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QCWA crafty ladies donate gifts of comfort to hospital patients

WISHLIST representative Kerri Cavanagh was on hand last week to thank the QCWA Nambour North Coast Division craft group for their generous donation of crafted items for distribution to local public hospitals.

'We are thrilled to accept these beautiful and lovingly-made craft items on behalf of patients within our hospital and health service," Ms Cavanagh said.

"These include fiddle sleeves for our patients with dementia or cognitive issues, blankets, turbans for cancer patients, toys for the Children's and Adolescents Unit and many other

Knitting and Crochet Convenor for Nambour North Coast Division Sharon Tilly said 126 handmade items were created by friends and family in the community and 11 branches in the Nambour North Coast Division reaching from Tewantin-Noosa, Eumundi, Cooroy, Yandina, Maleny, Nambour, Maroochydore, Beerwah, Caloundra, Peachester, and Palm-

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Pictured from left, Wishlist representative Kerri **Cavanagh, Knitting and Crochet Convenor** Sharon Tilly, Nambour North Coast Division President Patsy Lee, Patchwork Convenor Lyn Wilson with the lovely ladies from QCWA at the handover at Yandina QCWA.



New Palmwoods traffic plan strikes balance

More parking, more safety

THE Department of Main Roads and Transport has come up with a new street design for Palmwoods following community backlash to its initial plans.

The new plan enhances safety and adds parking spaces to the main street and thoroughfare, Margaret Street.

The Department was sent back to the drawing board following concerns its earlier options sacrificed too many parking spaces.

A number of car parks near the Post Office, Rick's Garage and the Palmwoods Bakery had been identified for removal under those plans. TMR revised its plans after further consultation in which more than 270 people provided feedback.

"TMR acknowledges the community's concerns about impacts to car parking in Margaret Street and the current limited availability of car parking in general in Palmwoods, which featured heavily in the feedback received,"

TMR says in a statement.

"The upgrade to the existing crossing point near Rick's Garage was overwhelmingly ranked as the treatment to most benefit the commu-

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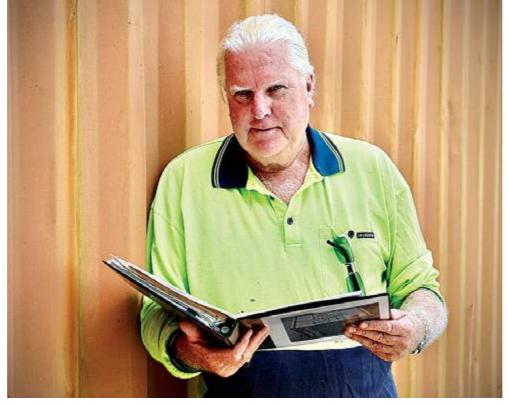
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Ian Scorey says shipping containers offered a cheap and effective social housing solution on

Shipping containers idea seen as solution to social housing

A Nambour man, who has himself spent time on the streets, believes he has a simple and cheap solution to the social housing crisis.

Ian Scorey's proposal utilises six-metre long shipping containers converted into a secure and safe living places, elevated on poles over existing public car parking spaces. By utilising existing car parks you don't need to purchase land, which is a major cost for normal housing requirements.

The idea came to him in early 2018 but he's been struggling since then to get traction from interested parties and/or government depart-

The former carpenter/builder with 40 years' experience in the building industry said the demountable pods would cost under \$50,000 to set up and be available to rent for about \$150 a week. The idea was to help people get back on their feet, not as a permanent home.

"Water and sewerage connections are close by in the street, which is why I chose car parks. And then they are solar powered. And that's basically all you need," he said.

"They're 3m off the ground. This is a way of utilising car parking spaces without sacrificing car parks and at the same time giving people somewhere to live. No more supermarket trolley of bedding and sleeping under a tree or bridges.

Ian said emergency social housing was going to be in massive demand because of rising prices, high rents and rising interest rates. "You can't rent anything on the Coast," he said. "I've spoken to homeless people and they tell me they would be prepared to pay \$150 a week.

The biggest group of homeless people are women over 55 who have come out the back end of a marriage with nothing. A mum and her children could live in one of these containers for six-12 months while they build a

"I think there's got to be a charity or a business or government service that can get involved and help make this happen.

"I know what it's like because I slept in my car for six months. That's what prompted me to come up with the idea.."

And this is not just for Nambour," he said. "People around the world need instant, safe and secure temporary housing. This is cheap, effective and if you get the right containers you can get easily get 50 years out of them."

Ian envisaged them being grouped, six in a row, on the edge of public car parking lots. The social housing containers would be demountable. Hence, if the car park site was to be redeveloped, the existing containers could be relocated to another location at minimal cost.

He wants to set up an example container in Nambour and have it open to the public and open to donations. "Done right it could be selffunding but it needs initial support. This concept is not for the hardcore homeless people, that is their chosen lifestyle. This is for people that need to receive a hand up the ladder to a better life. But the pollies and the bureaucrats don't seem to the able to see the wood for the

Growing problem

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The latest Queensland Government figures show more than 1700 applications are currently waiting for social housing on the Sunshine Coast while governments dispute who should fund and build new accommodation to manage the growing waitlist. The analysis also shows more than 2800 people are waiting on average almost three years with the majority single people or single parent families.

▶ For more information about Ian's idea contact him at ian.scorey@bigpond.com.

QCWA donates loving gifts to local hospitals

"I wish to thank all Nambour North Coast members for giving up their quality time at home to hand make the knee rugs, fiddle sleeves, turbans, toys, beanies and scarves.

"These items are handmade with care, as a loving gift for the children and sick patients, hoping to make them smile and that they may know that the QCWA and our community

Wishlist is also currently building an Australian-first facility offering affordable patient accommodation, primary healthcare and complementary therapies under one roof.

Under construction opposite the Sunshine Coast University Hospital, Wishlist Centre will open in the coming months to support patients and families facing a health crisis.

There is still time to donate the project by

Donating a Virtual Brick at wishlist.org.au for your name and message to forever be acknowledged within the centre.

If you'd like to pitch in contact Sharon at sharon@tillygroup.com.au. To become a Wishlist volunteer go to wishlist.org.au/get-involved/



Q.A.T.B. Station under construction in Howard Street, Nambour, 1958.

Dedicated to help the injured and the ill

ON 23 August 1958, a guard of honour comprising Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Junior Red Cross members – together with a large crowd of local supporters - welcomed Queensland Premier Frank Nicklin to the opening of Nambour's newly built Ambulance Centre in Howard Street.

Mr D.A. Low MLA, chairman of the Maroochy Shire Council welcomed Mr Nicklin. Dr J. E. Trotter acted as chairman and Mr E. B. Fox, Ambulance committee treasurer for 44 years, spoke of the progress made throughout the vears. He thanked Nambour centre's nine honorary bearers and the fund-raising efforts of Ambulance supporters and the local Rotary

In his official opening speech, Mr Nicklin said: "For 36 years the Nambour Ambulance Centre has been housed in a building erected for that purpose in 1922. Now we see a magnificent edifice, worthy of this important North Coast centre and dedicated to help the injured

▶ Official Ambulance services to Nambour and the hinterland began 100 years ago this month and to celebrate this epic milestone there will be an Open Day at the Tramway Terminal in Mill Street on April 23 from 10am-2pm.



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Member for Fairfax Ted O'Brien with Team Leader of Accommodation Services for IFYS, Tania Larter inside the former Church which will be re-purposed.

Former Nambour church resurrected to house youths

AN unused Church in Nambour will soon be re-purposed to house and support 21 homeless youth.

The \$3.2 million project will re-purpose the former Church and classroom facility to include 22 fully furnished rooms (21 for youth one for an onsite caretaker) complete with an ensuite, basic cooking facilities and a study area with access to shared kitchen, dining and fitness facilities set across two levels.

Integrated Family and Youth Service (IFYS) will use a Federal funding boost to provide a suite of care and support services for young people onsite at 'the Church' youth homeless shelter.

The \$790,834 announcement was made recently by Federal Member for Fairfax Ted O'Brien.

Mr O'Brien said the funding will be lifechanging for hundreds of Sunshine Coast youth who find themselves in difficult situations.

"This Church, which once provided important spiritual guidance, will now provide a fresh start for at-risk youth, who often due to no fault of their own, have found themselves in the terrible situation of being homeless," he

"This announcement of \$790,834 will provide around-the-clock, onsite wrap-around support for residents of the new homeless centre with a particular focus on 'learning and earning' activities that strengthen a young person's employment options."

"It's no secret that the Sunshine Coast property boom, coupled with increased cost of living pressures, is putting pressure on many families and making it difficult to find affordable accommodation options.

The Church project will build on IFYS's existing support for youth homelessness, already managing a frontline six bed emergency shelter on the Sunshine Coast.

Team Leader of Accommodation Services for IFYS, Tania Larter said IFYS was incredibly grateful to receive the funding. "This funding will make a huge difference to us being able to support young people in housing crisis.

"It will change the life trajectory of young people. We have seen after 40 years of working with disadvantaged young people, the impact one caring adult can have on their future, their increased confidence to succeed and realise their dreams.

"The model will see highly skilled therapeutic case workers supporting young people with their personal goals, developing their independent living skills and role modelling positive behaviours."

Ms Larter said the grant would enable IFYS to provide training for residents of the church with a particular focus on workplace pathways.

Incorporating an integrated model of support, the program will provide education and training over six key areas: education; social connections, civic participation; employment; housing and living skills and health and well-

An onsite training room will be built which will enable IFYS to deliver qualification courses focused on strengthening employment options to provide the youth with independent transition plans.

Additionally, transport will be provided to enable young people to continue to access offsite education and training options.

When complete, the project aims to provide over 7,281 nights of accommodation annually with an emphasis on transitioning tenants into new independent living situations.

The Federal Government funding will pay for the operational aspects of the program with an additional \$1.2 million required to finalise the initial infrastructure costs.

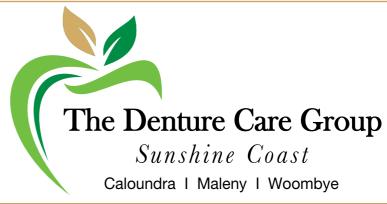
Construction will begin within months, despite not having reached their overall fundraising goal.

"To date we have raised a substantial amount of the funds required to ensure we can undertake this new accommodation project, but we are still lacking resources for the final stage of furnishing," Ms Larter said.

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Palmwoods Poet's verses shaped by war in Ukraine

PALMWOODS poet Judith Bandidt has written a poem about the invasion of Ukraine and the pain of war, as a mark of solidarity with those under fire.

"The situation in Ukraine has moved me, as a poet, to express what I feel about what is happening there," she said.

'I wrote the original version of this poem just after the siege of Sarajevo. It was published widely during 1997. A few months later I received an email from a Bosnian, who had lived through the experience, who said I had 'touched his heart'. The poem at that stage was called Does it Rain in Sarajevo?"

Judith said she could see parallels to what was happening in Mariupol and revised the poem in light of Russia's current invasion.

"In a world beyond belief, one has to ask: What has changed?" she asked.

Does it Rain in Mariupol?

Does it rain in Mariupol as the seasons come and go, Do the flowers bloom in springtime and the gentle breezes blow?

When the storm-clouds gather beyond the distant hills, Does the rumble of the thunder mean the streams and rivers fill?

As the sun goes down in splendour at the closing of the day, In the peace of evening does the family meet to pray?

No! The truth of Mariupol sets the natural world on end, Unnatural inhumanity no reason can defend. Daytime raids the country's lifeblood,



darkness stalks the city's soul, Hell-hot blood-red sunsets herald nights of deathly cold.

Not a sound disturbs the curfew, fear ushers in the dawn, Shattered families seek survival as the tragic city mourns.

They weep for Mariupol with senses scarred by grief, But no one prays for reason in a world beyond belief.

Hear the thunder as the buildings erupt in leaping flame, Feel the wind of conflict blowing off a storm of lies and blame.

See the broken concrete gardens by houses bombed and burned. Smell the flowers near a gravesite and the dark earth overturned.

Touch the silent tears of children, a river in full flow -Oh yes, it rains in Mariupol, more than we could ever know. - © Judith Bandidt, Palmwoods, March,

More parking, safety for Palmwoods

"This crossing will replace the existing pedestrian refuge at this location with a raised zebra crossing, known as a wombat crossing. It allows pedestrians to cross the road in two stages, while minimising traffic delays and vehicle queuing to one direction at a time."

The revised concept design also proposes a central parking arrangement towards the

western end of Margaret Street, along with the preferred pedestrian crossing treatment at Rick's Garage.

▶ TMR is now seeking further feedback to gauge community interest in this proposal and invite residents to have their say by completing a short survey online at www.yoursay-projects. tmr.qld.gov.au/palmwoods-road-safety-improvements. Consultation closes 2 May 2022.



Map shows the revised concept design for Margaret Street with key, below.

- 1. A raised speed hump will help reduce speeds and encourage greater compliance of the 40km/h speed limit. It will also improve safety for pedestrians crossing the road.
- 2. Existing 'police excepted' spaces to remain.
- 3. Minor modifications to existing on-street parking.
- 4. A U-turn facility will be provided.
- **5.** A central car parking arrangement (approx imately 19 spaces) will significantly increase capacity.
- 6. The existing pedestrian refuge near Rick's Garage will be replaced with a raised zebra crossing, known as a wombat crossing.
- 7. Minor modifications to existing on-street parking are required to accommodate the central parking arrangement.

Let's talk about your ultimate demise

Fleur Adamson

and Ross Hurwood

TULE (Tying Up Loose Ends) is a Death Literacy Group with a mission to spread the word about choices at the end of life.

In 2021 they creatively brought the "death conversation" to the community with their successful "Doing Death Differently" Music and Comedy night which raised money towards a Cuddle Cot and the Heart Spaced Grief Garden next to the Maleny Neighbourhood

This year they are collaborating with the Maleny Players to bring "Let's Chat about your

Ultimate Demise" through comedy and conversations. There will be three short plays, exploring life's many stories, in addition to guest speakers Clair Hoffman from BARE Cremations and a representative from Speak Up Now, with a touch of music.

So for an interesting Mother's Day, and perhaps learn more about Death Literacy or what a Death Doula is, come along for some fun and interesting conversation. Money raised will go towards the Grief Garden and

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An artist's impression of the shopping centre on the block bordered by Main, Hill and Church

Palmwoods shopping centre applies for more retail space

PLANS for "Palmwoods Village Shopping Centre" have been largely approved by Council with developers now seeking extra floor space.

Sunshine Coast Council issued a development permit for the shopping centre last year for a total floor area of 2200sqm including a supermarket and specialty stores.

A more recent application was lodged to increase the supermarket floorspace from 1000sqm to 1200sqm by absorbing two adjacent retail tenancies.

The revised plans provide a total 2500sqm of retail space as well as space for 80 on-site car

The centre will be on the block bordered by Main, Hill and Church Streets.

Developers Burnett Street Nominees Pty Ltd are behind the project, with Sunshine Coast-based Innovative Planning Solutions and Brisbane-based Interworks Architects.

"Palmwoods and the surrounding area is

experiencing an unprecedented population growth thereby increasing the demand for quality and convenient retail facilities, such as the proposed development," the development application says.

The development maintains a supportive role to the Palmwoods' function as a local (full service) activity centre, and continues to afford a wide range of goods and services to meet the needs of the locality and surrounding rural community

"The built form character typified by the existing approval will also be enhanced by the proposed changes, with the development continuing to align with the traditional main street built form and heritage and streetscape character of the Palmwoods township."

It is expected the centre will draw customers from Palmwoods, Chevallum, Eudlo, Landers Shoot, Hunchy, Montville and Woombye - a combined resident population of about 20,000.

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Maleny supporters front up after music shutdown

I have been overwhelmed by the support I have received from the Maleny community after being directed by the Sunshine Coast Council's Planning Department to cease all amplified music at Maleny Lane by 6 May.

These music sessions are essential for our community's well-being on so many levels creating relationships, building resilience, fostering creativity and helping sustain those small hospitality businesses hard-hit by

Our Monday FrontUp Chalkboard evenings give new and established musicians, dancers, storytellers and poets a chance to perform for an appreciative audience. We have organised special evenings to showcase and encourage youth artists. Our Friday twilight gigs celebrate the end of each working week with some great

These evenings support Maleny Lane's food vendors, who serve up some delicious multicultural meals. Together, we have created a vibrant, beating heart for our small townsomething we've missed since the UpFront Club closed in 2016.

The opening statement of the Council's Sunshine Coast Arts Plan 2018-2038 could have been written about Maleny Lane's live music scene: "The soul of our community is our flourishing arts ecology: nurturing connections, promoting experimentation and inspiring collaboration." Connection, experimentation and collaboration are the values our performers

Maleny is renowned as resourceful and

inclusive community. Let's breathe life into the inspiring words in the Council's Arts Plan by guaranteeing the future of live music in Maleny. We have an amazing opportunity to design a cultural precinct for Maleny which ticks all the boxes: respectful of our neighbours, financially viable, and promoting Maleny as a cultural destination. We have the designers, arts workers, engineers, legal people, grant writers, dreamers and thinkers needed to develop a community-driven solution to our current dilemma. We look forward to working with the Council to bring our plans to fruition.

- Steve Mcleish, Community Arts Coordinator, Maleny

Conference identifies community concerns

ON Saturday, March 26 the local Baha'i community held a Conference in Maleny, as part of a series of global World Conferences. The event was open to all people interested in building unity and capacity within our community.

It provided opportunities for engagement through purposeful dialogue, creativity, spiritual connection - and fun! The event was a wonderful success, despite the best efforts of Covid to disrupt attendee numbers!

During the co-ordinated activities several core community concerns were identified by participants: the impact of current development paradigms on environmental and social sustainability; the loss of social cohesion and identity as long-term residents are forced to leave the area because of the lack of affordable housing; and the increasing economic and social deprivation (loss of services, homelessness, food poverty etc) that often remains invisible to Council, government and the broader community. Council has been provided with feedback from the event and we look forward to further engagement with them on the topics.

Consensus garnered at the conclusion of the event was it had been productive and thought-provoking; that it had given voice to the community in an inclusive way; and that it had provided a platform for identifying community concerns and courses of potential action. There have been multiple requests for more similar events.

- Susan Foy, for and on behalf of the Maleny **Baha'i Community**

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Hinterland ANZAC Services back to full strength

ANZAC DAY

HINTERLAND RSL Clubs are proud to announce that ANZAC Day Dawn Services and Main Parades will resume in full this year following Covid disruptions the past two years.

Nambour RSL Sub Branch President Kim Symmons said this year represented the first opportunity to conduct both Dawn and Main Service Anzac Day activities since

Nambour RSL welcomes locals, veterans and guests from Nambour & hinterland to the ceremony in Quota Memorial Park and through

They join communities across the hinterland in remembrance services paying tribute to former and currently serving servicemen and women from Australia and New Zealand.

The Nambour ANZAC Day Dawn Services will include the traditional Last Post, oneminute silence and wreath laying.

This year's ANZAC day address, after the Main Parade, will be given by retired New Zealand Army Captain Guy Bridson who will give his perspectives on the Australian-Kiwi relationship.

The timings for the Anzac Day activities are as follows:

NAMBOUR

Dawn Service

- 0515 hours Ex Service marchers assemble in Ann Street in front of the WW1 Heroes Walk • 0528 hours march to Wall of Remembrance,
- Quota Memorial Park · Breakfast commences after Dawn Service at RSL Club. Full Vaccination proof required
- upon entry. · Any person who is attending for breakfast
- must be booked in. · Booking link available on RSL Club web site through Trybooking.

Main Parade/Service

- 0830 Parade assembles in Howard Street.
- 0855 Parade steps off, march down Ann St. salute at WW1 Heroes Walk, onto Mathew St

assembling into Quota Memorial Park.

- 0900 Service commences
- Morning Tea at RSL Club after Service. (Full vaccination proof required to enter).

KENILWORTH

8.45-9am: Current and former service people, Cadets, Scouts and Guides, and school

children participate in the ANZAC Day March from Charles Street in Kenilworth.

MALENY AND WITTA

- 4.28am: Dawn Service at RSL Cenotaph
- 9am: Witta Cemetery Service
- 9.45am: Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital
- 11am: Main Community Service at RSL Cenotaph. The Dawn Service will be followed by a gunfire breakfast in the Hall, and the main service will be followed by lunch, also in the Hall. Assembly for the March commences at 10.15am and the March will step off at

MONTVILLE & MAPLETON

- 5.30am: Dawn Service at Montville Village Green.
- 8.30am: March at Mapleton, 8.30am form-up for 8.45am start, from corner of Flaxton Drive and Wilga Court to Mapleton Memorial Park.
- 9am: ANZAC Service at Mapleton Memorial Park. This year there will be the opening of the refurbished Memorial Park at Mapleton with a short ceremony immediately prior to the Service and a morning tea and lunch at the Mapleton Hall after the service, to which all members of the public are invited.

PALMWOODS

Palmwoods Bowls Club and Palmwoods Cricket Club are holding a community and family bowls day to show appreciation of our Anzacs on Anzac Day. There will be a barbecue at 12.30pm followed by a fun game of





bowls and novelty events. There will be raffles

WOOMBYE

Local commemorations are back to normal this year with Woombye Bowls Club's Annual ANZAC Day Breakfast to be be held after the Dawn Service in Memorial Park.

and lots of prizes on the day. Everyone is most

welcome to be part of the day.

For around 20 years, the Bowls Club's free

breakfast event has been a staple in the community and a well-deserved recognition for our past and present veterans.

The Club is extremely proud to hold this event. Woombye Bowls Club has had great sponsorship support from local businesses and expect to cater for 250-plus

Along with our members we have help from the Woombye-Palmwoods Rotary club to assist with serving and cleaning

YANDINA

• 8am: Flag to half mast -Yandina Eumundi RSL.

· 10.57am: Music from the Sunshine Coast Pipes and Drums Band.

• 11am: Service commences. The RSL will be hosting lunch at the hall at 24 North Street at a nominal fee for all who wish to join them. They would appreciate advance notice for catering purposes where possible. Please contact the Secretary for details or special requests on email: secretary@yandinaeumundirsl.com.au.



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Palmwoods singers put on a show for locals and RangeCare residents

THE Palmwoods Guide Hut resounded with the sound of music, laughter and tapping feet on March 26 and 31 at two free variety concerts performed by Palmwoods Singers Theatrical Society's Little Village Theatre and Little Village Choir, sponsored by Heritage Community Branch - Palmwoods.

Palmwoods Singers Theatrical Society gratefully acknowledge this sponsorship as the catalyst that has enabled these community engagement events to occur, offering members the opportunity to share their love of music and theatre with the community.

The March concerts were provided for local residents as well as Rangecare clients from Nambour and Gympie, who enjoyed a carefree and relaxing hour of music, nostalgia and fun followed by complimentary refreshments.

Little Village Theatre secretary Ronda Vijsma said, 'We are very pleased with the result of our Flood Appeal conducted during the community engagement concerts, with \$800 raised through generous donations from members, audiences and Rangecare, which will benefit flood affected families in the Gympie area.'

With the lifting of restrictions the planning of further productions is now possible, and musical director Marji Murray has some inspired performances in mind for the Little Village Theatre and Choir to present to audiences at the Palmwoods Guide Hut during the months ahead.

In June Little Village Choir will perform a Singalong concert for Rangecare clients from Flaxton, Nambour and Gympie. This will also include musical theatre items from Little Village Theatre, who are already in rehearsal for their major production in July - 'An Evening with Irving', celebrating the music of Irving Berlin - delayed due to Covid in 2021.

▶ For further details contact: Ronda Vijsma 0411 115 786.

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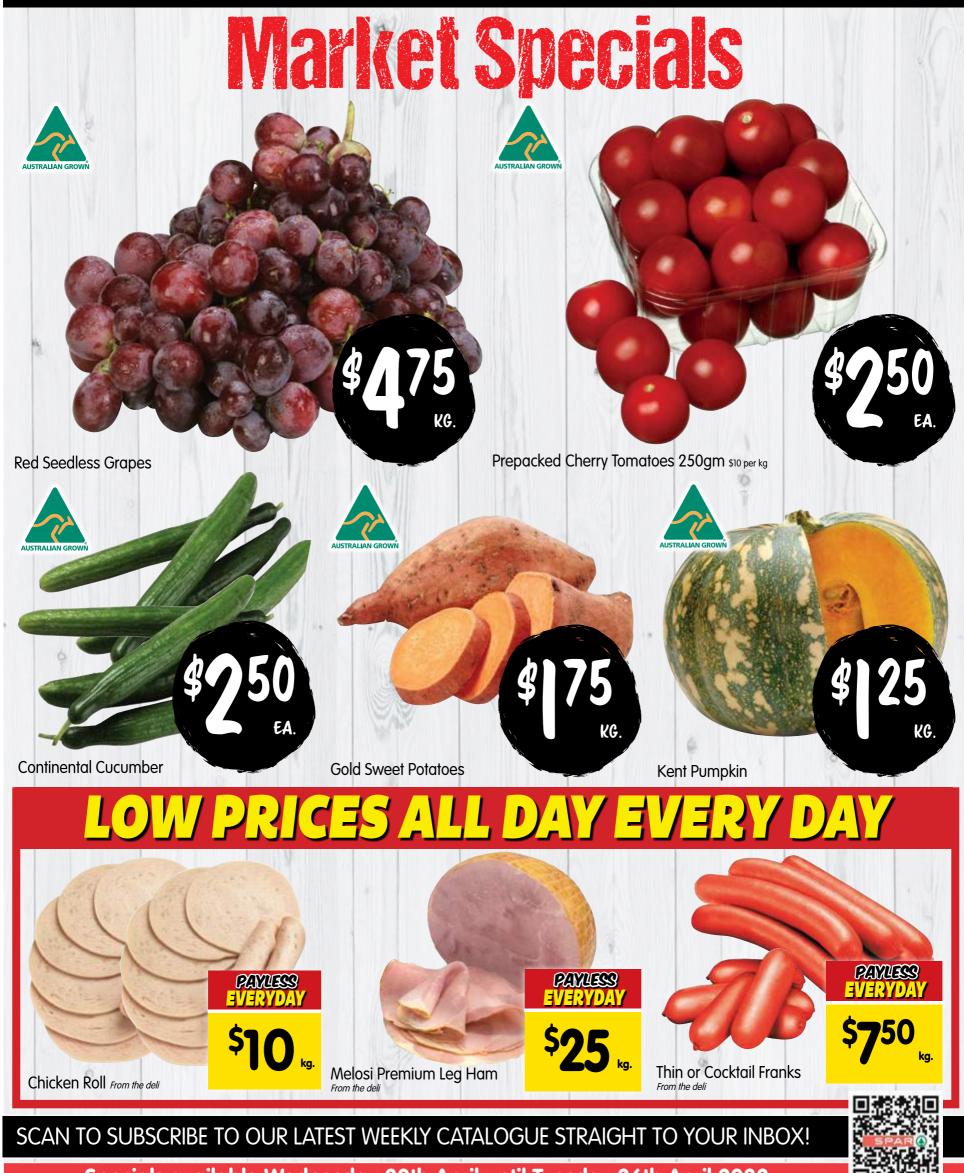
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LEFT: From left, Treasurer Cameron Dick, Rob Skelton, Grant Palethorpe and Max Standage at the Mapleton Tavern. RIGHT: From left, Minister for Employment, Small Business and Training Di Farmer, Rob Skelton and Sue Ferguson.

Nicklin welcomes Treasurer and Minister

QUEENSLAND Treasurer Cameron Dick and Minister for Employment, Small Business and Training Di Farmer visited businesses throughout the hinterland last week.

The Treasurer and Nicklin MP Rob Skelton visited Endless Time Cafe in Nambour, The Village Pickle and Bad Habit Records before climbing the Range to experience the Mapleton Tavern and catch up with Max Standage from Mapleton and District Community Association (MADCA) and Grant Palethorpe from Woombye Community and Business Associa-

The Treasurer and Mr Skelton also visited PTSD Dogs Australia who recently recieved a grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund to purchase a new vehicle.

Meanwhile, Ms Farmer MP visited Calmer

Kids and congratulated them on recently receiving a Queensland Government Social Enterprise Growth grant to help them deliver their program to more children.

The Calmer Kids program offers educational support and resources to give children, parents, teachers tools to apply yoga and mindfulness practice to every day life.

They visited Homegrown Cafe in Palmwoods before heading to a Skilling Queenslanders for Work Graduation where they were joined by Labor candidate for Fairfax Sue Ferguson.

Delivered through the Skilling Queenslanders for Work program by Community Solutions, the program assists disadvantaged Oueenslanders to gain nationally recognised skills and qualifications up to a certificate III

Now Showing at Majestic

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

Fantasic Beasts the Secrets of Dumbledore; Sonic 2; The Lost City; The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent (From April 21); The Northman (From April 21).

There will also be a special Girls Night Out event on Thursday 28th April at 7pm - of Downton Abbey 2. Wine is included on arrival.

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

Opera in the Hangar

LAST year's Cirrus Aircraft Opera in the Hangar was such a great success that the Rotary Club of Caloundra Pacific, are having another show this year, and every year from now on.

Cirrus Aircraft West End to Broadway in the Hangar this year will be performed by the Underground Opera Company. Money raised will benefit SleepBus in Maroochydore and Cycling Without Age in Caloundra.

▶ For more info <u>mccorkellevelyn@gmail</u>. com or ph 0407 624 650. Book your seat from 1st May at www.trybooking.com/BYVUA

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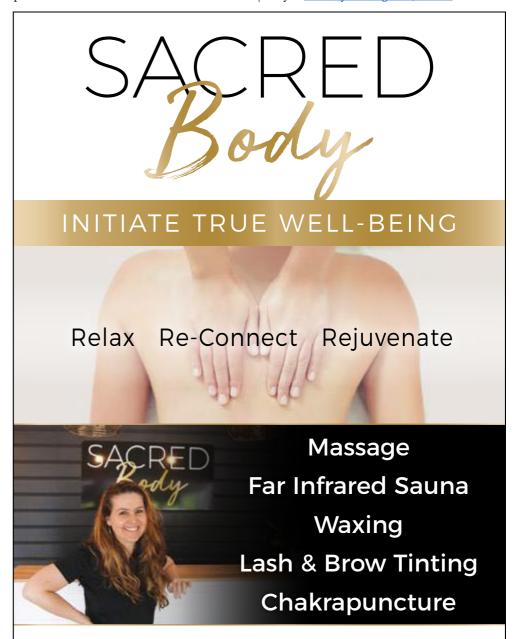
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Range Chambers declare influence on mandate lift

BOTH Maleny and Montville Chambers of Commerce had written to Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk in March asking that the Covid Mandates and their disproportionate impact on the hospitality sector be reviewed and repealed.

In addition, Member for Glass House Andrew Powell spoke in Parliament recently about the impacts of Mandates on tourism-dependent Blackall Range businesses and events such as country shows. In doing so he read from the letters the Chambers had sent to the

"The letters were in response to the ongoing difficulties faced by small businesses simply trying to run their cafes and restaurants," said Montville Chamber of Commerce President Shiralee Cooper.

"The Chambers, in alliance with Chamber of Commerce and Industry Qld (CCIQ), have the ability to advocate for such important issues

with all levels of Government."

Mr Shaw said being a part of a chamber gave businesspeople the chance to speak as one and added strength to submissions. "We listen to our members and we strive to represent them for positive outcomes," he said.

As of 1am, Thursday April 14, most venues which had been open only to vaccinated staff and patrons were open to all.

Garden Club turns 42

NAMBOUR Garden Club celebrated its 42nd birthday at their meeting on the 4th April.

Members met in the Nambour Uniting Church Hall for a busy morning where they enjoyed cupcakes for morning tea, searching the plant sales table for a bargain, crossing fingers for a prize in the many raffles drawn and learning about Tillandsias which was the topic covered by the guest speaker Dr. Dale Dixon.

The motto for the Nambour Garden Club is Friendship Through Gardening which has been its objective over the many years it has met together. It is a smaller club now but still always welcomes visitors who may want to join in the activities of the club.

To contact Nambour Garden Club please phone 0490 415 067, nambourgardenclub@ gmail.com, or look us up on Facebook.



David Rhys and one of his paintings, Armour, in the background.

Work is 'a deeply personal form of worship' for artist

A lifetime fascination with beauty and harmony has provided inspiration for Woombye artist, David Rhys.

"Although my work is actually quite technical, it is all ultimately created in the pursuit of the pure truth of beauty."

London-born David emigrated to Australia in the 60s in response to an ad in the newspaper calling for young people to make the

"One minute I was reading an ad in the paper and it seemed like the next, I was on a plane heading for Sydney," he laughed.

David and his son moved to Woombye five years ago and have settled into life there with ease. David has spent his life studying in an attempt to better understand the mechanics of beauty and has turned his hand to every medium from sculpting, to pastels, oil, acrylic and watercolour painting.

"I have always been fascinated by phenomena such as the Fibonacci sequence and I get very involved in the technical aspects of producing art," David said. "But at the end of the day, I create art for the pure joy of it.

"It is my own way of investigating the creative and metaphysical world and I think it could be best described as a deeply personal form of worship".

Describing himself as an Australian Pop Expressionist, David has drawn inspiration from nature, the music and entertainment industry, history and science including Quantum Mechanics.

"My house is basically overflowing with my work as I love to surround myself with colour and beauty" David said. "but, of course, I would like my work to be enjoyed by others and my pieces are always looking for a home where they can bring the same joy with which they were created".

▶ You can view some of David's work at his website davidrhysartist.com or on his Instagram handle @davidrhys_artist To enquire about viewing David's art, contact him direct on DavidRhysArtist@gmail.com

Nature Watch



Crikey! This spider was as large as your hand

"IT was quite a buzz to find a Golden Orb Weaver spider this large," says avid nature Watch contributor Don McGlusky of Diddilibah.

"I see many small ones but they always fall prey to a sharp-eyed bird or wasp. This mature female is an excellent example of the species. There are about 100 identified members of the Nephila species and are found in many countries throughout the world. This one was as large as my hand. A less cluttered background would have been nice but this is their enviorn-

Thank you Palmwoods!

Heritage Bank Palmwoods Community Branch continues to provide support for local community events, such as 'Clean Up Palmwoods' where 50 drink bottles were supplied. Val Jackson was one of the wonderful volunteers who took part in the event on Sunday 6 March.

'Clean Up Palmwoods' is proudly supported by



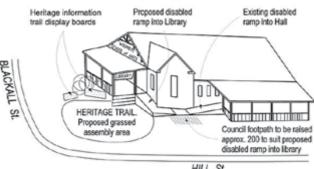


Visit your local community branch at Palmwoods Plaza or call 07 5294 0600 DETAILS of a proposed Heritage Trail for Woombye have been revealed.

Woombye Historical Group Coordinator Lyn Walker said the starting point would be the Woombye School of Arts Hall.

Here people will be able to collect Heritage Trail booklets and view old photos, stories and other historical items in the library.

Ms Walker said Council had allocated Heritage Trail funds for signage and a story board in front of the Hall and a committee had considered council plans for the Trail.



Members agreed the trail should commence in front of the Hall and library entrance.

They also noted the necessity to upgrade the library entrance ramp to full disabled status.

The Hall has always played a central role in the life and times of Woombye.

It has been the location for taking the salute during Beersheba and Anzac Day parades.



Management committee members, from left, Leanne Dodd, Ian Demack, Merilyn Milton, Brian Kennedy, Kat Miller, Deborah Bird and Rick Paget.

A very neighbourly morning tea

THE Maleny Neighbourhood Centre is observing Good Neighbour month by thanking the community that helps MNC support com-

The Centre recently hosted a thank you Morning Tea in recognition of the broad community support it receives that enables it to respond to the needs of families, young people and those with vulnerabilities in Maleny.

Representatives of local businesses, organisations as well as individuals who have sponsored MNC activities were invited to share in a morning of good hospitality and gratitude.

Among the addresses, Management Committee member Kat Miller reflected that giving is never about just making a donation, but about making a real difference to the place we

"You only have to spend a day in the Neighbourhood Centre, with all the volunteers, all the people who need a little help and get a glance at all the community-building projects the Centre supports to see that giving to the Centre really makes a difference to our town."

Ms Miller noted that the committed team of staff and volunteers crucially rely on the generosity of community for essential relief and outreach programs.

"Connecting the gifts of community with

neighbours in need is really what keeps our Neighbourhood Centre going. We really can't do what we do without them.

President Ian Demack emphasised the importance of such relationships for building community.

"Listening to the stories of our neighbours, what's happening in your street, what's emerging for the people around us, we can respond and evolve as a centre. We're a more resilient Maleny when we build those connections.

The thank you Morning Tea was also the launch of the Good Neighbour initiative, in which the Maleny Neighbourhood Centre is encouraging people to host a good neighbour event in their street - be it a morning tea, a pot luck, tree planting, art class... whatever your neighbours love to do, and together make a donation to MNC.

Mr Demack suggested inviting someone from the Neighbourhood Centre along.

"We'll bring cake! We'll also bring a listening ear and let you know how we're working to support your neighbourhood."

▶ If you're interested in holding a Good Neighbour event, contact MNC President Ian Demack ph 0421 339 416.



DOLLY Parton's upbeat approach, shiny self-confidence and ability to laugh at herself is an attitude worth tapping into.

And line dancing teacher Georgia Grayson from Lonely Boot Creations plans to do just that at a Dolly Parton Dance Party at Palmwoods Memorial Hall April 29.

"What would Dolly do? is my spiritual compass," Georgia laughed.

"For me, the magic of Dolly is that she believes in herself but she also doesn't take herself too seriously! And that's exactly the kind of attitude you need to enjoy yourself on the dance floor."

The Dolly Parton Dance Party is where worship meets workshop. In a bright, accessible session, attendees learn both the principles of Dollyism and a series of fun, easy line dances to Dolly songs. And let's not forget a little Dolly trivia and the much-coveted Dolly Parton Look-Alike Competition.

Emboldened by the support of Dolly



Dancers will be inspired to tap in to Dolly Parton's infectious persona at the Dance Party.

devotees, Georgia is jumping (pink cowboy) boots and all into bringing some sparkle to Palmwoods Memorial Hall - physically and metaphorically speaking.

The party is one of 16 shows planned as part of the Rhinestone World Tour of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania.

"It's perfect for anyone over the age of eight, no matter how many left feet you have. Big hair and rhinestones are encouraged. So, if you're still on the fence, ask yourself, 'what would Dolly do?'," said Georgia.

▶ Rhinestone World Tour: www.lonelybootcreations.com/rhinestone-world-tour



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Arts and crafts made with love, available for Mother's Day

THE Maleny Arts and Crafts Group will be holding their Autumn Fair from Friday the 29th of April to Sunday, May 1st.

And you can expect the Maleny Community Centre to be bursting at the seams with delicious and divine hand made arts and crafts.

"This year we have quilting, pottery, fine art, woodcraft, creative glass, porcelain and textile arts," said organiser, June Godkin. "And there will also be a range of delicious homemade jams and chutneys, made by our talented members".



The MACG craft fairs are always

highly anticipated due to the sheer range and quantity of high quality goods produced each year by its members. There will be a raffle on the day and the prize is a beautiful handmade

"This year's fair falls just before Mother's Day, so it is a fabulous opportunity to pick up an original gift for mum, made with love".

Opening hours are 9am to 4pm daily. Maleny Community Centre, Maple Street, Maleny



by Gail Denver

DIVISION 5 residents could see their streetlights replaced with a much more environmentally and stars-friendly option if a current petition to stop light pollution is successful.

A group of Maleny residents is also hoping the petition leads to their town being regarded as a test case for these changes.

It comes as the Maleny district has been officially recognised as the last area of coastal South East Queensland that is not severely affected by light pollution.

Maleny and district enjoy diverse wildlife, with the new wetland created by UnityWater shaping up as one of the Sunshine Coast's prime waterbird habitats.

Much of this wildlife habitat is adversely affected by excessive artificial lighting at night, as light pollution wreaks havoc on ecosystems.

Migratory birds accustomed to navigating by the stars, fly into brightly lit buildings, moths endlessly circle street lights until they are exhausted, and owls lose the element of surprise over their prey.

The major contributor to light pollution is street lights, particularly the current Mercury Metal halide lights that have a high blue green wavelength and shine light above the horizontal

This older style of lighting is requiring compulsory replacement now. Dr Ken Wishaw of the Brisbane Astronomical Society and founding board member of the Australasian Dark Sky Alliance, sees this as a perfect opportunity.

"The petition aims to reduce light pollution by changing street lights now to comply with the recommended Australian Government National Light Pollution Guidelines," he said.

"This will have the effect of preserving our dark skies environment, protect nocturnal wildlife, improve our health and sleeping patterns and what's more, is more energy efficient."

Public star-gazing evenings held at the Maleny Observatory's dark sky have become increasingly popular with Ken and the astronomers encouraging research into the impact of these changes on residents, sky quality and wildlife.

▶ For more information got to www.facebook.com/SunshineCoastAstronomyQLD. Sign and share the petition here: www.parliament. qld.gov.au/Work-of-the-Assembly/Petitions/ Petition-Details?id=3730

Exhibition 'Inspired by Nature'

'INSPIRED by Nature' is an exhibition that will run at the Arts & Ecology Centre, Maroochy Bushland Botanic Gardens, Palm Creek Road, Tanawha from April 20-29th, 10am-2pm except Anzac Day.

The exhibition will showcase works by Members of the Friends of MRBBG who have been inspired by the Botanic Gardens and local Sunshine Coast flora, fauna and natural landscapes.

It will encourage other locals and visitors to 'bring out their inner artist' and take on creative works inspired by nature.

Some works will be offered for sale, so it is an opportunity for locals and visitors to decorate their homes with affordable yet original local artworks, including botanical drawings, ceramics and sculpture.

▶ For more details, see the FMRBBG Inc. website www.friendsofmaroochybotanicgardens.org.au and Facebook page.



Heritage sponsors Men's Shed's retaining wall

SUNSHINE Valley Men's Shed is happy to announce that Stuart Briggs from Fassifern Fencing has just completed their new retaining wall around their water tank.

The project was sponsored by the Heritage Bank Community Branch, Palmwoods. "We are impressed by the quality of his

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What's On in the Hinterland

Local Sport, Events and Entertainment coming up. Preference given to local events of widespread interest. Please check details with organisers. Submissions to editor@sunshinevalleygazette.com.au.

Every Saturday: Yandina Country Market from 6am to 12pm, North Street, Yandina.

Every Saturday: Kenilworth Country Markets from 8am to 1:30pm at Ken-ilworth Town Park, Charles Street.

Every Sunday: Maleny Markets 8am to 2pm Maleny RSL.

Second Saturday of the month: Montville Growers and Makers Market, 7.30am to 12noon at the Village Hall. Enquires: Liz 0424 042 376.

Fourth Saturday of the month: Mapleton Country Markets at Mapleton Hall, 8am-12noon. Phone 0419 726 603.

Third Saturday of the month: Witta Growers Markets, 7.30am-12noon, 50+ stalls, enquiries: wittamarket@gmail.com

April 20: Shine a Light for Autism Seminar 2pm-3pm at Vitality Village. RSVP admin@compassinc.org.au.

April 20-29: 'Inspired by Nature' exhibition, Maroochy Bushland Botanic Gardens, 10am-2pm except Anzac Dav.

April 22: Nambour Forecourt Live! April 22 to May 1: Playhouse Creatures Maleny Players' Playhouse Maleny Showgrounds.

April 23: Rugby League SCGRL Div 1 Men Nambour Crushers v Kawana at Kawana 6pm.

April 22-24: The Playhouse Maleny Showgrounds presents Playhouse Creatures from April 22-24 and from April 29 to May 1. Book at www.malenyplayers.org or directly through www.Trybooking.com.

April 22-24: Sunshine Coast Kennel Club Dog Shows at Beerwah Sportsground. 0400 018 877.

April 22-30: Revlon Girl plays at Lind Lane Theatre. Bookings available at lindlane.com. au/whats-on. Group bookings: 1300 732 764.

April 23: Ambulance services Centenary Open Day at the Tramway Termi-nal in Mill Street from 10am-2pm.

April 25: Anzac Day Services. See page 6. April 26: Meet the Candidates at Mapleton Bowls Club in Post Office Road on April 28 at 6.30pm for 7pm.

April 26: QCWA Open Day and Country Kitchens talk at the Girl Guide Hut, 17 Ceadr Street Maleny, RSVP judystubbs1@gmail.com.

April 27-May 18: Breastscreen Maleny at Maleny Hospital. Phone 13 20 50 or www. breastscreen.qld.gov.au.

April 29: Dolly Parton Dance Party at Palmwoods Memorial Hall www.lonelybootcreations.com/rhinestone-world-tour.

April 29-May 1: Maleny Arts and Crafts Group Autumn Fair 9am to 4pm daily. Maleny Community Centre, Maple Street, Maleny

April 30: Pattemore House Open Day 1pm-4pm 15, Porters Lane North Maleny.

April 30-May 1: Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild Two-Day Open Days, 230-238 Balmoral Road Montville. secre-tary@blackallrangewoodies.org.au.

May 4: Suncoast Christian College Woombye Open Morning, 9-11am at the College cnr Schubert and Kiel Mountain Roads, Woombye.

May 7: Palmwoods Bowls Club annual Tony Pignata Memorial Triples.

May 7, 8: Enjoy Mother's Day High Teas at Clouds Montville 1.30pm-3.30pm. Bookings preferred 5429 6361.

May 7, 8: Mother's Day Weekend at Flaxton Gardens. info@flaxtongardens.com.au to book.



 $You \ can \ catch \ up \ on \ the \ event \ on \ Facebook \ by \ searching \ for \ Chappy's \ Outdoor \ Adventure \ Day.$

Riding Adventure Day to raise money for Maleny Chaplain

A unique horse-riding event is being conducted on Saturday, May 14, by the Maleny High School Chaplaincy Committee as a fundraiser for Maleny High chaplain Donna Turner.

Money raised will support Donna's work in providing services and running programs for students.

It's a mixed program for anyone who just wants to enjoy some organised recreational activities in a picturesque setting at 11 Bretons Road, Crohamhurst (off Bald Knob Road, 20 minutes from Maleny, Landsborough or Peachester).

Various activities will take place between 8am and 4pm. These include:

 horse trail rides for the advanced and beginner,
 an orienteering course through the countryside,
 a mountain bike ride in exciting terrain,
 a less strenuous recreational ride that might suit families, and •a bushwalk through interesting geographical and historical environments.

Participants are welcome to "come try" an activity that they feel suits their interests, or even just to drop by and watch.

You won't go hungry as there's a scrumptious sausage sizzle, drinks, snacks and a proper coffee van.

The trail ride will include a mini-clinic on horse handling, demonstrating how to be safe on and off the horse plus advice on caring for your horse.

Please spread the news about this exciting, unique event that supports a worthy cause.

▶ For all enquiries on costs or to pre-register, contact Chris Bourne, Secretary, Chaplaincy Committee by email: genconnexq@gmail.com or phone/text on: 0428 176 557.

Musical Genius comes to The Jazz Sessions

HELEN Russell is the go-to bass player for many a touring artist, playing for everyone from James Morrison to Deborah Conway to Katie Noonan.

Helen's latest venture is to step out of the backing vocalist/harmony singer shadows and begin featuring herself as jazz vocalist, combing the standard repertoire for neglected gems.

She is coming to the Sunshine Coast to perform her new show at the Jazz Sessions on Sunday May 8 and will be joined by long-time musical associates and pals Jamie Clark on guitar, Josh Hatcher on sax and Aaron Jansz on drums.

▶ Dinner & show tickets can be purchased through – www.stickytickets.com. au/TheJazzSessions





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High Tea 1:30 to 3:30pm

Bookings desirable - but not essential

Three bands set to raise the roof, and some money, at Belli Hall | Ceremony to

THE Belli Community Hall will host its annual Locals Launch Music Night on the 21st of May featuring Sunny Coast Duo North & Elsewhere.

Their songs capture audiences with heartfelt stories of fights for social justice, their own battles with mental health, mother earth and the simple joys of life. Multi award-winning songwriters, sisters Hazel and Roanna released their debut EP 'Finding Space' in November

Lineage, a Father and Daughter duo, Steve and Emily from Kenilworth will mix up their set by playing all the best Jazz, Blues, and Rock to appease any crowd. A well-rehearsed covers band, Emily's amazing voice makes every song her own.

The Blue Grass Guys from Yandina will perform their dinner slot, with their toe tapping Blue-grass, the feedback from last year was they need a larger spot on the playbill!

The local farmers and chefs are looking forward to delivering delicious soups & pulled beef burgers, with Jeremiah's Crust supplying the bread for soup.



▶ Bar and food from 5.30pm. Come and support the community hall. Tickets are \$27.50 available at trybooking.com/BYTLM

The Blue Grass Guys from Yandina will perform their toe-tapping Blue-grass at Belli Community

honour lives lost to domestic violence

THE Maleny community will gather in Tesch Park to remember all those who have lost their lives to domestic violence on Tuesday 10 May

This event is being run by Speak Up Now-Stop Domestic and Family Violence, in conjunction with the Maleny Neighbourhood Centre.

Speak Up Now is a joint initiative of the Rotary Club of Maleny, the Zonta Club of Blackall Range, and the Maleny Neighbourhood Centre.

Over the past year Speak Up Now has been promoting the work of Hairdressers With Hearts, a program which shows hairdressers and barbers how to identify the signs of domestic violence, and how to help victims find the support they need.

Even so, more than one life a week is lost to domestic violence in Australia.

The candlelight ceremony honours all those who have died-women, children and men. Speak Up Now encourages all members of our community to speak out against family violence, and for those experiencing it to seek professional support.

▶ Everyone is welcome to join us at Tesch Park, next to the Maleny Library. We will be gathering together from 5pm, with guest speakers addressing the group between 5.15 and 6pm. The candlelight ceremony will commence at 6pm. After the remembrance ceremony concludes, everyone is invited back to the Maleny Neighbourhood Centre in Bicentenary Lane for a BBQ and live music—and to continue the conversation about preventing domestic violence, wherever it occurs.

New group keen to revive Diddillibah's 'thriving heart'

DIDDILLIBAH Hall was constructed in 1889 about 150 metres east of the current site. It was the second Diddillibah school building. In 1937 a new more modern school building was constructed and this building was moved on logs by horse and winch to the present site and it has mainly functioned as a community hall since then.

It was the thriving heart of the community for many years with regular dances and social get-togethers. It's still used for voting. Now a younger generation is wanting to revamp the hall and the associated community spirit.

To that end an extraordinary meeting of the Diddillibah Community Hall and Progress Association Inc was held April 6 where an entirely new committee was elected after all longstanding Committee members stood

Some office bearers had held positions for over 15 years and the retiring committee are to be thanked for extensive renovations and extensions made to the hall, providing improved accessibility and toilet facilities now located inside.

The meeting was well attended despite a blunder with a failed leaflet drop by Australia Post seeing 1500 flyers misdirected to Brisbane. Thanks to Tony Krause 250 flyers did make it into letter boxes.

Great enthusiasm and a keen interest in being involved was shown by the 30 people who attended. Time for some fresh new ideas to rekindle the vibrant heart of the local community that Diddillibah Hall has been since

Newly elected President Ben McKay, who was married in the Hall soon after he moved to Diddillibah 8 years ago, said how inspired he was that mostly younger folk with growing families and jobs have taken on the Committee



Dan Purdie, MP and Cr Ted Hungerford with old and new members of the Diddillibah Hall **Committee. Photo: Marion Jonkers**

roles, and that he applauds them for their

He talked of the transition we are in with retirees moving out of the area and younger families moving in. Although we are connected more than ever, there's far less sense of community now than there was in days gone by.

Marion Jonkers, who has lived in Diddillibah for 40 years, said she was excited at the newfound sense of community she has seen emerging over the last two years, with people keen to connect socially with their neighbours.

"Last Christmas one of my neighbours held a wonderful street party which left me on a high for weeks," said Marion. "It was so lovely to meet all the wonderful people who live tucked away on acreage properties in the beautiful quiet rural and bushland surrounds of Diddillibah and Kiels Mountain."

Marion said a recent book launch at Diddillibah Hall saw 130 people turn out for afternoon tea in the park. "Now more than ever people need to feel a sense of belonging through social connection with neighbours, she said.

"I'm excited about plans to revive social dinners and music events at the Diddillibah Hall which used to happen frequently in the

Councillor Ted Hungerford, who chaired the meeting, said he was thrilled to hear all the

new ideas brought to the fore. He offered his and council's help in any way they can, especially in the obtaining of grants.

Member for Ninderry Dan Purdie was impressed by the enthusiasm of Diddillibah residents and congratulated the young Committee who hope to bring Community Spirit back at a time when it's needed more than ever. He offered assistance in any future applications for grants.

Office Bearers:

President Ben McKay (0478 743 753), Secretary Luke Rogers, Treasurer Jayne Evans, Booking Officer Christina Romero, Assistant Booking Officer Barbara Krause, Publicity Officer Marion Jonkers (0411 094 684). Sub Committee: Tony Pynsent, Linda Hunter, Allan Petts, Ian Payne, Suse Payne, Sandy Minke.

▶ It's not too late to become involved with the dynamic team that plans to see social activities including dinners and musical events, return on a regular basis to the Hall. Come along to the next meeting on June 8 at 7.30pm. Join the Diddillibah Community Hall Facebook group for updates and notifications on what's happening.

Glasshouse Country View Club

GLASSHOUSE Country View Club has approximately 30 members and we support four Learning for Life students and raise money for the Smith Family.

We have some lovely outings and lunch meetings when we always have raffles plus a small trade table at our lunch meetings.

We meet for outings and informal get-togethers on the first Wednesday of each month and for lunch at Glasshouse Country RSL at 1 Reed Road Glasshouse township on the third Wednesday of each month.

Why not come along and join us - you would

Upcoming events include a May 4 Outing to Maleny Cheese Factory and a May 18 Lunch meeting with a Coast Guard as guest speaker.

For more information please contact either Joy on 0457 431 651 or Janet on 0448 845 303 (website www.view.org.au or check our facebook page).

Burnside Neighbourhood Watch

RESIDENTS are warmly invited to attend Burnside Neighbourhood Watch Group's next meeting on Wednesday May 4, in the Library/ Resources Centre at Burnside State Primary School, Blaxland Road, Nambour, starting at

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Chamber drinks at the RSL thanks to RE/MAX Nambour

THE drinks were shouted by record-breaking local real estate agency RE/MAX Nambour on Thursday as local businesses gathered to mark the Easter break and celebrate a busy start to 2022. The Nambour Chamber of Commerce event heard from guest speaker Jamie Kristow from Sunshine Coast North.

PICTURED clockwise from top left:

- Chamber President Mark Bray with Jamie Kristow from Sunshine Coast North.
- Day & Grimes Real Estate's Ian & Keri Black (front), with RE/MAX Property Sales Nambour's Tristan Brown, John Tobin and Jai
- Kaz Starr from UBX Boxing and Strength and Greg and Cheryl Butcher from the Hub Co-working Studios.
- · Jesma and John O'Hara from Neighbours Aid
- with Lisa Fry from Inclusion Plus.
 Teressa Fisk (Aussie Home Loans), Marsha Elmy (Blue Chip Rentals, Jodie Chatillon (RE/ MAX) and Elissa Bartholomew (Aussie).











Compass invites community to better understand autism

THE Compass Institute and energy provider LPE have joined forces in a campaign to Shine a Light for Autism throughout April.

The campaign encourages greater understanding and awareness of the condition, which is becoming more prevalent globally.

The initiative aims to open up conversation about what it's like to live with autism, and to raise funds to support young adults on the spectrum to access Compass programs.

Compass has a longstanding history of supporting people with autism and their families throughout the region, assisting children and young people to build coping skills and resilience.

CEO and Founder of LPE, Damien Glanville visited the Compass farm last year and was moved by Compass' commitment to helping families and the broader community to see the many gifts that people with autism have.

"The work Compass is doing to assist people with autism and with disabilities more broadly is really life changing and LPE are delighted to get behind this campaign and help raise funds and awareness for the work they are doing," Mr Glanville said. "When Compass said they hoped to raise \$100,000 during April, we knew we could help achieve it."

Funds raised will help Compass to extend its life-changing programs for young adults with autism in the local community and buy new sensory equipment and resources, and creating special Zen spaces to help reduce stress and over-stimulation so learning and development is possible.

Compass CEO, David Dangerfield, believes autism is more common than most people



David Dangerfield believes everyone sits somewhere on the spectrum.

think and that in fact everyone is a little autistic. "The reality is we also all know someone with autism and many of us have a connection to the condition," he said.

"I believe that everyone sits somewhere on the spectrum and many of us can find ways to manage our triggers and responses to the world around us at different times.

"The key to understanding autism is that no two people with the condition are the same just as no two people without autism are the same," he said.

"Our biggest aim this April is to encourage everyone in our community to be open to understanding more about autism and how we can build resilience and support around people with autism.

"Throughout April we'll be sharing real stories from Compass families, hosting a workshop on how understanding autism can make you a better leader, and fundraising to reach our big \$100,000 goal so we can extend our programs that can truly transform lives," he said.

▶ For more information about the Compass Shine a Light for Autism campaign and to donate, visit www.lightitupblue.org.au









RangeCare stalwart receives heartfelt congratulations as Senior Citizen of Year

RANGECARE'S longest-serving volunteer Jim Coles has been awarded Senior Citizen of the Year at the 2022 Sunshine Coast Australia Day Awards.

RangeCare CEO Greg Mannion was proud to attend the award ceremony with Jim.

"The Senior Citizen of the Year award is fitting recognition for Jim's almost 30 years of service to RangeCare," Mr Mannion said. "Not only did Jim play an integral part in the foundation of Blackall Range Care Group, but he has also continued to support the organisation far beyond anyone's expecta-

"Continuing to volunteer in his 90s is an admirable accomplishment and Jim is still just as enthusiastic about his work as ever. We absolutely love having him working in our Op Shop, as do the customers who regularly visit just to have a chat with Jim.

Jim's involvement with Range-Care started in 1994 as one of a small group of founding members who mainly delivered meals and went out to have a friendly chat with elderly people in the local community. Jim joined the Blackall Range Care Group's voluntary Management Committee,

where he served for 14 years, the last three years of which was spent as Vice President. Early on, Jim was instrumental in raising

money for important renovations at the Range-Care site in Flaxton, including a verandah, art room and courtyard for clients

Jim was heavily involved with raising funds and developing plans for a new building at the Flaxton site.

'This was a critical time for Blackall Range Care Group and set the foundations for the organisation to grow to the point where it now supports over 2000 people on the Sunshine Coast," said Mr Mannion.

Jim remains an active member of Range-



Jim Coles, left, with Mayor Mark Jamieson, helped establish the Blackall Range Care Group and has continued to support the organisation far beyond anyone's expectations.

Care and volunteers at least twice a week in RangeCare's Op Shop in Mapleton. At 91, his enthusiasm for supporting his local community has not waned.

["]I really enjoy the work I do for RangeCare," Jim said in his acceptance speech. "I will do it as long as I can because I know the money that we raise goes to local people who need the services provided by RangeCare.'

"It is volunteers and individuals like Jim that have made RangeCare into the community organisation it is today," Mr Mannion said. "We are incredibly proud to have his support and wish him our most heartfelt congratulations for winning this award."



Improvements focused on giving the town more greenery to cool the urban environment.

Eudlo's main street get a fresh and shady upgrade

AFTER finalising a new streetscape design for Rosebed Street, the main thoroughfare is boasting vibrancy and coming up roses with a leafy green boost.

Sunshine Coast Council Division 5 Councillor Winston Johnston said the upgrade aimed to enhance the day-to-day experience of locals, visitors and businesses in Eudlo.

'Works started in January on making the town's streets safer for pedestrians and road users by keeping our youngest residents safe when journeying to school," Cr Johnston

"The pedestrian crossing on Rosebed Street and Corlis Avenue have been upgraded, and I think the community will enjoy the upgrades providing an appealing walkable environment.

"The improvements focused on giving the town a green injection to cool and beautify the urban environment.

"Some of the carparks have been realigned in the centre of Rosebed Street to make way for three garden beds boasting three large shade trees and more than 700 smaller shrubs and groundcovers.

"In addition, council will also be adding new solar lights, to the three new centre garden beds on Rosebed Street, which will provide for a welcoming entrance during the evenings.

"These beneficial changes go a long way to delivering social, economic and sustainable benefits for Eudlo.'

The upgrade was part of an extensive streetscape engagement process from November 2020.

Council asked the community to share what they loved and what could be improved to enhance Rosebed Street, to develop a draft streetscape concept plan.

Locals, visitors and businesses then worked with the Placemaking and Design team, attended a series of community events and completed online surveys, to create a space everyone can enjoy.

Further feedback was sought on the final concept plan in July 2021, which was refined to develop the community's values and vision and enhance the town's unique characteristics.

▶ For more information about the Eudlo Streetscaping process please visit council's website: https://haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov. au/eudlo-placemaking

About Eudlo

The name Eudlo is of First Nations origin and means "fresh water eel". Find out more about Eudlo's heritage at council's heritage website.

Meet the Candidates in Mapleton

HINTERLAND residents will have an opportunity to meet the candidates running for office in Fairfax and learn more about the issues important to them thanks to the Mapleton and District Community Association.

MADCA will host its 2022 Federal Election "Meet the Candidates Forum" at Mapleton Bowls Club in Post Office Road on April 28 at 6.30pm for 7pm.

Written questions are welcomed prior to start. Please email to madca.inc@gmail.com The Federal election date is 21 May 2022.

MADCA said gold coin donations at the event would be appreciated.



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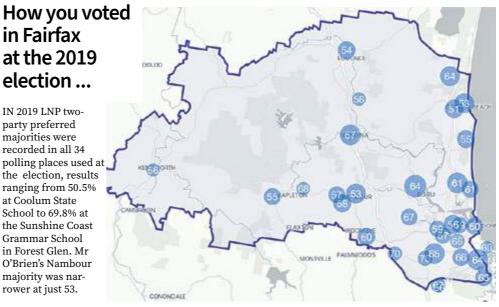
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2022 Candidates for Fairfax: Nikki Civitarese (One Nation), Lisa Khoury (United Australia Party), Sue Etheridge (Greens), Sue Ferguson (ALP), Wendy Hazelton (Informed Medical Options Party), Ted O'Brien (LNP), Tash Poole (Animal Justice Party).

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3. Tender roast pork loin - GF DF Served with apples, roasted vegetables & gravy	\$9.90	\$18.00
4. Beef lasagne Lean beef bolognese layered with bechamel, pasta & cheese	\$9.90	\$18.00
5. Oven baked beef rissoles & gravy - GF DF Served with buttered potatoes & seasonal vegetables	\$9.90	\$18.00
6. Braised steak & mushrooms in gravy - GF DF Served with herb butter potatoes & seasonal vegetables	\$9.90	\$18.00
7. Corned beef sauteed onion & fresh herb white sauce - GF Served with steamed vegetables	\$9.90	\$18.00
8. Savoury mince - GF DF Lean beef gravy served with buttered herb potatoes & steamed vegetables	\$9.90	\$18.00
9. Sticky teriyaki pork & asian greens - DF Served with rice	\$9.90	\$18.00
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12. Braised pork, Italian sausage & butter bean stew - DF Mild, served with couscous	\$9.90	\$18.00
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14. Creamy coconut Indian veggie & chickpea curry - GF DF VEG Mild, served with rice	\$9.90	\$18.00
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Nambour **ANZ appoints** new Lending Manager

A passion for helping people reach their home ownership goals has seen ANZ Bank's Mitch Bird promoted to Lending Manager for Nambour and Buderim branches.

Woombye locals may remember Mitch who managed the then IGA between 2015 and 2018.

"I had worked at the Woombye IGA for seven years before becoming the manager. After it changed ownership, I went on to the Buderim IGA and then the Beerwah IGA," Mitch said.

Following a career change into banking Mitch decided to specialise in home loans.

"I have always been interested in property and it has been incredibly rewarding to help people reach their property goals," he said.

Mitch demonstrated an aptitude for this aspect of banking and rose quickly through the

He will work from the ANZ Nambour branch and recognises the timing of his entry into the home loans market has brought with it plenty

"As anyone in the property market will know, the current situation is almost unprecedented, with enormous demand for both residential and investment properties," Mitch said.

"Many homes are selling within days of their listing, and some don't even formally make it to the market before offers are made. The sheer volume of activity creates a great deal of pressure," he said.

"But I enjoy the pace and the deadlines. It certainly keeps me out of trouble!

"I think a legacy of being in the Woombye IGA is that I enjoy the relationships I form with people and I love to assist customers in any way I can.



Lending Manager for ANZ Nambour and Buderim branches Mitch Bird: "You can still talk face-to-face with a banking specialist."

"I think it is important to be accessible and I find that when people are on the brink of borrowing large sums of money to buy a property, they generally have a lot of questions. I make a point of being easily available to help them with whatever information they need."

As the larger banks have moved towards more online and telephone banking services in recent years it is good to know you can still have a face to face conversation with a banking specialist, in your local branch.

"I absolutely encourage customers to establish a relationship with their lending specialist," said Mitch. "For many people, it is the most important financial decision they will ever

▶ You can contact Mitch at ANZ Nambour on 0411 569 713.



Des Byquar, Graeme Jones, Gail Hill, Bev Allen, Kel Callaghan, Geoff Carra, Karen Reid, Nadia Joyce, Mona Bruckhoff, Jo-Anne Johnston, Paul Geoghegan, Barry Bond, Jim Egerton, Norm Morwood, Tony Foley, Lise Dunn.

Petrie Creek Bushcarers' growing army

HERE'S a photo of members of the team of enthusiasts who came late last year to continue the restoration of the native animal habitat along the creeks at the Model Railway Park over the last several years. All these people can't be wrong. It must be fun!

Next opportunities to join us in these native animal habitat creation events on Petrie Creek

- · Gulung Gung on Wednesday 27 April starting at 8am. (Meet in NE corner of Aldi Carpark, overlooking forest)
- · Florabunda Pocket on Saturday 07 May starting at 8am. (Meet near the Rugby Clubhouse at the creek end of Laidlaw Rd Woombye)
- · Note the winter start time of 8am, and the changed meeting location for Gulung Gung.

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 and we'll finish with a cuppa after a couple of hours of solid exercise and satisfying achievement in the outdoor air.

For more info see the FB Page www. facebook.com/PetrieCreekCatchmentCare-GroupInc/ and www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au, "BushCare" or contact Norm Morwood 0409 63 99 44 or email normmorwood@gmail.com

Funeral practices evolving as sun sets on pandemic

A post-pandemic trend towards more personalised funeral services is gaining momentum in the hinterland with more people choosing to honour their loved ones at more informal "Celebrations of Life".

The drift away from more traditional funeral home services began as a response to satisfy outdoor setting mandate requirements but looks set to grow as mourners explore their

Hinterland venues that have suffered from the loss of weddings revenue are quietly optimistic about the possibilities.

"Our first Celebration of Life was for just five, 1.5 metre spaced chairs outdoors, with the Sunshine Coast as the backdrop, and it was the beginning of a trend toward this type of ceremonial support for families in need," said Flaxton Gardens owner Alan Thompson.

"That is when we realised people were looking for something different. We have created some of the most beautiful farewells in our rustic, elegant location. We're here to support, listen and create meaningful ways to celebrate a loved one's life.

"Sunrise, sunset or looking out at the view funerals can be done differently and serve the wishes of your loved ones uniquely on the beautiful Blackall Range.'

Alan said people turned to Flaxton Gardens



Flaxton Gardens has introduced Celebrations of Life with the Sunshine Coast as a backdrop.

for its expansive outdoor space and coastal and Hinterland views.

"We offer a more familiar setting for people who may not be comfortable in traditional arrangements. We can arrange the styling, fine food and beverages, with abundant florals. A string quartet might be playing in the garden. We are able to seat 150 in the winery or up to 400 in a more relaxed arrangement outdoors.

"Sunrise, Sunset or looking out at the view... we can do funerals differently to serve the wishes of your loved one."

▶ Phone Flaxton Gardens on 07 5445 7450 for inquiries.



The 11 fundraisers completed a 30km journey over two days, through sections of The Great Walk.

11 walkers, two days, 30km, \$8400

Great Walk takes giant strides for Parkinson's

ON Monday April 4 a group of 11 dedicated walkers set off from Mapleton to raise funds and awareness for local Parkinson's community groups.

Their 30km journey over two days, took them through sections of The Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk, with an overnight camp at Flaxton Walkers Camp. Then it was off heading through to Lake Baroon Pocket Dam recreation area to finish with a Picnic For Parkys on the afternoon of Tuesday April 5.

The weary walkers arrived to cheers and applause from family, friends and members of the local Parkinson's community, together with members of the Restoring Hope Parkinson's Therapy Choir of Sound Intent. Along with Parkinson's Queensland they were beneficiaries of the fundraiser.

The Barn on Flaxton and Montville Mist Springwater provided food and water for the journey. Home Instead, an Aged Care and Disability Service Provider, catered for the

Picnic and presented Miguel Diaz (Parkinson's Queensland), and Louise Williams (RHPT) with a "cheque" of over \$6700 for the funds raised to that time. The total has now passed \$8400 towards the target of \$10000.

Members of the group, led by **Sunny the Ambassabear**, included local MPs **Andrew** Powell and Rob Skelton with his partner, Agnes, Ryan and Rachael, Nurse Navigators who support those with Parkinson's, Elana from The Allied Health Team, James from Home Instead, Louise and Chantel, from Restoring Hope Parkinson's Therapy, and Kevin from the local Nambour and District Parkinson's Support Group.

The star of the group was Sandi who was diagnosed with Young Onset Parkinson's Disease around three years ago. Sandi completed the 30kms walk unassisted and led the group into the Picnic area. An outstanding effort.

▶ Donations can still be made at https://thegreat-walk.raisely.com/

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The gardens are full of colourful flowering plants and aromatic shrubs attracting a variety of birds, butterflies and bees.

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Family living in residential pocket

AGENT'S CHOICE: 44 Paynter Park Drive, Woombve

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It sits on a landscaped, fenced 791m2 block with a fabulous backyard for children and pets to play and room for a pool and/or a shed.

Zoned ducted air-conditioning with touchpad control, ceiling fans throughout,



stainless steel Bosch appliances, subway tiled splashback, stone benches, soft close cabinetry, security screens, separate shower and bath in main bathroom, dual vanities in ensuite, 8.8kW solar power and side access to yard to park boat/caravan – are some of this stylish home's many features.

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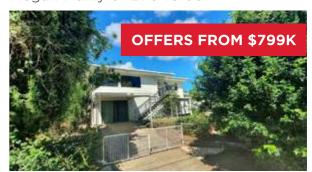
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Team Krausz donates \$7020 to Community Centre

THE Nambour Community Centre provides food, essential amenities and support to over 40,000 vulnerable community members each year

That task will be made a little easier thanks to a \$7020 donation from Richard Krausz and Megan Manly of RE/MAX Property Sales Nambour.

Richard said rising prices recently had placed significant housing pressure on vulnerable people in the community. To play a part in countering the effects Team Krausz pledged \$300 from the sale of every property listed with them from October 2021 through to March 2022.

"The Community Centre has been run off their feet trying to cope with the housing crisis," said Richard. "We wanted to use our position in the real estate industry to give back and support the work of the Community Centre."

"Thank you for your very generous donation of \$7020 to the Nambour Community Centre," said Finance Officer Janelle Taylor. "Your donation has been vital to enabling us to provide much needed support in our community."

Janelle said the funds received have been utilised to provide weekly nutritious freshly cooked lunches, frozen pre-cooked meals and staple groceries, prepaid gift cards for essential



Richard Krausz, *left*, and Megan Manly, *right*, from Team Krausz RE/MAX Property Sales Nambour present a \$6120 (total since updated to \$7020) cheque to Nambour Community Centre Manager Rachael Donovan, *second from left*, and Admin Officer Hayley King.

items & Adventure Fridays - the Community Centre's after school outdoor exploration activities.

"We are so grateful for all of the work the Community Centre does and to know we have helped support our local community is the best feeling," said Megan.

"In fact we have decided to continue with

the promotion for another six months as it is making a difference and it is important to us to be able to give back.

"When we had the original idea for this last year we were unsure of how much we could raise so we are delighted to have been able to contribute over \$7000. We are excited to see if we can double that in the next six months."



The immaculate property on a fully fenced 450m2 block was built in 2015 and represents the ultimate in easy living.

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The home has four split system air con-

ditioners and NBN connection.

It is located just minutes from schools and shops, and backs onto Cutters Ridge Park which features a children's playground and plenty of open space.

The immaculate property on a fully fenced 450m2 block was built in 2015 and represents the ultimate in easy living. "Life will be better for the lucky new owners of 19 Cutters Way, Bli



Bli," said agent Vanessa Brunton.

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Contact Vanessa Brunton 0467 448 850 from VB Real Estate to be the first to inspect and secure

Are you ready to buy an investment property?

by **Matt Wall** BOQ Nambour & Hinterland Owner-Manager

THINKING of investing in property? BOQ Nambour & Hinterland outlines a few key things you should check off before you sign on the dotted line!



Have you done your research?

Property investment isn't something you can just dive into. You have to plan well in advance, watch the markets, research neighbourhoods and square away your finances to ensure you're making a sound financial decision for your future.

Are you ready to be a landlord?

If you purchase an investment property, you'll likely want to rent it out to tenants to help pay off the associated mortgage. This means you will need to be prepared for the time commitment and responsibilities that come along with a good landlord. You'll need to invest time and energy into finding reliable tenants, organising repairs and general upkeep of the property, as well as keep an eye on the broader property market in your area, to understand where your property sits and what you should be charging for rent.

Can you afford it?

If taking on an extra property means taking on a second job, using all your savings, or stretching yourself too thin, the reality is, you probably can't afford it. However, if you have a strong discretionary income, then it could be a real option for you. As always, it's important to consult a financial expert before making any decisions

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Market conditions calming down after record run

THE heat seems to be disapating from the Real Estate market as more properties come on to the market and supply and demand evens



RE/MAX Nambour Property Sales owner Tristan Brown, *pictured*, said his

agency was noticing a recalibration of the market, with buyers becoming a little more discerning.

"There are more properties on the market, therefore there is more stock for them to look at and choose from." he said.

"We are noticing that some properties are not progressing forward to unconditional because of finance or building and pest conditions falling

"What does that mean as a seller? It means as a seller, there are still phenomenal results to be had, however you need to make sure that your expectations are a little more aligned with where the market is at

"The past 6-12 months we had with crazy market conditions are now gone, and we need to make sure that when you get a good offer early on that you are across that and know when to pull the trigger and accept.

"Keep working with your agent we will keep following the process' to get you the best price for your property."



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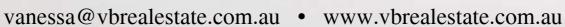
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Nambour players chosen for the U19 Queensland Super W rugby team, from left, Greta Gowen, Eva Johnston, Allie Salter, Georgia Flood and Bridget Carter.

Five Toads make Queensland Under 19 women's team

A remarkable five Nambour Toads Rugby Union players were recently presented with their Queensland jerseys in preparation for an April 10 clash against the New South Wales

The girls were identified playing for Nambour at Roma Sevens in February and had been travelling to Brisbane twice a week for training for the Under 19 Queensland Super W team.

Nambour Toads Women's Rugby coach Luke Zeremes praised the girls' efforts and said local women's rugby had come a long way in a short time. Nambour also had four players selected in the Queensland Country Women's side in 2021 showcasing the pathways available on the Sunshine Coast.

After a successful 2020, in which Nambour fielded their first junior outfit in a decade and their first girls' rugby team after a 16-year hiatus, the momentum continued in 2021. The senior women finished second on the table behind the ever-strong Noosa and the U17 team won the premiership. The 2022 season recently commenced with Nambour securing a 55-5 win over Caboolture.

"We are extremely proud of what we have established at Nambour for girl's and women's rugby in a short time," said Luke. "Over the past 18 months, we have developed the biggest female rugby program on the Sunshine Coast. Our club attracts a lot of younger players with most of our Open Women's side being 19 years of age or younger. There are some amazing representative pathways available for female players and we are driven to help these young women achieve their goals.

Maleny Golf Club Results

Tuesday 12th April, 2022: There was a Mixed V's Par 18 hole golf competition.

RESULTS

A Grade - first place went to Morgan Black with a score of +3, runner-up wen to Doug Johnstone with a score of +2 on a count-back from Craig Thorne also with a +2 and third place went to Neil Bamford and Andrew Gercken both 0.

B Grade - first place went to Andrew Powell with a +4, Brian Norman with a +1 and Dan Casey with a score of 0.

Wednesday 13th April, 2022: The Ladies Open Stableford graded competition was played with a huge turnout of ladies attending to play. RESULTS

A Grade - first place went to Colette Pascoe with a score of 34 points, runner-up was Judy Buss with a score of 33 on a count-back from Sharon Weatherby, also with 33 points, third place went to Tereza with a score of 32 points, also on a count-back from Dot Smith with 32

B Grade - first place went to Judith Keill with 37 points, runner-up went to Carolyn Gamble with 35 points and third place went to Sarah Harding with 34 points. Such a great day and a lovely crowd of women to come up to our Maleny Golf Course and play golf. C Grade first place went to Judy Hawkins with a score of 37, runner-up went to Sharrol Perdriau with 33 points and third place went to Trish Murphy with 32 points.

Palmwoods Bowls Club

Triples Competition

On Saturday May 7, our club will be hosting the annual Tony Pignata Memorial Triples. We invite all bowlers to be part of this very important event to honour a very popular former bowler. There will be over \$2500 in prize money on offer and bowlers from across the Sunshine Coast will be participating.

Crackerjack

Wednesday night is social bowls night and each week we hold a fun and varied game of bowls for all the community to enjoy. The games commence at 5.45pm and you only need to turn up to get involved. For any bowls events information, contact Col 0422 379 893 or Dom 0439 218 022.





ABOVE: Ball girls Sienna and Kiah deliver the ball for the first centre pass. ABOVE LEFT: NDNA Guard of Honour Georgia, Kiah, Sienna, Maddie and Ruby standing Guard of Honour for Sunshine Coast Lightning.

Nambour junior netballers get match underway for Lightning

PLAYERS representing Nambour & Districts Netball Association were thrilled to stand Guard of Honour for the Sunshine Coast Lightning team as they took the court for their first home game against Queensland

Ball girls Sienna and Kiah proudly delivered the ball onto the court for the first centre pass

NDNA's Junior Saturday Competition has just commenced with the NetSet Program for 5 - 9 years commencing on 23rd April.

Registrations are now open for their annual Junior Club Carnival to be held on Sunday 22nd May for players 12 - 15 years +.

For information go to: www.nambournet-

Crossword

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- 29 Misleading appearance 30 Soften attitude
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- 35 Bring up 38 Vegetable



See solution next page

Nambour's musical celebration is back

David Law

Division 10 Councillor david.law@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

COME along to a free, family friendly live music event on Friday, 22 April, from 4-8.30pm thanks to Sunshine Coast Council and Peace Run Records. The afternoon will feature live music by Bobby Longstaff, Those Folk and IaZZella. There will be children's face painting, food trucks, a licensed bar as well as donut decorating. I hope to see you there!

ANZAC Day

A number of ANZAC Day services will be held across the region on Monday, 25 April. To find your closest one, please visit www.rslqld.org/ Please note there may be temporary road closures during this time.

New path complete

Nambour residents can now enjoy a new 1.8m wide footpath on the south side of Carter Road, from Blaxland Road to the bus stop at 69 Carter Road in Nambour.

Bus stop update

A new bus stop on Mapleton Road, Nambour has been installed, with four others scheduled for installation this year with two along Fleming Street, Yandina (one northbound and one southbound), one on Nambour Connection Road in Kulangoor, and a custom bus stop shelter four times the size of regular shelter installed at Burnside High School on Blaxland Road.

Celebrating 100 years

This month, Nambour Ambulance Service celebrates 100 years of service in the community. I would like to acknowledge the 100-year anniversary of the Nambour Ambulance Service and thank all who have given their service through the years. Join the celebration at an Open Day at the Tramway Terminal in Mill Street on Saturday, 23 April from 10am-2pm.

Learn to write romance stories

You can learn to write romantic stories at a romance writing workshop at Venue 114 on Saturday, 30 April, at 9am. The workshop is \$50 per person. Register at library.sunshinecoast. qld.gov.au.

QCWA Yandina **Branch News**

THE Yandina Branch of the Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA) recently held their Photography Competition with 70 entries received.

Alice Graham of Yandina Art and Framing, assisted by Charmaine, judged each category and selected an

overall winner. Branch President, Maureen Brook. was delighted to be named Overall Winner for her black and white photograph of treasured heirloom jewellery.

Since this centenary of QCWA, the a number of the competicategoantique or her-



Brook (Branch President), left, with judges Alice Graham, right, and Charmaine, centre, from ries related to Yandina Art and Framing.

itage items, so it was special that one of these was selected as the overall winner. A huge thank you goes to Yandina Art and Framing for their support in providing the judges and a generous gift voucher prize.

The Branch has also continued to help out in the community with recent donations to assist students at Yandina and North Arm State Schools, volunteering at the Mooloolaba triathlon, donations to young mothers and people impacted by domestic violence and making items for Wishlist.

▶ If you are interested in finding out more about what the ladies do, you are welcome to attend their 'Craft, Cuppa and Chat' mornings (3rd Friday of the month) or Branch meetings (4th Friday of the month) starting at 9.30 a.m. at the QCWA Division Hall, 11 Stevens Street, Yandina. Alternatively, you could view their Facebook page or contact the Branch President qcwayandina@gmail.com or 0478659639.

Remember the fallen on ANZAC day

Winston Johnston

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

I am encouraging our community to take part in remembering those who have served and sacrificed for our nation this ANZAC Day, Monday 25 April. Mark ANZAC Day with a moment of private reflection at 6am or attend one of the services in Maleny, Woombye and Montville.

Shady upgrade for Eudlo's main street

After finalising a new streetscape design for Rosebed Street, the main thoroughfare is boasting vibrancy and coming up roses with a leafy green boost.

I'm so pleased to see the upgrades completed and they certainly enhance the day-to-day experience of locals, visitors and businesses in

The pedestrian crossing on Rosebed Street and Corlis Avenue have been upgraded providing an appealing walkable environment, not to mention the green injection to the street with three large shade trees and more than 700 smaller shrubs and groundcover.

Carpark upgrades

Works will soon commence on the formalisation of the carpark in the sports reserve at the end of Lingura Avenue, Palmwoods.

The project will seal the carpark and install kerb and channel to Lingura Avenue.

The works will start after Anzac Day and are expected to be completed within two months. This work supports the surrounding sporting facilities and enhances our public amenities.

Kolora Park

I am pleased to see the Kolora Park Basin, Nicklin Road, Palmwoods project commence. Maintaining water quality is extremely important as it enhances visual amenities whilst protecting our native flora and fauna.

This upgrade will focus on natural solutions to improve the basin water flow whilst ensuring a suitable habitat is maintained to encourage environmental growth.

I feel confident that this project addresses these very important issues and I thank all residents for their patience whilst this work is being carried out.

Happy Easter! Have your say

Andrew Powell

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



Have Your Say - SEQ Flood Review

The Office of the Inspector-General of Emergency Management (IGEM) will review the South East Queensland (SEQ) rainfall and flooding event which occurred between Tuesday 22 February and Monday 7 March 2022. The review report will highlight good practices and opportunities for improvement. In conducting the review, IGEM will work closely with local, state and federal agencies, impacted communities and other relevant stakeholders.

An invitation is extended to Glass House constituents to make a submission on their experience during the recent rainfall and flooding events. Submissions and relevant information should be emailed to SEQfloodreview2022@ igem.qld.gov.au or posted to GPO Box 1425, Mail Cluster 15.7 Brisbane QLD 4001 by 4:00pm Friday 22nd April 2022.

Parliamentary Update - COVID **Emergency Pówers**

Recently in Parliament, the Labor Government voted to extend their COVID 'state of emergency' powers.

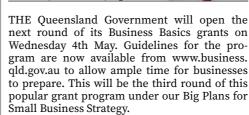
I acknowledge that COVID is very real but the world, Australia and Queensland is a different place from what it was when we first put in place these emergency provisions, and I believe that many of the provisions need to end. The time has come to learn how to live with COVID.

Some provisions, like compulsory masks in aged care are still necessary, so the LNP put forward amendments to the bill that we felt would enable us to support it. They were all rejected and as such, I voted against the bill.

Business Basics Grants open May 4

Rob Skelton

State Member for Nicklin nicklin@parliament.qld.gov.au



It is a competitive program, which is often taken up very quickly when it opens, so I strongly encourage businesses to peruse the guidelines beforehand and contact the Department with any questions, so your application is ready to submit as soon as it opens.

Queensland Road Safety Strategy

The Palaszczuk Government this week released the Queensland Road Safety Action Plan 2022-2024, outlining the approach to saving lives on Queensland Roads, which includes raising some fines.

Last year, there were 276 lives lost on our roads and this year we're already up to 81, If we don't see behaviour change we will continue to see the number of lives lost and serious injuries

As part of this plan we are introducing new penalties targeting high risk driving behaviours, including speeding, red-light and seatbelt

New Labour Force Data Released

Data released this week by the ABS show that, in Queensland 8000 jobs were created in the month of March.

160,700 jobs have been created since COVID-19 reached Queensland in March 2020 more jobs than any other state or territory, and more jobs than NSW and Victoria combined. Of the 160,700 jobs, 95% of these have been full time positions. 413,200 jobs have been created since the Palaszczuk Government was first elected in 2015.

For every job created in the Queensland public service - including frontline workers like nurses, teachers, polices, firefighters, and ambos - another eight jobs were created in the broader economy.

Joeys make adorable, but quite sensitive, patients



from **Donna Brennan** Wildlife Volunteers WILVOS 5441 6200 www.wilvos.org.au

WHEN the WILVOS get a call about a kangaroo joey, it's a long time until release day. A joey will often be in care for almost a year.

Rehabilitating kangaroos in the earlier stages is definitely the easier time. Though there are sleepless nights, the joeys have bonded and are in a controlled situation.

Once they are furred and start adventuring outside it is the time to watch them carefully for any changes in behaviour. Kangaroos can die from stress so a quiet, relaxing environment is necessary. Stress may come from a change of carer or just a sudden noise. Yes, they can be quite neurotic animals, but totally loveable!

Release day is stressful for the carers involved, as it is imperative that everything moves quickly and calmly. Fellow-WILVO, Sylvia, and I have transported scores of macropods to pre-release sites and we are always ready for any eventuality. This time the animals were held up with the extreme weather events and impassable roads, and they were growing fast!

The weather settled, and thanks to wonderful community effort, the roads became useable again. It only took twenty minutes to get all five kangaroos loaded into the car. It works like an assembly line. The animals all know Sylvia so she bags each one individually, Bob carries them to the car and I tie them to the headrests and make sure they are comfortable.

On arrival at their beautiful release site all emerged from their bags in a happy relaxed state. A couple of weeks in their release paddock and they will be ready to go out and join the mob that will definitely be checking them

A pensioner's tale. This is why we need toilets AND trains

by Jeffrey Addison

Sunshine Coast Commuter Advocate

I received a hand-written letter on March 29. It was by a 76 year old pensioner from Diddillibah, who wanted to share her story about toilets on trains. She requested her name not be used, for obvious reasons.

I retyped her letter in full below, in the hope that her story will jar permanent action from the state government - which hasn't done anything for us rail build-wise, since Caboolture to Beerburrum rail duplication in 2009, 13 years

Even the B2N project - which is yet to start rail works after being announced four years ago this June, and to which the state contributed \$160.8 million out of \$780 million, is still subject to ongoing complaints that the Federal Government should fund it 80/20.

The irony is that when Labor was last in power federally, they abolished the 80/20 funding split and reduced it to 50/50.

I expect an Anthony Albanese-led Labor Government will do the same again and abolish the funding split, leaving the current state government position in quicksand.

I wonder, if the Premier or Transport Minister's mother had this story to tell, whether things might change.

This letter reminds us why services matter.

My 'Third World Experiment' with Queensland Rail

I am 76 years old and had a medical appointment with a specialist at Varsity Lakes Clinic, Gold Coast about 18 months ago.

This is my "Third World Experiment" with Queensland Řail. At Woombye, I boarded the train early in the

About half-way to Brisbane I became desperate

Reaching the toilet - there was a sign, 'Out of Order' on the door.

In my desperation I had to get out at the next Î think it was 'Australia Zoo' stop. I ran down the

platform to the 'Toilet' sign. The door was locked and no staff were on the sta-

I ran out of the station and spotted a medium

Two men were sitting on a seat talking - only metres away, but in full view of the bush.

It flashed through my mind - how lucky dogs are they don't have to get half-undressed and toilet paper is not needed!

A 'bush' does not give much cover – try it! It was just absolutely embarrassing!! But no other choice was available.

Back on the platform with a very red face and embarrassed to the hills.

About 45 minutes wait for the next train. Late for appointment!

Ready for return trip.

for a toilet.

Nambour train this time did not even have a

Lucky I did not need it because it was dark by

The experiment on the train is the same as in the

Coming from Europe and also having been in Japan where all standard of trains, even local ones – no difference – are bullet trains and it takes nearly 'no time' to get anywhere – and with very hygienic toilets on board.

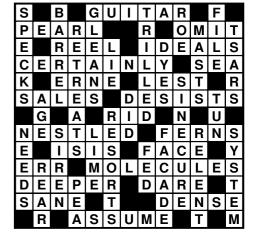
It seems like 'cowboy' world here.

Now I only travel by car and have to face the 'clogged' Bruce Highway.

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