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Princess Di's carriage unearthed just in time for Big Pineapple's 50th birthday

A train carriage ridden by Princess Diana and Prince Charles during a tour of Woombye's Big Pineapple has been found and restored just in time for the iconic destination's 50th birthday.

The carriage had been in storage for the past 20 years and was found with its original plaque to commemorate the royal visit in 1983.

Diablo Oasis owner Dimitris Limnatis made the discovery when he went hunting for it after seeing it in a picture of the big day.

As part of the Big Pineapple's 50th birthday celebrations, the unearthed carriage will become a permanent feature at the Big Pineapple's Diablo Oasis bar.

The Big Pineapple opened in 1971 and was the biggest thing on the Sunshine Coast for many years.

At its peak in the 1980s, about a

million people would visit a year — enough to match the visitor numbers of Dreamworld on the Gold Coast even now.

But nothing was bigger than the royal couple's visit on April 12, 1983.

If you were around back then you may remember the crowds when Lady Diana and Prince Charles toured the region.

People lined the streets to catch a glimpse of the very popular princess.

The royal party attended a luncheon and also enjoyed a visit to Buderim Ginger and our very own Big Pineapple.

After going into receivership in 2009, The Big Pineapple site is currently undergoing renewal and transformation and features Wildlife HQ Zoo, TreeTop Challenge, Diablo Oasis bar, Cavu Distilling and more.



Diablo Ginger Beer Distillery owner Dimitris Limnatis found the disused royal carriage and helped put it on display at the Big Pineapple (Pic: ABC News, Owen Jacques). INSET: Charles and Diana aboard the carriage in 1983.

B2N 'useless' for Nambour

THE much-vaunted \$550.8 million Beerburum to Nambour (B2N) rail upgrade is chugging to a standstill before it even gets close to Nambour, according to a rail expert.

A joint media release from state and federal governments trumpeting the start of the long-awaited project has been mocked by Sunshine Coast Commuter Advocate and Gazette columnist Jeffrey Addison.

Works aimed at increasing capacity and easing congestion are expected to start early next year and be com-

pleted by 2023.

The Australian Government will provide \$390 million and the Queensland Government \$160.8 million.

Queensland Transport and Main Roads Minister Mark Bailey said early works would provide a shot in the arm for local jobs on the Sunshine Coast.

Fisher MP Andrew Wallace said the early works was one of several projects planned to improve the freight and passenger connection between Brisbane and Cairns.

Fairfax MP Ted O'Brien said the \$390 million commitment to rail upgrades between Beerburum and Nambour was delivering the transport infrastructure the Sunshine Coast needed and deserved.

State Member for Nicklin Robert Skelton said the project would see park 'n' ride upgrades at Nambour and Landsborough stations.

"The early works will increase the park 'n' ride capacity at Landsborough and Nambour stations, helping to manage parking pressures in the

surrounding streets and suburbs," Mr Skelton said.

"For people in my community, the upgrade to the Nambour Station park 'n' ride facility will provide about 50 new parking spaces, boosting Nambour's commuter car parking to more than 300 spaces."

"It's just useless"

But Mr Addison was less enthusiastic about the project considering the high expectations that have been hyped over the years.

"Yeah, yeah, yeah," he said. "Nambour gets 50 extra car parks, and not one extra train. So, I mean, what does that tell you? It's just useless," he said. "And those car parks in Nambour aren't needed until 2036 according to the business case. Building car parks with railroad money is just a bit of a furphy anyway."

"They should be footing the money to actually duplicate the rail to at least reach Landsborough at the absolute

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Lots more parking but no more trains. 'What's the point?'

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minimum, but they're not even doing that. And that's extraordinarily disappointing.

"My question to them would be, 'What's the point of providing more parking spaces if you haven't provided any more trains, or have no plans to provide us with any more trains?'"

"We were promised nine extra daily trains by Jackie Trad in 2015 — 4 southbound and 5 northbound. We got two since then."

"They were meant to remove the rail buses throughout the day. So that was, historically a lie, I guess, in retrospect."

Mr Addison said anyone expecting rail duplication to Nambour should not hold their breath despite Mr O'Brien's recent push for one.

"It's not even on the radar," he said. "At least it's not on the radar for the State Government. The bulk of the money is the Federal Government, so the bulk of our thanks goes to the Federal Government for funding it 70 percent. The state still only want to fund it 20 percent and then claim it's a priority."

"Ted O'Brien has pushed for that study into full rail duplication to Nambour. He put out the \$5 million, but it has to be on a matching basis — \$5 million from the state. But the state are only giving \$1.25 million towards that study, which means I don't think it'll go ahead, because they're not coming to the game for even just a study into the work. So that just shows you what they're commitment level is. It's not a commitment level."

► For more information, visit www.tmr.qld.gov.au and search for 'Beerburum to Nambour Rail Upgrade'.



Jan Howting says a pedestrian crossing is needed on Lamington Terrace to cross Arundell Ave.

New pathway could lead kids to danger, says resident

A new pathway linking residential areas to Nambour CBD was unintentionally compounding a dangerous situation at a busy intersection, according to a local resident.

Nambour's Jan Howting said a newly completed 1km stretch of elevated pathway alongside Nambour Connection Road was a great improvement. But she said it would have the unintended consequence of encouraging more children to an already-busy and dangerous intersection close to town.

"Council has done this lovely footpath which gets you down to the corner, but the corner is a death trap," she said. "It's like dodgem cars. It's not like you can stand on the corner and negotiate traffic because you'll get skittled!"

Ms Howting said she had seen children from Nambour Christian College struggle to get across the road safely. "If the cross-traffic between Park Road and Arundell Avenue doesn't get you the cars turning left or right off Lamington Terrace (and Currie Street) will," she said.

"I've seen school children from Nambour Christian College and adults coming down and taking their lives into their own hands and I've tried to get across myself. It's not good."

"They spent six months and heaps of money, but the problem is they haven't installed a

crossing at the endpoint.

"I'm told Council can't do it and it has to go to the Department of Transport and Main Roads. So goodness knows how long that will take. I've written to them and received confirmation that they received my email but I haven't heard back from them since November."

A spokesperson from Main Roads told *The Gazette* there were no recorded pedestrian crashes at this intersection in the past 5 years.

"Upgrading this intersection to include pedestrian crossing facilities would be particularly complex and attract significant costs due to the steep terrain, existing intersection geometry and nearby public utility services."

"Transport and Main Roads is undertaking detailed assessments of this location, which are due to be completed this financial year. Any identified improvements will be prioritised against competing needs across the state-controlled network."

"We receive many requests for intersection and pedestrian crossing infrastructure upgrades and funding is directed to areas of highest priority. We consider site-specific factors including recorded crash history using data from the Queensland Police Service, traffic and pedestrian volumes, road geometry and visibility."

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Booby Prints to raise money to fight Breast Cancer

STREET Art Nambour are working with the McGrath Foundation to produce a one off, very special artwork - made by printing real breasts onto a panel.

The upcoming Fuse Fest on Sunday 12th Sept at the Nambour Showgrounds is a celebration of all things creative and it is at the festival where anyone over 18 will be able to make a donation and print their breast onto the panel.

"We will be using acrylic paint and each printer will have the upmost privacy to complete their print," said Street Art Nambour Marketing advisor Racheal Pascoe. "Both men and women will be able to make a print, including those who have had mastectomies and even those who don't have a breast to print, we will have a water balloon they can make a mark with. No one will be left out."

"The end product will be a riot of colour and a celebration of life. Many people know someone who is fighting their best fight against



A mock up of Booby prints to raise money for the McGrath Foundation.

breast cancer or even someone who has not made it through. This artwork will be a wonderful tribute to everyone touched by breast cancer. There will be the option to write the person's name under each print to add that personal touch."

After the event Street Art Nambour will donate the artwork to Breast Screen Nambour.

► To book a Booby print or donate contact Racheal at admin@pascoeplumbingservices.com.au.

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Celebrating the opening: Back row from left, Wabi Sabi manager Tye Naismith, Compass's Caloundra team leader Rose Rimmer, trainees Shaun Beardmore and Ian Oldfield and, front row, Diane Sawyer and Jennifer Judd.

Nambour shop showcases local disability talent

A brand new retail store selling items hand-crafted by people with disabilities has opened in the heart of Nambour.

Cr David Law opened Wabi Sabi Creations, a Compass Institute Initiative located in C-Square, at an official launch yesterday (Tuesday, August 17) alongside Compass Institute Founder and CEO David Dangerfield.

Wabi Sabi Creations will soon offer opportunities for people with intellectual and/or physical disabilities attending Compass to undertake supported retail traineeships in the store.

"I am delighted to celebrate the opening of Wabi Sabi Creations here in the centre of Nambour," said Cr David Law.

"There are two key features with this new retail outlet coming to town. Firstly they are demonstrating their belief in Nambour and its strong future. And secondly, it makes perfect sense for Wabi Sabi Creations to choose Nambour because our town is known for its diverse community where everyone belongs."

Wabi Sabi Creations is one of many social enterprises founded by the Compass Institute, all of which aim to provide hands-on skills-based training and vocational pathways to people with disabilities, along with challenging community perceptions about what people with disabilities are really capable of.

"There is a hidden assumption in mainstream society that a person with a disability is a liability," said Mr Dangerfield. "And that as such, they are best supported by welfare-style solutions."

"At Compass we start with the assumption that a person with a disability is an asset, and like all assets, is best supported by learning, development and vocational opportunities."

"The Compass social enterprise model opens up a world of opportunity for people with a disability to experience and be seen in valued roles - as shop assistants, as creative artists, as baristas and very importantly, as role models to younger children with disabilities who can begin to dream that they can be whatever and whoever they want to be."

Wabi Sabi Creations also adds to Compass' growing presence in Nambour. In May this year, Compass opened a new Learning and Development Campus just across the courtyard in C-Square its sixth Campus - focusing on structured learning, development and creative programs for people with intellectual disabilities.

Compass has also been successfully operating a social enterprise café on Nambour Connection Road, Connections Café, for over 5 years now. This enterprise has offered meaningful vocational opportunities for over 50 young people with disabilities over this time and is about to undergo a transformation to allow for even bigger opportunities in the near future.

"Compass has successfully transplanted into Nambour, a complete ecosystem that supports school leavers to access further learning, skills-based training and genuine vocational experiences", said Mr Dangerfield.

"We encourage the young person to explore their abilities, to think big and to work hard to become their ideal self."

"We've been asked 'Why Nambour?', and the response is: Because we believe in Nambour as a community of people, who want the best for their sons and daughters whether they have a disability or not."

"When you believe in people and in communities, they invariably rise up to meet those expectations. Compass is proud to be a part of the redevelopment of this community."

The Compass Institute has been operating for over 25 years and provides further education, skills-based training and vocational pathways to young people with intellectual and physical disabilities across multiple campuses and social enterprises from Caboolture through to Gympie.

► You will find the new Wabi Sabi Creations store at C-Square, 52-64 Currie St, Nambour. To find out more about Compass, visit their website at www.compassinc.org.au or contact Head Office via (07) 5445 9116.



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Friday August 20: Vix & The Slick Chick 6.30pm Maleny RSL.

August 22: The Jazz Sessions is coming back with a bang with a spectacular night of jazz on Sunday at the Glass House Brewery, Forest Glen.

Friday August 27-29: Sunshine Coast's first Colourful Mega Fair at Marshall Ski Lakes.

Saturday August 28: Open Day Maleny Historical Society, Mens Shed & the Blackall Range Horseless Carriage Club Pioneer Village.

August 28: Film and TV Trivia Night 6.30pm Maleny RSL

Sunday August 29: 2pm Australian Voices Maleny Community Centre. Bookings: malenyarts.council.com.au

August 29: Money For Nothin Dire Straits Tribute Show from 3pm Palmwoods Hotel. Tickets facebook.com/moneyfornothin

August 29: The Sunshine Coast Choral Society & the Sunshine Coast Chamber Strings perform Purcell's "DIDO and AENEAS" from 2pm. Gregson and Weight Memorial Chapel, Buderim. Call Yvonne 0431 550 713.

Wednesday September 1: Palmwoods Spring Harvest Festival begins.

September 1: author Rhiannon Wilde at the Little Book Nook, Palmwoods, from 5.30pm.

Friday September 3: John Mays plays from 6.30pm Maleny RSL.

Saturday September 4: Collectorama, Nambour Showgrounds 7am-2pm.

Friday September 10: Chevallum StrawbFest at Chevallum State School from 5pm-9pm.

September 10: Lind Theatre Nambour presents Radianca. Tickets ph 1300 732 764.

Saturday September 11: "Welcome to Maleny" Maleny Lions 2pm for 2.30pm start MDSRC Clubhouse and Ziza Field.

Sunday Sept 12: FUSE Fest, Fusion of Food, Arts, Ales and Music at Nambour Showgrounds to raise money for Street Art Nambour Murals.

Thursday September 16: Springtime High Tea and Fashion Show 10am Maleny Community Centre.

Saturday Sept 18: Car Display at Repco carpark Howard Street Nambour from 9am to 1pm

Mega Fair comes to Ski Lakes

COMING up on August 27, 28 and 29 is the Sunshine Coast's first Colourful Mega Fair at Marshall Ski Lakes promising a burst of excitement, colour and fun for the whole family.

"It has been a long road to get to this point and I am so excited that we are going ahead with the Fair this year," said founder and organiser, Andrew Still. "We were originally planning to hold the first Fair last year but like so many other live events, it had to be put on the backburner due to restrictions."

The Colourful Mega Fair started with an idea to create a free event that the entire community could participate in and enjoy and from this seed of an idea, the concept has grown.

"I have been working closely with Festuri Multicultural Celebration Inc to bring this Fair to life and we have got such an awesome line up of attractions for people to enjoy," said Andrew. "There will be market stalls and Sunshine Coast business exhibits, but people can also sell their own unwanted bits and bobs out of their car boots, which should be heaps of fun too."

"We are bringing together the best food trucks in South East Queensland and these will include ice creams, pancakes, craft beer and

cider, French tacos, vegan food and coffee," he said. "There will be pop up coffee shops for people to sit and enjoy the fabulous food and drink on offer."

Every member of the family has been catered for entertainment wise, with amusement rides, the Snake Boss Reptile Show, a petting zoo and pony rides, the Larrikin Puppet Show, the Boogie Down 70's Stage Show, Kids Zone, roving entertainers and buskers, Liquid Radio broadcasting live and Gold Coast DJ, Luke La Beat.

"I really want to make special mention of the Marshall family, who have so generously allowed us to hold the event on their beautiful property," said Andrew. "I can't think of a better site for this Fair and I know that families will be blown away by how lovely it is. After the year and a half that has been, I think people are ready to have some fun in the sunshine."

Organisers are still happy to welcome stall holders, so if you would like to participate, contact Andrew on 0457 505 097.

► The Colourful Mega Fair will be held at Marshall Ski Lakes, 1 Leafy Lane Chevallum. You can keep up to date with attractions on www.goliquid.events/colourfulmegafair

Vintage Paradise at Nambour Showgrounds

IT'S on! Collectorama Fair is going ahead on September 4th, Nambour Showgrounds, from 7am to 2pm. The huge selection of dealers bring you a cool pastiche of antique, vintage and collectable wares.

This year, Collectorama celebrates its 30th year. Event founders, Tom and Laurie Wall love their work and find it heartwarming to see so many happy people relishing a great day out. They also love to be able to support worthy local causes such as the WILVOS.



Laurie, Mrs Collectorama, says "This is upcycling and recycling at its best. History and herstory aren't completely lost when old things are kept and re-cherished".

Over the years, attendees have enjoyed combing through their carefully curated items. "You will find plenty of bargains and amazing stuff," said Laurie. "And make sure you allow lots of time for the fun of ferreting and sifting for treasure because there are around 150 stall holders. It's massive."

The last Collectorama Fair was fabulous and the reopened upstairs room in the wooden pavilion proved to be a great success.

"So don't forget to go up to have a look around," Laurie said. "You can use the lift or the stairs, and there's another 21 dealers to check out!"

Entry is \$6 each, kids under 12 free admission and there will be a selection of food trucks and coffee carts to keep you fueled up, plus there are ATM's onsite. Parking is free and Covid regulations will be in place in accordance with government requirements.

► For all enquiries phone Tom on 0418 744 887. You can check out the Facebook page for updates on @CollectoramaFair, or their Instagram account @collectoramafair

Kevin Howell Open Day postponed

THE organising committee of the Kevin Howell Open Day scheduled for August 28 at the Maleny Pioneer Village recently made the difficult decision to postpone the event.

While it was hypothetically possible to hold the event under the current Covid restrictions the health requirements were too onerous for us to comfortably meet on the day. Given the precarious nature of the Covid situation the organising committee felt that it would be reckless to hold an event that could draw a large crowd from within and outside the area.

It is likely that the event will postponed until 2022 when, hopefully, the situation will have stabilised somewhat.

Maleny Cultural and Historical Society, Blackall Range Horseless Carriage Club, the Maleny Men's Shed thank our supporters who contributed to the event.

Maroochy Vehicle Owners Club Nambour display

MAROOCHY Vehicle Owners Club is a friendly club formed in 2017 with 18 foundation members, which has now grown to 42 members.



"We are not vehicle-specific but just the love of older cars from Veteran, Vintage & Classic eras," said President Gary Deane.

The club has organized a Car Display on Saturday September 18 at Repco carpark Howard Street Nambour from 9am to 1pm.

"Entry is free and there will be a Raffle Donated by Repco with proceeds to Life Flight," said Gary.

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Festival to light fuse for more colour around Nambour

Live music, craft beer and over 100 stalls

IT took one person with vision and drive to add colour and character to Nambour through quality street art. In the process Street Art Nambour Chairperson Lorraine Taylor has created inspiring murals, built community pride and provided employment for artists.

This year Street Art Nambour grew from one person to an incorporated organisation and is busily preparing for Fuse Fest – a festival to celebrate and expand on Lorraine's work.

Lorraine broke her knee and elbow after a fall last month but said her committee had taken up the slack and organised an impressive entertainment line-up.

Fuse Fest will feature over 100 stalls of arts, artisans, food, craft beers, distillers and wineries.

"It is a fusion of artisan breweries, food stalls, artists, craft manufacturers, artist groups & musicians," said Lorraine. "It is all part of a journey towards a bigger vision. We want to expand the street art concept to other hinterland towns over the next five years and create a trail of not only murals but also of artisan brewers, winemakers, hotels, cafes and food manufacturers."

"All proceeds directly support getting colour back into Nambour and surrounding areas using quality and up-and-coming artists. We're adding these splashes of colour to give Nambour the honour it deserves and make sure it's recognised as the great town it is."

There will be live music from 12pm on the main stage with well-known musicians, a



Lorraine Taylor ... colouring Nambour.

smaller stage for solo artists, and buskers and entertainers scattered around the festival. A kids zone with a dedicated space will family participation.

Talent includes Hussy Hicks, Minnie Marks, MC Wheels, Dwayne Swift, Bobby the Kid, Bad Habits, Dan Miller, Nobody's Baby, Cam Smith, Pauline, DJ Dr Freak and more. As well as live music there will be street art, food trucks, a car display, stalls, bars, craft beer and wine, street and circus acts, a brass band and family fun.

► Fuse Fest will be held Sunday September 12 from 10am to 8pm at Nambour Showgrounds. Tickets are \$10 each or half price for Street Art Nambour members.

Kids 5-17 \$5, 5 and under FREE! Family passes available as well. Purchase tickets at the gate or prepurchase at www.eventbrite.com or www.streetartnambour.org.

Kenilworth Show & Rodeo cancelled

THE impact of the current Covid SEQ lockdown has forced the committee to review the forthcoming Kenilworth Show & Rodeo set down for September 18, 2021.

As a result we wish to advise our loyal supporters, sponsors, patrons and volunteers that the 2021 Kenilworth Show & Rodeo has now been cancelled.

We hope everyone stays safe and we look forward to organizing and promoting our Show & Rodeo in 2022.

Alan Alda's Radiance Comes to The Lind Theatre

THE Lind Theatre in Nambour is delighted to present Radiance: The Passion of Marie Curie.

Curie's discovery of the chemical elements Radium and Polonium is reasonably well known, but this stage play, written by US actor and playwright Alan Alda, portrays the intellectual, determined and passionate woman behind the history.

In the early 20th century, women were not recognised as scientists or considered for awards such as the Nobel Prize. To be a joint recipient in 1903 for her work on radiation was a shake-up for the scientific world.

The play is set between 1898 and 1911 during the time between the two Nobel Prize awards, when Curie faced and overcame discrimination, ethnic bigotry, family tragedy and sexual scandal.

Alda found himself inspired by her courage, not only in her scientific discoveries in abject conditions, but in overcoming prejudice from both the scientific community and the public. Marie Curie was not only the first woman to win a Nobel prize, she was the first person and only woman in history to win two Nobel prizes in separate categories, Physics and Chemistry.

Actor Susie Bushnell is delighted to be portraying Marie Curie. "She was such an inspirational person," says Susie, "forging her way into history through her brilliant work in Physics and Chemistry."

Emotionally she is a wonderful challenge to play, and it is an honour to bring such a strong character to the stage."

Radiance, directed by Kathryn Barnes, opens at The Lind Theatre on Friday September 10th. Regulars know that the Lind also provides a good social occasion, with the bar open before the show and at interval.

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Susie Bushnell will play Marie Curie, right, in The Lind's production of Radiance. (Image: supplied and public domain)

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Palmwoods Federation Park gets a refresh

DUE to frequent flooding at Federation Park, Palmwoods, the current location of the barbecue greatly reduces its life expectancy.

Division 5 Cr Winston Johnston said Council would be renewing the existing barbecue and relocating it to higher ground to minimise ongoing maintenance costs.

"The project includes, new picnic setting to be installed in the place of the existing barbecue near the playground, stainless steel equal access double barbecue in the large shelter near the amenities building and nine new shade trees, as well as an extension of the existing pathway," he said.

The works are expected to start in September 2021, weather permitting.

"Federation Park is a highly valued park and has so much to offer the community, I hope residents continue to enjoy the park facilities."

Maleny Golf Club results

• Tuesday 10th August, 2021: Maleny Golf Club held a Mixed Single Stableford competition with first place going to Adrian Ross with 42 points, runners-up went to Stephen Burke with 39 points on count-backs from Peter Eason and Rohan Dowling, both with 39 points and third place going to Matthew Wolski with 38 points, also on count-backs from Rod Thamm and Malcolm Lower, also with 38 points. Nearest to the Pins went to Simon Lower on the 17th hole and Neil Stenhouse on the fifth hole.

• Wednesday 11th August, 2021: There was a Ladies Single Stableford competition played with first place going to Sharrol Perdriau with 43 points, runner-up went to Toni Bishop with 37 points and third place going to Christine Lemon with 35 points.

• Saturday 14th August, 2021: A Mixed Stableford competition gave first place to Toby Poole with 44 points on a count-back from Norman Cooper also with 44 points, runner-up went to Doug Hancock with 40 points and third place going to Gary Wright with 38 points on count-backs from David Durack, Stephen Porter, Stevie Porter and Andy Johnson, all with 38 points.

► The sun is out and the temperature is perfect for a round or two of golf so why not phone the club on 5499 9960 or go to the website on www.malenygolfclub.com and book yourself.

Nambour's thirst grows for small batch beers

AFTER a soft opening earlier this year, Morts Brewing Co in Nambour has gone from strength to strength as locals are discovering a hidden gem right in the heart of town.

Owned and operated by husband and wife team Jamie and Vanessa Saville, the small batch brewery is testament to the philosophy "keep it simple".

"I have been brewing beer at home for nearly 20 years, and starting up Morts Brewing Co has been almost a natural extension of that, and definitely a desire of always wanting my own brewery one day," said Jamie.

"Covid was our push to get the brewery ball rolling so late last year we decided to take the plunge. The premises we chose was the perfect space as it had previously been a functioning bar area.

"And with some renovations to clean up and brighten up the space, and also create an area for the functioning brewery equipment, it now has a great vibe which is perfect for what we are doing. I think it was meant to be."

"Nambour was an obvious choice for us to start out," Jamie said. "Because the atmosphere of the place is such a great match for our business. Late 2019 we visited Portland Oregon, and Nambour actually reminds us of it. Particularly with the street art and the growing music and arts scene. It is a fantastic place for us to be positioned."

Vanessa and Jamie are working full time around their enterprise, which keeps them on their toes but they are quickly moving from strength to strength. They currently have 8 different beers on tap as well as a ginger beer, and the tap list changes regularly.

Having a regular rotating tap list enables people to experience different styles of beers each time they visit.

"I am also brewing beer styles that have almost been forgotten, including more traditional German and English beers. As we are a



Jamie and Vanessa Saville: "Late 2019 we visited Portland Oregon, and Nambour actually reminds us of it. Particularly with the street art and the growing music and arts scene."

small batch operation, we can tailor to that type of brewing very easily."

Along with an ever changing offering of premium beer, Morts Brewing Co also offers live music and food trucks events.

Morts Brewing Co was the first brewery in Queensland to be granted an Artisan license, which allows them to sell Queensland wines. "Also following the trend to rotate our wines, currently we offer Ballandean Estate wines from Stanthorpe and we love being able to support other Australian companies. That is one of the great things about our industry; we tend to be great supporters of each other.

"And none of it would have been possible without the amazing support we have enjoyed from the local community," he said. "It has been a pretty hectic ride but we have met such great people along the way and the feedback from everyone to date has been fantastic. It has been an incredible experience."

► Morts Brewing Co is at 25 Short Street Nambour.

Rail grinding noise notice, Palmwoods — August 2021

AS part of an ongoing maintenance program, rail grinding is scheduled to be carried out on sections of the network during August and September. The rail grinding machine removes track irregularities to improve safety and provide a smoother ride.

Preparation work, involving engine noise, will be carried out on the machine during the day and early evening. Residents nearby the daytime storage location may experience periods of noise during this time.

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Q&A Profile

Community Profile with renowned Maleny artist Gary Myers



Birth date and/or star sign: Pisces.

Dream Car: Lots, but probably a Jag.

What would your friends/family say is your most annoying habit? My bad jokes.

One thing on your bucket list? I've always wanted to run the national trail.

Best advice you ever received? Tackle one thing at a time (advice I have never adhered to). I do try to live by Nike's motto ... *Just Do It*.

Most memorable moment in life? Winning a family running relay with my two sons.

One thing you love about your job? It's also my interest and hobby.

One thing people don't know about you? My first car was a 1937 Chevrolet given to me by my English teacher when I was 14. It had been her honeymoon car. The first thing I did was hand paint it red.

If you could go anywhere in the world right now, where would you go? Cape Town.

The last television show or movie you watched? I loved watching the Olympics.

Is there anything you'd like to see happen in your local area? Maple Street needs to become more user friendly with limited parallel parking, all off-street parking and a heavy vehicle bypass.

Best local activity? Saturday's Parkruns in the Obi Obi Parkland (Maleny Precinct). Run, walk or crawl, it is a great way to start the weekend.

What is one thing you think Maleny needs? The new swimming pool.

Is there a local business/community group/club/person you'd like to give a shout-out to? I think the volunteers at the Information Centre do a great job.

What made you move from Brisbane to Maleny over 30 years ago? The short answer is Helen. There is a much longer answer which includes my family settling here around 1900, wanting a tree change and loving the feel/fit of Maleny.

Couple seeks property to continue agistment dreams

WOOMBYE couple Shanks Khan and Kim Belcher have been operating Aurora Agistment at their current Diddilbah Road property for the past two years and are now trying to find a suitable property to relocate their business before the 30th of September.

Aurora Agistment provides a unique agistment experience. During the day the horses roam in a managed herd and at night they have their own paddocks.

"This type of management brings physical, mental and emotional well-being to the horses as well," Kim explained. "They are calmer and more relaxed as a result."

Shanks and Kim share a passion for horses and their training, and this spills over into their love of the land, history, old sustainable farming techniques and vintage farming equipment and woodworking.

"We have done a great deal of work on the property, which now yields organic bananas, pumpkins, mandarins, potatoes, wheat and corn. We are also growing pasture grasses organically," said Shanks. "Because we practice organic farming, we are seeing an increasing number of bees and birdlife."

Kim has 9 years experience in the horse world, immersing herself in all things equine to build the repertoire of skills that she now utilises everyday to manage the herd as whole, and build trust with each horse on the property. Shanks has 12 years of teaching riding and horse training, and is known internationally in the jousting community for the quality of his horse training. He brings a unique style of coaching to his riding lessons as a result of 15 years spent as a youth-worker and disability worker. Together these skills combine and complement to create



Shanks Khan and Kim Belcher ... "This is more than a business for us, it is a labour of love".

the unique business that is Aurora Agistment.

"We're keen to continue imparting the knowledge and skills we have acquired," Kim said "We've created a safe space for people who are new to horse ownership, guiding them through the challenges of caring for and training horses, and overcoming some of the fears that come with that."

The couple is looking for at least 20 acres, with a dam, fencing and a liveable dwelling. A shed would be ideal, but is not essential. A long lease would be preferred so they can look at clinics in horse archery (an up and coming sport in Australia), jousting, skill at arms, mounted combat, as well as practical horsemanship, organic sustainability for the horse property, early styles of farming using vintage and horse drawn equipment.

"This is more than a business for us, it is a labour of love. That is reflected in the way we treat our horses and the land. If we could remain in the local area, it really would be a dream come true."

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Residents, background from left, Peter Wilson, Cynthia Dodd, Claire Donoghue and Skye Parker are concerned about the effect a wedding venue will have on their idyllic street.

Court to rule on proposed wedding venue in Montville

SIGNS have sprung up along Western Avenue Montville in protest at a hinterland retreat's application to host weddings.

Black and yellow protest signs adorn the length of the street with residents, particularly at the western end, worried about increased noise and traffic and the impact associated roadworks will have on their idyllic streetscape should the application be granted.

Sunshine Coast Regional Council has already green lit the application by Montville Country Cabins for the Material Change of Use to host weddings, capped at 45 guests.

But now it's up to a Judge to decide whether to uphold Council's decision. An appeal is being heard in Brisbane's Land and Environment Court this month (August 23 to 25).

Residents say Council's approval was based on flawed information and could see a dramatic increase in the number of weddings hosted at the venue. Nearby neighbour Claire Donoghue lodged the appeal citing serious material errors

in the reports prepared by sound engineers.

"The approval presents some serious concerns for neighbours relating to noise and traffic and the impact it will have on our lifestyle," Ms Donoghue said. "We do wonder how an application can be approved that was going to have significant impact on a community."

"Initially there had only been a few (weddings) a year which locals had put up with despite the sound impact. However in recent years the number of events had increased dramatically and subsequently they were reported to council. And now we find council has approved up to 52 a year, which is untenable to locals."

Montville Country Cabins' owners said neighbourhood anxiety was based on incorrect information. They say they have hosted weddings on the property for 11 years without a single complaint, had the support of many residents and took their role as good neighbourhood citizens very seriously.



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► Sunday August 29 at 2pm Maleny Community Centre. Bookings: malenyartscouncil.com.



Mullet chopped for charity

11-YEAR-OLD Nambour boy Kody Tyler has decided to give his mullet the chop for a good cause.

He's parting with his beloved hair to raise money for Aus Living Support because they do amazing work helping homeless people. Mum Caroline Tyler is organizing the fundraiser through gofundme.com to benefit Aus Living Support Ltd.

"Because there are way too many homeless people on the Coast," said Kody. "I'd like to help out in some small way. Everyone has the right to feel safe, and being homeless quite often means they are not."

► Kody's mullet, that has taken over two years to grow, gets the chop on August 28. To donate go to: www.gofundme.com/f/mullet-for-homeless

Sponsorship applications closing soon

Applications close 31 August 2021

If your community group is from the Palmwoods area and would like to apply, please speak to one of our team for more information.

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Welcome to Woombye, Julie ...

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Outside of work, I am a proud mum who enjoys doing things with the family, cheering them on as they play sport on the weekend. I also love keeping active through my own personal exercise, and spending time with my added family members through a love of animals.

I am very much looking forward to meeting the Woombye community and helping you with your 'story'."

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The kits, below, help expectant mothers in third world countries have a hygienic birth.

Zonta birthing kits help to save mums' and babies' lives

ON Saturday August 28 members of the Zonta Club of Blackall Range will be gathering at the Uniting Church in Maleny to spend the morning packing birthing kits.

Why do these volunteers spend their time doing this? Because The World Health Organisation estimates that 830 women (and their babies) die every day, most of them in developing countries from infections acquired during childbirth.

"Zonta's aim is to empower women through service and advocacy and this is a tangible way of making that happen," said June Robson from Zonta.

The kit is a simple package that includes a 1m square piece of plastic, rubber gloves, a sterile blade, gauze and cord ties, and soap. The kits help expectant mothers in third world countries have a birth that is, at least, hygienic.

"To know that, at a local level, you're folding up pieces of plastic, and putting together kits that help create a sterile environment for childbirth, is good. This is something in western

society we just take for granted," Ms Robson from Zonta said.

To date, 2.4 million Clean Birth Kits have been distributed to women in need. So, the Zonta Club of Blackall Range will be busy packing the 600 kits they have purchased.

"We want to help to move towards a world in which all women and girls have access to a clean and safe birth," said Ms Robson.

► Packing day is Saturday 28 August at Uniting Church, Maleny starting at 9am. Because of COVID rules Zonta is limited to 30 people so it is important to call June on 5499 9234 to register your interest.



Andrew Powell with Joyce at the Maleny Show.

Year 12s can apply now for \$1000 bursary honouring Joyce Newton

MEMBER for Glass House Andrew Powell has opened applications to his annual Joyce Newton OAM Memorial Bursary.

"The Electorate of Glass House takes in numerous regional and suburban areas. For many school leavers, it is often necessary to travel, or move, to major centres to access further education after leaving Year 12," said Mr Powell.

"In recognition of this need, and to support students who wish to further their qualifications, I have developed a bursary for Year 12 school leavers - the Joyce Newton OAM Memorial Bursary - in honour of my good friend and community advocate Joyce Newton." Joyce sadly passed away in 2018 of Motor Neurones disease.

This bursary is designed to provide financial assistance to help school leavers with the costs associated with moving to their place of learning, and the purchase of books, IT, trade tools and/or other necessary requirements.

"This Bursary is open to year 12 students living in the electorate of Glass House who are planning on pursuing further study."

Study includes University, TAFE, a trade or any other training qualification. Whilst students must live in the

electorate, they can be attending a school outside of Glass House.

The Bursary is a \$1,000 gift voucher to the winner's choice of Concept IT or Mitre 10 (including GST). One successful application will be chosen in November 2021.

"The winning applicant and their immediate family will also be invited to dinner at Queensland Parliament with myself and Joyce's daughter, Jennifer Tunley."

To apply, please send the following information:

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Students can send their application via email to glass.house@parliament.qld.gov.au or via mail to PO Box 727, Maleny Q 4552. Applications are open until Friday August 27 and panel interviews for applicants will be conducted in September. Five applications will be shortlisted and must be available for a panel interview.

Police investigate alleged stabbing murder in Nambour

POLICE yesterday (August 17) commenced an investigation into the death of a man in his 30s at Nambour overnight.

Police were called to Maud Street shortly after 11pm Monday night (August 16) to reports of a man collapsed in the street.

Initial information suggested that there was an altercation within a nearby unit a short time before the man was found. Emergency crews attempted to revive the man, however, he was pronounced dead at the scene.

Detectives from the Maroochydore Criminal Investigation Branch have commenced an investigation and a crime scene has been established.

Two people were yesterday assisting police with their inquiries. Police said the 32-year-old man was allegedly stabbed to death in Nambour overnight as detectives comb the area.

Investigators urge anyone with information about this matter or dashcam footage from that area after 11pm, to contact police.

If you have information for police, contact Policelink by providing information using the online suspicious activity form 24hrs per day at www.police.qld.gov.au/reporting.

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Bank protesters oppose lending for fossil fuels



PROTESTORS made their point in an artistic way outside National Australia Bank in Nambour last week demanding the bank stop financing fossil fuel projects.

In a dress made of newspapers and watched by a skeleton, "Miss Information" told NAB customers that the bank's lending policies directly contributed to catastrophic climate change.

"As part of the 'Don't NAB our Future' national day of action, protestors called on the bank to choose between climate leadership and climate denial," spokesperson John Brinnand, from Yandina, said.

"After funnelling billions into coal, oil and gas, (\$7 billion over the past 5 years), NAB now has a clear choice – to heed the scientific experts on climate and energy policy, or wilfully push us towards a dangerously warmer world.

"The IPCC report released on Monday forecasts dire consequences if greenhouse gas emissions are not dramatically reduced by 2030. Australia is not on track and NAB's ongoing investment of fossil fuels is a blatant example of corporate irresponsibility."

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"Safety is one of my top priorities – you would be surprised how often I turn up to dangerous, non-compliant sites. Gas installation must be done safely, adhering with all Australian Legislation."

The team at Gas Services Qld have the specialist training and knowledge to repair and service all types of appliances in the hinterland. "Sometimes, you need to take a creative approach as the site warrants it. For example, working on steep sites or working in older homes or even rural sites will require some further thought, in order to keep the site safe and ensure a good installation that will work long term."

Drew urged all hinterland residents to check their supply regularly for leaks.

"It is very simple to do with soapy water," he said. "I do step people through the process over



Drew from Gas Services Qld with "Louie" who is obviously hopeful of spending a day at work with his master.

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The Barrel is Open for Takeaway meals, beer, wine and more.

The Barrel is Open for Takeaways

IN a world where lockdowns are becoming the norm, food service providers are adapting. Following Queensland's recent lockdown, The Barrel in Maleny has added more flexibility to its offerings by launching a take away meals, wine and local produce service.

Manager Kaye Smyth said the adaptation was a response to the latest round of restrictions but the service would continue whether the state was in lockdown or not. Customers were welcome to click & collect and order on-line, she said. "In these difficult times we are just trying to look at alternative means to keep the business operating as smoothly as possible," said Kaye.

"Our amazing team has been working hard behind the scenes so we can offer takeaways whether or not we're in lockdown. So everyone can now enjoy chef-prepared takeaway meals, coffee, wine and more. Wine, cheese platters, food and beer are all available for take away. We are also soon going to be launching an in-home dining option."

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Book Nook hosts night with award-winning author

SUNSHINE Coast Council Libraries invite you to enjoy an evening with award-winning young adult author Rhiannon Wilde at the Little Book Nook, Palmwoods, from 5.30pm Wednesday 1 September.

This special literary event is part of a Sunshine Coast Libraries author events series hosted at locations across the region.

Rhiannon will talk about her debut fiction release *Henry Hamlet's Heart*, a sparkling LGBTQI romance set in Brisbane with characters impossible to forget.

The story revolves around Henry in his last semester of high school and his sometimes hilarious, sometimes heartbreaking journey to love.

Rhiannon has been a journalist and English high school teacher, before devoting herself to writing full time.

Her short story *You Deserve Nothing* was longlisted for the Queensland Young Writer's Award and in 2019, *Henry Hamlet's Heart*, won the Queensland Literary Awards Glendower Award for emerging Queensland Writer.

Rhiannon's book will be available to purchase and there will be a book signing session.

Tickets are \$10 per person and includes soup, focaccia and one drink.

Bookings are essential via council's library website: library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

The community is reminded to stay COVID alert and stay at home if unwell.

Everyone is also reminded they must sign-in



Author Rhiannon Wilde will talk about her debut fiction release at the Little Book Nook, Palmwoods. Photo (Credit Jess Kearney).

using the Queensland Government QR code and follow Queensland Health directions including mandatory mask wearing, unless under 12 years or for health reasons.

► Event opens at 5.30pm for 6pm start. Rhiannon will be joined by special guest journalist and writer, Roxanne McCarty-O'Kane. The Little Book Nook is located at Shop 5/4-6 Little Main Street, Palmwoods.



Many people are unaware of the correct pumps and plumbing systems to connect to their tanks. That's where in-store plumber Adam Kither, right, his son Hayden can give professional advice.

Grab a water tank from Woombye Rural and they'll throw in an onsite inspection

Business Writeup

AS we head into the warmer and typically drier months it is a good time to safeguard your water supply, according to the team at Woombye Rural Supplies.

"We have met a lot of people who are new to the area and they are not in the habit of conserving water," said owner Narelle Kither of Woombye Rural Supplies. "We are already seeing water trucks driving around because people are running out."

The business stocks Rapid Plas and Tank Makers rain water tanks, not just because they are Australian owned and made, but because, according to Narelle, "they are the best!"

"Both companies produce exceptional water tanks," Narelle said. "Their tanks are strong and purpose-made for tough Australian conditions. They are UV stabilised for sun protection, they exceed Australian food grading standards and they are durable. Both companies make tanks for residential, agricultural and commercial use."

"Water quality is so incredibly important

for good health and we are able to supply and install water filtration systems and cartridges so that your family can enjoy the cleanest water possible," Narelle said.

Many people are unaware of the correct pumps and plumbing systems to connect to their tanks, and that is where Adam Kither (in store plumber) can give professional advice.

"A lot of people Google 'water tanks' to try and figure out what they need, but to save yourself time and money and get the correct tank for your needs, it is best to talk to someone with experience in these things," said Narelle.

"Adam is a qualified and experienced plumber and he is always happy to help people choose the correct plumbing for their specific needs. Plus, our customers enjoy the convenience of being able to get their water needs sorted in the one place."

► If you need a water tank or pump, or you are trying to conserve water by just replacing tap washers, give Adam and Narelle a call on 5442 1190 for a free onsite inspection, in the Woombye area.

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Designer Cassandra Pennisi will be debuting her collection on September 26.

Little Village events rescheduled but the show will go on in 2022

PALMWOODS Little Village Theatre has recently been announced as the winner of the Fisher Award for the best Seniors Community Group in the Fisher Federal Electorate for 2021. Given the restrictions the pandemic has placed on all community group activities, this is indeed an achievement worth celebrating.

However with the recent Covid lockdown disrupting rehearsals and ongoing uncertainty regarding restrictions Palmwoods Little Village Theatre has decided to defer their major production 'An Evening with Irving', a musical theatre stage show celebrating the songs of Irving Berlin, until early in 2022.

Little Village Theatre has also rescheduled their Spring fashion show fundraiser to 2pm on Sunday, September 26 when Sunshine Coast clothing and millinery designer Cassandra Pennisi will be debuting her collection at Millwell Road Community Centre, Maroochydore with proceeds going to Little Village Theatre.

The afternoon of fashion will include a Devonshire tea, musical entertainment and great raffle prizes.

► Fashion Parade Bookings are available online at www.trybooking.com/BSYDT For further details contact: Ronda Vijsma 0411 115 786.

Nicklin MP backs Qld Road Safety Week

THE Nicklin electorate is joining communities across the state to Sign up for road safety during Queensland Road Safety Week, 16 to 20 August.

Rob Skelton MP said keeping all road users safe – from motorists to motobike riders - was a priority for Sunshine Coast residents.

In 2020, 6 people lost their lives on roads across the Nicklin electorate while 63 people were seriously injured.

"We all know risky driving behaviours are the leading causes of serious crashes – speeding, drink and drug driving, distraction, not wearing

seatbelts and fatigue," Mr Skelton said. "Road Safety Week is our opportunity to play our part in creating safer roads for all road users.

"I am pleased to show our support and encourage our community to get involved. It's a good reminder we all want to get to our destination safely."

Queensland Road Safety Week is delivered in partnership by Transport and Main Roads and Queensland Police Service.

► For more information, visit www.streetsmarts.initiatives.qld.gov.au/qrs-2021.

Community spirit high despite Expo's cancellation

CARAVANNING Queensland has made the difficult decision to cancel their Let's Go Sunshine Coast Caravan & Outdoor Expo, to be held at the Nambour Showgrounds from Friday, August 20 to Sunday, August 22, but remain committed to supporting local community groups who had signed on as stall holders with a \$1,000 donation each.

APEX, Rotary Club of Nambour, Rotary 9600 Woombye Palmwoods, Nambour Cricketers Club and Nambour Rotary 76 were due to participate in this year's event as food vendors to support their own fundraising programs.

Caravanning Queensland Trade CEO, Jason Plant, said this is the second year in a row the association has had to cancel their Sunshine Coast event due to the pandemic and they recognise the impact this has on the wider community who benefit from participating in the event.

"These five community groups have supported us since we launched our Let's Go Sunshine Coast Caravan & Outdoor Expo in 2019," Mr Plant said.

"As a fellow not-for-profit association, we understand that operating during Covid and the uncertainty of lockdowns and restrictions is tough.

"We want to continue to provide as much support to the local region as we can, and we hope this \$1000 donation to each of the community groups will help them in their fundraising efforts this year."

Due to their participation in the 2019 Expo and the funds raised, Rotary 9600 Woombye Palmwoods were able to donate \$5000 to fire and drought affected residents in Stanthorpe, and they had planned to do something similar with funds raised from this year's event.

President of Rotary Woombye Palmwoods,



Jan Lawton, said to hear the event was cancelled was a blow to the club, but to receive the phone call informing them of the donation was lovely.

"Lockdowns and restrictions have a significant impact on our fundraising and in turn the support we can provide to the community," Ms Lawton said.

"We really appreciate Caravanning Queensland for this very kind act, which will mean we are able to continue to support those in need, especially those dealing with drought out west."

More than 80 exhibitors were due to display the latest products and gadgets for outdoor enthusiasts at the Let's Go Sunshine Coast Caravan and Outdoor Expo. Ticket holders will receive a full refund.

Mr Plant said while it is disappointing to have to cancel the Expo, it was not safe to bring large groups of people together at this time and the decision has been made in the interest of public health.

"Our first Sunshine Coast event was a great success, and we remain positive that we will be able to return to the Nambour Showgrounds with the Let's Go Sunshine Coast Caravan and Outdoor Expo in August 2022," he said.

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Healing neck and back pain with a holistic approach to soothing massage

Business Writeup

PEOPLE who suffer with neck and back pain will understand just how debilitating it can be, and how it can impact on your enjoyment of life.

Montville massage therapist Zippie Gower says she saw a lot of people experiencing neck and lower back pain.

"Many of them have been in accidents, or have been diagnosed with clinical issues that are causing the pain," she said. "I look after a lot of people in this situation, but my clients experience all sorts of ongoing health issues that I am able to help them alleviate."

Zippie is a Diploma qualified Remedial Massage Therapist who is also qualified in relaxation and Swedish massage techniques, lymphatic drainage and Reflexology. She is also a fully qualified Reiki Master.

"There is a great deal more to pain than the purely physical aspect, and these include emotional, psychological and energetic," Zippie said. "I have adopted a more intuitive and holistic approach in my practice for this reason. I can also help my clients by recommending exercises and stretches to do at home that support the work I do with them in the clinic."

Engaging in this field represents a real change of pace for Zippie, who has spent much of her life working in a vast range of very physical jobs.

"But I have always been fascinated by the body and how it works, and this change of career felt very natural for me," Zippie explained.

"I absolutely love what I do. It is so rewarding to work with people who are suffering with physical pain and to help them gain insights into the multi dimensional causes of it."

Zippie said as people started to gain insight into the sources of their pain, they could begin to reclaim their lives.

"It is wonderful to be a part of this journey with them."

► Zippies Massage is at Shop 4/172 Main Street, Montville. Phone 0408 303 312.



Zippie is a Diploma qualified Remedial Massage Therapist.



Harvest Festival a celebration of all things Palmwoods

FROM the time it was founded in 1888, Palmwoods has thrived on farming, fine food places, and tourism. The Palmwoods Spring Harvest Festival was established in 2017 to celebrate this rich history and to connect it's growing community.

"The Palmwoods Spring Harvest Festival was established as a celebration of our unique town," said Palmwoods Community Business Association (PCBA) Vice President, Jenny McCafferty. "It is an opportunity to experience our healthy, active approach to life, our authentic and unique heritage precinct, our multicultural community, fresh produce, local bespoke industries, and to enjoy our local creative artists in a range of interactive workshops and events."

The Festival will take place this year from the first day of Spring until the 26th of September and the events have been planned so that as many people as possible are able to safely participate.

"The festival committee has coordinated a range of activities including free and ticketed workshops and private businesses will be offering customer opportunities and festival specials," she said. "We aim to connect people through common interests, new experiences, music, art and workshops."

This year, participants can enjoy a delicious fully catered dinner on the Picabeen Green, themed food events, local produce, bespoke



This year, participants can enjoy a delicious fully catered dinner on the Picabeen Green, themed food events, local produce and heaps more.

and pop up businesses and displays, creative arts, environmental workshops, sustainability workshops, arts, crafts, literacy events, music and entertainment, cookery and healthy eating workshops and health and fitness guest speakers.

"This festival in particular, will provide a much needed boost to the local musicians, artists and entertainers who were hit hard during 2020 as a result of COVID19 restrictions," Ms McCafferty said. "So many of them have experienced immediate and long term loss of income and financial distress and we are delighted that we have so many fabulous and talented local artists joining us to bring first class entertainment to this festival."

► The Festival program is available on their Facebook page @palmwoodsspringharvest

Palmwoods Spring Harvest Festival



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Farm Gym raises \$3374 and counting for Lily House

AS the first rays of sunshine broke the dawn sky, a steady line of cars drove through the gates of The Farm Gym. People from all walks of life joined together – from families, sports teams, groups of friends and workmates, to gym members and even hardcore OCR racers – each person came together to support the charity, @lilyhouse19

The task: Complete the 9km Obstacle Course, 'The Grindstone' in your own time – or race it over multiple laps for a chance to podium!

From humble beginnings in 2019, four passionate Farm Gym women with a clear vision completed laps of 'The Grindstone' continuously during 14 hours of the night. They were hugely successful in raising funds and awareness for Lily House, who offer unwavering support and hope to vulnerable women and their young children on the Sunshine Coast.

And so, 'Run in Her Shoes' began. It continued this year with the first public event – designed for walkers,

runners and racers. More than 120 people registered and gave generously to this worthwhile cause while having an absolute blast out there on The Grindstone course.

"The fire to continue this event in future years only grows," said Farm Gym director Acacia Harvison. "We are the home of 'Run in Her Shoes' and are so proud and honoured to join our passion and commitment together with Lily House all of YOU to do so much good together here on the Sunshine Coast.

Thank you once again from the bottom of our muddy shoes and full hearts to every person, business and organisation that supported this event. Run in Her Shoes is not possible without you.

Together – we raised \$3374.20 and counting! The link to donate to Lily House is still open and will be until the 31st August.

► Donate here: www.ie.gofundme.com/f/run-in-her-shoes

Event turns brewery into an intimate jazz club

WHILE the pandemic has had a huge impact on the arts scene, there is one genre that seems to have flourished since coming out of lockdown. A regular jazz event, The Jazz Sessions, has been hugely popular with patrons at Forest Glen.

The Jazz Sessions transforms a popular brewery into an intimate jazz club. "People have really enjoyed being able to get out, enjoy a meal and soak up some world-class jazz from some of the most talented musicians in Australia," says organiser, Robyn Brown who is also a jazz singer.

"The patrons keep coming back as we present such high-quality acts. Being able to listen to incredible music while you're enjoying a meal and sipping a glass of wine seems to be a combination that really works."

Though the last event had to be cancelled due to the latest lockdown, The Jazz Sessions is coming back with a bang with a spectacular night of jazz on Sunday Aug 22nd at the Glass House Brewery, Forest Glen.

Tribute to Ella Fitzgerald

"We decided to combine two events into one for a huge jazz experience," says Robyn. "The first part of the evening will be a *Tribute to Ella Fitzgerald*, which will then be followed by a jazz jam session"

Prepare to spend a night listening to jazz music performed by one of the most talented jazz ensembles in Queensland. Top local jazz musicians



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Robyn Brown, Marnix van Bruggen, Peter Walters and Max Sportelli present a Tribute to Ella Fitzgerald for the first part of the evening.

Ella Fitzgerald was arguably the greatest female jazz singer the world has known. Dubbed "The First Lady of Song", she had a career that spanned over 50 years.

Her rich, lyrical voice, her innate musicality which allowed her to swing with the band and improvise solos just like her instrument-playing counterparts, and her joy in performance was an inspiration to every jazz singer that has followed behind her.

Enjoy the songs and stories of one of the most influential and acclaimed figures in the world of jazz.

Jazz Sessions Jam

After that you will be part of the first ever Jazz Sessions Jam Session.

With the house band leading the night, jazz musicians will be able to come along and join in for a 'jam'. "It's thrilling to see and it's a trait specific to jazz that is incredibly special," said Robyn.

Any professional, amateur, or student jazz musician is invited to bring their instruments and get in on the action. If you're a musician who would like to participate, please register your interest by email to info@sassyjazz.com.au.

► A great jam session can be like a fantastic conversation, introducing you to new musical ideas and perspectives. Come along for a night where you can sit back, relax, enjoy a two-course meal, sip on your drink and enjoy a true jazz experience. Tickets are \$54 +bf which include a two-course meal. Book online – www.sticktickets.com.au/TheJazzSessions



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You've got more time to pay your rates

SUNSHINE Coast residents have been given an extra week to pay their rate bill in a move to help residents affected by the recent Queensland COVID lockdown.

Sunshine Coast Council Finance Portfolio Councillor Ted Hungerford said residents now had until 27 August to pay their rate bills without incurring interest.

"The Sunshine Coast local government area is one of 11 areas across south east Queensland which was placed into lockdown 31 July to 8 August," Cr Hungerford said.

"It is important that council once again does everything it can to help our residents during what is a difficult time.

"Council is very aware of the strain hard lockdowns, like the one we recently experienced, place on communities and especially on people who run businesses or whose employment is affected.

"By providing additional time for ratepayers to either set up a payment arrangement or pay their rates in full before interest applies, we're supporting residents when they need it most."

Ratepayers who cannot make their rate bill payment by the extended date of 27 August are encouraged to apply to enter into an interest-free payment arrangement.

To set up a payment arrangement to pay your rates by fortnightly or monthly instalments residents can log into MyCouncil, contact council by phone 07 5475 7272, or email rates@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au before 27 August.

Ratepayers will also have an additional week to put themselves in the running to win up to \$1000 off their next rate bill by signing up to receive future rate notices by email. Register for a MyCouncil account or login to an existing account, change your rate notice delivery method to email before 25 August and you'll be in the running.

There is a range of online payment options available to pay your rate bill.

► For rates enquiries, email council at rates@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au or contact council www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Council/Contact-Council between 8.15am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.



Nambour Croquet Club President Bill Habner lines up a shot at the Club.

Interested in playing Croquet?

IT is a game of strategy, skill and it can be great fun. It's a bit like playing snooker with a mallet on a tennis court. It's croquet! And it's a game requiring tactical nous and a wide range of special skills.

Nambour Croquet Club is looking for new players. Located next to the Nambour Bowls Club the club has tutors who can show you the elements of the game. A reasonable fitness level is required.

Played on flat, short grass games last 30 to 45 minutes. The playing field boundaries are marked off by stakes. Other equipment includes mallets, balls and wickets—the hoops through which the balls are hit. It's fun, and challenging, especially considering the gap between the outside of the ball and the inside of the hoop is only about a sixteenth of an inch!

"We have players aged from 10 (juniors who play Friday afternoons) to seniors," said Spokesperson Patrick Farrell. "One lady member aged 92 is still a keen player. Playing will improve fitness and coordination. It's played out in the open air, provides exercise, helps coordination and is great fun."

Play at Nambour is three times a week on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9am till noon. Morning tea is provided.

"You can have four trial games free of charge," said Patrick. "You will be given a warm welcome to a very friendly club."

For further information contact Patrick on 5472 7287 or email berpat@bigpond.com.

► Tell us about your club. Email you pic and story about your club and how to play to editor@sunshinevalleygazette.com.au and we'll print it in the paper so you can attract more members.

Nature Watch



Baby platypus spotted in Nambour!

IN a rare sighting, Sunshine Coast Council officers recently came across a baby platypus in Nambour. See Cr David Law's column for more Page 26.



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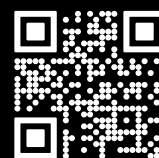
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The Nambour Post Office and adjoining shops c1951 (photo: Nambour Museum). In 1910 this grand wooden building replaced Nambour's earlier Post Office. It was again replaced in 1976 with the building of a new two-story building in Lowe Street. In 1951, brick shops were built beside the post office. The rent from the shops assisted in the building of the new brick beautiful Methodist Church on the corner of Currie and Maud Street, . The community was devastated when the brick church and shops were destroyed by an arsonist in 1987.

Petrie Creek Bushcare

From coordinator Norm Morwood

PICTURED is an example of the wildlife for which we are creating habitat for along Petrie Creek. This little spider is just 5 mm long and was found on my computer keyboard. What a lot of decoration it has managed to achieve in such a small space, especially on its head. If you would like to join the volunteer team creating habitat the next opportunities are as follows:

- Namba Creek at 8 am on Saturday 21 August. Meet at the Model Railway Park off Florence St Nambour.
- Gulung Gung at 8 am on Wednesday 25 August. Meet in the carpark behind Repco in Howard St.
- Florabunda Pocket at 8 am on Saturday 04

September. Meet near the Rugby Oval at the creek end of Laidlaw Rd Woombye

To join in the activities at these events you'll need to come in "long everything" bush protective clothing including boot/shoes and a hat. All tools required will be provided and we'll finish with a cuppa after a couple of hours of exercise in the outdoor air.

Current Covid rules restrict the number of attendees to 10 so if you are intending to come please advise me using the contacts below.

► For more information see the PCCCG Facebook Page @PetrieCreekCatchmentCare-GroupInc/ or contact Norm Morwood 0409 63 99 44 or email normmorwood@gmail.com



Letters to the Editor

Ivermectin should be used in fight against Covid

IVERMECTIN is currently being used in other countries, both as a preventative and as part of a treatment against Covid.

Its effectiveness against the virus was discovered by none-other than Monash University, right here in Australia back in April 2020. The research and paper was to be followed by clinical trials. Unfortunately the clinical trials never eventuated in Australia. Check it out for yourself - search "monash ivermectin covid". You will read that Ivermectin can eliminate SARS-CoV-2 cells in 48 hours!

Ivermectin has been used safely by people for decades to treat conditions such as round worms and scabies.

Its use against Covid has been taken up by other countries around the world as part of a combined approach. Other countries have done clinical trials and have worked out the use, timing and dosage — if used early it appears to be very effective against the virus.

It is very disappointing that the use of Ivermectin is not being progressed by any level of government, or health authority here in Australia. Even the media have been silent on such a massive Australian research finding.

Censorship is everywhere and the media appear to be complicit. That may be one of the reasons many of your readers may never have heard of Ivermectin being used to prevent and treat Covid. Another is that it is off-licence, which means it is very cheap!

Ivermectin may not be a silver bullet that is going to end the "pandemic" (although there are some out there that believe, given more research, it could be). People need to be informed that it is being used across the world as both a preventative and as part of a treatment.

Australians have long been innovators and leaders in research. Yet, sadly, not so in this instance. All levels of government and the media need to be honest and open with Australians.

The current censoring of information and discussion that does not agree with the government narrative has to stop — we are, after all, a democracy.

The public need to take a few minutes to inform themselves. Sometimes the "usual" search engines may not provide access to everything that is out there. Open your eyes and your minds to the possibilities and freedom knowledge may present.

— Kerri Jacobs, Yandina

Australia's digital divide widens

THE New Daily (11/08/2021) reported that the Federal government has promised to upgrade, at no cost to the householder, thousands of under-performing NBN connections to full fibre this year, with up to two million upgrades planned by the end of 2023.

The free upgrades for internet users currently unable to access higher speeds were first announced by Communications Minister Paul Fletcher last year.

The problem for Sunshine Coast Hinterland internet users is that everyone with notoriously poor Fixed Wireless or Satellite NBN connections will miss out on this upgrade. Even more galling is the fact that hundreds of Hinterland households and businesses that can't get an NBN internet connection (and languish using 25 year old ADSL technology with connection speed of 10Mbps), have to watch helplessly while city households and businesses are upgraded free of charge, to speeds of 100Mbps to 500Mbps.

Australia has a proud history of being an egalitarian nation. The NBN rollout appears to favour residents of Australia's Central Business Districts. It is essential that the Federal government correct this inequitable situation before it's too late.

— Richard Proudfoot, Maleny

Rail duplication to Nambour won't happen

SEEMS lately that every few weeks rail duplication to Nambour raises its head and the same old arguments are stated (SVG, 21 July).

Firstly Governments will only build passenger railways to population centres. The purpose is to connect the population centres with major cities and to have a local transportation network.

In our case this would be the CAMCOS route connecting the Coast population centres with

the main QR line at Beerwah, thereby offering the Coast a connection to Brisbane.

In addition the line would provide a local rail network between Beerwah and Maroochy-dore maybe every 10 or 15 minutes and have local bus services connecting with trains at the Coast stations.

No Government is going to spend billions of dollars — yes billions — duplicating the rail line through to Nambour. Nambour and the railway towns simply do not have the population to warrant such investment. Plus Coast residents simply will not drive to Nambour or the railway towns to catch the train to Brisbane.

So common sense says let us ... everyone including politicians ... get behind the CAMCOS line and for goodness sake start construction!

No more feasibility studies ... we've already had too many of those.

On the subject of fast rail: forget it on the current tracks. QR tracks are 3' 6" gauge which, in railway terms, is narrow gauge. With these tracks you cannot operate Fast Rail.

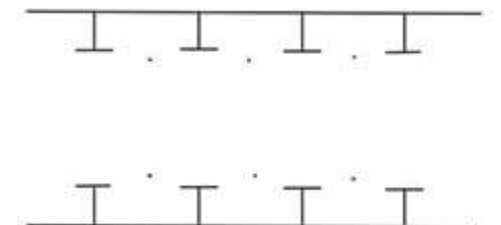
Globally Fast Rail operates on standard gauge dedicated tracks — 4' 8 1/2" (1435mm). And everything you need in technology and rolling stock for this gauge is already in existence.

My personal feeling is that the State Government will duplicate the line to Beerwah where the CAMCOS line will head initially to Caloundra South — Aura. Then as funds become available the line will continue to SCUH and onwards to Maroochy-dore and hopefully one day to the Airport, Coolum and Noosa.

The CAMCOS line is really common sense so politicians should get behind this project and raise the funds for construction and start building. After all, it was due to open in 2001.

— Ken Coulter, Ilkley

Dot solution would guide overhanging parkers



Above: The dot parking marking system: A dot painted halfway along the parking space, enables drivers to know where the mid-point of the bay is just by looking out the driver's window ... so they don't park like



this, below.

I lived in South Africa for many years before arriving in Australia. In that country they would paint a spot, about the size of a small dinner plate on the roadway, halfway along the outline of a parking bay.

The spot was a guide to anyone parking. It enabled you to know where the mid-point of the bay was just by looking out the driver's window. Pretty much every driver has some idea about where the middle of their car is. So there were few, if any, occasions of cars parked so badly that an adjacent bay was made unusable.

I wrote to Sunshine Coast Council, RACQ and to the Transport Department about this and the latter sent me a link to some very complex forms to fill out and submit for consideration. They required all manner of information that I, as a private individual, have no idea about. It was a suggestion that I would have thought could be put up for discussion. But pretty much everyone who bothered to respond, including the RACQ, was dismissive.

Comments ranged from "No one will know what they are for" to "people know how to park" (questionable when I look around) to "we have not noticed a need for any intervention".

They were dismissive and giving the impression that it might mean some work and that the various people were just not interested. I thought the first comment was an insult to all drivers common sense and the second to be evasive if not downright ignorant. Why would I bother to comment if everyone parked perfectly?

It seems such a simple suggestion based on observation of a practice that works. I would have thought the authorities might at least be curious.

— Erik Eilertsen, Palmwoods

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Situated on just under half an acre of land, this cosy cottage is just perfect for investors or entry level buyers to the Maleny market. With three bedrooms and a large family bathroom with soaking tub, this very leafy and green block is definitely something special. The separate studio on the property offers the opportunity for artists to create their own space and also the perfect home office. Boasting a timber deck off the living area and a north-facing enclosed patio, this property offers so much in the way of entertaining spaces.

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Situated on Maleny Kenilworth Road, the home is under twenty minutes' drive to the heart of Maleny, twenty-two minutes to Kenilworth, and just two minutes to Conondale State Primary School.

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The existing owners have already held pre-lodgement meetings with the council to discuss the townhouse plans. The next owner would need to finalise the DA process to commence development.

1540m2 Development Site comes with plans set to go

AGENT'S CHOICE: 18 Nambour-Mapleton Road, Nambour

A Nambour block represents an opportunity for developers or builders to capitalise on strong rental demand and the buoyant housing market.

Investors looking for land to put in the bank, should also take a serious look, according to agent Tristan Brown of RE/MAX Nambour.

The 1540m2 site located just 220-metres to Nambour General Hospital, with Local Centre zoning, is a prime site for a variety of developments (subject to council approvals).

There are already existing plans in place for eight townhouses ready for the purchaser to consider and move forward with, if desired.

The site is a fan-shaped block, narrower at entry and wider at rear.

The land is also relatively flat, keeping earthworks costs to a minimum.

There is an existing older home in poor condition on the property that would need demolishing prior to any works.

The existing owners have already held pre-lodgement meetings with the council to discuss the townhouse plans. The next owner would need to finalise the DA process to commence development.

The plans comprise: eight townhouses; 2-bedrooms; 2.5-bathrooms; 2-living areas;

alfresco patio, and single lock up garage; unit one at front of property has been designed with a commercial/office component also.

The site would provide 13 carparks, eight covered (residents), and five visitors.

Just footsteps to the public hospital and café precinct, an eight-minute walk to Selangor Private Hospital, and approximately 10-minutes' walk to town centre and rail to Brisbane; the location is prime, central to major amenities, and should provide attractive rental yields for investors, as strong sales prospects to on-sell.

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The main bedroom is at the front, allowing great privacy from the remaining bedrooms. The ensuite to the main is finished beautifully with dual sinks and dual shower heads.

Large tiles compliment almost every room, and the home boasts high ceilings throughout giving the entire home an extraordinary sense

of scale and openness. Each bathroom is finished with the same light-brown wall tiles and fixtures, tying them together beautifully.

The home features massive open plan kitchen and lounge room with a gas cooktop, granite benchtops, tile splash backs, dark wooden cabinetry, beautiful fixtures throughout, study nook, and plantation shutters. The kitchen also has a large walk-through pantry and the whole home has ducted air conditioning. The front of the home has a large sitting room that could double as a 5th bedroom. Unique to this amazing home is a sound proofed theatre room.

► Call RE/MAX Nambour's Toby Morrin on 0401 623 801 or Scott Walters on 0447 474 982 to arrange a time to inspect.

Brisbane developer sells Maleny mansion, 'Two Roads', for record price

THE Maleny mansion owned by Brisbane developer Brook Monahan has sold in record time in what is believed to be a record for a property sold in the Sunshine Coast hinterland.

The Mosaic Property Group founder and managing director, his wife, Kathryn, and their four children have lived in the multi-award-winning estate, 'Two Roads', for the past 15 years.

The previous record sale in the immediate region was a property at 236 Mountain View Rd, Maleny, which originally sold for \$7 million.

Further afield, a hinterland property at Cooroy Mountain sold earlier this year for \$9.5 million.

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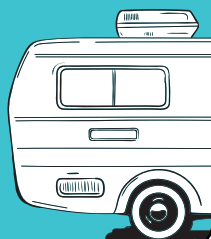
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Lyme Disease Sucks book launch

ORGANIC gardening teacher and popular author Leonie Shanahan will launch her second book, a candid account of overcoming Lyme Disease, at Fresh Holistic Health on Sunday 29 August 2021.

Special guest, Gardening Australia's Costa Georgiadis will be live streaming from Sydney for the event, and Leonie will be joined in person by Amina Eastham-Hillier, naturopath and author of Lyme Natural; and Sharon Whiteman, president of the Lyme Disease Association of Australia. Lyme disease Sucks: the trauma, the truth & the triumph offers readers an intimate glimpse into surviving life with a life-changing chronic disease.

Find out how Leonie triumphed over an ever-changing list of debilitating symptoms, all while trying to be a mum to two daughters and attempting to maintain both her career and beautiful Sunshine Coast permaculture property. Leonie generously shares the health hacks that helped, as well as the wisdom she gained on her journey.

Dedicated to giving back to those who are still struggling, Leonie will donate \$1 from every book sale to the Lyme Disease Association of Australia. "Now that I have my life back, my driving purpose is to help others to get well and stay well," she said.

► Date: Sunday 29 August 2021. Time: 1-3pm. Venue: Fresh Holistic Health, 330 Mons Road, Forest Glen (near Kunara organic marketplace). Tickets: Free MUST BOOK www.LeonieShanahan.com.au

Tickets released for Wearable Arts Festival's 'Halloween Fundraiser'

THE AUSTRALIAN Wearable Art Festival is determined to bring joy and fun to the Sunshine Coast this year through a Halloween Fundraiser event on Saturday 30 October 2021 at Terella Brewing in North Arm.

Australian Wearable Art Festival curator Wendy Roe, believes the Halloween Fundraiser is the perfect event for the current landscape - encouraging people to embrace costumes (and mask wearing!) and come together to support our local artists who have been doing it tough.

"The Halloween Fundraiser will

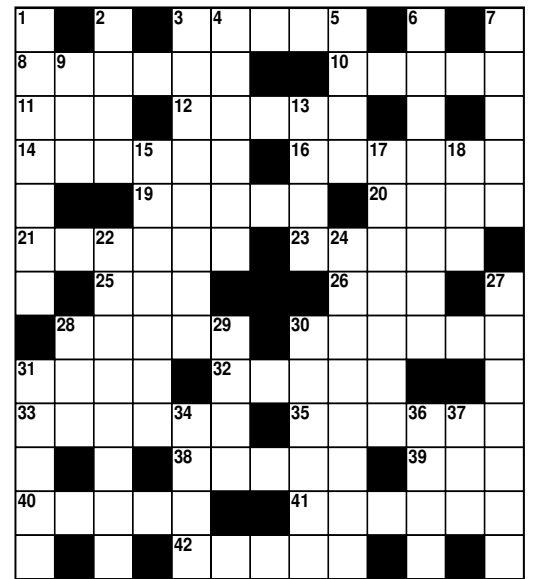
be AWAF's first-ever event fundraiser ahead of the Gala to be held in May 2022 and provides an exciting opportunity to get a sneak peak of new work from wearable artists, raise dollars for our arts community and have a trick-or-treat party at the same time," said Ms Roe.

► This Halloween Fundraiser is an 18+ event. Early Bird tickets for the AWAF Halloween Fundraiser tickets are now on sale for \$65. To find out more information or to book tickets visit www.australianwearableart.com.au/

Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 3 Shining
 - 8 Abstract
 - 10 Musical drama
 - 11 Fastener
 - 12 Flower
 - 14 Key
 - 16 Tell
 - 19 Field of conflict
 - 20 Dutch cheese
 - 21 Drink of the gods
 - 23 At no time
 - 25 Groove
 - 26 Adults
 - 28 Goddess of tillage and corn
 - 30 Chelonian
 - 31 Mountain lion
 - 32 Banishment
 - 33 Of a sloping type
 - 35 Disconcert
 - 38 Ermine in brown summer coat
 - 39 Decay
 - 40 Unit of heat
 - 41 Discussion
 - 42 Rescues
- DOWN**
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 - 2 Inherited character unit
 - 3 Able to read and write
 - 4 Unscrupulous money-lender
 - 5 Aircraft varnish
 - 6 Deteriorating morally
 - 7 Seraglio
 - 9 Tear
 - 13 Country
 - 15 Not artificial
 - 17 Young hare
 - 18 Sailor
 - 22 Burned a body
 - 24 Tries to equal or excel
 - 27 Expunged
 - 28 Incision
 - 29 Cult
 - 30 Long angry speech
 - 31 Reverence for God
 - 34 Doctrines
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Where: 17 Western Avenue, Montville Qld 4560
On: Lot 55 on SP237543

Approval sought: Development Permit for Building Demolition in A Local Heritage Place
Application ref: DBW21/0154

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

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Proposed Development

Make a submission from **19 August to 09 September 2021**

Telecommunication Facility (Max. height: 35m)

Where: 165-183 Dales Road, Chevallum

On: Lot 9 RP 227863

Approval sought: Development Permit for a Material Change of Use

Application ref: MCU21/0155

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Community Wild Dog Baiting Program Spring 2021

Sunshine Coast Council in partnership with Biosecurity Queensland is supporting a community-based coordinated Wild Dog Baiting Program. Failure to control wild dogs can result in livestock losses, attacks on domestic pets and the loss of native fauna. Landholders have a legislative responsibility to control declared pests on their land and participation in this program is an effective way to help meet this responsibility. The Wild Dog Baiting Program will be held throughout

Bald Knob, Beerburum, Beerwah, Belli Park, Cambroon, Conondale, Coochin Creek, Coolabine, Crohamhurst, Curramore, Elaman Creek, Glass House Mountains, Kenilworth, Kidaman Creek, Landsborough, Obi Obi, Peachester, Reesville, Witta and Wootha areas from 30 Aug-24 Sept, 2021.

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Entertainment Precinct is special

David Law
Division 10 Councillor
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On Monday 9 August I was pleased to be part of the Nambour Special Entertainment Precinct (SEP) stakeholder meeting. This group is made up of a variety of interested parties including residents, businesses, venue and event operators, town planners and the Chamber of Commerce.

It was a dynamic and robust meeting and good to see a group of diverse people coming together for these monthly meetings, who are determined to make the Nambour SEP successful.

Nambour SEP is only the second precinct of its kind in Queensland. Council endorsed the precinct for inclusion in the Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme 2014 in early 2020 and by June 2023 it is intended that the Nambour SEP will be activated and crucial to the success of the Nambour economy. The Nambour SEP seeks to help facilitate the music-based entertainment industry on the Sunshine Coast. It allows venues greater certainty about where they can operate and the relevant noise levels. It also protects residential development from unreasonable levels of amplified music noise. It's exciting to know that popular performance acts will seek to include Nambour as a tour destination, such as last year's Airwaves concert.

Spotted in Nambour!

In a rare sighting, council officers recently came across a baby platypus in Nambour. Isn't this a great testament to the health of the waterways and rivers in our great town. Did you know Quota Park and Moreton Mill Weirs are two of the top 20 most significant fish barriers on the Sunshine Coast? This is due to their large size, their proximity to the estuary and good upstream habitat value of the creek. Fish and fauna surveys were conducted by council in March and April 2020. The fish survey found 17 species of fish within Petrie Creek, five species were strictly migratory fish species, including two species of mullet, Australian bass, long-finned eel, and empire gudgeon.

► If you have any questions please contact me at email: david.law@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au and follow my Facebook page for regular updates: @DavidLawDivision10.

Gangs out in force on our gravel roads

Winston Johnston
Division 5 Councillor
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I was pleased to see Council's gravel road maintenance gangs were out in force, particularly in Conondale and Landers Shoot. Works have just started on the gravel road upgrade to bitumen along Citrus Road, Palmwoods to improve the safety for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians.

To facilitate the works, it is necessary to close the section of Citrus Road between Wilkins Lane and Sunridge Road to through traffic for approximately two months, from Monday 23 August.

The road will be open to road residents and contractors only. In preparation for these vital safety improvements, some vegetation removal cannot be avoided to allow enough space to widen the road and provide a clear way to reduce the likelihood of serious injury should a crash occur.

Whilst these works will have some unavoidable impact for residents and road users, please know that your patience is much appreciated.

Disposal bins

Over the course of this year, Council's Property Management Branch has been completing the Public Amenity Network Strategy.

Feminine Hygiene, Nappy and Incontinence Services, disability accessibility and future design influences were the major components of change and influence that has reshaped the network strategy.

I have been a strong supporter and have advocated for a region wide implementation (where the current Public Amenity could accommodate) of Feminine Hygiene and Incontinence Bins. I have successfully encouraged Council to install bins in disability toilets to cater for not just females, but males who may need to use pads for disposal. There are a number of important factors, and community service items to be considered, planned and implemented across this current financial year.

Keeping you connected

Please do keep an eye on my Facebook page for the latest Division 5 news and information. Visit www.facebook.com/winstonjohnstondivision5

\$5 Million Koala Fencing Boost

Rob Skelton
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Koala protection on the Sunshine Coast and surrounds has received a huge boost with the Palaszczuk Government committing \$5 million to maintain koala fencing across the region

Safeguarding koala populations is important, particularly during the current breeding season. We want to continue creating safer habitats for koalas and have listened to the community. Koalas seeking mates tend to move around more during breeding season, so having well maintained fencing is so important to keep them off the roads and away from cars.

Multicultural Grants

Do you have an idea for an event to be held in 2022 to celebrate Queensland's multicultural identity here in Nicklin? Applications are open for funding to deliver multicultural events that engage people from culturally diverse backgrounds and the wider community to build a united, harmonious and inclusive Queensland.

We all want to live in a friendly, harmonious community and we can all create opportunities for people to feel valued and welcome, whether it's in our local neighbourhood, sporting club, community group, cultural event, school community or workplace. When we all connect and contribute, we all help strengthen Queensland.

Applications close at 11:59pm, Sunday 12 September. For more information about the grants and how to submit a funding application please visit www.cyjma.qld.gov.au/cm-q-program

Queensland Day Sponsorship Program

The Queensland Day Sponsorship Program encourages Queenslanders to celebrate Qld Day in a way that reflects the unique culture, heritage and aspirations of their own community.

Each year Queenslanders mark this annual celebration of our people, places and achievements with festivals, markets, art initiatives, parades, family fun days or an event unique to their community.

Sponsorship applications of up to \$15,000 are being accepted for initiatives celebrating Queensland Day (6 June), held between Saturday 4 and Sunday 12 June 2022. Applications close 31st August. Learn more here: <https://bit.ly/QLDday2022>

Bus network updates = good news

Jeffrey Addison
Sunshine Coast Commuter Advocate



Since Monday 2 August 2021, changes have been made to Sunshine Coast bus timetables.

These services are provided by the Department of Transport and Main Roads, via TransLink and are operated by Sunbus.

The updated timetables apply to 22 bus routes in our region.

These are bus numbers; 600, 602, 603, 605, 606, 607, 610, 611, 612, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 622, 628, 629, 631, 636 and 637.

The arrival and/or departure times may vary by around 5 minutes depending upon whether it is school holidays or during school semesters.

This will be easier for those who have children in school - but for me will be slightly more challenging given my offspring have now left school.

The changes are enabled by the 'My TransLink' smartphone app and the Journey Planner on TransLink's website that allows variances to occur and be communicated in near real-time against what used to be paper-printed (and thus change-rigid) timetables.

TransLink are to be commended for this new approach.

Any commuter knows that during school holidays there is far less traffic on the roads and journeys tend to be quicker as a result.

The changes to the bus timetables take this into consideration.

My bus would usually be pretty well on-time during school holidays and late by anything up to 10 minutes during school semesters.

It improves the accuracy of the timetable and that is a good thing.

As a heads up, next school holidays run from Monday 20 September to Friday 1 October 2021.

Check the website or the app for changes to bus departure times.

By way of some interesting history, Sunbus was established in 1995.

It has been the subject of take-overs, acquisitions and consolidations.

Sunbus was awarded rights to operate bus services in the Cairns, Ipswich, Rockhampton, Sunshine Coast and Townsville regions.

They ran school bus operations as a result of operators they acquired but sold those routes to UK based company Stagecoach in 1997, who, by way of interest - and I totally digress, lost an £11 million tax avoidance scheme in a UK court case in 2016.

Anyway, in April 2008, Sunbus was sold to Transit Australia Group (TAG).

In 2016, TAG formed an alliance with Precision Components in Adelaide to develop an advanced manufacturing facility to produce environmentally friendly diesel and electric buses.

In April 2019, TAG was purchased by the AATS Group who also owned SkyBus.

SkyBus operate airport bus services in Melbourne, Hobart, Brisbane and Auckland.

AATS Group now operated Sunbus (Cairns, Magnetic Island, Rockhampton, Sunshine Coast and Townsville), Surfside Buslines on the Gold Coast, Skybus and others.

In August 2019, AATS Group rebranded as Kinetic Group.

Kinetic Group are Australia and New Zealand's biggest bus operator with 3000 buses and over 4000 employees.

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Backing business in these trying times

Ted O'Brien
Federal Member for Fairfax
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The Federal Government last week announced a massive boost for Queensland businesses that are doing it tough because of the pandemic.

We have reached a 50:50 funding deal with the State Government that sees the value of the Queensland COVID-19 Business Support Grants rise to \$600 million.

Businesses with a decline in turnover of 30 percent or more will be eligible for:

- A \$1000 one-off grant to non-employing sole traders across Queensland that have had a decline in turnover of more than 30 per cent.

- Payroll-based support for all businesses across Queensland, that have had a decline in turnover of more than 30 per cent.

- A \$5000 one-off, top-up grant to small business with payroll of less than \$1.3 million

- A \$10,000 one-off, top-up grant to medium sized business with payroll between \$1.3 million and \$10 million.

This new business support package recognises that the impact of lockdowns is felt right across Australia.

The package will help to keep businesses in business and Queenslanders in jobs.

The package builds on the almost \$30 billion in economic support the Morrison Government has provided Queensland households and businesses during the pandemic.

Full details about the program can be accessed at www.business.qld.gov.au/support-grants

Vaccine program ramps up

Meanwhile, the vaccine program is ramping up with one-in-four eligible Australians now fully vaccinated.

In Parliament last week, I paid tribute to the unsung heroes of the pandemic: community leaders and volunteers.

Indeed, the importance of a strong civil society cannot be understated during these difficult times.

Apply Now for Local Heroes Grants

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



Round three of my Local Heroes Grants is closing soon, so be sure to get your applications in before Tuesday 24th August.

Each year I offer four \$250 grants four times a year to groups or individuals across the Glass House electorate.

These awards are designed to provide a bit of a helping hand to community groups for equipment or expenses, or individuals wishing to pursue sporting or academic ventures.

Applying is quick and easy - just fill out a short form at <https://andrewpowell.com.au/local-heroes/>

Help Our Small Businesses

Queensland has around 450,000 small and family businesses. Many are hurting as a result of several lockdowns.

Last Monday, the State Government listened to our calls and finally unveiled a support package for those impacted by COVID.

But as it stands, small businesses with a turnover of less than \$75,000 aren't eligible for any assistance.

For those larger ones, the capped assistance package may not be enough to keep the lights on. The Queensland Chamber of Commerce and Industry has revealed two-thirds of businesses aren't actually eligible.

Based on the total value of the fund, only 1 in 9 businesses will gain assistance. That's not good enough.

The application process must also be accelerated and made easier. Funds need to flow quickly.

Forty-two percent of Queenslanders are employed by small and family businesses.

They are the lifeblood of every community across Glass House and the state and they are being let down by a situation out of their control.

For the sake of every Queensland community, we must properly support all small and family businesses crying out for help in their hour of need.



How to stay safe during Magpie swooping season

MAGPIE breeding season has begun across the Sunshine Coast and residents are asked to remain tolerant of this protected and iconic native animal when walking or riding near Magpie nests.

Sunshine Coast Council Natural Areas Conservation Officer Tyron de Kauwe said magpies were very clever, remembering faces in their neighbourhood.

"Magpies are pretty amazing birds and in fact only 10 per cent of breeding males will actually swoop," Mr de Kauwe said.

"Magpies will often stay in one area for up to 20 years and can identify individuals by their facial features, even recognising all the people in their neighbourhood.

"When they walk around with their head tilted, they are actually listening for prey and are capable of hearing earthworms and larvae moving underground.

Mr de Kauwe offered the following tips on staying safe during swooping season.

"When you see male magpies defending their territory, understand they are merely defending their young. Move quickly through the area but do not run.

"Wear a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses or use an umbrella.

"Dismount and walk your bike and, where possible, walk in groups - or avoid the area altogether.

"Don't act aggressively towards them as they have a very long memory, and this will just encourage further defensive behaviour in the future.

Crossword Solution

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