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Students joined servicemen and women for the Anzac Day Main Parade to Nambour's Quota Park.



Their name liveth for evermore.



Irene DeVere, above, prepares to join the Main Parade at Nambour.

Hinterland honours Anzacs

HINTERLAND residents gathered for moving tributes at Dawn Services, marches and ceremonies to remember the fallen vesterday.

Touching ceremonies were held across towns and local communities to commemorate 108 years since thousands of Australian and New Zealand troops landed at the Gallipoli Peninsula in World War I.

Schools and community groups joined service men and women at war memorials in Nambour, Woombye, Palmwoods, Yandina, Maleny Montville, Mapleton and Kenilworth to lay wreaths, listen to past experiences from veterans and reflect in silence as The Last Post rang out. The Nambour Dawn Service

heard from Lex Nosworthy the great

nephew of Claude Bonner Nosworthy who survived campaigns in Gallipoli, the Middle East, and the Western Front during World War I. After the war, he was to settle and marry in Nambour. However, tragedy struck in 1922 when he drowned while attempting to rescue swimmers caught in a rip at Maroochydore. Lex thanked Nambour RSL for its

efforts in honouring his great uncle. He will now be remembered alongside his fellow servicemen with a new plaque at Nambour's Memorial Park.

A large contingent then took part in the Main Parade to Quota Park. Member for Fairfax Ted O'Brien told the service Anzac Day was an occasion that brought the country together. "One of the things that marks Australia

is our enormous capacity to unite," he said. "What unites Australia is a common set of values and there is no greater value than the value of freedom. And today on Anzac Day we pay tribute to the men and women who fought for that freedom." • Coverage limited due to deadline constraints. More pictures online at www.svgazette.com.au



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Retiring lawyer reflects on a career fighting for justice

THE small town lawyer who helped jail Daniel Morcombe's killer is retiring. Peter Boyce, the principal of Nambour firm Butler McDermott, will call it a day on April 26.

Mr Boyce, 68, said his work in hunting down Daniel's killer, Brett Peter Cowan, highlighted the best and worst in people and left him with nothing but admiration for the Morcombes.

"The bad aspect, of course, is that Cowan's such a terrible person, a terrible criminal," he said. "The good is how Daniel's parents took up the challenge to get the message out about child safety.

"It'll be 20 years since Daniel's murder in December, and here they are, going stronger and better than ever. That's been an absolute miracle to see how Bruce and Denise Morcombe have continued that awareness program, and made sure that they've made a difference, so families don't have to go through the terrible trauma that they've been through.

"You can never get over the loss of a child, but you can try, as they have done, to do something that might make a difference.

"There'll never be a day that they don't miss Daniel, but every day they can look back, and say, 'we're making a difference to our society, and keeping kids safe'.

"And for us in the community, it's almost unfathomable to think that, A, you could have enough resilience to do it, but, B, to get up and actually do it. They're things that you just can't imagine when you try and put yourself in their position. But they've been mighty crusaders for safety and children, and I'm sure they will be, until the day they die."

Mr Boyce has been a Partner at Butler McDermott since July 1, 1977. He was awarded an Order of Australia Medal in 2013 and says



he "fell into law" 51 years ago.

One of the things that attracted him to law was his "love for the fight".

"There's nothing like preparing a matter, getting ready to go to trial, going to trial. And if it's successful, it's a great feeling, a great day. And if it's not successful ... those are the days you have to pick yourself up and get going again.

"Because there's a lot of work goes into preparing a matter. But, equally, it's really interesting and satisfying to go there and win."

Speaking of fighting he said Nambour was a town that had copped some blows but would always bounce back. "When I started, Nambour was the Sunshine Coast headquarters. The main courthouse was in Nambour. Everything was centered around Nambour. And over that time, there's obviously been a major shift.

"Nambour's had to put up with lots of things, like the closure of the mill, the opening of SCUH (Sunshine Coast University Hospital), Council moving to the Coast. Every time there's been a major event, Nambour has taken a while to recover, but it always comes back.

"It's going through a transition now. That transition, I'm sure, will see Nambour kick back, and become a vibrant place again. In the future, I think Nambour really is one of those towns that will become extremely attractive for investment. It will happen, because if you have a look at pricing on the coastal strip, it's becoming prohibitive for a lot of people. But also Nambour has now got a lot of families, new homes, so it's going through that transition stage, and I think there's lots going for Nambour.

He said he would leave secure in the knowledge he had done the best he could.

"Well, I know I've worked long hours and hard, but one of the things is I also think that I've been really lucky. There have been really interesting cases where you think, 'God, I wonder how that arrived across my desk?'

"I have had many great experiences in the law and I am eternally grateful to all of the people who have supported our business and more to the point, who have entrusted me with their work over the years."

First on his retirement list is going to Canada for a couple of months.

"And then I'm going to see what happens. I'm just going to have a spell for a while."

Mr Boyce and his wife of 36 years Melissa lived in Nambour for 28 years as they raised their six kids who went to St Joseph's.

While he may be stepping back from regularly seeing clients, Mr Boyce will continue to consult with the firm's directors who are vowing to continue his legacy.

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Maleny Show Society is hoping to encourage young show-goers to attend this year's annual event which will feature Bluey and Bingo, pictured below, on the Saturday.

Bluey and Bingo bound for Maleny Show Saturday event

BLUEY and Bingo, *pictured right*, are set to make a special appearance at the upcoming Maleny Show, which celebrates its 100th anniversary this year on June 2 and 3.

The beloved characters will be performing four live shows and meeting fans on Saturday, June 3.

Maleny Show Society's Lois White said the organisation was thrilled to

be able to bring Bluey and Bingo to the major hinterland event after months of negotiations.

The Maleny Show Society has been working hard to present a family-friendly, free entertainment program this year, including attractions like an animal nursery, whip cracking competitions, and gem fossicking.

Last year Maleny celebrated the 100 year anniversary of the Show Society's formation. This year it is excited to mark 100 years since the first Maleny Show.

The event will also feature pavilion displays for everything from photography to woodworking, with nominations open until May 26. Visitors can enjoy the Human Pyrotechnics show, bike stunts, live music, and fireworks on both nights.

"With free train rides and the Dinosaur Adventure Park, there's something for everyone," said Lois. "We are hoping to entice a younger generation of show goers, who can come see their favourite TV cartoon characters in the flesh, as well as enjoy the agricultural aspects of our show."

Lois said the Animal Nursery was always popular with the crowds, as was the whip cracking competitions, dog jump, camp oven cooking demo's, gem fossicking, dairy, beef and poultry exhibits and the wonderful main ring horse events and show jumping.

This year there will be free train rides around the grounds as well as roaming entertainment, live music, bands, trade vendors, heaps of food and of course side show alley. "The show has changed and grown so much over the last 100 years, but we've always stayed true to our agricultural heritage with our main show arena and pavilions set to showcase our rural strengths," said Lois. Nominations are now

Nominations are now open for the pavilion displays with entries sought for floral art, photography, needlework, tapestry,

woodwork, handicrafts, cut flowers, sweets and preserves, cooking, woodworking and Lego. Nominations for general pavilion sections close May 26.

Woodchop is back all day Saturday with increased prize money.

Another free attraction on both days is the Dinosaur Adventure Park. "It's a huge attraction and fun for all ages," said Lois. "A combination of lifelike animatronic dinosaur costumes, the robotic dinosaur enclosure and a free fossil dig zone."

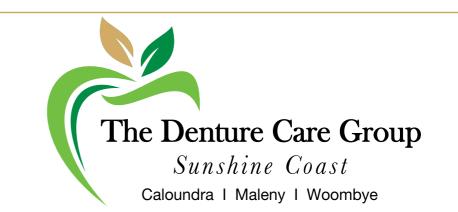
There will also be a Handheld Pyrotechnics (human fireworks) show both nights. "Kris from Flux Entertainment and his team are the only people in Australia that provide this type of show, as seen on Australia's got talent, and to be seen at the Ekka this year, but first they will be right here in Maleny at the show."

Poultry, Dairy, Beef and Horse sections are now available on the website (malenyshowsociety.org.au).

"At the opening of the show we will have descendants of some of our original show society life members and committee to mark the anniversary of the first show 100 years ago.

"We are currently having a film made about the show and its history, as well as local writer Judy Fredriksen has compiled a fantastic book for us, drawing on many volunteers from over the decades recalling stories and memories about the show. This book will be available to purchase at the show and should be launched two weeks before at this stage all going well."

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80s-themed Tramfest is back May 13

TRAMFEST is a much-loved event for many Nambourians and is back on May 13.

"It's going to be epic! 80s epic," said organiser Rhonda Billet. "Wear your best 80s outfit if you dare and dance the night away to all your favourite rock, ballads and more," she said.

Tramfest Nambour is a fabulous community event that includes music, food truck alley and a whole bunch of family fun activities, so come down and join us. Event is held at the Tramco Terminus, 28 Mill Street, Nambour.

Cooloolabin Hall Country Market Day on May 28

THE Cooloolabin Hall's events committee has organized a Country market day for Sunday 28 May from 7am to 4pm to raise funds for the annual insurance and maintenance of the 100+ vear old historical hall. Visitors can look forward to a variety of events and stalls, including homegrown produce, jams, pickles, preserves, local honey, plant stalls, arts & crafts, fashion, gluten-free cakes & treats, coffee cart, hot & cold drinks, Thai food, sausage sizzle, face painting, vintage car club, and live music. Families are invited to bring a chair or picnic rug and enjoy a day in the quaint village of Cooloolabin. Eftpos will be available. For more details, contact Neve at 0400 750 673 or Dee at 0459 207 453.



An image from the video series on Nambour's shopping experiences ... www.iamnambour.com.au.

Gateway to the hinterland

Nambour image refresh to boost economy, attract visitors

LOCAL groups and businesses in Nambour are joining forces to boost the town's economy and attract more visitors.

Organised by Rhonda Billett, Nambour Groups have been updating the town's online presence with modern photos, videos, a website (www.iamnambour.com.au) and business information. After completing the first stage, they are now preparing to roll out phase two in collaboration with a larger array and catchment of local businesses.

The aim is to increase awareness of Nambour's attractions, encourage higher footfall traffic to local businesses and promote the former sugar town as the Gateway to the Sunshine Coast Hinterland.

"After the initial launch of the I Am Nambour video series the Nambour Chamber of Commerce, Nambour Tram Co, Reimagine Nambour and Nambour Retailers Group are preparing stage 2," Rhonda said.

This Region continues to grow in popularity and with more people than ever visiting the area and looking for places to stay as well as things to do. Nambour Groups are doing everything we can to position Nambour and surrounds, so we all benefit economically from these opportunities."

Rhonda said the recent launch of Bonza Airways, would bring an estimated 800,000 extra people a year to the region. "All the more reason for Nambour Groups to explore opportunities for the town to financially benefit as the gateway to the hinterland," she said.

"All businesses can get involved. We will be announcing a free business event for all to attend soon.

In the meantime, Rhonda encouraged people to contact the team at www.IAmNambour.com.au for further information.

"Also visit the I Am Nambour YouTube account and share our videos," she said. "Also consider joining the Nambour Chamber of Commerce to keep up to date with regular events, newsletters and, most importantly, join in the fun."

Rhonda meets monthly with key players in town under the loosely affiliated "Nambour Groups" banner.

As well as refreshing the media assets she and Div 10 Cr David Law launched the Nambour Parking Map and last year the Nambour Vintage and Retro Op Shop Hip Hop Map this year. Both are live at www.iamnambour.com. au.



One of the available spaces.

Hope Church Burnside offers spaces for rent to help community

HOPE Community Church at Burnside is always keen to engage with and support the local community.

On that note, in the aftermath of the recent pandemic the church introduced Night Markets on the grounds to help people reconnect and for local businesses get back on their feet. In fact, the successful Night Markets in December featured 40 vendors, including food vans, and attracted over 4000 attendees.

The church is now offering parts of the building for public hire. The spaces available for rent include an auditorium that can accommodate 120 people, a smaller activities room that can seat 50 people (limited availability), and a dining room with an associated kitchen. The spaces are perfect for hosting classes, meetings, concerts, community events, and other functions.

The auditorium can be opened up to the dining room to create a larger space if needed. The pews in the auditorium can be moved to cater to other activities such as young children's movement groups. However, no alcohol consumption is allowed on the premises.

Features of the spaces include free parking, mobility accessibility, mounted projectors, air conditioning, sound desk, keyboard and drum kit upon request, bathroom access, seating for up to 100 that is moveable, and carpeted floors.

▶ Interested parties can contact the church for fees and bookings at Nambour.churchhire@ gmail.com. The church is excited to welcome the community to consider using its spaces and hopes to facilitate more community engagement and events.



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From 'seed to fine furniture', the Maleny Wood Expo has everything from woodworking workshops for adults and children, exhibitors displaying sustainable homewares, fine furniture & art.

Tools, timber, workshops and more! Maleny Wood Expo's back

WITH a dynamic program on offer, a full house of exhibitors, a lineup of amazing local live music, and some new features built into the program this year, the return of the Maleny Wood Expo is set to be a fantastic weekend for the whole family to enjoy!

The Maleny Wood Expo, which is hosted by Barung Landcare over the Labour Day long weekend, is in its 24th year.

It is the local Landcare group's biggest fundraiser of the year and focuses on promoting the sustainable use of our beautiful timbers.

All funds raised help Barung Landcare deliver its environmental activities across the Blackall Range and surrounds, and go back into future Wood Expo events.

From 'seed to fine furniture', the Maleny Wood Expo has everything from woodworking workshops for adults and children, exhibitors displaying sustainably produced homewares, fine furniture and art.

There's tools and machinery for the avid woodworker, and a range of timber for sale. There's even a Tiny House Village featuring a range of exhibitors focused on off-grid living, and native plants for sale.

All wood artisans and exhibitors are required to work in sustainably harvested native timbers, weed species, or salvaged or recycled timbers to exhibit at the Maleny Wood Expo. The Wood Expo is a great way to support local businesses and artisans who have the planet in mind.

▶ The Maleny Wood Expo will be held April 29 - May 1. To book your tickets or for more information visit www.malenywoodexpo.com.

A sustainable celebration

THE 24th Maleny Wood Expo, the biggest wood show event in Australia, is on again at the Maleny Showgrounds from Saturday 29 April to Monday 1 May 2023.

With a focus on the sustainable use of natural resources, this expo has become one of the best wood shows in Australia, attracting up to 10,000 visitors to the hinterland over the Labour Day long weekend.

The Blackall Range Woodies are proud to support the Maleny Wood Expo and will showcase their woodcraft works of art, available for purchase, crafted by members.

Make sure to check out the Maleny Community Centre and Mary Cairncross Discovery Centre's magnificent entry doors, made and donated by Woodies members.

For young visitors, the Blackall Range Woodies Children's Workshop offers a great



The Blackall Range Woodies Children's Workshop offers a great opportunity for kids from 4 to 12 to get creative with wood.

opportunity to get creative with wood. Suitable for 4-12-year-olds, daily workshops will be held from 10 am - 2 pm with no bookings needed. Children will be supervised, and the workshop space will accommodate a maximum of 12 children at a time.

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Version 3 includes a First Nations perspective of the Kabi Kabi people and their connection to the area, researched and written by local Peter Lawrence, a Yugarapul man, historian, writer, teacher and advocate for truth-telling as a part of Reconciliation.



Euncice Paulett, author of original Diddillibah Book and Peter Lawrence, local resident and proud Yugarupul man who contributed First Nations Perspective, at the April 23 launch.

If you would like to purchase a copy check the Diddillibah Community Hall Face Book page or website or contact Sally 0439 884 988.

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Riverbend Ensemble to visit Maleny in May

RIVERBEND Ensemble will begin it's 2023 season with a concert of beautiful classical music which ranges across five centuries and both hemispheres - a kaleidoscope of string music.

The Brisbane-based independent professional ensemble, led by violinist Helen Carvolth, will travel to Maleny for a performance on Sunday 7 May, at 2pm, in Maleny Community Centre.

"Riverbend Ensemble is committed to playing each one of our programs in at least one regional centre other than Brisbane, " says director Carvolth. "As someone who was raised in regional areas providing quality cultural experiences to such audiences has always seemed important to me."

Multi-instrumentalist Shannon Luk will also play two solo works for the viola da gamba, a 17th century bowed instrument most closely related to the guitar. The concert will conclude with several pieces by reknowned contempo-

Our sweetest icon's early days captured in museum display

IT was only through the foresight, enterprise and determination of much-travelled Bill and Lyn Tayor that the Sunshine Plantation was built and opened in 1971.

It was said to be "the world's first agritourism venture". So popular was it to become that by June 1990, visitor numbers reached 10.02 million. Visitors included Kings and Queens, heads of state and many V.I.P.s, but perhaps the highlight was the visit of Prince Charles and Princess Diana in 1993.

Their iconic photo in the Big Pineapple's ' Nut Mobile' was published around the world.

Locals brought all their friends and relations while overseas and Australian visitors arrived on tourist buses and enjoyed a ride in the train which ran around the plantation highlighting the area's agriculture.

They visited the Animal Nursery and the busy café to order one of the Big Pineapple's special parfaits. There was tropical fruit to be purchased and the difficult decision of which



rary Australian composer, Elena Kats- Chernin. The ensemble, formed in 2022, specializes in eclectic programming. "We are aiming to reinvigorate the classical chamber music genre with our concerts, appealing to as wide an audience as possible whilst representing emerging composers, neglected composers and those from minority groups," says Carvolth. "It's a formula which has garnered marvelous responses from audiences in the past, and we are confident that everyone will enjoy this program as well."



A part of the collection of Big Pineapple souvenirs, now showing at the Museum.

souvenir to buy. Pineapple tray? Salt and pepper shakers? Spoon? Post cards?

Fortunately local author Kerry Brown was intrigued by the story of the Big Pineapple. This resulted in the publishing of her book, "Our Sweetest Icon. Sunshine Plantation's Big Pineapple 1971 -2011".

In 2023, the redevelopment of the Big Pineapple continues. Many people are getting excited, remembering their own happy times there and ready to introduce their own children and grandchildren to the excitement of a visit to the Big Pineapple.



Principal Gary De Paoli and Day & Grimes' former owner Ian Black will work together to help locals achieve their real estaate dreams.

Century 21 aquires Day & Grimes – expands portfolio to Nambour

CENTURY 21 is excited to announce the opening of its newest office in Nambour.

Led by Principal Gary De Paoli, the acquisition of leading Nambour agency Day & Grimes will be the second Century 21 office for the award-winning agent.

Mr De Paoli's business has gone from strength to strength since joining the global real estate network in late 2019.

Mr De Paoli said the expansion solidified Century 21 Living Local's position as the 'go to' agency for real estate in the Woombye, Palmwoods, Nambour, Yandina and Hinterland regions.

The Nambour region is particularly significant to Mr De Paoli as it is where he started his real estate career in 2004. With almost two decades of real estate industry experience, Mr De Paoli is passionate about helping locals achieve their real estate dreams.

A loyal supporter of local businesses and

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sporting groups, Gary is well known for his warm and down-to-earth personality. Staying on as part of the Century 21 Living Local team is experienced agent Ian Black, who has owned the business since 1996.

Always striving for excellence and advancement, Mr De Paoli shared his enthusiasm for the expansion of Century 21 Living Local.

"I am tremendously excited to be opening my second office with this great brand," he said.

"With the support of my dedicated Century 21 Living Local team, we look forward to delivering the professional, personalised service we are known for across residential and commercial sales and leasing, but with greater exposure and reach in the market."

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Here's how to plan your *Open Studios* hinterland journey

YANDINA Historic House Art Gallery is the perfect place to begin next month's Sunshine Coast Open Studios event.

The gallery will have a selection of artworks on display from each of the participating hinterland artists. "You can browse a sample of the artworks to help you plan your studio visits,' said Yandina Historic House Art Curator Toni Bielby. "Our friendly volunteers will be on hand to provide you with trail guides, directions to studios and advice on each of the artists.'

Of course, Toni said that while visitors browsed the artworks and planned their day, they could also enjoy Devonshire teas (the ginger scones are renowned), hot and cold beverages and light refreshments.

▶ The Hinterland Art Trail runs from Friday May 19 to 26. Yandina Historic House is at 3 Pioneer Road, Yandina. www.yandinahistorichouse.com.au.

Uncover stories about your military ancestor

GENEALOGY Sunshine Coast volunteers have been researching all the military burials in Buderim cemetery and writing up stories of the soldier's life. There are approximately 650 buried there so it is taking them a while to research as they work through them in alphabetical order.

The stories have been written for all surnames from A-G so if you have an ancestor, relative or friend who is buried in Buderim and fought in one of the wars, then you may be able to find out more about them from the stories we have written.

The story covers their whole life from birth to death with information about their families and with pictures of the headstones and other relevant photos where the information is available.

Their story may be purchased for \$10 by contacting our Society via our email genealogysc@gmail.com. Please include the full name of the soldier and any other information you



Ian returned to playing piano after more than three decades away from the keys

Montville pianist to perform at international competition

MONTVILLE amateur pianist Ian Lucas has been selected to open the prestigious Sydney International Piano Competition in July.

The competition brings together 32 of the world's best professional pianists and is widely regarded as one of the most important piano competitions globally.

Ian won the amateur section of last year's competition, which is open to pianists over 30, and part of his prize was the opportunity to perform at this year's event.

"For those who understand the importance of this event for pianists on the world stage, to be included amongst the elite players, and to be able to meet, socialise with them and play for the judges and the audience, it's an honour and quite unexpected," said Ian.

Ian won the Sydney Piano Lovers Competition in 2020 and 2022. He returned to playing piano after more than three decades away from the keys, during which he worked as an

airline pilot. "It wasn't until I turned 50 and my wife said, 'You should go back to music,' and I said, 'OK.' So, I started to regain my technique and my piano abilities, and it was quite slow coming back; it didn't return overnight, believe me, it took quite a few years to get it back," said Ian

Ian's family has a lineage of classical music that he feels responsible for keeping alive. He also took the time to teach his twin children, Sam and Meg, who have both pursued musical paths. Sam is now a professional cellist, studying and living in Germany, performing globally and with a record label contract. Meg is a successful lawyer who still enjoys playing the piano when she has the chance.

Ian and his wife Lee are known for establishing Lucas Parklands, a 150-seat classical music auditorium near Montville, set amongst the beauty and peace of undisturbed rainforest.

'Ten delicious days': Events revealed for foodie festival

THE Sunshine Coast's most anticipated celebration of food, nature and fellowship is almost here, and a tantalising program has been revealed.

The Curated Plate will feature more than 100 events from over 300 local producers and suppliers.

From July 28 to August 6, it will also unite 52 local businesses and event organisers and be run across 10 delicious days.

The hospitality hubs of Maleny, Mapleton, Mooloolaba and Maroochydore are ready to welcome locals and visitors and give them an unforgettable taste of the Sunshine Coast.

Attendees will be able to experience a hinterland harvest or enjoy a Sunday brunch on a balcony with incredible views.

Signature events on the program include the Sunshine Coast Asian Food Festival, MooloolaBARS, a one-day beer and beverage event across Mooloolaba venues and bars, and a free, family-friendly From Paddock to Curated Plate event.

If your mouth is watering, see the program at thecuratedplate.com.au and make your reservations.

Sunshine Coast Council Mayor Mark Jamieson said the home-grown festival would be a tantalizing 10-day celebration of the region's local produce.

"This culinary showcase's point of difference was the stunning backdrops, set across the region's diverse natural assets from the mountains to the sea," Mayor Jamieson said.

"There's plenty on offer with over 100 events showcasing more than 300 local producers and suppliers.

"Created by 52 local businesses and event organisers, I'm confident visitors and locals will be treated to some of the best food and tourism experiences in Australia at The Curated Plate on the Sunshine Coast."

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What's On in the Hinterland

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

MARKETS

Nambour Town Markets return to Lowe and Short Streets, Nambour. Every Thursday 8am-2pm, featuring fresh food, handmade wares and vintage bric-a-brac. Contact Wayne on 0409 115 283 for stall inquiries.

• First Thursday of the month: **Compass Institute mini-market**. Fresh Produce, Food, Gifts and more in C-Square, Nambour from 9am.

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

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

• Every Sunday: **Maleny Art, Craft and Collectables Markets** 8am to 2pm Maleny RSL. • Second Saturday of the month: **Montville Growers and Makers Market**, 7am to 12 noon at the Village Hall. Enquires: Liz 0424 042 376 or Visit montvillevillageassociation.org.au.

• Yandina Second Saturday **Handmade and Vintage Market** from 8-noon every month at the Yandina School of Arts hall. Enquires: Lyn 0407 828 431.

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

• Fourth Saturday of the month: **Mapleton Country Markets** at Mapleton Hall, 8am-12noon. Phone Paula 0419 726 603 or email countrymarket.mapleton@gmail.com.

• Nambour Rummagers Market Every Second Month, Sunday 9am to 1pm at Nambour Tram Co, 28 Mill Sreet, Nambour. Handmade, pre loved and vintage treasures. rummage@NambourTram.com.au

APRIL:

April 22 - May 13: ART EXHIBITION by Sandy Van Herberghen at Hidden Gallery

in Dulong. Gallery open Thursday-Saturday 11am-4pm or by appointment. Phone 5476 3999 or visit www.hiddengallery.com.au.

April 26 to May 17: Free BREAST CANCER SCREENING for women aged 40 and over at Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital. Appointments from 7.30am. Call 13 20 50 or visit breastscreen.qld.gov.au.

April 26-28: Last days to see The SUN-SHINE COAT PROJECT exhibition by Ketakii Jewson-Brown and Shaye Hardisty at The Old Ambulance Station in Nambour.

April 27: NAMBOUR TOWN MARKETS return to Lowe and Short Streets, Nambour. Every Thursday 8am-2pm, featuring fresh food, handmade wares and vintage bric-abrac. Contact Wayne on 0409 115 283 for stall inquiries.

April 28: NAMBOUR FORECOURT LIVE! Free family-friendly event with live music, workshops, and food trucks. Featuring Matilda Malone, Alys Ffion, and At Dusk. Corner of Currie and Bury Streets, Nambour.

April 28 - May 1: MALENY ARTS AND CRAFTS GROUP AUTUMN FAIR at the Maleny Community Centre. Open Friday & Sunday 9am-4pm, Monday 9am-2pm.

April 29: Arioso Chamber Ensemble presents joyous BAROQUE MUSIC with viola da gamba player Shannon Scheltema at Eudlo Hall, 2.30pm. Tickets available online or cash at the door. Visit www.ariosochamberensemble.com for more info.

April 29-30: Sunshine Coast Arts and Crafts AUTUMN FAIR at Montville Village Hall, 9am start. Handmade items for sale, raffles drawn, onsite café. Contact 5442 9495.

April 29 to May 1: MALENY WOOD EXPO, showcasing local and regional wood artisans, woodworking competitions, exhibitions, workshops, and children's activities. Held at Maleny Showground, visit malenywoodexpo.com.

MAY:

May 3: Launch of HINTERLAND WELCOME BOOK. Hinterland Tourism member networking event at Flaxton Gardens to launch Welcome to the Sunshine Coast Hinterland coffee table book. Free, tickets via trybooking. com.

May 5: MORNING TEA FUNDRAISER for Queensland Farmers by Maleny Catholic Ladies Group featuring Flaunt Maleny and Imelda's on Maple. Contact Chris 0490 065 607. **May 6 Saturday:** RAY WHITE NAMBOUR RODEO comes to Nambour Showgrounds at 5pm, with entertainment, food, and family fun. Tickets available on www.stickytickets. com.au.

May 6: SCREAM BIG BAND performs at Palmwoods Memorial Hall, playing Duke Ellington to Buble, Rock 'n Roll, Waltz and Jive. Doors open 6pm, tickets \$30. Contact screambigband@gmail.com or call 0434 675 529 for more details.

May 6: Join the fight for old-growth forests at Majestic Cinema Nambour with a special screening of eco-documentary 'THE GIANTS'. Tickets available at Humantix.

Sunday May 7: WCBA "WOOMBYE HAPPY DAYS" '50s & 60s themed event on at the Woombye School of Arts. Family-friendly event. Tickets: www.coolcatsrocknrollsunshinecoast.jimdo.com/social-nights-events/ woombye-happy-days.

May 7: Fundraising COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT featuring top quality guest artists at Yandina ACMA 'Hall of Fame' with T'Bird performing Rock 'n Roll favorites. Contact 0449 181638 or 0409 588939 for bookings.

May 13: Folk-pop singer LUCY WISE performs at Eudlo Hall. Doors open 7 pm. Tickets at lucywise.com.au/shows.

May 13: TRAMFEST NAMBOUR, an 80s-themed community event, featuring music, food truck alley, and family fun activities. Held at Tramco Terminus, 28 Mill St, Nambour.

May 13-14: Sunshine Coast Choral Society presents "A NIGHT AT THE OPERA" at two locations, featuring loved opera arias and choruses. Tickets www.suncoastchoral.org.au/ sunshine-coast-choral-society-performances/

May 19-26: Plan your hinterland OPEN STUDIOS journey at Yandina Historic House Art Gallery, browse artworks, get trail guides and enjoy refreshments. www.yandinahistorichouse.com.au.

May 26-28: KENILWORTH ARTSFEST, Kenilworth Public Hall. Silver Jubilee 25th ArtsFest.

May 28: COOLOOLABIN HALL COUNTRY MARKET DAY, 7am-4pm. Variety of stalls, food, drinks, live music. Fundraiser for hall maintenance. Eftpos available. Contact Neve 0400 750 673 or Dee 0459 207 453.

May 28: SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUNSHINE COAST GOLF EVENT at Palmer Coolum Golf Course & Resort. SOA golf chapters from SE QLD competing. Contact Golf Programs Australia Inc for details.

Live at the Chapel music returns to Nambour

LIVE at the Chapel (L@TC) Nambour is set to relaunch as a new, monthly, free live music event in the Special Entertainment Precinct.

The first Nambour event will be held on Saturday, 6 May 2023, at the Ignite auditorium in Short Street Nambour, featuring veteran Sunshine Coast performers Steve & Ainsley Apirana and Brisbane's Kylie Vincent.

The event is aimed at providing an alternative to the pub/club atmosphere or loudness that goes with it.

According to Pastor Darin Browne from Ignite Church Nambour, the event will give everyone who loves seeing people perform live the chance to connect with some great artists in a more intimate setting. It will be a relaxing, family-friendly event where people can enjoy local artists sharing their music and stories of hope, and it's free!

⁴Everyone loves live music but not everyone enjoys the pub / club atmosphere or the loudness that goes with it." says Pastor Darin Browne from Ignite Church Nambour.

"Live at the Chapel Nambour will give everyone who loves seeing people perform live, the chance to connect with some great artists in a more intimate setting. It will be a relaxing family friend event where you can enjoy local artists sharing their music and stories of hope...and it's free!"

Live at the Chapel Nambour was launched in 2016 at the Nambour Anglican Church in partnership with Aussie Grown Radio. The event ran bi-monthly until the venue and church support ceased in December 2017.

The Covid-19 pandemic and related restrictions in 2020 resulted in live performances ceasing around the country.

► For more information about the event, check out the Live at the Chapel Nambour Facebook page.



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Launch of Hinterland Welcome Book

HINTERLAND Tourism will hold a Member Networking event to launch its much-anticipated printed coffee table book, *Welcome to the Sunshine Coast Hinterland* on May 3.

The Welcome book is based on the successful online Hinterland Welcome Guide, and will be distributed to Accommodation members for their guests to enjoy in each of their rooms.

"This will be a fabulous opportunity to meet our new members and enjoy some time out with fellow business and tourism operators," said Hinterland Tourism President Kerry Brown.

The event is scheduled for Wednesday May 3 at 10.30am for Morning Tea / Brunch at Flaxton Gardens, 313 Flaxton Drive. It is free to attend, but RSVP is required via www.trybooking.com/ events/landing/1044943 by April 29.

Experience the music of Vivaldi at Flaxton Gardens

DISCOVER the music of Vivaldi Four Seasons at Flaxton Gardens under the gentle glow of candlelight at a Summer Candlelight Concert.

The June 9 concert brings the magic of a live, multi-sensory musical experience to awe-inspiring locations.

Tickets via www.feverup.com. June 9 at 6.30pm. Flaxton Gardens is open For Breakfasts Wednesday to Sunday from 8am till 11am.



Despite heavy rain, last year's event raised just over \$38,000 for Reimagine Nambour.

Ray White Nambour brings rodeo to town for great cause

GET your cowboy boots ready because the annual Ray White Nambour Rodeo is coming to town on Friday, May 6, all in the name of good fun and community spirit.

Ray White Nambour is proud to present this event, which aims to bring the Nambour community together for a night of entertainment and family fun at Nambour Showgrounds.

It all starts at 11am, with the main event starting at 5pm.

Last year's event raised just over \$38,000 for Reimagine Nambour. And that was despite onlookers having to endure heavy rain on the night.

night. "We are incredibly proud to be supporting Reimagine Nambour and the local Nambour community," said Ray White Nambour's Matt O'Grady. "Last year we had over 1700 people go through the gate. So it just goes to show that if you can put events on in Nambour, people will come. People want to support good events and we've got the facilities to put them on. We are also proud of the other local businesses that have come on board to support the Nambour Rodeo and this community event." The rodeo aims to bring the Nambour community together for a night of entertainment and family fun, with a licensed bar and food available.

"We have amazing facilities in town and a great community vibe, so we knew that it would be well received, especially for such a great cause," said Matt.

Organiser Abbey Foster said the aim this year was to make the Rodeo even more family friendly.

"So this year we have a portable rock climbing wall, face painting and market stalls as well as food vans," she said. "Not only do we have a fantastic venue but also food and a licensed bar for everyone too. Bring the whole family along for an evening of entertainment."

The event is held in conjunction with Honky-Tonk Rodeo Promotions and the National Rodeo Association.

▶ Details: Adult Ticket (13+): \$30. Child Tickets (6-12): \$15. Family Pass (2 Adults & 2 Kids): \$80. Pensioners \$15. For tickets, go to www.stickytickets.com.au and search "nambour rodeo".



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Maleny mourns Rex Redding, mechanical maestro

By Max Whitten

Reading had a fortunate life, but that wasn't always the case. He was the youngest of four brothers who lost both their parents when the boys were still quite young. As a lad, Rex certainly had it tough growing up in Dalby.

At 13 he left school and became an apprentice mechanic. Rex had shown an extraordinary aptitude for anything mechanical, and this gift shaped much of his journey through life.

With the support of his wife Wendy, a senior nurse in Dalby, Rex ran a successful radiator repair business.

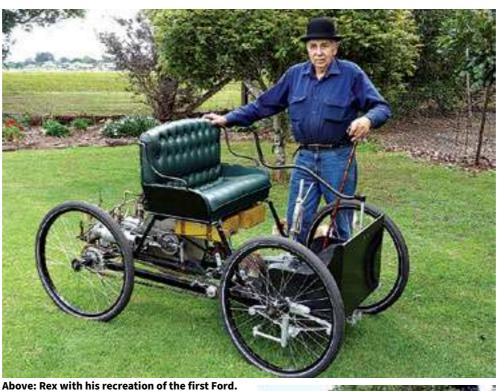
Despite his limited formal education, they raised two boys who both became successful scientists. Rex was a well-known character in the Dalby district, frequently assisting the local shire on all sorts of infrastructure challenges.

Rex retired to Maleny with Wendy in 1998, bringing with him a remarkable collection of first-generation generators, some original and some that were recreations. This collection was donated to the Power Museum in Brisbane.

Rex used a well-equipped backyard workshop to create replicas of early automobiles, beginning with an 1886 3-Wheeler Benz. This was followed by another trifecta of early Benz, all manufactured before 1900. Ford's first auto, an 1896 Quadricycle, scared the daylights out of Biggles when it spluttered to life (https://youtu. be/dgZ9e-0Aq10). His stable also included a replica of the 1885 Daimler motorbike.

Rex attracted some equally brilliant friends to help solve technical problems, including Jack Warren who invented the aviation 'black

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Right: The first Benz that Rex built - the 1886 Benz 3 Wheeler, with dog Darcy.

box'. In fact, Jack lent Rex a Franklin Mint Model of the 1886 Benz 3-Wheeler, his only guide for Benz #1. (see photo).

His resourcefulness was both boundless and unique. Barrel cleaners for 303 rifles were transformed into spokes, a crowbar was repurposed as an axle, steel pipes became mainframes, or were slit longitudinally to create wheels. Rex delighted in providing his antique cars to flavour Maleny events such as the 2005 centenary celebrations of IGA; or the 2015 Opening of the Golf Club's "Golf as it Began" first nine holes.

Rex's recreations of the past are now on display at Highfields Pioneer Village for future generations to enjoy. Rex never forgot his grandchildren with his yard transformed to accommodate go-cart machines constructed to meet their skills.

He was a familiar sight walking his two dogs down the middle of Obi Lane, increasingly



reluctant to relinquish the quiet country lane he had become accustomed to. Given his lifelong mastery or anything mechanical, Rex also found it devastating to lose his drivers licence; a loss of freedom that awaits many of us.

Rex died on April 3, 2023, and was given a fitting farewell at St George's Anglican Church, Maleny on April 13.

He leaves his wife Wendy, sons Matthew and Nicholas and families, along with many friends in Maleny, Dalby and beyond.

Creating habitat and stablising banks

Petrie Creek Bushcare with Norm Morwood

AS the Gazette is delivered on Wednesday 26 April, Bushcarers will be down beside Petrie Creek at the new Council Park in Nambour controlling weeds and planting local native plants to create habitat for native animals and stabilise the creek banks.

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

• Florabunda Pocket on Saturday 06 May 2023 starting at 8am. (Meet near the back Rugby oval at Woombye. Come down Laidlaw Rd and turn right just before the Gymnastics Hall, and follow that road till you see us)

• Namba Creek on Saturday 20 May 2023 starting at 8am. (meet in The Model Railway Park off Florence St Nambour)

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

▶ For more info see the FB Page www. facebook.com/PetrieCreekCatchmentCare-GroupInc/ or contact Norm Morwood 0409 63 99 44 or email normmorwood@gmail.com

Nambour Forecourt Live

WITH a special program celebrating women in music, Nambour Forecourt Live is back. It features emerging artist Matilda Malone, international singer-songwriter Alys Ffion (performing as a duo) and Nambour trio At Dusk. Begin the afternoon with family games and

story-time, workshops and live music. It's on this Friday, April 28, from 4pm to 8.30pm on the Corner of Currie and Bury streets, outside Nambour Library.

Palmwoods Tennis AGM

PALMWOODS Tennis Club Inc AGM will be held Saturday May 13 at 2pm. Please come along and contribute to your local community tennis Club. Followed by social tennis and BBQ.

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From left, Ellis Hogetoorn Buderim Ginger Product Specialist – BioActive Ginger Plus and Amy Paulinich from Natural Birth Co and Buderim Ginger sale and product coordinator Millie Mae (photo courtesy of Millie Mae).

Natural remedy range to relieve nausea and pregnancy ailments

YANDINA-BASED Buderim Ginger has released a natural product designed to relieve ailments including nausea, pregnancy and medical treatments.

Buderim Ginger sales and product coordinator Millie Mae said ginger had been used as a traditional remedy for centuries, and recent scientific research confirms that natural gingerols can effectively relieve stomach issues and nausea.

"The Buderim BioActive Ginger Plus (BG+) range has been developed by our in-house Research and Development team who have combined locally grown ginger with added nutrients such as post type probiotics, plant-derived vitamins and minerals, and a standardized natural gingerol content to boost immunity, aid digestion, and effectively relieve nausea" Millie said. For over eight decades, Buderim Ginger has crafted premium quality ginger products and its new BG+ range offers a line of functional, natural, and bioactive ginger products which embody the organisation's passion for ginger and commitment to wellness.

Registered nurse and midwife Amy Paulinich from Natural Birth Co believes the Buderim Bioactive Ginger Plus range is an ideal natural supplement for women during pregnancy.

"Ginger has been proven to be a natural method to effectively reduce pregnancy induced nausea and vomiting. Buderim Bioactive Ginger Plus offers a wonderful range of products for pregnant women to receive their daily dose of ginger in all forms and I'd certainly be recommending it for my clients," Amy said.

Let the good times roll! Happy Days coming to Woombye

GET ready to rock around the clock at Woombye's Happy Days-themed festival on May 7.

The town is buzzing with excitement as preparations are being finalised for the family-friendly event.

The 50s and 60s themed celebration will be hosted by the Woombye Community Business Association (WCBA) and has been made possible thanks to the Bendigo Community Bank Woombye & Districts.

WCBA President Nathan Major said entertainment would include market stalls, dance workshops, live bands, a DJ, local food and drinks, a pizza truck and classic cars.

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

Activity around town will start from midday, with the event officially opening at 3pm.

Participation is free. The only event that will be ticketed is the dance, which is being held in the main Hall, and this is simply due to space restrictions.

► For all enquiries, email woombyecommunity@gmail.com or head to www.coolcatsrocknrollsunshinecoast.jimdo.com/social-nightsevents/woombye-happy-days



The RocknRollaBillys and The Wild Ones are coming to Woombye for a May 7 Happy Days town Celebration.









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Coffee Catch up at Mill Street Kitchen

MILL Street Kitchen & Pantry was abuzz last Wednesday as Nambour Chamber of Commerce held its regular and increasingly-popular Coffee Catch-up.

This month's Catch-up was hosted by Nambour & Hinterland Bank of Queensland.

It was a busy morning for Branch Owner-Manager Matt Wall who also welcomed as a major sponsor of the Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show by Show Society President Rowan O'Hara.

Cr David Law was on hand to update members on progress the council is making on various initiatives affecting them and said Council would be seeking feedback from businesspeople about how to promote more foot traffic in Nambour CBD.

Nambour's Thursday markets are back at CBD

THE Nambour Chamber of Commerce has announced a new initiative to reactivate the troubled Lowe Street/Short Street town square area.

Chamber President Mark Bray said due to popular demand, Nambour Town Markets would return from next Thursday 27 April at the town square on the corner of Lowe and Short Streets.

The markets will bring a lively mix of fresh food, handmade wares and vintage bric-a-brac to the heart of Nambour every Thursday from 8am to 2pm.

This follows some significant effort from members of the Board of the Chamber with the assistance of Council, the owners of Nambour Central Mall, and CWA Nambour.

"The markets aim to bring foot traffic and economic activity to the town square," said Mr Bray. "With local vendors showcasing their wares and produce, the weekly market promises to be a great opportunity for residents and visitors alike to shop locally and support the community.

The Chamber hopes this initiative will bring a much-needed boost to the area."

If you are interested in holding a stall, please contact Wayne on 0409 115 283.













Outspoken presents author Toni Jordan in conversation from event organiser Steven Lang

TONI Jordan is the immensely popular author of several novels. She started out as a molecular biologist but eventually found her metier with her first novel *Addition*, which was long-listed for the Miles Franklin Award. Since then she has published six novels, including *Dinner with the Schnabels*, described as nothing short of a comic masterpiece. She's coming to Maleny to discuss its sequel, *Prettier if She Smiled More*.

Toni is an accomplished and entertaining speaker, much loved by audiences world-wide, make sure you don't miss this event!

Our introducing author sees the return of Sally Piper who first came to Maleny to speak about her debut novel, *Grace's Table*. Since then she has published two new works, including *The Geography of Friendship* which is in development for a television series to be broadcast on Stan. She'll be in Maleny to speak about her recent novel, Bone Memories.

▶ Both Toni and Sally will be in conversation with Steven Lang at Maleny Community Centre on Wednesday May 17, 6pm. Tickets via www. trybooking.com/CHTQM or www.outspokenmaleny.com.



Fundraising country music concert

YANDINA Australasian Country Music Association (ACMA) welcomes four top quality guest artists to the 'Hall of Fame', 24 Steggalls Road on Sunday May 7.

A fundraising country music concert also featuring talented act T'Bird performing your favourite Rock 'n Roll favourites from the 50s, 60s & 70s.

"This is a special concert where we feature four top quality guest artists who play popular country music, but who also play music from other genres," said organiser James Bird. "It will be a great concert! It is also a very important project for us as we are combining with two other country music clubs to organise this fundraising concert. The proceeds are going towards the much-needed maintenance of our 'Hall of Fame'."

• For advanced bookings contact 0449 181638 or 0409 588939. Doors open 10am. Concert 11am to 4pm. Sausage sizzle and raffles. Incredible entertainment value for \$15

Last days to explore visual feast of fashion, photography

TIME is running out to catch a Nambour-centric exhibition by Ketakii Jewson-Brown and Shaye Hardisty showcasing a collection of coats alongside a photographic essay.

The Sunshine Coat Project, which has been running since April 4, is set to close on April 28th, with a closing event on Saturday April 29th from 4pm.

This visual feast is a deep dive into the layers of place, memory, belonging, fashion, and Nambour. The artists have collaborated with 11 other creatives to create a series of coats representative of the richness and diversity of the town. It is the culminating exhibition of an 18-month community project.

"If you haven't seen this ode to slow and sustainable fashion and a love letter to Nambour yet, now is the time to do so," said Ketakii.

The exhibition has had tremendous responses from the community with one vis-

itor saying: 'This exhibition will enlighten and inspire, and for those who already love Nambour, it will take you for a trip back in time as well as highlight all that there is to love right now. Thoughtful, thought-provoking, raw, beautiful.

Ketakii and Shave expressed gratitude to The Old Ambulance Station as a hub for emerging and experimental art. "A special thank you to Travis Macfarlane for going above and beyond to light the exhibition in a way that has elevated it beyond our expectations."

Ketakii is a fine art photographer based in Maleny, and has exhibited at The Cooroy Butter Factory,





Ketakii Jewson-Brown and Shaye Hardisty have showcased a collection of coats alongside a photographic essay celebrating the richness and diversity of the town



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▶ If you feel that you could adopt Asha please visit the website: www.4pawsanimalrescue.org.au









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Shaye Hardisty, a seamstress and musician based in Mapleton, believes in sustainability when it comes to fashion and helping to inform people of what this actually means on the ground.

"The Sunshine Coat Project is a testament to how collaborative art projects can work to bring people, place and spaces together," said one of the many visitors to the Gallery.

 Tickets for the closing event can be purchased at events.humanitix.com/ sunshine-coat-project-exhibition-closing-event

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Locals organise Special Olympics golf event on the Coast

LOCAL charity Golf Programs Australia Incorporated is hosting its first Special Olympics Australia golf event on the Sunshine Coast on Sunday May 28.

SOA golf chapters from around South East Queensland will be competing at the Palmer Coolum Golf Course & Resort which is also a first for that facility.

As an official SOA affiliate organisation Nambour's GPAI has worked hard to secure the outstanding venue for its inaugural tournament.

"To be provided an opportunity to host our first event at a top-15 rated golf course in the country is incredibly exciting and the result of a lot of hard work," said GPAI's President Darrell Dalton.

"Sport can do wonders for people with an intellectual disability, and golf is no exception. It's a great feeling to see these athletes play and enjoy the game.

"We hope this event will showcase the talents and enthusiasm of our athletes and inspire others to get involved in our GPAI golf program which offers competitive pathways via Special Olympics Australia."

Darrell also congratulated the Palmer Coolum Management and in particular Director of Golf David Webber for embracing this inaugural SOA tournament which means so much to so many.

"For such a prestigious course to give over its fairways to this type of event is no small thing when you consider player traffic at such a peak weekend timeslot ... it means a lot," Darrell said.



Dream. Love. Live ... preparations are under way for Rangebow Festival 2023.

Rangebow Festival returns to hinterland for second year

THE largest four-day festival in the Hinterland, The Rangebow Festival, returns from August 10 to 13, with tickets on sale now.

The festival theme is "Dream. Love. Live." and offers experiences for everyone, including indigenous culture, film, theatre, cabaret, opera, food, nature, drag, live music, and creative workshops.

Festival Director Wayne Parcell said that they listened to the feedback from the previous year and curated an even stronger and more exciting cultural program for 2023, with more than 30 events, some of which are free or very affordable.

The festival presents some incredible and provocative theatre, including two World Premieres, "IAGO" by Douglass Hackett, and Kennedy Fox's new play "In situ," as well as new events such as "Plant & Party," which invites live music fans to plant a tree and enjoy live music in the Grand Marquee at Montville.

Other returning events include "Forage Fire Feast," featuring award-winning indigenous chef Aunty Dale Chapman, and the Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra's "Sparkling Syphony."

The festival has partnered with the Brisbane Pride Choir. The festival also includes free ticketed events such as "The Enchanted Garden" and "Walk on the Wild Side," as well as unique experiences like "Whisper to a Platypus" and basket weaving with Aunty Bev.

Mr Parcell said the festival's diversity and fun can be found at events like "Tennis High Tea," "Barefoot Bowling," and "Cabaret of Afterdinner mintz," now live on their website.

• For more information see www.therangebowfestival.org.

Ride 4 Vets charity event supports Young Veterans

RIDE 4 Vets, a motorcycle rally event dedicated to raising funds and awareness for Young Veterans Sunshine Coast, will take place on Sunday, April 30th, 2023, at The Local Beerwah.

The event was founded by veteran and real estate agent Michael Chapman in honor of his cousin, Corporal Ashley Birt, who served in Afghanistan and was KIA in 2011. Michael hopes to provide ongoing support to service men and women who have proudly served our country.

The event will begin with an 8 am meetup and ride briefing at The Local Beerwah, followed by a ride to Kenilworth, where riders will take a 45-minute to 1-hour break with a \$500 prize draw. The ride will continue from 10.45 am, and the group will return to The Local Beerwah by 12.30 pm.

The community fundraiser event at The Local Beerwah will feature live music, a sausage sizzle, face painting, and over \$1,500 in raffles from 11am to 4pm.

Mr Chapman hopes to make the rally the largest the Sunshine Coast has ever seen with a goal to raise over \$10,000 for Young Veterans.

Maroochy River Country Music Club

THE Maroochy River Country Music Club will hold their May concert on the 14th, commencing at 12 noon. Entry is \$8 and tea and coffee is free. The venue is the Australian Country Hall of Fame on Steggalls Road, Yandina. Great variety of music. Inquiries phone Darryl 0458 671 568.

Now showing at Cinemas

HERE'S what's showing now at Majestic Cinemas in Nambour. Now Showing: Super Mario Bros (animated); Dungeons and Dragons; Mafia Mamma (Toni Collette) and from April 27 Polite Society and 80 for Brady (Jane Fonda & Sally Field). For more information on session times please visit www.majesticcinemas.com.au or phone 5441 2954.



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Nambour BOQ forges local ties, wins national best branch award

THE Bank of Queensland Nambour and Hinterland has recently been recognised in an Australia wide Bank of Queensland award as the equal best branch in Australia over the first half of the financial year.

"We are absolutely super stoked with this achievement," said branch owner Matt Wall.

"We have got a wonderful culture here amongst our team and every one of us is committed to serving our customers to the highest possible standard. But still, being recognised in the BOQ QSTAR Bank of Queensland awards is an incredible nod to the way we operate. We all feel very proud."

The awards are based on a range of factors including growth.

"Obviously growth is important, but the most important measure to us is 'customer happiness'," Matt said. "Without happy customers, we simply don't have a branch. We all feel exceptionally fortunate to be a part of the Nambour

and Hinterland community and this accolade would not be possible without our customers. We love our community and are here to help them for the long term."

The Nambour and Hinterland BOQ has, within a relatively short space of time, become well embedded into the local landscape, supporting community groups and sport clubs such as the Hinterland Blues AFL Club, the Nambour Toads Rugby Union Club, Nambour



Matt Wall, at rear, and BOQ staff ... "being recognised in the BOQ QSTAR Bank of Queensland awards is an incredible nod to the way we operate".

Cricket, the Nambour Piranhas Swim Club, St John's College and the Sunshine Coast Youth Orchestra.

"We have been made to feel so welcome amongst all of these fantastic organisations and we love being a part of it," Matt said.

"We are looking forward to many more years serving our community and we are keen to keep up the momentum; we have our eye on the annual award now!"

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Nambour Orchid Society shares tips, blooms together. Everyone welcome

THE Nambour Orchid Society comprises over 100 members who live in Nambour, on the Sunshine Coast and in its beautiful hinterland.

Members have varying levels of orchid growing knowledge and experience, ranging from beginners of all ages to growers with a lifetime of orchid growing experience. They learn a lot from each other and all members love to share their growing tips.

All members, prospective members and visitors are welcome to attend monthly cultural meetings, which are a great place to meet fellow orchid enthusiasts, hear from guest speakers and experienced growers, and share our love of orchids.

Meetings take place at the Uniting Church Hall on Coronation Avenue in Nambour from January to November on the fourth Saturday of each month.

The 2023 show season is already underway,

with Maroochydore, Bribie Island and Caloundra having already staged spectacular events in each region.

The quality of the exhibited orchids on display is a credit to their members' growing commitment to producing outstanding flowering plants.

Nambour Orchid Society events begin with a display at the Nambour Garden Expo on July 7 at the Nambour Showgrounds, followed by our Spring Show at Nambour Uniting Church on Coronation Avenue on September 1 and 2.

Then, we have our Species Show at the Buderim Uniting Church on Gloucester Road in Buderim on November 11.

• Check www.NambourOrchidSociety.com, for all the activities we undertake, including show locations and times for all Sunshine Coast Orchid Societies.

A number of exciting raffles will be drawn

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Arts and Crafts Autumn Fair at Montville

THE Sunshine Coast Arts and Crafts group is holding its Autumn Fair on the weekend of April 29 and 30 at the Montville Village Hall.

Starting at 9am, the Fairs are always very popular and are an opportunity for members to showcase their art and craft skills.

The Sunshine Coast Arts and Crafts group has been supporting local craftspeople for almost 40 years and the sale of the beautifully handmade items allows our group to continue to function.

Maleny Arts & Crafts Group 2023 Autumn Fair

THE Maleny Arts and Crafts Group will be holding its annual Autumn Fair between April 28 and May 1.

"This is always a wonderful feast of our creativity and skills, one where visitors can enjoy – and buy – anything from the exquisite and artistic, to items with a myriad of uses in the house and garden," said publicity office June Godkin. "It is such a lovely opportunity to find gifts for friends, or for Mothers' Day, or simply treat yourself to something with a touch of humour, or that will prove both useful and beautiful," she said. "Our raffle this year is a large, magnificent hand-made quilt created by our clever quilting group."

The raffle will be drawn on Monday May 1 at 1pm.

▶ Visit the Fair at the Maleny Community Centre in Maple Street. Opening hours are Friday the 28th of April and Sunday the 30th of April from 9am until 4pm and Monday the 1st of May from 9am until 2pm.



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Mapleton Art members who designed the art works that are included throughout the book, *from left*, Joyce Simpson, Helen Stewart, Alison Winn, Ros Tooker and Nita C Lester.

Discover secrets to successful Range & hinterland gardening

AUTHORS Joan Dillon and Nita C Lester are launching a new book dedicated specifically to gardening on the Blackall Range and hinterland.

"Range & Hinterland Gardening" provides information on growing natives, annuals, bulbs, bromeliads, roses, orchids, vegetables, succulents, camellias, perennials and more and features a fully illustrated catalogue of over 450 species.

It includes advice on soil types, flowering seasons, preferred locations, watering requirements, pruning and more.

"Numerous local gardeners share their wisdom and the knowledge that they have gathered over



Joan Dillon holds a copy of the book.

many years of gardening," said Nita.

Full colour images in the book have all been donated.

Attendees can enjoy wine and cheese and meet some of the specialist authors and photographers at either of two launches.

The venues include: Rosetta Books Maleny at 5pm on Friday 28 April; and Montville Village Hall at 6pm on Wednesday May 3.

All profits will be donated to the community through the Montville Village Association and the Mapleton Library and Community centre.

 RSVP to lester.publishing@ gmail.com as numbers are limited at each venue.

Maleny Candlelight Ceremony to honour victims of domestic violence

SPEAK Up Now in conjunction with Maleny Neighborhood Centre will host a community gathering in Tesch Park next to the Maleny Library on Wednesday evening May 10, to remember those who have died as a result of domestic violence during the past year.

People are asked to gather by 5pm for 5.15 when guest speakers will address the community.

The candlelight ceremony will begin at 6pm and attendees will be invited to come forward with LED candles and place them in empty shoes representing those who have died as a result of domestic violence over the past year in Queensland. Candles will be provided.

Following the ceremony, those who wish may join the contemplative walk to the Neighbourhood Centre in Bicentenary Lane where there will be informal discussions, and a barbecue.

A member of the community, herself a survivor of domestic violence, said after last year's event that she had never been so moved. "It helped me a lot to know that people care, and that now victims are being taken seriously," she said.

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Former cabinet minister, Dr Karen Struthers who will address the audience at the candlelight ceremony.

Speakers will include Dr Karen Struthers, CEO True Relationships and Reproductive Health Queensland, Maria O'Brien representing Queensland Police Vulnerable Persons Unit (VPU), Ashton Wood CEO of DV Safe Phone, and local Sunshine Coast Councillor Winston Johnston.

Feel like the 'weight of the world' is on your shoulders? Massage can help

Health & Wellness

with Linda Goggan from Sacred Body Montville

THE old saying about the "weight of the world" doesn't just come from nowhere. There is much to consider here, when we say these phrases and really feel the truth behind such expressions.

The number one complaint for most people when seeking massage is sore, tight shoulders. The level of tension I see day in and day out on different bodies is abundant and it is mostly due to nervous tension.

The tension often extends further down to the mid back as well as through the chest muscles. Almost like they are wearing an invisible chest plate of armour ready for battle.

Along with nervous tension, there is how we move through the day with our day-to-day jobs putting our body into positions that make our chest muscles tighten, rolling our shoulders forward, and raising our shoulders towards our ears as the upper traps shorten with contraction.

It's a clear indication of our body assuming the position of shutdown and protection. It's a hardening to our outside world shutting down our sensitivity because we are in constant reaction to the world.

Many times, it's an indicator of being overly responsible. Hence the term 'the weight of the world on your shoulders', what and who are we being responsible for when it is not our responsibility to take on?

The problem is that when we are over-re-



sponsible in one area we are being under or irresponsible in another. The body communicates this so very well.

When you have a massage with the awareness of these things it's an opportunity to truly feel just how much of a chest plate or suit of armour you are wearing to protect you from the daily onslaught.

While every client is different in their issue and expression of that issue, the body remains the same.

The body doesn't complicate anything it just says "Hey, you are running in nervous tension. You are shutting down your sensitivity. Which means I have to now carry around the weight of this invisible chest plate which makes these parts of my body contract and stay in that position."

This is your body calling you back. Are you responding to the call?

▶ Sacred Body is at 4/130 Main Street Montville. To book, go to www.sacredbody.com.au.

Fore-warned is fore-armed: Club unveils high-tech golf warning system

By Richard Owen

MALENY Golf Club has collaborated with a local specialist in outback cattle-station security to develop a new high-tech warning system.

The system is designed to improve player safety on two of the club's holes with blind tee shots.

Smart cameras on the 3rd and 4th transmit a signal to a warning light which flashes red to warn players teeing off that other players may be in danger because they are standing within the designated tee-shot landing zones.

The "Blind Shot" system created by Land Watch Australia has also delivered valuable productivity and course security bonuses at Maleny.

Maleny Superintendent Mick McCombe said the club was after a minimalist safety-solution which did not rely on too much player effort.

"The location of the cameras also enables us to remotely check on the progress of play and make workflow decisions on when to water greens and undertake other tasks without having to physically go out and check," Mick said.

The cameras are programed to pivot at night and will be linked with others to be installed by LWA as part of an upgraded CCTV security system covering the golf course and surrounding Maleny community precinct.

Palwoods-based LWA Director and Sales Manager John Hill said development of "Blind Shot" over the past 12 months had evolved by chance.



and we advised that we could certainly solve it using the same technology we use to monitor cattle movement in the outback, to monitor player movements on the course instead," John said.

"These smart cameras can distinguish between a human and a kangaroo or a bird and we're now developing more advanced analytics which can distinguish between a golf cart and a person holding a club."

Maleny Golf Club provided LWA with an unexpected opportunity to develop, test and refine "Blind Shot" until the product was ready to be offered for sale into a national market involving more than 1500 golf clubs around Australia.

vices clubs of Quota, Zonta and Rotary, Speak up Now aims to bring awareness of the challenges of domestic and family violence to the community of the Blackall Range, according to a spokesperson for the group.

"We aim to raise awareness and educate our community about the effects of domestic and family violence, how to identify the indicators of the various forms of domestic and family violence, and how to help victims find the support they need.

⁴We have already published a booklet Dating Without Violence for young people, and hope this month to publish another free booklet on elder abuse to follow on from three successful forums we have held in Maleny.

"This evening is a tribute to those people throughout Queensland who, tragically, have not been able to be helped. It is hoped that this community gathering is a way of making sure they have not died in vain and that their memory will empower others to find solutions, and to speak up against it," she said. Dr Struthers brings wide-ranging skills to her support for progressive policy, legal and service reforms that counter male violence and advance reproductive rights for women.

As Minister for Community Services, Housing and Women in the Bligh Government she initiated major reforms in the Domestic Violence legislation.

CEO of DV Safe Phone, Ashton Wood says the group's aim is to get a safe phone into the hands of every victim of domestic violence in need.

"We collect, repurpose and gift mobile phones providing a lifeline to call for help when it is needed most," he said.

Queensland Police Commissioner Katarina Carroll initiated the Vulnerable Persons Unit in 2021 to deliver sustainable, effective and efficient policing strategies to victims of domestic violence and vulnerable persons. "The Club told us about their safety problem

Eumundi Museum display will make you thankful for modern medicine

A surprising delight in the Coast's hinterland is the Eumundi Museum. It reopened last year after significant renovations and includes an engaging display of the town's history, illustrated with interesting objects and iconic large photographs.

Eumundi Museum also features regularly changing temporary exhibitions. Its current exhibition is called Antiquated Anaesthetic Apparatus. This is exactly what it is – old, kind-of-scary looking, outdated machines and devices that were once used by anaesthetists but are no longer up to date, and some of which are now considered dangerous. It introduces the fascinating history of anaesthetics but with a focus on the apparatus and Maleny Golf Club: www.golfmaleny.com.



machines that go with it; and the ongoing need for their invention, development and replacement.

▶ Antiquated Anaesthetic Apparatus is open now and runs until early August. Free entry. 10am-3pm, Tuesday-Saturday. 73 Memorial Drive, Eumundi www.eumundimuseum.org.



Compass trainees Otto and Jy, trainer Taryn and trainee Emily show off the t-shirts launched in conjunction with Compass's 20th birthday.

T-shirts and photo exhibition launched for Compass's 20th birthday celebrations

LAST Thursday, the team at the Compass Connection Cafe, Nambour, hosted the launch of the "See Me" Campaign Compass T-Shirt with the support of Todd Widdicombe and Sami Muirhead from 92.7 Mix FM.

"This inaugural Compass T-shirt was a collaborative design between Compass Caboolture Trainees and our greater Compass Team," said Compass Institute's Sandra Brodie.

"Working together as a team we delved into what it means to be seen and how it feels. With homage to our roots in Japanese martial arts, the origami bird design lends itself to the freedom that comes when you are recognised for your unique abilities and not seen for your circumstance," she said.

"The colours represent the individuality of all humans with a special nod in a gold thread representing the one in five individuals that live with a disability. We are so pleased with the final design. It is meaningful and also very wearable."

The unveiling of the T-shirts comes hot on the heels of the Compass Institute's 20th birthday celebration on the 31st of March and the launch of a photographic exhibition of Compass Trainees, shot by Sunshine Coast photographer, Lauren Biggs.

"We are enormously proud of the photographic exhibition 'See The Able Not the Label', which has been developed as an invitation to create an understanding of belonging," Sandra explained. "These images have been sensitively and beautifully captured by Lauren and they offer an opportunity for people to see what we see; stars shining brightly when they are given a platform to flourish.

"The eight people selected in this campaign are a diverse group of individuals with a range of interests, aspirations and capabilities. They also all have a disability."

The "See Me" exhibition is currently on display at the Compass Connections Cafe and the goal is that it will be available for viewing at different locations around the Sunshine Coast over the coming months. Proceeds from T-Shirt sales will go towards Compass' Multimedia program and you can purchase the T-shirts and learn more about the campaign at www.seeme.org.au Profiles of the featured Trainees will be published in the Gazette in future editions.

Free breast cancer screening returning to Maleny

HINTERLAND women are encouraged to invest time in their health and book an appointment when the BreastScreen mobile service returns to Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital from April 26 to May 17.

Queensland women have one in seven chances of being diagnosed with breast cancer by the age of 85. This means that women can't afford to skip breast screens.

"It can be hard for women to find time for themselves but it's important they do," said Dr Lisa Hammerton, Acting Clinical Director of BreastScreen Queensland Sunshine Coast.

"A breast screen takes around 30 minutes,

and one every two years could literally save a woman's life and ensure they are there for their family in the future," Dr Hammerton said.

"What screening does is bring forward the time at which breast cancer can be diagnosed, so that the cancer can be found when it's small, confined to the breast and hasn't spread to the lymph nodes."

BreastScreen Queensland offers free breast cancer screening to woman aged 40 and over. Appointments start from 7.30am and doctor's referrals are not required.

To make an appointment call 13 20 50 or visit breastscreen.qld.gov.au

Above: Courtney Sippel plays for Brisbane Heat and has been selected for Australia A, while grandad Nev, of Woombye, *right,* plays for the Queensland Over 70s side.

Cricket talent runs deep in local family

THE Kratzmann family of Woombye, and formerly from the Murgon District, is renowned in cricketing circles for their talent and dedication to the sport. With three generations of players, the family's passion for the game runs deep.

The youngest member, a rising star Courtney Sippel, has recently been named in the Australia A squad traveling to the UK in mid-June. Her mother, Leanne couldn't be prouder of her daughter's achievement. "Courtney has worked extremely hard and made many sacrifices to get to this position. That dedication has begun to pay for her, with this her second-time selection into Aussie A."

Leanne, who last season started playing with Hinterland – a merged Palmwoods, Yandina and Nambour team - in the Sunshine Coast women's Tier 1 competition, is thrilled to be following in her father Nev Kratzmann's footsteps. Nev, at 79 years of age, played for the Palmwoods Cricket Club last season, currently



plays Qld Vet-

eran's Over 60s for Sunshine Coast, and for the Queensland Over 70s side. He enjoys training twice-weekly with the Sunshine Coast Over 60s. Leanne's two brothers, Mark and Andrew Kratzmann, both play Veteran's Over 50s for Sunshine Coast and Queensland.

Leanne said her family's love for cricket has brought them closer together and inspired them to reach their fullest potential. "The Kratzmann family, for many generations, has had a strong link with cricket. It's a wonderful team sport with a great social aspect. If anyone is wanting to give cricket a go, especially the ladies of our district, contact your nearest club, have a chat and join."

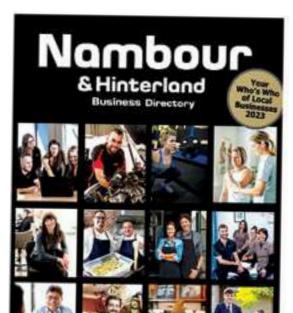
Leanne is a bowen therapist working from Woombye Chiropractic Clinic every Friday. "Bowen therapy is a wonderful way of successfully treating sporting injuries, or any pain really, and has been a blessing for keeping our family functioning well and on the move."

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Family fun at Nambour **Forecourt Live!**

David Law

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

Come along on Friday, April 28 from 4pm to enjoy live music, workshops and food trucks. Located at the Nambour Forecourt (corner of Currie and Bury Streets, Nambour) live performances will feature emerging artist Matilda Malone, International singer-songwriter Alys Ffion (performing as a duo) and Nambour's very own stunning trio At Dusk. Presented by Council and Peace Run Records, this family friendly and free event will have something to keep the whole family entertained including Sunshine Coast Library with a special program celebrating women in music. Come along for an afternoon of fun and music at Nambour Forecourt Live! on Friday, April 28.

Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month

Support Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month on the Sunshine Coast this May.

The Sunshine Coast community stands with victims of domestic and family violence. Show your support by join us on Wednesday, May 3 for a candlelight vigil and march to remember those who have lost their lives to domestic and family violence. Join the Empower Her Voice march at 5pm at the corner of Cornmeal & Horton Parade in Maroochydore and march to Cotton Tree Park where the candlelight vigil will commence at 5.30pm. Community members are encouraged to bring any spare or unused mobile phones to the event as these will be collected and repurposed by local charity DV Safe Phones to support victims of domestic violence. Visit Council's website for more information.

Petrie Park upgrades

I am pleased to advise that two new seats on concrete slabs have been installed along with new trees planted in Petrie Park in Nambour. Upgrades at Nambour showgrounds

Further upgrades have been complete at the Nambour Showgrounds, with the East Public Bar receiving a refresh. The facility has been repainted to match the new equestrian arena as well as the installation of two new LED outdoor lights.

Cenotaph just in time for Anzac Day

Ted O'Brien Federal Member for Fairfax

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They told me they wanted it constructed

Div 5 hopes high for **Budget allocations**

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

We are two months out from Council's Special Budget adoption meeting to determine budget outcomes for the Sunshine Coast. I'm hopeful we will see significant allocations of funds for our Division 5 projects. Save the date for June 22, 2023 and tune in to council's live stream - for more see Council's website.

Mooloolah Sportsground Carpark

I am pleased to see construction has been completed on resurfacing the Mooloolah Sportsground Carpark to bitumen. The project has delivered 67 sealed carparks, improved pathways, and there's an informal overflow carpark. The project also delivered a renewed water reticulation system to each of the sites and the Country Club. The lower portion of the site remains as informal carparking with some minor improvements to the grading and landscape. I'm sure this improvement will be warmly welcomed by all who use the sportsground here.

Woombye streetscape update

Works to enhance and improve the Woombye Streetscape are drawing closer. This month works included footpath and kerbs construction, electrical and lighting, as well as irrigation. Landscaping, including new turf, planting and installing of street furniture, will also be undertaken. As always, pedestrian and customer access will remain available to all businesses. Thank you for continuing to shop local and for your patience.

Conondale park

The new BBQ and shelter at Boyle Park, Conondale, has been completed and is ready for a picnic cook up! Works included removing and installing the new shelter, which now has a modern and sleek new look.

Moving around Div. 5

I'm really pleased to announce the next phase of Council's accessibility project has expanded into Division 5. These Mobility Maps will be available mid-year. Search 'Mobility mapping' on Council's website.

Congratulations to Mooloolah Men's Shed

Andrew Powell State Member for Glass House

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I was stoked to celebrate with the Mooloolah Valley community the official opening of the Mooloolah Men's Shed "Shed"! It's been eight years in the making and only possible because of the initiative of Bernie and Anita Verwayen alongside past and present members of the Mooloolah Valley Community Association.

Huge credit also to John Holland and current Men's Shed President Col Roy for overseeing the construction. And of course, to Andrew Wallace MP for stumping up the \$250,000 to cover the cost. Now the real business of the organisation kicks in to gear - giving men a space to talk, work and serve the broader community, because mental health matters.

Farewell, Mr Fleiter, a Conondale man of the land

I had the opportunity in Parliament last week to say farewell to a real bastion of the Conondale community, Mr Loyd Henry Fleiter. Born on 20th January 1938, Loyd was a true man of the land. He spent his entire life living and working on Valmore, the Fleiter/Fritz family farm in Conondale that was part of the original Conondale station. Loyd married his classmate, Mary Grundon, and together they raised their four children, Rex, Judy, John and Lois. He had a great love of working with wood and playing cricket. He was an active member of his community. Following in his father's footsteps, he served as president of the Conondale Hall Committee for decades. Today his daughter Lois continues that family tradition, serving as the hall secretary. Loyd also served on the board of the Maleny Cooperative Dairy Association and the Caboolture Dairy Cooperative Association. His children have fond memories of their dad coming home from Caboolture board meetings with a special treat: a Mars Bar and a carton of flavoured milk, such were the simple pleasures of life growing up on the farm.

Busy fortnight in parliament

Rob Skelton

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

It's been another very busy fortnight as your MP.

Last week in Parliament we passed tough new hooning offences to keep our streets safer. It will now be an offence to be a spectator at or organise a group hooning event.

It will also be an offence to film or photograph a group hooning event for the purpose of

promotion. And we're giving Queensland Fire and Emergency Services cars confiscated from hoons so they can practice their life saving rescues.

It's all part of our plan to keep our communities and streets safe.

Voice to Parliament

I am proud to be a part a government that represents all Queenslanders.

That's why I'll be supporting an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament. There has been a lot of confusion about what

a Voice to Parliament means for Australia, so let's get a couple of things straight:

The Voice to Parliament will establish an advisory body that informs - not directs - the Parliament on matters concerning Indigenous Australians.

The Voice will provide a line directly from regional Indigenous groups to the Federal Parliament.

This gives Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people a chance to be heard; a Voice that allows them to have a say in how laws are made that affect them.

The Uluru Statement from the Heart is a generous invitation from First Nations people to all Australians.

An invitation to walk together to build a better future for everyone.

And how could it be any other way?

What future do we have as a nation if we aren't all walking into it as equals?

This is an opportunity to make history, and to build a positive, unified future for all Australians.

I invite everyone to join us on this path to a harmonious and fair future.

Help where it's most needed. It's in our nature

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

ONE night last week a call came from a lady in Sydney. Her mother, who lived on the Sunshine Coast, had hit a kangaroo in her vehicle.

Understandably distressed, she pulled her car over to safety and called the first person to come to mind.

Her daughter called another wildlife group on the Sunshine Coast who recommended she call WILVOS.

Our Hotliner managed the call beautifully, ensuring all people and animals were cared for very promptly.

nately with adult kangaroos, they may need to be euthanized due to serious compound fractures to their legs. When a motorist makes this call it saves an animal

best to hide

their distress



by Jeffrey Addison, Sunshine Coast Commuter Advocate

Friday 14 April saw an announcement made regarding Beerburrum to Nambour (B2N) rail.

Its name gives the impression that duplicated rail is coming to Nambour. But that isn't the case.

Duplicated rail was promised to reach Nambour by 2020.

That was back in 2005.

"Upgrade of the Landsborough to Nambour section of corridor will be undertaken by 2020, as part of the ... upgrades to the Sunshine Coast rail network identified in South East Queensland Infrastructure Plan and Program 2005 – 2025. These upgrades include Caboolture to Landsborough (\$480 million), CAMCOS upgrade (Beerwah to Maroochydore \$1 billion) and Landsborough to Nambour (\$500 million)." QoN 1145 dated 11 August 2005.

Sunshine Coast News broke the latest bombshell on Friday afternoon, citing a media release from the state government. At time of writing, eight days later, that media release hasn't been published.

I can kind of understand that - given the State's record on keeping promises.

It's nothing to be proud of. But you won't find the Premier apologising

for the litany of broken commitments we've suffered.

We deserve an apology and along with that apology, reparations for the losses we've suffered.

Rail duplication to Landsborough was originally promised in 2006, to be there by 2012. That didn't happen.

The Queensland government broke the \$300 million contract in 2009.

Then in June 2018, it was promised to Landsborough and supposed to be finished by 2024-25.

That timeline didn't happen either, so it was wonderful to get some new timelines ...

Beerburrum to Beerwah (B2B) rail duplication will be 'shovel ready' in 2024, and completed by 2027.

Praises be – we've a start date and end date, weather, asteroid impacts and government honesty notwithstanding.

Stage 1 B2B comprises: three bridges; removal of three level crossings; expansion of park'n'rides at Beerburrum, Landsborough and Nambour; a bus interchange on the eastern side of Landsborough station and 13km heavy rail duplication to approximately 1.5km north of Beerwah.

Thus ending 4km shy of its 9 June 2018 proclaimed destination.

RAIL Back on Track's Robert Dow and I

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk and Transport Minister Mark Bailey need to regain the trust of the Sunshine Coast by honouring their commitments.

had been raising concerns over the inaction. So it was great to learn work was going to start, albeit six years after being announced.

But because work stops 4km shy of Landsborough, and the freight improving loop extensions are part of the already-compromised stage two, there will be no improvement to the freight loop



before ANZAC Day, and they did it!

Congratulations to the Bli Bli community - especially the Sunshine Coast & Regional District RSL Sub Branch - on their new cenotaph. It was a pleasure to join local veterans at its unveiling today.

While I helped secure nearly \$110,000 for the cenotaph through the former Coalition Government's Salute Your Service program, it's the local community who did the really hard work and made it happen.

Standing 3.4 metres high, it will be a focal point for Bli Bli residents to commemorate and honour the men and women of our defence force who have served, or continue to serve, in war, conflict and peacekeeping operations.

Fairfax News

If you haven't received my Autumn Newsletter in your letterbox, please let me know. It includes a snapshot of local and federal issues. You can also read it online at www.tedobrien. com.au.

Vale, Loyd Henry Fleiter—a man of the land, now returned to the land; loved by so many and missed by all.



have to do their Little swamp wallabies enjoying their bottles.

and injuries, or predators will see them as easy prey. Nevertheless, they feel pain the same as we do, and this pain needs to be treated as soon as possible. A phone call to a wildlife group, with the location of impact, does not take long.

I have had the privilege of babysitting another little swamp wallaby joey for a week. Each joey is such an individual - enter-

taining and always educational! Observation of our native animals is a major part of wildlife rehabilitation.

We like joeys to be reared in an environment as close as possible to their wild habitat. That is why they aren't hopping around the house like domestic cats and dogs. Once furred, the grass, bushes, shelter and sunshine mean a contented animal!

bottleneck.

The Transport and Main Roads B2N website stated in October 2021:

'Full freight benefits will be realised in future stages' meaning the unfunded (stage two) work.

That line has since been deleted from the website.

Appropriate reparations:

• build the rail to where they [twice] announced it would go (Landsborough); • give us the nine extra trains (four south-

bound, five northbound) as promised by Deputy Premier Jackie Trad at Woombye Bowls Club in 2015.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk and Transport Minister Mark Bailey need to regain the trust of the Sunshine Coast by honouring their commitments.

Who knows, it may even save their new MPs in our region, from being dismissed after just one term.



Images courtesy Marsha Fotografie.

Witta residents seek action on bats

RESIDENTS of Witta, near Maleny, are experiencing issues with bats, also known as flying foxes, and are hoping to work with the Sunshine Coast Council and the Department of Environment & Science (DES) to find a solution

Organiser Jean McRuvie has led public meetings to address the issue and is currently drafting a submission to present to the council and the DES.

Jean expressed optimism that the parties involved could work together to find a satisfactory outcome. It remains to be seen what measures will be implemented to address the bat problem in the area.

Flying-foxes (also known as fruit bats) are the largest members of the bat family. Flying-foxes feed mainly at night on nectar, pollen and fruit and will also feed on flowering and fruiting plants in gardens and orchards.



From left, Mark Jamieson, Ian Hall and Ted O'Brien at the unveiling.

Bli Bli unveils stunning tribute

THE Bli Bli community unveiled a new Cenotaph and quiet reflection space just in time for Anzac Day.

The 3.4 metre Cenotaph was unveiled and dedicated on Friday 14 April, at Bli Bli's Avenue of Honour to provide the community with a focal point for commemorations.

"This monument will be a meaningful and timely reminder for the community, placing an emphasis on the importance of com-memorating veterans who have served past and present," said RSL Sunshine Coast and Regional District President Ian Hall OAM.

Member for Fairfax Ted O'Brien MP who helped secure Federal funding for the new Cenotaph expressed his delight with the project.

"The Cenotaph is a wonderful addition to the Avenue of Honour and provides a new focal point for the local community to remember those who have served, and who continue to



The Cenotaph is a wonderful addition to the Avenue of Honour.

serve our great nation," Mr O'Brien said. Local architect and sculptor Cam Crossley



Brooke, Tom & John Russo of Mt Coolum finding bargains at the April Book Sale.

Big crowds at little town for Big Book Sale

Library news by Cathy Cash

WOOMBYE Community Library volunteers were thrilled to see our Big Balcony Book Sale at the School of Arts Hall in April well patronized by readers of all ages.

Most buyers came from the local area but there were also plenty of visitors from further afield keen to spot their favourite authors amongst the many hundreds of titles on offer. The day dawned bright and clear and the current streetscaping works on Blackall St didn't seem to deter anyone from a bargain book buying mission.

Some buyers walked out with their arms piled high. At just \$2 for adult and \$1 for children's books you couldn't go wrong!

Our twice yearly Book Sales generate that extra bit of income for the library, which apart from our community grant funding, enable us to meet rising running costs. We also manage to clear some of our valuable shelf space to make room for the new titles we purchase every month.

The support of local TV and radio, and of course our beloved Gazette, is much appreciated in spreading the word about our Book Sales ensuring we get lots of community interest. Our next Book Sale will be sometime



Join the fight for old growth forests at Majestic

THE community is invited to attend a special screening of the eco-documentary 'The Giants' on Saturday, May 6 at 6.30pm at the Majestic Cinema Nambour.

The film is a cinematic portrait of environmental activist Bob Brown and his 50 years of activism, as he fights for the protection of



Putting communities back into their halls. Lucy Wise is playing Eudlo Hall May 13.

Lucy Wise's Folk-Pop Tour **Comes to Eudlo**

RENOWNED folk-pop singer Lucy Wise will perform at Eudlo as part of her East Coast Australian tour promoting her new album, "Into The Blue".

The concert will take place at Eudlo Hall

was engaged to design and build the Cenotaph. before Christmas. Teen overcomes loss of parents to earn Legacy prize

GEORGIA Hayward, a 17-year-old Sunshine Coast Legacy youth member and Landsborough resident, has faced incredible challenges at a young age. She became a Legacy Ward in 2013 after her father, a former Royal Australian Air Force member, passed away. Then, when she was only eleven years old, she lost her mother in 2017.

Despite these difficult circumstances, Georgia has demonstrated excellent qualities and a commitment to her education, leading her to be awarded the 2nd/2nd Australian Anti-Tank Regiment Association Bursary. This \$500 prize is awarded annually to one young Legacy person in full-time schooling who shows outstanding qualities in their education.



From left, Sunshine Coast Legacy Group Chair Rhondda Poor presents flowers to Desley Smith, who is the grandmother of Georgia Hayward, right.

Since that time, she has attended a range of or educational performance and resolution

ancient forests across Australia.

Cameras rigged high in the tree canopy and immersive point cloud animation generated from 3D tree scans bring to life the hidden world of the forest, making it a stunning visual feast

Sinerji organic clothing company founder and designer Louise Visser, fresh from the 'Art for Takayna' field trip in Tasmania, will host the feature film event. It will begin with a discussion of what can be done to help protect old-growth forests across Australia, followed by the screening of 'The Giants'.

All proceeds will go to the Bob Brown Foundation, helping to raise funds for projects that are actively making a difference. The screening is sponsored by Sinerji Clothing, Kunara Organic Market Place, Waterscapes Australia, The Falls Farm, and The Mapleton Public House. Tickets are available now at Humantix.

Attendees of the screening will not only enjoy a beautiful and informative film but also help support a great cause.

on May 13th, with doors opening at 7 pm and music starting at 7.30 pm. Tickets can be booked at lucywise.com.au/shows for \$25 general admission, \$20 for unwaged individuals, and free admission for children under 16.

Lucy's music style explores universal themes, blending humor and deep emotions to reflect on experiences and encourage storytelling. Influenced by artists like Joni Mitchell and Nick Drake, Lucy's music is rich and soulful, accompanied by her open-tuned guitar.

With 13 years of touring experience across Australia, New Zealand, the USA, and the UK, Lucy believes in the importance of storytelling to connect and empathize with others. She also favors performing in community halls, which bring communities together. During the concert, Lucy will perform two sets of music, and attendees can enjoy sweet treats, coffee, and tea during the break.

▶ For more information on Lucy Wise's music and tour dates, visit lucywise.com.au.

Legacy events and activities, all designed to promote personal and social development.

Georgia is amongst Legacy Brisbane's most talented Youth Legatees having been previously awarded the Ted Smout Youth Development Award, made in memory of Legatee Ted Smout (1898-2004), who served for 67 years as a member of Legacy Brisbane.

This award is made to one young person each year for achieving 'against the odds' to display excellent personal, community and/ during that year.

More recently, Georgia has been selected to attend the 2023 ANZAC Day ceremony at the Australian War Memorial. Canberra. She will also represent local Sunshine Coast Legacy youth as a Torch Bearer in the forthcoming Legacy Centenary Torch Relay, which will pass through the Sunshine Coast on Wednesday 07 June 2023. For more information on the Legacy Centenary Torch Relay, go to www.legacytorchrelay.com.au.

Fatal motorbike crash, Kureelpa

A motorcyclist died following a crash with a vehicle at Kureelpa on Thursday April 20. Preliminary information indicates around 9am a black BMW K1300 motorbike was travelling east along Mapleton Road below the Dulong lookout when a collision occurred with a white 2016 Ford ranger utility travelling west. The rider, a 70-year-old Sunshine Coast man,

was immediately assisted by the driver, however sustained critical injuries and died at the scene. The driver of the vehicle, a 47-year-old Kureelpa man was not physically injured.

The Forensic Crash Unit is investigating the circumstances and anyone with relevant CCTV or dashcam footage is urged to contact police. Quote reference number: QP2300655600

Big wins for Raiders & Palmwoods Devils



CONGRATULATIONS to the Yandina Raiders Football Club who scored a 30-4 rugby league win against Beachmere Rugby League Football Club at Briggs Park Palmwoods on Saturday April 22.

In the main game, hosts, Palmwoods Devils Seniors Rugby League beat Pomona Cooran Cutters 48-16. It all adds up to an enticing match next weekend when the Raiders play the Devils.

The two teams honoured the Anzacs before the main game. There was a minute's silence, the Ode was read and the Last Post was played. Special Anzac Day jerseys were to be auctioned by Palmwoods Devils after the match.





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Gritty defensive effort the key to second placed Crusher's win

NAMBOUR Crushers are in second place on the SCGRL ladder after a gritty come-frombehind win against Kawana at Kawana in windy conditions on Saturday night.

The Crushers laid the foundations for the win around a high-energy defensive effort. They did well to keep the Dolphins to only six points in the first half, considering the wind, and came from 6-nil behind on the back of a solid kicking game, to claim the game with two tries in the second stanza.

Winger Jack Williams-Sproat crossed for the first before Lachlan Short crossed with only four minutes remaining.

"We knew coming down here to Kawana that it was going to be a tough game," said Crushers captain Kevin Campbell.

"But that was a great game for us. Our boys really put in the effort. We were up against a

really strong wind in that first half."

Campbell said the team's ball security needed improving but there was no doubting the effort and physicality and mobility in defence.

"That's a big issue that we've been working on and despite dropping a few too many balls I think we probably did our best effort for the full 80 minutes. I'm really proud of how the boys reacted. The last couple of months we've been working on effort. Just putting in for the boys.

Our attitude has to be to just keep turning up." The win was even more gratifying considering the Crushers were without experienced prop Marty Cordwell who has a torn bicep. The Crushers next games are against thirdplaced Coolum at Crushers Park at 6pm on May 6 before playing last-placed Noosa, away, at 6pm May 13.



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those seeking a grand country estate. Quality craftsmanship and high-end fittings and fixtures can be found throughout this much-loved home, which is ready for its new owner to move in and start enjoying their new lifestyle.

The large, welcoming spaces provide enviable room for living and entertaining, while the home emanates incredible warmth. From every room, and from the outdoor entertaining spaces, you can revel in glorious rural views. Port Fairy Bluestone has been used

throughout the home from the entryway to the fireplaces, providing truly beautiful accents. High ceilings, feature timber beams, and clever placement of windows create stylish, elegant spaces.

Bunya Lodge offers everything a discerning



Bunya Lodge offers a vast living room, a conservatory, a true cook's kitchen and separate guest wing.

buyer could need: a vast living room, a conservatory, a true cook's kitchen, a separate guest wing, a one-bedroom studio, and a terrace wrapped around three sides of the house, taking in glorious views. An additional undercover entertaining area has its own kitchen, including a fridge and generous bench space. The property boasts an orchard with citrus

and avocado, Bunya trees, and abundant wildlife.

There is also a culinary garden loaded with herbs and vegetables, 65,000L of water



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storage, including a dedicated tank for animals, a remote-controlled four-car garage, a separate speciality dog/animal kennel, a 10m x 14m shed with 3 phase power, and a 6kwh solar system.

Cattle are currently being run on the property, and every item required to care for them is in place; a vet crush, fencing, and a dedicated 10,000L water tank.

There is also a dam and creek on the property and approximately 2 acres of mature rainforest planted by the current owner.

Bunya Lodge is situated in a quiet, private location just a 4-minute drive to Maleny and its shopping, cafes, and amenities.

 Book your private inspection with exclusive agent Rodney Millett today at 0477 702 073.



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

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AGENT'S CHOICE: 45 Huntingdale Drive, Nambour. Offers above \$789,000 considered.

THIS charming highset home framed by lush, leafy rainforest is positioned directly opposite a nature reserve.

You can see greenery from every room, creating a soothing, calming ambience. Across two levels the home has four bedrooms, two stylish modern bathrooms, a quality kitchen, expansive open plan living flowing to the wraparound verandah, a huge multipurpose space under with kitchenette that could suit the extended family (or work from home), and a double carport (tandem) on a 714m2 north facing block on the elevated side of the street.

Timber look floors in upper level living, plush carpets in bedrooms, split-system air-conditioning in lounge, ceiling fans, security screens, separate shower and bath in family bathroom, 900mm gourmet oven with 5-burner gas cooktop, stone look benches, and direct deck access from master bedroom, are just some of the features of this truly lovely home.

The gardens are easy-care, a mixture of native and tropical vegetation, and there's plenty of bushland/forest to explore.

Just a short walk to Nambour Christian College and minutes to town amenities, plus with quick easy access to major arterial roads, the location is convenient and family-friendly.

It is also just 230 metres to Rolling Meadows Park, where the children can make new friends and enjoy good old-fashioned outdoor play within their neighbourhood.

► Contact Richard Krausz from Remax Nambour on 0422 997 810 to arrange your inspection.



Welcome Stephanie Black



Outside, you'll find a large backyard that, once fenced, is perfect for children and pets to kick about and play or for those with a creative green thumb.

Bring your tool belt, unleash your creativity

AGENT'S CHOICE: 19 Tallangatta Street, Nambour. Auction onsite, Saturday, 29 April at 2pm

19 Tallangatta Street, Nambour is a tidy high-set home in a quiet pocket just outside Nambour. This property offers three well-proportioned bedrooms on a 779m2 lot, providing plenty of space for a growing family or those seeking extra room.

Slightly elevated and set back from the road behind a line of palms, it features a charming bullnose balcony out front and a simple yet tidy interior.

The home's elevated position allows for cool breezes and leafy outlooks with ample natural light creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.

The kitchen and bathroom require some modernisation, providing a fantastic opportunity for those who love to renovate, ready for a personal touch.

Outside, you'll find a large backyard that,

once fenced, is perfect for children and pets to kick about and play or for those with a creative green thumb.

In addition, the under-house area provides ample storage space for those non-essentials and the ability to expand in the future.

Located in a friendly neighbourhood, this property is just minutes from sought-after local schools, parks, and amenities.

Living in Tallangatta Street means you'll have Yandina close by in one direction and the Nambour CBD in the other, with proximity to jump onto the Bruce Highway.

Overall, this property presents an excellent opportunity for those seeking an entry-level family home in a great location.

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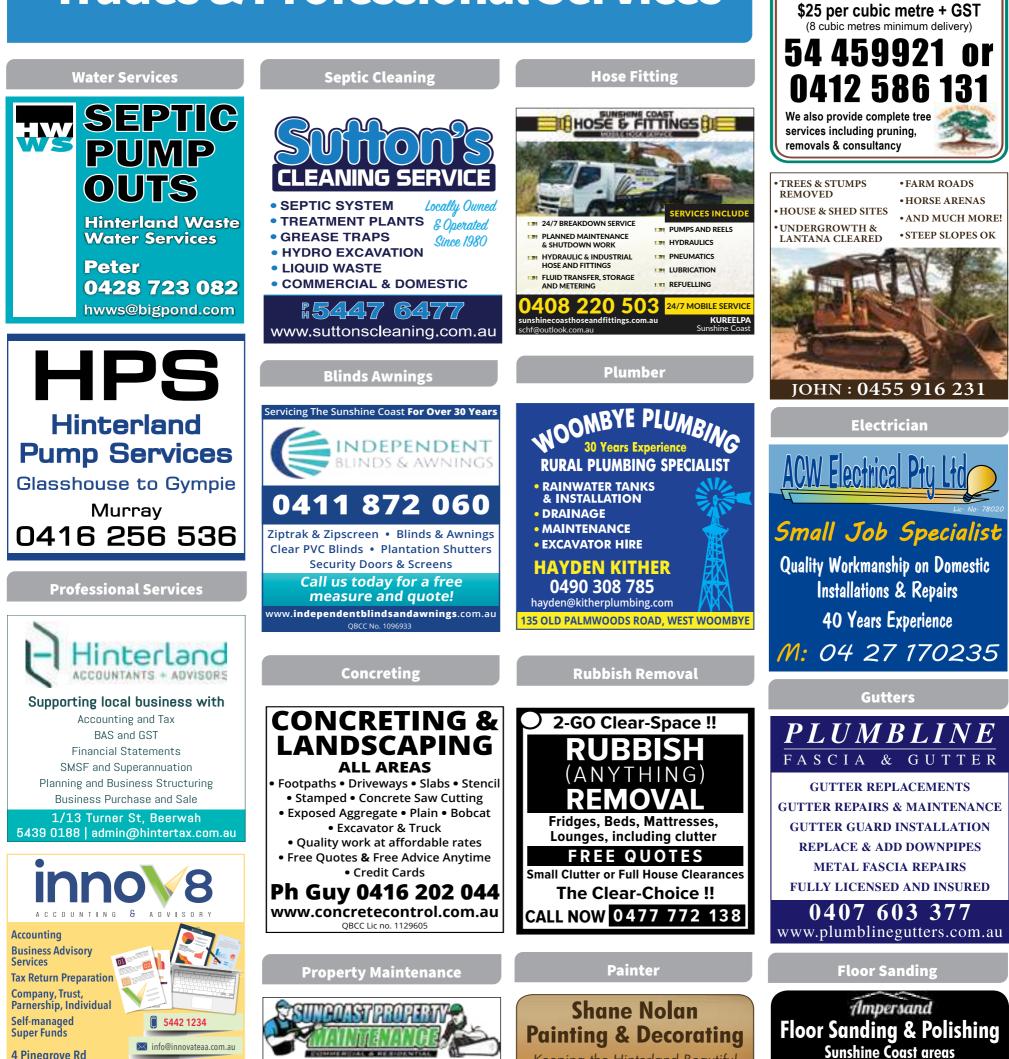
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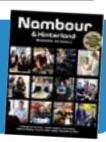
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