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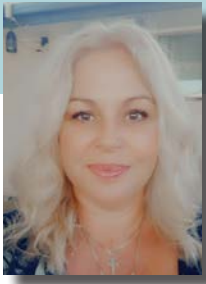
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Welcome

Dear Readers,

Welcome to edition 135! I hope you are all enjoying the change in the weather, it is not the "cook an egg on your car bonnet" heat anymore. So now is the time to get out and explore our wonderful selection of markets on the Island, book a lunch out on the water with " Brisbane Cruises, (something I am looking forward too) and reacquainting yourself with everything our beautiful Island has to offer.

With Easter just around the corner, this year seems to be flying by! Anzac Day is coming up and it is with great relief, we can now say the march is back on and the wonderful breakfast they provide will be held at the RSL again. I hope everyone shows their respects and support by way of attending the ceremony. There is more detail in our classified section and we will keep you updated on what is happening!

As you are aware, we have just celebrated International Women's Day! I would like to say just how proud I am of my staff Michele Doran and Debbie Hunter, who balance work, children and housework and everyday life, yet put their heart and soul into this magazine. I couldn't ask for a better team, they truly care about advertisers and the community. Please check out the wonderful feature we have about International Women's Day, we certainly have some amazing women on this Island, we should all be very proud! That's it from me this edition,

Until next time,
Take care, stay safe,

Cherrie

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By SUE WIGHTON



THIS YEAR'S INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY THEME IS 'CHOOSE TO CHALLENGE'. I'D LIKE TO CHALLENGE YOU, DEAR READER TO REVISIT THE 'F' WORD TODAY. YES, I'M TALKING ABOUT FEMINISM.

How many times have you heard – maybe you've said it yourself – I'm not a feminist but ... I believe in equality? I'm not a feminist but ... I think women should have the same opportunities as men ... etc.? Maybe the term 'feminist' makes you feel uncomfortable. Then again, some folks enthusiastically claim it. Black American writer and civil rights activist Maya Angelou says, "I am a feminist. I've been

female for a long time now. I'd be stupid not to be on my own side." But being a feminist isn't the exclusive domain of women. The dictionary says feminism is the belief that men and women should have equal rights and opportunities. Feminism espouses the idea of all women having choices – of careers, over their bodies, over money, and if and who they marry. So I guess anyone






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who believes those things is a feminist, right?

Interestingly there's a whole bunch of young women out there who identify with a 'movement' called 'Women against feminism'. I find this puzzling and kind of insulting as a woman who remembers the time BEFORE women had the rights we all enjoy now, like voting, or getting a loan or a mortgage.

One young woman on the anti-feminism Facebook page (I'll call her Fran) opines: 'I do not need feminism because:

1. I RESPECT MEN.

(Feminism doesn't disrespect men. Feminists love men. Feminists enjoy having sex with men and we even have babies with them. I agree with you, fran! Let's hear it for men!)

2. BEING A WOMAN IS NOT A DISADVANTAGE.

(In a perfect world and in some societies that's true. But tell that to a woman who wants to walk home late at night through a park after her Pilates class; or to a young girl in Syria who is married off at twelve

to a man old enough to be her father. That said, feminists celebrate our womanhood. Fran – are you sure you're not a feminist?)

3. I'VE GOT MY OWN OPINION.

(Fran ... um ... what on earth does this have to do with being a feminist?)

4. I TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MYSELF AND MY DECISIONS.

(Sorry Fran. You mean you choose? Oh, dear, you're sounding dangerously like a feminist).

5. I DON'T FEEL LIKE A VICTIM.

(Good for you fran. And have you thought about all the battles won by the women who came before you? These victories have made the world a better place for young women like you, precisely so you don't feel like a victim.)

6. THE FEMINIST MOVEMENT IS FULL OF SH*T.'

(Now Fran – you've gone too far. I want you to hand over your credit card and your pay check. And your right to vote. Oh and I'll have those contraceptive pills too. And your degree ... the one you got from QUT because

you went to school.) Just a hundred years ago, British women weren't eligible to vote and they and their children were considered the property of their husbands. No education for these women. Unskilled work and more hard yakka at home.

Feminism is all about choice. Be grateful you have it. Feminism allows us all to choose to challenge and have the life we want. Feminism is also about political, social and economic equality. So to those of you who still aren't sure about the 'f' word, consider this: If you enjoy aspects of equality it's because of feminism and the work of the women who fought for it. I'm sure some people still believe feminists look and sound a certain way. So it may surprise you to know that that country singer Dolly Parton happily embraces feminism. She chose to challenge the stereotypes in a male-dominated industry and became hugely successful in her own right.

So when I'm thinking about the

challenges of being a woman I channel Dolly's wisdom. Most of her ideas are about choice and challenge. Here are a few:

1. I'm very secure about my talents and about who I am.
2. You'll never do a whole lot unless you're brave enough to try.
3. There are certainly a lot of things that still need to change when it comes to women in the workforce.
4. I dress to be comfortable for me, and you shouldn't be blamed because you want to look pretty. If I can get my dress on, my weight is under control.
5. I know who I am, I know what I can and can't do. I know what I will and won't do. I know what I'm capable of and I don't agree to do things that I don't think I can pull off.
6. I think that I'm perfect. Both men and women can choose to rise to the many challenges of modern life. I think this anonymous quote says it all: **'Here's to strong women. May we know them. May we be them. May we raise them.'**



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Bowls Club Community Coordinator Kerry Muller said the aim of the Kokoda Challenge was to raise money for Wounded Heroes, an organisation that supports Australian servicemen and women with the financial, emotional and personal hardships that are often a part of military life.

"The Kokoda Challenge is a personal walk covering the equivalent distance of the Kokoda Track," Mr Muller said. "Depending on your level of fitness, we're recommending participants could cover that distance in 24 days, which would be an average of 4km a day. "Participants can choose to cover the 96km anywhere that suits them, or they can join the set walking track along the Pumicestone Passage waterfront walkway opposite the Club. You can record your daily distance at the Club's Kokoda Challenge checkpoint which will be manned daily from 7am to 9.30am.

"This is an exciting event to be involved with and the initial response to the challenge has been great. People have shown an interest to walk the distance from places near and far for such a worthwhile cause. Wounded Heroes is a fantastic organisation that does whatever it takes to provide support services for defence personnel, and we are proud to be able to help them continue this work."

The Bribie Island Bowls Club's Kokoda Challenge will run from April 1-24 and entry is via a \$25 donation to Wounded Heroes. Participants will also receive a specially designed supporter's shirt to wear while they walk. For more information and to register visit www.bribiebowls.com/kokodachallenge/ or call the club on 3408 1018.



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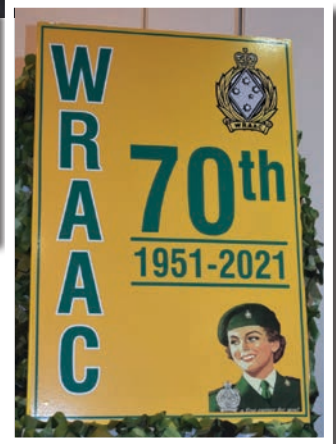
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Despite the absorption of servicewomen into the mainstream other Corps in 1985 and its subsequent disbandment in keeping with new Govt policies; the old traditions, long remembered stories, continued practical jokes, and friendships were reminisced and renewed.

With the close proximity of International Women's Day, a highlight of the luncheon was our guest speaker, Queensland Commissioner of Police, Katerina Carroll, APM. We were delighted to meet a most approachable and articulate woman with compassionate concerns for the crime issues in our state. It was interesting to ask questions about her earlier life; her development of a strong work ethic from childhood, and her continued quest for learning.

We had a most enjoyable day. For the Bribie girls a mellow, contemplative and subdued ride home in the bus, thanks to Sandy ZJ and the RSL Sub Branch.



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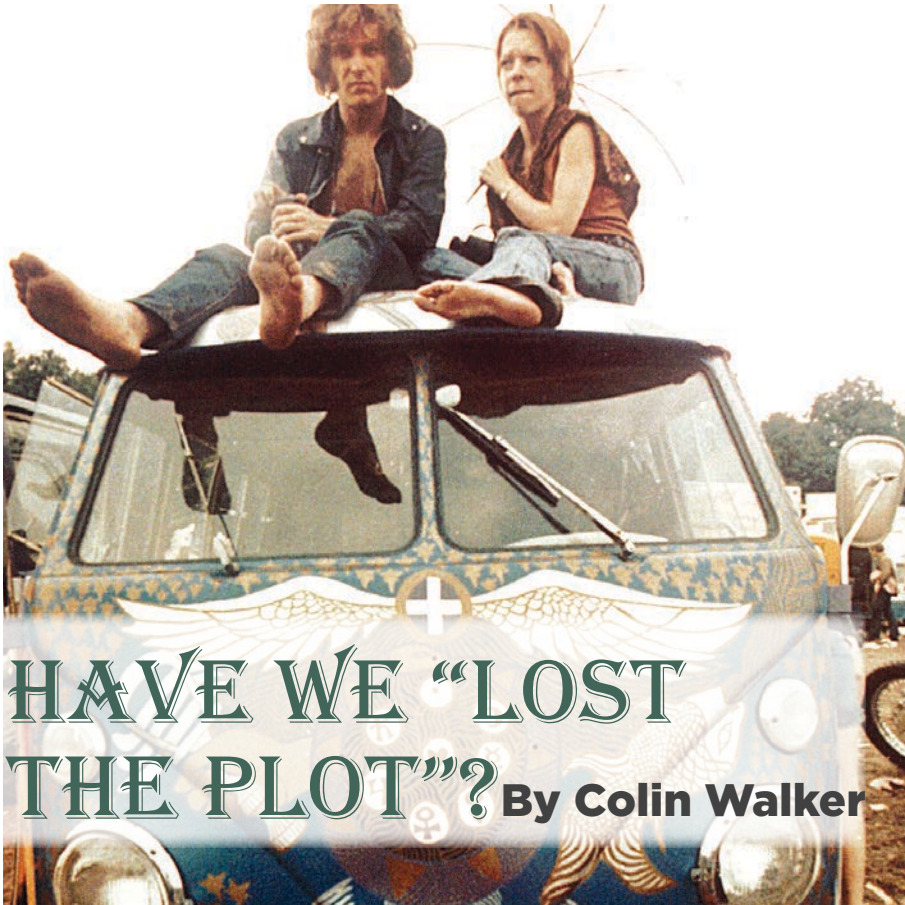
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HAVE WE “LOST THE PLOT”? By Colin Walker

I’M BEGINNING TO PONDER (SERIOUSLY) WHETHER - OR TO WHAT EXTENT - ALL THE COMMUNITY DRUG-TAKING WE HEAR SO MUCH ABOUT THESE DAYS HAS STARTED TO ADDLE OUR BRAINS, AS A SOCIETY, TO INFLUENCE SOME OF THE CRAZY SOCIAL AND LIFESTYLE TRENDS EMERGING TODAY.

Are those dreadful “baby boomers”(which includes my generation of today’s “oldies”) to blame for some of the nutcase causes



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hitting our airwaves, social media, and other areas of community "enlightenment" today?

In indulging (we are told!) in an unprecedented era of too much "free" sex, drugs and rock-and-roll, did we (the baby boomers) start the slide in community standards and values since the halcyon 1960's, 70s and 80s?

I have to admit that I was a bit of a rock-and-roll raver (in my time, in those days).....but the "free" sex and drugs bit? I must have been too busy earning a quid (or a "buck") and raising a family to indulge in (or now recall) any of that.

Some of the changes and/or trends being advocated today by trendy history denialists, the PC ("political correctness") brigade, and the wacky advocates of "woke", come into the category of unfathomable anathemas to most of my generation, I believe.

Most of us simply can't figure out (or understand) where these people are coming from with their wildcat efforts to turn society's long-standing (and long proven) standards and values on

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our collective heads. Has all the drug-indulgence taken over, to addle our collective thought processes?

I have a number of family members and friends (car cranks) who would think I was ready for the funny farm if I suggested that they tip a kilo of sugar into their petrol tanks to "smarten up" their prized vehicles. But so many Australians today (males and females, and of all age groups) seem to have no qualms about injecting potentially lethal doses of soul-destroying illicit drugs into their bodies, 24/7, to achieve some sort of "hit" they don't seem able to achieve, otherwise. What does that say about the sort of society we are becoming?

The latest unfathomable pearl of wisdom to come from "Wokeville" (in this case, Canberra) suggests that we should no longer regard our Mothers as "Mum" but as our "gestational parent". And our fathers? Dad should be called our "non-birthing parent", we are told.

These "pearls" come from august and elite academics in our Canberra-based Australian National University, raising

a number of questions.....not the least being, "are people of this ilk the ones from whom our national governments, and leaders, are getting their advice and guidance on national issues, daily?". If so, God help us!

But this could at least explain some of the wacky decisions coming out of our national capital, regularly, over the years.....regardless of who's holding the reins (or whichever party is in power!).

I can recall an old Queensland MP of the 1950s and 60s telling Parliament, often, that public servants, academic "experts" and advisers should be kept "on tap...not on top".

Judging by the crazy A.N.U. edict on our much-loved Mums and Dads, I believe that most Aussies, across all age groups, would agree with that genuine "pearl of wisdom". I can't see the ridiculous ANU proposition getting off the ground, and our current crop of MPs and other decision-makers in Wokeville....oops, Canberra.... should do everything in their power to ensure it doesn't.



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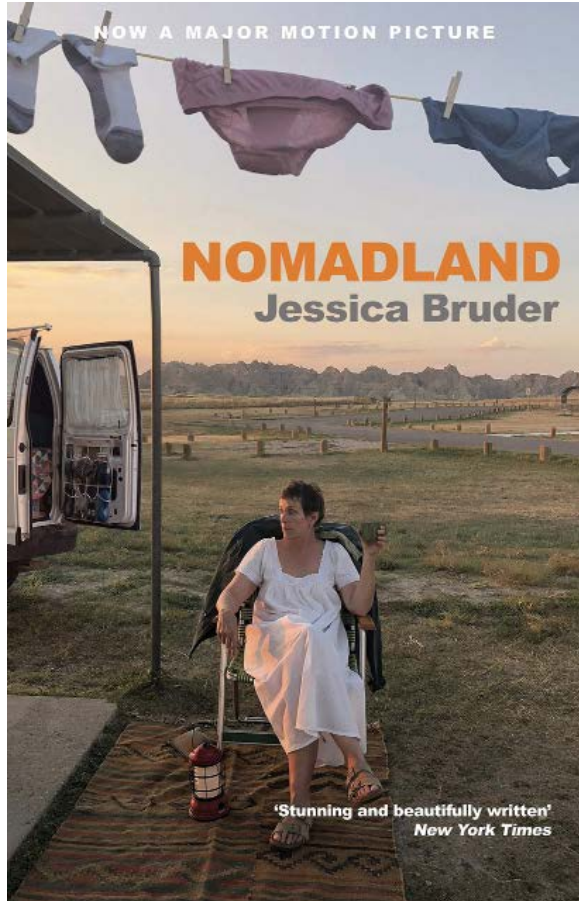
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movie review

Nomadland, based on the book of the same name written by Jessica Bruder and directed by Chloe Zhao, is a film starring veteran actress and co-producer, Frances McDormand.

-In the film, McDormand assumes the role of a fellow nomad as she meets fellow "houseless" Americans on the move. In doing so, she faces the challenges and frustrations; joys and solace created by this lifestyle poignantly shared by her fellow travellers. Many of the characters she meets along her way play themselves in this film as they tell their unique stories and share their backgrounds.

We meet those whose circumstances thrust them into this lifestyle after the Great Recession of 2008. There are those who are on a quest to realise unmet dreams. There are those who are embarking on an "end of life" journey and there are those who are seeking the solitude this lifestyle engenders.

As the film unfolds, we learn that McDormand's "Fern" and her husband had been living happily in the mining town of Empire, Nebraska. His death and the closing of the mine prompt Fern to seek an alternative way of living. In doing so, she finds solitude, friendship, community and support as she journeys through grand desert landscapes shared by those who cross her path.

-McDormand's ability to draw her audience into the emotional world of her character is stunningly on display in a film that has been recognised with the "Best Motion Picture Golden Globe Award" for 2021.

This is not a film with a defined lead-in beginning, a climatic middle and a tight finale but a "slice of life" film that will appeal to those who wish to journey into the largely unknown lives of these American travellers.

If that is a journey for you, this is a film you will not want to miss.

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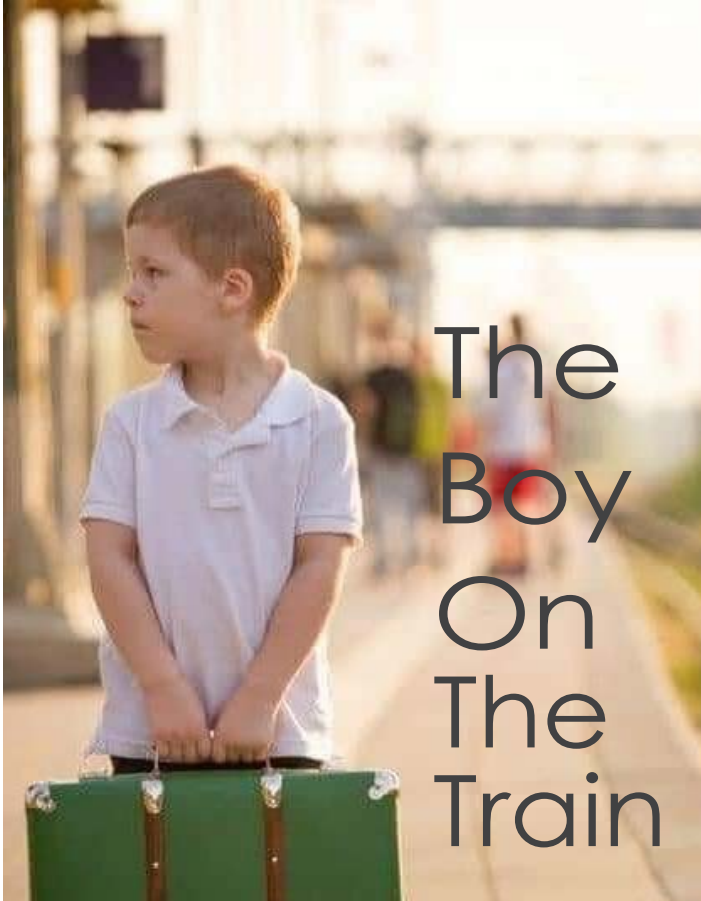
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Standing at the platform, waving and giving him one last tip out the window while Martin thinks: "I know you've told me that a hundred times..."

The train is about to leave and the father is whispering: "My son, if suddenly you feel bad or scared, then this is for you as he puts something in his pocket. Now the boy is sitting alone, sitting on the train, without his parents, for the first time..."

He sees the passing landscape out the window, strangers around him rushing, making noise, coming and walking out of the compartment, the conductor addresses him that he is alone...

A person even takes a sad look at him...

All of these things are making the boy feel uncomfortable and more than a little scared.

He lowers his head, cuddles in a corner of the seat, tears come to his eyes.

He remembers his dad putting something in his pocket.

With a trembling hand he feels around in his pocket and finds a folded piece of paper! He opens it, and it reads: "My son, I am behind you, I am in the last car..."

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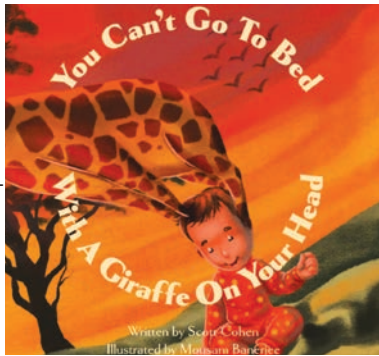
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CANCER WARRIOR PENS LEGACY FOR SON

Cancer patient, Scott Cohen, 38, has written and published his first children's book, in a bid to leave a story-time memory for his two year-old son to remember him by. Diagnosed with metastatic bladder cancer at just 33 years old, Scott has endured the worst of it. Not only has Scott's cancer invaded his bladder, it has spread to his lungs, bones and brain.

The side effects of chemotherapy have put a halt to his career as a train driver, but that hasn't stopped Scott wanting to make the most of what he's got, and leave a lasting legacy for his toddler, William.

That's why he wrote his first book, 'You can't go to bed with a giraffe on your head'. Cohen said he couldn't work anymore, was facing a limited life-span, and wanted to do something worthwhile that would leave memories for his son for years to come. "I wrote the book to leave for William, but decided to publish it so other kids could enjoy it too, he said. "The story is a universal one – my son won't take his nap. "My toddler is hilarious and the book follows his long list of excuses about why he can't have a nap, using bright illustrations of animals to bring the words to life. "Having cancer has forced me to think



about how I want to live my life, and what possibilities I have now that I can't work in my regular job.

"My cancer prognosis is not good, with the tumour in my brain increasing in size, but one positive thing to come from cancer and being forced to change directions in life, is to see my son's eyes light up when we get to the page about dinosaurs!"

The book is for sale at www.giraffeonyourhead.com or you can buy a book, meet the author in person for a book signing, enjoy a book reading, and a burger at Just Poppy's Burgers with attitude. Tickets to the Just Poppy's Books and Burgers event are limited due to COVID restrictions. Reserve your ticket: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=718263&>

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- The chance of surviving bladder cancer past 5 years is around 50%. Scott has just passed the 5-year mark.
- Bladder cancer is the 11th most common cancer in Australia and is not usually a hereditary disease.
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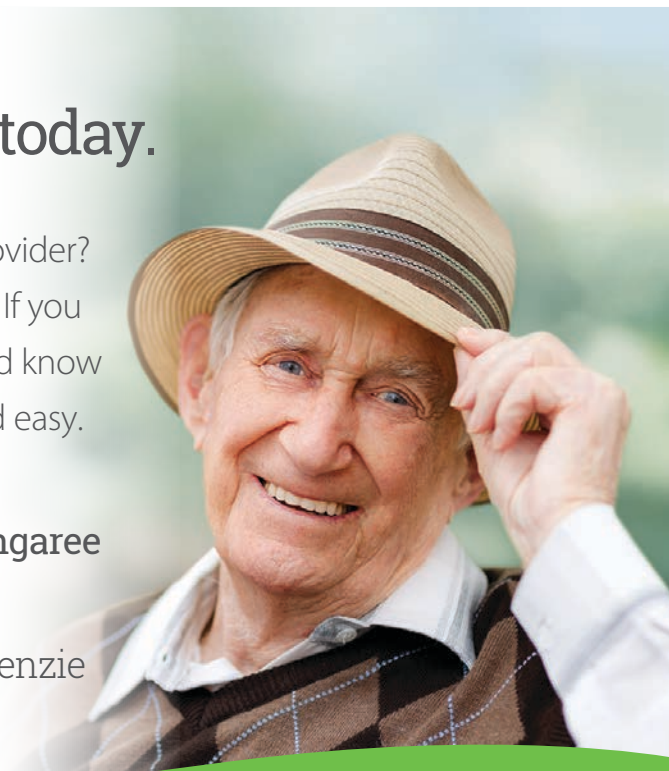
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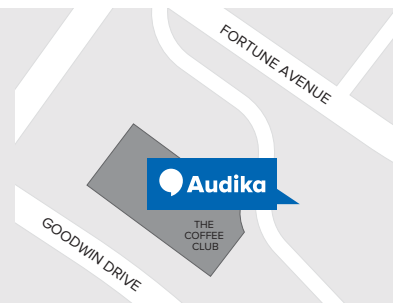
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Clean Up Australia Chairman, Pip Kiernan, is not surprised by the immense community response. "The increase in the number of community events just proves that Aussies everywhere are worried about the environment and that it's time to tackle the surge in single use disposable items, such as takeaway coffee cups, food packaging and masks, all of which are polluting our local parks, bushland, streets, waterways, and beaches," said Ms Kiernan.

Research* reveals more than 1 in 3 Aussie households said they produced more packaging waste during lockdown periods in 2020 compared to previous years, while over half said they are now more concerned about product packaging waste than they were in 2019.

"Our latest Clean Up Australia Rubbish Report revealed that half of all single items reported in 2020 were either plastic or contain plastic and packaging overall continues to dominate rubbish counts, representing close to 50% of all reported rubbish during the year," added Ms Kiernan.

"We've seen communities across Australia unite to clean up, fix up and conserve our environment," she said. "As the nation's largest community-based environmental event, we're very well known for our days of action, however we also know that

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prevention is better than a cure. "It's time to take responsibility for our reliance on single-use packaging and plastics and begin to make the right environmental choices every day. It was wonderful to see the Federal Government

announce its first National Plastics Plan just this week and we now have jurisdictions - SA, QLD, the ACT, WA and VIC, having either passed or having promised legislation to reduce single-use plastics.

"After many years of unwavering community action to reduce plastic pollution, 2021 promises to be the year that our governments step up to make a meaningful difference to the environment."

Clean Up Australia has helped Aussies take practical environmental action for more than three decades, but Ms Kieran says there is still more to be done.

"This country now produces 2.5 million tonnes of plastic waste each year, equating to 100kg per person. Of this, only 13% of plastic is recovered and 84% is sent to landfill. More concerning, around 130,000 tonnes of the plastic we consume leaks into the environment each year. Clean Up Australia is best known for this one enormous day of action, but we work with governments, businesses and the community all year round to

support solutions which tackle our waste challenges."

If you can't join a Clean Up, Ms Kiernan urges Aussies to make a donation to Clean Up Australia. 100% of funds raised through donations are allocated to the provision of educational resources and clean up materials provided free of charge to community, school and youth groups across the nation, all year round.

About Clean Up Australia Founded by Ian Kiernan, AO, Clean Up Australia is one of the country's most recognised and trusted environmental organisations, inspiring and empowering communities to clean up, fix up and conserve our environment. More than 18.3 million Australians have participated in a Clean Up activity over the past 30 years and over that time 36 million hours of volunteer time have been donated to Clean Up activities benefiting our environment.

Over the past three decades, Clean Up Australia has evolved into an organisation that works with community, government and businesses to provide practical solutions to help Australians all live more sustainably every day of the year. Today the organisation's focus is as much on preventing rubbish entering our environment as it is removing what has already accumulated.



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Entries are now open for the state-wide competition, which is presented by Queensland Museum Network and Queensland Government and provides \$15,000 to women working in STEM careers whose practice has the potential to benefit Queensland.

In 2020, the winners included Samantha Nixon, Toni Hay and Denuja Karunakaran whose work ranged from creating

TO ALL MEMBERS



To all members of the Bribie Island RSL Sub-Branch, this is to inform all members of the up coming Annual General Meeting to be held in the auditorium of the RSL and Citizens Memorial Club at 10am on the Sunday the 14 th March 2021 Following the meeting there will be a BBQ and drinks provided.

Graham Seymour
Hon Secretary
BI RSL Sub-Branch

The Bribie Island RSL Women's Auxiliary,

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Queensland Museum Network CEO Dr Jim Thompson said entries to the 2021 Queensland Women in STEM Prize would open on 11 February in celebration of the United Nations' International Day of Women and Girls in Science and the winners would be announced in July 2021.

"Queensland Museum is proud to once again be part of the 2021 Queensland Women in STEM Prize and help inspire more women to undertake a career in the fields of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM)," Dr Thompson said.

Minister for the Arts Leeanne Enoch said the competition highlighted the creativity and dedication of Queensland's female scientists.

"These annual awards continue to attract a high calibre of successful entrants, and it is inspiring to see the work of these amazing women each and every year," Minister Enoch said.

"The awards show how creative thinking can make a real difference in tackling modern social challenges."

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Previous winners are feeding the world through sustainable livestock production; establishing new manufacturing industries and advancing medical science through drug discovery and improved understanding of immune responses.

Minister for Women Shannon Fentiman said it was fitting to open the awards on a day when the United Nations is calling for people recognise the critical role of women researchers, and to acknowledge the significant negative impact of both the COVID-19 pandemic and systemic gender disparities on women scientists.

"The benefits of diverse and inclusive workplaces are undeniable, so I am pleased the 2021 Queensland Women in STEM Prize now offers an Inclusion Award, to recognise the many and varied successful women in STEM who will become role models and provide inspiration for current and future generations," Minister Fentiman said.

Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and Minister for Science and Youth Affairs Meaghan Scanlon said the Queensland Government was committed to attracting more women into science careers and support those women who are already working in STEM careers to reach their full potential.

"New perspectives and ideas are crucial for driving innovation and change, particularly in science, and when you open up STEM careers to everyone, more opportunities will arise," Minister Scanlon said.

"Programs like the Queensland Women in STEM Prize are crucial for showcasing women in science, highlighting their achievements and encouraging young girls to pursue a STEM career."

Entries for the Queensland Women in STEM Prize are open too early to mid-career women and students working in STEM careers.

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Applications for the 2021 Queensland Women in STEM Prize close at 4pm, 9 April 2021, and are to be submitted online <https://qwisp.brightidea.com>

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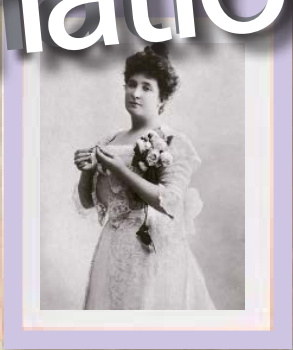
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International Women's Day makes me stop and reflect of the plight of women throughout the generations, the progress that has been made and where women are now. I reflect on equality, education, financial security, justice and personal safety. I want every woman to feel courageous, empowered, loved, respected, safe, supported and valued.

If each of us have an attitude of being available to opportunities that present themselves-to make a difference in another woman's life-then we should just do it. Don't over think it- just do it! Being that listening ear, giving someone a contact phone number, or directing them to a professional, may make a positive difference to the life of a woman who has reached out to us. If we, as individual women, can all do this, then collectively we can make a huge difference to the lives of all women in this world. Many men need this support too so don't exclude them.

Noelene Lake: Director/Accountant/ Justice of the Peace- Bribie Accounting Services Winner of M.B.R.C. Excellence in Business Award (Professional Services)



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This is my second year to be welcomed as part of International Women's Day. Having lived on Bribie permanently now for nearly 2 years, I am so pleased with my move and to become part of the Bribie fabric. I believe that women can do anything they wish and more. There is a strong undertow of domestic violence here on Bribie and these women need all the help they can to get back on their feet and become strong again. Reach out to a woman you may know in a bad position. There are avenues of help and assistance. You are also greeting the new Chairman of the Bribie Island Community Art Centre since last November. I am enjoying the position immensely and look forward to any excuse to be there at such a wonderful inspiring place. My accounting sub office is well up and running with new clients entrusting me with their personal tax and finance issues every week. Happy International Women's Week!!!

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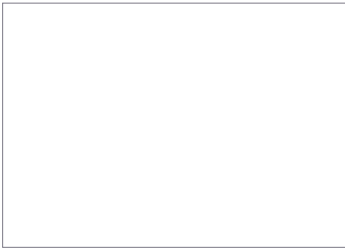
Marketing Manager- Bribie Island RSL & Citizens Memorial Club Inc.

Cloe has been working with the Bribie Island RSL team for over 14 years. Cloe is currently over halfway through a Marketing degree and continues her professional development by attending off-site training sessions and conferences. Cloe is ultimately responsible for all aspects of the Clubs marketing, managing all social

media accounts, print and in-house advertising. She also heads up the Club's Community engagement program and has established several fundraising initiatives to ensure the business is meeting the expectations of its members and the wider community



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TRACIE JENNINGS

To me, International Women's Day is a reminder that we have the power to speak our minds, to manage a household, to bear children, run successful companies, and so much more. It's a day that we can come together collectively to celebrate and acknowledge all of the incredible women in our lives. As a professional

woman in a male-dominated industry, I have leveraged every opportunity within my business to set the standard for the next generation of professional women that are coming through the ranks. Empowering women means there is no limit to what we can accomplish!



JONEL DAMES:

W.O.M.E.N, They say? What is a woman?

She is just a part of a life cycle, where she gets married, have kids, clean the house, feed the family... Everything except doing something for herself.

SHE the women is the bigger picture to the life cycle! And she can be so much more, then given credit for. She can do all these things and still smile, still be there when you need her...thats the thing, she will always be there for you!



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Is proud to be supporting this fantastic occasion in celebrating all women in their achievements and Choose To Challenge for change. For us, these strong women are pivotal in their roles and our family business could

not function without their amazing efforts and commitment to achieving great results for our clients! We recognise the incredibly strong women they are as mothers, colleagues and individuals. Here's to Strong Women. May We Know Them. May We Be Them. May we Raise Them.



ALAYNA GRIBBIN

As the owner of Eye Envy Optometrist and a mother, International women's Day has extra meaning. This years theme is "Choose to Challenge". Don't put your dreams and plans on hold. Challenge yourself, make them happen today not tomorrow. Life is precious and fragile,

it is a journey not a destination and always remember to support each other. Like Dolly Parton said, 'if you want the rainbow you gotta put up with the rain'



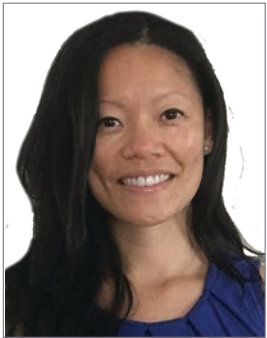
ALI KING: How lucky am I to have such amazing women on my team! This International Women's Day I want to acknowledge how wonderful it is to have three generations of women working in my electorate office. Every day Rhiannyn, Noeline and I challenge each other to do better and to

work harder for the community. I am so proud of them! Make sure you reach out if we can help at pumicestone@parliament.qld.gov.au



KELLI O'BRIEN: After 33 years experience 23 of those being on the island I am proud of my business Straight Edge Cutting Bar that I have been operating for the past 5 plus years in Toorbul St, Bongaree. Previously I had my salon in Banksia Beach and when I moved to Bongaree my loyal and faithful customers followed me.

Our shop is all about the locals and keeping our prices affordable for everyone. Wishing all ladies in business and everywhere a fantastic International Womens Day



JESSICA YUNG:

As a Bribie Island business owner, it's a pleasure to celebrate International Women's Day with the other women of beautiful Bribie. It's a great day to honour those who fight against gender discrimination and inequities in legal, civil, health, and human rights. As said by Nobel Prize laureate Malala Yousafzai, "when you educate girls you change the whole community, you change the

whole society." Happy International Women's Day!



@ the Jetty

Experiences are made more memorable when you are greeted with a warm smile! And who has one of the biggest on the island? @ the Jetty Front of House Manager Tarryn who has been working at this location for nearly 18years !! Together with Zoie, Bhree, Julie, Hendi, Mikky Lucy and Deb who will be joining our kitchen team,

our ladies make an amazing team of energetic and experienced hospitality and event leaders. Thank you ladies. It takes team work, resilience, calm, creativity, patience, and awesome barista and skills to succeed in the hospitality industry... you all have it in spades as you learn and grow from each other.



BRIBIE ISLAND BOWLS CLUB

"International Women's Day provides us with the perfect opportunity to celebrate the strong,

resilient women in our lives that we love and admire, and to reflect on what we can do to improve the social, economic and cultural challenges that women continue to face."



BROOKE SAVIGE: Everyday I am inspired by the strong, determined and caring women of Division One. They take on many roles in our community and they demonstrate that no barriers can stop you when you are passionate about what you do and care about those around you.

Thank you to all the women of Division One for your tireless efforts to make our area all that it is. Happy International Women's Day.



CAROLYN DRANE: Women need to believe in themselves and be aware of how much they have to offer - and not apologise for it. Being a successful woman in business means having the courage to own who you are, why you are doing what you do & how you can apply your vision to positively impact the world.

The message I would like to send women, is to set their expectations high, be confident in their choices, ask for what they want & find champions who will support them.



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The wonderful women at Scoopy's collectively bring over 65 years of experience working in this single business. How amazing is that? Thank you to all our ladies from Sarah and Sharon with 16 and

15 years respectively, to our newest team members Katie, Grace, Zoe and Danielle. Thank you for the laughter, energy, wisdom and care you bring to work every day and for creating an amazing environment where everyone feels they belong.

By Al Finegan



A TRIBUTE TO OUR BRAVE BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS

As International Women's Day (March 8) has just passed it is fitting to mention the activities of an inspiring group of women based on our own Bribie Island and surrounding districts. It is DABI (Dragons Abreast Bribie Island). Their quiet courage and dedication to each other and any new member is most worthy of note for this special day.

International Women's Day is a global day to celebrate the achievements of all women. One objective of this day is for women to be in a position of power to make informed decisions about their health. DABI helps women do just that. One of the devastating threats to strike an otherwise healthy woman of any age is the sudden and unexpected diagnosis of breast cancer. It is life-changing, forcing them to face the prospects of immediate painful surgery, destruction of their physical womanhood, debilitating chemotherapy, radiation and hormonal treatment. It also has an immediate bearing on both family and professional relationships.

Four years ago my wife Judy attended a routine breast cancer screening.

Soon after she was directed to attend a follow-up test, after which we were asked to wait, as we needed to be interviewed by a doctor. Judy was informed that they had detected an aggressive breast cancer. With us in somewhat of a daze, the doctor showed us the X-rays and explained what was to come next. As we left Judy turned to me with a look of determination and said, "I'm going to beat this thing". Within a week Judy underwent long painful surgery, followed by six weeks of daily radiation treatment. She is now clear of the disease, and with the help of DABI, lives a full and rewarding life. Judy now knows that she got out of the ordeal lightly compared to some other members of the club. Many still contend every day with an on-going battle of lymphoedema, more surgeries, and residual health problems caused by the treatments.

During her recovery Judy heard of DABI. She joined. She later said that it was the silver lining in a very black cloud. She found herself among a group of amazing women from all walks of

life, all breast cancer survivors. Their courage and enthusiasm for life was, and is, inspiring. They are a sisterhood, and support each other through their individual ups and downs. Some are widows, or have become single, and while they live alone, they are not alone as the DABI girls provide frequent social and sporting contact as well as transport and physical assistance to those in need. I have met most of them as well and call some of them my good friends.

Founded over 20 years ago on the principles of participation, awareness and inclusiveness, Dragons Abreast Australia is a national charity with groups spread across the country and a membership of over 1200 individuals, the majority of whom are breast cancer survivors.

Once breast cancer surgery is over and treatment has finished, recovering women are often left on their own, facing the sometimes-daunting task of rebuilding their health, their fitness, and their lives. These women should know of this amazing group of fellow

HEALTH, WEALTH & COMMUNITY

survivors. Having been through the ordeal, DABI is an understanding network for new members and offers advice, support, and empathy on all aspects of the disease. They have many social occasions, but their principle activity is the sport of dragon boat paddling regardless of age or level of fitness. It has been medically proven that paddling helps improve health after treatment. Not only are there physical benefits but dragon boat paddling is an activity that draws out the innate qualities of breast cancer survivors - hope, inspiration, excitement, and determination to beat this dreaded disease while restoring the confidence, the spark and the sense of adventure

a moving "Flowers on the Water" ceremony in a tribute to their "Angel", a video of which was sent to her family. Dr Don McKenzie (the Canadian founder of Abreast in a Boat, the first dragon boat club for breast cancer survivors) said, "Whether in truth or in spirit, there is a seat for every paddler on this boat". This is particularly poignant now as some long-term members of DABI are struck down with illness, some breast cancer related, and others associated with aging. Words cannot describe the tenacious courage shown by these survivors during hospitalisation and anticipated recovery. It is the camaraderie and dedication these survivors share, quietly

Passage. They invite and welcome visiting members of other DA (Dragons Abreast) groups to join them for a paddle. During the training sessions they are often rewarded with sightings of dolphins, turtles, dugongs, pelicans and a host of other birds. They currently own three boats, two twenty seaters named Kal-Ma-Kuta and Moora Moora and a ten-seater, Little Spirit, all housed in a shed at the marina at Sandstone Point. They are fortunate to enjoy wonderful financial support from our local community and in turn become involved in numerous events in our area. They also participate in various dragon boating regattas. Some of the members have travelled overseas to be



needed to permit a full and active life after treatment.

There have been many examples of selfless and willing support to those in need. Recently, one member, a single woman aged in her early fifties had been diagnosed with an aggressive breast cancer. She was from a European country and had no family support in Australia. Her cancer metastasized to her brain. And to further her deteriorating situation she had to move out of her flat to a smaller one. Club members arrived with utes and trailers and moved her to her new accommodation and cleaned her flat. Sadly, she died soon after. Members contacted her family in Europe who were devastated that they could not come to her due to the CV pandemic. Via Skype with her sister and cousin, the members were able to settle her affairs, organise her cremation, and conduct



and unconditionally, that strengthen their resolve to face and conquer a formidable opponent that is the very heart of DABI and an inspiration to the spirit of the International Women's Day. In May 2008 DABI was founded by a small group of determined women, four of whom are now life members. The club has grown and now consists mainly of survivors, complemented by some wonderful supporters, both male and female. They paddle 3 times a week on our magnificent Pumicestone

part of the international breast cancer dragon boat regattas - Peterborough Canada, Sarasota Florida USA, Florence Italy in 2018 and now they are looking forward to New Zealand in 2022 (CV-19 permitting).

DABI encourages any man or woman of any age who is under threat of, or recovering from, breast cancer to contact DABI. Just contact DABI President Judy Finegan - 07 3408 0051 or 0488 199 556.

COD WITH LEMON AND OLIVES

INGREDIENTS

- 300g baby potatoes, halved
- 1 zucchini, thickly sliced
- 1 red onion, cut into wedges
- 1 1/2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 small lemons, 1 zested and juiced, 1 cut into wedges
- 70g pack pitted mixed cocktail olives
- 280g boneless cod fillets, each fillet halved
- 1 tbsp roughly chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley (about 5g)

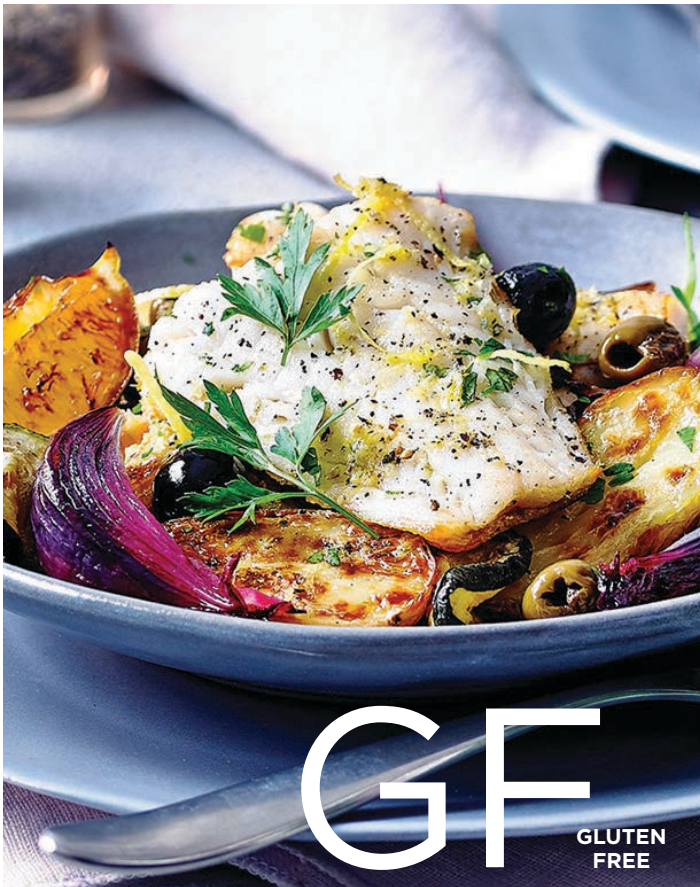
METHOD

Preheat the oven to gas 220°C, fan 200°C. Boil the potatoes for 5 mins, then drain well. Transfer to a shallow roasting tin and add the courgette and red onion.

In a jug, mix 1 tbsp oil with half the lemon juice and zest. Pour over the veg in the tin, tossing to coat. Roast for 15 mins, then stir in the lemon wedges and olives and roast for 15-20 mins until the veg is tender and golden.

Meanwhile, sprinkle the remaining zest over the fish and season with black pepper. About 5 mins before the veg is ready, heat a large nonstick frying pan over a high heat until very hot. Add 1/2 tbsp oil and swirl the pan to coat. Add the fish, skin-side down, and fry over a medium heat for 1-2 mins or until the skin is crisp and golden. Flip and fry for 1-2 mins until just cooked through and the fish flakes easily.

Divide the roasted veg between 2 plates, top with the fish and drizzle over the remaining lemon juice. Serve garnished with the parsley and extra black pepper.



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MIDLIFE Eating Habits



At some time in your life, things change. You have more demands on you and less time for yourself.

Maybe you're spending more time driving the kids to their sport than playing sport yourself.

Maybe you've started an office job, so you eat lunch at your desk and spend more time sitting than moving.

Perhaps now the kids are older, they're more independent and less reliant on you to walk them to school or to the park to play.

Maybe you're working longer hours now. And at the end of the day, you feel too tired to cook so you buy pre-prepared meals or takeaways.

Once the day is over, you might settle down in front of the TV, with a glass of beer or wine. You have just enough energy to get to the fridge for the bowl of ice-cream or block of chocolate. And then it's bedtime.

But it's important to stay active and take the time to eat well. You might need to establish or redevelop some healthy eating and physical activity habits. Or perhaps you just need some tips on staying motivated or maintaining healthy habits.

It's OK to start slowly – but so important to make a start. Unhealthy habits tend to build on each other and with time, you may find it harder to achieve, maintain, or get back to, a healthy weight.

Supermarkets are full of tempting unhealthy foods that are easy to throw in the shopping trolley, especially if you are hungry or have hungry kids with you. If you want to do a healthy shop, don't go on

an empty stomach and have a list prepared that you can stick to.

Lots of foods and drinks are labelled low-fat or low sugar, diet this or lite that. But much of this labelling is advertising hype. You need to look more closely at the food labels to see what these foods actually contain.

Foods to put in your shopping trolley include:

- Reduced fat milk, yoghurt and cheese
- Lean cuts of meat and poultry, fish, eggs and tofu
- Wholegrain bread and cereals, brown rice and other wholegrain products
- Plenty of fresh, seasonal fruit and veg and frozen vegetables
- Legumes/beans
- Nuts and seeds
- Healthy oils (polyunsaturated or monounsaturated), such as sunflower and olive oil, and spreads (margarine).

Foods and drinks to limit include:

- Processed meats such as sausages, bacon, ham and salami – these contain a lot of salt and saturated fat
- High-kilojoule foods such as cakes, biscuits, chocolate, pastries and pies – these can contain lots of saturated fat and/or added sugar
- Snack foods such as potato chips and salty biscuits
- Many prepared dressings and sauces – these are high in salt
- Sweetened drinks such as soft drinks, energy drinks, sports drinks, fruit juice drinks, waters with added vitamins and cordials.



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The Big Bun Bakery and Takeaway

GLASS, CANVAS, PAPER & Exhibition

March 16 - 28

The "Glass, Paper and Canvas" exhibition is an indication of the exciting blend of works that emerge from a collaborative show of two art groups who work at the Bribie Community Arts Centre.

The Leadlight/Glass group and Thursday Painters have joined to present this lovely display which opens March 16 and runs until March 28.

There will be 22 male and female leadlighters/creative glass folks exhibiting. Four have only been working with glass for a few weeks.

Leadlight and copper foiled pieces by two of our founding members will be exhibited in public for the first time ever (look out for the absolutely gorgeous works by artists Meg Thomas and Nana Harmon).

The Thursday Painters are celebrating 30 years, with group leader, Maureen Gough attending all that time.

Maureen said 15 members were exhibiting in this show, which will include a themed wall of one painting per artist which is named "Flora and Fauna".

New member, Pat Jackson, has never exhibited before.

At present the group is all female, with previous male members having moved on.

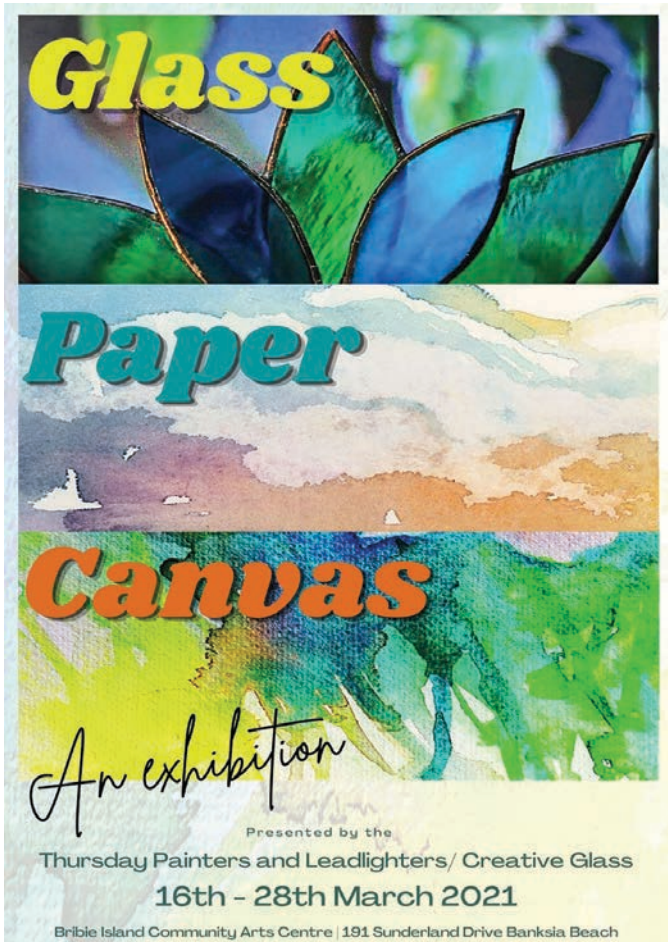
"We would love some men to join us on Thursday mornings at the Arts Centre," Maureen said.

If you'd like to take up the invitation, phone Maureen on 3408 7882.

Bribie Island Community Arts Centre is at 191 Sunderland Drive Banksia Beach, phone 3408 9288. Open Tuesday to Saturday 9am - 4pm; Sundays 9am - 1pm. Cafe 191 open for lunches and refreshments 9am - 2pm Monday to Saturday and 9 - 1pm Sundays.



Matthew Flinders Gallery -
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**SAINT PATRICKS
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MARCH 14 ...**

St. Patrick is a patron Saint of Ireland. Although many details of his life are shrouded in mystery and legend, it is clear that St. Patrick had a profound impact upon the people of Ireland. The Confessions of St. Patrick is the brief story of St. Patrick's life, told through his own eyes. He was born in AD 373 and Died AD 463 at 90 years of age which was an incredible life span for that period of history.

The Luck of the Irish has been running its streak for a long time indeed. Or was it something else? Patrick was born in Britain when the Roman Legions had left the British Isles in the early 400's AD. Britain was a lawless place then full of anarchy, looting and kidnapping. In His Confession (Diary) he states that when he was 'sixteen'

or "almost a beardless boy" he was captured by Irish slave-traders, taken to Ireland, sold as a slave where he tended his master's herds for seven years. Back home his grandfather had been a priest and his father a deacon, so he had been raised in a relatively well-off household. However, he had never accepted true faith. He describes himself in his youth as a "sinner", who along with his hometown friends "did not keep His (God's) precepts, nor were we obedient". He further stated that his life became 'different' when he heard voices in his sleep '...soon you will depart for your home country.' And again, a very short time later, there was a voice prophesying: 'Behold, your ship is ready'. So, he escaped, travelling 200 miles to a ship which took him aboard.



MANY AUSTRALIANS COME TOGETHER ON ST PATRICKS DAY TO CELEBRATE THE IRISH HERITAGE AND CULTURE. AS ST. PATRICKS DAY FALLS ON A WEDNESDAY THIS YEAR THE CELTIC MINSTRELS ARE BRINGING THE FESTIVITIES FORWARD TO SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH AT THE CHARLIE'S RESTAURANT FROM 2:00 PM. BOOK EARLY AS WE'LL BE HAVING A CRACKING GOOD TIME WITH GOOD CELTIC MUSIC AND SUPPING A GUIN-NESS OR TWO. TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AND BOOK EARLY.

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Horoscope



Even a city boy like me appreciates feeling connected to the earth. As inspiration and initiative abound in early April, it's more important than ever to stay grounded. That doesn't entail being a stick-in-the-mud! As Mars and Jupiter helpfully combine, we can afford to be creative and express ourselves in the pursuit of wealth, happiness and satisfaction. The seeds we sow will grow fast this month. As long as we plant for positive change, we'll be delighted by what we harvest.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

What prevents us from seeing what's right before our eyes? I'm not talking about eyelids either! I mean the kind of 'selective' vision that isn't physical. In April, the cosmos encourages you to consider the ramifications of only seeing what you want to see, believing what you want to believe and trusting a theory so much that you can't recognise the reality. In order to make the progress you desire, there has to be an awakening. The Mars/Jupiter energy ensures this will occur. Our gift to you... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfree.cainer.com



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

Even if 'home is where the heart is', in April, it might be more appropriate to say that 'home is where your heart is'. You have an instinctive ability to make people feel welcome. Your optimistic attitude, and natural ease draws them to you. When they're feeling out of sorts, they come to you to cheer them up. Although this sometimes strains your inner-resources, making other people happy makes you happy too. In April, the Mars/Jupiter link expands your sense of home and heart. Right here, right now... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfree.cainer.com



AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

When you're in the right mood, you can polish off a crossword or a sudoku in no time. But there are other times when you can sit and stare at a puzzle for ages and wrestle with the clues. It's enough to make you give up, convinced that progress is impossible. Yet, if you have another look, after taking a break, you can revisit the challenge and everything falls into place. It's much the same with the issue you face. Although it's confounded you in the past, it won't beat you this month. Ready now... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfree.cainer.com



PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Nothing ventured, nothing gained'. We usually say this when we're trying to justify taking action to speed up a disappointingly slow process. Yet we often fail to recognise how useful, (even valuable) 'nothing' can be. The right kind of 'nothing' can be worth far more than the wrong kind of 'something'. Although not doing very much might appear to be a passive policy, it may just be the best plan to follow. The cosmic message is clear. The winds of positive change are blowing in your direction. A brilliant offer... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfree.cainer.com



ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

In April, your life will be like an action-packed adventure, with stories of bold courage and standing up to wrongdoing. Are you ready for that? Well of course you're not! Even the greatest of literary characters find themselves being dragged into, caught up in or obliged to respond to unfolding events. Then, despite their reluctance and self-doubts, they rise to the challenge and emerge victorious. The link between your ruler Mars, and Jupiter, indicates that you'll do this wonderfully this month! Don't miss out... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfree.cainer.com



TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

One helpful way of looking at fear, is picturing it as a wound that, in the process of healing, produces an irritating itch. Rather than scratching it, in the absence of adequate self-control it can simply be covered with a plaster. This month, you may need to place a barrier between you and an exasperating issue. You need to find ways to fight an urge to poke around in a situation that makes you feel restless. April brings opportunities that will distract you and enable you to focus on what inspires you. Oscar's gift... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfree.cainer.com



GEMINI (May 22 - Jun 22)

What's the hurry? Do you need to buy into the prevailing sense of urgency? If you don't meet a specific deadline, how bad will life get? Even though the cosmos won't provide you with a time machine this month, with Mars in your sign, your outlook implies you'll have access to the next best thing. Where you need life to cut you some slack, opportune circumstances will be there for you. Here come coincidences and changes that work in your favour. April will be a lot less demanding than you expect. An amazing service... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfree.cainer.com



CANCER (Jun 23 - Jul 23)

We all want to be considerate to other people. We want to be able to forgive their shortcomings. Well... at least that's what we say. Yet, while some people don't hesitate to pass judgment, others are too slow, and put up with more than they should. You're an expert at carrying other people's emotional baggage. Yet the load is heavy, and it's time to put something (or someone) down. April brings fresh perspective and a sense of release. For once, your needs need to come first. Discover the inner you... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfree.cainer.com



LEO (Jul 24 - Aug 23)

From an early age, we're taught that in order to get on in life, we need to exercise caution, and think about the ramifications of our actions before we make our moves. Yet most of life's most satisfying experiences come as a direct result of disregarding these instructions, and acting out of passion and reckless abandon. If we really thought long and hard before we did anything, there would be no romance, drama or adventure. This month, you need to decide if you're going too far or not far enough. Unmissable gift... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfree.cainer.com



VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sept 23)

Experience has taught you to take certain situations in your stride. Hardship? You know it so well that it hardly bothers you; sometimes you're even inclined to find its absence worrisome and unnerving. Even if I was to tell you that this month presents you with the cosmic equivalent of a yellow brick road leading towards the sunny pastures of success, you'd wonder what the catch was. So I won't say that! Nevertheless, the celestial alignments indicate that April will be better than you think. There's more... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfree.cainer.com



LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23)

They say that 'faith can move mountains'. And I wouldn't like to argue. But when you're facing an oversized amount of earth that needs to be shifted, some explosives and a bulldozer come in handy! You're starting to believe that something that once appeared out of reach is becoming possible. While April brings confirmation that your hopes aren't set too high, you can't just it back and wait for things to fall into place. If you're determined, and make the effort, rewards will come this month. Try this out... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfree.cainer.com



SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

We tend to have limited faith in the forces of fate and fortune. When we're not getting exactly what we think we ought to be getting, we feel abandoned. The tall, dark stranger must be exactly the right height with the right hair colour. And why does no one ever want to meet shorter folk when we all know that size isn't everything! Something that's 'meant to be' is due to make its entrance into your life this month. Even if it doesn't quite match your highest expectations, appreciate it and trust it. Especially for you... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfree.cainer.com



market times

Bribie Island BICA Markets

The Bribie Island BICA Markets are held at Brennan Park, Bongaree, the 3rd Sunday of each month from 6am - 12pm

Bribie Rotary Markets

The Rotary Markets are held at Brennan Park, Bongaree on the second Sunday of each month from 6.30am – 12 noon

Queensland Cancer Council Markets

The Cancer Council Markets are held at Brennan Park, Bongaree on the first Sunday of each month from 7am to 12 noon.

The Sylvan Beach Munch Markets

(Farmers Market)

The Munch Markets are held in the park opposite the Bribie Island Hotel on the 1st Saturday of each month from 9am to 2pm

The Bribie Lions Club Markets

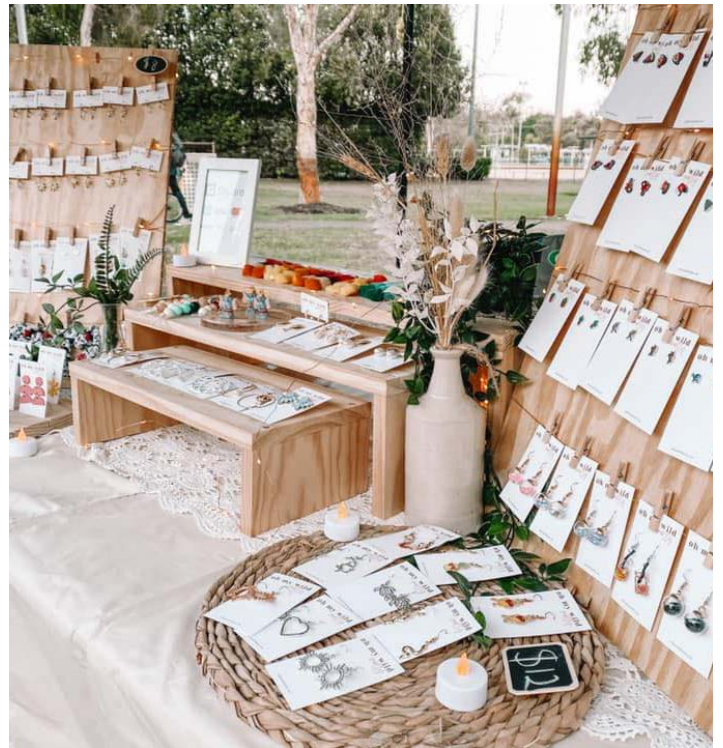
The Bribie Lions Club Markets are held at Tintookie Park, Woorm on every second Saturday of each month from 8 am to 12 noon

The Bribie Island Comm Plant Nursery

The BribieIsland Community Plant Nursery is open from 8 am to 12 pm on weekdays and from 8 am to 12 pm on the first Saturday of every month.

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PRESIDENT

KAY BENSON WELCOMED TWO NEW MEMBERS TO THE BRIBIE ISLAND VIEW CLUB THIS WEEK

Sue Thatcher and Clare Caple. Kay presented Sue and Clare with their badges and View Club information booklets. The Bribie Island View Club has a membership of 57 and if you would like more information on becoming a member please ring Secretary Jennifer Keely 34082152 or President Kay Benson 34081058.



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ENTERPRISING LADIES OF EARLY BRIBIE

BY LYNNE HOOPER

Before the Brisbane Tug & Steamship Company built a store and dining room at the Jetty in 1915, the caretaker's cottage, erected at the end of Jetty in 1912, was home to George & Catherine Jacques. Catherine, like her successors, Lily Layton, Henrietta Lawrence and Jessie Freeman, provided for the visitors and campers who came on the steamships to enjoy the Island in the



Sun.

Catherine Jacques decided to make some extra money by serving refreshments from a bush-house constructed at the side of her home. She always had a kettle on the boil, so a camper could purchase hot water for their kettles, putting much-needed coins in her housekeeping purse. Catherine then went on to sell provisions to campers from her home. She must have been incredibly pleased when the dining room and store were brought over from the South Passage resort and rebuilt next to her home in

1915. No more knocks on the door! Lily Layton carried on the work of Catherine but had the additional work that children bring to the home.

Henrietta Lawrence, a mother to three little girls, took on the role of Postmistress when George Layton signed up for WW1 in 1916 and the Layton family left the island. The unofficial post office had been established when George Jacques, in 1913, was paid an allowance of £4 (\$8) per year to run it for the Tug Company.

Newspaper advertising for the Koopa soon noted that meals and all camping requisites could be obtained at Lawrence's store. The caretaker's wife was certainly a major asset to the success of the new island resort.

By 1921 the Tug Company built a second cottage where the Jetty Restaurant is today, and Bill Freeman, a local lad born in Toorbul, was employed to look after the arriving steamships and company property. The caretaker no longer lived at the end of the Jetty as the Dining Room, Store and house were leased out to Mr Davies of Glan-y-Mor Boarding-house



and the Lawrence family left the island.

Jessie was still a bride when Bill Freeman was offered the new job and she happily took over the role of Postmistress, a position she held for over 22 years. The Post Office was relocated under their new house and was soon joined by the new telephone exchange. In 1924 there were only 50 permanent residents, but during the holidays the population grew with the influx of holidaymakers and of course everyone needed to keep in touch by sending letters or postcards, all conveyed by the Steamships.

The military in 1943, not only acquired the Koopa for war service, but the Post Office also went under military control, so Bill and Jessie both retired, leaving the cottage and buying a house in Queen Street (behind the Bongaree



*Mrs Jesse Freeman
courtesy Bribie Post
Photo Office*

Bowls Club) where Jessie died in May 1944.

BOARDING HOUSE LADIES

Mrs Davies –Running a Boarding House on Bribie

In 1921 there were three Boarding Houses on Bribie Island all situated in Banyan Street, Bongaree. Running a boarding-house wasn't easy 100 years ago and the women who welcomed guests, disembarking from the Steamships three times a week, certainly didn't have the mod-cons we have today.

Electricity and mains water didn't arrive until 1953 and 1961 respectively, so Mrs Bridget Davies of Glan-y-Mor, like her counterparts in Carlton House (Mrs Davis) and Rosevilla (Mrs Stone) made do with a wood-stove for cooking and tank or bore water for drinking and laundry. No washing machine or dryer and no electric iron to take the creases from the tablecloths and pillow slips. Kerosene lamps or candles lit the houses at night. Glan-y-Mor was a family concern and Bridget was helped by her husband Robert, her twin daughters, Lily and Rose and son Bob.



Glan-y-Mor's speciality was morning and afternoon teas in the Novelty Garden, clipped from the Bribie Pines. With ice only delivered three times a week on SS Koopa Mrs Davies couldn't do without local storekeeper Artie Bestmann delivering fresh milk and cream from his little dairy. Lunch and dinner were communal on long tables served in the outdoor, netted dining room - usually fresh fish and oysters. Little market gardens flourished on the island to cater for the salads, veggies and desserts. Glan-y-Mor planted pineapples, a new crop for the district. Guests though welcomed Bridget's renowned Pea and Ham soup which gave her guests a change from



fish dinners.

There were no ensuites in the houses as indoor plumbing was not available, so family and guests used bathrooms and outhouses situated in the garden. Each room though would have had a lovely ceramic basin and jug and mirror for a quick wash or shave.

All the Boarding-house ladies advertised that visitors could rely on every comfort and attention with superior accommodation and well-kept tables.

The houses weren't large, like the boarding-houses at Sandgate but they were advertised as being able to lodge 18 guests at Glan-y-Mor, 25 at Carlton House and 13 at Rosevilla.



By 1922 Glan-y-Mor leased the Tug Company's Dining Room and Kiosk at the Jetty and Rose cooked and waitressed in the dining room while her sister Lily helped Bridget run the boarding-house. Bob looked after the campers by selling necessities like tea, milk, butter, bacon, soap etc. from his little dray and arranged sightseeing tours and bush walks around the island. Robert, a keen photographer,



made money on the side by selling his photo-postcards of Bribie.

By 1953 the twins were the only family left and they returned to live with their sister at Bulimba. They were not forgotten for when the Bribie Bridge opened in 1963 they were honoured guests at the opening celebration.



LOU YOUNG'S DEDICATION TO BRIBIE

In the Bribie Island Historical Society's book "Describing Bribie Island 1865-1965", on page 61, is an article called "Lou's Wartime Bribie" an engaging description of a young girl's teenage years on Bribie during World War 2.

Marguerite Farleigh, called Lou, returned to Bribie in December 1963 with her husband, Ken Young, and their three children to establish the Bribie Welding Works. A busy mum she still found time to become involved with the Bribie State School P&C and became Secretary. A keen bookworm she reorganised the School's library, purging it of the old tattered books and petitioning the committee for the funds to buy suitable books for the students.

A month after the opening of the Bridge in October 1963, the Bribie Island Chamber of Commerce was formed. Many believed the heavy Toll placed on the Bridge would retard Bribie's growth which had a population of only around 700 at the time. One of the many items on the Chamber of Commerce's plan for Bribie was a Library. Jack Williams, the local police sergeant, asked Lou if she would be the Librarian if he could get a 'Council Library going'. On 4th December 1964, the library was established in the old Snack Bar and Toilet Block situated in the park, opposite the Jetty, where the Library is today. Initially, it opened only five hours a week with about 200

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fiction and children's books and 100 non-fiction able to be borrowed.

Eleven years later, in 1976, the old Snack Bar and Toilet Block was demolished to make way for a new Council built library. Lou, without any formal training, continued as Library Assistant-in-Charge until her retirement 27 years later in 1992.



On the eve of her retirement, Lou, not forgetting her P&C background, produced a 34-page document called "A Collection of Information for Students: 1965-1992" which is essentially a manual about Bribie Island. The booklet, still available in the research section of the Library, gives a wonderful snapshot of information about Bribie's history, flora and fauna, community organisations, businesses, services etc.

What a tremendous legacy for generations to come. Lou was also an avid writer of poems, many of which celebrated Bribie and its community, and she won awards from the International Society of Poets.

Lou was involved with

many Bribie community groups, like the Bribie Island Ambulance Volunteers, and they valued her expertise in fundraising and community awareness drives. Lou's service to the community was officially recognised by the Caboolture Shire Council and the Bribie Island and Districts Tourism and Activities Association for her dedication to community service.



Lou and Ken retired to Esk where she passed away in September 2010.

EMILY HOWARD COUNGEAU - BRIBIE'S RENOWNED POET

Although Emily had humble beginnings, by the end of her life she was acclaimed as a successful businesswoman, prolific and popular poet and lyricist,



a supporter of her church, her community, and many women's associations. Emily and Naoum came to Brisbane in 1889 to run a

café across from the newly built Customs House in Queen Street. Emily was born in England in 1860 and Naoum Coungeau, an Albanian in 1857. They met in Turkey; where he was working as an attaché to a German general, and 24-year-old Emily as Secretary to an English lady living on the island of Lesbos. They decided on a new life in Australia, first going to Melbourne then on to



Brisbane.

By 1915 their simple café was an elegant continental style restaurant and the Coungeau's commercial success allowed them to become significant patrons of the arts and contributors to worthy causes including World War 1 charities.

In her early 50s, Emily began writing poems about the middle-east she knew so well and the ANZAC troops in this war arena. Her very popular poems were published not only in Brisbane magazines and newspapers but in other States as well. Her first book of poems, called *Stella Australis*, was published in 1914 and proved so popular it went to two editions.

In 1912 they had fallen in love with a half-acre block of land in Banyan Street, Bongaree, and renowned architects, Hall & Dodds, designed

their Queenslander style retirement home. The house was finished in 1916 and they retired to Bribie in 1919 after 30 years working in Brisbane. At that time only about 200 people were living permanently on Bribie and both Emily and Naoum quickly became an integral part of its small community. Emily, a staunch Anglican, wanted a church so she fund-raised money for the building of St Peter's Hall in Foster Street, giving in 1928, a handsome silky oak altar and hangings.

While living on Bribie, Emily still wrote and published her poems in the newspapers and these she collected into three books, with *Rustling Leaves* published in 1920, *Palm Fronds* in 1927 and *Fern*



Leaves in 1934. Emily was friends with the renowned composer Alfred Hill and her drama "Princess Mona" became the libretto for his new Opera called *Auster*. *Auster* was performed as a Cantata at Sydney's Town Hall in 1922 and in 1935, at His Majesty's Theatre



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in Melbourne, Auster was billed as 'the first Australian Opera ever performed by a professional company'.

In 1936 they decided to sell their home and sail to England for a holiday, but the depression brought no offers, so they gave their home to the Anglican Church as a holiday-home for the Clergy.

They never made their trip as Emily fell ill and in July 1936 she passed away in Brisbane, followed five weeks later by Naoum. He couldn't live without his wife of over 50 years.

Coungeau House was sold by the Anglican Church to the Toc H Organisation in 1969 and is available for use, as a holiday home, by disadvantaged families and not-for-profit organisations.



SARAH BALLS ESTABLISHED THE FIRST BUSINESS ON BRIBIE

Sarah Balls was an extraordinary Brisbane businesswoman but who would have imagined that she would build a fish cannery on Bribie Island in 1908. Sarah found her talent for management in Ipswich when her husband was running the Queensland Hotel in 1893. John Balls went off to the goldfields in 1895 handing over the Hotel to her which she managed as well as looking after their four children. Three years

later, after his death in the Kalgoorlie goldfields, Sarah went first to Maryborough where she leased the Queens Hotel then to Brisbane where she leased the Stock Exchange Hotel in Queen Street. Hotels then couldn't sell alcohol on Sunday, so Sarah leased the Brisbane Central Station Cafe from the Government as it allowed her to sell alcohol as long as the trains were running and at Central

of the Bongaree IGA, and set up her factory which was capable of handling nearly 10 tons of fish a week. 20 people, were employed turning out 200 cases with each case containing 4 dozen tins of mullet, snapper, tailor etc. Local fishing families were paid £150 for the season. With no local ice works, Pumicestone fishermen couldn't take their catches to Brisbane, so the new



Station that was nearly 24/7. Within three years Sarah was leasing thirteen more railway cafes and all were successful as she handpicked her managers. In 1907, aged 45, Sarah turned her attention to the new Federal Bounty Act which was presenting opportunities in manufacturing. With no fish market in Brisbane at the time, she thought that canning fish from Moreton Bay was a great prospect. By the next year, she had leased eight acres of land on Bribie, just north

cannery was a godsend. Sarah first brought an expert from Scotland and put him in charge of the venture. The cannery in the early days lacked a refrigerator/freezer and after tons of fish were dumped by fishermen on the cannery wharf, some of the fish wasn't quite fresh enough for canning and many tins "blew", and Sarah's Diver brand got a bad name. Sarah then took over, putting local fisherman, Ted Crouch, in charge of the factory and decided to only can from

April to August.

Sarah received the nickname of 'Mum Balls' for her hands-on approach to the business and won the locals respect.

The Bounty period finished after five years and by 1914 the canning works weren't as profitable so she sold the business. Cheaper imports had flooded the market and though she was also canning asparagus and pineapple a lack of tin, due to WW1, caused production problems.

The Cannery still was giving seasonal employment to many locals up to 1922 then the factory and lease were sold to J.E. Burnard & Co, Jam Manufacturers and Fruit Preservers. All the equipment was moved to Brisbane leaving only the Jetty which became a favourite fishing spot.

In 1915 Sarah's son John had been injured at Gallipoli and she sailed to England to nurse him. In 1917 the Government found that Sarah was making too much profit with her Railway Cafes and took back control of the leases.

There were many complaints that the service and refreshments were not like they were in Sarah's time. Sarah, when she retired, was a very wealthy woman.

Sarah, travelled to the United States in 1926 and fell in love with the modern Hacienda/Mission style houses and built her dream home "Santa Barbara" in New Farm. The house, an architectural gem, was featured in many magazines of the time. Sarah died in 1932 and was remembered as Brisbane's most successful businesswoman.

Recovery

By: Elaine Lutton



Arrival

Recently, as many of my readers will realise, I have been having lots of visitors. My “berage” (bedroom/garage) has been having a real workout and has proved itself to be a great addition to my home. There has been room for everyone and I have loved having all my family to stay. I would not wish one second of their time with me away and am only too aware of the compliment they have paid me by voluntarily electing to stay with their elderly relation. My son, his wife Leigh and three granddaughters were the first to visit and stayed ten days, being closely followed by my cousin’s son Nikolai and his wife Helen, two and a half-year-old Penelope-jane and five-month-old James, who stayed for eight days. It was truly a delightful time with lots of meals out and trips in Nikolai’s four-wheel-drive which I just about managed to mountaineer my way into and out of; no mean feat. All of my guests behaved perfectly and on leaving, tidied up and packed everything away. I could not ask for more. The interim period was perhaps a little less orderly than usual but I became quite adept at navigating the obstacle race that the floor sometimes presented.

I was genuinely sad when it was time to say goodbye, as I hope they were to leave, BUT I must admit I did enjoy having my home to myself.

My first joy was going to bed and

sleeping in the changed bed that Helen had thoughtfully provided for me, and sleeping for a full fifteen hours apart from the few necessary trips that an older person, such as myself, find necessary. The simple privilege of going about these nocturnal perambulations without having to lock doors so as not to frighten the horses is always appreciated. The same applies to showers; I can take as long as I like, leave the doors wide open, walk about the house naked, and, if it does not appal my readers of the opposite sex, go bra-less until I am ready to venture into polite society.

Cutlery, glasses, crockery and condiments have magically returned to their previous places and furthermore remained there. I know where everything is! (That is, with the exception of a certain blue purse which still remains Missing in Action.) Once the mammoth sheet and last towel wash had been done I could hear my washing-machine sighing with relief at the thought of her respite. I have assured her that it will not be long before I purchase a companion for her. A marriage of convenience in the form of a dishwasher will soon be arranged, perhaps of the drawer variety, so no headlong tumbles are possible.

I eat when and what I desire, though I must curb my fondness for salt and vinegar crisps, a vice to which my visitors have re-introduced me, and

drink when I am dry. I have decided that February must be a dry month so I can front up for a long-overdue blood test without finger-wagging from my lovely G.P. Any Ale I drink will be strictly of the Adam’s variety. I have returned to my music and my books, both cultural and trashy. Television programming is almost back to normal. Already my favourite documentaries are beginning to make their appearance and once the dreaded sports season is over I will watch them and become the balanced and informed person that I like to think myself. Delightful as Bluey and his friends are, I cannot say that I will really miss him. There will be no-one to criticise my dancing nor my attempts at singing. Hours of sleep will be optional! Catching up on gossip with girlfriends as easy as picking up the telephone. Emailing friends abroad can be recommenced. Ferrari taken for regular rides; I fear he has felt a little neglected of late but now is the time to make amends.

Having caught up on my sleep and general routine, I feel almost young again, ready to smile at the world. No longer do I have moments when I think that I have become old and crotchety, the sun is out, and though missing my visitors and appreciating that they still want to come and enjoy and share my company, I must admit that I will quite welcome my own for a little while.

Bribie Island Photography Club

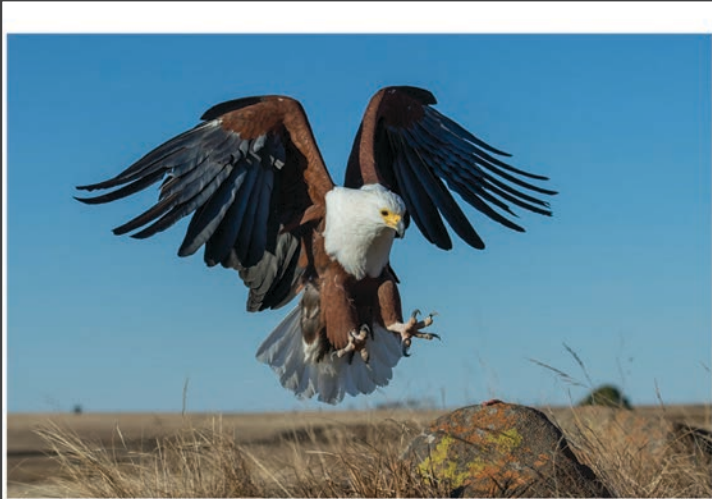


Photo of the Month - "Eagle Landing" - by Lynette Romano



"My Best Side" by Roger Bawden



"Gerbera with Friends" by Roger Bawden



"My Best Side" by Gordon Bentzen



"Dingo Proof Fence" by Keven Murphy



"Who Me" by Clenda Matherson



Smoke Workshop

Our first photography competition for 2021 was held at our February meeting. The theme was "Nature" and there were some excellent photos submitted. Lynette Romano was the winner with a great action shot of an African Fish Eagle titled "Eagle Landing".

Digital Open Colour was won by Roger Bawden with a lovely image of gerberas titled "Gerbera with Friends". Roger also won the Creative

section with his innovative "Front of Band".

Gordon Bentzen took out the Digital Mono category with "My Best Side" which was a clever shot of a seal on rocks.

"Dingo Proof Fence", a splendid shot of the Australian outback was a worthy, winning photo by Kevin Murphy in the

Mono Print section.

Glenda Mathers with her engaging portrait "Who Me" won first place in the Colour Prints.

PSQ accredited judge Nev Male travelled to Bribie to do the judging and to enlighten us on a small section of his past photographic history.

Peter and Armanda Voegeli from Camera Repairs and Services, Petrie visited our club

and Peter gave an informative talk and many good tips on how to maintain our cameras and lenses.

There was a pleasing attendance to Alain Chardon's Smoke Workshop where members photographed smoke and steam and learned some pointers on working with layers

in Photoshop.

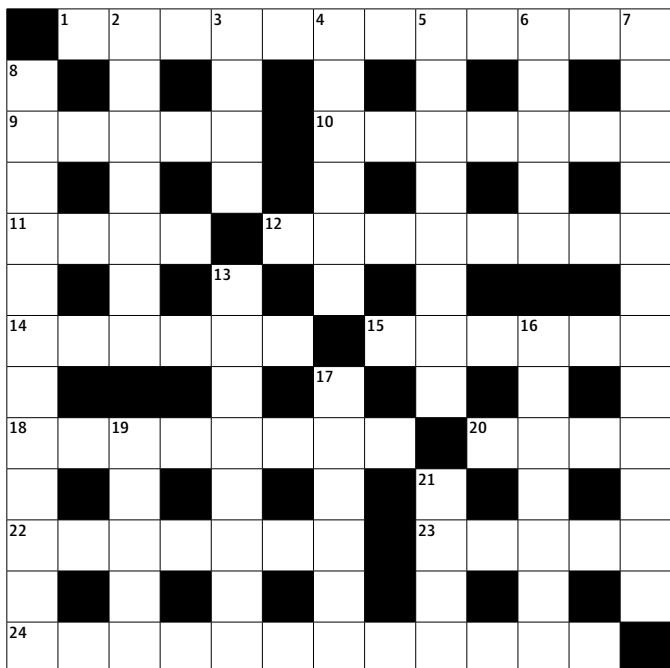
There are exciting activities coming up in our calendar. In March we will be visiting the Ginger Factory in Yandina for a photo shoot. A workshop on "Noir" is proposed for April. A visit to Geckoes Wildlife in the Samford Valley and an extended outing to Hervey bay are in the planning stages.

The Bribie Island Photography Club meets on the fourth Monday of each month at the back of the Arts Centre on Sunderland Drive in the boardroom at 7 pm. Guests are welcome. The first two meetings are free.

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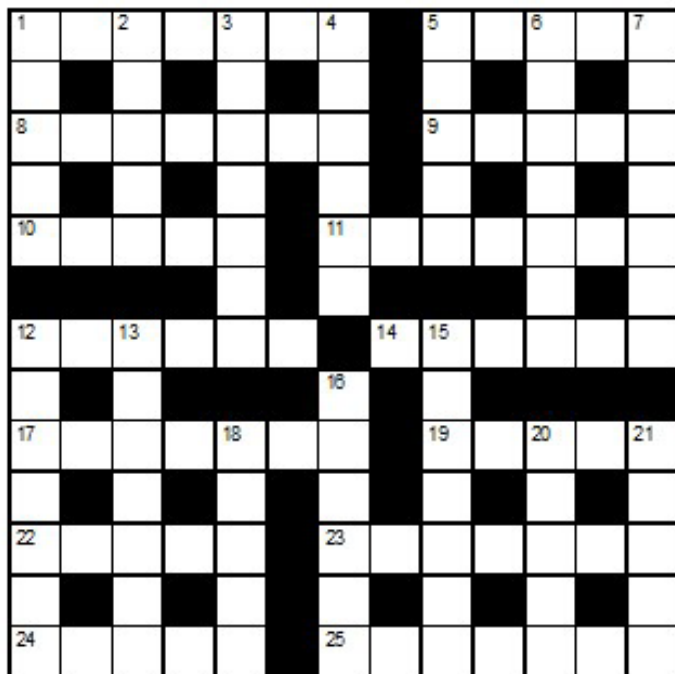


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- 9 Arctic natives (5)
- 10 Landlocked country with joint heads of state, the president of France and the bishop of Urgell (7)
- 11 Swirl (4)
- 12 From a noble family (4-4)
- 14 Middle East country, established 1948 (6)
- 15 Thin covering over wood (6)
- 18 Flowering shrub or tree — burn alum (anag) (8)
- 20 In vogue (4)
- 22 Africa country that won independence from Ethiopia in 1993 (7)
- 23 Rough and ready (5)
- 24 Where mislaid items await retrieval (4,8)
- 21 Thoroughly (4,3,6)

Down

- 2 Wash (7)
- 3 Seasoned meat or fish spread (4)
- 4 In high spirits (6)
- 5 Swiss mountain songster? (8)
- 6 (Musically) slow and dignified (5)
- 7 South-east Asian snack food (5,7)
- 8 We'll see! (4,4,4)
- 13 Salty liquid bead (8)
- 16 Tire out (7)
- 17 (Musically) with a flexible tempo — BA tour (anag) (6)
- 19 Seventh heaven (5)
- 21 4,840 square yards (4)



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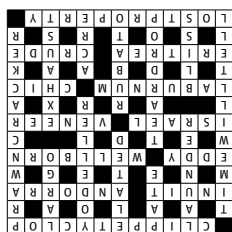
- 1 Bloke at henparty for a sceptic (7)
- 5 The spirit of Russia (5)
- 8 Contract a sailor with spine (7)
- 9 Prosecutor holds ovine as a spectacle (5)
- 10 Ultimately beyond rehabilitation as a luminary (5)
- 11 Stickybeak bookdealers restocking but no odd Shakespeare type (4-3)
- 12 Swimmer holds alien - compulsion? (6)
- 14 Parrot becomes a hunter (6)
- 17 Plant that could appear, roughly speaking, in the time to come (7)
- 19 Bouquet from a town in Queensland (5)
- 22 Bring forth first lady - a knock-out held back (5)
- 23 Yell about a lot of loose stones in front of church (7)
- 24 Smart to be unusually fit in New York (5)
- 25 Meeting marines on deployment (7)

Down

- 1 Reportedly, many stockpile (5)
- 2 A glimmer? in display (5)
- 3 Dishing out punishment (7)
- 4 Provoke the French following hardship (6)
- 5 It can provide officer with record (5)
- 6 Determined not to be sedated (4,3)
- 7 Served a mature layman (7)
- 12 Score a half plus 50% (7)
- 13 Remonstrate because clock stopped, apparently (4,3)
- 15 It transforms characters (7)
- 16 Ministers live in Messina - restored? - I doubt (6)
- 18 Notice vacant deputy not looking good (5)
- 20 See to canoe - it's wet (5)
- 21 Hate how Thomas leaves the bathroom (5)

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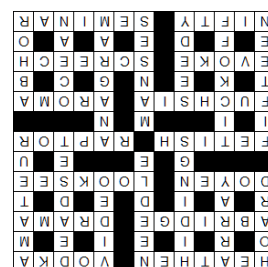
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Kids Page

WHAT DOES A CLOUD WEAR UNDER HIS RAINCOAT?

Thunderwear.

WHAT DO KIDS PLAY WHEN THEY CAN'T PLAY WITH A PHONE?

Bored games.

WHAT DO YOU CALL TWO MONKEYS SHARING AN AMAZON ACCOUNT?

PRIME-mates.

WHAT DO BIRDS GIVE OUT ON HALLOWEEN?

Tweets.

WHY WAS THE WEIGHTLIFTER UPSET?

She worked with dumbbells.

WHY ARE TEDDY BEARS NEVER HUNGRY?

They're always stuffed!

WHAT DOES ONE VOLCANO SAY TO THE OTHER?

I lava you!

WHAT'S THANOS' FAVORITE APP TO TALK TO FRIENDS?

Snap chat.

WHAT EVENT DO SPIDERS LOVE TO ATTEND?

Webbings.

WHAT DID ONE MATH BOOK SAY TO THE OTHER?

I've got so many problems.

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN A BIKE IS THINKING?

You can see its wheels turning.

WHAT KIND OF SHOES DO PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS WEAR?

Sneak-ers.

WHY CAN'T YOU EVER TELL A JOKE AROUND GLASS?

It could crack up.



INGREDIENTS

- 1 mango, flesh only
- 1½ cups light Greek-style yoghurt
- 1½ cup shredded coconut

METHOD

1. Purée mango until smooth and pour into Popsicle moulds until half full. Top with yoghurt until full, reserving remaining yoghurt. Place popsicles in freezer until frozen (around 5 hours).
2. Once frozen, dip popsicles in remaining yoghurt and shredded coconut. Refreeze for 30 minutes or until frozen.

Mango Coconut Pops

SPOT 10 DIFFERENCES



Find A Word

Most Common Pets

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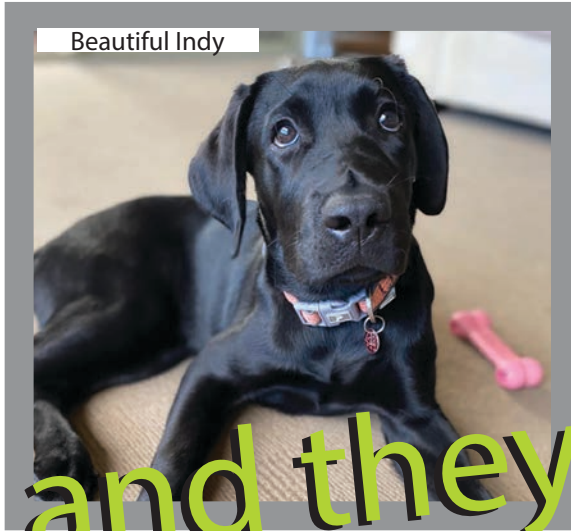


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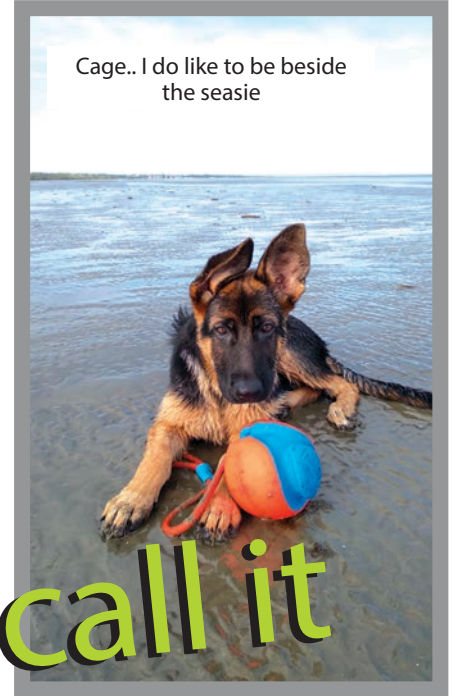
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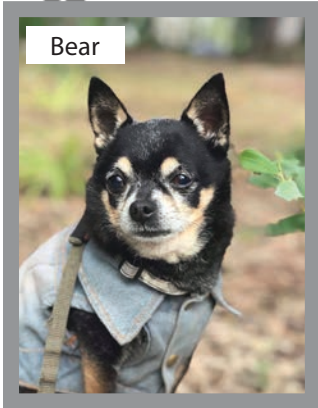
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Beautiful Indy



Cage.. I do like to be beside the seasie



Bear

and they call it
Puppy Love...



Pet  Care

FLYBALL: Where dogs can be dogs

Bladey was a Staffie dog, the only Staffie at the time to participate in the dog sport called Flyball. Flyball is a dog sport played by a relay team of 4 dogs, jumping 4 jumps then catching a ball that is carried back before the next dog goes. Bladey was all heart, she was slow but reliable, an all-weather competitor too. She was part of the winning team in the 2007 (slowest division) National Championships held at Redcliffe Showgrounds during bad weather. Due to the weather, a lot of slower teams could

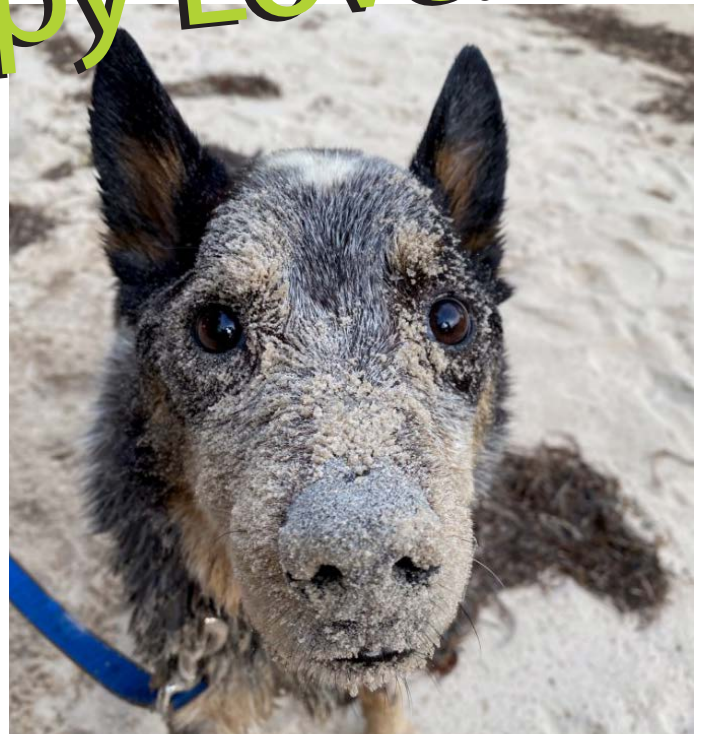
not field a team of four dogs, because many dogs simply would not run in the rain. But Bladey ran every heat and race for her team and her mum, me.

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And the winner is.... Dotti

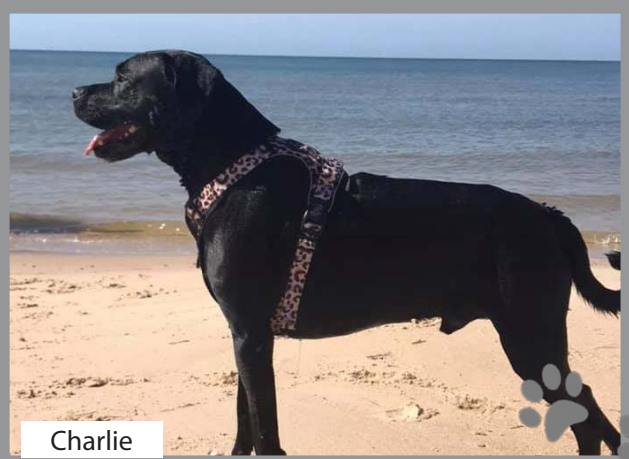
who loved her swim but enjoyed rolling in the sand even more!
To collect your prize just come to the office with your photo of Dotti to prove ownership.

KEEP AN EYE ON FUTURE ISSUES to see if your pooch is another winner when we show more of your pet pics.

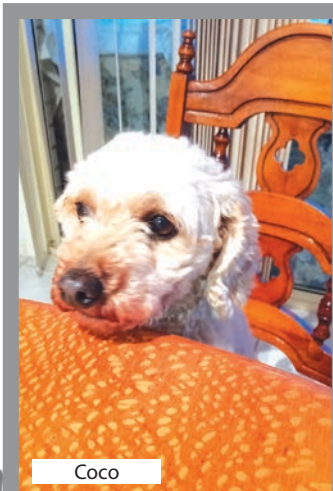
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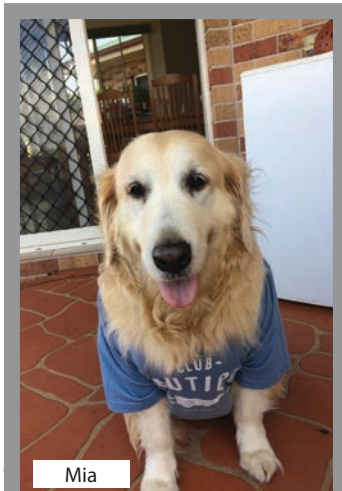
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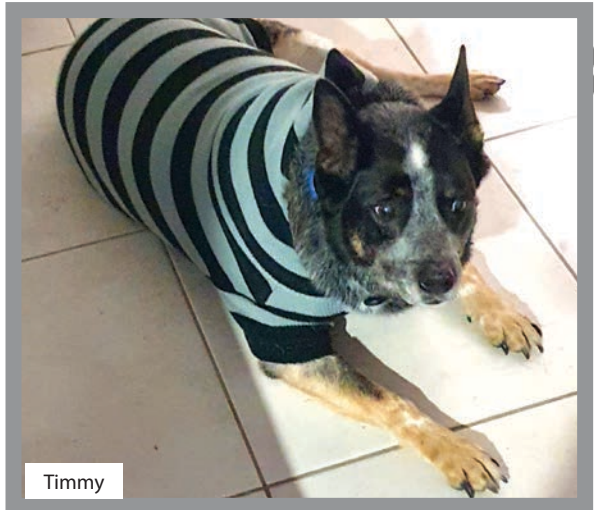
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BONGAREE BOWLS MEN'S RESULTS

Sat Feb 20th Scroungers

1st Errol Fender, 2nd Sandra Allan, 3rd John Muller

Sat Social triples Winners

R Ghest, M Young, P McCarthy

Runners up Steve Pomroy, J Parker, Pat Clancy

Wed Feb 24th Mixed 4s Winners

Victor Wright, Don Vellnagel, Mick Falvey, John Olson

Runners up Graham De Graaf, Leigh Weston, Jaarpung

Blundell, Gail Parker

Sat Feb 27th Scroungers

1st Darryl Rollingson, 2nd Stan Barringhaus, 3rd Peter Mann

Wed Mixed 4s March 3rd Winners

Wayne Baker, Moose Huddleston, Doreen Pennery, Gordon Heap.

Runners Up John Cockerill, Ken Wales, Col Edwards, Col Hodges

Thurs March 4th Mixed Pairs Winners

Mike Hansen, Judy Hansen



Runner up Gail Parker congratulates (covid safely) Imelda Valentine the winner of the Bongaree Ladies A grade Singles championship and the inaugural Ester Anderson memorial trophy for 2021.

BONGAREE LADIES BOWLSFriday Feb 19th: Mixed 2-4-2/
triplesWinners: Gaynor Johnson,
Margaret McGarry, Sue Francis.
R/Up Jean Wegg, Robert
Johnson, Richard Fell.Tuesday Feb 22nd Mixed Pairs.
Winners: Bob Vonarx, Sue
Francis.

R/Up: Richie and Maureen

Ferguson

Friday Feb 26th Paddle pop
triplesWinners: Pam Walker, Roger
Brooks, Greg Hemphill.R/Up: Colin Hodges, Sandra
Scott, John Muller.Tuesday Mar 2nd. Mixed pairs
Winners: Richie Ferguson, Janice
Mason.

R/Up: Ellen Corrick, Judi Irvine

SOLANDER LAKE BOWLS CLUB

Bowls Results - Week Ending 27/2/21

Tuesday 23rd - Club Select Triples

Winners: R King, R Zahl, L Healing.

Runners up: S Jeffery, V Fredericks, P Payne.

Wednesday 24th - Self Select Pairs - Winners:

T O'Neill, G McCarthy.

Runners Up: C Dann, J Dann.

Jackpot \$500 - Not Won.

Thursday 25th - Self Select Triples - No Play.

Friday 26th - Self Select Pairs - Winners:

M McKenzie, J McKenzie. 2nd Place: R Bentley, G Guppy. 1st Round Winners:

M Moore, N Feazey. 2nd Round Winners: B Cowperthwaite, B Moss.

Saturday 27th - Club Select Triples - Winners:

B Payne, T Jones, D Hogan. Runners up: V Dean, M Weekes, M Adams.

Bowls results - Week Ending 6/3/21

Tuesday 2nd - Club Select Triples - Winners:

A Ager, V Fredericks, P Carter.

Runners Up: D Helig, M Wilson, C Dann.

Wednesday 3rd - Self Select Pairs - Winners:

B Newell, R Stumbles. Runners up: V Mitchell, R McLean. 3rd Place: T O'Neill,

G McCarthy. Jackpot \$500 - Not Won.

Thursday 4th - Self Select Triples - Winners:

M Moore, K Turnbull, N Feazey. Runners up: K Wright, T Fairman, B Harris.

Friday 5th - Self Select Pairs - Winners:

H Taylor, P Ollier. Runner up: T O'Neill, T Bell. 1st Round Winners: F Tarry, P

Mesaros. 2nd Round Winners: A Lavender, H Steer.

Saturday 6th - Club Select Triples - Winners: M Sig, J Sanderson, T Parker.

Runners Up: R Tell, C Cummins.

MORETON BRIBIE BRIDGE CLUB:**Sat 20 Feb** N/S 1 D Quinan & F Barkwith 2 L Carr &
J Kennedy 3 J Breene & S Pascoe E/W 1 R Webb &
L McLaren 2 G & S Barnulf 3 C & S Wagg**Wed 24 Feb** N/S 1 R & C Cowley 2 S Allen & L Heap 3
J Breene & S Pascoe E/W 1 C & S Watson 2 B Fuller &
C Frankcom 3 G & S Barnulf**Sat 27 Feb** N/S 1 A Jones & D Rubin 2 J Breene &
S Pascoe 3 L Carr & J Kennedy E/W 1 S Watson &
A Fielding 2 R Webb & L McLaren 3 P Edis &
Y Swanson**Wed 3 Mar** N/S 1 S & C Watson 2 S Allen & L Heap 3 C & S
Wagg E/W 1 J Medhurst & H Tyler 2 R Webb &
L McLaren 3 J Kennedy & L Carr**BICBC: Mon 22 Feb** N/S 1 A Jones & J Kennedy 2
P Edis & C McAlister 3 D Quinan & M Peart E/W
A Fielding & J Easey 2 F McLaren & N Denvir 3
R Deacon & L GrovesMon 1 Mar N/S 1 A Jones & J Kennedy 2 N Everson & R King
3 P Tipping & F Barkwith E/W 1 E Seeney & C Garrett 2 J
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WHERE CAN WE HOLD OUR AGM IF WE CAN'T USE THE CLUB HOUSE?

We can't socially distance in the Clubhouse. What can we do?

Well, Covid 19 has made us all rethink the way we do things. New words have come to the fore like "staycation" we use words like "lockdown" and "isolation" more frequently than we have ever used them before. We automatically look for the hand sanitiser when we go into a shop, we wipe down our shopping trolley before we start to fill it with our goodies, and so, things change due to Covid. So where can we hold the AGM? Do we hire a large Hall?

That could be expensive! The

committee came up with the idea to hold it in the parkland next to the Clubhouse. That way seats were put out socially distanced, a microphone was used so that those on the back row could hear and it was very successful. Wine and beer after the meeting, was a good idea too so members could mingle and chat. (I thought that was a very good idea!!)

Richard Byres the President in his report pointed out that not only are we one of the top three clubs in the whole of Queensland we are the only nonservice club putting back into the community. Our fundraising activities have helped Dragon's Abreast, Men's Prostate Cancer, School Chaplaincy, the Neighbourhood Centre and the Dementia Support Group.

Terry Young
MP Federal

member for Longman said how proud he was of our Club and the efforts we have made especially through difficult times last year.

Councillor Brooke Savage encouraged the Club to continue doing what we do best as the club is so successful.

A new committee was elected and plans are already underway to make improvements where necessary and maintain the excellent reputation of the club. The newly improved courts 2 and 3 are officially opened this week after weeks of laser levelling and hard work to put them in top condition.

Well done Bribie Island Croquet Club, keep up the good work.

Don't forget our come and try days Sunday, March the 7th



and Monday, April 12th 2 pm to 4 pm contact: - healthyactive@moretonbay.qld.gov.au or ring Dick on 0488 282 959 or Jan on 0437 008 042

Happy croquet !
Kathy Vincent

BRIBIE ISLAND LADIES GOLF RESULTS

Tues 23/2/21 – American Foresomes – Overall Winners: Fitzie Jackson & Barb Newcomb 72. R/U: Jo Malone & Desley Neilson 73.725. 2nd R/U: Roslyn Crossley & Charmaine Price 73.75. Thurs 25/2/21 – Single Stableford – Div 1 Winner: Gill Lee 39. R/U: Anna de Bondt 34. 2nd R/U: Abby Driver 33.



Div 2 Winner: Heather Croukamp 35. R/U: Margaret Peterson 29. 2nd R/U: Jennifer McKay 28 c/b. NTP: Hole 4 – Ann Mitchell. Hole 7 – Suzanne Valley. Hole 14 – Suzanne Valley. Hole 16 – Linda Urquhart. Tues 02/03/21 – Single Stableford – Div 1 Winner: Sandra Power 41. R/U: Barbara Newcomb 37 c/b. 2nd R/U: Leonie Buxton 37. Div 2 Winner: Myra Dickson 39. R/U: Lyn Cockereil 36. 2nd R/U: Gay Burnham 35 c/b. Div 3 Winner: Wendy Washington 36. R/U: Nadia Aylott 34 c/b. 2nd R/U: Paula McKenzie 34 c/b. NTP: Hole 4 – Tricia Brown. Hole 7 – Paula McKenzie. Hole 14 – Susie Smith. Hole 16 – Linda Urquhart. Thurs 04/03/21 – Single Stroke & Putting – Overall Winner: Gwen Clutterbuck 75. R/U: Mary Barbeler 76. 2nd R/U: Gill Lee 77. Best Putting: Gill Lee with 26 putts. NTP Hole 4. Ailsa Lauchlan

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HOME AND GARDEN



Crystals

Turn your space into a peaceful sanctuary and sacred space with these beautiful healing stones. More and more people are adding crystals to their living space. All crystals connect us with the Earth and nature. So, it is no surprise to me that people without any belief in anything metaphysical are drawn to them and get pleasure from being around them. Some people say that just looking at crystals makes them feel relaxed, calm and at ease as crystals and minerals are Mother Nature's art.

Creating Sacred Space with Crystals for Your Home

Those of you that believe in or are sensitive to the spiritual properties of crystals have even more reasons to have crystals in your home. It is not uncommon for people who have lots of crystals around to have visitors comment on how their home has such a nice energy.

Certain crystals can be placed in your home to alter the energy by cleansing negativity, bringing in positive energy and protecting you from bad vibes.

Placing Crystals for Your Home This is related to the ancient Chinese art of Feng Shui, though it is not traditional

and a more modern take on it. Many people will place crystals intuitively, others focus on certain key areas. You can use a combination of both methods if you want. Like moving furniture or adding something new to your home, you may have to move it around till it looks and feels right. You can always test things out, try it for a few days or a week and see how you feel. What about the Size of the Crystal?

To gain the most from crystals for your home, generally larger crystals are preferred. This is because you're no longer working with just your aura, you're changing the energy

field of an entire room or your house.

Try to look for display crystals where possible. You don't have to spend a fortune on giant crystals or museum quality specimens, just use common sense with the space you have and your eye.

If it looks lost on your coffee table, perhaps something bigger will be more impactful and effective? The crystal may work better in a smaller room or area. It is all about proportions and every space is different.

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Adding a cinnamon stick to your vacuum cleaner This can help to add a nice scent to the living room the next time you go through it.

INSTANT freshness

When replacing a roll of toilet paper, place a few drops of your favourite essential oil across one end of the roll. This should act as an instant air-freshener every time you use a sheet.

Have a foul odour in your kitchen you just can't seem to get rid of?

Try baking an orange peel in your oven. This will help to dissipate the bad smell and replace it with a good one.

TIRED OF THE SMELL OF YOUR TRASH BIN?

Toss a dryer sheet on the bottom next time before you add your next bag, and you should get a fresher smell.

WANT TO GET RID OF UNPLEASANT ODOURS STICKING TO TOWELS OR CLOTHING?

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3. Kiwis

This super fruit is known for its abundance of antioxidants, which help boost sleep quality and quantity. Kiwis' sleep-inducing effects can also be linked to the production of serotonin, which helps regulate your sleep cycle.

4. Bananas

Bananas are a fantastic source of potassium and magnesium. These minerals help reduce stress and relax your muscles, making bananas one of the best pre-sleep snacks you can have.

5. Chamomile tea

This calming herbal tea is a well-known favourite before bed, thanks to its stress-relieving, sleep-inducing properties. Chamomile tea is high in antioxidants, which helps promote sleepiness and reduce insomnia.

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island gardens

By Peter Schinkel

Autumn colours! A lot of people equate the end of summer with the end of colours in our gardens, but every season has its bright and beautiful flowers and foliage, so we may have colour in our gardens all year round. Today there are a bunch of plants to find, plant and care for to keep more than just green in your garden as the summer colours take a break.

1. Dwarf tibouchina. Have you seen the rich purple flowers on some trees around lately? Pictured is a close up of the flower and fortunately, there are dwarf varieties that grow to just 1.5 metres. They are super easy to prune to your desired shape and size, and they'll keep flowering from spring right through to late autumn in the Bribie region. With a little luck, you might even find the white-flowering variety.

2. Gazania. These are low maintenance and show off their beautiful daisy-like flowers year-round. With colours pink, yellow, orange and red, they are beautiful against their fuzzy green and now even variegated foliage! If you grow them behind low



rocks or ground covers, when some of the lower foliage dies off, not only does that remain hidden, it mulches back into the garden.

3. Begonias. For shady areas in your gardens or as an indoor plant near a window, a wonderful variety of flowers can be found in begonias. They are also very easy to prune.

4. Butterfly bush (gaura). The fourth flower pictured is the white-flowering variety. They flower right through the autumn and some customers are now telling me they can flower most of the year. They are a small "bush" with the white variety keeping its foliage around 30-40cm across and high. The pink variety's foliage grows closer to 80cm but with both varieties, the flowers grow on the end of long, skinny stems, dancing around in the breeze. Simply beautiful. In the background of the white gaura flower photo, you can just make out some other colours of red and pink.

5. On the top left is a small croton. There are so many varieties of foliage and all crotons are hardy. Their thick display of leaves show off colours of red, yellow, orange, purple and green and all are easy to prune to just the shape and size you want.

6. On the top right of the last photo, you can see a few pink flowers. This is a bambino bouganvillea. Unlike their big sisters that can grow many metres high, sending thorny tendrils in every direction, these gentle varieties are mostly thornless and add flowers to the garden all year. They grow to around a metre high and wide and can be pruned at any time to your desired size and shape. Keep an eye out for the stunning lime-green variegated leaves on some varieties.

See you again in issue 137 on 9th April with some more autumn colours! And as always, happy gardening :-)

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JUST A FEW REASONS WHY BRIBIE IS OF ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE:

- Mangrove forests providing nurseries for fish and crustaceans
- Seagrass meadows for dugong
- Intertidal sandbars and mudflats for local and migratory water and shorebirds
- Nesting loggerhead turtles
- Oyster beds that contribute to water quality
- Dolphins
- Green turtles
- Migrating shorebirds (many migrating shorebirds rest here over summer to gain weight.

e.g. The eastern curlew must rebuild 40 percent of its body weight to fuel its 13,000km journey to Siberia.)

MORETON BAY IS A RAMSAR SITE.

This is a wetland site designated to be of international importance. This is an intergovernmental environmental treaty established in 1971 by UNESCO. We clearly need to be designated an area of environmental significance by our government too.

The importance of Pumicestone Passage is under threat if development is allowed to

disregard the legislation and government guidelines. The diverse habitat types that make this area unique is why we have seagrasses, dugongs, dolphins, and a diverse range of shorebirds, bats, etc.

WHAT YOU CAN DO.

You can become a citizen scientist. We can all collect data. Dugongs are classified as vulnerable in Queensland waters so sightings are important. Dune restoration requires seasonal plantings to help stabilise the dunes. The cane toad challenge collects toads for the University of Queensland and their ongoing eradication campaign. The Bribie Island Environmental Protection Association have several groups that regularly monitor different environmental concerns. www.biepa.org

FOR EXAMPLE:

BIEPA has a team of trained citizen scientists that regularly monitor the condition of our freshwater catchments and marine waterways, testing water quality and entering the information in a dedicated database. This allows BIEPA to alert the relevant authorities

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Funding For Bushfire Projects To Drive Social And Economic Recovery

Bushfire recovery in the Longman and Blair electorates will get a share of almost \$2 million as part of \$10.7 million in bushfire recovery projects.

Member for Longman Terry Young said the fourth and final round of Local Economic Recovery projects was announced today by the Australian and Queensland Governments, under a joint investment of \$36.8 million to support recovery in Queensland communities hit hard by the 2019-20 bushfires.

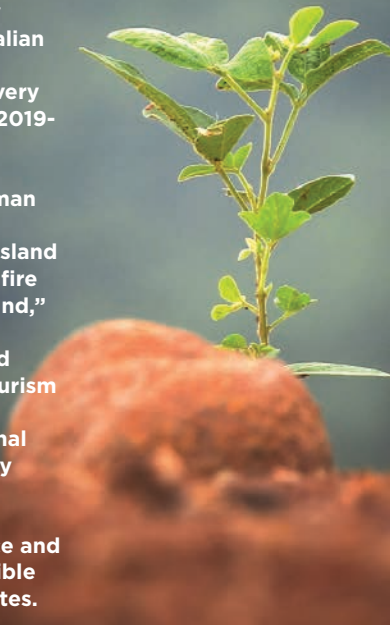
The 21 projects funded across Queensland include three exciting projects across Longman and Blair.

"In our area, \$205,000 will go to the Queensland Department of Environment to enhance the fire control lines and access tracks on Bribie Island," Mr Young said.

"This project will improve fire mitigation and develop walking trails to further enhance tourism opportunities on the island."

"\$1.7 million will also go to Somerset Regional Council to engage a Local Business Recovery Officer, as well as support environmental recovery teams across the region.

"These teams will improve bushfire resilience and facilitate infrastructure projects for responsible and sustainable appreciation of identified sites.



"This investment in our local communities and the environment is great to see, and I can't wait to see the work moving and the benefits flowing."

Australian Minister for Emergency Management, David Littleproud said today's announcement brings the total number of projects approved under the LER Program in Queensland to 48 across the 13 local council areas.

"The devastating effects of the fires have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, so I am pleased this LER funding is rolling out to help communities, local economies and natural areas recover," Minister Littleproud said.

"It is inspiring to see the resilience of our Queensland communities as they drive their own recovery, and I'm pleased to see this government funding support those efforts with a wide range of priority projects."

For more information on the Local Economic Recovery program in Queensland visit www.qra.qld.gov.au/LER

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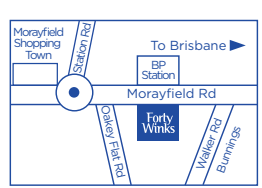
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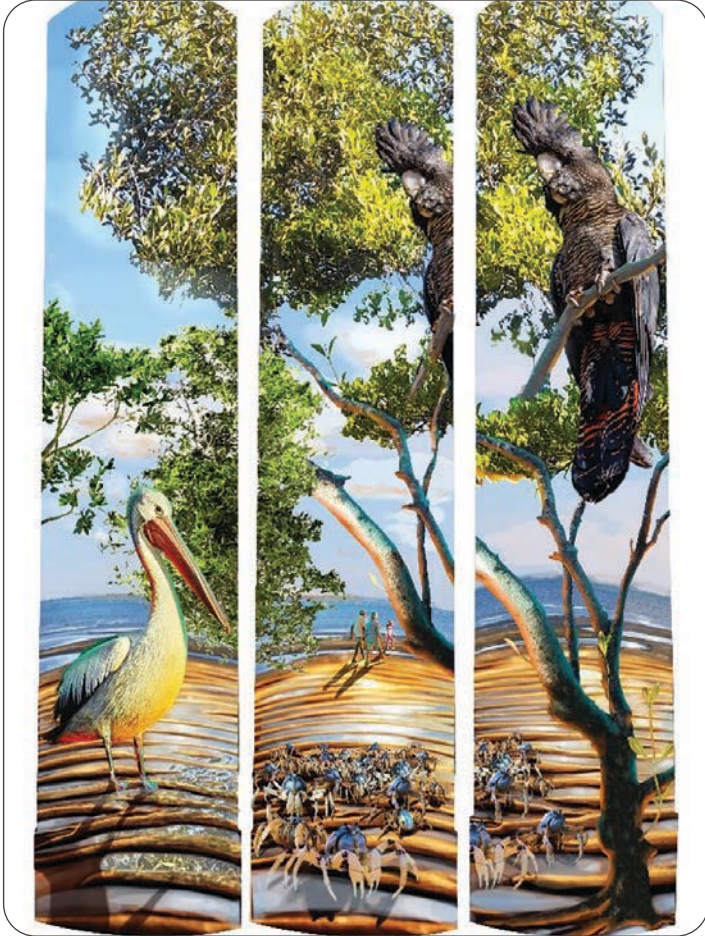
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Unitywater has unveiled two artwork designs for the Beachmere Water Tower and called on the local community to vote for their favourite.

Following consultation carried out in late-2020, the utility worked closely with artists to bring the community's visions to life.

Unitywater Executive Manager Customer and Community Katherine Gee said each of the concepts reflect the local environment and capture the community appeal of the beachside village.

"One design features a vibrant display of coastal wildlife, including a black cockatoo, a pelican and soldier crabs," Ms Gee said.

"The other is an abstract interpretation of the seaside, incorporating mangroves, scurrying sand crabs and pastel skies.

"Each of these designs offer elements that we feel residents here will resonate with and encourage them all to jump online to cast their vote.

"We intend to reveal the winning design by the end of March.

"The Water Tower will then be transformed to coincide with the community's 150th anniversary celebrations of the naming of the seaside town in May.

"The Beachmere Water Tower will join Unitywater's other key sites on the Community Artwork Trail, which people can already visit."

Voting will close on 19 March.

To have your say, visit communityhub.unitywater.com/beachmere-water-tower



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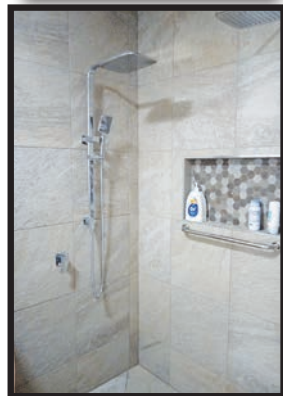
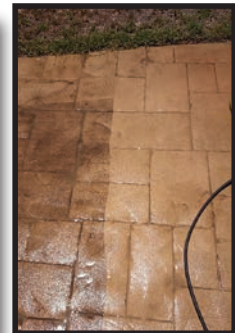
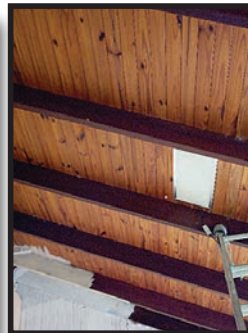
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6th Feb 2021 - Samuel Cronk receives his Crew Epaulettes from Commodore Liz Radajewski.

WINDY CONDITIONS

Monday 15th Feb 2021 - What a night it was last night with that crazy wind and terrible sea conditions. Bribie 1 and Bribie 2 and crews were on the water with various vessels dragging anchors and some taking on water. All vessels were secured by the crews, another great outcome well done everyone involved.



This catamaran was not so lucky and ended up on the beach and was assisted at high tide in the morning to a safe location.



This vessel was spotted Monday afternoon by a concerned member of the public she was well and truly high and dry. But Tuesday callout crew managed to tow her off at high tide and now she is safe and sound back with her owner.

SEAHAWK VESSEL LOGGING SYSTEM

VMRBI Radio Officer Peter McNamara, Senior Radio Operator Peter Morton and Secretary Gary Voss attended a meeting at VMR Brisbane on Monday 15th February 2021 which included a presentation from Andrew Cribb Marine Operations Manager with Marine Rescue NSW on the Seahawk vessel logging system which is currently used state-wide in NSW



Seahawk Vessel Logging System presentation at VMR Brisbane. VMR Bribie Island's IT Guru and Senior Radio Operator Peter Morton talking with Andrew Cribb Marine Operations Manager with Marine Rescue NSW.

RESCUE 500

Wednesday 17th February 2021 - Rod Edwards from Rescue 500 Helicopter came and addressed VMR Bribie's Committee on the operations of the Rescue 500 Helicopter and discussed possible joint training exercises with us. He also discussed the various ways they lift injured personal off vessels at sea, the importance of getting their weight and fuel ratio right when doing long distance assists and how much it costs to run the helicopter - a huge \$12,000 per hour.



Rod Edwards from Rescue 500 Helicopter having look at Bribie One on a very windy afternoon with the Vice Commodore Ces Luscombe, Commodore Liz Radajewski and Graham Gibb our VMR Bribie's Emergency Services Liaison Officer.

YOUNG EMBASSADOR 2021

Friday 19th Feb 2021 - Graham Gibb and Peter McNamara visited Banksia Beach State School today to meet the new Young Emergency Services Ambassador, Willow Sheppard a year 6 student, selected by the school for this year's Combined Emergency Services Expo, due to be held Sunday 10th October 2021



Banksia Beach State School Principal Martin Leach, Willow Sheppard, and VMR Bribie's Emergency Services Liaison Officer Graham Gibb.

SUNSET DRINKS

Friday 26th February 2021 - Around 50 Active Members and Partners attended our first Sunset Drinks since February 2020. The Social Committee ladies and our BBQ boys put on delicious hamburgers for just \$5. Commodore Liz Radajewski welcomed all to

the function, the usual raffles were drawn, and Service Badges were awarded for 5-year Service and one for 20-year Service. Presentations were then made to the 2 retiring Coxswains.



Winner of the 1st Raffle Leona Patrick receives her prize from Vice Commodore Ces Luscombe and Commodore Liz Radajewski.



Ian Grimes winner of the 2nd raffle with Vice Commodore Ces Luscombe and Commodore Liz Radajewski.



Denny Freeman received his 5-year Service Badge from Vice Commodore Ces Luscombe and Commodore Liz Radajewski



Jon Brice receives his 5-year Service Badge from Vice Commodore Ces Luscombe and Commodore Liz Radajewski.

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Nathan Gundy receives his 20-year Service Badge from Vice Commodore Ces Luscombe and Commodore Liz Radajewski.



Nathan Gundy receives his presentation on his retirement from VMR Bribie.



Nathan Gundry presents Keith Freeman with a plaque flanked by Commodore Liz Radajewski and Vice Commodore Ces Luscombe.

THANK YOU ENERGEX

Energex has provided VMR Bribie Island with a generous donation towards our SAR Training and Safety Equipment Budgets. Safety First for our amazing Rescue Crews is ALWAYS our Number One Priority and shortly a new batch of the Life Jackets will be placed on all three VMR Rescue Vessels.



Senior Rescue Crew Member Graham Parker helping our Commodore Liz Radajewski get the life jackets organised and ready for use.

In December 2020 VMR Bribie hosted Danny Donald and Chris Graham from Energex to produce an awareness video of the Electric Cable Crossing in Pumicestone Passage just South of the Bribie Bridge. Energex discovered on a recent inspection dive of the cable, some 28 anchors were hooked on to the cable and abandoned there. Also, in December 2020 VMR Bribie assisted Energex crews to repair power cables across Ningi Creek damaged in the severe storm. Thank you, Energex, for your generous donation.



Radio Officer Peter McNamara presents to the group.

RADIO ROOM INFO AFTERNOON

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Training and Safety Equipment Budgets. Safety First for our amazing Rescue Crews is ALWAYS our Number One Priority and shortly a new batch of the Life Jackets will be placed on all three VMR Rescue Vessels.

YEAR 2021 RADIO ROOM STATISTICS

To Thursday 4th March 2021:
2,662 Calls, 778 vessels logged on, 58 Vessel Assists, 311 Sitreps, 149 Requests, 9 overdue vessels, 1 Vessel Tracking, 269 Radio Checks, 1 Weather Broadcasts, 2 Securite Broadcasts, 1 Pan Pan O Mayday.
VHF 75.4%, 27MHz 7.2%.

"BUT importantly – Always remember if you are heading out on the water LOG ON with your local VMR or Coast Guard, its a free service for everyone, so why wouldn't you! – It just may save your life!"

MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL FEB/MAR

All new members joining in the months of February and March 2021 will go into a draw for a new GME GX625 HANDHELD VHF RADIO.

Safety Dave The Frenchie says you must also keep safety equipment in date, in good repair and everyone on board must know where it is stored.

SAFETY DAVE - The Frenchie's Message:



SAFETY DAVE THE FRENCHIE'S MESSAGE:

"Having the right safety equipment on your boat and knowing how to use it is essential. This could save your life in an emergency. The safety equipment you're required to carry depends on the size of your boat, whether the boat needs to be registered and where you're operating"! Minimum Safety Equipment In Pumicestone Passage:

FEB 2021 VESSEL ASSISTS:

WED 17/02 1710pm – Request from Water Police to assist with SAR for Kayak drifting between Scarborough and Bribie. The conditions were not good, but person was located safe and sound.

SUN 21/02 1040am – MOP reported vessel beached at Red Beach, taking on water and bilge pump not keeping up. Investigated and pumped out. Southern Fish towed vessel to Spinnaker Sound Marina.

MON 22/02 1850pm – A/H callout 8.5m Cruiser member of VMR

Southport without fuel, power, or generator at Tangalooma, required a tow to Scarborough Marina for fuel, Bribie 1 returned to base at midnight.

THU 25/02 0936am – 4.5m Runabout non-member with engine problems, required a tow from Buckley's Hole to Bellara Ramp.

FRI 26/02 0712am – 12m Yacht member was reported drifting off Bongaree, investigated and relocated near Airforce Park.

SAT 27/02 0929am – 5m Tinny non-member with fuel problems required

a tow from near South Cardinal to Spinnaker Sound Marina.

SAT 27/02 1407pm – 4.7m non-member with engine problems required a tow from Ningi Creek to Bongaree Ramp.

SUN 28/02 0859am – 5m Half Cabin member with motor problems, required a tow from Bulwer to Bellara Boat Ramp.

SUN 28/02 1022am – 6m Cuddy Cabin member with engine problems required a tow from Tangalooma to Spinnaker Sound Marina.

SUN 28/02 1147am – 5m Tinny non-member with engine failure required a tow from Avon Wreck to Toorbul area.

SUN 28/02 1434pm – 6.6m Half Cabin with engine failure required a tow from Pumicestone Passage to Spinnaker Sound Marina.

MON 01/03 1252pm – MOP advised large branch floating under the Bribie Bridge – recovered.

TUE 02/03 1751pm – MOP reported drifting yacht at Bongaree – secured on mooring.

BULWER ASSIST

Sunday 28th February 2021 – Commercial Coxswain Nathan Gundry and Coxswain Keith Freeman had a fun filled last day at VMR Bribie Island, Green Sunday Crew will certainly miss their experience and knowledge. Already training at Tangalooma, they were diverted to Bulwer to tow a 5m Half Cabin member with motor issues back to the crowded Bellara Boat Ramp. This was only one of the 5 assists for the day.



Safely back at the Bellara Boat Ramp, Crew from left: - Lloyd Clark, Competent Crew Wayne Sclater (tugging on the rope), Commercial Coxswain Nathan Gundry (at the helm of Bribie 1), Senior Competent Crew Ces Luscombe, and Coxswain Keith Freeman.

GREEN SUNDAY FAREWELL BBQ

Sunday 28th February 2021 – After a busy Green Sunday Crew Day with 5 assists, the crew put on an impromptu BBQ to farewell Commercial Coxswain, Green Sunday Skipper and immediate past Commodore Nathan Gundry after more than 20-years' service to VMR Bribie Island: along with Coxswain and Radio Operator Keith Freeman after some 8 years' service. 2 Water Police Vessels, Casey Blain and Carolus Isua, also called in to wish Nathan and Keith well in their new lives outside VMR and thanked them for their service. Former Commodore Wayne Sclater had some surprise gifts for Keith all bundled into a little brown box, which provided considerable fun at Keith's expense! He was also gifted a VMR Bribie mug & stubby holder to compliment his VMR Plaque he received on Friday night at Sunset Drinks. Keith's wife Chris was also present for the event.

Commodore Liz Radajewski presented Nathan with a photobook of his time at VMR Bribie, with photos from Peter McNamara, John Traill, and others provided by Betty Snell. Those present were asked to sign the book to mark the occasion.



Nathan and Keith with their parting presents!

BRIBIE ISLAND BOWLS CLUB VISIT

Thursday 4th March 2021 - Bribie Island Bowls Club Treasurer Kerry Mullins and General Manager Kevin Bertwistle dropped into the base to catch up with VMR Commodore Liz Radajewski and present her with a \$2000

donation. Commodore Liz thanked Kerry and Kevin and all the members of the Bribie Bowls Club for their fantastic ongoing support, it is sincerely appreciated by all the VMR Members.

Kerry also mentioned that The Bribie Island Bowls Club is running a Kokoda Challenge Charity Walk on Bribie, for Wounded Heroes Australia. For all the entry details, fees, and registration information. go to: - www.bribiebowls.com/kokodachallenge



Bribie Island Bowls Club Treasurer Kerry Mullins, Commodore Liz Radajewski, and General Manager Kevin Bertwistle on the pontoon with Bribie 1 as a backdrop.

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Fishing REPORT

By Bribie Bait Tackle & Bikes

Hi there everyone! I hope you have all been well and getting outside to wet a line. There's been plenty of rain over the last few weeks, despite that, I have received good reports of fish being caught. The Long Tail Tuna have been making an appearance on the north-eastern side of Bribie with some good fish being taken there recently. Plenty of Mackerel is in the passage with Dougie getting this nice 65cm specimen off the boat ramp at Sylvain beach. He was floating live herring. Claude has also been getting some great fish around Moreton Island and a few decent bull sharks. Thanks Claude for the fish photos, we appreciate it here at Bribie Bait and Tackle. Also further in the passage and in particular the canals, have seen a number of huge Trevally. This Golden Trevally was taken by Brendan

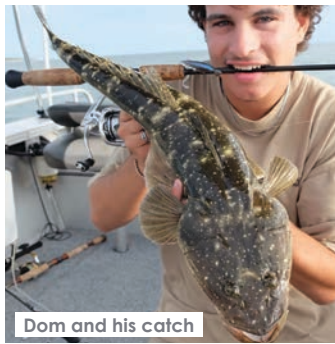
on a lure which is a really good effort, considering the size of it. Another great way to get a feed is by flicking Zman soft plastics over the shallow flats. Harry and Dom have been getting excellent results by using these, both taking quality fish. Anyway, that's all for now relax and wet a line.



Bull Shark



Doug with Spotted Mackerel



Dom and his catch



Brendan - Golden Trevally



Claude - Flathead

TIDE TIMES

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3:25 am	4:08 am	4:46 am	5:21 am	12:02 am	12:35 am	1:08 am
0.33m	0.31m	0.33m	0.39m	1.74m	1.73m	1.72m
10:00 am	10:39 am	11:13 am	11:43 am	5:55 am	6:32 am	7:13 am
2.08m	2.06m	1.99m	1.9m	0.46m	0.54m	0.63m
4:24 pm	4:58 pm	5:29 pm	5:57 pm	12:10 pm	12:36 pm	1:06 pm
0.38m	0.37m	0.39m	0.42m	1.8m	1.69m	1.57m
10:16 pm	10:54 pm	11:29 pm		6:24 pm	6:54 pm	7:24 pm
1.71m	1.74m	1.75m		0.45m	0.48m	0.54m

FRI 19 Mar	SAT 20 Mar	SUN 21 Mar	MON 22 Mar	TUE 23 Mar	WED 24 Mar	THU 25 Mar
1:47 am	2:33 am	3:31 am	4:47 am	6:06 am	12:18 am	1:16 am
1.69m	1.65m	1.6m	1.59m	1.64m	0.69m	0.57m
8:01 am	9:02 am	10:20 am	11:49 am	1:09 pm	7:09 am	7:58 am
0.73m	0.82m	0.88m	0.87m	0.79m	1.76m	1.9m
1:43 pm	2:29 pm	3:34 pm	5:10 pm	6:40 pm	1:58 pm	2:37 pm
1.44m	1.32m	1.21m	1.17m	1.24m	0.67m	0.54m
8:00 pm	8:47 pm	9:53 pm	11:09 pm		7:37 pm	8:22 pm
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FURTHER MOMENTS IN THE 'BERNICE' SAGA...PART 1

By David Horrocks

Now I've had some requests (well two or three) to write more about the story of Bernice Benz. I had thought that I'd mix up my

efforts and do a piece on the Peugeot after introducing readers to Bernice; variety being the spice of life etc. Wrong, it seems that Bernice has a fan club.

That having been said we had better go back away and do some fill-in work on the famous blue Benz.

After we took delivery of

Bernice at least a week was spent cleaning, polishing and generally beautifying the beast. Comments from El Supremo to the effect that no such energy had ever been

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expended on the house we lived in were dismissed as being ill-judged and rather of a lower order of thought, not worthy of consideration. However, the comment did rekindle the memory of years' prior when we used to go sailing on a yacht that was kept moored alongside a waterfront property on Sydney Harbour. The house was practically falling down from lack of care whereas the house owner's yacht we played on looked like an Admiral's barge. Tightly coiled white ropes adorned the immaculate deck, the sails and covers looked to be bleached white. The varnish on the timber glistened in the sun and the brass fittings everywhere had been polished to within an inch of their lives.

I was to gain a different perspective as it were on this particular vessel – why? The owner, after he found out

that I was into photography at the time invited me to take photos of his pride and joy. He told me he really wanted a downward-looking shot of the full length of the boat from the masthead, whilst underway, with him waving, nonchalantly from the wheel. Now, this was one of those times in life where there is a choice as to whether it takes more courage to admit that you're chicken or to just go ahead and do the thing asked, albeit with your insides doing cartwheels. For any male readers who remember at one time being a stupid young buck then you'll know that the term chicken is a very powerful word indeed; far more compelling than the words prudent or sensible.

I ended up in a tiny bosuns chair being hoisted up to the masthead on the end of what looked like a very thin steel cable. I was in engineering in those days and I remember


trying to reassure myself that the breaking strain on 3 or 4mm cable was way above my then 70 kgs of dead weight, dead being the word uppermost in my mind at that moment. There was a D shackle attaching my 'chair' to the cable but I'd seen more robust looking things holding a bra together. The desired picture got taken. To this day I don't remember how I kept the camera shake under control but the man got his picture, him all smiles and me wearing a distinct look of terror, luckily not recorded.

Now back to Bernice, the point of this story. With the beautified beast now all, aglow; and in company with friend Walter, another car nut, we set off to test the lovely machine over mountain roads. About twenty minutes out we reached a narrow section of road crossing over the railway. Bernice then just ceased to proceed across the section. She stopped exactly at the exit onto a wider

carriageway. Also, I should mention that there was a gentle rise in the direction of the exit making the situation all the more precarious. Now with one eager pusher at the rear and one desperate one standing alongside the driver's door, shoulder pressed hard on the frame we got exactly nowhere. I might add that we were stopped on the Great Western Highway, a normally very busy stretch of road. Safe to say, panic set in. Then suddenly something started to happen. The car miraculously started to move forward. Looking to the rear I saw a whole gang of eager young pushers who propelled the car up the road to a point where there was a parking space. These young 'eagers' had jumped down from the tourist bus that had stopped directly behind us. I've always maintained that you do meet some of the nicest people when you get involved with classic cars.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Nuclear Energy Debate Heats Up

There has been a lot of hot air recently in the ongoing debate over lifting the ban on nuclear energy as a fuel source in Australia. Despite the false statements of some, I have never stated I am in favour of a nuclear power plant anywhere in the Longman electorate. In an article published in The Australian newspaper on February 18, titled "Coalition MPs in drive for nuclear energy", the reporter stated that I backed lifting the ban on nuclear energy. This is not what I said to that reporter. I believe we need to have an open discussion on all potential future energy sources using credible and unbiased data. I don't care if we end up with cow dung as Australia's main energy source in the future, so long as it ticks the three boxes that any energy source must do: It must be reliable and affordable with minimal environmental impact. I want to have a discussion based on facts, not propaganda or commercial reasons. The Morrison Government recognises that nuclear energy is a mature technology used to deliver reliable electricity in many countries, with virtually no greenhouse gas emissions. That's why Australia's

Technology Investment Roadmap identifies advanced Small Modular Reactors as a "watching brief technology". Our focus is on ensuring that Australian families and businesses have access to the affordable, reliable energy they rely on, while at the same time reducing emissions. If you want to discuss this matter further, please contact my office on 5432 3177 or terry.young.mp@aph.gov.au
Terry Young MP
 Federal Member for Longman

Dear Editor,
 H. Beneke's recent letter refers - I have long thought that all children should be taught music as a compulsory subject, at least, in their primary years - to play an instrument and certainly, to read music. It would be nice to think that this could continue through their secondary school days as a compulsory subject. So many, in later years, regret that they lack any ability and for many, it is too late. Without music it would be a dull old world.
 Cyrus.

Dear Editor,
 I am forwarding this information to you as I contacted the council 5-6 weeks ago and have not had a reply.

Here is a photo taken this

morning at the rear of our home at 13 Sinclair Place, Ningi. This area is a drain for street run off, however over our 5 years at this residence it has gradually become more overgrown and the drain does not flow and floods with heavy rain. When it floods the water sprawls out over the mowed area in the foreground. As the contractors who mow are not consistent with their mowing I keep it mowed and this avoids having the ride on mower hard up against our fence and eroding the soil. The erosion coupled with the flooding is having an adverse effect on our back fence caused by weakening of the soil. The drain needs urgent works so that it flows freely plus more regular trimming as one could only imagine the response from Council would be if a ratepayers land was in this state. Hoping that you may be able to highlight this issue as we are not the only residence affected.
 Regards
 P. Howard



Dear Editor,
 After reading a number of local letters to various publications over past years, denying climate change, the value of fluoride, genetic modification etc. It does not surprise me to see a conspiracy theory with regard to Covid-19 expressed by a Bribie resident. Like most of us, the Bribie Battler (Feb 26) has no need to worry about an mRNA vaccines (Pfizer-BioNTech, or Moderna) because he will only be offered the AstroZenica one produced by different technology. As for Vitamin D supplements, they have been recommended for colds and flu for years, but to rely on them is ridiculous. The Royal Commission has demonstrated that there are many far more pertinent reasons why aged care homes bore the brunt of initial infections with Covid -19. This idea is as dangerous as Trump's promotion of Hydroxychloroquine even after it had been advised against by the WHO. Good health, exercise and dietary practices, and reduction of stress, are wise steps to help the effectiveness of the vaccine, but don't be selfish by not taking it up. Vaccination will not only protect you yourself, but also everyone else in our community.

Regards, Hazel

COMMUNITY NOTICES

To the Editor,
THERE NEVER WAS A COVID 19 EPIDEMIC IN QUEENSLAND
In medicine, the epidemic threshold from which the beginning and the end of an epidemic is declared is between 150 and 200 cases per 100, 00 inhabitants. The population of Queensland is a bit over 5 million, therefore to have an epidemic declared in Queensland requires 1,000 active cases at any one time. A quick look at the Queensland Government's own website reveals that at the moment there are 25 active cases in the entire state. That is far, far short of the 1,000 necessary to declare an epidemic. If we look at past data, there never has been, at any time since the start of this "pandemic", any

active cases in Queensland that even come close to the 1,000 benchmark.
SARS-CoV2 has never been a serious threat in Queensland and it is remiss of Queensland Health to state otherwise. Just because thousands are dying in overcrowded, polluted New York does not mean the same will happen here with a younger more vibrant population, wide open spaces and ten times more sunshine. The population of New York City is a staggering eight million persons.
Queensland Chief Health Officer, Jeanette Young, should stop this COVID nonsense and declare the "medical emergency" over in this State, stop all these restrictions on trade, travel and our personal freedoms and let us get on with

our lives. We have perfectly able doctors and clinics and hospitals that can deal with our health. We do not need Government intervention in medical affairs.
Also Jeanette Young can lift the state ban on doctors prescribing hydroxychloroquine in all matters COVID. It is astounding that the threat of jail or a fine is being imposed on Queensland doctors who attempt to prescribe this drug as a preventative or treatment for COVID 19. Is she scared that it might work, and make vaccination unnecessary?
COVID 19, by the way, has an infection recovery rate of over 99%.
On 17 December 2020, Queensland's declared public health emergency for COVID-19

was extended to 11:59pm on Wednesday 31 March 2021. This means active Public Health Directions with an end date of 31 December 2020 have been automatically extended until 11:59pm on Wednesday 31 March 2021. Will this never end? For guidance, Jeanette should start looking at hospital admissions instead of fake "cases".
In conclusion, we do not have the numbers in Queensland for an epidemic, but we have a declared public health emergency! It is about time someone started to question these state government directives, make them wake up, and get all restrictions halted immediately.
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Fifty people have lost their lives on Queensland roads after just 64 days, compared to 32 lives lost in the same period last year, as police continue to target dangerous behaviours of motorists.
Of the fifty people, 19 motorcyclists have lost their lives compared to six across the same period last year. Acting Chief Superintendent Ray Rohweder has expressed his disappointment at the lack of responsibility drivers are showing on our roads.

"Every day our officers see people making reckless decisions on our roads," he said.
"While police are on our roads deterring people from committing offences, it's up to you to be accountable for your actions.
"Whether it's making better decisions while driving or preventing your mates from getting behind a wheel, responsibility to make our roads a safer place starts with you."
It's not only people taking risks that affect their own lives but also the lives of others.
Just after 6pm on Sunday

February 28, a speeding driver was detected on the Ipswich Motorway at Wacol and was intercepted by police.
On closer inspection of the vehicle, a seven-year-old girl was observed wedged behind the passenger seat of a single cab Ute.
"It's this type of behaviour that would have catastrophic consequences if the driver crashed," Acting Chief Superintendent Rohweder said.
"What makes this exceptionally selfish is the driver took the decision of the girl's safety out of her hands." Police will continue to patrol roads across Queensland to

deter dangerous and reckless behaviours on our roads.
Last weekend alone has seen 100 drivers detected for drink driving and 84 detected with drugs in their system.
Since Operation Tango Anaconda commenced on March 1, 1,948 drug tests have been conducted with 297 drivers testing positive.
Officers from the Road Policing Task Force are also conducting enforcement activities across regional roads targeting heavy vehicles, speed, fatigue, drink, drug and distracted driving.
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