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## Here's to Nambour's fighting spirit

Spring is in the air and there is no better time to focus on the businesses, community groups and people who make the hinterland shine.

Last week *The Gazette* invited businesses to take part in an "I Am Nambour" pictorial feature to springboard off Reimagine Nambour's brilliant branding campaign launched in June.

The response was so good we'll continue the feature throughout September and organise similar initiatives for other towns in our readership area (stay tuned).

• See the 'I am Nambour' Pictorial Feature Pages 14-15.

# Light at end of tunnel

RESIDENTS kept awake by noisy air-conditioners on trains parked at Woombye's stabling facility will be pleased to hear they may be sleeping tight by the end of the year.

Queensland Rail is working to return the air-conditioning levels on parked trains from "in-service mode" to the quieter "stabling mode" as soon as possible.

A Transport and Main Roads (TMR) spokesperson said about a third of the multi-billion

dollar Next Generation Rollingstock (NGR) fleet had now had their stabling mode reinstated. "This upgrade will be rolled out across the remainder of the NGR fleet throughout 2021."

The yard, near the Woombye station, holds trains when they are not in use.

Trouble is, since the facility became operational last February nearby residents have complained of noise from the air-conditioners.

QR admitted last year the units were kept

running to avoid an inherent mould and odour problem, the result of a design fault in the near-new, Indian-built fleet.

But they say air-conditioners running at in-service mode are no louder than surrounding ambient noise in the area. TMR carried out two noise monitoring surveys last year: "Both of which indicated that noise from the stabled passenger trains (including their air conditioning systems) was not the source of

excessive noise being reported by residents," a TMR statement said.

"While Queensland Rail's noise monitoring report advised that the Woombye stabling yard operations (including the NGR air-conditioning systems) have not been identified as a dominant contributor to the local noise environment at Woombye, TMR is working to return

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Nambour Youth of the Month Award winner Imogene Dowler, right, with Youth Chamber Chair Jack Watson.

## Nambour Youth of the month a shining light

NAMBOUR Youth Chamber of Commerce is pleased to congratulate the inaugural winner of the Nambour Youth of the Month Award, Imogene Dowler.

Imogene is a passionate advocate for the vulnerable and is actively engaged in community work with The Shack Community Centre.

Nambour Youth Chamber Chair Jack Watson said Imogene's willingness to go the extra mile for others was inspirational.

"Imogene connects daily with the most vulnerable and marginalised in her community, she has helped develop and facilitate school based education programs, and she regularly organises and facilitates charity events," he said. "She also coordinates and chairs the 30 Under Committee, which looks at how young people can reach their community more effectively."

The Nambour Youth of the Month Award is an initiative of the Nambour Youth Chamber of Commerce, and recognises the contribution of young people in the Nambour region who have excelled in their area of study, outstanding contributions to the community and within their school or other communities that they are involved in.

► If you wish to nominate someone for the Nambour Youth of the Month Award, you can contact secretary.nycoc@gmail.com or you can use the online submission form using this link: <https://forms.gle/aHxhbjkGY1KPaAV8>



Council's designs have been well-received but do place stress on already limited parking.

## Council must weigh parking against streetscape beauty

"WE want the design but we also want the parking". With that sentence Woombye Community and Business Association president Debbie Kimber summed up the mood of the town and the conundrum it faced as Council considers feedback to its Draft Concept Plan for Woombye's Streetscape.

The community has had its say on the Plan with WCBA heavily involved in the process.

WCBA has said car parking remained a major issue for Woombye traders. It said any plan needed to balance the benefits of parking with traffic calming, pedestrian experience and maintaining Woombye's historic charm.

Woombye did not want to see any short term net loss of parking spaces until potential long term solutions could be achieved, the WCBA submission said.

"We feel the beautification of the main street should be considered an asset for future generations and parking needs to be addressed as a long-term issue.

"We acknowledge that parking is inadequate and can deter customers. There are opportunities for future additional parking, land behind the established shops (SPAR through to Kimnat) that could be purchased and developed into a parking area."

"Traffic speed has become an issue of most concern, despite Blackall Street being a 40km/hour zone."

WCBA said proposed raised speed humps and raised pedestrian crossings would greatly assist in slowing traffic and provide a safer pedestrian environment.

It fully supported the focus on Woombye's heritage in the concept plan, and will work with Council to deliver interpretive signage for the Woombye Heritage Trail. "The Woombye community is proud of our town, and maintaining the existing feel of Woombye is important."

The association said it supported the proposed upgrade of raised planter beds in Blackall Street, and suggested that similar treatments may be appropriate around other beds such as the Poinciana tree outside Woombye Butcher shop. "We note that the raised bed between the Newsagent and St Margaret's only contains flowers. We recommend the removal of this bed and a car parking space is reinstated."

WCBA said concept plans from 2015 that had proposed to build a gable roof extension projecting over the front deck of the School of Arts looked promising.

"From images we have viewed it appears to be a desirable outcome and an asset to the town's streetscape. We understand that further consultation with the School of Arts committee will be undertaken. We see the benefit of a raised pedestrian crossing by the School of Arts. However, at the cost of 3 or 4 car spaces it is difficult to justify."

## Light at the end of tunnel in long-running rail noise dispute

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the air-conditioning levels on NGR trains to the normal stabling mode as soon as possible.

"Upgrades are being rolled out to the air-conditioning systems on the New Generation Rollingstock (NGR) train fleet. The upgrade includes a restoration of the standard NGR stabling mode."

Woombye residents James Kasmer and Mike Melzer, who have proved thorns in the side of TMR over the issue, said they were grateful for any progress but were not holding their breath.

Mr Kasmer said it had already taken two-thirds of the year to fix one third of the trains. "Two-thirds of the calendar year having already passed. I remain hopeful TMR and QR keep their word on the air-conditioning fix, despite

the bulk of the work is left to complete within the remainder of the 2021 year."

He said Queensland Rail's noise monitoring reports conducted in the second half of 2020 were red herrings.

"These NGR Trains are extremely noisy when not stored in Stabling Mode. Noise continues unabated whether it be day or night. This is why residents in Woombye remain focussed on a solution to ongoing noise problems from trains not stored in stabling mode."

Mr Melzer said TMR should have sent "a human" to experience the noise generated by the trains.

"Friends and others who visited our properties were all amazed at the intrusive level of noise," he said. "For TMR to insinuate we are imagining it is offensive."

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New Zealand violinist Amalia Hall will perform with soprano Alexandra Flood and pianist Michael Ierace.

## NZ violinist Amalia Hall to perform at Lucas Parklands

INTERNATIONALLY acclaimed New Zealand violinist Amalia Hall will make a whirlwind visit to Lucas Parklands on the Sunshine Coast in September, to join in her first international performances in almost 18 months.

In an extremely unique occasion, Ms Hall will perform with world-class Australian-born soprano Alexandra Flood, who is returning from Europe for a tour, and captivating Australian pianist Michael Ierace, in the Lucas Parklands auditorium on September 25 and 26.

"It's a wonderful thing in the music industry to meet people and to forge musical partnerships and to collaborate together for performances; and just to have something really spontaneous on stage and be able to explore that in the performance," Ms Hall said of the pending Lucas Parklands concerts.

"I'm really looking forward to it, I've never been to the Sunshine Coast so that's going to be really exciting, and also I've heard wonderful things about the Lucas Parklands venue itself so I'm really looking forward to being able to perform there."

Ms Hall's appearance at Lucas Parklands in Montville is a coup for local lovers of classical music, and for venue owner Ian Lucas, who organised what are her only two appearances before she jets back for her ongoing concert commitments in New Zealand.

The violin virtuoso is a graduate of the prestigious Curtis Institute of Music, and has impressed with her soloist performances with leading world orchestras, including in Italy, Germany, the Czech Republic, Romania and

Mexico, with her concerts extending around the globe to the USA, China, South Africa, Vietnam and more, including Australia.

"Usually I spend a couple of months each year overseas for performances – in Mexico, England, Italy, Australia, all different places – and this has actually been the longest I've been in New Zealand since I was 18," Ms Hall explained.

"So, even just to be going just across the ditch to Australia is a really nice feeling, I'm looking forward to be able to get out of New Zealand and go back a little bit to what life was like before Covid."

Ms Hall developed a deep passion for the violin as a child. She made her debut with the Auckland Philharmonia orchestra at age 9 and won numerous awards in her teens, before embarking on her much-lauded international career. "My parents really loved music, so they started my siblings playing violin as a hobby, and I just wanted to copy them and really play violin too, and ever since then it's been my real focus," Ms Hall explains.

"And it's always such a joy to share music wherever I do go, whether it's in New Zealand or elsewhere; music is just this amazing thing that can unite people and bring them together for a shared experience, so it's really quite special."

She has met Ms Flood previously, but it will be her first time meeting Mr Ierace. It will be their first time performing together, and it promises to be something unique.

► For tickets to the September 25, 26 performances, please phone 07 5478 5667 or email: [lucasparklands@bigpond.com](mailto:lucasparklands@bigpond.com).



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# What's On

Local Sport, Events and Entertainment coming up. Preference given to local events of widespread interest. email editor@sunshinevalleygazette.com.au. All listings pending Covid restrictions. Please check with organisers for rescheduled events.

- Wednesday September 1:** Palmwoods Spring Harvest Festival begins.
- September 1:** author Rhiannon Wilde at the Little Book Nook, Palmwoods, from 5.30pm.
- Friday September 3:** John Mays plays from 6.30pm Maleny RSL.
- September 3:** DJ Trademark at Palmwoods Hotel.
- Saturday September 4:** Woombye FC v Nambour Yandina United FC 6pm at Woombye.
- Saturday September 4:** Collectorama, Nambour Showgrounds 7am-2pm.
- Saturday September 4:** Jarrod Murphy at Palmwoods Hotel.
- Sunday September 5:** Nambour Blue Demons play Flinders in the 1v4 semi final at 5.40pm at the Ballinger Road Hockey complex.
- Monday September 6:** Big Bike Film Night 7pm at Majestic Cinemas, Centenary Square, Currie Street, Nambour.
- Friday September 10:** DJ Robbie Rob at Palmwoods Hotel.
- September 10:** Lind Theatre Nambour presents Radiance. Tickets ph 1300 732 764.
- Saturday September 11:** "Welcome to Maleny" Maleny Lions 2pm for 2.30pm start MDSRC Clubhouse and Ziza Field.
- September 11:** Maroochydore v Woombye FC v; Nambour Yandina Utd FC v Kawana at 6pm.
- Sunday Sept 12:** FUSE Fest, Fusion of Food, Arts, Ales and Music at Nambour Showgrounds to raise money for Street Art Nambour Murals.
- September 12:** Hayden Wiseman violinist at Palmwoods Memorial Hall, 4pm email muso91@gmail.com to book.
- September 15:** Red Chair presents Timelines at the Maleny Community Centre. Tickets: www.humanitix.com and search Timelines.
- Thursday September 16:** Springtime High Tea and Fashion Show 10am Maleny Community Centre.
- Saturday Sept 18:** Car Display at Repco carpark Howard Street Nambour from 9am to 1pm
- September 30:** "A Bit on the Side" Cabaret Dinner Show, Palmwoods Hotel.

## The Big Bike Film Night

THE Big Bike Film Night shares the best cycling short films from around the world, showcasing the 2021 collection that has everything a cycle-centric audience could want - action, drama, humour and plenty of inspiration.

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These short films are a great reminder as to why people love riding bikes, with captivating stories that make you think and, most importantly, help inspire people to get out and ride. Go and celebrate the fun, adventure and joy that cycling brings.

The night is on Monday, September 6, 7pm at Majestic Cinemas, Centenary Square, Currie Street, Nambour. Tickets: majesticcinemas.com.au. Phone: 5441 2954.

## Buderim Garden Festival 2021

THE annual Buderim Garden Festival will run from Friday 15 October (3pm) through to Sunday 17 October.

The Festival will attract gardeners and interested spectators from around the state.

The Festival will centre in and around the Buderim War Memorial Hall (corner of Main and Church Streets, Buderim).

A major feature of the Festival is the competitive Spring Flower Show including cut flowers, floral arrangements, potted plants, foliage, hanging baskets, bonsai plants and garden photography.

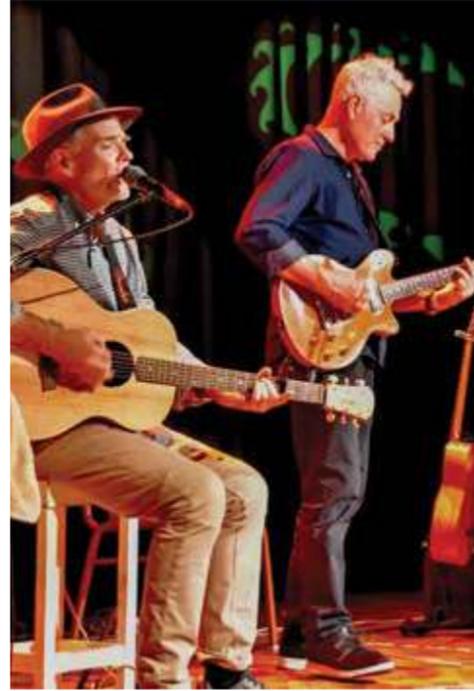
This year, the theme of the Festival is "blue and white", always popular in gardens.

## Pair face court for alleged graffiti incident at Falls

TWO men will face court after they were charged for the alleged graffiti on rocks at a Maleny swimming spot.

Maleny police charged two Caboolture men for the alleged vandalism of rocks at Gardner's Falls, Maleny on Sunday, August 22.

Police said the men, aged 21 and 24, were due to appear at the Caloundra Magistrates Court on September 15.



Michael Fix and Mark Cryle join forces in a show with a unique musical perspective on Australian history.

## Timelines depicts history via a musical perspective

RED Chair presents Timelines at the Maleny Community Centre on Wednesday 15 September 2021.

In the show, Michael Fix and Mark Cryle join present a unique musical perspective on Australian history.

People and events are brought to life in song; whether the singing of the Aboriginal fast bowler Eddie Gilbert or the doughty St Patrick Day's protesters confronting police batons in Brisbane in 1948, or Ronald Ryan, the last hanged man in Australia.

Both Mark and Michael are multi-instrumentalists and seasoned performers. Both are passionate about keeping Australia's chequered history alive - revealed through a catalogue of important original songs.

7pm Wednesday 15 September 2021, Maleny Community Centre Tickets \$15 - \$25.

# Kenilworth upcycling arts contest goes virtual

THE Kenilworth Show & Rodeo may have been cancelled but there's still a chance for all those clever crafty people to exhibit their talent.

Entries for the "Everything Old is New Again" textile arts competition have gone virtual, with sewers encouraged to submit their entries digitally.

"The impact of the pandemic has been felt across the community of Kenilworth," said organiser Lenore Meldrum.

"The annual fund raising motorbike ride - the 'Chook Chase' was cancelled on day one which cost community organisations more than \$30,000 in distributed funds.

"Of course, our famous Kenilworth Show & Rodeo was cancelled for the second year running, depriving the population of the opportunity to display their skills in many areas, including the work of the local sewers."

Lenore said 'Everything Old is New Again' challenged people to create something new from old.

"For example up-cycle old clothing," she said. "Winners will be judged on innovation, technique & presentation."

The Museum and the Kenilworth Quilt and Craft Group are staging the contest to run alongside a Cent Sale on October 29, 2021 in the Kenilworth Hall.

"The object is to take an item or items and create a new and different garment," said Lenore. First Prize is \$40.

Entries recording the upcycling of textile pieces must be sent as attachments to email to [kenilworthmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:kenilworthmuseum@gmail.com) or posted to PO Box 166 Kenilworth Qld 4574 using a USB flash drive. PowerPoint program may be used as a vehicle for submission. Entries close on October 8, 2021. See detailed instructions at the Museum's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/HinkaBooma](http://www.facebook.com/HinkaBooma).

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# Strawbfest postponed but you can still get tickets in the Mega Raffle

STRAWBFEST — the annual “all things strawberries” event that’s a highlight on the Coast’s calendar and raises funds for Chevallum State School, has been postponed until 2022.

“As an organising committee we’re incredibly disappointed, but feel we have a responsibility to the community and deemed it inappropriate to gather in the thousands this year for our wonderful event,” said Chevallum’s P&C President Kirsten Bowman. “Strawbfest will be back bigger and better than ever on Friday 11 September in 2022.”

The other good news is that the Strawbfest Mega Raffle is open now to all hinterlanders. Tickets start at \$2 with six bundle options also available. 10 prize packs are on offer in a \$14,000+ prize pool. “As well as being a great community event, Strawbfest is also a vital fundraiser for us, and we hope the community can support Chevallum via our raffle,” said Kirsten. “So get the message out there to your friends, family and colleagues and buy some tickets.”

Sunshine Coast businesses have made the raffle possible and special thanks go out to the major raffle sponsor Greenwood Forest Glen and to Queensland Strawberries and Strawsome for their overall support of Strawbfest.

The Strawbfest Mega Raffle will be drawn on Friday 10 September and winners will be notified via email.

► Based on its teaching philosophies and love of community, Chevallum has been long sought-after school by families across the coast who come from far and wide to have their kids at the school. There’s a wait list for new students. Children thrive in the environment, with the school’s principal and teachers at its heart. Strawbfest (which will look different this year) is a tradition at Chevallum and the school has long maintained relationships with surrounding farmers. Chevallum also celebrates its centenary this year.



The festival is cancelled but the spirit lives on and there are some tasty offerings up for grabs in Chevallum State School P&C’s Mega Raffle. Pictured getting in to the spirit are, from left, P&C Secretary Julia Sellars, President Kirsten Bowman and pupils Flynn and Lou Sillars and Greta Bowman.

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# Staff recall memories of Big Pineapple at sweet reunion

**'It was such a magical place'**

IT is our sweetest icon which was once the Coast's biggest employer.

The Big Pineapple lived up to its larger than life image when it opened in 1971 and the memories loom large to this day.

Last month former staff looked back on the early days of Woombye's Big Pineapple at a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion.

"Back in the day every teenage kid in Woombye had a job at the Big Pineapple," said former employee Pam Thomas.

"At one stage I was doing a roster for 200 people."

Pam said her former colleague Patsy Flint was there from the first day the place opened.

"People loved Patsy to death," said Pam.

"She's 91 this year everyone knows and loves Patsy. She was here stitching the canopy on to the train the night before we opened, and she's here today."

"We'd go and unload the pineapples out of the pineapple crates and bring them upstairs to the entrance and we'd have to stack them three times a day because people coming through the gates

would buy them so fast," said Joanne Kingston.

"I remember the parfait bar line up was six deep at the counter," said Pam. "Our record was 32 coaches in one day they all had lunch... they'd stream in to the restaurant and shop their way back to the bus."

"The temperature hit 45 degrees one day and we had to keep working," recalled Sharon Lymer.

"It was so tropical. We had every type of hibiscus and they were used to decorate the tables with the salads. It was just magic."

Author Kerry Brown whose 2011 book 'Our Sweetest Icon' celebrates the Big Pineapple story, organised the function.

"From the day it opened in 1971, the Big Pineapple was such an amazing place and represents such a rich chapter of the nation and Queensland's history.

"It was such a magical place. Everyone wondered how trains and parfaits could go wrong.

"When I did the book I remember a lot of people crying tears of happiness as the memories came flooding back."



Workmates: David McClusky, Pam Thomas Patsy Flint, Anna Burns, Joanne Kingston and Sharon Lymer at the reunion.



Pam Thomas, author Kerry Brown and Patsy Flint.

## Two renowned authors to appear at Maleny event

OUTSPOKEN presents renowned authors Ian Lowe and Luke Stegemann in conversation with Maleny's Steven Lang on Tuesday September 21 at the Maleny Community Centre from 6pm.

### Ian Lowe AO

Ian is a bona fide Australian treasure. His new book, *Long Half-life* is a timely and riveting account of the political, social and scientific complexities of the nuclear industry, revealing the power of vested interests, the subjectivities of scientists and the transformative force of community passion. Should the next generation of submarines be nuclear powered? Can nuclear help slow global climate change? Do we need nuclear weapons for defence? Should we store radioactive waste from nuclear power stations in our region?

### Luke Stegemann

Luke is an award-winning Australian hispanist, recipient of the Malaspina Award for his outstanding contribution to the development of cultural relations between Australia and Spain. His new book, *Amnesia Road* is a compelling literary examination of historic violence in rural areas of Australia and Spain. It is also an unashamed celebration of the beautiful landscapes where this violence has been carried out.

Both authors will be in conversation with Steven Lang. Tickets are \$22, (Students \$15) from [www.outspokenmaleny.com](http://www.outspokenmaleny.com)

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## Q&A Profile

Community Profile with 2021 OAM recipient **Norma McLeod** of Maleny

**NORMA McLeod** was one of only five Sunshine Coast 2021 recipients of an Order of Australia Medal (OAM). The medal is acknowledgement of her work for Centre for Retirement Living (Blue Care), Maleny Show Society, Maleny Garden Club, Maleny Floral Art Group and the Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital, to name a few.

**Birth date and/or star sign:** My birthday is in February so I am an Aquarius.

**Favourite TV Show:** Television is not my number one priority, however I enjoy Death in Paradise and Doc Martin.

**One thing on your bucket list:** Growing orchids like our daughter in Scotland is my one ambition.

**Best advice you have ever received:** The best advice I have received was given to me by my father "Think before you speak".

**Most memorable (non-family) moment:** The day I passed my Drivers Licence was a most memorable experience - 65 years ago.

**Hobby or Pastime:** As a retiree the brain has to be stimulated so playing Canasta brings enjoyment.

**What would your friends/family say is your most annoying habit?** Friends and neighbours who see my lights on during the night find this an annoying habit.

**What is something people don't know about you?** My 8th Great Grandchild (a boy Thomas) was born on 9th August. Thomas is the 7th boy – the only girl is 6 year old Marlie.

**What one thing would you like to see happen in the local area?** More parking in Maleny would be a big plus and creating a bypass for the town centre would make travelling through much quicker and easier.

**Best local activity:** The Maleny Agricultural Show is a most enjoyable and interesting event made possible by a wonderful group of volun-



teers. The two-day event brings many people to town who help to increase the economy, thereby helping the Small Businesses.

**Best thing about your town (apart from the people)?** The best thing about our town is the Maleny Soldier's Memorial Hospital and the Walk of Remembrance where the Anzac Day Service was held this year.

**Is there a local business, community group, club or person you'd like to give a shout-out to?** The Maleny Floral Art Group held at the Neighbourhood Centre on 1st Tuesday of each month brings much enjoyment to those who attend, encouraging artistic endeavours with flowers from our gardens.

**What haven't we asked that we should know about you?** You haven't asked me what my future plans are – that is in the planning stage.

## Local artist's portrait honours fallen police dog Rambo

NINDERRY artist Fiona Groom has recently completed a portrait of PD Rambo, a police dog who was killed in the line of duty in Maryborough in June.

Fiona was noticed after finishing a mural of the Dog Squad at the new Watch House in Caboolture and it was those dog portraits that prompted one of the handlers to contact her about Rambo's commission.

Fiona was asked to create a portrait of PD Rambo as a surprise gift for his handler, Sergeant Ian Grigoris, who had been devastated by the loss.

All QPS dogs are part of their handler's family and the bond between handlers and their dogs makes them inseparable.

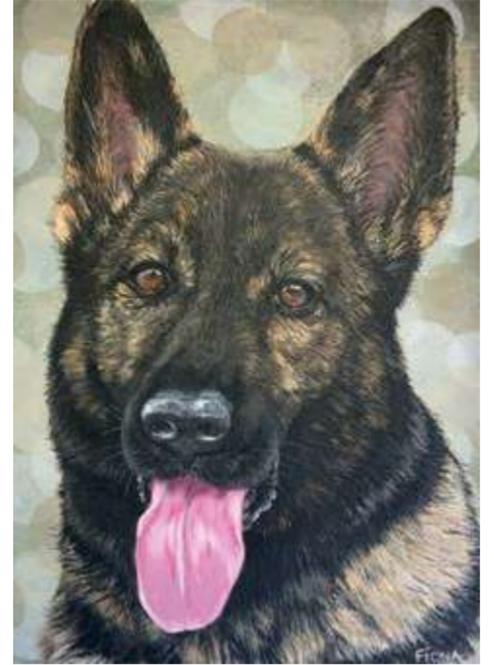
PD Rambo had been with Sgt Grigoris, since the police dog's graduation in 2015.

The portrait was presented to him last week. Sgt Grigoris was very grateful for the painting and said "this portrait has captured his eyes and head beautifully".

Fiona is an animal artist whose focus is on creating paintings that capture her subject's character and likeness.

Fiona said capturing the essential character of her subjects came naturally to her. "I think for me, I look at my reference and then start to paint and as if by magic they come out of the canvas in front of me, I can see them and feel them and as I paint their eyes I know its them.

"It was an honour to paint the portrait of PD Rambo, I know it will be cherished for a very long time," Fiona said. "I felt quiet special and happy that I was trusted to create this painting, because I was chosen to make a work that had such meaning to PD Rambo's family and his police dog family."



Rambo died while on duty chasing an alleged fugitive. Pic: Police Media. Below: Fiona Groom.

Police Dog Rambo died during a police pursuit in June. He was on the tail of a wanted man, Alan Lace, when he was accidentally struck by a vehicle on the Bruce Highway at Maryborough West.



Detective Sergeant Andrew Ayres, the founding director

of mental health not-for-profit group Blue Hope, told ABC recently that it was a terrible loss for Police and especially for Sgt Gregoris.

"Rambo was struck by a car and taken to a vet urgently and couldn't be revived," said Sgt Ayres. "They live as part of the handler's family, they're treated like any other member."

Rambo spent years keeping his community safe - catching criminals and tracking missing people.

► • Contact Fiona Groom via [www.fmgfiona-groomvisualartist.com](http://www.fmgfiona-groomvisualartist.com) or [croakin@bigpond.net.au](mailto:croakin@bigpond.net.au)

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## Bli Bli Student's fairytale does come true ...

A year 3 student's work has been selected from submissions throughout Australia to be published in an anthology of short stories and poems.

Regina Catalano's "Bad Pigs and a Good Wolf" was selected by The Anthology Angels organisation lead by creator and author Michelle Worthington, for their annual publication.

"Once Upon a Whoops" is the fourth anthology in a series with stories contributed by established and new authors. Ms Worthington works with aspiring authors, including school age children, throughout Australia to give them the opportunity to be published in a professionally produced anthology and gain an introduction into the world of being a published creative writer.

Regina's story tells of the sweet Wendy Wolf who is being picked on by three bad pigs (a mash up of the traditional The Three Little Pigs). Wendy Wolf's friends help her with advice to stop the bullying. Regina said the story was inspired by the "High 5 Procedure" implemented at her school, Bli Bli State School.



**Regina Catalano during her recording for the Anthology Angels online book launch which happens today (September 1).**

The year 3 student has shown great interest in reading and drawing from an early age, following in her Mother's footsteps who is also a developing author.

Regina recently filmed her story which will be read with other authors on the Facebook - book launch today (September 1).

Pre-orders can be purchased on Amazon and the proceeds this year support premature and sick babies, through Life's Little Treasure Foundation. Coincidentally Regina's grandfather attended Bli Bli State School in the 40s. Her ancestors were first settlers in Woombye and Palmwoods. She resides on Petrie Creek land that has been in the family since 1912.

► To learn more or to submit a story, for next year go to [anthologyangels.com](http://anthologyangels.com)

## Mystery madness hits Nambour Museum

SUNSHINE Coast Council and Community museums have teamed up to offer a month of mystery madness.

Visit your local museum in September to test your powers of observation and complete a fun-filled quiz for a chance to win a prize.

The special quiz is now available to visitors at Buderim Pioneer Cottage, Landsborough Museum and Nambour Museum, adding an extra element of intrigue to the visitor experience.

Your observation skills will be put to the test as you search to fill in the missing gaps. It could be a name of a train, what was used to fuel stoves or finding phones that have no numbers - each museum's quiz is different.

And the effort is worth it with a \$100 Caloundra Regional Gallery Shop gift voucher up for grabs - a great way to support local artisans.

### Nambour and District Historical Museum

Nambour and District Historical Museum showcases the rich heritage of the local district, major industries such as sugar cane, telecommunications and health as well as many other facets of country life.

- Location: 18 Mitchell Street, Nambour
- Opening Hours 1-4pm Wednesday to Friday, Saturday 10am-3pm
- Entry: Adults \$5, children \$1



**Pat Cordwell and Debbie Collier had prepared period costumes to celebrate the historic event. Images by Kym Freiberg. Below: Locals gathered to honour Yandina's 150th anniversary.**

## Street Fair sidelined but you can't keep a good town down

Sunday 22 August was meant to be a busy, bustling day with thousands of visitors filling the main street of Yandina to enjoy the annual Street Fair.

Sadly, for the second year in a row, the event was cancelled due to COVID.

To rub salt into the wound, Yandina Street Fair 2021 would have commemorated Yandina's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Two committee members, Pat Cordwell and Debbie Collier, had prepared period costumes to celebrate the historic event.

Yandina Historic House volunteer, Debbie had painstakingly created her costume especially for the day. It is hoped it will be displayed in the Historic House soon.

Street Fair organisers gathered quietly to mark the occasion and honour Yandina's pioneering spirit. "We arranged for a photographer and we

gathered where it should have been .... then we went to dinner and raised a glass to next year. Yandina Street Fair 2022 will be bigger and better than ever," said one of the organisers, Robyn Anns.

Long live Yandina's pioneering spirit.



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#### 17. CHICKEN KORMA CURRY

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#### 19. MUSTARD CHICKEN

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#### 20. BUTTER CHICKEN

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#### 37. CHICKEN PARMI

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#### 47. MANGO CHICKEN

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### FISH DISHES

#### 25. ATLANTIC SALMON (Reg \$13.50 | Lge \$17.90) ★ NEW

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#### 26. TUNA MORNAY PASTA

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Served with lemon sauce, mashed potato, broccoli & garden peas.

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#### 46. BAKED FISH

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### BEEF DISHES

#### 5. COTTAGE PIE

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#### 6. ROAST BEEF

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Beef Rissoles topped with gravy and served with mashed potato, peas and carrots.

#### 31. BEEF STROGANOFF

Tender Beef strips cooked in a mushroom, paprika & mustard sauce served with Fettuccine & green beans.

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#### 35. BEEF MADRAS CURRY (MILD-MEDIUM) ★ NEW

A delicious Indian beef madras curry cooked with potatoes, served with rice and green beans.

#### 41. SILVERSIDE

A family favourite - Corned Silverside served with a sweet potato mash and vegetables.

### PORK DISHES

#### 12. ROAST PORK

Roasted pork with gravy, chat potatoes and roast pumpkin.

#### 27. PASTA CARBONARA

Pasta cooked in a bacon and mushroom cream sauce.

#### 33. PICKLED PORK

Pickled pork topped with creamy mustard sauce served with chat potatoes, green and yellow beans.

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#### 22. LAMB, HONEY, MINT & ROSEMARY SAUSAGES ★ NEW

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#### 10. ROAST LAMB (Reg \$11.50 | Lge \$13.90)

Succulent tender lamb with mint infused gravy and served with chat potatoes, peas and carrots.

#### 24. MASSAMAN LAMB CURRY (Reg \$11.50 | Lge \$13.90)

Lamb cooked in a thai style massaman sauce, served with rice and green beans.

#### 42. MONGOLIAN LAMB (Reg \$11.50 | Lge \$13.90)

Asian style Mongolian lamb cooked with steamed asian vegetables and noodles.

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#### 29. VEGETABLE LASAGNE

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#### 43. VEGETARIAN NOODLE STIRFRY

Stir-fried vegetables and rice noodles with sweet lime and chilli sauce topped with chopped peanuts.

#### 44. CHICKPEA & VEGETABLE CURRY

Mild chickpea & vegetable curry served with basmati rice.

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## Grant helps Compass trainees plot course to independence ...

IN April this year, the Compass Institute opened its doors to a new Campus at C-Square in the heart of Nambour.

They had outgrown their Palmwoods facility and sought a new location that could offer more space, better facilities, a central location with easy access to the community, shopping precincts and public transport. Overall this would provide more opportunities for their trainees.

Recently, the new centre received a \$2000 grant from the Sunshine Coast Council Minor Grants program to help install essential equipment.

The equipment will be used for the type of on-going skills training that the Institute is well known for.

Compass Institute provides further education, skills-based training and vocational pathways to people with intellectual and physical disabilities across multiple campuses and social enterprises from Caboolture through to Gympie.

Thanks to the grant the Nambour Campus was able to purchase the equipment they needed to fit out a fully functional kitchen.

It includes specialty safety cooking equipment, that allows trainees to cook and prepare their own lunches.

"This is part of the on-going skills-based training that is at the heart of what Compass does," said Nambour Campus Team Leader Kylie Grover.

"Having the proper equipment makes a huge difference to our day program and the skills we are able to teach and practice on a daily basis. We had a blank canvas and thanks to this grant, we now have some of the key equipment we need to assist these young people to become more independent."

► The Nambour Campus currently has 20 Trainees that attend Compass each week, who will benefit from this new equipment.



Compass trainees Abbey Hargraves and Chris Wilson fetch a snack from the new fridge.



Meanwhile, Cr David Law, left, pictured with David Dangerfield, was on hand to help officially open Compass's latest venture, Wabi Sabi Creations in Nambour last month. As covered in the last *Gazette*, the brand new retail store in the heart of town at C-Square, sells items hand-crafted by people with disabilities. "It makes perfect sense for Wabi Sabi Creations to choose Nambour because our town is known for its diverse community where everyone belongs," said Cr Law. You will find the new Wabi Sabi Creations store at C-Square, 52-64 Currie St, Nambour. To find out more about Compass, visit their website at [www.compassinc.org.au](http://www.compassinc.org.au) or contact Head Office via (07) 5445 9116.



## Blue Demons head into finals aiming for ninth premiership

A 5-nil trouncing of Caloundra on Sunday night was great preparation for Nambour Blue Demons as they head into this weekend's Sunshine Coast Hockey Association Women's Division 1 semi-final against Flinders.

Nambour finished top of the table and so will take on the fourth-placed Flinders while Maroochydore take on Buderim Rebels in the 2v3 playoff. Nambour boast a proud heritage having won 8 of the past 10 grand finals.

"Last year we lost to Buderim Rebels in penalty shoot outs after the game was drawn at full time," said captain Kerrly Brown. "This year the team is building strong momentum heading into finals. This last round has allowed us to try new structures and work out what combinations have worked."

"Last night against Caloundra was no different to that. We are playing with confidence and trusting the process, knowing that each game we are moving forward in certain areas of our game."

► Nambour Blue Demons play Flinders in the 1v4 semi final this Sunday at 5.40pm at the Ballinger Road Hockey complex. The Grand Final is September 11 at 6.30pm at Ballinger Road Hockey complex.



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# Concerns loom large over telecommunications tower

WOOMBYE residents are bristling at the thought of a 40 metre high telecommunications tower being plonked near the middle of town.

A larger than usual Woombye Community and Business Association meeting at Woombye Pub last Tuesday night heard residents' concerns about the Notice of Development Application for the proposed telecommunication tower at 1-9 Campbell Street.

New South Wales Company Stilmark Group wants to erect the tower which would stand almost twice as tall as the 22 metre high lights at Woombye Snakes football fields or about the height of a 12 storey building.

The site is in the rural zone, however it is essentially in an urban environment in close proximity to residential dwellings.

WCBA Vice President Grant Palethorpe reassured the meeting there was plenty of time for the community to voice its concerns to Council. The application was impact assessable meaning it would have to pass council's assessment and also public scrutiny.

Mr Palethorpe said "Council have completed an initial assessment and have requested that the applicant provide a range of additional information".

Key information requested by Council includes:

- evidence that the location minimises the impact on the amenity of nearby residents;
- a list of alternate sites which were considered and the reasons why those sites weren't selected;
- Landscape Plan to show how the proposal integrates in the local area and is not visually intrusive;
- Visual impact assessment report to address all affected residential properties within 400m;
- the predicted electromagnetic radiation from the proposed facility ensuring it does not cause human exposure beyond accepted precautionary limits;
- technical information to demonstrate the



Map shows areas within 400m of the proposed tower.

need for this facility and why co-location/upgrading of existing facilities is not possible; and

- a coverage map to demonstrate the area proposed to be serviced by the facility.

"Council are following the processes and we'll be waiting until we see the applicant's response to Council's well considered and very relevant questions.

"Any submission needs to be based on planning merit, not emotion."

The applicant is due to provide this information by 19 November 2021, once submitted Council will then continue their assessment, with public notification to follow shortly after.

Grant encouraged anyone concerned by the proposal to email the WCBA at [woombyecomunity@gmail.com](mailto:woombyecomunity@gmail.com) or follow updates on their Facebook page Woombye WCBA & Friends

The WCBA will continue to inform key dates and will prepare a submission.

- ▶ The proposed address is 1-9 Campbell Street. Application Number MCU21/0219 can be viewed at <https://developmenti.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/>



Nathan Spring, left, introduced Jesse Ferguson from Connect Exercise Physiology to the benefits of joining the Woombye Community and Business Association.

## Milestone reached as WCBA welcomes its 100th member

JESSE Ferguson from Connect Exercise Physiology recently became the 100th financial member of the Woombye Community & Business Association (WCBA).

Jesse's membership was announced at the August meeting after he was introduced to the association by Nathan Spring.

Nathan is himself a long-time member of the WCBA with two Woombye businesses, The Local Gym Woombye and TLGW Pilates (phone 0422 204 562 [www.thelocalgym.com.au](http://www.thelocalgym.com.au)). Phone Jesse Ferguson at Connect Exercise Physiology on 0432 551 652 [www.connectep.com.au](http://www.connectep.com.au).

Membership with the WCBA costs \$20 a year. Business owners, whether they are in Blackall Street or locally home-based, receive a free business directory listing on the website, [www.woombye.com.au](http://www.woombye.com.au). The directory also includes details of over 20 local sporting clubs and community groups.

"We encourage local businesses to join the WCBA to help build a strong local network, we encourage locals to check out the directory

and support local," said Vice President Grant Palethorpe.

"Membership isn't just for business owners, it's an opportunity for local community members to get together at events such as the one at Sunshine & Sons distillery earlier in the year."

Membership in the WCBA has continued to soar over the last 18 months, this coincided with the re-release of the website and a greater presence on social media.

The committee has engaged with State MP Rob Skelton regarding rail duplication and a walking path between Woombye and the Big Pineapple.

Likewise, frequent contact with Cr Johnston is made to address local opportunities for Woombye and the surrounding district.

The organisation has grown into a respected organisation at the heart of community activity.

▶ To find out more contact the WCBA via [admin@woombye.com.au](mailto:admin@woombye.com.au). To join the WCBA go to [www.woombye.com.au](http://www.woombye.com.au) to join and pay online.

## Speech pathology week message is clear: Communication is everyone's right

THERE are 1.2 million Australians with communication disability. Speech pathologists like Louise Williams, Cathy Shapter and Karen Malcolm from Restoring Hope Parkinson's Therapy work to ensure that communication is everyone's right.

"In Australia today, communication disability remains largely invisible. Unseen and out-of-sight," Louise Williams said.

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has highlighted the challenges faced by Australians with communication disability.

That's why during Speech Pathology Week, from 22-28 August, speech pathologist Louise Williams, is highlighting the week's theme: Communication is everyone's right.

"Communication is a basic human right," added Louise Williams. "It is fundamental to person's ability to participate fully in the social, educational, economic and sporting aspects of our community."

"Many Australians with communication disability cannot maximise educational, health and social outcomes, without the intervention of a speech pathologist"

"Communication, by definition, involves at least two people. It is important that everyone understands that communication is more than speech."

"Australians with communication difficulties communicate with others using a variety of means, including word-based or picture-based communication boards or books, sign and gesture, and

spelling.

"Technology is playing a growing and vital role in keeping Australians with communication difficulties engaged with their family and friends."

Assistive technology, such as electronic communication and speech generating devices, voice amplification and computer access aids (including eye-gaze mouse control and head tracking devices) allow people with communication difficulties to communicate with those around them.

For information about Speech Pathology Week visit [www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/week](http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/week) and for information about charity Restoring Hope Parkinson's Therapy visit [rhpththerapy.org.au](http://rhpththerapy.org.au).

**MUSEUM MYSTERY MADNESS**

September is mystery month at

- Buderim Pioneer Cottage
- Landsborough Museum
- Nambour Museum

Competition closes 3 October 2021

Visit one or all of the above museums and enter a quiz for your chance to win a \$100 voucher. Collect your free magnifier, solve problems and discover heritage – it's fun for everyone!

To find museums, download the Discovery Guide from [heritage.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](http://heritage.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au) or collect your copy from Sunshine Coast Libraries or Customer Contact Centres.

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PICK-A-BOX

Kenilworth Quilt & Craft Circle & Kenilworth Museum's

**CENT SALE**

7 p.m. Friday, 29 October

**Kenilworth Hall**

### Business Write-ups

THE Sunshine Valley Gazette's Write-up Framework explains your business in a way that appeals to your customers so they will listen to what you say and be more likely to buy from you. Write-ups are engaging, memorable and they make all your other marketing work better. Phone Tanya 04000 69 711 for more.

# Local FUN & GAMES

Go in the draw to win a Family pass to one of these local attractions.

Aussie World  
Bellingham Maze  
Sea Life Sunshine Coast  
Wildlife HQ Zoo

20 Family Passes up for grabs, prizes drawn at random.



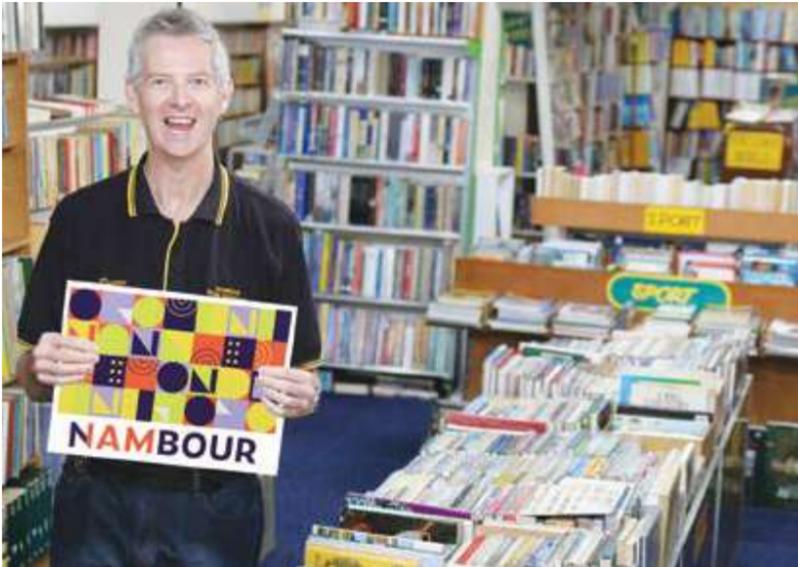
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How to enter:

Spend \$10 in any Specialty Retailer (excludes Big W & Woolworths)  
Write your Full Name, Postcode & Phone number on the receipt and place in the barrel.  
Terms and conditions apply see website for details, competition closes 4pm Sunday 3rd Oct 2021

35 Specialty Stores | Open 7 Days | Ann Street, Nambour | [www.nambourplaza.com.au](http://www.nambourplaza.com.au) | 5441 5656

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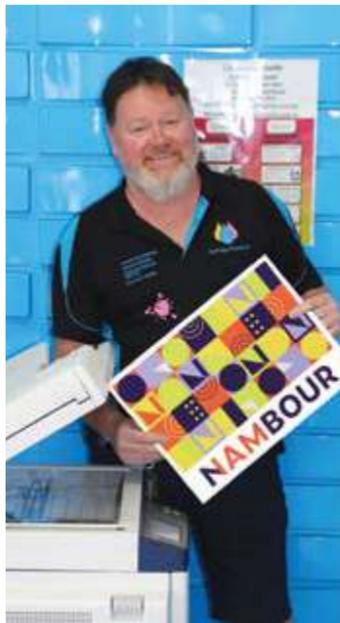
< The Nambour Book Exchange is one of the largest bookshops in Queensland, with over 200,000 books in stock. The business has been in owner Darren Bailey's family for over 35 years. Darren is able to source nearly any title ever produced. Darren stocks new, used and rare titles as well as board games, comics, DVD's and records. Nambour Book Exchange is at 103 Currie Street Nambour, phone 5441 3255.



< Deb Rowlands is a Nambour Dressmaker and Clothing Alterationist Extraordinaire! Deb recently won "Bride's Choice for Wedding Gown Alterations" but is just as happy to darn your favourite torn jeans, resize that online purchase or assist with decor makeover by making new cushion covers or hemming existing curtains! Visit website [www.iSew4U.org](http://www.iSew4U.org) for further information.



< Professional Car Detailing is the Sunshine Coast's largest car detailing specialist. They offer a range of services such as Gtechniq Ceramic Coating, Multistage Paint Correction, Basic and Full Detailing Packages, New & Used Car Protection Packages, Window Tinting and Rust Protection. All this from their Nambour Workshop. Courtesy Cars are available on request, or Mobile Detailing Services across the Sunshine Coast. Find them at 1 Lamington Terrace, 0431 403 170.



< Cartridge Emporium has been open in Nambour for over 20 years. They stock the largest range of ink and toner in Nambour, repairing printers, mobile phones, computers — both in house and remote service, and now personalized earmoulds, for swimmers, shooters, motorcyclist, shift workers and for industrial noise. Visit Tony & Geoff at 86 Howard Street Nambour or call on 5441 4387.

## Pictorial Feature

# EMBRACE SPRING. EMBRACE NAMBOUR!

**H**OW good is Nambour? Welcome to the Gazette's "I am Nambour" Pictorial Feature. It's a great chance for local businesses and organisations to share the love they have for the town that made the Sunshine Coast what it is today.

Spring has sprung and what better time to highlight some of our wonderful local businesses and organisations and promote Reimagine Nambour's vibrant 'I Am Nambour' Brand?

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

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

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

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



Since opening in December, Heretics Haven (for tabletop gaming enthusiasts) has been welcomed with open arms. "We couldn't have chosen a better place to be," said owner David Harris. "We really appreciate the support from the community and we are excited to be growing with Nambour." Located at 91 Currie Street. 5338 8919.



Nambour Netball Association Grand Finals were on Saturday and players Paige Adcock, Kiara Swanepoel, Brigitte du Plessis and Ella Moss took time out from cheering for their team to support "I Am Nambour". Email: [info@nambournetball.com.au](mailto:info@nambournetball.com.au). Web: [nambour.qld.netball.com.au](http://nambour.qld.netball.com.au)



Bruce and Kelly Murdock run a small personal training and group studio in Currie Street. The couple recently returned to the Coast after being away for the last 10 years. They specialize in nutrition for weight loss, Postural analysis and Fitness. "Our clientele are a diverse bunch," said Kelly. You can find them at 49 Curries St Nambour. Phone Kell on 0498 657 104 or go to [www.murdockshf.com](http://www.murdockshf.com)



Since 2004, Korsos Photography has grown from a single camera, to a studio, a printing service, a film processing photo shop and framing workshop. Mike offers a wide range of photography related services, including photography tuition, framing, a photo lab, photo restorations, and artwork reproductions. He specialises in Fine Art / Giclée Printing. Korsos Photography Shop 1/65 Currie St, Nambour, phone 5373 7619



Hayley Thorp and the team at Nambour's Next Level Workwear provide custom Uniforms, Workwear, Personal Protective Equipment, Embroidery, Direct to Garment Printing and Screen Printing services. "We will go out of our way to meet your needs," said Hayley. Phone 0413 220 016 or email [info@nextlevelworkwear.com](mailto:info@nextlevelworkwear.com). You can also visit the home showroom at 14 Image Flat Road, Nambour.



Kirstie Martin and Jess Hanton serve up warming brews and great food with a little shop-local Nambour flavour at Arden Dawn Café in Howard Street. Go see the team for all-day breakfast and brunch, fresh juices & smoothies and locally-roasted fair-trade coffee with plenty of gluten and dairy-free and vegan options. Arden Dawn Café is at 5 Howard Street.



Choosing a hairdresser can be a risky business, but when you choose Rhonda Billett and the team at Uptown Hair Studio there are no risks at all. They use world class hair colours and solutions and stock only the best hair care products. So when you get home you can manage and style your hair with ease. Uptown Hair Studio is at 147 Currie St, Nambour, Phone 54412 420.



Barbi Shipton established Daisy Chain Scrapbooks in Nambour in 2002 and since then the initiative has grown from a rented hall to a 'warehouse' sized shop-front servicing locals and customers around Australia. "Our goal is to share the joy of Cardmaking and Scrapbooking, in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere," said Barbi. Located at 7 Daniel Street. Phone 5441 6797.



RE/MAX Nambour dealer principal Tristan Brown, centre, and Sales agents Toby Morrin and Scott Walters love local and love Nambour. RE/MAX Property Sales, proudly offer sales and rentals on the Sunshine Coast and hinterland. Drop in to the office at 50 Lowe Street in Nambour. "We'd love to help you with your property needs," said Tristan.



Stephen and Deborah and the Hammond Optometry Team are passionate about helping you enjoy a lifetime of healthy sight. We are an independent optometry practice and our practice stocks the latest in designer eyewear and sunglasses for the individual in you. Hammond Optometry has been serving the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Community for the last 22 years, and we are centrally located at 44 Lowe Street, Nambour.



Sigtown owners Brett & Graeme both live in Nambour and jumped at the opportunity to open their business in town. They have been overwhelmed by local support. Their shop is two doors up from Aldi in Howard Street and has great frontage and easy access. Sigtown covers a wide range of signage including vehicles, shopfronts, t-shirts, banners, flags and even business cards. Give them a call on 5441 3142 for any signage done by locals for locals.



Want to learn yoga? ... Michelle Freeman of the Nambour Yoga Centre offers classes that blend a modern approach and anatomical understanding of the body with tradition, encompassing the more meditative aspects of yoga. This studio, located in the historic Whalley building offers classes in traditional Ashtanga mysore style yoga and gentle yoga fused with pilates and yin. Best contact is [info@nambouryogacentre.com.au](mailto:info@nambouryogacentre.com.au)



STEPS Employment Solutions is a not-for-profit employment service that helps people with an injury, illness, or disability find sustained and fulfilling employment. With the right connections and a group of passionate people, STEPS Employment Solutions are proud to make a difference in the world by providing opportunities. Their office is in C-Square Nambour. Phone 5453 8700 or email [nambour@stepsgroup.com.au](mailto:nambour@stepsgroup.com.au).



Todd Kither, right, and the team at Brown's Autobahn have been Nambour's trusted mechanical workshop since 1986. They service all makes and models of vehicles, and VWs are a speciality. Todd and his team will keep your car running in new car condition and you will love the complimentary detail after each service. Brown's Autobahn is at 33 Coronation Avenue, Nambour. Phone 5441 3843.



Janelle and Brent, owners of Plant Thy Seed, love what plants can do for a space to brighten things up and lift your mood. The little store is full of indoor plants, pots to suit every style, fertiliser and plant care products, and bespoke gifts. Find them at 7 Howard Street (near the corner of Currie Street), call 0475 633 172 or find them on Facebook and Instagram @plant\_thyseed.1



From left Karen Malcolm, Louise Williams, Cathy Shapter from Restoring Hope Parkinson's Therapy deliver speech therapy to people living with Parkinson's disease. They are passionate about helping people and their families access the therapy and resources they need to live their best lives with Parkinson's. Go to [www.rhpththerapy.org.au](http://www.rhpththerapy.org.au) or [facebook.com/rhpththerapy](https://facebook.com/rhpththerapy). Ph 0438 688456.



Margie Gowty with one of the many dresses that are going for just a dollar.

## Op Shop holds Spring Sale

WARM days of balmy sunshine, Spring freshness in the air and with not too many restrictions in place means it's time to brighten up our

homes, declutter, clean out the cupboards and yes, do the Spring Cleaning.

St Augustines Op Shop is just the same. We've had so many wonderful and generous donations from our local community over the last few months that we're bursting at the seams and have no room for our new Summer stock.

So our Spring cleaning will take the form of a super sale with all our winter stock priced at only \$1 per item. All our brand name items will be included too, so there will be some serious bargains for everybody. As well, all our books, dvd's and cd's will be half price.

The proceeds from this sale will go directly to our major charity, Triple B Care in The Philippines, still delivering amazing and life changing care under very differ out conditions. Val Smith Orr, in charge of this project was awarded an OAM earlier this year, which is fitting tribute for the work she and her team do to ease suffering.

The sale starts on Thursday, September 2 at 9.30 am, and will continue through the next week.

► Our opening hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9.30 to 1pm, and we'd love to see you. We're at 22 Main Street Palmwoods, opposite the SPAR. Our friendly volunteers will always welcome you with a smile and try to help you find just what you're looking for.



Great winter bargains from excess stock  
Need to make room for our new summer range  
All winter stock heavily reduced  
with items at \$1.00 only

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September,  
9:30am  
22 Main Street, Palmwoods**

**Anglican Church** **OPEN**  
St Augustine's Palmwoods **Tuesday, Thursday  
and Saturday from  
9:30 till 1:00pm**

## The experts in fencing for all your livestock and pets

Business Writup  
**Woombye Rural Supplies**

WITH Spring right on our doorstep, many property owners are finding their livestock straining to get to greener grass.

"It is pretty common at this time of year for people to re-evaluate their fencing," said Narelle Kither of Woombye Rural Supplies.

"Cattle and horses straining through fences to pick at greener grass can cause damage to fencing. As well, it means that they are in danger if they get onto the road."

Woombye Rural Supplies stocks rural fencing supplies including Thunderbird electric fencing, barbed wire, star pickets and gates.

"Thunderbird is a fantastic Australian brand and they have won loads of industry awards since 1990," Narelle explained.

"We choose their products because of the quality. It's important for people to know that their livestock will be properly protected."

Wild dogs tend to be active at the moment as well, and sturdy fencing is one of the best ways you can keep your livestock safe.

But it is not just bigger animals that need the protection of strong fencing. "Whites Wires is one of Australia's most respected companies and we stock and recommend their products," said Narelle.

"Their dog fencing is brilliant."

White's Wires dog and boundary fencing is made from welded and galvanised steel wire. It features graduated horizontal spacings with reduced apertures at the bottom of the mesh to keep out smaller animals and wandering paws.

"For larger dogs, we recommend woven chain-wire mesh," Narelle said.

"We personally have animals from dogs



Narelle Kither from Woombye Rural Supplies ... "It gives us great peace of mind knowing that our animals are safe from breaking out, or wild dogs getting in."

to donkeys and would not use any other fencing materials. It gives us great peace of mind knowing that our animals are safe from breaking out, or having wild dogs getting in."

► Drop in and see Adam and Narelle at 8/10 Blackall St, Woombye and get the best advice from their knowledgeable staff for your fencing project.



## VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED!

Looking to do something that is both rewarding and makes a difference in your community?

Volunteer drivers needed at RangeCare to drive our elderly clients to medical appointments around Nambour and surrounding suburbs - KM reimbursement available.

Join the people who make a difference in our community. If you have some time to spare, a big heart and a desire to help we would love to hear from you!

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Michele Crocker to find out more.



Call 07 5445 7044 OR visit: [www.rangecare.com.au/volunteer](http://www.rangecare.com.au/volunteer)

DELIVERING TO ANYONE IN THE COMMUNITY FRIDAYS. CUT OFF TIME MIDDAY THURSDAYS THE DAY PRIOR.

## THE BARN ON FLAXTON

ALL MEALS ARE PORTIONED FOR 1 | \$10.00 EACH

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ROASTED PUMPKIN SOUP (GF / VEG)</li> <li>2. CHICKEN AND CORN SOUP</li> <li>3. THAI SATAY CHICKEN (GF) – SERVED WITH JASMINE RICE AND STEAMED VEGGIES</li> <li>4. BEEF LASAGNE</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. VEGETABLE QUICHE (GF / VEG)</li> <li>6. VEGETABLE COCONUT CURRY (GF / DF / VEG) – SERVED WITH JASMINE RICE AND STEAMED VEGGIES</li> <li>7. BRAISED BEEF AND ONION STEW (GF / DF) – TOMATO &amp; BEEF GRAVY, JASMINE RICE AND STEAMED VEGGIES</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. PENNE BOLOGNESE – LEAN BEEF MINCE BOLOGNAISE, CHEDDAR CHEESE AND HERBS</li> <li>9. PENNE CHICKEN CARBONARA – BACON, MUSHROOM, PARMESAN, HERBS &amp; CREAM</li> </ul> |
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## CLOUDS MONTVILLE

ALL MEALS ARE PORTIONED FOR 1 | \$12.00 EACH

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. HAM &amp; PINEAPPLE PIZZA (READY MADE)</li> <li>11. MEAT DELIGHT PIZZA (READY MADE)</li> <li>12. CARAMELISED ONION &amp; CHEESE PIZZA (READY MADE)</li> <li>13. CHICKEN, BRIE &amp; PROSCIUTTO PIZZA (READY MADE)</li> <li>14. SAVOURY ZUCCHINI MUFFIN (VEG)</li> <li>15. CREAMY GARLIC PRAWNS – SERVED WITH RICE</li> <li>16. SEAFOOD MARINARA FETTUCCINE</li> <li>17. PENNE PASTA WITH MEATBALLS</li> <li>18. CHARDONNAY RISOTTO (GF / VEG) – PUMPKIN, SPINACH, FETA &amp; PINENUTS</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19. RISOTTO (GF) – CHICKEN, BACON &amp; MUSHROOM</li> <li>20. CREAMY TUSCAN CHICKEN PASTA – CREAMY GARLIC SAUCE WITH SPINACH AND SUN DRIED TOMATOES</li> <li>21. FETTUCCINE CARBONARA – CLASSIC STYLE WITH SALTY CURED PANCETTA, MUSHROOM &amp; CREAMY SAUCE</li> <li>22. MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLE FETTUCCINE – TOMATO &amp; HERB BASED NAPOLI WITH ZUCCHINI, CHERRY TOMATOES, CAPSICUM, OLIVES, FINISHED WITH SHAVE PARMESAN</li> <li>23. BUTTER CHICKEN – MARINATED GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST COOKED ON THE GRILL &amp; SIMMERED IN A SMOOTH SAUCE OF TOMATO, CASHEWS, ALMONDS</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24. LAMB ROGAN JOSH – MARINATED DICED LAMB COOKED WITH ONION, TOMATO, GINGER, GARLIC, HERBS, SPICES &amp; CORIANDER</li> <li>25. BEEF MADRAS – BEEF CURRY PREPARED IN ONION, COCONUT &amp; SPICES</li> <li>26. ROAST PORK – SERVED WITH JACKET POTATO AND SEASONAL VEGGIES &amp; APPLE SAUCE</li> <li>27. CLOUDS GOURMET PIE – SERVED WITH A SIDE OF CREAMY MASH POTATO – \$10.00</li> <li>28. BAKED SALMON – SERVED WITH ROASTED SEASON VEGETABLES – \$15.00</li> </ul> |
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## MONTVILLE GOURMET BISTRO

ALL MEALS ARE PORTIONED FOR 1 | \$12.00 EACH

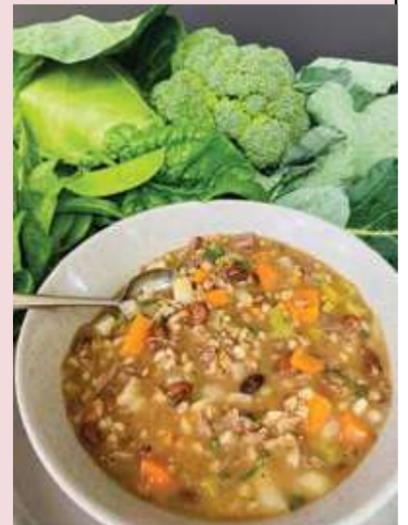
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>29. CHICKEN SCHNITZEL – SERVED WITH VEGETABLES</li> <li>30. CHICKEN PARMIGIANA – SERVED WITH HAM, NAPOLI SAUCE AND VEGETABLES</li> <li>31. MARGHERITA PIZZA – TOMATO BASE, CHERRY TOMATOES, CHEESE &amp; BASIL</li> <li>32. BUTCHERS BLOCK PIZZA – TOMATO BASE, CHICKEN, BEEF, SALAMI, HAM, BACON, ONION, CHEESE &amp; HOLLANDAISE SAUCE SWIRL</li> <li>33. SUPREME PIZZA – TOMATO BASE, SHAVED HAM, SALAMI, ONIONS, CAPSICUM, PINEAPPLE, MUSHROOM, OLIVES, ANCHOVIES &amp; CHEESE</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>34. BBQ BACON CHICKEN SCHNITZEL – TOPPED WITH BBQ SAUCE AND CRISPY BACON AND MOTZZARELLA</li> <li>35. TROPICAL PARMIGIANA – TOPPED WITH HAM, PINEAPPLE AND MOZARELLA</li> <li>36. VEGGIE CARBONARA – ONION, GARLIC, MEDITERRANEAN MIXED VEG &amp; NAPOLI SAUCE</li> <li>37. CHILLI CARBONARA – CHICKEN, BACON, GARLIC, CHILLI, AGED TOBACSCO &amp; PARMESAN</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>38. CREAMY PESTO GNOCCHI – BACON, SUNDRIED TOMATO, GARLIC, PESTO, CREAM SAUCE &amp; PARMESAN</li> <li>39. HOUSE MADE BEEF RISSOLES – SERVED WITH VEGETABLES, CREAMY MASH POTATO &amp; GRAVY</li> <li>40. LAMB AND ROSEMARY FILO'S – SERVED WITH STEAMED RICE</li> <li>41. MONTVILLE GOURMET PIE – SERVED WITH MUSHY PEAS AND CREAMY MASH POTATO</li> <li>42. SWEET POTATO, PUMPKIN, SPINACH &amp; FETA FILO – SERVED SERVED WITH VEGETABLES</li> </ul> |
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## THE COTTAGE MEAL RANGE

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  - 64. BEEF BARLEY SOUP - TENDER SLOW COOKED BEEF – WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES, PEARL BARLEY & BEEF BROTH – SINGLE SERVE \$5.50
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### Plein Air Painters prepare for paint-out

THE Sunshine Coast Plein Air Painters have been getting out and about practicing for a big event in October and November.

Under the auspice of the Yandina and Districts Historical Society, the SCPAP group are holding a week long paint-out, where artists from far and wide, as well as local artists, will be turning up at various locations and breaking out the easels and painting our beautiful scenery on the Sunshine Coast.

The week culminates with the opening of a pop-up gallery at the Ginger Factory in Pioneer Road in Yandina. The gallery will be open at the Ginger Factory right through the month of November. The pop up gallery will be officially opened by local celebrity and art collector Rosanna Natoli who will be asked to present an award for her favourite painting. There will be a people's choice award as well to be presented later in the event.

If you are wondering what Plein Air Painting is all about, it is where the artist paints the scene on the spot. The sun and shadows move, the light changes, the wind moves things about and even the tide can come in or out.

The painter is challenged with all of these to try and capture the essence of the scene. Claude Monet was a famous impressionist who was noted for his Plein Air paintings.

The Yandina Historic House Art Gallery will be hosting the SCPAP group as 'Artist of the Month', for the month of September. If you would like to see some amazing artworks painted 'en plein air' around and about the Sunshine Coast, then pop into the gallery which is open from 9.30 am to 2.30pm Monday to Saturdays. The Yandina Historic house also has a museum, arts and craft and of course you can enjoy one of their famous Devonshire teas while you are there.

— Colin Nation



Hayden will be performing a selection of sacred, folk, and classical favourites on a Colin-Mezin (French) violin, at an intimate concert in Palmwoods on Sunday September 12 at 4pm.

## 'I just loved the emotional nature of the instrument'

A deep affinity for the violin has seen musician Hayden Wiseman pursue a career studying, recording, performing, and now, teaching.

"I started playing piano at seven, but at 12 I switched to the violin," Hayden said. "I just loved the emotional nature of the instrument and the way music played on the violin can impact the listener."

After completing a Bachelor's degree (instrumental performance), at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts, Hayden has gone on to perform over 250 concerts throughout Australia and New Zealand. He has also produced 4 CD albums and a DVD.

Hayden has recently moved to the Sunshine Coast where he is now tutoring and coaching violin. "Due to the restrictions of the past year and a half, I have found it enormously challenging to pursue a career solely in performance," said Hayden. "And it seemed to be a

great opportunity to share my playing style and philosophy with young violinists."

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"I believe we all need music in our lives. It is such a wonderful outlet for the stresses and pressures of life," he said. "Now more than ever, it is good for the soul to experience live, timeless music in a beautiful venue. I can't think of a better spot than the Palmwoods Memorial Hall."

Booking is absolutely essential due to limited seating but tickets will also be sold at the door.

► When: Sunday September 12, 4pm. Where: Palmwoods Memorial Hall, 1 Main Street, Palmwoods. Entry: Adults: \$15. Students/children under 18: \$5 To book, email names attending to: [muso91@gmail.com](mailto:muso91@gmail.com) or text 0402 573 582.



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Applications are to be submitted online. For instructions on how to submit your application and to obtain an information pack please visit [hbb.uandu.com](http://hbb.uandu.com)

These opportunities are remunerated in accordance with Queensland Government guidelines. We strongly encourage First Nations people, women, people with expertise in multiculturalism, young people and people with disabilities to apply. A range of probity checks will be undertaken for persons being considered for appointment.

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Mayor Jamieon and Legacy Sunshine Coast Chairman Lee Shimbel with Bli Bli widow Supraanee Radosevich, whose husband passed away in 2010 from cancer, and her children Jayden and Chloe.

## Little badge creates lasting Legacy on local families

LEGACY Week 2021 kicked off on Saturday (August 28) and Mayor Mark Jamieson is highlighting the vital work of the Legacy group.

Starting in 1942, Legacy Week, or "Badge Week" as it is known, is the annual national appeal to raise awareness of the families of Australian Defence Force men and women who have lost their lives or have ongoing health issues.

Mayor Jamieson said Legacy was a source of support and advocacy for the families of Veterans - often through the most challenging time in their lives - providing long-term social, emotional, development and financial support.

Local Bli Bli widow, and mother of two, Supraanee Radosevich's husband passed away in 2010 from cancer, after having served as a United Nations Peacekeeper in East Timor.

Sunshine Coast Legacy Group reached out to Mrs Radosevich in 2016 with funding assistance to support the education of her two children, Chloe and Jayden (now aged 14 and 13).

"The support I received from Legacy has been wonderful and it's had a really positive impact on my children's future," Mrs Radosevich said.

"Helping out with Badge Week fundraising is a way of giving back and saying thank you for the support my family has received."

Mrs Radosevich has supported Legacy by selling badges every year since and will this year be joined by her children.

Legacy's clientele includes an increasing number of young incapacitated veterans, widows and families impacted by deployments such as East Timor, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Sunshine Coast Legacy has around 40 volun-

teers who support nearly 900 Legacy clients, including children and people with a disability.

Legacy Sunshine Coast Chairman Lee Shimbel said that the focus on the Sunshine Coast was to ensure that the partners and children of Veterans who gave their lives or health in military service are supported to achieve their full potential.

"These families have already been through so much, watching their loved ones leave the safety of our shores to serve our country, with many never returning or others returning bearing the physical or mental scars of war," Mr Shimbel said.

"We believe these families should not be at a disadvantage and we are helping young families at an increasing rate, nurturing children's education by contributing towards school fees, books, uniforms and recreational activities such as our annual Youth Camp to support their self-development and confidence.

"We also assist older widows through pension advocacy, counselling, special housing, medical needs and social support.

"While we are already supporting many widows and families, there are many more who desperately need our support."

► Community members are encouraged to support Sunshine Coast Legacy Group and "Buy a Badge" during Legacy Week from Saturday August 28 to Sunday September 5 from many Sunshine Coast locations including shopping centres, markets and RSL Clubs. All locations and online donation details are available on Legacy's Sunshine Coast's Facebook page [face-book.com/LegacySunshineCoast/](https://www.facebook.com/LegacySunshineCoast/)

## Interested in playing Scrabble?

MY CLUB: **Sunshine Coast Scrabble Club**

SCRABBLE originated in the USA in the 1930s. Initial uptake was slow but in the late 1940s it caught on, and the game spread like wildfire, firstly in the US and then in Australia and all around the world.

Scrabble is now played in dozens of different languages, leading to some interesting variations in letter value. For example, in English Scrabble the letter Z is worth ten points, but in Polish Scrabble only one point!

Winning at Scrabble involves not just a knowledge of words. Just as important is working out where to place them on the board to gain maximum points, by making use of the bonus squares (double letter, triple word, etc). It is also possible to gain extra points by creating (and scoring) two or more words at the same time, e.g. by pluralising an existing word or running a new word parallel to one already on the board. New players quickly pick up these skills.

Sunshine Coast Scrabble Club meets at Nambour RSL at 1pm on Fridays. Games, while competitive, are low key with an emphasis on simply enjoying the game in the company of other Scrabble lovers.

New players are very welcome and are given a gentle introduction, as the first game is always played "open book" (i.e. players are allowed to check legality of words before playing them).



Erik Eilertsen and Babette Urban play a close game while (background) Linda Williams celebrates her win over Peter Dunne.

Two more games are then played under Australian rules (i.e. not "open book", with the possibility of challenging an opponent's doubtful words). Playing fee is \$2 and all funds are put towards cash prizes at the end of play.

► If you like to play Scrabble we'd love to see you at the club. For further information please phone Trevor on 54457770.



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### Helping you understand flooding

The community is encouraged to explore the region's updated Flood Mapping and Information via Council's website. Access to updated flood maps enables everyone to make informed decisions to prepare for emergencies and land use planning purposes - which helps build our region's resilience. To find out more, visit [sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/floodmapping](https://sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/floodmapping).

### You are what you eat

You're invited to join in a dynamic workshop exploring ways to take control of your own brain health and the important relationship between healthy food, social connection, mindfulness and mental engagement. The "Food for Thought" workshop is on 1 October at Mudjimba. Designed for over 50s. Visit Council's website to book.

### Don't fur-get to register your pet

Pet registrations are due on 30 September. You can pay the registration as well as update your details online via MyCouncil anytime or call 5475 7272.

### CUSTOMER CONTACT

[sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Council/Contact-Council](https://sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Council/Contact-Council)

### Migrant learn to swim classes now open

Registrations are open for Council's popular and free Migrant Learn to Swim program. The sessions will start in October at various locations. They are designed to boost your confidence and safety skills in and around the water. Classes are run by Council and Royal Life Saving Society of Queensland. You can register for the program now on Council's website.

### Get back on your bike

Has it been a while since you've been on a bike? Council's over 50s cycle skills workshops are a fun, free way to build your skills and confidence to get back on your bike. Run by accredited instructors in a safe, off-road environment, the workshop covers bicycle handling, road rules and etiquette. Don't miss out! Register your interest for one of the five free workshops on Council's website.

### One for the calendar

Next Council Ordinary Meeting - Thursday, 16 September at 9am.

### Creative spaces - find the perfect match

Creatives need spaces to create. Property owners and agents need to rent spaces. Enter Creative Spaces and it's a match made in heaven. List a space or find a space for free at Creative Spaces Sunshine Coast. Search Creative Spaces on Council's website or sign up to the ArtsCoast newsletter.

### Come celebrate Bankfoot House's revamp

It's all happening at Bankfoot House in Glass House Mountains from 30 September. The precinct has been revamped and we're celebrating with events galore. You'll find Sconetime with Sunshine Coast foodie Martin Duncan, Water Colour workshops with artist Libby Derham PLUS the one and only Drama Merchant with The Yarn Spinner - tale of a swagman.

### Flying-fox season is here

It's birthing season for flying-foxes - it's time for the females to give birth to one live pup and raise it. This means their numbers in parks and reserves near the coastline may grow, and it'll get nosier as the young get older and call for their mums. This won't last forever. Flying-foxes are seasonal animals that come and go. For tips on living near flying-foxes, visit [sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/flyingfoxes](https://sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/flyingfoxes).

### Sunshine Coast Art Prize on show now

Head to Caloundra Regional Gallery to experience the 2021 Sunshine Coast Art Prize exhibition until 10 October. Entry is free. You'll find 40 exceptional finalist artworks including painting, drawing, photography, printing, textiles and assemblage. Vote for your favourite work in the People's Choice Award. For details, visit [gallery.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](https://gallery.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au).

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## Moment in Time

In 1947 this new semi-trailer omnibus was added to the Maroochydore Service. The bus was christened "The Spirit" by its owners Mr & Mrs L.J. Douglas. The Nambour Chronicle reported that it was hoped the bus would run between Nambour and Brisbane with feeder services from Maroochydore, Mooloolaba, Buderim and Caloundra. The bus was 46 feet long with a capacity of 51 and was controlled by a conductor communicating with the driver by a buzzer. Photo: Nambour Museum

## Petrie Creek Bushcare pre-emptive clean-up to prevent ocean rubbish

AS well as the regular events on the Creek we'll hold in coming weeks, Stormwater Shepherds, supported by Council and Petrie Creek Catchment Care Group are conducting another major clean-up in Nambour, based around Quota Park. IT'S a great initiative to stop discarded rubbish making its way down the creek to the ocean. There is a similar event held by Clean Up Australia Day in March each year, but the September event is to stop the rubbish that is built up in the dry season being washed downstream by the common late-year rain.

### Three Events

- ▶ Florabunda Pocket at 8am on Saturday 04 September. Meet near the Rugby Club Building at the creek end of Laidlaw Rd Woombye
  - ▶ Clean Up Petrie Creek at 10 am to 1 pm Saturday 11 September. Meet at the Picnic Shed in Quota Park, Matthew St Nambour.
  - ▶ Namba Creek at 8 am on Saturday 18 September. Meet at the Model Railway Park off Florence St Nambour.
- To join in these events you'll need to come in "long everything" bush protective clothing



**The Clean Up Petrie Creek event is to be held from 10am to 1pm Saturday 11 September. Meet at the Picnic Shed in Quota Park, Matthew St Nambour.**

including boots/shoes and a hat. All tools required will be provided and we'll finish with a cuppa after whatever time you can spare for some exercise in the outdoor air.

- ▶ For info see the PCCCG FB Page <https://www.facebook.com/PetrieCreekCatchmentCareGroupInc/> or contact Norm Morwood 0409 63 99 44 or email [normmorwood@gmail.com](mailto:normmorwood@gmail.com)
- ▶ Log in to <https://stormwatershepherds.org/petrie-creek-clean-up/> for more details and to register for the cleanup event.

## Maleny Golf Club Results

Tuesday 24th August, 2021: Maleny Golf Club held a Mixed Stableford competition with first place going to Peter Trounce with 41 nett, runner-up went to Neil Bamford with 39 nett on a count-back from Grant Wilksch, also with 39 points and third place went to Trevor Fairley with 38 points.

Wednesday 25th August, 2021: There was a Ladies 4BBB Aggregate Stableford competition with first place going to Karen Heading & Susanne Harding with a score of 61, runners-up went to Narelle Thamm & Gillian Eason with 57 and third place going to Toni Bishop & Christine Lemon with 54.

Wednesday 25th August, 2021: Also played was a Nett Red Belly Challenge with the overall winner being Matthew Wolski with a score of 66 nett on a count-back from Michael Warner, also with 66 nett. Runner-up went to Brian Harris with 70 nett and third place went to Joseph Hackett with 71 nett.

Saturday 28th August, 2021: Mens A & B Grade Monthly Medal competition was played with A Grade Winners - A - 1 first place went to Craig McCombe with 68 nett - A - 2 went to Mick McCombe, also with 68 nett and A - 3 went to Jay Carter with 68 nett and A - 4 went to Corey Zammit with 68 nett also, A - 5 went to Mike Finley with 69 nett and A - 6 went to Jack Day with 70 nett. B Grade Winners - B - 1 went to Dave Scott with 66 nett, B - 2 Steve Halliwell with 66 nett and B - 3 went to Terrence Ward with 66 nett and B - 4 went to David Killeen with 67 nett, B - 5 went to Andrew Gercken with 67 nett.

Maleny Golf Course is still looking very green but we now find we need some rain for our gardens but if you can play a round or two of golf, please do so by phoning our clubhouse on 5499 9960 or by registering on our website [www.malenygolfclub.com](http://www.malenygolfclub.com).



Photo credit: Nelson Kahelr, Sunshine Coast Lightning.

## Lightning hosts Netball clinic for Nambour Rep players

NAMBOUR & Districts Netball Association's representative players found themselves on the receiving end of Sunshine Coast Lightning's Mahalia Cassidy and Phumza Maweni's expert coaching recently.

The coaching clinic was recently held at the

Nambour Netball courts. Skills, drills and a wealth of knowledge was passed down to the young netballer's aged 12-15 years from two of the best as they head into their lead up preparation for the Nissan Qld State Age Championships in September.



**Nambour & Districts Netball Association Grand Finals were played on Saturday with teams from throughout the hinterland fighting it out. Included in the finalists was the Mapleton team, above right in green, who secured a GF spot in this their first year in the competition.**

## Honey and Henry welcome visitors to experience country life

YABBALOUMBA Retreat is throwing open their gates for their spring Farm Day on Saturday 4th September so families can get a taste of the country, feed the animals, tour the farm and more.

The picturesque 200-acre property at Cambrook, near Kenilworth, is a working farm with a wide range of animals including lambs, geese, goats, a horse, cows, pigs, alpacas and more.

The Farm Day will be open from 9am to 2pm. You will be able to visit with and feed the animals and there will be lamb and calve bottle feeds at 10am and 1pm and farm cart tours throughout the day.

Property owners Lloyd & Barb Campbell said the Farm Days were a great opportunity for kids to learn about where their food comes from and experience a different kind of life.

"We love our open space, so we wanted to invite everyone to experience farm life - to feed and pat the animals, enjoy some great fresh and locally-made food and just relax," Barb said.

"There will also be lawn games, face painting and a sausage sizzle, so there is something for everyone to enjoy, all the signage is done with symbols so that even the toddlers can participate in finding the animals on the property by looking at the pictures," she said.

Lloyd said with COVID-19, life has changed for so many and they want the Farm Days to be an opportunity for people to take some time out for themselves and their family and friends.

"We are also proud to have an R U Ok? Blue Tree on our property - they are painted trees that stand out in the rural landscape to prompt people to talk about mental health and ask, "R u Ok?";" Lloyd said.

"It's just a reminder for everyone to look



**Yabbaloumba Retreat is a working farm with a wide range of animals including twin calves Honey and Henry.**

after each other and to seek help if they need it," Lloyd said.

The property has a COVID-Safe plan and for this event tickets will only be available online. All tickets are \$15 per person and include a map, one bag of animal feed, a sausage sizzle and a drink.

Light refreshments such as muffins, coffee

and milkshakes will be available from the Barn Café on the day.

▶ Yabbaloumba Retreat is also a Bed & Breakfast and wedding and function venue. For more information and tickets for the event, visit [yabbaloumbaretreat.com.au/farm-day-events](http://yabbaloumbaretreat.com.au/farm-day-events).

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

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

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This gorgeous two-bedroom granny flat is positioned perfectly on an 8,041m<sup>2</sup> block. Lovingly renovated with high-quality fixtures and fittings throughout; the attention to detail can be seen in the craftsmanship of the renovation. This large corner block is in a fantastic position as part of the Wamuran Basin and has both elevation and a useable block to compliment the two-bedroom granny flat. Mature native trees have been lovingly planted by the owners and it's created a very private block and is home to an abundance of wildlife. Grab the opportunity to own this incredible block and live in the granny flat while you plan and build your forever home.

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**AGENT'S CHOICE:** 7 Reo Place, Yandina

THIS pristine family home built in 2019 presents 'as new' and adjoins a lush, leafy nature reserve. It offers privacy, outlook and serenity with quality fixtures and fittings throughout.

Across a single expansive level with a well-designed floor plan, it comprises four bedrooms, two bathrooms, two separate living areas, elegant central galley kitchen with walk-in pantry, covered alfresco patio, separate laundry with external access, and double lock up garage plus onsite parking, on a 721m<sup>2</sup> block with a huge, fenced backyard with room for a pool or shed.

Plush carpets in media and bedrooms, ceiling fans, split system air-conditioning in master bedroom and living, stone benches in kitchen and bathrooms, 5-burner gas cooktop, 2-pac cabinetry, security screens, gas connection in family room, instant gas hot water, and 6.5kW

solar power - are features of the home that boost value, comfort, and appeal.

This is a supersized yard for cricket, kicking a footy and throwing the ball to the dog.

It is located in a quiet residential enclave just footsteps to hectares of nature reserve, and within walking distance to sporting fields/facilities, town, rail, and the local primary school.

It is just 20 minutes to the sand and surf at Coolool Beach and 15 minutes to the famous Eumundi market.

Impeccably maintained, there is not a cent to spend - just move in, unpack, fire up the BBQ, chill the drinks, and relax; there are many good times ahead to look forward to.

Buy today and you can be moved in and settled well and truly in time for summer.

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## Architect-designed prestige

**AGENT'S CHOICE:** 9 Pearl Parade, Nambour

THIS architect-designed multi-level stunner built by acclaimed Troy Montgomery Constructions offers expansive, versatile, family-friendly living. The prime east-facing 918m<sup>2</sup> block has stunning views over Nambour and across the Bli Bli valley to the ocean.

Comprising grand entry, four bedrooms, two bathrooms plus powder room, modern kitchen with sea views, two living areas, supersized covered timber deck perfect to host all your social occasions, separate laundry with private deck, and two double lock up-garages - this is not only an aesthetically striking home, but also extremely functional and spacious.

Hardwood timber floors, soaring ceilings including a double storey central void, oversized glass to invite in natural light and frame vista, reverse cycle split system air-condi-

tioning, ceiling fans, double shower and dual vanities in ensuite. Caesarstone benches in kitchen, stainless steel appliances, gas cooktop, cosy fireplace in lounge, laundry chute, sparkling 50,000 litre solar-heated inground pool, 2 x plumbed in 12,500 litre water tanks, solar power, and solar hot water - are just some of the features of this exquisite home that enhance value, liveability, and appeal.

The gardens are pristine with landscaped terracing at front and sides and a flat, fenced, and gated backyard suitable for children and pets to play. The entire home is oriented to maximise elevation, view, natural light, and breezes, and there's even huge space underneath the deck that could be utilised for additional alfresco living/entertaining.

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This absolutely pristine family home, built in 2019, presents 'as new' and adjoins a lush, leafy nature reserve, enhancing privacy, outlook, and serenity; stylish and contemporary with quality fixtures and fittings throughout, this is dressed to impress!

**Price:** Offers over \$735,000

**Property ID:** 137096802

- Well-designed floor plan with 2 separate living areas
- Covered alfresco entertaining area overlooking reserve
- Huge fenced backyard for children & pets to play
- 6.5kW solar power - 20 panels, instant gas hot water
- Walk to town, sporting/leisure facilities, school, rail
- Quiet, family-friendly modern estate - just perfect!



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9 Pearl Parade | **NAMBOUR**

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This architect designed multi-level stunner built by acclaimed Troy Montgomery Constructions, offers expansive, versatile, family-friendly living of the very highest calibre on an east-facing 918m<sup>2</sup> block showcasing stunning views over town and across Bli Bli valley to the ocean.

**Price:** Offers over \$949,000

**Property ID:** 137099114

- Soaring ceilings, hardwood timber floors, high-end fixtures & fittings
- Prized easterly outlook floods home with abundant natural light
- 50,000-litre solar heated inground pool, expansive covered deck
- 2 x DLUG + side access & flat, fenced area for children & pets to play
- Dress circle cul-de-sac, Nambour's finest address, coveted & desirable
- Close proximity to local shops, parks, schools, shops, and town amenities



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# Estate already feels like home, and not a house has been built

RE/MAX Nambour Director Tristan Brown says his team doesn't just sell real estate, they build communities.

That ethos was clearly evident on Saturday as new buyers came together to meet their neighbours at a Perwillowen Park "block party" organised by the agency.

Mr Brown said the event gave buyers an opportunity to check their blocks, meet their neighbours and chat with agents, builders, developers and anyone else involved in the process.

Perwillowen Park is an estate of 36 residential home sites. All have been sold, much to the delight of agents Steve Pery and Toby Morrin.

Buyers enjoyed some local Diablo Ginger Beer as they toured their blocks in a golf cart and had their photos taken in the tranquil, semi-rural setting.

"It appears the community has been built even before a slab has gone down," said Mr Pery.

"We've never seen this kind of event done before. We wanted to build a community and it started here today," said Mr Morrin.

Julia Rossi and Patrick Donovan were delighted to be part of the new community.

"We've met all our neighbours," said Julia. "We're excited. It makes it feel like it's happening already. It makes it all very exciting."

"It will be our first home together," said Patrick. "Everyone said our generation wouldn't be able to afford a home but we worked hard, budgeted and made it happen."

"We bought in October last year, so the timing was great. We've been working hard and saving up and we wanted to put our money towards an investment rather than renting."



Julia Rossi Patrick Donovan ... "Everyone said our generation wouldn't be able to afford a home but we worked hard, budgeted and made it happen".



Toby Morrin and Steve Pery from RE/MAX Nambour at the Perwillowen Park Estate block party.



This townhouse is located in an elevated position in leafy Fig Street.

## Light and bright, three-bedroom townhouse a short walk to Maleny

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13 Grimes Terrace | BURNSIDE

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This custom-designed home, in pristine condition, is a stunning lifestyle masterpiece, offering family-friendly living with elegant interiors and a prized north facing outlook from its elevated rear decks across the 862m<sup>2</sup> block and beyond to lush, leafy reserve.

Price: Offers over \$879,000  
Property ID: 137050346

- Media room with cinema raked seating + expansive open plan living
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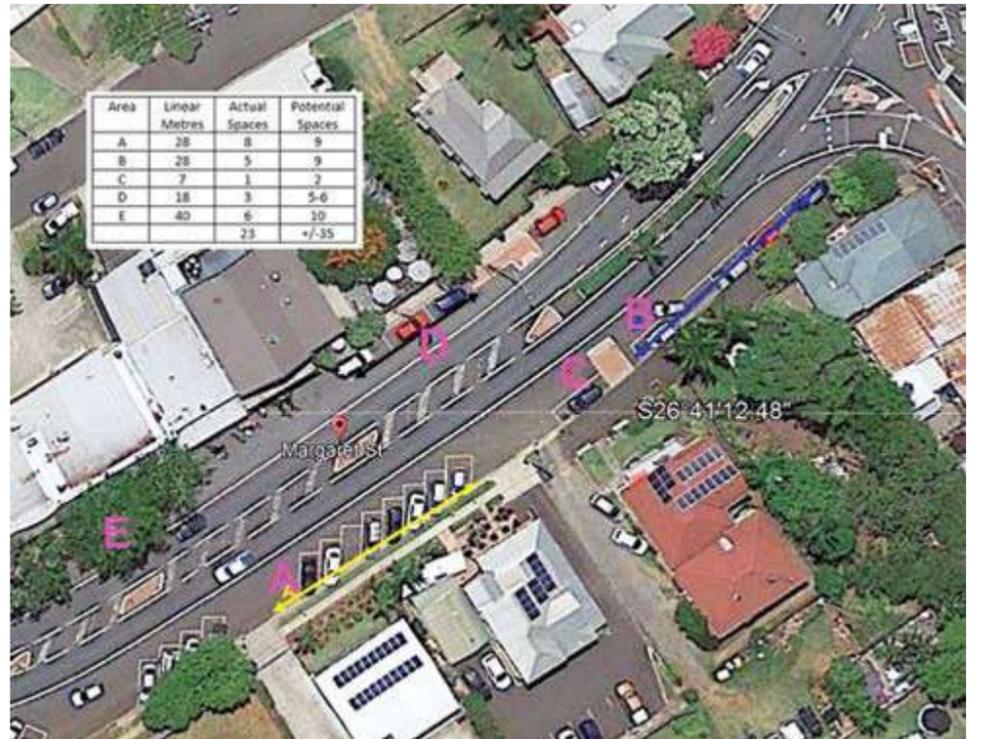
### Easy fixes could add multiple spaces to Palmwoods parking

A lot is said about parking, or lack thereof, in Palmwoods. No-one really uses the deck on the far side of Little Main Road so it is a pity that the road was not made a tiny bit wider with angled parking against that far kerb.

Such a move would have turned some ten parallel parking spots into a possible 18 or 20 and left the front/ façade of the old heritage shops unobstructed. Anyway it is a done deal now so pointless to re-hash it. I had only been resident here a very short time when the realignment of the street was started and, although various plans were shown and comment invited, it was very hard to visualise the end effect. With my experience since...well perhaps my comments would have been disdained, anyway and, as I have said, it is a done deal.

In Margaret street there is a mix of angled and parallel parking and I feel that with the very wide road margins it should be easy to realign most, if not all, the parallel parking as angled parking.

I have a picture taken from Google Earth that I have annotated to illustrate the point and show that, as few as it may seem, we could have around



another +/- 12 parking spots along the centre of the town.  
— Erik Eilertsen, Palmwoods

### Councillor and TMR respond ...

**EDITOR:** In response to a question regarding the likelihood of anything being done to improve Palmwoods' parking options, Divisional Councillor Winston Johnston said the Department of Transport and Main Roads controlled the

Margaret Street road corridor, and so Council did not have much say regarding parking. However he said Sunshine Coast Council does have some streetscape works designed/ planned and our officers are currently in discussions with TMR regarding timing, how these works can be carried out and what level of contribution TMR will make. I anticipate some favourable response in due course.

**'We're working on it'**

TMR said: "We are working

to finalise concept designs and estimated costs for pedestrian crossing improvements to improve safety within the Palmwoods town centre.

"Community consultation will be undertaken in the coming months to seek feedback on these improvements.

"We are also working closely with Sunshine Coast Council as part of these works to ensure the final outcomes meet community needs.

"Further enquiries regarding parking should be directed to council."

### Re: Rail duplication to Nambour won't happen (SVG, 18 August).

I have long campaigned for rail duplication to Nambour for very valid reasons.

It's not because I don't want to see the Beerwah to Caloundra to Maroochydore (CAMCOS) rail built. I do.

CAMCOS was promised to be built by the Bligh Govt to reach Caloundra by 2015 and to Maroochydore by 2020.

But if you asked me to choose which is more important for the Sunshine Coast, the state and the nation, the answer would be duplication to Nambour.

Why, because of the Commonwealth and State Govt reports that explain the need to rid us of this single track bottleneck and because it has an economic advantage.

Passenger rail does not have the same economic advantage. Passenger rail is subsidised by the state by around 75%. For every \$1 we pay, the state pays \$3.

That said, I believe passenger rail is worthwhile.

It is why we pay our taxes so that we get the basic services that we need, being health, education and transport.

Governments don't only build railways to and for population centres, they build them for freight as ably demonstrated by the 1700km Inland Rail project being spearheaded by the Federal Government and the ARTC.

That vital freight project will make transit between Melbourne and Brisbane less than 24 hours.

Supply lines are the lifeblood of every nation on earth.

To say duplication would cost billions is true, as would

CAMCOS rail.

The cost of 39km of rail duplication Beerburum to Nambour had an estimate of around \$1.8 billion back in 2011.

The cost of 40km of rail duplication Beerwah to Maroochydore would likely be of the same magnitude, even if a greenfield site.

Coast residents DO drive to the rail line to catch the train to Brisbane, from all over the Coast.

On the subject of Fast rail (160-250km/h) via the recent North Coast Connect proposal, it was suggested to be a separate rail line.

It's unlikely to proceed given the costs.

Nambour has had a rough time economically, and has been suffering since the highway detoured around it.

Soon, it is going to lose the majority of workers from the old Maroochy Shire Council chambers site.

It does not have the pristine sandy beaches, surf and shops to draw tourists like the Coastal strip does.

A report commissioned by the Government and made by Arup Engineers dated 2007 stated:

Under the 'Do Nothing' scenario ...

"It is likely that the region would experience adverse socio-economic effects should the North Coast Line between Landsborough and Nambour not be upgraded."

The North Coast Line rail corridor width allows 4 tracks.

It doesn't just serve the Sunshine Coast, it assists freight up to Cairns.

In short and I hope people will understand and not be offended, but Nambour and the hinterland and regional towns up to Cairns, need the economic boost, the Coastal strip, not as much.

— Jeffrey Addison, Palmwoods

### Thanks to Maleny Butchery

I wish to pay a huge thank you to the new owner of the Maleny Butchery for making the shop in Maple St accessible to all customers. The installation of the automatic sliding door has been a wonderful improvement which will now allow all customers ease of access. Maleny is a beautiful town because of the wonderful architecture of our original shops. But unfortunately many entrances restrict a large section of the community from entering.

What the owner of the Maleny Butcher Shop has achieved shows that our heritage can be maintained but also with careful consideration and design ensure equal access for all. It would be wonderful if others could follow his example where possible.

— Jeanette Nobes, Maleny

## Crossword

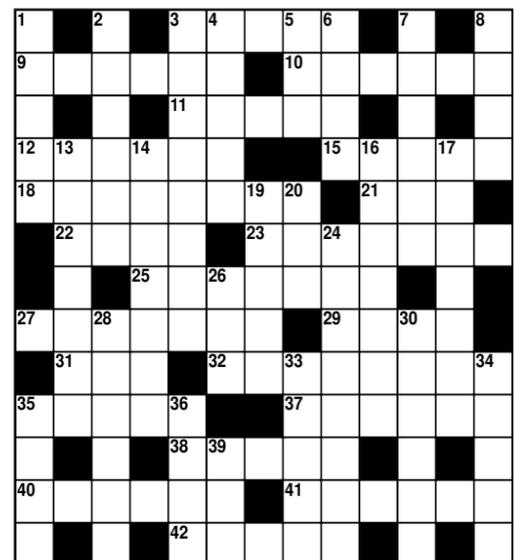
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### ACROSS

- 3 Of the kidneys
- 9 Shorebird
- 10 Make known
- 11 Receiver of stolen goods
- 12 Key
- 15 Rate of progress
- 18 Transposes
- 21 Lacking discipline
- 22 Dry and withered
- 23 Finds the place of
- 25 Deer's meat
- 27 Amended
- 29 Remaining
- 31 Moved quickly
- 32 Enthusiasts
- 35 Advantage
- 37 Interior
- 38 In an attitude of wonder
- 40 Pure
- 41 Large antelopes
- 42 Agitates

### DOWN

- 1 Thespian
- 2 Mourn
- 3 Arbitrators
- 4 Water pitchers
- 5 Curve
- 6 Liquor dregs
- 7 Say again
- 8 Pleased
- 13 Annoys
- 14 Of the nerves
- 16 Heavenly bodies
- 17 Made effort
- 19 Omit in pronunciation
- 20 Distress call
- 24 Army officers
- 26 Man's name
- 28 Slave
- 30 Imitates deceptive
- 33 Snake
- 34 Inward feeling
- 35 Sly
- 36 Makes lace
- 39 Obtain



## Nambour Forecourt Live is back on!

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The rescheduled 'Nambour Forecourt Live!' is a live music and arts event hosted by Sunshine Coast Council and Peace Run Records on Friday 10 September from 2-8pm.

This free community event will be the opening party for the newly renovated Nambour Forecourt on the corner of Currie and Bury streets in the Nambour entertainment precinct. Bring the whole family for a fun filled afternoon and evening for all ages.

There will be free face painting and giveaways throughout the day. All welcome, spread the word! For more information and to register for the following activities please visit:

- Children's Painting: [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/165068437139](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/165068437139)
- Coconut Fibre Weaving: [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/165070637721](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/165070637721)
- Donut Decorating: [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/163977718771](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/163977718771)

### Community Partnership Funding

Council's Community Partnership Funding Program has established 138 three-year partnerships with Sunshine Coast community organisations, investing more than \$990,000 this financial year. Through program supports sports groups, community halls, chambers of commerce, industry groups, coast guards, animal refuges, museums and cultural heritage groups, creative arts peak bodies and community centres.

Congratulations to our successful Division 10 groups including Mapleton and District Community Assn Inc which will receive \$3000 each year for the next three years to assist with the operations of the Old School House, Mapleton Bowls Club Incorporated which will receive a total of \$12,000 towards their operations, Mapleton Community Library - \$7000 a year for the next three years and Nambour and District Tennis Association - a total of \$16,500 towards ground maintenance.

### Recent council works

The new drinking fountain project has been completed at Quota Memorial Park, Nambour. I'm sure the surrounding community, visitors and regular skate park users will be utilising the new water bubbler with bottle refill capabilities.

## Highway upgrades will be welcomed

**Ted O'Brien**  
Federal Member for Fairfax  
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There was fantastic news recently for long-suffering motorists from Nambour and the hinterland, with a major milestone reached on the Bruce Highway upgrade at the Maroochydore and Mons Road interchanges. A new, eastern service road bridge over the Eudlo Creek at Forest Glen has now been completed. Work on the \$300 million project, which is 80 percent funded by the Federal Government, is ahead of schedule. When it is completed late next year it will allow more efficient traffic flow and greater capacity, so we get home sooner and safely.

### COVID update

The COVID-19 vaccination rollout continues to gather momentum as we strive to reach our first objective of 70% double-dose vaccination for all eligible Australians aged over 16 years. We have been fortunate on the Sunshine Coast, so far, to have avoided any serious outbreak of the Delta variant, and I'd urge all to get vaccinated for I fear Delta will make its way here at some point. If you're a business owner who's been impacted by the pandemic, the Federal and State governments have reached an agreement to provide additional financial support.

### Afghanistan situation

As the terrible news surrounding the Taliban's return to power in Afghanistan continues to unfold, my prayers and thoughts are with the Afghan people and the brave men and women of the Australian Defence Force. Throughout this conflict our servicemen and women have put themselves in harm's way to protect our freedoms, our way of life and people in need, and I thank them for their service. I urge anyone who needs support as a result of this tragic situation, or knows someone who does, to contact my office.

### Paralympic success

Congratulations to all the Sunshine Coast athletes who have travelled to Tokyo for the Paralympics. They have done themselves, their families, and their country proud.

## Palmwoods road closed for 2 months

**Winston Johnston**  
Division 5 Councillor  
Division5@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au



A friendly reminder that the final section of Citrus Road, between Wilkins Lane and Sunridge Road, Palmwoods is closed to through traffic for about two months.

To facilitate vegetation works, road profiling and asphaltting, it is necessary to close this section of road, however access will be maintained to all properties within the project site.

A reminder for locals in the area to take the alternative route which is via Landershute, Upper Landershute and Citrus Roads for through traffic and residents who are not located within the project site. While this is an inconvenience to some, I appreciate your patience while we deliver these vital safety improvements.

### Community Partnership Funding for Division 5

Council's Community Partnership Funding Program has established 138 three-year partnerships with Sunshine Coast community organisations, investing more than \$990,000 into these groups for this financial year.

Through this program, we have developed strong relationships with many organisations including sports groups, community halls, chambers of commerce, industry groups, coast guards and more!

My congratulations go out to Division 5 groups including Blackall Range Business and Tourism Association Inc, Eudlo Hall and Grounds Association Inc, Glenview Mooloolah Tennis Club Inc, Hunchy Community Association Inc, Maleny Cultural & Historical Society Inc, Montville Chamber of Commerce Inc, Palmwoods Memorial Hall Association Inc plus more!

### School holiday workshop

Looking for something to keep the kids entertained these school holidays? Book now for the school holiday workshop 'Bloomin Marvellous' at Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens, Tanawha.

From 5 September to 1 October, a series of workshops will use art to celebrate our beautiful wildflowers.

Play with watercolors, printmaking and wearable sculpture. Cost \$8 and bookings essential at [events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](http://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)

## New Member of Team Glass House

**Andrew Powell**  
State Member for Glass House  
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I'd like to welcome Flynn Atlas Wright to our team here in Glass House.

If you've contacted my office over the past couple of years, you would have met the amazing Lauren.

Well, Lauren left on August 13 hoping to rest up for three weeks before her first baby was due.

Young Flynn had other ideas, arriving promptly on Monday, 16th August. Mum and bub (and Dad) are doing stupendously.

### Marquees for Schools, Sporting and Community Groups

I've nearly completed distribution of the second round of sponsored marquees to community and sporting groups and schools around the electorate.

They've been incredibly well-received as the marquees feature the appropriate logo and are in the colours chosen by the group. Perfect for protecting you from the sun and rain!

Remember, if your community group is chasing some personalised shade please email me at [Glass.House@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:Glass.House@parliament.qld.gov.au)

### Acknowledging Vietnam Veterans' Day

On 18th August, I attended the Glasshouse Country RSL to pause, reflect and say a huge "thank you" to our men and women who served in Vietnam, Afghanistan and across the world. Lest we forget!

### Sunshine Coast 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games Taskforce

On 17th August, I joined Maleny's Greg Williams (in his role with the Sunshine Coast Table Tennis Club) and about 100 others to discuss the formation of a Sunshine Coast 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games Taskforce.

Thanks to the initiative of my colleague Ted O'Brien MP, Federal Member for Fairfax, this is an opportunity for our region to get ahead of the game, to plan and deliver a real positive pre- and post-Games legacy.

## National Meals on Wheels Day

**Rob Skelton**  
State Member for Nicklin  
nicklin@parliament.qld.gov.au



I dropped into Nambour Meals On Wheels last week to give the volunteers a hand with their deliveries and thank them for all their hard work in honour of National Meals on Wheels day.

I joined volunteer Wayne to deliver meals as well as some delicious chocolate truffles rolled by Volunteer & Kitchen Manager Jenny to participants.

The experience was a load of fun. If you have some spare time and don't mind having a chat, why not try it out!

You can get in contact with Nambour Meals On Wheels via their Facebook page, on 5441 3543, or at [nambourmow@bigpond.com](mailto:nambourmow@bigpond.com)

### Business Basics Grants

The guidelines for the Business Basics Round 2 grant are now available, with applications opening on 8th September.

The first grant round was exceptionally popular, so businesses should take the time to read the guidelines carefully and have an application ready to go. Well done to the 20+ businesses in Nicklin that successfully applied.

The program facilitates businesses to increase core skills and adopt best practice through training, coaching and professional business advice, website builds or upgrades, strategic marketing services and business continuity and succession planning.

For more information <https://bit.ly/Basics-Grant>

### SUP Plastics banned from today

Single-use plastic straws, stirrers, plates, bowls, cutlery, and expanded polystyrene takeaway food containers and cups, are now banned in Queensland effective as of today, September 1 2021.

I congratulate all the businesses and not-for-profit organisations in Nicklin which have moved away from providing single-use plastic items and expanded polystyrene products already.

More information, including photographs of banned items, along with those that are not banned can be found at [www.qld.gov.au/plasticsban](http://www.qld.gov.au/plasticsban) or by calling 1800 844 946.



## Don't be alarmed ... but snakes are on the move

from **Donna Brennan** Wildlife Volunteers  
WILVOS 5441 6200 [www.wilvos.org.au](http://www.wilvos.org.au)

IT'S that time of year to take care when out in your back yard. WILVOS have started to receive a number of calls about snakes. WILVOS do have a list of snake catchers, or they can be found on the internet or in the yellow pages.

These people perform this service as a business, so it is recommended that a price is settled on. It's a good idea to find out who is in your local area and have the details handy. If someone finds a snake in the house, help is usually needed now!

One of our WILVO rescuers observed a carpet python, an eastern brown and a couple of tree snakes in his back yard last week. It is breeding time so snakes are on the move. Many people are not aware that sea snakes are as venomous as our eastern browns and should not be approached or handled if found on the beach or in shallow water.

One of our carers was horrified to find three pythons on her lorikeet aviary one night, see picture. Constant surveillance is needed with animals in aviaries to make sure the aviaries are snake proof. These amazing reptiles can get through the tiniest opening. Just having one on an aviary is enough to scare the inhabitants, so wildlife carers have to prevent this happening where possible. The use of night vision cameras have become a great help in observing the nightly adventures of wildlife in care.

## We need rail funds, not more rail plans

**Jeffrey Addison**  
Sunshine Coast Commuter Advocate



AUGUST 10 saw Minister for Transport and Main Roads, Mark Bailey announce a new plan for improving public transport.

*Making the connection: plan to drive Queensland's transport future*, proclaims; "Queenslanders can have their say on what the next 10 years of transport could look like across the state."

Submissions can be made until Friday 17 September. Contact TransLink's website for details. Personally, I reckon we've seen enough plans - we just need them to do something novel, like fund ours.

Ms Sally Stannard, Acting Head of TransLink also announced it via Twitter: "We've developed a draft 10-year plan for passenger transport in Queensland, called *Creating Better Connections for Queenslanders*."

What the Transport Minister didn't say was this was ANOTHER 'plan' in a very long conga line of glossy brochure programs and plans with projects that have gone predominantly unfunded by his Govt, plan after plan.

Labor have been in power in Qld for 26 of the past 31 years, after subtracting the Borbidge (1996-98) and Newman Govt (2012-15) terms.

Before I continue, I have to give enormous credit here to the hard-working public servants and contracted consultants that spend hundreds of hours dutifully collating data, aggregating customer feed-back, preparing meaningful reports and concept maps and publishing them - in the vain hope that some of the plans may one day see the light of construction. They deserve a medal.

Very few plans make the cut and get funding. With reference to the unfunded plans, here are some examples.

In 2005, the SEQIPP 2005-2026 Part B Infrastructure Priorities and Projects anticipated that construction of the rail from Landsborough to Nambour would be completed by 2020.

It wasn't. No funding. 2008 saw the South East Queensland Infrastructure Plan and Program (SEQIPP) 2008-2026, released.

In hindsight it was more of a plan than it ever was a program.

"SEQIPP supports the Government's SEQ Regional Plan by outlining the long-term planning of infrastructure in SEQ. It includes the rail upgrade between Landsborough to Nambour to upgrade connectivity and increase the capacity of the NCL."

OK, that isn't happening by 2026. Why not? No funding.

2011 saw Connecting SEQ 2031. An Integrated Regional Transport Plan for South East Queensland.

It's 148 pages of ideas. It talks about a rail revolution! Which is actually true because we're going (revolving) around in circles.

The longer term plan proclaimed that by 2031 there'd be a Sunshine Coast line from Beerwah to Maroochydore (CAMCOS).

Like all the other prior plans, there's no money. I've read too many of these plans over the past 11 years.

2011 saw the 'Landsborough to Nambour Coordinator-General's report on the Environmental Impact Statement.'

It cites one benefit as "\$4.57 billion of output generation into the Queensland economy (including SEQ) over the entire construction period (seven years) and a total of 2786 jobs on average at any point in time".

"... his recommendation is that the Landsborough to Nambour Rail project should proceed."

When will they fund our rail to Nambour and Maroochydore?

How many plans does it take?

## Crossword Solution

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