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The Shack launches Trees of Hope appeal

by Janine Hill

THE Shack's annual Trees of Hope Christmas hamper appeal was officially launched on November 2 but, behind the scenes, the team had already been hard at work for weeks.

Like the elves in Santa's workshop, the tireless organisers were busy assembling bags and crates at TOH headquarters.

Imogene Dowler, the face of Trees of Hope, said the plan was to build on the approximately 400 Christmas hampers last year.

"It's amazing how many donations we got last year but we want to do even more this year," she said. "We know there's a lot of people in need, especially in the difficult climate at the moment, and we want to be able to do more if we can.'

The Trees of Hope appeal is launched by The Shack community centre at Nambour on 2 November every year and runs until 15 December to make up hampers for people who are homeless or marginalised.

Imogene said this year's appeal involved every Mitre 10 store from Kingaroy through

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Ticket to Ride:

Students win meet & greet with Paul **McCartney**

SUNCOAST Christian College students lived a Beatles-worthy dream on Saturday as they rocked out with the legendary Sir Paul McCartney at his Gold Coast concert.

Sir Paul McCartney, a living legend and one of the most influential figures in the history of modern music, welcomed the Suncoast Senior Band, a group of eight exceptionally gifted students, to an exclusive meet-and-greet session.

The students had the unique opportunity to share a few moments with the former Beatle, exchanging stories and inspiration with one of the world's greatest songwriters.

This once-in-a-lifetime experience left a lasting imprint on the young musicians and the entire school community

Jacob Weiner, piano player and vocalist in the winning group, beamed with joy:
"The entire day was like a dream, I couldn't

believe we got to meet such a huge musical legend. Sir Paul McCartney is my ultimate lifelong musical hero, and it was the opportunity

Principal Greg Mattiske couldn't hide his



Walker, Jacob Weiner, Daniel Reeves, Brid Hennessy, Livvi Webster & Faith Harriman.

enthusiasm: "This was an absolute 'Helter Skelter' of excitement for all of us here at Suncoast! To meet a living legend like Sir Paul McCartney was a privilege and an honour." Andrew Reik, one of the passionate music

teachers who encouraged the group to apply,

added: "The dedication and hard work of our students paid off brilliantly. Meeting Sir Paul McCartney was a major testament to their talent and effort, and I have no doubt our incredible students will go on to achieve great things in the world of music.

Charity to deliver tonnes of Christmas hampers in 2023 appeal

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to North Lakes and would support people not only on the Sunshine Coast but in the Mary

Valley, including Kandanga and Amamoor. Donors could call into any of the stores and collect bags with shopping lists for Christmas hampers to suit either singles, couples or

"The items we ask for are non-perishable and we make up the lists so they can go

together. For example, Spam can go with vegies or potato and that's a meal, and then we add a few Christmas goodies," Imogene said.

She said hamper donations could be left at Hot 91 and The Barn at Flaxton, or at the old Nambour Mitre 10 building at 31 Reilly Road on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am until 2pm. The Trees of Hope appeal is supported by several other organisations.

Imogene said the Sunshine Coast Grammar School donated schoolbags every year to help families manage post-Christmas back-toschool expenses.

Baringa State School community donated about 1000kg of food for the hampers last year, contributing to a total of 9000kg of hamper

Imogene said assembling the hampers was a lot of work but the team had a good system and it was very rewarding.

"We love this time of year. It's always very busy but it's the most fun," she said.



Marty Hunt, right, with LNP Leader David Crisafuli. Mr Hunt says he's "more determined than ever

Back on the political beat

Former MP Marty Hunt seeks Nicklin comeback in 2024

LOCAL police officer and former MP, Marty Hunt, has been chosen as the LNP candidate for Nicklin at next year's state election.

The local police officer and former member of state parliament was beaten by Labor's Rob Skelton by just 0.1 percent at the 2020 election but will try and reclaim the seat at next year's

The 53-year-old took over from long-serving Independent Peter Wellington in 2017.

"I speak with locals in Nicklin every day through my work as a school-based police officer, and in various volunteer roles, and I see first-hand the way our community is hurting under this tired Palaszczuk Labor Government," Mr Hunt said.

"We need to make housing accessible and affordable; we need a government that will improve access to health services, we have to act to make our communities safer and we must take the pressure off Queenslanders who are struggling with the rising costs of living. "David Crisafulli and the LNP are focused on

the issues that matter most to Queenslanders and I am proud to join the team, to listen to the communities in Nicklin, and deliver change we so desperately need." LNP Leader David Crisafulli welcomed Mr

"Marty is well-known and respected in his

community through his years of service as a police officer and Member of Parliament," Mr Crisafulli said. "He has shown unwavering determination to fight for better health and hospital services

and community safety. "Marty is deeply connected to his community and is unashamedly focussed on the

things that matter to locals. "After nearly a decade in office, Labor has stopped listening to Queenslanders.

"With 12 months to go until the next election, the LNP is listening to Queenslanders about their stories and experiences, and we will show we have the right priorities for Oueensland's future."

... vows to address key issues in electorate

MARTY Hunt is determined to reclaim the seat he lost three years ago and to address pressing issues he says have been affecting the local community. The Gazette asked Mr Hunt four key questions concerning his bid.

Q: What are the key issues that you believe are most important to the residents of Nambour & hinterland specifically?

A: "Just two weeks ago, David Crisafulli and the LNP launched our blueprint - the Right Priorities for Queensland's Future. As I make my way around Nicklin, I'm hearing that many of these issues are impacting our communities.

"Every day I talk to people who are concerned about youth crime, cost of living, access to health services and housing issues."

Q: Are there any specific-to-the-area, grass roots local policies or initiatives you would like to see implemented in Nicklin to improve the quality of life for residents in this area?

A: "I want to see our hospital upgrades finally finished and a full suite of services offered including maternity to our local area. I would like to see our homelessness issues addressed. People are telling me we need more police on the beat in our area to match the long overdue new police station with the service the community expects."

Q: What are the unique aspects of Nambour & hinterland that you think the area

A: "The area of Nicklin takes in some of the most beautiful areas of the hinterland from Cooroy in the north, Palmwoods to the south and Kenilworth to the west. Nambour sits in the heart of the area and Nicklin is made of several different communities all with their own unique and proud character.

"We need to match that beauty and pride with a Government that will listen to the priorities of locals and act to keep them safe and provide reliable and affordable services so that the people of Nicklin can enjoy the lifestyle they deserve."

Q: What did you learn from the defeat four A: "One lesson I've learned is the impor-

tance of listening to our local community. I've been proud to be part of this area for 25 years and since 2020, people have come up to me, pleading with me to run again. As the local member from 2017-2020 I fought hard for our local area. I am keen to listen to our community and work with them over the next year to deliver better outcomes. I'm more determined than ever to ensure our local area is safe and has reliable and affordable services.

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Honouring sacrifice: Nambour RSL unites in Remembrance

NAMBOUR'S Quota Memorial Park is a long way from Flanders Fields, where poppies blow, but the spirit of remembrance is not bounded by geography

Nambour RSL Sub Branch warmly invites and will continue to all community members honour those who made to gather at the park at the ultimate sacrifice." 10.30am on Saturday, 11 November, to commemo

rate Remembrance Day. This day serves as a solemn reminder of the service and sacrifice of Australian and allied servicemen and women who lost their lives in wars and conflicts worldwide.

Nambour RSL Sub Branch president Kim Symmons said the Remembrance Day service would comprise the laying of wreaths by the Sub Branch, other groups including Legacy and the Red Cross, and anyone else who wished to

The Sub Branch pastor will lead a prayer and a member of the Nambour State College-based 207 Air Force Cadet squadron, which will assist on the morning, will read the poem In Flanders Fields, by John McCrae.

Originally known as Armistice Day, Remem-

brance Day was renamed after World War Two and is observed every year on 11 November, the anniversary of the signing of the armistice between the allied and German forces which

"We have kept this promise a minute's silence at the 11th hour, fulfilling a national promise made in 1918 to never forget the 416,000 who enlisted in service in the first world war and the more

than 60,000 - one in five - who died.

Mr Symmons encouraged people to wear a poppy on Remembrance Day. The Sub Branch will be selling poppies outside Coles and Woolworths at Nambour from 7 November.

He said it was up to each generation to continue the tradition of Remembrance Day.

"We have kept this promise and will continue to honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice," Mr Symmons said.

"Your presence will contribute to the continuing promise of remembrance for all who served in World War One and all who have served and died since for our great country."

▶ For more details, contact Kim Symmons at

Neighbourhood Watch stalwart recognised for hard work

by Janine Hill

BEHIND every community group is a core team who can be relied upon to keep things running in the face of

Tony Bryant is part of the core team of the Burnside Neighbourhoo Watch Group.

Since 2009, with the exception of about a year, Tony has written and compiled the group's quarterly newsletter, which is delivered to hundreds of letterboxes.

His contribution to the group was recognised on Saturday, 28 October, when he was awarded the Neighbourhood Watch Community Member of the Year Award for the Sunshine Coast region.

Tony, an electronics whiz who also holds a diploma in journalism, got involved with Neighbourhood Watch when he was asked to help with the group's newsletter.

Thanks to the efforts of Tony and his fellow committee members, Burnside Neighbourhood Watch Group is still going strong when two nearby groups recently folded.

"I think we've rescued the group three times so far," Tony said.

"COVID-19 was really bad for groups like us. "We couldn't hold meetings or get our newsletter printed or delivered to homes for almost a vear, but we've bounced back vet

He is simply a believer in the power of Neighbourhood Watch to keep communities



Tony Bryant receives his NHWQ 2023 award from **Acting Commissioner of Police Tracy Linford and Acting Executive Director of Cultural Change and Engagement**

safe and reduce crime.

"Most groups put out a newsletter, and we distribute 850 newsletters to our residents four times a year," he said.

"Every house in our area gets one, no matter where they live.

"If you might be a bit criminally inclined, it suggests to you that other people who live in your street are on alert," he said.

Tony said Neighbourhood Watch groups' mission is to increase awareness about local crime trends so that residents remembered to take necessary precautions.

He said receiving the certificate for Community Member of the Year was nice but his commitment to Neighbourhood Watch was for his own benefit as much as anyone else's.

"People say I'm very community-minded but I'm not really. I'm actually quite selfish. "If I do what I can to make the neighbourhood safer for me, I'm making it safer for everyone else as well," he said.

Neighbourhood Watch Week runs from 6 to

Lights shine on new possibilities for Nambour Tram terminus

by Janine Hill

A SUNSHINE Coast Council grant has shone a light, or rather, quite a few, on the Nambour tram headquarters.

A \$15,000 council grant has been matched dollar for dollar by TramCo to fund external lighting and power at the tram terminus in Mill Street.

Ten four metre high stainless steel poles crowned with LED floodlights now shine down on backyard of the terminus.

A double 15 amp powerpoint has been fitted to each of the poles, which have been powdercoated black to match the terminus fencing.

Tramco chairman Greg Rogerson said the new lights meant no more time-consuming dragging out of cords and pow-

"We used to put fairy lights around but it would take us hours and hours to put them up and bring them in," he said. "The main thing was to make it an area that's a safe place and where people feel relaxed. It's well lit and versatile.

Tramco director Rhonda Billet said the terminus block was within the Nambour Special Entertainment Precinct and the board recognised its significance to the CBD.

"This is a space, complete with gardens and approximately 500sq m of lawn that we can utilise for events, markets, functions, live music and more." Rhonda said.

"The green space is right in the hub of the Nambour CBD, with a multi deck car park right next door and is also in the Nambour Transit

"Adding the new outdoor lighting not only allows us to run day time events, but now, with the added lighting installed, we can host twilight and evening events also as TramCo actively plays a part in seeking options to further activate the Nambour Special Entertainment Precinct."

The lighting will be christened on Saturday, 2 December, when former Moreton Mill workers, cane farmers, and others gather for a reunion to mark the 20th anniversary of the

HINTERLAND Tourism is gearing up for

an exciting year ahead after announcing its

new Executive Committee for 2023-24. The

Annual General Meeting is set to take place

However the meeting will be a mere for-

mality as all Management Committee positions

The meeting will see Kerry Brown retain the

helm as President, with Kristy Aitken serving

were uncontested. So there will be no need for

on Thursday (9 November), at Stonebridge

Gardens in Palmwoods.

voting at the AGM.

ticked for the Nambour tram project, which continues to make progress. Greg said mechanical engineering of the

of Covey Associates and sent to a Melfor final sign-off.

in Brisbane, and the superstructure will be built at Witta.

TramCo has liaised with the Office of the National Safety Regulator to ensure it meets

as Vice President. Lisa

Brereton will be named

Stuart Whitney were to

The AGM will be

be inducted as committee

followed by a networking

8pm, with canapés and a cash bar.

function from 6.30pm to

Secretary, and Jodie

members.

Treasurer, Keighley Coates

Faulkner, Shawn Kelly and

Above from left: Greg Rogerson, **Darren Shepherd and Peter Clark** installed the lighting which will illuminate night time functions at the

terminus in Mill Street. Left: Ten four metre high stainless steel poles crowned with LED floodlights now shine down on backyard of the terminus.

Turning the lights on will be yet another box

tram had been completed by Stephen Braiden, bourne-based rail and rolling stock engineer

The tram bogie will be built in Innisfail, the chassis will be built to 90 percent completion

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Bli Bli welcomes \$32 million Hotel

THE local dining scene has been elevated with the highly-anticipated opening of the \$32 million Bli Bli Hotel. The modern bistro and bar, boasting a Mediterranean flair, opened on Monday, 30

With a rooftop terrace and a tropical garden-style events space, the three-level establishment offers distinct experiences for every visitor.

The venue combines a sports bar, gaming lounge, and kids' play area with the elegant bistro that features Australian bush wallpaper

and a live-fire grill. Its private dining area, adorned with a pink blossom tree, caters for up The menu at Bli Bli Hotel presents a fresh take on pub classics with a focus on vegeta-

ble-forward dishes. It is the brainchild of Scott

Armstrong, Richard Deery, and their families,



known for hospitality ventures including Baringa Tavern, Parklands Tavern, Brightwater Hotel and the Story Bridge Hotel.

Armstrong expressed his pride in the new venue, highlighting its capacity to cater to diverse patrons, crediting the Sunshine Coast community for its support.

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Major Grants

The latest Major Grant recipients are ready to bring a range of projects and programs to the Coast, with 98 local community organisations receiving a share of \$621,981. I'm looking forward to seeing many of these projects come to life. The range of events, projects and activities receiving funding is testament to the vibrant and diverse region we live in. Local community groups benefiting from this latest round include Nambour Croquet Club receiving \$5880 towards the purchase of competition standard croquet balls and Sunshine Coast Bunyas receiving \$7500 for a Sunshine Coast Bunyas 3-day Indigenous Rugby League Carnival in 2024. View the full list of recipients on Council's website.

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Wine and spirit bottles now worth 10 cents:

Urban Depot welcomes recycling expansion

RECYCLING will become a lot more attractive as of 1 November when a 10 cents a bottle refund comes into play for wine and spirit

Urban Depot at Nambour is gearing up for an influx of extra bottles thanks to the extension of Queensland's container refund scheme to glass wine and spirit bottles between 150ml

The scheme has to date covered only aluminium cans, other bottles such as beer bottles, liquid paperboard containers, steel and soft drink and some other plastic bottles.

Urban Depot owner Jason Irwin has boosted staff numbers from 13 to 16 and increased infrastructure at the Windsor Road Containers for Change facility to handle the expected increase in recycling.

"This is something that we have had a mass of enquiry on for the last five years. People power has kicked in and now it has happened," Jason said.

Jason said expansion of the state's recycling scheme was good for the planet and for genera-

"Anything people can do to stop containers going to landfill and getting them into the circular economy is going to be a huge benefit

Urban Depot owner Jason Irwin is ready

o handle the expected increase in

for years to come," he said. "We have 4 young children and we are doing our utmost to have a positive impact on their and everyone's future."

Jason expects Urban Depot to be particularly busy for the first fortnight of the expanded scheme and anticipates an overall increase in business because wine and spirit drinkers who may not have recycled might now jump on the bandwagon and bring not only wine and spirit bottles but other containers.

"I think it might be a 20% increase in new people trying this. Now people who drink wine have reason to come and they might also drink Coke or beer and bring those recyclables, too,"

Jason hopes the boost to staffing will help keep traffic moving at the drive-through facility but asked customers to be patient.

He said drivers were welcome to help expedite the process by removing lids and by getting out of their cars to deliver their recycling, if physically able.

"We try and keep our wait times down as much as possible. What we want customers to know is that there will be longer wait times because of the amount of extra people we're dealing with."

▶ Urban Depot is open Monday to Friday 8am-4pm, Saturdays 8am-2pm and Sundays

Chamber meeting to hear about Nambour to Coolum trail proposal

THE Nambour Chamber of Commerce has

extended an invitation for their upcoming Coffee Catch Up on Wednesday, 15 November. The discussion will focus on the highly antic-

ipated Nambour to Coolum Recreational Trail. Representatives from the Coolum Residents Association and Sunshine Coast Council will offer their insights on the trail's development and ways the community can participate.

The Coffee Catch Up event, sponsored by BOQ Nambour & Hinterland, will take place at Small Change Espresso, located at the corner of Currie and Bury Streets in Nambour. Coffee will be complimentary, courtesy of the sponsor. Local businesses and organisations, especially those involved in active lifestyle, leisure activities, or environmental regeneration, are particularly encouraged to attend.

Interested attendees are asked to mark themselves as 'Going' on the event's Facebook page to help anticipate numbers. To learn more about the trail or sign a petition urging its swift construction, attendees are directed to the Facebook event page.

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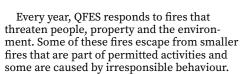
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QFES responding bravely to fires

from Andrew Powell



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Forests managed by HQPlantations are closed until further notice due to more than 40 fires and 30 arson attacks across the plantation estate since the start of fire season

It's not acceptable that Maleny doesn't have a pool

I met with the Sunshine Coast Regional Council back on 30 June 2023 - long before this summer pool season. I put on the table the option of the State leasing the pool to the Council for a "peppercorn" amount (e.g. \$1/ vear). The State would continue to be responsible for hard infrastructure upgrades such as the amenities block, disability access and any changes to the pool itself.

The lease would only require Council to take over the day-to-day operating costs - I've subsequently been told this would equate to about \$100,000 per year (at the most). This partnership works successfully in many other jurisdictions across Queensland.

Out of respect, I have waited to see if Council would accept the solution. To date, I've had no formal response. Please know, I completely agree it is unacceptable for Maleny and Blackall Range residents to be without a pool. I have done, and will continue to do, everything I can to get the pool reopened. But I need Council to be a willing partner.



A CANDIDATE for the next council election has called for a town meeting to discuss a proposed Coles supermarket for Palmwoods.

Tracy Burton, a Queensland Greens member who will run for division five, said more information was needed about the development on Palmwoods-Montville Road.

"The vast level of earthworks carried out in order to redesign the natural floodplain appears extreme and many residents have expressed concern that there has been an overall lack of community consultation over this project," Ms Burton said in a letter to the

Ms Burton said people also needed more information about a proposed roundabout at Churchill Street; the impact of increased traffic on Margaret Street; pedestrian safety measures; the management of peak hour congestion; the timeframe for roadworks; the impact that Coles would have on local businesses, and

But just who should organise such a meeting?

Ms Burton called on the Sunshine Coast Council and sitting councillor Winston Johnston to organise the meeting.

However, Cr Johnston said it would be inappropriate for the council to call a public meeting about a development application,

particularly as it was still in progress. "The reality of the situation is that's out for public notification at the present moment and we wouldn't hold a public meeting until that





has finished," he said. Cr Johnston said Council had only just received all the requested documentation for the application on Friday and "we haven't vet had time to review but it's on

coast.qld.gov.au)". "It's going to take some time for that documentation to be reviewed," he said. "But I was assured today that the current operational works are 100 percent in-line with what the court approved, back in 2011, for the town-

Developmenti (https://developmenti.sunshine-

"Still, it won't be until at least April or May until Council can make a decision on this application.

There has been some confusion within the

community about plans for the site. Cr Johnston said a previous application for multiple dwelling units had been rejected by the council but the developer went to court

Above: An impression of the supermarket that would 'offer a great new location for customers to shop'. Left: The proposed layout.

which gave the go ahead for 55 townhouses and associated site works began

The council subsequently received an application by Neubau Holdings No22 Pty Ltd to build a 3400sq m supermarket with 198 carparking spaces instead of the

Cr Johnston said it would be inappropriate to express his views about the application at this

However, he said there were some issues with it, including the supermarket floor area of 3400sq m being above the maximum for a town the size of Palmwoods, and the site being outside the designated business area.

The Palmwoods Action Group has been involved in some consultation with the developers and is supportive of the project.

Spokesperson Pamela Rogowski said Palmwoods needed a full-line supermarket, it would be close to the town centre without affecting it, good for the local economy and employment, and involve construction of a roundabout at Churchill Street which would improve safety.

She said the lobby group had emailed 550 residents and only two had voiced objection to the proposal. we come together, we can have more influ-



Jazz, food & conversation:

by Janine Hill

LIVE in Palmwoods and love it? The Palmwoods Community and Business Association is keen to meet you.

The association, which is responsible for the community gardens and a number of events in town, has organised a night of free music and conversation for locals as a "get to know you".

The Jazz Under the Stars with Cello Dreaming event, featuring cellist Louise King and her jazz trio, will be held on Friday, 24 November, from 5pm in The Lane between Homegrown Café and The Little Book Nook. Locally sourced food will be available and

tickets for alcoholic refreshments will be on The PCBA has previously organised events such as Spring Harvest, the Time Warp Fes-

tival, Jazz on the Green, has facilitated projects such as the Piccabeen Green transformation, supported the local school and runs the community garden. PCBA members plan to use the social occa-

sion to reach out to the growing community to discuss what people would like to see in Palmwoods and how they can get involved with the association and its projects

Long-time PCBCA member Kay Nixon, coordinator of the community garden, said existing members wanted to help newcomers get a feel for the association and what it was about. "We want to help people feel a part of the

community and make sure we're giving them a voice to the council and authorities," she said. "The association is a good place for that. If



"I haven't taken on the most draining posi-

tions of secretary and treasurer but the people

that do take them on, and do them for some

time, need a break, but to do that, we need

the pressure.

blood came on board.

more people to join up to and to take some of

Kay said a business owner had donated the

time of a staff member and another person was

"We thought we might have to put the associ-

handling the necessary accounts for the time

being to help the association until some new

ation on hold for a little bit," she said. Residents, business owners and operators, and representatives of clubs, sport and service organisations are invited to the event

Fixed Brandenburg Road open again

from Winston Johnsto

It's great to see the reopening of Brandenburg Road in Mooloolah after it was severely damaged in the 2022 weather events. Where the landslip occurred, a retaining wall has been constructed and is a great improvement

Works have started on road reseal upgrades for Lawyer and Cudgerie streets in Maleny, as well as Alfs Road in Bald Knob. These kerb and channel works will be great improvements for all road users and are expected to be completed by mid-November. Please be mindful of the works if you are travelling in the area.

Next year, works will start on the sealing of the gravel section towards Mooloolah's township. I'll have more to update early next year.

Free tree event

Native trees help improve our beautiful parks, increase shade and benefit our wildlife habitats. Head along to one of our free tree events near you in Woombye, Maleny, Montville and Mooloolah. Simply present your rates notice and choose

from a selection of small, medium and large native trees and shrubs. While you're there chat with the Parks and

Garden's team to learn about what natives suit your backyard and environment

• 9-11am, 1 December, Montville Village Green Park

• 9-11am, 19 January 2024, Martin Rungert Park, Mooloolah

For more information search 'Free trees' on Council's website.

Get ready!

Now is the time for residents to familiarise themselves with Council's Disaster Hub and understand what to do before, during and after a severe weather event.

This season is predicted to bring an elevated

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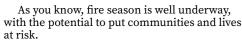
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Take care this fire season

from Rob Skelton

State Member for Nicklin



Crucially, we've had a couple of incidents within Nicklin, including a fire out at Image Flat recently that resulted in evacuations.

Thanks to the efforts of our hardworking firefighters, no homes or lives were lost - but it still serves as an important reminder that we need to remain on high alert.

For all current bushfire warnings, visit https://www.qfes.qld.gov.au/Current-Incidents (or search "QFES fire map").

Alternatively you can tune into ABC Sunshine Coast on 95.3FM for emergency alerts. You can also follow QFES on Facebook for

Rebates and cost of living relief

We're funding cost of living relief on many fronts, including: • \$550 energy rebates for every household

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Artists-in-residence program ignites creativity at kindy

ART has gone beyond simple finger-painting for the children at the Range Community

The kindy kids have been given a healthy introduction to art and indigenous culture thanks to dual programs sponsored by the Palmwoods Community Branch Ltd.

A recent artists-in-residence program at the kindy saw three artists - First Nations artist Nikita Fitzpatrick, ceramicist and potter Ursula Doohan, and clothing designer and wearable artist Teddy McRitchie - visit the kindy to

expose the children to different mediums. Nikita also ran a cultural immersion program at the kindy which touched on indigenous painting, music, song and dance or

The kids' creations from both programs went on show to at an arts expo at the kindy on Wednesday, 1 December, that was open to parents, grandparents and other care givers.

Brooklyn Hollis, president of the kindy committee, said parents had been keen for their children to explore more artistically following a successful artists-in-residence program at

Montville State School. "We thought it was a great idea and that it was still appropriate for kindy kids," she said. The kindy successfully applied for funding of \$4600 through the Heritage Bank of Palmwoods' community sponsorship scheme to cover the artists in residence and cultural immersion sessions

Brooklyn said the artists had done a great job. "They were all so well prepared for the kids," she said.

The programs had definitely been worthwhile for the kids and had enriched their kindy experience, she said.

"It's been really great. The kids have loved

"There were lots of different things they got to do and make. "Being able to be creative and express

themselves and learn about indigenous art and culture was good for them." The \$4600 received from Heritage also stretched to a new sign for the kindy.

Police probe serious assault in Nambour car park. Man injured

A man has been seriously injured in a hit and run following an argument at a car park in Nambour. Police were on Monday (November 6) appealing for witnesses to come forward.

Emergency services were called to a car park in Currie St, Nambour, on Monday night, November 6. The 34-year-old man was transported to Nambour Hospital with serious but non life-threatening head and chest injuries. Police said initial investigations indicated

about 7.15pm, two men started arguing in the

Detectives declared a crime scene and are examining CCTV of the incident. Anyone with information should come forward.

Introducing these two wonderful companions

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Nambour's Christmas guru and owner of the Nambour Heights Gift and Christmas Shop Ang

Dunne tells Santa about the upcoming Contest.

Shake It Up rebrands to Infinite Music under new ownership

SHAKE It Up Music has had a shake up and come out the other side with a new name: Infiite Music.

The Nambour music store has been taken over by Steve Gray who decided a rebranding was in order to accompany its new era.

Steve has a background of more than 20 years in the music industry and musical instrument sales and wholesaling.

A professional musician who once had a recording contract with Warner Brothers, he also worked in one of Canberra's biggest music

"I did everything from guitar repairs to PA installation. In the end, I was doing all the imports for that business and then we started out on our own a couple of years ago in a trio,"

Steve had moved to the Sunshine Coast for family reasons and was travelling relentlessly for work when he heard Shake It Up Music was

in the hinterland region, who owns Nam-

bour Heights Gift and Christmas Shop has

been asked to get involved as one of the

special judges. Ange will be looking for

winners of various categories, who will

be announced at the Nambour Tram Fest

event on December 9th. "We are excited

about putting a little extra sparkle into

the Nambour CBD this holiday season,

"I rang a friend and said, "You know what? It's a good shop and the staff are really good'. I said, 'If I could afford it, I'd do it,' and he said, 'Why don't you, Steve?' so I did."

Steve put more effort into finding a new name for the business than some people do naming their children.

He worked through about four pages of possibilities, trying to find something where the business name, domain name, and social media monikers were free before settling on Infinite Music.

Steve has retained as many of the staff as

commitment to the community as

"The staff had been pretty much running

the business anyway. It was a big condition of

Deck your shop windows: Nambour CBD

it's been a big year for so many locals," said

were heaps of lovely prizes and cash prizes

"We have had lots of lovely prizes and

cash prizes donated, there's loads of

reasons for businesses to enter and get

involved. The competition is open to all

business in the Nambour area. We are

also encouraging our amazing local not

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Chamber of Commerce and Sunshine

and enter also.

Christmas Shop

me buying it," he said.

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for profit businesses to decorate, put some

lights up, decorate your shop front windows

• BEST DRESSED SHOP FRONT (Not for

Prize donated by Nambour Heights Gift and

Örganiser Rhonda Billett said there

Since taking over four months ago, he has put his stamp on the business by expanding the instrument range. Infinite Music is now one of only three stores in Australia selling Spanish-made Solar guitars. The store also now stocks Suhr guitars and amps, Revv Amplification, PRS (Paul Reed Smith) guitars. and Kurzeweil keyboards, as well as brands everyone knows, such as Yamaha.

"We're getting a really good response from customers who says it's good to have access to that range that we haven't have access to before," Steve said.

• **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD** Prize of \$500 cash for the business who receives the most votes from the public through a QR code

voting system • VOTER'S PRIZES Voters also go into the draw to win various gift vouchers and prizes donated from local Nambour businesses by voting for their favourite decorated busi-

Businesses who wish to participate in the competition must register and have decorations complete by 19th November. Public voting will open on Monday 20th November and close on Friday 8th December. Winners will be announced on Saturday 9th December at Tramfest Christmas Festival.

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MVA president takes helm amidst challenges

AS Montville enters a new phase with challenging business and economic conditions, a crossroad is approaching, according to new Montville Village Association President Wayne Parcell.

"I believe the MVA can play an important role to help navigate that journey," he said. Having lived in Montville for more than 18 years Wayne said

he considered the many people who filled the role before him. "Each of them brought something unique that the association needed at

that time," he said. "It gave me cause to think about not just what I might bring, but what might be needed of me in the role.

"The concept of purpose is fundamental to me, and my passion for bringing betterment in everything I do is the central driver in my

40-plus Montville Markets

in the lead up to Christmas.

play at this time.

memorial gates.

local producers.

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observe a minute's silence at 11am.

stalls coming November 11

The markets on Remembrance Day will

Flags will be attended to. The local piper will

Market patrons will be able to buy poppies,

You can meander around the 40-plus stalls

and fill your Christmas shopping basket with

handmade artisan wares and local fare from

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The markets are held in the Montville Village

supporting the artisans directly and buying

Hall and Surrounds in Memorial Close.

pins or wreaths and place them around the

we look ahead at the challenges and opportunities." Mr Parcell encouraged Montville residents to share their ideas with him and other members of the MVA management committee so they could find the best outcomes. "You can influence the essential narrative that is coming about what we as individuals, and together as a

MVA President Wayne

community, want Montville to be." **Next meeting November 15**

Montville Village Association's next meeting is at Montville Village Hall, Memorial Close, Montville on Wednesday 15 November, 5.30pm for 6pm start. The meeting will hear from Greens Candi-

date for Div 5 Tracy Burton. There will be no December Meeting.

The first meeting for 2024 will be held on Wednesday 17 January.

Village Green Festive Tree **Lighting December 2**

THIS year's Montville Festive Tree Lighting will be staged on the Village Green on Saturday 2 MONTVILLE Markets will be staged on Saturday November 11 and Saturday December 9 December from 4pm.

The Larrikin Puppets will start the show at 4pm with their Christmas show. Organisers said the show was a must see.

Once the show is over, the music will crank up. The Mapleton Choir will be carolling at Be entertained by Mr Jay Balloon Twister,

face painting, Christmas Art and a very tall The Blackall Range Lions will also be there, manning the sausage sizzle, including prawns

Our very special Santa and Mrs Santa will be there by 6.30pm.

The lights go on at 7pm. The wet weather alternative will be the Montville Village Hall. HAVE FOOT AND LEG PAIN?

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

It's been an early start to the fire season on the Sunshine Coast with fast-moving bushfires, affecting Landsborough, Obi Obi, Palmview and the Glass House Mountains, prompting some residents to evacuate.

A heartfelt thank you to the dedicated firefighters and rural fire service volunteers working tirelessly to control the flames.

Bushfire survival plan

Now is a good time to review or establish a bushfire survival plan.

The Queensland Fire Emergency Service (QFES) recommends both a survival and contingency plan, and making sure all members of your household are involved.

With summer around the corner, I strongly advise staying up-to-date by following QFES on social media platforms and monitoring their website at www.qfes.qld.gov.au.

Generation Innovation 2023 GI Challenge concludes

The Generation Innovation 2023 GI Challenge culminated in a remarkable finale.

Three exceptional finalists presented their pitches to an audience and a discerning panel on November 2nd.

Congratulations to Liv Gilchrist who emerged as the victor of the GI Challenge 2023 with her innovative business concept, "Ocean Ears".

Ocean Ears transforms beach-detected microplastics into exquisite, wearable resin earrings.

The remaining 2023 finalists, Ryan Morrison of 'PelletPonics' and Milly Toy of 'Bin Buddy', showcased creative and pragmatic solutions to real-world issues and I send them my heartfelt congratulations as well.

If you are a young individual or know someone with an entrepreneurial spirit and an idea ready to flourish, I encourage you to explore the possibilities as a 2024 applicant at www.generationinnovation.com.au.

Congratulations again to all our GI entrepre-

How do you like them apples?

Local tipple wins medals at Australian Cider Awards

SUNSHINE Coast Cider has recently celebrated success at this year's Australian Cider Awards. Woombye cider makers Martin & Regine Rellstab competed against 62 producers and 219 ciders, both local and international.

Their Method
Traditional Brut+ Cider
won a Silver medal,
improving from a
bronze in the past
two years. Additionally, their best-selling
off-dry Sunshine Cider
secured a bronze
medal.

"We are very proud of these results, especially because we are the only cidery in Queensland to make a full Method Traditional Cider," said Martin Rellstab a 25th generation cider maker whose ancestors lived in Zurich, Switzerland.

"Rellstab, literally means milling stick of a cider mill," Martin said. "We can date that back to 1383.

"All our apples are grown on the Granite Belt in Queensland, and our cider is produced right here on the Sunny Coast in Kunda Park.

"We start with choosing the right apples and juicing the fruit while it is fresh and full of

"We carefully ferment the sweet juice to delicious cider before giving it plenty of time



Martin Rellstab a 25th generation cider maker whose ancestors lived in Zurich, Switzerland.

▶ For more information, visit www.sunshinecoastcider.com.au. Product varieties include Sunshine Cider, Bottle Fermented, Dry and Still and Cloudy Perry as well as the Methode Traditionelle Brut Cider.

to mature. It is only after this maturation phase

that we bottle and sell our cider."

Chamber enhances safety with town defibrillators

THE Montville Chamber of Commerce has purchased two defibrillators for the village.

One is kept at the Montville Mountain Inn at the top end of Main Street.

It is potentially available 24 hours 7 days a week as the Inn uses a number that forwards to whomever is on duty.

The other defibrillator is at the IGA. This is available during the hours of store operation: Monday-Sunday: 7am – 6pm.

A third defib will be purchased by St Mary's Anglican Church with monies obtained from Cr Winston Johnston and placed in Memorial Close at a venue to be determined.

It is hoped a fourth defib will be sought for the bottom end of town.

Montville Citizen of the Year and Lifetime awards

MONTVILLE Citizen of the Year and Lifetime Citizen awards bring out the best in others and helping to make the Village the delightful spot that it is. To recognise someone's work in the community please send your nomination including the name of nominee, and a paragraph or two on why you believe they are worthy recipients of either award - to Janny at secretary.mva@gmail.com.

Montville sculptures are coming to town

SUNSHINE Coast Council, in collaboration with the Streetscape Committee involving both the Montville Chamber and MVA, has commissioned some sculptures to be placed along Main Street and along the path to Russell Family Park. These whimsical installations will be on the move early next year. More news to come!

Mapleton JP Service

A Justice of the Peace is available at Mapleton Library & Community Centre on Mondays from 8.30am-11.30am.

No appointment is needed but you can phone 5445 7182 for a booking.

at our two water slide locations, following the Nambour op shop trail, looking at the stunning gardens, exploring local waterfalls, spotting wild platypus enjoying local picnic spots and supporting local road side food stalls.

Santa gets the lowdown on hinterland

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Sunshine Coast Hinterland

Region had heaps to offer

"Taking Santa on tour

was our way of having

some fun and showing

what you can do," she

amazing mosaic of things

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Sunshine Coast Airport,

staying at Luxury Farm

Stays or boutique BnBs,

the Big Pineapple, Wild

Life HQ Zoo, then onto

dining at local restaurants

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Santa visited the Big Pineapple. "I've only seen it from the sky," he

"There is so much to experience in this Sunshine Coast Hinterland region, on any budget this holiday season wether you are a long time local or visiting the region. And Santa loved these experiences."

Support you can bank on ...

Woombye's Happy Days event gets double funding boost

by Janine Hi

THE Community Bank Woombye has doubled its contribution towards an annual event designed to put the town on the map.

The bank seeded \$5,000 into the Woombye Community and Business Association's Happy Days 2023 event in May and has stumped up \$10,000 for the 2024 affair.

Bank director Stephen Marshall said it was hoped the funding boost would help grow the event.

"Our view was that it was important to support the WCBA vision to establish an annual event that would be identified with Woombye town and district," Stephen said.

Woombye grew out of a Cobb and Co. camp in the late 1800s and the Happy Days, a celebration of retro-vintage and rockabilly, builds on the town's heritage-feel.

A Woombye resident of 34 years, Stephen said the town deserved its own showcase event.

"I was at a dinner with some high-powered types the other day – I wasn't one of them. They were all from the Sunshine Coast and I said, 'I come from the heart of the Sunshine Coast,' Stephen said.

said, 'Woombye,' and they said, 'Oh, it's a lovely town'.

"I think the people who live in Woombye love it and have a pride in it and would like to share

"I saw them twitching in their heads and I

what a great little town it is.
"I think by having an event, it's something to

"I think by having an event, it's something to identify with the town."

Stephen said the that although the inaugural

event's attendance was not as high as expected, it was a success and had potential to grow.

The bank recognised it was difficult for people operating and working in businesses to

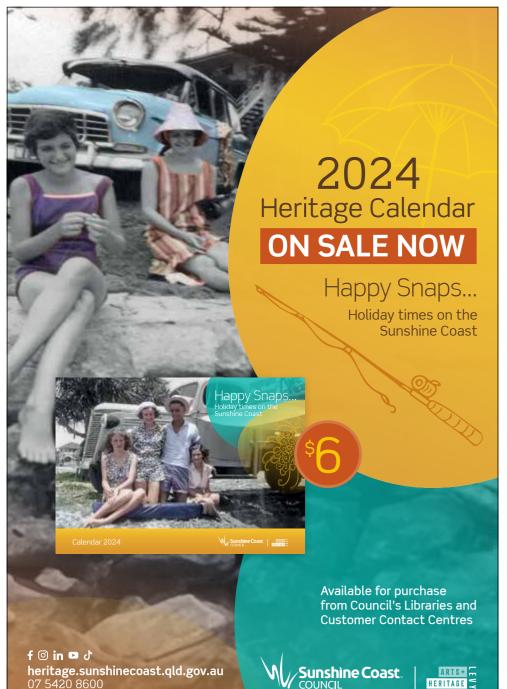
Rock on: Dancers enjoy this year's Happy Days event.

find the spare time to organise such events and it was hoped the funding would help ease the

"This year the Bank has sown \$10,000 into the event planned for 2024. The additional funds will prove useful for engaging qualified personnel to assist with the planning and implementation.

"It's a big task and we believe WCBA volun teers deserve a hand to help grow the event and hopefully too, attract more volunteers!

► If you believe in the Happy Days event and would like to support it in any way, including volunteering your services, email woombyecommunity@gmail.com.





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he perfect time to download it and give it a go. You can take a photo or type in the name of an item you would like to know more about. Recycle Mate will give you advice on where

and how you can dispose of the item depending on where you live. It's available now to download for free via your app store or visit Council's website.

Shut the gate on pool tragedies

Council is pleading with pool owners to take the simple steps to prevent a tragedy this summer

or risk receiving a \$23,000 fine. Forty children under four years old lost their lives in regulated

pools in Queensland between 2011 and 2021. A further 853 received medical attention after a non-fatal immersion incident. Now is the time to check your pool is safe and educate your

The Recycle Mate app is here to help! And National Recycling Week, 13-19 November, is

family about the importance of water safety and keeping the pool gate firmly shut. For more information, visit Council's website

Help support Disability Action Week

Disability Action Week runs from 25 November to 2 December, with this year's theme – Access ignites: it's good business. There are heaps of activities to get involved in across the Sunshine Coast. See Council's website for all the details.

One for the calendar: Watch Council's next Ordinary Meeting online or at Sunshine Coast City Hall Chambers – 16 November at 9am.

Turn your stash into cash

Cash in or bag a bargain when the Garage Sale Trail, Australia's festival of pre-loved stuff, comes to the Coast over two weekends,11-12 and 18-19 November, with more sales and more bargains than ever before. It's perfect for households, community groups, schools and charities wanting to declutter and make some money and for everyone else to shop epic stuff at retro prices. Register for free at garagesaletrail.com.au.

Reminisce on holidays past

From tiny caravans and classic cars to knitted bathing suits, the latest limited edition Sunshine Coast Heritage Calendar is available now at Council libraries and customer contact centres, featuring photos of holidays past. Plus, at just \$6, it makes the perfect stocking filler. View the calendar at heritage.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au.

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Community Bingo morning for Mapleton

A Community Bingo evening will be held on Friday December 1 from 9.30am until 11.30am at Mapleton Library and Community Centre. Cost is \$12 and incudes morning tea and game card (home baking). Our next one will be

Christmas themed, so feel free to dress up or

A spokesperson said money raised would support the Mapleton Library and Community Centre. "Although it is really aimed at having fun and connecting with your neighbours," she

Register to play on 5445 7011. Or come into the library which is open Monday - Fridays between 2pm-5pm or Saturday morning between 9am-noon. Alternatively email at mapletonlibrary@gmail.com. "We will happily accept walk ins on the day."

CitSciOz23 Conference to ignite minds

MAPLETON resident and Vice Chair for the Aus tralian Citizen Science Association (ACSA), Prof. Steve Turton, is co-convening the CitSciOz23 conference at Sunshine Coast University, Sippy Downs Campus from November 21-23.

The event promises an impressive line-up of speakers like the Threatened Species Commis sioner, the new Queensland Chief Scientist, and crowd favourite, Costa. The conference will also kick off the Great Southern Bio-blitz on the 24th and covers a range of topics. Several local organisations associated with ACSA projects will attend including Gardens for Wildlife and Barung. The scope is huge and includes health, the arts and the very pertinent National Bushfire Resilience Network.

Maroochy River Country **Music Club**

THE Maroochy River Country Music Club will hold their November Concert on Sunday 12th, commencing at 12 noon. There will be 20-plus artists, great music. Entry fee is \$8 and includes free tea, coffee, and cake at the ACMA Country Hall of Fame on Steggalls Road, Yandina. Inquiries Darryl on 0458 671 568.

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Andrew Paszkowski (viola), Christy Dykes (clarinet), Anna Moores (violin), Sue Hunkin (oboe), Janet Brewer (harpsichord), Carolyn Moore (horn), Neil Heymink (bassoon), Franziska Frank

Baroque Brilliance: A dazzling concert of timeless classics

PACIFIC Chamber Players are presenting their annual Baroque Brilliance concert 2.30pm Saturday 18 November at Eudlo Hall and Sunday 19 November at Cooroy Memorial Hall.

This year's programme is full of variety. It features works by Czech composer Jan Dismas Zelenka, Italian composers Antonio Caldara and Antonio Vivaldi, and German composers Johann Sebastian Bach and Georg Philipp Telemann. Zelenka and Bach were brilliant in their writing of counterpoint and use of harmonies.

Their works are highly intelligent taking the player and listener through many keys and nence emotions. They also require a virtuosic brilliance from the Players.

Caldara and Vivaldi's pieces are very Italian, in that they have lovely melodies but are also

One can't help but tap one's toes. Telemann was one of the most popular composers of

the time. The reason can be heard in Andrew Paszkowski's performance of Telemann's Viola Concerto in G and Neil Heymink's rendition of the Bassoon Sonata in F minor.

Other soloists for the afternoon are mother and daughter team, flautists Sharelle and Jazmin Guest, performing in Brandenburg Concerto No 4. Violinist Anna Moores and oboist Sue Hunkin will feature in Bach's Concerto for Oboe and Violin in C Minor.

Pacific Chamber Players have been providing quality professional chamber music on the Sunshine Coast for more than 20 years. As usual, the audience will not be disap-

pointed with the music nor the musicianship

▶ Tickets are \$33 Adult, \$30 Concession, and \$10 School Student. These are available online at www.pacificchamberplayers.com or cash at

Printmakers annual Collectables Exhibition

THE annual Maleny Printmakers "Collectables" Exhibition is back this November in the heart

Artists from the local printmaking group will be displaying and selling artworks they have created by hand using a range of printmaking practices. All unique fine art prints will be for ale as part of the exhibition for \$40 per print unframed, or \$50 framed, giving visitors an opportunity to collect unique artworks as well as support local artists.

The official opening is scheduled for Saturday, November 11, at 3pm. Art enthusiasts, locals, and visitors are all warmly invited to attend this special event. It will be hosted at the Forest Heart Gallery, 20 Coral St, Maleny, and will run from Friday, November 10th to Sunday, December 10th, 2023.

Exhibiting artists include: Jacky Lowry, Jennifer Eurell, Jenny Matthews, Jillian Bergman, Karen Shaw, Katie White, Maisie-Jane Fielding, Marie Farr, Megan Ruby Lee, Noela Mills, Robyn Jay, and Susan Haddock.

Hinterland Music Club Inc **Country Music Maleny**

OUR next concert will be held on Saturday November 11 at 10am in the Big Shed, Pioneer Village, Bryce Lane, Maleny. This club is Country Music in the Country with that real friendly country atmosphere with opportunities to walk up and sing or play a musical instrument. Backing band is provided if necessary. Beginners welcome so why not have a go. Admission \$7 or \$5 for members. Sausage sizzle lunch for a small charge and Gold Coin donation for bottomless tea & coffee (BYO mug) For further information contact Harvey 5494 4229.

Auditions for Pirates

KIM Kirkman and Lincoln Scott are holding open auditions for their 2024 production of the Pirates of Penzance.

Auditions will be held at the Noosaville Primary School Friday 17 and Saturday 18

Email info@kirkmanandscott.com.au for more information or phone 0431560929.

General rubbish

Plastic bags

Bricks rocks or rubble

Logs, stumps or tree limbs

larger than 30cm

What's On **Day by Day**

in the Hinterlanc Local Events and Entertainment coming

up. Preference given to local events of widespread interest. All care taken but please check details with organisers. Send details to editor@sunshinevalleygazette.com.au.

NOVEMBER:

- ▶ November 8: Club Yandina 'Jack Attack' Competition bowls starting at 6pm and running for four weeks each Wednesday evening. Contact the Club at 5446 7126.
- ▶ November 9: **Hinterland Tourism AGM** at Stonebridge Gardens, Palmwoods. Followed by networking event, 6:30pm-8pm. Canapés and cash bar available
- ▶ November 10 December 10: **The annual** Maleny Printmakers "Collectables" Exhibi**tion** features unique fine art prints by local artists. Priced at \$40 per print unframed or \$50 framed. Official opening on November 11 at 3pm. Hosted at Forest Heart Gallery, 20 Coral St. Maleny.
- November 10-12: 10th Maleny Music Festival at Maleny Showgrounds. Enjoy local musicians, food vendors, and great vibes. Tickets at events.humanitix.com.
- ▶ November 10-12: Maleny Handmade & Artisans Christmas Markets at Maleny Community Centre. Festive stalls, handmade goodies, and more.
- ▶ November 11: Hinterland Music Club's **Country Music concert** at 10am in the Big Shed, Pioneer Village, Bryce Lane, Maleny. Beginners welcome. Admission \$7 (\$5 for members) with a sausage sizzle lunch available and Gold Coin donation for bottomless tea & coffee (BYO mug). Contact Harvey at 5494 4229.
- ▶ November 11 & Dec 9: Montville Markets, 40+ stalls, Montville Village Hall, Memorial
- ▶ November 11: **Remembrance Day.** Nambour RSL Sub Branch invites all to Quota Memorial Park at 10.30am to commemorate Remembrance Day.
- ▶ November 11: "Glaze and Graze" event at The Pottery Studio. Learn pottery glazing while enjoying a culinary experience by Providore Privee. Two sittings: 12-3 pm and 5-8 pm.

Reserve at www.providoreprivee.com.

- ▶ November 11-12: Garage Sale Trail across Sunshine Coast's Division 5. Explore various locations for unique finds. Details at garagesaletrail.com.au/Sunshine-Coast.
- ▶ November 12: Maroochy River Country Music Club's November Concert at 12 noon. \$8 entry fee, including free tea, coffee, and cake at the A.C.M.A. Country Hall of Fame on Steggalls Road, Yandina. Inquiries: Darryl at 0458 671
- ▶ November 12: Hillhouse Barn Concert (Sunshine Coast) feat Tommy Sexton and band, Julian Muynard and Harlen. Details/tickets ... www.peacerunrecords.com/events
- November 14: Electric Chair, 80s hardcore ounk revivalists from Olympia USA, live at Black Box Theatre. With Gudgeon, Skirmisher, and Eviction. Pre-sale tickets available via Humanitix
- ▶ November 15: **Outspoken** presents author Tony Birch in conversation with Melissa Ashley at the Maleny Community Centre, 6 for 6.30pm. Details at www.outspokenmaleny.com.
- ▶ November 15: Learn about the **Nambour** to Coolum Recreational Trail at a Coffee Catch Up by Nambour Chamber of Commerce. Complimentary coffee. Small Change Espresso, Nambour, from 8am.
- ▶ Nov 15: Montville Village Association meeting at Montville Village Hall. Starts 6pm. Guest speaker: Tracy Burton, Greens Candidate for Div 5.
- ▶ November 17: Montville Unwrapped Twilight Shopping Event. Carolers, music, Christmas wrapping, and in-store specials. Free shuttle available. Enjoy Hinterland-style Christmas shopping. Hosted by Montville Chamber of Commerce. 4pm – 7pm. Enjoy Christmas carols by the Mapleton Choir.
- ▶ November 18: **Those Folk perform their** Beatles Show at Stonebridge Gardens, Palmwoods 3-6pm. Tickets via events.humanitix. com search "all you need is love".
- ▶ November 18: Enjoy Baroque Brilliance presented by Pacific Chamber Players at Eudlo Hall, 2.30pm. Featuring works by Zelenka, Bach, Telemann, and more. Tickets www.pacificchamberplayers.com or at the door.
- ▶ November 19: Matt Joe Gow & Kerryn Fields play Black Box Theatre with Andrea Kirwin supporting. Details/tickets ... www. peacerunrecords.com/events ▶ November 18-19: Garage Sale Trail across

Sunshine Coast's Division 5. Explore various locations for unique finds. Details at garagesaletrail.com.au/Sunshine-Coast

- ▶ November 19: TULE presents 'Live the Life You Please' film screening and panel discussion on palliative care and the end of life. 1.30-5pm at Maleny Neighbourhood Centre. Tickets \$15, available at www.trybooking.com/CMOAR
- ▶ November 19: **Yandina Country Music** welcomes guest artist Darrell Pearce to the ACMA concert at the Hall of Fame, 24 Steggalls Road, starting at 12 noon. Entry \$8. Enquiries
- ▶ November 21-23: CitSciOz23 conference, co-convened by Prof. Steve Turton, at Sunshine Coast University, Sippy Downs Campus. Featuring prominent speakers and covering various topics, including National Bushfire Resilience Network.
- November 23-December 10, 2023: Sculpture on the Edge Art Festival at Flaxton Gardens, Sunshine Coast Hinterland. Immersive art experiences, artist talks, workshops and special events. Visit sculptureontheedge.com. au for details. Entry: \$10 pp; \$5 concession; free for children.
- ▶ November 24: Maleny Hotel hosts Richo Richardson and The Homegrown Killers' Single Release "Soul To Keep" at 7pm. Maleny
- ▶ November 24: Join the Palmwoods Community and Business Association for Jazz **Under the Stars with Cello Dreaming**. Enjoy music, food, and conversation in The Lane between Homegrown Café and The Little Book Nook from 5pm. It's free.
- ▶ November 25: Mapleton Country Markets at Mapleton School Carpark 8am-noon. Enq: countrymarket.mapleton@gmail.com.
- ▶ November 25: **QCWA Christmas Craft** Stall at the QCWA Hall, Yandina, 8.30am -12.30pm. Handcrafted gifts, baked treats, and more. Proceeds support the local community. November 25: Oriana Choir presents
- Handel's Messiah at 2pm at the Goodlife Community Centre, Buderim
- November 25: Woombye's biggest Balcony Book Sale from 8am at the Woombye School of Arts Hall on Blackall Street. Books from just \$1, \$2, or \$5 each. Find great reads and support your local library.
- ▶ December 1: Light the Lights, Lilyponds Park, 5-8pm plus Mapleton Country Twilight

Sunshine Coast.



Colours of Christmas concert

SINGSPIRE Chorus, the Nambour Community Choir, will present a delightful program of Christmas music 'The Colours of Christmas' on Saturday, December 2 at the NLC Auditorium (adjacent to Nambour Christian College) McKenzie Road, Woombye.

SingSpire will be joined by its junior section Singergy Kids, the Salvation Army Band, and young group Totally Timbrells. Marty Hunt will host this event which features many Christmas favourites, and proceeds will go to the Salvation Army. The Red Café at the venue will be open before and after the concert, and a delicious afternoon tea is included in the ticket price of \$20 online, or \$25 at the door.

▶ For information call 0401 270 476 or book t www.trybooking.com/CMECD



SATURDAY, 18 November 2023 | 2:30pm **EUDLO HALL**

SUNDAY, 19 November 2023 | 2:30pm COOROY MEMORIAL HALL

Tickets available via www.pacificchamberplayers.com

OR cash only at the door \$33 Adults | \$30 Concession | \$10 School aged student

Sunshine Coast ensemble Oriana Choir

Choir brings Handel's Messiah to life for a festive season

ACCLAIMED Sunshine Coast ensemble, Oriana Choir, will launch the festive season with two concert presentations of Handel's beloved masterpiece, Messiah.

Conducted by Andrew Wailes, the events will be held 2pm November 25 at the Goodlife Community Centre, Buderim and 3pm November 26 at City Hall, Brisbane.

Oriana patrons will remember Andrew Wailes from acclaimed presentations of Mendelssohn's Elijah and more recently, Mozart's Requiem and Gieilo's Sunrise Mass.

Andrew is the Artistic Director of the Royal Melbourne Philharmonic, which each year conducts their own iconic presentation of Messiah which has become an important part of Melbourne's Christmas celebrations.

Performances of Handel's Messiah will be taking place all around the world during the Christmas period and many people make an annual pilgrimage to see the work. Composed in just three weeks, Messiah has been delighting audiences for over 280 years. It is as mesmerising today as it was when, moved by the awe-inspiring 'Hallelujah' chorus, King George II stood to his feet and started a tradition that has continued to this day.

"Messiah is an incredibly exuberant, moving and powerful work," said Oriana President, Melissa Innes.

"We have been working very hard together to bring something joyful and fresh to this performance. We're very excited to have Andrew at the helm, bringing his wealth of knowledge and experience."

▶ For all the bookings details visit www. oriana.org.au.

Outspoken presents Tony Birch in conversation

ORGANISERS are pleased to have been able to talk author Tony Birch into making a trip up to Maleny for Outspoken. Tony lives in Victoria where he has recently been appointed the Boisbouvier Chair in Australian Literature at the University of Melbourne.

His new novel is Women & Children. It is a story about love and courage between two sisters, and a sudden loss of childhood innocence. Melissa Ashley will also be introduced to the gathering. Melissa is the best-selling author of

he historical novel The Birdman's Wife. In her new novel, The Artisan of Amsterdam, she turns her focus to Europe and Suriname at the turn of the 18th Century.

• It's on at the Maleny Community Centre on Wednesday November 15, 6 for 6.30pm. Details: www.outspokenmaleny.com.

Now Showing at Majestic Cinemas

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

Now Showing: Killers of the Flower Moon (Leonardo DiCaprio); Five Nights at Freddies; Dumb Money (drama/comedy); The Dive (survival/thriller) and from November 9 The Marvels (action); Freelance (comedy) and Foe (Saoirse Ronan, sci-fi/drama).

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

Yandina Country Music

YANDINA welcomes guest artist Darrell Pearce to the ACMA concert on Sunday 19th November. With heaps of performance experience

around Australia, Darrell showcases his love of all music and his passion for country music. You'll also enjoy popular country music and other upbeat, crowd-pleasing favourites from

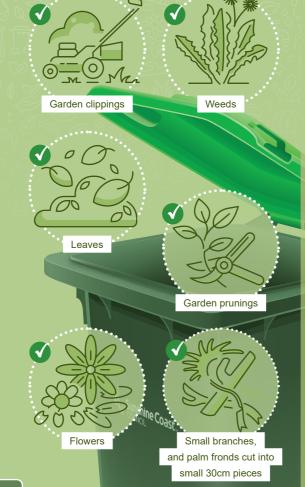
you at the Hall of Fame, 24 Steggalls Road, 12 Raffle and door prizes, byo lunch, free tea and coffee. Entry \$8. Enquiries 0437 191004.







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Dirt, soil, sand or potting mix Fruit or food scraps Recyclables Garden accessories like

plant pots, gnomes or hoses Rope or plastic

Therapist harnesses power of vagus nerve for treatments

A PALMWOODS therapeutic prac titioner has come up with a creative way to help people regulate the way they respond to stressors in their lives.

Tani du Toit, of Catalyst Bodywork, has developed The Restore Method program after educating herself on the vagus nerve.

While the sympathetic nervous system controls the body's "fight/ flight" response, the vagus nerve, which runs from the lower brain into every organ of the body, controls the parasympathetic response. It splits into the ventral vagal branch or "rest/digest", and the dorsal vagal circuit which uses "shutdown/collapse" as a defence

Tani has long been interested in the operation of the human body and autonomic nervous system but began researching the vagus nerve after noticing a few years ago a relative was starting to struggle emotionally and shutting

American neuroscientist Dr Stephen after educating herself on the vagus nerve. Porges' work on polyvagal theory, which proposes that the vagus nerve system helps regulate emotions

"The body's network that registers heartbreak is the vagus nerve," Tani said. "Vagal tone is the health of the vagus nerve, and my practices aim to show how strengthening vagal tone through restorative breathwork, embodiment and creative practices can improve physical, mental and emotional well-being."

Her Return to the Heart workshops invite people to explore the landscape of their ventral ragal circuit as a way to learn their body's cues on how it wants to anchor back to rest/digest mode in challenging times.

"Meeting your unique ventral vagal symbol for calm can become your best friend in times of stress and hopelessness," Tani said. "After the three years we've had, everyone



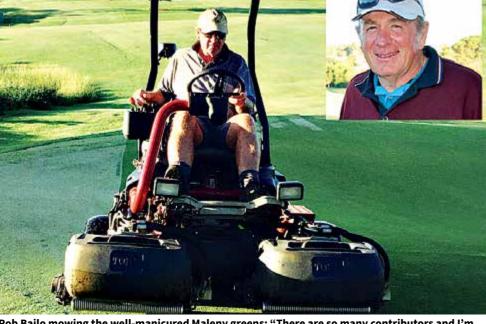
Her studies led her to the work of Tani du Toit has developed The Restore Method program

has stress and trauma. A lot of people are hurting, and returning to their heart energy through the vagus nerve may just be the relief they are looking for."

Tani said people were always delighted to interpret and draw what they see during the guided awareness. They can wear their drawings home from the workshops as henna

"No two are ever the same. When they henna their design, it is quiet and meditative and a special space to be in."

▶ Tani's three-hour Return to the Heart workshops will be held on the Saturdays of 19 and 26 November for adults, and December 10 for 12-16 year olds. For information, phone 0413 939 527 or go to www.there-



Rob Bailo mowing the well-manicured Maleny greens: "There are so many contributors and I'm

Award proves the grass is greener at Maleny Golf Club

MALENY Golf Club's congratulations go to its Greens Director and club stalwart Rob Bailo, who has been recognised for his tireless efforts with a 2023 Queensland Golf Industry Volunteer of the Year Award.

Golf Australia has also nominated Rob to the AIS Sports Performance Awards in the Sport Volunteer of the Year category.

The category recognises outstanding contributions to a sporting organisation, club, team, or program over the past year for the good of their organisation, sport, and community, and without financial gain.

The AIS awards will be presented at the Australian Sport Performance Awards Night on 29 November 2023. Rob has been a Foundation member of the Maleny Golf Club since 2001 and has served as a member of the Management Committee (now Board) since 2013.

Rob, who has served as Greens Director over

most of the Club's existence and is one of two Life Members of the Club, was humbled by the recognition he'd received

"Our club is so lucky in having such a great volunteer base and without it we wouldn't be where we are today," Rob said. "The recognition in winning this award is nice, but also I feel a little embarrassed being singled out from such a great group of people.

"There are so many contributors and I'm just

Maleny Golf Club was also a finalist for the Club of the Year Award while Mick McCombe was a finalist for Superintendent of the Year and Vice President Dr Max Whitten was a finalist for the Board Member of the Year.

Our congratulations to Max & Mick along with Nudgee Golf Club and all the other finalists and award winners announced on Thursday 19 October 2023.





Anne underlined how the shop has become an indispensable cornerstone in Palmwoods. It's a place that weaves stories and crafts memories for everyone who steps through its doors. Under her stewardship, the Op Shop illuminates the essence of giving, sharing, and celebrating life's simple pleasures together with the broader community.

Op Shop in Palmwoods coordinator Anne Leach. Left: The Op Shop is on the deck at the side of the

As days pass, the St Augustine Anglican Op Shop continues to open its arms wide for anyone in search of a friend, a comforting conversation, or a piece of joy found among the aisles of second-hand With its guiding prin-

ciples of peace, love, and friendship, the store represents more than a retail space; to many, it is a home, a community, and a haven of warmth and human connection ▶ The Op Shop is at 13 Hill Street. For

information or to volunteer contact Anne-Leach101@gmail.com



Greenfield, centre, and President Nikita King, right, accepted the award from Neighbourhood Centres Queensland CEO Em James.

Community Centre recognised for housing initiative

NAMBOUR Community Centre (NCC) has been recognised with a statewide award for its efforts in easing the state's housing crisis.

NCC won the Neighbourhood Centre Award at the Queensland Council of Social Service's Queensland Community Impact Awards.

The Housing with Dignity project was aimed at older women experiencing homelessness. It brings together local businesses and government and highlights how local, grassroots solutions can be implemented to alleviate homelessness.

Faced with the death of women who had experienced homelessness in the area, a powerful grassroots advocacy group called the Dignity Circle, which includes women with ived experience of homelessness and housing insecurity, formed at NCC.

Together with Coast2Bay Housing, Sunshine Coast Council, a generous and reputable local landowner and with the support of Nambour Rotary and St Lukes Lutheran Church, the Dignity Circle created the Housing with Dignity Project, which is now providing housing for older women; the fastest growing demographic of Australians experiencing homelessness.

The Awards were handed out last Thursday night by QCOSS Patron, The Governor of Queensland Dr Jeannette Young, at a ceremony at Brisbane City Hall.



Baringa resident wins White's \$30k giveaway

THE winner of the 2023 White's IGA 30k giveaway has been revealed, with a Baringa local taking the prize from more than 65,000 entries.

Tina Ledger was announced as the winner of the grand prize at the White's IGA birthday celebrations held at White's IGA Forest Glen on Saturday. Ms Ledger was one of 12 finalists picked from the thousands of eligible entries received across the six White's IGA stores over the competition period.

The prize includes \$20k in groceries and \$10k in monetary donation which will go to Ms Ledger's chosen community club, Caloundra Little Athletics. "My husband and I have always been in Little Athletics with our family growing up. Our kids have grown up now but it brought so much joy to us when our girls were involved in Little Athletics," she said.

"We know how much work the people and community put in at these clubs, so we are just so happy to be able to give back.

For Ms Ledger and her family, the \$20k in groceries couldn't have come at a better time. "When I was named as a finalist it was so exciting but I was so surprised to win," she

said. "I've been shopping at White's IGA Baringa since it opened. The team at Baringa IGA are wonderful and it's amazing what Roz and Michael have done to give back to the community. We thank them all very much.

Caloundra Little Athletics President David Rankine said the \$10k cash prize would help fund new equipment for the club.

"This money will help us purchase some much needed high jump mats," he said. The \$30k giveaway was as part of White's

IGA's 30 year birthday celebrations. White's IGA owner, Roz White said it was important to recognise and include customers and community in the milestone celebrations

"This giveaway was designed to support and celebrate our community and honour the incredible work of local non-profit charities, schools, and community/sporting groups in our region," Roz said.

"The last thirty years of White's IGA have only been possible thanks to our customers and community, so it was incredibly important for us that we give back to them as we celebrated this milestone," she said.



What is a low FODMAP diet and how can it improve your gut health?

by Linda Goggan - Sacred

VER the years there that have grown to

popularity to achieve weight loss, health and wellness. Some you may have heard of such as paleo and keto. One that people are becoming more aware of is the low FODMAP diet. This particular diet aims to improve a

healthy gut biome. What does our gut biome environment have to do with weight loss and improved health? Studies are showing that our gut health is a

key factor to many health issues. What could an unhealthy gut biome be con-

tributing to? · Autoimmune conditions such as type 1 diabetes, thyroid issues and rheumatoid arthritis Digestive issues including irritable bowel syndrome, bloating, constipation, diarrhea or

Sugar cravings

heartburn

Sleep issues

 Skin rashes and allergies Unexplained mood changes such as depres-

Another very common sign is when there is unexplained weight loss or weight gain when

you feel like you are doing everything right

A low FODMAP diet aims to assist with improving or supporting a healthy gut. FODMAP stands for fermentable oligosaccharides, disaccharides, monosaccharides and

These are short chained carbohydrates (sugars) that are poorly absorbed in the small intestine, and then ferment in the colon. It's this poor absorption of essential

nutrients that lead to many of the conditions mentioned above. While there are other important and crucial factors that contribute to a healthy gut biome such as our unique bacterial balance, taking a closer look at the types of food we are con-

suming is a great first step. There are many internet resources that offer full lists of the recommended foods to include in your low FODMAP diet and many to avoid, some of which you may find somewhat

It's always recommended to seek advise from your preferred health professional or nutritional advisor before undergoing any dietary changes. For more information about how a low

FODMAP eating plan may support you reach

out to me at Sacred Body www.SacredBody. ▶ Sacred Body, 4/130 Main St Montville. www.sacredbody.com.au

\$68k in grants to local groups THE cheques were flying thick and fast when Sunshine Coast Mayor Mark Jamieson joined to present \$68,071 at the Sundale Commu-

Sundale Foundation presents

nity Foundation Annual Grants Ceremony on Tuesday (31 October). The Mayor joined Foundation Chair Caroline Hutchinson to present the seventh annual grants awards to 13 local charitable organisations at the Nambour RSL.

Anglican Op Shop:

Affordable finds are

at St Augustine's

love, and friendship."

wrapped in kindness

ACCORDING to Anne Leach, coordinator of the

St Augustine Anglican Op Shop in Palmwoods,

the space naturally embodies a spirit of "peace,

The store not only offers affordable finds but

also serves as a vibrant community hub where

people from all walks of life come together,

forming unlikely but strong bonds of friend-

Anne shared stories illustrating the shop's

ethos in action. One particularly touching

tale involved a woman who found delight in

purchasing a dress, a pair of shoes, jewellery,

and a handbag for only \$30 as she prepared to attend a wedding. The woman reportedly left

the store beaming, reflecting on it as the "most beautiful outfit" she had ever owned.

provide for our customers are truly priceless,"

visit of a little girl, eager to see the volunteers

whom she calls the "Tuesday Girls". Her infec-

Anne said one morning the girl was offered

to choose any item from the shop as a birthday

found herself unable to decide, embodying the

The team of volunteers could see the young-

For Anne and the volunteers, the Op Shop is

not merely a store; it's a sanctuary where love,

Every item on its shelves carries not only

sprinkle of magic. Whether providing a space

celebrations, or offering birthday treats for

young visitors, the shop stands testament to

the power of community and kindness.

for conversation, facilitating affordable festive

a price tag but also a promise of joy and a

tious enthusiasm brightens the entire store.

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passed, they decided to make it easy for the

young patron to decide. "They decided to let

her have two gifts to take home.

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among its community

"These small moments and joys that we can

Every Tuesday, the shop looks forward to the

Mr Jamieson said it was an honour to be part of the ceremony

"Over those seven years, the grants provided to community groups and charities as part of these awards have improved so many lives within our community, particularly in Nambour and surrounding areas," Mayor Jamieson

"The generosity and commitment of this foundation and its partners is both heartwarming and inspirational.

"I would like to acknowledge their efforts, as well as the hard work and dedication of the grant recipients as they strive to support and advance our vibrant hinterland hub.

SCF Chair, Caroline Hutchinson said it was an honour to distribute grants to local groups: "These are exciting projects at the heart of Nambour, and surrounds," she said.

"From investment returns on the initial \$1 million dollar donation provided by Sundale Limited in establishing the Foundation in 2015 and through the generous support of our Community Partners Ken Mills Toyota, Nambour RSL Club, Ray White Nambour, and an Anonymous Donor we will fund projects which will help so many locals, from kids, to teens, young mums to the homeless and the elderly - we are here to support you."

Ken Mills Toyota Dealer Principal Brett Mills, said the Ken Mills Toyota Family were proud to be a part of the vibrant Nambour

"And we appreciate the opportunity to be consistent supporters of the Sundale Community Foundation Grants program," he said.

"We deeply value the opportunities Sundale Community Foundation fosters within our community and treasure the invaluable connections we've forged with local organisations through this grant initiative.

"This year, we are thrilled to support the Pyjama Foundation in their pursuit to provide driving lessons to young individuals in Foster Care, empowering them to pursue brighter

Nambour RSL CEO Suzanne Long said her club was glad to support the Foundation.

"This year Nambour RSL Club has been for-



between two Sunshine Coast-based projects," she said.

"We are again supporting Lily House, who play a pivotal role in mentoring young mothers by providing new uniforms to the incredible staff who create life changing journeys.

"This year, we have also provided funding to Nambour Meals on Wheels who offer 'more than just a meal' to assist with the purchase of

Principal Director Ray White Nambour Matt O'Grady said the annual Ray White Rodeo had become a firm fundraising feature on Nambour's annual calendar, "bringing heaps of fun to town while raising lots of money".

"It's an honour to distribute those funds to worthy causes, none more worthy than Brookes Street Kindy," he said.



• Left: Caroline **Hutchinson and** the Mayor present Coral McVean with a \$5000 cheque for the **Anglican Church's Friday Night Burgers** Program. Below from

left: Brett Mills presents a cheque to the Pyjama Foundation; Matt O'Grady presents to Cittamani and **Brooks Street Kindy.**



Cheques were presented to:

• **Pyjama Foundation:** The love of learning program. Driving lessons for teens in Nambour \$5,700. (Ken Mills \$5000/SCF \$700).

• Lily House: Lily House Uniforms to raise awareness \$3000. Donor Nambour RSL.

 Nambour Meals on Wheels: Security Cameras Supply and install 3 cameras \$2204. Donors Nambour RSL \$2000/SCF \$204. Brookes Street Nambour Community

Kindergarten: Upgrade table / chairs \$8114.50. Donor Ray White Nambour • Cittamani Hospice Service Ltd: Specialist Nurse Vehicle Replacement \$5000. Donors Ray

White \$1885.50/SCF \$3115.50. • Sonshine Sanctuary Association (DV): Upgrade of garden deck and playground

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• Graceville Centre - Lutheran Services Graceville Arts Centre: Located in Nambour helping people with disability. New Exhibition Panels for Graceville Arts Centre \$5000.

ship Program: Pursue educational dreams due

• Restoring Hope Parkinson's Therapy

Workbooks Creating and publishing an Aust

Speech Pathology workbook for people with

• Anglican Parish Nambour Friday night

burgers, free meals for the homeless / vulner-

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to financial constraints. \$1500 for 5 years (one

· Palmwoods Community Kindergarten Wooden Blocks Replacement \$1998.

Letter to the Editor

Concerns over new Coles development

I write to express my concern over the proposed new "Coles" development currently being undertaken on Palmwoods-Montville Road, in Palmwoods

The vast level of earthworks carried out in order to redesign the natural floodplain appears extreme and many residents have expressed concern that there has been an overall lack of community consultation over

This development in Palmwoods is by far the largest piece of infrastructure the town has seen in many years, where all residents are affected, and I do recognise the ongoing work of the Palmwoods Action Group around this

From my consultations with community, we would appreciate more detail on the following

- The proposed roundabout · Pedestrian traffic measures to ensure safety
- along Margaret Street Timeframe of roadworks
- · Heavy machinery component and impact on Margaret Street
- Measures to alleviate congestion during peak hours on Palmwoods/Montville Road
- The financial impact on local businesses if • The impact of increased traffic in an already very unsafe traffic situation along Mar-

garet Street, particularly at the intersections of Main Street, Briggs Street and Jubilee Drive. Many questions still need to be answered. I call upon Cr Johnson and Council to call an

urgent town hall meeting which is well advertised around town via corflute etc., not relying on social media I would also like to take the opportunity to

hear from residents and their concerns. Together we can continue to maintain Palmwoods as a safe, enjoyable place to live - a partnership where communities can have a greater say and can co-design any proposed major changes to their well-loved township.

- Tracy Burton, Candidate for Division 5, **Oueensland Greens**

Mapleton Light the Lights event December 1

MAPLETON and District Community Association annual Light the Lights' will be held in conjunction with the Mapleton Country Markets Twilight Market at the Mapleton Lilyponds Park on Friday December 1. In the event of inclement weather, the event will move to the Mapleton State School.

MADCA relies on funds raised at the Light the Lights event, as well as Grants from various sources to carry out their efforts to improve community satisfaction in Mapleton.

Info: mapletonqueensland.com.au or contact



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



Nursery owner brings orchard delights to suburban gardens

THE owner of a Bli Bli fruit tree nursery says suburbia should be no barrier to growing your

Heidi West-Newman, the proprietor of Fruit Tree Cottage, said fruit could be grown in even the smallest outdoor space.

"There's something for every garden and there's such wide range of trees that people don't realise: smaller ones for growing in pots or techniques to keep trees small if you've only got a small space," she said.

Heidi is passionate about fruit trees. Her grandparents farmed at Montville and her parents farmed at Palmwoods. Fruit Tree Cottage is very much a family business. Her Dad, Peter, is both a farmer and agricultural scientist, and vou can often find him at the nursery sharing his 50 plus years of expertise and knowledge about growing fruit trees.

Heidi established Fruit Tree Cottage, which stocks and supplies close to 100 types of fruit

Although open to the public twice a week, Fruit Tree Cottage concentrates on online orders and offers home delivery to customers. Those who do go to Fruit Tree Cottage have

the opportunity to see how the trees will grow "I like the fact we have a dedicated block full of fruit trees so customers can come and see the trees growing, see them when they're in

season, see what they look like," she said. "My children go to the dedicated block and they can pick and eat. My children can go outside like I did and learn how to grow food.

"I think there's something really special about being able to pick something that's been allowed to ripen on the branch. It tastes different, it tastes good."

Heidi is happy to provide relevant advice about growing conditions, pests and treatments that can help customers with their trees "We want them to be successful," she said.

▶ Fruit Tree Cottage at 41 Conway Court is open to the public on Fridays from 10am to 2pm and Sundays from 8am to noon.



From left, Life Flight's Kay Hollyoak, MVOC member Arthur Hall, Repco's Shane Collins, MVOC President Gary Deane, and MVOC members Gaye & Erroll Kerr.

Car club raises funds for RACQ Life Flight

MAROOCHY Vehicle Owners Club staged their annual car display at Repco car park in Howard Street Nambour recently with funds raised through a raffle on the day going to RACQ Life Flight.

"The day was a great success with around 24 Vehicles on display and good interest from the

public," said President Gary Deane. "With ticket sales plus a donation from Tony Brown North Shore Realty we raised \$500." The first prize of a gift voucher, donated by Repco, was won by Angus Richards of Glass House Mountains. Second Prize was won by

"Thanks to the public support & to Repco Nambour," said Garv.

For information about the car club go to www.maroochyvehicleownersclubinc.org.au.

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More native habitat takes shape atfter Action Bee

Petrie Creek BushCare News with Norm Morwood

WE had a massive planting Action Bee at our Gulung Gung BushCare site on Petrie Creek downstream from Quota Park in Nambour on the last Saturday in October.

This section of the bush surrounding the new Council Park is being converted from the near monoculture of the exotic woody weed trees Chinese Elms, to local native creek-side species, improving the habitat for native animals. About 28 members of the Helping Hands Team of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints came to plant, mulch, and water the 400 plants in late October. Councillor Davd Law came to give yet more support to our habitat creating activities and joined in the planting. Huge thanks to you all, including the regular volunteers, for this special day.

If you'd like to help in these sorts of activities, the next opportunities to join us (the last at these two sites for 2023) are as follows.

- Namba Creek on Saturday 18 November 2023 starting at 7am. (meet in The Model Railway Park off Florence St Nambour)

- Gulung Gung on Wednesday 22 November 2023 starting at 7am. (Parking is available in the NE part of Aldi Carpark in Howard St Nambour and then walk down to the creek by following the rough track that skirts the north of the carpark. Alternatively walk across the new park from Quota Park off Matthew St)

To join in the activities at these events you'll need to come in "long everything" bush protective clothing including boots/shoes and a hat. All tools required will be provided. Then at around 9am we[?]ll finish with a well-deserved

For more info and to check starting time etc f events that may change with the weather, see the FB Page www.facebook.com/Petrie-CreekCatchmentCareGroupInc/ and for additional info www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/ bushcare or contact Norm Morwood 0409 63 99



Woombye's biggest Balcony Book Sale

Noombye Library News with Cathy Cash

OUR biggest Balcony Book Sale of the year will be held on the morning of Saturday 25 November starting at 8am at the Woombye School of Arts Hall on Blackall Street.

Tables will be loaded with a variety of books including biographies, history, sport, cooking, gardening, health, art and crafts to name a few.

There will be lots of popular fiction to tempt readers and this time we'll have a special section for recent release adult fiction, and as always plenty of good quality children's books for parents and young readers to browse.

All books will be priced to sell at just \$1, \$2 or \$5 each so bring a carry bag with you as our book shoppers rarely leave with just one or two titles. Our book sales help fund the ongoing operating costs of our volunteer run library such as insurance, phone, electricity and con-

We value the support of our hinterland community and we look forward to seeing many of our local friends and out of town visitors to Woombye on November 25!

Remember ... for those who are finding the cost of travel beyond their reach these days -"Reading is a discount ticket to everywhere".

Aunty Hilda's Tea-Soaked Currant Cake: The taste of nostalgia and delight!

Homesteading Column

have opened the Family Recipe Vault and I am very excited to share this old favourite with you all. Now before you go and turn your nose up at a fruit cake, you absolutely need to give this one a try! It is very easy to make and is a great option for morning teas, snacks and lunchboxes. (Yes, my kids love it!)

Ingredients

- 1 cup Aussie currants
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup cold black tea • 1 ½ cups SR flour
- 1 tsp vanilla

Method

The night before you intend to make this cake you will need to make a cup of black tea and soak the currants in the tea overnight in a large bowl. Just the mere sight of soaking currants sends my crew into an excited frenzy, knowing a currant cake is going to be baked in the near future!

Leave the currants to soak overnight, covering the bowl with gladwrap or similar. You need time for the currants to soak in the flavour of the tea and swell up. You cannot short cut this step! Trust me, I know. "Mum, this cake doesn't taste as good as normal?

In the morning, discard the tea bags and mix the self-raising flour, sugar and vanilla into the currant mix and put in a loaf tin and bake at 180 degrees for 45 mins. Make sure it has shrunk away from the edges of the loaf tin and is a golden brown on top when you take it out of the oven.

Now this is where you can get into trouble, because there are only 2 ends to the cake and we race at our house to get a crust! The cake has a slightly chewy outside and a sweet fruity taste inside. It really is heavenly. Serve warm

out of the oven, sliced with butter. The cake will keep for a few days on the bench apparently, but that hasn't ever happened at our house!

I hope you enjoy this deliciously simple cake featuring Australian-grown currants. Aunty Hilda was the strong

pioneering sort of woman, 5 t nothing, who immigrated from England in the 1960s and embraced all Australia had to offer. She raised three children with her darling husband Uncle

lim in country Victoria. Any recipe that was good enough for Aunty Hilda is certainly welcome in my kitchen. My dear Aunty Hilda has since passed but she would be tickled pink to think I have shared the recipe with you all.



Mapleton Men's Shed marks 10 Years

MAPLETON'S Men's Shed marked its 10th anniversary on October 24, 2023. MADCA supported the Shed with a \$671 donation and served as its sponsor until it became an independent Incorporated Association on June 26, 2015.

The Shed's primary purpose extends beyond wood or metalworking; they offer an opportunity for men of all ages to connect, share skills and improve their well-being through meaningful activities and camaraderie.

The Shed is open for activities on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings from 0830 to 1200. Additionally, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, there's a drop-in center at the Barracks building where men can socialise over coffee.

Local man Peter Hulme was the driver behind the project and also served on the Mapleton and District Community Association as a management committee member, as Presi-

Sculpture on the Edge coming to Flaxton Gardens

NOW in its 13th year, Sculpture on the Edge runs from November 23 to December 10 at the famed Flaxton Gardens.

The event continues to grow and will feature wide selection of artworks for all ages to appreciate. In 2023, the exhibition of selected entries by artists from near and far will be displayed at Flaxton Gardens and will include ndoor and outdoor sculptures across a variety

The 2023 program includes the annual exhibition, workshops, artist talks and special events to create a deeply immersive creative experience for everyone to enjoy.

▶ Flaxton Gardens, is at 313 Flaxton Drive. Flaxton. Visit sculptureontheedge.com.au.

Filmgoers flock to short flick showdown at Majestic

Happy baking!

FILM fans flooded Nambour Majestic Cinemas on November 3 to see 8 short films that had the whole Majestic Cinema theatre entertained.

The Sunnycoast Showdown is the brain-child of creatives and former Nambourians Jon Coghill and Dan Munday.

The experienced celebrities are not only assisting/mentoring in the creation of these award winning short films, but also talent scouting for future short films and documentaries. "They are looking for everything from actors to set designers to producers and everything in between," said organiser Rhonda Billet. "There has never been a better time to join the Sunnycoast Showdown family.

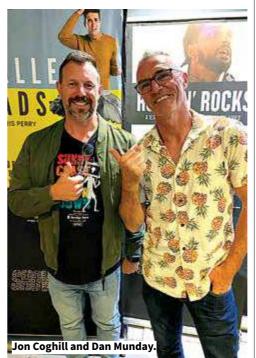
"It was so good having Jon and Dan back home in Nambour with locals that know them from their Nambour High School days." "The guys have had such successful careers

that success is really special. "We have been blown away by locals and

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their extremely positive feedback regarding this event and similar film events that have been on recently in Nambour - the Gateway to the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Region – and we truly look forward to hosting more into

and to be able to come back home, and share



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centre stage - or rather,

adamias are enjoying

centre aisle - as part

supermarket chain,

of a national deal with

"It's been months of hard work and sheer determination from the incredible Nutworks team, and we are immensely proud that we can finally share this

exciting news," said Sarah Leonard, International Sales Manager for Nutworks. The deal means premium local products, manufactured in Yandina will be available across the country, exposing brand new con-

sumers to the quality our region can produce. "It's a great win, not only for us and Sunshine Coast business, but most importantly for our local macadamia growers. We believe that so many will benefit from the heightened brand exposure, from production, to manufacturing

Grower Chris Fullerton of Fullerton Farms with Sarah Leonard.

Aldi goes nuts for our local macadamias

and retail." The Aldi placement underscores Nutwork's commitment to local growers and the promotion of macadamia products to Australia and

Looking ahead, the future may see the inclusion of a discounted sister range to Nutworks as a more permanent product placement on Aldi shelves - an opportunity to support the industry and consumers with premium macadamias at a budget-friendly price point.

▶ For more information on Nutworks, see

Mapleton Choir SAVE \$4 PER 50L BAG! director bows out after 17 years

ON October 28 and 29 the Mapleton Choir presented two outstanding afternoon concerts. It was a celebration of 40 years of singing together and being part of the community fabric. The repertoire included a collection of songs which impressed the audience.

event for Ailsa Morehen who will be retiring as musical director at the end of this year after 17 years of concerts, local events and visits to various aged care facilities.

Along with guest performers Derek Hooper, Gordon Ferguson and Helen Porter the choir

After many months of practice the choristers delivered their 'best ever' performances which resulted in a standing ovation.

the helm.



formance. The audience comments included "best concert ever and so much variety in the Many thanks should also go to dedicated

piano accompanist of 37 years John Taylor. The show goes on, and new members are most welcome to join in 2024 as the choir enters its fifth decade with a new conductor at

▶ You can hear members of the choir singing Christmas carols at the Montville Twilight shopping event on November 17 and also the Montville Festive Tree Lighting on December 2.

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Importantly, it was also a fitting farewell

entertained a packed Kureelpa Hall.

"Everyone gave 100 percent and I am so proud of them," said Ailsa after the last per-

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What an interest rate hike might mean for homeowners, buyers ...

Real Estate Column with RE/MAX Principal Tristan Brown

BY the time you read this, the Reserve Bank, at the urging of the IMF, may have likely made the decision

Ideally, let's hope this hasn't

occurred. But if it has, then what does it mean for home owners, investors and potential purchasers.

Firstly, if the rates have gone up I'm hoping you either backed a winner on the Melbourne Cup or you simply chose to hang onto your hard earned cash (because you may very

When discussing the implications about interest rate rises its important to acknowledge the vagaries and variances that differ from loan to loan. So, let's speak in very broad

Capacity & Serviceability

The two main points to note are: Serviceability (how much extra do you need to pay each week); and capacity (will the banks now lend

you less money to buy a prop-

Let's say you have a some-what standard mortgage of \$600,000.

Then, with a rate rise of 0.25%, you may find yourself paying \$30-\$50 more per week, or be able to borrow \$5000-\$15,000 less than you could last week.

It may not seem like a great deal, however given the recent tough times many people have been experiencing this could come as another

Keep in mind too that the majority of investment properties are owned by everyday mums and dads.

This means they'll now be paying more on both their own home and their investment. Ouch!

Or perhaps you are looking to buy, could that \$5000-\$15,000 get you over the line with a successful

The best advice I can encourage is to take the time to speak with a

There are many great Mortgage Brokers on the Sunshine Coast (and even some of the banks have stepped up their game).

Be proactive in your planning and make sure that with the help of your bank or broker that you have evaluated all of your options.

Paddington style charm and a brand new build

AGENT'S CHOICE: 2/4 Doolan Street Nambour. Offers over \$829,000.

HIS beautiful, brand new. highset home has been taste fully built colonial-style and is infused with great character and warmth. It has lashings of appeal and excellence in design, function ality and construction is evident throughout.

The home boasts four bedrooms three bathrooms (two ensuites) plus a powder room, a light-filled Hamptons kitchen with butler's pantry/ laundry combo, open plan living and dining spaces flowing out to the north facing patio.

There is a multipurpose/office space, and a tandem double lock up garage on a fully fenced, elevated 450m2 block. The size will certainly

The design has also taken into account the increasing number of people that work from home, with a dedicated office/salon space with a sink on the lower level, and with its own senarate external access. This space could also be suitable as a second living area/gym/hobby room

There are 4-metre high ceilings



and oversized 2,340mm door heights throughout.

Waterproof vinyl plank flooring has been used in the living areas and carpet in the bedrooms. The home has two split system air-conditioners, dual vanities and a dual shower in the master ensuite

The kitchen has been designed with stone benches and shaker style cabinetry and quality appliances. The private deck has external

front, and being elevated, the home

access from two bedrooms. A sensor light at front of property, generous storage, and 2.5kW solar power are all notable features, and the décor is tasteful and elegant. There is a cosy firepit area at the

also showcases a delightful leafy out ook to the north-east across town.

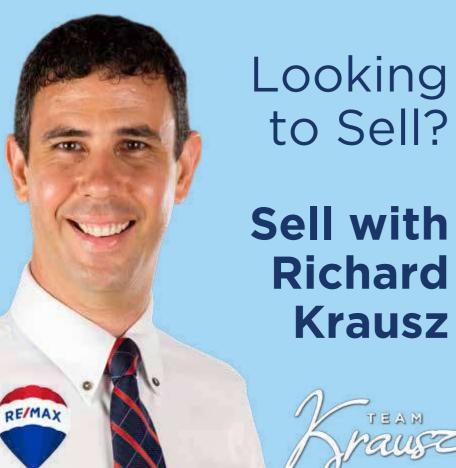
Being brand new there is nothing to be spent, and it's also extremely low maintenance inside and out; a truly 'lock and leave' home.

Just 50-metres to Nambour General Hospital it could be perfect for a hospital employee, and also a short walk to town, rail, cafes, aquatic centre, and Petrie Park; plus, only a short drive to local schools.

This property is thoroughly charming and everything has been beautifully finished and completed.

 To arrange your inspection, contact selling agents Tristan Brown on 0403 665 643 and Chris Elliman on 0408 154 947 today.

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Located in a quiet cul-de-sac in the Rosemount Rise enclave it's walking distance to town

Dual key residence means dual income

AGENT'S CHOICE: 3 Eva Court, Nambour.

HIS single level dual key residence positioned on an elevated 749m2 with a sunny, northerly outlook offers a low maintenance, tenanted investment property to add to any portfolio. Or it could suit the extended family seeking dual living. It is perfectly set up to facilitate privacy with complete

Unit 1 comprises four bedrooms, two bathrooms, open plan living with a central galley kitchen, covered alfresco patio, and a single lock-up garage with laundry and storage

There is a family-sized and family-friendly fenced vard for.

Unit 2 has two bedrooms, a combined bathroom/laundry, open plan living, kitchen, an alfresco patio, a single lock up garage plus a fenced yard. This unit is an ideal size for a single/couple including aging parents.

Built in 2017, the residence is modern and easy-care. There is no money to be spent. Features include split system air-conditioning in both living areas and the master bedroom n Unit 1, ceiling fans, stone benches, stainless steel appliances, security screens, separate bath and shower in the main bathroom (Unit 1), generous storage, and solar hot water.

Both sides are currently tenanted - Unit 1 until January 2024, and Unit 2 until March 2024. A current rental appraisal in today's tight rental market suggests a combined potential weekly return of up to \$1,130 which represents an approximate 6.5% gross yield. Alternatively, if purchasing to live in, it's only a matter of months before you can move in.

Located in a quiet cul-de-sac in the Rosemount Rise enclave on the north-east side of Nambour; it's walking distance to town amenities and Nambour State College.

Dual key living is increasingly popular with both investors and owner occupiers, providing great versatility in terms of options. 3 Eva Court is an outstanding example of what makes this type of living so sought-after.

▶ Contact Richard Krausz on 0422 997 810 or Stephanie Black on 0401 977 230 to express vour interest.



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Truly elegant family home in beautiful **North Maleny**

AGENT'S CHOICE: 65 North Maleny Road, Maleny

HIS aspirational DJ Sommer-built home is the perfect blend of traditional Queenslander and

colonial stylings. Selling agent Rodney Millet said the home would take your breath away at every turn.

It is positioned beautifully in the highly sought-after North Maleny locale and offers stunning rural views, a wonderful 2,075m2 parcel of land, landscaped gardens, inground pool and a beautiful light-filled home.

A truly elegant family home, it offers an enviable Maleny lifestyle and just a minutes' walk to cafes, shopping and the heart of the Maleny town centre.

The 4-bedroom home offers a connected family lifestyle, yet allows private spaces for the family or guests across approximately 300m2 of high-end living.

An entertainers' country style gourmet kitchen is appointed with every modern amenity; large gas cooktop, stone benchtops, soft-close cabinetry, pantry, generous island bench with loads of storage drawers.

There is a seamless flow from indoor to outdoor living with large bi-fold doors across the entire living spaces and master retreat. A stylish open plan living area features a large gas fireplace and air-conditioning and generous 9ft ceilings feature throughout. The family/media room is ready for the big game or the

latest blockbuster movie. An expansive outdoor entertaining deck stretches across the rear of the home on the upper level, with sweeping rural views, and a second entertaining area on the

x 7m inground pool. The master bedroom retreat has a walk-in-robe, chic couples en suite and decadent bath, and the three further bedrooms include the generous downstairs guest bedroom, complete with en suite.

ground floor overlooks the 3m

▶ To arrange your inspec tion of this immaculate property, contact selling agent, Rodney Millett on 0477 702 073. centre.



The home offers an enviable Maleny lifestyle with stunning rural views and just a minutes' walk to the heart of the Maleny town





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- Seamless flow from indoor to outdoor living with large bi-fold doors across the entire living spaces and master retreat.
- Master bedroom retreat with walk-in robe and chic couples en suite and decadent bath.
- Country style gourmet kitchen with every modern amenity provided; gas cooking, stone benchtops, soft-close cabinetry and generous island bench
- Expansive outdoor entertaining deck, delightful rural views, established gardens, lush lawns and inground pool.
- · Media room ready for the absolute best movie nights.
- Open plan living spaces, high-end finishes, air conditioning and gas fireplace.

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This gorgeous property offers an exceptional design that effortlessly flows throughout the home creating seamless living for the whole family.

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- Master bedroom with generous walk-in-robe and en suite
- Additional rumpus/media room

Offering an exceptional opportunity, only an inspection will unveil all that is on offer at this delightful family residence.



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756 Bald Knob Road BALD KNOB

• Cleverly designed home; picture windows take in the amazing views

weekend retreat, you'll be supremely impressed with what's on offer

- Sleek, modern styling throughout, bamboo flooring and quality carpets • Outdoor entertaining area to the North and East - perfect for large gatherings
- Stunning rocky creek running through the property, two spring fed dams • The 13.5 acres (5.5ha) would suit cattle or horses

Whether you're looking for the forever home with room for animals, or the lock up and leave

Designed to sit perfectly within its landscape with a truly amazing outlook, this is one unique **FOR SALE** Offers Above \$2.2M

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138 Geraghty Lane WOOTHA

Set down a quiet country lane on top of the ridge, you'll find this beautifully presented luxury home, perfectly positioned to take in the 100-acre allotment and panoramic valley views to the North.

Cattle yards plus an 18m x 8m machinery shed with 3 phase power complete the ideal rural picture. This property is truly unique, private and peaceful, and ideally suits an escape to the country with all the luxury comforts!

Revel in the area's vibrant local music scene, farmers' markets, and a variety of amenities all within 10 minutes of your peaceful retreat.

- 100 acres of mixed grazing and bushland
- Spacious colonial style home with superb views
- Country style kitchen, timber floors and extra high ceilings
- Inground pool directly off the entertaining area Magnificent valley views protected forever!

FOR SALE MID \$3M's

INSPECT By Appointment

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44 Benecke Road **BALMORAL RIDGE**

Perched beautifully, this federation style single level home sits perfectly to capture a gorgeous rural outlook and views to the Sunshine Coast

- · Welcoming entrance with landscaped gardens and generous green spaces to play
- High ceilings throughout with a pitched ceiling in the open dining and living space • Large sliding doors in the main living area deliver picture perfect views
- Delightful French Provincial style kitchen with walk-in pantry and loads of storage • The living, dining and kitchen area is the heart of the home
- Much loved, this home has undergone a thoughtful renovation and offers modern family living at its best.

FOR SALE OFFERS CONSIDERED

INSPECT

By Appointment

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With picture perfect views of the Glasshouse Mountains and beyond and a stylish home on offer, this property is an enviable Hinterland retreat.

- Stylish lowset home positioned to capture views of the Glasshouse Mountains
- · Separate, self-contained accommodation
- 2 separate living areas; wood burning fireplaces in both

Located an easy 5-minute drive from the vibrant township of Maleny, you are on the doorstep of all the Hinterland has to offer; produce, cafes, unique shopping, markets

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• Elevated deck taking in those Glasshouse views

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Renovated Queenslander in a central Nambour location

AGENT'S CHOICE:

8 Elizabeth Street, Nambour. \$720,000.

S you step into this charming residence, you'll discover four bedrooms that offer room for the whole family. The single renovated bathroom and separate toilet ensure both convenience and function-

The heart of the home, the renovated kitchen, features modern appliances, including a dishwasher, and soft-closing cabinets for a touch of elegance.

The breakfast bar adds a welcoming touch. For those who love to soak up the sun, the north-facing deck is the perfect spot to

unwind or entertain. Enjoy warm breezes and sunshine from this inviting outdoor space. It's

The fully fenced yard ensures privacy, security, and a safe space for your family.

Whether it's children, pets, or simply enjoying your own sanctuary, this property

Your vehicles are well-taken care of with two-car undercover parking. Plus, under the house, you'll find storage

space to accommodate all your belongings. ▶ If you'd like to experience the charm and practicality of this renovated Queenslander in person, please contact Ray White Nambour's

Lina Hosier on 0437 007 739.



The owners invested in a comprehensive, quality renovation when they purchased five years ago, and there is nothing needing to be spent or done.

Park-like half acre, mountain views

AGENT'S CHOICE:

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Across a light filled single level this northfacing home comprises four bedrooms, two stylish modern bathrooms, a well-appointed kitchen, an open plan living and dining are, a media room with built-in study nook, a covered alfresco patio overlooking the pool, a separate laundry, double lock up garage, and double carport. This beautiful home is family-sized, family-functional, and family-friendly.

The current owners invested in a comprehensive, quality renovation when they purchased five years ago, and there is nothing needing to be spent or done.

Existing features include split system air-conditioning in the lounge, ceiling fans, stone benches in the kitchen, soft close cabinetry, stainless steel appliances, easy-care flooring, external access from the master bedroom, a shower over full size bathtub in main bathroom, and generous storage.

Showcasing views of Mount Tibrogaran and Mount Beerburrum, and located in a quiet residential pocket framed by State Forest and diagonally opposite a neighbourhood playground and park; this is a wonderful place to ive and raise a family. Access to the Steve Irwin Way connecting

you north or south is quick and easy, and its less than five minutes to Beerburrum school. ▶ To arrange your inspection, contact selling agents Sheree Jones on 0493 427 400 or Gary De Paoli on 0408 731 412 today.



Rural living and coastal views in Kureelpa

AGENT'S CHOICE:

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Vehicle tracks access the majority of the property allowing for future infrastructure, and a dam adds to the allure of this picturesque rural lifestyle property.

Benefit from its prime location, just 5 minutes away from Nambour hospital, and a short drive to the hinterland villages of Mapleton and This property not only promises a serene

lifestyle but also lends itself to many possibilities - your dream home, a retreat, or a profitable venture. With its stunning views, fantastic location

and incredible potential, this property guarantees both growth and value.

▶ Contact selling agent, David Gaskin on 0405 258 765 to arrange your inspection.

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