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Tram Fest is back, 80s style



Come in your best 80s outfit to win over \$1000 in Prizes. From left, Maree McGrath, Nathan Billett and Rhonda Billett ham it up for the big day. You can even win a prize for the Best Mullett.

NAMBOUR locals are in for a treat as the reinvigorated Tram Fest Street Party is set to take over Mill St this Saturday May 13.

Attendees are encouraged to embrace their inner 80s and come dressed in their best double denim, big hair, fluro and/or leg warmers for a chance to win prizes worth over \$1000.

"We are in the search for the best dressed 80s outfit and also in the search for the best 80s style mullett hair with a special prize allocated for that category," said organiser Rhonda Billett.

"All of our amazing prizes have been donated by local businesses including Hammond Optometry, Down Town Nambour, Small Change Espresso, Uptown Hair Studio and Subway Sandwiches."

Registrations for the competition open from 5pm and the Best Dressed and Best Mullett winners will be announced at 7pm.

"Alongside the Best Dressed competition, Tram Fest Street Party will offer a variety of activities for the whole family to enjoy.

"The always-popular food truck alley and mini-market will be available, along with a pop-up bar, free face painting and a live DJ to set the mood."

Attendees can also look forward to a new virtual tram experience, offering a glimpse inside the Nambour tram which is currently under construction.

The event is free and will run from 4pm until late. Don't miss out on this chance to relive the 80s and experience the vibrant community of Nambour.

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Salvo's concert aims to raise funds for 'the least, the last and the lost'

SINCE the early 1900s The Salvation Army in Nambour has been tirelessly serving the most vulnerable members of the community.

"We are committed to providing programs that are fully inclusive, and we are committed to the safety and wellbeing of people of all ages, particularly children," explained Nambour Salvation Army Captain, David Donaldson.

"The Salvation Army assists those in need in a whole range of ways and it is wonderful that there are so many people in the community who assist our mission in practical ways, irrespective of religious beliefs, politics or any other labels that are so often divisive," he said.

The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal is about to launch and the 'Salvos' are calling on assistance from the community to help them continue their work.

"In the past The Salvation Army has engaged in a massive doorknock appeal and now we are running a digital doorknock," Captain Donaldson said.

"The feedback I have received from my years of service all around the world is that people are happy to give to The Salvation Army because they know that every cent and item donated is used to impact the people we serve.

"Our movement and mission are supported by a legion of volunteers and the Nambour Salvation Army is blessed to have such inspiring volunteers who give so much to our mission within the communities we serve."

"With cash donations, we can assist homeless and vulnerable people with tents and sleeping bags. We recently had a young mother



The Salvation Army is presenting a May 13 concert entitled 'When the Army Comes to Town', featuring world renowned pianist, Errol Duck-Chong. Inset: the Salvation Army Church and Community Centre in Maud Street Nambour.

who was at risk of being put out onto the street with her child, and we arranged a hotel room for her until more appropriate arrangements could be made," he said.

"Domestic and family violence and homelessness are huge problems and both are unfortunately on the rise. We do our best to deal with it all. For people struggling to make ends meet, we can assist with things such as batteries and fuel for their cars so that they can continue to go to work and live with dignity. And we are seeing a rise in people needing basic foodstuffs, toiletries and clean clothing in good condition. We also help people struggling with debt to seek assistance to restructure their debt so that it is more manageable."

Captain Donaldson said that he has been overwhelmed by the generosity of Nambour businesses and cited a particular example where they had been presented with 40 push bikes and helmets (from a single donor), and Michael Curry of Onya Bike had donated his time and expertise to service all of the bikes to make sure they were safe.

"Ours is an incredibly caring and compassionate community," he said.

On the 13th of May, The Salvation Army

will be presenting a concert entitled 'When the Army Comes to Town', featuring world renowned pianist, Errol Duck-Chong.

"The concert will be a celebration of The Salvation Army's history through music," Captain Donaldson said. "We are so thrilled to have Errol Duck-Chong performing for us. He is a world-class musician and it will be wonderful to hear his music."

"This may also be an opportunity for those unfamiliar with the work of The Salvation Army, to come along, enjoy some beautiful music and learn a little more about our movement," said Captain Donaldson.

"Our ethos is that we operate 'hand to man and heart to God'. We aim to seek out and serve the least, the last and the lost, and sometimes all this entails is connecting with and truly listening to people. I often say that our job is not to judge, but to 'listen people back into existence'. And it is an incredible privilege to serve in this way."

► 'When The Army Comes to Town' will be performed at The Salvation Army Church at 4-6 Maud Street Nambour on Saturday the 13th of May at 7pm. To enquire email ncr@salvation-army.org.au

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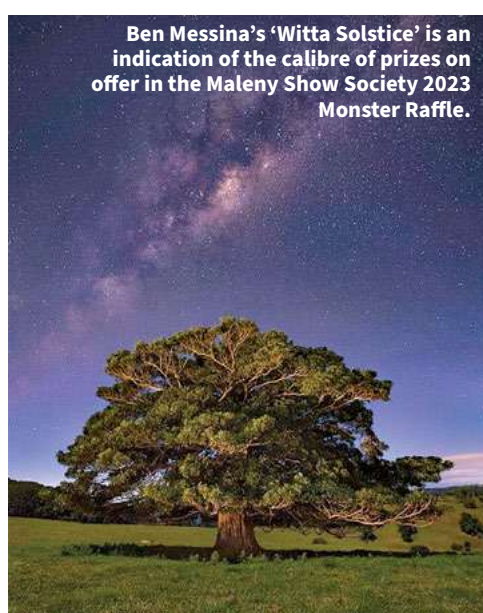
A welcome addition to help promote Hinterland Tourism

LAST Wednesday marked the launch of Hinterland Tourism's brand new "Welcome to the Sunshine Coast Hinterland" coffee table book. Hinterland Tourism held a member networking event at Flaxton Gardens to launch the beautiful hard-cover book compiled by graphic artist Katie Buckley. In launching the book Hinterland Tourism President Kerry Brown said she was proud of how well the individual tourism operators worked together with her organisation. "It's important that we all achieve in our own endeavours, but the most important thing is that we all collaborate and that we all work together. And I think that's the strength of Hinterland Tourism. It's about working together, being

collaborative, and everybody achieves more. "This book is something that we can hold and it's something that's tangible and it's proof that we do achieve more when we all come together." The book will be available at accommodation houses throughout the hinterland to encourage activity, exploration and more tourism. "Somebody who's staying in the area will pick up the book while here, look through it and they'll think, 'maybe we should stay an extra couple of days or maybe come back again'. I think that's the sort of thing that this wonderful book can do."
 ▶ You can see the book online at www.visitsunshinecoasthinterland.com.au/publications/

Historic Maleny Show: Monster raffle offers fantastic prizes

THIS year marks the 100 years since the first Maleny Show was organised and the Show Society are pulling out all stops to make it a huge celebration of the Show's history and all it represents. "Amongst many other things, we are particularly excited about our Monster Raffle," said organiser, Lynda Burgess. "The idea for the Raffle came about when Karen Heading and myself were inviting businesses to attend a 'Launch' for this year's event. Ben Messina offered a print rather than money and suggested that he would prefer this method as we would be able to raise more funds for the Show," she said. "The whole thing has just grown from there and thanks to the generosity of our local business sponsors such as Ben, Maleny Jewellers, D&F Motors Landsborough, Rosetta Books, Maleny Food Co, Tranquil Park, Stanley House Boorobin, Shop Maleny visa Cards, Lorraine Lea and Jodie Hamlin-Harris we have some wonderful prizes on offer for just \$2 a ticket." This year's Maleny Show will be held on the June 2 and 3 and the prizes from the Monster Raffle will be drawn on Saturday afternoon at



Ben Messina's 'Witta Solstice' is an indication of the calibre of prizes on offer in the Maleny Show Society 2023 Monster Raffle.

the Showgrounds. Raffle tickets will be on sale in Maple Street outside Seasons IGA on the 28th of April and the 6th of May, and through the Kiosk at the Community Centre on the 1st, 12th and 17th of May.
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TramCo Chairman Greg Rogerson presents the plaque to lifetime member Paul Moriarty.

Member recognized for helping TramCo lay tracks of progress

THE Nambour Tramway Company (TNTCo) held a lunch at Flaxton Gardens last weekend to celebrate the awarding of Life Membership to founding Chairman Paul Moriarty.

The catch-up also doubled as an opportunity to celebrate the 10 year milestone anniversary of the inception of TNTCo.

Former councillor and current TNTCo Chairman Greg Rogerson said the 'Life Membership' was in acknowledgement of Paul's work in uniting and leading the charge to bring life back to the heritage-listed cane train lines running through Nambour CBD.

Since TNTCo was founded 10 years ago, there have been four chairmen.

Past chairs Rod Wilkins and Steve Brazier, together with current Chairman Greg Rogerson, were all in attendance to pay tribute to Paul for his outstanding commitment and dedication to TNTCo and the Tram Project in general.

Mr Rogerson also praised the behind-the-scenes work performed by Paul's wife Roz and all the past and present Director's wives and partners. "Because without their staunch support along this arduous journey, the Tram Project may have never reached reality," he said. "Additional and never-ending praise and gratitude must also go to Roy and Nola Thompson and Rod and Jan Forrester for their extremely benevolent, financial contribution toward the whole Tram Project."

Council unveils vision for Eumundi's main street

EUMUNDI'S main street, Memorial Drive, is set to receive a new streetscape.

The iconic Queensland town draws thousands to its famous markets, is a mecca for those who love creative arts and has a rich farming heritage dating back to 1831. Council's vision will reflect the character of the township with more tranquil outdoor seating experiences, leafy shade areas, safer pedestrian crossings, and art and heritage interpretation to keep history alive.

Sunshine Coast Council Division 10 Councillor David Law said the final design was being completed after a workshop last month.

"Passionate community groups, including Save the Memorial Drive Campaign, businesses and key stakeholders joined Council to deliver a shared outcome," Cr Law said.

"Memorial Drive Streetscape project has been in the spotlight since community engagement kicked off in 2020 with some community groups challenging aspects of the design.

"Now this final step of exploring the project gave community representatives a stronger sense of connection with the design. People had the opportunity to share perspectives on aspects including heritage, pedestrian, move-

But not everyone's happy. 'Battle not over,' says Memorial Drive petitioner

OVER 1300 petitioners have been largely ignored by Sunshine Coast Council in relation to the Eumundi Streetscape Plan, according to the initiator and former organiser of the *Save Memorial Drive Campaign*.

Dr Sue Campin launched the campaign against Council's Eumundi Memorial Drive Streetscape Concept Plan. The campaign ran over 12 months and included street demonstrations, legal investigations, detailed research, surveys and consultation with the State Government.



An artist's impression of Council's vision for Eumundi's main street, Memorial Drive.

ment, traffic and parking."

Locals wanted to ensure Eumundi's important heritage places were protected and brought to life by being 'built in' to the infrastructure through interpretation and signage.

They also sought the incorporation of important place and heritage themes to be reflected in elements such as engraved timber seating, lighting and lantern design in the streetscape.

Town wayfinding signage was also discussed for pedestrians and for car parking.

Councillor Law said Council also took on board the suggestion of community and business-led initiatives to further beautify and activate the street. "The workshop was a way to reach a shared understanding and recognised the extensive community feedback and

submissions received," Cr Law said.

"I want to make sure we are on the same page when I say this workshop was the final session of community engagement for this project and was arranged to listen and communicate the process, purpose and extent of the project. Thank you to the community groups, businesses and residents who have been on this journey with Council and attended this final session to shape the future of Eumundi's main street."

Following the workshop a detailed design will be completed and construction of the Eumundi streetscape upgrade will commence late 2023.

► More information about the placemaking project can be found on the Have Your Say website: haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/eumundi-placemaking.

those who attended the workshop.

These commitments included promises to work with the community, ensure public space was not commercially leased and to remove the pedestrian crossings if necessary when traffic and pedestrian problems emerged.

"I asked the Council months ago to replace short-term, commodified thinking with a renewed focus on developing a '10-Year Eumundi Heritage Plan'. I am now working with others to look to the future," said Dr Campin.

"The Council eventually agreed to collaboratively review their plan but, instead, they ran a highly staged, expensive lecture-dominated workshop event that included a minority of campaign members and the Council's chosen community representatives.

"As can be seen from the Council's website, they still intend to narrow Memorial Drive, block historic vistas and remove 18 car-parking spaces."

Dr Campin said petitioners would hold Council to account for commitments noted by

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The stunning coats hit the stage to wrap up the exhibition.

Nambour's edgy art vibe on stage at Coat Exhibition finale

NAMBOUR is on the verge of creating an edgy art vibe according to visitors to the recently completed "Sunshine Coat" exhibition.

The Sunshine Coat Exhibition wrapped up on Saturday night but not before hosting an electric and eclectic sold-out closing event.

In the exhibition fine art photographer Ketakii Jewson-Brown and seamstress and musician Shaye Hardisty showcased a stunning collection of coats alongside photographic essays celebrating the richness and diversity of the town.

"The entire Old Ambulance Station gallery and Black Box theatre were overflowing with the creative community in the final hurrah of the month-long Nambour love letter through coats and photography," said Ketakii.

Record visitors have filed through the gallery since the project opened on April 4 with many people impressed by the high standard of the artists and collaborators but also by the level of

community involvement.

Div 10 Cr David Law said the "love letter for Namba" was one of the finest exhibitions seen at the Old Ambo.

"It has captured the story of Nambour brilliantly and the closing event and runway show was incredible," he said.

"For those lucky enough to visit the exhibition or attend one of the associated events they will know just how good this was and how sensitively the story of Nambour was shared for all to see.

"Those who know Nambour well know where to see these places and to find the beating heart of our town. I am sure this exhibition will go on tour perhaps even nationally."

Another visitor to the gallery said: "Namba spirit! I love the stories and the art in Nambour, it just feels like an amazingly buzzing community and seeing that spirit in person was just phenomenal!"

Musical journey from Maroochy District Band to Anzac Day pride

NOEL Price travelled from Townsville to Nambour to reunite with his sisters, rekindle memories and march with the Sunshine Brass Band at the Anzac Day Main Parade on April 25.

Noel and his sisters participated collectively in the Nambour Anzac Day parade for many years spanning from 1957 to 1972 and participated in this year's march with great pride.

Noel started playing music with the Maroochy District Band 70 years ago.

Claire Sterling (nee Price) and Fayleen Turner travelled from Newcastle and the Gold Coast respectively to attend the Anzac service.

Claire commenced with the Maroochy District marching girls association starting 60 years ago with Fayleen.

After completing his schooling at Nambour State High, Noel went on with his musical experience after being "called up" for National Service and was subsequently trained at the Australian Army School of Music.



Claire Sterling, Noel Price and Fayleen Turner relived old memories this year after marching in the parade from 1957 to 1972.

He was posted to Townsville and after five years in the army took discharge. He was then offered employment with Education Queensland.

After teaching percussion instruments for 30 years, Noel now teaches part-time.

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Apprentice talents shine at White's IGA

EVERY grand endeavor begins with a spark and when it comes to career options, exciting glimmers of opportunity often emerge from the most unlikely places.

Dalton McKay and Slater Jones are two of the members of the White's IGA apprentice program - a trade-focused career and training pathway for ambitious butchers.

As part of the program, the pair work alongside fully qualified, highly experienced butchers in White's IGA stores where they experience hands-on learning and practice, guided by trade experts.

"The talent pool here on the Sunshine Coast is absolutely huge and we want to be part of a movement that celebrates and supports that talent and provides opportunities for rewarding careers," White's IGA owner Roz White said.

"People often write off retail or the grocery space as 'just a job' but the truth is, there are so many exciting career opportunities within the White's IGA network.

"From trade qualifications, to management roles, leadership positions and more, the grocery space is so much more than a gateway - it's a thriving workspace that's loaded with career advancement possibilities," she said.

At just 18 years old Dalton's apprenticeship at White's IGA Forest Glen is just getting started. Speaking about his entry into the world of retail and butchery Dalton said he was already getting excited about the opportunities it could open up for him.

"My apprenticeship has opened me up to a network of industry professionals and experts and I look forward to finishing my training and becoming a meat manager one day.



Dalton McKay "It's genuinely rewarding - I love seeing the end product, something I have done, and then how it supports customers."

"I've already learned so much about the different cuts of meat and how to prep the cuts for customers. It's genuinely rewarding - I love seeing the end product, something I have done, and then how it supports customers. Everyday is something different, and I love that," Dalton said.

Slater is now entering his third year as a butcher apprentice at White's IGA Baringa although he originally joined the team as a cashier.

"The possibilities for my career are growing all of the time. Right now I want to continue to learn everything I can about butchering, learn the trade all the way from paddock to plate. But, who knows where the industry might take me from there. There are so many options to choose from in the grocery space," he said.

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'Let us do the cooking': Spoil Mum with Vietnamese street food on Mother's Day

WITH Mother's Day fast approaching, it seems only fitting that sisters Hien and Hoai Phan of Nambour's Vietnamnom will be cooking up authentic Vietnamese street food inspired by their mother's cooking. The ladies will be putting together mouth watering platters of fresh, healthy and tasty food so that you can spoil your mum on Sunday.

Hien and Hoai use fresh, fragrant and nourishing ingredients and all of the elements, from slow cooked broths and stocks to mayonnaise are made in house, from scratch.

"This is the real secret to the flavour I think," said Hien.

"The quality of the food is so important. And because of the fresh nature of Vietnamese food, it is not only tasty, but a really healthy choice as well. So far, everyone's favourite seems to be our rice paper rolls. They are so light and tasty. We are very proud of them. But our soups and bahn mi are also best sellers. The soups are particularly good as the weather is turning cooler."

Hien and Hoai have been catering since 2020 and have just celebrated their first birthday at their current location in Coronation Avenue

"Our catering business has grown in leaps and bounds and we are now cooking for all kinds of events, from simple family picnics, to parties, corporate events and weddings," said Hien.

While there is a small area in the shop where customers can dine in, the venue is still better suited for takeaway.

"Mother's Day is a really great opportunity to try some authentic, fresh, homemade Vietnamese cuisine. Our motto is 'let us do the cooking'," Hien laughed. "It is even better if the food is healthy!"



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From left, Alicia Van As, Lara Ayris, Jovan Van As and Marlene Murray celebrate the award.



National Recognition for Wedding Excellence

FLAXTON Gardens has been named in the top five wedding reception venues in the nation at Australia's most prestigious wedding industry awards held April 24.

Flaxton Gardens received consistently high-quality ratings and reviews over four consecutive years, just to qualify for the 12th Designer of Dreams Australian Bridal Industry Association (ABIA) Wedding Awards. The field was exceptionally competitive with 414 nominees and 20 finalists in their Reception Venue category from all over Australia.

“The ratings and reviews were offered from a large percentage of our wedding clients,” said Flaxton Gardens Marketing Manager Marlene Murray. “It is the actual couples who rate and review each wedding combined with the consistency over a 4-year duration that wins out in the end results,” said Marlene.

“To be voted the top reception venue for the region is a wonderful accolade. We are so proud of our team staying consistent and growing. In those four years we had to shut

down as a venue and we had to transfer 96 weddings, not once but some several times due to covid restrictions.

“The crazy ‘must not dance’ rule was during that time also but we are dancing now. That’s for sure!” said Marlene.

“Thank you to the amazing staff and couples at Flaxton but also the quality suppliers in one of Australia’s favourite wedding regions. And a big thank you also to Hinterland Tourism who went above and beyond during one of the worst times for weddings ever experienced. We all made it and we are so very grateful for the outcome.”

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Show News with Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show President Rowan O'Hara



THIS year's Show is going to be exciting and fuel will be burning from V8 Supercars and Aussie FMX Motorcycles soaring from death-defying heights.

There'll be woodchopping, of course, and some of the best showjumping horses and riders on the East Coast, plus Lighthouse Tent pegging teams from New South Wales and Queensland competing for prize money.

Nambour Australian Air Force Cadets are celebrating 70 years and will be marching through the main gate as part of their *Freedom of Entry March* on Saturday with our Grand Parade.

Dating back to Ancient Rome, it was an offence for legions to enter walled cities without permission. Granting Freedom of Entry shows trust and allows a military unit to enter with swords drawn, drums beating, colours flying and band playing. Come and watch as the Cadet Officers request special permission from the Mayor and Police.

If you have a special talent and would like audience exposure we want you for the Community Stage on Sunday. Everyone from magicians and singers, to martial artists are welcome.

The Show comes together with so many volunteers doing their bit. Livestock stewards (beef, dairy, poultry, horses); Pavilion stewards (handcrafts, art, photography, lego, schools work, fruit & vege) and the essential ground crew (setting up pre- and post-show), catering, and office staff. If you are interested in helping or learning how a big event comes together let us know what area you are interested in and we'll find you something for you.

Discounted tickets are available on our website to the end of May, or you can become a member. Membership gives you 3 days entry and more. Contact our Show office for any queries or see our website at www.sunshine-coastshow.com.au

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FROM KENYA TO KUREELPA:

Lillian's journey to inspire and empower

LILLIAN Muchiri's journey from a small village in Kenya to becoming a clinical nurse with the Sunshine Coast Health Service and publishing her book, "Looking Back to Move Forward," is an inspiring story of determination and resilience.

Lillian's book is a memoir that delves into her upbringing in a polygamous family in Kenya and the challenges she faced, including Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and witnessing women being treated as objects.

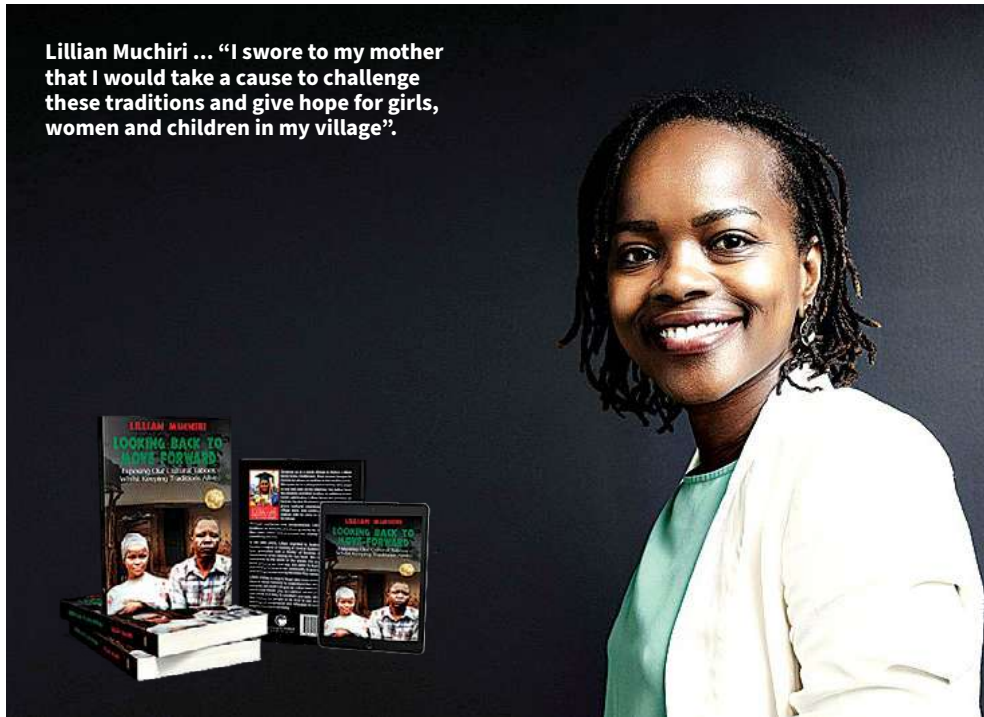
Her story is a testament to the human spirit's strength and ability to overcome challenges.

After moving to Australia, Lillian studied at CQU and graduated with a Master's in Nursing from UQ.

"My book seeks to encourage everyone who is going through a tough time to not give up, urging our young people to take opportunities to utilise every chance to make a life for themselves and to not take things for granted, referencing my upbringing," said Lillian, who now lives at Kureelpa.

"Due to the hardships, I faced such as FGM,

Lillian Muchiri ... "I swore to my mother that I would take a cause to challenge these traditions and give hope for girls, women and children in my village".



and watching women being treated as objects, I swore to my mother that I would take a cause to challenge these traditions and give hope for girls, women and children in my village.

"I have since bought a two-acre piece of land where I plan to build a women's and children's shelter to give them safety and a voice until they are ready to move out."

While Lillian has faced difficulties in raising the necessary funds to build the shelter, she remains determined to achieve her goal.

"This is very close to my heart and although my hope was to build it quicker I have had difficulties with finances.

"I'm putting the call out for any donors or people genuinely curious about how to support this cause because it would help so many girls and women in my village."

► If you are interested in supporting Muchiri's cause, please reach out to her directly via lillianmuchiri@yahoo.co.uk.

Former Bronco tackles safety with Crushers Under 8s

WITH a focus on the prevention of head injuries front and centre in rugby league, Nambour Junior Rugby League was pleased to recently provide their Under 8s team with headgear for the season.

Thanks to the generosity of sponsor Coastal Hardscapes and Exteriors, the kids were lucky to be presented with their headgear by former Brisbane Broncos player Jack Reed, pictured, who is now affiliated with the SCRL.



This age group was chosen as the Under 8s are the first cohort to tackle during games for the full season. The Under 6 and Under 7 teams play LeagueTag, whilst undertaking at training a Tackle Ready Program developed by the NRL, designed to teach players how to both tackle – and be tackled – safely.

Club President Leith Hensley was thrilled that the club was able to offer an additional layer of safety gear to the younger players.

"With any contact sport comes risk, but with the use of headgear and quality tackle training, not only do we help to instil confidence in our newer players, we also hope to minimise injury," Leith said. "Sports equipment can be very expensive, so we are grateful to have the support of sponsors such as Coastal Hardscapes and Exteriors in providing such items to our players. It's also reassuring to the parents that player safety is a priority."

With more than 200 players signed on for the season – including an Under 13s Girls team boasting 16 players - Nambour's Junior Crushers are excited for the season ahead.

► Follow "Nambour Junior Rugby League Club" on Facebook to see how their 2023 season progresses.

Classic and vintage cars Open Day at Yandina

MAROOCHY Vehicle Owners Club Inc will be holding an Open Day with our Members Classic & Vintage Cars.

The free event is open to the public and will be held at Yandina Historic House, 3 Pioneer Road Yandina at the roundabout on Saturday May 13, from 9am to 2pm.

Morning Tea & light lunches available at the Historic House cafe. This event will be weather dependant. www.maroochyvehicleownersclubinc.org.au.

Yoga You Retreats: Maleny Hinterland Yoga Retreat

YOU are welcome to a weekend retreat held in the hinterland set amongst rolling hills of peace, quiet and nature on May 27 and 28. Experience yoga twice daily, meditation and deep relaxation, breathing practices with mudras and sound healing meditation. Included are delicious vegetarian meals, walks and free time. The weekend is fully hosted by Sunshine Coast yoga teacher of 30 years experience Linda Nugent. To book your spot call Linda 0402937761. Yogaisforyou.com.au.

Yandina Country Music

YANDINA welcomes The Gecko Brothers as guest artists to the ACMA concert on Sunday May 21. Their talent and experience shine through as they perform our favourites with a dash of humour thrown in – guaranteed entertainment! See you at the Hall of Fame, 24 Steggalls Road, 12 noon start. You'll enjoy popular country music and other upbeat, crowd-pleasing favourites with a great house band. Walk-ups welcome. Raffle and door prizes, byo lunch, free tea and coffee. Entry \$8. Enquiries 0437 191004.



The Board of Directors & Members of the Palmwoods Community Branch Congratulates the Compass Institute on celebrating their 20th Birthday.

Compass is an organization dedicated to providing education, training & support for people with intellectual & physical disabilities.

Compass has grown since it first began currently employing 80+ staff & supporting over 160 people across 5 campuses & a fully functional 20 acre farm based at Palmwoods + numerous social enterprises.

Over \$100k was raised at the birthday bash all proceeds being channelled into the future development of the Farm at Palmwoods.

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Zonta Club of Blackall Range hosts fundraising stall for Birthing Kit Project

FOR over 15 years, Zonta Club of Blackall Range has been working on a project that has saved countless lives.

The Birthing Kit project has so far delivered over 2.5 million kits to women in third-world countries. These kits provide mothers with the basic necessities for a safe birth, including plastic, gauze, a scalpel, string, plastic gloves, and soap - all for just \$5.

To continue their efforts, the club is hosting a community morning for the packing of these life-saving kits.

The event aims to bring together locals to help with the packing process and contribute to the cause.

This simple idea has grown into a foundation that not only saves lives but also trains women to become midwives and provides work and income for members of village communities.

In addition to the community morning, the club is also holding a stall outside IGA Maleny on Friday 5th and Friday 12th May from 8.30 to 12 noon. Here, they will be "selling" the cost of the kit together with a beautiful Zonta Rose card. All funds raised will go towards the Birthing Kit project and the club's ongoing efforts to support women in need.

Mapleton Country Markets

OVER the last few years, volunteers have done a splendid job of organising the monthly markets for the Mapleton Hall and Sportsground Trustees. However the Trustees have decided to no longer manage the markets.

The volunteers were offered the opportunity to assume full control of the markets and run them autonomously. They have subsequently declined the offer and the markets ceased on 22 April 2023.

However there is support to keep the markets going. Any person/s or organisations interested in continuing the monthly markets at the Mapleton Hall grounds is asked to contact us mapletonhall@gmail.com.



Coach Health & Fitness owner Matt Jones has taken the best aspects of fitness studios around the world and combined them into one at Coach Health & Fitness in Palmwoods.

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"Coach is not your average gym," he said. "At Coach, we are invested in your fitness journey and results. We don't offer a 'one size fits all' approach. We recognise everyone is unique with individual motivations and abilities that are different to everyone else's."

"At Coach, you'll get the friendly encourage-

ment and communal spirit of group training and the individual attention you need to succeed. Our ambition is to maximise the benefits of the time you put into improving your health, and help you move to a better you.

"We'll be offering circuit classes, strength classes, boxing, Pilates, yoga, specialised classes for teens and older adults, and personal training. Our goal is to have something for everyone! We also have free trial classes happening this week in the lead up to open."

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Is your lymphatic system underperforming?

Wellness with Linda Goggan, from Sacred Body, Montville

HOW are you feeling physically? Do you feel tired, fatigued, sore, swollen, and have general muscle pain?

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Is your skin showing signs of rash, blemishes, drying out, itching, or feeling thick and leathery?

These are common indicators that your lymphatic system is not performing as well as it should be.

The lymphatic system's four primary duties are defending your body from pathogen-invading intruders, maintaining body fluid balance, absorbing dietary lipids, and eliminating cellular waste.

If it remains under functioning for a long period of time it can have a knock-on effect to other body systems and organs, such as the heart.

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HERE'S what's showing now at Majestic Cinemas in Nambour: Guardians of the Galaxy 3; 80 for Brady (Jane Fonda and Sally Field); Hypnotic; Jesus Revolution; Super Mario Brothers and from May 11 Love Again (Rom-Com) and The Book Club 2 (Diane Keaton). For more information on session times please visit www.majesticcinemas.com.au or phone 5441 2954.



In 2022 the Palmwoods Community Branch handed out a record \$223,000 in sponsorship to community groups at a lavish reception hosted by the Palmwoods Hotel.

Palmwoods Branch opens applications for 2023 funding

EACH year, the Palmwoods Community Branch accepts Sponsorship Applications from dozens of local community groups and organizations for funding which is used for various local projects.

Since the inception of this funding program, the Palmwoods Community Branch has given hundreds of thousands of dollars back to community groups.

In 2022, a record of \$223,000 was handed to representatives from a broad range of organi-

zations at a function hosted by the Palmwoods Hotel.

The sponsorship applications for 2023 are currently open - but will be closing on May the 31st. Sponsorship application forms can be collected from the Palmwoods Community Branch office, at 2 Margaret Street Palmwoods. Completed sponsorship applications need to be returned to the Palmwoods Community Branch by 31 May 2023. No applications will be accepted after the closing date of 31 May 2023.

An Afternoon of Musical Masterpieces

THE Sunshine Coast Choral Society is gearing up to stage its first performances for 2023.

There will be two performances, one at 2pm Saturday May 13 at Stella Maris Primary School Hall and the other at 2pm Sunday May 14 at Maleny State Primary School.

The group has assembled a program of Opera Favourites from composers like Verdi, Mozart, Beethoven and Bizet. It will feature

international soprano Judit Molnar singing arias from Bizet's Carmen and Verdi's La Traviata plus others.

Society President Andrew Burns will also be performing as will Beryl Dwyer and Warren Brewer's trumpet solo from the Aida Triumphant March is sure to delight. Come share beautiful music and song that connects our minds with our hearts, music that nourishes our souls and delight our senses. Come - let's enjoy together!

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Uni brings Blues back to earth in second half

AFTER their first win of the season in round six the Hinterland Blues QFA Div 1 Seniors were outclassed on May 6 by a fast-finishing University of Queensland.

The Blues went down 105-69 after level pegging 40-all at half time. The Blues were coming off their historic first win in the higher division the week before. They beat Springwood 124-92 at home on April 29.

Best players against Uni included Jack Mahon, Jeremy Mills, Charles Pennant, Joshua Nanninga, Isaac Richardson and Harry Jones.

• This Saturday (May 13) they play top-placed Coorparoo in a home match the at Jubilee Drive Fields at Palmwoods at 2pm.

On May 20 they play second-placed Caloundra at Caloundra.

QFA Div 1 Seniors		P	PTS
1	Coorparoo QFA Div 1 Seniors	6	22
2	Caloundra QFA Div 1 Seniors	6	20
3	Springwood QFA Div 1 Seniors	6	14
4	University of Queensland QFA Div 1 Seniors	6	12
5	Mayne QFA Div 1 Seniors	6	8
6	Moreton Bay QFA Div 1 Seniors	6	8
7	Beenleigh QFA Div 1 Seniors	6	8
8	Hinterland QFA Div 1 Seniors	6	4

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1	Beerwah A Grade Men	5	20
2	Nambour A Grade Men	5	16
3	Caloundra A Grade Men	5	12
4	Kawana A Grade Men	5	10
5	Coolum A Grade Men	5	8
6	Maroochydore A Grade Men	5	6
7	Noosa A Grade Men	5	4
8	Caboolture A Grade Men	5	4

Crushers continue winning ways against Coolum

NAMBOUR Crushers maintained their momentum for the season with a 14-12 win against Coolum at Crusher Park on Saturday May 6.

Tryscorers were Lachlan Short, Jack Williams-Sproat and Benjamin Scott. The win keeps them in clear second place on the table behind Beerwah.

This Saturday (May 13) Nambour plays Noosa at Tewantin. The match starts at 6pm. On May 20 they play ladder leaders Beerwah at Beerwah at 6pm.

Petrie Park Craft to feature in Open Studios event

OPEN Studios Petrie Park Craft Association are excited to take part in this year's Open Studios Art Trail on 21 and 22 May.

The association invites everyone to see their creations and view demonstrations at 20-22 Price Street, Nambour from 10am until 4pm on both days.

You will be able to purchase beautiful knitted and crocheted items and some very special hand-crafted pottery.



Nambour polymer clay artist Kate Lee Foley is one of 70 artists featured over two weekends.

Open Studios offers opportunity to connect with local artists

THE annual Open Studios event across coastal and hinterland communities, featuring more than 70 artists over two weekends, commences May 20.

Open Studios Sunshine Coast is an initiative of Arts Connect and aims to connect local artists with their community.

The free, family-friendly event showcases the work of established and emerging artists from a wide variety of creative backgrounds including ceramicists, woodworkers, painters, and glass artisans.

"We are thrilled to highlight the abundant artistic talent that resides within the Sunshine Coast region," said Arts Connect President Evelyn Joy.

"Our Open Studio events are about building a deeper connection with our local artists so we can expose them and their work to the broadest possible community.

"The event caters to a range of different interests, our self-guided tours take you into the world of the

artist where you can see how they go about their work and there's also the option to participate in various creative workshops run by the artist themselves.

"Much of the artwork is for sale and we encourage visitors to consider buying a piece of art to support local artists, many of these artists have endured struggles during and after Covid so they will certainly appreciate the exposure," Evelyn said.

"This year we have introduced a YouTube series that includes interviews with local artists to give attendees an inside look into the artists' world from the comfort of their own home."

► The opening weekend kicks off with a launch event at local distillery Sunshine and Sons in Woombye. To book an event workshop or to find out more about the Open Studios Sunshine Coast event visit the website: www.openstudiossunshinecoast.com.au.



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Fitting tribute to a Nambour forefather: G L Bury



George Land Bury's portrait at Nambour Museum overlooks the street that bears his name.

A welcome addition to Nambour's mural trail, the portrait of George Land Bury at the Nambour Museum, overlooks the street that bears his name and the location of the now closed Moreton Central Sugar Mill.

George Land Bury, David Mitchell and Daniel Currie were called the forefathers of Nambour, such was their influence during the early years of the town. G. L. Bury arrived in Brisbane from England in 1869 and became a carpenter at William Samwell's rum distillery in Brisbane.

When Samwell selected 1625 acres in Nambour in 1870, he assisted in the building of a house about in the position of what is now called Crescent Drive.

Living in Yandina with his family, he became a groom for Cobb & Co before relocating to Mooloolah where he built Bury's Hotel where he also ran a store, post office and butcher shop.

When the family relocated to Nambour, the hotel came too. It is believed that it was transported in sections by bullock wagon and then train to the corner of Currie and Mitchell Streets where it became a boarding house.

Mr Bury was an early property owner in the

area of Image Flat. In 1903, over 20 Finnish families settled there and the area became known as Finbury or Finnbury.

Mr Bury was elected to the Maroochy Divisional Board in 1894 and became Chairman in 1899. He was a member of the Maroochy Shire Council until 1905.

However probably his greatest achievement was the establishment of the Moreton Central Sugar Mill. He was an early Director, a position he held until his death in 1925.

"A funeral service in the Town Hall, a lengthy cortege which stretched from Showgrounds Hill to the Petrie Creek bridge and preceded by the Nambour Town Band of which he was the first president showed the great esteem with which George Land Bury was held in the Nambour district".

20th anniversary of Mill closure

Nambour Museum will mark the 20th anniversary of the closure of the mill at a special open day on Saturday October 14. It will also be a time to honour the man whose foresight and determination played such an important role in Nambour's history.

Rehearsals underway for "My Husband's Nuts"

GET ready for a night of laughter and surprises as Lind Lane Theatre gears up for its upcoming production of "My Husband's Nuts" by Devon Williamson.

Director Britt Love has handpicked this beloved tale that promises to keep the audience thoroughly entertained with its twisted and unpredictable plot.

The story revolves around Barbara's husband who mysteriously goes missing on their family farm.

When Jack finally returns, he is a bundle of nerves and refuses to step foot outside, plagued by Agri-phobia—a fear of agriculture.

In an unexpected twist, he believes he is Hiroo Onoda, a Japanese soldier from World War Two, holding out on a remote island.

Needless to say, he's a little eccentric.

The only people she can confide in are the new vet and the village idiot.

How will they restore Jack's sanity without the help of medical professionals or common sense?

▶ Bookings for the May 26-June 3 shows are now open at lindlane.com.au/whats-on with enquiries for group bookings on 1300 732 764.

Petrie Creek Bushcare test the waters

Petrie Creek Bushcare with Norm Morwood

IF you'd like to do some BushCare in future events, creating habitat for our native animals, the next opportunities to join with us are as follows.

• Namba Creek on Saturday 20 May 2023 starting at 8am (meet in The Model Railway Park off Florence St Nambour).

• Gulung Gung on Wednesday 24 May 2023 starting at 8am (parking is available in the NE part of Aldi Carpark in Howard St Nambour and then walk down to the creek by following the rough track that skirts the north of the carpark. Alternatively walk across the new park from Quota Park off Matthew St).

For more info see the FB Page www.facebook.com/PetrieCreekCatchmentCare-GroupInc/ or contact Norm Morwood 0409 63 99 44 or email normmorwood@gmail.com.

What's On in the Hinterland

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

MAY:

May 13: Folk-pop singer LUCY WISE performs at Eudlo Hall. Doors open 7 pm. Tickets at lucywise.com.au/shows.

May 13: SCGRL Rugby League Nambour Crushers play Noosa at Tewantin. The match starts at 6pm. On May 20 they play ladder leaders Beerwah at Beerwah at 6pm.

May 13: TRAMFEST NAMBOUR, an 80s-themed community event, featuring music, food truck alley, and family fun activities. Held at Tramco Terminus, 28 Mill St, Nambour.

May 13: Hinterland Blues QFA Div 1 Seniors v Coorparoo at Jubilee Drive Fields Palmwoods at 2pm.

May 13-14: Sunshine Coast Choral Society presents "A NIGHT AT THE OPERA" at two locations, featuring loved opera arias and choruses. Tickets www.suncoastchoral.org.au/sunshine-coast-choral-society-performances/

May 20: SCGRL Rugby League Nambour Crushers play ladder leaders Beerwah at Beerwah at 6pm.

May 20: Hinterland Blues QFA Div 1 Seniors v second-placed Caloundra at Caloundra, 2pm.

May 19-26: Plan your hinterland OPEN STUDIOS journey at Yandina Historic House Art Gallery, browse artworks, get trail guides and enjoy refreshments. www.yandinahistorichouse.com.au.

May 26-28: KENILWORTH ARTSFEST, Kenilworth Public Hall. Silver Jubilee 25th ArtsFest.

May 28: COOLOOLABIN HALL COUNTRY MARKET DAY, 7am-4pm. Variety of stalls, food, drinks, live music. Fundraiser for hall maintenance. Eftpos available. Contact Neve 0400 750 673 or Dee 0459 207 453.

May 28: SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUNSHINE COAST GOLF EVENT at Palmer Cooloolab Golf Course & Resort. SOA golf chapters from SE QLD competing. Contact GPAI for details.

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Bold plan to give main street shopfronts in Nambour a lift

FUNDS are being made available to help Nambour create a more powerful – and lucrative – first impression.

The move is aimed at boosting businesses and improving the experience for shoppers at Nambour.

It's just one of the many initiatives reigniting the former sugar town, which is redefining itself as a heritage, arts and music hub.

Improvements that could be made thanks to the Sunshine Coast Council investment could range from a fresh coat of paint to eye-catching signage, well-lit displays, vibrant greenery or better accessibility.

Funding is now available to assist Nambour town centre business owners with the cost of upgrading the "aesthetic, vibrancy and attractiveness" of shopfronts to attract more customers.

Council will support matched funding up to a maximum contribution of \$5,000.

Division 10 Councillor David Law said Council was committed to investing in the Nambour business district.

"As a dedicated gateway precinct, Council wants to ensure the Nambour business district welcomes visitors with attractive commercial streetscapes that encourage customers to shop and explore," Cr Law said.

"The appearance of our town, our businesses and the surrounding streets creates a powerful first impression.

"It's a challenging time for many local businesses so we're encouraging them to apply now for a grant to help increase footfall and patronage with customers."

The program is ongoing, and applications will be reviewed and assessed in the order they are received until budget is expended.



Council is encouraging more of the type of work that was done to the magnificently refurbished Whalley Chambers building in Currie Street.

What types of improvements can be made?

- Repainting external shop frontage
- Improvements to signage
- Adding external materials and treatments
- Improving accessibility
- Adding greening elements
- Improvements to frontages to interact with the street
- Removing security shutters and replacing with glass or security glazing
- Improving under awnings
- Removing fixed outdoor dining furniture and replacement with non-fixed furniture
- Internal and external display lighting

Council is also leading the Nambour (Namba) Place Revitalisation Project, a precinct-wide concept design and implementation plan that will shape Nambour's town centre.

Monthly Nambour Forecourt Live! events, jointly presented by Council and Peace Run Records are also delivered on the last Friday of each month offering live music, food trucks, facepainting and art and craft workshops.

Nambour's Village Square Market takes place on Lowe Street every Thursday from 9am to 2pm offering shabby chic designs, fresh produce, plants and much more.

► For more information on the application criteria, go to: <https://iamnambour.com.au/nambour-shopfront-improvement-program/>



Flair for Flowers ... Brendan, left, and Col Pearce of Brady's Fruit, Palmwoods.

Brady's father and son fruiterers turn florists in preparation for blooming Mother's Day

WITH Mother's Day approaching, Col Pearce and the team at Brady's Fruit in Palmwoods, are flat out getting ready for what is typically their busiest 'flower' weekend of the year.

"This is about our 18th Mother's Day," Col said. "We originally started it all those years ago as a little service for our local customers and we haven't looked back."

Each Mother's Day, customers are spoiled for choice as Col meticulously sources the best and freshest blooms.

"We generally have at least 30 to 40 different types of flowers and these include traditional favourites such as Dahlias, Chrysanthemums, Oriental Lilies and Hyacinths. People really love the deeply scented varieties because they make the whole house smell beautiful," said Col.

Over the weekend, there will be both ready made bouquets available for purchase, or you can have a stunning bouquet custom made while you watch.

"People are often surprised that myself and our son Brendan put the bouquets together," laughed Col. "I can't tell you how many times I

have heard people say 'You're gonna do it!'"

Sourcing the best and freshest

Col and Brendan's flair for flowers has ensured that local mum's, grandmothers and stepmums have been delighted with stunning fresh flowers on Mother's Day for almost two decades. "Flowers in general are not as inexpensive as they used to be so it is really important to us that we source the best and freshest varieties so that they last longer when you get them home," Col explained.

"If you snip the ends and change the water correctly, you will enjoy your flowers for a lot longer. We never really know until the last minute what flowers will be available, which makes life a bit interesting and the challenge is always around getting the correct flowers on the correct days," Col said.

"It is a huge amount of work but I enjoy bringing the flowers together. I might be a worn out fruiterer playing with flowers, but I always make sure we have the best of the best here for our local customers."

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Be a Voice for Generations

National Reconciliation Week kicks off on 27 May with a full program of events across the Sunshine Coast. It is a time to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. This year's theme is - *Be a Voice for Generations*. Visit Council's website to download the program.

Perfect time for mulching your garden and it's free!

Bring your ute or trailer to Sunshine Coast Council's resource recovery centres at Caloundra, Beerwah, Buderim or Nambour to get a load of mulch for free. Autumn is a great time to begin preparing your gardens. Mulch helps stabilise your soil, preventing it from washing away. So pick up your free load of mulch from one of our resource centres today.

Wonderful way to get healthy in 2023

Have you registered for Council's low-cost Healthy Sunshine Coast program? The 2023 program has kicked off and includes meditation, family yoga, Zumba, Tai Chi and so much more. For information and to register, visit Council's website.

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Planned burn season has begun

Keep up-to-date with Council's annual burn schedule on our website and Facebook page. Seven sites across the region will be treated as long as the weather remains dry and conditions are suitable. Planned burns help plant species that rely on fire to regenerate and also reduce fuel on the ground before bushfire season.

One for the calendar

Watch Council's next Ordinary Meeting online or at Sunshine Coast City Hall Chambers on Thursday 25 May at 9am.

Free event better than an action movie!

If you're an adrenaline junkie - or your kids love fire engines - head along to Council's free Emergency Services and Disaster Preparedness Expo on Sunday 21 May from 10am - 2pm at Lake Kawana. There'll be helicopter water bombing, swift water rescue team, a vertical rescue and firefighters responding to an emergency blaze. It's better than an action movie! Visit Council's website for more information.

Entires for prestigious national art prize closing soon

Artists have until midnight 14 May to enter the Sunshine Coast Art Prize. The winner will take home \$25,000 and the kudous of joining the 'greats' in the Sunshine Coast Art Collection. Submissions can be made online at gallery.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au.

Help us deliver a healthy environment

Now in its sixth year of implementation, Council's Environment and Liveability Strategy is being refreshed to ensure it continues to guide our delivery of a healthy environment and liveable region. Help guide us by taking an online survey by 26 May on Council's Have Your Say website.

Just like magic

Giant columns of elephant toothpaste, high-flying toilet paper and zooming smoke rings - get ready for crazy science! The Magical World of Crazy Science is coming to Venue 114 next school holidays. Tickets now on sale for this one-off show on 28 June. Bookings via venue114.com.au.

Do your kids like to draw Aussie plants and animals?

They can unleash their creativity and enter their native plants and animal art into the Wild HeART Student Art prize for a chance to win a share of \$3000! Entries close 16 July. Head to Council's website for competition details.

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Woombye rocks & Happy Days are here again!

WOOMBYE celebrated all things 50s and 60s on Sunday afternoon (May 7) with a Happy Days Town Festival centred around the town's School of Arts Hall.

The crowd was entertained throughout the afternoon by the Classic Car Club, 50s and 60s market stalls, and free dance workshops courtesy of Cool Cats Oz.

The Rocknrollabillys, The Wild Ones, The Rhythm Rats and DJ Daddy Cat kept toes tapping as the crowd enjoyed delicious food from Grounded at Woombye, All Fired Up pizza and a vintage Mr Whippy icecream van.

The Happy Days Festival was the first of what is planned to be an annual event for Woombye.

It was sponsored by the Community Bank Woombye & Districts and the Woombye Community Business Assoc.



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Ben and Kimberly Conicella at the big, new Small Change Espresso ... "We saw a gap for a licensed cafe that had slightly different offerings to a pub".

Small Change makes a big difference to main street

SINCE taking over Small Change Espresso in Bury Street Nambour at the beginning of 2022, Ben and Kimberly Conicella have initiated big changes that will present a fresh face to Nambour's CBD.

"When we first bought Small Change we weren't really sure what direction we wanted to take the business in but as time went by all the pieces started to come together, and here we are," Ben said.

"There are some awesome cafes in town, and Pubs for night-time hospitality, but nothing really in between. We saw a gap for a licensed cafe that had slightly different offerings to a pub. That was our vision and we have been plugging away to make that happen."

Initially Ben and Kimberly investigated moving the growing business into the space that formerly housed Jaxons Cafe, in Howard Street.

"Everyone worked hard to bring that plan to fruition but we just struggled to make it work," Ben said.

"When our building was sold last year, we weren't really sure how the change of ownership would impact on our plans for Small Change, but working with the Constantinides family has been terrific," he said.

Small Change Espresso is moving from its home at 8 Bury Street, just around the corner into Currie Street and as the renovations are taking place, a semi industrial, light, airy and chilled space is being revealed.

"Four weeks into the build we are only serving coffee and cake as we have another two to three weeks ahead of us to complete the kitchen and finalise our liquor licence," said Ben.

Between them, Ben and Kimberly have a broad range of career experiences from their lives before hospitality.

Ben is a mechanic by trade, but he also continues to work as a touring musician. Kimberly is a qualified teacher, Anti Bullying Coach and author of the 'Bounce Back From Bullying' journal for kids.

And to top it all off, the couple are parents to a six year old and 10 month old.

"It certainly makes the days very full and interesting!" said Ben. "Being Italian, I think I have coffee in my veins, so the pull to this industry is very strong. We also plan to have live acoustic music, as soon as we get settled in."



The building, at the entrance to Nambour main street area, has been transformed.

The couple's first venture into the industry was with a coffee shop that they started from scratch in Sippy Downs during lockdowns.

"We built that first business up to the point that it attracted a buyer and that's when we decided to buy Small Change and move our business into Nambour," Ben explained.

"We are so excited to be part of this community. There is so much going on in Nambour and we love being part of it."

"An authentic Italian pizza place is moving into the space we have vacated and there is another wonderful new business opened next door in Currie Street, so I feel that new businesses will have the confidence to consider operating out of the main street. We all have great faith in the space, and in the town."

Get ready to flip and rock: World's best Foo Fighters machine hits Nambour arcade!

THE *Foo Fighters* pinball game, which is presently rated as the world's best pinball machine, has been flown out from Stern Pinball in Chicago and arrived at its new permanent home at Sunshine Coast Pinball this week.

Arcade owner Vaughan Jones says the new state of the art game is widely lauded, filled with new tech and appeals to all ages.

"*Foo Fighters* are international headliners, and their catalogue of multi generational hits are featured in this astounding new game, designed by world famous pinball icon Jack Danger, so it's perfect for junior pinball newcomers to rusted on pinball enthusiasts," said Vaughan.

Foo Fighters includes several new innovative features never seen before on a pinball machine along with amazing artwork from cult graphic artist "Zombie Yeti" and Stern Pinball's award-winning "insider connected" online system.

"As this pinball game has been especially flown out from the manufacturer in the USA it's here well before the first shipment of games hits our shores, so it's very special. We are excited to have it here first, we think it will be a real drawcard for pinball tourists and local enthusiasts too," Vaughan said.

"Due to the complexity to design and build a pinball machine, only a very small number of new games are announced annually worldwide, so the arrival of a new title like *Foo Fighters*, is big news for pinball players and enthusiasts, and we know this game is going to draw new visitors to the area".

The game benefits from Stern's new "Insider Connected" system that allows players to



Arcade owner Vaughan Jones with his new baby ... Foo Fighters includes features never seen before on a pinball machine.

track their scores and progress across multiple visits, and compare their performance to other players worldwide. The software for *Foo Fighters* was written by former world #1 player Raymond Davidson.

"It's incredibly fast and exciting, it's incomparable to any other game I've ever played," said Vaughan.

► The game will be available to play from today (May 10) at Sunshine Coast Pinball, top floor C-Square, Currie St, Nambour. Next to Majestic Cinemas. www.sunshinecoastpinball.com.

This Jack Russell needs a home

4 Paws Animal Rescue is desperately seeking a foster carer with a view to adopting Jack, the Jack Russell, a gorgeous 1 year old who has a beautiful personality.

Weighing 5kg, he adores being around people, especially children. Jack has a lot of energy so a secure fenced in yard is necessary. Jack is of

the terrier breed so he would not be good around chickens, cats and pocket pets. He does still need a little training so his perfect home would be with someone who can dedicate some time towards this. If you feel that you could foster or adopt Jack please visit: www.4pawsanimal-rescue.org.au.



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Domestic and Family Violence Prevention

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Stop, Listen, Act ...

This May, remember to Stop. Listen. Act. during Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) Prevention Month.

A number of activities are planned for May for DFV Prevention Month, including a community screening in Nambour, hosted by IFYS, of The Last Drop at Majestic Cinemas Nambour on May 31 at 6.30pm.

The Last Drop is a sci-fi film about relationship abuse inspired by the memories of real survivors.

A four week Move Freely Creative Workshop will also be hosted at the Nambour Community Centre from 10am - 12pm on 9, 16, 23 & 30 May.

For more information about any event and to view a full list of activities please visit Council's website and search 'Domestic and Family Violence Prevention'.

Nambour Town Markets

I am extremely pleased that the Nambour Town Markets are back on Thursdays!

The markets are located on the corner of Lowe and Short Streets and bring a mix of fresh food, handmade homewares, bric-a-brac and more - there is something for everyone.

The markets will be on every Thursday from 8am - 2pm. I'd like to thank the Nambour Chamber of Commerce for supporting this great event each week!

Be sure to pop down and check out the markets on Thursday!

The Sunshine Coat Project

Thank you to the creators of The Sunshine Coat Project, an exhibition which was held at the Old Ambulance Station last month.

The exhibition was excellent, with outstanding shows and artist talks and featured a collection of coats alongside a photographic essay. The Sunshine Coat Project was an ode to slow and sustainable fashion and a love letter to Nambour. A big thanks to Shaye and Ketakii for their love letter to Namba.

New Streetscape for Woombye looms

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This month the Woombye community will see the completion of all major construction activity for an improved main street, weather depending. While traffic flow will be maintained along Blackall Street to support local businesses, some temporary changes to traffic conditions will be required during the day and night, particularly during construction of the raised pedestrian crossing near the supermarket. We thank you for continuing to shop local and thank local businesses for your patience and cooperation to date.

Road upgrade

Did you know that Council maintains 2200 kilometres of roads across our region through its Road Reseal and Rehabilitation Program?

As part of this program, Council will be upgrading Mossy Bank Road, Eudlo this month. Works will include an upgraded and sealed roadway between the intersections of Mossy Bank, Highlands and Logwoods roads. Residents will be relieved to see this long-awaited work commence as it will improve visibility and make it easier for motorist entering and exiting their properties.

Keeping with the \$25.5 million Road Reseal and Rehabilitation Program, Hunchy Road in Hunchy will be reconstructed and resealed this month. Residents will be able to access their homes however delays may occur while machinery is in operation. The works are expected to be completed by the end of May.

New parking

I am delighted that 50 new on street, ninety-degree, parking bays will start this month along Bicentenary Lane, Maleny. The project has been eagerly anticipated by residents and will go a long way in addressing parking and footpath needs once completed. The new parking will be on the south side of the street and will extend the existing parking area. Works also include approximately 215 metres of new concrete pathway which will be 1.8-metres wide and primarily located on the north side of the street.

Labour Day a chance to honour our unions

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I was delighted to spend last Sunday with the many unions that dedicate their existence to fighting for the rights of the working Australians.

We owe a lot of what we have today to unions fighting for our interests - Medicare, annual leave, superannuation, sick leave, and workers' compensation - just to name a few!

Thank you to the Sunshine Coast branch of the Queensland Council of Unions for organising such a fantastic family fun day to celebrate this important holiday.

The best time to join a union is when you start working; the second-best time is right now.

Small Business Event with Minister Di Farmer

Thank you to everyone who came along to my Small Business Month event with Minister Di Farmer MP last week. It was great to get a better insight into some of the challenges our businesses are facing locally.

Small businesses make up 97% of the businesses actively trading in Queensland, and there's nearly half a million of them.

A huge thank you to the Nambour Crushers for letting us host the event at their clubhouse, and to Paul, Jean and the team at Endless Time Cafe for the delicious catering.

Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month

There's no place for coercive control in a healthy relationship.

In a healthy relationship, there is an equal balance of power between partners, and both partners feel free to state their opinions and make their own decisions.

This Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month, let's work together to end coercive control and put a stop to all forms of violence.

Help and support is available for anyone experiencing domestic violence. If you think you may be experiencing abuse - reach out for help. Remember, in an emergency, call Triple Zero (000) and ask for Police.

Seeking the truth in a world of political spin

by **Jeffrey Addison**, Sunshine Coast Commuter Advocate



"I want the truth!" Lieutenant Daniel Kaffee (Tom Cruise) screamed at Colonel Nathan Jessop (Jack Nicholson) in the 1992 blockbuster film, *A few good men*.

I want, and expect the same from our state government, especially Ministers and Premiers.

Why? Because deliberate misinformation (to be polite) abounds and its dissemination suits the government of the day.

An online newspaper, *The Brisbane Times* (BT) picked up on this amplification of incorrect information and ran a story about the \$960 million cost-blowout on Cross River Rail (CRR).

It also published the claim that the project was delayed - which it is - but by much more than the story stated.

I sent a tweet asking for the information to be corrected; including with it the Hansard document (which I attached) proving my point.

At time of writing the BT story hasn't been corrected.

The story stated that CRR would "not be completed until first quarter 2026, not 2025 as planned".

It was the "2025 as planned" timeline that got my goat. Because it was stated as 2024 when trains would be running for the project.

That was stated by no less than the Premier herself, in Parliament on 4th April 2019: "Over the coming months the Cross River Rail Delivery Authority will work with the consortia to finalise contracts and the project schedule, but I can tell the House that trains will be running in 2024 ..."

It was also that day in 2019 when the \$5.4 billion cost was formally announced - but it had been that amount since 19 June 2016 when the Deputy Premier announced the project.

How the state government have maintained that same \$5.4 billion cost for almost seven years is testament to their ability to defy inflation and cost-of-living increases over the long-term for this rail project.

It's up there with defying gravity.

It's been an incredible feat of long-term spin, if only they'd do the same for us with cost of living increases frozen for seven years!

Of course, all chooks (and costs) do come home to roost.

So I wasn't surprised to see the \$960 million cost increase, despite the government telling us, literally for almost seven years, that the cost was \$5.4 billion.

That falsehood had to end sometime with the rises in inflation, supply and logistics issues from Covid-19 since 2020, and the general increase in everyone's cost-of-living.

A tweet issued by a senior Queensland Government Minister on 31 March 2023, which included a picture of an unsourced document titled 'Cost and time revisions for various Australian Infrastructure projects' purported to show cost blow-outs on major infrastructure.

It also bore the false claim that the Cross River Rail project had a 'time increase' of 3 months.

It uses the claim that the original completion date was 'Late 2025', when clearly according to the Premier's statement made in Parliament, that isn't the case.

Other independent news such as SBS (16/4/18) and *The Courier-Mail* (5/4/19) confirm the CRR 2024 finishing date.

We can handle the truth - but first, Hon Premier, we must receive it.

Supporting our local Community Gardens

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I had great pleasure in meeting up with members of the Eumundi and District Community Association's community garden recently.

The raised 'wicking' garden beds, made possible through a \$6,000 Stronger Communities Grant I helped secure, to ensure all members of the community garden can access these very productive veggie patches.

They are a great addition to the community garden and an excellent example of a water efficient garden technique.

Congratulations to everyone involved in creating this wonderful community asset.

Eat More Macadamias!

The message was loud and clear at the launch of Yandina's Nutworks new look recently where I joined locals in celebration of Queensland's macadamia industry. With a successful growing season this year, Australians are being asked to eat more macadamias. I hope you will join me in accepting the challenge.

Autumn Road Trip

I will be out and about across the electorate on my Autumn Road Trip during the week of 15 May 2023.

- Mon 15 May, 7.45am COOLUM BEACH (Cnr David Low Way and Yandina-Coolum Rd)
- Tues 16 May, 2.30pm BUDERIM (Buderim Village Park, Cnr King St & Church St)
- Wed 17 May, 7.45am TWIN WATERS (nr roundabout outside Golf Course)
- Thurs 18 May, 7.45am MAROOCHYDORE (Horton Pde - outside Westpac Bank)
- Fri 19 May, 7.45am WOOMBIE (Opposite SPAR Woombye, Blackall St).

Meet the Maker 2023 a showcase of local

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Meet the Maker 2023

Last week, I attended the 2023 Food & Agribusiness Network's "Meet the Makers" event.

Now in its fifth year, Meet the Makers is a stunning showcase of fresh produce, food and beverages from across the Sunshine Coast and neighbouring regions. I was thrilled to run across some great operators from the Glass House electorate such as Maleny Chocolate Co, Maleny Dairies, Maleny Food Co, Maleny Buffalo and Montville Coffee.

The event is an awesome opportunity for the "makers" to pitch their wares to the retailers and the perfect way to kick off Small Business Month!

Hinterland Welcome Book Launch

I was also excited to be a part of Hinterland Tourism's "Hinterland Welcome" coffee table book launch last week at Flaxton Gardens.

All credit goes to the Hinterland Tourism Executive led by President Kerry, to Jodie and Katie for their amazing project management and design skills and to all of the tourism members on the Blackall Range and surrounds! I'll be sure to be leaving my copies in strategic places to encourage more to experience, explore and stay in our gorgeous region!

One MILLION steps for Parkinson's

In late April, I joined a group of passionate advocates including nurses, support group coordinators, community leaders and police officers in lacing up our boots for the 1,000,000 Steps Ahead of Parkinson's.

The two-day, 20km walk through our local national parks may have been challenging, but it was hardly comparable to the daily trials faced by more than 18,000 Queenslanders who suffer from Parkinson's. We have raised more than \$9,000 so far to fund resources for the Sunshine Coast Parkinson's community, however donations are still open and I urge you to make a contribution if you can at www.1000000-steps-ahead-of-pd.raisesely.com.

Preparing animals for release

Nature Watch News from Donna Brennan Wildlife Volunteers, WILVOS, 5441 6200 www.wilvos.org.au

People often think winter is too cold to release wildlife but if it is in the right habitat with food to sustain the species, then it is a good time of year. It is so much better for an animal to be able to move about in a big area to keep warm - much cosier than



A 'drey' constructed for ringtail.

shut in an aviary. Preparing animals for release is always another aspect we carers just have to get right. Wildlife need to be fit, with good muscular development, rather than fat. A possum's rehabilitation diet must be totally natural, with no human foods. The variety of native vegetation gives them all they need. Suitable housing is necessary, as animals need time to assess their new surroundings from a safe place.

Preparing a drey for ringtail possums is always a creative process. A fun pastime with the drey hung from a tree as extra leaves are threaded through the wire. Being chilly, with showers about, banana leaves were placed under the native leaves to add extra insulation and waterproofing. The two hanging baskets upended on each other, and decorated with extra foliage on the exterior, look somewhat similar to what the ringtail possums construct in the wild. Their dreys up in the trees can often be mistaken for bird nests. They are a woven masterpiece of foliage, built on a branch away from the trunk. This gives them the opportunity of feeling any movement should a predator such as a goanna or snake be approaching.

Ringtail possums actually like these dreys, though I'm sure they can craft better ones after settling into their new habitat. I hope my ringtail possums get to live a long happy lives in the wild.



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Yee-haa! Record crowds flock to Ray White Nambour Rodeo

IT'S been a long time since Nambour was treated to a rodeo including a full program of events and organisers were looking forward to a big turnout. The weather was fine and organisers could not have been more pleased after rain had somewhat dampened last year's Ray White Nambour Rodeo.

But high hopes turned to exhilaration as Saturday's (May 6) event attracted record numbers.

"It was a record day for us," said Ray White Nambour's Matt O'Grady. "We had over 4000 people through the gates. It was unreal."

The crowd enjoyed saddle rides, team roping, barrel races, steer wrestling and of

course, bull riding.

"The event aims to bring the Nambour community together for a night of entertainment and family fun and we certainly achieved that," said Matt.

"We also attracted a significant number of families from outside of Nambour and showed them what great facilities and events we have to offer.

"We'll be donating proceeds to Reimagine Nambour like last year."

The rodeo is held in conjunction with professional rodeo organisers Honky-Tonk Rodeo Promotions and the National Rodeo Association.



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The property backs onto Moss Day Park and is a hop skip and a jump to Nambour Plaza and Currie Street.

Entry level home for the growing family

AGENT'S CHOICE: 14 Murray Crescent, Nambour. Auction on site, Thursday, May 18 at 5pm.

If you are looking for the perfect family home in Nambour, this is a brilliant entry level home for a growing family, with the opportunity to add your own touch.

As you enter the property you are greeted with an abundance of natural light, accompanied with vinyl timber look floors that flow throughout the main living areas and kitchen. The highest home sits on a 789 sqm block and offers 3 well proportioned bedrooms. Each

room consists of a ceiling fan and built-in robes and the main bathroom is recently renovated with modern fixtures and a beautiful deep bath tub.

Side access is a massive plus, this property not only has side access but also has a raised ceiling carport out the back, perfect for the weekend toys or the family caravan. The property backs onto Moss Day Park and is a hop skip and a jump to Nambour Plaza and Currie Street.

► To inspect this property, call Ray White Nambour's Matt O'Grady on 0414 317 375 or Alisha Galea on 0400 298 611 today.



This property is fully landscaped with established fruit, avocado, custard apple, and citrus trees, and a kitchen garden providing fresh produce daily.

Your Hinterland retreat awaits

AGENT'S CHOICE: 41 Cynthia Hunt Drive, Flaxton. Offers over \$1,800,000.

SITUATED privately at the end of a court, this stunning home in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland is an absolute must-see. Through the remote gates, you are rewarded with a high quality, spacious, low set home. Located on just over an acre this fully fenced property is beautifully presented and offers everything you could possibly want.

When it comes to indoor features, this house has it all. The kitchen is fully equipped with high-end appliances, granite bench tops, and a spacious open-plan living area, plus, another separate living area complete with a fireplace.

There are four spacious bedrooms, two bathrooms, which includes an ensuite to the master. The master suite is complemented by a large walk-in wardrobe, and separate toilet while the other bedrooms all feature built-in wardrobes.

The property features ducted cooling and

heating. And if you want to save on energy bills, then this house has you covered, as it is essentially off-grid, with enough solar panels to never pay for electricity again. Water tanks allow you to reduce your bills while doing your bit for the environment.

This home features 2 huge workshops with fully concreted access. They are perfect for those with a passion for cars. The property provides plenty of secure parking with a remote double garage for ease of access into the home.

The gardens are landscaped with established fruit, avocado, custard apple, and citrus trees, and a kitchen garden which provides fresh produce.

This beautiful home is only minutes in the car to Montville, Mapleton, or Maleny and it is in walking distance of Kondalilla Falls.

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Modern beauty at Balmoral Ridge

AGENT'S CHOICE: 44 Benecke Road, Balmoral Ridge.

PERCHED beautifully, this federation style single level home sits perfectly to capture a gorgeous rural outlook and views to the Sunshine Coast. Meandering hills and valleys offer peace and tranquillity and a real escape from the hustle and bustle. Much loved, this home has undergone a thoughtful renovation and offers modern family living at its best; generous warm spaces have been created and deliver an enviable welcome home.

Large bedrooms, high ceilings, a parent's retreat, entertaining spaces, and a fantastic layout combine to deliver a truly special home. Landscaped beautifully, with attractive use of

stone and timber, the gardens are filled with fruit, vegetables, herbs, flowers and mature trees; established raised garden beds are overflowing with produce for the home cook.

A separate self-contained studio is privately positioned on the property and provides the opportunity for short- or long-term accommodation. Live your ultimate Hinterland lifestyle-managing boutique accommodation while living in your dream home.

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429 Mountain View Road **MALENY**



This stylish and much-loved home is perfectly positioned and designed to capture one of the absolute best views of the Hinterland.

- Panoramic views to the Glasshouse Mountains, the Sunshine Coast & Brisbane City
- Deck extending the length of the home with an elevated sundeck
- High raked ceilings
- Tasmanian Oak flooring throughout
- Fully fenced 4016m² block

Just a 4-minute drive away is the bustling township of Maleny and all its amenities; primary and secondary schools, medical centres, hospital and of course its celebrated cafes, restaurants and shopping.

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27 Hakea Avenue **MALENY**



Sitting high on an elevated 1042m² block, in a quiet street within easy walking distance of Maleny township, you will love this quality home with high ceilings and timber floors.

- Spacious home with a clever floor plan and high ceilings throughout
- Beautifully landscaped block with outlook over nature reserve
- Open plan dining and living area with hardwood floors
- Two covered decks; perfect for entertaining and breezes
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This attractive home is a rare find in the market; don't miss your opportunity to secure a quality home in a position surrounded by nature!

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756 Bald Knob Road **BALD KNOB**



Designed to sit perfectly within its landscape with a truly amazing outlook, this is one unique offering.

- Cleverly designed home; picture windows take in the amazing views
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- Outdoor entertaining area to the North and East perfect for large gatherings
- Stunning rocky creek running through the property, two spring fed dams
- The 13.5 acres (5.5ha) would suit cattle or horses

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Bunya Lodge 104 Bridge Creek Road **MALENY**



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- Modern, colonial style home with echoes of a bygone era of the grand rural estate
- Quiet, private location just a 4-minute drive to the vibrant town of Maleny
- Just over 25 acres of land this close to Maleny is a rare opportunity
- Grand entrance leading to enviable inclusions
- Separate one bedroom studio

Bunya Lodge offers the discerning buyer everything they could need; a vast living room, a conservatory, a true cook's kitchen, separate guest wing, a separate one-bedroom studio and a terrace wrapped around 3 sides of the house taking in glorious views.

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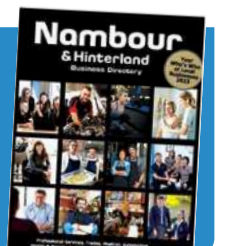
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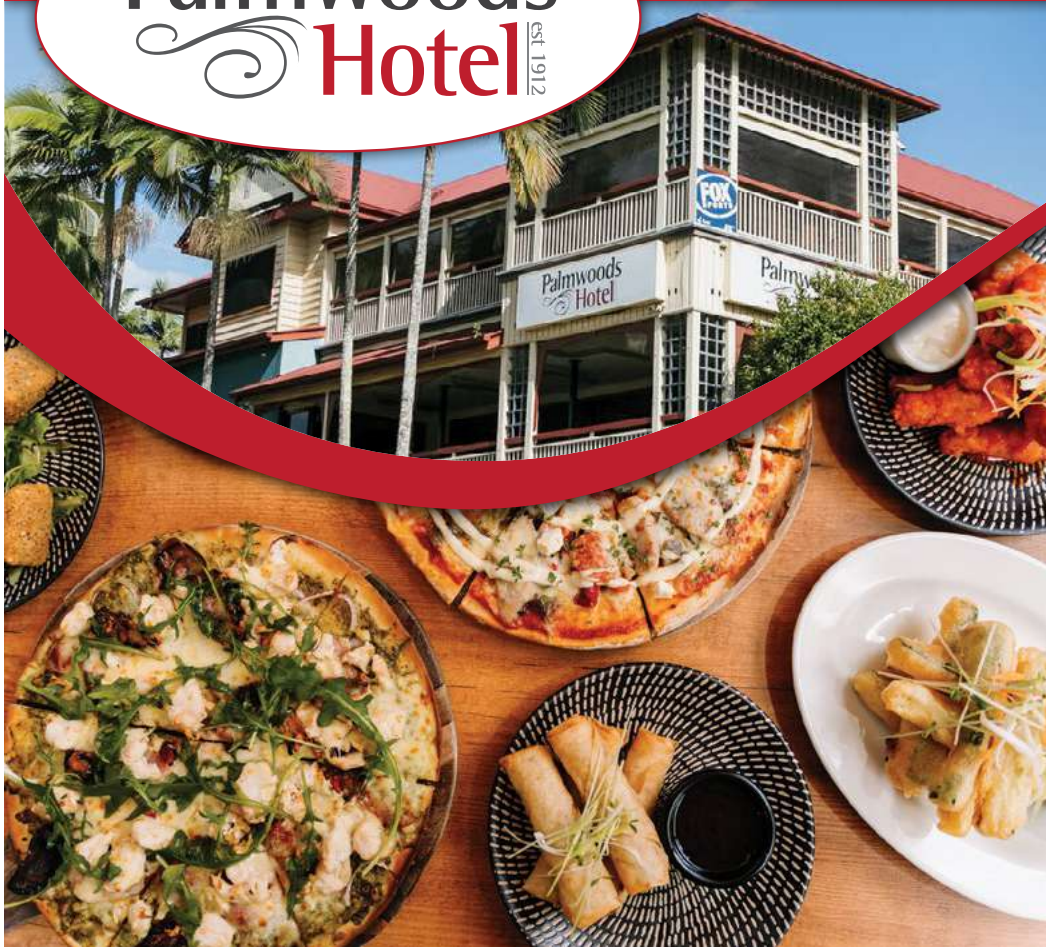
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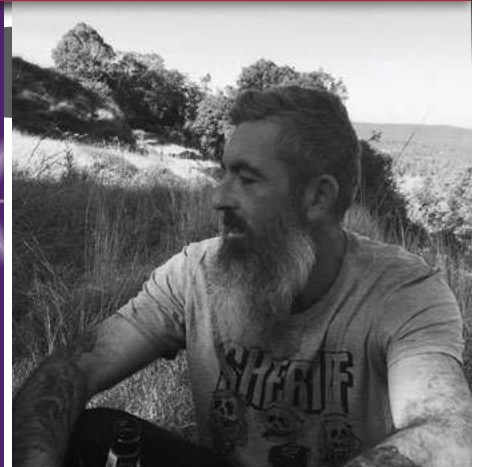
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