

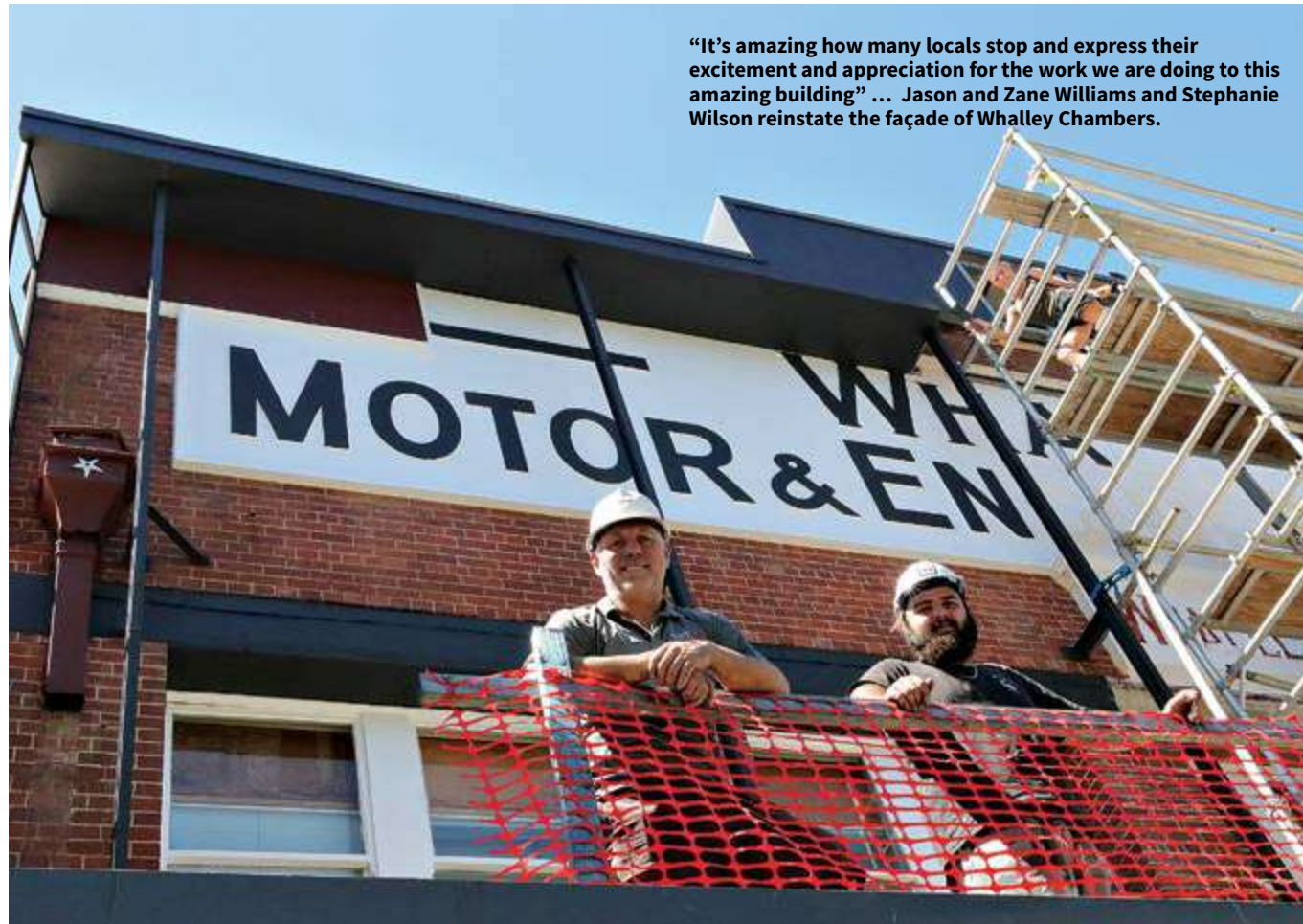
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"It's amazing how many locals stop and express their excitement and appreciation for the work we are doing to this amazing building" ... Jason and Zane Williams and Stephanie Wilson reinstate the façade of Whalley Chambers.



Whalley's Motor and Engineering Works looking south along Currie Street 1930. Picture Sunshine Coast.



Whalley Chambers original brick face was exposed to the street again in 2019 after many decades.

HISTORY RESTORED

Currie Street's Whalley Chambers' facade being refurbished to former glory

THE builder behind the restoration of the Whalley Chambers building at 65 Currie Street Nambour says he is proud to be bringing a piece of history back to life.

Jason Williams and his Son Zane Williams of JW Construction Management said they had completed extensive work on the building over the past 15 years and believed the

latest reveal would add some long-lost character to the main street.

Jason has been working alongside his son Zane and several local tradies on the project to upgrade and restore the building to modern standards while aiming to retain the building's original charm.

"It's amazing how many locals stop and express their excitement

and appreciation for the work we are doing to this amazing building," said Jason. "We hear some great stories from long-term locals who recall all the different businesses that have been in this building over the last 100 years. One local recalls stopping every day on his way home from school and watching through the windows as the engineers serviced model-T fords.

Another regular visitor past the site told us that his family frequented the Bistro that once existed on the huge basement level."

"I have always been an advocate for fixing, repairing, recycling and up-cycling in the building industry to reduce waste and carbon footprint which is very high in this industry. It's very rewarding to give extended

life and new purpose to beautiful buildings. There is a very positive feeling that floods over you when you stand back and look at what you have achieved each day."

Whalley Chambers extensive restoration works include structural repairs including replacement of sev-

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Restoration underway on old Whalley building

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eral main support beams and hydraulic jacking to repair some of the century-old hardwood support posts which will now last another 100 years.

The roof has been replaced and now houses the largest commercial solar panel system in the area, providing free power to the buildings' business tenants and returning excess green energy to the community via the power grid.

"Hopefully this spectacular building will encourage more building owners in Nambour to upgrade and restore their buildings to bring back the area's former glory and invigorate business and patronage to this beautiful and important heritage town."

Right: An article from the Nambour Chronicle and North Coast Advertiser from Friday 25 July 1941.

WILLIAM WHALLEY PTY. LTD. UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

It can be truthfully said that the business of William Whalley Pty. Ltd., universal providers and motor salesmen, of Currie Street, has become part and parcel of the traditions of Nambour. It has, as it were, grown up with the town, and during long years of honest trading has gained a most prominent place among country business houses.

The development of the Nambour district in the last 50 years has been phenomenal, and the Whalley family have played a very important part in this development. Mr. Jas. Whalley and his family came here in the 80's. One of his sons, Mr. William Whalley, went to Brisbane to serve his apprenticeship with Watson Bros., the old-established firm of plumbers. In 1896 he returned here and started a plumber's business and shop in Mitchell Street, commencing in a very small way, but increasing his range of business and variety of activities as the years went on. In 1901 he moved his business to its present position in Currie Street, taking over a small shop where the grocery section now is. Progressively the shop space has been added to, and fresh departments added until now it is the largest emporium in the town and in the most com-

manding position. Mr. Whalley established a branch of his business at Mapleton in 1910, and in 1925 opened the motor garage adjoining his store in Currie Street, where a complete motor sales and repair service was provided for the district.

Almost every commodity required in the district, nearly every trading service needed, is obtainable now at William Whalley Pty. Ltd. Scarcely a year has passed without some forward move being made in one or another department of the business. A reputation for reliability has been steadily built up, so that to-day Whalley's hold the confidence of thousands of regular customers.

The departments include general drapery, mercery, ladies' wear, frocks, mantles, millinery, shoes, men's and children's clothing, hardware, crockery, glassware, groceries, provisions, and fancy goods, and a host of other wares. The huge range of stocks includes builders' hardware, electrical appliances, and there is a special dress-making section which is very popular with the ladies of the district.

Amongst important agencies held is that of Westinghouse refrigerators, Phillips' radios, and G.F. fertilisers, and particularly important is the Ford

motor car service at the garage. Mr. William Whalley was the first car owner in the district. In 1913 he purchased a Ford car and became the local dealer in this world-renowned vehicle. He has been the local Ford dealer ever since, and runs a service station at the garage for the hundreds of Ford cars that have passed through his hands. All types of general automotive engineering are performed there, reboring, grinding, sleeving, body repairs, welding, turning and fitting, electrical work, greasing, etc.

In all its long years of trading this great organisation has never failed to give value and satisfaction, and is a credit to its founder and the district.

Mr. William Whalley has played also an important part in all district activities. He has been a director of the Moreton Sugar Mill for many years, and of Merchants Ltd., of Brisbane. He is president of the Chamber of Commerce, and was president for many years of the Show Society, the R.A.C.Q., the Bowling Club and the Hospital Committee.

Mr. Whalley is governing director of the above company, and has his three sons with him in the business, he having appointed them directors also.

Work begins on park in Nambour CBD

WORK has begun on a new \$650,000 park in Nambour's Howard Street to provide 1.7 hectares of green lungs in the hinterland town.

The parkland, behind Repco and Aldi, will adjoin the existing Quota Memorial Park and add to a network of green space in the heart of town. The new area will extend Quota Park and enhance the overall Petrie Creek open space corridor that stretches from Arundell Avenue roundabout to Crusher Park, just beyond the Nambour Showgrounds.

Div 5 Cr David Law said it was the next exciting project to be delivered from the Council's 2017 Petrie Creek Parklands Open Space Master Plan. "Footpaths will connect to Quota Memorial Park and the project will include lush landscaping, more seating and shaded picnic areas for the community to relax in and socialise, encouraging a healthy, smart and creative region," Cr Law said.

Council consulted with the community in 2018 and one of the main requests was a dog off-leash area which will be a feature of the new parkland.



RangeCare's Greg Mannion and Jess Garey ... We were able to implement a home delivery meal service incorporating partnerships with local restaurants and cafes

RangeCare recognised for people-first approach to care

HINTERLAND aged care provider Blackall Range Care Group has been recognised for its innovative responses through the pandemic.

RangeCare was last month named the organisational winner of the Queensland Excellence in Age Services Award 2021.

The awards were conducted recently by Leading Aged Services Australia (LASA), the national association for age service providers across residential care, home care and retirement living.

Blackall Range Care Group CEO Greg Mannion said RangeCare's Organisational Award nomination highlighted the innovative services launched during the COVID-19 lockdowns and border closures of the last 18 months.

"We were nominated due to our outstanding and innovative achievements in caring for our clients throughout the COVID-19 pandemic," Mr Mannion said. "We were able to implement a home delivery meal service incorporating partnerships with local restaurants and cafes, a home delivery of fruit, vegetables and butcher meat, in-home haircuts and beard trimmings, and an iPad and some in-home help to launch

Facetime or similar, so our clients could keep in touch with family and friends from afar."

RangeCare has continued to provide a person-centred approach to community care since 1986. "Winning this award would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our employees and volunteer community, who support our clients to live independently in their homes for as long as possible and help improve their quality of life," said Greg.

The LASA awards aim to recognise excellence across Australia's aged care services industry. The announcement of the award win coincided with Aged Care Employee Day on Saturday 7th August, 2021. The awards were judged across the five categories; Individual, Next Gen Young Leader, Organisation, Rising Star and Team.

As the Queensland winner of the organisational award, RangeCare will now be put forward as a state finalist for the National Excellence in Age Services Award 2021, which will be announced in December.

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Oh what a feeling, Nambour!



Brett Mills of Nambour's Ken Mills Toyota jumped at the chance to join fellow businesses and groups and support his town in the "I Am Nambour" Spring Pictorial. See more local businesses and organisations sharing their love for the town that made the Sunshine Coast what it is today on Pages 18 & 19.

Boom! \$1 million house sale sets new record for Nambour

RE/MAX Nambour has made real estate history after a home topped the \$1 million mark recently.

Agency Principal Tristan Brown said the sale heralded a bright future for the already-blossoming local real estate scene and predicted more records would tumble after 9 Pearl Parade, Nambour, sold for over \$1.15 million.



RE/MAX Nambour's Tristan Brown



The four-bedroom house in Nambour Heights sold in less than a week and attracted 10 offers.

It was the first time a house on 1000m² or less had sold for more than \$1m in Nambour which has a median house value price of \$533,493. In 2017 Nambour's median house price was just \$360,000 and weekly incomes about \$300 less than the rest of the Sunshine Coast.

Mr Brown said Nambour was becoming a more desirable postcode for people priced out of other Sunshine Coast suburbs.

"It's further recognition of the gentrification that is occurring in our area. Nambour offers a great relaxed lifestyle, it's only 20 minutes to the beach, 10 minutes to the hinterland and still presents great value for buyers.

"Despite the uplift in pricing, buyers are continuing to recognize value in comparison to neighbouring suburbs. People are commenting on the excitement and fresh energy that is permeating through Nambour. It's an area that is on the rise and is full of potential."

Mr Brown said he received 10 offers, eight of those being for more than \$1m. The home was sold to a Brisbane buyer after offers came from Sunshine Coast, Sydney, Melbourne and New Zealand.

"The buyers are thrilled! A property of this ilk rarely comes to the market and they can't wait to move in. The seller is humbled that the right buyer has purchased the home and he was very pleased with the result.

"We now have nine high end buyers still desperately seeking to purchase a home in the area. We would love to assist these buyers and are on the look out for similar homes to sell."

The architect-designed multi-level home offers expansive, versatile, family-friendly living on a prime east-facing 918m² block showcasing stunning views over town and across the Bli Bli valley to the ocean.

Mr Brown had already been edging toward the million dollar mark after selling 7 St James Court, Nambour Heights, in August for \$915,000.

Median House Prices around Nambour

- ▶ Burnside - median sale price of \$589,932
- ▶ Coes Creek - median sale price of \$608,353
- ▶ Nambour - median sale price of \$533,493
- ▶ Palmwoods - median sale price of \$703,459
- ▶ Woombye - median sale price of \$660,312

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What's On

LOCAL Sport, Events and Entertainment coming up. Preference given to local events of widespread interest.

Wed Sept 15: Red Chair presents Timelines at the Maleny Community Centre. Tickets: www.humanitix.com and search Timelines.

Sept 15, 17 and 18: Live Theatre, 'Radiance – The passion of Marie Curie' at the Lind Theatre. Tickets/info: www.lindlane.com.au/whats-on

Thursday Sept 16: Springtime High Tea and Fashion Show 10am Maleny Community Centre (see story this page).

Thursday Sept 16: Montville State School celebrates its 125th birthday at its newly renovated Razorback House with high tea from 11am.

Friday Sept 17: Palmwoods State School is holding their first ever colour run this Friday 17th September from 1pm to 2.50pm.

Saturday Sept 18: Car Display at Repco car-park Howard Street Nambour from 9am to 1pm.

Sunday Sept 19: Yandina Country Music welcomes John Abbott Yandina at the Hall of Fame 0437 191004.

Sept 22-25: Live theatre. Robin Hood premieres. Six shows only: Wed Sept 22nd 11am & 6:30pm, Thur 23rd 6:30pm, Fri 24th 11am & 7pm, Sat 25th 12noon. The Lind Theatre Nambour. Tickets at the door or www.trybooking.com/BTMUB.

Sept 25, 26: New Zealand violinist Amalia Hall plays at Lucas Parklands. For tickets to the performances, please phone 07 5478 5667 or email: lucasparklands@bigpond.com.

Sunday Sept 26: The 'Great German & Russian Masterpieces' featuring the Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra at the Kenilworth Hall, 2pm. Tickets online at www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com

Sept 30: "A Bit on the Side" Cabaret Dinner Show, Palmwoods Hotel.

Saturday October 2: Spring Fair by the Maleny Garden Club 9am-4pm at Showgrounds.

Saturday October 2 & 3: Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild Open Day Montville Sports-ground.

Saturday Oct 16: STUFFit Student Film Festival at Majestic Theatre Nambour. 5441 5666.

Wednesday Oct 20: Lions Club of Blackall Range 'Welcome to the Hinterland' Dinner event. Tickets Montville & Mapleton Post Offices.



Job well done ... Storm Water Shepherds Marketing Manager Stef Dwyer, Cr David Law and PCCCG coordinator Norm Morwood survey the rubbish collected in the Cleanup.

Clean Up beats rain, busts rubbish

STORMWATER Shepherds and volunteers collected rubbish in Petrie Creek on Saturday (11 September) to prevent it washing into the ocean.

Supported by Sunshine Coast Council and Petrie Creek Catchment Care Group, the clean up was held at Quota Park, Nambour and timed to beat seasonal rains.

Stormwater Shepherds spokesperson Mary Rayner said each year the planet lost over 100,000 aquatic animals and over 1million birds from ingestion and entanglement from our plastic pollution.

"One of the worse polluters is stormwater, conveying plastic and urban pollution to waterways, like Petrie Creek," she said.

"We have already removed over 2000 items of rubbish from Petrie Creek and surrounding creek banks in a previous clean up in May this year. We will expect to remove double this

amount in the upcoming clean up. But we need help from the Nambour Community," said Ms Rayner.

About

► Stormwater Shepherds is committed to stopping plastic and urban pollution at the source – the home, the business and the stormwater drain. Their mission is to guide and inform global communities on how to stop these pollutants, so all lifeforms can enjoy clean water for future generations.

► Petrie Creek commences its winding course to Nambour from the Blackall Range. The creek continues its course through subtropical coastal plains to join the Maroochy River and then flows into the South Pacific Ocean at Maroochyodore.

► For more information visit www.stormwatershepherds.org

Palmwoods State School to stage Colour Run

PALMWOODS State School is holding their first ever colour run this Friday 17th September from 1pm to 2.50pm.

The children have been busy raising money for most of the term from 7 different countries and every state and territory in Australia, and were excited that they had already reached over \$31,000.

"The afternoon is going to be heaps of fun with the local Rural Fire Brigade wetting everyone down before they get coloured and some of our fabulous staff being sponsored by local businesses to wear some special outfits," said Community Liaison Officer Alison Donaldson. "We truly appreciate the support our local businesses, our families and our staff provide for our fundraising events which help improve the facilities in our school."

"The Colour Run funds will pay for water bubblers near the oval and lighting and sound systems for our hall.

Like most P&Cs, Covid has affected our usual fundraising events and we are so pleased that it won't impact this one."

If any community members would like to raise the roof on this wonderful event, you are welcome to donate using the QR Code included.



Maleny High Tea and Fashion Parade

MALENY Hospital Auxiliary is conducting its major event for 2021 tomorrow (16 September).

"A Springtime Affair" High Tea and Fashion Parade will be held at the Maleny Community Centre Hall starting at 10am including a Parade of the latest ladies and men's spring fashions. Raffle prizes donated by our generous business community will be drawn during the morning. "It will be exciting to be out and about after the various lockdowns and Covid issues we all have been experiencing," said organiser Louise Hickey. "Tickets sold quickly and we have a full house."

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Alana Easton, Hayley Rockell, Dan Rockell, Lauren Powell and Amanda Quirke chose the forecourt opening to celebrate Amanda's 42nd birthday.

Party on! Event launches refurbished Nambour Forecourt

FAMILIES ventured down to Nambour Forecourt Live! on Friday for a free community event to celebrate the new-look community space in front of council's Eddie De Vere building.

There were children's activities, live music, art workshops, entertainment food and more.

Sunshine Coast Council Division 10 Councillor David Law said the opening party was a wonderful way to showcase the refurbishments to the community.

"Now locals and businesses can enjoy the rejuvenated space boasting splashes of colour, festoon-inspired lighting, leafy green accents and plenty of shaded seating.

Entertainment included Qmusic Children's song winners Nyssa Ray and Andrea Kirwin as well as soul artist Hannaka and Casio Keyboard King, Asher Beau and reggae duo Solua.

"The aim of the revamp is to create a space that provides opportunities for people to relax, have fun and socialise and I think Council's Placemaking and Design team has done just

that," Cr Law said.

"Introducing more shade and extending the grassed area into a central open lawn has softened and helped cool the area.

"While the mural provides layers and gives off rainforest feels, the installation of leafy trees and plantings incorporated with recycled seating under a canopy of festoon lighting adds a relaxed atmosphere - essentially the Sunshine Coast way of life.

Inviting space

"Whether you're visiting the library, having some lunch or accessing council's customer service centre, this space is inviting and has a strong sense of purpose."

Community groups looking to use the space for events, busking or market stalls, please visit council's events page for more information.

Additional shade for the existing slide is also being investigated, so that it will be in place as the warmer weather returns later this year.



Soul artist Hannaka entertains the crowd.



Local character "Tinker" hams it up with Div 10 Cr David Law.



Kevin Roy-Bryant and Herb Fenn enjoy the entertainment.



Singer Andrea Kirwin and Nicklin MP Rob Skelton loved the look of the Forecourt upgrade.

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Current Montville State School staff dressed in period costume at Razorback House. Photo: Simon Lutkin 0434 908 805.

Montville School set to celebrate 125th year with lavish high tea

MONTVILLE State School was founded in 1896 and will celebrate its 125th birthday at its newly renovated Razorback House with a high tea tomorrow (September 16) from 11am.

A massive \$7000 of prizes from local businesses will be up for grabs at the inaugural high tea which will be a significant fundraisers for the school.

Organisers are promoting a 'cocktail' dress code encouraging ladies to don their best hats and fascinators.

The event is also a celebration of the recent restoration of old school house, Razorback House, which is the oldest building in Montville.

A time capsule will be buried by students. "Apparently there are three other time capsules buried at the school, but they can't be found," a spokesperson said. "This one will be well marked!"

A 125 year history book will be on display as well as historic photos and displays concerning school and community history.

Commemorative Montville State School mugs

by a local potter will be for sale.

▶ With the introduction of the Prep year in 2006 Montville State School offers quality education for Prep to Year 6 for about 100 students.

Yandina Country Music welcomes John Abbott

YANDINA welcomes John Abbott as guest artist at the country music concert on Sunday 19th September. Showcasing songs from artists as diverse as Johnny, Elvis, Charley and Roy (no surnames needed), John is a class entertainer with great stage presence. See you at the ACMA Hall of Fame, 24 Steggalls Road at 12 noon. Doors open 10.30am.

You'll be entertained with traditional country, including more diverse, crowd-pleasing favourites with a great band. Walk-ups welcome. Raffle and door prizes, byo lunch, free tea and coffee. Entry \$8.

▶ Enquiries 0437 191004. Proceeds go towards the upkeep of the hall.

Biz Profile

Peace of Green Maleny



Artists Cathy Spencer (Lawley) and Janet Johnson with some of Cathy's whimsical chicken sculptures. Cathy has been at the Gallery for 28 years, along with fellow artist Marc Kalifa.

Gallery celebrates 28 years

PEACE of Green Gallery Maleny is a Sunshine Coast Artists Collective Gallery owned, managed, operated and funded by its local member artists.

Starting with just seven members in 1993 Peace of Green is Maleny's longest-running gallery.

The local favourite has seen nearly 100 members pass through, most staying for several years.

This success has seen the Gallery become an iconic institution in Maleny. Every day one of the represented artists is on duty to serve customers, and discuss the broad range of art for sale.

Works include a wide range of mediums from hand blown glass to ceramics and mosaics, paintings, printmaking and silk art, woodwork, leather, jewellery and more.

First opened in a small space next door to the Maple Street Co-op, it took only six months

for interest in joining the Gallery to grow to the point where larger premises were needed. The antique space over the road became vacant and the group signed the lease and moved in. Peace of Green is still in that space.

At that point there were 17 artists.

Now with 25 active members, the Gallery is constantly evolving. Current artists include: Melanie Augustin, Lyn Donald, Glenys Fentiman, Julie Hanrahan, Annie Hopkins, Janet Johnson, Marc Kalifa, Cathy Lawley, Jacky Lowry, Annie McIntosh, Brett McIntosh, Philip McLaren, Noela Mills, John Morrison, Narelle Mulrooney, Gary Muscat, Joanna O'Brien, Craig Olive & Alison Morris, Gillian Pechey, Ian and Christine Reid, Judi Sell, Carolyn Sheather, Tracy Smith, Belinda Stanton, Eva-Maria Steinkamp.

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Catherine Molloy, left, at the launch on Friday at The Shed, Palmwoods.

Palmwoods author launches new book at The Shed

PALMWOODS-BASED award-winning author and international speaker Catherine Molloy knows that many businesses don't look at crisis management or their leadership skills until it's too late.

Catherine has interviewed many resilience experts and candidly reports her own struggles in her newly-released second book 'The Conscious Leader: leading a life worth living through crises and beyond'. She is also the award-winning author of The Million Dollar Handshake.

Catherine offers hope for business leaders in crisis and suggests that it's a time to consciously develop new skills to survive and even thrive.

Catherine launched her new book at The Shed, 3 Main Road Palmwoods on Friday (September 10). It was the first event hosted by Chew Chew Bistro and the Little Book Nook at the recently-opened venue.

"During these uncertain times, leaders must be equipped with new crisis management know-how and personal leadership skills," said Catherine. "As the saying goes, 'The comeback is always stronger than the setback.'"

► Contact Catherine via hello@catherine-molloy.com.au, 614 49 584 240 or www.catherinemolloy.com.au

A Nambour Blue Demons player sets up for her penalty shot as Swans players watch on.



Nambour pipped in hockey grand final penalty shoot-out

Swans sink hopes of ninth premiership

NAMBOUR Blue Demons lost a thrilling Sunshine Coast Hockey Association Women's Division 1 Grand Final after a tense penalty shoot out won 3-2 by Maroochydhore.

This was after the scores were locked nil-all at full time in the decider played at Ballinger Park, Buderim on Saturday night. Maroochydhore successfully blocked out Blue Demons' renowned attack in a strong defensive effort despite multiple attempts at goal.

Maroochydhore's defence frustrated the normally unflappable Nambour 11. It was the second year in a row that Nambour has lost the final on a penalty shoot out after last year losing the same way to Buderim Rebels.

Nambour skipper Kerryl Brown said it was heartbreaking to come so close. "After a great couple of weeks build up as a lead into the finals, we just didn't capitalise on our chances. Every time we have lost a final it has been in shootouts. Losing is hard enough, let alone through that process," she said.

"We haven't had the easiest run

this year, but the incredible team I have around me is the reason we come back each and every season."

Nambour finished top of the table and boast a proud heritage having won 8 of the past 10 grand finals (now 8 of 11).

► In other matches Nambour 3 defeated Barbarians 1 in J1 Boys Final; Maroochydhore beat Nambour 2-nil in J1 Girls; and Nambour defeated Buderim Pink 3-nil in the J2 Girls final.



Pressure's on. Players await the outcome of the shootout.

Lions to welcome new Range residents at Flaxton

LIONS Club of Blackall Range is pleased to announce the return of their 'Welcome to the Hinterland' Dinner event this year.

New residents along the range from Montville to Mapleton and down to Dulong are invited to the Welcome to the Hinterland Dinner on Wednesday 20 October.

This sixth annual dinner, run by the Lions Club of Blackall Range, allows those who have moved into the area in the last couple of years to meet new people, be introduced to representatives from local organisations and services, hear an interesting speaker and win prizes while enjoying a delicious meal at Flaxton Gardens.

A highlight of the evening will be the drawing of the major raffle prize, a beautiful framed photograph by renowned photographer, Ben Messina. "We usually have around 130 people from the community attending," said spokesperson Marcia Jensen. "We are a new Lions Club servicing the Montville to Mapleton area."

► The evening is sponsored by Mapleton IGA. Tickets cost \$50 per person and are available from the Mapleton and Montville Post Offices or on-line at www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/blackall_range/page-7.php.

Conference to cover Dementia & other Disorders

A Conference on Dementia and Related Disorders will be held Tuesday, 21st September from 9am- 3pm at Mooloolaba TAFE, 34 Lady Musgrave Drive, Mountain Creek.

A spokesperson said the conference would be valuable for people and families coping with dementia, Parkinson's, brain injury, multiple sclerosis, heart conditions, stroke, and down syndrome.

It will be beneficial for family carers and seniors who want information about My Aged Care, finances, choosing a nursing home, falls prevention, diet and diabetes.

The program includes keynote speakers on dementia and related disorders; the assisted dying Bill and the role of the family carer.

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A mural of the old Nambour saw mill has been created for the Nambour heritage trail by street artist Ross Holloway, centre, pictured with, from left, Racheal Pascoe from Street Art Nambour, building owners David and Janet Heath and Paul Lanham.



Mural honours Lanhams' 110 year history

A mural of the old Nambour saw mill has been created for the Nambour heritage trail by street artist Ross Holloway.

The artwork is a welcome feature facing the train station car park in Price Street behind the Bridgestone building.

The Street Art Nambour mural is an historic nod to Nambour pioneer Walter Lanham who established the mill to select, cut and mill his own timber for building many of the historic buildings and homes in Nambour and the surrounding region.

Some of them are still standing today. Walter died in 1940 at age 83.

The mill was continued for a time by Walter's sons Arthur and Ted.

Nambour is where the company's

110-year history began and the Lanham family association remains strong to this day.

The Price Street sawmill evolved into a hardware store which later moved to Court Road and became Sunshine Mitre 10.

Recently the Lanhams opened a flagship Sunshine Mitre 10 store at 980 Nambour Connection Road employing 40 staff, dwarfing the Court Road footprint and offering a large variety of products to retail and trade customers.

But it all started at the Price Street mill, powered by a large steam boiler with the water pumped from a nearby well.

Having passed along Currie Street, the bullock teams used to deliver logs via the railway underpass.



W. Lanham & Sons Sawmill (midground with chimney) in Price Street in 1910. Other landmarks are the grassy banks of Petrie Creek, the Chronicle Office, the Commercial Hotel, Whalleys Universal Stores, the cattle loading yards, the back of the Alhambra Hall and the Royal Hotel. The wooden churches on Church Hill can be seen in the background.

Fun for all at the River School's Spring Fair

THE River School at Maleny is ready to welcome all to its annual Spring Fair on Saturday 23 October, from 10am to 3pm.

Enjoy a fresh coffee, home-made lemonade or a bite to eat while you soak in the school's beautiful location and relaxed community vibe.

There'll be live music and oval games, face-painting, plus stalls where you can make your own jewellery or slime and more.

Principal Ann Donoghoe will host a school tour at 11am.

► Parking is limited, so buses will run all day starting 9.45am from Maleny Showgrounds, Cooke Park or the Palm Street Depot stop.



Woodcrafters Guild open day October 2 and 3

THE Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild open day is coming.

The club will be opening its doors to the public on October 2 and 3. Our competition pieces will be on display as well as demonstrations of woodturning, pyrography, scroll saw, carving, and more! Our popular timber milling demonstrations we be running throughout the day.

We will have crafted items and a wide variety of dressed timber boards and turning blanks for sale to the public. There will raffle prizes to be won on both days and a sausage sizzle and drinks stand. Plenty of on-site parking on the day.

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Celebrating a day in the life of Yandina

THE 150 year celebration of the gazetting of Yandina in 2020 was disrupted by the Covid 19 virus but this didn't stop the intrepid committee who were charged with capturing "A Day In The Life of Yandina".

This included 'letters to the future' where students from North Arm and Yandina State Schools wrote to the generation of students in 2070.

The whole collection was proposed to be put into a time capsule and reopened in 50 years. But, as happens with the best laid plans, adjustments were required with the effects of the virus. As required of all community minded organisations, Yandina Art and Framing stepped up and answered the call.

A request was made by the committee to frame the pictures and letters and present them for public display in front of the time capsule.

The highly trained artisans put together an admirable three panel set which was recently delivered to committee chair David Tidey.

"We were all very pleased to be able to contribute to the local community in a practical way," said Yandina Art and Framing proprietor Bill Gissane.



Rev David Tidey admires the recently delivered framed works with the time capsule in the foreground.

"I must admit we all had a bit of chuckle with some of the children's letters to their counterparts in the future. We're sure they will enjoy what they wrote in 70 years' time. The total retail value of the work was over \$1500 and the committee were most gracious in receiving the completed articles."

Swash-buckling sword action comes to the stage

ACTING UP! Youth Theatre Academy is bursting onto The Lind Theatre stage this September school holidays, with a brand new, lush and romantic production of Robin Hood, Robin of the Greenwood.

This sparkling new version of the classic tale is written by Acting Up's resident playwright Naomi Clasohm.

Acting Up's crew of talented young performers have kept rehearsing, even in lockdown, when they ran their rehearsals on Zoom.

"Sometimes we had three groups rehearsing at the same time- all in different virtual rooms- a sea of faces on screens- it can really get crazy" laughs Naomi.

▶ Robin Hood premieres alongside a cute curtain-raiser The Pied Piper. Not recom-



Rocci Clark, Tristan Clasohm, centre, (Friar Tuck) & Sierrah Jepsen

mended for children under 5, this spell-binding piece of family entertainment won't be easy to forget. Six shows only: Wed Sept 22nd 11am & 6:30pm, Thur 23rd 6:30pm, Fri 24th 11am & 7pm, Sat 25th 12noon. The Lind Theatre Nambour. Tickets at the door or online <https://www.trybooking.com/BTMUB>.



From left, supervisor Jake Pemberton and Nambour Special School trainees Erin, Sam, Kadie, Grayson, Jake and Declan.

Can-do. Special School's training rewarded in cash

STUDENTS from Nambour Special School are rolling up their sleeves to complete their VET course at local recycling facility Urban Depot.

The senior cohort of the school belongs to the STEP program which stands for Supporting Transition through Engaging Partnerships. They are completing a Certificate 1 in Access to Vocational Pathways (Cert 1 AVP).

It's a two-year course led by Trainer Mark Weaver from Nambour Special School. "The Urban Depot experience is a perfect example of how beneficial community partnerships can be for students in their final years of school," he said. "The course can be described as a work readiness course designed around modules that prepare trainees to engage in workplace practices."

The practices currently in focus with the staff of Urban Depot and under the supervision of Jason Irwin are about mapping, signs and symbols in the workplace setting.

"They are gaining valuable practical experience about workplace safety and expectations. "Jason has been instrumental in ensuring

that safety is at the forefront of their time in this Containers for Change facility. He emphasised this important component by issuing each trainee with their own Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) of safety goggles, ear protectors and work gloves."

Mark said the students' efforts were rewarded in cash. "This is a real community partnership which includes support from Nambour Heights Bowls Club as well as the Nambour Men's Shed," he said. "Our regular Thursdays start with the collection of recyclables from the local bowls club and the men's shed.

"We process the items back at our 'Can Cave' at school and then bring the sorted recyclables to Urban Depot. To date we have been able to use funds from this 'cash for containers' program to purchase laptops for student use. The program has gone from strength to strength.

"The relatable young staff from Urban Depot have provided our trainees with effective and meaningful experiences in a safe and supportive environment."

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The winning design represents each of the armed forces of Navy, Army and Air Force through people in their uniforms and icons.

Armed forces mural to bring vibrant colours to RSL Club

A colourful 13 metre wide street art mural honouring the three armed forces will soon adorn the Nambour RSL Club.

Nambour RSL Club's Marketing and Communications Manager Kathryn Hopwood said the mural would be created by local artist Sarah Sculley. It was the result of collaboration with the Street Art Nambour project which aims to pay tribute and bring colour, honour and history to the town.

"The community of Nambour and our members voted between three modern and diverse options for the final design of our contribution to street art," said Kathryn.

"The winning design represents each of the armed forces of Navy, Army, and Air Force through people in their uniforms and icons."

Colours from the Australian, Indigenous and Torres Straight Island flags have been used and the Southern Cross is included on the left.

The street art will be painted on one of the Nambour RSL Club's walls on Mathew Street Nambour. It will be finished by the end of October.

"It will take Sarah two days to complete and



Nambour artist Sarah Sculley

she will be using a scissor-lift and stencils to create her masterpiece," said Kathryn.

Sarah is a Nambour urban artist who creates "Banksy-style" stencil works with a kick of colour and energy. "Sarah has painted murals in many countries across the globe, but as a member of Nambour RSL Club, she feels this is one of her more meaningful murals."

► Street Art Nambour creations are positioned on walls and other structures throughout Nambour, providing a trail of culture and stories for locals and visitors alike.



Compass Trainee Luke Young, Farm Manager Andrew Diggins and trainee Jesse Price flick the switch on solar at Compass Farm.

Compass harvests solar to power farm

COMPASS Farm is a 20-acre property nestled in the hills of Hunchy. Established in 2011, the Farm is a place where people living with physical and/or intellectual disabilities can learn, gain diverse work experience and enjoy genuine vocational opportunities.

For 10 years, Compass Farm has been optimistic about securing a grant to put Solar Panels on the roof to help reduce their carbon footprint, do their bit for the environment and save on bills so that more funds can be used in support of their programs.

This year, thanks again to the generosity of the Sunshine Coast Council's Major Grant Program and co-funded by Compass, the Farm is now the proud owner of an 18KW Solar System valued at over \$32,000. The installation of the system from Halcol Energy was on the roof within days of receiving the good news from Council, as the staff and Trainees were eager to get started on saving energy and harvesting the power from the sun.

Compass Farm Manager, Andrew "Digger" Diggins, who has been the Farm Manager for 10 years, is delighted that this project has now been completed.

"The fact the Council is prepared to direct funding towards sustainable projects that help with long term goals for the well-being of the environment is inspiring and encouraging," said Andrew.

"We talk to the Trainees constantly about being aware of their environment and all the things that we can do on a daily basis to make sure we are heading towards a sustainable future. With the savings we make now from our energy bills, this also means we can redirect these funds back into the Farm and to supporting more Trainees, which is what we're here to do!"

The next project on the list for Compass Farm is a commercial grade mulcher and tractor so that they can assist surrounding Hunchy properties, as well as Compass Farm itself, to mulch and reuse their green-waste instead of burning it off as they have had to do in the past.

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Yandina clubhouse upgrade clears way for female cricketers

THE Queensland Government and Sunshine Coast Council have delivered a sleek and modern clubhouse and paved the way for female participation at the 117 year old Yandina Cricket Club.

The \$720,000 clubhouse upgrade unveiled last Tuesday will see major improvements including a complete roof renewal which was fitted out with solar panels.

Member for Nicklin Robert Skelton said the State invested \$500,000 through the COVID Works for Queensland program. A key driver behind the project was updating the facility to make it more inclusive for men and women. Reconfigured change rooms will provide a unisex approach to design to encourage female players.

"This is a great project for our community, with the new clubhouse bringing our community together when we need it the most," Mr Skelton said.

"This is in addition to the \$750,000 provided to Nambour Crushers Rugby League Club under the 'Activate! Queensland' program to upgrade their facilities, and \$450,000 for Palmwoods Warriors Football Club from the South East Queensland Community Stimulus Program."

Sunshine Coast Council Mayor Mark Jamieson said the upgrade included internal renovations, new walls, water and sewerage connections.

"The new facilities are first class and the upgrades reinforce our commitment to encourage women and girls to participate in sport, as well as supporting the needs of umpires and officials who are critical contributors to club sport."

First match was versus Bli Bli in 1904

Division 10 Councillor David Law said the North Street, Yandina precinct had stood the test of time.

"The first game at the Yandina Cricket Club was in 1904 against Bli Bli. Now look at it. Hasn't it come a long way in 117 years?" Cr Law said.

"Council contributed \$200,000 to help deliver a fantastic facility that players can be proud of, and who knows, it might give them a strong home ground advantage."

"The facility underwent major improvements to the façade, providing an improved experience for bowlers, batters, spectators and umpires.

"I want to also point out the facility was designed to support the multiple playing fields adjacent to the clubhouse, which is paramount in supporting popular and growing club numbers."



Yandina Cricket Team, ca 1908, E.O. Perkins, courtesy of Picture Sunshine Coast, Sunshine Coast Council.

Clubhouse meets growing demand from women cricketers

Queensland Cricket CEO Terry Svenson said Queensland Cricket led the nation in encouraging female participation. Queensland Cricket had seen 14 percent growth in female players numbers. It contributed \$20,000 towards the clubhouse upgrade.

"The refurbished facility provides a clubhouse and change rooms that will help us meet the growing level of participants in cricket, particularly for our ever increasing numbers of female players," he said.

"Queensland Cricket has, despite these challenging times, increased its financial commitment to infrastructure to record levels to ensure our clubs and volunteers have access to sustainable and safe facilities."



Mayor Mark Jamieson, Cr David Law, Nicklin MP Rob Skelton, Qld Cricket CEO Terry Svenson and Yandina Cricket Club President Graeme Brill welcome the new facility.

BreastScreen Queensland

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The Members of the Probus Club of Nambour enjoy a wide variety of activities which include Picnics to local parks and gardens in our area, get togethers at Nambour Cafes for morning tea and a chat, visits to the Nambour Movie Theatre and Coach Tours out to a wide variety of Venues of special interest to our Members. Recently we made a nostalgic Tour up to the Majestic Theatre at Pomona where we were entertained to a Silent Black and White Movie accompanied by Ron West on the Pipe Organ followed by a Christmas in July luncheon complete with Santa and all the trimmings at the Coolum Beach Hotel.

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Kerry and her business partner Tanya Fisher, have 20 years of combined experience in the industry. A shared commitment to nurturing higher standards of care and personal relationships was the driving



force for them to establish Pearl Home Care on the Sunshine Coast.

"We have worked in bigger companies together for many years," Tanya said. "And we were both feeling increasingly dissatisfied with the way the industry has headed," she said. "As large companies have absorbed smaller providers, the industry has become more centralised. Head offices have been relocated to capital cities, far removed from the clients they serve. We could see personal relationships disappear before our eyes, and not just with clients, but with staff as well. All care was sliding away, in what is essentially a caring industry. More concerningly, we were hearing this type of feedback

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"Much of my time is spent listening to people and getting an insight into their situation so that I can best tailor a package of funding and services."

'Our team is our family, and it also becomes yours'

Tanya's expertise and experience lies in scheduling and coordinating services. "The basis of great service lies in putting together a team who share our values," she said.

"Our team is our family, and it also becomes yours. We minimise the number of people who will be going into a home, and employ a dedicated team of your choice."

"Many of our support workers are older, and they have skills, knowledge, life experience and a wonderful sense of compassion," she said.

"As far as our staff are concerned, we are employing people of any age, for whom this is not just a job."

"We provide ongoing professional development and support to our team and whether you are a member of our



Kerry Zaninetti and her business partner Tanya Fisher have 20 years combined experience in the industry.

staff or a client, you will never be just a number or dollar sign to us."

"Our job is to help you stay in your home through a range of services, right through to end of life and palliative care," Kerry said. "It is a tremendous privilege to be able to guide and support people through this phase of their lives. We have already created a

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Architects to meet in Woombye to design a resilient future

ARCHITECTS for Resilient Communities is a not-for-profit organisation working to address climate change and ensure our built environment meets the needs of a regenerative, resilient and sustainable future.

In October the Sunshine Coast branch of ARC is holding a cross-disciplinary event in Woombye "Back From the Future: Towards a Resilient & Regenerative Sunshine Coast".

Experts from various fields will collaborate to address climate change and imagine self-sustaining communities supporting earth's natural systems.

Dr Phillip Dafara and Elissa Farrow will guide participants to propose key opportunities for change which can be incorporated into the current Sunshine Coast planning scheme.

ARC have designed the workshop to be participatory and believe Built environment professionals (architects, urban planners, landscape architects, engineers), First Nations people, creative future thinkers, researchers, and practitioners from diverse disciplines will benefit from attending and co-creating regenerative solutions for the Sunshine Coast.

Speakers will provide stimulus for discussion on a range of topics including decolonisation, natural capital, human capital, social capital, constructed capital and financial capital.

► The event is to be held at the Woombye School of Arts Hall from 10am - 2pm on Friday 29th October. Registration: www.back-from-the-future.eventbrite.com.au

Bli Bli swimmer wins medals at Paralympics

CONGRATULATIONS to Bli Bli's Blake Cochrane, OAM, who scored silver in the Men's 4x100m Medley Relay and bronze in the Men's 100m Breast-stroke SB7 at the Tokyo Paralympic Games. This is Blake's fourth Paralympic Games.



Pinnacle students Felix and Amber with teacher Emma Cracken: "This is a program about students recognising what they love, and teachers designing lessons that factor this in."

Pinnacle program builds on College students' passions

NAMBOUR State College is making big changes to its well-known Pinnacle Program.

Students starting Year 7 in 2022 will be able to choose five additional strands to specialise in.

"We recognise that all students enter high school with existing areas of passion," explained Emma Cracken, HoD of Junior Secondary and the Pinnacle Program's coordinator.

"We want to build on these passions and use the program to help our students connect and shine early on in high school."

The expanded program groups students together by their passion area/s and includes specialist lessons that help students continue building their skills and knowledge in their

chosen area.

"This is a program about students recognising what they love, and teachers designing lessons that factor this in," said Ms Cracken,

"There is no pre-requisite for applicants to be the top performer in their field, they just need to arrive with motivation and excitement."

The Pinnacle Program provides the opportunity to connect and learn with like-minded students. Students will be supported to improve their skills across six key capabilities of character, citizenship, collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking.

► Applications for the 2022 Pinnacle Program are open now. [See this page.](#)

Nambour Special School Trivia Night is coming up

THE major fundraising event for the Nambour Special School will be a Trivia Night on Saturday October 23. Organisers are looking forward to a substantial and much needed boost to the P&C's coffers.

"The past couple of years have been quite devastating for the school in terms of fundraising," said P&C Treasurer, Kylie Pitt.

"The last Trivia night we held was in 2019 and thanks to the generosity of the sponsors and people who attended the evening, we were able to raise \$8,000 for the school. Because our fundraising efforts have come to a standstill during the past year and a half we are aiming to raise \$20,000 this year."

The event will be held at the school and will be hosted by Sunshine Coast radio personality, 'Nugget', from Hot 91.1FM.

"Nugget hosted our last Trivia Night and it was so much fun," said Kylie. "I know he will be bringing his flair to entertain and make people laugh at the next event as well."

Fundraising events like this are rarely possible without the help of sponsors and local businesses have already answered the call to help, with incredible generosity.

"Our major sponsor this year is Erbacher's Fruit and Vegetables, and they have already pledged \$5,000 to the school," said Kylie. "Crick's Auto Group, On-site Support, Black Cat Civil and Ken Mills Toyota are all major sponsors."

"Big W Nambour, Bunnings Warehouse Maroochydore, Aussie world, Majestic Cinemas Nambour and Diablo Oasis Bar have all chipped in and donated some fabulous goodies for our prize pool. We are so incredibly grateful for their support."

The P&C welcomes support from any other businesses or individuals. "This can either be a donation of money, or even a prize for the raffle," Kylie said.

The evening will kick off at 6.30pm and there will be lucky door prizes, raffles and other fabulous prizes to be won. The ticket price of \$32 includes a light meal and soft drink on arrival. A full bar will be running throughout the evening.

► Tickets are available through Eventbrite.



2022 Expanded Pinnacle Program

The Pinnacle Program at Nambour State College provides the opportunity to connect and learn with like-minded students. Students will be supported to improve their skills across the six key capabilities of character, citizenship, collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking. Students in the Pinnacle Program will be grouped according to their interests and have the opportunity for teachers to tailor the learning experiences to suit this. Students will be together for the core curriculum areas of English, Maths, Science and Humanities. They will also have one lesson each week dedicated to extending their learning in their interest area. The Pinnacle Program will continue in Years 8 and 9.

Find the application form online or email enrol@namboursc.eq.edu.au

Athletes

Students that enjoy sport, teamwork and being healthy and active. This strand of the Pinnacle Program will suit students with consistent commitment to sporting participation and a desire to continue this interest area as they move through the years at school. There will be opportunities to develop knowledge and skills in tactics, coaching, fitness and training, ethics and sport psychology.



Cultivators

Students that enjoy agriculture, horticulture and livestock operations. This strand of the Pinnacle Program will suit students that enjoy teamwork, problem-solving and have an interest in agricultural production. There will be opportunities to develop knowledge and skills in contemporary farming technologies, sustainability and ecosystem management.



Innovators

Students that enjoy solving real-world problems, teamwork and collaboration. This strand of the Pinnacle Program will suit students that enjoy using technology and have good skills in Science and Maths. There will be opportunities to develop knowledge and skills in robotics, coding, drones, gaming and invention.



Creatives

Students that enjoy creative pursuits including the Arts. This strand of the Pinnacle Program will suit students that are naturally creative, enjoy collaborating with others and can demonstrate their learning through performance and exhibition. There will be opportunities to develop skills in problem-solving and critical thinking.



(The Nambour Academy of Creative Arts is a separate extra-curricular program)

Leaders

Students that enjoy communicating and community involvement. This strand of the Pinnacle Program will suit students that have strong literacy skills and enjoy English and Humanities subjects. There will be opportunities to develop knowledge and skills in public speaking, debating, politics and global citizenship.



Scholars

Students that enjoy academic rigour, accelerating their learning and pursuing higher scholastic performance. This strand of the Pinnacle Program will suit students with a strong academic record and a desire to further lift their grades in all subjects. A student currently achieving 'B' grades who wants to improve their grades would benefit from this strand.



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St Johns Film Festival continues tradition

THIS year marks the 10th anniversary of the STUFFit Student Film Festival which was founded by staff and students at St John's College in Nambour.

The college's Pathways Coordinator, Bernadette Natoli recognised an opportunity for students whose interest and talents lay in the arts and film making to create and participate in a film making festival which both encouraged and celebrated this field.

A National Australia Bank grant for \$25,000 got the ball rolling, and over the years the festival has also launched many students into the creative industries.

"Students are invited to create a film in various categories and enter it into the Festival," said parent supporter Robyn Cook. "The films are viewed by the public and are judged by industry professionals."

"Each year there are prizes to be won and over the years the Festival has grown, accepting entries from students from around the world, including the USA, Russia and New Zealand. The dedication of the students and the teachers who support them on this project is remarkable."

The screening of the STUFFit Festival will take place at The Majestic Cinema on the 16th of October and the call is being put out to businesses or individuals who may be interested in sponsoring the event.



"Sponsorships basically allow the students to secure prizes for the winning entries," said Robyn. "If you are interested and able, I would encourage you to consider being a category sponsor."

"You don't have to do it alone either. If you know a few people interested in the next generation of film-makers then perhaps you could pool some funds and be a collective sponsor."

The STUFFit Student Film Festival has been well supported by Federal Member for Fairfax, Ted O'Brien, Member for Nicklin Rob Skelton and Division 10 Councillor David Law.

► To find out how you can become a sponsor, contact Jasmine McCaul or Kathryn Kieran-Molloy at St John's College on 5441 5666, or admin@stuffitfilmfest.com.

Appeal for information: Missing man, Nambour

POLICE are appealing for public assistance regarding the disappearance of 49-year-old Nambour man Glen Torrens in late July.

Mr Torrens, pictured, was last seen on the morning of July 31 at an address at Arundel Avenue. His car, a white ford falcon utility with Queensland registration 938BG9, was last seen travelling north on the Bruce Highway near Wongi State Forest at 2.30pm on August 1.

Police are continuing investigations to locate Mr Torrens and are urging anyone who may have information regarding his whereabouts to come forward.

He is described as Caucasian in appearance, approximately 175cm tall with light brown blonde hair and green eyes.



Speak Up Now committee members along with Malcolm Baker who built the bench. From left, Ian Demack, Sherryl Gregory, Malcolm Baker, Val France, Greg Williams, Barb Jones, Linda McElrea and Ann Koenig.

Another Red bench to help stop domestic & family violence

HAVE you noticed any red benches popping up in your neighbourhood? On the last day of winter, Maleny's fourth red bench was unveiled at Maleny's Pioneer Village.

Red benches are an initiative of the Red Rose Foundation, an organisation that aims to eliminate domestic or family violence-related deaths. Plaques on the benches remind us that domestic violence is preventable if we all play our part, and are a conversation starter.

The Speak Up Now Stop Domestic and Family Violence group in Maleny has facilitated red benches in Maleny and the Pioneer Village bench is the most recent. They also persuaded Council to install four bright red benches across the Coast.

The Pioneer Village red bench was designed and built by Malcom Baker from the Maleny Men's Shed, and unveiled by him, along with Snr Sgt Kate Teasdale, Officer in Charge of the Queensland Police Service Domestic and Family Violence Unit on the Sunshine Coast.

Sgt Teasdale spoke briefly about the crucial

role of the community being involved with the police to reduce the impact of domestic violence.

Uniting Church minister Liena Hoffman then reiterated the importance of Community, Communication, and Caritas (compassion) and asked us to reflect on the legacies left to us, and the legacy we might leave.

Maleny Cultural and Historical Society President Ray Stewart reminded us that "any man who hits a woman is a coward".

The Speak Up Now Stop Domestic and Family Violence group in Maleny is a collaboration of the Maleny Neighbourhood Centre, Rotary Club of Maleny, and Zonta Blackall Range, and it aims to raise awareness of domestic and family violence with the hope that the whole community will speak up and help to reduce it.

► Maleny's Pioneer Village is shared by the Maleny Men's Shed, Blackall Range Horseless Carriage Club & the Pioneer Ukulele Club. It is open to the public Tuesdays & Saturdays from 9-4pm.



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A. SINGLE SERVE \$9.90 | B. PORTION FOR 2 PPL \$18.00
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10. STICKY TERIYAKI PORK & ASIAN GREENS (GF / DF) – SERVED WITH RICE
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28. BRAISED BEEF AND ONION STEW (GF / DF) – TOMATO & BEEF GRAVY, JASMINE RICE AND STEAMED VEGGIES
29. PENNE BOLOGNESE – LEAN BEEF MINCE BOLOGNAISE, CHEDDAR CHEESE AND HERBS
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35. SAVOURY ZUCCHINI MUFFIN (VEG)
36. CREAMY GARLIC PRAWNS – SERVED WITH RICE
37. SEAFOOD MARINARA FETTUCCINE
38. PENNE PASTA WITH MEATBALLS
39. CHARDONNAY RISOTTO (GF / VEG)
– PUMPKIN, SPINACH, FETA & PINENUTS
40. RISOTTO (GF) – CHICKEN, BACON & MUSHROOM
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42. FETTUCCINE CARBONARA – CLASSIC STYLE WITH SALTY CURED PANCETTA, MUSHROOM & CREAMY SAUCE
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45. LAMB ROGAN JOSH – MARINATED DICED LAMB COOKED WITH ONION, TOMATO, GINGER, GARLIC, HERBS, SPICES & CORIANDER
46. BEEF MADRAS – BEEF CURRY PREPARED IN ONION, COCONUT & SPICES
47. ROAST PORK – SERVED WITH JACKET POTATO AND SEASONAL VEGGIES & APPLE SAUCE
48. CLOUDS GOURMET PIE – SERVED WITH A SIDE OF CREAMY MASH POTATO – \$10.00
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53. BUTCHERS BLOCK PIZZA – TOMATO BASE, CHICKEN, BEEF, SALAMI, HAM, BACON, ONION, CHEESE & HOLLANDAISE SAUCE SWIRL
54. SUPREME PIZZA – TOMATO BASE, SHAVED HAM, SALAMI, ONIONS, CAPSICUM, PINEAPPLE, MUSHROOM, OLIVES, ANCHOVIES & CHEESE
55. BBQ BACON CHICKEN SCHNITZEL – TOPPED WITH BBQ SAUCE AND CRISPY BACON AND MOTZZARELLA
56. TROPICAL PARMIGIANA – TOPPED WITH HAM, PINEAPPLE AND MOZARELLA
57. VEGGIE CARBONARA – ONION, GARLIC, MEDITERRANEAN MIXED VEG & NAPOLI SAUCE
58. CHILLI CARBONARA – CHICKEN, BACON, GARLIC, CHILLI, AGED TOBACCO & PARMESAN
59. CREAMY PESTO GNOCCHI – BACON, SUNDRIED TOMATO, GARLIC, PESTO, CREAM SAUCE & PARMESAN
60. HOUSE MADE BEEF RISSOLES – SERVED WITH VEGTABLES, CREAMY MASH POTATO & GRAVY
61. LAMB AND ROSEMARY FILO'S – SERVED WITH STEAMED RICE
62. MONTVILLE GOURMET PIE – SERVED WITH MUSHY PEAS AND CREAMY MASH POTATO
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Sophia Du, pictured, and her husband Andrew Nguyen are the new owners of Nambour News and Casket. The couple took over only last Monday. Nambour News offers stationery, newspapers, magazines & Lotto tickets at Shop 28, C-Square, in Currie St.

HOW GOOD IS NAMBOUR!

WELCOME to the Gazette's "I Am Nambour" Pictorial Feature, a chance for local businesses and organisations to share the love they have for the town that made the Sunshine Coast what it is today.

Spring is the perfect time to highlight some of our wonderful local businesses and organisations and promote Reimagine Nambour's vibrant 'I Am Nambour' Brand.

The response to this feature has been great so we're extending the initiative through September. If you would like to take part (it's free, all we need is your smile), just email Tanya at tanya@sunshinevalleygazette.com.au and we will come and take your photo, thereby catapulting you and your business to fame and fortune beyond your wildest dreams!

It's an opportunity to join other local businesses and collectively market under a brand that promotes pride in the town.

"I Am Nambour" was unveiled June 8 to embody the diversity, resilience and pride of the town's business community as part of Fairfax MP Ted O'Brien's Nambour Economic Transition Strategy.

Please enjoy the Gazette's "I Am Nambour" Feature.



Frenchy Devos from Amber Werchon Property, with Gavin Wuiske and Scott Harrison of Grandview Developments in front of the Pinnacle on Maud development site. The \$16 million dollar Pinnacle on Maud project represents a first for Nambour in scale and quality. The 40 luxury apartment complex is due for completion in March 2023.



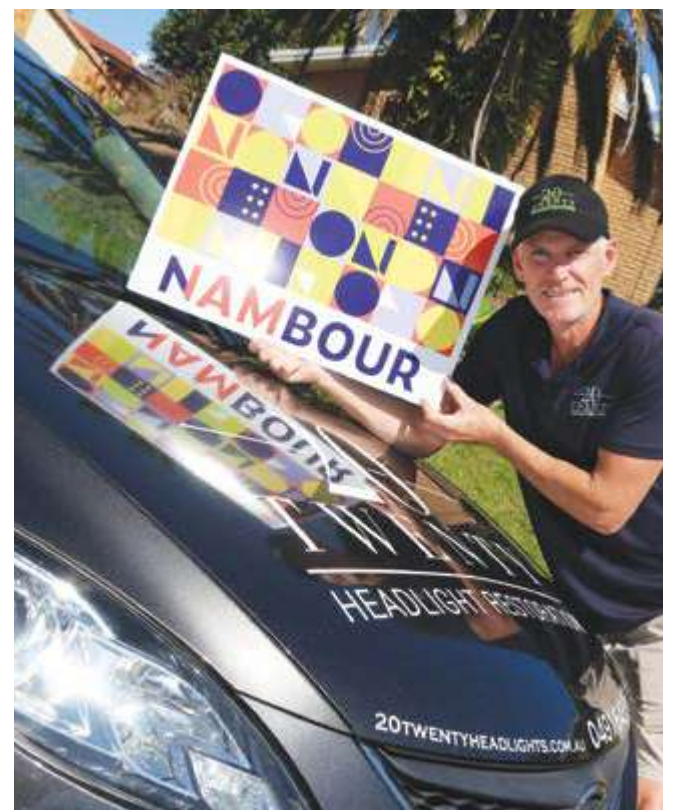
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Cheers! Adam Tomlinson of Stalwarts Brewing released his first commercial batch in 2017 and opened Stalwarts in July 2020. The Stalwarts range of craft beers consists of classic styles from the greatest brewing regions of the world. With it's welcoming atmosphere and hearty food, Stalwarts has fast become a Nambour favourite. 78 - 84 Currie Street, Nambour. Phone 5441 3265.



Headlight restoration is a thing, according to Phillip Eames of 20Twenty Headlight Restoration. With modern cars having plastic headlight lenses, UV damage occurs within 5 years, he said, reducing light output and making the car appear older. "We've designed our headlight restoration process to increase lighting output by around 50 percent. Bringing them back to like new condition. Trust 20Twenty Headlight Restoration to fix your headlights. 0491 643 959 or 20twentyheadlights.com.au



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Leigh Phelan, Kate Ganley, Jeanette Gardner and Fiona Sharpe belong to Chay's Group, a Nambour Suicide Prevention Group started three years ago which usually meets at C-Square. "We've been offering free support, tea, coffee, bickies and home made snacks and slices to anyone who needs a chat," said Leigh Phelan. "We're also offering a free monthly barbecue on Wednesday at Quota Park for vulnerable people. Our income comes from collecting 10c bottles, so I would ask the community to please save them for us. We can provide a bin if you have some patrons that can throw them in our bin for collection. We're non-religious in any way." The 12-member group is very informal with no official status but does have access to the services of local health and mental health professionals. Contact leigh@9-lives.com.au



The cast of 'Radiance — The passion of Marie Curie', from left, Danny Fritz, Susie Bushnell, Glen Miller, Lara Esser, Barry Dale, Liz Bear, Andrew Mon, Director Kathryn Barnes, Tracey Simpson, Janet Perry-Watson. With a history dating back 76 years, the Lind Theatre loves live theatre and delights in presenting many different genres to its supportive patrons. With at least five seasons a year, this means you will always find the door slightly ajar, preparing the stage to come and enjoy our craft. The Lind Theatre is located at 16 Mitchell St Nambour, phone 1300 732 764.

> The Little Glass House is a Glass Bead Making Studio located in the Old Ambulance Station on Howard Street, Nambour. Owner Ursula makes and sells glass beads and jewellery using a centuries old process dated back to the Vikings. As an open studio she also run workshops and classes, passing on her knowledge and skills to others. Phone 0426 632 954. www.thelittleglasshouse.com.au info@thelittleglasshouse.com



< The Sewing Mill has a passion for haberdashery, fabrics, buttons, zips, Janome Sewing Machines and more. Marita Coombs, left, and Beth Clayton would love to talk about your project. The business has been operating for 50 years and boasts an extensive range of sewing fabrics ... perfect for the hobbyist or DIY creator. They can help you with the tools, products and accessories so you can add flair, love and care to your next sewing project. Come in and visit Beth and Marita at 33 Currie Street Nambour, phone 5441 2482.



Jason Irwin, Jake Pemberton, Chloe Jeffs and Damon Brown are keen to recycle your drinks containers for cash at Urban Depot's drive-in facility at 7 Windsor Road. "We have been open for a year now working for the amazing people in Nambour and all surrounding suburbs. The support shown to us has been completely overwhelming. Every day we are hearing stories about how we are helping people in the Community to recycle easily, to make Nambour more beautiful, and the added benefit of some cash in their pockets," said Jason.

> MAP is an Australian-owned Freight Forwarder. The owners, Paul & Magalie Madden, both worked for large multinational forwarders for many years & identified a need to do things better for their clients. MAP was born in 2009 & has been a success ever since. We moved to Nambour in 2019 after years overseas developing our office in New Caledonia. "Nambour is a great community & we are trying to help develop our region's international presence with import & export services adapted to our local needs and environment," said Paul. "We have based ourselves here to be amongst the business we live around & support. We are Nambour." Phone 0439 396 308.





Petrie Creek Bushcare looking for volunteers

HERE'S one of the residents of the Namba Creek BushCare site trying to attract Norm Morwood's attention last month. What will happen this month? To find out you could join us in some habitat repair while enjoying a couple of hours out in the open air with some good exercise.

Next events will be

► Namba Creek at 8 am on Saturday 18 September. Meet at the Model Railway Park off Florence St Nambour.

► Gulung Gung at 8 am on Wednesday 22 September Meet in the carpark at the back of Repco in Howard 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 cuppa after whatever time you can spare for some exercise in the outdoor air.

► For more info see the PCCCG FB Page www.facebook.com/PetrieCreekCatchmentCareGroupInc or Council's website and search for BushCare Sunshine or contact Norm Morwood 0409 63 99 44 or email normmorwood@gmail.com

Fair Day Out celebrates inclusivity

A Fair Day Out – Creating Inclusive communities – A Fair Day Out is a family fun day where people with disabilities can showcase their artistic talent to the wider community. All stall holders, performers, free come and try activities and volunteers are people with disabilities. 30 Market stall, live music and performances on stage, all day. Free art and craft for young kids, petting zoo, face painting and bouncy castle.

Held at Eumundi Markets on Saturday October 9, A Fair Day Out is facilitated by Equity Works, in partnership with local disability service providers, Sunshine Coast Regional Council and the Eumundi Markets.

"It is day of free activities for the whole community, with performances on stage and market stalls run by people with a disability and their supporters," said event organiser Kylie Moore from Equity Works. "It's a wonderful day to be part of involving over 100 volunteers and 500 visitors on the day."

Come along, meet some new friends, catch up with old ones.

Cobi Burrell is the Team Leader at Equity Works' Brookes Street House in Nambour. "We are a disability support service here in Nambour," said Codi. "We provide an array of services to our community including short term accommodation, community access supports, cooking, art, school holiday and Healthy lifestyle programs."

For more information please email k.moore@equityworks.org or phone 5441 2122.



The orchestra in action with conductor, Adrian King.

German & Russian Masterpieces Concert

SADLY, the Kenilworth ArtsFest had to be cancelled due to COVID.

However, the concert by the Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra at Kenilworth, which was being held in conjunction with the Artsfest, is still going ahead.

The 'Great German & Russian Masterpieces' concert will be held on September 26 featuring the Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra at the Kenilworth Hall, 2pm.

► Tickets online at www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com

Zonta Directory to cover new ground

FOR 13 years the Zonta Business Directory has been to the northern part of the Range what the Apex 'bible' is to the Maleny end.

An initiative of the Mapleton Library, Zonta took it over in 2008 and currently covers the areas of Montville, Flaxton and Mapleton.

The club is now looking to expand it to cover off-range areas like Palmwoods and Woombye.

Chair of Zonta's service committee, that sees the directory through from consultation with clients to publication, June Robson says the directory, like its Apex counterpart, does not seek to compete with the day to day advertising in the local media that is so vital to communication between traders and the public.

"We look on it as complementary to them. It is so handy to have a quick reference of generic ads on the shelf for when you need help with anything from an accountant to the zoo.

"It is less frustrating than having to scroll through the confusing information on Google.

"You get straight to a professional, business

or tradesperson who lives and works in your own area," she said.

And, in fact 2021 was one of the busiest years yet.

So Zonta is looking to offer this valuable opportunity beginning 2022, to the people of Palmwoods and Woombye.

"So many people live just off the range and work or shop up here, and vice versa, that we feel it important they are represented too," said June.

The directory has a current circulation of 3000, and the deadline for the 2022 edition is October 31.

Zontians will be contacting current and future clients soon, but professionals, businesspeople and all kinds of traders can email directory@zontablackallrange.org.au or ring 0499 827 210 for information on sizes, pricing etc, and to reserve a space.

The free directory will be distributed in November/December in time for Christmas.

Woombye School of Arts passionate about serving the community

THE Woombye School of Arts recently held its AGM. Despite the Covid 19 restrictions, the hall managed a profit which is being put back into maintenance for the old building. The entry to the lower hall has just been refurbished with further projects occurring over the next few months.

The small committee of locals is passionate about preserving the integrity of the hall for the future. Most days see classes of one sort or another and the weekends are popular for birthdays, weddings and anniversaries.

The library in front of the Main Hall, is open six days a week. The hall is a huge draw for all sorts of people who attend the classes for a wide range of activities in either the Main or the Lower building. The hall uses local tradespeople for catering, cleaning, plumbing and electrical work.

► Regular hirers of the Hall include: Andrews Dance Class; Cool Cats Rock 'n Roll; Dance with Barbara; Oxley Dance Centre; Body Song Creative Dance; Georgia Topp Private Dance Class;



From left, President Kerry Brown, Vice-president Ken Hudson, Treasurer Tom Hogan and Secretary Julie Cobham.

HEA Homeschool Dance Group; L'amour Dance Academy; Cavy Club; Christine Bennett Yoga; Moxy Fitness & Life; The Yogi Recovery; Yoga for You; Restore Physical Movement Clinic; Street Edge Krav Maga International; Universal Taekwon-do; U3A Sunshine Coast; United Church of God. Contact our booking officer, Helen, on 0427 066 274 if you want to book a private function or want to start up a class.



Join Probus for positive social links in retirement

THERE is one basic truth that applies to almost everyone's retirement years and that is the need for social interactions.

The benefits of socialising are well documented and have proven to have a positive effect both physically and mentally, particularly on the mature generation.

On that note, October 1 2021 is Probus Day, and this year's Probus Day theme is centred on the positive social connections that Probus provides. The theme "celebrate Probus – do a friend a favour."

The Probus Community will be celebrating throughout the month of October enjoying a wide range of events, functions and activities.

While some areas may be experiencing restrictions or lockdowns, we must be encouraged that there are brighter days ahead. We need to plan for those brighter days. Probus members are inviting retirees to consider joining their local Probus Club to have some much needed fun and friendship.

► You can find out more about the Probus Club of Nambour 90 by calling Bill MacKenzie on telephone 5441 1364 or visit www.probus-southpacific.org

Moment in Time



THIS working crane is on display at the Nambour Museum. The 3 tonne crane has an interesting history. Originally from Monkland near Gympie, it was re-erected at Woombye railway station in 1956. Farmers in the area will remember the bins of pineapples and citrus fruit waiting at the station ready to be loaded. In the 1980s, the crane was relegated to a storage facility in the Council yards where it remained until 2014. Today the crane is one of the many exhibits restored to full working order by Nambour Museum volunteers.

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25 Cooke Road, **Witta**

Offering over an acre of land, this much-loved home is perfectly positioned to capture the very pretty rural views across Witta and beyond. Set over two levels, there are views and nature to be enjoyed from each storey of the home and across the property. Surrounded by quality homes, here is the opportunity to create something very special in a highly sought-after area; astute buyers are revelling in all Witta has to offer. You'll see how much love the current owners have for this home; it's been well maintained and offers so much for the growing family or couple who love to entertain visitors. There are numerous entertaining spots to gather with family and friends and accommodate them for a

weekend together. The front porch offers the perfect spot to relax at the end of the day, revel in the tranquillity and drink tea produced from your very own tea plantation. The plantation has produced enough over the years to keep your kitchen and friends and family well stocked!

Witta offers so much for buyers seeking peace and tranquillity and larger blocks, but you'll be just ten minutes' drive to the vibrant township of Maleny and its shopping, schools, hospital, cafes and restaurants. The monthly Witta Markets with their bounty of local produce and artisan producers is just a 3-minute drive away.

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2-12 Forestcreek Place, **Wamuran**

This gorgeous two-bedroom granny flat is positioned perfectly on an 8,041m² block. Lovingly renovated with high-quality fixtures and fittings throughout; the attention to detail can be seen in the craftsmanship of the renovation. This large corner block is in a fantastic position as part of the Wamuran Basin and has both elevation and a useable block to compliment the two-bedroom granny flat. Mature native trees have been lovingly planted by the owners and it's created a very private block and is home to an abundance of wildlife. Grab the opportunity to own this incredible block and live in the granny flat while you plan and build your forever home.

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Maleny Lodge 58 Maple Street, **Maleny**

The opportunity is here to create an enviable lifestyle at Maleny Lodge. Situated on the main street of Maleny, this iconic property is currently run as accommodation, including two luxury suites. Boasting a private residence as well, there is unlimited potential in this property to further expand your income and lifestyle. To the rear of the property is the luxurious accommodation suites, leading to a firepit area and stunning pool, and to the front of property is the private residence. Extensive renovations have been recently completed by the current owners and this has added an abundance of style and appeal for the accommodation and private residence alike.

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AGENT'S CHOICE: 6 Eucalyptus Way Perwillowen
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ARE you having trouble finding a home with enough bedrooms to fit your growing family?

If so, then look no further than this impressive double storey brick and tile home in semi-rural Perwillowen. It is like no other and offers a rare 6 bedrooms plus 2 studies and plenty more.

This home is ideally located within the newly created Perwillowen Park Estate. Sitting on approximately 1335m2 of easy care land, it will be the crowning jewel in a family friendly environment within minutes to all amenities.

The lower entry level comprises spacious living areas, including a separate dining, and large family room adjacent to the centrally located open plan kitchen. The sensational kitchen provides plenty of cupboard, drawer and bench space with beautiful stone tops and stainless-steel appliances.

Completing the lower level is a king-sized bedroom with walk-in robe and ensuite bath-

room along with an additional study and laundry room.

Stepping outside, you will fall in love with the expansive timber deck that will fit the largest of housewarming guests and double as a place to enjoy basking in the sun, or entertaining with family and friends. From here the beauty and tranquillity of the garden can be fully experienced.

Upstairs there is an additional 5 bedrooms and a study, plus a spacious retreat space for the children to unwind. The master suite includes a large ensuite bathroom and walk in robe plus a glorious walk out deck. Each of the bedrooms are fitted with built in robes and split cycle air conditioning.

If you are seeking a larger than average family home with bedrooms galore, then you will definitely need to inspect this immaculate property.

► To arrange a private viewing or to seek additional details on this wonderful property, kindly get in touch with exclusive list agents Steve G Pery 0448 884 093 or Toby Morrin 0401 623 801



Hillside property allows for outdoor living in style

AGENT'S CHOICE: 78 Towen Mount Road, Towen Mountain.

THIS 4342m2 property offers an aura that is hard to match.

The sprawling floorplan capitalises on the privacy and serenity this block has to offer, with stunning leafy outlooks from every window.

Built in 1995, this unique, architecturally designed home would have set a new standard for style and opulence for the area. Recent additions have expanded the already oversized design to allow for more space and indoor/outdoor living.

Split level living allows for a loft style master bedroom, with ensuite and private study, as well as extra sitting space for the quiet afternoon wine and book overlooking the stunning treetop views beyond.

The centre level features an oversized double garage and large rumpus/billiard room overlooking the indoor heated pebble pool. The second bathroom sits off this area with walk

through access from the pool area or house interior.

The second & third bedrooms are also situated on this floor, both with stunning leafy views from their large glass panel windows.

The lowest level of the home has a large lounge, dining, and flowing kitchen space. The area is complete with polished timber floors, a beautiful granite island bench, gas stove and walk in pantry.

The outdoors of this home has a list of features in itself, from the wrap around deck at the rear of the house overlooking the treetops, to the second undercover outdoor entertaining area off the indoor pool. The fully fenced property also offers side access as well as a large double bay shed and ample cleared land for kids and the animals.

► This beautiful property will very quickly capture the hearts of those who inspect and will not last long in this market so call Toby Morrin on 0401 623 801 or Scott Walters on 0447 474 982 to arrange an inspection.



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Palmwoods pizza business set to sell after six years

PIZZA Pizza in Palmwoods is selling after six years of successful ownership. Next to 'Bottle-mart' and just along from Ricks Garage, Pizza Pizza provides homestyle classic pizzas with gluten free options.

It is currently run by two owner-operators working 25 hours each per week plus three casuals working a total of 25 hours.

Opening hours are Wednesday to Sunday from 4.30pm to 8pm for dine-in and takeaways.

Marketing agent Trevor Tiplady from Amber Werchon Real Estate said the business was presented immaculately clean and was a credit to the owners.

"Plant and equipment being sold with the business is comprehensive and there are conveniently located ovens and separate seating for takeaways and dining customers," he said. "Rent is \$500 per week plus GST. Become self-employed in Palmwoods and take this business to new heights."

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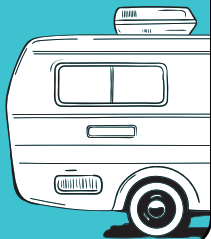
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Maleny Golf Club Results

Saturday 04th September, 2021:

A Mixed Stableford Competition was held with first place going to David Killeen with 42 points, runner-up went to Gary Wright with 41 points on a count-back from Dave Scott and Ian Dickson, also both with 41 points.

Third place went to Jack Day with 40 points on a count-back from Glen Andrews, also with 40 points.

Tuesday 07th September, 2021:

The Maleny Golf Club held a Mixed Stableford competition with first place going to Ian Dickson with 42 points, runner-up went to Chris Small with 40 points on a count-back from Laurence Muller, also with 40 points. Third place went to Neil Stenhouse with 39 points. Nearest to the Pin went to Jack Day on the fifth hole.

Saturday 11th September, 2021:

Our Club held a Mixed VS Par competition with first place going to Rhorgan O'Connor with +7, runner-up went to Doug Hancock with +5 and third place went to Dave Scott with +4.

These are all of the competition results to hand this week but should you wish to play a round or two of golf, just phone our clubhouse on 5499 9960 or go to our website on www.malenygolfclub.com and book yourself and your friends or family in to play.

► For more information and membership options visit the website: www.malenygolfclub.com.au



Above: Division 1 winners Palmwoods Predators.



Right: Division 2 winners Palmwoods Hurricanes.

Nambour Netball Junior Finals 2021

AS NAMBOUR & Districts Netball Association's season draws to a close, their recent Saturday Junior Netball Grand Finals were held amongst fanfare and celebrations.

In the current upheaval of community sports, both Prelim Finals and Grand Finals were played out on the same day. With 3 v 4 for placings, followed by 1 v 2 in the Grand Finals. Quality netball skills and sportsmanship was displayed throughout each final on the day. All teams should be congratulated.

Results

Division 1: Palmwoods Predators d Woombye Warriors,

Division 2: Palmwoods Hurricanes d Chevallum All Stars,

Division 3: Mapleton Magpies d Woombye Wasps.

Caitlin Martin proudly received the Division 1 Grand Final MVP award for 2021.

NDNA's youngest netballers, the Modified Division, participated in a non-competitive round-robin on the day receiving their first ever

netball medal for participation. Many of these younger players will progress and be welcomed into the Junior Competition next year.

► For more information on programs and competitions offered go to: www.nambour.qld.netball.com.au



Division 3 winners Mapleton Magpies.

New practice green and shed for Golf Club

MALENY Golf Club has a new "infinity edge" practice green and a permanent home for its fleet of 24 golf carts following the recent completion of a purpose-built storage shed as part of a key infrastructure project.

Some spare space in the shed, which can hold up to 32 carts, is being leased to members with carts while the balance will be fitted out to provide temporary office accommodation until a new club house can be built.

The cart shed is sited on the club's old practice green area so the project had to incorporate relocation of the 10th Tees and provision of a new concrete access path to make space for construction of the new green.

General Manager Stephen Porter said the new facilities reflected Maleny Golf Club's growth in popularity as a quality golfing destination and an "outstanding effort" by a group of volunteers whose valuable contribution had kept costs down. This included donations of both time and materials.

"One of the other great benefits we've been able to deliver is on-course space we've freed up for some 14 privately owned golf carts which will also help defray our construction costs," Mr Porter said.

► With such wonderful weather we are enjoying currently, why not phone our clubhouse on 5499 9960 or book yourselves in on our website: www.malenygolfclub.com and enjoy our wonderful golf course.

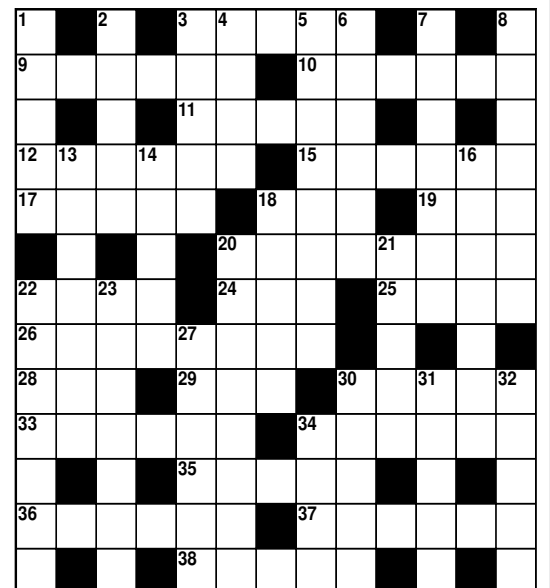


The cart shed is sited on the club's old practice green area.

Crossword

See solution next page

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 3 Coarse files | 1 Part of a shoe |
| 9 Carrier | 2 System of belief |
| 10 Vital organs | 3 Allude |
| 11 Conclusive | 4 Dry |
| 12 Made level | 5 Appeases |
| 15 Fortress | 6 Preserved green fodder |
| 17 Added clause | 7 Mid |
| 18 Tie-on label | 8 Ancient Jewish ascetics |
| 19 Moved quickly | 13 Caller |
| 20 Able to read and write | 14 At no time |
| 22 Dreadful | 16 Of the side |
| 24 Land measure | 18 Weary |
| 25 Beverages | 20 Freedom from narrow restriction |
| 26 Utters repeatedly | 21 Bathroom item |
| 28 Mild explosion | 22 Immersing |
| 29 Disencumber | 23 Rests |
| 30 Grinding tooth | 27 Got up |
| 33 Gain | 30 Female horses |
| 34 Conditional release | 31 Lounges |
| 35 Sweetener | 32 Brings up |
| 36 Required | 34 Agreement |
| 37 Underground room | |
| 38 Efts | |



Probus promotes social connections

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Probus Day is on 1 October and this year the focus of Probus Day is social connections. Joining a Probus club often offers retirees and semi-retirees the opportunity to make new friends, experience new hobbies, participate in a wide variety of activities and enjoy listening to interesting guest speakers. To find your nearest club visit www.probusouthpacific.org With the importance of social connection in these isolating times I'm pleased to have provided some funding for the Probus Club of North Blackall Range for their celebrations at Flaxton.

Museum Mystery Madness!

Visit Nambour and District Historical Museum this month and complete a fun-filled mystery madness quiz for a chance to win a prize. Your observation skills will be put to the test as you search to fill in the missing gaps. It could be a name of a train, what was used to fuel stoves or finding phones that have no numbers.

Enter for a chance to win a \$100 Caloundra Regional Gallery Shop gift voucher, plus everyone receives a free pocket magnifier.

The competition is also on at Buderim Pioneer Cottage and Landsborough Museum. Nambour and District Historical Museum is located at 18 Mitchell Street, Nambour. Opening Hours are 1-4pm Wednesday to Friday and 10am-3pm Saturday. Adults \$5, children \$1.

Environment Levy Partnership Funding

Nineteen Coast environmental community groups can continue to focus on their core work of caring for our precious wildlife and stunning natural environment, thanks to a three-year grant from Council's Environment Levy Partnership Funding Program.

The groups will share in \$610,000 each year for the next three years, subject to completing a yearly progress report and the adoption of Council's annual Environment Levy budget.

The three-year partnership provides certainty for the groups, enabling them to engage in longer-term planning and capacity building.

I'm pleased to advise that Wildlife Volunteers Association Inc. (WILVOS) will receive \$10,000 a year for the next three years, plus ECollaboration Ltd will receive a total of \$162,000.

Pathway upgrades in Mooloolah Valley

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I'm pleased to say that works will soon begin on a new 1.8-metre-wide concrete pathway which will extend along the west side of King Street and onto the south side of Bray Street, Mooloolah Valley. I'm sure the residents will appreciate the results. Work is scheduled to coincide with the upcoming school holidays beginning Monday 20 September 2021 and should be completed within two weeks, depending on weather and site conditions.

New park for Nimbus Drive

I am happy to advise that the Nimbus Drive Park Playground Renewal has been completed. This project involved topping up the softfall mulch in the playground, painting the swing set, installing a rubber pad in the hard-wear zone of the swing. These might be minor renewal works, but they make a mighty difference for our children enjoying our parks and playgrounds.

Bug-tacular idea for School holidays

For those of you who love bugs and insects, otherwise known as invertebrates, don't miss Tiny Giants, from 21-24 October 2021 at Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve. Twelve entomologists and arachnologists, led by the Queensland Museum, will uncover the hidden Tiny Giants who keep the rainforest ecosystem ticking. Under the microscope will be trapdoor spiders, mites and moths, beetles and butterflies. To view the program of free walks, talks and workshops suitable for all ages and to book, visit events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au.

A day out the whole family can enjoy

The Bankfoot House Heritage Precinct has had a revamp! From 30 September to 3 October you'll find sconetime with Sunshine Coast foodie Martin Duncan, Water Colour workshops with artist Libby Derham, PLUS the one and only Drama Merchant with The yarn Spinner - tale of a swagman. Bankfoot House is the Free experience the whole family can enjoy and is open Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 3pm.

Keeping you connected

Keep up to date at www.facebook.com/winstonjohnstondivision5scc

NRL Finals secured for Queensland

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The NRL finals series including the Grand Final will be held in Queensland, the first time it has been played outside NSW in 114 years!

The first qualifying final was held at Sunshine Coast Stadium on Friday night between the Melbourne Storm and the Manly Sea Eagles with Townsville, Mackay and Rockhampton hosting matches. Suncorp stadium will host the Grand Final on Sunday, 3rd October.

In addition, we've secured two NRL Premiership matches per year for regional Queensland in 2022 and 2023 and the Magic Round for Suncorp until 2024. Because we've managed the pandemic in Queensland, sport and events have been able to take place. Spectators and officials will spend money, supporting local accommodation and businesses supporting jobs.

Olympics Procurement backing local

We're backing Queensland businesses and jobs to go for Olympic gold with the Palaszczuk Government's Buy Queensland procurement approach!

The 2032 Games will create 91,600 jobs and billions of dollars of new investment for Queensland and we want local businesses to score the lion's share.

Businesses can register their details on the Brisbane 2032 website to receive future updates about procurement opportunities for the Games. Head to <http://www.qld.gov.au/Brisbane2032procurement> to sign up now!

COVID-19 Business Support Grants

More than \$25 million of the 2021 COVID-19 Business Support Grants for lockdown-impacted businesses in Queensland have been paid to businesses across Queensland.

We are responding quickly to support our state's businesses, with applications opening one week after the lockdown had ended and the first payment going out the very next day.

If your business or not-for-profit organisation has been affected by the August 2021 lockdowns, you may be eligible for financial support through the Queensland Government's COVID-19 Business Support Grants

Contact my office or head to www.business.qld.gov.au to find out more.

When it comes to rail funding, Gold Coast leaves us in the dust

Jeffrey Addison
Sunshine Coast Commuter Advocate



IF you won state government seats on the Sunshine Coast in what our Premier and Transport Minister (TM) tout as historic firsts, both within and outside Parliament - then you probably should be considering what you have to do to secure rail infrastructure with funding for our burgeoning region, whilst the Gold Coast is awash with rail dosh.

At least that's what I hope the MP's for Caloundra and Nicklin are doing.

Jason Hunt (ALP) secured Caloundra with 41.31% of the vote, winning by 1631 votes on a two-party preferred basis.

Robert Skelton (ALP) won Nicklin (based around Nambour) with 34.45% of the vote, and it was only one of two seats in Queensland where the winning candidate trailed in the primary vote.

He won by 84 votes. Marty Hunt (LNP) gained 37.96% of that primary vote, but lost due to preferences.

Last Friday 3 September saw a massive rail infrastructure and funding announcement for the Gold Coast (GC).

The 20km Beenleigh to Kuraby rail duplication was announced with \$356.2 million funding, on a 50/50 basis between the state and federal governments.

The works will amount to a 'multi-billion dollar overhaul of the southern rail network' said the Transport Minister's Media Statement.

What's even more amazing is that the business case isn't completed.

By contrast, the state government sat on the Sunshine Coast business case for the \$780m Beerburum to Nambour (B2N) project for one and a half years, and are funding it by just 20%, or \$160.8m.

Here's what the Gold Coast can expect, and I compare it with what we have or are getting.

Firstly, it is for faster rail, a term not mentioned for our Sunshine Coast B2N.

The Courier-Mail reported it will uncork a bottleneck where it is 'a single track in each direction.'

On the Sunshine Coast we call that duplicated rail.

The Gold Coast is getting rail quadruplication

The GC works are rail quadruplication for 20km.

After the current funded B2N our rail will still be single track from Beerwah, and that starts 26km south of Nambour.

For the GC, five road level crossings are to be upgraded or removed, seven stations upgraded and another two relocated.

As part of the B2N, we will lose two level crossings, at Landsborough and Glass House.

We have four stations with temporary platforms on scaffolding that have been there since 2009, at Mooloolah, Eudlo, Palmwoods and Woombye.

They were supposed to be replaced with permanent structures within 18 months. 12 years later, they're still there.

Minister Mark Bailey said the plan was to double the number of Beenleigh and Gold Coast services over the next 20 years.

For the Sunshine Coast, no such plan exists.

They build park'n'rides but don't provide trains. 9 daily trains promised for 2016 never arrived.

Come the 26 October 2024 election, Caloundra will have a margin of 2.5%, Nicklin on a knife's edge at 0.1%.

Someone needs to ask Jason Hunt, the MP for Caloundra and Robert Skelton, the MP for Nicklin, just what they can do for rail?

Emerging from Quarantine

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I've been in Canberra for five weeks, either in lock-down or Parliament, and I'm now coming to the end of two weeks of quarantine before being released. I'm dying to get out and about, around Nambour and the Hinterland.

While being separated from my family for seven weeks has been difficult, I'm one of the lucky ones. My heart goes out to those who have lost loved ones or been separated for extended periods due to the pandemic.

The good news is that we are making daily progress on vaccination rates in line with the national plan. To date, 90% of Australians over 70 have now received at least one vaccination to help protect them against COVID-19. Securing an extra four million Pfizer doses this month in a deal with the UK is a further boost to our vaccination program.

Prime Ministerial Appointment

As a member of the leadership group that secured the rights to host the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, I am honoured to be appointed by the Prime Minister as the Special Envoy for the 2032 Games. We have to remember that the 2032 Games is less about the Games itself, and more about us as a local community. That is, we need to leverage this megaproject to help deliver benefits for the Sunshine Coast, including improved infrastructure social outcomes. I'm establishing a local taskforce to help define what we want from the Games and then we can go after it.

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With many rural communities impacted by drought and, more recently, the loss of back-packer workers and tourists due to COVID-19, they've been doing it tough.

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New Buddy Bench boosts friendships

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On 27th August, I was privileged to attend the Montville State School assembly to present them with a "Buddy Bench". The buddy bench, built by the members of the Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild, is a simple idea to help eliminate loneliness and foster friendship on the playground. Children will know that if they see another child sitting on the bench, then that child needs a friend. Students are encouraged to invite those sitting on the bench to come and play or share what's going on for them. Alongside members of the Woodies, it was great to share this with the kids.

While at the assembly we heard some talented musical performers, including the school band, and watched students receive weekly awards for their social, educational and behavioural performance at school. Of particular interest to me was the students' participation in the upcoming 125th anniversary of Montville State School, including dressing up in period costumes for some great photographs!

I've Been Everywhere, Man!

With the resumption of Parliamentary sittings, the weeks in between become jam-packed with visits around the electorate - celebrating grant funding, attending events and delivering marquees. In one day alone I travelled from Maleny to Mount Mee dropping off a patchwork of colourful shades to many and varied community groups.

I visited Bellthorpe first, stopping for coffee and yummy croissants with the lovely locals at the Bellthorpe Progress Association, dropping off their stunning blue marquee (and admiring the paint job on their hall).

Then on to Bellthorpe Rural Fire Brigade to deliver a sunny yellow marquee to the men and women who protect their community from bushfires. Traversing through Woodford, next stop was a coffee and chat with members of the Mount Mee Historical Society before they and the Mount Mee Pony Club received their new gazebos.



Plovers are delightful little birds to rear, being very capable of eating the food offered to them.

Protective plovers are great pretenders

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

The WILVOS Hotline recently received a call about a plover's (masked lapwing's) chick that was injured at a local school. Fortunately, one of our WILVO carers was there, collecting her children, and was quickly able to pick up the little one.

She knew to cover her head with towel, hat or umbrella against the protective parents. This little one had twine wrapped around its legs, and hopefully after removal and rehabilitation it will soon be returned to its family.

Plovers have wonderful ways to protect their young chicks. A parent bird will feign injury and head off in a separate direction, hoping to trick predators into moving away from the chicks location. They don't have the dangerous beaks of birds such as magpies, but plovers will still try to chase everything away from their youngsters.

Occasionally, we are able to move eggs a short distance and the parents will follow. Usually this is unsuccessful, in which case we will incubate the eggs. They are delightful little birds to rear, being very capable at eating the food offered to them. Nevertheless, it is always best if eggs and chicks can be left with their parents. Sadly, nesting has become very difficult for these masked lapwings and they will even lay eggs on rooftops.

Crossword Solution

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