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Woombye's new Main Street

AFTER 136 years, Woombye's main street has evolved from a staging depot during the gold rush to a muchloved township.

And now Sunshine Coast Council has revealed the final design of the town's main street and it's living up to its golden history.
Sunshine Coast Council Division 5

Councillor Winston Johnston said he was excited to deliver a design that enhanced the town's heritage.

"Woombye derived its name from the local Aboriginal word "wombai", which refers both to the black myrtle tree and the axe handle made from its wood, then it was called Middle Camp, then Cobb's Camp in 1885 before becoming the town we know today," Cr Johnston said.

"Woombye is a very enticing hinterland town and I think these qualities are even more prominent in the streetscape design - a design which was very much community developed and inspired."

Council has been working with residents, businesses, community groups and visitors since November last year to bring the vision to life.

"The final concept design has been developed and expanded from community consultation which highlighted strong support for an attractive town centre, improved pedestrian experience and parking, and sharing Woombye's story through art.

"I'm proud to see the final design embody the community's values which deliver social, economic and sustainable benefits for locals and businesses in Woombye."

Shady street trees and garden beds will be planted to cool the footpath, beautify and extend the green, leafy look and feel, to the west of the town centre. The design also highlights a pedestrian friendly street by improving footpaths and crossings, making it easier to cross the street, slowing traffic and improving access for all abilities. Convenient and available parking close to the shops was a strong priority for the community.

"The final concept design is a balance between maintaining car

parking and improving the experience of residents and visitors," Cr Johnston said. "We have reduced some of the garden beds to include more parking on Blackall Street and are investigating the permitted parking duration to improve turnover for adjacent businesses.

"The project team will also investigate parking spaces on Wakefield Street and add two more spaces to Hill Street."

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Number 10 turns up the volume on music scene

A Nambour business has announced ambitious plans to transform part of their Bury Street warehouse into the Sunshine Coast's newest live-music venue with the support of a \$53,368 Federal Government Grant.

Construction is underway on the 300 square meter venue, 'Number 10', which will include a large garden bar for acoustic performances, an indoor bar and entertainment area and a kitchen specialising in pizza and crepes.

Owners Phil Turvey and Justine Hemmings are trying to re-energise a major building and reinvigorate the music scene under Nambour CBD's Special Entertainment Precinct status. Number 10 is part of the footprint of Big Audio Live in the old Bi-Rite - 1200 square metre premises fronting both Currie and Bury Streets which had stood vacant for 5 years.

Federal Member for Fairfax Ted O'Brien said the funding boost was not just a major win for Nambour, but a real showstopper for the livemusic sector on the Sunshine Coast.

"Nambour remains the soul of the Sunshine Coast and 'Number 10' is going to make sure that that soul is brought to life for the future and the Federal Government is delighted to be contributing," Mr O'Brien said.

"The stage is set for Nambour to amplify its reputation as a live-music and arts hub on the Sunshine Coast.

"It's no secret that the past two years have been incredibly difficult for the live-music industry, but today's announcement is another sign that the music is back.

"I am delighted to support Phil and his new venture which will provide so many opportunities for the local music scene."

Big Audio will be the first venue to open in Nambour under Council's Special Entertainment Precinct regulations which means the business is exempt from the amplified music



David Dean from Hostile Entertainment, Andrea Smith from Applause Genie, and Ted O'Brien with Phil Turvey and Justine Hemmings from

Right: Local band boi & eSKae entertain at Number 10.

noise requirements of the Queensland Government's liquor licensing laws.

"This is a gamechanger for us, and it moves us so much further down the track," said Mr Turvey. "We hope to be a flagship and we hope other businesses will follow because we need the nightlife in Nambour to boost our economy

"The grant covers 84 lunch-time shows for original Australian content. They'll do a twohour set every lunch time, for three months from April on.

"This venue will be all about providing a platform for local original music to thrive on the Sunshine Coast.

"Unfortunately, there are not a lot of live music venues left on the Coast, despite the public and the industry screaming out for more

"That's why we are so excited to open our

doors early next year and plug live-music straight back into the lives of locals in an effort to bring a vibrant night time economy to Nam-

Big Audio will feature everything from acoustic sets, blues, country and rock 'n' roll to cover bands and Sunday sessions.

With over 20 years' experience in the

industry, including long-time support of the Woodford Folk Festival, Mr Turvey says he has tapped into what people want and cannot wait to deliver it.

"I know what entertains people because I've seen what people like and what flavour to put out there" Mr Turvey said.

"That's what this venue is all about - entertainment."











Heritage trail still to come

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Cr Johnston said he was looking forward to working with the Woombye Community and Business Association to create a heritage trail through town and add some artwork in front of the School of Arts Hall to celebrate Woombye's

Council has allocated \$1.55 million to deliver the streetscape improvements. Construction is scheduled to take place mid-2022. Council will keep the community updated on progress.

For more information about Woombye Streetscaping process please visit council's website: haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/woombye-placemaking

How plans will create an attractive and vibrant town

- · Plant shady street trees, lawn and garden beds to enhance the existing picturesque country town look and feel, specifically at the western-end of Blackall Street
- · Create a central space for people to gather in front of the School of Arts Hall
- · Support the enjoyment of the street with more essentials like seating, drinking fountains, rubbish bins, dog leash posts and water bowls throughout
- · Encourage outdoor dining to support local

businesses towards the western end of the street

- · Investigate art work on the School of Arts Hall
- · Upgrade existing raised planters with materials and species in keeping with Woombye's country town look and feel.

How to tell Woombye's Story

- · Add vibrancy and interest with a potential artwork and interpretive elements inspired by Woombye's heritage in front of the School of Arts Hall.
- Collaborate with the Woombye Community and Business Association in the creation of a

How to improve pedestrian experience and provide convenient parking

- Plant shady street trees and garden beds to cool the footpath, beautify and extend the green, leafy look and feel
- · Placement of a new raised crossing to improve access to parking at Hill Street and slow traffic to the town centre
- · Raise the existing pedestrian crossing to improve safety and slow traffic
- Install a road hump on Blackall Street to slow traffic approaching the pedestrian crossing and Wakefield Street, improving safety
- · Placement of seven new car parks on lower Blackall Street.



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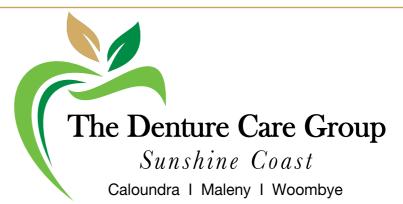






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What's On in the Hinterland

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.

- ▶ Until Friday December 24: Carley Bourne Unique and Contemporary abstract on display at Yandina Art & Framing, 7 Stevens Street Yandina.
- ▶ Until Januray 22: Mind Me Exhibition at Old Ambulance Station Nambour. Details Page 18.
- ▶ November 25-December 23: Thursday evenings 5pm to 8pm, Christmas nights @ the Nambour Museum featuring SANTAtrain, Museum trains under the Christmas lights and get your photo taken with Santa. Free kids Christmas/ Holiday activities.
- ▶ November 25-28: Maleny Arts and Crafts Group Christmas Fair at Maleny Community Centre. Details page 16.
- November 26: Maleny Country Fair 3.30pm to 8pm, Maleny Primary School Oval.
- ▶ Saturday November 27: Kim Kirkman and Daniel Donahaye will launch their new CD Beacon Of Love music of the heart, at St Georges Anglican Church Maleny at 11 am.
- ▶ Saturday November 27: Festive Fashion Showcase, Sanctuary Park Church of Christ. Details Page 5.
- ▶ November 27: QCWA Yandina Christmas Craft Stall in the QCWA Hall, 11 Stevens Street Yandina, 8.30am-12.30pm.
- ▶ November 27: Pattemore House Open Day 1 - 4 pm Porters Lane, North Maleny.
- ▶ Saturday November 27: To celebrate the Launch of the Adventure Kings Range Mitre 10 are hosting an open day with a free sausage sizzle and giveaways at Sunshine Mitre 10 Nambour.
- ▶ Sunday November 28: Soil and Soul, Growing Together at Palmwoods Community Gardens, Churchill Street, from 4.30pm.
- ▶ November 28 3pm: Palmwoods Hotel Cash and Country country rock music show. Tickets
- via Facebook page or palmwoodshotel.com.au. Wednesday December 1: Zonta Plant Stall in
- the Maple Street, Maleny kiosk from 8.30am. ▶ Thursday December 2: Woombye Lantern
- Parade starts 5.30pm at St Margarets Church. ▶ December 2-6: Jacqueline Coates painting
- workshops Yandina School of Arts. See page 13. ▶ Friday December 3, 5pm -8pm: The annual Mapleton Light the Lights Christmas event at the Mapleton Lilyponds Park. Santa will be there with gifts for the children. Lots of yummy food and drinks plus a monster raffle.

- ▶ Saturday December 4: Montville Festive Street Fair 4-7pm.
- ▶ December 4: Bushcare Action Bee from 7am at Nambour Rugby Club in Laidlaw Road Woombye. Details Page 19.
- December 5: Kim Kirkman's Inspiration Choir presents the annual Christmas concert in St Georges Anglican Church, 2 Walker Drive Maleny, on December 5 at 3pm. Also featuring the Caloundra Community Choir. See page 5.
- ▶ Sunday, December 5: Yandina Christmas Carols will be held from 6.30-8pm at Tea Tree Park. The Carols will be held at Yandina Historic House on the Corner of Pioneer Road & Coulson Road, Yandina.
- ▶ December 9-12: Suncoast Church Christmas Show, "Last Call for Christmas". Details Page 16.
- ▶ December 10: Maleny Singers Christmas
- Concert at Maleny RSL Hall.

 December 10: Maleny Late Night Christmas. Shop, Eat and be Entertained! from 5pm-8pm Maple Street.
- December 10-12: The Princess and The Golden Casket presented by Maleny Players from 7.30pm at the Playhouse, Maleny Showgrounds. Details Page 9.
- Saturday December 11: Christmas on the Fields from 4pm at Woombye Snakes Football
- December 12: Christmas Carols in the Garden at Palmwoods Community Garden, Churchill Street, Palmwoods, 5.30-6.30pm.
- Sunday December 12: Classical Christmas, violinist Hayden Wiseman plays at Palmwoods Memorial Hall. Details see ad page 17.
- ▶ December 13: Public star-gazing night from 5pm Maleny Observatory, 15 Porters Lane.
- ▶ December 13: Stop Domestic & Family Violence, Elder Abuse Forum. Maleny RSL from 9am.
- ▶ Tuesday December 14 WCBA Christmas party at Grounded. December 3: Maleny RSL Christmas Party from 5.30pm to 9pm at Maleny RSL (bookings 5435 2672).
- ▶ December 16: Nambour Chamber of Commerce Christmas event at the Tram Terminus on Mill Street, Nambour at 5.15pm. Tickets eventbrite.com.au and search chamber" to book your free ticket.



Santa Claus will visit the Nambour Museum on December 2, 9 and 16 from 6.30pm to 8pm.

Santa dropping in to Museum

NAMBOUR Museum is getting into the festive spirit by hosting its first ever Christmas Nights event. Even Santa Claus has accepted an invitation to visit the Nambour Museum on December 2, 9 and 16 from 6.30pm to 8pm.

"We are wanting to provide some Christmas spirit out in the local community and so we decided to put on an evening display with music, crafts and Santa for the kids," said spokesperson Brooke McMahon.

"Come and see our Santa Train, Christmas lights display, enjoy some free kids crafts & music and take some unique Christmas pics with Eudlo the cane train."

▶ Gold Coin donation entry for adults. Kids are free. Bring your children and your camera. The back section of the museum will be open to view. The Museum is near Coles and entry for these special nights is from the Bury Street

New look for WCBA website as membership grows

WOOMBYE Community and Business Association's website has a new look and the local organisation is encouraging members and anyone interested in joining to check out the refresh.

WCBA President Debbie Kimber said the revamp of www.woombye.com.au reflected new branding and included more categories to accommodate a more diverse mix of businesses.

"We added some new categories including 'Artisan Food Producers', 'Breweries & Distilleries', 'Retro, Craft & Creative', 'Learning' and 'Digital, Graphics Web & Print'," she said.

"The aim of the website is to raise a greater awareness for locals and visitors searching for local businesses, community groups and sporting clubs," said WCBA Vice-President Grant Palethorpe.

Mr Palethorpe said WCBA Membership, including the website listing, was only \$20 annually. Each listing also provides live links to a member's website and social media platforms.

The WCBA currently has 76 business listings plus another 22 community groups and sporting clubs.





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Choir to present Christmas in Maleny at St Georges

FOLLOWING a spectacular performance of Handel's Messiah recently, a smaller segment of Kim Kirkman's Inspiration choir will again present the annual Christmas concert in St Georges Anglican Church, 2 Walker Drive Maleny, on December 5 at 3pm. The concert will also feature the Caloundra Community Choir.

More than 400 patrons gave the Messiah a standing ovation and sustained applause. St George's Priest-in-charge Revd Deb Bird said it was a privilege to have them perform.

"We are delighted that Kim Kirkman has agreed, once again, to present our final concert for the year, Christmas in Maleny, on December 5. St Georges-in-the-Hills concert series has taken a hit, like everything else, with the pandemic, but it has been a popular series for a niche market.

"There are so many music lovers who can't access concerts in the city and our series gives them a hour and a half of listening pleasure in beautiful surroundings, at a reasonable hour and even to have some refreshments and a chat afterwards."

Kim Kirkman said he enjoys the annual Christmas concert at St Georges: "It's all very casual, the audience are enthusiastic with the singalong segments, and we will have the favourites, Silent Night, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, and all the well-loved Christmas songs.

▶ Tickets are \$20 from www.trybooking.com/



Andrew Nguyen and Sofia Du have been heartened by the welcome they have received. And they are offering phone repair services through the agency.

New faces at Nambour News

NAMBOUR locals will by now have seen the new faces at the Nambour News 'N Casket Agency in Currie Street

Andrew Nguyen and Sofia Du have taken over the agency and have been heartened by the welcome they have received.

"We have lived in Perth and Sydney, but when we came to Nambour, the beautiful weather and the friendliness of the people reminded me of my hometown," said Andrew.

"I felt like I was coming home. We have been blown away by how lovely our customers are. It's a real bonus.'

The agency provides newspaper and magazine delivery, stationary, printer cartridges, beautiful greeting cards and gifts, Lottery and tobacco products, GoCard and phone top-ups and phone repairs and accessories.

"Phones are actually my specialty," Andrew said. "I am an electrical engineer by trade and have been repairing phones for more than 8 years.

"I have another technician working with me and together we have 15 years of experience in this field. In fact, when Telstra are not able to help people sort their phones out, they tend to refer them to me!

"I have a lot of experience helping people set up their phones and I have found that setting up smartphones can be a frustrating experience, particularly for elderly people, or those who don't have a lot of confidence with technology. I am always more than happy to help. It is a big relief for people to get their contacts and apps updated and their phones running smoothly.

'I am able to offer the phone services at the best prices because I have incorporated that aspect of the business into the newsagency, so I only have one set of overheads. It makes a high quality phone repair service extremely affordable. My customers know that they can trust me to get the job done properly for them".

Andrew and Sofia are planning to bring new products into the shop as well as ongoing promotions for their customers.

"We are definitely looking forward to serving our current customers and meeting some new ones as well."

Nambour News 'N Casket Agency is at Shop 28, 52-54 Currie Street Nambour.



Models Marie Regazzolli, Sandra Farrell and

Excitement builds as Fashion Show nears

THERE'S a sense of excitement at Drop-In & Op Shop this week as the volunteers put together a showcase of fashions for the festive season.

Models from size 8 to 18 have tried their outfits and the perfect accessories have been selected ready to present to the public this Saturday afternoon. Unlike a regular fashion boutique, Op Shops usually have only one of any particular item, but it is interesting how much choice there is across the store.

"Part of the allure of op shopping is finding that treasure," volunteer Sandra Farrell said.

"It is surprising that such a small Op Shop as ours can have such a variety of great labels at any given time. On Saturday afternoon we will be showing designers like Liz Davenport and Morrison along with TS, Black Pepper, Table Eight and more.

Prices are very affordable and EFTPOS is available.

▶ Commencing at 2pm Saturday November 27 with Devonshire Tea, Festive Fashion Showcase will be presented in the Atrium Foyer, Sanctuary Park Church of Christ, 22 National Park Road, Nambour. Entry is \$15.









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Couple takes Unitywater to court to fight water bill

A Nambour couple is taking Unitywater to court over a water bill that was ten times the

Bob and Lorraine Roberts said their last water bill from May rose from the usual \$300 to \$3000 — or about 680,000 litres of water.

"Unity water says we must have left a garden hose turned on," said Bob. "But we had a leak detector check, and there were no leaks in the system at all. Our plumber calculated that the volume of water we have supposedly used (680,000 litres) would have to have poured out of a tap for three and a half to four and a half weeks - full on day and night - to deliver so much water."

Bob said it was inconceivable that they would not have noticed such a flow.

"There have been no signs of erosion or abundance of growth in the only area such a hose lies," he said.

"Besides, it is on the bank just by our bedroom window and water would have flowed to our back door. We may even have heard it flowing."

Bob said he questioned the bill and asked Unity water several times to visit their home and discuss the situation "and convince us that such a flow could have occurred".

"Unitywater have refused to do that and have been insultingly arrogant. We are aged pensioners, long standing customers and have lived here for nearly 40 years.'

'They just say 'that is what the meter says and you must pay'.

Bob said Unity Water have refused to disclose any information about similar cases in the area or of any work on the supply line, that might have caused a surge. The meter is mechanical and does not have a surge protector fitted.

"I have found part of an article reporting a similar case - bill 10 times the usual amount - that was in our Rosemount area. That was 10 years ago and the then-boss of Unitywater admitted that meter readings were not always correct and errors did occur in billing. At the time of that case there were 180 customers questioning their water bills from Unity

'They have all the power to exploit vulnerable customers, especially the elderly and infirm. This is a very stressful business for us.'

The matter has now escalated to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) and the case comes up on December 8 at the Maroochydore Magistrate's Court.

"We have taken the matter to the QCAT level on principal," said Bob. "We want more transparency and honesty from a company that is a monopoly and has to please share holders. They preach they are 'customer oriented' and yet they do this. They have all the power to exploit vulnerable customers, especially the elderly and infirm. This is a very stressful busi-

▶ Bob said he would like to hear from anyone who has experienced, or is currently having, a billing dispute with Unitywater. Contact Bob and Lorraine at robertsbob@optusnet.com.au.

Pam & Steve Groom of Nambour Upholstery ... the key to business longevity is treating every customer like you would like to be treated yourself.

Upholstery business has been part of the fabric of Nambour for 35 years

STEVE and Pam Groom of Nambour Upholstery started with just two staff in Howard Street 35 years ago.

Now they employ 12 people in a busy showroom in Coronation Avenue. "We don't brag but there wouldn't be any one else like us on the Coast," said Steve as a bevy of upholsterers hummed around the workshop.

"I think we both have a great sense of achievement if we look back on the past 35 years. Our original vision was to own it for six years and yet here we are today.'

Pam said the most rewarding aspect of the job was working with clients to breathe new life into precious furniture that had seen better days. "I just love the transformation of things that come in pretty ordinary and go out looking like wow," she said. "I feel very proud when people go out really satisfied with a piece we've revived

"You have to work with each customer and educate them sometimes to make sure their expectations match what is possible. So we

develop quite a relationship in order to balance everyone's individual needs.'

The business was established in 1979 and Steve and Pam arrived on November 17, 1986.

Steve said the key to business longevity was treating every customer like you would like to be treated yourself.

"We've just done a chair for a favourite customer of ours and she's over the moon," he said. "I remember the day we started and Penny was our first customer and we're still doing work for her 35 years later. To be able to retain that level of relationship for that long is very satisfying to us."

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New Bloomhill shop to open in Montville

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The last TV show or movie vou loved/ binged? - BBC Police Drama "Line of Duty". One thing on your bucket list? UK Travel Back overseas with my children.

What was your first job? Fruit Co-op, Disposing of rotten spuds at 14 years of

Best advice you have ever received? Be good to your mum.

What has been your most memorable moment? Birth of my children.

What is something people don't know about you? Have a brother who was a talented surfer.

What one thing would you like to see happen in Nambour? Nambour people to appreciate what they have in Nambour. Nambour is a great town and community.

Best thing about Nambour (apart from the people)? The potential Nambour has.

Is there a Nambour business or community group you'd like to give a shout-out to? Peter Boyce and his legal team putting back into the community.



Kelly Burton and Mick Dan have fought back from disaster with two awards for their business,

Arson-attacked farmers turn tables with two awards

ALMOST exactly five years ago, Sunshine Coast hinterland organic farmers Mick Dan and Kelly Burton lost their organic shop to an arson attack. But that tragedy turned to triumph last weekend with the business duo scooping a national and local business award within 24 hours.

The Good Harvest Organic Farm owners were finalists for four "Australia Organic Industry Awards" last Friday with Mick winning the coveted "Farmer of the Year".

Mick said he was honoured to be recognised by his peers in such a collaborative industry, but his win would not be possible without the support of his partner Kelly, daughter Alex and a strong team of employees.

"Our entire team at Good Harvest Organic Farm are proud to work in a value-based industry and provide healthy organic produce for their community," he said.

"We also want to thank our Good Harvest customers and community for supporting us through the good times and the tough times it truly is what inspires us to keep going and

One night later Good Harvest won the Food and Agribusiness Category - Large Employer Award, at the Annual Sunshine Coast Business Awards. "We couldn't believe it when we heard our name announced!" said Kelly. "It still feels like a dream! We are so truly honoured to be recognised amongst such an inspiring list of businesses, not just in our category, but across the many categories awarded," she said.

"When our shop was destroyed by fire over five years ago, we could not have imagined how much of a positive influence this could have on our purpose and direction.

"We also hope it will encourage other young farmers to get in there and give it a go! The organic farming community here on the Coast is so collaborative, and there is such a strong future for organic farming and food production."

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From left, Catriona Mckechnie (the Queen); Scarlett Hirt (Alice); Sam Hamilton-Barry (The Huntsman) and Fraser Stewart (The Rabbit).

It's Pantomime Time at the Maleny Playhouse

THE Maleny Players will be holding their Christmas Pantomime 'The Princess and the Golden Casket', written by Rob Hobson and directed by Rob and Kim Zwalf, at the Playhouse, Maleny Showgrounds. The Princess sets out on a journey through the dark forest with the Huntsman to find a Golden Casket which, as legend foretells, will bring her powers untold, when the casket is unlocked on her 18th birthday. Her step-mother the Queen however, is also searching for the casket in order to claim the powers for herself.

Along the way the Princess meets up with some long lost characters from Fairy Tales and Rhymes, so come along and meet them all and find out who will open the casket. We look forward to seeing you.

▶ Opening night is Friday 10th December at 7.30pm. Adults \$20. Under 18 years \$15. Under 5 years (Free). Includes one free drink and nibbles (adults only). Saturday 11th 2pm and 7.30pm and Sunday 12th 2pm. Bookings: malenyplayers.org or directly at www.trybooking.com. For further information please phone 0403 871 842.



Nicki Farrell and Vicki Oliver encourage kids to climb trees, build rafts and explore the forest.

The alternative school that embraces adventure, wins major business award

THE Wildlings Forest School, run in the open-air muddy banks of Petrie Creek at Burnside is a place where students can, quite literally, run wild.

The Nambour enterprise that puts dirt back into childhood and encourages risky play is striking a chord with parents looking for an antidote to mainstream education. And on Saturday November 13 it attracted the attention of the business community when it won the Education & Training Category at the Sunshine Coast Business Awards.

Founders Nicki Farrell and Vicki Oliver encourage kids to climb trees, explore the forest and cover themselves from head to toe in mud – all things that may be forbidden at a mainstream school.

"We encourage our children to use hand tools such as pen knives, bow saws and hand drills and teach them how to whittle and light fires from as early as they show interest," said Nicki.

"We believe children are and have always been, capable and competent human beings. It's our own perception of risk as adults that is the real issue of getting children back outdoors.

"Think about what we all used to do as children. Children are still capable of doing these things, perhaps even more so because they're better risk assessors. What's the difference for example between giving a child a whittling knife or a kitchen knife or scissors to use? How is shallow creek different to their bathtub at home? How is playing with a stick different to using a sharp pencil?"

Nicki and Vicki say getting kids outdoors has many benefits in addition to exercise, such as improved attitudes and behaviour, better social interactions, creativity and resilience. Allowing children to follow their own innate curiosity, leads to learning outcomes of equal, or greater



importance, than in a classroom

"If we remove the risk management side of life for children, they never learn how to navigate the real world on their own. They may doubt their own decision making skills," said Vicki

"Some kids we've met have never touched mud or walked or gone a walk through a forest — here on the Sunshine Coast. They have no muscle tone, their bodies have no true live experience. Society has become scared of letting children be children. Our aim as a business is simply to be a place where kids can be kids. Where we put the dirt back in to childhood."

'Just let them play'

"So if you want to help improve your child's chances of academic success let them go outside, let them play in risky — we prefer the term adventurous ways — let them use real tools, let them use their outside voices, let them get muddy. Just let them play," said Nicki.

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The school offers different programs exploring a range of methods of engaging children (from babies to 12 year-olds) in nature. For more information go to www.wildlingsforest-school.com



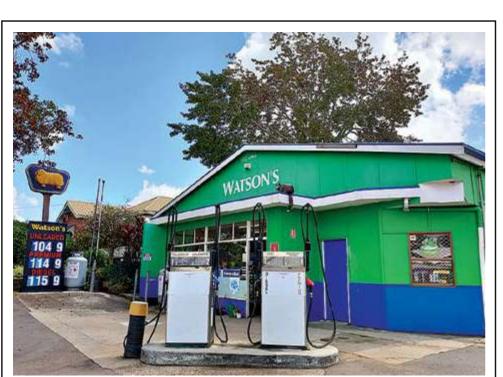
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A comment on Facebook asked the owners to "please keep the Golden Fleece sign for the town".

Maleny's iconic Watson's Garage closure a sign of the times, says owner

A well known Maleny service station, Watson's Garage announced its closure on Friday, November 12.

"It is with great sadness after over 60 years of trade Watson's Garage, Maleny, will be closed today," a notice on the bowser says.

The new owners also announced the closure on Facebook saying they would like to thank the Maleny community for all of their support over the years.

We regret that this decision has to be made, however progress has forced our hand," they said, in possible reference to the new Mobil service station in Bunya Street.

"To all our suppliers and the community once again, we are sorry but we thank you.

"Over many years of service and contribution we also would like to thank the staff.

"We look forward to sharing new and

exciting ventures in this location."

Watson's Garage, Maleny was listed for lease earlier this year, closed its doors on Friday, November 12.

Savills Sunshine Coast had the property listed for rent as an "iconic, character-filled"

A comment on Facebook asked the owners to "please keep the Golden Fleece sign for the town".

Another lamented the loss of independent businesses from town: "Gone are the days of small independent suppliers: Nagy's, The Farmers' Coop, The Farm Barn, and now Wat-

The Watson family had sold the service station some years ago. A sign on the front of the building reads "Est 1964", which would make the business 57 years old.

No dance experience needed at 'Awake Movement' studio

FOUNDER of Awake Movement, a new Dance Studio in Nambour, Abigail Wake has worked in Los Angeles with entertainers like Kelly Rowland and Kelly Clarkson.

But it was only after moving to Australia that she realised her passion for dance extended to teaching children and adults of all abilities.

Now, as well as her regular classes at Nambour, Gunalda and Eumundi, Abigail has staged classes for children and adults of all abilities, giving everyone a place to call home.

"I realised there was no space that was welcoming and supportive and that helped people with more high level challenges feel like they belonged. And so I decided to change that," said Abigail.

"I taught Compass special needs children who are on the spectrum. I didn't for one second allow anyone to feel they weren't safe and didn't belong. The world does that enough. To create a home for everyone to be seen, heard and felt, is what brings me true joy.

"It's that joy that we want everyone we teach to be able to feel, because dance heals, dance unifies us, dance sets us free, no matter who you are, where you come from.'

Abigail said she planned workshops, events and classes to help people of all dance abilities discover themselves and broaden their horizons through dance.

"We're right across from Compass in C-Square," she said. "This studio encourages people to become one with their bodies. No dance experi-

ence is necessary and everyone is welcome. You will be guided to move, sweat and have a ton of fun through movement.

"Come try out some classes, hire the space for a creative event, or just come say hello," Abigail said. "We are really excited about bringing this



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venture to the community and letting as many people know about it as possible."

▶ Follow The Awake Movement Nambour on Facebook or @theawakemovement on Instagram for more details. www.awakemovementstudio.com. is at Space 21, 52-64 Currie Street.

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Tye Naismith .. "The majority of our products are handcrafted by local people with disabilities who attend one of the many Compass Institute Campuses".

Purchase with purpose: New store sells gifts crafted by people with disabilities

LOCATED in the heart of Nambour at C-Square, Wabi Sabi Creations sells hand-crafted pieces made with love, by people with disabilities.

The brand new Compass social enterprise opened in August 2021 and sells pieces by Compass Campus trainees offering shoppers a place to "purchase with purpose" for their Christmas offs.

"The location is terrific and is proving to be a wonderful space to showcase the work of our talented Trainees," said Team Leader, Tye Naismith

The store was born out of a vision to showcase to the world the incredible talents that people with disabilities have. In addition to the core learning and development curricula, each of the Compass Campuses offers creative programs that allow their Trainees to explore and express their unique talents creating a range of products.

Wabi Sabi Creations offers a fit-for-purpose outlet where these unique and beautiful pieces can be showcased and sold to the public, with all proceeds going back into Compass to further support their programs and provide more life changing opportunities for individuals living with a disability.

"Wabi Sabi ('wahbee – sahbee') is a Japanese

concept that encourages us to find beauty in every aspect of imperfection in nature," Tye said

"It is a beautiful way to describe what is natural and pure and to acknowledge the exquisite nature of any substance or being in its most natural, raw and inherently imperfect form.

"It is in this essence that our products have been brought to life.

"We are tremendously proud of the products our trainees have made and they are now available for purchase in the shop," Tye said. "There are beautiful homewares and plants, fresh products from the farm, candles, pottery, screen printed tea towels and scarves, cheese boards, and jams, honey, chutneys and pickles.

"In the countdown to Christmas, there are also Christmas decorations, calendars and Christmas cards. The workmanship and care that goes into all of the products is second to none. The majority of our products are hand-crafted by local people with disabilities who attend one of the many Compass Institute Campuses. They are made with absolute love and care and a desire to give back to the community."

▶ Wabi Sabi is at C-Square, 52-64 Currie St, Nambour

Free photos with Santa are back at Nambour Plaza

NAMBOUR Plaza will be happily welcoming back Santa Claus this year after last year's hiatus with a brand new, one of a kind Santa set that has been hand crafted by a local retired builder.

"We understand the popularity of the Frozen franchise and we wanted to recreate some of that magic, so this year we have a Frozen themed Santa photo set. We're delighted to be welcoming Santa back to Nambour Plaza to meet families this festive season," said the Centre's Administration and Marketing Manager,

Santa will return to the Centre from Saturday 4th December and shall be at the centre daily from 10am, until Friday 24th of December.

"We have extra measures in place for Santa photos this year due to Covid-19 rules," said Ms Webb. "When visiting, please maintain social distancing with other families, Santa and his helpers. We ask that you do not sit on Santa's lap, chair or high five Santa. Regular cleaning of the Santa Photo Set will take place between sittings. Please use hand sanitiser and if unwell, please do not attend.

"There is no need to book, however afternoons are generally quieter and the last week is always the busiest.

"We offer one free 6x4 photo which is printed on the spot," Ms Webb explained. "Providing a free Santa photo to all our customers is a great way to encourage the sentiment 'Live

Local, Shop Local'. We also have free Letters to Santa available (available while stocks last), for customers having their photo. Just pop them in our mail box near the set ready for him to read before Christmas arrives".



Manager Clare Webb says the scene is set for free photos with Santa at Nambour Plaza.

The amazing team from Nambour and District Lions Club have been honing their wrapping skills and will be back once again with a Charity Christmas wrapping stall from the 7th of December until Christmas Eve. This year, Gold coin donations will help raise funds for The Chevallum Community Centre. The Lions traditional Christmas cakes and Christmas Pudding will be available for sale, along with a raffle to raise funds for Woombye's Christmas on the Field.

"The Rotary Club Nambour shall be in the centre from the 6th December with their extremely popular raffle to win a wheelbarrow full of gifts," said Ms Webb. "Funds raised will go to Rotary projects for young people in our local community".

Nambour Plaza specialty stores include a diverse range of fashion, food and services and free three hour parking is available for Nambour Plaza shoppers. "We have everything you need to get ready for this Christmas".

Yandina School of Arts hosts renowned artist

YANDINA School of Arts is hosting international artist and Blooms painting instructor Jacqueline Coates from eve of Dec 2 to Dec 6 for a 4-and-a-half-day workshop. All levels welcome from beginners to experienced. Jacqueline, a painter with over 30 years' experience, is known for her unique Blooms painting method providing rapid access to beautiful painting results. Beginners are welcome. Jacqueline is based in the Barossa Valley and travels to teach in LA, New Zealand, Australia, and France. Says Jacqueline;

"I fell in love with the Sunshine Coast recently, meeting some lovely local artists on the Noosa Open Studios Art Trail. I stayed in Buderim with a former student & artist who sometimes assists me, Trish Arden.

"Returning home, I felt inspired to host a workshop for students on the Sunshine Coast. It's an inspirational setting. I was thrilled to learn about the Yandina School of Arts with its charming historic hall, and excellent facilities.

"They have kindly made room in the schedule for my Blooms painting workshop. I know my students will love exploring Yandina's bush walks and waterfall, the local heritage architecture, the Saturday market, not to mention the cafes & the famous Yandina pub."

Students will learn to paint acrylics from scratch then paint two large blooms canvases each choosing from roses, peonies, frangipanis, tulips, poppies, iris, fruit, and more.

Karyn Weepers, Vice President of the Yandina School of Arts said it was wonderful to host Jacqueline and her students in Yandina.

"The Yandina School of Arts hosts classes in dance, music, and theatre. Jacqueline adds painting to our arts offerings. We also get to fundraise which helps with the current hall restoration project."

Additionally, Jacqueline has donated a set of fine bone China teacups, teapot and coasters featuring her blooms paintings to raffle.



Jacqueline Coates and "Bouquet of Roses".

▶ For info & bookings for the Sunshine Coast Blooms Painting Workshop Eve of Dec 2 then December 3-6 daily please phone Janneke Kelly Mobile 0412 587 438 or visit www.artscreativehub.com/workshops. For info about classes or hall hire at Yandina School of Arts please email karyn.weepers@gmail.com.

New chef cooking up a storm at Tamarind Retreat

THE Tamarind Cooking School at Spicers Tamarind Retreat Maleny has welcomed a new Head Chef — Terrence Alexander. Terrence is taking over cooking school duties from local favourite, Dan Jarrett, who remains Head Chef of The Tamarind Restaurant. Terrance's culinary career saw him work on the P&O Britannia where he was Culinary Lecturer for the Cookery Club: Marco Pierre White's single culinary school at sea.





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Chamber of Commerce hosts Christmas get-together at terminus

BUSINESSES are invited to join Nambour Chamber of Commerce for "A Very Nambour Christmas" at the Mill Street Tram Terminus on December 16.

"We'd like to say cheers to all the hardworking Nambour business owners who have made it through another tough year and who have continued to serve their community with pride," said Nambour Chamber of Commerce president Mark Bray.

"This will be a great chance to toast the end of what's been a challenging year, and we are thrilled to be having a performance by muchloved local singer-songwriter Andrea Kirwin.

'We've decided to make the Christmas event free to attend for both members and non-members this year. This includes a complimentary

drink and can-

apes. We'll be entertained by local singer/song-Andrea writer Kirwin, pictured, who brings warm stage presence, soulful sound and knack for storytelling. Known for her unique brand of island soul, Andrea creates beautiful songs that are delivered wholeheartedly.

There will be food delicious

and drinks to sample from local suppliers, with all guests treated to a complimentary drink on arrival and canapes. Bring your business cards for the lucky door prize.

▶ The event will be held at the Tram Terminus on Mill Street, Nambour at 5.15pm on Thursday 16 December to toast the end of the year and ring in the festive season. Head to eventbrite.com.au and search "nambour chamber" to book your free ticket.

Narrows Escape wins coveted Queensland Tourism Award

HINTERLAND tourism operators enjoyed a highly successful night at the Queensland Tourism Awards on November 12.

In fact, The Narrows Escape Rainforest Retreat, Montville won Gold in the coveted Hosted Accommodation category.

Ali and Xochi Khan from Narrows Escape will now go on to compete for the ultimate prize at the Australian Tourism Awards, which will be held on 'home soil' at Sunshine Coast Convention Centre on 18 March 2022.

They will be joined at the national awards by Pelican Boat Hire. Noosaville who won Gold in the Tourism Retail & Hire Services category.

Ali and Xochi said they were delighted with the win. "We are thrilled to receive this prestigious award and we are so grateful to all of the people who have supported us including our amazing guests. We love our little slice of paradise and it brings us immense joy to deliver a world class experience in Montville with our six (soon to be eight) villas nestled in nature with all of life's little luxuries.

"We are expanding our business and are currently building two new luxury villas with private plunge pools. We have built a boutique event space for small business conference, yoga/meditation and private functions."

The couple has also just launched a four-day, five-night breathtaking walk of the beautiful Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk. "It combines the luxury of Narrows Escape, fine dining experiences and hiking through this unique and wonderful area. We love this region and we want the world to know just how amazing it is."

Visit Sunshine Coast CEO Matt Stoeckel said that the range of winners in the Queensland Tourism Awards reflected the strength and diversity of the Sunshine Coast's tourism sector.

"The Queensland Tourism Awards were a real triumph for Sunshine Coast tourism, not just for the winners, but for the whole industry, and now the Sunshine Coast will be in the national tourism spotlight when we host the Australian Tourism Awards next March," said Mr Stoeckel.

"We are looking forward to hosting a memorable 'night of nights' for tourism's elite performers, with some 850 attendees expected to



Xochi and Ali Khan from The Narrows Escape,

come to the Sunshine Coast for the event. It will provide a huge injection of confidence into the

Other medal winners on the night were:

- Gold, Mary Valley Rattler Outstanding Contribution by a Volunteer/Volunteer Group.
- Gold, RACV Noosa Resort RACQ People's Choice Award - Accommodation.
- ${\bf Gold, Simon\ Thornalley, Saltwater\ Eco\ Tours}$ Young Achievers Award.
- Gold, Bindi Irwin, Australia Zoo Outstanding Contribution by an Individual.
- · Silver. Bli Bli House Hosted Accommoda-
- · Silver, Ginger Factory Excellence in Food Tourism.
- Silver, Australia Zoo Outstanding Contribution by a Volunteer/Volunteer Group.
- · Silver, Mary Valley Rattler Tourist Attrac-
- Silver, Noosa RACV Resort Self-Contained Accommodation.
- Bronze, The Country House at Hunchy -Hosted Accommodation.



New owner Warren Bingham is keen to give members a new look gym.

Jetts Nambour gears up with all new equipment

REGULARS to Jetts Nambour will be eagerly anticipating it's re-opening following major renovations which are underway right now.

"The club is undergoing a major renovation from the floor to the ceiling," said co-owner, Jill Bingham. The new Jetts Nambour will be current to the new Generation 4 look, which also includes all new equipment. "It is hectic but very exciting. We can't wait to show our members around when it is done."

This is not the first gym renovation for the gym's new owners, Jill and Warren.

"We have done this before so we have a great understanding of the importance of giving our valued members a new look and feel," Warren said. "The equipment we have chosen offers Nambour a point of difference with exceptional strength and cardio conditioning systems. It ticks every box for our members.

The gym closed for renovations on the 20th of this month and will reopen on Saturday December 4.

"We are planning a Relaunch Day and would love everyone to come along and check out the All New Jetts Nambour. You won't be disappointed," Jill said.



of Chevallum State School during their Centenary celebrations.

Happy 100th Chevallum State School

FROM humble beginnings in 1921, starting with only 12 students, Chevallum State School has grown to be a successful, vibrant school of nearly 500 learners attracting students and their families from all across the Sunshine Coast.

The school recently celebrated its Centenary year with a special parade, school tours, barbecue, the publication of a book, the creation of a Time Capsule and the unveiling of a specially commissioned artwork.

Students from 1941 and up to the 1970s and 1980s enjoyed a trip down memory lane and many amazing and humorous stories were shared while guests viewed historical displays, toured the grounds and visited classrooms. Seeing staff and students dressed in costume reflecting the Centenary & 1920's theme, added to the occasion as did the centenary inspired student artwork decorating the hall.

Ken and Ann Dickson attended as Ken went to Chevallum in the 1940's. Ken was pleased to find himself mentioned on the Punishment Register in 1944, for "playing about in the creek in canoes on the way home from school". It was good to see the canoe bandit had grown up to be a lovely man.

The Centenary Parade was an outstanding showcase of Chevallum State School - past and present. Memories to be included in our Centenary time capsule were presented via a narrated video clip and The Chevallum Community Choir performed a new school song, written especially for the occasion by teacher Jo Keates.

Dignitaries, guests and delegates were invited to attend the special parade including former Principal Lyn Winch and Jock and Denis Scott who were decedents of the 1921 founding student Arthur Scott.

The P&C's specially-commissioned Centenary Art installation was also unveiled. The art piece "Our Reflection Circle" is a seating area decorated by hand made mosaics, telling the story of Chevallum. It was made by artists Kaye Spierings and Linley Boyle.

One attendee, Jean Sawrey was our oldest guest at 97 years of age, she is a past Chevallum student, and a younger sister of a founding stu-

We appreciate the past while looking to the future and thank all our staff, students and families over the decades for helping to create a caring and nurturing learning environment. Who knows what the next 100 years holds, exciting technological developments, perhaps even robot teachers? Whatever the technology human interaction, parents, teachers, students, will always be at the heart of teaching and building a community of learners

▶ The full colour 128-pages book, "Chevallum - The First 100 Years", is now on sale. Enquires to chevallum100@chevallumss.eq.edu.au



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MACG Christmas Fair

THE Maleny Arts and Crafts Group will be holding its Annual Christmas Fair at the Maleny Community Centre between Thursday 25 and Sunday 28 of November.

The Fair offers a huge range of beautifully crafted and often unique items for sale, all produced by our creative members in many different modalities. These include pottery and sculpture, quilting, creative glass, wood crafting, fine arts, textile and fibre arts, and so much more. All items are for sale, and visitors are sure to find perfect gifts for Christmas, or a special treat for their home, garden or wardrobe.

The raffle this year consists of three items, a stunning mirror, a jewellery box and a ceramic bowl, all created by our members. Well worth quite a few tickets!

▶ The Fair opens the evening of Thursday 25 November, from 5 - 8pm. Popular time to get first chose of the wonderful products. Hours Friday 26 and Saturday 27 November, 9 - 4 and Sunday 28, 9 – 3 with the raffle drawn just before the 3pm closing

New sculpture for Nambour

THE Reimagine Nambour team has reached a major milestone with fabrication of the first of three sculptures chosen by the Nambour community starting last week.

Fabrication of the 'Bunya Nut' began last Tuesday following multiple rounds of stakeholder engagement, approvals from regulatory authorities and a rigorous design and engineering process. No doubt Nambourians are looking forward to seeing this sculptural piece made by the talented artists Miles Allen & Finn Cossar installed on the corner of Howard & Queen Streets in the coming months.

Last Call for Christmas: Church show brings the cheer



SUNCOAST Church is in the midst of preparing for their next instalment of their annual Christmas Show entitled Last Call for Christmas.

This year's story is set in an early 70s Australian airport with a Hollywood actor, an expecting father, a high powered businesswoman and two young lovers all stuck in a terminal on Christmas Eve, working out how they can make their way home.

With a scenario all can relate to, the show's central themes of hope and redemption are interwoven with joy and Christmas cheer are sure to please audiences this year.

The live action show features song, dance, drama and the best artistic talent the Suncoast community has to offer.

There are five showtimes to choose from: four night-time shows and one morning matinee. With free admission, tickets can be booked at Suncoast.org.au/Christmas-show

"With 2021 being a year that continues to be hard for many, we want to remind everyone that you don't have to feel stuck," said Showrunner and Producer Mark Dunlop.

"This year's show is designed to bring you all the warmth and joy that the Christmas message can bring with all the fun and cheer that comes with a show."

Lead Pastor Jonathan Gullo said Christmas reminded people of what's most important in life. "And as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, it's a great way to remember that hope can come even in the most tumultuous of times - even through the birth of a child."

▶ Show times are: December 9 6.30pm Show; December 10 6.30pm Show; December 11 6.30pm Show; December 12 10am and 6.30pm Shows.

About Suncoast Church

Suncoast Church is a non-for-profit organisation that seeks to see Jesus in everything. Suncoast Church is located on Cnr Kiel Mountain & Schubert Roads, Woombye.

Woombye Lantern Parade to fill town with light and Christmas cheer

EVERY year Woombye is transformed into a tiny wonderland brimming with festive cheer and warm light at the annual Lantern Parade.

This year the Woombye Lantern Parade will be held Thursday December 2 from 5.30pm.

Join fellow townsfolk in a wonderful tradition shared by the community for many years as the village comes together to light up Woombye.

Bring along your lanterns as people gather at the front of St Margaret's Church before beginning a procession through Woombye.

There will be a Nativity Play at the church before the parade. Join us for Christmas cheer and treats afterwards. Christmas Carols will be held in front of Bendigo Bank.

The Lantern Parade is presented by St Margaret's Church Woombye, Woombye Childcare and Kindergarten, Bendigo Bank Woombye and Woombye Business and Community Association.

Schedule:

- 5.30pm: Nativity Play at St Margarets
- 6pm: Parade commences from St Margarets (the route is walk to the bakery, down Wakefield to Keil St to Park St and back past St Margarets, crossing near SPAR and onto to Bendigo Bank for cake and Christmas carols lead by Singspire. This is followed by the turning on of the fairy lights in the tree outside Bendigo.
- The event will be over by 7.15pm.

Yandina Community **Christmas Carols**

YANDINA Community Christmas Carols will be held Sunday 5 December 2021 from 6.30pm-8.30pm.

The event is free. You are encouraged to bring a picnic rug and the kids!

The Carols will be held at Yandina Historic House on the Corner of Pioneer Road and Coulson Road, Yandina.

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Soul Food: Feed your spirit at Palmwoods Community **Garden on Sunday**

DID you know Palmwoods has a friendly community garden for anyone who wants to be involved and learn tips about growing healthy organic food?

If you are curious come and join us this Sunday 28th from 4.30pm. It's the monthly 'Growing Together' gathering.

Mingle around the garden, there's always a few weeds to pull out or just chat to the others. At 5.30 you are welcome to share the friendship and join us for dinner. It's a BYO plate of food to share.

Christmas Carols in the Garden is on again this year, a free event for all ages. A story for the children from Kay at The Little Book Nook and entertainers for everybody to sing along with. BYO picnic rug or chairs on Sunday 12th December 5.30 to 6.30pm. You will find Soil and Soul in Hill Street on corner of Churchill





From left at the back are Terry Hall, Wendy Holloway and Jill Peck from the Nambour Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star with Grade 5 kids, Librarian Vikki Meehan and Principal Paul Lowik.

\$500 donation goes toward **Woombye School library**

THE Nambour Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star is a small group of like-minded men and women who follow a tradition of love, friendship and caring for others.

They meet regularly in the Masonic Centre at Woombye and each year they try to donate to a worthwhile local cause.

This year they chose Woombye State School's library.

"The \$500 will go towards projects encouraging students to interact with each other while in the library," said Order of the Eastern Star spokesperson Jill Peck.

"We had a delightful time with the school and were so impressed with the care and enthusiasm of all we met while there. Paul Lowik is very proud of the 137-year-old school and its ethics and is a great example to both students **About The Order of the Eastern Star**

The Order of the Eastern Star is non-denominational and non-sectarian but the principles and values shared by members, are based on stories from the Old and New Testament, and are designed to make a profound and lasting impression upon all to whom they are addressed. The centre-piece in every Chapter Room is an Altar. When the Chapter is in session an open Bible rests on top. The Bible is open at Chapter 2 in the Book of Matthew in the Christian Bible. This Chapter relates the story of the first Christmas and the three wise men who travelled to meet and worship the baby Jesus. In that narrative, the wise men followed a bright star in the sky to help them find the birthplace of the baby Jesus. That bright star is called the Eastern Star, and represents the inspiration for the name of our Order.





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Woombye bank hosts business breakfast

MEMBER for Fairfax Ted O'Brien was the guest speaker at a business breakfast in Woombye on November 16 at Grounded Cafe.

The event was organised by Woombye & Districts Community Bank Branch.

Woombye Branch Manager Yvonne Arthur said the well-attended breakfast was an excellent opportunity to meet and connect with other members of the local community and hear from Mr O'Brien about the Olympics and how his vision for the region.

Pictured clockwise from top left:

- Grant Palethorpe and Nathan Major with **Branch Manager Yvonne Arthur.**
- Jay Lewis & Gary Holland.
- Ted O'Brien & Yvonne Arthur.
- Wayne Knetter & Ken Hudson
- Wayne Knetter, Will Lewis & Gary De Paoli.
- Robbie Murray, Marion Gooding, Sharon Hanson & Jodie Wolthers.















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Mitre 10 showroom has Nambour set up for great outdoors

SUNSHINE Mitre 10 at Nambour is ready for Adventure with the arrival of the Adventure Kings Range of products.

Located at 980 Nambour Connection Road, The Adventure Kings Brand caters to all Camping, Outdoor, Watersports and 4WD enthusiasts and are known for their highquality products at fair dinkum low prices.

The dedicated showroom located out the front right of the store opened its doors for the first time on Monday 22nd November with new full time and casual team members who bring a wealth of experience and knowledge in all things outdoors and 4-wheel-driving.

The addition of this new range is an exciting new chapter to the Nambour Sunshine Mitre 10 store and compliments the existing range that caters to both their Retail and Trade Hardware

As the outdoor, camping and 4 wheel driving market continues to grow the team at Sunshine Mitre 10 saw an opportunity to offer a dedicated range and showroom for their customers.

To celebrate the Launch of the Adventure Kings Range and their Christmas Catalogue they are hosting an open day with a free sausage sizzle and giveaways on Saturday November 27.



Crowds enjoy the sights at Nambour's

Garden Expo will continue to bloom in Nambour

Australia's second largest garden show, the Queensland Garden Expo held annually at the Nambour Showgrounds, will now enter negotiations with Sunshine Coast Council to lock in a three-year sponsorship arrangement.

Economy Portfolio Councillor Jason O'Pray said the expo, first held in 1985, was second only to the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show in terms of size.

"It is estimated that the expo will collectively attract 23,850 exhibitors, speakers, support personnel and attendees from outside the Sunshine Coast, generating more than 44,000 visitor nights per year," Cr O'Pray said.

"It has the potential to offer a real shot in the arm for our tourism industry which is so important to our local economy after a tumultuous couple of years due to the impacts of COVID.

The direct economic benefit from visitor room nights and the spend in the local economy has been conservatively estimated at \$9 million.

Community contributions are also of significant value, with more than 30 community clubs benefiting from an estimated \$50,000 each year through their involvement.

The Sunshine Coast Events Board, which includes community leaders from a wide range of professions, recommended that council provide sponsorship for the 2022-2024 Queensland

Garden Expo events. The next three day event is scheduled for July 8-10, 2022, and garden expo lovers are encouraged to subscribe to receive event updates at www.qldgardenexpo.com.au or follow on Facebook @qldgardenexpo.

Council moves to rein in Yandina development rush

AT a Council meeting on November 10, Div 10 Cr David Law successfully argued that further amendments to the Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme (2014) for Yandina be put on hold until the new Planning Scheme (2024) comes into force.

A parcel of land at the centre of the issue lies between Steggalls and Brandons Roads and on Ninderry Road near the Spirit House (see map). It was added to Yandina's Urban Footprint in the SEQ Regional Plan (2017) at Council's request following lobbying by landholders.

President of the Yandina and District Community Association (YADCA) Marie Reeve said she supported Councillor Law's

"There is already sufficient residential-zoned land to meet demand to 2031 according to Council's Fact sheet 'SEQ Regional Plan Review - Preferred Settlement Pattern 2041," Ms Reeve said. "Yandina has capacity for more than 500 new dwellings. With a population of 8000 the town is growing at 3 percent per annum. Putting on hold the extra residential development that would occur on the Steggalls Road site will give the Council time to bring the community infrastructure up to a level sufficient to support the existing population and the increase in population that will result from the developments already underway in Yandina."

Ms Reeve said in planned greenfield sites where provision is made upfront for community infrastructure such as bike and foot paths, parks, playgrounds, schools and utilities established towns like Yandina have been forced to accept growth from subdivisions and infill developments without commensurate upgrading of community infrastructure.

"Footpaths start and end adjacent to new estates with plenty of missing links," she said. "Bike paths are non-existent except on Farrell Street. The local skate facility and park are in need of an upgrade and parking spaces are already under pressure at busy times. The school has limited space to expand without

21 artists feature

Old Ambulance

Station

at the Nambour's

A new exhibition has opened at The Old

Ambulance Station in Nambour and, in

other news, a key member of the gallery

MindMe is a group show of varied

works from 21 artists, in a wide range of

forms including found art installations,

part of an ongoing collaborative explora-

Curator John Waldron says, "MindMe is

This exhibition showcases the impor-

tance of the arts for mental health, demon-

strating how creating and connecting with

others can aid in understanding and com-

John, The Old Ambo's resident curator

and expert on all things related to visual

arts. At the opening of MindMe, Board

President Michael Doneman thanked

John for his voluntary work for the gallery

way of practically demonstrating the value of the Ambo's exhibition spaces, and

his contribution has been a significant ele-

ment in the Ambo's emerging recognition

"He combines industry and manage-

ment capacities with the sensibilities and

passion of being an artist and this is a very

"His savvy and connectivity have set

▶ MindMe continues at The Old Ambu-

lance Station, 80 Howard St Nambour, until January 22nd. Opening hours are

Monday to Saturday 10am until 3pm. The

gallery will be closed from Sunday 19

December 2021 until Sunday 9 January

a benchmark that we'll struggle to reach

in our region and beyond," said Michael.

"John has a remarkably understated

MindMe also marks the last show for

team is moving on to new challenges.

painting, photography, and video.

tion started in 2013.

municating health issues."

over the last eight years.

rare combination.

after his departure."



losing sporting fields and public transport is limited to one bus route between Nambour and Noosa and two trains a day.'

Ms Reeve said that people wanted Yandina to retain its pleasant semi-rural lifestyle and preserve the historic village character that had made it an attractive place to live.

"But there has to be upgrading of community infrastructure commensurate with the increase in residential development that has already occurred or is underway," she said.

"The delay in the amendment gives Council time to bring community infrastructure in Yandina up to the standard required for greenfield developments elsewhere on the Sunshine Coast so that it is properly prepared for development such as those now put on hold.'

Ms Reeve said millions of dollars had been received from the Infrastructure Levy paid on each new residential property in Yandina but Council's policy has been to spend none of those funds in Yandina.

"Instead directing them to other infrastructure developments on the Sunshine Coast considered to have greater priority than those of the town in which the levy was collected."

Ms Reeve said if living standards and amenity were to be maintained in established towns like Yandina, planning, residential development and infrastructure must be "considered holistically, not in a piecemeal way, from one development application to another".

How to avoid getting stuck in fear and overwhelm...

by Rochelle Voysey, Rewilded Health

WE live in a changing world, facing uncertainty, and new experiences - and many of us are struggling.

If this is you, know that it's ok to feel stressed out, fearful, overwhelmed, angry, helpless, or just plain numb. It's ok if you're not sure what to do, or don't have all the answers. You're doing the best you can - and that's enough.

What is important is understanding the impact these emotions have on your body, and why you need to be a bit proactive about pulling yourself out of these fear states.

When we perceive a threat in our environment, our nervous system shifts into survival

This is our sympathetic nervous system, aka our fight/flight/fawn mode. Here, we commonly experience emotions such as rage, frustration, panic, anxiety, and fear



Our bodies respond to these emotions by preparing for imminent danger - increasing blood pressure, heart rate, defensive responses and releasing stress hormones such as adrenaline and cortisol.

This also reduces immune system function (not ideal in the current climate) while suppressing digestion and cognition.

Long-term, being "stuck" in this state interrupts the body's ability to heal, and can lead to many chronic, digestive, and inflammatory

Curator John Waldron, left, is thanked by Chair Michael Doneman for his contributions to the



Detail of work by Judy Barrass.



You can support your nervous system

- · Nourishing your body with nutrient-dense soups, stews and slow-cooked meals that are easier for your digestive system to break down and absorb
- Drinking plenty of filtered water to keep your brain and cells hydrated and support
- · Moving your body (swimming, stretching, dancing in the kitchen) to release pent-up · Hugging a loved one or fur friend for 20 sec-
- onds or more stimulates oxytocin, a hormone that helps us feel relaxed, safe, and loved · Deep belly breathing tells our nervous
- system that our body is "safe" and can switch out of survival mode • Focusing on what you can control - there are always options, the trick is getting out of your
- own way long enough to see them. As always, if you're struggling on your own and need support, reach out. I use a combination of nutrition and lifestyle interventions, kinesiology, energy work and functional testing to support my clients in their health and wellness goals. Perhaps it's time to try something
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Travelling Film Festival delights packed Majestic Theatre, Nambour

THE Travelling Film Festival, presented by the Sydney Film Festival, returned to Nambour last weekend opening Friday, 19 November. Travelling Film Festival Manager, Sanam

Travelling Film Festival Manager, Sanam Rodrigues said Opening Night film for this year's Travelling Film Festival, *The Drover's Wife The Legend of Molly Johnson* played to a packed theatre.

Short Australian filmmakers were represented at the Festival with two Australian short film finalists from this year's Sydney Film Festival being screened – *Deafying Gravity* and *The Moogai*.

Over the last 40-plus years, the Travelling Film Festival has visited around 70 towns in NSW, Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland and the Northern Territory.

Clockwise from main photo: Janeen Anstey, Glyneth Blake, Maggie Anderson and Chris

A full house enjoyed the Opening Night film for this year's Travelling Film Festival, *The Drover's Wife The Legend of Molly Johnson.* At the Majestic Cinema Nambour were Holly Pittman, Halle Watson (background) and Irene visser.









Santa's Little Helpers Jenny, Sharon and Shaz from Yandina QCWA prepare for the November 27 stall.

Plenty on offer at QCWA Xmas Craft Stall

ON Saturday 27th November from 8.30am to 12.30pm the Yandina Branch of the Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA) are holding their Christmas Craft Stall in the QCWA Hall at 11 Stevens Street, Yandina.

The ladies have been busy making craft items including carry bags, topped teatowels, crocheted clothing and rugs, knitted tea cosies, toys and Christmas ornaments.

There will also be baked goodies like short-bread and preserves (jams and chutneys) available for purchase along with potted plants. Members of the community are invited to come along and purchase these high-quality, lovingly made items as gifts or to treat themselves.

Funds raised from the stall will allow the branch to continue to support others in need including members of the local community, like school children and those impacted by domestic violence, as well as families in rural areas.

Rick's Garage expands with sweet new venture

ICONIC Palmwoods eatery – Rick's Garage – has a sweet new venture, opening a bakery aptly named Rick's Bakehouse.

Located right next door to Rick's Garage the Bakehouse is home to a dedicated team of pastry chefs who create fresh sourdough loaves daily, pies, sandwiches and an eye-popping selection of sweet treats.

Meanwhile they also supply thousands of buns to the kitchen for the famous Rick's Garage burger menu.

Letters to the Editor

Community Spirit offered when it was most needed

AT a time when businesses have had to cope with the impact of lockdowns some managed to rise above the troubles through their generosity and community spirit. The business I am talking about is Flaxton Gardens, one of Queensland's premier wedding venues.

In July 2020 the Sunshine Coast had its first and longest lockdown. Despite dealing with its own loss in revenue and the intense stress of all the couples having to postpone their weddings, this amazing local business stepped up.



When restrictions were eased, I approached the owners of Flaxton Gardens as I needed a spacious venue to hold my weekly yoga classes on the Range. Never did I expect for them to insist on providing this space free of charge.

When I asked if I could pay, they reiterated that they very generously wanted to offer this for the community, and in turn they felt gratitude to have a sense of connection with the locals, especially as they would often linger afterwards for a coffee or tea.

Sadly, our year at Flaxton Gardens has now come to an end and this divine venue is expanding its events to encompass family reunions, special events and intimate gatherings in the Barrell Room and Main Hall.

But we are forever grateful for them sharing this stunning space with us.

I cannot tell you how many times I and my students would arrive and be reminded of how incredibly fortunate we are to live where we live during these times.

Thankfully, we can still hold our bi-annual sunrise/sunset free community yoga classes on the grassed helipad, overlooking the beautiful Sunshine Coast.

In our final week we celebrated with the Flaxton Gardens team. All of the students personally wrote in cards, we gifted flowers and chocolates to try and express how blessed we felt. For it is this kind of action that creates a ripple effect, that affects us all.

Having their support during this time truly helped me to be able to offer a practice that brings inner peace and calm to my students, at a time when there is so much fear and uncertainty.

For that, I am forever grateful.

— Olivia Besson, Yoga teacher

Is a permanent water diversion on the cards?

I am another resident whose property adjoins the wetland area that was the subject of your article: "Duck Pond sediment control measures an eyesore: resident" (SVGazette, November 10).

Your article does not address a concern that we have about the possible permanent diversion of run-off water away from this wetland.

Council first circulated a 'Project News' leaflet dated October 2020 that defined the scope of works on Project P-H3740 as a 'sediment basin and ephemeral wetland'.

The start of work was delayed when Council was alerted to the fact that hundreds of chest-nut-breasted mannikin finches nest every year in the area where the proposed basin was to be dug.

But work finally began and by June 2021 what had been green wetland had been stripped of all vegetation.

Then work came to a halt.

In October I wrote to Council to ask what was happening and received an email and then a phone call from the Project Manager.

He explained that the temporary pipes put in place to prevent run-off water from flowing into the wetland had been expected to dry out the area sufficiently to permit digging the sediment basin and planting native vegetation. However, the wetland hadn't dried out.

It seems there are springs in the wetland that may not have been identified in the preliminary survey.

It was therefore not possible to get equipment into the area to do the planned work.

Moreover, since run-off had begun flowing directly downstream toward the Kolora duck pond without passing through the wetland, water quality in the duck pond had improved – as Cr Winston Johnston states in your article.

What he did not say, however, is that a permanent diversion of water run-off is therefore under consideration.

Those of us residing near this wetland now wonder if such a permanent diversion is part of the revised plan.

More importantly, what effect would a permanent diversion of water run-off away from our wetland have on this important area for both vegetation and local wildlife.

Water quality and revegetation of this wetland must not be compromised in an effort to improve the more publicly visible duck pond area.

In view of Council's failure to get a full assessment of this wetland's water sources prior to beginning the project, we are understandably anxious about the final outcome. We look forward to an updated 'Project News' leaflet and/or a meeting with local residents to provide further information about the Council's revised plans for our wetland.

— Carol Boulanger, Palmwoods (Editor: See Cr Johnston's reply online at www. sunshinevalleygazette.com.au)



Bushcaring is a birdwatcher's delight

PICTURED above is just one of the birds that cooperated for bushcarer and photographer Lyn at the last Action Bee at Florabunda Pocket BushCare site down by Petrie Creek at Woombye recently. You can see birds like this for yourself if you come along to a bushcare event. There's one more BushCare Action Bee event before the end of year break. Then we'll be back in January for a catchup.

Next Action Bees will be:

• Florabunda Pocket at 7 am on Saturday 04 December. Meet near the Rugby Club building at the creek end of Laidlaw Rd Woombye.

• Namba Creek at 7 am on Saturday 15 January 2022. Meet at the Model Railway Park off Florence St Nambour.

To join in the activities at these events you'll need to come in "long everything" bush protective clothing including boots/shoes and a hat. All tools required will be provided and we'll finish with a relaxed cuppa about 9am. You might need it after some satisfying exercise in the outdoor air.

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



Local youth to benefit from Rotary Christmas Raffle

THE Rotary Club of Nambour are again raffling a wheelbarrow full of Christmas Goodies to raise funds for Rotary youth programs that better prepare young people for safe, healthy, fulfilling and happy lives.

Programs include driver awareness to reduce devastating youth road trauma and deaths, awareness of the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse, and strategies for making better life choices, the school chaplaincy program to help and guide vulnerable young people and programs specifically for disadvantaged youth to give them hope for a better future.

Many community businesses have generously donated vouchers and goods for the raffle, topped up with Christmas goodies. The first prize is an overflowing wheelbarrow containing a wide variety of goods valued at well over \$2,000. Second prize consists of a range of sporting and outdoor goods and Christmas goodies valued at \$954, and Third prize consists of gardening and other goods valued at \$534.

The \$3 tickets will be sold at Lowe Street Nambour from 22 November through to 4 December, and at Nambour Plaza from 6 to 22 December. Tickets will also be available on-line www.rafflelink.com.au/rc-nambour-raffle. The raffle will be drawn and prizes delivered to the lucky winners on Wednesday 22 December.

Live Local Real Estate

Mother and daughter create new Nambour real estate team

WITH more than 30 years experience in real estate, the building industry and finance, Vanessa Brunton of VB Real Estate is well placed to help people navigate the property market.

"It's fair to say that in 30 years, I have seen just about everything and continue to love what I do, learning everyday. I have negotiated and sold hundreds of properties," Vanessa said.

Vanessa has been selling real estate in the Nambour & Sunshine Coast Hinterland area for over 11 years, and made the decision recently to start her own agency, VB Real Estate with her daughter Cheyne alongside.

"Cheyne has her real estate license as well as a Cert 3 in Business," said Vanessa. "I have worked in the building industry as well as in finance with Westpac bank, when I was living in Townsville more than 30 years ago. It's where I met my husband of over 30 years," she said.

"We purchased over 50 acres in the Obi Valley 15 years ago and Cheyne started prep at Mapleton State School with my son Josh in Grade 2. It was a wise decision. We love the Sunshine Coast and don't see us ever leaving, it's just a fabulous area to raise a family.

"I feel we offer our clients that little bit extra, and between us, we are really able to help both sellers and buyers to achieve their goals when it comes to real estate. Plus you're working with the owners of a small family boutique real estate business and we are eager to exceed your expectations.

Vanessa said she felt humbled by the numerous Rate my Agent reviews VB Real Estate has received from both buyers and sellers. "This is why we love what we do and I believe that comes naturally when you are

passionate," said Vanessa.

VB Real Estate services clients
in Nambour, Mapleton, Flaxton,
Coes Creek, Burnside, Kureelpa,
Kenilworth, Maleny, Woombye,
Rosemount and Palmwoods, and

as far afield as Gympie. "There

are some homes we have sold

several times over," said Vanessa.

"I have always been one of those people who love real estate. Outside of this as a career, it is also a passion, my every day. I have had enough experience to have a very clear idea of how best to deliver exceptional service and outcomes which makes for a

stress free experience for clients. "VB Real Estate offers you the full service when selling your unit, residential home, acreage or



Cheyne and Vanessa of VB Real Estate.

land," Vanessa said. "We start with professional photography, signboard, online and print marketing (including all social media), preparation and signing of the REIQ contract, attending building and pest inspections and bank valuations, through to settlement.

"One of the key differences my agency offers is free marketing for our clients. All marketing is complimentary of VB Real Estate," Vanessa explained. "We are familiar with the media available to advertise properties and I understand how to present properties for best outcomes. We only get paid when the property sells. I think people appreciate that."

▶ Learn more about Vanessa & Cheyne Brunton @ VB Real Estate at www.vbrealestate.com.au



Enviable Queenslander in picture-perfect Witta

AGENT'S CHOICE: 440 Maleny-Kenilworth Road. Witta

PERFECTLY positioned in Witta, just an 8-minute drive from the vibrant main street of Maleny is this enviable Queenslander.

This lovingly styled home is beautifully designed and boasts classic Queenslander features throughout; VJ walls, picture rails and polished floorboards. Offering a family friendly floorplan, there is ample space for family and visitors to gather and relax.

Set over two levels, this high set home has been beautifully renovated and offers the flexibility for large families, the chance for dual living or even the potential for a R&B

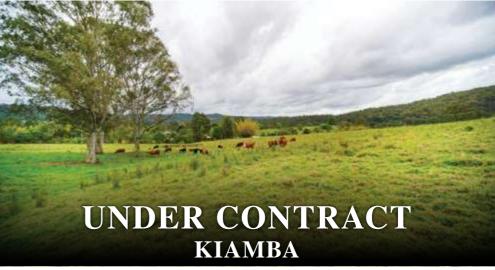
A large timber deck at the front of the property captures the breeze and is the

perfect family gathering spot. The rear of the property offers plenty of space and shade from mature trees for the youngest members of the family and their four-legged friends.

▶ Contact selling agent Rodney Millett of Maleny and Hinterland real Estate on 0477 702 073 to arrange an inspection.













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For Sale Contact Agent **Inspect** By Appointment Only **Rodney Millett**

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Unit 11/12 Fig Street, Maleny

Located in a secure and quiet complex, just minutes to the bustling main street of Maleny and all its amenities, cafes and shopping is this well maintained and very private unit. Boasting three bedrooms and a large family bathroom with bathtub, this unit offers low maintenance living. And with travel starting to open up; simply lock up and go! Located in a highly sought-after, leafy area of Maleny, this unit has so much on offer for a couple, family or those looking to secure an investment property. Properties like these are in high demand in the rental







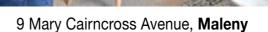


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Nestled on the highly sought-after Eastern side of Maleny, and capturing views to the Sunshine Coast; this family home is just waiting for its new owners. Lovingly held by the same Maleny family for decades, here is the opportunity to create your forever home. There is scope to add your design plans and style to this established property and reap the rewards for your family for many years to come. Surrounded by established homes, the property offers unique features like vaulted ceilings and stained glass windows. Solidly built and well maintained, the property also offers immaculate low maintenance gardens across 2005sqm2. With a lovely rural outlook and feel, inspection is an absolute must to appreciate everything on offer

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2 Snowwood Avenue, **Maleny**

Here is the opportunity to live just a two-minute drive from the idyllic township of Maleny and own this truly unique home. Offering endless space; there are so many living and entertaining options for your family and guests. Set across a number of levels, there are five bedrooms in total with the addition of a separate room connected via the back deck. Currently used as a study; it offers the perfect work from home

scenario or the ideal guest quarters. The kitchen forms the heart of the home and flows to the dining and lounge rooms and to the back deck. Its butter yellow Falcon gas cooktop will no doubt be the enviable talking point among visiting family and friends. Surrounded by quality homes in a sought-after area of Maleny; this home

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Near brand new duplex 10 mins from town

AGENT'S CHOICE: 1/37 Fairmeadow Road

THIS well designed duplex unit is esse

THIS well designed duplex unit is essentially brand new! Superbly located on the fringe of Nambour yet only 10 minute walk to the centre of town!

Enjoy a north eastern aspect with rural views! Nambour Plaza, Aldi and numerous coffee shops are within walking distance making this property very attractive for tenants and owner occupiers alike.

Recently tenanted at \$495 per week on a 12 month lease this property is the perfect investment! Enjoy the security of a long lease, quality tenant as well as the potential benefits of tax offsets via depreciation of a new property. Duplex units are in short supply and with Nambour's tenancy vacancy rate at almost zero then this is a standout option for your investment portfolio.

The front of the unit is filled with natural light and as you open the glass stacking doors that welcome you into the living space, you will allow the cool breeze to flow through the entire home.

The timber look flooring, the grey carpets

and the colour selections in the bathrooms and kitchen, will suit the taste of many.

Capitalise on the gentrification of Nambour and the buoyant outlook for the South East corner of Qld. With the Nambour Hospital undergoing an \$86 Million refurbishment and the essential rail infrastructure located in town its no wonder investors are now rapidly uncovering the potential that this area offers.

Contact selling agents Tristan Brown 0403 665 643 or Frederic Tober 0402 001 179.



Hill change towns continue to attract record values

Home prices rise \$16,000 in a single month

HINTERLAND regions are continuing to attract big demand from capital city property buyers.

For the average Nambour homeowner, the three month change in average home value to September was 6.2 percent, representing a price rise of \$35,000 on the median value of \$574,380. Meanwhile Yandina homeowners saw a 7.2 percent spike representing a \$53,000 3-month windfall.

Maleny's Terry Ryder of Hotspotting tips that the Sunshine Coast hinterland will see strong interest in coming months, after the overheated coastal markets experienced strong growth, and some eye-watering prices, over the past two to three years.

"Now the region's hill change towns are attracting big demand," Mr Ryder said.

"The Sunshine Coast region is one of the fastest growing areas in the country over the last decade and one of the nation's most dynamic economies. The Hinterland towns like Montville and Maleny are attracting buyers out of the big cities, including buyers from Sydney and Brisbane. And they're paying big prices.

"The Sunshine Coast Hinterland is a natural beneficiary of the most powerful force impacting Australian real estate, the Exodus to Affordable Lifestyle, which has been under way for several years but has gained greater impetus during the pandemic period."

"The median house price for Montville has risen 22 percent to \$865,000 in the past 12 months, while Maleny is up 22 percent to \$765,000 and North Maleny up 25% to \$1,200,000."

Analysts have said there was no sign of the

Suburb	Property type	3m change in home value index - Sept 2021	12m change in home value index - Sept 2021	Median value - Sept 2021
Bli Bli	Houses	5.1%	28.7%	\$766,533
Burnside	Houses	5.5%	30.4%	\$627,364
Coes Creek	Houses	4.2%	27.2%	\$642,885
Eudlo	Houses	5.3%	30.7%	\$905,617
Flaxton	Houses	2.8%	26.8%	\$890,179
Maleny	Houses	5.8%	29.5%	\$859,874
Montville	Houses	6.2%	35.7%	\$856,218
Mapleton	Houses	4.5%	32.9%	\$734,160
Nambour	Houses	6.2%	31.7%	\$574,380
Nambour	Units	3.1%	19.0%	\$357,604
Ninderry	Houses	9.0%	35.3%	\$1,061,135
Palmwoods	Houses	8.3%	31.4%	\$779,230
Rosemount	Houses	4.9%	26.0%	\$951,050
Yandina	Houses	7.2%	32.2%	\$745,974
Woombye	Houses	4.6%	26.7%	\$703,094

market slowing anytime soon.

The median value of homes on the Sunshine Coast went up by more than 2 per cent in October.

For the Sunshine Coast, with its average house price of more than \$830,000, that equates to about an extra \$16,000 a month, or about \$4000 a week.

Experts provide three factors responsible for the latest surge.

The first is the 'wealth effect', with city slickers feeling richer as their own finances increase due to rampant property price rises.

Telecommuting was the second factor, which allows for employees to work from home, thereby de-emphasising the need to travel to a nearby physical location for employment.

Affordability was the third factor, as hinterland properties tend to be priced lower than those in coastal or big city areas.

Team Toby Morrin 4561 Record Breakers



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Crushers welcome back Dyland Foley for season 2022

NAMBOUR Crushers are pleased to announce the return of club stalwart Dyland Foley to its playing ranks for next season.

"A local through and through, Dyland Foley has now spent over a decade in the senior ranks, after previously captaining his Under 18 Nambour side to a premiership," said Nambour Crushers spokesperson Brenton Stonier.

"Dyland is a relentless defender. With his oldschool technique on contact, he puts his head in places most guys wouldn't put their foot. During that time he has amassed over 150 A Grade games for the Crushers and has also represented the Sunshine Coast."

Dyland is the current Club Captain and topped off a great 2021 season by receiving the Best Club Player award.

Maleny Golf Club results

Tuesday 09th November, 2021: Maleny Golf Club held a Mixed Stableford Competition with first place going to Brock Crowther with 42 points, runner-up went to Malcolm Lower with 41 points and third place went to Richard Clayton with 40 points. Nearest to the Pins went to Shaun Moore on the fifth hole and Graham Waldron on the seventeenth hole.

Wednesday 10th November, 2021: The Ladies played in a Single Stableford competition game with first place going to Janice Emmett with 36 points, runner-up went to Seri Tytherleigh with 32 points and third place going to Sharrol Perdriau with 29 points. Nearest to the Pin went to Seri Tytherleigh on the twelfth hole.

Saturday 13th November, 2021: There was a Mixed Stableford held and below are the Graded

A Grade - first place went to Paul Viertel with 40 points, runner-up went to Tom Hallam with 38 points and third place went to Garth Bailo with 37 points. B Grade - first place went to Jon Fairman with 39 points, runner-up went to Grant Flynn with 38 points and third place went to Eric Hecht with 37 points. C Grade - first place went to Richard Clayton with 39 points, runners-up went to Ian Lee with 33 points on count-backs from Stephen Porter and Malcolm Lower, both with 33 points and third place went to David Phillips with 32 points, on a count-back from Matthew Wolski and Todd Dixon, both

▶ If you're itching for a round or two on our great golf course phone 5499 9960 or go to our website on www.malenygolfclub.com and book yourselves in for a game or two.



Norm Schleusener is in middle row, far right, kneeling.

Club honours league stalwart with life membership

PALMWOODS Rugby League stalwart Norm Schleusener has been recognised for his service to the club with Life Membership.

Norm's service to Palmwoods Rugby League goes back to 1974 where he played Under 16s all the way to A-Grade.

Norm played for over 20 years and featured in the breakthrough grand final Seniors win.

"After he retired from higher grades he played for Palmwoods in the C-Grade comp & went on to help take out the Premiership in about 1991," said club spokesperson Alan

"He played a few more years then took up refereeing. He was a foundation member of the reformed juniors in 1999 where he become our second president for eight years.

"While he was president he coached juniors & refereed. From 1999 he spent 15 years with the juniors.

"He has now retired to Childers but all

together spent 45 odd years in the game.

The club is hoping to attract more people like Norm in 2022

"As a playing body we are hoping to take out the competition in respect for Norm's services. So glad he was finally recognised for his good

Palmwoods Rugby League prepares for 2022

PALMWOODS Senior Rugby League is hosting a Meet & Greet Evening for new players in preparation for the 2022 season.

The event will be held on December 4 at Briggs Park Palmwoods Jubilee Drive from 5pm to 7pm. It will be a chance to meet existing players & coaching staff.

▶ For more information email gobulldogs85@hotmail.com.

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Development Permit for a Material change of use (Dual occupancy) & for Operational Work (Driveway and landscaping)

Where: Lot 12 774 Eudlo Road, Palmwoods

On: Lot 9 RP856631

Approval sought: Development Permit for a Material change of use (Dual occupancy) & for Operational Work (Driveway and landscaping)

Application ref: MCU21/0376 and OPW21/0592

You may obtain a copy of the application and make a submission to:

Sunshine Coast Regional Council

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Written submissions may be made electronically. Electronic submissions are to be sent to mail@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au. All submissions, including individual submitter's particulars, will be published on Council's website (Development.i) and therefore will be accessible to internet search engines.

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Term 4 Junior Primary Netball is back at Nambour

NAMBOUR & Districts Netball Association's Term 4 Junior Primary School Netball has been in full swing this term.

The program encourages both existing and new players to participate in netball in a fun and non-competitive environment.

This free community program is offered to girls and boys in school Years 4 – 6 during Term

Junior Sign On Day 2022 for Nambour Netball is Saturday 12th February 8.00am - 12.00pm for ages 5 - 16 years.

See Facebook for online registration updates coming soon or email: info@nambour netball.com.au for more information.

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Nambour Library gets a refresh

David Law

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



HAVE you had a chance to visit the recently refurbished Nambour and Heritage Library? Works are now complete and it looks fantastic. The project provided a much-needed enhancement to the existing facilities with vibrant colours, high quality wall vinyls (pictured) and a more contemporary style.

Don't forget you can help share the gift of reading for local kids this Christmas, with Sunshine Coast Libraries accepting new book donations which will be distributed to families in need by local charities in time for Christmas.

Donations can be dropped off at any library until December 13. For more information on all of council's libraries, visit https://library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/

Good news for green thumbs

Council is now in negotiations for a potential three-year sponsorship arrangement for the Queensland Garden Expo at the Nambour Showgrounds.

This is Australia's second-largest garden show that's held annually and is estimated to collectively attract 23,850 exhibitors, speakers, and support personnel and attendees from outside the Sunshine Coast, generating more than

44,000 visitor nights per year.

It has the potential to offer a real shot in the arm for our tourism industry which is so important to our local economy recovering from the pandemic.

The next three-day event is scheduled for July 8-10, 2022, and garden expo lovers are encouraged to subscribe to receive event updates at www.qldgardenexpo.com.au or follow on Facebook @qldgardenexpo.

Yandina Christmas cheer this year

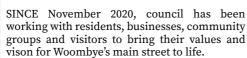
The Yandina Christmas Carols will be held on Sunday, December 5 from 6.30-8pm at Tea Tree Park.

A wonderful concert will be held on the lawns in front of the Historic House and a sausage sizzle and steak sandwiches will be on offer from the Yandina Scouts. If you can, show your support and enjoy a night out with the family. For more info check out their Facebook page.

Woombye's new look unveiled

Winston Johnston

Division 5 Councillor Division5@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au



The final concept design has been developed and expanded on from community consultation which highlighted strong support for an attractive town centre, improve pedestrian experience and parking, and share Woombye's story through art. Visit my Facebook page or council's website for the latest images of the new-look streetscape.

Have your say and win a \$500 voucher!

Division 5 groups who operate a community venue are encouraged to take part in a vital survey that examines community venues. Council's Community Venues Check-In wants to hear from all community and religious organisations, sporting clubs, schools and other groups who may operate a community venue to have their say before Friday, December 3. Visit www.haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/ community-venues-check

Glenview Road update

Council has finished a complete reconstruction and upgrade of Glenview Road from about 800m east of Tolson Road. Next financial year Council will begin Stage 5 works which includes the section between Tolson Road and Old Gympie road. There has also been a slight delay in refurbishment and asphalt ceiling of Glenview Road between Clinton Court and Frizzo Road, Glenview. These works have been deferred until roughly March 2022 due to the Department of Transport and Main Roads carrying out works on Frizzo Road.

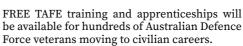
Time for a picnic?

There's new and improved picnic settings installed across Maleny. One of the settings has been completed at Cedar Grove Park offering locals the perfect spot for a bite to eat after playing in the park. Two more picnic settings have been finished at Balmoral Ridge offering not just a place to rest, but overlooks an incredible view.

Free TAFE for our veterans

Rob Skelton

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\$1.1 million in funding will support up to 300 Queensland veterans into different careers through the new Defence to Civilian Success Training Program.

This program will enhance the support that is currently available to veterans by matching their skills with more educational opportunities, helping to lead them to another rewarding career.

Moving back to civilian life can present challenges for veterans and their families, so the Queensland Government, in partnership with TAFE Queensland, is extremely proud to be able to provide professional guidance and educational pathways as these veterans take the next step in their careers

Inquiries can be emailed to defence@tafeqld.

Live Music Support Program - Round 3

The Palaszczuk Government is continuing its support for the arts sector, including live music venues, as part of Queensland's COVID-19 economic recovery plan.

Applications for Round 3 of the Live Music Support Program, supported by a \$7 million live music commitment under the Queensland State Budget, opens at 12.30pm Thursday 18 November.

The arts, cultural and creative industries are key to delivering our plan for economic recovery, each year contributing \$8.5 billion into the state's economy and supporting more than 92,000 jobs in Queensland.

Contact my office to find out more.

Nicklin Community Survey

We're lucky to live in one of the best places in Australia, and I'm keen to hear your feedback on how we can make our community even better.

Head to www.robertskeltonmp.com.au/community-survey to have your say.

By filling this survey out online, you can have your voice heard and represented.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Fantastic 5 ready for freedom

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

IT is now time to move into the final stages of rehabilitation with the amazing five Brush-tailed Phascogales that I have had privilege to rear from a young age. With a conservation listing



The brush-tails peek outside.

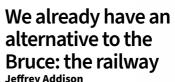
of Vulnerable in the states of Victoria and New South Wales, their research has been very helpful in understanding these unique animals. As habitat and hollow trees are demolished in Queensland, our animals also face a dim future.

These five little terrors are now doing everything they should be doing. They are skilled hunters and have reached their recommended release weight. I didn't think my aviary was large enough to provide for the fitness, and I didn't trust the snake proofing, so my back patio is the perfect solution for the next few weeks. It has been converted to a modified phascogale habitat!

It is exhausting watching them hopping and leaping around from branch to branch at night. In the wild they have huge territories so they have to be fit to get around, and they have to be fit by their breeding time in May to July.

The first night they all returned to a cosy pouch in their small aviary. The next night the two smaller treasures returned to their pouch again. A rustling noise in two closed drawers of an old sewing table led me to the other three. They had entered from underneath.

They will be returned in a specially constructed nestbox (thanks to Bob the Builder again!), to their original area. It is sad to think the three little males only have a year of life, as they die after their first over-indulgent breeding season! The females usually only produce once but may live for another year or two. Nature sometimes seems cruel but it is part of an amazing ecological structure.



Jeffrey Addison

Sunshine Coast Commuter Advocate IT would be funny - if only it wasn't so true. Like

a scene from the ABC comedy series Utopia, but It's called the Bruce Highway Western Alter-

native (BHWA) and it's at planning study stage. In the same week that the Council of Mayors for South East Queensland (COMSEQ) called on the state government to get moving on key transport and liveability projects in time for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympics Games, the response from the State's Transport Minister, via the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR), was to announce a second highway for a transport corridor from Stafford, north of Brisbane to Beerburrum, where it would reconnect to Steve Irwin Way.

A state government that likes to be seen as green, carbon clean and electric, and berates the Federal Government for not acting quickly enough on climate change — comes up with more roads and lanes as a solution to their state imposed Caboolture West congestion.

There already is an electric solution, and it isn't a car, nor does it need charging stations every 180-200km or so.

It's just that the Government won't fund rail properly or build it.

Anyone would think they had shares in bitumen companies.

The hypocrisy is breathtaking and it's time to call it out.

This may be why the Queensland Government wasn't invited to the UN driven Conference of all Parties climate summit in Glasgow (COP26) held last week. 40,000 delegates did attend, most of whom flew there.

The Minister likes to tweet pictures of himself in Lycra with a bike, but I'm yet to see him tweet himself in the luxurious, massive Bentley I've seen him travel in to the Sunshine

It was just over 2 years ago, in September 2019 that the Sunshine Coast council lobbied the state government to stop this Highway.

The Sunshine Coast daily reported Cr Rick Baberowski describing it as; a 'tremendous threat' to the Coast lifestyle.

"I think our collective message... is we already have three corridors, fix them first," Cr Baberowski said.

The three corridors being the Bruce Highway, Steve Irwin Way and the North Coast Rail Line.

The Council voted in favour of their then CEO Michael Whittaker, writing to TMR opposing the plan.

Mayor Mark Jamieson "condemned" the proposal and made clear there was no council support for it.

It comes as no surprise to RAIL - Back on Track, the web-based public transport advocacy group for whom I act as Sunshine Coast spokesperson.

We've been calling for public transport to be removed from TMR for quite some time, and we call for an independent body - one that doesn't use roads as its only solution to congestion.

We think 'Public Transport Queensland' would suffice.

TMR has been involved in all of the recent rail bungles, including the 2015 Redcliffe Peninsula line rail signalling mismatch and the 2017 NGR trains fit-out fiasco.

The only ones who ever pay the price are the hapless commuters.

Judgement should begin at home.

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\$8.78 million for food industry

Federal Member for Fairfax



collaborative food and beverage manufacturing precinct is set to take off on the Sunshine Coast following my announcement of an \$8.78 million Federal Government Grant. This significant funding was awarded to the development of the Turbine Precinct, a project led by the Food and Agribusiness Network aimed at positioning the Sunshine Coast as an epicentre for supporting food and beverage businesses to scale their operations. This innovative new precinct will be located at the Sunshine Coast Airport. It is an Australian first and is set to revolutionise the food and beverage industry on the Sunshine

Support for live music:

I recently announced Federal Government Grant of a \$53,368 for a Nambour business that will transform part of their Bury Street warehouse into the Sunshine Coast's newest live music venue. Known as Big Audio, the music venue will be rebranded as Number 10 and I congratulate Phil Turvey and Justine Hemming for their foresight and hard work in launching this exciting venture. Nambour remains the soul of the Sunshine Coast, and this new live music venue is going to make sure that soul is brought to life for the future.

Duplication means 2 tracks to Nambour

The 2032 Games are a once in a lifetime opportunity for the Sunshine Coast. That is why I am urging everyone to think big and be bold about the lasting legacy an Olympic and Paralympic Games could deliver our region.

When it comes to transport infrastructure, my priority is clear. Better rail. We need full rail duplication - that's two tracks - from Beerburrum to Nambour and a new heavy rail line between Beerwah and the new Maroochydore CBD. Both of these new lines should be designed to accommodate the possibility of fast rail in the future. Learn more here: https://bit. lv/SCRAILVISION

LNP leader visits Glass House

Andrew Powell

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I was very pleased to host LNP Leader David Crisafulli in and around the electorate on the 3rd of November. We started at the Morayfield Health Hub,

where we met with Dr Evan Jones, the Director of the Hub, for a tour and a discus-It always pays to showcase one of our region's

culinary delights when you have the Leader in

So huge thanks to Craig and the team at the Terrace Seafood Restaurant in Maleny for hosting a small gathering of business and com-

munity representatives. We then visited several Glass House agribusinesses--continuing to give David Crisafulli MP a

"taste" of Glass House. We were hosted by and sampled Ginger MacPherson's Vanilla Vine Sunshine Coast cold

pressed coffee with vanilla syrup. We also checked out HiveHaven honey and

Yanalla Farms custard apples. Huge thanks to Jenny from Glasshouse Country Chamber of Commerce Inc., Roger from Celebrate Glasshouse Country, Judy from Glasshouse Country Tours and the irrepressible Sunshine Coast Foodie!

Together, you helped make David's visit a huge success.

Lest We Forget!

This year, I attended the Remembrance Day Services at the Wamuran cenotaph, with thanks to the men of the Caboolture & Districts NASHOS (the National Servicemen's Association of Australia Queensland Branch) and members of the Wamuran community for the ceremony.

Maleny Golf Club Re-Elects Jeff Kruse!

At the recent Maleny Golf Club AGM, Jeff Kruse was re-elected as President.

Under his leadership, this community club and course is now a "must play" for any golfer looking for a challenge.



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