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Hinterland Blues centre half forward Tommy Wischnat, left, will be a key player this weekend against the Alexandra Hills Bombers in the QFA North Division 2 Grand Final.

Hinterland Blues head for Grand Final this Saturday

HINTERLAND Blues coach Phillip Birchmore wants his team to concentrate on the little things that make a huge difference as his team heads in to Saturday's QFA Division 2 North Grand Final showdown against Alexandra Hills Bombers at Wilston Grange.

Birchmore's Blues will be hoping to go one better than last year when they lost the grand final.

"Defence wins finals matches," Birchmore said at a Blues training run in the rain on Saturday. "So obviously we would like to take a stranglehold down there. They've got a really good forward line so we need to get on top of them."

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June Robson, chair of the Service Committee and a long time Zontian

Zonta propagates plants for sale, for charity

ZONTA Club of Blackall Range members have once again propagated and grown a variety of plants for you to buy in time for your Spring and Summer gardens.

On Wednesday September 21 a range of garden plants and potted plants will be available for purchase at the kiosk in Maple Street.

Coordinator Lyndel Grant promises plants of good value and great variety starting from \$5.

"We know how many gardeners there are across the range and how much they have been looking forward to the change of seasons. We will have day lilies, crow's nests, natives, poly waffles, succulents, geraniums, azaleas and many more. Lots of established hanging baskets

as well.

"This fundraising effort helps with the work Zonta does in the community and around the world," she said.

Internationally, Zontians work with the United Nations to assist women from Afghanistan to the Ukraine. Zonta Club of Blackall Range also works locally to support women and is a foundation member of the "Speak Up Now" movement bringing awareness and support for survivors of domestic and family violence across our community.

If you miss the stall on the 21st, Zonta will be at the Maleny Garden Club Spring Fair at the Showgrounds on 1st October.

School plans 'Splatacular' Fun Run event

WITH its usual major annual fundraiser, Straw-bFest, cancelled earlier in the year due to Covid, Chevallum State School is trying something new.

"This year we are having a Colour Splatacular Fun Run as our major fundraiser," said P&C President Kellie Jarrett. "It is going to be a great opportunity for our community to come together and the kids & adults to have a ball!"

In a slippery twist to the traditional and popular Colour Run, students and parents will don white outfits and run through various obstacles whilst being splattered by paint and slime. "Yes, there's even a slime pit," Kellie said.

This Friday September 9 is the big day and the Chevallum community, parents, family & friends are all invited to join in the fun either watching or participating in the colour run. The event will be held on the school oval from 11am with the fun runs starting at approx 1pm. The day finishing at the usual, end of school day time.

"There will be fabulous coffee and food options available for parents and plenty of goodies available from the 'take home' stalls," said Kellie. "Even if you are not inclined to dodge the paint and slime, you can still have loads of fun and enjoy the festive atmosphere."

Students will be sponsored for their part in the run and the teaching staff will also be running the gauntlet, dressed up in any white costume that comes to hand.

"We are dressing up our teaching staff, from the Principal to teachers and teacher aides in any white costume we can find. Think wedding dresses, togas, tutus and boiler suits," Kellie laughed. "It is going to be a lot of fun for everyone."

"The Chevallum State School P&C is so appreciative of the support everyone has shown for our school and honestly the best we can say is wow!" Kellie said. "The Chevallum friends and family have done such an amazing job of fundraising so far that we may even surpass our target of \$30K."

"We would like to gratefully acknowledge our major business sponsor of this year's Colour Splatacular, RE/MAX Nambour."

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Waves of visitors set to slide into Nambour's Splash Park



Slip-sliding away in time for Spring: During school holidays the new slides will be open Monday to Sunday, 10.30am to 3pm. The two new adventure water slides measure 60 and 67 metres in length.

THE Sunshine Coast's newest community water park is set to attract even more visitors to the region's hinterland heart.

Sunshine Coast Council will officially open the vibrant \$3.26 million Nambour Aquatic Centre Splash Park on Friday 16 September, boasting more than 580 square metres of healthy and active water play for people of all ages and abilities.

The complete Splash Park features a zero-depth and fully accessible splash pad along with toddler slides, water jet features and tipping buckets, two new adventure water slides measuring 60 and 67 metres in length, new landscaping, shade sails, and 44 additional car parking spaces for pool patrons.

The new adventure water slides will officially open to the community from Saturday 17 September.

The pool and zero-depth splash pad are open as normal now.

Sunshine Coast Council Mayor Mark Jamieson said the new Splash Park would ensure Nambour remained an attractive family destination and provide a social uplift for the community.

"Projects like the new Nambour Splash Park connect communities, with residents now able to come together to enjoy a water wonderland in the heart of the hinterland," Mayor Jamieson said.

"We recognise Nambour as a vital anchor for our region. As such, the town has featured extensively in Council's \$847 million budget this financial year.

"In addition to the Splash Park and the recently awarded Nambour Forecourt Revitalisation, planning is now underway for Nambour's Namba Place Revitalisation Project which will see streetscape improvement projects on Currie Street, Howard Street and Mill Street, along with the Nambour Administration Precinct project which will further connect council with the community.

"Together, these projects provide a significant opportunity to drive renewed visitation and investment into Nambour and our surrounding hinterland communities."

Sunshine Coast Council Division 10 Coun-

cillor David Law said the multi-functional Splash Park would put Nambour on the tourism map and further cater for a growing population of hinterland residents.

"There has been an incredible appetite for the new Splash Park," Cr Law said.

"The zero-depth splash pad has been a major drawcard since opening earlier this year with little ones thoroughly enjoying water play, even during Queensland's cooler months.

"With warmer weather approaching and the addition of two huge water slides, I imagine thrill-seekers of all ages will welcome a plunge at this great facility.

"As well as providing hours of family fun, the Splash Park encourages children's physical and sensory development through interaction with water play elements.

"Together with the existing 50-metre lap pool and 25 metre indoor pool, I believe the Nambour Aquatic Centre has set a new benchmark for community waterparks in our region."

Member for Nicklin Rob Skelton said his Government was delivering for Nambour and the Sunshine Coast through the Works for Queensland Program.

"We're committed to Nambour and the greater Sunshine Coast, investing in new facilities to create jobs and improve the already fantastic lifestyle of locals," Mr Skelton said.

"Nambour is one of the best places to live in Queensland, and for young families it's even better now with the opening of this Splash Park."

At a Glance

- Entry to the zero-depth splash pad is included in the standard pool admission price and available seven days a week.
- Unlimited access to the two adventure water slides is \$6.50 per person, in addition to the standard pool admission price.
- During school holidays, the slides will be open Monday to Sunday, 10.30am to 3pm, while during the school term, slide access will be available on Saturday and Sunday, 10.30am to 3pm.
- For further information on the Nambour Aquatic Centre, Splash Park and admission, please visit nambourac.com.au.



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Nambour public piano in tune with push for place activation

NAMBOUR Town Square now has a public piano the whole community can enjoy and use.

It was launched this morning to enhance Nambour's cultural heart, activate the space and provide entertainment for passers by.

"It may be new for Nambour, but it's not a new concept," said Sunshine Coast Council Division 10 Cr David Law.

"For years, street pianos have been installed in cities across the world. It turns heads, connects people and is lovely to hear.

"The Nambour community has a cultural heart and I think they will embrace the idea and use music to make connections and conversation.

"The new piano is a free and fun way for people to activate their community space throughout Spring.

"It offers the potential to reveal some undiscovered local talent or may serve as a place to practise for those who don't have regular access to a piano."

Nambour Chamber of Commerce, Nambour Tram Co., Nambour Retailers Group and Reimagine Nambour recently partnered with Sunshine Coast Council to activate Nambour and bring new life into town.

Nambour's Brand Ambassador Rhonda Billet said the partnership had enabled the groups to identify various concepts and ideas.

"We've created a top three list of things to roll out for Nambour while considering the Nambour Activation Plan as well as the current and future (proposed) planning scheme for Nambour," Ms Billet said.

"The introduction of the Nambour Public Piano is just the beginning for Nambour CBD with further activations to come.

"Events and activations like this are a fan-

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Mark Higgins from Shake It Up Music tickles the ivories.



Tahlia Connie has just moved up from Melbourne and hit all the right notes on the public piano.

tastic way to complement the opportunity that exists within the Special Entertainment Precinct boundaries.

"We are looking to include various events surrounding the donated public piano, as well as many other fun and exciting concepts for the town including the recent introduction of waived fees for footpath dining and Food Truck Fridays Fest over the coming months.

"The Special Entertainment Precinct in Nambour is a unique point of difference for the community and with more boutique music and arts events being introduced to the town, the adoption of the piano in the public space will enable locals to get involved and be a part of the Special Entertainment Precinct fun.

"If things go well with the Nambour public piano, we hope to roll out more public instruments in the town and embrace the music culture in Nambour."

The Nambour Centre Activation Project is focused on invigorating the major hinterland centre. Place Activation is a key component of the project and aims to stimulate and attract consumer expenditure and private investment



Tuned in: Local musician Andrea Kirwin and Darrin Collins from Council.

into Nambour, and help make Nambour a great place to live, do business, work and play.

The event was to feature Greg Andrew, a renowned Elton John impersonator but unfortunately he suffered a broken leg Thursday evening.

The piano will feature artwork by local artist and Street Art Nambour Group member Ross Holloway.

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Rhonda Billett and Greg Rogerson from Tramco with Emily, 12 and Amelia Collins 6 at the piano.

Staff urged to not clog key parking spaces in main street

WOOMBYE store owners are concerned that local business employee's cars are parking illegally over the two hour limit and affecting the economy of the town.

Shop owners have reportedly urged staff to please leave the main street's more convenient car parks for customers to allow parking space turnover and more trade.

WCBA Vice-president Grant Palethorpe was aware of the issue and said his organisation had suggested to Council they send out their parking inspectors over a period of several weeks.

"The idea put forward is the inspectors would not issue infringement notices, but rather leave a reminder note reiterating the new parking limits," Mr Palethorpe said.

Div 5 Cr Winston Johnston thanked Woombye business owners for taking proactive action by requesting that all staff of Woombye businesses park in areas other than the Main Street.

"In reality this matter is a no-brainer and we would all like to think that all business owners will in future ensure that their employees respect the need to keep valuable parking spaces available for customers," Cr Johnston said.

Mr Palethorpe said the issue of staff parking for lengthy periods seemed to come up every few months.

"It's likely around new employees to town not being aware of the time limits and the impact it has on business," he said.

"We implore business owners to remind their staff time limits for parking do apply. And they need to park away from the centre of town, whether that is Hill, Wakefield or Barts Streets. We have shared this message on our Facebook page 'Woombye WCBA & Friends' previously, and will continue to help raise the awareness of this issue."

Dangerous operation and robbery charges arise from alleged rampage across Coast

POLICE have arrested a man who allegedly stole a vehicle from a woman feeding her baby at Maroochydore yesterday, charging him with more than 20 offences including at Woombye.

It will be alleged that the man broke into a number of Brisbane addresses on September 1, stealing vehicles from Morningside, Kedron and Gordon Park.

It is further alleged that the next morning around 6.20am, the same man broke into a home at Minyama and stole a Landcruiser. The Landcruiser was then witnessed allegedly travelling at speed on the wrong side of the Nambour Connection Road, forcing other drivers to take evasive action.

After abandoning the Landcruiser in Woombye around 9.20am, the man then allegedly broke into a Woombye residence where he was confronted by a female resident. The man grabbed her, demanding car keys, before fleeing the scene in another Landcruiser.

The vehicle was later abandoned at Buddina

where the man entered another home and made threats to the occupants, before stealing their Landcruiser.

He drove the stolen car to a shopping centre at Maroochydore, then on foot approached a woman sitting in a vehicle feeding a baby.

The man allegedly ordered the woman and infant from the vehicle before fleeing the scene in the car.

The stolen vehicle stopped at Sippy Downs where the alleged driver, a 35-year-old man, was immediately taken into custody.

He has since been charged with: 1 x Armed robbery (use personal violence); 1 x Robbery; 2 x Dangerous operation of a motor vehicle; 6 x Burglary; 6 x Unlawful use of motor vehicle; 1 x Enter premises and commit indictable offence; 1 x Attempted enter premises; 1 x Stealing; 1 x Attempted UUMV; 1 x Wilful damage.

He was remanded in custody and is due to appear in Maroochydore Magistrates Court, November 4.

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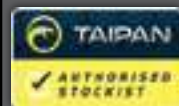


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Brad Beetson and Ron Coote at Allianz Stadium for the Ring of Champions celebration.

Brad Beetson represents Artie at Allianz Stadium recognition

NAMBOUR Crushers Rugby League stalwart Brad Beetson flew to Sydney recently for a special celebration in honour of his late father, the immortal Arthur Beetson.

Artie was one of five Sydney sporting greats including Nicholas Shehadie, Betty Cuthbert, Johnny Warren and Ron Coote whose names will adorn the stadium on a "Ring of Champions" that lines the concourse of the \$828 million venue.

The new stadium opened to the public for Friday night's Round 25 match between Artie's old club, Sydney Roosters, and South Sydney Rabbitohs.

Brad said the recognition of his father represented a chance to inspire young Indigenous athletes for years to come.

"It was a great honour for the family and

another great acknowledgement of our father's legacy, not only for his contributions to the game, but as a great Indigenous Australian.

"Dad spent over 20 years with the Roosters, playing, coaching and as a talent scout.

"To think that a new generation of fans will be touched by his legacy is a great tribute to our father."

The Beetson and Coote stand is fittingly at the eastern end of the Roosters' new state-of-the-art home ground. Beetson was Rooster #615. He played 131 matches for the Club from 1971 to 1978 and is considered one of the greatest forwards to have played the game. A Rugby League Immortal, Beetson captained the club to back-to-back premierships in 1974-75, earning him of the match honours in the 1974 Grand Final which ended a 29-year title drought.



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Milking it: from left, Norman Scott and Andrew Frost from Maleny Food Co, Jennepher Bucher from Maleny Cheese & The Natural Yoghurt Company, Raelyn Richardson from Maleny Dairies, and Sally and Ross Hopper from Maleny Dairies with their awards.

Maleny's dairy products cream the competition

IF dairy awards success is anything to go by, there's definitely something magical in the pastures of the lush rolling green hills of Maleny.

Maleny's Dairy Producers including Maleny Food Co, Maleny Cheese and Maleny Dairies walked away with five Champion Awards at the recent Queensland Dairy Industry Association

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Maleny Dairies won Champion Cream, Champion Natural Yoghurt and Champion Medium/Large Producer.

Meanwhile, Maleny Cheese won Champion Small Producer and Maleny Food Co was awarded with Champion Gelato.

Grab a mallet. Croquet Club looking for new players

ARE you up for a game of croquet? Nambour Croquet Club is looking for people who would be interested in playing the sport.

"We have coaches who will teach you how to play," said club spokesperson Patrick Farrell.

"The benefits include being outdoors, learning coordination and playing with others who will make you very welcome. The games usually last for 30-45 minutes depending on the number of hoops played."

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How you can help shape Maleny's new eco-park

AS planning progresses for the proposed Sunshine Coast ecological park, Sunshine Coast Council is now calling for community input on a draft concept of the project.

Following the project's first round of community consultation in May, Sunshine Coast Council is inviting residents and visitors to have their say on the draft concept, and indicate which features they'd like to see in the proposed new park via an interactive map.

The ecological park aligns with council's commitment to nurture and grow its green spaces and is located across 65 hectares of council-acquired land, adjacent to Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve in Maleny.

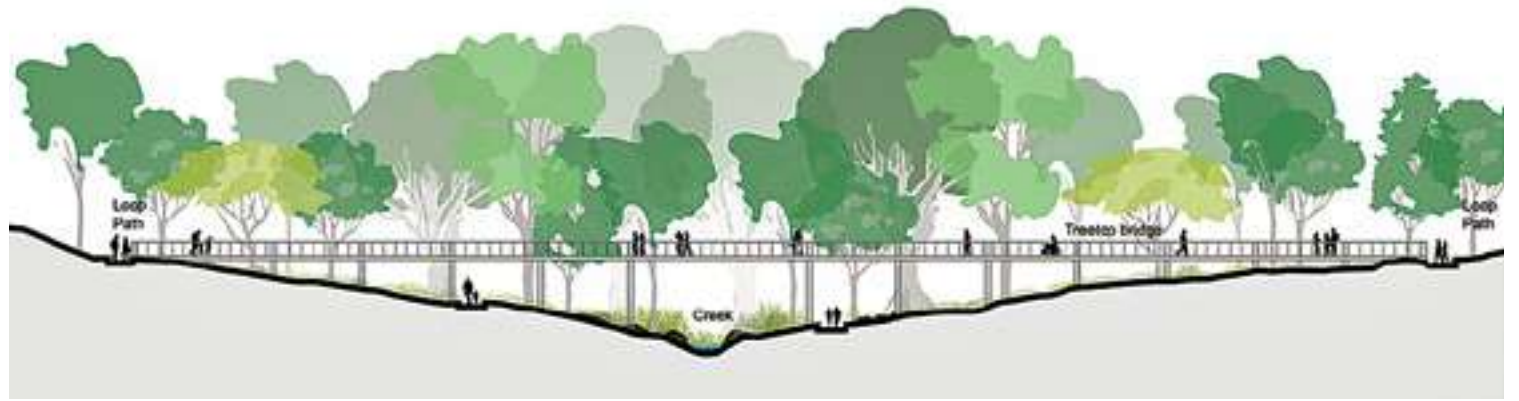
Environment and Liveability Portfolio Councillor Cr Cox said the second stage of community consultation would build on earlier feedback and was an opportunity to further share, test and provide feedback on proposed ideas to help inform a draft master plan.

"The proposed Sunshine Coast Ecological Park will be the first of its kind for our community and a wonderful place for recreation and wellness, ecology and restoration, plus research, education and culture," Cr Cox said.

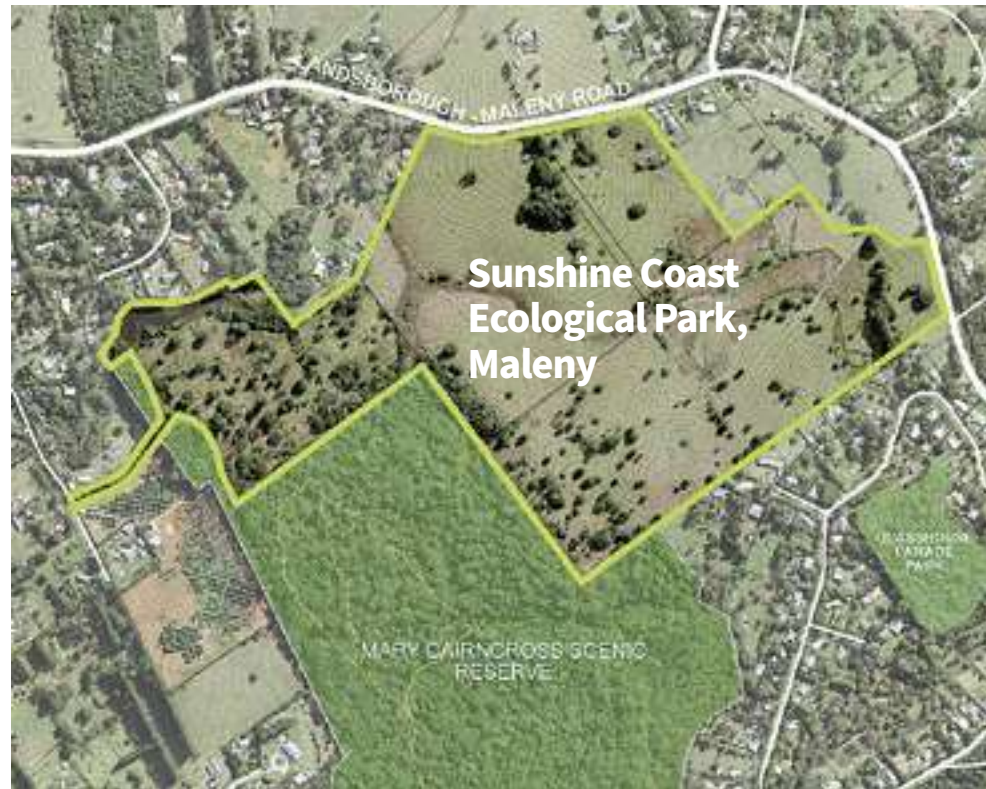
"To ensure the project delivers the desired mix of recreation, green space and ecological conservation, this next stage of engagement will help us understand which features are a priority for our community and stakeholders.

"Our first stage of community consultation demonstrated strong support for the ecological park to create new habitat for wildlife, and incorporate the stories, history and values of the Jinibara peoples, the traditional custodians of the land.

"There were also fantastic insights around the need to consider accessibility and connec-



A loop path and treetop bridge section could include a walk through the trees at Maleny's new ecological park.



The ecological park (bordered in green) is located across 65 hectares of council-acquired land, adjacent to Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve in Maleny.

tivity, and incorporate designated areas for recreation and nature play.

"In line with our Environment and Livea-

bility Strategy 2017, the proposed ecological park is a unique opportunity to enhance our conservation and recreation credentials for

the entire Sunshine Coast community and visitors to enjoy.

"An Excellence Advisory Panel and Community Reference Group have been established to help inform the development of a master plan and continue to provide feedback throughout all stages of the master planning process.

"Council is also working alongside Traditional Custodians to understand the cultural and traditional heritage of the site and respectfully integrate history into the design of the park.

"I'd like to thank everyone who has so far taken the time to share their views on the project.

"People can provide feedback on the draft concept until September 14, either online or by chatting to the project team at one of the pop-up events.

"The Sunshine Coast ecological park will be a beautiful place for both Sunshine Coast locals and visitors, so we'd like to hear from everyone."

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The second stage of community engagement will inform the project's draft master plan, which will be shared for public comment in early 2023.

The proposed Sunshine Coast Ecological Park will be located within Mountain View, one of the Sunshine Coast's five major green spaces.

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The 2022 Hinterland Blues senior men's team plays Alexandra Hills Bombers in the Grand Final on Saturday at Hickey Park, Wilston Grange.

Blues back to basics for grand final showdown against the Bombers

HINTERLAND Blues coach Phillip Birchmore wants his team to concentrate on the little things that make a huge difference as his team heads in to Saturday's QFA Division 2 North Grand Final showdown against Alexandra Hills Bombers at Wilston Grange.

Birchmore's Blues will be hoping to go one better than last year when they lost the grand final.

"Defence wins finals matches," Birchmore said at a Blues training run in the rain on Saturday. "So obviously we would like to take a stranglehold down there. They've got a really good forward line so we need to get on top of them."

"Midfields is always just going to



Hinterland Blues coach Phillip Birchmore.

be a tight battle all day. So, I think it will come down to the one-on-one contests, all over the ground. That will be what swings the game. If we win those 50/50s I think we will go all right.

"I had a look at the field down there at Grange yesterday. It's in immaculate condition. It's nice and big, plenty of room to run and find space on if we use the ball well."

"So I think it will be a great showcase. I'm looking at the weather patterns and forecast. I think there's a bit of rain due for Friday, but that'll be just enough to just green it up a little bit. I think it'll be a fast deck, sun out, a great day for spectators."

"And for us the faster the better I think. If it rains, it just brings the skill-set down. Plus, we would prefer good conditions because we want people to see a good grand final."

It is Birchmore's fourth year at the Hinterland Blues during which the senior grade has enjoyed continual improvement.

He guided them from a finals berth in 2019 to a preliminary final in 2020 before the grand final loss last year.

So a win on Saturday would see the club come full circle as it gathers momentum toward next year's promotion to Division 1.

"Last year our lead-up to the final was horrendous," Birchmore said. "We were worn out. We didn't even have a clubhouse."

"All the light towers were broken, so we trained under one light. The build-up was shocking. But, it is what it is. The preparation is a lot better this time round."



We bleed blue: coach Phillip Birchmore lays down the law at half time.



Hinterland Blues club stalwart and workhorse Nathan Spring will play a key role on Saturday.

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Blues rise from easy-beats to AFL powerhouse

WHEN Bruce Bell took on the role of Hinterland Blues Australian Football Club president in 2015 he took on a club that was the easybeats of the competition.

The place was bleeding fans, profits, juniors and coaches. Even the senior players were deserting the club.

It was the end of 2015, a disastrous season for the Blues who had been prematurely promoted to the semi-professional, salary-capped Division 1 North competition.

"We were really unprepared for Division 1 from a player depth perspective, really unprepared from a facility perspective and also from a financial perspective and, on the field, we got absolutely poleaxed," said Bell, who was Junior President at that time.

"So our seniors that year didn't win a game and the average losing margin was 150 points and then at the end of 2015, basically the place imploded. We had a massive player walkout."

"And, due to unforeseen circumstances, we found ourselves without a coach. There was an AGM, and I was basically the last man standing, and they said, 'well you're it for president'."

The club had \$6000 in the bank and it owed \$40,000.

Thus began a massive rebuilding phase that has culminated in this Saturday's QFA North Division 2 Grand Final against Alexandra Hills Bombers at Wilston Grange and Bell being named the Toyota AFL Queensland Community Football Volunteer of the Year.

"I was pretty humbled to be advised of the award," said Bell.

"It's nice to be recognised. But, where our club is at, is as a result of a small band of incredible volunteers, players, coaches and supporters and of course, the support of my wife Catt."



Above: Bruce Bell has been named the Toyota AFL Queensland Community Football Volunteer of the Year on the eve of the Hinterland Blues grand final.

Left: The last time this Saturday's grand final opponents met, the Blues triumphed 69-40.

Bell said the club decided to go back to Division 4 for 2016 in order to rebuild. And rebuild they have. It took only one year for them to return to Division 2.

And in 2023 the Blues are back in Division 1.

For Bell and the club a grand final win this weekend will be the icing on the cake for the massive transforma-

tion that has seen it pay off its debts, attract a great coach and key players and restructure on strong foundations.

"We engaged a consulting company (Club Map) that works with codes nationally," said Bell. "And for me, the big thing I got out of it was to get your seniors and finances right. 'If your seniors are winning and successful, it snowballs and everybody wants to be a part of that.' Even so, Bell says the club is fam-

ily-oriented and now has a women's team which made the finals this year. "We're about community. We're about inclusion. Anyone that walks through the door here gets a game of footy," he said. "We started a women's team and they are an integral part of the club. We blend our men's and women's program together. They'll do pre-season training together, they socialize together to help promote that club atmosphere."

"Phillip Birchmore coming on as coach has been huge," said Bell. "Phil leaves no stone unturned and puts everything into the role on and off the field."

"His recruitment efforts are the stuff of legend. You can't argue with his win/loss ratio but he also genuinely cares about everyone under his watch."

The senior players, too, have been a huge part of the club's revival, and not just for their talent on the field. Bell says they are not afraid to roll up their sleeves and do the jobs traditionally done by volunteers on game day supported by an incredible band of junior parents and other volunteers.

He said the challenges had helped forge a fighting spirit at the club and made it tough.

"We thrive on adversity," he said. "We are used to running on the smell of an oily rag. Last year we made a grand final operating out the back of a six-by-three metre donger in the car park. We had no clubhouse. Couldn't play on our home ground the entire year. Then this year we had the floods. We just get on with it, we just do it."

Grand Final Details

► The Blues will face Alexandra Hills Bombers in the Grand Final on Saturday Sept 10 at Hickey Park, Wilston Grange. Tickets for the Supporters bus available from the club FB page.

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Hosted by seasoned professional Paul Reynolds (original cast member of Manpower Australia and Las Vegas headliner), Reynolds' showmanship and cheeky banter with audiences makes for an extra entertaining evening.

► The Sydney Hotshots will appear at the Palmwoods Hotel on October 20. Tickets available at Eventbrite.com.au.

Yandina Country Music welcomes Sue Coats

YANDINA welcomes the vibrant Sue Coats as guest artist at the ACMA country music concert on September 18 starting 12 noon. Sue is a very popular entertainer who guarantees enjoyment. Doors open 10.30am at the Hall of Fame, 24 Steggalls Road. You'll enjoy popular country music and other upbeat, crowd-pleasing favourites with a great house band. Walk-ups welcome. Raffle and door prizes, byo lunch, free tea and coffee. Entry \$8. Enquiries 0437 191004.



Front row from left, State Short Course Qualifiers Milla Tomlinson, Georgia Steinhardt-Lai, Darci O'Brien, Hamish Jackson and Zac Nash-Smith. Absent: Bas Martinuzzi. Middle: Coach David Simon, Connor Humphrey, Jackson McKenzie. Back row: Ivy Tomlinson, Rebecca Mullock, Ebony Ensing, Sharda Wornall-Buxton and Amy Mullock.

Piranhas swimmers ramp up the pace in race for state championships

WITH days getting longer, the mornings warmer, and sunrises and sunsets more spectacular at Nambour Aquatic Centre, the Piranhas are ramping up their volume in training as they attempt to qualify swimmers for the 2022 Queensland Swimming Championships in December. This will be no easy feat, and they know it.

Head Coach David Simon is helping swimmers map out their pathways, competing in multiple meets and participating in representative clinics over the coming months.

On the weekend 16 Piranhas contested the Cotton Tree Swimming Club Transition Meet aiming to practice race strategies, specifically for 200m distances. Over coming weeks swimmers that have qualified for Wide Bay Regional age squads will attend a Performance Swim Clinic at Sunshine Coast Grammar on September 10, Kawana Swimming Club State Prep Meet on September 16 and 17 and a three-day Performance Camp in Brisbane in the school holidays. Sep-

tember will see the Widebay Swimming Relay Training Day at Peregrin Springs where 12 Nambour swimmers will attend.

"Young swimmers are training between 4 and 6 sessions a week, for 1.5 to 2 hours and regularly swimming between 4 and 6 kilometers at any one session," coach Simon said. "It definitely takes a love of the sport, of swimming with mates to have them coming back for more ... and learning to become comfortably uncomfortable. My wish is that these swimmers gain an unfair advantage in life, rather than just the swimming pool."

Meanwhile, swimmer Hamish Jackson has made the Wide Bay Patrons Shield team, where the top two swimmers (13 and under) from each stroke, will travel to the Gold Coast to compete in an inter-regional Meet. "There will be no catching their breath as these swimmers continue to strive for excellence," said Simon.

► Nambour resumes their Monday night Club racing on September 12 at 6pm. Contact the Club: nambour@widebayswimming.org.au

Nambour groups plan to put parking on the map

NAMBOUR groups including ReImagine Nambour, Nambour Tram Co, Nambour Chamber of Commerce and Nambour Retailers Group met recently to continue with a roll-out of a Nambour Activation plan along with Sunshine Coast Council.

Despite some delays to prioritised roll-out items the group is seeing some items progress well, including last week's introduction of a public piano in the town square on the corner of Lowe and Short Streets.

"It's great to get some runs on the board for the Nambour CBD," said IAmNambour Brand Ambassador Rhonda Billett. "And there is more to come."

One item on the agenda for the group was the increasing pressure surrounding parking in the Nambour CBD.

"There are a lot of internal conversations at local and State Government levels taking place regarding parking and Currie St beautification at present," said Ms Billett. "However this is a long process and the groups identified that we need a quick fix for the community in the interim."

"We are looking for Council support to revitalise and update an older Nambour Retailers existing parking map for Nambour. We will get it updated and made digital so everyone can access the map including businesses, locals and employees working in Nambour. The last time we undertook this project was over 10 years ago in brochure form, so its time for an update."

Ms Billett said the map would clearly outline where to park, for how long you can park in different areas and locations and options for all-day parking.

"Parking is always a hot topic in planning schemes and regarding developments and infrastructure. The process can seem never ending," said Rhonda. "We don't have all the solutions to parking in the Nambour CBD, however we can better manage what we do have in the interim."



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Club Yandina Secretary Alex Blake, left, and Chairman Leon Granzien are pleased to be hosting the Pennant Finals on September 17.

Bowls success: Club Yandina chosen to host Pennant Finals

IN a boon for hinterland bowls, Club Yandina has been chosen to host the Division 3 & 8 Pennant Finals for the Sunshine Coast District Men's Bowls Association (SCDMBA) on 17 September.

Club Chairman Leon Granzien was grateful the SCDMBA had entrusted his club with the event.

"I've asked around and no-one can remember Club Yandina hosting a SCDMBA Pennant Final," he said.

"The SCDMBA has been very supportive of hinterland clubs over recent years, and we must thank them for giving us the opportunity. In the past, Pennant finals have been played at the larger clubs on the coastal strip.

"It's great to see them wanting to bring some of these bigger events to the hinterland so we can showcase how good we are. We have great facilities, two great greens and great volunteers.

"I think it's also a nice change for visiting bowlers. Our club still has a homely, country feel and it makes a nice change to the bigger clubs. We're also pokie-free and everything is done by volunteers so there's a different atmosphere I guess.

"Being a smaller club, these types of events help us to remain sustainable, through catering and bar sales."

Leon said Yandina had men's teams playing in Divisions 5 and 8, and there was an outside chance the Division 8 team could play in the Pennant Final in front of a home crowd. "That would be the icing of the cake," he said.

► Sunshine Coast District Men's Bowls Association (SCDMBA) Division 3 & 8 Pennant Finals take place on 17 September from about 1pm at Club Yandina.

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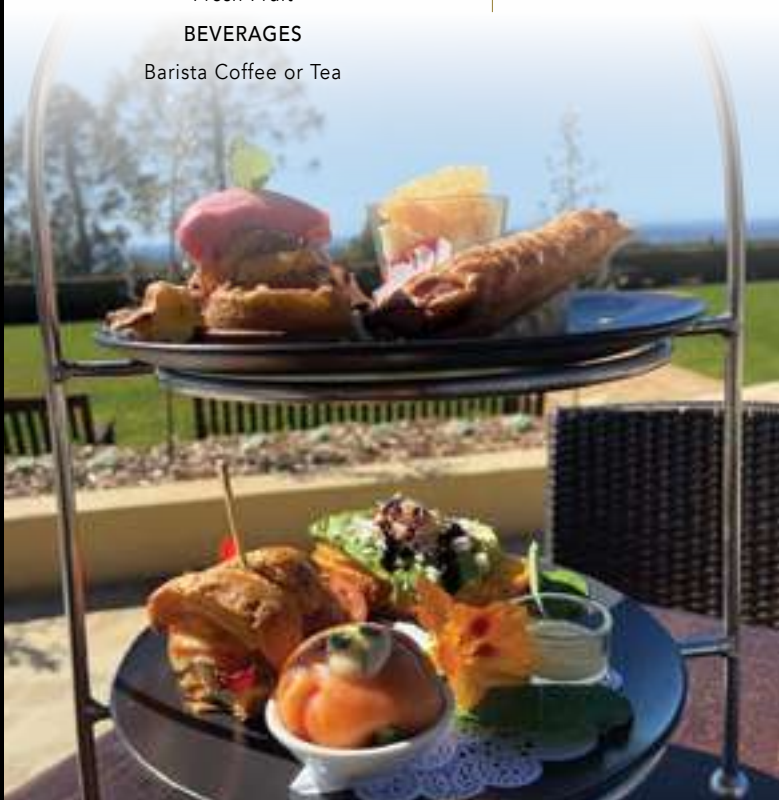
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Black belt teaches the ‘gentle art’ of jiu jitsu

Business Writeup: Vermelho
Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Yandina

DEAN Liebenberg is making a difference in the minds and bodies of young jiu jitsu devotees at his Vermelho studio in Yandina.

Jiu Jitsu — also known as “the gentle art” — is a ground-based martial art using the principals of leverage, angles, pressure and timing to control an opponent and force him or her to submit.

One of the fastest growing forms of martial arts, jiu jitsu is a non-violent form of self-defense. Described as “controlled violence”, it enables a smaller person to beat someone bigger.

Dean is one of Australia’s highest ranked and most accomplished jiu jitsu practitioners. The second degree black belt has medalled at world championships and European championships, Pan Ams and the Abu Dhabi World Pro.

After 16 years training, competing and coaching around the world, Dean recently decided to move back to his hometown to raise his family and teach a new generation of world class jiu jitsu grappling athletes.

He will specialise in grappling (ground fighting). And he has partnered with two-time Queensland and Australian Thai Kickboxing Champion Dion Binnie who offers striking training. Striking takes place on the feet and includes punches, kicks, elbows and knees, depending on the ruleset.

After launching Vermelho just over a year ago the pair plan to double the studio’s size over the Christmas holidays.

“Jiu jitsu is extremely technical and akin to playing chess but with moving human body parts,” said Dean.



Dean Liebenberg and Dion Binnie are expanding the jiu jitsu academy “Vermelho” in Yandina. “Our goal is to make it to the 2024 World Championships in the USA.”

“You have to think many moves ahead with calculated and perfectly executed measures and counter measures.”

“Simply put, it is a great way to work out your body and your mind, whether you’re an adult or a child.”

“It is a truly lifelong journey of learning and mastery.”

Dean said jiu jitsu was one of the world’s fastest growing sports with grappling promotions now becoming a mainstream part of One Championship and the UFC.

“Jiu jitsu may even be an Olympic sport by the time the 2032 Olympic games arrive at our shores,” he said.

“We provide the highest level of coaching,

plus a practical self-defence system while also creating a fun environment for the students to make friends, get fit, build confidence and learn resilience — for kids and adults alike.

“Currently our kids’ program is going well with multiple medallists training in our team. And we hope to make some waves at the next state championships.”

“Our goal is to make it to the 2024 World Championships in the USA.”

“We absolutely love being in Yandina and welcome the whole Sunshine Coast to come in for a free trial at our Gi Jiu Jitsu, No Gi Grappling or Striking classes for you and your children.”

► Find Vermelho at www.vermelhobjj.com.au or on Instagram @vermelhobjjsuncoast



Nambour’s Young Pinnacle Program takes flight

THIS term Nambour State College welcomed back Year 5 and 6 students from all over the Sunshine Coast to participate in immersion days as part of their Young Pinnacle Program. The program, which is designed to offer early enrichment opportunities, allows like-minded students to form connections.

Year 5 students explored activities as Creatives, Cultivators, Innovators and Scholars. They participated in dance and drama activities, visited the animals at the farm, experienced robotic technology and explored maths in e-gaming.

“It was an exciting day for all involved,” said Acting Junior/Secondary Head of Department, Talitha Trant.

A week later, the Year 6 students visited Nambour State College to spend half the day as innovators and half the day as athletes.

“Students were provided with the opportunity to fly drone technology – something that had them all talking!,” she said.

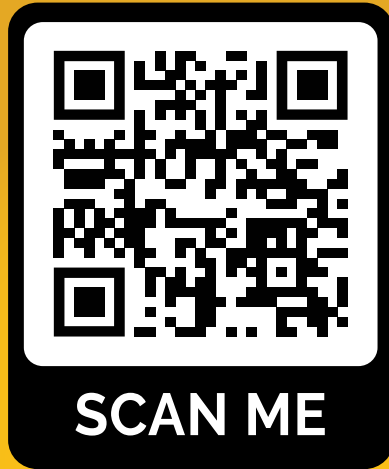
“As athletes, they learnt volleyball skills before playing a few games in the Thunderdome with student leaders from Nambour State College’s elite volleyball team. The staff and students are excited to work together again next term.”

• For more information about Nambour State College’s Pinnacle and Young Pinnacle Program, please head to: www.namboursc.eq.edu.au/curriculum/excellence-programs.



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Nambour holds the line for thrilling grand final win

NAMBOUR Senior Women's team claimed the Sunshine Coast Rugby Union Grand Final last Saturday week with a brave 14-5 win against Noosa Dolphins.

Nambour scored two tries in the opening minutes of the match to set up the win.

It was testament to Nambour's focus on defence that Noosa were only able to score one try despite a glut of possession and penalties and having dominated the scrum and ruck ball.

Coach Luke Zeremis paid tribute to his young side which lost only one game all season, that being 12-nil to Noosa in the semi-final.

"We knew we'd have to defend well," he said. "We knew we'd have to weather the Noosa storm. We knew they'd try and run over the top of us and just dominate us in the contact zone. So, our message was not about smashing them in defence, just making new tackles, getting up, tackling again, tackling again until we get the ball."

As it turned out Nambour didn't see much ball. "Penalties and probably our discipline cost us," said Zeremis. "I think the first 10 minutes when we had the ball, we showed what we can do. And that was pretty much the last we saw of it."

"As I said to the girls, for a bunch of 16, 17,



Nambour Senior Women's team celebrates victory after the final whistle.

18 year olds - and a few 22s - the defence we showed against that Noosa side ... I can't wait for two, three years time.

"Noosa's scrummaging definitely hurt us. We've lost a few props through the season. So, it was a very makeshift scrum today. But, again, that just kept the defensive pressure on."

Skipper and number 8 Megan Prinsloo led from the front in a tsunami-like defensive display from the back of the scrum and also scored the second try.

But Zeremis did not want to pinpoint any individuals. "Today was an absolute team effort. When we played them in the semi, we didn't have Megs and we didn't have Ava Johnson. So, to get those two back today made a difference."

"I think Noosa just ran out of ideas in attack late in the game. There was a lot of one-out run-

ning, because everywhere they went, there was a white and red jersey waiting to get them."

Prinsloo paid tribute to her teammates for getting off the line fast in defence.

"Our defense was what won it," she said. "Basically, line speed is what we wanted to do well. Our discipline wasn't too great. That is something we need to work on, but we just worked on getting up fast in that line."

Prinsloo paid tribute to the coaches.

"Luke and Jeff really set for us the whole season," she said. "When we were at our lowest, they always lifted our spirits. They always came up with new moves and new plans and helped us execute. They had so much patience with us."

"I'm just very proud of what the girls have done in our Nambour community. And as a club we won four from four this weekend!"



Montville business clocks up gold win at Glassies

CLOCK Shop Montville owners Daniel and Holly Hoffman (pictured) were overjoyed to be named Gold Winners of the 2022 Glasshouse Small Business Awards organised by state MP Andrew Powell.

"There really are no words to describe this feeling - we are beyond excited and feel truly humbled to have won this award - it's something we have always wanted to achieve," they said.

"It truly feels like all of the hard work and dedication, long hours and stress of the last two years has been worth it. Our goal has always been to create a European wonderland for people to enjoy, and we pride ourselves on our exceptional customer service both in store and online. From the bottom of our hearts we wanted to say thank you to Andrew Powell MP and to the 654 people who voted for us and gave their support to our small family-run business! You made our dream come true!"

With the foundations set by original owners Phil & Fran Hoffman, new owners Daniel and Holly Hoffman have continued the Clock Shop Montville tradition of service.

► See more winners in Mr Powells column Page 23.



Toads claim four from four premierships titles

NAMBOUR Rugby Union Club enjoyed a clean sweep, four out of four grand final trophies during the finals weekend last month.

The Toads won men's seniors match against Gympie (pic left), the Under 12 Boys and Under 17 Girls Seven's as well as the Open Women.

"We have six teams in the club so that's a pretty good success rate," said Senior Women's Coach Luke Zeremis.

"It comes down to what we're building at the club. We're building a good culture. We've got good people. There's been a real energy at the

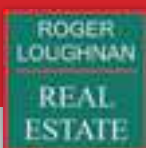
club for the last two weeks and it just felt like we were building towards something big and it's all unfolded."

Men's captain and fly-half Jake Harris said, like the women's match, defence was the key to his side's 22-14 win against Gympie.

"Yeah we did a lot of defending in that game. And I think that the effort from our boys was outstanding."

Harris agreed something special was building at the club. "I hope that most of our guys stick around and go again next year. I really hope so."

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What's On in the Hinterland

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

Markets

- **Yandina Second Saturday Handmade and Vintage Market** from 8-noon every month at the Yandina School of Arts hall. Enquires: Lyn 0407 828 431.
- Every Saturday: **Yandina Country Market** from 6am to 12pm, North Street, Yandina.
- Every Saturday: **Kenilworth Country Markets** from 8am to 1:30pm at Kenilworth Town Park, Charles Street.
- Every Sunday: **Maleny Art, Craft and Collectables Markets** 8am to 2pm Maleny RSL.
- Second Saturday of the month: **Montville Growers and Makers Market**, 7am to 12 noon at the Village Hall. Enquires: Liz 0424 042 376 or Visit montvillevillageassociation.org.au
- Fourth Saturday of the month: **Mapleton Country Markets** at Mapleton Hall, 8am-12noon. Phone Paula 0419 726 603 or email countrymarket.mapleton@gmail.com.
- Third Saturday of the month: **Witta Growers Markets**, 7.30am-12noon, 50+ stalls, enquiries: wittamarket@gmail.com
- **Nambour Rummagers Market** Every Second Month, Sunday 9am to 1pm at Nambour Tram Co, 28 Mill Street, Nambour. Handmade, pre loved and vintage treasures. rummage@NambourTram.com.au

September Events

- Throughout September: Palmwoods' Spring Harvest Festival, various events. See Facebook at @palmwoodsspringharvest.
- Thursday September 8: **Moonshine Cruisers & Open Mic Night** (each Thursday night) at Ricks Garage, Margaret St, Palmwoods from 6pm-9pm.
- Thursday September 8: **Flowering Plants & their Fascinating Pollinators** - a Guided

Walk 10am-11am, at the Arts & Ecology Centre, Maroochy Bushland Botanic Garden. \$5. Book via Eventbrite or elainedavidsonbsc@gmail.com

- Friday September 9: **Opening Art Exhibition** - Kate Harris McLeod - free entry. Optional \$25 meal. Tin Shed, The Lane, Little Main St, Palmwoods at 5.30pm.
- September 9: Nambour Christian College **Prep Open Morning** - "Ready Set Prep" from 9am. Phone 5451 3333 or info@ncc.qld.edu.au for more information.
- September 9: **Rockabilly Night** - check the gig guide for Artists (each Friday night) Ricks Garage, Margaret St, Palmwoods 6pm-9pm.
- September 9 and 10: **Nambour Orchid Society Spring Show** at Nambour Uniting Church Hall Coronation Ave. Nambour 8am-4pm Friday and 8am-1pm Saturday. Benched Orchid Display. Orchid & Foliage Plant Sales. Admission \$4. Contact: nambourochids@gmail.com 0438 177 855.
- September 9: **Chevallum State School Colour Splatacular Fun Run** on the oval from 11am.
- September 9: **Maleny Country Fair** 3.30-8pm on Maleny Primary School Oval.
- Saturday September 10: **Hinterland Blues Australian Football Club** plays Alexandra Hills Bombers in the **QFA Div 2 North Grand Final** at Hickey Park, Wilston Grange. Tickets for the Supporters bus available from the club FB page.
- September 10: **Reading and signing of "Ruby Red Shoes"** by author Kate Knapp at The Homegrown Cafe Garden, The Lane, Little Main St, Palmwoods at 10am.
- September 11: **Local Harvest Swap & Ayurveda**. Coffee available from Homegrown Cafe. The Lane, Little Main Street, Palmwoods 10am-12pm.
- September 11: **Andrea Kirwin** Solo show at Ginger Factory Yandina, 12pm - 3pm.
- September 11: **Sunshine Coast Show-jumping and Equestrian** event at Nambour Showgrounds.
- September 11: **Garden Lunch with Music** by singer/songwriter, Lydia Fairhall, Palmwoods Community Garden, 12pm - 2pm. Part of Palmwoods Harvest Spring Festival. Tickets \$10. Phone 0412 539 020
- September 12 to 26: The free **BreastScreen** Queensland mobile screening service is visiting the Nambour Mill Shopping Village. Appointments from 7.45am.
- September 13: **Palmwoods Hotel Comedy Night** from 6pm. See inside-back page.
- September 14: **Cooking class - Wild Food**

and Foraging featuring products from 'My Dilly Bag' of Forest Glen. Part of Palmwoods Harvest Spring Festival. From 10am Venue and contact Homegrown Cafe Palmwoods.

- September 14: Maleny Hospital Auxiliary's **"A Springtime Affair Fashion Parade and Morning tTea"** is on Wednesday at 9.30am at the Maleny Show Pavilion. Call Diana 0407 372 613 or Jan 0409 876 112 for ticket sales.
- Thursday September 15: **Outspoken** features author Kate Holden. 6pm for 6.30pm at Maleny Community Centre. Tickets: www.outspokenmaleny.com
- September 15: **Hinterland Tourism Sunshine Coast AGM** for 2022 will be held at Tiffany's Maleny.
- September 16: **Nambour Forecourt Live: Storytime** From 3.30pm, Family Games From 4pm, 4.30pm Darcy Kate; 5pm Nyssa Ray; 6pm Boi and Eskae; 7.15pm Minnie Marks.
- September 16: **Let's Tango** social gathering from 5.30pm at Maleny RSL.
- September 16: **Evening Dinner - 3 course meal**, wine/beer on arrival with live entertainment at The Shed/Chew Chew Bistro from 6pm. Part of Palmwoods Harvest Spring Festival. Bookings essential \$95.
- September 17: **Pilates Mat Class on the Green**. Part of Palmwoods Harvest Spring Festival. Bookings essential. Piccabeen Green, Little Main Street, Palmwoods. 7am. \$10
- September 17: **Macrame with Jodie** from 'Creative Bowerbird'. (tickets available at Garzie + May). On the verandah at *Garzie & May*, Little Main Street, Palmwoods 10am-12pm \$50. Part of Palmwoods Harvest Spring Festival.
- September 17: **2-part pottery + dinner experience** by Forest Floor Pottery. Create your pottery bowl. Part of Palmwoods Harvest Spring Festival. Then on 30th enjoy soup served in your bowl with live music ([tickets www.theforestfloor.com.au/workshops](http://tickets.www.theforestfloor.com.au/workshops)). Part of Palmwoods Harvest Spring Festival. Tin Shed, The Lane, Little Main St, Palmwoods. 10am-12pm. \$109.
- September 17: **Pom Pom Story telling** - a free children's event for toddlers and primary school children. Part of Palmwoods Harvest Spring Festival. The Little Book Nook, 10am. Free
- September 17: **Home Made Craft Market** and display - items available for purchase including afternoon tea with scones, jam and cream at Palmwoods Bowls Club from 2.30pm - 4.30pm. Free entry. Part of Palmwoods Harvest Spring Festival.

- September 17: **Beauty Workshop** - Aging Gracefully with GuaSha by HB Beauty of Palmwoods. Booking via HB Beauty Facebook page or 0491 618 866. Homegrown Garden, Palmwoods 2.30pm. \$15. Part of Palmwoods Harvest Spring Festival.
- September 17: **Double Tribute Show - Dire Straits and Pink Floyd**. Palmwoods Hotel, Main Street, Palmwoods from 8.30pm. Part of Palmwoods Harvest Spring Festival.
- Saturday September 17: **Kenilworth Rodeo**. All day amusement ride pass \$20.
- Saturday September 17: **Peace Run Records** presents **Owen Campbell & The Cosmic People** performing at the Black Box Theatre in Nambour from 6.30pm. Tickets via Eventbrite.com.au.
- September 17 & 18: **Gunalda & District Western Performance club equestrian event** at Nambour Showgrounds.
- September 18: **Nambour Rummagers Market** from 9am to 1pm at 28 Mill Street Nambour, with a spring theme, promising flowers, florals and fun.
- September 18: **Welcome to Maleny Lions Meet & Greet** 2.30pm at the Show Pavilion.
- September 19: **Loren Kate** is performing at Peace Run Records, Queen Street Nambour, on Monday 19 September from 6.30pm. Tickets via Eventbrite.com.au.
- September 19 & 20: **The Mobile Donor Centre** visits Maleny every 3 months at the Showgrounds, 13 Maleny-Stanley River Road. The next visit is set for Monday 19 September 7am - 2pm, Tuesday 20 September, 11.30am - 6pm.
- September 21: **Simply Read** - presented by indigenous author Dr Jackie Huggins AM and her sister author Ngaere Jatro. Includes complimentary drink with nibbles. Tickets Little Book Nook 0431 750 033. 5.30pm. \$15. Part of Palmwoods Harvest Spring Festival.
- Friday September 23: **Charm of Finches** are playing at the Black Box Theatre 80 Howard Street Nambour, hosted by Peace Run Records, supported by Darcy Kate.
- September 23-25: **Buderim Craft Cottage Mixed Media art group** is holding an **"Off the Shelf" Art Sale** at Buderim Craft Cottage 5 Main Street Buderim. Purchase quality art at unusually low prices.
- September 24: **Clay Earring Making workshop** with Trish from 'Little Fox and Me'. (tickets available at Garzie + May). On the verandah at *Garzie & May*, Palmwoods. 10am-noon. \$75.

Friday 9 September is the big day
with the Chevallum community, parents, family & friends invited to join in the fun watching or participating in the colour run, partaking of the coffee and food options available for parents and the goodies of the 'take home' stalls.

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Maleny Quilt Show back at Showgrounds

THE Quilters of the Maleny Arts and Crafts Group are back, bigger and better than ever to hold their Biennial Quilt Show on September 24 and 25 at the Main Pavilion, Maleny Showgrounds.

After a hiatus of four years due to Covid, the Pavilion will be filled with a variety of quilts.

"There will be all sorts of quilts large and small, from traditional to modern," said Convenor Tracey Malkin.

"A special display will be our challenge quilts, the challenge being to use something recycled in the quilt. Also on stage will be a special Christmas quilt display."

Tracey said the Quilt Show raffle offered some great prizes. First prize is a bright and modern teal and white quilt. Tickets are available from the MACG Gallery in Maple Street and at the Quilt Show.

Visitors also have an opportunity to participate in a bag pod with the chance to win a handcrafted bag or table runner of your choice. You can also vote for your favourite quilt and favourite challenge quilt.

"We are having a fantastic traders alley, with a range of local patchwork suppliers, and a sales table full of handcrafted goodies," said Tracey.

► Entry to the quilt show is \$5 including a complimentary cup of tea or coffee. For more information check out the MACG Facebook page.

Piers Lane comes to Lucas Parklands at Montville

AUSTRALIA'S preeminent pianist Piers Lane AO, pictured, comes to Lucas Parklands on October 5, where he will perform the extremely difficult and once controversial Franz Liszt's Sonata in B minor.

"For anyone who loves classical music, experiencing this maestro in action, performing extremely memorable pieces from a matter of metres away in our intimate auditorium, is something that simply cannot be matched anywhere," event organiser Ian Lucas said.

Mr Lane will present a mid-week recital of works by Franz Liszt and Edvard Grieg - including, Grieg's Holberg Suite, Liszt's Sonata in B minor and Christmas Tree Suite 4-10, followed by Grieg's Sonata for piano.

"Piers Lane is world renowned and is arguably Australia's most famous classical music export - he performs to great accolades around the world - and we are honoured that he is returning to Lucas Parklands to once again bring his unmatched talent to local music lovers," Mr Lucas said.

"The program that Piers will perform is large and very difficult; the feature work, Liszt's B minor Sonata, it is a monumental piece for solo piano, it was controversial and polarizing in its



day but is now a standout work, and Montville is lucky to have it performed in our 'back yard'."

► For tickets and enquiries, please phone 0409 623 228 /07 54785667 or email: lucasparklands@bigpond.com.

QCWA to host roaring 20s themed Centenary High Tea

YANDINA Branch of the Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA) is hosting a special Centenary High Tea on Friday 14th October at 11.30am at the QCWA Division Hall (11 Stevens Street, Yandina) to celebrate 100 years of the QCWA.

Everyone is invited to come along and enjoy delicious, homemade savoury and sweet treats served on beautiful vintage crockery and listen to our guest speaker Ms Emma Thomas, Sunshine Coast Council CEO. Attendees are invited to wear 'Roaring 20s' themed dress since the QCWA formed in 1922 with Ruth Fairfax as the founding president. There will be displays, raffles, a lucky door prize, the auctioning of an

original artwork, giveaways and a prize for best dressed, judged by MP Rob Skelton.

► Due to limited numbers, bookings are essential. Tickets are \$25 and are to be pre-purchased by contacting Yandina Branch President Maureen on 0478 659 639 or qcwayandina@gmail.com



President Maureen Brook in 1920s dress ready for the Centenary High Tea.

Palmwoods Spring Harvest Festival

PALMWOODS' much loved Spring Harvest Festival continues throughout September.

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

The month-long program is packed with workshops, book launches and storytelling, music, arts and crafts, culture, beauty, gardening, cooking classes, and of course, opportunities to gather together to enjoy fresh, delicious local food.

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

► To stay up to date with upcoming events, see What's On in *The Gazette* and follow the Spring Harvest Festival on Facebook at @palmwoodsspringharvest.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday
28th September 2022**

5pm for 5.30pm

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Memorial lecture honours K'gari advocate

DR John Sinclair AO was one of the outstanding environmental activists of our time.

With others, Dr Sinclair spent decades campaigning to stop sand mining and logging on Fraser Island, before it was World Heritage-listed in 1992.

Dr Sinclair came to public attention when he formed the Fraser Island Defenders Organisation, known as FIDO, in 1971. He took the then-Queensland premier Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen's government to court for failing to protect the natural environment of Fraser Island.

The two-decade battle left him bankrupt.

But the public attention his conservation bid received paved the way for Fraser Island to become one of the world's most recognisable World Heritage-listed sites. Mr Sinclair refused to be deterred. He held his head high and eventually achieved his aim. Sand mining on K'gari ended.

Sadly Dr Sinclair passed away in 2019 aged 79.

The Fraser Island Defenders Organisation (FIDO) have established the John Sinclair Memorial Lecture to honour the contribution he made to conservation in Australia.

The 2022 lecture will be delivered by renowned Environmental Scientist, Professor Ian Lowe AO, a long time friend of Dr Sinclair's.

• Titled "Protecting Our Unique Biodiversity" the lecture will be held 2pm, September 24 at Lecture Theatre 7 at the University of the Sunshine Coast. \$25 includes afternoon tea Bookings: www.tinyurl.com/y3248cb7. Enquiries: Charmaine Foley Phone 0400 880 375.

Brows by Dee opens in Eudlo

BUSINESS WRITEUP: **Brows by Dee**

DEE Spotto's introduction to the importance of eyebrow shaping was very personal. It was in Sydney in 2004 when she had her eyebrows ruined at beauty school.

"It was horrible and it altered my face, but not in a good way," said Dee, laughing.

"That experience taught me all too well how important brows are.

"Over time I've learned that everyone is different and there is no one brow style that fits all. All the brows I shape are tailored to my clients' individual needs."

After the beauty school nightmare Dee owned her own Sydney salon for 10 years.

She found herself in heavy demand: booked out six days a week, 10 hours a day with eyebrow services.

"It was then that I realised I needed to make brows my 'thing'," she said.

"And after 18 years in the industry I have the expertise to service any brow set that walks through my doors."

Dee's Clients range from 13 to 85 years and she covers the full range of brow services from waxing to cosmetic tattoos.

Now she has re-established in Eudlo, part of a recent resurgence in the once-sleepy but now increasingly bustling hinterland town.

From Cronulla to the Sunshine Coast, Dee has a large social media following of 12,300 and has launched an array of eyebrow products, from do-it-yourself tint kits to eyebrow pencils and even brow masks.

"All are vegan, organic and cruelty free," she added.

► Follow Dee On Instagram @browsbydee@outlook.com, email hello@browsbydee.com.au or visit Brows by Dee at 13 Rosebed Street Eudlo.



Dee Spotto: "After 18 years in the industry I have the expertise to service any brow set that walks through my doors."

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Time: 2:00pm
Date: Saturday, 24th September
Venue: Lecture Theatre 7
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Cost: \$25
Includes afternoon tea
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Interior design for you and your brand

BUSINESS WRITEUP: **Onyx Studio**

CREATING a commercial space that reflects your service offerings and core values can be enormously challenging. You want potential customers to quickly feel a sense of understanding and connection to what you do and how you can serve them.

That's where Onyx Studio's Barbie Payton can help.

"A lot of business owners are keen to start trading as quickly as possible, and unfortunately, they don't always put a lot of thought into how they are going to make those connections," said Barbie.

"It is fascinating that we subconsciously make an impression about whether we connect with a space within the first 15 seconds of entering it. The success of your space relies on people being first drawn into your business from the exterior, showcasing your product or service inside, then finally creating an emotional connection with your business," she said.

"Getting this right is quite complex and involves extensive research into design psychology and human behaviour, even before the complexity of a build."

Extensive experience

Barbie first started dabbling in design over 25 years ago while living in Sydney, and her growing awareness of the importance of interior design compelled her to complete two Diplomas in Interior Design and a Bachelor of Interior Design (Commercial).

"I have previously worked for major furniture suppliers and had my own fashion and editorial styling business, but I found myself drawn back to commercial design because



Barbie Payton, right, and Charlene Dandoulis discuss styling options for Charlene's House of Alcheme, which will be opening in Maroochydore next month.

of the profound way in which careful, meaningful interior design can change lives," she explained.

"I connect with my clients to gain a true understanding of who they are, and where they want to be, and then translate my gained knowledge

into a physical concept reflective of their overall business ethos. This allows me to create spaces that are a genuine reflection of a business's values, strengths and business offerings.

"A professional designer has the

ability to form concepts using all these elements," said Barbie. "Most importantly, an attuned designer is able to bring this vision to life so the business owner can concentrate on strategy."

Barbie's focus is on interior

design concepts and strategy for commercial businesses in the retail, hospitality, wellness and tourism industries.

"However, I do love taking on a residential project that allows me to be a little more bold or adventurous in its design.

Designs that tell a story

"I love the feeling of using design to 'escape' into another world and its ability to transform people on an emotional level," said Barbie.

"Public spaces like restaurants, retail stores and boutique hotels invite us into a different and exciting world, even if only for a short amount of time. The ability to share a space with multiple groups of people, from multiple walks of life is not only challenging, but extremely rewarding.

"Being awarded a design project is an absolute honour. I acknowledge the responsibility that I have to my client, the hard work they are putting into their business and the end goal of providing for their community," she said.

"There is nothing more rewarding than seeing my clients' excitement during the various stages of working together. I have a huge sense of gratitude throughout the entire process and hope my work provides joy and success to those who choose to work with me.

"The best aspect of what I do is helping my clients feel understood, to see the value my design will bring to their business for years to come, and most importantly, for them and their customers to feel a genuine connection to their space."

► You can learn more about Onyx Studio at www.onyxstudio.design or contact Barbie on 0404 496 377 or hello@onyxstudio.design.

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Flying fox season is here

It's birthing season for flying foxes. 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 noisier as the young get older and call for their mums. Rest assured, this won't last forever. Flying foxes are seasonal animals that come and go. Search 'flying foxes' on Council's website for tips on living near flying foxes.

Looking for fun these school holidays?

September is Museum Mystery Madness month and you're invited. Visit a Sunshine Coast museum, grab a free magnifier and complete a quiz. There's a different one at each museum and all entrants go in the draw to win a \$100 gift voucher. For the full list of activities, head to heritage.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au.

Don't miss the region's flagship 2D art exhibit

The Sunshine Coast Art Prize exhibition is on at Caloundra Regional Gallery. You'll see 40 unique impressive artworks from across Australia. Visit the gallery or go to gallery.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au to vote for your favourite work and go in the draw to win a prize! Exhibition closes 21 October.

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Sunshine Coast ecological park

Council is inviting you to have your say on the proposed Sunshine Coast ecological park in the hinterland. The park - located on 65 hectares of land adjoining the Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve - will be the first of its kind for the region, a place of cherished natural wonder for generations to discover and enjoy. Visit Council's website for all the details and to provide your feedback before 14 September.

One for the calendar

Watch Council's next Ordinary Meeting online – Thursday 22 September at 9am.

Free trees for ratepayers every Wednesday

Council holds free tree days every Wednesday from 1-3pm at the Caloundra Depot. Local ratepayers can collect two free trees every six months, just by bringing along a current rate notice. To learn more, visit Council's website and search 'free trees'.

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 on Council's website or call 5475 7272.

Mobility mapping making life easier

The Sunshine Coast's new mobility maps are turning heads and wheels after going live on Council's website. These maps provide easy wayfinding information and are easy to use on your computer or handheld device. The maps are making life easier for people of all abilities, from those with toddlers in tow to the elderly, people using wheelchairs and mobility aids. Check them out on Council's website.

Something for everyone at Forward Fest

Forward Fest 2022 is the Coast's premier innovation event focusing on tech, finance, property, construction, blockchain and AI. Proudly supported by Council, the event will feature 120 guest speakers across 25 sectors over five days from 26-30 September. Visit forwardfest.co or search 'Forward Fest' on Facebook for more details.

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New BreastScreen van offers more space for service

BREASTSCREEN Queensland Sunshine Coast is about to take delivery of a brand-new mobile breast screening van and its first stop will be Nambour Mill Shopping Village from 12 September.

The van is equipped with a state-of-the-art breast screening machine and is a fresh and more spacious version of the previous model.

Chief Radiographer Shane Judd said the machine on board was the same as the ones at Nambour Hospital and the service's other BreastScreen sites.

"Women having a breast screen can be assured of the same high-quality service whether they visit the van or one of our other six sites on the coast," she said.

"Women should book ahead to make sure they can get an appointment at a time that best suits them." Ms Judd said.

Appointments start at 7.45am and there are Saturday appointments available.

BreastScreen Queensland provides free breast cancer screening for women 40 years and over. No doctor's referral is required, and appointments take less than 30 minutes. Bookings can be made by calling 13 20 50 or visiting breastscreen.qld.gov.au

FAST FACTS:

- 75% of women diagnosed with breast cancer are over 50. Younger women do get breast cancer, but the risk of breast cancer increases dramatically after the age of 50.



- 9 out of 10 women diagnosed with breast cancer have NO family history of the disease. While women with a family history of breast cancer are more at risk, most women diagnosed have no family history of the disease at all.
- A breast screen every two years is the best way to detect breast cancer early, well before you or your doctor can feel anything.

Petrie Creek Bushcare

PETRIE Creek Bushcare welcomes volunteers to join the program.

"Our main aim is restoring the weedy creek banks to local native habitat, but it's usually good fun and a very satisfying form of exercise," said coordinator Norm Morwood.

Next opportunity to join in these BushCare events on Petrie Creek will be as follows:

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

- Gulung Gung on Wednesday 28 September starting at 8am (Park in the Aldi carpark and walk down the rough gravel track to the site on the creek below Aldi).

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

► For more info see the FB Page www.facebook.com/PetrieCreekCatchmentCare-GroupInc/ and www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/bushcare or contact Norm Morwood 0409 63 99 44 or email normmorwood@gmail.com

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Female and over 40?

Don't miss the bus



Nambour Mill - 12 to 26 September

Forest Glen - 11 to 15 October

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Nambour Blue Demons bound for 16th grand final in a row

NAMBOUR Blue Demons Hockey Club have a long proud history in the Sunshine Coast Hockey Division 1 Women's competition.

Saturday the 10th September will see them take the field against Maroochydore for their 16th consecutive Grand Final.

Since 2011 the team has taken nine premierships and finished runners up on three occasions with all three losses played out by shoot outs. The team is led by Co Captains Emily Robertson 32 (a Demon veteran of 25 seasons) and Eva Kersnovske 34.

There is an exciting mix of experience, talent and youth in the team including youngest team member, 14-year-old Mady Windell a Queensland Under 15 player.

"At Nambour we are privileged to have depth of juniors and D2 players to offer development opportunities across the season and look forward to them also being part of our grand final line up," said Manager Robyn Woods.

Coach Anthony Mills joined the club this season with the goal to build a solid defensive team that promotes freedom to play fast paced, modern hockey consistently against any opposition.

"The girls have committed to a 'team first' and never give up attitude that is reflected by the standard of play they have produced this season," he said.

"Whilst honoured to take out the 2022 Presidents Cup and the Minor Premiership we all know that it's the 'Big Dance' that all teams strive for."

► Spectators can expect to see an entertaining fast and competitive final. The Women's Grand Final starts at 7.30pm at the Sunshine Coast Hockey Association's fields at 176 Ballinger Road Buderim.



Nambour Blue Demons have won this year's presidents Cup and Minor Premiership but are looking to go one step further on Saturday.



Co-captain Eva Kersnovske takes on the defence.

Pianist needed urgently for Mapleton Choir

THE Mapleton Choir is desperately in need of a pianist.

Our accompanist of 36 years has suddenly had to become the full time carer of his very sick wife.

We are a non-audition community choir that has been singing together for 39 years. We rehearse at Kureelpa hall on Monday nights from 7pm to 9 pm and are currently preparing new work for our concerts at the end of October. We also have commitments to sing at aged care facilities in late October and early November.

Remuneration will be offered to an available person. Please contact Ailsa on 5478 6079.



Maleny Apex Club President Boyd Keir, left, and PR Officer Sam Price, right, with Maleny Woolworths Store Manager, Darren Rusk and team member Courtney Stockhill.

Dignity Drive donates care products for women in need

THE 'Share the Dignity' August Dignity Drive campaign ended late last month and thanks to the generosity of the Maleny Community, hundreds of sanitary items were donated for women in need across the coast.

"The gentlemen of the Maleny Apex Club donated \$500 to the Dignity Drive, which was an amazing effort," said Maleny & Hinterland Real Estate's Catherine Millett.

Catherine and all the staff at Woolworths Maleny, numerous community groups and individuals have been part of the effort to raise both awareness of the campaign, and collect products for local women.

"Last Saturday Apex President Boyd Keir and PR Officer Sam Price and I went to Woolworths and did all the shopping and Store Manager Darren Rusk and team member Courtney Stockhill (who has been personally donating every week of the campaign) were on hand to say thank you."

"Apex Club members were really happy to

support this cause as we just loved the enthusiasm and passion behind it. As a club, we are continually looking for ways to help and serve our community," said Mr Keir.

"The staff at Maleny State Primary School were encouraged by Teacher Aide, Jenni Powell, to donate to the cause, and last week she presented me with a box full of items," said Catherine.

"Jenni had created a gorgeous donation box and spread the word amongst her colleagues about the drive and how it helps so many women.

"I also had people coming into our office generously donating and really wanting to help the Drive and women in need across the Coast.

"We are still in the throes of completing the final pick up and count, but it is safe to say I have collected hundreds of items from the amazing Maleny community to assist those in need and it's a big thank you to everyone involved."

Maleny Cricket Club is looking for Junior and Senior Players for the Upcoming Season

Junior and Senior Players Needed

Senior Player Enquiries

Greg Corkin

0427 543 662

Junior Player Enquiries

Catherine Millett

0401 474 932



malenycricketclub
www.play.cricket.com.au

SIGN ON NIGHT

Find us at the Maleny State Primary School Country Fair on Friday 9 September from 3:30pm on the oval.





Legacy Week launch in Nambour

SUNSHINE Coast Acting Mayor Cr Rick Baberowski officially launched Legacy Week at Nambour, on Wednesday August 24.

"Donations to Legacy support the families of Veterans and help provide social, financial and developmental support families depend on", he said of Legacy Week which ran from August 27 to September 3.

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

Sunshine Coast Legacy has around 40 volunteers, known as "Legatees", who support nearly 800 Legacy clients, including children and people with a disability.

Legacy is a source of support and advocacy through the most challenging time in their lives, from accessing war pensions and other entitlements, through to providing ongoing companionship and involvement in social activities.

As a volunteer member organisation, Legacy relies on community support donations and grants for service delivery.

Legacy maintains an active and positive relationship with government but receives no regular funding.

Despite COVID 19 impacting 2020 and 2021 as significantly challenging years for local charities, Sunshine Coast Legacy has been well supported by the generosity of the Sunshine Coast community.

Last year around \$50,000 was raised from the Sunshine Coast community.

Art Festival comes to the Old Ambo

THE Horizon Festival is underway on the Sunshine Coast, providing a platform for local artists to create and present their work.

As part of the artistic and cultural offerings, Nambour's Old Ambo Gallery is showing a new exhibition, entitled *the C word*, by Kim Schoenberger, who has been practising her art on the Sunny Coast for more than 20 years.

Kim came up with the concept of the C word at the start of COVID, and has been working on it since 2020. Uncertainty and dealing with the resulting anxiety by art is a recurring theme of the pieces in this installation.

Childhood, conception, cocooning, and case moths are some matters also explored.

Kim uses organic materials in her work, frequently utilising fibres from *Musa textilis*, a relative of the edible banana tree. The results can be lifelike, textural, sometimes disturbing, and always three dimensional.

Opening the show, guest speaker Dr John Waldron said, "Walking through the exhibition with Kim, I see some of the pieces use images from her family photo albums. What Kim has done is to take those images and layer those memories and events in a very personal way, to explore the history of the family and the artist. This can be a comforting and confronting experience. It is a credit to the Old Ambo that they are able to display challenging works by artists such as Kim," said John.

The exhibition can be seen at the Old Ambo Gallery, 80 Howard St Nambour until September 24th, Monday to Saturday, 10am until 3pm.



Kim Schoenberger.

Nature Watch



This Huntsman mum guards her eggs

GAZETTE Nature Watcher Don McGlusky of Diddillibah recently removed some garden stakes from a corner of his garden shed exposing this large female Huntsman spider guarding her eggs.

"Naturally, I took a photo and gently replaced the stakes to protect her," says Don.

An egg sack contains around 200 eggs and it takes three weeks for them to hatch during which time the female stands guard over the egg sack and does not eat.

When hatched she will stay with the spiderlings for some time.

During this time she can become quite aggressive.

These spiders do not make webs but stalk their prey. Of the hundreds of members of this species worldwide some 155 examples are found in Australia.

They live for about two years. Their bite, which they rarely do, is slightly venomous and will cause site swelling and nausea. So it is advisable to seek medical advice.

The old farmhouse, built about 1870, that I spent my boyhood in it was common to see a couple of these large spiders, as well as a couple of Geckos, on the kitchen ceiling at night.

They fed on the flies and insects that made the mistake of settling there for the night.



Everyone welcome at Lions Meet and Greet where you could claim a Gary Myers print

NEWCOMERS to Maleny and District, over the past few years, are invited to come along to the Lions Club annual 'Meet and Greet' to meet local residents, businesses, community groups and make new friends.

For the last 17th years Lions members have given a warm welcome to many new people who move to the Maleny Blackall Range and District and who now call it home. This year the event will be held at the Maleny Showground Pavilion where guests will enjoy a delicious afternoon tea provided by The Orangery, together with meeting community organisations and local businesses whilst being entertained by a musician.

For those who enjoy a good craft beer, local brewery and restaurant Brouhaha will be offering free beer tasting and a bar will also be available to purchase beer and wine.

Lucky door prizes generously donated by local businesses and raffle tickets can be purchased for prizes, also donated by local busi-

nesses. The major raffle prize will be a framed photograph by renowned award-winning Australian Landscape photographer, Ben Messina. A framed print donated by local artist Gary Myers will also be auctioned by Auctioneer Extraordinaire and Lions member Chaffey Backhouse.

The guest speaker will be local historian Desley Malone, who will give you an insight into the history of Maleny and District.

The Meet and greet will be held on Sunday September 18 from 2pm until 5.30pm. Don't miss out, tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from Trybooking at; www.trybooking.com/CAYK. For further information please contact Diane on; 0403 871 842.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Community Wild Dog Baiting Program Spring 2022

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

Bald Knob, Beerburrum, Belli Park, Conondale, Coochin Creek, Curramore, Eerwah Vale, Elaman Creek, Kenilworth, Kidaman Creek, Obi Obi, Peachester, Reesville, Witta. areas from 13 Sept-7 Oct, 2022.

For more information please contact:

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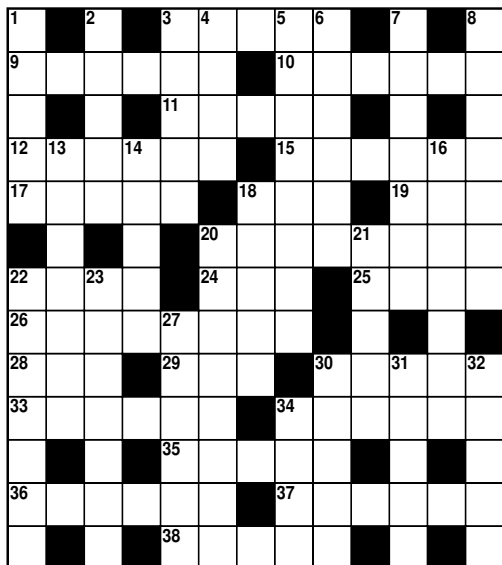
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- 21 Jewish surplice
- 22 Repeat
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- 27 Legal expert
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- 32 Acquire knowledge
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NCC Prep Open Morning

NAMBOUR Christian College's Prep Open Morning - "Ready Set Prep" - will be held Friday September 9 from 9am.

Bring your child to the Open Morning for a fun-filled Teddy Bear's Picnic. You can hear about how we prioritise student wellbeing and development, see our purpose-built Prep classrooms and meet the team who will invest in your child.

For interested parents and families enrolled in 2023/enrolling in 2024. Phone 5451 3333 or info@ncc.qld.edu.au for more information.

HATHA YOGA/PILATES RELAXATION

Hatha Yoga Pilates is held at the Woombye Hall: Sat 9am & Wed 9.30am.
Beginners & Seniors welcome. Cost \$10. Call Christine: 5441 6285 (Cert. in Pilates matwork; Dip. IYTA: Yoga Instructor; USC Sport & Exercise minor: Ex. Prescrip. for Health & Rehab.)

School holiday fun starts here

David Law
Division 10 Councillor
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There is lots on offer to keep the kids entertained these school holidays!

Calling all detectives! Join in fun for the whole family these school holidays with Museum Mystery Madness. September is mystery month at Sunshine Coast Museums. Be a detective for the day and collect your free pocket magnifier. Plus visit one or more regional museums and answer quiz questions for your chance to win a \$100 voucher. It's on from September 1 - October 2 at Nambour Museum, Eumundi Museum, Kenilworth Museum, Buderim Pioneer Cottage, Landsborough Museum and Bankfoot House Heritage Precinct.

Get your hands dirty and plant a tree! How about you and the family try your hand at BushCare planting? Help remove environmental weeds and plant native trees, shrubs and groundcovers. Each group holds regular working bees throughout the year. No experience or commitment is required, you can join in where and when you can. Registrations essential. Email bushcare@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au to register. You can join a group on Saturday, September 17, at Nambour (8-11am with Namba Creek Bushcare) or Nambour Heights (9-11:30am with Etep Crt Reserve Bushcare Group).

Learn to code from a robot! Libraries are hosting a coding workshop with their newest robot, Botley 2.0. Children can test their new coding skills to solve a maze, navigate an obstacle course and more. This activity is FREE and suitable for children 6-12 years and is available at Sunshine Coast Libraries. Bookings are essential. For more information and to register visit <https://library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Whats-On/Holiday-Activities>

Community grants

Did you know \$915,071 in community grants were awarded across 281 applications to support our community organisations to deliver a wide range of service outcomes between April and June. A total of \$4.6 million in community grants (and 875 applications) were awarded over the year. For more info please contact me at david.law@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au.

Hearing from you on Spring Road Trip

Ted O'Brien
Federal Member for Fairfax
ted.obrien.mp@aph.gov.au



It was fantastic to be back on the road in Fairfax recently for my Spring Road trip.

This is an opportunity for me to meet with residents to hear about the Federal issues important to locals.

Thank you to everyone who came by to see me in Nambour as well as in Coolool, Maroochydore and Buderim.

If you couldn't join me last week and have an issue that you would like to raise, please call my office on 5479 2800 or email ted.obrien.mp@aph.gov.au.

Local Sporting Champions:

Congratulations to the 10 local athletes to whom I awarded Local Sporting Champion grants this week.

These young stars are sporting geniuses in everything from swimming, golf, football, sport climbing, netball and more.

Grants of between \$500 and \$750 are available through this program to support our young sportspeople to participate in state, national or international championships.

Head to my website to learn how to apply for future rounds of the program.
www.tedobrien.com.au

Energy Efficient Communities Grant:

Australian food and beverage manufacturers are looking to lower their energy costs and reduce their emission, but they've been snubbed by the Albanese Labor Government.

After more than 100 days in Government, Labor has failed to deliver small grants to 800 businesses such as wineries, breweries, coffee roasters, bakers and ice-cream makers that were successful applicants in the Energy Efficiency Communities (EEC) grants program earlier in the year.

This includes several approved projects in Fairfax, including a number in Nambour and Woombye, that are yet to be delivered

I am calling on Labor to not play politics with these businesses and deliver the grant funding that has been awarded to them.

Witta Road reseals and rehabilitation

Winston Johnston
Division 5 Councillor
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Residents might have noticed resurfacing works have started at Gumland Drive, Koala Court and Parkland Court in Witta. The reseal works include profiling and asphaltting to create a smoother drive for residents. The works will be ongoing until mid-September and are weather dependant. This project forms part of Council's \$22.5 million Road Reseal and Rehabilitation Program for this financial year. As part of representing Division 5 it's my commitment to providing and maintaining the necessary infrastructure to service the needs of our community.

Maleny Streetscape update

Thank to the Maleny community for taking the time to provide valuable feedback on the Place-making and Streetscape design for Maple Street by speaking with our project team and completing the Have Your Say survey, which closed on 15 August 2022. The project team are currently reviewing the survey data and will report the final design to the community later this year.

Planning scheme update

Earlier this year, more than 8000 people had their say on Sunshine Coast Council's proposed planning directions for the new planning scheme. Feedback is being used to help inform drafting of the new planning scheme, which will be released for further community comment as part of the next stage of consultation. Find out more and subscribe for project updates on council's have your say website: <https://haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/newplanningscheme>

Free mulch

When you recycle your garden waste, it gets turned into mulch - creating a new life out of the old! Free coarse mulch is available at most Sunshine Coast waste facilities. Please check stock availability and quantity limits on our website. However, the high quality of your mulch depends on the right things going in.

So please only put grass clippings, small branches and twigs, leaves, weeds, garden pruning and old flowers in your garden bin for a greener Sunshine Coast!

Glassies winners announced

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



Thank you to everyone who attended the Glassies gala at Hideaway Weddings Tuesday evening and congratulations to all the thoroughly deserving winners! It was a pleasure and an honour to celebrate all the hard work you put in to make the Glass House electorate a brilliant place to live, work and play. Results are as follows ...

- Gold Winners**
 - Business: Clock Shop Montville
 - Employee: Kerri Sneddon from the Woodford Barber Shop
- Maleny Winners**
 - Silver business: VIP Wildlife
 - Silver employee: Jen Bernasconi from Jens Woodfired Pizzas
 - Bronze business: Maple Street Co-op
 - Bronze employee: Jemma Mays from Goodstart Early Learning
- Montville Winners**
 - Silver business: Crystal Multiverse
 - Silver employee: Rachele Coates from the Barn on Flaxton
 - Bronze business: Montville Pharmacy
 - Bronze employee: Shaile Wilson from Home-grown Café

Money for Hinterland Bushlinks

Hinterland Bush Links has taken home \$5726 from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund to update their website, buy tables and coffee plungers for morning teas and purchase a flag to mark the property they are working on. They have been operating for over 11 years, delivering significant environmental projects on the Hinterland. Their Roving Restorer Program assists landholders with revegetation works and weed control.

Thank you, Byron!

If you've ever received a 21st, 30th, 50th, 60th or other "significant" birthday card from me (all personally signed) it's been my wonderful volunteer Byron. Who has faithfully volunteered in my office for the better part of 13 years! Byron and his wife Margaret are about to "retire" closer to family. On behalf of a grateful community I sincerely thank them for all they've done!

Recognising our SES volunteers

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



SES Week (3 September - 11 September) is an opportunity to thank SES volunteers across Queensland for their invaluable role in keeping communities safe.

SES week recognises the selfless efforts of SES volunteers throughout the state in reaching out to help Queenslanders when disasters strike.

They stand shoulder to shoulder with our police, professional firefighters and emergency service officers, and volunteer their time, energy and skills to help build more resilient communities. The Palaszczuk Government has made a watershed investment in the SES in this year's budget, with a \$20 million boost.

This will deliver over 40 additional FTE and new and upgraded facilities and equipment across the state for our orange army.

Move Over, Slow Down

New Move Over, Slow Down rules will come into effect next month.

This means moving over and slowing down when passing an emergency service vehicle, breakdown assistance vehicle or a tow truck by the roadside. Our Ambos, fireies, cops and roadside workers deserve to get home from work safely, so this is one way we can make sure that happens.

Far too many near miss and collision incidents happen by the roadside, and these new rules are just one way we can help stop it. The introduction of these road rules brings Queensland inline with many other Australian jurisdictions.

For more info, visit www.streetsmarts.initiatives.qld.gov.au/

Crack Down to Protect Consumers

The Office of Fair Trading is cracking down on dodgy practices in a range of service sectors, including new safety requirements for button batteries or funeral pricing laws.

Dodgy online advertising, unlicensed motor dealers, unregistered charities, and dangerous products will come under the spotlight as part of a new compliance crackdown to better protect consumers. It's about checking that used car dealer is doing all the right things, before a buyer purchases a faulty vehicle.

How you can join quest to save our native wildlife

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

AS our native animals keep finding themselves in all types of precarious situations we sometimes forget just how special they are and what an impact we have on their lives.

Once again I had a visitor, from New Zealand this time, who commented that many Australians just don't seem to appreciate how unique their wildlife is. This is a common reaction also from visitors to Australia from Europe who are often horrified to see domestic cats roaming around and killing native animals. Having lost so much wildlife in their own countries, they think that Australia may have learnt from the global mistakes, especially since we have so many special animals that are unique to Australia.

WILVOS encourage more people to become members, even if just to attend workshops and learn about the various species. We are always desperate for new carers in all areas, especially with so much housing development happening. At our last induction only a few weeks ago, one lady and her adult son both joined and showed instant interest in learning, and displayed great common wsense and initiative. Having always been animal lovers, they proved their interest by finding suitable cages/transport baskets and doing the online possum workshop. They now have their first possum in care, follow all instructions in the paperwork and always ring for advice. Very valuable carers, but we need more all over the coast.

Visit our website and become a member for only \$20 per year. Some people choose to slowly take on other involvements. It is up to the individual. Many work full time or part-time so full-time caring isn't always an option, but any help is appreciated.

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Which to see first: movie or book?

Woombye Community Library News
by Cathy Cash

THE great debate. See the movie first or read the book first?

There are pros and cons. Many say that reading the book first allows you the freedom to imagine the landscape, the sights and sounds, and the appearance and physical interactions of the characters.

Conversely, if you see the movie first you aren't going to be critical of missing elements and you are more likely to enjoy the plot twists you don't see coming.

Last month at the Majestic Cinema at Nambour I saw "Where the Crawdads Sing", the film adaptation of Delia Owens 2018 best-selling novel. I enjoyed both the book and the movie but thought the movie could have achieved a bit more in bringing the unique flora and fauna of the marshland to life as described so beautifully by Owens.

Glancing around the bookshelves in Woombye Community Library I spotted several popular books that have found their way to either the big or small screen.

There is "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" series (the Scandi version is so much better than the American), "Crazy Rich Asians" by Kevin Kwan, "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak, "The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood, "The Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins and "The Dry" by Jane Harper, to name a few.

Going back to the early 2000s I recall reading "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini, which was given the movie treatment in 2007.

The story is about Amir, a privileged boy from Kabul and his playmate Hassan, the son of his father's servant.

Amir is haunted by a traumatic event in his childhood involving Hassan and carries the burden of shame throughout his life as he searches for redemption.

It is set against dramatic backdrops in war-torn Afghanistan and was a highly acclaimed book and film.

Set in South Carolina in the 1960's is the unusual story "The Secret Life of Bees" by Sue Monk Kidd.

The movie release was in 2008 starring Dakota Fanning, Jennifer Hudson and Queen Latifah.

It sees 14 year old Lily and her negro caregiver Rosaleen run away to the mystery town linked to her mother's past.

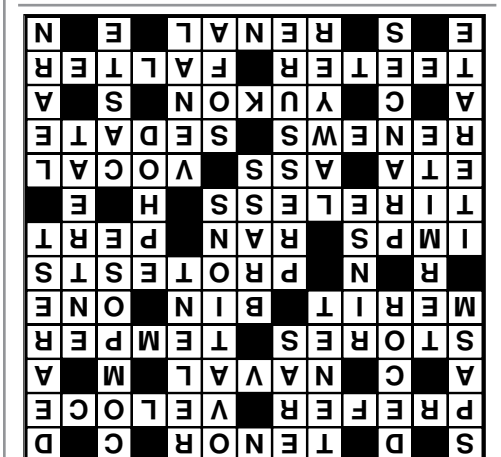
They find refuge in the home of the eccentric Boatwright sisters who not only teach the pair about beekeeping, but ultimately lead Lily to the truth about her absent mother and abusive father. It grossed nearly \$40 million at the US Box Office.



I'm really excited to hear that Queensland author Trent Dalton's stunning novel "Boy Swallows Universe", (on the set pictured above) is currently being filmed at various locations in Brisbane for an upcoming 8 part Netflix series.

Sadly I just missed out on seeing the theatre production at QPAC last year due to covid 19 restrictions, so I can't wait to see how this incredible story is brought to life on the screen.

And, as a former Brisbane resident prior to moving to Woombye, I'm sure it will be fun location-spotting too!



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Netballers celebrate Grand Finals

NAMBOUR & Districts Netball Association's Junior Saturday Competition has wrapped up for 2022.

Two weeks of hard fought finals were played followed by the big Grand Finale. Games were thrilling to watch as Division 1, 2 and 3 teams competed for the top position amongst banners, streamers, team chants and excitement from spectators, friends and family across the courts.

RESULTS

The triumphant winners of the Grand Final games were:

Division 1: Woombye Warriors d Palmwoods Perfumes

Division 2: Woombye Tigers d Palmwoods Hurricanes

Division 3: Chevallum Blitz d Palmwoods Pineapples

Congratulations to all teams who competed in the Grand Final. A competition well played throughout the season supporting the Nambour community.

The Grenfell Grand Final Most Valuable Player Trophy for 2022 was awarded to Ashlee.



Div 3 winners Chevallum Blitz celebrate their win.



Div 1 Grand Final MVP trophy was awarded to Ash from Woombye Warriors.

This is judged and awarded to the Most Valuable Player in Division 1 in the Grand Final. The 2022 Umpire Developing Trophy was

awarded to Kiah for her exceptional development as an umpire throughout the year. The next upcoming NDNA program is Term

4 Junior Netball for school years 4, 5 and 6. Go to website for more details: www.nambournetball.com.au



Nambour's first butcher (and philosopher) Patrick Reilly

Moment in Time: Patrick Reilly, c1920

PICTURED is Patrick Reilly, c.1920, in a horse-drawn cart at the northern end of Currie Street.

In the background is the butcher's shop owned by George Donaldson, after whom Donaldson Road is named.

Born in about 1840, Irishman Patrick Reilly became a plough boy on the Cusack family farm and travelled to Australia with them, later trying his luck on the goldfields and in the shearing shed. When the Cusacks purchased the property in Nambour, Patrick was appointed manager.

Patrick was responsible for creating a farm in the vicinity of today's railway station. The farm was considered wonderfully prolific, and in fact became a great source of the limited food supply required by the adjacent settlers.

By about 1893, Patrick Reilly had opened Nambour's first butcher shop with bark walls and roof and batten doors. He would kill a bullock when Nambour ran out of meat. It was reported in the Nambour Chronicle that a local settler, Mr F. M. Murtagh reminisced - I remember one Christmas Eve a well-known lady from Petrie's Creek got a fine joint, 15 to 20 lbs in

weight, and after examining it said, 'Oh Mr Reilly, look at all the bone.' Reilly put down his chopper and said, 'Well Missus if ye can show me how to grow beef without bone, I'll be pleased to serve ye'.

The name Reilly Road in Nambour reminds us of Patrick Reilly who, after his death in 1922, was described as witty and humorous, tolerant, forgiving, generous, peaceful and, above all, a philosopher. It was believed that he would have described his well-attended funeral as a "rate good send-off".

Photo supplied by Picture S.C. Sunshine Coast Libraries.

Garden organics bins

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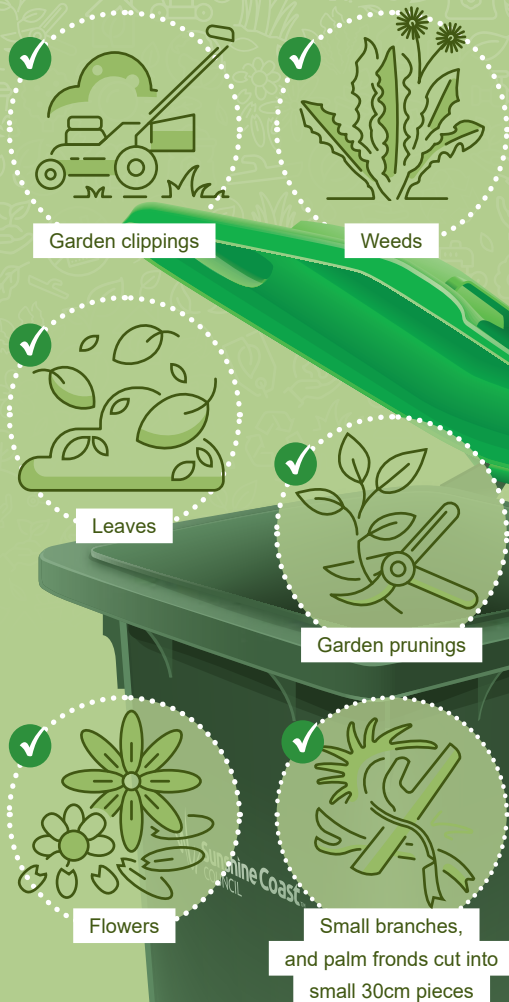
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kitchen, this property offers the ideal weekender and escape from your everyday life. Surrounded by nature, this special property boasts so many unique features; 9ft ceilings, feature timber beams in the living area with artisan wall alcoves throughout. Positioned on an enviable ridge in Curramore, you'll feel you are truly on top of the world at this special property.

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3 Carinya Close, Maleny



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913 Kidaman Creek Road, Curramore

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Stylishly renovated by its current owners, this 3-bedroom home boasts idyllic rural features but is just fourteen minutes to the main street of bustling Maleny. Peace and tranquillity abound and offers an opportunity for buyers seeking their forever home or those looking for a weekend base to explore the Hinterland from. High ceilings, feature timber beams and a modern palette throughout offers a very special property indeed. Boasting a secret loft area, it presents the perfect playroom or teenage retreat and adds to the uniqueness of this home.

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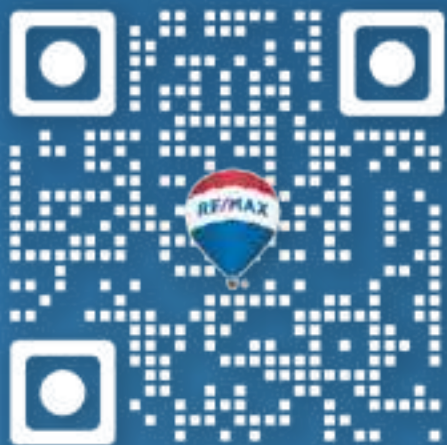


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Centrally-located townhouse boasts space and views

AGENT'S CHOICE: 3/35 Carter Rd, Nambour. Offers above \$449,000 considered.

IF easy living is high on your priority list then you'll love this townhouse that boasts two living areas, private courtyard, and open plan living with fresh updates and modern finishes, positioned close to central Nambour.

Nestled in a quiet complex, this unit has two bedrooms, two bathrooms, a second living space or study upstairs with gorgeous views of the Blackall Range, single car garage with internal access, and a well-designed layout to maximise the feeling of space.

From the moment you enter, you'll appreciate the abundance of natural light that floods the living and dining area downstairs. Large sliding doors lead out to the covered entertaining patio which has been recently updated. This low maintenance courtyard is the perfect place to enjoy your morning cuppa or unwind in the afternoon in privacy.

Cooking will be a pleasure in the bright and airy kitchen which has a commanding view of the courtyard outside, and thanks to its thoughtful design, the kitchen has plenty of storage and bench space plus a pantry.

Upstairs, the main bedroom features a wall of built-in robes and a private ensuite while the main bathroom is spacious and includes a bathtub plus a large vanity. A bonus second living area upstairs with additional built-in storage can be utilised in a variety of different ways to best suit your needs.

A single car garage with an additional powder room for guests plus a laundry complete the downstairs which is finished in modern neutral tones. Pets are approved on application, while the low body corporate fees in this complex of only six units make this an



ideal investment opportunity. The location couldn't be better with Nambour's main street less than five minutes away, providing easy access to supermarkets, depart-

If easy living is high on your priority list then you'll love this townhouse.

ment stores, the post office, medical centres, pharmacies, banks, Nambour Plaza, library, hospital, and the train station, while the coast's award-winning beaches are less than thirty minutes away.

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This north-facing family-sized home is in a leafy dress circle in Burnside.

Family-style home on a half acre block

AGENT'S CHOICE: 31 Patrick King Drive, Burnside. Offers over \$939,000.

TUCKED away in a dress circle pocket of Burnside in an elevated north facing position at the end of a cul-de-sac this home features a delightful verdant outlook on a low maintenance half-acre block.

This stylish, contemporary, double storey family home offers versatile options including dual living or work-from-home potential.

Built across two levels, the home comprises an elegant formal entry with high ceilings, five bedrooms, three bathrooms, two separate living rooms, and a quality kitchen with walk-in pantry. There are front and rear decks on the upper level, a covered patio on the lower level, a separate laundry with a chute and a double enclosed carport at entry to the property.

There is ducted, zoned air-conditioning throughout, ceiling fans, a gas cooktop, stainless steel appliances including two Bosch ovens, bi-fold doors with retractable fly screens, LED lights, easy-care flooring, generous storage,

tasteful décor, a functional, family-friendly floor plan, and the presentation is immaculate.

The grounds are landscaped and terraced with established fruit trees. A leafy backdrop enhances privacy, and expansive grassy space for a pool if desired or for children/pets to play. Blocks of this size are increasingly rare.

Located in a desirable neighbourhood surrounded by quality modern homes on large blocks, this is one of the most sought-after addresses in and around Nambour, within walking distance to local schools, bus, and TAFE; just a five minute drive to town, and 20 minutes to the coast.

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Queenslander in the heart of Maleny

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RE/MAX Property Sales Nambour team was sky high with excitement last week at the launch of the franchise's latest hot air balloon at Sunshine Coast Stadium.

It is an initiative of the Nambour team in conjunction with the Caloundra and Maleny offices. Following its spectacular inflation the balloon was unfortunately unable to be tethered due to wind conditions.

The RE/MAX hot air balloon now offers charter flight experiences in the Sunshine Coast region (See the ad on the previous page to scan a code and win a ride).

RE/MAX Property Sales Nambour Principal Tristan Brown said the balloon would help REMAX stand out in a crowded marketplace.

"We are thrilled to be able to extend such a wonderful opportunity to the Sunshine Coast public," he said.

"The synergy in furthering tourism within our local area while also maximising branding opportunities is something we greatly appreciate."

RE/MAX Australia Managing Director Joel Davoren said his company was excited to see its name fly high over the region.

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The RE/MAX Property Sales Nambour team headed by Tristan Brown, centre, turned out at dawn for the hot air balloon launch at Sunshine Coast Stadium.

Nation-wide drop in property prices

PROPERTY values have dived on the Sunshine Coast and beyond, bringing an apparent end to a two-year boom. Values are down -4.5% across the Sunshine Coast.

CoreLogic's national Home Value Index (HVI) recorded a fourth consecutive month of decline in August, with the downturn accelerating and becoming more geographically broad-based.

Down -1.6% over the month, the national

index recorded the largest month-on-month decline since 1983.

Every capital city apart from Darwin is now in a housing downturn, with a similar scenario playing out across the rest-of-state regions.

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