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Award Recipients included Heather Abraham, Margaret Andrews, Marie Broughton, Olga Girle, Cec Harrison, Pat Harrison, Susan Hinkley, Cheryl Jaynes, Rhondda Poor, Cynthia (Dawn) Reed, Lorilee Scott, Helen Thiess, Joan Whitehouse and Barrie Woods. The volunteers were joined by special guests, including Fairfax MP Ted O'Brien and Nicklin MP Rob Skelton. Red Cross Queensland Director Garry Page, Chair of the Queensland Divisional Advisory Board Winifred Smith AM, Executive Advisor Darren Young and Senior Mobilisation Officer Kristie McKean travelled from other centres to honour the recipients.

## Awards recognise 440 years Nambour Red Cross service

FOURTEEN Members of the Nambour Branch of the Australian Red Cross have contributed a combined total of 440 years of voluntary service for the organisation.

This dedication was recognised by the presentation of Distinguished Service Awards on Wednesday 19 May at Nambour RSL.

The event also celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Red Cross rooms at Price Street (1969) as well as the birthday of Henri Dunant (8 May 1828). The Swiss human-

itarian founded the organisation now known internationally as Red Cross and Red Crescent.

"Our volunteers enjoy contributing to a range of projects which focus on improving life for local, national and global communities. In turn, we benefit from the sharing of activities which provide interest, purpose and friendship," explained local Branch President, Rhondda Poor.

"While the pandemic has caused some restrictions, we still have plenty to accom-

plish, lots of ideas and would welcome new members, ladies or men. We meet at 21 Price Street on the first Monday of the month at 10.00 a.m. Potential members can contact our Secretary, Jeanette Pullar, on 5441 6828."

The rooms opened in 1969 but the Branch was established in 1914. The two World Wars and the Vietnam conflict made special demands.

Members enjoyed reflecting on more recent initiatives and

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Maleny State School's Aisha Oliver can't wait to see how the school's rooster fares at the Show.

## Poultry Club cock-a-hoop about Show

AMONGST the many agricultural exhibits at the Maleny Show this year will be the much loved and cared for rooster and hens from the Maleny State School Poultry Club. The Poultry Club is a project created by Year 1

teacher, Jo Dykes.

"As a school, we like to be sustainable in as many ways as we can," said Jo. "We have a recycling program that the kids participate in but we found that there were still many things that could not be

recycled, like food scraps from lunchboxes. That's when I had the idea to introduce chickens to the campus to not only eat the scraps, but to teach children about aspects of food

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Lifelong volunteer Brian Day OAM has donated countless hours over 18 years by the bedside of people suffering chronic illness at Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital.

## 'It's all about the people': Volunteer Brian's 18 year hospital bedside vigil

BRIAN Day OAM has spent most of his life volunteering. Either as a gay activist, in public health, and now with palliative care patients at Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital.

"My partner made enough money for me to be a volunteer, and we decided that's what I should do," Mr Day said. "I had experience in palliative care."

Driven by a deep commitment to public health Brian has spent countless hours by the bedside of people suffering chronic illness. He has volunteered at Maleny hospital for 18 years.

"I have a passion for public health, I was raised to. We were raised to respect public health, and also that you have to contribute in life."

Mr Day said the Maleny hospital's approach to palliative care was holistic, unique, and very valuable.

"They let you come and go, and partners virtually live here with their loved ones for a time if they need to," he said. "There's a whole community of involvement in death which for me is very, very healthy. Quite often it's really clinical, but here it's all about the people. It's really focused on the person and their needs."

"Good palliative care is applied at the time of diagnosis - and they might get better - and then there's end of life care, and they are quite different. They do it well here."

Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service celebrated National Volunteer Week (17-23 May, 2021) a time to thank

people like Brian who give so much time and energy to the health and care of others.

SCHHS spokesperson Michelle Acworth said many volunteers like Brian had their own stories that motivated them to serve their communities so admirably.

"Some are previous patients or had loved ones cared for at the facility," she said. "They say they want to be a part of the team that had such a positive impact on the care their loved one received."

"Many radiation patients like to celebrate the end of their treatment by wanting to volunteer in that area."

"The radiation role provides a unique opportunity for the volunteer to build a special bond with the patient throughout the treatment."

# Streetscaping to light way for bright future

WORK is progressing on a \$500,000 Nambour Streetscaping Improvement Project to revitalise the town with creative lighting, public artwork, footpath art, banners and a marketing campaign.

The project, being coordinated by Reimagine Nambour, was made possible thanks to federal funding secured by Member for Fairfax Ted O'Brien.

Local urban design company, Pomo, is managing the project with Pomo Design Director Mr Stephen Burton reporting directly to the Reimagine Nambour board.

"All project work is progressing well, the creative lighting design is in the final stages with permission and support from stakeholders and property owners almost completed," said Reimagine Nambour Chairman Peter Boyce.

"There are seven key streetscaping locations that include entry points into Nambour as well as lighting through Currie St to enhance the atmosphere in the Special Entertainment Precinct."

Mr Boyce said locations for street sculptures within



Reimagine Nambour Chairman Peter Boyce says the project will enhance the atmosphere of the CBD.

the Special Entertainment Precinct required site visits and extensive engagement with stakeholders to identify potential spaces for three street sculptures, one of which will feature interactive technology and lighting.

"More than 30 artists submitted expressions of interest last month and the number of highly regarded artists eager to be part of the sculptural opportunity in Nambour is very exciting."

From these expressions,

Sunshine Coast Regional Council will assist in short-listing the artists who will be invited to respond to the sculptural brief and specifications. Nambour residents will then view the proposals and vote for their favourite sculpture.

"A number of locations have been identified to place banners celebrating the new Nambour brand," Mr Boyce said. "The goal is to highlight the entry and exit points and increase awareness towards the town centre."

## Celebratory events to herald new brand and bright future for Nambour

A series of events will be held in the Garden at the Nambour Tram Terminus heralding Nambour's new brand design and looking towards a bright future for the former sugar town. The events will mark a milestone in the work being done by Reimagine Nambour, established in February 2020 to support the economic transition and development of the community.

The June events include: Sconetime, A Soiree, A Gala Event and Music in the Park.

Reimagine Nambour Chairman Peter Boyce encouraged locals to note the following dates and stay tuned for more updates.

• Friday June 18: Reimagine Nambour event, "Sconetime" in the Garden at the Nambour Tram Terminus from 10am-12noon.

• Friday June 18: Reimagine Nambour's "A Soiree" in the Garden at the Nambour Tram Terminus from 5pm-7pm.

• Saturday June 19: Reimagine Nambour's "A Gala Event" in the Garden at the Nambour Tram Terminus from 6pm till late.

• Sunday June 20: Reimagine Nambour's "Music in the Park" in the Garden at the Nambour Tram Terminus from 10am.

## Report incidents to help attract resources

REIMAGINE Nambour's Safety Action Group is tasked with safeguarding the Nambour CBD and ensuring everyone's right to feel safe.

The group recently received advice from stakeholders including local services and groups committed to improving the complex issues relating to safety in the town.

Reimagine Nambour Chairman Peter Boyce said two Queensland Rail Man-

agers attended a meeting and spoke of the need for people to report incidents to Police as the information from these reports was used to allocate policing resources.

"Police encourage all people who have been a victim of crime or witness to a crime to contact them at their earliest opportunity. No matter how trivial the incident is, it is imperative you report all activity. If you report a crime

and do not get feedback do not be discouraged, the information you provide to the police is vital and contributes greatly to improving safety."

HOW to report incidents to police:

• If a crime is happening now, a life is threatened or the offender is still in the area, call 000. For all non-urgent reporting and enquiries call Policelink 131 444. The policelink app is available.

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Joan Whitehouse, right, receives her award from Red Cross Queensland Director Garry Page and Chair of the Queensland Divisional Advisory Board Winifred Smith AM.

## Red Cross honours selfless volunteers

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activities. Many are familiar to the wider community such as the Red Cross Donor Centre (Lifeblood) and the Reed House Accommodation facility, now run by Wishlist, adjacent to the General Hospital.

Stories surfaced about the

association with the wonderful 'Chelsea Flower Shows' and the Junior Red Cross program, underpinned by community spirit and generous financial support.

The Branch also supports other organisations such as Meals on Wheels, Wishlist, Sundale, RangeCare and Red Cross Emergency Services.

Various community members create the famous Trauma Teddies to comfort children in need.

The fundamental principles of the Australian Red Cross underpin all activities: humanity, neutrality, impartiality, independence, voluntary service, unity and universality.



Clockwise from above: Heather Abraham, Margaret Andrews and Nonnie Scott received awards for their distinguished service.

## Troupe highly commended for Jazz routines

CONGRATULATIONS to Burnside State High School's Senior Dance Troupe who competed in the Sunshine Coast Dance Eisteddfod on Friday May 7.

The dancers scored highly for both the Contemporary and Broadway Jazz routines, receiving a Highly Commended for their performance of Roxie from the hit musical film Chicago. All students performed beautifully on stage and should be as proud of their efforts as their teachers are.



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## A happy reunion for Kiwi the fast-talking adventurous bird

HE'S a little flustered and hoarse. But Kiwi the much-loved parakeet is back home after a five-day adventure in the wild.

Kiwi, who is very talkative, friendly and tame, ran in to trouble after flying away last week. Thankfully, the Indian ring-neck was reunited with Coes Creek owner Chelsea Hancock with lots of appreciative kisses after finding refuge from butcher birds with a family in Little Mountain, 21km away.

One can only imagine the fast talking Kiwi must have done to keep those butcher birds at bay!

Dad Jason Hancock thanked everyone who helped keep an eye out.

"An even bigger thank you to Drew and his beautiful family for calling us up when our exhausted Kiwi walked into their kitchen," Jason said. "These lovely people are also bird lovers and they were sitting in their lounge room when they noticed butcher birds around and then saw Kiwi on their veranda. So they opened the kitchen windows and he wandered in."

"They gave him seed and water — which he had heaps of — and didn't stop for a while. When he finished he proceeded to their fruit bowl to eat the apples."

"His feathers are a bit ruffled and voice crackled but he still managed to give Chelsea kisses. End result, big adventure and we are all happy."

"He is a very loved family pet, especially to my daughter, as it was her Christmas gift a few years back as a baby. We can still see him getting cranky that he cannot say what he wants correctly. But he has calmed down so much. Mostly because of Chelsea putting in the time and effort. We all are, but their connection is unbreakable. He is so connected to her and we could see that calming effect."

Jason wanted to thank the Living in Nambour Facebook group for getting the word out about their precious pet, for which they offered a \$500 reward.

**Left: His feathers were a bit ruffled and his voice crackled but Kiwi still managed to give his owner Chelsea kisses.**

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Narrows Escape Rainforest Retreat owners Ali and Xochi Khan.



Blue Summit Cottages owners Margie and Pete Melick.



The Falls Montville's Alan and Aryna Dryden.

## Hinterland stars shine bright in Tripadvisor Best of the Best Awards

TRIPADVISOR announced its annual global Travellers' Choice Best of the Best Awards for Hotels on May 12 with hinterland businesses recognized as the very best in Australia and internationally.

Every year, Tripadvisor combs through millions of reviews from its global community of travellers to find the hotels that people raved about most. Despite significant disruption in 2020, hotels around the world found new ways to dazzle guests and deliver top-of-the-line service.

"2020 was definitely the year of weekend getaways and domestic staycations. Tripadvisor's Best of the Best awards celebrate the best hotels around the world, inviting travellers to get inspired and start planning their return to travel," said Tripadvisor spokesperson, Jane Lim.

The most outstanding recognition for Australia this year went to **Narrows Escape Rainforest Retreat**, winning No1 Most Romantic Hotel in Australia and the World, No2 in the Top 25 Small Hotels in Australia, and No12 in the Top 25 Small Hotels in the world.

"We had absolutely no idea this was coming," said Narrows Escape owner,

Ali Khan. "We love what we do, and our commitment to this beautiful location and the first class level of service it demands is what drives us. The award is the cherry on the cake."

"I believe people are tired of the concrete jungle and they want to spend time back in nature, slowing down and soaking up the peace and calm that only nature can deliver."

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**The Falls Montville** was also singled out for a bundle of awards, being recognised as the No1 Small Hotel in Australia, No3 of the Top 25 Small Hotels in the World, and No3 of the Top 25 Romantic Hotels in Australia.

"The Sunshine Coast has excelled this year. These awards recognised a high standard of amenities, service, warmth and friendliness," said The Falls owner, Alan Dryden.

"In our area we have a good concentration of up market performers. What is wonderful is that, as a tourism business community, we are supportive of each other."

"It is remarkable that, as a region, the Sunshine Coast cleaned up these

awards, with Element on Coolumb Beach and Bli Bli House Riverside Retreat also starring. There are four categories: Hotels, Small Hotels, Romantic Hotels and B&B's. Sunny Coast businesses won every single one of these categories in the Australia section! That's outstanding."

**Maleny's Blue Summit Cottages** picked up the award for No1 B&B in Australia and ranked No15 of B&B's worldwide!

"To be honest, while we are absolutely delighted and thrilled, we were completely shocked by the award," said Blue Summit Cottages owners, Margie and Pete Melick. "There are so many stunning places in Australia."

"We want to congratulate all of the businesses who have been recognised by Tripadvisor and as far as our local award winners go, their success is no surprise."

"We would also like to thank most sincerely our lovely guests who not only go to the effort of writing amazing reviews but also recommend us to their friends and family. It is the highest compliment we can get. It is very special to us that they choose us, thank you so much."

### Tripadvisor Global Travellers Choice Results:

- Top Small Hotels in Australia: No.1 The Falls Montville, No.2 Narrows Escape Rainforest Retreat.
- Top Small Hotels in the World: No.3 The Falls Montville, No.12 Narrows Escape R'forest Retreat.
- Top Romance Hotels in Australia: No.1 Narrows Escape Rainforest Retreat; No.2 Bli Bli House; No.3 The Falls Montville
- Top Romance Hotels in World: No.1 Narrows Escape Rainforest Retreat; No.3 Bli Bli House Riverside Retreat.
- Top B&B's in Australia: No.1 Blue Summit Cottages (Maleny)
- Top 25 B&B's in the World: No.15 Blue Summit Cottages.

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Martyn has always delved into his soul and explored his

complex and creative brain to produce artwork that has been admired by all who have had the opportunity to witness or have received his many works as gifts and commissions. After much encouragement and with the gift of 'time' he has now chosen to pursue his talent and his mind to create on a professional level without compromising his unique style.

"Dream State" is an exhibition not to miss, and we welcome all our loyal clients to view his work.



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- May 28 & 29: Maleny Show, Maleny Showgrounds. Pre-purchase tickets at www.malenyshowssociety.org.au
- May 28: Rugby Union: Nambour v Noosa at Noosa 12.45pm.
- May 29 & 30: London-based pianist Piers Lane performs two concerts at Lucas Parklands, Montville.
- June 3: Nambour Chamber of Commerce Coffee Catch Up Nambour Social, 7.30am.
- June 4: Rugby Union: Nambour v University at Nambour 7.30pm.
- June 6: Div 1 Rugby League, Nambour Crushers v Caloundra at Caloundra 3pm.
- June 11: Rugby Union: Nambour v University at Nambour 7.30pm.
- June 11-13: Sunshine Coast Show, Nambour Showgrounds.
- June 12: Rugby League: Nambour Crushers v Noosa at Tewantin Sports Complex at 5.30pm.
- June 12 & 13: Maleny Singers present Yeoman of the Guard at the Maleny Community Centre.
- June 18: Reimagine Nambour event, "Scone-time" in the Garden at the Nambour Tram Terminus from 10am-12noon.
- June 18: Reimagine Nambour event, "A Soiree" in the Garden at the Nambour Tram Terminus from 5pm-7pm.
- June 18: Rugby Union: Nambour v Noosa at Noosa 7.30pm.
- June 19: Reimagine Nambour's "A Gala Event" in the Garden at the Nambour Tram Terminus from 6pm till late.
- June 19: Rugby League: Nambour Crushers v Gympie 5.30pm at Crusher Park.
- June 19 & 20: Maleny Singers present Yeoman of the Guard at the Maleny Community Centre.
- June 20: Reimagine Nambour's "Music in the Park" in the Garden at the Nambour Tram Terminus from 10am.
- June 26: Woombye Community Library Balcony Book Sale from 8am-12 noon.
- June 26: Rugby League: Nambour v Caboolture at Crusher Park 5.30pm.
- July 1: Nambour Chamber End of Financial Year Party at The Beach House Nambour on Thursday at 5.30pm.
- July 2: Rugby Union: Nambour v Maroochy-dore at Maroochy-dore, 1.45pm.
- July 3 & 4: KnitFest Yarn & Fibre Festival Maple Street, Maleny.
- July 9-11: Qld Garden Expo, Nambour.



# Bill reveals why he chose to become a framer

Community Profile **Bill Gissane**, Yandina Art & Framing

**Birth date and/or star sign:** I was born before star signs were invented!

**The last TV show or movie you loved?** Paris, Texas directed by Wim Wenders. A fantastic exploration into the complex, crazy way relationships are never fully resolved. The soundtrack by Ry Cooder is an absolute knockout – and it's all set in the US but filmed through a European eye. I'm also a devotee of submarine movies – Run Silent, Run Deep, Destination Tokyo and Das Boot are top of my list.

**One thing on your bucket list?** I love sailing and would love to circumnavigate our continent.

**Best advice you have ever received and who did you get it from?** Alice (who is the boss at Yandina Art and Framing) usually gives me free advice along the lines of: "Get back to work and stop annoying the customers with endless chatter". Second best advice was from my old man: "Never back odds-on".

**What has been your most memorable moment?** Being present at the birth of Marcus – the first of our four children (at the risk of not being fair to the other children, they were exciting too, but there can only be one first).

**What's one thing you love about your job?** If you're not learning, you're not living, you're just existing. In this late career change I'm learning every day from some wonderfully generous people.

**What would your friends/family say is your most annoying habit?** I've never seen a distraction I didn't enjoy chatting about.

**Something people don't know about you?** They may not know I was a steelmaker with BHP for twenty years and hold a degree in Materials Engineering (Metallurgy) or that I was a partner in an Australian-owned business that serviced the global oil and gas business and we were considered as number one in our sector. As a result, I was able to see countries and areas most people would never have heard about. They may also not know my wife Anna and I lived in Houston, Texas before I retired the first time and moved to the Sunshine Coast. Many do not know that I have been an active



**Live and Learn ... Bill Gissane has an infectiously positive attitude and has grown a remarkable business at Yandina Art & Framing.**



member of the Labor Party for forty years and stood as a candidate on a number of occasions right here on the Coast and Hinterland.

**What one thing would you like to see happen in the local area?** I would love to see Yandina and the nearby areas recognised as a vibrant cultural hub for the arts in all their forms and extend from the First Nations to the contemporary.

**Best local activity & why?** Exploring the culinary delights around the historical part of Yandina. The coffee, food and conversation is always a joy.

**Best thing about your town (apart from the people)?** We haven't lost the physical vestiges of the post-colonial era so it is a fantastic way of starting conversations about who was here before and what they did – and that can cover tens of thousands of years. All while Mt Ninderry watches over our river valley.

**Is there a local business, community group,**

**club or person you'd like to give a shout-out to?** My colleagues at Business Yandina (formerly the Yandina Chamber of Commerce) would be very annoyed if I didn't acknowledge the fantastic work they do in representing the interests of the local business community.

**Your question (what haven't we asked that we should know about you?):** The most frequent question I'm asked is why am I in an art and framing business in Yandina. My wife and I originally bought the business from long time identity Brian Curry for my aforementioned son Marcus. He was badly injured in a violent, unprovoked attack which rendered him unable to work. Fortunately, he has recovered and is now back working. In the intervening four years, Anna and I linked up with Alice Graham who is our business partner and together we have forged what we believe is a real gem. I also now have a Certificate III in picture framing which was not something I was expecting to add to my other qualifications. It all adds up to – Live and Learn!

# Show volunteers called in to get parking sorted

A lot goes on behind the scenes of the Maleny Show. For instance, last week members of Rotary, Lions Club, Maleny Cultural and Historical Society and the Car Club gathered to find out information on how the Show Society wants the parking at off site areas and the gate entry to be run. There won't be any parking in the Showgrounds this year, Covid rules have to be applied and patrons must wear an armband

once they are admitted to the grounds. From left, Graham Bailey (car club), Brian James (Maleny Cultural and Historical Society) Jim Atkinson from Rotary, Chaffey Backhouse (Maleny Lions Club), David Loudon (Maleny Show Society), Jean Cunningham, Jeff and Christine Smith (Maleny Blackall Range Lions Club) and Karen Heading (Maleny Show Society).

• More Show News Page 18.



# Local author donates to Library

WOOMBYE Librarians were very pleased to welcome guest speaker and well-known local author Bernadette Rowley to a recent meeting of the team.

Bernadette spoke about her work, herself and publishing processes, sparking much interest and conversations. She kindly donated three books from her latest Queensmaker series which have been very popular amongst our readers and librarians. We look forward to more reading opportuni-

ties from Bernadette who is also a dedicated health professional.

• Save the date for the next Balcony Book Sale which will be held on Saturday June 26 from 8am-12 noon.

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# Bryan takes on desert race on legendary Harley

Photo and story by **Richard Bruinsma**

NAMBOUR motorcyclist Bryan Farrow will take on Australia's most gruelling desert race next month – and he will ride a Harley-Davidson with a legendary pedigree that's sure to claim the spotlight.

Even to finish the tough 460km race will be a world first for the pair.

Mr Farrow, who owns Farrow's Customs Motorcycle Mechanics, has ridden motorcycles since the age of three, and Harley-Davidsons since age 15, on all sorts of terrain. But racing in the upcoming Finke Desert Race at Alice Springs next month, where racers reach speeds of 160kph through unpredictable soft bull dust, dry rocky river beds, soft sand, and over sharp tyre-shredding shale, will be a new experience.

"The race is mainly about testing yourself, your equipment, and your team, and how you can go on terrain on which realistically you shouldn't be riding fast," Mr Farrow said.

"No preparation will emulate the event – you can't ride anywhere that will be 'Finke', it's impossible – just because it's got every sort of terrain you can find, and the high speeds, so we're trying to prepare the best we can with what we have, but there's nothing that compares to Finke."

Farrow is confident in the team that's preparing him and his very special bike. He'll be riding a modified Harley-Davidson XR-1200 – built by Alexandra Headland motorcycle engineer Gavin Walker. This very bike was ridden by Crusty Demon rider Seth Enslow to extend daredevil Evel Knievel's world jump record by 13 metres in Sydney in 2010 and also by Crusty Demon Kain Saul to complete the first ever Harley-Davidson backflip in 2009.

"I definitely wanted to do the Finke on a Harley, and Seth Enslow was a hero of mine as a kid – I used to sit and watch him with the Crusty Demons all-day every-day – and then Gavin turned up with the bike and 10-year-old Bryan would kick my ass if I didn't take the opportunity," Farrow explained.

"I've raced Harleys on motocross tracks, I've raced Harleys on flat tracks, I do stunt riding on Harleys, so putting a Harley through its paces isn't uncommon for me, but putting it through



**Nambour motorcyclist Bryan Farrow and Alexandra Headland engineer Gavin Walker prepare a legendary XR-1200 Harley Davidson for the Finke Desert Race in June. This very bike extended daredevil Evel Knievel's world jump record by 13 metres.**

this sort of challenge is uncommon for anyone. I've never laid eyes on red dirt before let alone ridden it, so it'll be interesting.

"This bike has already done two world firsts, so we're hoping to get the trifecta and get Finke done too, as the first Harley ever to finish it."

It's the first time Harley-Davidsons will compete in the Finke, with three Harleys entered in this year's event.

"Finishing is the absolute goal, no matter what, but on the same token, with the experience Bryan has with motorbike riding and the time and effort we're spending to make the bike right, we will be aiming to upset a lot of fancy motocross teams," engineer Walker said of Farrow's quest. "He's a brilliant motorcycle rider in his own backyard, absolutely one of the best, but we're taking him to someone else's backyard which he's never been to before, and he will be tested well-and-truly above the average person in that race."

Such gruelling events can cause life-long injuries to riders, including serious nerve damage to hands and arms as well as joint damage to knees, not to mention the serious risks from crashes.

Farrow's preparation has been relentless. He has been practice riding on every surface he can – including heaps of beach and soft sand riding. He's also been hitting the weights at the gym and doing plenty of swimming and cardio to get his fitness to a level able to withstand long hours of gruelling riding on an unconventional 260kg bike.

Even so, the team believes they and the Harley are ready for the challenge.

"There's so many people that believe that we won't do it, and that fuels our fire that makes us think, 'Yep, that's alright, let them think what they want, we can definitely do this'.

"It puts an extra chip on our shoulders to show them what's up and get it done."



**Lorna Hardingham**

## Palmwoods bowls legend passes

QUEENSLAND, the Sunshine Coast and Palmwoods has lost one of their sporting legends with the recent passing of Lorna Hardingham.

Lorna, formerly of Palmwoods, passed away May 8 aged 82 years. She was the wife of Stanley and mother of Denise, Wayne, Mark (deceased), Kym and Paul.

Family and friends were invited to a celebration of Lorna's life at Gregson & Weight Chapel 34 National Park Road, Nambour, last Friday.

Lorna's remarkable lawn bowls record saw her win four state titles (one singles, two pairs and a fours). Lorna trialed to played for Australia three times.

She played five tests for Queensland, played for Queensland in the one and only Australian games where she won singles in the pairs and bronze in the fours, won an Australian Fours Championship and won champion of champion six times.

Then there were the local events. She claimed over 60 club titles including 20 singles with the last in 2013 beating Claudia Cartwright in the final. She won her first singles in 1980. She won 30 district titles and 14 first division pennant titles. She won the National Fitness Courier-Mail Sports Person of the Year in 1975 she was the only woman to achieve such an award. And also the Australia day achievement in sport award through the then Maroochy Shire Council in 1984. Lorna won her last championship at Palmwoods in 2015. May she rest in peace.



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**Unforgettable adventure: The TreeTop Challenge Juniors course is Australia's largest Zipline & High Ropes attraction built entirely for children aged 3 to 10.**

## Woombye park brings out the daredevil in junior adventurers

AUSTRALIA'S largest high wire park, built specifically for junior adventurers, has opened near Woombye's Big Pineapple.

Spread over 1.2 hectares of rainforest, TreeTop Challenge Junior Adventure Park complements the adult circuit and has five courses featuring rope bridges, flying foxes, swings and jumps with the potential to bring 15,000 visitors to the Coast, according to Member for Nicklin Rob Skelton who helped open the park with Tourism Minister Stirling Hinchliffe earlier this month. "With more than 50 adventures to keep pint-sized explorers and their families engaged and entertained, they will want to return to TreeTop Challenge Junior again and again," Mr Skelton said.

"TreeTop Junior complements the existing adventure park to create a one-stop experience for adventurers of all ages and abilities," Mr Hinchliffe said.

TreeTops General Manager David Taylor said they were thrilled with their latest venture – a huge adventure park for children up to 10

years old, with challenges they probably hadn't experienced before.

"Thanks to Queensland Government support, we've not only come through last year's COVID-related problems but created a truly unique and exciting adventure experience that families will love," Mr Taylor said.

### About TreeTops

Open from 9am to 5pm daily, TreeTop challenge operates on land leased from the Big Pineapple.

The State Government backed the park with \$500,000 from the Growing Tourism Infrastructure Fund.

The official opening for the public will be held in early June.

The TreeTop Challenge Juniors course is Australia's largest Zipline & High Ropes attraction built entirely for children aged 3 to 10.

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## Counsellor: 'If you're struggling we can help fast'

WITH mental health support waiting times at an all-time high a Nambour Registered Counsellor is urging people to consider her profession as a readily available bridging option.

"People need to be able to access mental health support sooner rather than later and I just want to highlight the important work registered counsellors do," said Carolyn Rogers of Obsidian Counselling for Mental Health Well-Being Nambour.

"We are not psychologists or psychiatrists but we can offer a very effective buffer for people whose alternative may mean having to wait 3-6 months for assistance," Carolyn said.

"Registered counsellors are the best kept secret in mental health support. If you are struggling with your mental health you don't want to wait 3-6 months to speak with someone. Support is available sooner.

"Despite the Federal Government's \$2.3 billion budget announcement, things won't improve any time soon without the inclusion of other already-skilled and trained professionals such as Registered Counsellors."

Carolyn said hardly anyone knew there were alternatives to seeking help through your GP with a mental health care plan.

"Counsellors registered with a peak governing counselling body offer a quicker, more affordable alternative way to access support for many mental health concerns such as depression, anxiety, stress, grief and loss, and trauma just to name a few," she said.

"There are many registered counsellors who are in private practice and located around the hinterland towns of the Coast, with minimal waiting times to see clients.

"Registered counsellors are university-educated, many of them locally at USC. They undertake continuing professional development and supervision yearly to maintain registration and use evidenced-based therapeutic techniques."

Carolyn said many registered counsellors charged fees around the 'gap' you would pay if you were to wait to see other Allied Mental Health Professionals under Medicare.



**Registered counsellor Carolyn Rogers: "If you are struggling with your mental health you don't want to wait 3-6 months to speak with someone. Support is available sooner."**

• The Australian Register of Counsellors and Psychotherapists (ARCAP) lists all registered counsellors across Australia and the website is easy to use by just typing your suburb in at [www.arcapregister.com.au](http://www.arcapregister.com.au).

## Men's Shed donates woodwork items

THE Sunshine Valley Men's Shed recently donated wood-working items to Palmwoods State School Year 1 classes.

A set of blocks was created to help improve hand-eye coordination. They are made to have golf tees inserted in the holes. The idea is for the students to place marbles on the top of the tees to improve their eye/hand skills.

They also made wriggle stools for students who have difficulty sitting still. They sit on these stools for a time to teach them to concentrate.

The Sunshine Valley Men's Shed is situated at 279 Blackall Range Road, West Woombye and are always looking for new members. Open 7 days a week, our main meeting day is Wednesday morning with smoko at 10am.

# Sponsorship applications opening soon

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## Days out planned for youngsters who bear heavy responsibilities

LITTLE Dreamers organisation supports young people aged 4 to 25 who care for a family member affected by disability, illness or addiction.

This school holidays Little Dreamers are offering two Sundale Community Foundation-funded School Holiday programs for young carers in the hinterland.

Little Dreamers State Manager Tu Mushenko said caring roles meant many young people carried huge responsibilities. "They miss out on a lot and often have to grow up and demonstrate a maturity well beyond their years," she said.

"We know that our pro-

grams help support these awesome young people for all the caring and sacrificing they do. We would love to help Young Carers wanting support."

• On June 29 the program heads to Australia Zoo for an action-packed day seeing tigers, snakes, koalas, tortoises and more. Times are from 9.30am-3.45pm if meeting at the Zoo or 8.45am-4.45pm if being picked up and dropped off at Nambour Community Centre.

• On Thursday July 1 there's a 'Bricks4kidz' Lego creations day at Nambour Community Centre from 10am-3pm.

Registrations are sought now and places are limited.

Young carer families are asked to register for both or either of the following outings at <https://formstack.io/3592D>. Or Call 1800 717 515 or email [qld@littledreamersonline.com](mailto:qld@littledreamersonline.com)

The Holiday Program is designed to give carers access to support at critical and early points in their caring journey.

"The program gives kids a chance to enjoy a day out to make friends, take a break from caring and participate in a range of fun activities, including movies, sports, excursions and more," said Tu.

• For more information [www.littledreamers.org.au/programs/](http://www.littledreamers.org.au/programs/)



From left, Pat Cussens, Ann Koenig, Lyndel Grant, Julie Bevan, Margy Henderson, Linda McElrea and Trisha Steer.

## Zonta reflects on year of achievement

ZONTA Club of Blackall Range held their AGM and Change-over at On Obi restaurant in Maleny on May 18. New members, Margy Henderson and Jean Coffey were inducted and Office Bearers were elected.

It was a night of reflection on the past 12 months achievements of Zonta, with one of the most prominent activities being the involvement in the Combined Services Group, Speak Up Now - Stop Domestic and Family Violence.

Speak Up Now has produced signs to go into men's toilets, which have given rele-

vant information specifically for men. In March, they conducted a session for local hairdressers and beauty therapists whereby the program Hairdressers with Heart training was introduced to them.

With the increase in homelessness on the Coast, Zonta Clubs were invited to participate in The Better Housing Program. This program for homeless women over 55 involves a website where women can connect with others who are looking for a house, or may have a house to share.

Recipients of funding included Sonshine Sanctuary, Lily House, Lions Emergency House, Mapleton Library, Women's House MNC, Zonta Scholarships and Sweet Chilli Choir. Funding was also allocated to Hamlin Fistula Clinic, YWPA Scholarship and Maleny State High School Award, Better Together Housing, Birthing Kits, refuge emergency packs and Speak Up Now.

Despite the challenges of 2020, the Club achieved the fundraising and advocacy goals they had set.

## Better visibility means safer turns at Erbacher Road

MOTORISTS will benefit from increased visibility and safety at the Nambour Connection Road and Erbacher Road intersection.

Transport and Main Roads Minister Mark Bailey said improvements had been com-

pleted to remedy a recent trend of rear-end crashes.

"The restricted viewing angle many motorists experienced when attempting to enter Nambour Connection Road from Erbacher Road meant they would often brake

suddenly when they saw oncoming vehicles on Nambour Connection Road at the last minute," Mr Bailey said.

He said a realignment had improved visibility allowing motorists to more safely turn into Nambour Connection Rd.



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Greg Rogerson



An artist's impression of Nambour's tram, designed by Curramore kinetic artist Russell Anderson. It is expected to be trundling along the streets of Nambour next June.



# Nambour celebrates tram design and Terminus opening

NAMBOUR'S tram design and terminus opening were the result of nine years hard slog by a number of exceptional people, according to Tramway Company Chairman Greg Rogerson.

Speaking at the May 14 opening Mr Rogerson paid tribute to a number of people who had helped with the project over the years.

And he was already looking ahead to stage 2 of the project.

"The construction and official opening of this magnificent terminus will help bring us round the discussion table with both State and Federal Governments and indeed the Sunshine Coast Regional Council in an endeavour to help fund Stage 2 of the overall project to get rail lines into the Nambour Showgrounds.

He described his board as "a bunch of exceptionally good people, hell bent on giving Nambour the chance to have a point of difference, something that will stand this town out from all others and give Nambour the chance to prosper and it's residents to feel justifiably proud!"

Mr Rogerson paid special tribute to Roy and Nola Thompson, Rob Forrester and the late Michael Foley for their generosity, passion and dedication to Nambour.

"Roy and Nola Thompson's actions are legendary," he said.

"I first met Roy Thompson a couple of years back, in fact 2 days before an Ordinary Council Meeting in Caloundra, where the TNT Co were having to face off an Officer Recommendation Report to 'scrap' the then 7½ year tram project due to a cost 'blow out' and significant changes.

"After a 15-minute detailed personal discussion, Roy and Nola Thompson had pledged a donation of \$1 million to our project and the rest is history.

He acknowledged TNT Co Board members

Peter Clark, Rod Tustall, Kristen Beckhaus, Steve Brazier, Paul Moriarity, Rod Wilkins, Rhonda Billet, Tristan Lindner, Ron King and Wayne Knetter.

Mr Rogerson made special mention of Peter Clark who voluntarily built all the timber componentry and project managed the terminus construction.

Mr Rogerson said at the outset of the project, the Nambour Community had to raise \$600,000 "which was our educated guess to be the cost of a tram".

"Tramfest was born and about 50 volunteers would assemble once a month to put together and then pull apart the best music and food fest imaginable right here in Howard Street."

Mr Rogerson said the Terminus wouldn't have been possible without Mark Higgins and Elissa Wake - Shake It Up Music, Clayton's Towing - Bill and Mike Clayton, DW Sound - Heath Moore, The Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club Members, The Freemasons of Nambour and District, Robert Paulger - Paulgers Engineering, Maudsley's Excavations - Nial and Linda Maudsley, my neighbourhood Image Flat fraternity, The Oaks Family Cane Farm - headed by Gordon and Christine Oaks and local electrical firm Marrs Electrical - Alan Marr.

Mr Rogerson said The building of the terminus wouldn't have been possible if not for the \$2 million dollars plus injection of Sunshine Coast Council funds toward the Nambour Tram Project.

The trackwork leading into the terminus was constructed by Shadforth Civil and the project managed and engineered by Covey Associates.

"To Ray Shadforth and your Shadforth Civil Team and Kevin Covey, Matt Taylor and Stephen Braiden and your Covey Associates Team we thank you immensely for the manner and standard of work performed.



"This terminus was constructed by Leon and Deb Bishop from Southern Cross Sheds under the watchful eye of Nambour Architect Trevor Smith.

"I would like to highlight that 95% of the architectural work was done by Trevor on a pro bono basis."

Mr Rogerson said it had been a pleasure to work with Fairfax MP Ted O'Brien. "Without the support of the Federal Government in supplying TNT Co with a \$500,000 Stronger Regions Grant we wouldn't have found the impetus to get to 'first base' with this project.

"From day one, Ted O'Brien has believed in

Nambour and believed in TNT Co's vision of activating the heritage listed cane train lines for the ongoing viability and prosperity of this great town."

Mr Rogerson said tram designer Russell Anderson's input was exactly the impetus the project needed at the right time. "He's an exceptional artist, tradesperson and an exceptional human being," Mr Rogerson said.

"Russell has demonstrated buy-in to Nambour's tram project on an extraordinary level. His collaboration with engineering firm Covey Associates has been an absolute blessing."

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# \$70k gives Sunshine Coast Show a much-needed lift

THE Sunshine Coast Agricultural Society has received almost \$70,000 in Federal funds to help it survive last year's cancellation and the resulting loss of revenue.

Society President Rowan O'Hara says his organisation was grateful for the Government's support.

"Last year was the toughest in memory for many people," Mr O'Hara said. "And the Show Societies were hit particularly hard, losing all of their annual revenue almost overnight."

"We can't wait to see the crowds of the people coming through the gates and the happy smiles on the kids' faces once again. That's what Shows are all about."

When an estimated 25,000 showgoers return to the Nambour Showgrounds this June 11-13, they will also find it more accessible, after Fairfax MP Ted O'Brien announced a separate \$100,000 of Federal funding last year for the installation of a new passenger lift in the Main Pavilion.

"We can't have people with disabilities or seniors using wheelers missing out," Mr O'Brien said, "Now even more people, including those with mobility issues, will be able to

enjoy this wonderful spectacle.

"These Shows are a part of our Australian heritage that must be protected."

"Who can ever forget their first trip to the Show? Seeing the animals, the thrill of the rides, and going home clutching a fist-full of showbags!"

• The Sunshine Coast Show runs at Nambour Showgrounds from June 11-13.



**Above: Show President Rowan O'Hara, Tom Wall from Collectorama and Ted O'Brien MP at the lift.**

**Right: former Show President Jenny McKay, Champion Axeman Phil Campbell and Show President Rowan O'Hara.**



## From pineapple farm to tennis courts: Montville club rises from the dust

THERE was a time when the facilities at the Montville tennis courts might best be described as the rough end of the pineapple.

But that changed on Sunday (May 23) with the opening of the new Montville Tennis Club Inc clubhouse.

Near-derelect clay and ant-bed courts, originally laid down in 1925 on an old pineapple farm, have been transformed from a dustbowl to pristine synthetic grass.

Starting in September 2018 with 14 members the club now boasts a membership of almost 90 and has seen Montville State School students relocate their tennis coaching there.

Recent completion of a tennis clubhouse built in 1925-style with pineapple wallpaper, wooden floor and VJ wall and ceiling linings.

"A handful of enthusiastic tennis tragics paid \$5000 for Life Membership helped us get started to realise our vision of a diverse and inclusive tennis club that welcomes players of every standard just for the love and fun of tennis," said Club president Wayne Parcell.

"We have generated community excitement and interest with young families, children, retirees and some who have



**The Clubhouse was opened on Sunday: Club Secretary & President with club builders Chris & Tony from EazyBuildz.**

never played tennis in their lives coming to the courts for the social interaction for the fun, the exercise and sheer joy of being a part of a new community activity, watching and playing tennis, no matter what your capability - everyone is welcome.

"Tennis is now played on the courts every day of the week and we are just getting started! We have so much more to do to create a long-lasting and sustainable legacy for our community."

The club held an official opening of the clubhouse on Sunday May 23 featuring Chris Bond OAM and his wife Bridie Kean, both Paralympians who have played on the courts.

Andrew Wallace MP, Andrew Powell MLA and Councillor Winston Johnston joined local community leaders and club members and their families and many of the people and tradespeople who helped us create the tennis community.

Wayne acknowledged the support of club members, benefactors, the Montville Village Association Inc and the community amounting to more than \$222,000 as well as grants totalling \$54,000 from the Queensland Government and Council.

• For info phone or email Wayne on 0419 972468 or montvilletennisclub1925@gmail.com



**Sunshine Coast Plein Air Painters enjoy company, the great outdoors and the joy of painting at various locations. Photo: Ralph Brown Photography**

## Art in the outdoors — plein air painters prepare for big 'paint out' event

SUNSHINE Coast Plein Air Painters group is a haven for artists who prefer painting en plein air (in the open air), a practice that allows them to observe the natural colours and light effects of an open landscape.

The group meets Friday mornings and paints together in inspiring locations around the Sunshine Coast.

"It always amazes me that we can have 10 painters painting in the same location and end up with 10 totally different paintings," said Sunshine Coast Plein Air Painter and Yandina Historic House Art Curator Col Nation.

New members are always welcome and we encourage experienced and new painters into the fold. The group has an event coming up in August called 'the Sunshine Coast Plein Air Paint Out'. "This is where we invite painters

from all over Australia to come together and experience Plein Air painting out in various locations on the Sunshine Coast," said Col.

"It is run in conjunction with the Yandina Historic House who assist us by providing the required Public Liability Insurance."

The Sunshine Coast Plein Air Paint Out starts on Sunday afternoon August 15th for registration and orientation. We paint through the week in various locations around our beautiful region culminating in an Exhibition coinciding with the Yandina Street Fair on Sunday August 22nd."

To join Sunshine Coast Plein Air Painters to find out where they will be painting each week, search Facebook for the "Sunshine Coast Plein Air Painters" and for the Big Paint Out in August, search for the 'Sunshine Coast Plein Air Paint Out' event.

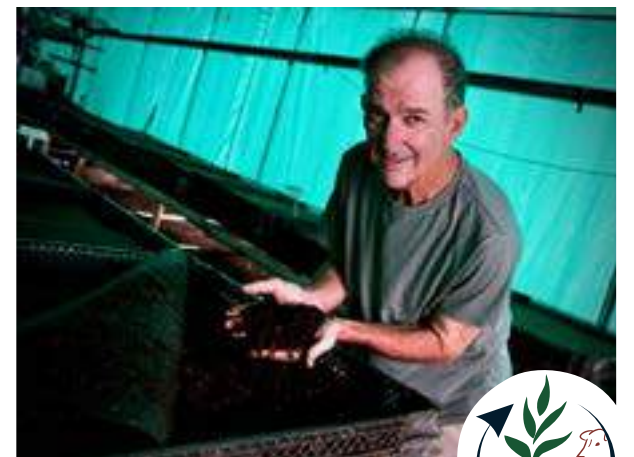
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Speaking Up Now ... people gathered in Tesch Park to hear guest speakers including Val France, front centre, Cr Winston Johnston and MP Andrew Powell.

# Ceremony raises awareness of family & domestic violence

DOMESTIC violence experts and local political leaders have spoken out about the crisis gripping communities across Australia.

About 100 people gathered at a Candlelight Ceremony in Maleny's Tesch Park Thursday May 20 to honour people who had died due to an act of domestic or family violence.

"I was grateful that our speakers were willing to travel and to support this local event and to deliver such high caliber speeches," said Val France of Speak Up Now who organised the gathering as part of Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month.

Speaker Tania Felstead, a Red Rose Foundation advocate, said one woman a week was dying due to domestic violence at the hands of a current or former partner.

"These are women who have been loved and cherished," she said. "They had a right to live and that right has been taken away. We are giving them a voice and we will continue to take action in their honour."

Ms Felstead said many deaths were preventable as they were, in many cases, predictable.

"We want to bring these issues out of the home and into the community," she said. "In the quest of safety for all. It is the least we can do for those women who have lost their lives."

Div 5 Cr Winston Johnston said domestic and family violence was a terrible scourge on society. "The only way we can do something is to recognize it do something about it and try and help those who have suffered it's consequences."

Coordinator of Sunshine Coast Regional Domestic and Family Violence Service Stacy Oehlman said even one life lost to domestic and family violence was too many. "And unfortunately the numbers continue to rise," she said. Ms Oehlman said suicides that occurred as a result of domestic violence were not

included in those figures, nor were the incalculable number of acts of violence in homes that were not recorded or not reported to police.

Glass House MP Andrew Powell said domestic and family violence was an issue that demanded a bipartisan approach and he was proud that both sides of state politics recognised this and were cooperating on the issue.

"There are many causes of family and domestic violence and we need to look at how to prevent them," he said. "I hope we can start dealing with the roots of those problems not just the tragic outcomes."

## Pornography a major issue, says Wallace

Member for Fisher Andrew Wallace said one in six women will be victims of domestic violence at some time in their lives. "It was an awakening for me to see that family, domestic and sexual violence is so widespread in our community.

"Gentlemen, in particular, if we are going to change the cultures in this country it is by and large up to us."

Mr Wallace pointed to the corrosive effect online pornography was having on young boys. "What we now know is with the internet young people are being exposed to hard core violent porn from the age of eight. There is a cohort of young men who are addicted to pornography and with a weird and unrealistic view of what sex and relationships are about."

He said hard core porn was having a damaging effect on the minds of young men and: "I can't believe how the dots have not been joined, to date, between hard core porn and family, domestic and sexual violence."

# 'The most dangerous place for many people is in their own homes. This is not acceptable'

A top Sunshine Coast policewoman has spoken about the domestic violence crisis on the Sunshine Coast and hinterland including the intense pressure on her colleagues and the overwhelming and sometimes devastating scenes they confront.

Senior Sergeant Kate Teasdale, Officer in Charge Domestic and Family Violence and Vulnerable Persons Unit told a Candlelight Ceremony in Maleny's Tesch Park last week of the impact that recent "horrific" Domestic and Family Violence events had on the community and the police service.

"I, along with my colleagues, stand together with you and share in your frustration, anger, disbelief and utter disgust at each of these tragic events and murmur the same words you do also ... 'No. Not again,'" Snr Sgt Teasdale said.

"Our communities are justifiably sick of this preventable aspect of our world which causes significant harm to victim survivors and so many others caught in the wider web."

Snr Sgt Teasdale said Queensland Police were taking major steps to prevent domestic and family violence. She quoted Assistant Commissioner Ben Marcus who recently said "the most dangerous place in Australia for many isn't in dark alley ways, or on flooded Queensland roads — it's in their own homes. This is where we all have the right to feel completely safe, but sadly not everyone feels this. This is not OK."

Snr Sgt Teasdale said domestic and family violence was the most complex area of policing she had worked in. "It is often unreported or underreported and it places some of our community members in particularly difficult circumstances, because it exists in secret.

"Some acts of domestic and family violence involve physical violence — but many do not. Some involve intersections with other social issues including drugs, alcohol and homelessness — but many do not. Some acts are committed over a protracted period of time — but many are not. Some victim survivors recognise themselves to be victims of domestic and family violence — but many do not. Some offenders may be suspected by others to be perpetrating domestic and family violence — but many are not. Many of the relationships involve children, who quickly become children at risk, but many do not. Some victim survivors simply want to end the relationship and escape the violence — but many do not."

Snr Sgt Teasdale said Police Commissioner Katarina Carroll had refocused and strengthened Queensland's collective fight against domestic and family violence. "Commissioner Carroll is challenging us and inspiring us to prevent, disrupt, respond to and investigate each and every incident of domestic and family violence — and we are fully committed to this challenge.

"Your police service has recently established a new Domestic and Family Violence and Vulnerable Persons Command. This is a major step on the road to defeating this enduring social issue. This Command is dedicated solely to our prevention and response strategies and tactics around DFV. This is significant."

Snr Sgt Teasdale pledged to continue to work collaboratively with agency partners to fight domestic and family violence in every form



Snr Sgt Teasdale places a candle in honour of victims of domestic and family violence.

and keep victims and children safe.

"I am in awe of our first response police who at all times of the day and night, attend highly emotive and often dangerous domestic incidents and take all steps necessary to protect victims and children from further harm.

"We know there is no quick fix to this insidious and complex issue that continues to plague our communities and the very freedoms that every person is entitled to. But we also know that we can't simply arrest our way out of this problem. If it were that simple, we would have overcome it many years ago. The problem that we face as a community is not simple, and neither is the solution.

"The theme of DFV Prevention month is — 'we all play our part'. I can't think of a better way to sum up the challenges we together face in overcoming this insidious problem. But it also sums up our collective opportunity."

"We know that the support of the community in addressing domestic and family violence is absolutely critical. Together as a community, including your police service, we must focus on changing behaviours, attitudes and cultures towards DFV."



Candles were placed among pairs of shoes signifying victims' lives lost.

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## Why I being a part of the Woombye Community.

I grew up in a hard working farming family on the Atherton Tablelands near Cairns. Being part of the community in that area was a complete joy. My childhood days involved fun afternoons playing on dad's tractor, and enjoying fresh pawpaws which grew right outside the kitchen window.

We seemed to play forever, always aware of the care and attention of family and our neighbours. It was there that my sense of service and community started, spurred by people who shared and succeeded together. Being a part of the Woombye Community reminds me of those childhood times that have shaped the course of my life.

### My country upbringing influences the way I can help you

As far as finance and banking goes, there are a lot of options for everyone right now. This is a good thing but it can also be very confusing. Having access to tailored financial education, and having an expert, locally based advocate in the world of finance can make a massive difference to your life's outcomes.

My upbringing and career experience has made me passionate about helping YOU. This means getting to know you and discovering what you would love to achieve in the next one to five years. Then we create a plan to get you there.

In short, my family and community oriented upbringing has made me passionate about the financial success of my clients. It has been my experience that when we work together, we can bring your financial and life goals to life.

I am driven by the reward of seeing others do well in life as well as financially. I always dwell on the positives. We are so

lucky to live in such a beautiful state and country. So many across the world are not as fortunate as we are.

I treat others as I would like to be treated and if I make a promise, I will always keep it.

### Practical solutions and hard work

My first step is always to understand each individual so I can help you get ahead. I think of my role at Bendigo in the same way as working on the farm. It is all about practical help and getting stuck in to get the job done.

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Recently one of my clients took the time to say – "Thank you so much for everything Yvonne! You have been nothing but fantastic!"

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### My tips for you that are not financial?

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The skate park is a popular venue after school where kids teach each other how to do various tricks and manoeuvres.

## Parents call for facilities upgrade at popular Palmwoods skatepark

A group of parents recently met with Division 5 Cr Winston Johnston to discuss the need for improved facilities at the Palmwoods skate park.

Palmwoods resident, Michelle Young explains "There are many responsible parents who accompany their children to the skate park to supervise them and make sure they are being respectful of others and the skate park grounds. Many of these parents also bring younger children and babies when they are supervising the kids using the park, so it is really important that there is a toilet and bubbler at the grounds for everyone to use.

"The cricket club has the lease over the sports grounds and recently extended one of their fences out into the shaded area where some parents sat in the afternoon to escape the sun. This took away the option to climb over the small fence and access the toilets behind the tennis courts in the cricket club house. A lot of parents who attend the skate park were unaware there was a toilet block behind these facilities, so many are driving into town near the hall to use the toilets.

"Having visited a number of skateparks around the coast, I found that many had half

shade sails and a bubbler for the kids to drink out of, as well as seating. Our local skate park is well loved and used by many people from Palmwoods and the surrounding areas, and the parents often clean up the grounds and remove any rubbish that gets left around. A lot of us carry a broom or a blower in our cars to clean out the bowl as sometimes when council mows the area, they leave the grass clippings in the bowl and on the pathways which become a slip hazard to the children."

Councillor Johnston has committed to fund construction of a shade sail for the park with \$42,000 that has been allocated in next year's budget.

"I am also currently investigating the cost of erecting two seats, and a water bubbler," Cr Johnston said. "Now that I am aware of the situation I will endeavour to find a solution to the provision of access to neighbouring toilet amenities for users of the skate park."

This is all promising for the families concerned. "For me the number one priority was to get access to the toilets behind the swimming pool and in plain sight from the skatepark," said Michelle. "Anything else will be a very nice bonus".

## \$500 on offer at Primary School Trivia Night

A Grand Prize of \$500 is up for grabs at Palmwoods School P&C's Trivia Night Fundraiser on June 4.

To be held in the School Hall, doors open at 5.30pm and the trivia starts at 6.15pm.

Cost is \$50 per table of 6, plus an additional \$10 per person (max 10 per table).

There will be pizza, drinks and a bar available.

"It's time for the adults to have a bit of fun," said P&C president Leigh Martinuzzi.

"It's a P theme night which means fancy dress starting with the letter P is welcome,"

he said. "I'm looking forward to seeing some pirates, pilots and princesses. And perhaps a policeman or two!"

The event is kindly sponsored by local businesses Heritage Community Bank Palmwoods, Martinuzzi Property Group, TKH Plumbing, Jetts Nambour Fitness, Grove Accounting, Boardman Sunshine Coast Sand & Gravel and Rental Ready Renovations Painting and Wall-papering.

Join the Facebook event page at <https://fb.me/e/BPtmU39u>. Or email Leigh [leigh@martinuzzi.com.au](mailto:leigh@martinuzzi.com.au) for more information.



The mural was created by over 40 people and is the new focal point of the Nambour Community Centre.

## Community Centre's Art therapy mural a collaboration supporting strong women

NAMBOUR Community Centre recently unveiled a new mural to be hung permanently in the laneway.

The initiative was part of Art for Action, a 4 week community art project for Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month.

Thriving Families' Strong Women community group partnered with local Somatic Art Therapist Nicola Turshwell and local Artists Sarah Sculley, Shauna Hill and Adelaine hosting 4 workshops which culminated in the finished mural.

The intention of Art for Action was to shift the Family and Domestic Violence focus from individual women's stories towards what community can do to support each other in the FDV space.

The two workshops with the art therapist provided community participants an opportunity to develop the resilience and skills needed to be change makers and supports for each other in responding to family and domestic violence including a felt sense of safety as individuals and within community.

The mural was created by over 40 people in the final three hour workshop and is dotted with words that reflect what it feels like or might feel like when supported by community. The mural is the new focal point of the Nambour Community Centre which is open to the public Monday to Friday.

• Thriving Families hosts the Strong Women group weekly on Thursdays at 9.30am at the centre followed by community lunch.

## Plenty happening on Nambour business scene

from Nambour Chamber of Commerce President

**Mark Bray**



AS we approach the end of financial year, Nambour businesses have plenty to celebrate.

Some talented individuals from local organisations have been working on a new brand identity for Nambour, which will soon be released to the public. Nambour Chamber is proud to be among the local groups who will be helping to promote and share this new brand concept.

Local businesses will be able to access digital artwork and other resources with the new Nambour brand from a dedicated hub on our new website, which will also soon go live.

Reimagine Nambour will run a series of events in June to celebrate the new brand. Subscribe via [contact@reimagnenambour.com.au](mailto:contact@reimagnenambour.com.au) for updates.

New website

Speaking of the new website, we can't wait to introduce our members to the new functionality we'll soon have. Our new website is being built through Bizitize, an AI-powered, white label platform that will connect members to a global ecosystem of SMEs through its super smart Business Directory function.

The potential is incredible and we're looking forward to seeing how our members make use of it.

### Coming up

• The Federal Government has committed \$5 million for a study into full duplication of the North Coast Rail Line between Beerburrum and Nambour.

• A recent meeting on 6 May discussed key actions to get the Nambour Special Entertainment Precinct up and running.

• The new tram design has been revealed! The uniquely-styled tram will be built by local artist Russell Anderson.

• Our next Coffee Catch Up with sponsors, Purpose Real Estate, will be on Thursday 3 June at 7.30am at Nambour Social – more details released soon.

• Save the date for the Nambour Chamber End of Financial Year Party at The Beach House Nambour on Thursday 1 July at 5.30pm - more details coming soon!

• Nambour Street Art's Fuse Festival is set to take over the Nambour Showgrounds on 12 September.

• Eligible small businesses across the state will be able to apply for a \$5000 grant to increase core skills and adopt best practice when the program opens on 31 May 2021. Find out more at [www.business.qld.gov.au/business-basics](http://www.business.qld.gov.au/business-basics)

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This 'choir that is more than a choir' embodies an holistic approach to singing.

## Palmwoods Little Village Choir provides tuneful tonic in troubling times

ON Monday afternoons the Girl Guide Hut in Palmwoods comes alive with the sound of music and singing as the Little Village Choir rehearses for its first public performance of 2021.

This 'choir that is more than a choir' embodies an holistic approach to singing.

"The Little Village Choir promotes emotional well-being and genuine friendship," said Musical Director Marjorie Murray.

"It's about releasing the inner diva in a non-judgemental atmosphere, learning and discovering so much more about what we are each capable of and above all, living and loving life through the joy of singing together."

The pandemic of 2020 and 2021 has presented challenges for all community groups. However, Palmwoods Little Village Choir members have

been able to maintain their enthusiasm during COVID restrictions and ongoing safety precautions, and are now preparing for a Singalong at the Caloundra Rise Retirement Estate at Little Mountain on June 17, 2021. Caloundra Rise residents will be invited to join in the singing, or just sit back and enjoy a wonderful selection of songs from stage and film musicals and well-loved singalong favourites from down the years.

Thank you @Heritage Bank Palmwoods Community Branch for the beautiful new music stand covers that will enhance our future performances.

• For more information contact Pat Atkinson 0404 980 222 or for general enquiries email Little Village Choir Secretary at [littlevillagechoir@gmail.com](mailto:littlevillagechoir@gmail.com).

## Servo should be rejected: YADCA

YADCA is urging Council to reject the proposed service station in Yandina because the applicant has not effectively addressed heritage objections and safety concerns raised by the whole community.

In a letter to Council YADCA President Nigel Anns said the opinions of locals, and their safety, should be taken into account.

"The fact this servo would be next to the 115-year-old Yandina School of Arts building and in the Heritage precinct should matter.

"The two hundred plus residents who have written to the Council opposing this servo should matter.

"The fact that community and business groups in Yandina all agree this is the wrong location for a servo should matter.

"The reality that local businesses must now look for off-site storage solutions because delivery trucks will not be able to get into their nearby premises should matter," Nigel said.

"YADCA understands the complexities of a code assessable application, but we trust there is still room today for Council to look at this proposal and agree that the middle of the oldest

surveyed settlement on the Sunshine Coast is not the place for a petrol station, regardless of the cladding, wood trellises and bunting the applicant promises."

YADCA also said that neither SARA nor the applicant have shown any regard for the safety of Yandina residents. "The applicant's Traffic Engineering Report raises concerns about the layout of the servo and its impact on Stevens Street, Farrell Street and the broader Yandina town," Nigel said.

"If the planners would like to stand on that corner and watch the real traffic flow, the safety issues this proposal would cause for vehicles, tankers and pedestrians would be obvious.

"However, the applicant has refused to factor in our town's growth and increased traffic in their figures. In fact, their traffic data is two years old and gathered from points well away from the site in question."

Nigel said the applicant has done a poor job of answering questions raised in Council's Information Request regarding the development. "It's a lazy response from an applicant used to getting what they want," he said.

## New art director sets local themes to attract visitors

YANDINA Historical House and Gallery's new Art Curator Colin Nation is changing things around a little and introducing themes to match the demographic of visitors to the Historic House.

The incoming artists will have works that meet at least one of the criteria of local, historic or cultural.

"Local includes scenes, flora and fauna, or people or places," explained Colin. "Historic includes local historic buildings or places of historic significance. Cultural is anything that features something of local cultural significance. This could be anything from our local surfing culture to belly dancing. If it happens here on the Sunshine Coast we want to see it brought to life in beautiful paintings."

"We will also feature both established and emerging artists of all ages and cultural backgrounds to provide visitors with an interesting and enjoyable experience when dropping into the Yandina Historical House and Gallery."

Meanwhile, there's still time to see the work of Yandina Historic house's Artist of the Month for May, Kristy-Ann Duffy.

Colin said Kristy-Ann's style was quite unique



Yandina Historical House and Gallery's new Art Curator Colin Nation with Artist of the Month for May, Kristy-Ann Duffy.

and her love of native birds was evident in the inspiring collection.

The house and gallery is staffed by volunteers and is open Weekdays and Saturday from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Enjoy the Devonshire teas with famous scones served fresh onsite. Yandina Historical House and Gallery is located centrally in Yandina, near the Ginger Factory.



Yandina School of Arts members and supporters (from left to right) Gab and Wayne Pawson (of Yandina Hardware), Heath Stone, Daniel and Karyn Weepers, Carol Price, Dawn Gerring, Noel and Sandra Brown, and Audienne Blyth.

## Grant helps to future-proof Yandina School of Arts hall

A \$30,000 grant will fund essential improvements to the Yandina School of Arts.

The allocation is part of Council's most recent Major Grants program.

"With the grant funding, we can ensure the preservation of this beautiful building, which is such an integral piece of Yandina's history," said president Daniel Weepers.

"At the moment, we can't run live theatre, we can't host certain community groups, and we can't fundraise or function to our full capacity.

"With the grant, we'll be able to repair several exterior walls, along with fix cladding, windows and paint the exterior of the facility in accordance with the Heritage Maintenance Schedule.

Another recipient was The Compass Institute. Head of Business and Growth Sandra Brodie said the \$16,000 contribution would go towards solar power at the Compass Farm.

"The installation of a solar system at Compass Farm will mean we have a reliable, environmentally sustainable and much more energy efficient source of power to support our operations," Ms Brodie said.

"Solar also offers significant cost savings to Compass, which can instead be re-invested

back into the Farm and the critical services we provide as a not-for-profit to the young people with disabilities that we support on a daily basis."

Council's Community Grants Program provides support to not-for-profit community groups for one-off projects, events and activities that benefit the Sunshine Coast community.

Div 5 Cr David Law said many volunteers running community facilities chose the slowdown caused by COVID-19 to plan the delivery of infrastructure projects.

"In the earlier phase of this pandemic, council had the foresight to set aside money to aid these grassroots community projects.

"This has now resulted in many great outcomes for the community, as well as delivering a solid and sustained injection into our local economy."

• The next round of Major Grants will open on 19 July and close 30 August 2021. A full list of successful recipients is available on council's website, [www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Living-and-Community/Grants-and-Funding/Funding-Outcomes](http://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Living-and-Community/Grants-and-Funding/Funding-Outcomes).



Health staff member Janine Noakes explains the colposcope to patient Nicole Tronerud.

## Wishlist purchase helps diagnose cancer faster

HOSPITAL foundation Wishlist has purchased new equipment to decrease patient waiting times and help diagnose women's cancers faster.

The \$72,365 colposcope will be used by the gynaecology team at Nambour Hospital for patients needing to have a procedure after an abnormal cervical screening test.

The equipment allows more women to be

seen in shorter time frames.

The purchase comes as four leading local businesses formalised partnerships with Wishlist to support the charity's \$1 million plus annual investment in local health.

Local energy provider LPE, Entag and Telstra Business Technology Centre are all on board as well as Yandina's renowned family-owned Mattress Company.



## Ginger factory celebrates Moreton's 120th birthday

BUILT in 1901 Moreton was the first steam locomotive purchased by Moreton Central Sugar Mill and was commissioned in July 1904 to replace horse drawn cane trucks.

The Ginger Factory at Yandina held a week of celebrations last week marking the much loved loco's birthday. Moreton came to the Ginger Factory in January 1993 and today takes passengers on a 15-minute ride, pictured left.

Moreton spent 65 years working as a sugar cane train around Nambour.

Today Moreton is powered by a Diesel-Hydraulic engine.



Woodworking judge at this year's Maleny Show, Sarah Odgers.

## Show judge: Kids carving out interest in woodworking

WOODWORKING is not usually considered a typical pastime for children. But Woodworking judge at this year's Maleny Show, Sarah Odgers, has found that kids as young as five are showing interest.

"I didn't even think woodworking was a potential pastime for me until nine years ago, when a part of my role in Aged Care was to take a client to the Blackall Range Woodies each week," Sarah said.

"They are such a lovely, friendly group of people. I was encouraged to join and from that moment, I was hooked. Making things with wood is such an incredibly satisfying and rewarding experience and there is no barrier to participation.

"This year, a request was sent to the Blackall Range Woodies President, Dave Edmonds, to judge the woodwork exhibits and he encouraged me to do it. I have also just judged the Fraser Coast Show, which was a terrific experience."

Sarah said age had little to do with ability in woodworking. "We did not realise it at the time of judging, but one of the winners at the Fraser Coast Show was only 12 years old! The quality of her entry was extremely impressive."

The interest in woodworking from children has been so overwhelming that Sarah has recently started her business, Chip Off the Block Sanctuary.

"I have been amazed that young children have not only shown an interest, but have taken to woodworking like ducks to water," said Sarah. "I have noticed that it is very popular amongst the homeschooling community, and practising woodworking is a very good teacher. I always tell the kids 'there is no such thing as a mistake, just an opportunity to improve'. It's all about the willingness to practice. Some people have a natural affinity to it and others, like me, just have to work hard at it. It's like anything worth doing in life."

• Check out the woodworking entries Sarah will be judging at this year's Maleny Show May 28, 29 at the Maleny Showgrounds.



It all happens in just two days but what Show patrons don't see is the effort that goes in behind the scenes by volunteers in the week's and months leading up to the Show. Pictured in the Maleny Pavillion, from left, are just a handful of volunteers including Pavilion Stewards Ray Hegerty, Ashley Williams, Secretary Lois White and Russ Middlecoat.



From left, State Member for Glass House Mountains Andrew Powell, Sunshine Coast Division 5 Councillor Winston Johnston, Federal Member for Fisher Andrew Wallace and Sunshine Coast Council Mayor Mark Jamieson officially opening the \$1.4 million infrastructure upgrades. Solar panels on the main pavilion which will produce an estimated 157,352 kWh annually.

## New upgrades to keep Show going for another 84 years

THE Maleny Show has unveiled \$1.4 million in upgrades to infrastructure and facilities to cater for expected huge crowds this Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29.

Sunshine Coast Council Mayor Mark Jamieson said the renewed facilities meant the showgrounds could continue to cater for crowd-favourite events.

"For 84 years, patrons have been rolling through the Maleny Showground gates to celebrate and come together as a community at the Show," Mayor Jamieson said.

Council has upgraded the gravel roads around the two main fields to asphalt and constructed an exit road from the grounds to ease congestion.

The Pavilion has been fitted out with solar panels and patrons will also notice the reconstructed amenities building behind the Secretary's Office. A pathway has also been installed from the amenities to the disability parking space and a further two concrete car parks have been provided.

The Secretary's Office has been extended and a large storage facility constructed.

Division 5 Councillor and Maleny Show Society President Winston Johnston was proud to see the upgrades delivered in time for this year's show.

"We are expecting a crowd of more than 6000 to support our local traders and to revel in this

year's new attractions.

"In our main ring, we will host not one but two nights of entertainment, with crowd favourite monster trucks and a finale of fireworks.

"I would also like to acknowledge that Agricultural Shows such as Maleny's would not be successful without the tireless work of local volunteers who provide so much of their time to make the show a success for all who visit and compete.

"I also recommend that everyone make sure they take the opportunity to support one of our renowned heritage events while enjoying a great day out at Maleny Show."

The Maleny Show is on Friday and Saturday 28-29 May. Tickets to the Maleny Show start from \$5 for children and \$15 for adults. For more information visit [www.malenyshowsoociety.org.au/2021-show](http://www.malenyshowsoociety.org.au/2021-show)

### Show parking limited. But you can catch the bus

PARKING on site will be very limited so visitors are encouraged to make use of free shuttle buses from the Maleny Historical Village and Maleny High School running from 8am until late.

Some parking spaces for people with a disability are available on site at the showgrounds.



Maleny Show Chief Fruit and Vegetable Steward Trevor Carbery ... "I believe that this year, there are close to 400 entries".

## Fruit and vegetable section growing

AN increasing interest in growing fruit and vegetables has seen the number of exhibits at the Maleny Show explode in numbers. Trevor Carbery has been the Chief Fruit and Vegetable Steward at the Show for close to 40 years and says that the introduction of a broader range of categories to show produce, has also contributed to the rise in interest and entries.

"It is terrific that entry is open to all ages and types of produce," said My Carbery. "There is a Junior section, a School section and there are also more types of vegetables. We are starting to see entries of Native produce, Asian vegetables and a variety of herbs. It certainly makes the exhibition diverse and interesting.

"Back in the early 80s, it was more common to see 30-40 entries in the fresh produce section," Mr Carbery said. "I believe that this year, there are close to 400 entries."

As well, this year organisers are predicting up to 40 entries of locally produced honey. "It is quite a specialised field and we have a dedicated Judge for the honey entries. They are graded according to flavour, aroma and density."

Mr Carbery said he was fortunate to have been ably assisted over the years by Rik and Ursula Ralph and their daughter Kathryn.

"We have also been well supported by our fantastic local businesses, who have donated vouchers and prizes. And I also want to mention Brian Nugent who I believe has put the most entries in over the years. It is encouraging to see the interest from people of all ages and it bodes very well for the future of the Show."

## Poultry Club proves popular at Maleny Primary

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production and animal care. It has been so popular with the kids, it has blown us away."

The Poultry Club has impacted the children in many positive, powerful and unexpected ways. "For some of our students who suffer from separation anxiety and other emotional and social issues the Poultry Club has played an important role by providing a supportive learning environment for them at school to ensure that they feel like they belong, which is a key value of our school," said Mrs Dykes.

"It has been delightful to see Poultry Club members creating lasting friendships, built on respect and responsibility for the chickens and each other."

Jo said every year she had up to 100 applications from children wanting to join the Club.

"Now that we understand the ways in which participation can benefit kids, it has changed the way we choose Poultry Club members. I sit with each of the teachers and we discuss which students we feel would gain the most benefit from the club.

"It is actually quite overwhelming to see children who had little confidence, or were strugg-



Poultry club proves popular ... Jo Dykes, rear, has her hands full with this crew, who are all looking forward to the Maleny Show.

gling to make friends, become the popular kids who have a greater sense of worth because they are in the Poultry Club. It is very special.

"We have a rooster and three hens, and this allows us to complement curriculum activities, like hatching chicks in Science, where students learn about life and living. They learn to be gentle

and respectful and the Poultry Club kids are trained to be mindful of the welfare of the animals. All of the chicken pen hay is recycled back to the garden club, so we go full circle," she said.

"Establishing the Poultry Club has been a huge learning curve and at times a fairly expensive process, but educationally it is well worth it, it is just a lovely thing, and the kids absolutely love it. Our P&C are very supportive and assist us financially with expenses and maintenance of our coop."

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| 27. CHICKEN PARMIGIANA – SERVED WITH VEGETABLES  | 31. LASAGNE (GF)   | 35. BBQ PORK RIBS – SERVED WITH VEGETABLES<br>– SINGLE SERVE ONLY - \$15.00    |
| 28. MARGHERITA PIZZA – TOMATO BASE, CHERRY TOMATOES, CHEESE & BASIL  | 32. BOLOGNESE – BEEF WITH A RICH NAPOLITANO SAUCE & PARMESAN CHEESE  | 36. POTATO BAKE – SINGLE SERVE ONLY - \$6.00                                   |
| 29. BUTCHERS BLOCK PIZZA – TOMATO BASE, CHICKEN, BEEF, SALAMI, HAM, BACON, ONION, CHEESE & HOLLANDAISE SAUCE SWIRL | 33. CREAMY CARBONARA – CHICKEN, BACON, GARLIC, & PARMESAN & PARMESAN CHEESE  |  |

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| 38. CRISPY SKINNED LEMON & HERB ROAST CHICKEN (GF / DF)<br>– SERVED WITH ROASTED VEGETABLES & GRAVY<br>A. SINGLE SERVE \$9.90   B. PORTION FOR 2 PPL \$18.00                       | 49. BRAISED PORK, CHORIZO & BUTTERBEAN STEW (DF)<br>– SERVED WITH COUSCOUS<br>A. SINGLE SERVE \$9.90   B. PORTION FOR 2 PPL \$18.00                            |
| 39. TENDER ROAST PORK LOIN (GF / DF)<br>– SERVED WITH APPLES, ROASTED VEGETABLES & GRAVY<br>A. SINGLE SERVE \$9.90   B. PORTION FOR 2 PPL \$18.00                                  | 50. ASIAN STYLE CHICKEN & VEGETABLE FRIED RICE (GF / DF)<br>A. SINGLE SERVE \$9.90   B. PORTION FOR 2 PPL \$18.00  |
| 40. BEEF LASAGNE – WITH LEAN BEEF BOLOGNESE LAYERED WITH BECHAMEL & PASTA BAKED WITH CHEESE<br>A. SINGLE SERVE \$9.90   B. PORTION FOR 2 PPL \$18.00                               | 51. CREAMY COCONUT INDIAN VEGETABLE & CHICKPEA CURRY (GF / DF / VEG)<br>– SERVED WITH RICE<br>A. SINGLE SERVE \$9.90   B. PORTION FOR 2 PPL \$18.00            |
| 41. OVEN BAKED BEEF RISSOLES & GRAVY<br>– SERVED WITH BUTTERED POTATOES & SEASONAL VEGETABLES<br>A. SINGLE SERVE \$9.90   B. PORTION FOR 2 PPL \$18.00                             | 52. VEGETABLE LASAGNE (VEG) – SEASONAL VEGETABLE IN NAPOLITANA SAUCE WITH BECHAMEL, BAKED WITH CHEESE<br>A. SINGLE SERVE \$9.90   B. PORTION FOR 2 PPL \$18.00 |
| 42. BRAISED STEAK & MUSHROOMS IN GRAVY (GF / DF)<br>– SERVED WITH HERB BUTTER POTATOES & SEASONAL VEGETABLES<br>A. SINGLE SERVE \$9.90   B. PORTION FOR 2 PPL \$18.00              | 53. SPINACH & RICOTTA CANNELONI PASTA<br>– WITH NAPOLITANA SAUCE, BAKED WITH CHEESE<br>A. SINGLE SERVE \$9.90   B. PORTION FOR 2 PPL \$18.00                   |
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| 45. SAVOURY MINCE (GF / DF) – LEAN BEEF GRAVY SERVED WITH BUTTERED HERB POTATOES & STEAMED VEGETABLES<br>A. SINGLE SERVE \$9.90   B. PORTION FOR 2 PPL \$18.00                     |  |
| 46. CREAMY CURRIED BEEF SAUSAGES (GF / DF) – SERVED WITH RICE<br>A. SINGLE SERVE \$9.90   B. PORTION FOR 2 PPL \$18.00   |  |
| 47. COTTAGE PIE (GF / DF) – LEAN BEEF & VEGETABLES SAUTEED IN GRAVY & BAKED WITH CREAMY MASH POTATO & SEASONAL VEGETABLES<br>A. SINGLE SERVE \$9.90   B. PORTION FOR 2 PPL \$18.00 |  |

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| 57. ROASTED SWEET PUMPKIN SOUP (GF / DF)<br>– SINGLE SERVE \$5.50   |

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Ishkhan's design process has been carefully honed over 25 years.



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The Garden Shed Nursery is an organic growing initiative started by Dave Jarrett.

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# Montville Love Local. Shop Local



Arabella Lubbers ... "This small business community really stood up when Covid-19 hit".

## Montville Woods embraces change and town unity in challenging times

**I**N April 2019 Bruce and Arabella Lubbers bought the long-established Montville Woods Gallery.

Arabella said taking on a small business was a big step but the couple was glad they took on the challenge.

"We love it," said Arabella. "I was running a successful business called Bushwalk Candles and had sold my handmade beeswax candles in the Wood Gallery for a number of years. I was also working in commercial real estate and Bruce worked for Australia Post so we were both very busy. Being a small business owner gives you choices, the freedom to express yourself, the confidence to grow your business and the experience to plan your life as you like."

Arabella said her and Bruce appreciated being part of a small business community. "We were welcomed with a smile and are lucky to have a

wonderful landlord and supportive and amusing business neighbours.

"This small business community really stood up in April 2020 when Covid-19 hit and closed our small businesses. We all had to pivot and adapt our models. The community support was amazing with everyone shopping local whether it be for coffee, fudge, clothes, gifts or wine — lots of wine!

"We made sure that we kept in touch with all of our wood workers, ordering regularly and keeping our suppliers ticking over. The last year has been challenging, frustrating, rewarding and encouraging," said Arabella. "We have learned many new skills that we will carry forward with us."

• Arabella and Bruce Lubbers own Montville Woods Gallery, 158 Main St, Montville. Phone 5478 5998 or 0418 254 995. [www.montville-woodsgallery.com.au](http://www.montville-woodsgallery.com.au).

## MONTVILLE CLOCK SHOP

# Montville icon clocks up 3 million visitors

**W**ITH international travel currently off the cards, domestic travel within Australia has been booming with the Sunshine Coast a prime tourist destination.

In fact earlier this year Montville was listed in the top 5 Most Welcoming Destinations in Australia by Booking.com.

Perhaps the most iconic building in all of Montville is the German chalet inspired Clock Shop, a highly rated business that has welcomed over 3 million visitors since its doors opened in 1993.

Once customers step inside the unique building, a sense of nostalgia takes over.

Senses are overwhelmed with the rich smell of timber and the sound of hundreds of modern and traditional ticking clocks adorning the interior timber walls. Beautiful chimes and melodies resonate from various cuckoo clocks and grandfather clocks and traditional German music plays in the background.

"It's an experience synonymous with stepping into another world," said owner Dan Hoffman.

What sets the Clock Shop apart is the long lasting relationships that Dan and his wife Holly Hoffman and preceding owners Phil and Fran Hoffman, have built over the past 30 years with master carvers from the Black Forest.

"These family-run businesses supply us with hand-

carved clocks that carry the hallmarks of quality and precision," said Dan. "They use traditional carving methods that have existed for hundreds of years."

As a small business, the Clock Shop takes pride in ensuring every customer has a positive and memorable experience, through exceptional customer service both in store and online. "We really want to encourage and support locals to visit the store," said Holly.

As recently featured on the TV show 'The Amazing Race', the Clock Shop will soon be launching their own promotional game of a similar style for all visitors.

In the Amazing Race challenge in October, teams had to locate one of four tiny German flags placed inside the cuckoo door of four different clocks, each set to chime at different times. "It will be a game that will be fun for adults and children alike. Stay tuned," said Holly.

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Back from left, Montville Clock Shop staff Kate and Rebecca with owner Daniel Hoffman and, seated, Courtney.

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Arts Connect Inc. encourages excellence in the arts through shared opportunities such as workshops, exhibitions and arts events and networking. We are a not-for-profit organisation with members drawn from the Sunshine Coast with a diverse range of skills and experience across many art forms.

Over the last 13 years the organisation has supported artists with opportunities such as our popular annual events Sculpture on the Edge and Open Studios.

#### Illume Creations

Shop 4 Mayfield, 127-133 Main Street, Montville. 5478 5440  
[www.illumecreations.com.au](http://www.illumecreations.com.au)

Illume Creations celebrates the art of colour. The stunning hand-blown glass is the work of international artist, Tina Cooper, who resides in Montville and her hot glass team. Handmade glass jewellery from a number of local glass bead and dichroic glass artists as well as Wolfgang Engel's glass pens are showcased in Illume Creations.

Illume Creations is nestled in the Mayfield Complex near The Edge Restaurant. Come and discover a world of colour

with epic views to the coast. Parking under the complex. Open 10-4 daily.

#### Laurisha Jewellery

Shop 1 180 Main Street  
Montville. 5478 5771  
[laurishajewellery.com.au](http://laurishajewellery.com.au)



Laurisha Jewellery specialises in designing and creating personal, bespoke jewellery or remodelling old or existing jewellery. Book a personal consultation directly with the owner/Master Jeweller Ishkhan Kojayan to create your signature piece from his Montville gallery at the water wheel.

#### Katherine Wood Fine Art

1/180 Main Street, Montville  
0406 523 733  
[www.katherinewood.com](http://www.katherinewood.com)

Katherine Wood Fine Art is the signature gallery of local Sunshine Coast and internationally acclaimed contemporary artist Katherine Wood. Katherine has been a professional artist for over 20

years and is well known for her large expressionistic original landscape and seascape themed artworks. Katherine has had exhibitions all over the world and currently also supplies agents in Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney, Noosa, Cape Town and New York. Katherine and her husband, Duncan, opened the gallery by the Water Wheel in Montville in 2018 where they also stock select local artworks and are the Sunshine Coast stockist of Carrol Boyes giftware.

#### Montville Antiques

162 Main Street Montville  
5442 9400  
[www.facebook.com/montvilleantiques/](http://www.facebook.com/montvilleantiques/)

Beautiful antique jewellery and gifts right in the heart of Montville. The best and largest range of Antique & Estate Jewellery, Russian Amber, Genuine Antique China, Glassware, Silver. Collectables, Investment Pieces and Furniture.

We showcase an eclectic mix of Antiques and Collectables as well as a beautiful array of Jewellery - antique, pre-loved and new in the wonderful styles of yesteryear.

#### Montville Art Gallery

138 Main Street, Montville  
5442 9211  
[montvilleartgallery.com.au](http://montvilleartgallery.com.au)

Long established Art Gallery showcasing original art by local & interstate artists

on the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. We ship world-wide, host learn to paint in small personalised tuition classes and have a gift registry available. If you see something you like but want it bigger/smaller/different colour, we can arrange commissions to accommodate your special request.

This month featured artist is contemporary artist Julie Lucht de Freibruch, and we have new works now on display. Julie's work is tropical and vibrant, influenced by our Queensland landscapes. Open daily!

#### Montville Woods Gallery

158 Main Street Montville  
5478 5998  
[montvillewoodsgallery.com.au](http://montvillewoodsgallery.com.au)



Montville Woods Gallery is located in the heart of our pretty artisan village of Montville. Our wood gallery showcases the skills of our talented local wood craftsmen and you will find beautiful timber bowls, grazing platters, cheese boards, homewares, jewel-

lery boxes, wedding albums and gifts. Our artisan shop is filled with Australian scented beeswax candles, soaps and Australian gifts, all handmade in Australia.

You can follow us on Instagram and Facebook for news, and shop in our online gallery for unique handmade gifts.

#### Sunshine Coast Arts & Craft Inc

156 Main Street Montville  
5442 9495  
[www.facebook.com/SunshineCoastArtsandCrafts](http://www.facebook.com/SunshineCoastArtsandCrafts)

We are a craft group with over 40 members who sell beautiful, locally handmade items in our shop. The shop is comprised of local members who lovingly create items for sale on the Sunshine Coast. Our shop is voluntarily staffed by our members who enjoy sharing their hobbies with you. We have a Craft Fair in Montville Village Hall twice a year in April and November. Please follow our FB page.

#### The opalcutter

Shop 4 "The Pottery" 171-183  
Main Street Montville  
5442 9598. [opalcutter.com.au](http://opalcutter.com.au)

A range of exquisite jewellery designed by our outstanding artists. Rough specimens to finished opals and jewellery. We love to support artisans, local & worldwide. Jewellery and art choices are worn, displayed & given with love so the stories behind the

artworks are really important to share with you.

We showcase colourful pottery, pearls, silver, gold and titanium jewellery. Opals - art - jewellery.

#### Tina Cooper Glass

0417 194 329  
[www.tinacooper.com](http://www.tinacooper.com)

Tina Cooper Art & Glass Gal-



lery and Wolfgang Engel Red Door Studio & Gallery look directly over Baroon Pocket Dam and are nestled in an acre of landscaped rock bolder terraces.

Tina is a leading figure in Australian Glass Art who uses nature elements to create dramatic works which reflect her passionate relationship with the world around her. The Australian landscape in particular has provided Tina with the inspiration and vision to explore her creativity. Tina's intuitive nature of expressing through the use colour and shapes allows you to feel her work on a deep level.

# Montville Love Local Shop Local

## MONTY'S OF MONTVILLE



Monty's offer just about everything your heart — and taste buds — could desire.

## Monty's finds its sweet spot after a hectic year

**A**FTER regrouping and innovating last year, Monty's of Montville has found its sweet spot.

Monty's has become a destination favourite with its selection of gourmet chutneys, jams, marinades and candy and gelato made on site. And the Montville drawcard now offers many of their delicious treats online.

The one-stop shop is full of Queensland-made and owned products only, with 98 percent of all products locally made.

The team sells gourmet handmade gelato/ice-cream and sorbet, available with Monty's own recipe of gluten and dairy free cones which are all made on site. As well you can choose from freshly made waffle cones, and gluten and dairy free doughnuts which are baked (not fried) and made from Monty's own secret recipe.

Did you know that Candy Addictions is back in Montville? Come and watch the colourful candy being made on weekends and most weekdays in their new space inside Monty's. Greg and the team can create your own bespoke candy for weddings and corporate events. Wholesale customers are also welcome. Pop in and try one of Monty's famous 43 milkshake flavours.

### • SPECIAL OFFER:

Mention this article when you buy 2 milkshakes or thickshakes and you will be gifted a 100ml syrup free to make your own at home. Valid until June 30 2021.

You'll find Monty's opposite the Montville Visitor Information Centre in the pottery building, Shop 8, 171-183 Main Street, Montville. [www.montysofmontville.com](http://www.montysofmontville.com), (07) 5478 5556.



## MONTVILLE BUSINESS LISTINGS

### Montville Masonic Lodge

150 Main Street, Montville  
0407 527 991  
[sunshinecoastfreemasons.com/lodges/montville-lodge](http://sunshinecoastfreemasons.com/lodges/montville-lodge)

Like all Masonic lodges Montville Lodge has strong ties to the community with regular charitable donations to local services and community groups. Please check out our website for more information.

### Mystic Mountain Tours

5435 2881 or 0400 086 877  
[www.mysticmountaintours.com.au](http://www.mysticmountaintours.com.au)

Personal and friendly guest transport services for weddings, airports and restaurants. We host private small groups for our local tours from "Taste of the Hinterland" Cheese, Chocolate, Beer & Wine Trail. We also host "Hinterland Great Walks" tour.

We host "Australian Story Tours". Journey to far away destinations like Outback Queensland and South Australia for immersive extended tours. Spend a long weekend enjoying cultural events, regional highlights, and more in and around Queensland. Or stay just one night away, and discover what wonderful experiences lie just over the horizon.

Check out our website for upcoming tours.

### Queensland Conference & Camping Centre Mapleton

70 Obi Obi Rd, Mapleton  
5456 3600  
[www.qccc.com.au](http://www.qccc.com.au)

Queensland Conference and Camping Centres (QCCC) is a leading provider of accommodation and Outdoor Education activities for school camps and corporate, church, charity and community group events. The breathtaking rainforest camp setting, combined with the comfortable accommodation and friendly staff make Mapleton an ideal location for your Sunshine Coast school camp, retreat or conference. Our spectacular rainforest camp property makes QCCC Mapleton one of Queensland's finest Outdoor Education classrooms.

### Sunshine Coast Insurance Brokers

Diamond Valley  
5641 2545 or 0477 200 091  
[sunshinecoastinsurancebrokers.com.au](http://sunshinecoastinsurancebrokers.com.au)

A leading provider of business, industrial and commercial insurance broking services. Melissa has over 20 years' experience developing comprehensive and cost-effective insurance programs. She has a broad background servicing diverse industry including food, agribusiness, manufacturing, technology and aged care.

She is also your strong advocate in the event of a claim, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You will not be left alone.

### Suncoast Transfers

128 Shamley Heath Rd,  
Kureelpa. 0414 826 266  
[suncoasttransfers.com.au](http://suncoasttransfers.com.au)

Suncoast Transfers consists of an 11-seater passenger vehicle to transport your guests to and from weddings, Sunshine Coast and Brisbane airport transfers, restaurant pick-ups, hens and bucks' tours, all private transfers. Based on the Sunshine Coast Hinterland, we provide services throughout the Sunshine Coast region down to the Brisbane airport and cruise terminals.

### Sunny Coast Media

0414 432 423  
[sunnycoastmedia.com.au](http://sunnycoastmedia.com.au)

The Sunny Coast Media is an independent magazine committed to reflecting the fascinating mix of people who live, work and run businesses in our region.

The Hinterland Times is released on the first Wednesday of the month for home deliveries, with bulk drops in Maleny, Montville and Mapleton the day after.

### Support2U

0439 034 125  
[www.support2u.biz](http://www.support2u.biz)

Feel better in the comfort of your own home. We specialize in care, community participation and daily living assistance to an array of individuals. Whether you need daily or weekly assistance due to disability, illness, recovery, or rehabilitation, our care givers will provide an individualized service that you can trust.

Refer to website [www.support2u.biz](http://www.support2u.biz) for more information.

### Blackall Range Care Group

362 Flaxton Drive Flaxton  
5445 7044  
[www.rangecare.com.au](http://www.rangecare.com.au)

We offer the full range of in-home, social and respite support services to encourage people to live independently. We are a local, not-for-profit organisation serving more than 2,000 clients, employing more than 150 local workers and engaging more than 180 volunteers.

As well as providing a full suite of in-home and respite services, RangeCare can also arrange subsidised mowing and home maintenance programs, home modification services, and allied health care services such as physiotherapy, podiatry, occupational therapy, and professional counselling.

## Thankyou!

Montville Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone involved in this feature.

Particular thanks go to the Sunshine Valley Gazette and the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training for sponsoring our Shop Local promotion as part of Small Business Month.

## MONTVILLE BUSINESS LISTINGS

### MONTVILLE SERVICES

#### Aim to Be

0412 273 211  
Email: [aimtobe1@gmail.com](mailto:aimtobe1@gmail.com)

Business & Property Management Facilitator: Aim to Be works with property owners who are very time poor or are not coping with their personal affairs by helping to manage their property maintenance.

#### Andrew Powell MP

5435 2013  
I am a huge supporter of small business. My trips around the 20 small communities in the Glass House electorate always include a visit to our business districts so I can say hi and show my ongoing support. Nominations are now open for annual Glass House Business Awards! Remember, supporting our small business operators means a stronger local economy and more local jobs!

#### Ask for Kate

122 Western Avenue, Montville  
0438 947 974  
[askforkate2017@gmail.com](mailto:askforkate2017@gmail.com)

When your home or business needs an extra pair of hands! Experienced in Administration, Hospitality & Personal Concierge Services. Kate has years of experience in the corporate sector and is able to assist in many roles.

### Better Business More Money

4 Falcon Street Mapleton  
0419 716 870  
[betterbusinessmoremoney.com](http://betterbusinessmoremoney.com)

We help small and medium sized businesses grow their profits. Proven strategies are taught and tailored to the specific business to give the best growth in the shortest timeframe and cost. An on-line E-Learning system is also provided which contains all strategies and tools needed by a business owner to grow their profits.

### Montville IGA and Post Office

168 Main St, Montville  
5442 9214.  
facebook: [@igaxpressandpostofficemontville](https://www.facebook.com/igaxpressandpostofficemontville)

Montville IGA is open 7 days per week and offers a variety of fresh produce, deli items and groceries. Chris and Ann and their team of hard workers are always ready with a welcoming smile. The Post Office Counter, located within the IGA store, is open from Monday to Friday from 9 am - 5 pm.

### EverFocus

80 Mill Hill Road, Montville  
0438 981 590  
[www.everfocus.com.au](http://www.everfocus.com.au)

Our goal is to coach and assist small and large busi-

nesses to remove or manage risks that are preventing them from growing and being sustainable. Risks could be safety, environment, business interruption etc.

Protect and grow your business. Simplify, enhance compliance and be truly sustainable. Optimise your social impact. We can help you with practical solutions to keep workers safe and your land sustainable.

### Fuse Pyrotechnics

PO Box 7714 Sippy Downs  
5476 7280 or 0413 189 338  
[www.fusepyrotechnics.com.au](http://www.fusepyrotechnics.com.au)

At Fuse Pyrotechnics 'truly spectacular' means more than using cheap effects in conventional ways. It requires unique effects combined with precise timing, creative arrangement and artistic flair. We have genuine passion and excitement for producing awe-inspiring productions. Our productions are not just good, they're incredible.

### Intersect Bookkeeping Services

26 Woombye-Palmwoods Road Woombye. 0481 065 908  
[intersectbookkeeping.com.au](http://intersectbookkeeping.com.au)

Bookkeeping and BAS services. Integrated Cloud Accounts and Business Systems. Intersect helps you navigate the often-complex tran-

sition and co-ordination of business systems in the cloud, acting as liaisons, partners, and certified advisors with key cloud service providers. Every business is different.

Whether you are new to business and looking to setup your accounts, or an established enterprise wanting to streamline and modernise, the Intersect team can help. Make your accounting more accurate, less stressful, and less time consuming than you ever thought possible.

### Montville Mist Springwater

93 Narrows Road, Montville  
5478 5697 or 0408 727 973  
[www.montvillemist.com.au](http://www.montvillemist.com.au)

Montville Mist provides bottled spring water delivered to residential and commercial premises from Gympie to the Gold Coast. No preservatives, chlorine or fluoride are added to offer a chemical free healthy alternative to rain, tap and filtered waters. You will know that you are getting value for money when you compare the options. Our main focus is to offer a friendly and reliable service delivering a premium product at an affordable price, so every one can enjoy the benefits of drinking quality spring water. Our health is truly dependent on the quality and quantity of the water we drink.

# Montville *Love Local. Shop Local*

## MONTVILLE BUSINESS LISTINGS

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

#### **A Little Beauty**

38 Kondalilla Falls Road,  
Montville. 5478 6212  
[elementsmontville.com.au/](http://elementsmontville.com.au/)  
[alittlebeauty](http://alittlebeauty.com.au/)

Feel naturally glamorous and stylish any day with "A Little Beauty, Body & Wellness". Our professional beauty team gives you special treatment to ensure your experience is unique and memorable in vintage style. We offer a full range of beauty and wellness services.

#### **Aura Light**

5478 5440  
[www.auralight.net](http://www.auralight.net)

Indulge your inner self with the joy of colour and aroma!

We create aromatic colour essences, oils and creams incorporating the resonant vibrational energies of: Essential Oils, Herbal Extracts, Gemstone Elixirs, Crystal Essences, Wildflowers, Bush and Tree Essences. Show your true colours! A range of our vibrant essences including the chakra essences and the colour consultation bottles are showcased in Illume Creations Montville. Open daily 10 - 4.

#### **Hammond Optometry**

44 Lowe Street, Nambour  
5476 2333  
[hammondoptometry.com.au](http://hammondoptometry.com.au)

We are an independent boutique optometry practice committed to providing you with a comprehensive eye examination and tailored vision solutions to meet your needs. Our practice stocks the latest in designer eyewear and sunwear for the individual in you.

Our professional team at Hammond Optometry are always there to help assist you with the best advice on your eye care, choosing the correct eyewear, and all other optometry related services. Call us for professional, local, friendly advice.

#### **Tarot with Joy**

4/176 Main Street Montville  
0417 821 260  
[www.joyaimoesoulshop.com](http://www.joyaimoesoulshop.com)

Readings with Joy are a unique healing experience incorporating Spirit, Tarot, and empathy. Joy is a qualified counsellor (Post Graduate), Coach, teacher (BA, Dip Teaching) and has thirty years' experience as a psychic.

### REAL ESTATE

#### **Brant and Bernhardt Property**

2/20 Maple Street Maleny  
0428 573 170  
[brantandbernhardt.com.au](http://brantandbernhardt.com.au)

Brant and Bernhardt Property bring a new and innovative perspective to real estate supported by a depth of experience and wealth of knowledge. At Brant & Bernhardt Property we understand that it's all in the attention to detail. That is why we pride ourselves on bringing our clients an honest,

hard working and high quality service. Directors Susan Brant & Dee Bernhardt's mission is to ensure that a real estate journey is as effortless and stress free as possible.

#### **Ron Jeffery Realty & RJR Property Gallery**

1/188 Main Street Montville  
5478 5550 or 0402 223 201  
[www.ronjeffery.com](http://www.ronjeffery.com)

Real Estate Agency - residential, rural, business and commercial sales and rentals in the Blackall Range and Mary Valley and a gallery that showcases the Blackall Range and Mary Valley, and the property opportunities in our region.

#### **Roger Loughnan Real Estate**

Shop 2/Cnr Post Office Road & Obi Obi Road, Mapleton  
5478 5288  
[rogerloughnanrealestate.com.au](http://rogerloughnanrealestate.com.au)

Roger Loughnan Real Estate has the most extensive range of exclusively listed properties for sale on and around the Blackall Range, servicing a wide area including Montville, Maleny, Dulong, Kureelipa, Hunchy, Obi Obi Valley, Kenilworth and beyond.

Established 1998, our agency's portfolio includes residential houses, land, rural acreage and commercial properties. We understand that serious buyers want to be taken seriously so we look forward to meeting you and finding the ideal property for you.

TINA COOPER ART & GLASS GALLERY: Jonathon Westacott Exhibition

## Exhibition to showcase hot glass artist's work

**J**ONATHON Westacott travels to remote and wild places, capturing our natural heritage through his glass vessels.

Tina Cooper Art & Glass Gallery is presenting an exhibition of work by renowned hot glass artist Jonathon Westacott in June.

Tina said the "Wild Places" exhibition captured the essence of Australia's wilderness.

"I am trying to help the hot glass industry by running Exhibitions showcasing their work in my new Gallery/ studio here in Montville Hinterland looking over Baroon Pocket Dam," said Tina.

"Jonathon travels to remote and wild places, capturing our natural heritage through drawing and photography. This experience is brought back to the studio to become the compositions he carves into his glass vessels."

Tina said the detailed drawings captured what we are fast losing in a world where urbanisation is prioritised over our natural environment.

She said glass provided the optimal medium to archive our diminishing flora and fauna — potentially recording 'this' moment for thousands of years.

"Each piece is unique and original, taking several weeks to complete and this exhibition is the culmination of the



**Jonathon Westacott ... Each piece is unique and original, taking several weeks to complete and this exhibition is the culmination of the last two years work**

last two years work," she said.

The Exhibition will be held at Tina Cooper Art & Glass Gallery, Montville Hinterland. Opening Night June 26

at 5.30pm. Open to view June 27. Invitation by appointment only. Contact Tina [tinacooper-glass@bigpond.com](mailto:tinacooper-glass@bigpond.com) also [www.tinacooper.com](http://www.tinacooper.com)



### ILLUME CREATIONS

## Discover a colourful world of local glass art at Illume Creations and you can save 10 percent

**I**LLUME Creations is nestled in the Mayfield Complex near The Edge Restaurant. Come and discover a world of colour with epic views to the coast.

It's a chance to head to the hinterland town and savour the simple joys of life.

"More than ever the joy of colour is a must have," said owner Shiralee Cooper. "From small handmade glass beads and dichroic jewellery to stunning hand-blown glass vases, there is something special for everyone."

Local Montville artist Tina Cooper and her hot glass team have a gorgeous selection to tempt you: Sunrise beauties, Blue Lagoon, Sealife, Atlantean vases and more.

Come in and experience the art of colour.

Be mesmerised by a Jonathon Westacott Coral Reef creation. There are gorgeous framework tealight holders and glass pens made locally in Montville. Find a funky raku critter friend.

"We have gorgeous glass art and jewellery to feed your heart and soul," said Shiralee. "Locally made lustrous dichroic earrings, studs and vibrant pendants make great gifts. If glass beadwork is your passion, you'll discover a colourful range hand made by talented Sunshine Coast artisans. "Make time to bask in the joy of colour soon!"

Shiralee's Aura Light aromatic colour essences are also stocked in the gallery. Illume Creations is open daily from 10-4pm. Undercover parking is available.

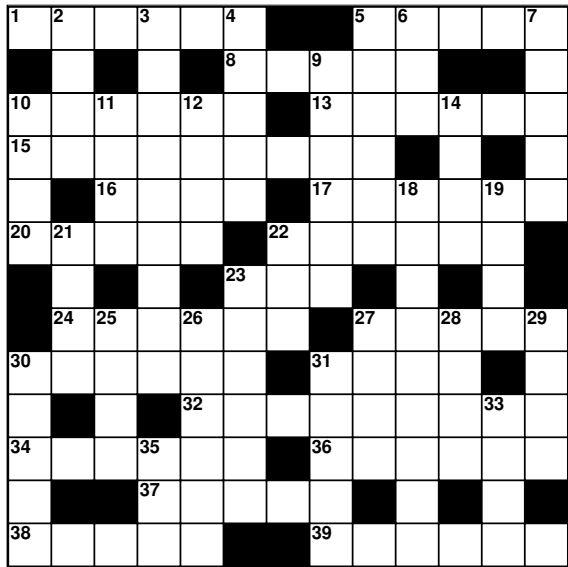
#### **• SPECIAL OFFER:**

Mention this article for a 10 percent discount on purchases of \$50 or more (until June 30)! Illume Creations celebrates the Art of Colour: [www.illumecreations.com.au](http://www.illumecreations.com.au), [info@illumecreations.com.au](mailto:info@illumecreations.com.au), 54785 440.



**Left: Shiralee Cooper ... "We have gorgeous glass art and jewellery to feed your heart and soul."**

**Gazette Crossword** See solution this page.



- ACROSS**
- 1 Fullness of sound
  - 5 First public appearance
  - 8 Call on
  - 10 Type of cataract
  - 13 Desert plant
  - 15 Lengthened out
  - 16 Excavates
  - 17 Nullify
  - 20 Long lock
  - 22 Sucking fish
  - 23 Public transport
  - 24 Cycle for two
  - 27 Make suitable
  - 30 Machetes
  - 31 Season's yield
  - 32 Shopkeepers
  - 34 Not present
  - 36 Moves easily
  - 37 Set again, as type
  - 38 Whole sum
  - 39 Message
- DOWN**
- 2 Above
  - 3 Putting to a purpose
  - 4 Makes level
  - 5 Crown
  - 6 And so forth (abb)
  - 7 Sample
  - 9 Views
  - 10 Blemish
  - 11 Swelling
  - 12 Ship's records
  - 14 Lacerate
  - 18 Venetian boatman
  - 19 Stop up
  - 21 Duty round
  - 22 Spirit
  - 23 Assaults
  - 25 Insects
  - 26 Grain field weed
  - 27 Seeds covering
  - 28 Copied
  - 29 Throw
  - 30 Factory
  - 31 Social class
  - 33 Check
  - 35 Period of time



Maleny Course Superintendent Mick McCombe takes delivery of a new electric greens mower - a substantial equipment upgrade from the two old lawn spreaders he started with in 2014.

## Maleny buys quiet electric 'green' mower

By Richard Owen

MALENY Golf Club, in Queensland's Sunshine Coast Hinterland, has just acquired an electric greens mower which will abate morning machinery noise for the benefit of the neighbourhood and reduce the club's carbon footprint.

Course Superintendent Mick McCombe said the new environmentally-friendly Toro mower did not carry hydraulic fluids and used all-electric components for traction, steering, deck lifting and cutting.

"This eliminates the risk of hydraulic fluid being spilt on our environmentally sensitive golf course and will help reduce our carbon footprint as well," Mick explained.

"It is noticeably much quieter to operate, so we can mow the greens in the morning without the neighbours hearing us, and the small on-board petrol generator, which charges the batteries, is less costly to operate."

Advanced cutting technology also regulates the speed of the cutting units in relation to ground speed, giving an even clip rate across all putting surfaces.

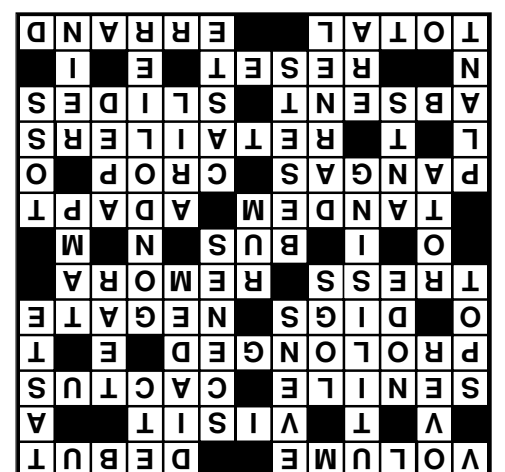
"This will substantially improve both the aesthetics and playability of our greens, making the mower a very welcome addition to our maintenance fleet as it will enhance our ability to produce quality putting surfaces year round," Mick said. When Mick joined the club in early 2014 he had just two old lawn spreaders to work with!

## Agnes Water tips out Montville for Top Town

WINNERS have been revealed for Queensland's Top Tourism Town, with 37 outstanding finalists from across the state competing for the top award. Noosa won Top Tourism Town Award (population over 5000) while Agnes Water came out on top of its rivals, including Eumundi, Montville and Woodford to win the Top Small Tourism Town Award (population under 5000). The Awards were hosted by Qld Tourism Industry Council.

## Crossword Solution

See crossword this page.



Solution No. 10013



# AGED 50 AND OVER?

COVID-19 vaccines continue to roll out to those most at risk.

People aged 50 and over can receive their COVID-19 vaccine at one of the selected vaccination clinics or at participating general practices.

It's voluntary, free and the best way to protect you and your community.

Our Therapeutic Goods Administration continues to closely monitor the safety of all vaccines in Australia.

To find out where you can get vaccinated visit [australia.gov.au](http://australia.gov.au) or call 1800 020 080

**COVID-19**  
**VACCINATION**

KEEPING AUSTRALIA COVIDSAFE





## Charming family home on leafy block

**AGENTS CHOICE**, 63 Hillcrest Avenue  
RE/MAX Nambour

TUCKED away in a quiet no-through road in popular Nambour Heights is this fabulous family home on a leafy 5910m<sup>2</sup> block.

The home showcases a delightful easterly outlook from its elevated upper deck across treetops and beyond. The split level design has a floor plan offering versatile options, along with separate alfresco zones.

"It's quite the crowd pleaser," said

agent Tristan Brown. "Across two levels, the home has four bedrooms, three bathrooms, separate living areas, study, Indonesian Rosewood kitchen plus kitchenette, separate laundry, workshop/storage, oversized double carport, and three decks on upper level plus patio under deck on lower level."

Built in about 1980 with a hardwood frame the solid home has been rendered and modernised in recent years.

"But it still retains the great charm and warmth of its vintage," said

Tristan. Features include bamboo flooring, wood combustion fire with stone mantle, two split system air-conditioning, ceiling fans, spa bath, stainless steel appliances, gas cooktop, internal timber stairs, 70,000-litre saltwater pool, 50,000-litre rainwater tank, and solar hot water.

"The floor plan offers great flexibility with masses of fully useable multipurpose space underneath with both internal and external access. This could suit large/extended fam-

ilies or be used as a home business/salon," said Tristan.

"Its uses may change and evolve as your family grows or shrinks when the older ones leave the nest."

It is located just 500 metres to the local bowls club and Chinese restaurant, park/playground and tennis courts and 900 metres to the local shopping village with grocery store, butcher, baker, hairdressers, gift shop, bottle shop, chemist, and medical centre.

"You can walk to all neighbourhood

amenities. This is a property that has plenty to offer in a coveted location. But people will need to act with haste, or risk missing out."

Features include location on quiet no-through road on 5910m<sup>2</sup>; 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, kitchen + kitchenette, separate living areas, multiple alfresco zones, inground pool, oversized double carport, elevated with easterly outlook at rear, walk to local shops, bowls club & park/playground.

• Contact Tristan Brown 0403 665 643 or John Tobin 0478 664 546.

# RE/MAX

**FOR SALE**



1 Lorikeet Place | Burnside

6 3 2

**Price:** Offers over \$849,000

**Inspect:** By Appointment

**Property ID:** 136258494



This immaculate contemporary designer home, a builder's own, is positioned on a huge fully fenced 1298m<sup>2</sup> corner block, elevated with pleasant verdant valley views, and offers supersized space across two expansive levels, perfectly set up to facilitate dual living.

- Separate living areas, quality kitchen + kitchenette
- Each level is fully self-contained with own external access
- Dual street access – DLUG + electric gated double carport
- Landscaped gardens, masses of room for a pool and/or large shed
- Walk to Burnside Primary & High, TAFE, bus, childcare
- Short drive to town, rail, hospitals, & St Johns College

**Tristan Brown 0403 665 643**

**John Tobin 0478 664 546**



## Preliminary approval for lifestyle village

PLANS for a new lifestyle village in Highworth are a step closer after Council granted a Preliminary Approval for the development.

The Grove Lifestyle Village is described as an exclusive gated community sympathetic to the natural beauty of the area. The 13.5 hectares development is zoned Low Density Housing and will have green or heavily vegetated spaces covering over half the site.

The Grove's Andrew Pitcher said the Village would provide much needed housing to cater for a growing and ageing population, at a time when there is limited availability in the retirement market.

"There is massive demand for this housing product," said Mr Pitcher. "Our research shows that within ten years over half of the residents of Nambour will be aged over

50. Our village caters to that downsizing demographic. Looking further afield, our analysis shows that the hinterland towns of Nambour, Woombye and Yandina will need up to four lifestyle villages of this style to cater for the projected customer demand. We want locals to be able to stay local."

Mr Pitcher said the development held many benefits for the area. "This is the largest private investment in Nambour for decades. In addition to the 250-plus jobs created in construction and other flow through trade, the confidence boost to the town will be significant.

"The provision of these homes will significantly add to housing supply, alleviating the current crisis, as downsizers move to The Grove Lifestyle Village. Finally, there

are significant infrastructure fees that will flow to Sunshine Coast Council and Unity Water that will flow to the community, in addition to the roads and services we are upgrading in Highworth.

"While we have further work to do to finalise the development permit with the local authority, we are starting to turn our minds to construction. We are excited about the project and so proud of the design, which has taken many months to come together. We are sure the hinterland community will embrace it as the concept becomes reality. It will be a beautiful village in a beautiful location in a beautiful town."

Mr Pitcher said the development would feature modern two and three bedroom homes with luxury fixtures and fittings.



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A quality hardwood timber

build, circa 1977, it is structurally strong with a cyclone one rating; meticulously cared for by its long-term owners, it has an abundance of charm and appeal, and there is clear potential to update over time.

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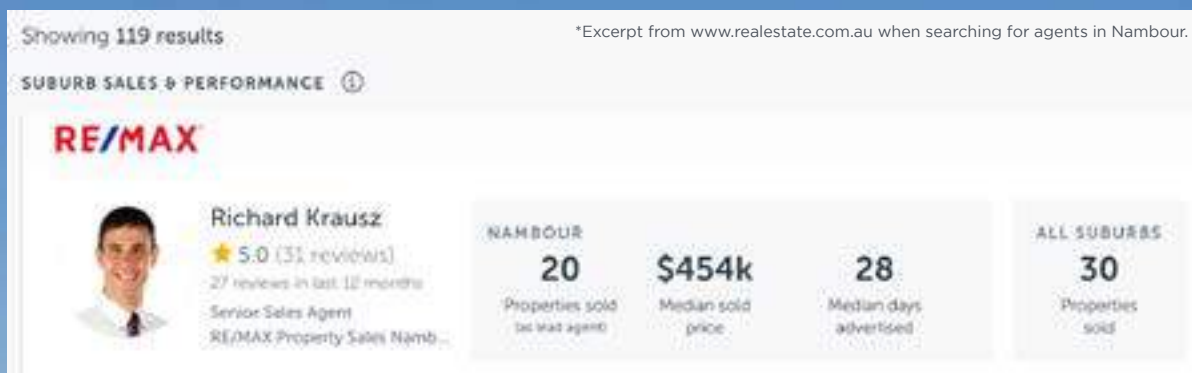
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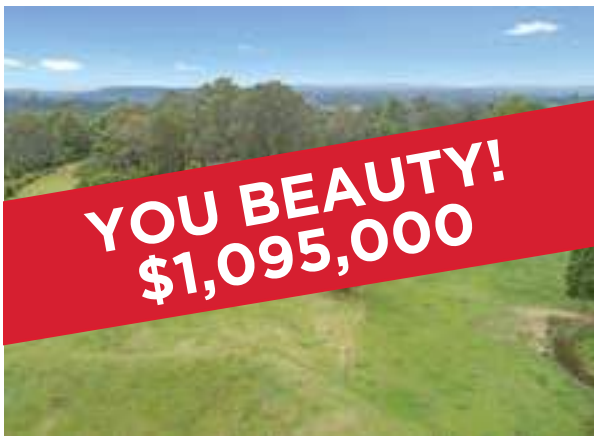
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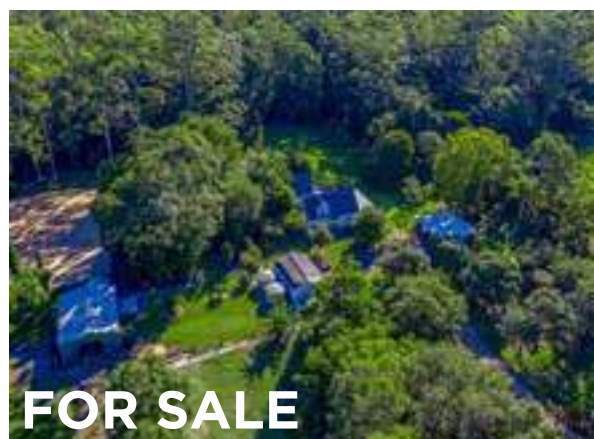
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Agent Rodney Millett of Maleny

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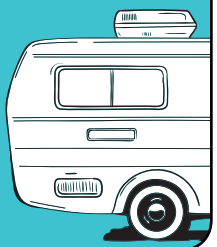
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### Letter to the editor

## Apologies to Clive

At the Official Opening of the Nambour Tram Terminus, it was extremely remiss of me not to acknowledge the Nambour Museum President, Clive Plater and his enormous contribution to the whole Tram Project with the plethora of technical advice and information he has freely given to TNTCo throughout the last 9 years of the project's development.

I would like to sincerely apologise to Clive and his entire volunteer base of Nambour Museum helpers as I am aware that my simple act of forgetfulness has caused personal hurt to Clive and to Museum volunteers.

In 12 months time, when TNTCo officially commissions Russell Anderson's 'Tram of Thought' in what we hope will be a joyous and very proud day for TNTCo and indeed every Nambour and SC hinterland resident, I will make sure that Clive Plater is given the public recognition, he so thoroughly deserves.

Once again, my sincere apologies!

— Greg Rogerson,  
 Chairman TNTCo Limited

## 2021 Calligraphy and Papercraft Exhibition

EVERY two years, the Calligraphy and Papercraft Group of the Buderim Craft Cottage displays its calligraphic artistry and handcrafted paper designs for the community.

This year the exhibition is titled 'Words Words Words'.

The exhibition opens on Saturday 5th June at 10am and will run until 3pm on Sunday 13th June at the Buderim Craft Cottage in Main Street.

The exhibition will be open from 10am - 2pm daily Monday to Friday and from 10am to 3pm on weekends.



Ivan Harrison ... "We sell new and used parts and after 31 years in business, I have a very good network of connections in the industry."

## Auto wrecker relocates to Burnside

AFTER 31 years of operation out of a site at Eumundi, Noosa Eumundi Auto Wreckers has relocated their operations to Burnside.

"Council did not renew our lease so we were in the position that we had to find a new base," said owner Ivan Harrison. "We were fortunate to have found our current site at Burnside, and we are looking

forward to offering our services to this part of the Coast. We brought 11 containers full of good stuff with us, so we are keen to get on with it now!"

The business specialises in parts for Ford F trucks, from 1969 to 2019. "We also have a very good range of parts for Mercedes Benz in the 1973 to 2004 time period," Ivan said. "We sell new and used parts

and after 31 years in business, I have a very good network of connections in the industry," Ivan said.

"So if you don't have something you want, let us know because we can generally get it in for you."

• Eumundi Noosa Auto Wreckers 17 Whalley Creek Close, Burnside Phone 5442 8866

## BushCare offers job satisfaction aplenty

IT'S not always as much fun at our BushCare Sunshine Coast working bees as Luke and Ryan Slaven were having in the mud, right, but then there's also the satisfaction of having created the native bush shown in the second photo. This site is Namba Creek along the new path from The Model Railway Park to Doolan St.

It's a spectacular transformation from the "Camphor Laurel desert" of a few years back to native animal habitat, and a pleasant walk.

If you'd like to help with that sort of outdoor activity, join us at one of our events.

Some of the next opportunities around Nambour are:

• Florabunda Pocket Bush-Care Group at 8 am on Saturday 05 June, along Petrie

Creek near the Rugby Club at the bottom of Laidlaw Rd Woombye.

• Namba Creek BushCare Group at 8am on Saturday 19 June Model Railway Park off Florence St Nambour.

• For more information see the PCCCG Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/PetrieCreekCatchmentCare-GroupInc/](http://www.facebook.com/PetrieCreekCatchmentCare-GroupInc/) or contact Norm Morwood 0409 63 99 44.



## Garth Bailo wins Maleny Golf Club championship

THE 2021 Men's Golf Club Championships have been completed.

The first round was a complete wash out with a huge downpour of rain preventing a single shot being played. The second round was suspended, again due to a large rain event, meaning half the field were unable to complete their rounds.

The championships were reduced to a two-round event which turned it into somewhat of a sprint as opposed to an endurance event.

What players were greeted with on the following weekend was possibly the greatest weather possible.

We were officially underway and the 1st round was officially in the book!

Round 2 on Sunday presented the usual seeded groups and once again had perfect weather and there was plenty of great golf played from all players in good spirit.

So much so that the B grade champion had to be decided by a sudden death playoff between Paul Dean and Paul Viertel, the first in the club's history!

### RESULTS ...

**C Grade** Nett Winner Tye Lincoln 149. Runner up David Durack 152.

**C Grade** Gross Champion Chris Zilverschoon 197. Runner up Rhorgan O'Connor 203.

**B Grade** Nett Winner Paul Viertel 151. Runner Up Gary Wright 154.

**B Grade** Gross Champion Paul Dean 177. Runner up Chinta Demasson 183.

**A Grade** Nett Winner Jan Johnston 137. Runner up Billy Perske 140.

**A Grade** Gross Champion Garth Bailo 145. Runner up Corey Zammit

### Ladies Club Championships

The Ladies Club Championships was also rain affected and reduced to 3 rounds.

**Division 2** Net Winner Janice Emmett, Runner up Pauline Fraley, 2nd Runner Up Sharrol Perdriau.

**Division 2** Gross Winner Debbie Hansen, Runner up Penny Edwards, 2nd Runner up Sue Hardy.

**Division 1** Net Winner Toni Bishop, Runner up Christine Lemon, 2nd Runner up Mo Lawrence.

**Division 1** Gross Winner Annie Quarmby, Runner up Beth Glover, 2nd Runner up Seri Tytherleigh.

### Public Notice



### PROPOSED PERMANENT ROAD CLOSURE

Attention is directed to an application for Permanent Road Closure of an area of about 364m<sup>2</sup> being part of Nambour Mapleton Road abutting the southern boundary of Lot 1 on Crown Plan CG2898 (Locality of Mapleton) and shown as road proposed to be closed on Drawing DWG 20/13454.

Objections to the application must be submitted no later than 3 June 2021, in writing to the Department of Resources- Gympie Office, LMB 383 Gympie OLD 4570 or online at the Queensland Government's website at 'Current Road Closure Applications': [www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/state/roads](http://www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/state/roads).

Any objections received may be viewed by other parties interested in the proposed road closure under the provisions of the *Right to Information Act 2009*.

If you lodge an objection, please include in your objection letter whether you would like to be consulted if this issue becomes the subject of an access request under the *Right to Information Act 2009*.

For further details and to view a copy of the drawing, contact the Resources Gympie Office, on 07 53524246 quoting reference number 2020/013454 or view the application online on the Queensland Government's website at 'Current Road Closure Applications': [www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/state/roads](http://www.qld.gov.au/environment/land/state/roads).

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## Mapleton Library's grand reveal

**David Law**  
Division 10 Councillor  
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This weekend Mapleton Community Library will celebrate their recent renovations. The new spaces look fantastic and if you haven't had a chance to support your local library please do so. It's a wonderful hive of activity. The next story time session is on Saturday 5 June. The upgrade was made possible thanks to Federal, State and Council funding including a council grant.

### Terminus takes off

On Friday 14 May I helped celebrate the official opening of the Nambour Heritage Tramway Depot. Nambour's newest attraction is the result of many years of community effort to get the tramway on track. Sunshine Coast artist Russell Anderson revealed the Tram of Thought – the final design for the Nambour Tram. Where else in the world can you ride on a piece of public art through the streets? I love it. I am proud to have connected Russell with The Nambour Tram Company who had searched everywhere across Australia and the world for someone to build the tram. And now we have a true local building it. The terminus project, which includes an information centre, has been funded by the Federal Government, council and the Nambour Tramway Company (TNT Co), with contributions including a generous donation from philanthropists Roy and Nola Thompson.

### Nambour forecourt

Works are now underway regarding the transformation of the Nambour forecourt, located in front of the Nambour Library. Shaded dining areas will be installed and a central open lawn area will soften and help cool the area. Integrated seating, a games area and festoon lighting over green nooks will help deliver council's vision of a hub with a sub-tropical experience for the local community to enjoy and will be a valuable investment to the economy in the area.

### Have your say on our public transport

Come down to Nambour Library on Tuesday 8 June from 10am-noon to give your feedback and help us decide on the best public transport options for our region. Visit council's website for more information and to have your say before June 22.

## Exciting times for Nambour

**Ted O'Brien**  
Federal Member for Fairfax  
ted.obrien.mp@aph.gov.au



What a couple of weeks it has been for Nambour! The biggest news was the commitment from the Federal Government in the Budget for \$5 million to fund a study into Stage 2 of the duplication of the North Coast Rail Line – that's two tracks - between Beerburrum and Nambour. The current Stage 2 proposal, consisting of passing loops and station upgrades, is woefully inadequate and that's why I fought to get this funding. This \$5 million is in addition to the \$390 million that we have already put on the table for Stage 1 of the project which is already well underway. If it's done right, Stage 2 can pave the way for future fast rail to Nambour. To join my campaign, go to [fastrail.com.au](http://fastrail.com.au) and Get on Board!

### On the right track

It was a wonderful day when we officially opened the Nambour Heritage Tramway Terminus and Depot. This community asset would never have been built without the hard work, dedication, and never-say-die attitude of the people of Nambour, the TNT Co, the Federal Government, the Sunshine Coast Council, and some very generous local benefactors. I'll admit, there were a few nervous moments as we drove the locomotive 'Petrie' through the ribbon, but thankfully, the day went off without a hitch.

### Show time

The Sunshine Coast Show returns to Nambour next month after the COVID-19 pandemic cancelled last year's event. The Federal Government stepped in to safeguard this treasured Australian tradition, providing \$70,000 in funding to help the Show Society survive the crisis. We were also able to give a further \$100,000 to install a new passenger lift in the Main Pavilion.

### Badge of Honour

I had the pleasure of meeting 14 of Nambour's finest citizens, as they received their Australian Red Cross Distinguished Service Awards. It is volunteers like these who are the unsung heroes of our community.

## Eudlo's draft streetscape

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



Have you had a chance to review the draft streetscape design for Rosebed Street, Eudlo? In November last year, council asked the community to share what they love and what could be better improved to enhance Eudlo's main street. Your ideas and feedback received in this first stage of engagement have been used to develop a draft design, which is now ready for the community to provide feedback on. Visit, [haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/open-consultation](http://haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/open-consultation) to provide your thoughts.

### Maleny Show day

Step right up, the Maleny Show is on Friday and Saturday 28-29 May. Enjoy two days of the Hinterland's premier Agricultural Show which has been running for almost 100 years. In our main ring, we will host not one, but two nights of entertainment with crowd favourite monster trucks and a finale of fireworks. There'll be horse and cattle events, cooking competitions and, of course, dagwood dogs ready to be devoured, at the family friendly event. Parking on site will be very limited so visitors are encouraged to make use of the free shuttle buses from the Maleny Historical Village and Maleny High School running from 8am until late. Book your tickets from the Maleny Show website.

### Palmwoods School Rd Vehicle Barriers

I am happy to advise that the vehicle barriers at Palmwoods School Road have been completed. The barriers have been installed to prevent vehicles rat-running through the pedestrian easement between Stanley Street and Palmwoods School Road. This will provide safer pedestrian access for students and neighbouring residents.

### Delivering a cohesive council

It's been just over one year since the new Sunshine Coast Council was sworn in on April 21, 2020. What a journey it has been, and in my opinion this is a very cohesive and cooperative group of councillors which are focused on delivering beneficial outcomes to all areas of the Sunshine Coast. Next month, Council will deliver its 2021/22 budget which we have been developing since February.

## Small Business Awards nominations open

**Andrew Powell**  
State Member for Glass House  
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The "Glassies" are all go for another year! The Glass House Small Business Awards have just launched for 2021 and you have up until the 1st June to let local small businesses and employees know just how much they mean to you by nominating them. Just head to my website – [www.andrewpowell.com.au](http://www.andrewpowell.com.au).

The Glass House electorate has very few commercial shopping centres. Instead, nearly all of our businesses are run by locals – usually mums and dads. They are the true legends in our communities.

As always there will be four regions to nominate and eventually vote in – Montville Region, Maleny Region, Glasshouse Region and the Moreton Bay Region which takes in the southern end of the electorate. Voting proper will be open between the 8th June and 6th July. You can only vote for businesses that are nominated, so make sure you get those nominations in!

### Ambulance Ramping

Ambulance ramping is out of control. Queensland-wide 40% of all ambulance arrivals are being ramped and not seen within 30 minutes. This means ambulances and paramedics are jammed in a waiting bay, while sick and injured Queenslanders can't get the help they desperately need.

I recently sent out an email on this issue and have been inundated with personal experiences from locals, many of them just shocking and heart breaking. Please let me know your experiences. By shining a light on this problem, together we can start to fix it.

### Voluntary Assisted Dying

This week a bill to legalise Voluntary Assisted Dying was introduced to the Queensland Parliament. I am currently working my way through this important legislation and plan to hold a number of forums across the electorate to inform the community and seek feedback on the legislation. I'm keen to hear what you think of this important issue.

## National Volunteer week

**Rob Skelton**  
State Member for Nicklin  
nicklin@parliament.qld.gov.au



Last week was National Volunteer Week. We have so many amazing volunteers here in Nicklin that deserve to be recognised for the tireless work they do to better our community.

I was fortunately able to thank a few in person including Red Cross Nambour Branch, Nambour and District Scouts group, the Nambour Proboscis Club, Norm Morwood from our Local BushCare Groups, and Lorraine Taylor from Street Art Nambour.

Thank you all for your ongoing commitment to our community. If you would like me to attend your group's meeting, get in touch with my office to arrange a time.

### Important legislation

During the last sitting week, the Palaszczuk government passed legislation that provides a presumptive pathway for first responders to access treatment for PTSD.

Our Emergency Services are the backbone of our community, always going the extra mile to ensure that Queenslanders are not in harm's way. Quite often they are exposed to circumstances that leave lasting effects, and this legislation will ensure they can get the help they need, when they need it.

### Voluntary Assisted Dying

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk has announced that Queensland will introduce Voluntary Assisted Dying laws to the Parliament this week. I recognise this is an important issue for many of my constituents and that there are many with strong views on the subject.

I want to hear what your views are on the legislation, if you would like to comment send an email to my office at [nicklin@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:nicklin@parliament.qld.gov.au)

### Federal Budget 2021

I was disappointed by the miniscule funding offered to Queensland compared to the rest of the states in this year's Federal Budget. With so many projects of national importance on the go, it is disheartening to think the Federal Government will not come to the party and provide Queensland with the support it needs. I call on my Federal colleagues to stand up for the region, to secure the funding it deserves.

## Rebranding, building and renewing

**Peter Boyce**  
Chairman  
Reimagine Nambour Inc



Reimagine Nambour Inc was established in February 2020 to support the economic transition and development of the Nambour community. This year we are working on rebranding Nambour, renewing the CBD and building a safer town. These are major priorities for Nambour and will provide a solid platform for future growth and ultimately economic transition.

There is currently substantial investments from both private and public sectors in and around Nambour, while most activity is not happening in the CBD, it offers the opportunity to attract interest that contributes to a more liveable town.

Collaboration is the key to harnessing prosperity and as Reimagine Nambour Inc Chairman I have seen how much can be achieved when people unite in efforts to make Nambour a thriving regional town.

In this column I will update you on the work taking place in our Safety Action Group. Committee members include those working in welfare organisations. They have valuable insights and include decision makers from relevant sectors who can initiate the necessary changes to improve safety in Nambour.

Renewing the CBD is a massive task and includes activating the Special Entertainment Precinct, we are working closely with Nambour Chamber of Commerce, Sunshine Coast Regional Council and potential proprietors of live music venues.

There is great interest in progressing the entertainment precinct and the efforts are gathering positive momentum.

Next month a new brand will be officially launched for Nambour, we thank all residents and business operators who contributed their time, effort, and local knowledge to create this new identity and direction. Invited guests previewed the brand last month and gave a strong positive response; it is fair to say this early indication shows us the new brand has great potential to unite Nambour and that is a huge win for everyone.

## Smart ticketing – or is it?

**Jeffrey Addison**  
Sunshine Coast Commuter Advocate



COMMUTERS on the Sunshine Coast/Caboolture and Petrie lines may have noticed some new equipment similar to Go card readers installed at some railway stations, with "out of service" signage.

These are the Cubic 'Smart Ticketing' machines set to replace the Go card readers (used since 2008).

A Go card will still be able to be used on this new equipment.

Paper tickets will also still be available at their regular, higher price (30% more).

It's part of a \$371 million Queensland Government initiative to provide commuters with more payment choices.

But this isn't 'Smart Ticketing,' it's more a case of 'Smart Payment.'

It will be implemented across all modes of public transport in the Translink areas of South East Queensland, Toowoomba, Townsville, Mackay and Cairns, and all qconnect urban buses in regional Queensland will move to the new system by 2022.

Along with the new system comes new TransLink colours, logo and font.

Smart Ticketing (ST) readers have been installed at Albion; Northgate; Strathpine; Murumba Downs; Petrie; Glasshouse Mountains; Beerwah; Woombye; Eumundi and Gympie North rail stations.

The technology has been tested on the Gold Coast light-rail network since December 2020 and these stations are part of the next round of trials - for heavy rail.

It's planned that by the end of 2021, commuters will be able to use ST on heavy rail with a new mobile App handling your online account.

During testing, the technology will only be used for full-fare paying adults.

If you're a child, student or concession card holder - you will have to wait a bit longer to use the payment system.

It's envisioned that concession fares will be available when the system is fully rolled out by 2022.

ST allows payment by contactless debit and credit cards, smartphones, smart watches and smart devices (like Fitbits), and includes digital wallets; Apple Pay, Google Pay and Samsung Pay.

Examples of contactless payment items are; pay-wave, tap-and-go and tap-to-pay cards which contain a computer chip, as opposed to magnetic stripe banking cards.

Visa, Mastercard and American Express credit cards are accepted.

You'll need to use the same card/method to touch on and off.

The downside; under this 'Smart' system you get the dumbed-down discount brought in under Go card.

Eight paid trips on the same card/method in a Monday-Sunday week, means you receive half-price travel on additional trips made during the rest of that week.

Commuters hoped ST would bring the 'smart' back into public transport fares, like the weekly, monthly and annual discounts we enjoyed with paper tickets.

NineSquared is a specialist economic consulting group. Their '2020 Transit Fare Benchmarking Report' had South East Queensland ranked 20th (out of 45). This was based on a single trip cost at the lowest fare. This was calculated using the relative cost in terms of time spent working at the minimum wage (10.2 minutes). SEQ ranked 21st under time spent working at the average wage (4.9 minutes) in each city – to pay for that fare.

Canberra was 16th, Hobart; 14th, Perth; 12th and Darwin ranking 5th, all fared better.

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