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Family and friends mourn Palmwoods man Greg Brown after fall

THERE were tears and laughter at a packed Palmwoods Hotel on Friday as family and friends gathered to remember popular local man Greg Brown.

Greg's wife Kerry, son Ben and daughters Cassy and Georgia and friends fondly recalled stories of a hard-working family man who built his own house, worked from sun-up to sun-down and was fiercely loyal and fun-loving.

Mr Brown, 54, was working at a Mill Lane business about 3pm on July 14, 2022 when he fell between 5-10m from a roof, suffering critical head injuries.

He was rushed to Sunshine Coast University Hospital but passed away.

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Business owner warns others after smash and grab break-in

A Nambour florist has warned other business-people to consider beefing up security after her shop was broken into this month.

Thieves broke and entered Nambour All Seasons Florist in Queen Street on a rainy July 4 at 11.58pm after smashing the large shopfront window. They took off with the cash register and about \$200 cash.

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Premier opens new police station during Cabinet visit to Nambour

From left, Nambour Senior Sergeant Police Officer in Charge Gary Brayley, Nicklin MP Rob Skelton, Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk, Police Commissioner Katarina Carroll and Police Minister Mark Ryan at the Nambour Police Station opening last Monday.

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Nambour CBD parking win

State to investigate Currie St traffic and parking options

TRANSPORT and Main Roads Minister Mark Bailey has promised to investigate parking and traffic calming options for Nambour.

Mr Bailey said during the Queensland Cabinet's visit to Nambour last Monday that he was happy for his department to have a look at the options for Nambour's main street.

The issue was raised by local businesspeople

last fortnight. Parking has been discussed for more than a decade but there have been no substantial initiatives or improvements.

In the meantime, Currie Street and its businesses have been slowly choking from congestion and starved of car parks along what used to be called the "miracle mile".

Mr Bailey said his department was happy to work with local Councils when main roads went through towns, as they had done at Palmwoods.

"We'd have to work on it, and get some

advice and be briefed, and have a look at all the issues," he said. "But anything that improves a main street for community, I think is something the Government should be interested in.

"Some of them are, of course, Council roads around the CBD," said Mr Bailey. "I imagine the side streets are probably controlled by Council."

Mr Bailey said he had experience dealing with a similar issue in Moorooka when he was a local councillor.

"We did a fantastic upgrade in Moorooka

shopping centre, and it gave the whole place a lift with better footpaths and improved safety. We dropped the speeds. We actually provided more pedestrian space so that people were encouraged back in to town. We provided a beautiful landscaping solution as well. And it just gave the whole community a lift, and people loved it.

"I walked up and down Currie Street today, and it doesn't look like it's had a lot done to it

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Transport and Main Roads Minister Mark Bailey in Nambour last Monday said his department would investigate traffic calming and parking options for Currie Street.



TMR to look at parking issues

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for a while, one might say. I'll certainly have a chat with Rob Skelton about it and very happy and very open-minded about what we can do there.

"Often we can reduce speeds and we can look at the sequencing of the lights to promote better flow, and that sort of thing."

Mr Bailey said it was beneficial to have a variety of parking time limits. "You do need a couple of spots where the turnover is quick," he said. "So people can drop in, grab something and keep going, and not park there all day. And so you encourage turnover."

"Over time, what's in place gets out of date, and we can work with local traders about giving it a tweak and seeing how we can improve things. So I'm happy to work with Council, and then Rob as the State Member, and see what we can do."

Businesses welcome news

Local businesswoman Debra Lawson said the news was music to her ears and the local businesses in Nambour that are affected. Ms Lawson, who owns mixed retail store Gatherer,

on the corner of Howard and Currie Streets, initiated a survey last fortnight which had attracted more than 500 signatures by last week.

She said she had been flooded with comments from people complaining about lack of convenient parking in the CBD and in turn prevents them from shopping in the town centre.

"So many people have shared that they are circling the blocks a few times and if can't find something they leave," she said. "This is severely hurting the businesses and services who rely on local residents and visitors. It also adds to traffic issues, if you've got 5-10 cars an hour doing rounds of the town centre looking for parking - that only adds to the traffic congestion."

"Not everyone can walk blocks to enjoy easy shopping and we can't rely on the two private car parks in town. They are for their customers who themselves want easy parking. We need one central, general car park for everyone to use, as well as improvements to current time-zoned parking to improve the turnover of spaces. And this needs to happen sooner rather than later."

"We love the idea of Currie Street improvements, there are so many great things we can



Parking petitioner Deb Lawson has attracted more than 500 signatures and many supportive comments from people to her parking petition.



do to help bring back a better feel to Nambour. But we also need long-term solutions like the multi-level car park. Nambour is growing and more people will move here in the coming years, especially with the entertainment offerings that are being worked on. But let's make it easier for people to enjoy Nambour."

You can fill out the Nambour Parking Survey at this link to have your say: www.surveymonkey.com/r/HS3DMLZ. Link closes August 10.

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From left, Chief Executive Officer Seasons IGA Group Dustin Pereira, Alison Frew — who owned the business for 17 years before Rob and Sam — Sam & Rob Outridge and Warren Lovell from Seasons IGA.

27 years, 1000 employees on, Maleny farewells IGA owners

MALENY IGA's Rob Outridge remembered coming to Maleny with his wife Sam in 1995. "We were driving in to town to take the business over and we looked at each other and we said, 'what are we doing? We've got a business that has 62 employees. We've got no leadership experience. We've just come from a newsagency'.

"And, we decided at that time, on two principles: we would treat everyone the way we would like to be treated and we would do our best. That was it."

Members of the Maleny community who gathered at Maleny RSL for a special farewell to the popular Maleny IGA couple would agree those founding principals paid off.

But after 27 years of serving the locals, they have sold their supermarket to Seasons IGA group.

While the focus was on Rob and Samantha, they responded and acknowledged their hard-working staff, making particular mention of Store Manager Owen Gray and HR Manager Karen Gray.

"We were keepers of the vision. But we've got a hundred employees now and they, they actually do the work. They're the people that actually make it happen on the floor for you. And there's been over a thousand employees have gone through IGA in our time.

"I still remember the first night (former owner) Allison Frew introduced us to the staff and one junior put his hand up and said, 'do we call you Rob and Sam or Mr and Mrs Outridge?'. And I said, 'you call us Rob and Sam, your children can call us Mr and Mrs Outridge'. And now, 26 years later we've got to that stage! We're employing the children of our former juniors."

"It's so important that small communities need to stick together," said Rob.

"Thank you for supporting us, so we could support you. It's that simple. Now our time has come and Samantha and I are very comfortable to be handing over to Seasons IGA because

we know that they run great businesses. They look after their people, and they look after their communities.

Chief Executive Officer Seasons IGA Supermarkets Dustin Pereira was also on hand to congratulate the Outridges and ensure the community that his company would continue the Outridge tradition of service to the community.

"Rob and his team have done an amazing job," he said. "We are so inspired by the connection that they have with the community and with their staff."

"It's really unmatched compared to anything that I've really ever seen."

"Rob and Sam will forever be a part of Maleny and would always be a welcomed mentor and guiding light for us in the Maleny business, from the culture you've created with your team, just to the love that you have your local community, we congratulate you for what you've achieved, and we're honoured to continue your legacy here in Maleny."

The event was hosted by the Rotary Club of Maleny who invited community group's representatives to attend.

The Rotary Club of Maleny acknowledged Rob and Samantha's hard work in the community with the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellowship award, the highest Rotary award, in recognition of their substantial contribution to making life better for many more vulnerable members of the community.

Councillor Winston Johnston - Division 5 Sunshine Coast Council presented them with the "keys to the township", in the form of a beautiful handcrafted key by one of our resident master woodcarvers, Dave Southern.

Lisa Plucknet, who, with keen observations in an ingenious ballad, wittily captured many events that have occurred to Rob and Samantha over the past 27 years and their contributions of around \$2million to the community through the renowned Community Benefits Club.



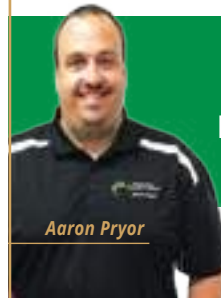
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Senior Constable Jennifer Black with her Queensland Police Bravery Medal and Sergeant David Whyte with his Queensland Police Valour Medal at the ceremony.

Bravery honoured years after terrifying incident involving pump-action shotgun

ON October 24, 2012, Sergeant David Whyte and Senior Constable Jennifer Black attended a Nambour address with a court bailiff to take a male person into custody.

They had the authority of a court issued warrant for a civil debt.

But while the male person was locking his vehicle he reached in and produced a loaded pump-action shotgun and levelled it at Sergeant Whyte saying he was going to resist being taken into custody.

Sergeant Whyte, believing he was about to be shot, charged towards the man and knocked the firearm away from his direction. A violent struggle commenced with the male person attempting to again take control and point the firearm towards the sergeant.

During this struggle Sergeant Whyte forced the barrel of the firearm into the air and shouted out of the existence of the firearm to his partner

and the Bailiff.

Senior Constable Black then advanced towards the physical struggle and deployed capsicum spray. Eventually Sergeant Whyte overpowered the man with handcuffs with the assistance of Senior Constable Black.

Sergeant David Whyte was awarded the Queensland Police Valour Medal for his exceptional bravery when apprehending an armed offender in Nambour on 24 October 2012.

Senior Constable Jennifer Black was awarded the Queensland Police Bravery Medal for her actions when apprehending an armed offender in Nambour on 24 October 2012.

Police Commissioner Katarina Carroll presented the medals before Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk, Nambour Senior Sergeant Police Officer in Charge Gary Brayley, Nicklin MP Rob Skelton, Police Minister Mark Ryan and dignitaries at the Nambour Police Station opening.



Sewing instructor Georgea Rule, freely gives her time to teach sewing and patternmaking and has recently taken over as the Palmwoods Branch President.

Palmwoods CWA Open Day: time to celebrate 100 years of Queensland CWA

THE latest 2021 Census revealed Australia has almost 3 million voluntary workers in organisations and groups.

Palmwoods CWA Branch has made its contribution to the Australian volunteer total for over 90 years and continues today. More recently the local branch has seen a hike in members joining. Thirteen new members joined from the sewing group alone.

Sewing instructor Georgea Rule, freely gives her time to teach sewing and patternmaking and has recently taken over as the Palmwoods Branch President. She said the new committee is very active.

"The 12 month to June total of volunteer hours for Palmwoods CWA was well over 6,000 hours including work in the edible garden, and planning of the next big event, an Open Day on Saturday 13th of August," said Ms Rule.

"Planning and thinking of what to do next, then answering texts and emails is often not included in the calculations. The QCWA head office keeps a state record of hours. We use our recorded hours to help gain grant funding for community focused events and workshops."

This year the QCWA is celebrating the one hundred year milestone. The Queensland

Chapter was formed on 11 August 1922 at Albert Hall, Brisbane. Ruth Beatrice Fairfax was elected the first President.

As part of the celebrations for this special date, Palmwoods CWA is holding an Open Day on Saturday 13 August. Doors open to this free event from 9.30 am with the official opening by President Ms Rule and cutting of the centenary cake.

Amongst the festivities will be historian Tony Millroy, presenting a pictorial and narration of the QCWA history at 11am. The Country Kitchens display includes giveaways with a free light lunch showcasing Australian foods at 12 pm.

As well, there will be a sewing display from members, and craft and quilt displays. The children's International Day competition art entries will be available for viewing on a powerpoint display, and more.

"We invite everyone to come along and enjoy this momentous occasion," said Ms Rule. "It will be a wonderful celebration of the history and work of the CWA."

► To find out more, contact email palmwoodscwa@gmail.com or find them on Facebook @ PalmwoodsCWA for updates.



Minister Bailey and Nicklin MP Rob Skelton inspected the site with the crew.

Road crews to start traffic calming in Palmwoods

WORK to improve safety and parking in Palmwoods main street will begin in a few weeks.

Minister for Transport and Main Roads Mark Bailey inspected the location last week.

"I was just out in Palmwoods with (Nicklin MP) Rob Skelton this morning," Mr Bailey said during the Queensland Cabinet's visit to Nambour last Monday. "Our RoadTek crew are starting to work on that project in the next few weeks. Usually when you do an upgrade, you might lose a couple of car parks, but they're actually adding 15 car parks to the main street on this occasion. And the design has incorporated the old-style, one-row centre parking with reduced speeds on the entry. So essentially a little speed bump platform.

"So there's more car parking spots, and there's five more motorcycle spots as well. And so it will be safer. The traffic will be slower through there. There will be a clear signal to the traffic, that you're now in a pedestrian zone.

"Because it gets very busy there, especially on the weekend. You get lots of day trippers, as well as the locals. So I think it's a great credit for Rob. He's been a real advocate for it."

Key features of the proposal included a car parking area in the centre of the road with wider than standard bays, a new pedestrian crossing near Rick's Garage, a raised speed platform and a U-turn facility.

► For more information, visit www.tmr.qld.gov.au/projects/palmwoods-safety-treatments-concept-design

Cabinet visit highlights local achievements

QUEENSLAND Cabinet met in Nambour last Monday for the first time in 36 years. It was a chance for Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk and her Ministers to shine the spotlight on key projects in the area.

The visit was a boon for Member for Nicklin Rob Skelton who toured with the Premier and Ministers to the locations of major investments, old and new. These included Nambour Police Station, Nambour Hospital, Yandina State School, Burnside High School, the Beerburum to Nambour Rail Upgrade Stage 1 and Palmwoods traffic calming treatments.

"Bringing the Cabinet to Nambour brings a focus to this growing Sunshine Coast community," the Premier said.

"It allows every member of Cabinet across every portfolio area to see firsthand the issues and opportunities important to the region."

The Premier said Nambour was a Sunshine Coast gem steeped in history with a bright future backed by a strong investment in the community.

"It's also the gateway to the Sunshine Coast Hinterland and recognised for its vintage trails, thriving café and craft beer scene and of course the Big Pineapple."

"It also has a strong local member in Rob Skelton, the first Labor MP for Nicklin to be elected in 100 years."

The Premier said her government's commitments to the region were clear.

"Today we're officially opening the new \$8.3 million Nambour Police Station delivering a 2017 election commitment from my government.

"The Health Minister will be inspecting progress on the \$86.2 million Nambour Hospital redevelopment which will be complete by next year and deliver 118 extra beds.

"We're committed to the \$550.8 million Beerburum to Nambour Rail Upgrade Stage 1, jointly funded with the Australian Government.

"Plus there's the \$301.3 million Bruce Highway, Maroochydore Road and Mons Road interchanges upgrade, also jointly funded with the Australian Government.



Above, the plaque unveiling at Nambour Police Station. Below Education Minister Grace Grace visited Yandina State School.



"We also completed the Sunshine Coast's largest ever investment project just last year, the billion-dollar Bruce Highway Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway upgrade."

The Premier said her government was also committed to upgrading education facilities in the region.

This includes \$10.4 million for Yandina State School to deliver a two-storey learning centre that will include six classrooms, an outdoor learning area, administration and staff area and space for future growth.

And \$10.7 million for a new Performing Arts Centre at Burnside High School.

The Premier said her government was also improving services across the Sunshine Coast investing \$35.2 million to expand and improve social housing and \$5.7 million for homelessness services.

Premier opens \$8.3 million Nambour Police Station

PREMIER Anastacia Palaszczuk joined Police Minister Mark Ryan and Police Commissioner Katarina Carroll last Monday for the official opening of the Nambour Police Station.

The new facility will house the Nambour Police Station as well as the Highway Patrol Group, Sunshine Coast Forensic Crash Unit, Sunshine Coast District Criminal Investigation Branch, District Child Protection Investigation Unit and the District Intelligence Unit. The Station will be staffed with 30 sworn police officers and resourced with six marked police vehicles, two unmarked crime services vehicles and two forensic crash vehicles with drone capability.

Premier Palaszczuk said the opening of the new station demonstrated the continued commitment of the Queensland Government and the Queensland Police Service to keeping policing facilities at the highest standard.

"The Nambour community can rest assured that they have access to a fantastic policing resource right here on their doorstep," Premier Palaszczuk said.

"I would like to thank all of those involved in this project and especially the officers in this district who work tirelessly to keep their community safe."

Member for Nicklin Rob Skelton said Nambour was a growing community playing a key role in the residential, tourism and business sectors of the Sunshine Coast. "We are fortunate to live in one of the best places in Australia and I have been a fierce advocate for a new police facility for this community.

Commissioner Carroll said: "This new station has been built fit for purpose and will deliver professional policing services to meet the complex demands of a dynamic, diverse and thriving community."

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Nambour Kindy to celebrate 70 years

NAMBOUR Community Preschool & Kindergarten turns 70 next month and will be celebrating with an open afternoon on August 6.

Spokesperson Tamara Willcocks said there would be face painters, a sandcastle building competition and lots of fun activities for returning, existing and new families.

"There will also be a cake-cutting ceremony by one of our alumni from the first years, Joan Byers, who is thrilled to be celebrating the milestone with us," she said.

The Open Afternoon is August 6 from 2-4pm with cake cutting at 3pm. Everyone is welcome at 1 James St, Nambour.



Pinball wizard: Owner Vaughan Jones ... "this allows us to operate alongside Nambour's established cinema complex and offer our visitors a joint entertainment experience".

Pinball arcade grows, relocates

SUNSHINE Coast Pinball is moving to a new home in central Nambour and plans to extend its services and entertainment offerings.

Arcade owner Vaughan Jones said the new venture would help to underpin the growth of Nambour's Special Entertainment Precinct with a new co-tenancy alongside Majestic Cinemas in Nambour's iconic C-Square complex.

"This exciting relocation and expansion project allows us to operate alongside Nambour's established cinema complex and offer our visitors a unique stand alone, or joint entertainment experience, in an accessible space perfectly suited to pinball and arcade play."

The 400-square metre site will occupy all of the remaining space on the cinema level of C-Square and will offer arcade guests increased hospitality options.

"With an adjoining multi-storey carpark, commercial kitchen and full sized bar, we can now provide a classic seven-day amusement experience, with extra operating hours and improved public facilities," Mr Jones said.

Sunshine Coast Pinball will operate as normal at its present Currie St address until moving into C-Square by October, where it will provide joint entertainment packages with

co-tenants Majestic Cinemas.

CEO of Majestic Cinemas Kieren Dell said his company was delighted to have the iconic Nambour business join them in the entertainment hub of C-Square. "We look forward to the opportunity to work together to bring even more fun and entertainment to the people of Nambour."

Mr Jones said he would start offering new pinball and movie birthday party options for children and families.

"Plus we'll have a separate, enclosed, private function space suitable for family gatherings and corporate events and even internationally sanctioned pinball tournaments.

"Our bar will stock a great range of locally produced drinks, and we'll have a new 'diner style' menu offering too."

"This is the ideal location for us, our players, for Nambour and the Sunshine Coast more broadly.

"As our unique pinball arcade increasingly attracts more visitors to the area, it's terrific to be able to showcase our incredible collection of games in a first-class facility, central to the coast and easily accessible by train. I'm just thrilled about it," Mr Jones said.

DA fees slashed to boost CBD business in Nambour

SUNSHINE Coast Council Development Application fees for theatres, bars, nightclubs or hotel use in the Nambour Special Entertainment Precinct, have been slashed by 50 percent, to incentivise new business start-ups.

Infrastructure charges for development within targeted Nambour areas have also been cut by half to increase demand and create long-term employment in the area.

Sunshine Coast Council Division 10 Councillor David Law said the Material Change of Use fee incentives for the Nambour Special Entertainment Precinct continued to offer financial assistance for local businesses and community groups.

"The precinct is only the second of its kind in Queensland," Cr Law said.

"It will provide venues with greater certainty about where and how they can operate including the relevant noise levels.

"It has been a tough couple of years for the entertainment industry, and we are committed to continue encouraging and providing assistance to the industry on the Sunshine Coast."

Cr Law said council's infill development incentives, which reduce infrastructure charges, had been extended by three years to June 2025 and covered targeted areas in both Nambour and Caloundra.

"The total amount of all infill incentive approvals is limited a maximum of \$10 million overall, so individual incentives will be granted on a first in, first served basis," Cr Law said.

"I encourage potential applicants to contact council to understand the criteria and explore payment options."

For more information please visit council's website and search for "Nambour Special Entertainment Precinct".

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Markets

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

- Until August 20: **Yandina artist Jeff Manning**

is exhibiting a large solo show at the Old Ambo Gallery Nambour.

- Until July 31: **Wildlife Exhibition by Jim Cox** at Mary Cairncross Gallery, Mountain View Road, Maleny from 10am to 2pm every day.
 - July 28: **Acoustic Guitar Spectacular** from 7pm. Maleny Community Centre.
 - Friday July 29: **Nambour Plaza**, will mark its 40th birthday ... free cup-cakes, balloons and gift cards at a special Celebration Day.
 - July 29: Club Yandina will be hosting a **Hawaiian themed night**. Ph 5446 7126.
 - Saturday July 30: Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club presents the **Nambour Swap**, from 6am, at the Nambour Showgrounds.
 - July 30: Yandina School of Arts **Cent Auction** at the hall in the main street of Yandina from 10am. Enjoy a cuppa and be in the running to win a prize or two. Phone Deb on 0490 033 870.
 - July 30: Burnside Neighbourhood Watch Group will be running a **'Secure Your P18tes'** event on Saturday from 7am to 12 noon in the Burnside State School car park, Corner of Blaxland and Windsor Roads.
 - Sunday July 31: **2022 Maleny Wedding Festival Trail** on Sunday from 10am to 3pm.
 - July 31, Spicers Clovelly Estate will be hosting a Curated Plate event **'Hinterland Producers Lunch'**. ph 5452 1111.
- AUGUST**
- From August 3: **A Bug's Life Exhibition** at Tina Cooper Glass Gallery. Work can be viewed by appointment only. Phone 0417 194 329 or go to www.tinacooper.com
 - August 4 and 6: **Nambour Lind Lane Theatre** presents *Life and Death*, a show of four one-act plays. There are only four presentations including a 1pm matinee so it's a good idea to book at www.lindlane.com.au/whats-on

- August 5: **John Mays**. Maleny's Mr Music plays from 6.30pm at Maleny RSL.
- Saturday August 6: **Arioso Chamber Ensemble Concert** 2.30pm at Eudlo Hall www.ariosochamberensemble.com/concerts.
- August 3: **Burnside Neighbourhood Watch Group** will hold their AGM on Wednesday from 7pm, in the Library/Resources Centre behind the New Hall at Burnside State Primary School.
- Friday August 5: **Gin on the Green** at Clouds The Barrel Maleny from 2-4pm. Featuring Beachtree Distillery Nature Gin. 5429 6361.
- August 6: Florabunda Pocket **Bushcare** working bee on Saturday starting at 8am, (meet near the Rugby ovals at the creek end of Laidlaw Rd Woombye. Look for a sign on Laidlaw Rd showing the location).
- August 6: **Nambour Kindy Open Afternoon** from 2-4pm with cake cutting at 3pm. Everyone is welcome at 1 James St, Nambour.
- August 7: Gregg Arthur and his Trio, **Jazz and Cocktails** on Sunday Aug 7th from 2pm at Maleny Community Centre. Bookings. www.malenyartscouncil.com.
- Friday August 12: **Retro Rocks Nambour** Friday in the Forecourt from 5pm.
- August 12: Join **Gretta Ziller** Live at Peace Run Records for an intimate evening of storytelling & song from 7pm, 14 Queen Street Nambour. Tickets via eventbrite.com.au
- Saturday August 13: **Retro Rocks Nambour** 9am-3pm; High School Hop from 6pm.
- Saturday August 13: Palmwoods CWA is holding an **Open Day**. Doors open to this free event from 9.30am.
- August 14: **Maroochy River Country Music Club** will hold their August concert from 12 noon at the ACMA Hall of Fame in Steggals Road, Yandina. Enquiries Darryl on 0458 671

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- August 18: **Nambour Christian College Principal's Tour** from 9.15am. Phone 5451 3333 or info@ncc.qld.edu.au for more information.
- Friday 19 August: **Monique Clare** supported By Tahna. Live Peace Run Records 14 Queen St, Nambour. Doors Open: 6.30pm. Tickets \$25 + booking fee.

Sport

- Saturday July 30: Div 2B **Rugby League** Round 15 Palmwoods v Mary Valley at Yandina. Kick off 1.30pm.
- Saturday, August 6: **Australian Football QFA** Div 2 North Seniors Round 17 Hinterland Blues v Kenmore at G Rae Oval, Palmwoods. Kickoff 2pm.
- Sunday July 31: Division 1 **Rugby League** Round 15 Nambour Crushers playing at home to Caloundra. Kick off 3:30pm.
- Saturday July 30: **Football FQPL** 3 Sunshine Coast Men's Round 15, Nambour Yandina United v Gympie 6pm at Gympie. Woombye Snakes FC v Maroochyore FC 6pm at Woombye.
- Saturday August 6: Div 2B **Rugby League** Round 16 Palmwoods v Yandina Raiders at Beachmere Sports Ground. Kick off 2.30pm.
- Saturday August 6: Division 1 **Rugby League** Round 16. Nambour Crushers v Beerwah at Nambour Rugby League Club. Kick off: 6pm.
- Saturday August 6: **Football FQPL** 3 Sunshine Coast Men's Round 16, Nambour Yandina United v Beerwah Glasshouse 6pm at Beerwah Glasshouse. Woombye Snakes FC v Maroochyore FC 6pm at Woombye.
- Saturday August 13: Division 1 **Rugby League** Round 17. Nambour Crushers v Caboolture at Bob Day Oval Caboolture Kick off: 6pm.

Retro Rocks Nambour Aug 12, 13

JOIN in the fun this August 12 & 13 to celebrate the return of the Coast's most loved vintage festival – Retro Rocks Nambour! Celebrations will kick off in the Council forecourt on Friday before getting into the full swing on Saturday. There will be fashion parades, show & shines, performances and more. Then put on your dancing shoes and turn back the clock for the High School Hop.

Yandina School of Arts Cent Auction

YANDINA School of Arts on Saturday 30th July is having a Cent Auction at the hall in the main street of Yandina. Come along for a 10am start. Enjoy a cuppa and be in the fun to win a prize or two. A gold coin donation is the entry fee. All funds go to the restoration of the Yandina School of Arts hall. For more information phone Deb on 0490 033 870.

Woombye School of Arts Hall AGM

THE Woombye School of Arts Hall is holding its Annual General Meeting at the Main Hall on Tuesday August 30, 2022 beginning at 4.30pm.

Secretary Julie Cobham advises that this will be followed immediately by a normal meeting and some drinks and nibbles.

All interested parties are welcome to attend.

Classic & Vintage Car Display at Repco

MAROOCHY Vehicle Owners Club Inc will hold a Classic & Vintage Car Display at Repco Car Park in Howard St, Nambour, on Saturday August 13 from 9am to 1pm.

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HERE'S what's showing now at Majestic Cinemas in Nambour: *Where the Crawdads Sing*; *Thor Love and Thunder*; *The Black Phone*; *Elvis*; *The Phantom of the Open*; *Falling for Figaro* and from August 4 *Bullet Train* with Brad Pitt. We also have *Lee Kernaghan: Boy from the Bush* playing over 4 days from July 28.

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Tears flow as family and friends mourn Palmwoods man Greg Brown after fall

THERE were plenty of tears and plenty of laughter at a packed Palmwoods Hotel on Friday as family and friends gathered to remember popular local man Greg Brown.

Greg's wife Kerry, son Ben and daughters Cassy and Georgia and friends fondly recalled stories of a hard-working family man who built his own house, worked from sun-up to sun-down and was fiercely loyal and fun-loving.

Mr Brown, 54, was working at a Mill Lane business about 3pm on July 14, 2022 when he fell between 5-10m from a roof, suffering critical head injuries.

He was rushed to Sunshine Coast University Hospital but passed away.

Greg's wife Kerry paid tribute to a loving husband and family man before hundreds of people at the Hotel.

"He was the most loving, caring father in the world," she said. "He would work all day, and from the second he walked in the door, he took the babies, bathed them, fed them, and he did everything. Not once did he ever complain he was tired. He even got up to them through the night. Nothing was ever too much when it came to our children."

Kerry said she could imagine his face lighting up at the size of Friday's gathering. "Then he would launch into a jocular performance reminding me that's why he's called Greggy the Great," she said.

"We had a grandson, Ashton, born three months ago. Greg was besotted with him. Greg was the hardest working bloke you could meet. He did whatever it took to provide for me and the kids. He built a dream home for our little family at Country Road in Palmwoods. Our house was always filled with family and friends. The laughter would just ring out across the valley.

"Family was everything to Greg. Through the mayhem and madness that was our life, somehow we raised three incredible children, Ben John Brown, Georgia Lee Brown and Cassy Lee Brown. Their courage and strength in the

last week has been extraordinary."

Son Ben said his father had an unconventional but effective method of teaching the lessons of life.

"He was the loudest person in any room at any minute, then, at the next minute, when it was just you and him, he came out with some really surprisingly wise and compassionate words to help you out in any difficult situation. This is why us three kids were so lucky to have him as our father. He worked his arse off to provide for all of us. With both him and Mum, working as a team, they did an amazing job.

"He also taught me how to ski, and barefoot, if you would even call it teaching. We never had a boom bar, so I just remember, at age 10 and 11, getting skull dragged around Somerset Dam behind our boat, Too Easy, with water piecing through my eyelids. He would just keep telling me, "You've almost got it," which most likely was just a load of BS. But I was persistent because I wanted to be just like Dad."

Greg and Kerry met 35 years ago in London and celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in April, 2022 and welcomed their first grandchild only three months ago.

Georgia Brown remembered her father's joy when her baby Ashton was born in April. "We can already see the G-Pop attitude and cheekiness in Ashton. He's got all your best qualities. I know you'll always be with him. You'll always be in my heart and memories. I'll love you forever, Dad."



The Brown family: Cassy, Greg, Georgia, Kerry and Ben.



Greg Brown with grandson Ashton who was born in April.

Cassy recalled her Dad's unconventional but hilarious bedtime routine which had the crowd in stitches.

"Growing up, apparently my sister and I were a nightmare to put to sleep as kids," she said. "Dad would come in and tell us a bedtime story, but instead of it being about typical childhood fantasies, Dad would tell us stories about him and his imaginary

horse called *Rat's Arse*.

"I don't remember the exact stories he would tell about *Rat's Arse*, but I do remember Georgia and I laughing so hard that Mum would come into the room and get mad at Dad for winding us up instead of settling us down, at which point Dad would have to change his tactic. He would then have to hum us *Waltzing Matilda* for hours. Us kids were given the best upbringing imaginable. My Dad, the hardest working man on earth, would work from sun-up till sun-down during the week, running a successful roofing

business.

"I admired my Dad's loyalty and humanity. Dad was always sincere. What you saw is what you got. He was never judgemental and always reminded me of how lucky we are in this life.

"Dad, thank you for everything you have done," Cassy said. "I know that today (judging by the crowd) you would be telling me that you are very popular, to which I would probably roll my eyes. But dad, you were loved more than you ever knew. You will never be forgotten. Today, and in future, we'll celebrate the amazing life that you created."

Greg's sister Mary told those gathered that her late parents were immensely proud of Greg. "I remember sitting on the deck with them at Greg's Palmwoods house and they were so proud of what he achieved, and how proud of that beautiful house he built.

"There's a sad irony to Greg's passing, that is that he would've known exactly what to do in this situation. When it came to crisis that involved the people he loved, he would adopt this quiet focus and somehow he just knew how to make things better."



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3. Tender roast pork loin - GF DF Served with apples, roasted vegetables & gravy	\$9.90	\$18.00
4. Beef lasagne Lean beef bolognese layered with bechamel, pasta & cheese	\$9.90	\$18.00
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Unnerving ... owner Jennifer Farlow, right, and employee Rhiannon Zanella are feeling uneasy after thieves smashed the front window and stole the cash register containing about \$200.

Business owner warns others after smash and grab break-in

A Nambour florist has warned other business-people to consider beefing up security after her shop was broken into this month.

Thieves broke and entered Nambour All Seasons Florist in Queen Street on a rainy July 4 at 11.58pm after smashing the large shopfront window. They took off with the cash register and about \$200 cash.

It appears the thieves were determined to break into the florist as they had also tried entering through the back window.

Owner Jennifer Farlow, who is grieving her mother's recent death, said she had no idea why they would pick on her little shop to rob.

"I really didn't need this," she said. "I was still trying to cope with my Mum's passing the day before."

"They also tried to break in to the store three doors up. And a cafe in town was targeted the same night. I just hope the police can catch them."

"As business owners I think we just need to be aware and step up our security systems ... but it's just another added cost. It's also the inconvenience that hurts us. We lost two days trading to clean up the mess and all the glass. It's such a

waste of time that we just don't need."

Jennifer said they also stole employee Rhiannon Zanella's expensive and specialised cutters and floristry tools.

"Police haven't come back to us yet, but they did get some good fingerprints apparently," said Jennifer.

All Season's Florist has been established for 55 years. Jennifer has owned it for 20 years and it's been in the family for 38 years. Jennifer's recently deceased mother Joyce Farlow owned the business for a number of years.

Jennifer said the break in left her feeling uneasy.

"In 55 years no one has broken in to this florist shop. Why do that? Queen Street is such a lovely street and we'd like to keep it a lovely little street and we don't want to have to be worried about break-ins."

Nambour Senior Sergeant Police Officer in Charge Gary Brayley said investigations into the offence were continuing with a promising lead. "A possible suspect was identified from evidence located at the scene of another break and enter in Nambour that occurred on the same night as the florist," he said.

Council general meetings back on the agenda at Nambour chambers

SUNSHINE Coast Council's Ordinary Meeting this week (July 28) will take place at the Nambour Council chambers in the Eddie De Vere Building on Currie Street.

It follows the Queensland Government's cabinet meeting being held in Nambour earlier this week (July 18).

Sunshine Coast Council Division 10 Councillor David Law said he was pleased to see the Ordinary Meeting take place at the building named after former councillor Eddie De Vere.

"We have been conducting our council meetings in Caloundra since the pandemic due to the chamber having a larger capacity to allow for social distancing," Cr Law said.

"As such, this will be the first time our current council will meet in Nambour since the local government election on March 28, 2020.

"I'm pleased we can meet in Nambour next week; it will be live streamed as per usual for the community to minimise in person attendance to keep everyone safe.

"It's timely after having the Premier and Cabinet conduct their meeting here in Nambour on Monday - it shows how our hinterland hub is a place for business and is becoming a draw card for private investment and new homeowners.

"Council recognises the importance of Nambour as one of the region's key service centres and the work being done by recently appointed Wilson Architects will help to ensure our future utilisation of our key council buildings is in the best interests of the Nambour and Hinterland communities.

"Wilson Architects are currently leading the preliminary design and feasibility study for



Nambour Council chambers in the Eddie De Vere Building on Currie Street.

Council owned buildings in Nambour.

"We anticipate that we will see refurbishments including a district level library, community meeting spaces and improvements to the Customer contact centre, which will complement planned streetscape upgrades and Nambour's emerging performance scene within the Special Entertainment Precinct.

"More than 200 council staff will continue to work in Nambour as part of council's broader regional Workplaces program.

"With this in mind, the future of our assets - like the Eddie De Vere Building - are an important priority for our Council.

"I'm also pleased that my fellow councillors will be in Nambour to discuss and consider a report on Zero Net Emissions - a project and direction that I've been very passionate about."

• You can view the Ordinary Meeting via YouTube live stream. Go to www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au and search "meeting schedule". For more information about the Nambour Centre Activation Project please visit council's website.

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Senior Constable Marty Hunt and Centre Manager Katie Wild at the *Coffee with a Cop* event at Nambour Plaza, held every third Thursday from 9am.

Former MP back on the beat in school policing program

FORMER Nicklin MP Marty Hunt has literally hit the ground running in his new position as School Based Police Officer at Nambour State College.

"I love it," Senior Constable Hunt said. "It generally involves running programs and building positive relationships between police and the community. It's aimed at keeping young people out of the criminal justice system and providing a positive role model."

He said working with young people reminded him of his work at Nambour Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) before he was elected to State Parliament from 2017-2020.

"Being in a position like that allows me to be involved in the community again in a constructive way and allows me to do things like *Coffee With a Cop* where I engage with the community in an informal setting," he said.

Nambourians concerned about safety in town will be pleased to hear Sen Const Hunt has made a regular beat part of his routine.

"Every morning and afternoon I'm doing foot patrols of the local community and engaging with businesses and residents in relation to any issues, particularly in relation to any of our students.

"We want to discourage truancy and ensure our students are representing themselves and the school in a positive light in the community.

"Our young people are the future of the community, and we want to instil in them a love and pride in the local area."

Sen Const Hunt said many students faced difficult situations at home that affected their behaviour.

"And so in my role I can be there to assist and try to make sure every young person has the opportunity to stay on track for a positive outcome in their education.

"It's a rewarding job. I've lived here over 25 years. I love the local community and want to see Nambour thrive."

Coffee with a Cop at the Plaza

Sen Const Hunt also holds *Coffee with a Cop* sessions where he is available to chat with the public at Nambour Plaza every third Thursday morning from 9am.

Centre Manager Katie Wild said Nambour Plaza was happy to provide the community with the opportunity to speak with Police in a friendly environment.

"Customers and staff can talk to police about personal safety, home security, road safety issues and other related issues in the community," she said. "We invite the community to have a *Coffee with a Cop* where you can ask any questions to your local police, learn crime prevention tips and keep up to date with what's happening in the local Police division.

"All are welcome - even if you don't enjoy a coffee, we'll have tea on hand too! It takes place in the food court."

About the program

The School Based Policing Program is a joint initiative between the Queensland Police Service and the Queensland Department of Education. The main role of the program is to establish positive relationships between police and the secondary school community, to contribute to a safe and supportive learning environment.

QPS manage the funding, recruitment, selection, training and supervision of SBPOs working in Queensland state schools.

Currently, the SBPP provides 57 state secondary schools with a School Based Police Officer.

Clouds adds to its Vineyard Range

THE team at The Barrel @ Clouds Vineyard Maleny were joined by winemakers Dennis and Juliane Ferguson of Granite Ridge Wines this month for the launch of two new additions to the Clouds Vineyard range.

In response to popular demand Clouds Vineyard have added a refreshing sparkling Prosecco which was originally developed in Italy and a Premium Tawny Port which has delectable honeyed tones with a smooth finish.

Clouds Vineyard Prosecco is a welcome addition to our wine flights while the Premium Tawny Port is perfect for rounding off a meal especially during these crisp cooler winter days.

Both are available in a wine flight or by the glass at The Barrel at Maleny and Clouds Montville as well as limited by license take away.

Clouds Retreats continues to grow in popularity since its complete refurbishment of The Barrel at Clouds Vineyard, Maleny and accommodation at Montville and Mapleton designed to meet the expectations of today's guests.

"We proudly support local and regional suppliers wherever possible," said Kaye Smyth, Manager at Clouds Retreats. "As well we promote all areas of this beautiful region to our guests and visitors."

► For more information on Clouds Retreats please visit: www.cloudsretreats.com.au.



Clouds Vineyard Prosecco is a welcome addition to the popular wine flights.

Maroochy River Country Music Club

THE Maroochy River Country Music Club will hold their August concert on Sunday 14th commencing 12 noon.

The cost is \$8 and includes tea and coffee. The venue is the ACMA Hall of Fame in Steggals Road, Yandina and raffles will be available.

All welcome. Inquiries can be made to Darryl on 0458 671 569.

We are a non-profit club that entertains at nursing homes throughout the year, and have just entertained at Boyanda nursing home, Bli Bli last week to a welcoming audience.



With Adrian Casten's expertise and drive, Burnside High students design, build and fly drones and earn a Certificate III in Aviation.

Burnside students flying high thanks to top gun teacher

A teacher at Burnside State High School has been recognised as one of Australia's most inspiring teachers in the 2022 Commonwealth Bank Teaching Awards.

Adrian Casten is one of only 10 winners selected for the inaugural Early Careers Teaching Award, shortlisted from more than 400 educators.

With a background as a mechanical engineer, Adrian gives his Burnside State High School students a flying start in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) by establishing unique courses in aviation and using drones.

Deeply committed to advancing STEM education, Adrian's engaging programs have earned Burnside State High School recognition as a leader in this field throughout Australia as one of only a few schools globally who offer similar courses.

When Adrian joined Burnside, STEM subjects attracted low student numbers. With his expertise and drive, the school now boasts a dedicated STEM Drone Engineering Makerspace where students design, build and fly drones and became the first in Australia to introduce a Certificate III in Aviation - Remote Pilot for their

students.

On Friday 22 July Adrian received \$10,000 in recognition of his outstanding achievements, to go towards professional development and mentoring.

"I am still amazed and humbled to have received the Commonwealth Bank Teaching Award," said Adrian. "As a teacher I am proud to be recognised for developing project-based subjects that promote an understanding of STEM industries in particular Engineering. This award will go a long way to supporting these subject and leverage interest from the Engineering community."

"As a Fitter and Turner and Engineer by trade I felt very unprepared leaving school and that is something that clearly hasn't changed, as STEM university courses still have a significant dropout rate. If I can encourage, inspire and most importantly educate, providing students with a foot in the door to an industry that is only growing with time, then I have succeeded."

► Run in partnership with Australian Schools Plus, the Awards recognise the amazing contribution teachers and school leaders make, and is the largest national program to acknowledge excellence in education.

100mm in a day in Nambour, Maleny and Yandina

PARTS of the Sunshine Coast were also dealing with flash flooding last week with more than 50mm falling in one hour in some places.

Hinterland towns including Maleny, Nambour and Yandina have all recorded more than 100mm in the past 24 hours last Friday, leading to surging waterways and minor flooding in some places.

Nambour had 106.4mm of rain in the 24 hours to 9am Friday. The wettest day this year was February 22 when 231.8mm fell.

Total rainfall to July is 2256.3mm which is about double the average year to date rainfall of 1229.8mm.



Nambour had 106.4mm of rain in the 24 hours to 9am Friday causing water to rise in Petrie Creek.

Club Yandina Hawaii night

ON Friday 29th of July, Club Yandina will be hosting a Hawaiian themed night of great food, live music and family fun, with the highlight being the drawing of the monster holiday raffle.

"We are inviting everyone who would like to come along and enjoy our delicious bistro food with Hawaiian inspired 'specials' from chefs Channa and Ruby," said Club Chairman, Leon Granzien.

"There will be live 'holiday' themed music from Lowry and 'holiday' trivia presented by MC Wendy.

"It is going to be a really fun night," said Leon. "It might be chilly outside, but the Club is very warm and inviting inside. So wear your best Hawaiian shirt or hula skirt, because there will be prizes for best dressed.

"On top of all of this excitement, we will be drawing the monthly \$100 visa card winner, and the lucky winner of the raffle for the \$1,000 holiday voucher; both generously donated by our wonderful main sponsor, Time Express Courier.

"If you don't have a ticket for the holiday

voucher, don't despair, as we will be selling them for \$5 each all week at the Club, and on the night prior to the draw. We look forward to seeing everyone for this great fun night at Club Yandina."

The proceeds of the raffle will be used for planned upgrade work to improve the appeal of the function room for use by the general community for their private events and parties.

► Yandina Bowls Club - Club Yandina - 30 Steggalls Road Yandina. Phone 5446 7126

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Organiser Shikani said making art, expressing ourselves and letting our 'inner child' be free should be fun and was important for us.

Express yourself through art games and activities

'SMESSEY Art Club' runs a range of affordable creative workshops on the Sunshine Coast to promote 'creating art without pressure'.

Organiser Shikani said making art, expressing ourselves and letting our 'inner child' be free should be fun and was important for us.

This month Shikani will be running two creative workshops at 2nd Space in Nambour.

You can learn about zines and create your own on the 28th of July 11am-1pm, and on the 31st of July 11am-1pm you're invited to the first 'Smessy art Club' event which is a workshop filled with art games and activities to allow yourself time to create without pressure.

Each workshop will include all art materials, 2 hours of creativity and tea + biccies. See @smesyartclub on Instagram for more details and tickets!

Council calls for feedback on Maple Street upgrade

SUNSHINE Coast Council is asking the community for their feedback on minor improvements to Maple Street to ensure it remains bustling and welcoming for all.

Sunshine Coast Council Division 5 Councillor Winston Johnston said he looked forward to hearing the community's feedback on how to improve Maple Street.

"In 2005 Council developed the Maleny Maple Street Streetscape Concept Plan which was shaped by community feedback, now we ask the community what stages they would like Council to prioritise next," Cr Johnston said.

The Maple Street Streetscape area extends from Myrtle Street to the Obi Obi Creek Bridge and includes a variety of community spaces.

Since the concept plan was developed, council has upgraded the Coral and Maple streets roundabout, undertaken streetscape improvement works along Coral and Fig streets, upgraded the Teak and Maple streets intersection and made Cooke Park frontage more welcoming.

"The design was developed through a process of extensive consultation and cultural mapping which revealed the character of the streetscape upgrade should be unique to Maleny and incorporate the artistic, rural, historical, cooperative and organic nature of the community," said Cr Johnston.

"We aren't looking to change the character of the town, but to continue to improve the long-term amenity of the street, create more community gathering points and reinforce a sense of place for the community.

"We understand there has been some years between the first round of streetscape improvements, which is why we seek to understand the key areas of Maple Street the community believe need to be focused on next."

Council also wants to know if the concept design needs any updating to meet the values



Council says the character of the streetscape upgrade should be unique to Maleny.

and vision of the current and future community.

"I encourage the community to provide further feedback until August 15, 2022, via an online survey or email submission."

The feedback obtained during the consultation period will allow council to better understand the preferences of the community.

Some elements shown in the concept plan may be considered with future project budgets. The community engagement process will seek to prioritise the most important improvements to make within the available budget.

► For more information about the streetscape upgrades please visit council's Have Your Say website at <https://haveyoursay.sunshine-coast.qld.gov.au>.

How you can have your say

- ONLINE survey: haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/maleny-placemaking-and-streetscape-project
- EMAIL submissions to placemaking@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au
- SPEAK to the project team at the markets or pop-ups: July 31, 8-2pm, Maleny Sunday Market; August 2, 9am-12pm, outside of Maleny IGA; August 3, 3-6pm, outside Cooke Park Maleny.
- PRINT survey's available at pop-up stalls
- Provide feedback before 15 August 2022.



Wendy Silvester and Samantha Prosser in *Ali*, starting at the Lind on August 4. Image supplied

The Lind Presents Life and Death

NAMBOUR Lind Lane Theatre is pleased and relieved to present the twice-postponed and Covid-delayed *Life and Death*, a show of four one-act plays.

With so many of our talented and experienced cast and crew participating, and a couple of new Directors as well, we think you'll find this to be a value-packed programme.

A variety of plays have been chosen, dealing with difficult and often contentious situations with which modern life can task us. They are: *The Cagebirds*, *Time Out*, *Birdbath*, and *Ali*. There are only four shows, between August 4 and 6, including a 1pm matinee so it's a good idea to book at www.lindlane.com.au/whats-on

As a bonus attraction, the matinee on Saturday August 6 will start with the Lind's entry into the Sunshine Coast Youth Festival, *Twice Upon a Time*, a fractured fairytale. There will be a five minute break between plays to change sets and a ten minute interval in the middle.

► Lind Lane Theatre at 16 Mitchell St Nambour is air-conditioned, with a bar and an outside seating area with tables. We hope you can join us there.



Year 7 Pinnacle Program

Applications open for students entering Year 7 in 2023



The Pinnacle Program at Nambour State College is an enrichment program run across six strands which provides opportunities to connect and learn with like-minded students. Students can apply for a position in their area of passion where teachers have the opportunity to tailor the learning experiences to suit this. On top of this, they will also have one lesson each week dedicated to extending their learning in their interest area. Their position in the Pinnacle Program will continue in Years 8 and 9.



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New WCBA President Grant Palethorpe farewells Debbie Kimber.

WCBA wishes safe travels to president

THE Woombye Community and Business Association bid farewell to its former President Debbie Kimber at its June meeting.

Debbie is embarking on a road trip around the Southern states of Australia with her husband Mark.

The committee thanked Debbie for the role she has played in rebuilding the membership of the Association, the success in securing several grants and her pragmatic approach to local issues.

"On behalf of the members the committee thanks Debbie, and we wish you and Mark safe travels," said new President Grant Palethorpe.

On a sad note, the committee and members of the WCBA passed on their condolences to Kerry Brown and her family on the loss of her husband Greg. Kerry has a long association with Woombye being a past WCBA committee member, President of the School of Arts and former owner of the Sunshine Valley Gazette.

In happier news, the committee congratulated Sarah and Nathan Major on the birth of their first child. Baby Samuel Major was born 3pm June 12th, weighing 3.5kg.

The WCBA also welcomed new member Caroline Cavanagh, a Solicitor specialising in Estate Administration.

► The WCBA was to meet last night Tuesday July 26.



MTIA22 Winners - Suncoast Christian College team Bird Bell, from left: School Coordinator Adam King, students Alaya Page, Tayah Allison and Chloe Lever

Bird Bell idea wins top prize at Mayor's Innovation Awards

SUNCOAST Christian College took out the top prize at the 2022 Mayor's Telstra Innovation Awards for their Bird Bell innovative idea.

Bird Bell is a discreet bird deterrent that will prevent injuries from the likes of swooping magpies and promote safety and wellbeing for sporting enthusiasts, picnic lovers and more, through a device that emits a high frequency, undetected by the human ear.

The team, comprising students Tayah Allison, Chloe Lever and Alaya Page from Suncoast Christian College and led by School Coordinator Adam King, were ecstatic with the result.

Second place was awarded to Matthew Flinders Anglican College, students Amy Morrison, Tyler Cuttill and Bethany Slocombe, for their Orbital Caddy concept.

Winners shared in over \$10,000 worth of technology prizes for themselves and their school as

well as personalised trophies.

Also, as winners this year, Suncoast Christian College students will receive an exclusive 'money can't buy' mentoring experience – a first for the Mayor's Telstra Innovation Awards.

The winners will work with Garry Swanepoel from the Startup Precinct to join his new Young Starters Launch Program.

At the awards ceremony on July 14 Mayor Mark Jamieson said the quality of ideas was simply astounding.

"These awards have been a tremendous success since they were launched in 2016, generating an impressive range of innovative and creative ideas," Mayor Jamieson said.

"What never ceases to amaze and delight me, is that we have an abundance of creative young minds here on the Sunshine Coast coming through this program.



This year the SCACC is planning an even bigger, better 'bumper' of a Nambour Swap.

Antique Car Club's Nambour Swap coming

SUNSHINE Coast Antique Car Club Swap meet will be held on Saturday, July 30, from 6am to noon at the Nambour Showgrounds.

This major local event is organized by the Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club. The Club is pleased to let everyone know that a huge number of swap sites have been pre-booked and it is looking forward to seeing large numbers of casual swap site holders take part, too.

Swappers are welcome to access the Showgrounds from midday, Friday, 29th July, until 5am on Saturday 30th July. The gates will open to the public at 6am.

Swap what? You can find almost anything vehicle-related at the Nambour Swap! Motoring memorabilia, magazines, motors, mag wheels, vintage tyres, rubber kits, timing belts, gaskets, body panels, tools and specialist panel fabrications.

Our swap site holders make great efforts to collect items that are difficult to find, to sell at the Nambour Swap. Check out the SCACC members' swap site too, as it will be selling some unusual items collected over recent years. The Swap is a haven for vehicle restorers seeking that elusive part or an entirely 'new' restoration project.

There will be food and coffee vendors on site so you may 'charge your batteries' throughout the morning. Admission is only \$5 per person and \$5 for parking on site.



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From left, General Manager Neil Hutchins, Nambour Store Manager Melina Nichols, Area Manager Chris Strawson and Inventory Manager Tim Lanham who is the great-grandson of Walter Lanham who started the original business 110 years ago which has now become Sunshine Mitre 10.

'Mighty' Nambour locals help celebrate Sunshine Mitre 10's first birthday

NAMBOUR locals flocked to 'The Other Hardware Store' on Saturday to celebrate Sunshine Mitre 10's first year of operation at the flagship store located at 980 Nambour Connection Rd, Nambour.

Crowds arrived early to join the festivities and community spirit was high. The first customers to arrive received a gift card. The many kids were kept happy with free balloons, face painting, birthday cake, fairy floss, and a sausage sizzle hosted by The Shack Community Centre. 300 lettuce seedlings were given to customers to help in these times of shortage; there were special offers active on the day.

As one of the largest independently owned and operated hardware suppliers in Queensland, Sunshine Mitre 10 has history in Nambour spanning over 110 years, when the business started as a sawmill owned by the Lanham family.

Sunshine Mitre 10 General Manager Neil Hutchins said this past year of operations had "exceeded expectations", and that it was "great

to see so many familiar faces from the Nambour community who had celebrated the Grand Opening a year ago, come through to celebrate our First Birthday."

Mr Hutchins went on to say, "we're thankful to be able to support the community that continues to support us."

Marketing Operations Manager Nick Brind said "the support of the Nambour community has been overwhelming in our first year. It's been exciting to be able to bring even bigger, new product categories to our customers."

"This new store has allowed us to engage more with local community groups by assisting with sponsorships, and community BBQ's on weekends which help raise much needed funds for our local community."

Mr Brind added, "it's rewarding to continue the legacy of the Lanham family."

► Sunshine Mitre 10 is open 7 days a week at 980 Nambour Connection Rd for all your hardware, DIY and Garden needs.

Rotary awards to celebrate work excellence

THE Rotary Club of Maleny is proud to present the 2022 Pride of Workmanship Awards. The awards provide us with an opportunity to assist local businesses and organisations to celebrate and recognise the efforts of individuals in their place of employment.

The selection criteria for the Rotary Club of Maleny 2022 'Pride of Workmanship Award' include: Demonstrated pursuit of excellence in work practices; Approach to work tasks and fellow workers; Customer service or standard of service delivery; Quality of personal attributes; One award per business or organisation. Nominees can be full time, part time or casual paid employees/contractors or in voluntary positions in the hinterland across the Blackall and Conondale Ranges including Flaxton, Maleny, Conondale and Kenilworth areas.

The award consists of a plaque and a presentation, which will be presented at the Rotary Club of Maleny 2022 Pride of Workmanship Awards dinner meeting to be held on Wednesday 31st August 2022 at the Maleny RSL, 1 Bunya Street Maleny.

Whilst the cost of dinner is \$35 p/h, each Nominee shall be free.

We ask you to consider nominating a person from your workplace or from a business or



Maleny Rotary's Paulette Steele and Greg Williams with one of last year's award winners Kaylah Gerke from CJs Pastries.

organisation you know. By nominating an employee or person you know to be worthy of receiving the Award, you are endorsing and affirming a demonstrated pursuit of excellence in work practices.

Nominations can be submitted by an employer or a member of the public and must be submitted by Sunday 31st July 2022. Please complete the following Nomination Form (2 pages) and submit to the Rotary Club of Maleny

- via email to: craig@malenycomms.com.au or alternatively

- deliver it to Maleny Communications Shop 1/66 Maple St Maleny

► For further information please contact Craig Sim, Director in the Rotary Club of Maleny - via email to: craig@malenycomms.com.au

Learn to taste coffee

MONTVILLE Coffee is hosting an Exclusive Event on August 2, 4 & 5. You can learn to taste coffee like a pro and take home your own dream blend.

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Kevin Fraikin and Sean McGowan prepare for the exclusive event.



Health Beat owner Jodie Christensen, left, has been a part of Nambour Plaza for 26 years. Her and Lynn Preece share a wealth of knowledge in all areas of health, herbs and dietary advice.

Nambour Plaza turns 40. Celebrations this Friday

THE heart of hinterland shopping, Nambour Plaza, will mark its 40th birthday by treating customers to free cup-cakes, balloons and gift cards at a special Celebration Day this Friday July 29.

"It's hard to believe Nambour Plaza opened back in 1982," said recently-appointed Centre Manager Katie Wild.

"The centre is the same age as me," she laughed. "It has grown over the years and has been a drawcard for Nambour and hinterland shoppers for more than a generation now."

The 11,282 square metre centre includes anchor tenants, Woolworths and Big W and 40 speciality stores.

As well as giving out free cup-cakes and balloons on Friday, customers also have the chance to win one of forty \$40 Gift Cards.

"You simply scan the barcode while at the centre and enter your details to go in the draw to win," said Katie. "The winners will be drawn at our Celebration Day on Friday."

Katie said celebrations highlighted how many long-term staff and tenants were at the centre.

For instance, Jodie Christensen has owned and been working Health Beat for 26 years.

Jodie's daughter Holly still works in store and was only 5 years old when Jodie first started in the shop. Holly is now 31 and has three

children.

"We've certainly seen loads of changes over the years. We've been through floods, power outages, a fire and, more recently, Covid."

Most of all, Jodie said she wants to be there for people to support them to live a healthy, sustainable life.

"A lot of people have said we have been like a community centre for people," she said. "Nambour Plaza and Health Beat is where they can come and see a friendly face and a smile and hear a kind word. You can connect with someone who knows your name."

"We develop great relationships with people as we follow them on their health journeys. Some people just needed a hug, especially through Covid."

"We've been with people in the good times and the bad times. We've seen health conditions turn around. We've even shared in the joy of couples who thought they couldn't conceive and then have had babies. It's a wonderful part of our business."

Fellow long-termers Rod & Denise have been at the centre for 29 years since 1993, although they sold the business during that time and were away for five of those years.

Woolworths have been the anchor tenant at the Plaza for 40 years and are the major drawcard for shoppers along with Big W.



Left: Radio station 4NA featured at the opening of the Nambour Plaza Shopping centre in Anne Street on July 7, 1982. Right: Today Nambour Plaza is the heart of the town's shopping scene.



Rummager's Market grows in popularity

VINTAGE, Preloved, Handmade. The recent Nambour Sunday Rummager's Market was the biggest yet. DJ Aaron played chilled out beats as participants shopped through the stalls, suitcases and clothing racks.

The Rummager's Market has doubled in size since its humble beginnings in March this year and with room for further growth, Rhonda and the team at Tram Co encourage everyone to join in the fun.

"It all happens on the tracks," Rhonda said. "We are so pleased that the Sunshine Coast community have embraced the new Nambour concept."

Sites fees start from \$5each and can be booked by messaging the Nambour Tram Facebook page.

► The next Rummager's Market is September 18 from 9am to 1pm at 28 Mill Street Nambour, with a spring theme, promising flowers, florals and fun.



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Participants are welcome to “come try” an activity that they feel suits their interests.

Chappy’s Outdoor Adventure Day 2022

AFTER a postponement due to the wet weather Chappy’s Outdoor Adventure Day has been rescheduled to Saturday, 27th August.

This unique event is organised by the Maleny High School Chaplaincy Committee as a fundraiser for the Maleny High Chaplain Donna Turner. Money raised will support Donna’s work in providing services and running programs for students.

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

Various activities will take place between 8am and 4pm. These include horse trail rides for the advanced and beginner, an orienteering course through the countryside, a mountain bike ride in exciting terrain as well as a less strenuous recreational ride that might suit families and a bushwalk through interesting geographical and historical environments.

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

You won’t go hungry as there’s a scrumptious sausage sizzle, drinks, snacks and a proper coffee van. The trail ride will include a mini-clinic on horse handling, demonstrating how to be safe on and off the horse plus advice on caring for your horse.

► For all enquiries on costs or to pre-register, contact Chris Bourne by email: genconnexq@gmail.com or phone/text 0428 176 557. You can find the event on Facebook by searching for Chappy’s Outdoor Adventure Day.

Mr Sourdough thrives on boutique, small-batch baking

BUSINESS WRITEUP: **Mr Sourdough**

THERE’S nothing quite like the smell, taste and texture of freshly baked bread. Local lovers of sourdough bread will be excited to know that homemade sourdough loaves are available now, thanks to Nambour’s Tremain Permewan, AKA Mr Sourdough.

“I grew up working between food service and healthcare and was always into good food, but it was not until I was in my 40s that I became obsessed with baking bread”, Tremain said. “Once I started really getting into it, I found it was addictive.”

According to Tremain, the science behind baking sourdough bread is immense.

“There are a lot of chefs who don’t bake bread, for just that reason. There have been thousands of hours and many sleepless nights of trial and error involved in the development of the higher hydration and naturally leavened sourdough bread that I am baking now,” Tremain explained.

“It is incredibly labour intensive. But I have also been fortunate enough to have been given some invaluable tips from local French patissier, Eric Pernoud. This has helped me to refine my baking skills.

“I was also gifted 10kg of beautiful organic flour from the owners of Wholegrain Milling Co. when they were kind enough to visit me whilst on a working holiday here on the Sunshine Coast. This really sparked my motivation to bake better bread, the seeds were sown.”

Tremain uses up to nine different types of high quality organically grown Australian flour, including Whole Spelt, Emmer, Khorasan, Wholewheat, Rye, a roller milled white, a stone ground unbleached bakers flour - which is



“In the end, what it’s all about is eating healthy and nutritious, real bread,” says Nambour’s Tremain Permewan, AKA Mr Sourdough.

high in protein - and a pre 1960’s stone ground organic Heritage flour which is higher in nutrients, and denser than regular flour. Most loaves usually contain roughly three types of flour purposefully blended together to obtain a delectable loaf of sourdough.

“I enjoy the process of mixing the different types of flour, and ingredient wise, that is the only variable”, said Tremain. “My bread contains only three ingredients: flour, water and salt which are naturally leavened, and are risen with a starter or ‘mother’ yeast,” he said.

“I don’t do different types of loaves, nor do I add anything to the bread besides flour. I focus solely on showing off the best characteristics of the flours each bread contains.

“As I have focussed on refining my technique I have found that the demand for my bread has grown organically,” he said.

In 2020 and 2022, Tremain entered his bread in the Heritage Bank Toowoomba Royal Show which hosted the ‘King of the Bakers’ competition, the largest bread & baking competition in Australia.

He was recognised with an award for the Best Speciality Bread in show for both years and

won the Gold Trophy in bread class 7023 Traditional Sourdough on both occasions.

“Baking the way I do is a labour of love,” Tremain said. “I have no desire to expand and ‘conquer the world’. Boutique baking in smaller batches is extremely satisfying and I feel like I am really winning when I know that people are sharing my bread with their family and friends. In the end, what it’s all about is eating healthy and nutritious, real bread.”

► To order Tremain’s bread, just send him a text on 0488 550 120.

College Principal’s Tour

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Lynn Fallon enjoys a taste of the hinterland with Rangebow Festival Organiser Wayne Purcell and friends.

Bus company offers tours for all tastes as part of Rangebow Festival

MYSTIC Mountain Tours is excited to present three amazing tours of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland as part of the Rangebow Festival.

The Montville-based company plans three cheekily-named tours including the *Grapes of Mirth & Grains of Truth Tour*, the *Up the Arts Tour* and the *Sniff, Lick, Nibble Tour*.

They will happen on 10, 11 and 12 August departing from the Montville Tourist Information bus zone.

"The tours have been a perfect opportunity for the businesses in the Hinterland to work together and learn more about each other, how together we are an impressive and unique experience," said Mystic Mountain Tours owner Lynn Fallon.

"The spectacular natural environment of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland is the perfect backdrop with fabulous views, natural rainforests and stunning venues. There is time to explore the interesting mountain townships and main streets of Montville and Maleny and talk to the locals who share their passion for what they do.

"What we love about the festival is that it connects so many people, it is really about the diversity of being a human and being accepted in a joyful environment where you are safe to be yourself and celebrate life!

"To be able to enjoy so many varied cultural aspects of life is outstanding, have fun

and laugh, be surprised by something you have never seen, done or tried. Surrounded by music, creativity, amazing costumes and people with stories to tell.

"Listen to an opera, watch an artist at work, learn to make your own chocolate, taste bush-foodies, meet the distillers savour the moments and the flavours."

Book your seat at www.therangebowfestival.org today; sit back and relax while you are taken to special places to meet creative people, we share our knowledge as locals to take you to some behind the scenes locations!

Tour options

Grapes of Mirth Grains of Truth Tour – talk to the distillers at their source, taste local craft beers as well as authentic German beer and food for lunch, visit the vineyard for wines only available in Montville.

Up the Arts Tour – visit high places for special tea, mingle with the artists of Maleny at their co-operative, have lunch overlooking the Glasshouse Mountains, visit an artist's hidden haven of inspiration and Main Street Montville's own galleries.

Sniff Lick Nibble Tour – Make your own chocolates, enjoy local coffee, taste bush tucker and walk in the rainforest, be a honey connoisseur and learn about the life of a cheesemaker.

Glass artists present *A Bug's Life* August exhibition

WOLFGANG Engel and Tina Cooper have been working with hot glass for over 32 years and their art glass work has been sold all over Australia and Europe.

Wolfgang's personal and professional alliance with Tina started with their first collaboration together for the foyer of the Ramada Hotel in Hervey Bay, in 2009.

Wolfgang moved to the Sunshine Coast 12 years ago and worked alongside Tina in her main Galleries in Eumundi, demonstrating his talents blowing glass on the hot flame.

Recently the couple opened a private, exclusive studio and gallery in Montville and have not looked back.

Wolfgang is running 'The Red Door' Glass Studio/Gallery alongside the Tina Cooper Art Glass Gallery.

Their upcoming exhibition, 'A Bug's Life', is inspired by the beauty of Mother Nature. Wolfgang creates his art glass and sculpture very close to the "real thing" but with a little twist of his own imagination.

"A Bug's Life" was inspired by the story of a little caterpillar called 'Jenny Lala,' Tina explained. "I wrote the story after seeing a new piece Wolfgang had created, of a praying mantis in glass.

"I asked Wolfgang to make me a cute caterpillar that sat on a branch looking at the praying mantis, and imagining the caterpillar talking her way out of being eaten," Tina said.

Tina decided to name this cute insect after one of their collectors, so Jenny LaLa got her name. "That's how the story started, with this cute bug going through life meeting insects and making a difference along the way," said Tina.

"Jenny Lala can talk her way out of any situation, using wit and diplomacy to stay alive".



Tina Cooper and Wolfgang Engel are teaming up for the *Bug's Life* exhibition, example piece above.



'A Bug's Life' Exhibition is a continuation of the most recent and very successful exhibition, 'The Honey Ant Collection'.

Honey ants will be part of 'A Bug's Life' as well as Jenny Lala the caterpillar, the praying mantis, dragonflies, birds, bees and more.

Some of the bugs will be on wood and Tina Cooper glass, and held in beautiful glass domes to protect their delicate state.

► The opening night at the Tina Cooper Glass Gallery on the 30th of July will be by invitation only and the work can be viewed by appointment only from the 3rd of August to the 23rd of December, 2022. Phone 0417 194 329 or go to www.tinacooper.com



With the train layout are residents, from left, Hazel Grundy, who was the publican of the Club Hotel for 20 years and instantly recognised her Hotel's replica in the layout, Allan Lanham, whose father began Lanham's Timber and Hardware, and Resident Reuben who used to be a train driver.

Estia's model railway layout brings back fond memories

A train layout designed and built by the Sunshine Coast Model Railway Club Men's Shed (SCMRCMS) has become an integral part of daily life for residents at Estia Lifestyle Nambour.

SCMRCMS was approached by Dementia Support Australia to build the layout for use as diversional therapy for Estia's dementia residents, many of whom have railway backgrounds.

But the 2500x1200m layout – themed around Nambour with cane fields, cane train, sugar mill, local shops and a golf course – has become a hit with everyone, and even led to the formation of a men's club.

Estia Health Nambour spokesperson Wendy May said the layout had proved to be an extremely useful therapy tool not only for the "railway" residents, but other residents have wanted to be involved as well.

"We are now configuring our meeting area, so this layout is the focal point and we're adding Nambour historical photos to the surroundings," she said.

"The residents love to talk about their experiences & readily make suggestions for additions to the layout.

"This will bring much joy, companionship and reminiscing opportunities for our residents for years to come."

Wendy said particular mention must go to SCMRCMS volunteer Steve Blackburn who has been volunteering every Friday morning, to clean the tracks, maintain the trains and be

a general 'Great Mate' to residents.

"With the help of Steve, every Friday morning our new 'Men's Group' have morning tea with Steve around the train set.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our men to form friendships and feel connected to each other and the community."

Wendy said the model railway layout project was inspired by one of the residents who used to be a train driver. "Reuben is very happy to sit by the model railway layout and talk about what he used to do.

"We also have Hazel Grundy who was the publican of the Club Hotel for 20 years, Allan Lanham whose father began Lanham's Timber & Hardware later to become Lanham's Mitre 10 and Sunshine Mitre 10.

"This model railway layout is such a valuable thing for our home. Residents will be able to learn about the history of Nambour, the reminiscing roads we can walk along together will be so wonderful.

"Connections to community are so valuable, through this project we have been able to join forces with many local businesses, organisations and wonderful people who have been happy to support our Lifestyle program to better engage our residents and provide opportunities for residents to gather and form friendships and bonds."

The completed layout has been operational for the past month and was officially opened on July 14 by Nicklin MP Rob Skelton and Caloundra MP Jason Hunt.

Forest Glen Village Centre taking shape

FOREST Glen Village Centre is set to integrate the hinterland commercial hub into a new multi-million dollar master-planned medical, retail and shopping development.

Samuel Hoy from Ray White Commercial Norther Corridor Group & Wendy Sheahan from Reliant Property said the Centre heralded a new era of relaxed yet sophisticated family-friendly retail for the hinterland.

With three stages of development planned, the precinct was set to become a vibrant, living heart for the surrounding community, they said.

The 6.6ha site will deliver more than 15,500m² of mixed retail, commercial and industrial space.

Stage 1 has started construction with an estimated delivery of quarter four 2022. Upon completion, the project will deliver more than 2000m² of retail including an IGA Supermarket and a 2500m² health precinct. Other tenants include a doctors' practice, national pharmacy,

dentist, hairdresser, gym, bottle shop and mixed food vendors.

There will be more than 200 car parking spaces and the centre will be set against a backdrop of lush forest and with plenty of greenspace to relax and unwind.

Samuel and Wendy said the project had less than 30 percent availability and there was commitment from some of the Sunshine Coast's leading businesses as well as national brands.



Developers say the shopping centre heralds a new era of relaxed yet sophisticated family-friendly retail for the hinterland.



“These days, you can buy relatively inexpensive fire pits,” said Kylie Pitt, of Coastal Landscape Supplies.

How to make a simple fire pit in six easy, inexpensive steps

BUSINESS WRITEUP: Coastal Landscapes

THERE is something really cosy about gathering around an outdoor fire pit with friends and family that adds another dimension to outdoor living.

And fire pits are definitely one of those landscaping jobs that you can do yourself.

“These days, you can buy relatively inexpensive fire pits,” said Kylie Pitt, of Coastal Landscape Supplies.

“Then it’s simply a matter of landscaping around it. Think decorative pebbles, gravel or crushed sandstone with granite boulders or sandstone blocks for seating, to give the space an authentic, earthy feel.

“You can also use clean sawn stumps of wood or bales of straw to sit on (although you will want to make sure that bales of straw are placed well back from the fire pit for safety),” she said.

In six easy steps, you can create a welcoming and cosy fire pit in your backyard (pictured).

• **Step 1.** Set out the area where you want to create the space and clear the grass. Make sure it’s not too close to fences or overhanging trees

• **Step 2.** Position the fire pit in the centre of the space, again ensuring it’s a safe distance from plants and other flammable materials.

Using set-out paint, mark a 2m radius around

the fire pit. Remove the pit, then remove the turf. Excavate the area to 100mm.

• **Step 3.** Put the fire pit back in the centre of the area, then place granite boulders or sandstone around the inner edge of the set-out paint circle. These boulders will be your seats.

• **Step 4.** Using set-out paint and the inside edges of the boulders as a guide, mark another circle. The space between the two circles forms the seating area. Mark another circle around the fire pit, about 30cm from the edge. Use a hammer and bolster to cut dimension stone in half. Place on set-out paint around the fire pit.

• **Step 5.** Position sandstone flagging randomly in the seating area. Fill inside the marked areas with 70mm of road base and compact by foot.

• **Step 6.** Spread a 30mm layer of gravel over the road base, using a rake and broom to spread evenly.

“We stock all of the materials you need to make this fire pit,” Kylie said. “Not only is it a satisfying DIY project, it adds value to your property and provides hours of enjoyment for your family”.

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Board members John Thornton, Allan Sandercock, Allan Lambert, Elliott Mitchell, Helen Rudolph and Graham Rudolph are planning great events for the anniversary.

Woombye Bowls Club Celebrates 75th anniversary

WOOMBYE Bowls Club is one of the oldest sporting clubs on the Sunshine Coast and this year is celebrating its 75th Anniversary, its Diamond Jubilee.

In March 1947, a public meeting was called at the Woombye School of Arts, to consider the possibility of a bowls club for the town. Twenty enthusiastic bowlers turned up at this meeting and from there the humble Woombye Bowls Club began. It wasn’t until December that year that the first minutes of a meeting were recorded. This was to consider the formation of Woombye Bowls Club.

Initially, a site at the Woombye Sports-ground was considered, but was ruled out due to the risk of flooding. The current Bowls Club’s site was secured by fate, as the local tennis club had levelled land for courts, but were unable to proceed. The Club Committee snapped up the opportunity to secure this site and paid the final payment of \$43 for the work to be completed.

The first “clubhouse” was a 3.5m x 3m tarpaulin supported by 4 poles on forked sticks and work commenced to create a bowling green. Sugar cane trucks were used, loaded with soil and pushed on lengths of tram line up the hill. Gradually the site was levelled and it wasn’t

until October 13th 1951 that the first green was officially opened.

Finance was a continuing problem for the Club, but the enthusiasm of its members and support from generous sponsors, enabled the Club to grow. In fact, there are still family members of the original members playing today.

Woombye Bowls Club is well established in the town and is supported by a membership approaching three hundred. Its bowling greens are recognised as one of the best on the Sunshine Coast and its bowling members have secured numerous accolades over the past 75 years.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

To celebrate this milestone, the Club has arranged to hold a number of bowling events on October 5, 6 and 7, involving Corporate teams, neighbouring clubs and members. Celebrations will then culminate with a Diamond Jubilee Dinner to be held on Saturday, 8th October, with live entertainment, a two-course meal and the Club Award Presentations.

Woombye Bowls Club is proud to achieve this 75th anniversary and will look forward to future milestones that the Club can celebrate.

Get a team together for Social Bowls Tournament

AS part of Woombye Bowls Club’s Diamond Jubilee celebrations, the club is hosting a Community Social Bowls Tournament on Wednesday nights from September 7 to October 5.

It starts at 6pm Each Wednesday night and they’re looking for teams. Entry is \$50 per team for the 2 Bowl Triples events (2 Games Of Seven Ends Each Week).

A weekly Green Fee of \$5 per player is also required. A Total Prize Pool of about \$1000 includes weekly prizes and winners’ prizemoney. A light meal will be provided each night. To enter iclose45@yahoo.com.au or woombyebowlsclubinc@gmail.com, Ivan Close 0412 587 329 or Clancy at Club on 5294 5245.

Pull on the gloves and dig in this National Tree Day

THE community is encouraged to book now for National Tree Day and join in Australia’s largest tree planting event at one of seven free family friendly tree planting events being held across the region from July 23 to August 6.

Tree planting events include:

Wednesday, July 27 – Quota Memorial Park, Nambour

Sunday, July 31 – Doonan Creek Environment Reserve, Verrierdale which will include a wild-life display, live music, free food and coffee (main event).

Wednesday, August 3 – Mary Cairncross Environment Reserve, Maleny
Bookings are essential via Eventbrite.com



Spicers to host Hinterland Producers Lunch

ON July 31, Spicers Clovelly Estate will be hosting a Curated Plate event ‘Hinterland Producers Lunch’.

Head Chef Tyrone Hunt will create a five course intimate lunch showcasing some of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland’s finest producers.

“Our guests will have the opportunity to meet the dedicated people behind these unique and desirable culinary gems, as they share their stories and espouse the richness of this lush region,” said Clovelly Estate General Manager, Mark Greenan.

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The gardens are well established with leafy tropical plants and the backyard is fully fenced

for extended family members, along with a work-from-home office/salon scenario – all rooms are generously proportioned, and the abundance

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What to do when rates are on the rise

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

If you're on the housing ladder and making inroads into your repayments you're probably wondering how to make the most of your home loan now that interest rates are rising.

Australians haven't seen a rate rise for over a decade, so we'll take a look at some features that could help you to pay down your home loan faster and reduce your interest costs. Be sure to consider your individual circumstances before you make a change.

• 1. Reduce interest with an offset account

An offset account is a stand-alone savings account that's linked to your home loan, with the same lender.

You can make regular or one-off deposits to your offset account and withdraw from it as needed, so it operates like a normal transactional savings account. The primary difference between a traditional account and an offset account is that the money in an offset account doesn't earn its own interest. Instead, it offsets the balance in that account, against your mortgage balance.

• 2. Get the flexibility of a redraw facility

A redraw facility isn't a separate account

from your home loan. It's a feature of a variable rate mortgage that enables you to make additional repayments into your home loan, above the minimum payment amount.

This reduces the balance owing on your home loan, which means you'll pay less interest and can pay your loan off faster.

A redraw facility also enables you to withdraw from those additional repayments at any time, should you need to. However, you must have been making additional repayments beforehand. If you do make a withdrawal, the balance of your home loan will also increase by the amount withdrawn, and your interest costs will go up too.

Understanding the practical differences between these options can help you make the best decision for your circumstances.

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One-Way Security Screws make it almost impossible for number plates to be removed.

Local solution to number plate theft

BURNSIDE Neighbourhood Watch Group will be running a 'Secure Your Plates' event on Saturday July 30 from 7am to 12 noon in the Burnside State School car park, Corner of Blaxland and Windsor Roads.

QPS advise that theft of Registration Number Plates from vehicles is an increasing problem in our area, and there's a quick, easy and totally free way you can avoid yours being stolen.

Replacing the original ex-factory items with special One-Way Security Screws makes it almost impossible for the plates to be removed without access to a special tool, kept only by Police, Queensland Transport, RACQ and a few authorised holders.

Replacing the screws will also save you the considerable cost and inconvenience of having to get new plates from Queensland Transport, changing the vehicle details on Insurance Policies, Parking Permits and other records, wasting your valuable time and generating needless stress and frustration.

So Burnside Neighbourhood Watch invite you to drop by the event on Saturday 30th July between 7am and 12noon, where their members will change-over the screws for you totally free, thanks to sponsorship from Nicklin MP Rob Skelton.

You are requested to bring Photo ID with you (e.g. Drivers' Licence) and to avoid obstructing driveways when parking. There will be a collection for the P&C and a gold coin donation would be appreciated. Neighbourhood Watch is an initiative of the Queensland Police Service, operated by volunteer community committees.



Founded in 1992, this year marks 30 years' Community Service by the group's active members, which still includes some of the founders.

AGM for Burnside Neighbourhood Watch

BURNSIDE Neighbourhood Watch Group will hold their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 3rd August 2022 from 7pm, in the Library/Resources Centre behind the New Hall at Burnside State Primary School, Blaxland Road, Burnside.

Reports for the previous 12 months will be delivered by the current office holders, followed by the election of office holders for the forthcoming 2022/23 financial year.

Our Queensland Police Liaison Officer will also be in attendance, should you have any crime-related issues you wish to discuss.

Founded in 1992, this year marks 30 years' Community Service by our active members, which still includes some of our founders, who all take their mission to be: Crime Prevention, Personal Safety and Home Security awareness.

The local community has changed drastically over the past 30 years.

Back in 1992 residents' main concern was protecting their home and its contents from burglary, but in 2022, we also offer residents information to help avoid ID Theft, Phone Scams, Online Safety and a range of Vehicle-related Crime.

► Attendance at our meetings is free and all residents are welcome. Neighbourhood Watch is an initiative of the Queensland Police Service, operated by volunteer community committees.

Mapleton boy, 8, plans to unite town for Ukraine fundraiser

EIGHT year old Mark Becker was so upset by the events of war in Ukraine that he felt compelled to act.

"It's devastating, Mum, we have to do something," he said of the conflict which has displaced more than 12 million people.

This was the catalyst for *Unite for Ukraine* a community fundraiser that will be held at Mapleton State School on Sunday August 28, to raise funds for humanitarian aid in Ukraine.

Mark's mum, Heidi, was determined to support her son. "It is so important to me that our kids develop a sense of social responsibility, that they feel empowered to act on behalf of others less fortunate," she said.

"Every single one of those 12 million people have a story, they love their families, friends and homes, just like we do. They are not 'non-people' because they are not on our doorstep."

At the fundraiser there will be stalls of new and second-hand goods for sale - all donated by local community members and groups - including plants, second-hand books, kids clothing, baked goods, fresh produce and bric-a-brac.

There will be stalls showcasing local small businesses, food, fun activities for the kids, live music and lots of great raffles.

Everybody is welcome. Raffle tickets can be purchased online beforehand at mapletonukraine.com or on the day.

"We hope to make this a really fun commu-



Mark Becker and his Mum Heidi are organising *Unite for Ukraine*, a community fundraiser at Mapleton State School on Sunday August 28.

nity event with everybody involved, working towards a common goal," said Mark.

► All money raised will be donated to Australia for UNHCR in Ukraine. If you have items to donate, wish to do some baking, have a business to promote, can help on the day or have other suggestions, Heidi would love to hear from you. email: uniteforukrainemapleton@gmail.com or ph: 0478 228 890.



The opening night for *Roadside Attractions* drew an appreciative crowd to the gallery. Jeffrey Manning is pictured, centre, facing camera.

Stormy Classics at Palmwoods Hall

FOR their third concert series for 2022, Pacific Chamber Players are presenting Mozart's dark and melancholic String Quintet No 4 in G minor, K 516, Beethoven's masterful and stormy String Quintet in C, Op 29, and Schubert's magical Nocturne for Piano Trio in Eb, Op 148.

Concerts will be held 2.30pm Saturday 27 August at Palmwoods Hall and 2.30pm Sunday 28 August at Cooroy Hall. Former ABC producer Nancy Tow will be presenting a very informa-



tive talk prior to the concerts at 2.00pm.

► Tickets are Adults \$30, Concessions \$28, and School Students \$10. See www.pacific-chamberplayers.com or cash at the door.

Roadside Attractions aplenty at Old Ambo

THE Old Ambulance Station gallery in Nambour is pleased to showcase artworks by artist and performer Jeffrey Manning.

Cheekily called *Roadside Attractions*, the exhibition spans his work of some forty years. Jeff moved to the Sunshine Coast from Glen Innes, eight years ago. Before that he had a varied career in Adelaide, London, Sydney and Glen Innes as a cabaret and circus performer, musician, puppeteer, and artist.

"Don't call it a retrospective," says Jeff, "because many works I've sold over the years can't be seen anymore." His early art depicts scenes in the life of the carnival or circus people,

at work and at leisure. A great example is the 7 metre long triptych *Clown Funeral*, which takes up an entire wall of the gallery.

More recent works are tributes to entertainers. *Tower of Song* is a tall homage to musicians, which takes its name from the composition by Leonard Cohen. Others are multi panelled canvases and constructions with doors and hatches which open to reveal inner workings and dispel illusions.

Roadside Attractions is now open at the Old Ambo, 80 Howard St Nambour. Gallery hours are Monday to Saturday, 10am until 3pm. The exhibition runs until August 20th.

Seaside Showcase Concert

A Seaside Showcase Concert featuring the Sunshine Coast Concert Band will be held Sunday July 31 from 2pm at St Peters Catholic Church, Coolool Beach.

The concert will feature Music Director Todd Wynyard and singers Wendy West and Alex Chambers.

The Sunshine Coast Concert Band will showcase many different styles of music including songs from *Frozen 2*, *The Man from Snowy River*, *Singing In The Rain* and *Titanic* which are sure to delight the audience.

Tickets \$15 or \$30 for a family and can be purchased at the door. Includes afternoon tea. This annual concert raises funds for the Coolool High School Chaplain, Mark Horsfall.

Petrie Creek Bushcarers

PICTURED is some of the action from the Bush-Care Action Bee at Namba Creek bush care site in Nambour on Saturday 16 July. Glenn Burns and Mona Bruckhoff are removing weeds to allow the developing natives we planted to grow to maturity, stabilise the creek bank and provide habitat for native animals. Looks pretty good from a human perspective too!



Next opportunity to join us in these Bush-Care events on Petrie Ck will be at

• Florabunda Pocket on Saturday 6 August starting at 8am, (meet near the Rugby ovals at the creek end of Laidlaw Rd Woombie. Look for a sign on Laidlaw Rd showing the location)

• Namba Creek on Saturday 20 August 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.

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

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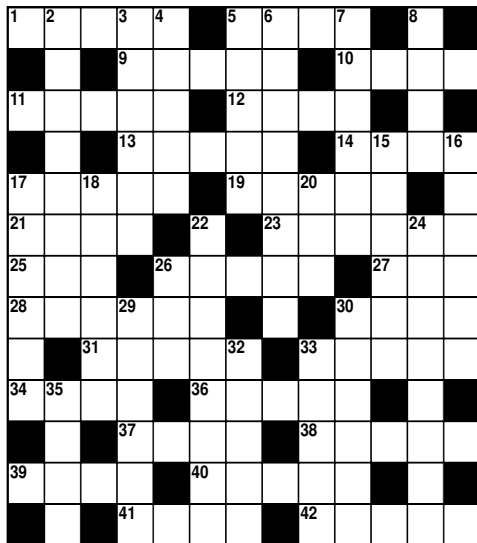
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Council meetings return to Nambour

David Law
Division 10 Councillor
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Come along to Council's Ordinary Meeting this month on Thursday, July 28, to be held in Nambour at Eddie de Vere Building, Corner Currie and Bury Streets.

The meeting will include an item on Council's *Zero-net Emissions Plan*.

Council has been providing focused consideration of climate change and broader sustainability for well over a decade and during this time has shown leadership and commitment to both the challenges and opportunities presented. This has been further demonstrated by council recognising that we are in a state of climate emergency that requires urgent and sustained effort to achieve net zero emissions by 2041.

As part of this ongoing action, council's Environment and Liveability Strategy 2017 sets a target to be a zero-net emissions organisation (and low carbon community) by 2041.

In response, this Organisational *Zero-net Emissions (ZNE) Plan* provides council with a strong platform for action to proactively respond to our emissions reduction target in a strategic, integrated and coordinated way. It also demonstrates council's leadership and commitment to contribute locally to the global challenge of emissions reduction.

The Zero-net Emissions Plan is one of three components of council's response to the need for urgent action on climate change, the others being climate risk management and providing leadership and support for our community to reduce their own emissions and increase their own adaptive capacity and resilience to a changing climate. View the meeting's agenda on council's website.

First Nations Forum

First Nations voices will come together at the second First Nations Self-Determination, Representations & Wellbeing Forum at Novotel Twin Waters on 8 and 9 August.

The forum is an opportunity to unite First Nations communities and engage in discussions about self-determination and wellbeing.

The theme for the 2022 Forum is economic development and cultural integrity. Visit council's website for more information and to purchase tickets.

A 10 Year Green & Gold Runway

Ted O'Brien
Federal Member for Fairfax
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The starters gun has officially fired and the 10 year green and gold runway for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games has begun.

Half the world's eyeballs will be fixated on the Opening Ceremony alone and even more will watch events across South-East Queensland.

The Sunshine Coast will play an integral role in the delivery of the 2032 Games including hosting football, basketball, the marathon, cycling, kiteboarding as well as the mountain biking just up the road from Nambour.

It is now up to us as a region to make the most of this once in a lifetime opportunity.

"Sunshine Coast 2032"

Once we secured the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games last year, I turned my mind to establishing a local taskforce dedicated to maximising opportunities from the Games for the entire Sunshine Coast.

As such, I was pleased to recently announce the establishment of 'Sunshine Coast 2032' along with business and community leader Roz White as its inaugural Chair and two of our sporting greats as Deputy Chairs: Olympic swimmer Duncan Armstrong OAM and Paralympic swimmer Brendan Burkett OAM.

With a 10-year runway before the Games come to town, I am so excited about Sunshine Coast 2032 as a uniting force for our region.

The full board, committees and consultancy groups will be announced shortly.

Generation Innovation Challenge

We have lift off! The 2022 Generation Innovation 'GI Challenge' is officially underway after a successful launch this month.

The GI Challenge is a free business program for young locals who have what it takes to start their own business.

As Founder and Chair of the local not-for-profit, I was thrilled to welcome this year's cohort of budding young entrepreneurs into the program.

Seeking feedback on our main street

Winston Johnston
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Maleny is a place much-loved by locals and visitors year-round, which is why I'm encouraging the community to provide feedback on the Maleny Placemaking & Streetscape Project.

We aren't looking to change the character of the town but continue minor improvements to Maple Street. We also want to know if the concept design needs any updating to meet the values and vision of the community.

Please visit council's Have Your Say website and click on 'Maleny Placemaking and Streetscape Project' to view the draft design and provide feedback before August 15.

Cool Homes

Are you buying, building or renovating in Division 5? Get your hands on the Cool Homes for the Sunshine Coast booklet and compass to help you discover what makes a comfortable home all year round.

Learn how to take advantage of our climate, make the best use of space, how to maximise light and breezes, which building materials to consider, the value of gardens to help cool your home and how to create a home that doesn't need air conditioning running all summer and heating all winter.

Search 'Cool Homes' on council's website for your digital copy, or pick-up a hardcopy booklet from Sunshine Coast Libraries. Scan the QR code on the back of the booklet to access the compass on your smart phone.

Bin reminder

You may have noticed our new-look waste trucks driving around the streets, as our new waste collection contractor JJs Waste and Recycling started service across our region.

Your bins will be collected on the same weekday, but the time may be earlier. Just a friendly reminder to put your bins out the night before your normal collection day.

Keeping you connected

Please do keep an eye on my Facebook page for the latest Division 5 news and information. Visit www.facebook.com/winstonjohnstondivision5sc

Farewell to the Outridges

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



After 27 years of owning IGA Maleny, Rob and Sam Outridge have said farewell and sold the store.

Rob and Sam are the ultimate small business owners. So invested in their community. So committed to serving locals, buying local, supporting local. To that end, they pioneered the use of 'true blue' Australian made labels to signify which brands/products are made in Australia. They've been a tower of strength to the broader community, especially through natural disasters and COVID. I personally can't thank them enough for all they have done. And we say a huge welcome to Dustin, Warren and the team at Seasons IGA Supermarkets. Huge shoes to fill, but I just know Rob and Sam wouldn't have sold their "baby" to just anyone.

Montville Village Association

I was able to sneak in a speaking engagement at the Montville Village Association before the last State of Origin game a couple of weeks ago. With a lively audience, all rugged up for the freezing cold of the evening, we chatted about housing affordability and homelessness, potholes, roadside vegetation, art exhibitions and festivals. The evening is often a forum for respectful, healthy and intelligent debate and discussion and this meeting didn't disappoint. Thank you, MVA.

Glassies Voting Closing Soon

Almost 3000 votes have already been cast for business and employee nominees in this year's Glass House Small Business Awards - impressive! There are so many different kinds of locals ready for your vote - from day-care educators to hairdressers, vets to bakeries and much more in between. Be sure to head to my website to vote for your favourites before Tuesday 9th August. You can vote for one employee and one business per region. There are four regions - Montville, Maleny, Glass-house Country and Moreton Bay, which means that you can submit up to eight votes. And encourage your friends to vote too!

Nambour's Time to Shine

Rob Skelton
State Member for Nicklin
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It was a delight to help bring the Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk and Cabinet to Nambour last week to show off the region. The highlight of the day was the opening of the new \$9 Million Nambour Police Station, housing 30 officers with plenty of room to grow to keep up with our thriving region.

I also inspected the progress on the \$86.2 million Nambour Hospital redevelopment with Health Minister Yvette D'Ath, due for completion next year and set to deliver an extra 118 beds. The redevelopment has already delivered a new purpose-built space for renal dialysis, more mental health beds and a new medical imaging department.

Looking After Country Program

Applications are now open for the Looking After Country program.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations can share in up to \$500,000 for programs aimed at conserving and restoring land and sea. Communities can use these grants for a variety of activities, including restoring Country through revegetation or cultural burns and reconnecting with culture through on-Country camps that provide knowledge transfer and site restoration.

This is funding that will go directly to First Nations-led projects on-country that look after the environment, create jobs, and lay new pathways to gain meaningful skills and training. Indigenous Corporations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Councils, and other non-profit organisations with majority First Nations boards are eligible to apply.

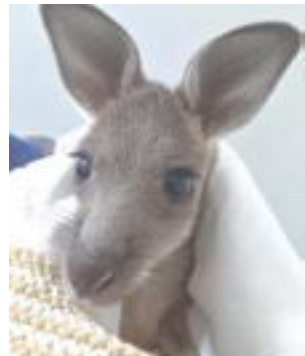
Electric Vehicle Charging Scheme

The EV Infrastructure Scheme is now open for Councils, businesses, and industry groups. Earlier this year, the Palaszczuk Government announced \$10 million towards co-funded EV infrastructure and we're now seeking applications. We want people to have charging options everywhere in Queensland. Our investment in new infrastructure will mean Queenslanders will be able to go further than ever and enjoy a carefree journey when travelling in an EV.

How to avoid altercations with domestic pets

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

THE Hotline has been receiving more calls for injured and orphaned wildlife after altercations with domestic pets. The sad part of this it is preventable in most cases.



Carer Nick Read has done wonders with this little joey and now Nikki the grey kangaroo looks great.

Is it the result of increased pet ownership during the pandemic or the result of people buying larger blocks of land and allowing animals to roam? When domestic pets aren't contained, they suffer and the wildlife suffer. Habitat destruction doesn't help either, as even just one tree may house a number of species that then become 'homeless' when a tree, or trees, are cut down.

I have had another call this week from a lady at Ninderry concerned about the number of dogs off lead in the conservation reserve. Strange that dogs can be allowed in a conservation reserve? The on lead' regulation really needs to be adhered to or it should be a dog-free area.

I recently received a call on Hotline from a concerned dog owner after her dog had chased a kangaroo on her walk-up Mt Ninderry. She asked if I could put word out about her pet. There was more concern for her lost dog than the terrified or attacked native animals encountered.

The responsible pet owners are always the ones who lose out on good dog walking and exercise areas because of those that cannot restrain their animals.

Many people buy land near reserves so they can enjoy the wildlife and it is so distressing for them to see the wildlife harassed constantly by neighbouring or roaming pets. I can understand their despair.

Platforms saga costs \$9.3 million'

by **Jeffrey Addison**
Sunshine Coast Commuter Advocate



IT was December 2009 when work finished installing temporary rail platform extensions at Eudlo, Mooloolah, Palmwoods and Woombye.

Platforms at Cooran, Pomona and Eumundi followed, completed in January 2010.

You'll notice them by their shiny (silver painted to hide the rust) steel scaffolds sitting on hardwood timbers, plywood-painted decks, chain-wire fences, all anchored with large concrete blocks underneath.

The temporary platforms at Cooran, Pomona and Eumundi were replaced with permanent structures by 2018, 2019 and 2020 respectively.

These permanent platforms estimated cost was \$3 million, but that's because they were supposed to be replaced by December 2016, as reported in the Sunshine Coast Daily (SCD).

Question on Notice (QoN) No. 372 by Glass House MP Andrew Powell, dated 10 May 2022, showed the cost to be \$6.3 million.

To be fair, there were additional works including waiting shelters, upgraded lighting and security cameras.

The platforms were installed for good reason - to extend access for full-length of a six-car train. It wasn't possible at Eudlo due to physical constraints; a rail-over-road bridge to the north and a passing loop intersection to the south, limiting it to four cars.

An extended platform enables shorter "dwell" times.

Dwell is the time spent waiting to board and/or exit, or de-train, a train.

It improves on-time running and reliability of the service, and that's a good thing.

By 30 June 2011 they were to be replaced with permanent structures according to the Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR) advice to government dated 14/1/2010.

Clearly, perhaps like much of the advice from DTMR to the government, it wasn't followed. The correspondence said that QR Passenger and TransLink were in discussions over obtaining funding for permanent structures.

It appears TransLink won - and nothing happened for three of them until eight to ten years later. An SCD story by Bill Hoffman published 9 January 2016, had this final sentence:

"The temporary extensions were designed as a low-cost interim solution, while consideration was given to constructing permanent extensions as part of the Beerburrum-to-Nambour rail duplication."

A low-cost interim solution, but was it? From the QoN we learn the Queensland government bought the four remaining temporary platforms from Waco Kwikform in April 2016 for \$331,966.

The amount spent leasing the seven temporary platforms totalled \$1,776,339 (from 2011-12 FY).

Unfortunately, the QoN was unable to identify costs before the 2011-12 financial year due to Queensland Rail Limited's freight arm asset; QR National, being sold in July 2010.

This omitted 18 months of rent and the original installation costs.

I ascertained the omitted costs from other documents and news reports.

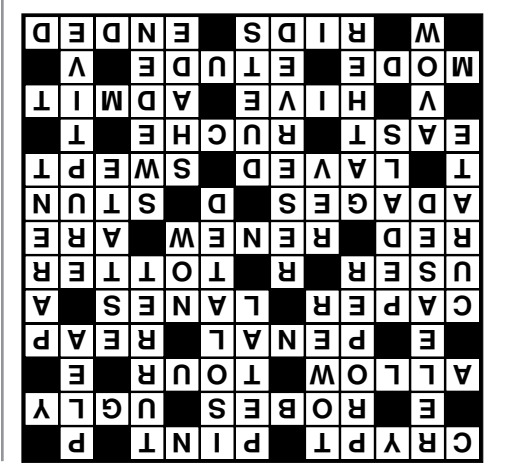
We know installation cost \$455,000 (\$65,000 each) from Sherine Conyers, Maroochy Journal (MJ) report of 3 February 2012.

That just leaves rent for the first 18 months, and Ms Conyers (MJ) helps us again in a 10 February 2012 story.

It reported \$5600 per week rent, over 18 months, totals \$436,800.

Total rent outlaid \$2,213,139.

Total costs \$9,300,105.00, including the 3 new structures. So, not really a low-cost interim solution.



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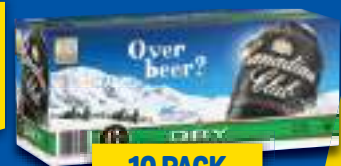


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