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A gem of a festival coming to Nambour!

THE Nambour Lapidary Club will be playing host to the 2022 Gemfest at the Nambour Showgrounds this Saturday (October 8) from 8am to 4pm.

"We are extremely excited about this year's Gemfest," said Club President, Keith Millington. "People travel from far and wide and have

done so for many years, as the Nambour Gemfest is considered to be one of the best in the state.

"It is an opportunity for retailers, collectors, amateurs and anyone else who has an interest in fossicking, lapidary and silversmithing to come together to sell and promote their wares and businesses."

The Nambour Rotary Club will provide refreshments and food and there will also be a coffee van on site.

As interest in gems grows in the broader community, the 2022 Gemfest allows the Nambour Lapidary Club to showcase the club and the various activities they are engaged in.

"Our members are involved in all aspects of lapidary, from fossicking for precious and semi-precious gemstones, to cutting, shaping and polishing the stones into beautiful pieces that can be decorative, or used to make jewellery," Mr Millington said.

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From left, Nambour Lapidary Club members Nev Kratzmann, Gayle Woods & Gary Hoger display one of crystals that you can see at Gemfest on the weekend.

Brazen thieves target businesses

NAMBOUR shop owners are struggling to come to terms with a series of break-ins last week.

Vapers Den in Queen Street, Golf Programs Australia (GPAI) in Currie St, Crafters Heart Cafe in Price Street, the CWA Hall in Short Street and some shops at Nambour Plaza (Free Choice Tobacconist and Donut King) were targeted on Thursday and Friday nights.

There is CCTV footage of the raids and Crafters Heart Cafe owner Jamie Brady says he knows who was responsible. "I confronted him the other day. But what are you going to do? He's just a young kid."

Jamie, a Social and Youth Worker, renovated and created the not-for-profit cafe and op shop at 44 Price Street with his partner Josie Heslop.

Jamie was philosophical about the break-ins and said it was part of a larger problem. "The reason we started the enterprise was to help these young kids," he said. "That's why we are here. It's the sort of thing I used to do as a kid. But I changed. I chose a different path and we want to help these kids do the same.

"Only thing is we don't have any money to fix what's broken, so we just have to deal with it for now."

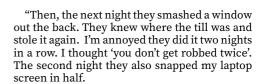
He said the thief or thieves broke in Thursday night and then returned Friday gaining access via a different point.

"Thursday they came in under the roller door. They pried it up and rolled under. So then we put a bolt on it and got a new till, because they took the first one.

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"I guess we're an easy target in a rough part of town. But it's all just added to the uphill battle that we've had since we opened."

Darrell Dalton of Golf Programs Australia Continued Page 2





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Josie Heslop and Jamie Brady's Crafters Heart, in Price Street, was targetted two nights in a row.

Thieves hit Nambour not-for-profits

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said thieves also targeted his shop Thursday night and then returned Friday.

But Darrell said he beefed up his already-comprehensive security after the first break-in and they were unable to gain entry the second night.

"We have security cameras," he said. "Most of the places do.

"The police have one perpetrator's fingerprints and identified him as a 51-year-old, apparently.

"It's obviously a gang, even though there's one fellow who seems to be significant on the footage. I believe he's assisted by a whole crew.

"They smashed our till and took \$100 and they took some tools and tried to break in to our charity bus's fuel tank.

"So I think the first visit was to just do recon (reconnaissance) and find out what they could possibly get the next night.

"I can see where they've tried to break in the second night. They fiddled with our security lights and I can see where they tried to gain access again. But it was too strong, I'd really secured it."

Darrell was hopeful forensics could match

up prints found at other break-in sites.

Worryingly, he said the brazen perpetrators did not appear to be worried by cameras, alarms or sensor lights.

Darrell's wife Michelle was frustrated with the situation. She said Nambour used to have a night watchman to patrol the streets and she wanted businesses to consider a return to that initiative.

"We need a night watchman wbecause there's not enough activity at night on the street," she said. "When we go around at night, it's all quiet and businesses are just such sitting ducks."

The couple said they had noticed an increase in illegal activity in Nambour in recent months.

"Six months ago or thereabouts, we had a new crew come into town and I think they're increasing their drug distribution and I think

they're targeting young people," said Michelle. Darrell said the broader issue was that the police were tied up seeing to domestic violence issues and pressure needed to be exerted at the political level.

Michelle said it took them three years to raise funds to fit out the bus, which was damaged in the raid.

"We haven't come to terms with what we're going to do yet," she said.

Police have CCTV footage of suspect

OFFICER in Charge Nambour Police Station Senior Sergeant Gary Brayley said police were investigating the spate of CBD break-ins.

"We definitely had quite a severe spike in break-ins Thursday night-Friday morning," he said.

"But we have secured some CCTV footage and our enquiries are continuing in respect to all

of those. We've only got one person depicted in the Nambour footage at this stage. That's not to say there aren't more. "We've got a few ideas

"We've got a few ideas of who it might be but we can't confirm the identity of any suspect at the moment."

Sen Sgt Brayley encouraged people with information or

CCTV footage to come forward. "If your business has any useful CCTV footage, or if you can review footage taken between 11pm Thursday evening and 6am Friday morning, if you see any suspect characters in that footage give us a call." Sen Sgt Bravley said Yandina had also had a

surge in incidents recently. "We had two spikes in break and enters in

"We had two spikes in break and enters in Yandina in the previous couple of weeks too. And we have charged a juvenile regarding those, and we do have another suspect. And similarly those enquiries are continuing. It's possible the Yandina offences and these ones are linked but I've got nothing concrete to confirm that."

Sen Sgt Brayley said Nambour State College was also broken in to on the weekend and some damage done to the admin block "but that may not be connected to the other break-ins".

"We worked hard to get that bus and it was ready to go for our fundraising, and now we don't know what we're going to do."

Machete attack also reported

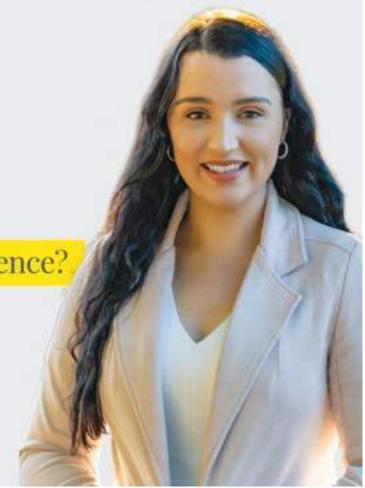
Meanwhile, police will continue investigating a machete attack in Nambour at the weekend.

A man aged in his 20s suffered a wound to his arm after being slashed by a machete in Huntingdale Drive in Nambour on Sunday October 2.

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Owner Vaughan Jones says he's glad he moved to the new location. "We can see the support is here for it.

New location the right move for Sunshine Coast Pinball

THE move is over. The doors have been open is a fun place for little kids and it's a fun outing for a few weeks in its new premises at Majestic Cinemas. And now it's down to just the fin-

ishing touches as Sunshine Coast Pinball prepares for its October 14 official Grand Opening.

Owner Vaughan Jones said he was always confident the move from the former Currie Street location to upstairs next to the cinema made sense, and early indications are he was right.

"Just in the last week or two I've gone, 'Wow, it's going to be okay'," he said. "Because we weren't sure. Everything's a bit of a gamble, isn't it? But we can see the support is here for it. The feedback has been really strong, which is the most important thing. People are coming in and looking at the new venue

and saying, 'Wow, this is awesome. Well done'. "There were almost no reasons not to move here. The big takeaway for us is the huge dedicated bar/servery area, which gives us the opportunity to do everything from selling beers and spirits on tap through to making milkshakes and things like that. We couldn't do that at our other shop. There's also a big kitchen here for us to fire up. That will be like a phase-two of our launch – hot food and seated dining and things like that."

The Nambour arcade is considered to be a benchmark venue for Australian Pinball, one of the best in the country for enthusiasts.

But Vaughan said it continued to appeal to everyone from youngsters to serious players. "It

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for families, grandparents and their grandkids, he said. "And, of course, it's also here for serious

> players, players who are developing, youth players and competitive players. It operates on a lot of levels."

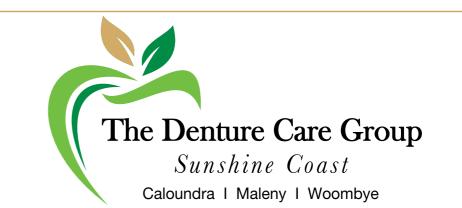
> Certainly, players of all levels will enjoy the latest pinball machine, Medieval Madness.

"It's considered to be the greatest pinball collectible. They only back in 1997, and there'd only be a couple of thousand left now. And that one rolled in here a week or so ago, and it's the crown jewel of my collection, being an incredibly collectible machine. You

see very few of them." Vaughan said he wanted to put the call out to Nambour to get to know your local arcade.

"Come and discover it, support it, and it'll be here forever. It's something we can all be proud of."

▶ Tokens to play cost \$1 each or 83 cents if you spend \$5 or more. You can purchase from the token machine in the middle of the room, which is automatic and takes cash or card, or you can grab a cold drink and buy tokens from the counter. Dozens of some of the greatest pinball games ever made plus classic arcades, air hockey and three pool tables. It's on the top floor, C-Square Nambour. 52-64 Currie Street next to Majestic Cinemas.





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machine ever made," said Vaughan. "It's very, very made about 4000 of them

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Gemtest comes to Nambour Showgrounds

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"For a lot of our members the next stage is to create settings in silver into which these beautiful gems can be set. They make wonderful, meaningful gifts for a loved one, family members and friends," he said.

"Alternatively they can be sold off at Gemfest and there will be many examples of our members' work offered at reasonable prices.'

For people interested in lapidary, the Nambour Club provides gem polishing instruction and has a professional silversmith who undertakes silversmithing courses in the clubhouse.

"There is a fee to do the silversmithing course and students are required to become club members so they can continue to use our facilities once their course is completed," said Mr Millington.

"At the show we will have demonstrations on how to polish stones, a silversmithing display, a fossicking cart for the children, and a lucky dip with beautiful tumbled stones. In addition, examples of items produced by our members will be on show."

There will be a raffle on the day and the first prize is a stunning large crystal specimen.

"The crystal is Selenite and our resident geologist estimates it to be worth close to \$1,250," Mr Millington said. "It is a very beautiful piece. We also have some wire wrapped pendants that will be the gate prize."

 To find out more, you can visit www.NambourLapidaryClub.com.au or visit the Facebook page @NambourLapidaryClub

Small batch label wins big at Gin Distillers Awards

A small batch distillery nestled in rural Towen Mountain founded by two nurses, has been recognised at the recent 2022 Australian Gin Distillers Association Awards.

Kate Gibney and Megan Coffey only launched Steampunk Distillery in July last year but have already been recognised nationally for their Gin and Vodka.

Steampunk Distillery won two Silver and a Bronze award for the three Gins submitted to the Australian Gin Distillers Association Awards under Classic Dry Gin, Contemporary Style Gin and Over Proof/ Navy Gin.

Megan said the awards meant a great deal to the relative beginners. "This is fantastic validation for our

efforts, ultimately it is the ongoing and positive feedback from our customers who have found us and our spirits which gives the greatest joy,' she said.

Kate said the pair enjoyed experimenting with new flavours and incorporating botanicals from their property, and from local producers.

"Now spring is here, we have the return of our Rhuby Myrtle Pink Gin, a fan favourite. We keep this gin seasonal, so we can incorporate

locally grown handpicked botanicals, and avoid using colour enhancers or fixatives for a pale blushing pink.

"Connection to our community and quality of our product is highly important to us.'



Theatre nurses and distillers Megan Coffey and Kate Gibney. Left: Limoncello is a fan favourite.

Steampunk Distillery has a gin or vodka to suit most palates, five of which are staple. The range includes 'Matron' (Navy) Gin, Rhuby Myrtle Gin, Lemon Eucalypt Gin, Dry Gin, CardaBOM Gin, Vodka, Kaffir and Ardent Vodka. The nurse distillers also produce Limoncello, another fan favourite.

"All of our spirits are grape based, with our vodka fermented from grape concentrate," said Kate.

"We distill the vodka three times to produce an incredibly delicious, smooth, clean taste."

Steampunk is a craft micro-distillery, meaning it only produces 35-100 bottles at a time. It offers a rural tasting experience tucked away in Towen Mountain.

In addition to this year's recognition, Kate and Megan were awarded Silver at last year's Australian Distilled Spirits Awards for their Lemon Eucalypt Gin and Vodka.

Steampunk Distillery Vodkas and Gins are locally stocked at 1887 Bottleshop in Nambour and Yandina. You can also enjoy them at Frankies Woombye, Rick's Garage and Chew Chew Bistro in Palmwoods. The range is also available at select independent bottle shops and bars on the Sunshine Coast.

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Art restorer joins team at Yandina Art & Framing

THERE is a new face at Yandina Art & Framing, with Sophie Theobald-Clark joining the team at the end of June.

'We are thrilled to have someone with Sophie's education and experience joining our team," said Director, Bill Gissane. "It has turned out to be a fantastic exchange of skills."

Sophie and her husband and children moved to the area initially to be closer to extended family.

"Finding the job at Yandina Art and Framing turned out to be one of those fortuitous experiences," Sophie said. "We were visiting the town and called into the shop to look at the artwork. I got chatting with the girls, who suggested I stay in touch. I'm very glad I did because it is a wonderful place to work."

Sophie has a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in History & Art History at the University of Queensland, and went on to obtain an Honours in Art History. "From that point, I was incredibly fortunate to complete an internship at the Queensland Art Gallery, under the direction of the incredibly well-respected and experienced Head of Conservation, John Hook. I managed to gain this experience just before John retired. In fact, he was semi-retired when we initially met," she said.

Sophie also worked with Master Framer, Paul Curson, at the Museum of Brisbane.

"I think these experiences gave me a real passion for art conservation and I pursued this by enrolling in a two year Masters of Cultural Material Conservation course in Melbourne, which I completed in 2013," she said.

"Many of my peers went on to positions in North America and Europe, but at that point, starting a family was my priority. You could say babies got in the way!" she laughed.

Sophie is applying her skills in her new position and is also having a fast tracked education in framing. "It all goes hand in hand and I am enjoying it very much," said Sophie. "I am fortunate to be working with such a nice bunch of people."

Sophie Theobald-Clark has a passion for art conservation and has started at Yandina Art & Framing.



Rev Deb Bird with Church pup Angel who, no doubt, will be first in line at the church's annual St Francis Blessing of the Animals on Sunday October 9.

Church invites all creatures great and small to annual blessing

ANIMAL companions hold a special place in our lives. They see us at our best and worst, sense our moods and offer affection and comfort. Often they are by our sides even more often than human families.

In what has become an annual tradition, Maleny Anglican Church will hold its annual St Francis Blessing of the Animals to give thanks for the important role our pets play in our lives. All creatures – furry or feathery, great or small are invited to receive a blessing from Reverend Deb Bird at this short, fun service.

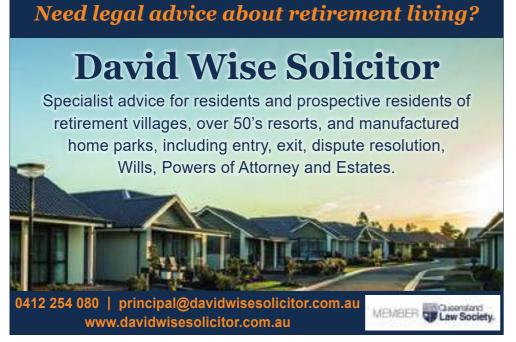
"St Francis was a 12th century Saint who loved the animals and natural world and preached that they are our sisters and brothers on the journey through life," said Rev Bird.

The Blessing of the Animals services will be held at three churches this year.

"Everyone is invited to bring their (suitably restrained) pet, or a photo of one who can't be with us for blessing.

Donations are invited to support the good work of Four Paws Rescue.

The blessings will take place Sunday October 9 at the following times: • 8am at St Mary's 1 Memorial Drive Montville • 9.30am at St George's 2 Walkers Drive Maleny • 9.30am at St Luke's 17 Anne Street Kenilworth. For more information contact Rev Bird 0457 519 899 or maleny@anglicanchurchsq.org.au





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From left, Bloomhill CEO Christopher John, Club Yandina Secretary Alex Blake and Chairman Leon Granzien and Bloomhill Donations and Fundraising Manager Tessa Biddles.

Yandina bowlers raise \$660 for cancer care

CLUB Yandina – Yandina Bowls Club members have proved they have hearts of gold donating \$660 to Bloomhill Cancer Care.

The donation comes in the wake of the passing of several members to the disease. "Sadly, we've had quite a few of our bowling

members pass away in recent years to cancer, said Chairman Leon Granzien.

"One of our most recent was Wayne Cottrell, who was our part-time greenkeeper.

"We decided to have a Memorial Bowls Day called Cottys Day, which we held earlier in the year.

"Since then, we decided we'd have a Memorial Day to include all our bowlers who have passed.

"The wife of our bowling member, Ash Smith, had a cancer scare and I know that she was cared for by Bloomhill. "It was his suggestion to the Board of Management that for the recent Memorial Day, we donate part of the proceeds to Bloomhill.

"I don't see why, in the future, we wouldn't have an annual Memorial Day and make a donation once a year to Bloomhill."

Bloomhill Donations and Fundraising Manager Tessa Biddles thanked Club Yandina for its kindness.

"Bloomhill runs on the proceeds of 10 op shops and on donations. Around 25 percent of our income is donations," she said.

"This level of donations make a huge difference to actually being able to provide people with the care services that we do.

"Please know that this is a huge donation to us, so thank you."

Bloomhill CEO Christopher John agreed \$660 went a long way in caring for a cancer patient.

"On average it costs us \$1400 a year to provide subsidized care and support for an entire year for a client," he said.

"So \$660 is equivalent to about six months of care for a client. It goes a long way.

"Six months for some of our clients may help get them through a range of chemotherapy.

"To be able to provide that subsidised support through those months of treatment is a significant thing that will make a difference.

"When we talk about it being meaningful, that's what we mean."

▶ Bloomhill provides personalised cancer care that brings together many health modalities under the one roof. Bloomhill has helped many thousands of people adjust to life after cancer since it was founded in 1997 by breast cancer survivor and palliative care nurse, Margaret Gargan.

Events to encourage participation in Lawn Bowls

THE Yandina Bowls Club (Club Yandina) is excited to be hosting another 'Come & Try Day' and 'Jack Attack' competition in October 2022. Both are participation programs supported by Bowls Queensland and Bowls Australia, designed to engage the local community and business houses with the game of lawn bowls. "Club Yandina's 'Come & Try Day' has an

"Club Yandina's 'Come & Try Day' has an Oktoberfest fancy-dress theme, and will start at 12 noon on Sunday, 9 October 2022. We will have German style hotdogs and beers available for purchase, followed by social barefoot bowls from 1.00pm at no cost to bowlers" said Club Chairman Leon Granzien.

"Jack Attack is a social, fast moving, shorter format of bowls that provides a pathway for novice players or barefoot bowlers to get involved in a more structured competition," said Leon.

"Jack Attack encourages participation with its easy rules, fun atmosphere and inclusivity. Competition involves teams of 3, with up to 6 players able to register for a team to accommodate for busy lifestyles and substitutions."

Club Yandina's Jack Attack competition will commence from 6pm, on Wednesday, 12 October and will continue for four weeks each Wednesday evening. Prizes will be awarded each night and at the end of the competition.

"Club Yandina hopes that the Come & Try Day and Jack Attack will become catalysts for participants to try their hand at lawn bowls, while providing an avenue for local community and business people to connect with each other," said Leon.

► Contact the Club by phone on 5446 7126 (and please leave a message) or by email at yandinabowlsclubinc@bigpond.com to register your interest in the Come & Try Day and your team for Jack Attack.

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Neighbourhood Watch Group marks 30 Year Anniversary

BURNSIDE Neighbourhood Watch Group are 30 years old this year, and we would like to hear from residents who were founders or community members during the early years of our group, or know of other residents who helped start the group.

Back in 1992, a group of Burnside residents asked the Police Service to approve the foundation of a Neighbourhood Watch group, to act as a community hub, sharing information on Crime Prevention, Home Security and Personal Safety.

A newsletter was distributed and the group held meetings in the Hibiscus Retirement Resort in Carter Road every two months, building a local network of keen eyes and ears to help Police combat crime and help residents feel safer.

Eight years ago, group meetings were moved to the Burnside State Primary School, and an enlarged quarterly newsletter was produced, along with increased use of Social Media to spread the word and meet increasingly IT-driven community expectations.

So to mark this milestone, we're seeking information to help us write the story of how we began 30 years ago, who started the ball rolling and what inspired them.

So if anyone has names or information to share with us, we invite them to our next meeting on Wednesday 2nd November from 7pm in the Burnside State School Library, to email us at burnside5nhw@gmail.com, or phone Tony Bryant on 07 5476 1554 (evenings).

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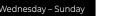
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The 2022 Ballard's Off Road Classic Weekend is presented by Rat Racing at Conondale's Green Park on October 14-16, 2022.

The three day event is a non-competitive vintage dirt bike riding event across a series of tracks including two MX tracks, a vinduro loop, trials area and the popular grass track for riding Saturday and Sunday.

It's held at Green Park, a secluded motorcycle haven with lush green hills, the best dirt you could ask for, a flowing creek and ample amenities.

There's a huge lineup of riding, workshops, trade village, historical exhibitions, sponsor activations, vintage 1990 RM250 motorbike raffle, the legendary Shannon's Show n Shine Saturday 12-1pm and entertainment all weekend.

Australian off road legend Geoff Ballard will be attending. "This year marks 50 years racing across Australia and the world, no wonder I'm so tired!" he said.

"I have raced 27 International Six Day Enduro's (13 gold and 9 silver medals) and 31 Four-Day Enduros, where I won the oldies class this year".

At 63, Geoff is still riding. "I just love riding Conondale, it has so much history and it's always a fun and friendly vibe with everyone there, I can't wait to come back to the Conondale Classic Weekend this year," he said.

All funds raised from the Classic Weekend go to the Sunshine Coast Motorcycle Club who manage and maintain Green Park. The event is sanctioned by Motorcycling Queensland. All riders must be over 16 and can purchase a one event licence to ride any of the tracks.

The Conondale Classic Weekend: 14-16 October at Green Park, Elaman Creek. Info



Jazz in the Hangar

JAZZ in the Hangar will be held at the Caloundra Air Museum (Pathfinder Drive, Caloundra West) on October 30.

The featured artists will be the Scream Jazz Orchestra. This traditional 18-piece Big Band plays a variety of music from the swing era including Sinatra, Buble, Fitzgerald, and jazz as well as more contemporary numbers and have been invited to perform the inaugural Jazz in the Hangar concert.

The Band mostly consists of Retired Servicemen who have served in various arms of the Defense Force and are now professional, semi-professional and music teachers who chose to get together on the Sunshine Coast to form this band. This is an event not to be missed.

▶ Details: 4.30pm October 30. Cabaret Style/ BYO. \$20. Tickets at the door (cash). Further Information 0434 675 529.

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Curtain draws on successful Indee road tour

WINDING up another nomadic year The Inde-pendent Theatre at Yandina finished with a total of a dozen retirement village performances under its belt.

When COVID started it made normal theatre operations difficult and forced some venues to stop-start proceedings, The Independent Theatre (The Indee), decided to concentrate on playing at Sunshine Coast retirement village venues, as most filled the needs of presenting live theatre - a stage, curtains and an auditorium There was

another plus. Should there be any sudden changes in COVID restrictions, causing a show to be postponed or cancelled, villages could immediately inform its residents, whereas it would take a great deal more time for

The Herb Garden which will be one of the one-act plays on the bill for next year.

a theatre to spread the word.

The format was simple, two one-act comedies with an interval between and a very low per head ticket cost, administered by the villages' social committees. The concept was greeted warmly by Sunshine Coast retirement villages and soon the bookings were coming in, mostly for weekends. Villages made up packages, the comedy double plus barbecue, or plus soups, or for one village - Comedy and Canapes which just had its third show.

This year The Indee also offered a full length comedy, The Op Shop Ladies, which has had an excellent reception and will also be available next year, along with a selection of award winning one-act comedies.

Indee Theatre Manager, Carol Burls, says the group is now preparing a playbill for next year, with bookings available from February. For enquiries or to book dates call 5472 8200 or 0468 322 268 and ask for Carol.



Kirsty White as Grace and Candido Minniti as Bardolph. Picture: Creative Persona. Rib-tickling moments and the odd tear

"SINCE I began parish life, I've spent 40 years pouring tea, I've boiled seven thousand gallons of water and poured two hundred thousand cups of tea. And for what?"

As a clergy wife, Grace has spent a lifetime on her best behaviour. Now, following the death of her husband, the local vicar, she is enjoying the new-found freedom to say and do exactly as she pleases.

The return of her missionary sister, Ruth, together with some disturbing revelations

make for a comical and interesting production. With sharp edged comedy and probing wit, this play asks whether God can be trusted to do anything right at all. "Or is the whole thing a divine exercise in trial and error?"

Running from October 28-November 5 Nambour's The Lind Theatre are working hard to bring you some rib-tickling moments with, maybe, the odd tear or two.

▶ Details: www.lindlane.com.au/whats-on.

Sunshine Coast Arts and Craft Group Christmas Fair

THE Sunshine Coast Arts and Craft group is holding their popular Christmas Fair on the weekend of November 5 and 6 at the Montville Village Community Hall starting at 9am each day. Many locally handmade items will be for sale, as well as a yummy variety of homemade

goodies at our onsite café. Don't miss out on grabbing some tickets in our raffle - you could win a fabulous Christmas goodies hamper valued at \$200. Come along and start your Christmas shopping, or find something perfect for yourself. We hope to see you there.



Nambour mourns loss of **Eva Elizabeth Donaldson**

March 28, 1933 - September 20, 2022

FAMILY and friends attended the celebration of Eva Donaldson's life at the Gregson & Weight Chapel, Nambour on Monday (October 3).

Eva married Alan Donaldson in 1956. Together they lived at The Gap, Beenleigh, Gatton, and Nambour, raising their four children. Eva was an active member of the Nambour Uniting Church congregation until her recent passing.

Eva, late of West Woombye, passed away peacefully on September 20, 2022 aged 89 years.

Eva was the loving wife of Alan (dec'd). Dearly loved mother and mother-in-law of Cathie and Ron, Neil and Annette, Andrew and Brenda, Janette and Brett. Loved Grannie of Robert, Geoffrey, Robin, Caryn, Nicholas, Helen, Steven, Justin, Emma Tara and Finn.

Loved great grandmother of Edgar, Lyra, Toby, Haley, Atticus, Rosalind, Rupert, Bryn, Jordyn and Archer. Loved sister of Jean (dec'd), Lanse (dec'd), Margaret and John.

Born at Wondai in 1933, Eva was the third child of Rev Joseph and Mrs Eva Tainton. After attending the University of Queensland she became the founding teacher at Nanango High School.

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18yo raises funds for Parkinson's after witnessing its debilitating effects

IN his young life, Nambour teen Eli Donaldson has seen the effects of Parkinson first hand.

"I have had the privilege of living a couple of doors down from a wonderful man by the name of Peter, who has Parkinson's 'living with him' as he says," said Eli.

"My grandfather also has Parkinson's and it isn't pleasing to see the deterioration of life it causes without the right people helping them on their path back to recovery."

Eli decided he'd do something about it

and has raised over \$800, so far, for Restoring Hope Parkinson's Therapy in the past month. On Thursday family and friends witnessed the culmination of the fundraiser as Eli's mum Alison did the honours.

There's still time to give as donations don't close until October 30.

Eli's haircut followed the RHPT weekly "Choir of Sound Intent" therapy session at 86 Windsor Road, Nambour, which runs Thursday's from

th Instent, Live with Instent

Alison Donaldson cuts her son Eli's hair last Thursday. There's still time to donate. Donations close October 30.

3pm to 4pm each week.

RHPT is a local charity established in October 2019 with the vision to restore the lives of those impacted by Parkinson's and empower living with intent. The weekly maintenance programs have been offered free of charge to all graduates since August 2020. See the RHPT website for more information.

• You can search "Eli Donaldson Nambour" on Facebook to donate.

Eating and Living Well with Parkinson's

RESTORING Hope Parkinson's Therapy is a ter Sunshine Coast registered charity providing le speech therapy for the voice and swallowing of people living with Parkinson's. We are pleased af to hold an 'in-person' Q&A session with a local a-Consultant Dietician on Thursday 20 October at construction

1.30pm. The session will be held at 86 Windsor Road Burnside where Yvonne Feeley will be speaking about "Eating and Living Well with Parkinson's". Yvonne is very experienced in the field of die-

tetics, especially for people living with the challenges of neurodegenerative conditions.

"We will be offering a simple afternoon tea after the presentation and our regular Singa-Long (AKA Choir of Sound Intent) will then commence," said Speech Pathologist Karen Malcolm. To RSVP please contact info@ rhptherapy.org.au or leave a message at 5408 5088 to confirm your attendance for catering purposes.



The love was just so apparent," says Jeffrey Addison of his remarkable photograph. Picture copyright. All rights reserved. Used with permission by Sunshine Valley Gazette.

Love is a Wallaby cuddle

GAZETTE columnist Jeffrey Addison, of Palmwoods, entered this picture in the Heritage Bank Photography Awards, where he was one of 50 finalists out of over 2300 entrants vying for a first prize of \$15,000.

"I watched this Red-necked Wallaby joey jump out of its mother's pouch, leap around her about six times in a small ring and then stop in front of her and reach up for a cuddle," Jeffrey said. "I could hardly believe my eyes. The love was just so apparent.

"The joey reaches up, then gets up further on of So

its tippy-toes, and puts its paws around her.

"She grasps her joey and they cuddle for about two seconds. The mother has tightly closed her eyes.

"The joey then gets down, sticks its nose into her pouch, hesitates, comes out again and grasps her paws with its paws as if to say 'see ya' and then dives headfirst into her pouch. The whole encounter lasted some 18 seconds."

The picture was taken in the Bunya Mountains. Finalists will be displayed at the University of Southern Qld, Toowoomba, until 28 October.

Raise the Roof event to help save the local hall

LOCAL bands - All Strings Attached, The Loops and The Lots - are set to raise the roof at the Yandina School of Arts on Saturday October 8 with a start of 6pm until late. All money raised goes towards renovating the hall, a spokesperson said. Enjoy fabulous music and great food. \$35 Entry & Dinner. \$25 Entry Only. \$15 Children 10-17 years (plus \$10 if Dinner required). Children under 10 Free entry (plus \$10 if Dinner required). Drinks available for purchase. Tickets Available for pre-purchase (preferred) or at door. Phone 0449 912 639.

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Church chips in to plant 300 trees

from Petrie Creek Bushcare

WE'VE been busy recently with our September Bushcare Action Bees falling all within a couple of weeks, partly because of the rain. On the Saturday just gone we joined with the *Helping Hands* group of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to plant 300 local native plants at our Florabunda Pocket site on Petrie Creek in Woombye. If you would like to join us in this type of activity, see below for the next events.

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

• Namba Creek on Saturday 15 October starting at 8am. (meet in The Model Railway Park off Florence St Nambour)

• Gulung Gung on Wednesday 27 October starting at 7am. (Park in the Aldi carpark and walk down the rough gravel track to the site on the creek below Aldi)

To join in the activities at these events you'll need to come in "long everything" bush protective clothing including boots/shoes and a hat. All tools required will be provided.

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



50 years of service as a JP

Robert Skelton MP, Nicklin, presents Jim Blyth of Yandina with a certificate and badge to mark 50 years of distinguished service as a JP. Mr Skelton thanked Jim on behalf of the community and commended his volunteering over that time.

Nambour mourns loss of driving force in local sport

Vale Fay Gibson, Nambour

FAY Gibson was born Fay Marina Evans and grew up on a property in Jondaryan, just west of Toowoomba. It was here her love of sport began, playing tennis against her 6 older brothers and sisters from a young age. She moved to Nambour at the age of 12 and in her late teens made it to the top division of the Maroochy Tennis Competitions.

She was introduced to badminton at the age of 17 and this quickly became her passion. When she was 18, she won the Sunshine Coast Badminton Association (SCBA) Open ladies singles winning 10 times until she was 32. During those earlier years while at the top she won mixed doubles with husband Lyle 16 times and the Ladies Doubles 10 times.

Throughout her sporting career, Fay had won various State titles and first played for Queensland when she was 21. She represented Qld in the open team at the Australian Championships 15 times. Despite major setbacks with two broken Achilles tendons and bouts of ross river fever, she continued representing her state in the open team until she was 39. She also competed in the Australian Masters in 1991 and the world masters in 1994 at 55.

Along with her sporting achievements, 'Mrs Gibbo' focused on what she could give back, volunteering with Sunshine Coast sporting organisations for over 60 years through roles as President, Secretary, Treasurer and Fundraiser.

Fay was a driving force to achieve the construction of a hall for Badminton at the Nambour Showgrounds. Fay steered a SCBA fund-raising committee from 1970 and organised catering at local Balls and the Nambour Show for over 20 years as well running canteens for Badminton for the majority of 40 years of her involvement. She also took on running the Nambour Cricket



Her reliable band of helpers to this day recall what a great time they had helping out at all these events.

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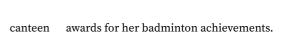
for 30 years.

Once the new hall was built, Fay was booking officer from 1976, taking on extra roles in the early stages of vacuuming, stocking the fridges and even cleaning the toilets.

To assist improving Badminton, Fay became a qualified coach in the 1970s teaching local juniors for more than 30 years as well as Qld state coaching for Qld Junior and Senior teams for 12 years.

Another big passion for Fay was her Midweek Ladies Badminton Days that she launched in 1973 and continued playing until her late 60s. Woombye Ladies Tennis days also continued until her early 70s. Great catchups for a laugh with friends continued throughout her sporting involvement.

Fay received an Australia Day 'Commitment to sports' award as well as Quota Club 'Award for Service to the Community' plus Quota 'Woman of the Year' in addition to being nominated for the 'Sunshine Coast Sportsperson of the Year'



Above: Fay Gibson won various State titles and first played for

with Sunshine Coast sporting organisations for over 60 years.

Left: Fay Gibson focused on what she could give back, volunteering

Queensland when she was 21.

Fay has tirelessly researched and recorded the history of the SCBA, as well as Nambour cricket in commemorative books. Through her dedication and never-ending ability to be at the helm of every committee, Fay was granted 'life membership' of not only SCBA but Nambour Badminton Club, Qld Badminton Association and Nambour Cricket Club.

After revitalising Badminton over the last 9 years, Fay only gave up the president's role last year taking on vice-president as her health deteriorated due to Breast Cancer until she passed away on 12th September at the age of 83. Sunshine Coast Badminton and Nambour Cricket Club are both planning memorial games with all proceeds going to the McGrath Foundation for Breast Cancer research.

The Sunshine Coast Badminton Association and Nambour Cricket Club were very appreciative of Fay's endless commitment and dedication and her knowledge and expertise that she shared and she will be missed greatly by her friends, and her husband Lyle, daughter Jenny and son Ian.

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Wedding bells for Nicklin MP

FRIENDS and relatives gathered in Palmwoods on September 24 to celebrate the wedding of Member for Nicklin Rob Skelton to his partner Aggy at the Palmwoods CWA Hall.

The reception was held at the same venue with Paul and Jean from Endless Time Cafe providing the catering.

A number of Rob's parliamentary colleagues also attended including: Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities, Mark Furner; Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development, Di Farmer; Assistant Minister to the Premier for Veterans' Affairs and COVID Economic Recovery, Bart Mellish; MP for Greenslopes, Joe Kelly; MP for Stafford, Jimmy Sullivan; MP for Logan, Linus Power; and MP for Hervev Bav. Adrian Tantari

The newlyweds spent a few days in Caloundra celebrating their marriage.

They chose to postpone their honeymoon until later in the year so Rob can continue to attend to his community and parliamentary duties.



Unleashed: Coast's newest dog park off and running

From wagging tails to lolling tongues and happy barks – Mapleton's furry friends, were eager to sniff out the region's newest dog area at Lilly Ponds Park.

Sunshine Coast Council Division 10 Councillor David Law said he was pleased to work with the community and their pooches to deliver a new dog off leash area close to town.

"The new fenced site offers the community a good overall layout to enjoy time outdoors with their furry companion in a well-located area away from other park users," Cr Law said.

"The space is easily accessible for all our community members, with ramps and rails. It's also close to car parking while being far enough away from the main road and traffic to give our dog owners ease of mind.

"Council's records show there is one dog registered for every seven people and that's why there was a strong need for a dog offleash facility in the local area – considering the nearest unfenced dog off-leash area is Petrie Park, Nambour and the nearest fenced facility is at Federation Park, Palmwoods.

"I would like to thank long-time Mapleton local and advocate for the project, Hank Cedric Wade, who championed this project, as well as the many community members who provided feedback last year to help determine their favoured site."

Following community feedback in 2019, the community identified three potential locations for a dog off leash area.

In March 2021, council sought further feedback to determine the preferred location being Mapleton Lilyponds Park.

Mr Wade said he was pleased to see the gates



Hank Cedric Wade and 9yo Weimaraner named Ferro were instrumental in pushing for the new park.

open to a community project which had been years in the making.

"My nine-year-old Weimaraner named Ferro is the reason I was so eager to get a dog park in Mapleton," Mr Wade said.

"He's desperate to socialise with other dogs and there were no places to do so safely.

"Ferro and I walk through Mapleton Lilyponds Park daily, sometimes twice a day, and it was a proud moment for us to be the first to walk through the gates and let Ferro sniff and run around in the new facility.

"I rallied 100 or so dog owners to show the need for a dedicated dog area.

"I would like to thank Cr Law very much for listening to our feedback. Council has done a terrific job on the new area and making it accessible for all.

"I would also like to thank our team members Claire Torkington, Larissa Phillips, and the late Victoria Simon for their help and support in getting this project started."

▶ Visit council's website for a full list of dog parks and off-leash areas and information on pet ownership.



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Howzat? Nev pads up for Palmwoods Cricket Club at 79 years of age

AT 79 Woombye's Nev Kratzmann is still at the crease. He's padding up for Palmwoods Cricket Club this weekend. The club games are in addition to his commitments to the Queensland over 70s side.

"I still enjoy the game. I'm going to play for Palmwoods this year in the fixtures on Saturdays. I open the batting and bowl a bit of slow stuff (off spin)," he said.

"I'll probably play sixth grade or something like that. I don't know. They haven't picked the team yet. I'm a bit slower in the field than I used to be but they often put me in the slips."

Nev practices and exercises every day at his Woombye home in addition to regular training sessions with Palmwoods and Queensland.

"I do an hour or so every day. My wife, Anne, comes down. We've got the table tennis table down there and she's a pretty handy player. So she comes down and we have a half-an-hour of table tennis, which is pretty good. You get a good workout with that. Then I get on the treadmill, I do stretches and stuff and then I hit balls with the board. It's better than sitting and watching TV or whatever."

Clearly, sporting prowess runs in the family. Nev's son, Andrew Kratzmann, 50, played first grade on the Coast and scored a century in a game just before Christmas.

"And they said he was the oldest player to get 100 in a first grade in the Sunshine Coast comp ever," said Nev.

Nev's son, Mark, who was Junior Wimbledon, Junior US and Junior Australian champion back in the day, took up cricket again recently and captained the Sunshine Coast over 50s the season before last.

"He ended up winning player of the year for the comp. And Andrew, who played on the tennis tour as well, now plays in the over 50s cricket and has been pretty successful."

His granddaughter, Courtney Sippel, 21, plays for Queensland Fire and Brisbane Heat and made the Australia A side last year.

Nev's grandson, Jacob Dennien, 31, is cap-

tain of Tewantin-Noosa first grade and led the team to an unbeaten run last season.

Meanwhile, Nev's other two grandsons, Samuel Dennien and Jared Sippel, played A-Grade Cricket for Wests Premier Grade in Brisbane. "Wests went through and won the two-day final."

Nev said the secret to his family's sporting success came down to time spent practicing. "I think the main thing is work ethic. My daughter (Leanne Sippel) who's a bowen therapist, she's run every morning for the last two years. Hasn't missed a morning in that time, rain, hail or shine.

"We've all got ability. A lot of kids have got ability, but you've also got to have the ability to work. Watching people on the tennis tour, it was so competitive. And you've got people who come

from pretty low economic backgrounds and they're out there working. So, to keep up with those guys, we've got to work."

Nev said the most memorable game he played was for South Queensland Country in a two-day game against the Sheffield Shield side in Bundaberg. "They batted first and got 550 and gave us Sunday after lunch to get the runs. Greg Chappell got 150. It was worth being on the field just to watch that innings. But it was one time I was glad I wasn't in the team as a bowler!

"I batted number three and was in, in the first over, with two balls to face. Jeff Thompson was bowling and the only fielder in front of square on either side was Sam Trimble at silly mid-on. The first ball I was at least a metre behind it,



Nev Kratzmann: "I hit Thommo for two fours, but he also got me on the shoulder with a bouncer."

and Sam laughed, and I laughed too. I ended up being 14 not out when it rained and I got the trophy – a bottle of Bundaberg rum – for the highest score in our team. I hit Thommo for two fours, but he also got me on the shoulder with a bouncer."

Looking ahead, Nev is looking forward to a trip to Launceston in November for the Australian Over 70s tournament and has no plans to hang up the whites just yet.

"Travelling to England, New Zealand and South Africa with these teams and my brother, Brian, and wife Anne has been a highlight of my sporting life. I have no plans to stop anytime soon, and while I am still able, I will continue playing and enjoying this great game of cricket."



Rest in peace Nat. The Feed Barn cat passed away September 28.

Much-loved shop cat passes away

YANDINA locals will be saddened to hear that much loved Yandina Feed Barn cat, Nat, passed away last Wednesday September 28.

"Nat had been diagnosed with kidney failure some time ago," said owner Andree Ravenscroft.

"We tried to persevere with a special kidney diet but as anyone who was familiar with Nat will know, he was not having a bar of it! In the end, we decided that we did not want to upset him every meal time, or force medication on him - which he also hated. So in the end, we knew it was time, and he passed peacefully and without fuss."

Andree and Lyle adopted Nat from the Noosa RSPCA 17 years ago and he was the 'shop cat' right from the start.

"He was a great little hunter and he kept the mice and rats away from the shop but in his retirement years he was not so keen" Andree said.

"All of our customers loved Nat because he had quite a personality," said Andree.

"In his final years, he loved nothing more than lying out the front in the sun, and terrorising passing dogs! He was attacked by a dog when he was younger and it was his way of striking back. I think it is safe to say that local dogs will be able to relax when they walk past." Nat has been cremated and his ashes will be returned to the shop.

"It seems fitting to bring him back to his home," said Andree.

"I think he had a very happy life here. He had a big personality for a little cat and I can't believe how much we are missing him already."



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▶ You can contact Barry on 0477 772 138 to find out how he can help you whip your home into shape.



Cluttered rooms in your home? Need more space? 2-Go-Clear-Space's Barry Jones can help you remove all kinds of unwanted items and clear some space.



Kay Nixon with Jackie Huggins & Ngaire Jarro.

Book tells of POW's struggles on Thai Burma Railway

THE many people who attended "Simply Read' at the Little Book Nook with guest Dr Jackie Huggins and her sister Ngaire Jarro were moved by the story of their father, Jack Huggins, who served in WW2 and was a POW on the infamous

Thai Burma Railway. "It was such a privilege to have them here and share their experience of researching the life of their extraordinary father. They journeyed physically, spiritually and mentally to find out more about this man who died at the young age of 38," said sho



young age of 38." said shop owner, Kay Nixon.

"It was encouraging to hear that he was so well respected in his home town of Ayr but his story and those of others around him were still laced with sadder stories of the poor treatment of many indigenous people." Jackie is well- respected as a historian who is seeking to rectify the need for 'truth-telling'. Ngaire also works towards this goal through her teaching programs.

The next meeting of "Simply Read" will be featuring Young Adult author, Rhiannon Wilde with her latest novel "Where You Left Us" and will be on the evening of Friday 21st October at 'The Little Book Nook' in Palmwoods. For more info about this and other events such as those for children email the nook on: littlebooknook1@gmail.com

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Student Film Festival earns international reputation

STUFFIT stands for STUdent Film Festival InTernational. Eleven years ago, a group of St John's College students had a vision.

A vision for a film festival run for students, by students held here on the Sunshine Coast. What started as only a small national film festival has grown into an international event recognised across the world. Celebrating their 10th Anniversary in 2021 was a huge milestone for the STUFFit Student Film Festival and a very successful event.

This year STUFFit has reached a couple of other achievements. The original vision of STUFFit included a Festival Coordinator and Trainees across the management team.

This would ensure that all students involved would receive a creative industry education that is not currently available on the Sunshine Coast.

To put this idea into motion, Year 12 student Sophia Maglis has been employed as a School Based Trainee and Robyn Cook as part-time Festival Coordinator in 2022.

Sophia has been completing the Certificate III in Business, with a focus on Events, and works with Robyn one day a week.

Robyn and Sophia have been working with the Student Management Team to organise the festival for 2022.

They will also commence transitioning the



Eliza Claridge, left, and Sophia Maglis. Sophia is STUFFit's first ever School-Based Trainee.

STUFFit Student Film Festival from a schoolbased competition and event to its own incorporated entity.

This will enable the festival to expand and develop into a social enterprise with a Board of members. Mags Scholes in her position as Head of Content for Screen Queensland, has offered to be on the Board for the new STUFFit.

As an incorporated entity, STUFFit will be able to include other Sunshine Coast schools, creating many opportunities for high school students in the creative industries.

The 2022 STUFFit Student Film Festival has received over 100 entries from across the globe. Short listed entries have all been judged by industry professionals and the Student Management Team have worked tirelessly all year to ensure another successful festival.

Thanks to Bassett Barks, our major sponsor and to our long-term supporters, Ted's Cameras Maroochydore, and St John's College Nambour.

STUFFit Film Festival 2022

▶ The festival will be held Saturday October 15 at Majestic Theatre Nambour with screenings from 11am to 5pm. Awards will be presented at 5pm. Tickets from \$12 via www.trybooking.com/events/landing/959327

Maleny launches innovative e-bike initiative

MALENY, once known as the 'Co-op Capital' of the Southern Hemisphere, is adding another member-owned association to its ranks, with a new community e-bike initiative. MalenyBikes aims to encourage bicycle usership as a way to get more people out of cars and into the fresh air. MalenyBikes President, Oliver Darvas says "nothing flattens the Maleny hills more than

e-bikes. It's a healthy way of getting around town for errands, leisure and to take in the scenery of our lush surroundings and scenic vistas."

Three e-bikes have been loaned to MalenyBikes by Eco Villages Australia after they secured a Queensland Government Community Benefit Grant. These e-bikes will be used as a trial for a community-led long term e-bike hire program. At a time of rising costs, e-bikes provide an affordable way of getting around town. The bikes on loan costs about 10c to fully charge which give approximately 50 kilometres of travel. The purchase price can be a lot higher than traditional bicycles but MalenyBikes hopes to bridge that gap by providing an affordable service pending outcomes of this bikeLoan pilot program. For more information go to www.malenybikes.mailchimpsites.com



Local artists feature at International Film Festival

WHEN the Staff and Trainees from Compass Gympie and Compass Caloundra got together to collaborate on a short film, they had no idea it would be so widely renowned!

With an excellent media program in place, the Trainees put on their dancing shoes and, with assistance from Compass Support Trainers, choreographed and produced a professional and fun video that was submitted to the Focus on Ability Film Festival.

From there, it has been announced that it will also feature at the Heart of Gold Film Festival playing at Gympie Showgrounds 27-30 October 2022.

The recognition aligns with the vision of David Dangerfield, founder and CEO of The Compass Institute, where the word "disability" no longer has a place in our community.

"My vision is for a community and a country that has moved beyond inclusivity. A society where the dialogue no longer revolves around the need to ensure the principle of inclusivity is enacted in our public life. A community where diversity is implicitly accepted as a source of unity and strength. A country where equality of opportunity and equity are unquestioned and are strategically supported by public policy and processes all the way through to the ground".

With this in mind, Compass encourages all of its 160 Trainees to find their groove and live their best life.

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What's On in the Hinterland

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

Markets to visit

• Yandina Second Saturday **Handmade and Vintage Market** from 8-noon every month at the Yandina School of Arts hall.

Enquires: Lyn 0407 828 431.

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

kets from 8am to 1:30pm at Kenilworth Town Park, Charles Street.

• Every Sunday: Maleny Art, Craft and Collectables Markets 8am to 2pm Maleny RSL.

• Second Saturday of the month: Montville Growers and Makers Market, 7am to 12 noon at the Village Hall. Enquires: Liz 0424 042 376 or Visit montvillevillageassociation.org.au

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

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

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

October Events to experience

• October 5: Pianist Piers Lane comes to Lucas Parklands to perform Franz Liszt's Sonata in B minor. Phone 0409 623 228 or email: lucasparklands@bigpond.com.

• October 5 & 6: The Sunshine Coast Arts and Craft group is holding their popular Christmas Fair on the weekend of 5th & 6th November at the Montville Village Community Hall starting at 9am each day.

• October 6: Nambour Chamber of Commerce Drinks@5 at Nambour RSL from 5pm.

• Friday October 7: Woombye State School Splash'n Dash Colour Fun Run, 1.30pm-3pm.

• Saturday October 8: Local bands raise the roof of the Yandina School of Arts 6pm until late. Enjoy fabulous music and great food. Tickets are available for pre-purchase (preferred) or at the door. Phone 0449912639 or 0449738880.

• October 8: Ensemble Trivium is coming back to Montville for another chamber music concert 5pm in the Montville Village Hall. The Montville Village Association will host a pop-up bar pre and post concert with all proceeds to go to the upkeep of the hall.

• October 8: Woombye Bowls Club Diamond Jubilee Dinner with live entertainment, a twocourse meal and the Club Award Presentations. Info: woombyecommunity@gmail.com.

• October 8: Nambour Lapidary Club Gemfest event at Nambour Showgrounds.

• Saturday October 8: Sunshine Coast Concert Band Inc presents October Magic. Kawana Community Hall, Nanyima St Buddina from 2pm. Tickets at the door, \$20, cash only. www. sccb.org.au

• October 9: Northcoast Active Riders equestrian event at Nambour Showgrounds.

October 11: Nambour Christian College

BBQ Breakfast in the Park for Probus

TAKE the three main elements of Probus: fun, friendship and fellowship. Add a fourth element: food. Sprinkle in a glorious September morning and you have the perfect ingredients for a Spring Breakfast.

Seventy-seven members and affiliates from the Probus Club of Nambour 90 met for their annual breakfast at Muller Park to enjoy a relaxed morning with good food and good fellowship.

One lucky member celebrated his birthday surrounded by Probus friends and a hearty rendition of happy birthday could be heard throughout the park.

These events don't happen without a great deal of planning and preparation. An enthusiastic bunch of workers assembled at 6am to set up barbeques and a marquee and commence food preparation.

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Explore Tour from 9.15am. Phone 5451 3333 or info@ncc.qld.edu.au for more information.

• October 14: Yandina Branch of the QCWA hosting a Centenary High Tea at 11.30am at the Division Hall (11 Stevens Street, Yandina) to celebrate 100 years of the QCWA. \$25. Phone Maureen on 0478 659 639.

• Saturday October 15: Maleny River School Spring Fair and school tour. www.facebook. com/theriverschoolevents/

• October 15: Sunshine Coast Showjumping and Equestrian event at Nambour Show-grounds.

• October 15: Maleny QCWA Cent Sale at Maleny RSL 12noon onwards. Maleny RSL.

 October 16: Nambour Pony Club event at Nambour Showgrounds.
 October 11: Nambour, Christian, College

• October 11: Nambour Christian College Explore Tour from 9.15am. Phone 5451 3333 or info@ncc.qld.edu.au for more information.

• Thursday October 13: Little Village Choir and Little Village Theatre are presenting a free Community Concert featuring Broadway Melodies and including refreshments at 10am at the Girl Guide Hut Lingara Avenue, Palmwoods. Contact Annette 0458 578 362 or littlevillagechoir@gmail.com.



Above left: Probus members enjoying breakfast at Muller Park.

arrived on site and all were able to enjoy our morning cuppa. Probus is a great way to meet new people

and make new friends. Meetings are always lively with an inter-

esting guest speaker.

▶ Probus Nambour 90 meet on the fourth Monday of the month at Palmwoods Bowls Club. For more information contact Bill phone 5441 1364.

• October 14-16: Rescheduled Vintage motorcycle riding, stalls, F&B, demonstrations, camping and entertainment at Conondale Classic Weekend Green Park, Elaman Creek. Spectators \$20, Riders \$140+. Info: www.scmcc. info/classic-weekend.

• Saturday October 15: Maleny River School P&F Spring Fair and School Tour.

• October 15: Yandina & District Historical Society Inc is opening the "Birds of the Sunshine Coast" exhibition. The exhibition will run until November 15.

• October 20: The Sydney Hotshots will appear at the Palmwoods Hotel. Tickets available at Eventbritecom.au.

• October 22: Woombye Scout Group is having an Open Day & 100 Year Celebration from 9am -2pm. Scout Contact: Bill Haselden Ph 5442 1756. • October 22: Emily Maguire plays Eudlo Hall. Tickets TryBooking or www.emilymaguire. com.

• Friday October 28: The Mapleton Choir, Songs of Hope and Inspiration, 7.30pm and Sunday 30 October 2.30pm at Kureelpa Hall. Book with a choir member or Ailsa 5478 6079.

• October 28 to November 5: Entertaining Angels by Richard Everett plays at the Lind.



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From left, Meg from Cittamani Hospice Services, Nambour Orchid Society Secretary Alison Parks, President George Peever and Vice President Roger Barratt.

Orchid Society's Spring Show success

FOLLOWING a cold and wet winter many feared there would be a limited number of orchids in flower for the Nambour Orchid Society Spring Show

"Thankfully this was not the case," said Society Vice President Roger Barratt. "The winter weather was just the catalyst for an incredible display of flowering, ranging across all genera. More specifically, the Dendrobium family put on their finest display, from species to hybrids, they were spectacular!"

Roger said colour and flower formation was of a high standard making the judges' task difficult.

"Many visitors to the Spring Show commented on the absolute beauty of the amazing display across all genera of orchids."

Growers and members of numerous Sunshine Coast Societies presented their best orchids in full bloom.

Meanwhile, the Palmwoods Arts and Craft group provided a display of beautifully handcrafted items, which were in much demand.

Nambour Orchid Society are supporters of Cittamani Hospice Services Palmwoods.

Cittamani provides end-of-life palliative care for people in need in their own homes. Care includes the provision of essential equipment, free of charge, for patients to use in their own home.

Nambour Orchid Society will be staging a one-day Orchid Species Show at the Uniting Church Hall, Gloucester Road, Buderim on November 5, 8am-4pm.

This is an open-benched show for members of all orchid societies to bench their plants. Vendors confirmed for this show include Robertson Orchids, Orchid Mania, Rollin Farms Orchids, Woolf Orchidculture and Orchidaceous Supplies.

Anyone interested in growing orchids is welcome to attend the Nambour Orchid Society meeting held on the fourth Saturday of the month at 1pm at the Uniting Church in Nambour.

"This is an open invitation to all who wish to learn more or simply reconnect with their passion in growing orchids," said Roger.

Check out the website nambourorchidsociety.com for more information.



Jarrad Heath, Caitlin Follett and Jordan Coonan of Sports and Spinal Nambour, speaking to LiFT members at a recent information session.

LiFT members rise to 42 day challenge

LIFT Nambour is about to host its first Condi- and fitness. tioning Challenge, starting October 17.

oning Challenge, starting October 17. And, according to LiFT Director Wendy Ver-for our members and the general public, with sluis LiFT42DAYS is not your typical fitness Naturopath Janet Haworth and Nambour Sports and Spinal's Exercise Physiologist Jordan Coonan, Physiotherapist Jarrad Heath and Gut Health, Women's Health & Diabetes Dietitian Caitlin Follett where our guests heard about a range of topics," said Wendy. "Our members are people of all ages, and life, health and fitness backgrounds," she said. "But what unites them is the desire to be part of a community that is welcoming and supportive, irrespective of their starting point. "LiFT offers 3 challenges per year," said Wendy. "Strength, Endurance and Conditioning. We encourage everyone who has personal health and fitness goals to participate in a Challenge, for a lot of us this can be a little push in the right direction to get back on track.



Above: A recent Meet & Greet hosted by the Lions with Mary Wheeler & Patsy Lee.

Right: How fashions have changed! Members of the Maleny CWA taken in 1934.

Sale of the Century: Maleny branch to celebrate **QCWA** milestone

TO celebrate the 100 year Anniversary of the Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA), the Maleny Branch will be holding an old-fashioned "Cents for Centenary" Cent Sale. This event will be held on October 15 from 10am to 2pm at the Maleny RSL in Bunya Street.

"This will be a fun event with numerous local businesses providing donated goods, together with members of the Maleny Branch," said Publicity Officer Diane Kirkman. "Entry will be by gold coin donation and you can buy your cent sale tickets at the door. Morning tea and lunch will be available. There will be Floral Art and cooking demonstrations and a raffle, with the prize being a pretty single bed-size quilt made by one of the Maleny CWA members.

The QCWA was founded in 1922 thanks to a most inspirational woman Ruth Beatrice Fairfax, who as a country woman in the early 1920's saw a need to address loneliness and hardship of people living in remote isolation in country areas.

"After much consultation and travelling throughout Queensland, QCWA branches were formed and Ruth Fairfax became the founding President of the QCWA in 1922," Diane said.

Throughout the early years of the QCWA, branch members helped many rural communities survive the economic depression and consequent unemployment by providing essential food and clothing to many struggling families.

During World War Two the QCWA stepped in again to lend their support to the war effort. In recent years, millions of dollars have been raised, including fundraising by CWA branches

Repco Car park display raises money for Life Flight



towards various drought, flood, and fire relief appeals.

One hundred years later, the QCWA has over 220 branches operating in rural remote, regional towns and cities throughout Queensland. It is active in all states and territories throughout Australia.

"The CWA is famously known for their Tea and Scones but there is so much more to this Association, including advocacy to Local, State, and Federal governments," said Diana. The CWA raises issues such as medical and dental services, education, environment and water resources and so much more, particularly those that affect communities in remote and rural areas."

The Maleny Branch was formed in 1928 and continues to support their local community to this day. They have provided financial support to the Maleny Girls Guides, local schools Chaplaincy, shelter boxes, provided catering to members of their local Probus Club, Tea and Scones at the annual show, street stalls, information days, and fundraising for drought and flood relief.

"Last year our members ran a very successful Melbourne Cup function," said Diane. "And this year we are excited to continue our fundraising with our Cent Sale. It is going to be a lot of fun, and is always for worthy causes.'

Members meet on the first Tuesday each month. New members would be most welcome. Further information contact President Marlene on 0407 133 679.

challenge.

"The focus of the challenge is to create and instill new behaviours which promote longterm sustainable change.

"The challenge is measured in percentage change in participants, with all data recorded and measured at the beginning and again at the end," she said.

"It is neither a race nor a competition and it is focused on conditioning and the creation of new, supportive daily habits and long lasting behavioural change. Conditioning is the improvement of physical health through exercise, resulting in a stronger heart," Wendy said. "So the testing and homework activities will be based on improving fitness and the rate of recovery, and challenging you to move more.

"Forty two days is an ideal timeframe for participants to commit to without being overly onerous," Wendy explained.

The team at LiFT have worked hard to create a community environment to empower and inform members to take charge of their health

"I really want to emphasize that your goals are your own. We will tailor the challenge to your needs only."

· For more information about the LiFT Conditioning Challenge or find out more about the next information evening, contact Wendy at nambour@liftstrengthandconditioning.com.au

MAROOCHY Vehicle Owners Club held a Car Display in August at Repco Car park Nambour. The day was a success, despite a bit of rain, and 13 members' cars of all makes were on display to the public.

For the past two years we have held this event to help raise much needed funds for RACQ Life Flight on the Sunshine Coast, with a raffle kindly donated by Repco.

Thank you everyone who purchased tickets.

First Prize of a Gift Voucher donated by Repco was won by B. Driscoll Purple ticket Q11.

Second Prize of a jacket donated by RACQ Life Flight was won by Gaye Kerr

▶ The MVOC is a small friendly club open to new members with an interest In preserving



older vehicles or machinery. We hold two car runs a month – a Saturday & midweek. For further information jump on their website MVOC. Thanks again to Repco Nambour.



The School of Arts Hall is as busy and community-focussed as ever with a varied clientele booking sessions in both the upper main hall, *pictured*, and the smaller lower hall.

Hall has been the heart of Woombye for over 150 years

Woombye Community Library News by Cathy Cash

THERE is no denying the Woombye School of Arts Hall incorporating the Community Library is a focal point of Blackall Street. The hall has a proud history of service to the local community, including hosting the Library in rooms at the front of the hall since 1898.

In the early years the building witnessed the formation of various sporting and community bodies, political associations, lobby groups, producer bodies, concerts and balls, magic lantern shows and the very first films to be shown in Woombye in 1906. There were also visits by evangelists and temperance crusaders. In 1924 at a meeting in the School of Arts hall the Alexandra Headlands Lifesaving Club was formed.

In 2018 the Woombye 150th anniversary celebrations saw 40 framed pictures of the hall's history placed on the walls of both halls. These provide a fascinating glimpse into the past life of the town and it's keystone "peoples" building.

These days the School of Arts hall is as busy and community focussed as ever with a varied clientele booking sessions in both the upper main hall and the smaller lower hall. There are several dancing groups, martial arts, Tai Chi, yoga and sewing groups to name a few.

At the library, we look forward to the delivery of the Woombye Placemaking Streetscape rede-

velopment which will break ground early this month. The community engagement process undertaken by council in the lead up to this project showed that people who live or work in Woombye wanted to see more shady trees, attractive green space, seating and gardens, better pedestrian access, safe crossings and improved parking. Stage 1 of the project will focus on the area at the front of the library in the School of Arts Hall. Council has assured us that access will be continually maintained for library patrons, so despite the fact safety barriers will be erected around the area the library will remain open and fully functional. At times access may be redirected from one side to another depending on works.

Library hours will remain 9am-noon and 2pm-5pm weekdays and 9am-noon on Saturdays. New borrowers are always welcome so don't let the construction works deter you from visiting our wonderful volunteer run library!

We are excited to announce that one of our popular Balcony Book Sales will be on again in November. This is your chance to pick up some quality buys with fiction, non-fiction and children's books for just the price of a gold coin or two. The Book Sale will be held on Saturday 26 November from 8am to 1pm.

Please note that due to our limited storage capacity we are unable to accept any further community donations of books at this time.



Coming to Montville: Piers Lane, *above*, Konstantin Shamray, *right*, and Kristian Chong, *below*.

World-renown pianists return to Lucas Parklands at Montville

THE world class classical music concerts for which Lucas Parklands at Montville has become known are continuing, with maestro Piers Lane AOto headline several big-name performances from early October.

Follow up concerts in November will feature Konstantin Shamray and Kristian Chong, and in December, Daniel Le and Allie Wang.

Maestro Lane, arguably Australia's most famous classical musician, is scheduled to perform at the Sunshine Coast venue on October 5; however, he has now confirmed that he will perform a second concert for local music lovers on October 6.

In the October concerts, maestro Lane will present a mid-week recital of works by Franz Liszt and Edvard Grieg – including Grieg's Holberg Suite, Liszt's Sonata in B minor and Christmas Tree Suite 4-10, followed by Grieg's Piano Sonata.

"Piers Lane is world renown and is arguably Australia's most famous classical music export – he performs to great accolades around the world – and we are honoured that he is returning to Lucas Parklands for not one, but two concerts," Mr Lucas said.

"The programs that Piers will perform are large and very difficult – the feature work, Liszt's B minor Sonata, it is a monumental piece for the solo piano. It was controversial and polarising in its day but is now a standout work, and Montville is lucky to have it performed in our 'back yard'.

The performances will be followed on November 12 (starting 5pm) by Konstantin Shamray and Kristian Chong, who will perform Shostakovich Piano concerto no. 2, with Konstantin as the soloist and Kristian performing the orchestral reduction, followed by Rachmaninov Piano suit no. 2 for two pianos, and



then Schubert's Fantasie for 4 hands in F minor. And then on

December 4 (starting 5pm), the Montville venue will host return performances by

will host return performances by Daniel Le and Allie Wang, who will perform Ravel's Piano Concerto in G major, Rachmaninov's Russian Rhapsody for 2 pianos, Ravel's Miroirs and Liszt's Mephisto Waltz.



"For anyone who loves classical music, having the opportunity to experience all these versatile, varied and talented musicians in action, performing extremely memorable pieces from a matter of metres away in our intimate auditorium, is something that simply cannot be matched anywhere," Mr Lucas said.

"For Konstantin and Kristian, and also Daniel Le and Allie Wang, we will have two pianos in action - one for the soloist and the second playing the orchestral reduction," Mr Lucas explained.

^aTt's a captivating style of performance, made even more breathtaking with such acclaimed pianists, and it will absolutely thrill the audience members – I'm not surprised that tickets are selling so quickly."

▶ For enquiries and tickets, contact 0409 623 228 / 07 54785667 or email: lucasparklands@bigpond.com. Lucas Parklands website: lucasparklands.com.au/2022-concerts/





May 15, 1916: The opening of the Perwillowen Provisional School. Pictured is teacher Miss Lavin and children from the Eggmolesse, Burns, Tapper, Halpin, Tose, Wilson, McNeilly, Richards, Richardson and Robe families. (photo: Picture Sunshine Coast S.C. Libraries)

Provisional School founded by local families

THIS one teacher school was typical of the number of small country schools in this area. A lengthy article in the *Nambour Chronical* reported that the building was the result of parents campaigning for a school and was paid for with seventy pounds raised by local families and twenty pounds from the Education Department.

The only complaint seemed to be the naming of the school. "Older residents claim that it

should be something like 'Pillawillamon' being the name got for it from the Aboriginals thereabouts, the last man of whom, known as old 'Martin', has been some time dead".

Like many other country schools, dwindling attendance forced the closure of the school in 1959 and children were transported to Nambour to complete their schooling in the bewildering environment of the 'big schools.'



Invitation to play a round with Rotary

THE Rotary Club of Maleny is holding a charity golf day on Friday 28th October at the beautiful Maleny Golf course.

The format is an 18-hole 4 ball Ambrose starting at 9am. \$100 per player includes breakfast, lunch, and a team buggy.

Rotary Maleny has several sponsorships still available: Sponsors will be able to place an advertising banner on the hole. The Club is also seeking donations for prizes. Sponsors and prize donations will be acknowledged on the day and on social media.

Golfers of all standards, either as individuals or in teams of 4 are most welcome. The Ambrose format allows golfers to be part of a team and is great fun to play.

Funds raised will be donated to the charity Orange Sky Australia, supporting the homeless in the hinterland, and a Rotary International fund supporting people in Ukraine.

► Further information and bookings at www. ticketebo.com/mrcgd

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Healthy activities available for everyone

A wide variety of affordable health and wellbeing activities will be on offer across the Sunshine Coast, with Council relaunching the Healthy Sunshine Coast program. The line-up of classes has something for everyone. Sessions will be held region-wide, will be entry-level and designed for both young and old. Residents can register their interest for the program on Council's website today.

Don't miss Ash Barty Author Event

Join Ash Barty for a special Author Event on 2 November from 6pm at The Events Centre Caloundra as she talks about her new release, My Dream Time: A memoir of tennis and teamwork with popular sports commentator and good friend Casey Dellacqua. Tickets on sale now at Council's library website.

Need to contact Council? Send a text

If you have a simple enquiry like reporting a pothole or a missed waste service, you can now send Council a text on 0485 813 130. Include as much detail as possible, such as name, street location or address. The text message service is available during business hours. If something is urgent, phone it through on 07 5475 7272. For more information, visit Council's website.

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Nominate a local hero

There's just a few weeks left to nominate someone you know for a Sunshine Coast Australia Day Award. And what a great way to say thank you, well done, we appreciate you! There are seven categories to choose from including youth and sustainability champions through to sporting gurus and community groups. Nominating is easy. Simply visit Council's website and search 'Sunshine Coast Australia Day Awards'. Nominations close 14 November.

One for the calendar

Watch Council's next Ordinary Meeting online - Thursday 27 October at 9am.

Enjoy Queensland Seniors Month Muriel style

Celebrate Queensland Seniors Month with a daytime screening of the Australian classic film Muriel's Wedding at the Strand Cinema Caloundra on 18 October. Hosted by Sunshine Coast Libraries, come along and enjoy the bold fashions, big hair and feel-good soundtrack of Muriel's Wedding. Tickets are on sale now for \$10 per person and include a complimentary choc-top ice-cream. Visit Council's library website for more information on Queensland Seniors Month events.

New Kathleen McArthur podcast

Sunshine Coast Libraries have launched a new podcast series celebrating the legacy of Kathleen McArthur, an artist, author, environmentalist and activist whose life blossomed on the Sunshine Coast. The 22-episode podcast series is based on the Kathleen McArthur's Lunch Hour Theatre Scripts Collection. The podcast is now available to download for free from all podcast platforms.

SunnyKids Mayoral Ball to shine a light on domestic violence

The SunnyKids Mayoral Ball 2022 is set to shine a spotlight on the impacts of generational and potentially lifelong impacts domestic violence has on children in the community. Taking place on Saturday 29 October at Venue 114, the Mayoral Ball has become renowned as an iconic local charitable fundraising event. Tickets available now at venue114.com.au.



Picture shows a recent landslip along Hovard Road, Bald Knob.

Assessment reveals impact of major hinterland landslips

THE impact of a series of major landslips caused by recent weather events has been assessed with a dozen Sunshine Coast roads now facing significant repairs.

Heavy rain hit the region between February and May with the worst affected areas being Bald Knob, Wootha (west of Maleny), Glenview, Eudlo, Coolum, Peachester, Montville and Towen Mountain.

The cost of rebuilding the most damaged roads is estimated at \$15 million and could take up to two years with highest priority being given to those with the most significant impact.

Local Disaster Management Group Chair and Mayor Mark Jamieson said recovery and rectification works started immediately and would continue for some time.

"At the time of the severe weather events, council crews closed roads for our community's safety, with recovery from these severe weather events continuing for a long time after the immediate threat passes," Mayor Jamieson said.

"Geotechnical assessments have identified 12 major landslip sites that require engineered solutions and funding support.

"The assistance will be provided through the jointly funded Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

"Council continues to work closely with the Queensland Reconstruction Authority, all levels of government, along with emergency and community agencies, to support our community as the region navigates the long-term impacts of the flooding events."

The 12 major landslip sites across our region include:

- Policeman Spur Road, Wootha
- Bald Knob Road, Bald Knob
- Leeding Road, Glenview
- Perrins Road, Eudlo
- First Bay, Coolum
- River Road, Peachester
- Narrows Road, Montville
- Towen Mountain Road, Towen Mountain
- Hovard Road Slip 1, Bald Knob • Hovard Road - Slip 2, Bald Knob
- Tanawha Tourist Drive, Tanawha
- Old Maleny Road, Landsborough

Sunshine Coast Council Division 5 Councillor Winston Johnston thanked the community for their patience while council carried out the funding.

"Some roads have been closed or reduced to single lane access, based on preliminary reports about road stability," Cr Johnston said. "While this is inconvenient, the road closures

"While this is inconvenient, the road closures are necessary for the safety of residents and road users.

"The landslide at Hovard Road, Bald Knob has closed off the thoroughfare, and I'm eager to see repair works start soon to help minimise the impact on Bald Knob residents and surrounding communities.

"Landslip repair works include removing soil and vegetation debris, constructing mass block retaining walls, buried pile and beam walls, drainage works, road reconstruction and stabilising sloped hillsides.

"Design works have started for this job which will be a vastly complex construction project which is estimated to cost \$5 million and one that is unlikely to be completed until 2024.

"We are liaising with the affected local residents, and we are providing as much information as we can to keep the community informed throughout the construction works."

From April to June 2022, council invested \$4.4 million into our road network, rehabilitating and resurfacing 10.8 kilometres of local roads to improve community safety.

Almost \$23 million was invested on a total of 82.5 kilometres of roads across our region in the 2021–22 financial year – that's 641,418m². This year's completed works are an increase of 29 kilometres on the prior year.

Council's road safety tips

Use the Road Look Up website to find out if you should report road damage to local council or Transport and Main Roads.

Check council's Roads Hub mapping tool to check for delays before heading out on the roads.

If you see a pothole, don't assume someone else has already reported it. Do your good deed for the day and report it for the safety of other road users.

Council maintains almost 3000km of local roads and bridges throughout the region.

It's council's number one priority to keep our roads and users safe, so we have repair crews on the ground every day closely monitoring and maintaining emerging potholes.

Drive to the conditions and please keep a

Does your community group need funding to help make something great?

Make it a reality with support from Council's Community Grants Program. Minor Grants of up to \$2000 are available for community groups to deliver projects, events and activities that provide community benefit. Visit Council's website to apply online before 31 October.

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necessary works and secured the necessary lookout for potential potholes and landslips.

Imbil art gallery to open soon

ART on Yabba, fine art gallery, is an exciting new initiative of Mary Valley Artslink and opens in Imbil with fanfare at 4pm on October 15.

The gallery at 116 Yabba Road – the main street of Imbil – will be run by the group as a not-for- profit art space.

Mary Valley Artslink president Heinke Butt said the gallery fitted the group's vision of promoting the arts and culture in the Mary Valley.

"It presents the opportunity for artists to exhibit their work in a small, friendly country gallery with loads of atmosphere," Ms Butt said. The gallery will feature both local artists and

artists from further afield and will offer opportunities for artists in residence.

The opening exhibition From Chatsworth to Arkaroola ... the Spirit of Land will feature two local artists, painter and sculptor Kym Barrett and ceramic and multimedia artist Yeats Gruin.

The gallery will also act as a hub for workshops and talks to share art with the community. These kick off with "Coffee and Conver-



sation" with Kym Barrett (*pictured*) on Friday October 21 at 10am. Kym will also host a workshop at the Imbil RSL Hall on Sunday October 23, 10am-3pm. Limited tickets \$90pp. Bookings to Ms Butt on 0419 024 291.

While you are at the gallery, indulge in locally grown food and delicious, locally roasted coffee at the Wild Vine Café, the Mary Valley's newest food destination.



Nature's great mimics **Maleny film screening** explores songs of lyrebird

LYREBIRDS hold the history of the forest in their song, but are they now singing the sad story of human encroachment? This is the question multi-award-winning feature film The Message of the Lyrebird explores.

Join Barung Landcare and Creative Producer of the film, Mark Pearce from Balangara Films for a fundraising screening and community conversation on Thursday October 20 in Maleny.



The Message of the Lyrebird is a thought-provoking film that follows the stories of different people and communities who are researching and co-existing with wildlife along the east coast, looking at ways to protect these vital ecosystems so that the lyrebird and other Australian wildlife can continue their journey.

"People can get overwhelmed by the state of the environment at times," said Megan Lee from Barung Landcare.

"But there are many ways we can all help to improve the trajectory of our environment, and we will be exploring some of these themes on the evening."

The audience will hear from representa-

FRIDELLE STANYER ANIMAL WHISPERER

tives of local groups and organisations who are making a difference across the Hinterland. People will have an opportunity to learn more about how they can be involved in the recovery and protection of the environment.

"I have been fortunate to travel along the east coast of Australia in search of stories to create this film. And despite the challenges the Australian environment faces, there are many inspiring people doing great things to restore knowledge, reconnect people to the natural world, and are helping to make a difference. There is still a lot of hope," said Creative Producer Mark Pearce.

"There's something strange about human nature where people want to hear the lyrebird imitate our sounds back to us. If lyrebirds do mimic sounds of human origin in the wild, I want to find these birds and film it to show that the filming I did for (David Attenborough's) "Life of Birds" is actually a true reflection of real wild behaviour.

"My wife and I moved to the hinterland four years ago and became new custodians of a koala forest in September 2021, living in the Conondale area of the Mary Valley. We decided to move up here from Melbourne to live in coexistence with wildlife and a community of people who care deeply about their environment."

The event will also raise funds to support local environmental projects that will help increase habitat for wildlife and improve the quality of our environment.

Maleny Community Centre, Thursday 20 October, 6pm-8pm (doors and bar will open from 5.30 pm). To book: Call Barung Landcare on 07 5494 3151 or visit www.barunglandcare. org.au/lyrebird





Buyers will admire the highly sought-after combination of privacy, convenience and dual living with exceptional entertaining capabilities and an irreplaceable outlook.

Immaculate dual living acreage residence

AGENT'S CHOICE: 15 Beechwood Road, Balmoral Ridge.

This home is immaculately presented and beautifully positioned on a private 4.25 acre block only 5kms from Maleny.

This recently-refurbished residence sits in a quiet eastside cul-de-sac alongside a detached cottage offering enviable dual occupancy and a lifestyle to love; just perfect for you and your family.

Spanning a generous single level, the main residence presents a superb sense of scale, featuring high ceilings throughout, a lightfilled interior with a freshly painted, neutral colour palette. Premium Jarrah timber floating floorboards compliment and make a statement throughout the living areas of the home. Formal and informal areas seamlessly connect

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around a large, central kitchen complete with new stone benchtops, quality Ilive appliances and ample storage. And this is all effortlessly adjoining the large outside entertaining areas overlooking the rolling lawns, established gar-dens and expansive views. Completing the home is a large sunroom plus two additional covered deck areas.

Nothing has been overlooked in the improvement of this exceptional property! Buyers will admire the highly sought-after combination of privacy, convenience and dual living with exceptional entertaining capabilities and an irreplaceable outlook.

Book your private viewing with Maleny & Hinterland Real Estate agent, Jess Luthje today on 0438 616 064.

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Crab Spider (Thomisus Spectabilis yellow) with Bee.

IF you're lucky enough, as was Nature Watch photographer Don McGlusky of Diddillibah, to spot one of these spiders feeding then taking a picture is a piece of cake as they are more interested in lunch than in the photographer.

THERE are about 2100 species of crab spiders making up four different Clades throughout the world. The specie common in Australia, particularly the East Coast, belong to the Thomisus Clade. This specie is predominately either white or yellow: being able to change colour according to the flower colour. They are ambush predators hiding until a pollinator such as a bee or butterfly or other insect arrives. Their retreat is a folded leaf lined with spider silk. Its egg sacs are laid in a folded leaf, and the cream colored eggs, typically 1 mm in diameter, range between 200 and 370 in number. The body length of the female is up to 10 mm, the male 6.2 mm including legs, the spider is around 3 cm across. They are venomous causing local pain, dizziness, nausea and bite site swelling which usually subsides after about two hours. The specimen in the photo was photographed on an Alamanda flower.

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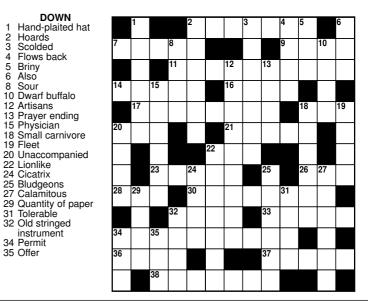
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Hatha Yoga Pilates is held at the Woombye Hall: Sat 9am & Wed 9.30am. Beginners & Seniors welcome. Cost \$10. Call Christine: 5441 6285 (Cert. in Pilates matwork; Dip. IYTA: Yoga Instructor; USC Sport & Exercise minor: Ex. Prescrip. for Health & Rehab.)

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New Nambour park gets some attention

David Law

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

The new Nambour Park on Howard Street will benefit from parkway seating and picnic settings with installation to commence in November. This is a great spot for visitors as well as families to meet and create memories together.

First Nations Suppliers Day Market

You're invited to an afternoon of food, market stalls and entertainment featuring First Nations Suppliers. This year, Sunshine Coast Council will hold its First Nations Supplier Day at Nambour on October 10 in a market-style format where residents, suppliers and businesses can all attend to see what is on offer. The day establishes a platform to showcase local First Nations businesses and their ongoing contributions to the economic sustainability of the Sunshine Coast region. Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment, food and market stalls! Come along to the second Sunshine Coast First Nations Supplier Day 2022 on Monday, October 10 from 3pm -8pm at the Nambour Showgrounds.

How building a strong community helps everyone participate

This past year Council has worked with the local community to achieve incredible results. We are proud to present the Sunshine Coast Community Strategy Annual Report for 2021/22 which summarises the key achievements during the latest financial year. It exemplifies the practical work being undertaken to achieve our collective long-term goals of achieving a strong community with opportunities for everyone to participate and contribute to community life. To view council's Community Strategy Annual Report, please visit council's website.

Nambour parking

I tabled a petition from Nambour businesses about parking in Nambour at Council's September Ordinary Meeting.

Feedback from the community is helpful and will contribute to improving accessibility to businesses and services in Nambour. Council's Parking and Transport Team is now investigating this matter.

Moment in Time

Bob Dixon (1932-1958) with his first mower. "Greenkeeping is an art rather than a job".

Nambour Bowling Club's first greenkeeper 1932

THE Nambour Bowls Club (originally called Nambour Bowling Club) celebrated its 90th anniversary this year. Nambour's first greenkeeper was 'Bob Dixon' an English war veteran who had some experience tending Biggenden's bowling green.

He received no pay for the first few weeks, only "Promises! Promises!" as the club had no money. However he was to remain at the club until his retirement in 1958.

Here's a wheely good solution

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

Do you have a waste bin that's got a broken lid, wheel falling off, or crack down the side of it? The next time you're taking the bin out, give it a once over and check to see if you need to make arrangements for a replacement bin. Simply search 'General Waste Bin Collection' on council's website and complete the online form, or call customer contact centre. The replacement bins are free of charge and council will organise the removal of the old bin with new.

Reseal program

The Division 5, 2022-23 road resurfacing and rehabilitation program has started which means you might start to notice pathways and roads being repaired. A range of roads in Maleny, Curramore, Conondale, Woombye, Witta, Palmwods, Hunchy, Bald Knob, Mooloolaba and Ilkley will undergo spray seal resurfacing, asphalt resurfacing, rehabilitation and reconstruction works. Once these works are completed by Christmas (weather and site conditions permitting), only a relatively small number of roads and streets in Division 5 will still require resurfacing and renewal. Hopefully they will be completed in 2023-24, with the occasional extra few being planned as needed in subsequent financial years.

Need a grant?

Does your community organisation need funding to help make something great happen? Make it a reality with support from Council's Community Grants Program. Minor Grants of up to \$2000 are available for community groups to deliver projects, events and activities that provide community benefit. The current round closes on Monday, October 31. Visit Council's website to apply today.

Save the date: Little Aussie BAT-tlers

Come along to the Maleny Showgrounds on Saturday 15 October for the Annual Australasian Bat Night at Maleny Showgrounds. Join Frankie the flying fox and learn about all the amazing things she and our other Little Aussie BAT-tlers do to keep our environment healthy. Bookings are essential and spaces are limited. Register at events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au.

Work experience student welcomed

Andrew Powell

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

Recently, I was joined for a week by Maleny State High School Year 10 work experience student Kelly Schofield. It was supposed to be a Parliamentary sitting week, but this was turned on its head with the postponement of Parliament following the passing of Queen Elizabeth II.

However, Kelly still got to experience a little bit of Queensland Parliament with an extraordinary one day sitting to pass the legislation to create our one-off "day of mourning" public holiday. We also visited Government House where Kelly again met Her Excellency, the Governor, having previously met at this year's Maleny Show. I don't know how the week compared with the experiences of her school mates, but I know I and my team loved having Kelly around.

Maleny-Montville Road Vegetation Management

After a successful roadside clearing between Montville and Flaxton and between Maleny and Landsborough, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) are now turning their attention to the stretch between Montville and Maleny. TMR's maintenance contractors will be clearing vegetation and trees close to the road to improve visibility of road signage, improve sight distances from adjacent driveways and intersections and maintain clear zones from the edge of the road. This is very welcome news and will, hopefully, restore many of our iconic views as well as remove weed species from our roadsides. A huge thank you to the Montville Chamber of Commerce and particularly Otto Lechner for their continued advocacy on this issue. Please take care when driving the route for the next two months.

Queensland jobs & energy plan

Rob Skelton State Member for Nicklin

nicklin@parliament.qld.gov.au

The Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan is all about cheaper, cleaner and secure energy for Queenslanders.

By 2032, it means 70 percent of Queensland's energy supply will be renewable - taking real action on climate change, now.

It creates Australia's largest energy Super-Grid, transporting renewable energy from the regions, powering industry and households.

Regional Queensland is at the centre of this clean energy industrial revolution, unleashing 100,000 new industrial jobs in hydrogen, renewables, manufacturing and critical minerals. Importantly, around 95% of this \$62 billion

energy and jobs plan will be invested in regional Queensland.

And it keeps Queensland's energy assets in public hands for the future.

Indigenous Business Month

October is Indigenous Business Month which celebrates the achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, families and individuals in business across the Nation.

This year's theme: Actions Today, Impact Tomorrow calls for First Nations owned businesses and their allies to consider the future impacts of today's actions.

Celebrate Indigenous Business Month by visiting www.indigenousbusinessmonth.com.au, sharing your stories using #IndigenousBusiness-Month #IndigBizMonth, or attending events like the Sunshine Coast First Nations Supplier Day at the Nambour Showgrounds on Monday 10th October.

Lowest Unemployment on Record!

Great news for the Sunshine Coast: Data released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics shows that 7100 more people are employed on the Sunny Coast than 12 months ago! Our Government has lead the way in job creation through the pandemic, and last month we achieved the lowest unemployment rate on record at 3.2%.

Our region has itself significantly improved, with the over 7000 jobs created on the Sunshine Coast representing a 2.7% drop in the regional unemployment rate, to 2.7%.

Spring rush brings animals into care daily

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

It is certainly turning into that crazy springtime for wildlife carers. Calls for every local species to have seem come through WILVOS the Hotline in the

> Each day brings another animal into my care and I am babysitting quite a few as well. I soon find homes for most of the new patients.

'Queenie', the red-necked wallaby was looking sad and sorry for a week but is now a bundle of energy, trying to master balance on those slender, delicate legs. She lays in her pouch on the grass very contentedly, until suddenly it is time to stand up and hop. It is funny to watch, sometimes nerve-wracking!

The humicrib is housing eggs from rather unpopular birds - brush turkeys, currawongs and crows! I'm sure I've mumbled obscenities at all these fascinating birds at some stage, but one must respect their unique traits. I was not endeared to the local currawong as it optimistically visited my backyard when hearing the cute noises of Cheeky the Curlew chick. Cheeky has now grown into an almost adolescent curlew, losing the chick fluff while the legs look more like stilts. The short-eared brushtail possums have been joined by a very small ringtail possum in its cosy little carry basket. These joeys usually come in as twins but sadly this little fellows sibling died, as did the mother after being hit by a car. Luckily someone stopped and saved this little ones life. Now to find a new family of ringtail possum joeys for him. They thrive so much better with others the same size. With our next WILVOS induction coming up at the end of October, it is hoped more people are interested in learning about our unique Australian wildlife. Visit the website for membership application forms and interesting reading.





Sunshine Coast Commuter Advocate

On Wednesday August 24 I met with Nicklin MP Robert Skelton, who won the seat at the 2020 election by 84 (two-party preferred) votes.

I arranged the meeting because I wanted him to understand the tortuous history of our single-track rail line that, to this day, still extends 39km from Beerburrum into Nambour.

The Beerburrum to Nambour (B2N) rail project was announced over four years ago.

Another rail project under consideration by the state is the 37km Direct Sunshine Coast Line (DSCL), formerly known as CAMCOS.

It was started by the Government in 2006, and stopped by them circa 2007. Apparently we need another business case to decide if it should proceed – when it had previously been fit to proceed under the Beattie Government.

No decision yet on the DSCL, with the excuse from the Transport Minister being that they need to finish the business case.

The recently announced \$62 billion Hydro-Power plan includes a 60-page glossy brochure – but no business cases.

Initial studies too, are underway for the Borumba pumped hydro and Pioneer-Burdekin pumped hydro projects – and they are announced, but the rail line isn't?

It's time for the Minister to explain this double standard.

I met with Robert Skelton and representatives from the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

We discussed aspects and short-comings of the B2N project and the advantages of duplicating rail all the way to Nambour, primarily to improve freight and our supply line to Cairns. The collateral advantage is that it will improve passenger services.

The weakest point in that 1680km line is from Beerburrum to Nambour.

The B2N Stage 2 plan is unfunded.

Stage 2 would improve freight by extending passing loops - but only for 950m long trains, still well short of the 1500m train lengths required.

Now the good news.

On Thursday 25 August in a Facebook question, a couple asked Robert:

"What about the long awaited rail duplication? When will it happen, so many people ask."

I leave you with this wonderful response from our Nicklin MP:

"I won't make any grand announcement in this. I've listened to a lot of people and also checked the facts (Jeffrey Addison ... www.facebook.com/jjaddison).

"I will make the case for duplication because it's right, it's been promised here and there by different people and parties since the time of the Bjelkie Peterson government.

"It is and always was a piece of nationbuilding infrastructure that has been needed on our eastern seaboard since Federation.

"As stated I won't comment until I have a concrete guarantee that this is happening. Understand there are a lot of pieces to pull together but if ever there is a time. It's always now.

"I will lobby hard for this as it stacks up on many levels not only for our region but the state and nation.

"I'm hopeful of the day we see trains passing each other on their way north and south." Mission accomplished.



For the first four years the green was cut by a hand mower. In the growing season, assistance was required and a willing helper pulled the mower along by a rope while Bob pushed from behind.

Green's director J.T. Lowe owned a butcher shop and a slaughter yard and at times would bring drums full of animal offal and flood the green. Bob would have to rake off all the indisposable material and bury it. The smell was dreadful, but the grass grew profusely!

Nambour Bowling Club became well known for its beautiful couch greens which were described 'as like the surface of a billiard table'. These perhaps could be attributed to Bob's philosophy that 'greenkeeping is an art rather than a job'.

Many other local bowling clubs benefited from Bob's experience as a greenkeeper as he gave his time freely to assist local clubs to establish their own greens. After his retirement, he enjoyed playing bowls at these clubs that he had helped to establish.

Eli's Haircut for Parkinson's

15-vear-old Hinterland local Eli Donaldson has been growing his hair out for over 15 months and just last week had it all chopped off to raise money for Restoring Hope Parkinson's Therapy. It's not too late to donate, and all donations, small or large, will make an impact (on Restoring Hope and Eli's hair)!

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- 4 generous size bedrooms with built-ins, master with modern en suite and walk-in robe
- Large, central kitchen complete with new stone benchtops, llive appliances and ample storage
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Nestled in Reesville, just a 7-minute drive from the vibrant main street of Maleny, sits this 3-bedroom low set home on the perfect acre.

• Useable one acre with rural views

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- Freshly painted inside and out
- Open kitchen dining area
- Italian floor tiles
- Large 2 bay shed

With a very peaceful acre on offer, this property is full of opportunities and must be inspected to appreciate the opportunity on offer. Grow herbs and vegetables, build a chicken coop and start your sustainable lifestyle!

FOR SALE \$885,000

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Located in Maleny Living Gems, over 50's Lifestyle Resort, this home has been superbly maintained by its current owners and offers a low maintenance lifestyle and ideal floorplan.

- Fresh and neutral open plan living
- · Large master bedroom with private sunroom
- · Well-appointed kitchen with breakfast bar
- · Main bathroom with large shower and toilet
- · Established landscaped gardens with room to grow veggies, herbs & fruits Maleny Living Gems is a lifestyle resort and a fabulous community with all the facilities you would expect.

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Live Local **Real Estate**



This beautiful property is vacant and ready for you to move straight in, unpack and turn her in to your family home.

Family home captures the morning sun

AGENT'S CHOICE: 3 Potoroo Place, Burnside. Offers over \$699,000

THIS family home is perfectly situated in a quiet cul-da-sac in Burnside.

It's a short walk to parks, Burnside Primary & High Schools and St John's High School.

The home is vacant and ready for you to move straight in, unpack and turn in to your 'family home'.

The large, open plan family areas capture abundant morning sunlight through large windows.

An enormous poolside patio is the perfect place to unwind.

Inside, along with the large living areas; are 4 good size bedrooms, with a large master bed-

room to the rear, overlooking the patio, yard and pool – also with walk-through robe and ensuite including double shower.

The kitchen is large, with loads of bench & cupboard space and positioned perfectly to overlook the pool, in order to keep an eye on the kids.

Air-conditioners and ceiling fans throughout, mean all year-round comfort for all the family, while Crimsafe adds a layer of security for those that feel more comfortable with it.

Solar Power is in place, along with a garden shed for all the tools and there is a traditional, full-size laundry.

► Call Remax Nambour's Jason Stock for an inspection on 0499 562 675 today.



Located in a desirable neighbourhood, this is one of the most sought-after addresses in and around Nambour.

Family perfection on half-acre

AGENT'S CHOICE: 31 Patrick King Drive, Burnside. Offers over \$899,000.

THIS home is tucked away in a dress circle pocket of Burnside and enjoys an elevated north facing position at the end of a cul-de-sac.

Showcasing a delightful outlook on a low maintenance half-acre block, the stylish, contemporary, double storey family home offers versatile options including dual living or workfrom-home potential.

The two-level home has a formal entry with high ceilings, five bedrooms, three bathrooms, two separate living rooms and quality kitchen with walk-in pantry. There are front and rear decks on the upper level, covered patio on lower level, separate laundry with chute and a double enclosed carport at entry to property.

Features include: ducted air-conditioning throughout, ceiling fans, gas cooktop, stainless steel appliances including two Bosch ovens and bi-fold doors with retractable fly screens.

The grounds are landscaped and terraced with established fruit trees.

Buyers in the market for a fabulous family home that is well designed, is as functional as it is aesthetically appealing, in a coveted location that is quiet yet convenient...this is well and truly the one!

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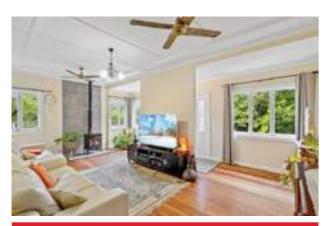
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