were delivered by Sunshine Coast Regional Council through several local Sunshine Coast contractors including Boydbuilt Constructions who employed 70 local tradies throughout the construction works.



Fisher MP Andrew Wallace, Deputy Mayor Rick Baberowski, Nicklin MP Rob Skelton and Division 5 Councillor Winston Johnston.



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"He did his time, he served for the full length of the Gallipoli campaign in the Middle East and the Western Front, and survived unscathed, which was in itself a miracle," said Nambour RSL Secretary Steve Pallot.

"Then he tragically drowned attempting to save some struggling bathers. And the next day was the day that he was meant to tie up the ownership of a block of land. He was getting married and going to settle down. So he's gone through the whole of the First World War pretty much unscathed, only for his life to be taken in an accident where he was trying to save others.

"Claude was obviously very well thought of within the community. Because back in 1922 the community and the Nambour Sub-Branch



Claude Nosworthy



Above: From left, Nambour RSL Sub-Branch Secretary Steve Pallot, Lex Nosworthy, President Kim Symmons and Nambour RSL Pastor Kerry Evans attended Quota Park Nambour on April 4 in a ceremony to honour Claude Nosworthy and the plaque installation.
• Left: Following Claude's death, Nambour pitched in to build a fine memorial at Nambour Cemetery.
• Right: Claude will now be remembered alongside his fellow servicemen with a new plaque at Memorial Park.



paid for the memorial down at the Nambour Cemetery. It's still there but it's not in real good condition. And so that's why we took upon ourselves to advise Lex that we'd be happy to put in for a new plaque, at least, to put on the wall for him."

Lex said he was extremely proud of his great Uncle. "He landed with the Second Light

Horse in Gallipoli from early May through to the evacuation. He joined the artillery in Egypt. In April 1916, like many of the Light Horse men, he joined 5th Division (Artillery) Ammunition Column destined for France, variously as driver and gunner. As the guns and wagons were hauled by teams of horses, experienced horse-handlers were essential

to keep the artillery working. From mid-1916, 5th Divisional artillery supported operations at Fromelles and Flers, and the Somme area generally, and then the major Australian operations over 1917 and 1918.

"So it was quite remarkable that he survived really. And it's been a story that's been forgotten even by parts of his family. So when this opportunity came up to tell his story, I feel very proud to be able to do that - privileged."

'Come and help get these women out'

A news report in the Nambour Chronicle in 1922 said the last words Nosworthy, then 31, was heard to say were "Come and help get these women out" to his mate Dave Barclay, a fellow returned serviceman. They were resting on the sand when Nosworthy noticed two ladies and a man in difficulties some distance away.

The report said Nosworthy was the eighth man to enlist in Queensland and survived right through the war without a wound "though in the thickest of it whenever the chance occurred".

"He was claimed to have been the man who was the longest serving of the whole army on Gallipoli. On the evacuation he came away with the last batch.

In France he went into the last big push with his home leave docket in his pocket and came away without most of his mates. After such a death-defying record it is a remarkable instance of fatalism that he should have met death so suddenly."

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Hinterland wedding specialists nominated for national awards

A host of hinterland weddings businesses have been nominated for the prestigious Wedding Industry Awards.

Yandina's Rustic Flower Co was amongst the businesses nominated. Owner Melissa Fearnley said it was a particularly useful form of recognition.

"Anyone who has been married in the past 12 months had the option to nominate five vendors who had been part of their wedding," Melissa said.

"It is already a privilege and honour to be part of such an important event in people's lives, but to be named amongst such an incredible group of vendors just makes this even more special.

"Ultimately I feel extremely blessed to spend my days working with fabulous brides, grooms and their families."

The Wedding Industry Awards is a specialist marketing, publisher, and events organisation for the Australian wedding industry.

Each year it focuses on regional areas, identifying and servicing over 30 regions across the country.

The aim is to showcase regional wedding businesses of all sizes on the national stage.

Formerly known as the Brides Choice Awards, the nominations are based on recommendations by newlywed couples whose experience with each vendor exceeded their expectations.

This year, wedding industry vendors in the Hinterland made a huge impact on couples celebrating their nuptials and this was reflected in the number of businesses who were nominated for recognition.

Nominees:

The list of hinterland businesses to have been recognised in the 2023 Awards is as follows:

- Louise Henzell Makeup Artist - Maleny
- I Sew 4 U - Nambour
- Brouhaha Brewery - Maleny
- Elizabeth & May - Montville



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- The Topsy Mare - Coes Creek
- Good 2 Eat Catering - Tanawha
- Thistle in the Woods Catering - Palmwoods
- Brooke Carlyon Ceremonies
- I Heart Ceremonies - Bli Bli
- The Rocks - Yandina
- The Chapel - Montville
- Little White Wedding Church - Maleny
- L&M Events - Nambour
- Mondo Floral Designs - Maleny
- Ochre Floral Design - Ninderry
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The Museum showcases the rich heritage of the local district, major industries including sugar cane with many old locos on display.

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This month the Museum launched a limited-time Collections exhibition which includes items from its own archives as well as curios on loan from local enthusiasts.

Collections on display include ancient jade, decorative tiles from around the world, ships and other fascinating memorabilia.

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Group Publicity Officer Marie Cassidy-Walker said the yearly charity fund-raising event would support Queensland Farmers.

"We'll feature fashions and accessories by Flaunt Maleny and shoes by Imelda's on Maple," she said. "Proceeds will go to a very worthy cause: The Downs and West Community Support (DWCS) mission co-ordinated by Sister Christine Henry."

The May 5 events starts at 9.30am in the Pat Daley Centre, Maleny Catholic Church, 45 Cedar Street, Maleny. Entry is \$25 includes 5 free raffle tickets and a chance to win the lucky door prize. Limited seating. Booking are essential.

Telephone Chris 0490 065 607 or Rose 0400 550 007. For more information about the mission visit www.downsandwestcommunity-support.org.

Choral Society's first concert for 2023

THE Sunshine Coast Choral Society, under the masterful baton of its new music director, the energetic and passionate Lincoln Scott, will be presenting two stunning performances of "A Night at the Opera".

The programme features many loved opera arias and choruses: La Chi Darem La Mano; the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin; the Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves; the Toreador's Song, Brindisi and so many more favourites. Thrill to the Triumphant March from Aida, featuring a stirring performance by trumpet soloist, Warren Brewer. Judit Molnar will perform Merce Dilette Amiche, Sempre Libera and others.

There will be two performances, May 13 and 14 coinciding with Mothers Day weekend. The first concert is on Saturday May 13 at Stella Maris Catholic School in Maroochydore, and the second on Sunday May 14th at Maleny State School hall. Both concerts start at 2pm.

► For tickets, visit the Sunshine Coast Choral Society website: www.suncoastchoral.org.au/sunshine-coast-choral-society-performances/



Teresa Wynne Taylor, left, with fellow Mapletonian and friend Glenys Bryant.

Mapleton Community Library on Wednesday May 24 at 10.30 a.m. RSVP essential: javadays@teresawynnetaylor.com as numbers are limited, and for catering purposes.

Local author's journey of 'reverse culture shock'

AUTHOR Teresa Wynne Taylor has a long history with Central Java, Indonesia, where she lived for many years as an English teacher and student of Javanese philosophy and language.

Returning to Australia in 2017 she suffered reverse culture shock. "Apart from missing rice dishes on a daily basis I went from a group oriented society back to a more individualistic one."

However, she feels fortunate to have moved to Mapleton, where the local community warmly embraced her and where neighbours share stories, garden produce and cups of tea.

"I knew when a neighbour rolled my rubbish bin back from the street I'd be okay," she said.

"For a moment I was back in the city of Yogyakarta I had called home for a decade."

Teresa recently published 'The House in Bausaran' a fictionalised memoir inspired by two significant periods of her life in Java.

► For more information please visit www.teresawynnetaylor.com or meet the author at

Happy Days Festival to bring back fun of the 50s and 60s!

WOOMBYE and hinterland locals save the date! Planning and preparations for the May 7 Woombye Happy Days-themed festival are being finalised, and it is shaping up to be a day of fun for all ages.

"The Woombye Community Business Association (WCBA) is excited to be hosting this event which has been made possible thanks to the Bendigo Community Bank Woombye & Districts," said WCBA President Nathan Major.

"We are wrapping up the official documentation, but we have some really fun and exciting family activities confirmed including market stalls, dance workshops, live bands, a DJ, local food and drinks, and a pizza truck," he said.

Classic cars, live music and pizza truck confirmed for Woombye festival.

The 50s and 60s themed celebration is also set to include classic cars.

"We even have a classic Mr Whippy van, which will be a bit of nostalgia, and The RocknRolla-Billys and The Wild Ones will keep everyone entertained and dancing," Nathan said.

"Look for activity around town from around 12 midday, with the event officially opening at 3pm. Participation is free. The only event that will be ticketed is the dance, which is being held in the main Hall, and this is simply due to space restrictions," he said.

The WCBA is also looking for expressions of interest from other venues and vendors that would like to join in the festivities on the day.

► For all enquiries, email woombyecomunity@gmail.com or head to www.coolcats-rocknrollsunshinecoast.jimdo.com/social-nights-events/woombye-happy-days



Sarah and Nathan Major of Cool Cats Dance Studio will be hosting dance workshops and demonstrating swing and rockabilly dance at the festival.

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Can we build it?

Innovative students to replicate Nambour Showgrounds in Lego

SUNCOAST Christian College is taking the lead in this year's Lego Section at the Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show.

"They're going to rebuild the Show in Lego," said Show Patron Jenny McKay. "Suncoast Christian College will work with schools across the Coast to achieve this huge task."

"The finished Lego Showgrounds will be on display under the Pavilion at the Nambour Showgrounds in this year's big Lego Section."

Suncoast Christian College, P-12 Instructional Designer, Adam King is coordinating the effort and says kids were excited and looking forward to the task ahead.

"The Showgrounds map will measure 3.6m (long) x 2.3m (wide)," he said. "So, it's a big area to fill. We shall invite schools to nominate what they would like to build in Lego to replicate the Show attractions: whether it be a rollercoaster, sideshow alley, show bag stall, or maybe a little coffee shop. The contribution will be positioned on the large collaborative map."

Jenny said the Showgrounds project would be the centerpiece display and will be surrounded by the regular Lego Section entries submitted by people of all ages in Duplo, Lego, and Technic.



Setting up the Show will be child's play this year as schools across the Coast are inspired by Suncoast Christian College students to rebuild aspects of the annual event. Grade 3 College students, from left, Jacob, Joshua, Elio, Stella and Olivia get a head start on the build with Adam King and Jenny McKay.

The Showgrounds display will also incorporate robotics so that machinery like the Ferris-Wheel will be turning.

"We will award first, second, third prizes, for the still contributions that feature on 16 x 16 stud plates," said Adam. "And then there'll be a first place for a moving contribution, such as a rollercoaster or rocking ship. They need to

be built on a 32 x 32 stud plate. Contributions must be free form and be original works. No instructions."

"That's really important because that encourages the creativity of the exercise," said Jenny.

► If your school would like to join the fun contact Adam King by emailing aking@suncoastcc.qld.edu.au.

Become a member for free access, 3 days of the Show

Show News with Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show President Rowan O'Hara



IT'S been a busy month in the show office. Our Trade Site Co-ordinator, Melisa, Green, is mapping where everything will be at showtime – a stressful but exciting time as the show starts to take shape. Did your business miss the close date? Contact us and we might be able to help out.

April is our Membership month. Have you thought of being a show member or are you planning on coming for all three days? Membership gives you free access to the show for the entire show period. Members can access meetings and newsletters and join the Show committee to be more actively involved. Show membership for an adult is \$35, \$30 for concession and \$25 for students.

Competition Schedules update

Our Bread section has a professional Bakers class so ask your local baker to enter their best white bread - they could be judged as the best in the region! Schools were emailed the "Schools on Show" competition with extracts from all the various junior sections available. Talk to your teacher and see if they have a copy.

Lego has an exciting new section being co-ordinated by Suncoast Christian College. The College is constructing a detailed map of the Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show. Public, private, and independent schools are invited to work together to create a replica of the Show. School students will be able to use their imagination to create a unique and custom sideshow alley stall on a 16 x 16 plate or working model of a show ride on 32 x 32 plate. Details, conditions and entry fees are available in the Lego Schedule - there are limited places for this section so get your entry in fast.

Show tickets are available online at discounted 2022 prices so buy yours now. Further information is available on our website at sunshinecoastshow.com.au

► The Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show is on June 16, 17 & 18. Phone 5441 2766 or email manager@sunshinecoastshow.com.au.



Free workshop: learn to identify and control weeds

THIS plant, at left, looks pretty but is actually a spreading weed. It is called Easter Cassia and is flowering now at Easter time.

Petrie Creek Catchment Care Group Inc are holding a free workshop for anyone interested in learning about weed identification and control on Saturday April 22 from 9am to 12noon.

Come along and learn about common garden and bushland weeds and how to best control

these on your property. Weeds are a major environmental issue impacting on local wildlife, plants and habitat.

They also can overtake your garden and backyard. There will be plenty of information given out for those who attend.

The workshop will be held at Florabunda Bushcare Nursery at 93-145 Diddillibah Rd Woombye. Bring weed samples to identify, hat, suitable footwear, gloves and personal water bottle. If interested RSVP by April 19 by calling the nursery 0475 581 890 or emailing petrie-creek@bigpond.com.

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Mixed Media Annual Art Exhibition at Craft Cottage

THE Buderim Craft Cottage hosts the Mixed Media Group, a creative community of established and emerging artists.

The Mixed Media Group has once again created a collection of unique artworks and is delighted to present their annual Mixed Media Exhibition in the centre's gallery.

This exhibition highlights twelve months of extraordinary work by the group and presents original and diverse art which has been hand-crafted by local artists.

Members of this vibrant group will be available throughout the exhibition to talk about their art.

You are invited to explore pieces that feature a mixed media approach to abstracts, landscapes and still life subjects.

Come and experience this remarkable exhibition and satisfy your experience of art with a distinctive piece of your own, or perhaps choose a gift for someone special.

► Come and join us at the Cottage at 5 Main Street Buderim for our Opening Night on Thursday from 5pm until 7pm. The art show will open daily from Friday to Sunday from 10am to 2pm. For information: www.buderimcraftcottage.com.au.

Art, calligraphy, and paper-craft on show at exhibition

BUDERIM'S Calligraphy and Papercraft Group is set to host its biannual exhibition.

This year's event is titled "Rhythms of the Coast" and will feature beautifully crafted artworks and paper designs that reflect the rhythms of the stunning Sunshine Coast region.

Visitors can watch calligraphers demonstrate and explain various scripts, and view their interpretation of traditional and modern lettering created with ink, paint and gold leaf. There will be art available for purchase, exhibition pieces on display, and raffles to win.

► The exhibition will be held from June 3-11, 2023, and will be open from 10am-2pm daily. It will take place at the Buderim Craft Cottage, located on Main Street in Buderim. Entry to the event is free.



New President Russ Stephenson, left, is congratulated by outgoing President Lachlan McIntosh.

Probus 90 Changeover Lunch

TABLES dressed in white adorned with a small posy of flowers provided a very elegant setting for the annual Changeover Lunch for the Probus Club of Nambour 90 when the new executive and board members for the 2023-24 year were presented to the club.

At the board meeting the previous week at the home of President Lachlan and Robyn McIntosh, board member Bill MacKenzie retiring after 15 continuous years as a board member was extremely surprised when, on behalf of the club Edith Blanck presented both Bill and wife Judith with two of her beautifully handmade quilts to thank them for their time and effort. Many thanks to Edith for her very generous gesture.

Bill said he would now be able to take a back row seat and enjoy all the benefits that Probus had to offer. He congratulated the club on a very successful year. Meetings have been well attended with an array of interesting guest speakers. Trips and entertainment and the



Probus Board Members, from left, sitting, Alistair Bednall, Mike Wilson, Paul Brooke, Edith Blanck, Elaine Wells and Lyn Mabb. Front Row Steve McDougall, Adena Brooke, Sue Hanna and Joan Marshall.

dining club activities have been well supported. Camping trips away have also been very popular. Club membership stands at a comfortable 68.



The vehicle was heavily damaged.

Lucky escape as vehicle smashes into Royal George

EMERGENCY services responded to an incident where a vehicle crashed into the Royal George Hotel on the corner of Currie St and Howard St Nambour last Thursday.

A spokesperson from Queensland Police said the driver was a male in his 60s. Police and ambulance crews were called around 9am. The driver, who was the only occupant of the car, sustained minor scratches but was in a stable condition after an evaluation from paramedics.

A witness said the driver was travelling towards the Royal George from Howard Street when he went through the intersection "at a reasonable pace".

"He went straight through the lights," the shopkeeper said. "It was so loud I thought that three cars must have been involved. Police and ambulance were here within about 10 minutes.

"If it was two seconds later he would have cleaned someone up, because the Currie Street lights had just turned green as he went through. A lady in a car that was stopped at the lights said she had just touched the accelerator as he came through because her lights had turned green. Judging by the damage to his car he must have been going at a reasonable speed. It was lucky he didn't hit a pedestrian."

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Mild, served with rice.

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With napoletana sauce, baked with cheese.

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Project offers opportunity to showcase talent

A cutting-edge program helping support, develop and grow the region's arts sector is looking for its next cohort of artists.

Project 24 is an artist residency program which hosts two artists every month for 12 months at 2ndSpace studio in Nambour, supporting established and emerging artists to create, develop and show their work.

Sunshine Coast Council Creative Development Team Leader Megan Rowland said artists and collectives of all disciplines should apply—choreographers, projection artists, dancers and visual creatives, plus everyone else in between.

"Each month, the two chosen artists or collectives take over our MakersSpace and Studio 3 at 2nd Space in Nambour," Ms Rowland said.

"We provide the space, access to industry mentors and peers along with a bursary of \$2000, which allows artists to unpack an existing idea or experiment with something new.

"Opportunities like this are vital to the growth of the creative sector and in turn the cultural landscape of our region.

"If we want to enjoy the arts here, we need to support them at the concept stage."

Division 10 Councillor David Law said for some time, Nambour had been gaining a reputation as the artistic heart of the region.

"We've got unique public art,



Michelle Bucci, March artist in residence.
Image Cooper Brady.

fresh large-scale murals and works by cutting edge artists, an art sound trail and unique spaces to experience art such as The Old Ambo and 2nd Space.

"Nambour is the perfect place to support and advance the creative art sector in the region and I encourage anyone interested in the arts to follow @artscoast on Instagram or subscribe to the monthly ArtsCoast e-journal."

► Expressions of interest are open until April 10, with successful applicants announced April 20. Project 24 is delivered by Sunshine Coast Council through ArtsCoast.

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Sustainable materials, local talent key to cafe's renovation collaboration

GUN Cotton Coffee Roasters in Yandina has recently enjoyed a fabulous facelift thanks to the talents of Dan Murphy of Nambour's Knot Normal Interiors.

"I think it is a fantastic example of the collaborations that can happen between small businesses in communities like ours," said Gun Cotton owner, Corey Scoble.

"From the start we have made a point of using local suppliers for fresh produce and trades, wherever possible. It is not only one of the best ways to ensure our small towns thrive, it is a terrific way of getting to know people as well."

Over the past three years Gun Cotton Coffee Roasters has become a favourite food and coffee catch up destination for locals and visitors alike and as the business has grown, the need to expand the seating options quickly became apparent.

"We needed to be able to get more 'bums on seats'," Corey laughed.

"I was looking for a local tradesman who could create bespoke furniture that could more easily accommodate more diners in a flexible way, utilise our amazing space, and still maintain the vibe of the place.

"The way it came about was actually quite a funny story. A friend had recently had a table made by Dan at Knot Normal Interiors and he suggested I get in touch. When I contacted Dan and asked him if he was familiar with our venue, he told me that he had had his wedding here last month!

"We had to be careful about the materials we used because they had to have a soft and rustic vibe, but also be easy to clean. But I already knew Dan was incredibly skilled working with timber and that he would do something special. We are



Gun Cotton venue manager James Hughes, left, with Dan Murphy.
Left: The space has a unique, light industrial vibe.



quite synchronous, and the plans evolved really organically from the very first meeting," he said.

"The space has a unique, light industrial vibe and we were able to use mostly reclaimed and recycled materials. In the end it all came together so beautifully and I think it is a very special space.

"The work was done in my workshop, where space is a real premium, so what has been done to this point is stage one. The next installation will include a wrap around bench and corner staging. It will be great to see it completed."

► Gun Cotton Coffee Roasters is at 13 Railway St, Yandina and is open 7 days for breakfast, lunch and morning and afternoon tea.

just blown away by how it has all come together."

Dan agreed that the project represented an opportunity to collaborate and explore sustainable options for the space.

"The way we initially met and got together to discuss the project was

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Cafe hosts exhibition of Jim Cox's wildlife art for conservation

DURING April, well known Queensland artist and teacher Jim Cox is filling the walls of Vianta Café at Beerwah with recent artworks.

Jim, pictured, retired to Montville in 2002. Always passionate about Australian wildlife, the illustrator for many wildlife magazines bought land surrounded by forest and set up a studio and wildlife sanctuary.

Jim used Covid isolation to produce 24 artworks of some of his favourite animals, waging war in response to our thoughtless, selfish behaviour that threatens their very existence. An exhibition, titled 'SOS-Save our Species' was held at Mary Cairncross Reserve Gallery in July 2022

The wacky titles .. 'a phalanx of extremely pissed-off koalas' ... inspired Elaine Green, Maleny author, environmentalist, and friend to add words; as if said by each animal to US, questioning our behaviour. This collaboration produced a great little book, the first print run selling out within months.

Most of these original artworks sold during that exhibition, and since Jim has been selling limited



edition prints to those who missed out. Sixteen of these framed prints will be hung at Vianta Café and Gallery, Simpson St Beerwah from April 3rd to 30th, alongside two originals: 'A grouchy army of Grunter', and 'A mobile troop of Corroboree Frog'.

The show will be officially opened by Joy Hinckley, artist colleague, playwright, theatre producer and Nambour resident, on Friday 14th April from 6.30pm. Jim and Elaine will be there to share stories and sign books. Vianta will provide Tapas (please book at www.vianta.com.au) and live music from Greg Josephson. Jim Cox and partner Pam Maegdefrau will also be at Vianta on Friday 21st and 28th April from 6.30pm.

Right: Rob Harkness owns CNR Candy and Sweets in Blackall Terrace, opposite the Hospital.

Below: Year 7 student and sweet-tooth Kurt with his new bike which, his father reports, has a tracking device attached.



Boy's stolen bike replaced by Nambour's 'sweet' shop owners

WHEN a year 7 boy's bike was stolen outside CNR Candy and Sweets in Nambour, owners Rob and Casey Harkness decided to take action.

What followed was an outpouring of community support on social media, but still the bike was never recovered, leaving young Kurt devastated. But that didn't stop the Harknesses.

"We decided to buy Kurt a new bike," Casey said. "It was a tough lesson learned, and we didn't want him to be without his wheels."

Rob added: "We'd like to say thank you to the people who went out and searched for the bike and to

Nambour for being such an awesome little town."

The owners of CNR Candy and Sweets said they were overwhelmed by the support they received on the Living in Nambour Facebook page for their gesture.

"I usually get the kids to put their bikes in front of the window so we can keep an eye on them, so they're safe," Rob said. "But on this occasion, I didn't, so it was most unfortunate."

CNR Candy and Sweets is a popular sweet shop located at Shop 2, 97 Blackall Terrace in Nambour. They offer quality and good value sweet

delicious products, carefully selected by a long-time confectionery enthusiast, Rob.

"We specialize in confectionery and have a passion to give our customers the very best choices ranging from Australian to imported," he said.

For those looking to satisfy their sweet tooth, the store offers a wide selection of sweets, chocolates, lollies, and other confectionery items.

► CNR Candy and Sweets can be reached at 0413 899 232, and more information can be found on their website at cncandyandsweets.com.au.

Lind Lane helps tackle period poverty for homeless women

DIRECTOR Glenda Campi of the current production of 'The Lady in the Van' at Lind Lane Theatre is helping St Vinnies' homeless services raise more funds. Besides taking over the Preview Night on Wednesday 12th April, theatre volunteers will be selling the program for \$2 or more throughout the season, with the proceeds going towards purchasing period products for homeless women on the Coast. The production runs from April 14th to April



Matthew Taverner as Alana Bennett, Joy Marshall as Miss Shepherd.

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WWII memories: 'the day I saw a Japanese plane circling hinterland'

AUSTRALIA'S military history is full of stories of courage and heroism in both World Wars but occasionally little-known events come to surface that help us understand how close World War II came to our shores.

As Anzac Day approaches, Nambour resident Tony Bevin recalls the day during World War II he saw a Japanese reconnaissance plane from his family's Burnside farm.

He was just a small boy at the time but has a vivid memory of looking up in the sky and seeing the plane.

"I wasn't much more than a baby," he said. "It circled from Maroochy-dore up to Mapleton, and it was apparently looking for a suitable site for an airstrip because the Japanese had plans to land at Maroochy-dore in order to try and take Brisbane."

Tony was one of the few people still alive today who actually saw the plane.

"Children at the school at the time were all told to get in the trenches," he said. "They had trenches dug at the school, and my brother was in the trench, and he never saw the plane. At the time, I didn't know it was Japanese. I was too young. But you find out these things after the war was over."

"We had soldiers staying on our farm at the top of Carter Road. The farm went down into Burnside. My grandfather grew cane and also had

cows. At the time troops were right up to the house in trenches. We could hear the sirens sounding, and my mum took me downstairs where the soldiers were.

"We were standing with the soldiers and they were looking up, and my mother was looking up. So I looked up too, and I saw the plane. I've got a very good memory."

The military authorities had considered the stretch from Noosa to Caloundra a logical beachhead for an enemy landing, and many soldiers were camped in the area. A military fortification was built on the northern end of Bribie Island to cover the defence of Brisbane and the North West shipping channel.

Mooloolaba beach itself was part of the nation's front line, as the threat of Japanese attack and invasion increased.

Barbed wire on the beach

Tony continued: "I can still remember seeing barbed wire on the beach. Actually, the navy used Mount Coolum as a target during the war for practice. And if you look at it nowadays, you'll see little caves on the left-hand side, about two or three quarters up. That's where some of the shells hit and exploded."

Tony said the Japanese plane would have come from a ship located off the Coast.

The Japanese revealed after the war that they had picked Mapleton as a potential location for an airstrip, should they invade.

"Planes are most vulnerable when they're taking off, so being 1200 feet above sea level gives you somewhat of an advantage because you're already in the air. At the end of the day, nothing happened because of the Battle of the Coral Sea (May 4-8, 1942), and we can thank the Americans for saving Australia."



Remember their sacrifice: where to commemorate Anzac Day locally

JOIN the main Anzac Day April 25 ceremony in Nambour to honour the service and sacrifice of the original Anzacs and all the service men and women who have followed in their footsteps.

Anzac Day marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during World War I.

In the time-honoured tradition of Anzac Day services, the main Anzac Day ceremony - hosted RSL Nambour Sub Branch - will include the laying of wreaths, the playing of the Last Post and the observance of a minute's silence.

Join the march, line the street or assemble direct at Quota Memorial Park.

Key timings: 8:30am assemble in Howard Street; 8:55am step off and march through Ann Street to Quota Memorial Park; 9am Service commences. Contact Nambour RSL President Kim Symmons kim.symmons@nambour.rslqld.net.au for information.

Anzac Day Dawn Service

Join the 2023 Anzac Day Dawn Service in Nambour to honour all Australians and New Zealanders who have served or sacrificed in wars and conflicts since World War I. Key Timings: 5:15am veterans assemble in Ann Street opposite RSL Club; 5:28am march to Wall of Remembrance - Quota Memorial Park. Community members assemble in park by 5:30am.

Maleny Services

The Anzac Day march has long been the centerpiece of Maleny Anzac Day commemorations. Participants wanting to March should assemble at the corner of Maple



Nambour Anzac Day Parade, Ann St.

and Fig Streets, Maleny at 10am. The March will step off at 10.30am. Transport will be available for Veterans unable to March but who want to participate. Community groups and Schools are welcome to be involved. The March will conclude at the RSL Hall, 1 Bunya Street, Maleny.

A Dawn Service will be held at RSL Maleny Cenotaph and RSL Hall followed by Gunfire Breakfast in the Hall. The Hall will be open from 4am with tea and coffee available.

A Service will also be held at the Soldiers Memorial Walk at Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital from 9am-9.35am outside in and around the Gazebo at the rear of the Hospital building. The Maleny Hospital is one of two Soldier's Memorial Hospitals in Queensland. All welcome to attend.

A Witta Cemetery Service will commence with a short march from the front gates of the Witta Cemetery to the rotunda at 8.45am. At the conclusion of this short service, participants are asked to move to the grave sites of Veterans and stand for reflection - a moving moment. 8.45am - 9.05am at the Witta Cemetery, Old Witta School, Witta Rec Club. Email: info@maleny.rslqld.net.au.

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Bli Bli

Join the main Anzac Day ceremony in Bli Bli. Hosted RSL Sunshine Coast And Regions District Office Sub Branch, the ceremony will include the laying of wreaths, the playing of the Last Post and the observance of a minute's silence on Tuesday 25 April from 9am -10am at the Cenotaph Parklakes Drive, Bli Bli. Email: rebecca.caddy@rslqld.org

Montville

The Dawn Service will be held at the Montville Memorial Gates on the Village Green to be followed by gunfire breakfast in the Montville Hall on Tuesday 25 April from 5.30am-6.30am. Email: matthew.dykes@mapleton.rslqld.net.au.

Mapleton

Join RSL Mapleton Sub Branch to commemorate Anzac Day from 10am to 11am at Mapleton Memorial Park, Mapleton. Form up 9.30am at the corner of Wilga Court and Flaxton Drive, March steps off at 9.45am. Info matthew.dykes@mapleton.rslqld.net.au.



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Despite the challenges from imported fast fashion, owners Phil and Martina have remained committed to using Australian craftsmen and providing a range of leather and hide products to suit all budgets. "Over the years we have unfortunately lost a lot of Australian craftsmen due to the rise in imported fast fashion," said Martina. "Genuine leather accessories have been replaced with cheaper imported versions thereof and it really has been to the detriment of the local industry as a whole."

"We are still using Australian craftsmen as much as we can and we make some items here because we are deeply committed to using ethically sourced, quality Australian leather."

"In the bigger picture, this is important." Almari stocks an incredible range of leather and hide handbags, wallets, hats, belts, cow hides, sheepskin products and giftware.

"We have tailored our range to suit all budgets and we have some very lovely locally made leather and hide products in stock," said Martina. "There are some really unique ideas for motorbike lovers, and cowboy gift items and we are happy to ship large items to wherever they need to go as well."

With care leather can last a lifetime. And while there is something very special about its look, feel and longevity, you will always savour the earthy smell.

▶ Almari Leather is at Shop 1, 146 Main Street Montville. Phone 5442 9189.



Martina Manzelli: "There is nothing that compares with the clean earthiness of leather."



Gary Langford, left, with Nataliah Zunica and "Bill" the bear and Geoff Brown.

Bill the bear to accompany Nataliah to new post

NAMBOUR Local Ambulance Committee (LAC) has bid a sad farewell to volunteer member Nataliah Zunica after she received news that she had been appointed to a permanent position as a paramedic at the Biloela Station.

President Gary Langford said Nataliah was a model volunteer in her time with the Nambour LAC and wished her every success in her new station.

In appreciation of her service, since 2020, Nataliah received a "Trauma Teddy" as a going away gift. She has called the bear "Bill", short for Biloela.

Nataliah is breaking new ground as the first LAC volunteer member in the region (possibly the State) to gain a position with the Ambulance Service after qualifying as a Paramedic from Sunshine Coast University.

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Dentists offer free screenings for Oral Cancer Awareness Month

Business Writeup:
Blackall Terrace Dental

APRIL is Oral Cancer Awareness Month, and Blackall Terrace Dental in Nambour are raising awareness and promoting early detection of oral cancer by offering free screenings across April.

"As part of our dedication to improving the oral health of the Sunshine Coast, we are offering free oral cancer screenings throughout the month of April," says practice principal, Dr. Joseph Hollywood BDS.

"Oral cancer is a serious and potentially life-threatening disease that affects thousands of Australians each year. Early detection is critical in treating oral cancer effectively, and regular screenings are an important step in detecting the early stages of the disease," says Dr. Hollywood.

Dentists, Dr. Joseph Hollywood BDS and Dr. Riaz Vajdani MDent, are offering free oral cancer screenings to help raise awareness of the disease and encourage patients to take an active role in their oral health.

"During every regular examination we complete, an oral cancer screening is included, which is another reason why those regular, six monthly check-ups are so important. We want to raise awareness of oral cancer and encourage patients to be proactive in their oral health," says Dr. Hollywood.

The free screenings are available to patients living in Nambour, Woombye, Montville, Mapleton, Maleny, and across Sunshine Coast and Hinterland and can be booked easily online or by calling Blackall Terrace Dental on (07) 5441 3583.

"We always strive for clinical excellence and individualised care of every patient, which is



Dr Riaz Vajdani and dental assistant Sarah King.

why we use the latest technology to provide the best levels of dental care available," says Dr. Hollywood.

"We hope that our free oral cancer screenings will encourage patients to take ten minutes to check in with their oral health and give them an opportunity to address any concerns they may have."

► To book your free oral cancer screening with Blackall Terrace Dental, call (07) 5441 3583 or go online to www.blackallterrace.com.au.

Piano teacher aims to inspire love of music in her students

Business Writeup: **Sandra Barnett**

FOR well over 35 years, Palmwoods' Sandra Barnett has taught piano to people of all ages.

"I was privileged to have piano lessons from childhood through to my teenage years, and music was always an integral part of my family life," Sandra said.

"At 20, I knew I wanted to be a piano teacher and I had a desire to study and achieve my A.Mus.A (Associate Diploma of Performance), as that was the qualification I understood most teachers held.

"Even after I had achieved my A.Mus.A, I realised that I loved learning and practising, so I continued my studies until I had acquired a teaching diploma with the Trinity College of London," she said.

"My goal was to be qualified as the best teacher I could be."

Sandra began teaching from her piano studio in Palmwoods at the beginning of 1986 and has since taught two hundred people how to play piano.

"It really thrills me to see the progress of each student as they 'become a pianist'," Sandra said.

"The benefits of learning to play a musical instrument cannot be measured, and learning about music also unlocks the mystery of notation, understanding of musical terms and the history of music. It is a very rich and deeply rewarding education."

Sandra is mindful of each student's personal goals and meets them 'where they are' on their learning journey.

"I teach towards a classical style, but I also teach people to play the music they enjoy as well," Sandra explained.

"Exams are not necessarily for everyone, and unfortunately, I have been told too often that a



Sandra Barnett: "The biggest joy of all is seeing the happiness that music can bring to the soul"

student was made to take exams or compete in Eisteddfods as a child and as a result they hated the piano so much they didn't want to play anymore. My role as a teacher is to foster student's love of music, whatever genre they enjoy.

"Throughout my career there have been many highlights when students have excelled in their exams, in Eisteddfods, or preparing to perform at the end of year student concert for the parents.

"The biggest joy of all is seeing the happiness that music can bring to the soul, especially when you make it yourself. I always look forward to seeing my students each week for their lesson and to take them to the next step on their musical journey."

► Phone Sandra Barnett on 0407 450 181.

Layers of Love Art Exhibition by Sandy Van Herberghen

AN Art Exhibition by Sandy Van Herberghen will run from April 22 until May 13 at Hidden Gallery in Dulong.

"This exhibition is called Layers of Love, as that's exactly what my paintings are made of," said Sandy.

Sandy's process includes layering colours and textures, encompassing words, symbolism, sacred geometry, essential oils, positive intentions, affirmations and much love.

Hidden Gallery is surrounded by large bifold doors providing natural light against a backdrop of eucalypt rainforest.

► There will be an opening afternoon on Saturday April 22 from 2pm until 5pm at Hidden Gallery, 38 Platypus Creek Road Dulong. The



Sandy Van Herberghen.

usual gallery times are Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 11am until 4pm or by appointment (not open on Sundays or public holidays). Phone 5476 3999 for more details or go to www.hiddengallery.com.au.

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Three members enjoying morning tea are Barb, Jan Bell and Diana Colpoys. Right: Guest speaker Penny Hegarty.

Propagating and plant sales highlight Nambour Garden Club's 43rd birthday

THE April Meeting of the Nambour Garden Club was a happy time as 76 members and guests celebrated the Club's 43rd birthday.

Members enjoyed guest speaker Penny Hegarty, who is a well known horticulturalist and past member speak about propagating techniques and how easy it is to grow your own plants from cuttings.

A delicious morning tea was provided as members

met with friends, old and new.

The competition table always provides a lovely display, while the plant sales table provides quality plants at reasonable prices.

The Club meets in the Nambour Uniting Church hall on the first Monday of the month, however due to the first Monday in May being Labour Day we will meet on the second Monday which is the 8th May.



The doors open from 9am with the meeting commencing at 10am. Parking is very easy with entry via Donaldson Road.



Big Band brings dance music to Palmwoods Memorial Hall

SCREAM, an 18-piece Big Band based on the Sunshine Coast, is set to perform at the Palmwoods Memorial Hall on Saturday May 6.

The band will provide a mix of music from the Duke Ellington and Glen Miller era to Buble, Rock 'n Roll, Waltz and Jive, catering to all dancing styles.

Old time and new vogue dancers are welcome to this upcoming gathering, which promises to be a significant musical event on the coast.

Mark, a big band enthusiast, said dancing with a big band was an exceptional experience that would create great memories. Fellow enthusiasts Alan and Rachael were eagerly anticipating experiencing a live big band that played all styles.

Scream was founded in 2004 as a social group for retired and ex-Armed Forces musicians to play good music for their enjoyment. "Having served in the various arms of the Defence Force, the highly trained ex-members of mili-

tary bands found themselves missing the camaraderie and dedication they were used to in the military," said spokesman Kevin Brown.

"As a result Scream was born and with it a level of professionalism was achieved which is unique to Military bands the world over."

The band has a traditional 18-piece Big Band format, complete with several vocalists who are also featured. They have performed at several venues on the Sunshine Coast, including the Noosa Jazz Festival, and have shared the stage with artists such as Jacki Cooper, John Morrison, Bobby Valentine, and Grace Knight.

Tickets for the Palmwoods Memorial Hall event cost \$30, and doors open at 6pm. For more information, contact screambigband@gmail.com or call 0434 675 529. The band is also available for private functions, balls, weddings, jazz festivals, and public venues. For more information about Scream, visit <http://www.youtube.com/user/screambigband>.

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Sundale hosts two-day Palliative Care Conference

"It's so much more than physical and medical intervention"

SUNDALE has hosted the Sunshine Coast's first Palliative Care Conference.

The two-day event was an opportunity to discuss the benefits of palliative care and celebrate the amazing dedication of all those working and volunteering in palliative care throughout the Sunshine Coast.

Sundale resident, Bonnie Thomas delivered the keynote address and shared her story about the importance of quality, compassionate palliative care. For the last three years of Brian's life he was a resident at a Care Centre, while Bonnie was able to live at Sundale's co-located retirement community.

"My husband of 66 years, Brian passed away almost a year ago from Parkinson's disease," Bonnie said. "To Brian and I, palliative care was making the best of life while we were together, irrespective of his diagnosis."

"The general population believes palliative care and end-of-life care are the same thing. I think they're wrong."

"It's so much more than physical and medical intervention."

"Looking back, the palliative care we received wasn't just for Brian, it was for me too."

"It was emotional support, a hug or an arm around my shoulders. It was being asked if I was okay by the carer, cook or cleaner. They are the things I remember, especially the people who showed their humanity to another person."

"I also found great comfort in the broader Sundale team, who had control and were responsible for the care Brian received."

Sundale CEO, Helen Sharpley said nurses, carers, aged care workers and volunteers from dozens of Sunshine Coast aged care providers attended the event.



Sundale CEO, Helen Sharpley.



Sundale resident, Bonnie Thomas.

"One of the great myths about palliative care is that it's a synonym for end-of-life care. At Sundale, we know it is so much more than that," Ms Sharpley said. "Sundale is extremely proud to have delivered this event and would like to thank all palliative care workers for the physical, emotional, spiritual and social support they provide to families-in-need every single day."

FROM RECEPTION TO OWNERSHIP:

Sarah continues inspiring journey in optometry

Business Writeup:
Wilson Fitzpatrick Family Optometrists

WILSON Fitzpatrick Family Optometrists' Sarah Wilson first began her association with the practice in 2011 when she worked as a receptionist whilst completing her studies.

"The practice was established in 1984 and had a strong reputation for client care. It was such a wonderful place to work and I feel so fortunate that it was my introduction to Optometry because everyone in the practice was so client centred," Sarah said.

When Sarah completed her studies in 2016, Geoffrey Fitzpatrick offered her a job as an Optometrist in the practice.

"I feel like an honorary member of the Fitzpatrick family!" Sarah laughed. "Geoffrey has been (and still is) an incredible mentor to me and he really set the bar high in terms of how clients should be treated and how a practice should be run," she said. "I have such deep respect for him."

Firm foundations

In 2018, Sarah became a partner in the business with Geoffrey and Deborah Fitzpatrick and then in 2022, she gained sole ownership of the practice.

"I received an amazing foundation in optometry and I have continued to practise the way I have been taught, because it aligns with my own values about client care," she said.

Wilson Fitzpatrick Family Optometrists is independently owned, which means the team are free to stock and recommend products they believe in as well as provide eye care uniquely tailored to each individual's needs.

"Ours is an individualised and holistic approach to optometry," Sarah explained. "We are not just about eyes and glasses. We consider the whole person."

"This style of practice allows us to really get to know our clients, and I think everyone here would agree that the best aspect of this work is that we can build such great rapport and relationships with our clients over the long term. I think if you didn't love people, you could not be in this industry."



Sarah Wilson: "I received an amazing foundation in optometry and I have continued to practise the way I have been taught, because it aligns with my own values about client care."

The practice has a lens lab onsite which means that most repairs and lens fittings are completed in-house, ensuring a faster turn around, and the opportunity for same-day preparation for single vision glasses.

Dry eye expertise

Sarah's particular areas of interest are therapeutic management of anterior eye disease and dry eye.

"Dry eye is incredibly uncomfortable, but also common and there are a number of ways it can be addressed," Sarah said.

"Of the five senses, in my opinion, sight is the most important in terms of a person's independence," said Sarah.

"It is also something that you can't check for yourself.

"Many people don't realise their eyesight is in decline until it has become quite poor, and children don't know if they have diminished eyesight because they assume everyone sees the way they do, or don't have the language to tell someone," she said.

"If parents suspect there could be an issue with their child's eyesight, I strongly encourage them to have them tested. It can often be quite easily corrected," Sarah said.

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Janet Brewer (harpsichord), Judit Molnar (soprano), Margaret Caley (baroque violin) as part of the Arioso Chamber Ensemble performing at New England Bach Festival Armidale.

Joyous Baroque music comes to Eudlo with Arioso Chamber Ensemble

FORMED in 2014, Arioso Chamber Ensemble brings together the talents and experience of leading specialists in Baroque performance.

This year Arioso welcomes viola da gamba player Shannon Scheltema. Shannon has recently returned from The Netherlands where she has spent several years performing with orchestras and ensembles in The Netherlands, Germany, and Switzerland.

Arioso Chamber Ensemble's first programme for 2023 includes a selection of joyous celebratory Baroque music including Handel's "Music for the Royal Fireworks", Vivaldi's solo motet "Nulla in mundo pax sincera", a selection of arias by Handel and Purcell, and sonatas by Rebel and Rameau.

Arioso artists Judit Molnar (soprano), Margaret Caley (baroque violin), Janet Brewer (harpsichord) are looking forward to the unique viola da gamba sound Shannon will bring to the ensemble: a truly baroque vibe!

Concerts will be presented 2.30pm Saturday 29 April at Eudlo Hall, 19 Rosebed Street Eudlo,

and 2.30pm Sunday 30 April at Cooroy Memorial Hall, 23 Maple Street Cooroy.

► Tickets are available online or cash at the door: \$35 Full / \$30 Concessions / \$12 School Students. For further information please visit www.ariosochamberensemble.com.

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HERE'S what's showing now at Majestic Cinemas in Nambour.

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► For more information on session times please visit www.majesticcinemas.com.au or phone 5441 2954.

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Range Carpet Care was established in 1987 and it provides carpet and upholstery cleaning across the hinterland from Nambour to Maleny.

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Much of the work is seasonal but there is also a solid base that includes Government Departments.

Included in the sale of the business is a van, an extraction machine, two electric heaters, carpet and upholstery tools and hoses.

The carpet cleaning equipment can also be used for tile cleaning (with the addition of an attachment).

There is enormous potential for the next owner to offer pest control and leather cleaning. For someone new coming into the business, it is an immediate opportunity

to scale up according to their own goals and secure work in bond cleaning and other commercial areas.

Previously, water damage and insurance work has been offered and these could easily be added again with the purchase of heaters. This is a very simple business and the bulk of the work has been repeat business or word of mouth.

The next owner of this business will be buying work from day one. It would also suit someone with an existing cleaning or pest control business who wishes to expand their territory by purchasing my customer base.

The current owners are prepared to stay on and train the new owner.

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Community Strategy Action Plan

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Adopted by Council in 2019, the Sunshine Coast Community Strategy provides a long-term plan for how Council and our community will work together to advance our shared goal for a “strong community.”

It outlines what we will do together and how we will go about doing it.

Expiring in 2024, the Community Strategy Action Plan is now due for a review and refresh. Since the development of the last plan, in 2019, the community had changed due to COVID-19, a growing population, extreme weather events and, more recently, cost of living pressures. It is important for people to get involved and share their experiences, insights, and ideas on what needs to be done to build strong and thriving communities. We are seeking a diverse representation and want to hear from residents, business owners and people involved in local community groups and services.

There are multiple ways to have your say:

- Register to attend the Stronger Together Forum to be held on 16 May at Meridan Community Centre
- Complete the online engagement activities
- Download the conversation toolkit and host a discussion in your community.

Visit Council's Have Your Say website for more information and to get involved.

Youth Week

This month we celebrate Sunshine Coast youth and the amazing things they have done, during Youth Week (11 – 17 April). We celebrated young people aged 12 – 25 years and the positive contributions they make to our community. Our younger residents are a vital part of our community and we acknowledge the wonderful things they contribute to the Sunshine Coast.

Nambour Skate Park Shade

I am pleased to advise that the Nambour Skate Park Shade project has now been completed. The project included the installation of new garden bed areas and tree planting with the trees planted to grow and mature to provide shade to our scooters and skaters.

Anzac Day honours freedom and bravery

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Australians have served in conflict and peace missions around the world for over a century, protecting values of freedom and democracy.

Our national spirit of remembrance has found a home on Anzac Day which marks that brave and fateful moment in 1915, when 16,000 Australian troops landed at Gallipoli. The Anzac spirit was reinforced during subsequent battles such as World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars.

This year has special significance; it marks the 50th Anniversary of the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War and the 70th anniversary of the end of the Korean War.

On this Anzac Day, we remember the service of all those who have fought for our freedoms; and we give thanks for all those who continue to serve our country today.

For a list of local Anzac Day services, visit www.tedobrien.com.au.

New local roads

I am proud to have secured 80% for the \$301 million upgrade of the Maroochydore-Mons Rd Interchange on the Bruce Highway a few years ago.

In late March, the project reached another key milestone, with opening of the new eastern service roads to traffic at Forest Glen. The western service road is scheduled to fully open to traffic mid-April.

The practical benefit of these service roads is that motorists, pedestrians and cyclists no longer have to enter the Bruce Highway for local commutes around this area; getting people home sooner and safer.

Fairfax News

Look out for my Autumn Newsletter, Fairfax News, which will be delivered to letterboxes mid-April. It includes a snapshot of local and federal issues, as well as a full list of Anzac Day services across the electorate.

And don't forget to fill out my Biggest Survey, which will be open until the end of April. Go to www.tedobrien.com.au.

New Clubhouse for Palmwoods Warriors

Winston Johnston
Division 5 Councillor
Division5@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au



Palmwoods Warriors Football Club's headquarters have received a major makeover improving access for all abilities while the adjacent Graeme Rae Oval received new LED lighting to support cricket and AFL sports.

This modern, inclusive clubhouse includes refurbished change areas, canteen, meeting room and office, storage area and public amenities. The extensive undercover viewing area is sure to be a crowd pleaser and will provide a massive boost to the sporting clubs for the season and supports sun smart outcomes.

This upgrade comes off the back of the Hinterland AFL and Palmwoods cricket clubhouse receiving a \$1.5 million upgrade in 2021. A great result for the Palmwoods community and rising sports stars.

Palmwoods skate park

I am thrilled to advise the new sought-after shade sail located at Palmwoods Skate Park has been completed providing sun safe options for our community to skate and scooter.

This project was delivered in partnership with Council and the Heritage Bank Palmwoods Community Branch Ltd.

New Maleny shelter

Locals and visitors will be pleased to see the existing picnic shelter at Balmoral Ridge Lookout Park has been renewed and ready for our community to enjoy a picnic with a view.

The works included retaining the existing rustic stone structure and installing a custom-made timber trimming and a new roof. I'm sure it will be well received by our community and those passing through.

Community Strategy Action Plan

Community members of all ages and backgrounds are invited to attend the Stronger Together Forum on 16 May at Meridan Community Centre to share their experiences, insights, and ideas help to create a renewed Community Strategy Action Plan for 2024-2029.

Places are limited. Register by visiting Council's Have Your Say Sunshine Coast website.

Vote now for your Glassies favourite

Andrew Powell
State Member for Glass House
glass.house@parliament.qld.gov.au



After two weeks of nominations for this year's Glass House Small Business Awards, I was inundated with almost 200 nominations for small businesses and their employees across the regions – Montville, Maleny, Glasshouse Country and Moreton Bay.

The next stage of the Glassies is the voting!

All your nominees are now available to view on my website and vote for until 1st May. The business and employee in each region with the most amount of votes wins the silver Glassy. The bronze Glassies are peer awarded, chosen by the respective Chamber of Commerce for each region. Finally, the coveted gold Glassy, for which there is only one overall business and one overall employee winner, is chosen by myself and all the Chamber representatives together. So back your favourite and get voting at andrewpowell.com.au!

A Really Big Walk for Parkinson's

With about two weeks left until I embark on another Great Walk for Parkinson's, I'm rattling the donation tin again.

Parkinson's doesn't discriminate - not on gender, age or race.. It's important everyone does everything they can to draw awareness of, increase research into and provide support to those 18,000 Queenslanders (1000,000 Australians) living with Parkinson's.

This is why I'm participating in a hike through the Sunshine Coast national parks over multiple days – navigating some of the Coasts steepest terrain to symbolise the difficult journey of someone diagnosed with this disease. The fundraising goal is \$50,000. Please consider donating even just a few dollars if you're able to.

National Youth Week

National Youth Week is an annual, week-long celebration of young people (aged 12–25) throughout Australia. It's important that we respect the ideas and opinions of young people, since they're the ones who will inherit our planet.

Jack's Law & community safety

Rob Skelton
State Member for Nicklin
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This past fortnight in Parliament, we passed the Strengthening Community Safety Bill 2023, which is designed to break the cycle of offending by serious repeat offenders, with stronger penalties supporting the efforts of police and the courts to reduce offending and hold criminals accountable.

Last sitting week, we passed Jack's Law. This will give police the powers to conduct metal detector wandering across all of Queensland's Safe Night Precincts, on public transport and at public transport facilities. Jack's Law will give police more powers to keep our communities safe.

We also introduced new laws to make it easier for police to prosecute hatred and other vilification. These are stronger laws with harsher penalties, making them among the toughest in the country.

Power rebate

I am proud to announce that Queenslanders will receive another power rebate in the next financial year.

As your State member, I am committed to making sure that households in need get the help they deserve.

With the impacts of global energy price rises, our government has already delivered power rebates of \$575 over four years – and there's more on the way.

This cost-of-living relief will be higher than the \$175 rebate provided last year.

Rental security subsidy

If you're facing short-term financial barriers, our Rental Security Subsidy can help by paying a portion of your rent directly to your property manager for up to 12 months.

The subsidy can support you if you're experiencing financial barriers to maintaining your tenancy, such as stress from bills, health issues, the sudden loss of employment, and unforeseen caring responsibilities.

It's just one way we're delivering housing assistance for Queenslanders – and we'll keep working to do more.

Providing freedom for wildlife is our ultimate goal

Nature Watch News from Donna Brennan Wildlife Volunteers, WILVOS, 5441 6200 www.wilvos.org.au

SOME Australian native animals are such quirky little creatures. They all have their own individual traits that define them.

Ringtail possums almost always have two young ones in the pouch. The white tips on their tails help identify their species. We always have to advise people to look for a second sibling. Very rarely there are three.

When rearing ringtails they really do dislike being alone. With the cooler weather approaching, possums are even more inclined to snuggle up with others.

Sometimes one may be on the “outer” when rearing a colony of young ringtails. In my bunch of five youngsters there was one that always slept in her own “pouch”.

This week I moved them from their large aviary outside to a small one on the patio, as I wanted to add some more climbing branches to their accommodation. It was also a good time to remove the prior nights foliage and clean and refill water dishes, without a possum wanting to help!

When I went to the small cage on wheels to return the possums to their upgraded abode, they had all managed to squeeze into one pouch suspended in the top corner. All I could see at first were tails hanging out - until one little face appeared. How cute they are! They are used to being surrounded by foliage so they were probably very happy to get back into their aviary habitat.

Australians are so lucky to have so many unique, fascinating native animals. They are so often taken for granted.



Ringtails are inclined to snuggle up in the cold.

Where does our transport levy money go?

by **Jeffrey Addison**, Sunshine Coast Commuter Advocate



On 24 January I wrote to Sunshine Coast Council seeking information on our transport levy and what it funds.

Sunshine Coast residents pay a \$45 transport levy per year, per rateable property.

Our Estimated Resident Population (ERP) was 346,648, in 2021 with a density of 151.3 persons per square kilometre (ppkm2).

Noosa Shire residents pay \$30 per year, per rateable property, for their sustainable transport levy.

The Noosa Council ERP in 2021 was 56,873, with 65.22 ppkm2.

For that small outlay, Noosa Shire Council provides free bus services for their ratepayers, funded by their levy.

Selected buses are free during Christmas and Easter school holidays; including the popular 065 Go Noosa Loop Bus.

The 065 Go Noosa Loop Bus travels in a clockwise direction servicing Hastings Street, Noosa Drive, Weyba Road and Noosa Parade. The service operates approximately every 15 minutes from 7am - 7pm and every 30 minutes from 7pm - 10pm.

The 626, 627, 628, 629 and 632 bus routes are free on weekends.

Wouldn't it be great to have something like this on the Sunshine Coast, accessing our beaches and/or hinterland hot-spots?

These were the questions I asked: “I was after some up to date information on what our transport levy has delivered to us over the past 5 years.

“The council website does not appear to have significant information on new transport improvements or initiatives since 2017.

“What does our \$45 rate-payer annual contribution achieve?”

“What proportion of our levy from 2017-2022 was spent on studies and reports and items that are considered state government responsibilities? “Any specific information on services and breakdown in figures per year would be appreciated.”

Unfortunately, my specific questions were answered with a non-specific reply on 7 February:

About the Levy

The levy will support:

- Development of the Mass Transit - Detailed Business Case in partnership with the State Government
- Development of a five-year Travel Behaviour Change program
- Leveraging of funding for new bus shelters for highest use locations
- The Council Link and both Flexilink services from Conondale to Maleny and Peachester to Beerwah
- Data collection in preparation for Census 2021
- Expansion of the trial RideScore Active Schools Program

The Sunshine Coast Council website says the following:

The annual Transport Levy helps council plan for future transport needs. In accordance with Council's Transport Levy Policy, the levy funds projects that play a key role in: improving public transport, improving road and rail infrastructure.

The following are examples of projects funded by the levy:

- 2007 Hinterland Connect bus trials
- 2010 Flexilink bus trials – discontinued 2011
- 2010 Sunshine Coast Airport services route 622
- 2011 Coolum to Nambour bus trial – ended 2012
- 2012 A Public Transport Guide (6 issues) were produced up until 2021
- 2016 Hinterland Connect (bus 890) made permanent
- 2016-17 Hinterland Connect (bus 891) made permanent
- 2016/17 SCUH bus services
- 2022 upgrading bus stops to meet disability standards [achieving 97% compliance]
- 2022 New bus routes 612 and 614 with bus 611 and 612 extending

If Noosa can fund so many free buses on \$30/year, why can't we on \$45/year?

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WELCOME TO THE MARKET



17 Hakea Avenue **MALENY**

4 bedrooms 2 bathrooms

Sitting high on an elevated 1042m² block, in a quiet street within easy walking distance of Maleny township, you will love this quality home with high ceilings and timber floors.

This attractive home is a rare find in the market; don't miss your opportunity to secure a quality home in a position surrounded by nature!

- Spacious home with a clever floorplan and high ceilings throughout
- Beautifully landscaped 1042m² block with outlook over nature reserve
- Open plan dining and living area with hardwood floors and 2.7m ceilings
- Two covered decks; perfect for entertaining and breezes
- Large studio space underneath

FOR SALE
Price by Negotiation

INSPECT
By Appointment

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69 Witta Road **WITTA**

4 bedrooms 1 bathroom 5 car spaces

Combining 11 acres of 'Land for Wildlife', walking tracks, creek, remnant rainforest, open grazing land and a rambling brick home, this property meets the brief for privacy, tranquillity, and nature.

- Large deck looking onto palms and stunning forest trees
- Open plan lounge / dining and kitchen with cathedral ceilings
- Well-appointed large kitchen
- 12m x 6m shed with power
- Creek and separate paddock

One of the outstanding aspects of this property is the gentle nature of the land; it offers a peaceful and private retreat with room to grow and put your own stamp on the place over time.

FOR SALE
\$1,550,000

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WELCOME TO THE MARKET

18 Freeman Court **WITTA**

3 bedrooms 1 bathroom 1 car space

Offering a gently sloping block with room for a horse, chickens and goats, here is the opportunity to start your Hinterland lifestyle; raised garden beds, a fenced house yard and stock fencing is already in place.

- Master offers a large walk-in robe and sunroom at its entrance
- Ideal layout with the master separated from the remaining bedrooms
- Large windows offering a rural outlook and loads of light
- Polished pine floors
- 5126m² block with fenced house yard and stock fencing

Bring your decorating and design plans and add your personal style to this already lovely property and make it shine!

FOR SALE
Contact Agent

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77 Maleny Stanley River Road **MALENY**

3 bedrooms 1 bathroom 2 car spaces

Situated on just over half an acre, this cosy cottage is perfect for investors or entry level buyers to the Maleny market; a leafy block awaits.

- Lowset home on just over half an acre
- Separate studio; perfect for a workshop or art space
- Wood burning fireplace
- Concertina French doors opening to front room
- Timber feature beams and hardwood internal doors

With a separate, open plan studio on the property, here is the opportunity for artists to create their own space, the perfect home office or huge workshop area.

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Price By Negotiation

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14 Balmoral Road **MONTVILLE**

5 bedrooms 3 bathrooms 4 car spaces

Offering the absolute best of European inspired design, in a very private rural setting, Balmoral offers an enviable retreat from everyday life.

- Master built, elegant homestead
- Hamptons style open plan kitchen
- 3 metre wide expansive, covered verandahs
- Separate, 2-bedroom cottage
- Views to Buderim and the Sunshine Coast
- Oversized garage and plenty of onsite parking

Gorgeous high ceilings, light-filled rooms via large windows and French doors, Spanish tiles and polished concrete floors all create a modern space.

FOR SALE
Offers Over \$3,850,000

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PROUDLY A FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED AGENCY IN THE HEART OF MALENY



It is the first time this large, much-loved family home with pool has come on the market.

Family living in Burnside

AGENT'S CHOICE: 10 Buchanan Court, Burnside. Offers over \$929,000 considered.

TUCKED away at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac is this a modern home on an 817m2 fully fenced block. The home is in a family-friendly neighbourhood, just a short stroll to parks and playgrounds. It features a well-designed versatile floor plan and wonderful alfresco zones for relaxation and entertaining.

The home has five bedrooms, two bathrooms, two living areas plus double garage which has been converted to a large multi-purpose room.

It has a gym/office, stylish well-equipped kitchen with butler's pantry, north facing rear timber deck, and separate laundry.

The multipurpose room could be recon-

verted back to a double lock up garage, transformed into self-contained dual living, and in its current state is ideal as a home office with its own external access.

There are extensive features throughout that enhance value and appeal, including 3 x new split system air-conditioners, new windows/doors, ceiling fans, separate shower and bath in family bathroom, 900mm electric oven with 5-burner gas cooktop, integrated dishwasher, walk-in pantry, attractive tiled splashback, in-built water purifier, security screens, laminate timber look flooring in main living and kitchen, video intercom, sensor lights, generous storage, and 13kW solar power.

► To arrange your inspection of this immaculate property, contact Remax Nambour's Megan Manly on 0421 040 807.



Ten acres, five minutes drive to Mapleton

AGENT'S CHOICE: 247 Delicia Road, Mapleton. \$1,150,000.

THIS beautiful property is being offered to the market offered for sale for the first time in over 30 years.

It is over 10 acres, including 6 acres of stunning remnant rainforest with walking tracks and a spring-fed dam.

The Forestry Barracks were moved up from Eudlo in the early years and there is another liveable shed, with a second driveway access off Delicia road.

The property is a 5-minute drive into Mapleton village making it the ideal tree change. The property is home to an established and highly productive fruit orchard in soil that once was a berry farm.

If you are searching for a few acres this piece of land would be ideal. It could be the perfect spot to build your forever home or an opportunity to accommodate extended family, with plenty of room for everyone.

Private, quiet, and surrounded by nature and bird life, this is easy care country living with city convenience.

► Contact Vanessa Brunton on 0467 448 850 from VB Real Estate to arrange your inspection.

Family home, investor's delight in Nambour

AGENT'S CHOICE: 10 Sunhaven Court, Nambour. Auction on site, Saturday 29 April at 10am.

THIS property could be your new investment opportunity or extended family home. This charming duplex offers two comfortable rooms on each side of the dwelling, perfect for families or couples looking for extra space or for investors looking for a great addition to their portfolio.

In addition, this property has the potential to add value by being built in underneath. This affords the opportunity to increase the living space and potential rental income.

With a 619sqm block in a peaceful cul-de-sac, this perfectly located property is walking distance to hospitals, schools and the



town centre. It currently earns a healthy rental return with an option to owner occupy.

Whether you're an experienced investor or a first-time buyer, this property presents an excellent opportunity to secure your future. With this property selling on the 29th of April you don't want to miss your opportunity to own this fantastic Duplex.

► To enquire or arrange an inspection, contact Ray White Nambour selling agent Shon Lee on 0480 311 363 today.



This attractive home is a rare find in the market; don't miss your opportunity to secure a quality home in a position surrounded by nature.

Character home, supreme privacy, Maleny

AGENT'S CHOICE: 27 Hakea Avenue, Maleny. Price by negotiation.

don't miss your opportunity to secure a quality home in a position surrounded by nature.

SITTING high on an elevated 1042m2 block, in a quiet street within easy walking distance of Maleny township, is this quality property.

This spacious home boasts a clever floorplan and 2.7m ceilings and timber floors throughout.

It is positioned on a beautifully landscaped 1,042m2 block with a peaceful outlook over the neighboring nature reserve.

The well-appointed kitchen features granite bench tops, open plan dining and living area with hardwood floors.

The home has air conditioning plus access to two covered decks which are perfect for entertaining.

The main bedroom has an en suite and robe and there are three guest bedrooms.

Underneath the home is a large studio space which is perfect for art, hobbies or a teenage retreat.

This property is in a great location and is an easy walk into town. It offers direct access to the peaceful Cedar Grove Park and nature reserve walking trails.

A double carport plus enclosed storage/workshop is tucked under the house which is connected to town sewerage and water, but has solar back to grid.

This attractive home is a rare find in the market;

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This parcel of land features lovely green paddocks, a large spring fed dam plus 3 others, and has approx 100+ harvestable native cabinet trees (mostly silky oak) but including hoop pine and bunya pine in 5 avenues.

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247 Delicia Road, OBI OBI
5mins to Mapleton Village
10 acres 2 liveable dwellings
spring fed dam fruit orchard \$1.15million



41 Cynthia Hunt Drive, FLAXTON
4 bedroom 2 bathroom 4 car pool 1 acre
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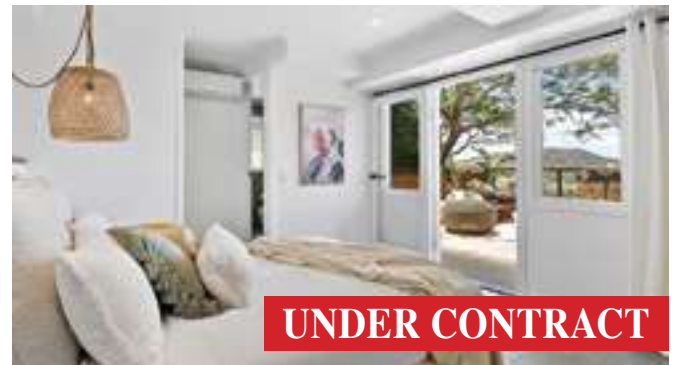


UNDER CONTRACT

Unit 8/43-45 Park Road, NAMBOUR
2 bedroom 1 bathroom 1 car
private fenced courtyard low-mid \$400,000



1/11 Sunnyside Court, MALENY
4 bedroom 3 bathroom 2 car
dual living mid-high \$800,000



UNDER CONTRACT

13 Crescent Drive, NAMBOUR
5 bedroom 2 bathroom 2 car
offers over \$995,000

BUSINESS - LIFESTYLE - OPPORTUNITY



119 Delicia Road, MAPLETON
3 bedroom 1 bathroom 4+ car 19 acres
corner block Established Landscaping Business



132 Howard Street, NAMBOUR
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Unit 36/18 Doolan Street, NAMBOUR
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\$395,000



UNDER CONTRACT

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3 bedroom 2 bathroom 4 car 2108m²
high \$800,000



7 Chinaman Creek Road, CAMBROON
8mins to Kenilworth
2 acres steel frame 3 bedroom \$545,000



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Help the Sunshine Coast be stronger together

Community members of all ages and backgrounds are invited to attend the Stronger Together Forum on 16 May to share their experiences, insights and ideas to help create a renewed Community Strategy Action Plan for 2024-2029. Places are limited. Register today on Council's website.

Innovative student awards: apply today

Sunshine Coast students who have a great invention, business idea or new technology have the chance to bring their idea to life and share in more than \$10,000 worth of prizes. Entries for the Mayor's Telstra Innovation Awards close 27 April. Find out more at studysunshinecoast.com.au.

Celebrate First Nations Family Fun Day

Don't miss the unique celebration at Bankfoot House in Glass House Mountains on 15 April. The free event is on between 10am - 2pm. Join Kabi Kabi and Jinibara First Nations People for a unique, fun-filled day of cultural learning, games, dancing and craft activities for all ages. For further information, visit heritage.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au.

CUSTOMER CONTACT

sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Council/Contact-Council

Youth Week events and activities

Celebrate the skaters, scooters, movers and groovers, as well as the movie lovers, foodies and market wanderers during Youth Week 11-17 April. Enjoy free events, including the Beerwah Youth Week Jam Skate Comp, the Kings Beach Youth Fest and the Beerwah Movie Night. Visit Council's website for more details.

One for the calendar

Watch Council's next Ordinary Meeting online or at Sunshine Coast City Hall Chambers on Thursday 27 April at 9am.

Exciting work experience opportunity

A unique work experience program is open to students in Years 10, 11 and 12 looking to obtain on-the-job skills and experience with Council's Parks and Gardens Branch. Students will experience first-hand basic technical skills within their chosen field while gaining insight into the various parks and gardens-related professions. To register or for more information, visit Council's website.

Need funding to help make something great happen?

Make it a reality with support from Council's Community Grants Program. Minor Grants of up to \$2000 are available for community groups to deliver projects, events and activities that provide community benefit. Visit Council's website to apply and for further information.

Support Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month

The Sunshine Coast community stands with victims of domestic and family violence. Show your support by joining the Empower Her Voice march at 5pm on Wednesday 3 May at the corner of Cornmeal and Horton Parade in Maroochydore. The march will go to Cotton Tree Park where the candlelight vigil will commence at 5.30pm. Visit Council's website for more details.

Dynamic visual arts award now open

The winner of the 2023 Sunshine Coast Art Prize will take home \$25,000 and join the 'greats' in the Sunshine Coast Art Collection. Plus, all finalists will be exhibited in the Sunshine Coast Art Prize exhibition at Caloundra Regional Gallery. Submissions close midnight 14 May. For all the details, visit gallery.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au.

Council's annual planned burn season has begun

Keep up-to-date with the burn schedule on Council's website and Facebook page. Seven sites across the region will be treated as long as the weather remains dry and conditions are suitable. Planned burns help plant species that rely on fire to regenerate and also reduce fuel on the ground before bushfire season.

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Join the BushCare movement and create habitats for local native animals

Petrie Creek Bushcare News with Norm Morwood



HERE'S Leah Tearle, pictured, from Sunshine Coast Council who coordinates our activities in two of our BushCare Sites in Nambour.

She is pictured helping with the weeding of our newish project in the small creek beside the Model Rail Park. The creeks here have been dramatically changed over recent years by removing the weeds and replacing them with natives. Leah will be greeting you and assisting with all aspects of the morning if you can spare some time to join in the activities planned below where we'll be creating more habitat for local native animals.

If you'd like to help or just enjoy the results of our BushCare activities, the next opportunities to join with us are as follows.

- Namba Creek on Saturday 15 April 2023 starting at 8am. (meet in The Model Railway Park off Florence St Nambour)

- Gulung Gung on Wednesday 26 April 2023 starting at 8am. (parking is available in the NE part of Aldi Carpark in Howard St Nambour

and then walk down to the creek by following the rough track that skirts the north of the carpark. Alternatively walk across the new park from Quota Park off Matthew St)

To join in the activities at these events you'll need to come in "long everything" bush protective clothing including boots/shoes and a hat. All tools required will be provided. Note the cool weather start time of 8am. Then at around 10am we'll finish with a well deserved cuppa.

- For more info see the FB Page or www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/bushcare or contact Norm Morwood 0409 63 99 44 or email normmorwood@gmail.com

Classifieds

House For Rent

Share rental 3 bedroom house in Nambour.
Double lock-up garage, big shed, a/c, lots of storage space. Five minute drive to Nambour CBD, schools & shops. \$240pw + phone and electricity.
Contact Barry on 0407 121 092

Yoga

HATHA YOGA/PILATES RELAXATION

Hatha Yoga Pilates is held at the Woombye Hall: Sat 9am & Wed 9.30am. Beginners & Seniors welcome. Cost \$10. Call Christine: 5441 6285 (Cert. in Pilates matwork; Dip. IYTA: Yoga Instructor; USC Sport & Exercise minor: Ex. Prescrip. for Health & Rehab.)

For Sale

For Sale - MF TE20 tractor unfinished project all parts available \$1,500 Gympie.
Call Brian 0404 549 504

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Sandra Barnett - Palmwoods
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House For Sale

How nice would it be to retire in a beautiful tropical paradise?
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Public Notice



PUBLIC NOTICE

Community Wild Dog Baiting Program Autumn 2023

Sunshine Coast Council in partnership with Biosecurity Queensland is supporting a community-based coordinated Wild Dog Baiting Program. Failure to control wild dogs can result in livestock losses, attacks on domestic pets and the loss of native fauna. Landholders have a legislative responsibility to control declared pests on their land and participation in this program is an effective way to help meet this responsibility. The Wild Dog Baiting

Program will be held throughout Bald Knob, Beerburum, Belli Park, Cambrook, Conondale, Coochin Creek, Crohamhurst, Curramore, Eerwah Vale, Elaman Creek, Kenilworth, Kidaman Creek, Obi Obi, Peachester, Reesville, Witta. areas from 17 April-19 May, 2023.

For more information please contact:
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Table tennis trio to tackle Kiwis in Test Match

THREE local table tennis players have been selected to represent Australia in an annual Test Match against New Zealand after their performance at the Australian Championships in October 2022.

Paul Green (over 60s), Alan Bruhn (over 65s) and Ken Hay (over 80s) are from the Sunshine Coast Table Tennis Club.

Ken runs weekly social table tennis games and practice in Nambour and has represented Australia in previous tournaments, before COVID interrupted proceedings in recent years.

Ken said he would call on his six decades of experience throughout the international event. "Table Tennis is not like it used to be years ago when everybody had the same bats," he said.

"Now there are different rubbers on the bats and you need to learn what all the different rubbers do because spin and speed is involved.

"Also there is long pimple, short pimple and fat pimple rubbers that can be applied to the bat and this has made the game very tricky."

Ken said all this added up to making the game more technical. "It's like a game of chess, you need to think ahead several moves as you are playing. You need to outfox your opponent."

This year's event will be held in Nelson on the South Island of New Zealand from April 6 and the teams in each age group will play a mix of singles and doubles that will determine the overall winner.

Club spokesman Greg Williams said the players were outstanding and would do Australia proud.

Meanwhile, at the club junior level, coaching director Patrick Wuertz has inspired a raft of new juniors to join the club and they are already tasting success.



Paul Green (over 60s), Alan Bruhn (over 65s) and Ken Hay (over 80s) ready to take on the Kiwis.

"Patrick is one of the highest ranked players in Queensland and an absolutely magnificent coach. Our Juniors are loving it, are having fun and have played with great skill, grit, determination and sportsmanship in the current Qld Closed Junior Championships in Townsville.

"We have dedicated coaching staff, table tennis programs and the facilities here on the Sunshine Coast to develop junior table tennis players to State representative level, Queensland champions and Australian representative players. It's a popular sport here in Australia (over 200,000 registered players and nearly 1 million occasionally) and worldwide is played by more than 300 million people. Bring on the

Commonwealth Games and Olympics.

"The magic of table tennis is that it can be played by children from just three or four years of age, right through to veterans over 80 of all abilities and gender. It's played indoors, so it doesn't matter about the weather. Its low cost. And it's non-contact, low impact, fun, will speed up your reflexes, sharpen hand eye coordination and improve fitness."

► For more information about Table Tennis on the Sunshine Coast about where to play or joining a Club go to Sunshine Coast Table Tennis Club www.sunshinecoasttabletennis.club.

Hinterland Blues go down fighting in derby. Round 3 this weekend v Mayne

HINTERLAND Blues went down trying in the QFA Div 1 Seniors hometown clash against Caloundra on April 1 at Caloundra.

Caloundra won 13.11.89 to 9.9.63. It was neck and neck all through the first quarter until Caloundra kicked away in the second period.

Despite some fast goals at the start of the last quarter generated from an impressive midfield attack, Caloundra was too strong and held on for a 4-goal victory built on a 47-25 lead at half time.

Best players for the Blues were Jack Mahon, Joshua Nanninga, Ryan Hovenden, Kane Henden, Jake Watts and Nathan Spring. Thomas Wischnat and Jeremy Mills each scored two goals.

In round 1 the Blues lost to Coorparoo 106-73.

The Blues' are sitting at 7th on the table and their next match is their first home game since being promoted from Div 2 to the higher comp. They take on Mayne, who are 6th on the table, at 2pm on Saturday April 15 at 2pm. The Club will also celebrate Ladies Day with food and beverages packages to celebrate the club's female players and supporters.

Football Queensland premier league results

HINTERLAND footballers took to the fields recently (March 28-April 1) for the latest round of premier league fixtures.

Results from Football Queensland are as follows.

• FQPL 3 Sunshine Coast Men: Caloundra FC 0 drew with Nambour Yandina United 0, Beerwah Glasshouse Utd 3 defeated Kawana FC 1, Noosa Lions FC 3 defeated Coolum FC 0, Buderim Wanderers 4 defeated Nambour Yandina United 1, Caloundra FC 6 defeated Gympie United 0.

• FQPL 3 Sunshine Coast Women: Beerwah Glasshouse Utd 3 defeated Caloundra FC 1, Woombye Snakes 6 defeated Gympie United FC 0, Maroochy Swans 3 defeated Noosa Lions 2, Nambour Yandina United 1 drew with Sunshine Coast Fire FC 1.

Crushers face tough losses in Round 2 but show promise

THE Nambour Crushers faced challenging matches against Caloundra last weekend, with both A Grade and Reserve Grade teams suffering losses of 36-22 and 24-10, respectively.

Despite the defeat the Sunshine Coast Gympie Rugby League Reserve Grade match showcased some promising new talent for the club, including Kalani Walit, Luke Blumke, Zacheus Hopper and Miles Johnson, who were welcomed to the Crushers rugby league family.

Coach Brad Beetson expressed excitement about the potential the new players bring to the team, but emphasized the need for patience, diligence, and discipline in completing one percent efforts.

"Within the playing group sleeps a good football team," said Beetson, "we just need the hunger, belief, and toughness to work as one for our goals."

In A Grade, the Crushers welcomed full-



back Lachlan Short, who showed impressive quality on debut, but ultimately Caloundra proved too strong. Despite the loss, Beetson noted the promising effort from the Div 1 side, acknowledging that combinations and fluency will take time to develop.

Nambour's tryscorers in A Grade were Tyron Engle, Lucas Bell, and Nathan Saumalu.

► The Crushers' next match is on Sunday 16 April at Crusher Park at 3pm, against Caboolture who last week lost to Maroochy 30-26. The Crushers beat Maroochy in Round 1.



'Come and Try' Lawn Bowls at Nambour at Free Friday events

THE Nambour Bowls Club is hosting free 'Come and Try' Lawn Bowls sessions every Friday afternoon from 3pm-6pm. This will be an ideal opportunity for members of the local community to come along and give bowls a go. Participants are not required to commit to the entire 3 hour session but can come and go to suit their commitments. A free sausage sizzle will be available during the April sessions.

The Club is keen to introduce the game to players aged 10 years to Seniors who can join in the fun of a skilful, challenging and entertaining game. Bowls will be available for use while coaches and members will be on hand to assist, provide basic instructions and organise games. Guests are asked to wear flat sole shoes, thongs or play in bare feet.

Local community and social groups can also join in the fun by staging their own Barefoot Bowls friendlies. Special rates for Friday afternoon sessions are available and bookings are required. Group Barefoot Bowls sessions are popular and can also be arranged at other times. The Club offers attractive Membership fees, Air-Conditioned clubhouse amenities, Bar and BBQ facilities and is a great venue for Seminars, Dances and functions for Social Clubs, Corporate, Business and School Groups.

► The Come and Try sessions will be held every Friday afternoon throughout the year at the Nambour Bowls Club which is located at 76 Coronation Avenue, adjacent the Nambour Showgrounds. For catering purposes and more information, guests are encouraged to telephone 54411076 or check the Club's Facebook page.

Bowlers gather from far and wide for Yandina tournament

BOWLERS travelled from as far as Charleville to attend the Yandina Bowls Club Open Fours Tournament on April 1 and 2.

About 28 teams competed for the \$5,500 prize pool.

Club Yandina sees the annual competition as an opportunity to introduce people to the homely delights of the Club, the historic hinterland township and the surrounding areas.

Club Yandina also hosts Social Pairs Bowls on Tuesdays from 1pm, and Friday Barefoot Bowls from 4pm and Bistro from 6pm.

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