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Cheeky tees place Nambour on world stage.

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Blues Super Saturday of footy looms with grand final spots up for grabs

THE stage is set for a huge Saturday of Footy for Hinterland Blues Australian Football Club this weekend (August 27) with Seniors and Reserves playing in home finals at Property Lane Oval, Jubilee Drive Palmwoods.

Reserves will play at 11.45am. Then the Seniors will play Alexandra Hills Bombers at 2pm for the right to go straight through to the Grand Final a fortnight later.

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Nambour young guns head for Grand Final



Front row from left, Lilli Guilfoyle, Bek Murtagh, Phoebe Bloomfield, Jana Mostert, Casey Dobson, Scarlett Day, Georgia Flood and coach Luke Zeremes. Back row from left, Kiera Dunbar, Bella Alexander, Allie Salter, Eva Johnston, Bridget Carter, Megan Prinsloo, Keira Waldron, Sophia Collins, Kayla Munson and Milly Russell.

NAMBOUR Senior Women's Rugby Union team have made it through to a grand final showdown with Noosa this Sunday (August 28) following a classy victory against

Caloundra on Saturday. But the young side will have to overcome a more experienced Dolphins team that beat them 12-nil in the major semi-final. Four of Nambour Rugby's

six teams have qualified for Grand Finals this weekend.

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Main street action gains pace

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Lovers of vintage gear up for Spring Fair Collectorama

ON Saturday September 3rd, vintage-lovers will once again be able to get out hunting and collecting at Nambour Showgrounds at Collectorama.

Event founders, Tom and Laurie Wall, are excited to be hosting their Spring Fair. "It's all systems go from 7am until 2pm," said Laurie.

"Collectorama is ethical retail therapy at its best, everyone's happy!" Laurie said.

Tom and Laurie have forged a solid reputation for curating a huge eclectic event, full of surprises.

"Even though it's old, it can always be in fashion," said Tom.

This September there will be 150 dealers all at the same venue.

"This means there will be bargains galore," Laurie said. "There is nothing quite like watching visitors dipping into the masses of treasure. The whole atmosphere is charged with anticipation and excitement because you never quite know what you will find. There's all kinds of stuff including vinyl records, books, glass, vintage fashion, tools, jewellery, clocks, watches, ceramics, coins, toys and so much more. Too many things to even write down!"

After more than 30 years, Collectorama has become synonymous with good fun, as thousands of people have rummaged through mountains of treasures to track down those tangible objects of desire.

"There will be vintage and collectable items as well as high-end antiques," Laurie



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said. "Whatever your budget, I am very sure a 'Eureka moment' awaits you! And we are so happy that the Cafe Rotunda has returned to its pre-Covid incarnation for seating and eating."

► Admission per person is \$6 cash and there are ATM's onsite. There will be food trucks, fabulous coffee and sweet treats. Parking is free. You can find Collectorama on Facebook and Instagram @CollectoramaFair, or you can phone Tom on 0418744887 for all enquiries. Collectorama supports WILVOS, our dedicated local wildlife rescuers.



Cheeky t-shirts tap in to Nambour's musical vibe

PEACE Run Records have launched a tongue-in-cheek t-shirt that tunes in to Nambour's burgeoning reputation as a music hub.

The shirts feature the names of prominent global musical cities including Nashville, New York, New Orleans and, of course, Nambour.

"It's easy to love this town," said Peace Run Records founder Andrea Kirwin. "We're building a following of music lovers through our boutique concert series and the Nambour Forecourt Live Events return on Friday 16 September, so come out and enjoy some live music!"

You can buy a shirt to support Peace Run Records to continue to put on live events in Nambour. "We are proud to be stocking these exclusive Nambour shirts and have only 100 units," said Andrea.

Andrea will be promoting the Sunshine Coast's live music scene and Peace Run Records in Calgary, Canada in late September when she travels as a delegate to the Break Out West Music conference.

► The t-shirts are available in black or white and you can order them from the Peace Run Merch store by going to www.peacerunrecords.com/shop.

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The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) says it is in the early stages of investigating road user improvements to Currie Street, including car parking and pedestrian connectivity options.

TMR is undertaking these investigations in consultation with the Sunshine Coast Council (SCC) as part of its Nambour place revitalisation project.

Ms Lawson said she had noticed movement on the ground with more parking inspector sightings and reports Council's new ParkSmart vehicle would be trialled in town. Council says the parking monitoring vehicle, equipped with number plate recognition technology, "encourages vehicle turnover to create parking opportunities".

While parking fines are never popular Ms Lawson says parking regulation was a necessary part of the mix to deter people parking in valuable spots all day.

However, a multi-storey car park is what is most needed to accommodate parking for, not

just shoppers and pedestrians, but employees currently parking in the street for lack of options.

Ms Lawson says an obvious location would be the car park at the corner of Howard and Sydney Streets which would compliment the existing C-Square facility.

"People have been talking about that for 15 years," said Ms Lawson. "In any case something needs to be done. Nothing is more vital to the health of a town's main street and its businesses than convenient parking."

Meanwhile Council is revisiting Nambour's Local Area Parking Plan. That plan aims to make better use of existing car parking infrastructure and proposes a range of initiatives to increase management at observed "hot spots".

"There are things happening," said Ms Lawson. "We just need to make sure we keep the pressure on the levels of government so they are encouraged to see this through."

"When you go to a town you expect to be able to park conveniently and go shopping in a main street. If you haven't got ample street parking then a well-marked and signed multi-level car park in the centre of town is the next best thing. Like Caloundra and Mooloolaba have got. People judge a town by its main street and Nambour's main street gives the wrong impression to visitors.

"There's no doubt convenient parking improves the economy of towns. So many people have said they are too scared to even consider reverse parking on Currie street because traffic goes so fast.

"The survey has sparked a lot of great discussion. And whether people agree, disagree or are neutral I want to thank them for participating. It really has been a sign of what a great community we have here in Nambour.

"The data is vital as a resource to show Council and TMR how important this issue is."



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Nambour Club set to host Australian Gemboree

NAMBOUR Lapidary Club has been chosen to host the Australian Gemboree in 2026, 65 years since the town last hosted the event. That 1974 occasion represented the first Gemboree held in Queensland.

Coming from interstate, overseas and locally, dealers, gem enthusiasts, silversmiths and fossickers all gather to show off their skills and sell beautiful gems and jewelry at Gemborees which are held in a different state each year. The event is held over the Easter weekend and will be a major attraction for Sunshine Coast locals and visitors.

With three years to go the Nambour Lapidary Club has plenty to do, and plans are afoot to enlarge the existing clubhouse.

"With increasing membership, we are often pressed for room," said club President, Keith Millington. "The proposed club extension plan has been given 'approval in principle' by the Sunshine Coast Council.

"Although Nambour Lapidary has been appointed to host the Gemboree, the Qld Gem Club committee members were somewhat disappointed in the facilities that Nambour Showground has to offer and said a lot of the infrastructure was dated," Mr Millington explained.

"A new multipurpose building was included in a major redevelopment that was prepared nine years ago but nothing has eventuated. The Lapidary Club and other clubs that also use the showground sense the focus of the Sunshine Coast Council is towards the Coast. It would be great to see all levels of Government focus more on the Hinterland," he said.

"As the existing pavilion is well past its 'use by date' and the proposed multipurpose building



Nambour Lapidary Club members Trevor Renshaw, Stewart Warboys, Keith Millington and Earl Erlangsen at the Nambour Showgrounds clubhouse.

is not progressing, an alteration to the Ray Grace building may satisfy the needs of the showground community in the near future."

An ex-builder himself, Mr Millington has suggested that if the Ray Grace structure was fitted with sliding/operable walls which could incorporate doors and windows, it could provide a secure structure to house exhibitors' valuable items, offer a suitable operating space for the Nambour Show, the Garden Expo, Art Show, Swap Meet, Collectorama, and Nambour Lapidaries own Gemfest will have a more suitable building to operate from.

"If altered, the building would become a tremendous asset in the event of emergency accommodation or disaster needs," Mr Millington explained.

"An indoor stage could be set up at the Northern end for a variety

of activities and performances, and sporting activities such as Pickleball, Basketball, Indoor Cricket and more could be catered for in the pavilion.

"This modification to the Ray Grace structure could be an interim quick-fix without spending the millions that the proposed multifunction building is going to cost," he said.

"The Gemboree, Gemfest and other events attract a large number of participants who need sites for their caravans and campervans. The provision of power sites with access to water, toilets and a dump point would be of great value. Most towns cater for the grey nomads in their showgrounds and this provides an ongoing income source for the Sunshine Coast Council. I will gladly welcome the feedback from all Showground groups to these



proposals," said Mr Millington. The club is now conducting silversmithing courses and welcomes new members. For further information contact the club at nambourlapidary@hotmail.com

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Memorial Pond offers space for reflection

A peaceful place to sit and reflect on loved ones who have passed is now available at Kulangoor Cemetery.

Sunshine Coast Council Division 10 Councillor David Law said the new Kulangoor Cemetery Reflection and Memorial Pond was a beautiful addition to one of the region's most picturesque cemeteries.

"I was able to use minor capital works funding to help create this really nice peaceful place, to come and sit and be with loved ones, and provide an opportunity for reflection," Cr Law said.

"We hope the sight and sound of running water, set amongst the gardens, will provide a peaceful space for visitors to honour their loved one's memories and final resting place."

The formal structure of the pond falls away into a more natural setting with water flowing over natural boulders and river rocks.

"The sound of running water provides a sense of calm and can be heard in other areas of the cemetery nearby," said Cr Law.

"I hope the pond will provide a quiet, comforting and calm space to cherish the loving memories."

The pond is surrounded by gardens, an easy-to-access pathway, seating and trees.

Plants were intentionally chosen to provide blooms of varying colours throughout the year. When fully grown, the larger trees will offer shade to the pond and seating area.

Additional plants including water lilies will also be planted in the pond during the warmer months.

"It's good to make sure we do continue to maintain and upgrade our cemeteries the same as we would with other things across the Coast," said Cr Law.

Kulangoor Cemetery is one of 18 cemeteries managed by Sunshine Coast Council across the region.



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Rural Firefighters in joint exercises to prepare for coming fire season

VOLUNTEER firefighters from 10 rural fire brigades came together for a "mock fire" exercise on Sunday August 14, to practice working together and learning brigade equipment and capabilities, in preparation for a potential fire event.

The volunteers took part in various tasks to simulate the demands and challenges of a real fire, including the use of fire hoses, pumps, vehicle 4WD practice and communication between officers, all managed by radio from an incident control room at Palmwoods Fire Station.

"It's a good opportunity for the members of the individual brigades to work together," Nigel Kemp, Group Officer of Maroochy South, said.

"We all get to know each other's talents and capabilities, so we know that when the fire season ramps up, we're right to go. When we see a neighbouring truck pull up beside us at a major fire event, we know who they are, what they can do, we know what their truck can do, and we know how to work together."

The brigades attending the exercises are Bli Bli, Eudlo, Ilkley/Tanawha, Kiel Mountain, Kureelpa, Mapleton, Montville, Obi Obi, Palmwoods, and West Woombye.

Due to several busy fire seasons and Covid-19 disruptions, it's been several years since the brigades have trained together. With repeat wet seasons locally, which has helped minimise current fire dangers, it has also meant more fuel growth in local bushlands, so group preparedness is vital.

"My biggest worry is, if this year goes ahead as another big rain event is predicted, that'll mean we'll have had two years of intense growth on the Sunshine Coast," Mr Kemp explained.

"When we eventually do get a dry season again, we're going to have so much fuel loading sitting out there in the paddocks and the forests that we really will have quite a busy time I believe, and these joint training exercises help us prepare for that."

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Local Airforce Association celebrates 75 years

THE Nambour Branch of the Royal Australian Airforce Association celebrates its 75th year of formation this year.

The Nambour Branch has been providing friendship and welfare to members, honourably discharged members, and members of allied AirForces since 1947. The Branch will be celebrating and holding a lunch-time gathering and meal at the North Shore Tavern on September 17. "All members are invited to attend," said President Bernard Ballantine.

"We have in our possession the original minute books (some written in old style pen and ink) and a copy of the Charter."

For more information please email Bernard at bernardballantine@bigpond.com.

Khaita Tibet Annual Festival coming up

THE Khaita Tibet Annual Festival will be held September 17 from 10am at the Beerwah Community Hall. Everyone is invited. It is a free community event showcasing Tibet and its culture through joyful songs, food, dances and Tibetan arts.

The Khaita activities have been featured at other multicultural festivals on the Sunshine Coast but this is the third year that the Khaita Tibet Festival has been held and sponsored by Sunshine Coast Council. For more information about the event contact to Topgyal Gontse: tibe-t4you@gmail.com or 0478 321 559.

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The legendary Australian singer passed away in palliative care on August 5

Judith Durham enjoyed quiet life near Yandina in mid-80s

BELOVED lead singer of the *Seekers*, Judith Durham, lived in Kiamba near Yandina in the mid-1980s. Several people have confirmed she had a house at the end of Hillcrest Road Kiamba.

The Australian singer passed away in palliative care on August 5 in Melbourne following complications from chronic lung disease.

With her death at 79, Australia lost one of its first global stars, and the voice to many songs that have been the soundtrack to countless lives.

Her admirers included Elton John, who once said she had "the purest voice in popular music".

Ms Durham married her musical director, British pianist Ron Edgeworth, on 21 November 1969. They lived in the UK and Switzerland until the mid-1980s when they bought property at Kiamba. It is believed Ms Durham moved to Kiamba to be nearer her mother who was in a local nursing home at the time.

Local people have reported through the Gazette's Facebook page that the famous singer

wrote a book & many songs while living in a remote part of Kiamba.

On Facebook Ruth said: "I saw her once outside the old Franklins at Nambour. I was starstruck and just smiled at her and she smiled back. I also recall her husband singing at the Nursing Home where I worked. Her beautiful voice will live on."

Susan said: "she owned land up Hillcrest Avenue in Kiamba ... up the back of Yandina. I owned house and land in the same street. Her original home is still there. It's on 50 odd acres and mostly rainforest. She sold it years ago."

Mark said: "Met her every week in Yandina. Grandfather had a little fruit stall under his house and she would come in there every week."

In 2017 Ms Durham penned the following in a letter: "I have been lucky enough to find the song I composed when I lived on the Sunshine Coast with my late husband Ron Edgeworth. We had such happy times there, in the foothills above Yandina. The song is called 'Sunshine Coast, You I Love' and I hope to record it one day."



Gifted songwriter Michael Waugh.

Golden Guitar winner plays Sunday Folk event

MICHAEL Waugh has won a Golden Guitar award and toured with Eric Bogle, so it's fair to say that fans of both folk and country music will love his songs. He is a songwriter's songwriter, a compelling live performer and an extraordinary storyteller.

On Sunday September 25 he'll be making his first Sunshine Coast appearance when he performs at Nambour's popular Sunday Folk event at the Black Box Theatre. Host Karen Law admits she's wanted to bring Michael to town for some years. "I literally jumped for joy when he confirmed the show," she said. "I think he's among the absolute best Australian songwriters touring right now."

Karen isn't alone in her views. Alternative country luminary Shane Nicholson describes Michael Waugh as being "perched on a song-writing mountain not many of us could hope to climb" and folk legend Eric Bogle says "Michael takes all the elements of the human condition and lyrically moulds them into something that is very special indeed, the mark of a compassionate and insightful human being and a gifted songwriter."

Special guests the Karen Law Trio, back from their recent tour of NSW, will open the show with a set of their own award-winning folk inspired story-songs.

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DO you know anyone who used to live in Belli Park? The Belli Community Hall is Celebrating its 90th Birthday on Saturday October 1. The Hall will be holding a High Tea from 3-5pm, with an afternoon filled with local entertainment. Celebrations will then continue into the night with a sausage sizzle and the bar will be open.

With a historical skit through the decades, local music, and kids face painting and activities, we will honour those past community members who helped build a lovely gathering place.

If anyone has any information to add to this occasion, or wants to play a part in contributing to the event, please give the committee a call on 044 894 8198 or send an email to bellihall@gmail.com. For catering purposes, please purchase a ticket for \$10 for the high tea. And if you plan to attend the barbecue please also select a ticket. Go to www.trybooking.com/CBNXU

Markets

- Every Saturday: **Yandina Country Market** from 6am to 12pm, North Street, Yandina.
- Every Saturday: **Kenilworth Country Markets** from 8am to 1:30pm at Kenilworth Town Park, Charles Street.
- Every Sunday: **Maleny Art, Craft and Collectables Markets** 8am to 2pm Maleny RSL.
- Second Saturday of the month: **Montville Growers and Makers Market**, 7am to 12 noon at the Village Hall. Enquires: Liz 0424 042 376 or Visit montvillevillageassociation.org.au
- Fourth Saturday of the month: **Mapleton Country Markets** at Mapleton Hall, 8am-12noon. Phone Paula 0419 726 603 or email countrymarket.mapleton@gmail.com.
- Third Saturday of the month: **Witta Growers Markets**, 7.30am-12noon, 50+ stalls, enquiries: wittamarket@gmail.com
- **Nambour Rummagers Market** Every Second Month, Sunday 9am to 1pm at Nambour Tram Co, 28 Mill Sreet, Nambour. Hand-made, pre loved and vintage treasures. rummage@NambourTram.com.au

Events & Sport

- Thursday August 25: St John's College, Nambour 'Leave a Legacy Giving Day'. See Page 11.
- Friday August 26: Rugby Union Grand Final. Nambour Senior Men v Gympie at 7.30pm at Nambour Rugby Union grounds Woombye.
- Friday August 26: **Aine Tyrrell Live** at the Black Box Theatre Howard St, Nambour. Supported by Andrea Kirwin. Doors Open 6.30pm. Tickets \$25 via Eventbrite.
- Saturday August 27: **Rugby Union Grand Final** matches at Sunshine Coast Stadium. Nambour U12 v Grammar at 9.30am. Nambour U17 Girls v Caloundra at 3.20pm.
- August 27: Sunshine Coast **Australian Football semi-finals** featuring Hinterland Blues at Jubilee Drive Ovals, Palmwoods. Seniors (2pm) and Reserves (11.45am).
- August 27: **Pacific Chamber Players** Concerts will be held 2.30pm Saturday 27 August at Palmwoods Hall. Tickets www.pacificchamberplayers.com or cash at the door.
- August 27: **Chappy's Outdoor Adventure Day** (fundraising horse trail rides for the advanced and beginner) email: genconnexq@gmail.com.

- August 27: **Zonta Club of Blackall Range** will hold a Birthing Kit packing morning on at the RSL Hall in Maleny. Please call June on 5499 9234 if you want to help.
- August 27: **Legacy Week 2022**, or "Badge Week" is to be held from Saturday 27th August to Sunday 4th September.
- Sunday August 28: **Rugby Union Grand Final**. Nambour Senior Women v Noosa at 12.15pm at Sunshine Coast Uni.
- Sunday August 28: **"Unite for Ukraine"** community fundraiser at Mapleton State School to raise funds for humanitarian aid in Ukraine. email: uniteforukrainemapleton@gmail.com or phone 0478 228 890.
- Sunday August 28: **Viva La Vintage** market at The Imperial Hotel Eumundi on Sunday from 9am til 1pm.
- Tuesday August 30: **Woombye School of Arts Hall AGM** at 4:30pm at the Main Hall. Drinks and nibbles. All interested parties welcome.

SEPTEMBER

- September 1-30: **Palmwoods' Spring Harvest Festival** various events. See Facebook at [@palmwoodsspringharvest](https://www.facebook.com/palmwoodsspringharvest).
- September 3: **Collectorama at Nambour Showgrounds**, 7am-2pm. \$6 cash entry. Vintage, Antiques, Retro and Collectables.
- September 5: The annual **Mary Valley Scarecrow Festival** kicks off.
- Thursday September 8: **Flowering Plants & their Fascinating Pollinators** - a Guided Walk 10am-11am, at the Arts & Ecology Centre, Maroochy Bushland Botanic Garden, Palm Creek Road, Tanawha. \$5. Bookings essential on Eventbrite or email elainedavidsonbsc@gmail.com
- September 9: **Nambour Christian College Prep Open Morning** - "Ready Set Prep" from 9am. Phone 5451 3333 or info@ncc.qld.edu.au for more information.
- September 9: **"Food Truck Friday Fest"** inaugural event from 4pm to 8pm near the intersections of Lowe, Short and Queen Streets. Music, entertainment, food trucks.
- September 9 and 10: **Nambour Orchid Society Spring Show** at Nambour Uniting Church Hall Coronation Ave. Nambour 8am-4pm Friday and 8am-1pm Saturday. Benched Orchid Display. Orchid & Foliage Plant Sales. Admission \$4. Contact: nambourorchids@gmail.com 0438 177 855.



Emily Maguire's experience of mental health recovery has strongly influenced her songwriting.

Singer-songwriter returns to the hinterland

KNOWN for her highly emotive songs and spell-binding live performances, British singer-songwriter Emily Maguire returns to the Sunshine Coast Hinterland with a series of concerts in October.

Emily is a contemporary folk artist who was plucked from obscurity by American legend Don McLean and toured all the major concert halls in the UK including the Royal Albert Hall.

Her experience of mental health recovery has strongly influenced her songwriting. In 2019 she won an international award for public service and advocacy for her work performing in UK mental health hospitals.

Emily's acoustic style of music is intensely melodic, influenced both by her classical training as a cellist.

► She plays at The Majestic Theatre, Pomona (Sat 15 Oct), Eudlo Hall (Sat 22 Oct) and Maleny Community Centre (Sat 29 Oct). Tickets Try-Booking or www.emilymaguire.com.

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Chamber to present Classics

FOR their third concert series for 2022, Pacific Chamber Players are presenting Mozart's dark and melancholic String Quintet No 4 in G minor, K 516, Beethoven's masterful and stormy String Quintet in C, Op 29, and Schubert's magical Nocturne for Piano Trio in Eb, Op 148.

Concerts will be held 2.30pm Saturday 27 August at Palmwoods Hall and 2.30pm Sunday

28 August at Cooroy Hall. Former ABC producer Nancy Tow will be presenting a very informative talk prior to the concerts at 2.00pm.

► Tickets are Adults \$30, Concessions \$28, and School Students \$10. These are available online at www.pacificchamberplayers.com or cash at the door.

Village Concert to feature Broadway Melodies

LITTLE Village Choir and Little Village Theatre are presenting a free Concert featuring Broadway Melodies and including refreshments sponsored by Heritage Bank. To be held on Thursday 13th October, 2022 at 10am at the Girl Guide Hut, opposite 47 Lingara Avenue, Palmwoods.

Seating is limited so bookings are essential. Contact Annette 0458 578 362 or littlevillagechoir@gmail.com. Find us on Facebook "Little Village Choir".

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

Now Showing: *Bullet Train* (Brad Pitt); *Nope* (Jordan Peele); *Bosch and Rokit* (Australian Luke Hemsworth); *Goodluck to You Leo Grande* (Emma Thompson) and from August 25th *Beast and The Invitation*.

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Blues Super Saturday of footy looms with GF spots up for grabs

THE stage is set for a huge Saturday of Footy for Hinterland Blues Australian Football Club this Saturday (August 27) with Seniors and Reserves playing in home finals at Property Lane Oval, Jubilee Drive Palmwoods.

Reserves will play at 11.45am at the ground, newly named in honour of ground rights sponsors Property Lane. They will contest a cut-throat Semi-Final against Kenmore Bears for the right to play in a Preliminary Final the following week.

This follows a resounding 102-point victory over Moorooka Roosters in the elimination final (3 v 6) on Saturday (17.13.115 - 2.1.13).

Seniors to play Alexandra Hills

Then the Seniors will play Alexandra Hills Bombers at 2pm for the right to go straight through to the Grand Final a fortnight later.

Both sides will be well rested after a weeks break and it shapes as a fast and physical contest.

"This is what our squad have been working so diligently toward for 10 months and they are determined to make it count," a club spokesman said. "Get down and cheer them on."

The Ladies team will travel to Pine River to play second-placed Swans who they beat in sensational fashion only a couple of weeks ago to ignite their finals charge. Game time will be 4.45pm and the victor will progress to the Grand Final the following week.

Ladies surge continues with victory

The Hinterland Blues Ladies team produced possibly the best victory of their six-year history when they travelled to Jindalee on Saturday for an elimination final following two great weeks against the top two teams.



Hinterland Blues contest the ball against Sandgate Hawkes at Palmwoods recently.

After struggling to cope early, with a couple of very fast Jindalee players on the outside, the Blues found themselves playing catch-up for the entire contest but just refused to stop working.

It was a seven-point deficit at half time that blew out to near 20 points through the third quarter. Inaccurate kicking cost Jindalee dearly and the Blues ladies just kept chipping away through pure determination.

It was a tense final 5 minutes with sides locked at 50 points apiece and officials pulling out rules books to check what would happen in the event of a draw.

With Jindalee tiring the Blues managed to lock the ball in the Jaguars forward 50 and gain multiple opportunities to score only to be denied again and again.

Victory was only secured right at the death as the siren went a fraction of a second after a snap shot on goal was launched from 50 metres and it bounced through for a point and a Blues win.



Zonta saving babies and mothers, one kit at a time

ZONTA Club of Blackall Range will hold a Birthing Kit packing morning this Saturday (August 27) at the Maleny RSL Hall.

"An Adelaide Zontian devised the system several years ago and it has been taken up by doctors in developing countries all over the world," said Service Committee Chair June Robson.

"Every year the Zonta Club of Blackall Range members, friends and volunteers hold a morning session to prepare our 600 kits."

Can you help Zonta provide a safer and cleaner birthing environment for women around the world?

The kits are helping save 300,000 women and 2.5m newborns a year.

Join Zonta on Saturday 27th August for a morning of friendship, laughter and morning tea from 9am-noon.

Please call June on 5499 9234 to let us know you are coming.

Mayoral Ball aims to help Sunny Kids

ORGANISERS of this year's Sunny Kids Mayoral Ball are excited to announce details of their annual event, which is focused on raising awareness of domestic violence within our local community.

"Strengthen, Brighten and Transform is this year's theme for SunnyKids, and we aim to do exactly that," said Kathleen Hope, General Manager of SunnyKids.

"In its 5th year, the 2022 Ball held at Venue 114 promises to be a fun night, filled with great food, entertainment and laughter - with a serious message weaved throughout," said Mrs Hope. Table tickets are selling fast. Visit the website for more information: www.sunnykids-mayoralball.org.au.

Prep Open Morning

NAMBOUR Christian College Prep Open Morning, "Ready Set Prep", is on September 9 from 9am. Book today - For interested parents and families enrolled in 2023/enrolling in 2024. Phone 5451 3333 or info@ncc.qld.edu.au for more information.

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Principal Chris Gold, with College Captains, from left, Harley Cushman, Mackenzie Woodward, Jarva Efendi and Pippa James.

St John's College students plan to leave lasting legacy with Giving Day

AUGUST 25 will be a day like no other at St John's College, Nambour.

The College's 'Leave a Legacy Giving Day' aims to create change, now and for years to come.

It's all thanks to the school's generous donors who will match every tax-deductible donation until the \$200,000-plus goal is reached.

Funds will 'fill the gap' and enable Stage 1 of the \$3m-plus Multi Purpose Centre (MPC) upgrade.

Led by year 12 students and College Principal Chris Gold it's an opportunity for students to thank and farewell the College, and for the College and students to create a lasting and meaningful legacy together.

• Enjoy the short clip online including a few 'famous' Johnnies faces explaining everything at www.charidy.com/stjohns



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Bashing it in style: Bernard Ballantine and his 1986 Mercedes-Benz 300E.

Heading west for Variety Bash

OVER the past 20 years Palmwoods retiree Bernard Ballantine and his Nambour doctor, Wayne Herdy, have struck up a friendship based around their love of motoring.

In that spirit the two are once more joining forces in this year's Variety Bash - an adventure where mates navigate far-flung areas of Queensland in cars that are at least 30 years old.

Bernard, who has a background in avionics, and Wayne, who has been a vital part of the medical landscape on the Coast for more than 30 years, will be flying around the outback in Bernard's 1986 Mercedes-Benz 300E.

"It's all to help give Aussie kids a fair go," said Bernard. "Our objective is to try and raise money for children with disadvantages and disabilities. They may have parents who can't afford the care they need."

This year's Bash is from Winton to Yeppoon via Birdsville.

Bernard said the going would be tough, with ten days camping from August 29-September 7, but the camaraderie was infectious.

Safety is paramount and cars are bound to undertake strict modifications to ensure they are up to the rigours of the outback on routes that often take them off the beaten track.

The pair have been Bash regulars since the 2016 event.

"I mainly work on the car with a lot of help from others," said Bernard. "I used to race cars, mainly at a club level."

"For the Bash, the vehicles have to be sound mechanically and modified for safety. We have to have bash plates installed under the car from the front of the engine to the rear of gearbox, front and rear tow points, bull bars, radios, extra fuel and water etc."

"Cars are scrutineered three times before we can start, so they have to be in good condition."

Teams are also under the constant watch of the much-feared kangaroo court, and a plush Mercedes-Benz piloted by a doctor and his mate makes an obvious target.

"We got singled out one year because we had working air-conditioning and sheep skin covers in a Mercedes," laughed Bernard. "They charged us a few dollars for that. It's part of the frivolity."

• To donate to the 2022 Variety Bash go to www.varietybashqld.com.au/wayne-herdy.

"We don't get the money or see the money," said Bernard. "It all goes to the kids living with a disability."

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Ukraine crisis has Borys fundraising for homeland

BORYS Daniljchenko and his wife Jenny are passionate about helping people in need in Ukraine.

Borys came to Australia as a displaced person from Ukraine in 1952.

Recent events in Ukraine have stirred many memories for the Witta local and galvanised his family into action.

"My mother, who now lives with us in Witta, still owns a house in Brisbane which we are currently using to accommodate Ukrainian refugees who have nowhere to go when they get off the plane after arriving in Australia."

The family, along with other members of the Brisbane Ukrainian community, have also been instrumental in helping to resettle 60 Ukrainian children into the Milpera School in Brisbane.

"Milpera is an intensive English language school for newly-arrived migrants and refugees and will provide the support these kids need to continue with their education in Australia" explained Borys.

Borys is a talented wood craftsman. He designs and creates one-off custom pieces in his workshop at Witta, combining the use of traditional tools and wood-working methods with computer controlled machines and drafting.

He and Jenny have combined their talents to create a range of Ukrainian themed homeware and novelty items, which they sell to raise



Borys Daniljchenko and his wife Jenny created a range of Ukrainian themed homeware and novelty items, which they sell to raise money for Ukrainian families in need.

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► Some of Borys and Jenny's items will be available for purchase at Unite for Ukraine at Mapleton State School on Sunday (August 28, 9am-4pm).

Transform your child's art into a keepsake at Unite for Ukraine event

DO you have children who love to create? Come along to the Unite for Ukraine Community Fundraiser for humanitarian aid to Ukraine at Mapleton State School on Sunday (August 28).

Mapleton resident Hank Wade transforms children's artworks into beautiful keepsakes and will have a stall on the day with examples of his creations.

Children can bring along pre-prepared art-works and have fun choosing what Hank creates from them.

If you can photograph it, Hank can print it. Choose from cushions, T-shirts, ceramic tiles, plates, coasters and mugs.

There will also be tables set up for kids to create their works of art on the spot.

Hank also builds fabulous nesting boxes for birds and other native wildlife, which will be on display.

There will be food, live music, raffles, stalls of donated goods including plants, fresh produce, books, kids clothes and bric-a-brac and stalls showcasing local small businesses. To purchase raffle tickets: www.mapletonukraine.com. If you can help, have items to donate, or would like a stall, call Heidi 0478228890. Entry via gold coin donation. All money raised will be donated to Australia for UNHCR in Ukraine.

The organisers of the upcoming Unite for Ukraine fundraiser have been thrilled by the



Hank Wade with his artistic creations.

level of community support for the event.

Local businesses have donated a prize pool valued at nearly \$8000 for the raffles being drawn at the event.

Prizes include luxury accommodation stays, bottles of wine, sporting equipment, prescription eyewear, indoor plants, concert tickets, instruments, restaurant gift vouchers, and beautiful homeware items.

Tickets for the raffles can be purchased online prior to the event at www.mapletonukraine.com or on the day. Come along for food, music, kids activities, and bargains for sale. Entry is via gold coin donation. All money raised will be donated to Australia for UNHCR in Ukraine.

Scarecrows head back to the Mary Valley

SCARECROW spotting could be the best remedy for people looking to escape the life-disrupting memories of Covid-19.

Luckily, the annual Mary Valley Scarecrow Festival kicks off on September 5.

Visitors are encouraged to plan a trip to the Mary Valley to try out the new cafes in Imbil and watch the steam train roll in to Amamoor and Dagon. The Mary Valley Scarecrow Festival finishes on October 3.

The festival began in Maleny and has been held during spring almost every year since the late 1990s.

You can expect to find scarecrows from Kenilworth in the south and throughout the Mary Valley via Brooloo, Imbil, Kandanga, Amamoor and Dagon.

For more information; visit www.maryvalleyartslink.com.au for entry forms, or find the Mary Valley Scarecrow Festival on Facebook.

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Four of six Nambour rugby teams make grand finals

NAMBOUR Senior Women's team are in to next week's Sunshine Coast Rugby Union Grand Final against Noosa following a dominant and promising 41-7 win against Caloundra on Saturday.

They will join three other eligible Nambour teams vying for premiership honours.

In an outstanding effort for the hinterland club, four of Nambour's six eligible teams qualified for grand finals this weekend.

The Senior Men will play Gympie on Friday at Nambour after beating Brothers 10-5 last week. The Under 12 Boys and Under 17 Girls will play at Sunshine Coast Stadium on Saturday following big wins in their respective semi-finals against Saints and Gympie. The Senior Women will play at University on Sunday.

"The defence was fantastic today," said Senior Women's Coach Luke Zeremis of Saturday's match.

"We had a first time fly-half today. We bounced back from last week. Geez they did a good job.

"If we keep teams out of our 22 they'll be very hard-pressed to score," he said.

"If we play like that against Noosa and stick to our strengths we'll do all right. I'm so proud of the girls.

"Our eldest player in the backline today was only 18 years old, but they look so composed. We love to play a ball-in-hand, youthful, exciting brand of rugby.

"But Noosa has excellent defence so it's not going to be easy next week."



Bridget Carter hugs captain Megan Prinsloo at the end of the game.

Fullback Georgia flood was confident her team could bounce back from last week's 12-nil semi final loss to the Dolphins (Nambour's first loss of the season) and turn the tables in the game that counts.

"Last week we did a lot of pressure passing," she said. "So if we slow down and stay composed, I think we'll do all right."

Georgia was happy with Saturday's

effort and said it gave them useful momentum for the GF.

"We did what we wanted to do, which was run them around and tire them."

Meanwhile, Nambour's last men's premiership came in 2011 when the Colts won an epic final at Sunshine Coast Stadium. Remarkably, three players from the 2011 side still represent the club today: Isaac Finch, Nicholas Collingwood and Trent Cook.



Keira Waldron skirts a Caloundra defender in Saturday's semi.

Grand Final Match Times:

Friday:

Nambour **Senior Men** v Gympie at 7.30pm at Nambour Rugby Union grounds Woombye.

Saturday:

Nambour **U12** v Grammar at 9.30am at Sunshine Coast Stadium.
Nambour **U17 Girls** v Caloundra at 3.20pm at Sunshine Coast Stadium.

Sunday:

Nambour **Senior Women** v Noosa at 12.15pm at Sunshine Coast Uni.



Captain courageous: Megan Prinsloo takes on the Caloundra defence in a typical charge.




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Tattoo artist helps grieving clients find comfort

BUSINESS WRITEUP: Cosmic Ink Tattoos

AFTER exploring a passion for art in many and varied forms, Palmwoods' Maya Malins moved her creativity into the world of tattoos and at the same time realised her life purpose.

"I have studied, taught and exhibited my own works for decades. I had always been interested in tattoos and had designed a few for friends and family over the years" Maya said.

"After losing my son Jethro in a tragic accident in 2017, I became resolved to take the leap from my secure job and follow my heart with tattooing."

Maya compiled a portfolio of drawings and embarked on a year-long apprenticeship at North Lakes.

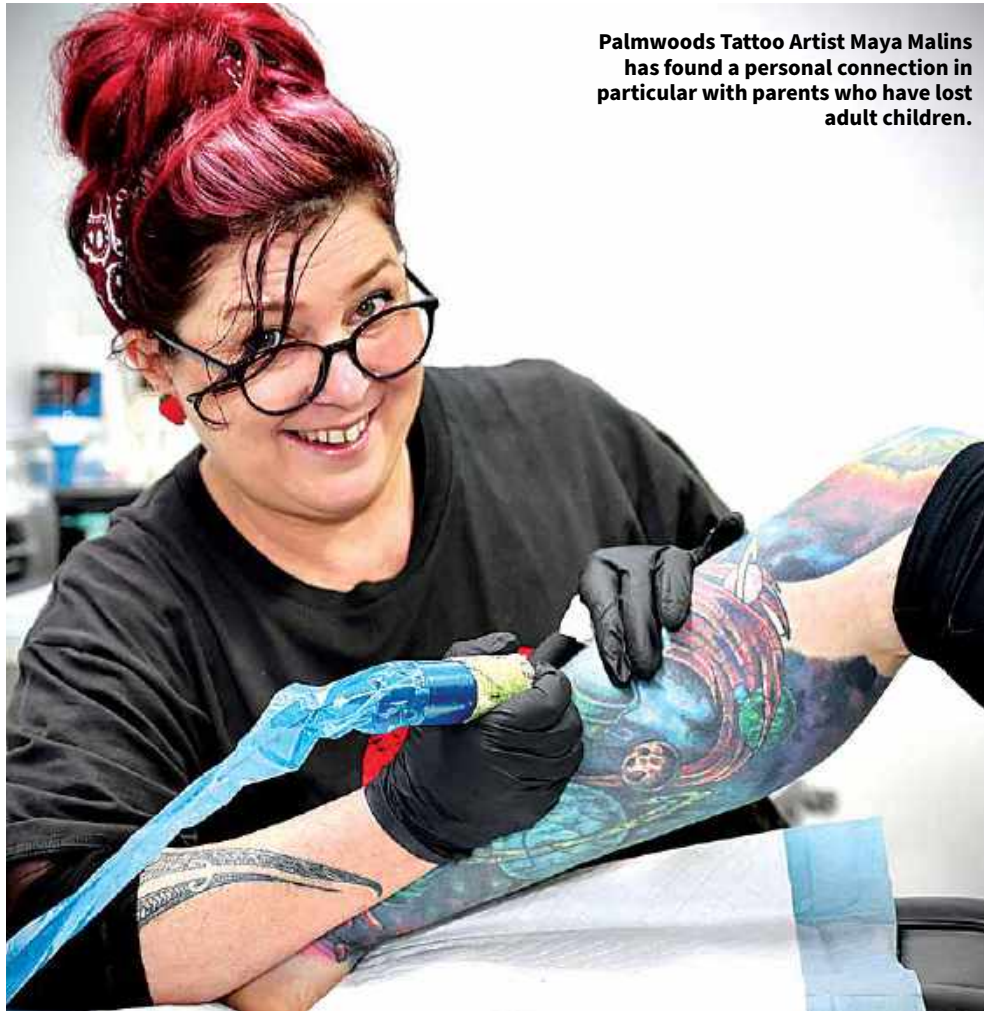
"Then I had a move to the UK, and I like to say that I basically completed my apprenticeship on sailors in Plymouth!" she laughed. "In reality, it was a wonderful experience and gave me the opportunity to learn and experience all styles of tattoo art."

It was while she was still in the UK that Maya developed a connection with Trista, Tattoo artist and owner of Cosmic Ink Tattoo, Palmwoods and started working with her in December last year.

"The space at Cosmic Ink is very special," Maya said. "Trista has created a space that showcases her art practice, love of crystals and healing. So it's not your average tattoo studio with a rebellious vibe. Although I personally like to have a foot in both camps!"

Memorial tattoos become a speciality

It is not uncommon for a tattoo artist to do memorial tattoos for clients. Lost beloveds, be they human or pets, are frequently honoured with tattoos and Maya has found a personal connection in particular with parents who've lost adult children.



Palmwoods Tattoo Artist Maya Malins has found a personal connection in particular with parents who have lost adult children.

"About 20 years ago, I did a lot of healing work and it came up that I needed to work with people who have been bereaved. At that time I had no idea that I'd end up doing this through tattoos.

"Just recently I had a beautiful collaborative session planning a tattoo for a dad who had also lost his son. We took the time to talk and share stories, it was very deep and emotional. From this sharing and working together we came up with a plan for a leg piece that made us both laugh and cry, such a beautiful result!"

"It was after this session that I had that 'aha' moment and realised that perhaps I had found that life-purpose I had previously thought

unobtainable."

Maya has become renowned for her delicate, detailed and intricate work.

"I really do love exploring all styles of tattoos but more often than not I find myself working in black and grey with finely detailed pieces. I'm enjoying working with soft grey inks in the mix in particular," said Maya. "It tends to meld very well with the skin and it ages beautifully.

"I try to bring my knowledge of the world and life to my work and it is the most rewarding thing in the world to help people express themselves through tattoo art."

▶ You can see examples of Maya's work on Facebook at @maya.m.tatt00



There he is! The Gruffalo is a favourite attraction at the Ginger Factory.

The Gruffalo is here to stay!

THE Gruffalo loves the Ginger Factory so much he's staying for another year.

In a major win for one of the Sunshine Coast's most loved attractions, the team behind the Gruffalo has confirmed that he will stay at The Ginger Factory to delight visitors for at least another 12 months.

To celebrate, The Ginger Factory hosted The Gruffalo Day for the first time on Wednesday August 17.

"The Gruffalo has been at the Ginger Factory since September 2020 and has played a big part in attracting the more than 300,000 visitors to the site with over 60,000 downloads of The Gruffalo Spotter app," said Ginger Factory Tourism Manager Brenda Bailey.

"We are so honoured that he has chosen to stay with us for another year. Our young visitors in particular, are always overwhelmed with excitement when they meet him in person for the first time."

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Nambour Swim Club earns appetite for success

LIKE the animal that adorns their bright yellow swim caps, the Nambour Piranhas are a fierce team - hungry for success.

The small hinterland club has seen a resurgence of sorts in the last two years.

They are evolving from local excellence, to a team racing at State level and have plans compete at Age National Championships in 2023.

Nambour Swim Club recently held its inaugural Short Course Meet at the Palmwoods Aquatic Centre, with 31 Clubs from Bundaberg to the Gold Coast participating. This was part of an early season plan for swimmers to reach the State Short Course Championships.

Swim Squad and Piranhas Coach David Simon has been instrumental in fostering an environment for swimmers to thrive.

Swimmer goals range from wanting to get and stay fit to competing at the national level.

Simon is uncompromising to his standard of 'swimming well' rather than just doing laps ... and is known to regularly remind swimmers "it's the little things that count" and "mindset earns the right" in squad training.

"The hashtag #nambourtough has become synonymous with the Piranhas' approach to training and racing, with results clearly on the rise for a team of young swimmers," he said.

Recently the Piranhas were represented by six swimmers at the Queensland Short Course Championships at Chandler Aquatic Centre in Brisbane. These swimmers competed across 18 events and came away with 16 personal best times - an amazing achievement for such a green group of swimmers.

"The future looks very bright for the Nambour Club, given that four of these swimmers are only 12 years old," said Simon.

Remarkably, four of these swimmers have subsequently already qualified for the State Long Course Championships in December, across 16 events.

"This is Queensland's premier swimming competition, showing their commitment, depth and potential ahead," said Simon.

Word is to look out for a Piranha or two to muscle their way into the top 10 age rankings.

Hamish Jackson, 12, scored a top 10 at the recent Short Course Champs - 7th in the testing 400 Individual Medley, a further further two top 20 placing, racing across 7 events.

The Piranhas are soon to host a Swimming Queensland-sanctioned twilight meet focused purely on distance events (200m to 1500m) at the Nambour Aquatic Centre, enabling swimmers from the Wide Bay region to achieve early season benchmarks and qualifying standards to compete beyond our region.

Nambour mourns loss of popular teacher and local rugby league identity

FRIENDS and family gathered on Friday to celebrate the life of a man who touched the lives of many through his teaching career and his involvement with rugby league in Nambour as a player, coach, administrator and reporter for The Chronicle newspaper.

It was with great sadness that the family shared news of the unexpected passing of Vince Nipperess.

His funeral was held Friday (August 19) at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Nambour. It was followed by a wake at the Nambour Crushers Rugby League Club.

Mr Nipperess played for Souths Rugby League Football Club from 1954-56, and 1959. He played representative football for Sunshine Coast, started inter-primary school rugby league in 1960, and was foundation President of the Sunshine Coast Junior Rugby League in 1961-62. He wrote media reports on

senior Sunshine Coast games for 15 years and was instrumental in fielding the schoolboys six stone weight division team in the Vic Jensen Zone 3 competition.

He was also a selector for Sunshine Coast, a Sunshine Coast Judiciary member, and the foundation secretary/treasurer of the Wide Bay Junior Rugby League.

He was a life member Souths RLFC and SCGRL and a life member Zone 3 Vic Jensen Schoolboys Rugby League. In 2011 he was inducted into the SCGRL Hall of Fame for his extraordinary contribution to Rugby League on the Coast.

He was also a much loved sports school teacher for many many years and was loved by all he taught. There was an outpouring of sympathy on Facebook at the news of his passing, with Mr Nipperess described in hundreds of comments as a great man, teacher and footy coach.

Former Olympian Benny Pike described him as a "Great local league supporter, loyal and generous writer of weekend's main game. Always fair."

Past students remembered Mr Nipperess fondly on Facebook. The sad news attracted over 500 comments. Some are included here:



Mr Nipperess was a stalwart of Sunshine Coast Ruby League.

• "Oh my - I am so sad. Mr Nipperess was my all-time favourite teacher. Listened to my first horse race with him in Year 6. He's the reason I became a teacher - God bless him."

• "An incredible man who made so many lives better."

• "He used to make up rhymes using my last name & one day pretended to throw me out the window. Loved the man."

• "I'm so sad at the news of the loss of my friend, my schoolteacher. Vince was a beautiful man with a big heart. We will miss you at our school reunion next month."

• "My everlasting memory of Vince was him diving in to save a drowning student at the school swimming carnival - clothes & all. He dived in, missing all the lane ropes right across to the middle lane to affect the rescue. What a hero."

Mr Nipperess was born in Nambour on 5th June 1936 to parents Russell & Mary. He had 4 siblings who have all predeceased him - two sisters Pat and Ray & 2 brothers Russell (Boy) & Roy.

His father Russell was one of the true pioneers of the Sunshine Coast owning & operating a bullock-powered road train, with views of the team hauling logs through the main street quite common at the time. Mary volunteered for many local organisations including Souths Rugby League Club, CWA & Show Society, whilst raising their family & working 2 jobs.

Mr Nipperess's lifetime of high achievement began at St Josephs Church. He and his family were very honored when he was chosen to be an Altar Boy, and then to participate in the laying (and subsequent blessing by Archbishop Dugig) of the foundation stone of the church. This led to a lifetime connection to the Catholic faith.

He was awarded a small bursary to attend Marist Brothers College at Ashgrove in Brisbane in recognition of his primary school scholastic achievements.

His mother Mary then took on two jobs to ensure both Vince & Roy would enjoy a full secondary school education and to ensure the rest of the family was well provided for, during those very tough years.



Vale Vince Nipperess.



Mr Nipperess in his Souths jersey in the 50s.

Speed cameras targets schools, roadworks

NEW speed camera technology will target speeding drivers in school zones and roadworks across Queensland in what the State Government describes as a world-first road safety initiative.

At the launch of Road Safety Week (22 to 26 August), Transport and Main Roads Minister Mark Bailey said the new cameras would go live from September. "I'm pleased to announce that new cameras will target speeding drivers in both school and roadworks zones to keep Queensland kids and workers safe," Mr Bailey said.

"I don't want to see another roadworker killed or someone's child badly injured on their way

to school just because of the recklessness of a speeding driver.

"These cameras will pop up in high-risk locations next month so I am giving Queenslanders fair warning that these can be anywhere, anytime. It's vital we do everything we can to keep the vulnerable in our community safe on our roads and these cameras will help to achieve that."

Mr Bailey said the initiative reflects the theme of this year's Queensland Road Safety Week, Road safety starts with me, highlighting every road user has a role to play in keeping themselves and others safe while on or near our roads.

Bushcare opportunities coming up

PETRIE Creek Bushcarers last week planted out a swampy creek area, transforming it into a native wetland.

They are some of the team of volunteer Bushcarers restoring the creeks surrounding the Model Rail Park in Nambour from weed scrub to local native animal habitat. You can join us in that sort of activity and others that have easier conditions and actions by just coming along to one of our events.

Next opportunity to join us in these BushCare events on Petrie Ck will be at

• Florabunda Pocket on Saturday 3 September starting at 8am. (Meet near the Rugby ovals at

the creek end of Laidlaw Rd Woombye. Look for a sign on Laidlaw Rd showing the location)

• Namba Creek on Saturday 17 September starting at 8am. (meet in The Model Railway Park off Florence St Nambour)

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

► For more info see the FB Page <https://www.facebook.com/PetrieCreekCatchmentCareGroupInc/> and www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/bushcare or contact Norm Morwood 0409 63 99 44 or email normmorwood@gmail.com

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Firm reshaping accounting in Nambour

BUSINESS WRITEUP: Hinterland Accountants & Advisors

AFTER servicing the Beerwah community for many years, Hinterland Accounting has become a well-established and respected firm within the local community.

In the past 12 months, the practice has undergone a series of transformations, most notably, a rebranding and renaming to Hinterland Accountants & Advisors and the introduction of a new partner, Danielle Booth.

The team are very excited to be opening a new office in Nambour this month in order to offer their immense experience and expertise to clients on the Coast and in the hinterland.

Partner, Brett Piercy, started his career in tax advisory in Sydney and after many years working in a Big 4 firm, realised that the way he wanted to serve his clients was not in alignment with that corporate environment.

Brett will be working across both practices but will be heading up the new Nambour office and working alongside his wife Dee in an effort to consult and advise on areas that might have been commonly provided by larger practices.



Proactive strategies to reflect all your hard work

HINTERLAND Accountants & Advisors services are supported by a highly professional and skilled team to ensure their clients' sacrifices in business are producing the outcomes they work so hard to achieve.

While the Nambour office will focus more on advisory matters, between the two offices the firm offers taxation, accounting, and the provision of forward planning services to individuals, businesses, superannuation funds and associations.

"We are a family of financial specialists who all bring our own expertise to the table," said Brett.

He said Hinterland Accountants & Advisors focussed wholeheartedly on building and nurturing long-term relationships with clients.

"Because, as cliched as it may sound, our clients' success is our success," said Brett.

"We work hard to improve the livelihoods of business owners by ensuring their hard work and sacrifices are worthwhile."

► The new office is now taking meetings by appointment only. You can contact them at Hinterland Accountants & Advisors, 30 Mill Lane Nambour. Phone 5439 0188.

Practical advice regarding property sales, subdivision & development

WHILE all the traditional accounting services will be accessible through the Nambour office, Hinterland Accountants & Advisors have recognised the need to diversify into new areas.

One of those areas involves helping landowners navigate often complex and overwhelming property issues.

"We are particularly keen to help land-

owners navigate through the complexities of tax and GST when thinking about property sales, subdivision and even development," Brett said.

With a background in taxation law, Brett is well placed to provide advice regarding these challenging issues.

"We give our clients the opportunity to get the right people around them to understand

whether it may be financially prudent or viable for them to subdivide and develop their property," Brett said.

"At first glance, it may seem like a great idea but sometimes preliminary feasibility analysis reveals that it is not viable.

"We help clients understand the tax implications; GST rules and costings so that they can make an informed decision."

Firm to help clients navigate intergenerational wealth transfer

HINTERLAND Accountants & Advisors also recognise a real need to support families to deal with the generational transfer of land, wealth and even the family business.

"This can be a huge challenge as we are not only dealing with substantial assets, but also family relationships and the emotional

dynamics that invariably go with that," said Brett.

"The Sunshine Coast is an affluent part of the country, and these issues are not the sole domain of capital cities. We have dealt with many high net wealth clients in Sydney and in our experience it is always prudent to put

structures and strategies in place, rather than managing this in a reactive way. Intergenerational wealth transfer planning is something that can be a touchy subject but according to Brett, it is vital to plan ahead. "Just starting the conversation is often the hardest aspect of this," he said.

Remodel your unworn jewellery into stunning statement pieces

BUSINESS WRITEUP: Set Together Jewellery

IF you have a drawer full of jewellery that you never wear because it is broken, doesn't fit, is impractical, or no longer suits your style, you might want to consider having it remodelled.

"One of the best things about remodelling is that it is the most sustainable form of jewellery making," said Nambour Master Jeweller, Lisa Clune.

"It also allows you to create a brand new chapter in the story of a piece of jewellery."

With over a decade of experience 'on the bench' under her belt, Lisa has honed her trade in both jewellery design and manufacturing.

"I was fortunate to have worked for master jewellers in Melbourne before moving to Nambour and starting my own business, Set Together Jewellery," Lisa said. "I have worked with exquisite gemstones and designs, and while I love to design bespoke new pieces for my clients, I have a real passion for remodelling."

Remodelling jewellery presents a unique set of constraints and challenges for jewellers.

"It is actually quite an interesting process," Lisa explained. "Although I have seen literally thousands of configurations in my career, some of my new designs have never been in my head before."

"I am usually limited to the stones I am given and I have to look at each of them individually, understand the style preferences of my client and the way they would like to wear the jewellery. I also really love to learn the story that comes with each piece. From there, the design process almost takes on a life of its own."

"I have recently completed work for a client who gave me seven pieces of jewellery which, after careful consideration, we turned into three. It was lovely to learn about the significance of each piece and to create pieces that have combined new design elements that were important to her."

"I used to feel so guilty when I thought about



Lisa Clune says remodelling allows her clients to create a brand new chapter in the story of a piece of jewellery.

my jewellery because I never wore it," said client, Tanya Outridge.

"That included my engagement ring and other rings and earrings that were given to me for special occasions and milestones like birthdays and the birth of our children. I didn't wear them because they were too tight or there were stones missing and I was afraid of losing more. And because I had so many rings that I never wore, I didn't feel I could justify buying new ones!"

"Now I can wear my jewellery every day. I am quite hard on jewellery and Lisa has taken this into consideration in the redesign. My

rings are beautiful, practical and better reflect my taste now.

"I sometimes find myself looking at them and can't quite believe I own such beautiful things. Plus I really enjoyed working with Lisa."

"She made the entire process so easy and it was exciting to have a selection of designs to choose from. It was also significantly less expensive than replacing my jewellery with equivalent pieces. I could not be happier."

► To design a brand new chapter for your precious jewellery, contact Lisa at www.settogether.com.au or follow her on Instagram @settogether_jewellery.

BEFORE:



New lease of life: Nambour Master Jeweller, Lisa Clune took a collection of rings, above and consolidated them into three signature pieces, below.

AFTER:



"My rings are beautiful, practical and better reflect my taste now," says Tanya. "I sometimes find myself looking at them and can't quite believe I own such beautiful things".



Nambour embraces cash for recyclables concept

BUSINESS WRITEUP: Urban Depot recycling

NAMBOUR'S Urban Depot is part of Containers for Change, which encourages people to participate in recycling by rewarding diligent recyclers with 10 cent payments for eligible containers.

The local depot celebrated its second birthday on August 13 and, despite the challenges of the past two-and-a-half years, the business has grown from strength to strength.

"It was a pretty interesting time to go into business," said owner Jason Irwin wryly. "Given the timing of the opening, we are thrilled to still be here."

More than 5 billion containers have been refunded, putting more than \$500 million dollars into the pockets of Queenslanders.

Nambour locals have increasingly embraced the concept and Jason's staff has grown from four to 14.

"I think the fact that we make the entire process so easy for people is a big part of the reason why it has taken off relatively quickly," Jason said.

"We have set up a drive-in service that is both friendly and contact-free so people can feel safe to bring their recyclables in. They don't even have to get out of the car. Our staff are super friendly and we make our customers feel welcome and valued. Our customers drive in with their recyclables and drive out with cash in their hand.

"Some of the best things about this concept is that it has enabled us to educate young people about recycling, create job opportunities and options for schools, businesses and organisations to fund raise, and for kids to earn pocket money through recycling," Jason said.

"I have also received feedback from locals that the streets around town are much cleaner as people are now aware that they can be paid for picking up eligible containers and bringing



Jason Irwin: "It has enabled us to educate young people about recycling, create job opportunities and options for schools, businesses and organisations to fund raise."

them in.

"We have also had situations where our wonderful regular customers bring in containers because they are helping their grandchildren buy a car. As the cost of living is rising, we have even had people tell us that the extra cash they are receiving for recycling is helping them put food on the table."

Another gratifying aspect of the business is that he has been able to employ long-term unemployed and indigenous people.

"We have had the opportunity to employ the most amazing people," he said. "Most of them are long-term now and we have an incredible team here."

Urban Depot has established networks and relationships with a broad range of local organisations over the past two years.

"There are so many incredible organisations in our area and I have met so many community-minded people," Jason said.

The business works with St Johns Primary

School, Nambour Special School, local retirement villages, Borumbah Deer Park, St Vincents, Golf Programs Australia, Palmwoods AFL Club, Mapleton State School, Smart Pups, Nambour Christian Church, Nambour Croquet Club, Barung Landcare, Nambour Bowls Club, Club Yandina, Sell for a Well, and the Maleny Golf Club, as well as private collectors.

"I am a firm believer that we all have the opportunity to leave the world a little better than the way we found it and by creating this type of circular economy, we can make a tangible difference," said Jason. "After two years of putting this concept into action through recycling, creating employment opportunities and connecting with our caring community, I could not feel more blessed."

► Urban Depot is at 7/1 Windsor Road Burnside, phone 0492 846 936. To learn more about how the process works, go to www.urbandepotrecycle.com. You can receive cash for your containers or be paid via your scheme ID number.



Palmwoods Spring Harvest Festival

PALMWOODS' much loved Spring Harvest Festival will be taking place again this September from Thursday September 1-30.

"We are thrilled to be able to hold the festival again this year, and we are extremely grateful for the support of the Sunshine Coast Council which has enabled us to make it happen," said Palmwoods Community Business Association (PCBA) Vice President Jenny McCafferty.

There will be a broad range of activities being held throughout the month, with something for everyone.

"The Festival will commence with the Welcome to Country, presented by Nikita and Caleb of New Dreaming Art and the month-long program is absolutely packed with workshops, book launches and storytelling, music, arts and crafts, culture, beauty, gardening, cooking classes, and of course, opportunities to gather together to enjoy fresh, delicious local food," said Jenny.

"Putting together such an incredibly rich and diverse calendar of events has only served to confirm the depth of community spirit and talent in our town."

Palmwoods businesses and organisations have thrown their weight behind the festival, and visitors will enjoy a range of activities and dining options presented by Home Grown Cafe, Chew Chew Bistro, Rick's Garage, Palmwoods Bowls Club and Palmwoods Hotel.

• To stay up to date with upcoming events, follow the Spring Harvest Festival on Facebook at [@palmwoodsspringharvest](https://www.facebook.com/palmwoodsspringharvest).

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DAY	SEPT	EVENT / WORKSHOP	LOCATION	TIME	TICKETED
Saturday	3	Welcome to Country - official opening of Spring Harvest Festival presented by Nikita and Caleb of New Dreaming Art	Piccabeen Green, Little Main Street, Palmwoods	10am	Free
Saturday	3	Cultural Art and Sound Workshop by New Dreaming Art, Nikita and Caleb - A cultural collaboration. (tickets via Facebook event or Homegrown cafe)	Piccabeen Green, Little Main Street, Palmwoods	10.15am - 1pm	10
Saturday	3	Ochre Grounding and Clap Stick Sound Circle by Sara Moore of Ocher Bee	The Homegrown Cafe Garden, The Lane, Little Main St, Palmwoods	10.15am	Free
Saturday	3	Palmwoods Kindy turns 50 - open day celebration	28 Churchill Street, Palmwoods	9am - 11am	Free
Saturday	3	Spring Seasonal Dinner (book at Homegrown Cafe)	Homegrown Cafe, The Lane, Little Main St, Palmwoods	5.30 for 6pm	\$60
Thursday	8 +	Moonshine Cruisers & Open Mic Night (each Thursday night)	Ricks Garage, Margaret St, Palmwoods	6pm - 9pm	
Friday	9	Opening Art Exhibition - Kate Harris McLeod - free entry. Optional meal - Wild Foods Tasting Plate by Homegrown Cafe with entertainment by Yalanji woman of song, Deline Briscoe.	Tin Shed, The Lane, Little Main St, Palmwoods	5.30pm	Art exhibition - free meal - \$25
Friday	9 +	Rockabilly Night - check the gig guide for Artists (each Friday night)	Ricks Garage, Margaret St, Palmwoods	6pm - 9pm	
Saturday	10	Ruby Red Shoes by author Kate Knapp - come and meet Kate and get your book signed at the children's book reading	The Homegrown Cafe Garden, The Lane, Little Main St, Palmwoods	10am	Free
Sunday	11	Local Harvest Swap & Ayurveda. Coffee available from Homegrown Cafe	Homegrown Garden, The Lane, Little Main Street, Palmwoods	10am - 12pm	Free
Sunday	11	Garden Lunch with Music by Worimi singer/songwriter, Lydia Fairhall Tickets: email contactsoil.soul@gmail.com or ph: 0412539020	Palmwoods Community Garden, Hill Street, Palmwoods	12pm - 2pm	\$10
Wednesday	14	Cooking class - Wild Food and Foraging featuring products from 'My Dilly Bag' of Forest Glen. (bookings via Homegrown Cafe)	Homegrown Cafe, The Lane, Little Main St, Palmwoods	10am	\$15
Friday	16	Evening Dinner - 3 course meal, wine/beer on arrival with live entertainment. (bookings essential at The Shed/Chew Chew Bistro)	Chew Chew Bistro, Main Street, Palmwoods	6pm	\$95
Saturday	17	Pilates Mat Class - Bring your mat and join Simone Artott of Activate Inner Strength Pilates for a Pilates session on the Green. Bookings essential	Piccabeen Green, Little Main Street, Palmwoods	7am	\$10
Saturday	17	Macrame with Jodie from 'Creative Bowerbird'. (tickets available at Garzie + May)	On the verandah at Garzie + May, 1/10 Little Main Street, Palmwoods	10a - 12pm	\$50
Saturday	17	2-part pottery + dinner experience by Forest Floor Pottery. This first component is to create your pottery bowl. Second component on 30th you get to enjoy soup served in your bowl with live music (tickets via https://www.theforestfloor.com.au/workshops)	Tin Shed, The Lane, Little Main St, Palmwoods	10am - 12pm	\$109 (2 part event)
Saturday	17	Pom Pom Story telling - a free children's event suitable for toddlers and prime school aged children accompanied by an adult. Booking is advised due to limited space.	The Little Book Nook - garden area in The Lane	10am	Free
Saturday	17	Home made craft market and display - items available for purchase including afternoon tea with scones, jam and cream	Palmwoods Bowls Club, Cnr Nicklin Rd & Chevallum Rd	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Free entry
Saturday	17	Beauty Workshop - Aging Gracefully with GuaSha - an interactive facial workshop by HB Beauty of Palmwoods includes light refreshments. (booking via HB Beauty Facebook page or 0491 618 866)	Homegrown Garden, The Lane, Little Main St, Palmwoods	2.30pm	\$15
Saturday	17	Double Tribute Show - Dire Straits and Pink Floyd.	Palmwoods Hotel, Main Street, Palmwoods	8.30pm	Free
Wednesday	21	Simply Read - presented by indigenous author and historian, Dr Jackie Huggins AM and her sister author Ngaere Jatro. Includes complimentary drink with nibbles. (tickets via eventbrite or ph Little Book Nook 0431750033)	The Little Book Nook / Lane	5.30 pm	\$15
Saturday	24	Clay Earring Making workshop with Trish from 'Little Fox and Me'. (tickets available at Garzie + May)	On the verandah at Garzie + May, 1/10 Little Main Street, Palmwoods	10am - 12pm	\$75
Saturday	24	Bush Tukka Workshop presented by Veronica from Witjuti Grub Bushfood Nursery. (tickets email contactsoil.soul@gmail.com or ph 0412539020).	Palmwoods Community Garden, Hill Street, Palmwoods	3pm	\$10
Saturday	24	Long Table Dinner, a collaborative dinner coordinated by Homegrown Cafe - Live music by Renegade Funk (bookings at Homegrown Cafe)	Piccabeen Green, Little Main Street, Palmwoods	6pm	\$80
Sunday	25	Cars and Coffee morning	Ricks Bakehouse, Margaret Street, Palmwoods	6.30am - 9am	
Sunday	25	Music Jam / Open Mic - Join us on the Green. BYO chair, blanket and picnic basket (Contact Graeme 0412 481 549 re jam information)	Piccabeen Green, Little Main Street, Palmwoods	1pm - 4pm	Free Entry
Friday	30	Forest Floor Dinner - 2nd component from the 17th workshop (see above)	The Lane, Little Main St, Palmwoods	6pm	Refer Sep 17

Community choir to hold open day

SINGING is fun and anyone can do it. That's the message being promoted by SingSpire Chorus, a Nambour based Community Choir. That's why they are holding a Fun Open Day on September 10 at the NLC Hall (adjacent to Nambour Christian College) in McKenzie Road, Woombye/Nambour. The day will run from 10am-2pm.

The event will give participants a real experience of the proven emotional, mental and physical benefits of singing with others in a warm and friendly environment.

Tuition, lunch and music are all provided free of charge, and SingSpire's aim is to prove that singing with others is a fun and energising way to spend your time.

Come and join us. To enrol, call or text Pat on 0404 980 222.

Bush flowers photography exhibition

THE Friends of Maroochy Bushland Botanic Gardens are presenting a one-off exhibition of flower images by Greg Miller, all taken in the Gardens as part of his regular volunteering for the past six years. The exhibition features some of our best-known and least-known native species, with many small-flowers captured and magnified by the camera.

It's on at the Arts & Ecology Centre, Palm Creek Road, Tanawha from September 1-11, 10am-2pm. Admission is free.

To get twice the value from the Wild Flowers exhibition, let a Friend give you a personal introduction to some of the plants. Our Guides have developed five thematic experiences - please try at least one. Bookings via www.eventbrite.com.au and search "botanical-gardens".

Country music concert

THE Maroochy River Country Music Club will hold their September Concert on Sunday September 11, commencing 12 noon. Entry is \$8 and includes free coffee and tea. Venue is Country Music Hall of

Fame on Steggalls Road, Yandina. All welcome, raffles available. Inquiries Darryl on 0458 671 568.

Nambour Bowls Club Celebrates 90 years

THE Nambour Bowls Club celebrated its 90th Birthday on Sunday 14 August 2022 with a stunning Open Fours event featuring 30 teams from across the Sunshine Coast region filling its two beautiful lawn bowling greens. Visiting bowlers from as far afield as Tasmania and New Zealand also enjoyed the special occasion.

The Nambour Bowling Club, as it was initially known, was formed in August 1932 when a group of local businessmen headed by the local Shire Chairman Mr J T Lowe decided a bowling club would be a great asset for the town.

Upon being elected as President at the inaugural meeting, Mr Lowe said it was the first occasion on which he had taken part in any sport, although he had assisted in promoting various clubs. He had now taken up bowls. From the first game it appeared that the bowls "bug" had entered his shoes and he believed that it was there to stay. He expressed appreciation of the honour and would do all he could to further the game in Nambour and district.

Within a year of its formation, the Club had successfully established a bowling green and modest clubhouse facilities which were officially opened during an official Queensland Bowls Association visit on 5 June 1933.

The Gala Day attracted 200 bowlers and well-wishers who were amazed at the excellence of the greens and the work accomplished. He stated that he had gone on with the work because of his love for the game and also in recognition that Nambour was incomplete without a bowling green.

He was pleased that his ambition in this regard was realised. All that Nambour wanted then, according to Mr Lowe, was a water supply.

Despite his heavy involvement in the broader community through his role as Maroochy Shire Chairman, Mr Lowe served as Club President for three years and, remarkably, fulfilled the role of Greens Director for the first 10 years.

Times were tough in the 1930s but dedication and commitment from its founding members quickly demonstrated what can be achieved through teamwork, a trait which remains today as the Club still relies heavily on its volunteer members.

In 1937 the Club was instrumental in the establishment of the first interclub competition when Nambour, Palmwoods and Mapleton



Cutting the Nambour Bowls Club's 90th Birthday Cake are Club Patrons Mavis Balkin and Jack Ingham. They are watched by fellow Life Members Graham Morton (Chairman), Ray Capper (Former Secretary) and Margaret Thorogood (Catering Provider). Other Life Members also attending the event were Joan Ormes and Lyle Gibson.



The official Opening of Nambour Bowling Club took place on 5 June 1933.

Clubs joined with Maroochydoore, the first bowling club on the coastal strip. The competition became known as Pennant after a Nambour member donated a Pennant Flag for the competition which continues today some 85 years later.

Such was the growing popularity of the sport that the Nambour Ladies Bowling Club was formed in 1938.

The now-amalgamated Nambour Bowls Club has evolved since those early pioneering days offering two excellent bowling greens with modern shade structures and lighting for night

bowls events. The clubhouse amenities also attract other community user groups with the large timber dance floor proving popular with bands and dance groups.

Come & Try Bowls

Over the warmer months ahead, the Club will be holding Come and Try Days, Beginner and Night Bowls sessions to provide an opportunity for people of all ages to experience the game and, hopefully, like Mr J T Lowe 90 years ago find a bowls "bug" in their shoes.

Nambour Netball modified teams celebrate

NAMBOUR & Districts Netball Association's Modified (GO) teams celebrated the end of their season with a Round Robin afternoon and presentation. Modified (GO) teams play non-competitive games of netball each Saturday learning the skills of the game with modified rules preparing them as they continue on their netball journey to divisional competition games next year. Many of these young players have progressed through NDNA's NetSetGO program, which starts from age 5.

For more information on the NetSetGO 2023 program go to: www.nambournetball.com.au or email: info@nambournetball.com.au



Students sink teeth into latest production

THE fresh blood of the renown St John's College Arts Department was on display on the weekend (August 19 and 20) for their 2022 production of "Dracula: A Comic Thriller".

Forty St John's students from Years 7 to Year 12 tread the boards as they spun the iconic tale of horror into a fast-paced and comical vampire hunt.

The play followed Count Dracula and his lovely vampire groupies, the Draculettes, as they left their beloved Transylvania in search of more tasty morsels in Victorian England. But the vampires didn't expect to encounter a heroic band of vampire hunters.

The cast and crew collaborated with the SJC Music and Art Departments throughout the year to see this play come to life.

The fast pace relied so much on technology, sound and music to portray the varied settings, from the Count's gothic Transylvanian castle to



A scene from "Dracula: A Comic Thriller".

the busy streets of London.

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The home has been freshly refurbished with new paint throughout and floating flooring.

Sweeping vistas from Burnside charmer

AGENT'S CHOICE: 2 Nora Court, Burnside. Buyers in the mid \$600,000s

THIS family home offers sweeping views across Nambour and has been freshly refurbished with new paint throughout and floating flooring.

The tranquil and spacious 665m² property offers light and bright living with three bedrooms, one bathroom, two living areas, large kitchen, separate toilet and two car tandem undercover carport, as well as enough garden space for the keen green thumb.

The green vistas of Nambour and surrounding hinterland are framed perfectly from the many windows which allow light, breeze and most importantly, the view in.

The combined living, dining and kitchen offer functionality with the large kitchen offering the gourmet foodie enough space to cook up a storm. Featuring drawer style dishwasher, electric oven and cook top, enough cabinets for every kitchen gadget and a huge island bench space to work from.

► Contact Remax Nambour's Richard Krausz on 0422 997 810 or Alex Ollier on 0499 770 505.



This spacious family home is surrounded by rolling green and picture perfect views

Stunning rural and valley views in rural Booroobin

AGENT'S CHOICE: 1347 Maleny Stanley River Road, Booroobin

PERFECTLY nestled on its site and just 12 minutes to Maleny is this modern, beautifully-built home.

Designed with practical and stylish family living in mind, there is much to admire around every corner of this large 4-bedroom home, says agent Rodney Millett.

"The living area, including kitchen with butler's pantry, lounge and dining is effortlessly the heart of the home," he said. "Its design, light and space capture the absolute best of the stunning rural and valley views."

"Buyers craving a true entertainer's home will delight in the enviable spaces that have been created to gather with family and friends,

including front and back decks and a covered patio area."

Separated by the living area from the remaining 3 bedrooms, the master is a delightful room offering a true parent's retreat with a lounging area and his and her walk-in robes. "The current study would make a perfect nursery for the growing family."

The master also boasts access to the back deck and is positioned to capture that view.

"With a stunning night sky and its views over the Conondale Valley where you can see the Mary River wind its way through the valley, this property is a must inspect," said Rodney.

► Contact selling agent, Rodney Millett of Maleny & Hinterland Real Estate on 0477 702 073 or rodney@malenyrealestate.com



This light filled home oozes peace and charm and is centrally located in Nambour.

Price reduced. Must be sold, says agent

AGENT'S CHOICE: 16A Aspland Street, Nambour. Reduced to \$680,000

PRIVATELY positioned on 604m², 16A Aspland Street Nambour offers a charming, light filled 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home with a powered remote double garage plus laundry. You will enjoy views of the hinterland from the kitchen and there is beautiful Tasmanian Oak flooring throughout.

A fireplace will keep you cosy in the cooler months and a split system reverse cycle air conditioner will keep you cool during summer. The property has solar power, town water and sewerage, a water tank, and it is flood-free and fenced.

"This much loved property oozes peaceful, positive energy and is centrally positioned within easy walking distance to Aldi, Coles, Woolworths, speciality shops, vibrant cafes, schools and medical facilities," said Vanessa Brunton of VB Real Estate.

► Contact Vanessa Brunton on 0467 448 850 to secure this magical home. The owners have bought elsewhere, and the property has been reduced to sell at \$680,000.



The recently-updated home boasts quality finishes throughout.

Family home celebrating idyllic location

AGENT'S CHOICE: 15 Avocado Cres, Bli Bli. Offers above \$749,000 considered.

THIS four bedroom, two bathroom property, features open plan design and dual outdoor entertaining spaces.

The separate one-bedroom studio with ensuite can be utilised to best suit your needs.

If space to entertain is high on your must-have list, then this home will tick all the boxes with multiple outdoor spaces that effortlessly promote an indoor, outdoor lifestyle.

The massive front deck, complete with lights and ceiling fan, will be the ultimate place to host big parties with space for a barbecue and the largest of table settings.

A more private pergola and firepit area in the backyard will be popular on cold winter nights for more intimate gatherings while you watch the kids and pets play on the grass amongst established gardens.

The recently updated home boasts quality finishes throughout including stone benchtops and a beautiful timber island bench in the combined modern kitchen and living area, while

the stylish bathroom with a large shower serves three of the bedrooms.

Opportunities are endless with the separate one bedroom, one bathroom studio which boasts plenty of storage and a separate entrance. It could be utilised as additional accommodation, dual living, a fourth bedroom, teenager's retreat, home office, or even rented out for extra income.

Air conditioning and ceiling fans throughout make this home pleasant in every season and a new laundry space will make doing the washing a joy. An outdoor shower and lush gardens further enhance the idyllic coastal lifestyle setting. A double carport, with an additional parking space and two storage sheds, ensure all the finer details have been taken care of.

Situated across the road from a park and playground, and the close proximity to local schools, shops and amenities makes this property ideal for families looking to find their forever home.

► Contact Remax Nambour selling agents John Tobin on 0478 664 643 or Tristan Brown on 0403 665 643.

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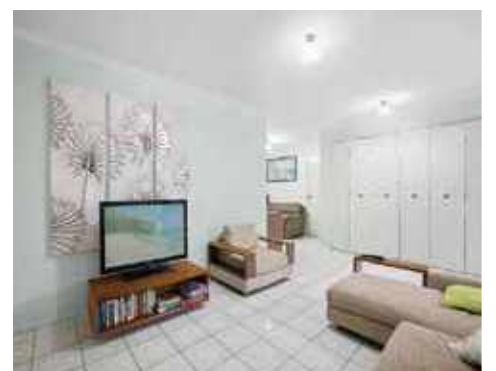
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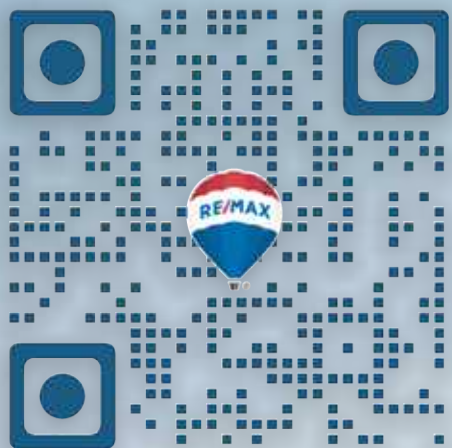
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913 Kidaman Creek Road, **Curramore**

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very special property indeed. Boasting a secret loft area, it presents the perfect playroom or teenage retreat and adds to the uniqueness of this home. There is so much here for the littlest members of the family and their four-legged friends to run and explore and an inspection is a must.

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Legacy raises funds for families of veterans

LEGACY Week 2022, or "Badge Week" as it is commonly known, is to be held from Saturday 27th August to Sunday 4th September.

Legacy is one of Australia's most trusted not-for-profit charities. Legacy Week is the annual national appeal to raise awareness and funds for the families of our deceased Australian Defence Force Veterans who gave their life or health for our country.

Today, Legacy's clientele includes an increasing number of young, incapacitated Veterans, widows and families of more recent conflicts such as East Timor, Iraq and Afghanistan. The funds raised from Legacy Week help Legacy continue to assist widows, children and disabled dependants Australia-wide, with essential services such as, counselling, accommodation, medical, advocacy and social support.

Sunshine Coast Legacy has around 40 volunteers, known as "Legatees", who support nearly 850 Legacy clients, including children and people with a disability. Legacy is a source of support and advocacy through the most challenging time in their lives, from accessing war

pensions and other entitlements, through to providing ongoing companionship and involvement in social activities. As a volunteer member organisation, Legacy relies on community support donations and grants for service delivery. Legacy maintains an active and positive relationship with government but receives no regular funding.

During Legacy Week, we will have volunteers, including some of our widows, represented at the Nambour, Beerwah, Landsborough, Montville and Maleny shopping centres.

They will be selling Legacy badges, bears and other merchandise to raise funds and awareness of Legacy during this important week. On the Tuesday and Thursday of Legacy Week, uniformed Australian Defence Force members will join our Legatees to help with the fundraising.

Despite COVID 19 impacting 2020 and 2021 as significantly challenging years for local charities, Sunshine Coast Legacy has been well supported by the generosity of the Sunshine Coast community. Last year around \$50,000 was raised from the Sunshine Coast community.



Nature Watch

Hérons produce powder to clean plumage

NATURE Watcher Don McGlusky of Diddilbah captured this White faced Heron stalking Soldier Crabs at low tide along Bradman Avenue Maroochydore. They are found Australia wide as well as in New Zealand, New Guinea, parts of Indonesia and some Pacific

Islands. They have tufts of feathers called powder down that produces a powder that the bird uses to clean fish slime off its plumage. They breed all year depending on food availability. A brood is usually four chicks but can be as many as seven.

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View from Hill Street to proposed community green space in front of the School of Arts Hall.

Blackall Streetscape Project update

COUNCILLOR Winston Johnston and project officers from the Sunshine Coast Council met with the Woombye Community and Business association last night to discuss the proposed upgrades to Woombye main streetscape.

The meeting (like all meetings) was open to visitors and was a good chance to learn more about the project.

Spring Art Exhibition at Coolum Civic Centre

THE Coolum Art Collective presents its second exhibition for 2022 from Friday 30 September to Sunday 2 October from 9am - 5pm.

This popular event will feature a range of art and craft works from some of the Sunshine Coast's leading artists and artisans.

Over 200 original artworks are offered for sale in traditional and current styles including oils and watercolours to acrylic, cold wax and pastel works.

Entry is free, with the opportunity to purchase quality artwork and artisan items.

Local businesses proudly support and sponsor this event.

All welcome to attend the Official Opening and presentation of prizes by judge Nina Shadforth, curator of the Caloundra Regional Gallery, on Saturday afternoon, 1st October at 4pm.

Thanks, WCBA, for railing against overpass

I'd like to thank the Woombye Community and Business Association, and Mr Ken Hudson, for raising the issue of a potential overpass between Woombye and West Woombye in the article in the Sunshine Valley Gazette (August 10, 2022).

While rail duplication between Nambour and Landsborough, and any potential overpass which would be built near the existing Woombye Scout Den is perhaps years away, it is important for the Woombye Community to be aware of what may occur.

Woombye was hit with rail stabling back in February 2014 without prior warning.

This was despite the fact Transport and Main Roads and Queensland Rail had already formally completed their concept design before bringing their plans to our attention.

What this means for Woombye, or any other community along the rail corridor, is that government agencies such as TMR and QR will do what they want should local residents not maintain vigilance and keep themselves informed.

Moving forward we can just sit, wait and hope a better solution to an overpass is found.

In reality however, to achieve the best solution possible, both TMR and QR need to be transparent in their plans, kept accountable by local residents and the Woombye Community must maintain public involvement.

For this to occur the community cannot sit idle and watch on from the sidelines, or it will

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be too late. A former Queensland Government Transport Minister came to Woombye in May 2015 spruiking the words "Liveability/Sustainability/Prosperity".

Nonetheless, Woombye Rail Stabling was designed and constructed to have a 30 year life cycle and ultimately built.

With respect to a rail overpass in our town, should it ever be formally proposed, let's make sure we all grab hold of these former Transport Minister's words and make them our own to ensure TMR and QR are kept accountable in their future plans for Woombye.

It is up to us ultimately, as residents of Woombye. We live here and for good reason. It's a beautiful town we call home!

- James Kasmer, Woombye

Event to focus on environmental frictions

LATE one afternoon in 2014, out near Croppa Creek, New South Wales, things came to a head. An 80 year old farmer, Ian Turnbull, took out a gun and shot Glen Turner, an environmental officer, in the back. He stood over the wounded man until he was dead, despite the pleas of his companion.

This is the point at which Kate Holden starts her remarkable book. But don't be confused. Holden is not interested in writing a true crime story. She wants to understand the forces at play here: the way we view land, who owns it, what it's for, what our responsibility to it entails. And to comprehend that she discovers she needs to delve into our philosophical and cultural roots, to drill down into a lot of our assumptions.

Holden says she's not a journalist, but the book won a Walkley Award. She says she's not a historian, but the book won the NSW Premiers

non-fiction award 2022 and is short-listed for the Regional History award. This is an important book, written by one of our finest writers.

'A gripping account of our land and ourselves,' Tara June Winch



Outspoken presents Kate Holden, in conversation about her Walkley Award-winning book. Darren James photograph.

Kate Holden is the author of two best-selling memoirs, In My Skin and The Romantic. She writes a bi-weekly column for the Saturday Age.

Our introducing author will be Katie McMahon, speaking about her second novel, The Accident.

This time Katie reveals the inner lives of Grace, Zoe and Imogen, whose worlds are linked through shared but not always obvious connections. The Accident explores the ways in which our formative years shape our future, examining the influence of unrequited love and the healing power of friendship.

The event is Thursday September 15, 6 for 6.30pm at Maleny Community Centre. Tickets: www.outspokenmaleny.com

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Council seeks out youthful feedback

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COUNCIL recently engaged with more than 600 local community members across the Sunshine Coast aged 12-24 years old to understand their priorities and concerns. Friendship, outdoor spaces, education and the environment are the main things our younger generation loves about our region. They are also concerned about mental health, public safety and drug and alcohol issues.

Thank you to all those who participated in the engagement program. To be the best region we can be, it's important that we engage with and hear the young people in our community. They are our key leaders now and into the future and need to be involved in decision making. These findings will provide direction for the Sunshine Coast Youth Council to deliver collaborative actions in some of these areas as well as help Council to more effectively engage with young people.

Caravan & Outdoor Expo

It was great to see the Caravanning Queensland's Let's Go Sunshine Coast Caravan & Outdoor Expo roll into Nambour at the weekend after a hiatus in 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic. Attendees explored more than 80 exhibitors showcasing an enormous range of caravans, camper trailers, motorhomes, campervans, gadgets and accessories for their next big road trip or weekend getaway. I hope you were able to attend, and if so, left with some ideas and inspiration for your next holiday - whether it's within our wonderful region, another part of Queensland or interstate.

Major Grant applications closing soon

More than \$500,000 in funding is up for grabs in the latest Major Grants round, which closes on August 29. Eligible not-for-profit organisations can receive up to \$15,000 for one-off projects, events and activities that meet community need and provide community benefit. Grants of up to \$30,000 are also available for infrastructure projects that involve developing, maintaining or improving buildings or land that contribute to providing a safe, accessible and inclusive community facility.

Climate Listening Tour rolls on

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IN spending a few days traveling interstate as part of my 'listening tour' as Shadow Minister for Climate Change & Energy, I've been reminded how fortunate we are to live in such a free and prosperous country.

Just like on the Sunshine Coast, businesses everywhere are facing workforce shortages, high power bills and supply chain issues.

Cost-of-living pressures are also being felt by households across the country, with skyrocketing power bills a major concern.

Rail Projects

I have been calling on the Federal Labor Government to honour critical infrastructure projects fully budgeted by the former Coalition Government, including the \$1.6 billion new passenger rail line to the Maroochydore CBD and a business case for rail duplication to Nambour. At least Stage 1 of the Beerburrum to Nambour upgrades have started, using the \$390 million of Federal funding that I secured a few years ago.

2022 Volunteer Grants now open

Not-for-profit groups in Fairfax are invited to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) for grants to support the work of volunteers.

I was pleased to see three groups in Mapleton benefit from last year's grants. Volunteers at Mapleton Community Library received funding for training, the Men's Shed received first aid and CPR training and kits and the Mapleton Observatory received new binoculars and an Apple tablet.

Sporting Champions

Congratulations to 37 young sportspeople who have received grants towards the cost of travelling to competition including:

- Harley Cushman of Yandina - Australian Schools Rugby Union Championships
 - Madyson Windell of Woombye - U15 Australian National Hockey Championships
 - Rocco Zikarsky of Bridges - U18 Australian Basketball Championships
- For info go to www.sportaus.gov.au.

Collections Depot upgrade at Sippy Ck

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SIPPY Creek Collections Depot Building in Tanawha has a spiffy new look!

The refurbishment works included partial demolition of the existing onsite storage shed/amenities block, a new document storage, single toilet and landscape storage rooms with the addition of new sewerage and water harvesting infrastructure.

That's not all, the outdoor car park and resurfacing works have also been completed, which now provides space for 55 new car parks, four motorbike spaces and a PWD car park.

I'm pleased the project now provides a facility with vastly improved infrastructure for staff and visitors.

Picnic time

I am happy to advise that three new picnic tables have been installed at Hell Hole Park, Diamond Valley. The old timber settings have been removed and the new aluminium settings provide a comfortable place to rest and relax outdoors.

Bins4Blokes

In collaboration with the Continence Foundation, Sunshine Coast Council has installed 102 male incontinence product disposal bins at public amenities locations across the region.

This initiative is a welcome step towards ensuring our public facilities accommodate and provide adequate services for everyone.

The Continence Foundation Bins4Blokes campaign is an Australia-wide awareness and advocacy campaign promoting the installation of incontinence product disposal bins in male public toilet facilities.

There are many men who ride bikes, run and walk along our pathways who may need assistance - we have identified the gap and now we can ensure we provide these bins at all public amenities across the region in the future.

To find out which public amenities are serviced by this new initiative, check out The National Public Toilet Map www.toiletmap.gov.au.

• Please do keep an eye on my Facebook page at facebook.com/winstonjohnstondivision5sc

Vietnam Veterans' Day

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Last Thursday we honoured those who served in the Vietnam War. Australian support for South Vietnam in the early 1960s was in keeping with the policies of other nations, particularly the United States, to stem the spread of communism in Europe and Asia.

In the ten years from the time of the arrival of the first members of the team in 1962 almost 60,000 Australians, including ground troops and air force and navy personnel, served in Vietnam.

Of those, 521 died as a result of the war and over 3000 were wounded.

Many surviving vets continue to serve their country and communities in RSLs and Sub-Branches. Thank you! May we never forget your service.

Hi Domini!

Domini is a final year student at the Queensland University of Technology studying a Bachelor of Business and Communications. Each year, the Queensland Parliament offers internships - pairing up students and MPs.

Domini has the "misfortune" of being allocated to me and Team Glass House!

Domini is going to work with me to assess, in a changing world, how best I can engage with you - how to hear from you, meet you and represent you.

There is always something new to learn, so I'm looking forward to working with Domini in this important space.

All Marquees Delivered

Last Friday I ducked out to Eudlo and Peachester State Schools to deliver the last of the marquees I ordered for community groups late last year.

This means that all 23 marquees have now been delivered!

Great news for Glass House schools, community and sporting groups.

If you're part of a group like this and would like a free personalised marquee, just send me an email and I'll add you to the list for my next order.

Historic Milestone reached

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QUEENSLAND'S Path to Treaty has reached an historic milestone and the Queensland Government has announced the next steps on the state's Path to Treaty.

This will involve work on the legislative architecture to establish the formal mechanism to enable the Treaty/Truth Telling process to be enacted and fully realised.

Treaty is for all Queenslanders. It's an opportunity to create a new future between First Nations Queenslanders and non-Indigenous Queenslanders—a process through which all Queenslanders can recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first peoples of the land, winds, sky, and waters we now share.

More information can be found at www.qld.gov.au/firstnations/treaty

This site will provide you a summary of the process so far, advice about the Independent Interim Body which will be a key driver of Queensland's Path to Treaty and news and community updates.

Emissions Reductions locked in

Queensland has secured a major win! After a decade under the LNP we've now secured agreement between governments to enshrine emissions reductions objectives into the laws governing Australia's energy market.

This is all happening while Queensland continues to keep downward pressure on power prices by bringing more renewable energy supply online and investing in storage.

This agreement to start work on what will be legally binding energy objectives sends a very clear message to industry and investors that all Australian governments are committed to achieving a decarbonised, affordable and reliable power grid.

And make sure to keep an eye out for your \$175 energy rebate in your next power bill, which is only possible because the Palaszczuk Labor government has kept Queensland's power assets under public ownership.

• Keep up to date by following my Facebook page and signing up to my fortnightly E-News here: <https://bit.ly/NicklinENews>

Emu chicks bring much joy to carers

from **Donna Brennan** Wildlife Volunteers
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WATCHING emu chicks at play and at rest is entertaining as well as educational. They have very frenetic outbursts, but then settle down for a little discussion.

Midnight/morning feeds with little marsupials often means I am able to watch parliamentary question time. I'm glad this 'show' isn't on TV in family viewing time as the lack of manners by some is appalling! Oh that they could listen to each other as intently as *Esmerelda*, *Skip* and *Dodgem*! When these birds gather together for a conference it is a very serious business!

Though these chicks have meant a lot of extra work for carer, Sylvia, they have been a never-ending source of joy. This week they return to their home area to continue their rehabilitation. Travelling overnight minimizes stress, as they sit down and sleep all night in their cosy box. They are also smart enough not to emerge until the warmth of the day arrives.

As the eggs incubate for a long 56 days, so the young take a long time to reach maturity. They are two months old before stripey down is replaced by exquisite, unique feathers. This too is when they can finally regulate their temperature. Though their days are spent racing around paddocks from when they are very little, it is many months before they are ready to be introduced to the wild.

As with so many of our native animals, they don't receive the same respect from Australians as they do from overseas. There are numerous emu farms in America and it is quite a popular business to breed emus. It is not ideal to see them so taken for granted by many here, but elsewhere they are viewed as very special and unique. These three will not be forgotten, I'm sure!



Esmerelda, Skip and Dodgem.

Why we need the North West Corridor

by **Jeffrey Addison**
Sunshine Coast Commuter Advocate



On 11 August, Brisbane City Council (BCC) released the business case study for their proposed North West Transport Network (NWTN).

The plan partly comprises use of the North West Transport Corridor (NWTTC), also known as Trouts Road corridor.

The NWTTC was first proposed by Wilbur Smith and Associates, an American transportation and infrastructure company, in 1965.

The company was founded in 1952 by Wilbur S. Smith (no relation to famous author Wilbur A. Smith).

Smith was a Civil Engineer and an innovator in modern transport. He helped design major parts of the US Interstate highway system including the New Jersey Turnpike, the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel and the Washington DC mass transit system.

He also counselled NASA on ways to operate their commercial ventures in space.

He passed away aged 78, on 25 July 1990. In the early 1980s land was set aside for the 9km long and up to 60m wide NWTTC.

It stretches from Alderley/Everton Park in the south up to Carseldine/Strathpine in the north.

It is state owned land that has lain dormant as a dedicated transport corridor for over 40 years. That inaction is coming home to roost.

Today urban growth to its surrounds has started to crowd out the corridor, and within it are environmentally sensitive areas that need to be protected from surface works.

BCC finalised the \$10 million federally-funded business case and came up with some multi-billion dollar options including new (tolled and/or untolled) tunnelled motorways with bus rapid transit (BRT) and rail.

Unfortunately their plan is to have the roads and BRT options by 2031, but delay rail until 2041.

This despite the fact their consultation showed 57% of locals want improvements to public transport, 26% want improvements to roads, 11% want bike infrastructure, 3% want parking and 2% want pedestrian infrastructure.

The Stage 2 consultation report (March 2022) said:

Across all data collection methods, the road ideas presented were the least preferred (p19).

Council received 541 pieces of feedback for the five road ideas.

Feedback provided indicated that the community broadly does not see new roads as the solution to the transport problems in the north-west and that a move to public transport is preferred (p20).

The rail option was the most popular across all feedback collection methods, except in the quick poll.

Connectivity on a local and regional level was the foundation of support for rail, plus a perceived lack of existing rail service options within Brisbane's north-west (p24).

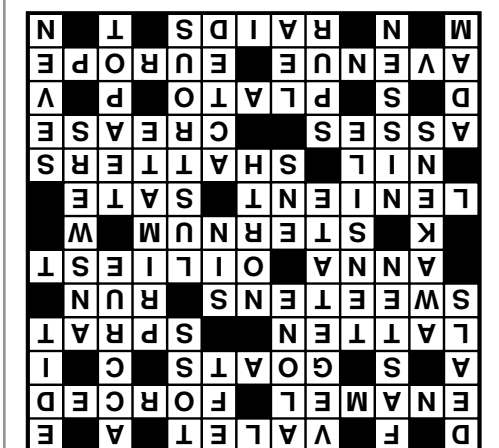
Outside of rail duplication from Beerwah northwards, the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay regions need improvement for their future rail transport that is not provided by Cross River Rail (CRR).

CRR essentially provides two extra tracks for the southside - but no extra capacity for the northside, thus stymying rail.

It's probably why the Government wants to build a parallel highway to Caboolture West.

BCC are examining improvements to northside roads, buses and (not their responsibility) rail.

When will the state government action better northside rail? After all, it's their land.



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