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# welcome



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Dear Readers,

We hope you are enjoying reading our magazine as much as we love putting it together for you. The feedback we have getting is wonderful, we thank you all for the lovely messages and emails we have received and it truly makes our day. I must make a special mention to a lady (who will remain anonymous,) that called me to say she hadn't had her magazine delivered and she went for a walk to "find" one. I love the dedication she showed to get her copy! It is people like this that inspire us to put the best community magazine out that we can!

Our community certainly does have some interesting stories happening at the moment. I am starting to feel the Christmas buzz already! The Bribie Island Christmas Lights Boat Parade (See page 13) is coming up so don't forget to get your decorations out and light up your boat! I cannot wait to see the turnout, I am very excited as I am sure most of you are as well.

Also, it's time to start your Christmas food orders! Big Bun Bakery have their delicious Christmas packs ready for order (see page 27), Saviges Seafood, The Village Deli and Wrights

Fruit Barn will also be getting ready to take your Christmas pre-orders as well!

If you are looking for a great Christmas gift I would highly recommend buying a copy or two of Sue Wighton's new book called the Accidental Writer. Sue is a fantastic writer and I am positive you will not be able to put this book down. I would like to say thank you to all our advertisers and implore everyone to continue to shop local and show them our support. This has been a rough year on our Island and I would love to see our businesses get the support they deserve to keep them afloat.

There are a lot of community events happening around the Island so check them out in our Wot's On pages and also in the stories throughout the magazine.

And just because I am an embarrassing mum, I would like to wish my beautiful daughter Tahlie a happy 22nd birthday as well. Love you bubba.

I hope you all have a lovely fortnight and enjoy this edition of the Bribie Islander!

Until next time, Take Care, Stay Safe,

## Cherrie

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# Sue Wighton - ACCIDENTAL WRITER

Sue Wighton is a Brisbane writer, and a singer/songwriter. She is a regular contributor to The Bribie Islander.

Q: sue, you call yourself an accidental writer. how did you start writing?

A: I sent a very long, rambling rant about a scrub turkey in my backyard as a Letter to the Editor



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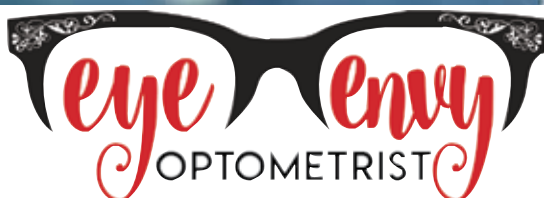
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at the Courier-Mail. To my complete surprise the Op Ed editor rang me and asked if they could use it as a column (and pay me!). Um, yes please.

And that was the start of my newspaper writing career! I sent occasional contributions to the paper for a couple of years.

### Q: How did you come to write a weekly column?

A: In 2011, the then-editor of the Courier-Mail (whose name I forget!) rang me to ask if I wanted to write a weekly column. I was terrified but my daughter Katie urged me to do it. I then went and had a chat with the lovely Sandra McLean, an ex-journo working in the Queensland Government. Sandra also encouraged me - though I remember her saying how hard it was to write a piece every week.

### Q: How do you come up with ideas for your writing?

A: Ah, the world is an endlessly fascinating place! And people too.

I write about things around me, my family and friends (sorry, everyone). Sometimes I challenge myself to write about a particular topic. I remember writing about toast once - it was fun!

Oh, and I'm a shocking eavesdropper too so other people's conversations become fodder for my writing. Friends also suggest topics. 'Why don't you write about ...?'

### Q: How did the book come about?

I decided when I retired from paid work that I'd put some of my writing into a book. I found a wonderful editor/ designer (Epiphany Editing and Publishing) and she's been instrumental in putting the book together. Sean Leahy (Courier-Mail cartoonist and wonderful artist) produced the cover illustration which I love, and I did a few sketches for the section headings. It's all been a labour of love really.

### Q: Where can people buy your book?

A: The book's available through my website on Amazon, Booktopia and

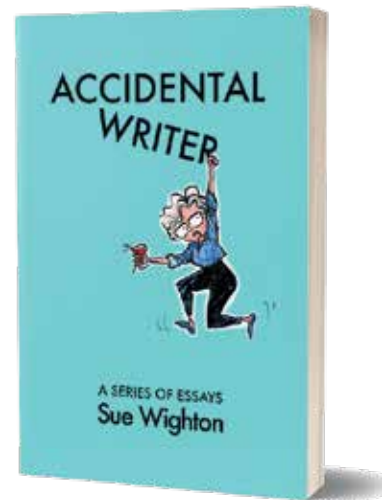
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For me, that will mean quickly finding my feet as a new MP and working as hard as I can for the people of Pumicestone. Election campaigns come with a lot of promises, but I'm determined to make sure this community sees our local commitments happen.

Whether that's delivering on \$21 million worth of upgrades around Bribie Island Road, the Ningi shops intersection and Beachmere Road, or getting started on planning and design that will be the basis for our longer

term vision of a new Bribie bridge, it's going to be a busy four years!

My first passion is making sure our community has the healthcare services and health infrastructure we need, so delivering our Bribie Island community Satellite Hospital is top of my priority list. I don't want to see locals driving for hours for care, which is why I'm so excited about this project and working with the community to get it done right.

For those who voted Labor for the first time this election, thank you. I do not take your support for granted and will work every day to repay the trust you have put in me as your local member. My commitment to you is that I will work hard and always try to be honest and straightforward about what I can get done and what I can't. I don't believe in making empty promises and I hope you have seen that through this campaign.

I have been so fortunate to have an army of volunteers behind me all the way through this campaign. For everyone who helped, whether you put a sign up in your front yard,



joined me to talk to people at Early Voting or came out with me to hold a roadside stall to talk to people throughout Pumicestone - I am forever grateful. I'm also very lucky to have an amazing family who weren't afraid to roll up their sleeves and join me in the hard yards, so I want to thank them too.

I am blessed to call our beautiful part of the state home, and I'm focused on protecting the things that make Pumicestone special, while listening to our community about what we need going forward.

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**R**on and Barbara Smith met when Barbara's brother brought Ron home for a visit when they were living in Richmond Victoria. Barbara was 13 and Ron was 17 at the time.

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The couple were blessed with 3 children, then in 1978 decided to move to Ipswich, where they continued to live for the next 20 years. Ron and Barbara then made Laidley their home for 11 years before moving to beautiful Bribie Island in 2014, staying in the area to retire, moving to Sandstone Point lately. This lovely pair caught the travelling bug and have travelled all over Australia, as well as tripping across the ocean to the USA seeing sights like Disneyland and Las Vegas.

Ron and Barbara now have 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren who are spread from all over Queensland down to Melbourne who I am sure, just like the team at The Bribie Islander Magazine wish this beautiful couple a lovely 60th wedding anniversary!!

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Participants will gather around the main canal adjacent to the Pacific Harbour Marina from **6.30pm for a 7.00pm start**. Prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd will be presented for the best boat displays. All boats participating can be

selected by the VMR crew to take out the prizes.

We need as many boats as possible to participate in the festivities to make this year a success. If you don't own a boat, make sure your boatie mates enter. To enter the parade complete the boat registration form and return to [events@phrca.com.au](mailto:events@phrca.com.au) as soon as possible.

Due to the boat parade being early in December, the Santa lolly drop will not be held on the same day as the parade.

Santa and his helpers from VMR Bribie will travel the canals on Saturday 19th December between 1.30pm and 5.00pm to hand out lolly bags to the waiting children and maybe a Schmakko or two for the dogs.

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of young Australians. The challenge saw Banksia Beach students create art from the most common litter items found in their school ground. The students developed an artwork called 'Plastic Ocean', a thought-provoking and intricate piece that draws attention to the devastating impact plastic has on our waterways, both close to home and around the world. 'Plastic Ocean' was formed out of discarded soft plastic bottles, drink lids and

packaging mesh, which were delicately and methodically arranged to form the outline of common marine life including fish, a stingray and starfish. Housed on a wooden frame, the final piece is a vibrant display that reiterates how we need to protect our marine life. "Throughout the judging process, the Banksia Beach State School was a clear stand out for their creativity and the important message they were communicating. The piece reminds us all about the devastating impact plastic is

having on our waterways in Australia and also globally, and how, we can make small steps to make a difference," stated Elli Webb, Cleanaway Education Coordinator. "At Cleanaway, we're extremely proud to partner with Tangalooma EcoMarine on this fantastic community school-based recycling and litter prevention competition." Local council and business-lead initiatives across Australia are seeking to divert waste from landfill, reduce contamination levels and help develop a greater circular economy - the competition is a great example of this. From educating residents about the amount of waste they produce, to maximising recycling efforts, each program is designed to educate Australians on the importance of waste management and recycling.

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“Now and into the future, we will continue to support the communities in which we operate by partnering with local and council initiatives to engage and educate the next generation of Eco-Warriors,” said Webb.

The students of Banksia Beach State School believe the greatest threat to our planet is the belief someone else will save it. They are hoping through their win, along with utilising resources from the local council and businesses such as

Cleanaway, they can become a group of thoughtful, committed citizens who change the recycling and waste habits of many Australians.

The students involved in this challenge are now calling on the local community to make small changes within their lifestyle to help make a bigger impact. From reusing disposable water bottles and choosing reusable plastic containers, to avoiding single use plastic at the

supermarket, all small efforts will make a big impact on our local community and beyond.

As winners of this challenge, the local Banksia Beach State School students are set to receive a visit from a Cleanaway recycling truck and an experienced Cleanaway Waste Education Officer who will ensure they are equipped with the resources and tools they need to continue these great efforts.

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Ange Vernardos



Lizzie Connor

The colour and movement of exhibitions and art works INSIDE of the Bribie Island Community Arts Centre, moved to the OUTSIDE this month with the opening of the beautiful and inspiring Save the Bees mural on its external walls.

This project was carried out under the auspice of Murals for Change which is a not-for-profit organisation founded by a young environmental engineer/influencer/artist/mother Montana Lower. Murals for Change mission statement is to introduce young artists to their creative voice in order to bring about change in their community. Montana was raised in a small Queensland country town and recognises the need for projects of this nature to expand the horizon for today's youth.

It will not always be about Bees, but this topic is appropriate for Bribie Island.

The message itself is more expansive, says Ange Vernardos, coordinator of the mural painting which was carried out by her art students at Bribie Island High School.

"Our Mural talks about humans treading lightly and mindfully on our planet. A world where we accept each other and respect nature and all living things," she said.

"Yes, it is about Saving the Bees, but we hope it inspires an all-encompassing ecological mindfulness and provokes a pro-active mindset towards caring for our environmental Earth address."

The mural also featured typography by contemporary artist Keisha Thomason from Leon Designs in Brisbane who designed and applied the lettering for the project.

Keisha's modern approach to Indigenous motif has added a cultural perspective that symbolises unity and inclusivity.

Other Participating Artists were Sara Benson, Charlotte Young, Kerisha King, Nicole Gulwell, Trinity Cory, Rhea May Campos, Madi Skafta, Taylor Rice and Natalie O'Sullivan

The mural paint was donated by Taubmans and executed with a RADF grant from the Moreton Bay Regional Council.

Ange Vernardos is a multi-tasker indeed.

**Apart from coordinating her art students for painting the mural at the Arts Centre, she features in a lovely dual exhibition, IKIGAI (Japanese for a reason for being) with fellow artist Lizzie Connor and she's the Artist of the Month there for November.**

Ange believes people's journey through life often presents mountains. Instead of packing a picnic and allowing ourselves time to consider the right path, she advises us to look out over the surrounds, and revel in the new.

"We can tend to notice each sharp rock that causes pain," she says.

"My paintings acknowledge that's OK.

Some people do affirmations, I do paintings to teach us to love." Lizzie Connor's paintings are mostly based on a nature theme, as that is what's meaningful to her.

Some of the works are taken from plein air sketches, and photos from an inland road trip from the Sunshine Coast to her former home in Victoria via the Newell Highway, last year.

"I am always drawn to the ocean, but lately I have also been influenced by other elements of the natural world including places on the inland road," she said.

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# Bribie Island Photography Club

**THE THEME FOR THE MONTH WAS "RUST" WITH SOME VERY INTERESTING PHOTOS BEING SUBMITTED. LYNETTE ROMANO WAS THE WINNER WITH A BEAUTIFUL SHOT TITLED "RUSTED WRECK".**

John Cupper won the Open Colour category with a great shot from his veranda of a pair of amorous Galahs titled "Love You Too". "Love You Too" was also judged PHOTO OF THE MONTH.

Gordon Bentzen took out the Mono section with "Jason" an interesting portrait of a young man.

Alain Chardon once again came out on top in the "Creative" section with his amazingly, imaginative creation "Oh Beauty".

The two Print categories were won by Glenda Mathers with a charming street shot of an Asian Gentleman titled "Asian Gentleman" in the Colour section and in the Mono an image taken in Cambodia titled "Jungle Takes Over" was a 10 out of 10 winner.

Our Judge for the night was John North who has been a member of the Mt Gravatt Photography Club since the 1980s and travelled from Brisbane for the night. John is an accredited PSQ Judge who runs and judges in international photography competitions. His critiques were fair and informative and at the end of the night he showed a slideshow of some astounding photos from a current international competition.

Our Location Shoot was held at Bibimulya Wetlands. The object was to take shots of birds in flight. As it is with bird photography the birds are not always willing to cooperate with the photographer's aims. We picked a time when most birds were resting on the islands, but some pictures were obtained of birds that ventured across the waters.

There will be a workshop on "Still Life" run by Gail Goodair at her home on Sunday 8th November.

## DECEMBER

We will meet as usual at the Board Room at the back of the Arts Centre on Sunderland Drive at 7 pm. The current covid restrictions will apply.

**For enquiries please ring Gordon at 3408 2649 or Gail at 0419 638 865**

**WEBSITE: <https://sites.google.com/site/bribiephotographyclub/>**

Our November meeting will be the last meeting before the AGM and Xmas party to be held on the 6th December at the lovely home of Sally-Ann and Alain Chardon.

There will be a meeting but not a competition in January. Instead there will be a workshop with the topic to be advised.

The Bribie Island Photography Club meets on the fourth Monday of each month except December at the back of Arts Centre on Sunderland Drive in the Board Room at 7 pm. Because of Covid 19 our meeting numbers are restricted to 20 persons. Members and guests are asked to pre-register by email prior to the meeting at [bribiephotographyclub@gmail.com](mailto:bribiephotographyclub@gmail.com) and sign an attendance form upon entering.

This procedure will continue while Covid restrictions remain.



PHOTO OF THE MONTH - "Love You Too" by John Cupper

"Asian Gentleman" by Glenda Mathers



"Rusted Wreck" by Lynette Romano

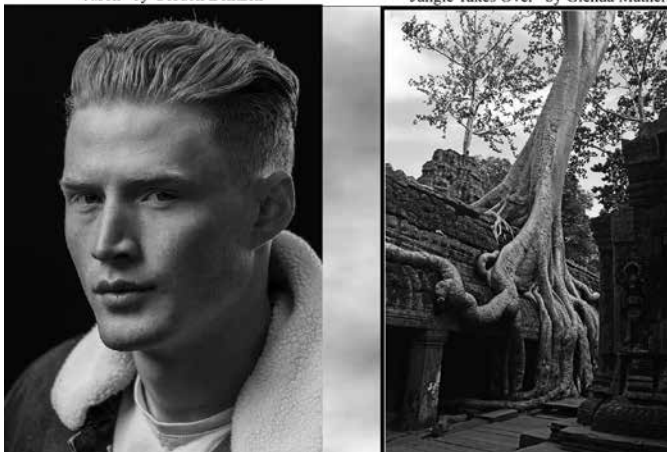
"Oh Beauty" by Alain Chardon

Bibimulya Wetlands Location Shoot - Photo By Gail Goodair



"Jason" by Gordon Bentzen

"Jungle Takes Over" by Glenda Mathers



## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

By Twinkle Toes

Christmas is about to descend upon us, and people start putting up their lights for Santa.

This time of year it can be a blessing to most, but to some it is a nightmare.

Before you think, just another Scrooge who hates Christmas and all the festivities, I would like to point out that for people who suffer from Epilepsy it can be a fearful time. Anyone who has this problem or lives with someone who does knows what I mean. The fear of a seizure. Maybe a

hospital visit, worst of all is no driving for 6 months.

It is not the lights but the constant blinking and flashing that is the problem. It is like being in a game

Arcade without the loud music. People on Bribie always start early, so the blinking goes on for months, before and after the time. I love the lights,

so beautiful at night.

People come from afar to see them. Our Canals have traffic jams on most nights.

Coloured lights, white lights all good, but please leave the blinking element off. Most importantly, be considerate of your neighbours and turn off the lights before bed. Except for Christmas Eve when Santa needs to find his way.

Then we can all have a good Christmas, we certainly need some cheering up this year.

May we all have a great Christmas and a much better 2021.



# Q&A

**Q I have just purchased a new car for work use. What should I be doing for my tax records?**

**A** Unless the car will be used 100% for business, as in a tradesman's ute, then a logbook must be kept. The previous book that you used for only 3 of 5 years is now out of date and a new one must be kept for 3 months if travelling greater than 5000 business km per year or if less than 5000 business km for the year, the annual business kms.

**Q I maintain 2 cars for my business, one for meeting with clients, the other for work use. What records should I keep?**

**A** Using 2 cars for work is not an issue. Both cars will require a logbook and separate expenses maintained for each car. As each car may have a different business km use, then each of the expenses will be claimed a different % per car. Travelling less than 5000 business km on either requires the annual km use for each car.

**Q I am thinking of renting out my old house now that I have purchased a new home. What should I do?**

**A** Firstly, you must get a property valuation on your old home. This is required for Capital Gains calculations when you sell. Any growth in that property whilst being your private home will not count prior to it became a rental property. Any costs in preparing the old house ready for rental is not claimable as an expense against income as it occurred prior to receiving rent.

**Q Now that I am working full time from my new home office, should I claim part of the interest, rates, electricity etc.**

**A** If you are working from home on a more permanent basis, then you can only claim any increase in costs associated with working from home. The rates were there before, as was the interest on the mortgage. Only new items purchased for the office, increase in telephone and internet are the most likely claims.

If you have any general queries that you would like help with, please email your questions to me. I will try to include as many as possible, but I cannot answer direct question on your personal tax. An appointment in one of my offices would be more appropriate.

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With more people at home than ever before, Red Cross Shops is calling on Australians to do their annual spring clean with a conscience, and donate their pre-loved fashion and homewares to their local op shop.

Head of Retail Richard Wood says the annual spring clean has taken on a greater significance this year as the country faces a pandemic and a recession.

"As we face COVID-19 and many in the community are at a crossroads, potentially looking for work, making a donation to your local Red Cross Shop takes on a new significance, and is a feel good thing anyone can do.

"If you have good quality clothing you no longer wear, consider decluttering and giving your pre-loved shoes, clothing and homewares to our op shop network.

"You can feel good knowing you will also be raising vital funds for our services helping people overcome tough times.

"The sale of goods in our shops could be used to fund a daily phone call to help elderly Australians stay safe and independent at home, help a newly arrived refugee or family feel safe and welcome, or give clean drinking water for communities living in poverty for example.

"We absolutely need those spring and summer items, so we can continue being a shopping destination for the thrift seekers and the eco-conscious among us, as well as providing essential clothing for those most in need," says Richard Wood.

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## Why would you pay for financial advice?

It's a legitimate question and one that we do get asked from time to time. Why wouldn't you just handle your investments yourself and save the money you would spend on financial advice?

On the face of it, the above questions are quite simple and easy to answer, with some people believing that they can just invest their monies themselves and save the cost of advice. This is true and is a very valid point.

However, the question can be asked in another way: what is the cost of advice? And what is the cost of not getting advice? Let me explain further.

There is absolutely a financial cost of getting advice, because no one works for free and so strategic help will always come at a cost. However, what is the cost of going it alone and not seeking any help? Let's look at a few types of "value".

Financial advice is not just about returns on investments. "Return" is often found in the strategic advice that you can receive from your financial planner. For example, there are many options available to some investors to place more funds into superannuation due to the fact that monies

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in super are taxed at a much lower tax bracket than the average Australian worker. So if your financial planner could help you to place further funds into super via strategies such as "bring forward", "carry forward", "salary sacrifice" and others, then that has saved you paying higher levels of tax and is therefore a tangible benefit to you, which would offset the cost of advice. This is just one of many examples of strategic advice.

There is of course also a benefit if your adviser helped you improve the rate of return on your investments, or help you reduce the amount of risk you are taking to get a certain return; would it be worth paying for advice to improve the return long term?

Probably the most important value that an adviser can add, is that of helping you to make the right decisions at the right time. When it comes to your own money, it can be emotional! If we see share markets dropping, we often get anxious about losing our money. But do we make our best decisions when we are in an anxious state? I think not.

Australian Super recently produced some stats in relation to how people reacted when the COVID-19 outbreak hit us earlier this year. More than 76,000 Australian Super members opted to switch their super investment to cash during the period when the markets were at their lowest. They were then out of the market for the period of recovery that we saw in the next

few months, essentially crystallising a loss by not riding the wave back up. They may have missed out on a 17% (or more) return, by not having exposure to the share market on the way back up. This loss of return could be tens of thousands of dollars or more!

So, what is it worth to have an adviser in your corner for these periods of instability, to help you make an informed logical decision as opposed to an emotional one? As you can see the cost of advice is a complex one; paying to have someone in your corner for the good years but more so in the bad, can easily cover the financial cost that we often focus on. Can we help you build your long term nest egg, in the good times and the bad?

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Commonwealth Bank's Bribie Island branch team voted to support the great work of the Rotary Club.

"After a challenging start to the year with devastating bushfires and now the coronavirus pandemic, it's timely to give back to local organisations who do good work in our community. We are pleased to support our local Rotary Club," said Colin Warwood, Commonwealth Bank Brisbane Island Branch Manager.

"In particular, the Lift the Lid Walk for Mental Health the Rotary Club are planning now. It is being held on 22nd November and will help raise much needed funds for mental health research. So it's great to be able to support them in this great work."

Names in order left to right: Rina Kerr, Robert Kerr, David Parry, Colin Warwood (CommBank Bribie Island Branch Manager), Mary Grant, Gillian Parry



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**A**mong an inviting array of stellar films currently showing at the Bribie Cinema is the film, "Honest Thief" starring Liam Neeson. Neeson plays Tom Carter, an ex-marine who, over many years, honed his skills in the art of lucrative bank theft.

As the film unfolds, we learn that he is ready to start his life afresh after a chance encounter with Annie, played by Kate Walsh (known for her 2005 breakout role as Dr Montgomery in Grey's Anatomy) who becomes his new love interest.

To give viewers context, we learn that Carter began his crime spree as pay back for the injustices meted out to his father many years ago but chose to continue his errant ways -amassing a stunning stockpile of stored cash. Why...because he liked it and because he could.

Turning his life around by confessing to the FBI, returning all the stolen cash and serving prison time was, he thought, the best way to go forward in a life with Annie. What seemed an entirely reasonable approach to starting afresh becomes far more complicated and is the basis of this film. Carter is falsely accused of murder and is widely pursued. His new quest is to clear his name and solve the crimes committed during that pursuit.

Neeson is well supported by Jai Courtney and Anthony Ramos playing the FBI agents tasked with managing Carter. One will stop at nothing to lay claim to Carter's stolen cash whereas the other is caught between the prospect of easy money and adhering to his sworn duties as an FBI agent.

Carrying the role of a rugged, driven and highly skilled central character is familiar territory for Liam Neeson and his viewers. With his supporting cast, however, Neeson's ability to carry his role and keep his viewers engaged is why this film appeals.

As this film has been showing for some time at the Bribie Cinema, be quick if you want to take the exciting ride that Neeson and his cast provide.

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- 1. ROAST CHICKEN**  
Tender roasted chicken served with roast chat potatoes, pumpkin and steamed beans.
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- 14. SATAY CHICKEN**  
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Asian style sweet 'n sour chicken served with steamed rice & green beans
- 17. CHICKEN KORMA CURRY**  
Juicy tender chicken cooked in an Indian korma sauce topped with mango chutney, steamed rice and green beans.
- 19. MUSTARD CHICKEN**  
Tender chicken breast fillets, topped with creamy mustard sauce, roasted chat potatoes and aussie beans.
- 20. BUTTER CHICKEN**  
Tender chicken cooked in a mild Indian spiced butter sauce served with steamed rice and green beans.
- 37. CHICKEN PARMI**  
Crumbed chicken fillets, Napoli sauce, grated cheese & parmesan, served with chat potatoes & seasonal vegetables.
- 47. MANGO CHICKEN**  
Seasoned tender chicken with a mouth watering mango sauce, served with steamed aussie beans and chat potatoes.

**FISH DISHES**

- 25. ATLANTIC SALMON** (Reg \$13.50 | Lge \$17.90) NEW  
Served with creamy dill sauce, seasoned chat potatoes, broccoli, yellow & green beans.
- 26. TUNA MORNAY PASTA**  
Tuna Pasta tossed in a mornay sauce served with sweetcorn, peas and sweet potato.
- 28. ATLANTIC COD & PRAWNS** (Reg \$11.50 | Lge \$13.90) NEW  
Served with lemon sauce, mashed potato, broccoli & garden peas.
- 36. SMOKED SALMON FETTUCCINE**  
Fettuccine topped with smoked salmon, baby spinach in a creamy sauce served with broccoli.
- 46. BAKED FISH**  
Wild caught New Zealand Hoki with a cream sauce, served with sweet potato and peas.

**BEEF DISHES**

- 5. COTTAGE PIE**  
Good old traditional style minced beef, topped with potato mash and served with vegetables.
- 6. ROAST BEEF**  
Tender roasted beef served with gravy, chat potatoes, sweet potato and peas.
- 7. BEEF CASSEROLE**  
Tender beef cooked in rich gravy, served with mash and peas.
- 8. SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE**  
Everyone's favourite pasta topped with a beef bolognese and grated cheese.
- 9. BEEF LASAGNE**  
Traditional bolognese sauce between layers of pasta, topped with a cheese sauce and served with seasonal vegetables.
- 30. BEEF RISsoles**  
Beef Rissoles topped with gravy and served with mashed potato, peas and carrots.
- 31. BEEF STROGANOFF**  
Tender Beef strips cooked in a mushroom, paprika & mustard sauce served with Fettuccine & green beans.
- 32. MEXICAN BEEF AND BEANS**  
Classic Chilli Con Carne served with rice and beans.
- 35. BEEF MADRAS CURRY (MILD-MEDIUM)** NEW  
A delicious Indian beef madras curry cooked with potatoes, served with rice and green beans.
- 41. SILVERSIDE**  
A family favourite - Corned Silverside served with a sweet potato mash and vegetables.

**PORK DISHES**

- 12. ROAST PORK**  
Roasted pork with gravy, chat potatoes and roast pumpkin.
- 27. PASTA CARBONARA**  
Pasta cooked in a bacon and mushroom cream sauce.
- 33. PICKLED PORK**  
Pickled pork topped with creamy mustard sauce served with chat potatoes, green and yellow beans.
- 48. CURRIED SAUSAGES & RICE**  
Pork sausages cooked in a mild curry sauce and served with rice and vegetables.

**BANGERS AND MASH**

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- 2. BEEF WITH BUSH TOMATO & PEPPER SAUSAGES**
- 13. TRADITIONAL OLD ENGLISH PORK SAUSAGES** NEW
- 22. LAMB, HONEY, MINT & ROSEMARY SAUSAGES**

**LAMB DISHES**

- 10. ROAST LAMB** (Reg \$11.50 | Lge \$13.90)  
Succulent tender lamb with mint infused gravy and served with chat potatoes, peas and carrots.
- 24. MASSAMAN LAMB CURRY** (Reg \$11.50 | Lge \$13.90)  
Lamb cooked in a thai style massaman sauce, served with rice and green beans.
- 42. MONGOLIAN LAMB** (Reg \$11.50 | Lge \$13.90)  
Asian style Mongolian lamb cooked with steamed asian vegetables and noodles.

**VEGETARIAN / VEGAN DISHES**

- 29. VEGETABLE LASAGNE**  
Marinated roast vegetables between layers of pasta, topped with three cheeses.
- 43. VEGETARIAN NOODLE STIRFRY**  
Stir-fried vegetables and rice noodles with sweet lime and chilli sauce topped with chopped peanuts.
- 44. CHICKPEA & VEGETABLE CURRY**  
Mild chickpea & vegetable curry served with basmati rice.
- 45. CREAMY PESTO PASTA**  
Penne tossed through pesto cream, broccoli and spinach, topped with parmesan cheese (contains nuts).

**DESSERTS** (\$4.50 each)

- Apple & Rhubarb Crumble & Custard
- Bread & Butter Pudding & Custard
- Sticky Date Pudding & Caramel Sauce
- Rice Pudding with Raisins & Cinnamon
- Chocolate & Almond Brownie & Choc Sauce
- Vanilla Ice-cream Cups \$2 each
- Chocolate Bavarian
- Passionfruit Cheesecake
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*Get a pie on your plate*



raises the most money will be crowned Pie of Origin champion for 2020! "We're hoping for a Queensland win, of course, but what we feel most proud about is that we're raising funds for the kids and the

only Queensland's best, its raising money for the kids and the hospital." The Pie of Origin fundraising campaign is run annually to coincide with the State of Origin Series. During that time, \$1 from every Beefy's Big Queenslander Pie sold goes to the Queensland Children's Hospital.

People can also donate at the counter in store. Queensland Origin Great Kerrod Walters is backing the campaign and is counting on Queensland for the win.

"Beefy's can't do it without Queenslanders' support," says Kerrod. "Get your hands on a Beefy's Big Queenslander Pie for the kids and Queensland."

Beefy's Big Queenslander Pie is available from all Beefy's Queensland locations - Aussie World, Buderim, Cannon Hill, Glasshouse, Gympie, Kawana, Mango Hill (drive-thru), Maroochydore and Ningi (drive-thru)

hospital - they are the real winners in all of this," says Beefy's Mark Hobbs. "It's our sixth year of fundraising for the hospital and we've raised \$83,000 in that time. We can't wait to see what we can achieve this year."

"So, if you're feeling like a pie then I encourage you to choose Beefy's Big Queenslander Pie. It's not

Children's Hospital once again. With their ovens and aprons on, the Beefy's team is standing up against NSW's Glenorie Bakery who are raising money for their local children's hospital too. The baker and the state that

**B**eefy's does it again for Queensland's sick kids. In a year that's served up more challenges than anyone thought possible, Queensland's Beefy's Pies is digging deep and raising funds for Queensland

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# turkey club burger

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 20 minutes



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## INGREDIENTS:

56gm 99 percent fat-free ground turkey  
1/2 cup spring onions rinsed and sliced  
1/4 tsp ground black pepper  
1 large egg  
1 Tbsp olive oil

## For spread:

2 Tbsp light mayonnaise  
1 Tbsp Dijon mustard

## For toppings:

115gm spinach or rocket, rinsed and dried  
115 gm portabella mushroom, rinsed and grilled  
sliced (optional)  
4 whole-wheat hamburger buns

**1** Preheat oven grill on high temperature (with the rack 8cm from heat source) or grill on medium high heat.

**2** To prepare burgers, combine ground turkey, green onions, pepper, and egg, and mix well. Form into 1/2- to 3/4-inch thick patties, and coat each lightly with olive oil.

**3** Grill burgers for about 7-9 minutes on each side (to a minimum internal temperature of 70 °C.)

**4** Combine mayonnaise and mustard to make a spread.

**5** Assemble 3/4 tablespoon spread, 1 ounce spinach or rocket, several slices of grilled portabella mushroom (optional), and one burger on each bun.

Tip: Try it with a side of Grilled Romaine Lettuce With Caesar Dressing Hint: To grill portabella mushrooms, scrape off the gills from underneath the mushroom caps. Lightly coat with olive oil, and grill for 2-3 minutes on each side or until tender. Slice and set aside until burgers are ready.

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# All you Need is Pie

By: Anne Matthews Rotary District 9560 Passport Club

**W**ho has ever wanted to throw a pie into someone's face? That person you've always had doubts about, a close relation, or indeed your very best friend? The idea of slapping a cream-filled pie into their face could be the ultimate surprise!

Well, under canopies, with an overcast sky, in our very own Bribie Island Hotel's dappled gardens, overlooking the picturesque Pumicestone Passage, attendees at the Pies for Polio event celebrated World Polio Day on Saturday 24 October by holding a Rotary World's Greatest Meal. The jacarandas were in full bloom making the setting quite spectacular.

The range of pies and the presentation of the lunchtime feast was equal to any 5 Star Hotel. Thanks to Manger Chris Firth, Chef Wendy Jenner, Jye Adams, and all the wonderful staff at the Bribie Island Hotel, who all followed strict COVID policies, to serve us from the gourmet buffet.

There were beef, lamb and rosemary, egg and bacon, steak and pepper, shepherd's, cheese and bacon, fish, apple, pecan, caramel and banana and lemon meringue pies. One lady commented that it was the best shepherd's pie she had ever tasted and another asked that her pie be cut into four slices because she couldn't possibly eat eight!

Congratulations to the five brave souls, who took a pie in the face to help raise money for this worthy cause - Chris Firth, Fiona Gaske, Patch Roycroft, Peter Sheehan and my humble pie self. As Jonny Carson said 'Pie throwing is kind of a lost art, and although it may be a rather rudimentary, burlesque humour, there's something inherently funny about taking a pie in the face, under the right conditions.' Laughter was the order of the day - especially when the pies were 'thrown'.

A special thank you to Karin Kolenko, Graeme, Gold Coast Benji and Fenton for their ongoing support and contributing to this event.





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# WINNING COMBINATION



By Cherrie Wilson

**R**osie's Chicken Shop Bongaree and APM DES are proudly working together to create equal job opportunities for people who have disabilities.

When Rosie's was in the initial stages of being opened, owners Richard and Selina Whetlor were very passionate about being an equal opportunity employer and wanted to give people who didn't have the same advantages as others the chance to get into the workforce. APM DES was the only employment services that Rosie's called to assist them in finding the right staff for their growing team as APM DES has been helping Australian businesses grow for more than 25 years and they are renowned for the support they provide the employer and jobseeker making this a stress-

free time for all involved. APM DES pride themselves on having great employer relationships and it is something they are dedicated about and believe employer relationships are very important. APM DES is proud to provide comprehensive post-placement support services as well, making sure both the employee and employer are a good fit and any issues can be resolved to the satisfaction of everyone involved. Their dedicated and committed APM DES employment consultant will keep in touch with all parties for at least six months, providing support, guidance and advice as necessary.

Since involving APM DES in the recruitment of staff, Rosie's have put on 4 staff to assist them in

running the shop. One of the staff Kirby said "I am so happy to get back into work and be given the opportunity to show what I can do. I love the work environment at Rosie's and have a fantastic relationship with the owners and the other staff. I really love my job."

APM DES's purpose is to enable better lives and look forward to discussing how they can help you enhance your business and your team. Let them help you find the right people for your business. Simply tell APM DES about your vacancy and they get straight to it.

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# Older Women's Network (OWN)

Older Women's Network (OWN) Bribie Island Branch recently conducted belated elections for their leadership team at their October meeting. The branch is only in its second year and the new committee is keen to grow our membership. Branch meetings are held in the ANZAC Room upstairs at the Bribie RSL on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 10 am to 12 noon. Guest speakers are invited to speak to our members and friends on a range of topics which support healthy ageing, and topics of interest to our group. Activities/games for getting to know each other, for keeping our brains active, as well as for fun and

enjoyment, are also incorporated.

This month's speaker was Rhiannon from Pres Care who spoke about My Aged Care: how to apply, the different support packages and the types of services available. Great information for all older women. After the meetings, we are now moving downstairs for coffee/lunch to finish off our mornings.

We also meet socially on the 1st Thursday of each month. Our social events are very popular. Lately, we have been supporting local venues (Mojo's on North, Seasars Cafe and Social Cafe @ the RSL) for morning teas and have even dined on the deck at Sylvan Beach Seafood at sunset. This month we ventured onto the Pumicestone Passage for a two hour Devonshire tea Ferryman Cruise.

OWN QLD is a non-religious and non-party political organisation with a network of branches for older women which encourages mutual support and friendship



and promotes health and personal development. OWNQ is part of the national organisation NOWN.

New members are always welcome. Should you be interested in joining our group, please phone Betty 0409 470 100, Narelle 0410 432 955, Jeannine 0439 149 020 or Leonie 0467686 900.



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### Produce

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There's a wider range of Australian herbs that are fresh, vibrant and aromatic including all the favourites and contemporary varieties that can take your meals to the next level.

You might also notice that one of the sections has fruit and veg that looks a little bit different. This range is called The Odd Bunch. It's made up of fresh produce that looks different, but is just as beautiful on the inside, healthy and nutritious and represents great value. Not only does it save you money but it helps our farmers sell more too. There's nothing odd about that. Ask any of the friendly experts what's in season, or if you'd like your fruit or veg cut and wrapped to size, just ask!



### Deli



Drop by your new look Woolworths Bribie Island deli and enjoy a slice of the good life.

Inspired by a classic Italian delicatessen, the glass cabinets are brimming with cured meats, salami, salads and antipasti from local and international producers. All these delicacies are ready to serve, the team can even slice your meats just the way you like it – thick, thin or shaved.

One of the teams deli favourites is the D'Orsogna sliced honey leg ham served off the Bone, made from Australian Jarrah Honey and Australian Pork. The D'Orsogna family has been crafting authentic and flavoursome smallgoods here in Australia for more than 67 years. From a humble suburban butcher shop, D'Orsogna has been in partnership with Woolworths for more than 60 years and has grown into a well-loved national brand.

The cheese section is also filled with goodies from small and large local markets, as well as international classics such as aged Italian pecorino, Swiss gruyère and rich, creamy French brie. The olive section is worth exploring too, with plump Sicilians, rich Kalamatas and a wide variety of sliced, marinated and stuffed varieties ready to enjoy.

### Bakery

A shining star of our fresh new store, the bakery is your one-stop shop for gourmet loaves, perfect pastries and custom-made cakes. It's pretty easy to find too, just follow that moreish smell of baked bread. The team are not just baking the bread but offering to slice it too. If you love a good loaf, you won't be disappointed. We use only the finest ingredients in our in-store range with Aussie wheat flour. The bakery also has a mouth-watering selection of cakes and pastries. Using decadent recipes and quality ingredients, the custom-made cakes are sure to impress guests of any age. If you have a celebration coming up (or perhaps just a sweet tooth) you can order a custom made cake over the counter. Ask our bakers about flavours, sizes, decorations or custom messages.



# WOT's On...



7 Nov

**ABBEY TRIVIA NIGHT**  
Sat 7th NOV at 6pm - 9PM  
Abbey Museum

Our next TRIVIA is all about Christmas! Assemble a team of friends and dress up in your best Christmas attire! Book a table of 2, 3, 4 or 5! All proceeds go to the Abbey Museum's collection conservation projects.

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14 Nov

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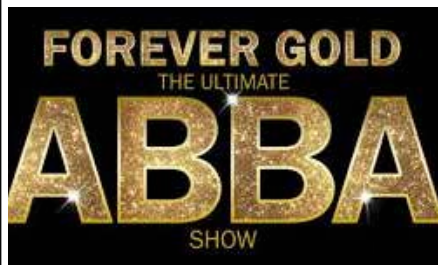


14 Nov

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14 Nov

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21 Nov

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# WOT's On...

**LIFT  
THE LID  
WALK**

FOR MENTAL  
HEALTH 2020



## 21 Nov

Sat, 21 Nov, 10 pm - Sun, 22 Nov, 2am

### LIFT THE LID WALK

When: Sunday November 22nd, 2020

Where: From Brennan Park (Welsby Pde Bongaree) along the Pumicestone Passage public footpath to the Bribie Island Bridge and back to Brennan Park.

From: 8am till 12 noon.

What: A Walk NOT a race from Brennan Park and back.

Who: Everyone who has been impacted by or cares about Mental Health - dogs are welcome!

Entry fee: \$30 includes a t-shirt. Kids 15 and under walk for free. Cut off for entry including t-shirt orders is 9am Nov 12th.

Tickets purchased after 9am Nov 12th will NOT receive a t-shirt with entry.

There is also a sausage sizzle for everyone who completes the walk.



## 28 Nov

Sat, 28 Nov 4pm and 6.30pm

### A MEDIEVAL CHRISTMAS AT THE ABBEY MUSEUM

Surrounded by the candlelit beauty of the Abbey Church, followed by a light supper of medieval delicacies.

Bookings are essential as space is limited.

\$40 plus booking fee  
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## Every Sun...

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## Every Fri...

### FRIDAY MEANS SEAFOOD

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Bribie Island RSL

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Dublin to Brisbane, 1882, Episode 3

By Al Finegan

Eleven days out from Plymouth we continue Elizabeth's story and find the Stracathro crossing the equator. The passengers are suffering from the dreadful heat as they are becalmed. To make matters worse, measles breaks out among the children, and on a brighter note, a new baby is born.

On the 7th June the measles broke out among the children; the weather fine and bright; seven vessels in sight today; four outward bound, and three homeward; got preserved potatoes for dinner today with corned beef and pickles. Some days we live well, preserved potatoes are like crumbs of bread; when going to use pour boiling water over them, and leave them to steam in a close dish for some minutes; we get them twice a week.

8th June travelled 190 miles in latitude 32°N. Longitude 18°W passed a vessel that left London five days before our ship. Our Captain had a bet with the other Captain that he would pass his ship, so he was quite proud of his victory. The name of the ship was John Duthie bound for Sydney. My little son has got a severe attack of measles. I have to go into the hospital with him.

9th June, a very warm day, the baby is worse, and three more children are coming in sick, poor little dears.

10th June, Lat. 24. 38N Long. 22. 16W, 149 miles; weather, very hot and sultry. Baby quite feverish today; passed a steamer bound for Brazil.

11th June, weather getting warmer; very trying for those who are nursing their sick children.

The hospital is small and is now quite crowded; flying fish in abundance round the ship; some flew on boat and were caught. They are excellent for eating, also, saw a small pink fish with a fin sticking out of the water, they are called Portuguese men-of-war, by the sailors, seen only in calm weather; also seen - dolphins leaping after the flying fish.

Sunday service at 4 o'clock; the doctor read prayers and singing was delightful; we are now 2400 miles from Plymouth.

12th June - passed the Barque Riversdale, bound from South Shields to Buenos Ayres 40 days out in Lat 20.34N Long. 25.11. All well, but waterlogged, five days at the pumps. We were close enough to speak. The Captain of Riversdale asked our Captain was he bringing us to Botany Bay.

13th June - very warm day, going steadily at 6 p.m. passed a small schooner, not signalled, homeward bound; baby still in hospital, but on recovery; now nearly all the children are ill, and some of the single men.

14th June - passed Norwegian barque at 3.30 p.m.; passed Cape Verde Islands in the night.

15th June weather getting hot; a great many complaining; nearly all the children down in measles; there are 60 children on board; 40 married couples; so we find it rather warm down between decks.

16th June we are in the doldrums today; it's very warm; the wind has gone, and the sailors say there is a storm coming on; baby left hospital today, better of the measles now; we are getting lime juice to drink now in Lat. 10.9N. Long. 23.33 W.

17th June a very wet day with occasional

squalls; the sailors have great work shifting sails; we are all sent down and we feel hot and thirsty.

18th June Lat 7.26N, Long 25.7W, we are becalmed; 'tis beautiful on deck; the sea is like one sheet of glass; and the sky so blue - weather very hot; we are nearing the Tropics; a waterspout about 8 miles off; slight shower; the rain is quite warm; Church service at 12 o'clock today.

19th June - One of the sailors caught a young shark about 4 feet in length at 7 a.m.; very wet day; making no progress.

20th June - still becalmed; very heavy showers; we are nearly suffocated below.

21st June - Lat 6.46N. Long. 25° nothing new; baby quite well now; but several more are laid down ill; we are making scarcely any progress, and the sailors do nothing but shift sails every half hour to catch a breeze.

22nd June - much the same as yesterday expect to cross the Line tonight; travelled 213 miles since yesterday.

23rd June Lat 1.19S, Long 30.16W - 210 miles; we have crossed the Line; 'tis a glorious day going ahead; we were allowed our boxes today in order to get light clothing.

24th June - a very warm day; going about five knots an hour; one vessel in sight homeward bound; the sunset is glorious.

25th June - weather fine; sickness spreading; five women in hospital with fever; and about twenty children in measles and chicken-pox; a baby born last night; the first ever born on the ship; there is a great fuss made over her; she is to be called after the Captain's wife.

To be continued....



**A**LTHOUGH A NAME IS LARGELY FORGOTTEN NOW SHE WAS A LARGER THAN LIFE CHARACTER. SHE LIVED ONLY 47 YEARS BUT PACKED PLENTY OF ENDEAVOURS INTO HER SHORT LIFE. ALWAYS CONTROVERSIAL AND A STEP OUT OF LINE WITH THE ACCEPTED NORMS OF HER TIME SHE WOVE HER WAY THROUGH LIFE WITH VIGOUR AND VITALITY ENOUGH FOR SEVERAL PEOPLE.

SHE WAS WHAT TODAY IS DESCRIBED AS BEING GAY. THE TERM LESBIAN WASN'T MUCH USED IN PUBLIC BACK IN THE 1950S AND '60S; THE RATHER SILLY DESCRIPTION OF 'LADIES IN TWEED' WAS OFTEN QUOTED.

Why does she stick in my memory? Well if like me certain instances of a written or spoken phrase or a sight or a comment really bore home to you and carry a deep message way beyond the norm and make a change in your life then you'll understand why.

## NANCY SPAIN

I read one of her books a long time ago. The title was "Thank you, Nelson". It was the story of her service life in the WRNS during WW1. There was one particular short excerpt that I remember from the book that struck home with me. I took wisdom from an episode that concerned the time when, early in the war, she was engaged in trying to resupply the small coastal naval vessels along the East Coast of England. These 'cockleshell warships' went out to engage the enemy's light coastal forces. When I write 'resupply' that's something of a misnomer in that at that time basically there were no supplies to be had. Each day or so she would visit the little ships, get a long list from the crews and go off foraging in her small truck through all the depots and storage areas within driving distance. When after having used all her charm, threats and whatever persuasive talents she could muster on every store manager she had to drive home and disappoint 'her boys', the crews on the ships, it left her heartbroken.

Then one day in desperation, carrying a large list of wants from her 'boys', she set off in a different direction. She came upon a new, as yet unvisited, stores depot. This place was under the command of

an older Naval Officer. Responding to the "What do you want M'dear" greeting she sheepishly produced her lists. To her amazement, the officer ticked off everything she wanted and directed her to the loading area. Not believing what was happening and all the while expecting to be stopped, she loaded up in record time and beat a hasty exit. A few days later she chanced her luck again to be met with the same response. Her crews were over the moon; they were a fighting force again - she was a hero.

After multiple visits, all with similar satisfactory results her curiosity got the better of her and she chanced her arm and asked the older officer why she could get everything she wanted from his depot and hardly anything at all from the other places. He rocked back in his office chair and said to her "Well my dear, I am of independent means".

To understand the answer and its implied meaning you should remember that the vast majority of naval officers relied entirely on their pay to sustain their families. If an officer took an action that was deemed by their superiors to be suspect in any way they could face maybe demotion or

restricted further promotion opportunities, all of which could affect their careers, life and income. Nancy's helpful Captain had no worries in this direction so could give what he considered the little boats crew's needed without fear for his own position. That I found to be a profound situation and it's stayed with me ever since. Only someone unencumbered or not fearful of consequences can really make decisions based on honest needs. So never expect full truth, honesty or justice from anyone, except maybe close intimates because these things are probably not theirs to give.

But, back to Nancy - what did she achieve, what were her claims to fame? She had a rather privileged upbringing. She was born in the North East of England and was sent to Roedeen School. She was very successful in sports, Hockey, Lacrosse, Tennis and Cricket. Very much the "Jolly Hockeysticks" kind of girl in a posh school; it was said that she dressed in 'Mannish clothes'. Family connections included the famous Mrs Beaton who was her great Aunt. Nancy wrote a couple of

books about the famous author later in her own life.

During her time in the navy, she was commissioned. She ended her naval career in the London press office of the WRNS. She then joined the Daily Express and the News of the World as a correspondent after working as a sports reporter with a local Newcastle daily paper. After this she worked in radio as a presenter then transferred to Television where she starred for several years in a variety of national shows, all the while writing a range of books - detective stories and non-fiction works. She was admired, she moved in exalted circles. She was a personal friend of both Noel Coward and Marlene Dietrich. She lived openly with the woman editor of 'She' Magazine and also in an extended household that included Sheila Van Damm the rally driver who had been the former owner of the infamous Soho revue theatre 'The Windmill'. Nancy did have an affair with a man, the husband of a friend and she may have had a son by him - she led the Bohemian lifestyle.

She died in a light plane crash in 1964. All



BY: David Horrocks

the occupants were killed including her life partner - Jonny - the lady editor of 'She' magazine. They were on their way to attend and report on the Grand National Steeplechase horse race at the Aintree racecourse in Liverpool.

Her friend Noel Coward wrote in his diary that night "It is cruel that all that gaiety, intelligence and vitality should be snuffed out when so many bores and horrors are left living".

# Arrival



## A Letter of Complaint

By: Elaine Lutton

Those of you who have read my previous articles will know I am not the complaining type. I pride myself in having a sunny disposition and can see the humorous side in most of life's little catastrophes.

However, of late, I have found my sweet nature sorely taxed. Maybe it is something to do with my advancing age but I think not! I am sure I am the same beautiful person I always was, thinking the best of everyone and everything, so I can only conclude that I am being punished for my eternal optimism by a world that is out to get me in all kinds of subtle manners.

I will give you a few examples:

Why is it that Supermarkets think their customers want to spend the maximum amount of time inside their hallowed halls? In these COVID times surely they know that we do not wish to partake in their games of Hide and Seek. They hide their wares, whilst we seek where-on-earth they have put them this week. Up and down the aisles we trudge, looking for the liquid soap or our favourite brand of mustard or whatever else is on our shopping list. The more cynical amongst you might think that we are being encouraged to make extra impromptu purchases, thereby spending far more than we intended to do, but this is surely an unworthy and impure thought. Undoubtedly, this would be the last idea in their heads; the "we are

here to help" emblazoned on the back of the assistants tee-shirts means just that, doesn't it?

Without question, coffee shops are the proper place to linger longer in these plague-ridden times!

Eating out with friends used to be one of my favourite things to do but although I am grateful that restaurants are open, I am afraid I still do have some piddling little grouches concerning the cutlery which, these days, comes in a small paper bag. Hidden in the bag is a packet of salt, pepper and the smallest paper napkins known to mankind. Maybe this is fine for dainty eaters, but I am afraid I am not to be numbered amongst them. Would it cut all profits if decent-sized napkins were supplied? And why do we not get a spoon? As my grandson said when in Grade 2, after being told by his teacher that he could not put a highly questionable word in his spelling book, "But I might need to know how to spell it!" I feel the same way about spoons. For me, they are a necessary article of cutlery. Yes, I do ask for one, but this means an extra journey for the waiter/waitress as these days one cannot help oneself in case we spread the dreaded virus.

And now for my final complaint! Those of a delicate nature may cease reading at this point and move on to another article in this worthy magazine, perhaps the Children's Page.

Why cannot the Powers-that-Be put decent toilet paper in public toilets? The thin paper that one finds in the Ladies is a fundamental insult to all patrons. If this is a cost-cutting measure, it is sadly misguided. In order to do the job for which this paper is intended, one needs to take sheets and sheets and sheets to either scrunch or fold, (remember that advertisement?) and even then, it miserably fails any form of efficiency test. I have even been told a horror story of an unfortunate lady whose high heel became caught at the end of the roll. When she left the convenience she was completely unaware that she was dragging a train of paper behind her, thereby advertising to all and sundry, exactly where she had been, and what she had been doing.

At home, I never need to take more than three sheets of my superior loo paper, and furthermore, no paper finishes up on my lavatory floor thus any embarrassment or untidiness is avoided!

If I should discover that the Gents have better paper it will be a call to arms, and there will be a Protest March to City Hall against this most blatant form of sex discrimination. I will quiz some of my gentlemen friends on this vexed point.

I have found writing this short letter of complaint quite cathartic, and feel more kindly disposed to the world in general. I do wonder, though, if any of my helpful hints will be put into practice.

NGC 7479 105Mil light years  
away with more distant galaxies  
bottom left. John Stevenson



# The Skies Above Bribie

By: John Stevenson

## November

Coming into late October, early November, the planets are leaving us, setting in the western sky, as well as moving further away from earth and getting smaller visually. Jupiter is still the brightest planet in the sky, while Mars is still the bright orange object, high above our head at 9 pm most nights.

The next step in our journey is learning to recognise some of the brighter stars visible each night. Even learning 5 or 6 of these stars is imperative to setting up most modern telescopes and passing on that knowledge, one night, will definitely impress the family to no end. It also helps to find and identify interesting star clusters and nebula (gas clouds), by star-hopping, using a star chart or phone app. Many free phone apps will help you learn the brighter stars visible. Now is an excellent time to learn some of these stars, as the planets, (which are easily recognised), can be used as a reference to identify the stars.

Our object of the month is designated 47 Tucanae, an amazing object that we can find with our binoculars, very close to the Small Magellanic Cloud, almost exactly south, about 30° above the horizon, a fuzzy patch and begging

for further investigation. In any small telescope, the view is jaw-dropping. A densely packed globe of over a million stars, and one of the skies best examples of a globular cluster, 13,000 light-years from earth. Recently the Hubble Space Telescope undertook a study to find planets around any of the stars in this object.

Most objects we see in our binoculars are within our galaxy. Mostly to see other galaxies, an astronomical telescope is needed. There are 10,000 galaxies listed on my star-charts, but that by no means is a final count. N.A.S.A., using the Hubble Space Telescope, currently estimate 200 Billion galaxies exist in our universe. The size of our universe is beyond comprehension.

Returning to our backyard, rising in the east, late October/ November, are the familiar constellations of Taurus and Orion (or as some say the pot).

We will explore these exciting areas of the sky, next time as the Full moon on Halloween, (Quite uncanny!), will definitely interfere with our sky tour.

Always ready to answer any questions by email:

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**John Stevenson,**

**Amateur astronomer for his entire life.**

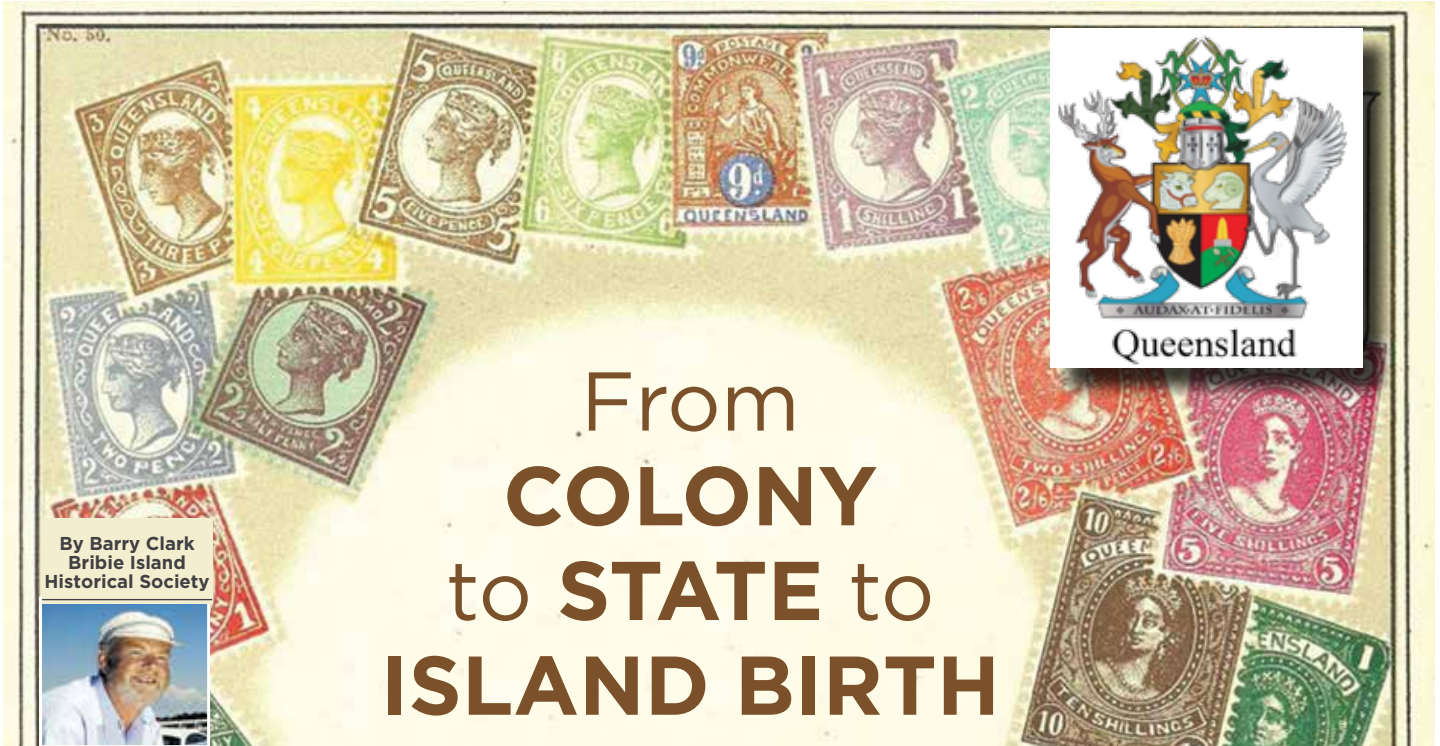
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Observatory, Bribie Island.**



Mars 2020  
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47 Tucanae  
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Banksia Observatory



# From COLONY to STATE to ISLAND BIRTH

By Barry Clark  
Bribie Island  
Historical Society



**A**fter 15 years as Moreton Bay Penal Colony, and 20 years of free settlement, a new **Colony of Queensland** was separated from the colony of NSW in 1859. The capital **Brisbane**, named for the Governor of NSW at the time, was first known as **EDINGGLASSIE**, a combination of Edinburgh and Glasgow, where many migrants had come from.

**Queen Victoria** signed Letters Patent in 1859 to form the self-governing Colony of Queensland with George Bowen as Governor, and was the only colony that started with its own Parliament. Brisbane was connected to Sydney by electric Telegraph in 1861, but the new colony struggled to survive in the early years, prior to discovery of Gold on Mary River in 1867.

## QUEENSLAND FIRSTS

Queensland printed one-penny Stamps in 1860, now very rare and worth \$10,000. The first Queensland Flag design had the head of Queen Victoria, but was difficult to reproduce on a Flag, so the official Queensland flag unfurled in 1876 had a Maltese/ Victoria Cross insert.

**Caboolture** began on the banks of the river, on the road to the Gympie Gold Fields in 1867, and pioneer settlers took up land around Pumicestone Passage. Pioneers on Bribie Island around 1890 grazed cattle, kept Bees, dredged Oysters and caught Fish.

The last aboriginal of Bribie Island died in 1897, and buried in the middle of what is now the divided section of Bribie Island Road.

## COLONY to STATE

The Commonwealth of Australia was established in 1901, and Queensland and other Australian colonies changed from a Colony to a State. Queensland had the lowest voter endorsement of any of the six States at just 55%, being the second largest State of Australia, 7 times the size of UK, and two and a half times the size of Texas. Queensland was the first State to introduce compulsory voting in 1914, and the only State of Australia to have just one "Lower" house of its Parliament from 1922. Four Queenslanders have been Prime Minister (Fisher, Fadden, Forde and Rudd) and Dame Quentin Bryce was the first female Governor General.

## BIRTH OF BRIBIE

Bribie Island became an attraction after the Brisbane Tug Co. leased land, built a Jetty, and ran Steamships from Brisbane via Redcliffe from 1912. The first car brought to Bribie in 1919, involved a 2-day trip on beach and bush tracks from Brisbane to Godwin Beach, and then floated over to Bribie. There was no road on Bribie until 12 years later in 1924 when a track was cleared from Bongaree to Ocean Beach. The speed limit in Caboolture Shire then was 8 miles per hour.



## BRIBIE 1919

The resident population of Bribie in 1919 was less than 30 people, but thousands of visitors and holidaymakers came by Steamship to enjoy the simple pleasures of the island, with the few residents provided basic services.

The year 1919 was significant for Brisbane, when troops returned from WW1 badly injured and traumatised, and the global pandemic "**Spanish Flu**" swept the world killing more than 50 million people. **Spanish Flu** killed over 300 people in **Brisbane** when there was little understanding of what a Virus actually was, or how to deal with it. Among the few resident of Bribie in 1919 were Charles and Florence Newton. He was an Oysterman in Pumicestone Passage, and they had a small kiosk at Ocean beach. They already had three young sons, and on **26th July 1919** a baby girl, **Florence May Newton** was born.



# FIRST WHITE CHILD BORN ON BRIBIE ISLAND

The Birth Certificate of Florence Newton shows her birth on Bribie Island on 26th July 1919. **That makes her the very first white girl ever born on Bribie Island.**

I have recently received sad news that **Florence "May" Newton** died just three weeks ago on 13th October 2020, at the age of 101.



What a remarkable woman. Always known as May, I had the great pleasure of meeting her in 2012 when working with her niece, a teacher at Bribie State School. We brought May Newton to Bribie from her Tewantin home to celebrate

her 93rd birthday.

The Historical Society organised a celebration with her family at the Museum, presented a special Certificate, and local schoolchildren sang her Happy 93rd Birthday.

Florence "May" Newton and her brothers attended the Bribie State School when it opened in 1924. I found

the Newton family names in the School register, and found the name of Florence Newton in the Bribie State School Corporal Punishment Register for 1928.

On 29 August 1928, when she was 9 years old, she

received two strokes on the hand with the cane, for **"Misbehaviour"**. Several other notable Bribie family children are also listed on the same page, including the children of Shirley, Ormiston, Batterham and Creber.

Detailed registers were kept at State Schools to record Punishments administered to boys and girls. Girls got "strokes" on the Hand, and boys quite often on the buttocks. The reason for the punishment makes interesting reading, and these fascinating records for early years of most Queensland State schools, are held in State Archives.

### BRIBIE BIRTHS.

Births on Bribie Island were rare back then, as women went to Brisbane to give birth. Before finding **May Newtons** birth on 26th July 1919, **Joyce Creber** was thought to be the first white girl born on Bribie in 1920, followed by **Mavis Ormiston**. Joyce was in fact born in a small boat in the Bay, attempting to get to Brisbane. Records revealed that the first white boy, **Walter Mills**, was born on Bribie many years earlier to Walter and Maria (nee Hussey), but it is not clear what they were doing here

back in 1886.

### BRIBIE BUSINESS

Telephone cable was laid to Bribie Island in 1922, and in the first five years, there were just nine phones on the island. **Newton's** kiosk was phone number 7, and others were shops and boarding houses run by **Shirley, Ormiston, Campbell, Bestmann, Davies, Moyle, Stone and Wilkinson.**

Among the high profile people who moved to Bribie in 1919 were Emily & Norm Coungeau, international travellers, Brisbane Café owners, and sponsors of the Arts, who retired to live in their new grand house in Banya Street Bongaree. The house still stands today, known at Toc-H.

### MORE BRIBIE HISTORY

The Historical Society meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the RSL Club. Visitors welcome but Covid restrictions limit numbers, so request and approval is required.

You can see many more articles on our Blog Site <http://bribieislandhistory.blogspot.com> or contact us on [bribiehistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:bribiehistoricalsociety@gmail.com)

REGISTER of Corporal Punishments in the <i>State</i>			
School at <i>Bribie Island.</i>			
DATE.	NAME OF PUPIL.	FAULT.	KIND AND EXTENT OF PUNISHMENT.
<i>9. 8. 28.</i>	<i>May Newton.</i>	<i>Dis. behaviour.</i>	<i>2 strokes on hand.</i>
<i>0. 2. 29</i>	<i>Lena Shirley</i>	<i>Telling falsehoods</i>	<i>1 stroke on hand.</i>
<i>7. 6. 29</i>	<i>Geoff Batterham</i>	<i>Cheating Impertinence Disobedience</i>	<i>6 strokes on buttock</i>

# WE ARE FULL !!

## AND FULL OF FUN TOO!

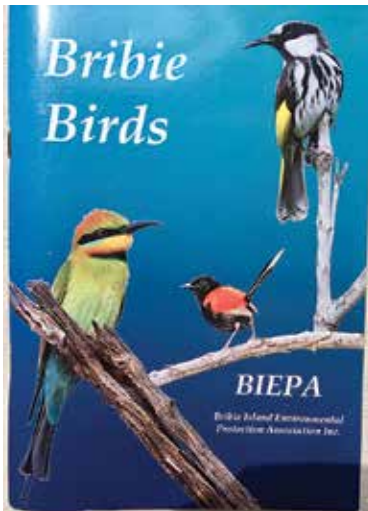
Pumistone Passage Probus know how to have a laugh which is why we are full and operating a waiting list for those wanting to join in. On the 15th of October, our last member was officially invested. Rita de Bondt came along and enjoyed her first visit as a new member. We met at the RSL and followed all Covid protection systems and had an enjoyable and entertaining morning.

Kathy Vincent told a tale about the differences between English and Australian.

BUT -- the high light of the morning was the talk by Linda Cross who came to share her vast knowledge of the birds of Bribie. She has been a member of the QLD wader study group since 1991. She has studied birds around the world from Borneo, PNG, South Africa, Botswana, Zambia, Peru, Japan, Vietnam and

Cambodia. Amazingly, there are almost as many birds on Bribie as there are days in the year almost 365! There is a brilliant book as you can see from the picture which has now been reprinted and would be excellent for anyone interested in the birds of Bribie.

If you like fun and fellowship pop your name on our waiting list or come along as a visitor on the second Thursday of the month at the RSL 9 for 9.30 am. Our next speaker is a well-known underwater photographer ---sounds interesting!!



This year the Bribie Island Bowls Club is supporting the Smith Toy and Book Appeal. The Club has supported the Smith Family appeal for many years. We have our Christmas Tree up in the club ready to accept donations - the cut off for this is the 2nd of December as we have to deliver the gifts to the Smith Family after this date.

There are some gifts we can't accept.



**NO CLOTHES**  
Including shoes, pyjamas and costumes. We can't be sure of the size of a child.



**NO FOOD PRODUCTS**  
This includes perishable and non-perishable items. We're unable to guarantee food safety or be aware of a child's special dietary needs.



**NO GAME CONTROLLERS OR COMPUTER GAMES**  
We don't know if they'll be able to set up at home.



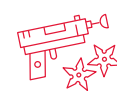
**NO SECONDHAND OR DAMAGED GOODS**  
Something new will be greatly appreciated on Christmas morning.



**NO GIFTS THAT REQUIRE BATTERIES**  
Unless you include the appropriate batteries with your gift.



**NO BEAUTY PRODUCTS**  
Some children may be allergic to perfume, makeup and other toiletries.



**NO TOY WEAPONS**  
Or any toys that suggest violence.



**NO BREAKABLE ITEMS**  
They could be damaged during the packing and delivery process.



**NO PRODUCTS THAT REQUIRE FLAMMABLE LIQUID OR GAS**  
This includes candles and lamps.



**NO CALENDARS**  
Where possible, it's great if gifts can last for more than one year.



**NO ITEMS OF A RELIGIOUS NATURE**  
We are not aware of the religion or beliefs of each family.



**NO MERCHANDISING**  
We are unable to officially endorse another company or brand.

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# BUSY FINGERS



## CHRISTMAS BREAK

As Christmas is fast approaching, I would like to remind everyone that we will be closing on Thursday 24th December at NOON and closed until Monday 4th January 2021 reopening at 8.30. The gates will remain closed during this period, so please do not leave donations outside on the footpath as this is council land and fines can be issued. Deliveries will continue up to approximately 11 am on the 24th..

## BEACHMERE TRIAL UNTIL XMAS

We are conducting a trial until Christmas dealing with pickups and deliveries to Ningi up to Peel Street and then onto Beachmere. We will be picking up donations on Tuesdays and Thursdays at no fee and we will deliver purchases for a fee of \$20. By the New Year, a decision will be made whether this trial has been successful and viable for us to continue.

## HEAVY FURNITURE & DROP OFF DONATIONS

As stated last month, we can no longer accept very heavy furniture due to our duty of care to our staff and volunteers. We also ask that you continue to place your donations on

your veranda or in the garage as we can no longer enter premises.

We have had a few problems recently dealing with the donations we can except, a person rang us and advised they had an ensemble in VG condition with a nearly new mattress, we advised we would accept it, but when they brought it to the shop, the base had a tear and the mattress had stains. When we advised we could not accept it, the person became quite aggressive and rude saying the person on the phone said we would take it, but we accepted that the caller was being sincere and truthful. We cannot resell stained, torn or dirty bedding as it is unhygienic so please do not bring such items, we must display items that are clean, safe and re-saleable. Please do not place us in the position where our volunteers must decline your items, our drivers also have the right to refuse taking goods when doing pickups, so please be honest on the telephone. The final decision is with the volunteers at the drop off point or our drivers when picking up donations.

## END OF



## CARPARK AND THE DROP OFF AREA and AGGRESSION

## AND RUDE BEHAVIOUR

Please be aware that the end of the carpark (where the bins are) is a turning area only not for parking. The bins are emptied twice a week, the steel is collected periodically, and it is also where our truck is constantly turning so the area must be kept clear. You will be advised to move if you park there, so please follow instructions and PLEASE do not become aggressive with our volunteers when they ask you to move.

All our staff and volunteers are here to assist you as best they can, but sadly we still have a few that do not agree with us and become rude and sometimes aggressive. This will not be tolerated we will ask people to leave the premises until they calm down and show us respect as we show them. If you are asked to leave and do not, we will classify it as trespassing and the police will be called.

Please do not force us to resort to this, please remain calm and hopefully, we can end with a win/win situation, we will always try to help you, but sometimes we just can't or just don't have what you need, staff have been advised to put their and their co-worker's safety first at all times.

## DONATIONS

I am pleased to advise we have been able to help several clubs and associations over the last month, as usual, we continue to assist the Islands VMR, Hospice, and Global Care monthly.

The Tigers Junior Soccer Club has been granted a new grandstand, House of Happiness required 14 new outside doors and hinges, BI Pickleball Club has received new balls, paddles & covers and new shirts for their members. SES required some IT and printer equipment, and the BB Garden Club needed a new projector for their meetings and invited speakers. If your Bribie club/association needs assistance, please send a letter telling us all about your club and what you



need including a quote to [busyfingers1@bigpond.com](mailto:busyfingers1@bigpond.com)

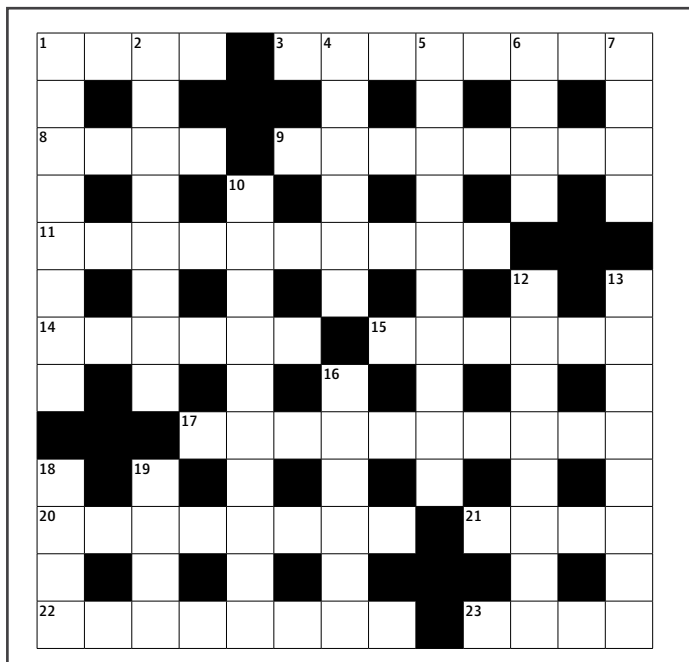
## VOLUNTEERS

We are in desperate need of ladies on Saturday mornings, so if you have a few hours spare please give us a call 3408 1014 or pop into the shop, we are registered with Centrelink for Job Seeker requirements.

Once again, I would like to sincerely thank all our supporters and customers, and a special thank you to the Bribie Islander for their support throughout the year. I hope to see you in the shop soon. **Sandra**



# Crosswords - QUICK & CRYPTIC

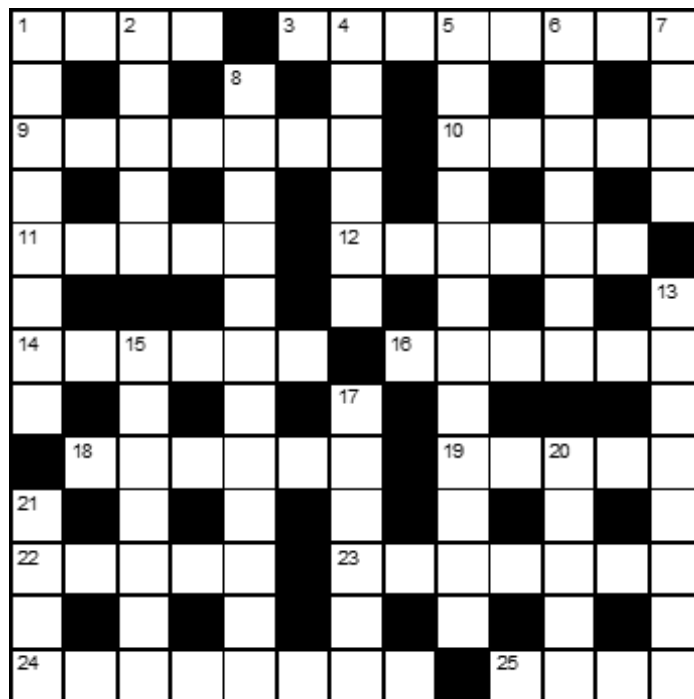


**Across**

- 1 Crawlers (10)
- 7 High-handed (8)
- 8 Traditional naval drink (until 1970) (4)
- 9 Satisfy completely (4)
- 10 Sad young hopeful trying to emulate a role model (informal) (7)
- 12 High-pitched sound expressing lust (4,7)
- 14 Belly (7)
- 16 Interrogate (4)
- 19 Down (4)
- 20 6 January celebration of the Three Wise Men's visit to the baby Jesus (8)
- 21 Kind of printer — eyelid wash (anag) (5,5)

**Down**

- 1 Seabirds of the cormorant family (5)
- 2 Of the shoreline (7)
- 3 Brace (4)
- 4 Sea facing Venice (8)
- 5 Big cat hybrid (5)
- 6 Sound made by a turkey cock (6)
- 11 Hair plucker (8)
- 12 Lack of stability (6)
- 13 Difficult problem (7)
- 15 Drama with singers and orchestra (5)
- 17 Of an area (5)
- 18 Outlook (4)



**Across**

- 1 Simple, to a point, say - stupid, even (4)
- 3 Typical diary with Ron in contention (8)
- 9 Initiative for expert carrying little weight (7)
- 10 Pitch worth dressing (5)
- 11mPartial hesitation in the written word (5)
- 12 Rough landing ahead of the last onshore (6)
- 14 "Nuff said - sufficient (6)
- 16 Where they displayed the Caine mutiny, initially (6)
- 18 A lot is sold underweight (6)
- 19 Encouraged journalist following poultry output (5)
- 22 A heart for music? (5)
- 23 Artist uncle worked with energy (7)
- 24 Diana's plant a flop (8)
- 25 Leading Union secretary entertained doubts when employed (4)

**Down**

- 1 Anticipated of French, except strange (8)
- 2 Melbourne league controversy? (5)
- 4 Stay with marine service (6)
- 5 It's all in the mind, you know (12)
- 6 Organise a collection, we hear (7)
- 7 Makes one's mouth drop? (4)
- 8 Men a strange mixture but needed for the band (12)
- 13 Meandered with pale sick Russian journalist (8)
- 15 Fruit a goner as rubbish (7)
- 17mComing third was still a bonzer outcome (6)
- 20 Inn dropped Guinness brew, in theory (5)
- 21 Go off on dead end spree with warm heart (4)

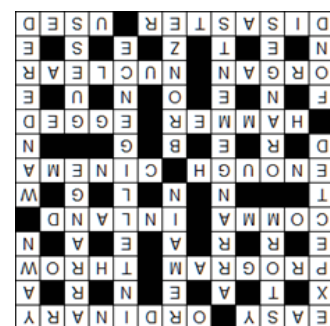
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# Kids Page



## Guacadiles

### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 ripe avocados, skin & seeds removed
- Lemon juice
- 4 x Baby bocconicini
- 4 x Kalamata olives
- 1 x continental cucumber half sliced, the other half cut into diamond wedges
- Black currants

### METHOD:

1. Mash avocados, season if desired, and mix. Add a little lemon juice to prevent browning
2. Assemble the guacadiles by adding mashed avocado back into the avocado shells. Make the eyes by layering the cucumber with sliced bocconicini and olives
3. Add cucumber diamonds to make the snout and use currants to make the nose
4. Serve with extra fresh vegetable sticks



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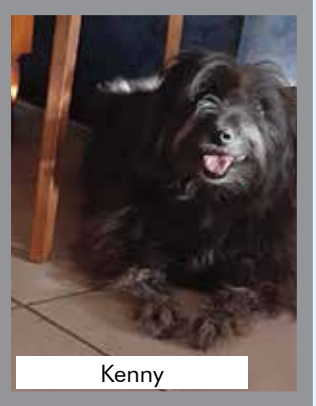
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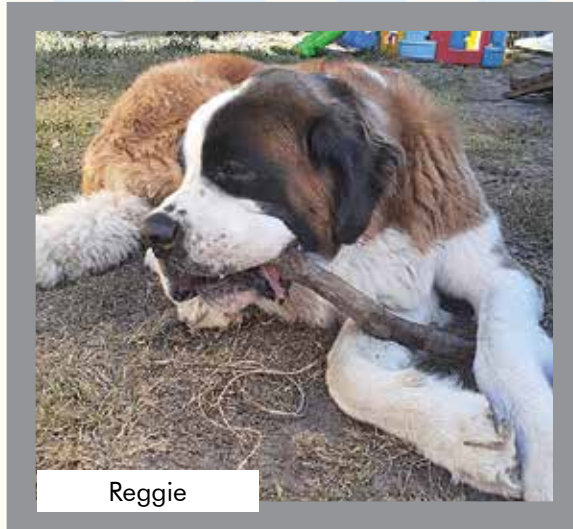


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Reggie



Kaira.... Shut the door please



ODE TO CROWS

Crows are canny critters, in ancient Norse religion, they were seen as Odin's messengers. A flock of crows is named a "murder" by modern people. Locally, gangs of crows rule the golf course. Crows are organised, seemingly working together to raid golf carts, systematically as-signing a pair to each cart while unsuspecting golfers are putting. Items taken include fruit cake, boiled eggs in cartons, golf tees, a box of Tic Tacs, and a ladies

gold mesh purse. Our local crows dine gourmet and adorn their nests with classy ornaments. They surely must be the envy of every other crow in the murder!

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REASONS FOR DOG ATTACKS

OFF LEAD AREAS NO. 3.

One of the most important unwritten rules of using off leash beaches and parks is that dogs must be of the lead and have the freedom to run around. Some people are scared of having their dogs of the lead as they may not return. In the last issue I mentioned that dogs using these facilities must be able to return to their owner when owners call them and if they don't then don't go. There are plenty of areas, parks and beaches where dogs are welcome but must remain at all times on the lead.

The reason being is when a dog is still on the lead and others approach to sniff this newcomer, your dog may feel threaten and is trying to get away from the other dogs. This can set of a "domino" effect where their body languages give confusing messages and hence a dog may feel vulnerable. Important lesson remove the lead

as soon as you arrive. This gives your dog the freedom to express himself and show the other dogs he is no threat.

Another important unwritten rule in using fenced off lead parks is when you see someone and their dog entering the park don't allow your dog to hover at the gate to see who is coming in. Give the person and dog space to safely enter and remove the lead. This is important for new dogs entering the first time. Dogs that are in the park have formed a "pack" with one another especially the ones they see regularly and so when a new dog enters they want to check him out and again this can be quite threatening to the new dog. This could trigger aggression. Hopefully if we all did the right thing and understand our dogs and body language, dog attacks can be a thing of the past.

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Maggie



Nico at the beach



Molly in the Sun



Has she gone yet.... I hate having my photo taken

## BONGAREE LADIES BOWLS

Friday 16th Winners: Jaapung Blundell and John Park.  
R/Up Denis Poulson, Peter Flynn and Steve Mogan  
Tuesday 20th Winners: Arne Jensen, David Vaughan.  
R/Up: Errol Fender, Neil Wagstaff.  
Friday 23rd Winners: Lynette Southall, Marilyn Weston.  
R/Up: Tim Carlton, Jaapung Blundell  
Tuesday 27th Winners: Mick Falvey, Tim Carlton.  
R/Up: Brenda Hutchinson, David Vaughan, Doreen Pennery and Neil Smith.  
Attached Photo: Finalist in the Bongaree Bowls Club Women's Triples Championship for 2020. Gail Parker, Sandi Hodges, Marilyn Weston, Elna Jensen, Doreen Pennery and Doreen O'Halloran. Congratulations to the winners Doreen, Elna and Doreen.



## BONGAREE MEN'S FINAL

Sat Oct 17th Men's B Grade final: Errol Fender def. Ian Patterson  
Scroungers: Winner Gaynor Johnson, 2nd Jacque Murdoch, 3rd Mike Giles  
Social mixed triples: Winners John Olsen, Jim Irvine, Beryl Moor.  
Runners up Steve Horn, Hazel Crouch, Jim Parker  
Wed Oct 21st Mixed 4s: Winners Peter Aitken, Jim Parker, Trevor Mickelborough, Ant Gordon.  
Runners up Ray Mills, Gary Ryan, Brian Baker, Col Valentine  
Sat Oct 24th Scroungers: Winner Andrew Evans, 2nd Peter Mann, 3rd Dawn Ryan  
Social triples: Winners Ellen Corrick, Ferdi, Timmerman, Gordon Pitts  
Runners up Billy Bradshaw, Peter Aitken, Mick Falvey  
Wed Oct 28th Mixed 4s: Gordon O' Halloran, Bruce Watson, Don Pascoe, Nevell Krogh.  
Runners up Pat Clancy, Beryl Moor, Hazel Crouch, Di Davidson  
Thurs Mens pairs: Winners Graeme Hanlin, Peter Vlajic.  
Runners up Greg Hemphill, Mike Hansen



## BRIBIE WINNERS AWAY WOW!!!

Well, we saw the photos of the croquet winners in the Bribie Island competitions but there is a much bigger picture. Many of the players have been entering competitions around Queensland and doing very well, really putting Bribie Island on the map. Not just entering but winning too! I asked some of them to tell me about their experiences.

Q Janis, how did you find playing in Competitions?  
A "There is a big difference playing away from playing at home. Referees watch every move, we have to be so careful to stick to the rules - quite different from social play at home. You need to feel fit to play so many games in the day."

Q Sue, how does it affect your game playing in competitions?  
A "Playing people of a higher standard does improve your game. Perhaps it's a



CAQ winners Janis Barret and Bernadette Luck



Peninsula Plaque winners Denis Green and Dick Byres  
combination of learning from their example, or possibly a case of rising to the occasion, with the competitive spirit kicking in." Sue also said how tiring it is refereeing, she should now as she has refereed many times this season as well as competing herself.

Q Dick, where have you played this season?  
A "Nambour, Southport, Hervey Bay, Wynnum, Eildon all different courts. The discipline of playing with time clocks, pegs, stiff refereeing is all good experience. Also, some players who have played for years are extremely experienced and cunning!"

Q Denis, you have played in many competitions and refereed this season but what was the highlight?  
A "Well that would have to be October Open doubles at Wynnum.

That is when I won the Golf Croquet Peninsular Plaque. It was a double whammy for Bribie as Dick won the division two prize. Go Bribie!!!"

So, we are the champions!! Perhaps you would like to try croquet? The club is offering free coaching every Monday afternoon for the month of November come along at 1 pm for 1.30 and have a go.

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## PAIRS SILVER MEDALLIST STATE MULTI DISABILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bernie Wolland (Mosman NQ) and Brett Sellars (Bongaree Bowls Club)  
The tournament is being played at Chermside this week

**SOLANDER LAKE BOWLS CLUB****Bowls results - Week ending 24/10/20**

**Tuesday 20th** - Winners: V Dean, A Sanders,  
D Hill. Runners up: J Cummins, B Rudd, M Whiteside, K Galloway.

**Wednesday 21st**

Winners: P Samuelson, D Hill, B Hill. Runners up: M Wilson, P Payne,  
G Hubbard.

Jackpot \$60 - Not won.

**Thursday 22nd** - Winners: S Todd, D John, G Sorensen. Runners up:  
J Cummins, A Ager, S Ager.

**Friday 23rd** - Winners: T Miguel, D King, R King  
Runners up: T Bell, P Ollier, P Nelson.

**Saturday 24th** - Winners: K Wright, S Orr, B Craitem  
Runners up: J Corbett, M Jones, R Harris.

Bowls Results - Week Ending 31/10/20

**Tuesday 27th** - Winners: No Play.

Wednesday 28th - Winners: S Sheeran, B Odgers, T Ollier. Runners

up: B Cowperthwaite, B Moss, R Bentley. Jackpot \$109 - Not Won.

**Thursday 29th** - Winners: H Pullos, B Rudd, J Mawn. Runners up: M  
Jones, M Wilson, G Hubbard.

**Friday 30th** - Winners: J Cummins, A Lavender, H Steer. Runners  
up: R McLean, T Curtis, B Curtis.

**Saturday 31st** - Winners: R Jeffries, M Jones, B Craitem. Runners  
up: T Parker, B Pursehouse, C  
Winton.

**BRIBIE BOWLS CLUB****Self-Select Pairs Results Fr 16 Oct**

1st out of the hat: W Ebert, D Wilks  
2nd out of the hat: A Feichter, D Gibson  
3rd out of the hat: B Doe, A Kinnear  
Bunny: J Hutchison, M Sarich

**Club Select Fours Results Sat 17 Oct**

1st out of the hat: L Deakins, M Garfield, M  
Sarich, P Ryan  
2nd out of the hat: D Groves, P Ditchburn, J  
Neill, G Olson  
3rd out of the hat: M Ball, S Andrews, S  
Jolliffe, K Somerville

Bunny: K Thornton, M Gittins, P Lambley,  
D Merrett, C Brayley, B Moss, I Gillard, G  
Gerrey

**Self-Select Triples Results Tue 20 Oct**

1st out of the hat: P Ryan, N Neill, S Joliffe  
2nd out of the hat: G Kitson, B Kitson, G  
McNeuin  
3rd out of the hat: R Davenport, M Goggino,  
M MacGregor, N Gray

Bunny: G Reily, M Mills, T Bennett

**Self-Select Triples Results Tue 20 October**

1st out of the hat: A Evans

2nd out of the hat: L Tweddle

3rd out of the hat: J Falvey

**Self-Select Pairs Results Wed 21 October**

1st out of the hat: V Lindsay, D Lindsay  
2nd out of the hat: M Garfield, E Bateman  
3rd out of the hat: N Holzeber, M Sarich  
Bunny: G Reily, F Crockett

**Self-Select Mixed Social Results Thu 22 Oct**

1st out of the hat: I Gillard, D Neumann, M  
Goggiane  
2nd out of the hat: J Mathews, C Sambaher  
3rd out of the hat: A Cooke, J Clear, J Hillier  
Bunny: P Boyland, D Young, M Roberts

**Self-Select Pairs Results Fri 23 Oct**

1st out of the hat: K Taylor, P Hughes  
2nd out of the hat: D Hooper, J Dunn  
3rd out of the hat: J Howarth, T Turnbull  
Bunny: W Ritchie, B Sellars

**Club Select Fours Results Sat 24 Oct**

1st out of the hat: R Fowler, B Moss, C  
Stroud, R Ferguson  
2nd out of the hat: K Thornton, E Deakin, D  
Neumann, G Gerrey  
3rd out of the hat: S Andrews, B Adams, K  
Soens, K Somerville  
Bunny: T Hudson, W Ogrodniczek, M Sarich,

D Hudson

**Self-Select Triples Results Tue 27 Oct**

1st out of the hat: A Kinnear, E Hookey, M  
Gaggiano

2nd out of the hat: Y Ackroyd, V  
McDermott, J Hosie

3rd out of the hat: M Ball, G Jackson, D  
Heath

Bunny: J Hattie, B Castle, P Patrikeos

**Scroungers Results Wed 28 Oct**

1st out of the hat: T Erfurth

2nd out of the hat: L Hackwood

3rd out of the hat: M Rooney

**Self-Select Pairs Results Wed 28 Oct**

1st out of the hat: J Howarth, S Swain  
2nd out of the hat: K Fuller, N Holzberger  
3rd out of the hat: Y Ackroyd, J Noonan  
Bunny: P Adams, C Wilkie

**Club Select Triples Results Thu 29 Oct**

1st out of the hat: R Follett, J Hillier, M  
Roberts

2nd out of the hat: J Matthews, R Brinton, J  
Stanley

3rd out of the hat: M Gaggiano, D Young, R  
Davenport

Bunny: D Groves, J Clear, L Weickhorst

**BRIBIE ISLAND LADIES GOLF RESULTS**

**19/10/20 - Single Stableford** - SENIORS CARNIVAL Day 1 - Sponsor:

Orianna - Div 1 Winner: Caroline Melville 39  
R/U: Ros Gardiner 37 c/b. 2nd R/U: Toni Grossmann 37  
Div 2 Winner: Desley Sullivan 40

R/U: Carol Logebeiger 38. 2nd R/U: Sonia Ferrante 34.

**20/10/20 - Single Stableford** - SENIORS Day 2 - Sponsor: Orianna

Div 1 Winner: Ann Rogers 37 c/b  
R/U: Caroline Melville 37 c/b. 2nd R/U: Carol Williams 37  
Div 2 Winner: Ann Mitchell 39

R/U: Val Miller 38. 2nd R/U: Diane Fitzpatrick 37 c/b.

**22/10/20 - Single Stableford**

Div 1 Winner: Gwen Clutterbuck 38  
R/U: Dianne Hayward 37 c/b. 2nd R/U: Linda Urquhart 37. 3rd R/U:  
Suzanne Vallely 36 c/b

Div 2 Winner: Debra Dunn 37

R/U: Joy Jordan 35. 2nd R/U: Jude Dorhauer 33. 3rd R/U: Ann Mitchell 32

Div 3 Winner: Shirley Barry 34

R/U: Heather Arkinstall 33. 2nd R/U: Sheila Stack 30 c/b. 3rd R/U: Joan  
Osborne 30 c/b.

**27/10/20 - Single Stableford** - Sponsor: Club Professional & Club  
Manager

Div 1 Winner: Christine Pronk 44

R/U: Linda Urquhart 41. 2nd R/U: Judy Graham 37 c/b. 3rd R/U: Sandra  
Power 37. Div 2 Winner: Ruby McKinnon 43

R/U: Charmaine Price 41. 2nd R/U: Rita de Bondt 37 c/b. 3rd R/U: Lyn  
Cockerell 37 c/b

Div 3 Winner: Jody Bedson 40

R/U: Jennifer McKay 38. 2nd R/U: Shirley Barry 37. 3rd R/U: Sonia  
Ferrante 36.

**29/10/20 - 4BBB Stableford** - Sponsor: Anna's Fashion

Overall Winners: Helena Winterflood & Debra Dunn 45 c/b

R/U: Gill Lee & Christine Pronk 45. 2nd R/U: Angela Jordan & Ruby  
McKinnon 44 c/b. 3rd R/U: Ailsa Lauchlan & Ros Gardiner 44.

**MORETON BRIBIE BRIDGE CLUB:** Sat 17 Oct 1. J Breene & S Pascoe 2. N Plumb and P Tipping 3. A Jones & D Brady  
Wed 21 Oct N/S 1. A Jones & J Kennedy 2. P Edis & Y Swanson 3. A Jones & D Brady E/W 1. N Plumb & R Deacon 2. D Brady & P  
Tipping 3. B Fuller & L Ward. Sat 24 Oct 1. L Carr & J Kennedy 2. C & S Wagg 3. J Breene & S Pascoe. Wed 28 Oct 1. A Jones & J  
Kennedy 2. F Barkwith & D Quinan 3. B Fuller & L Ward. BICBC Mon 26 Oct: N/S 1. A Jones & J Kennedy 2. P Edis & C McAlister 3. D  
Quinan & F Barkwith E/W 1. N Denvir & F McLaren 2. I Best & B Moxham 3. H Browne & J Fitzgerald

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# The Plant Patch

By Darren from Grow Plant Nursery

**G**ardening around the home gives us great pleasure and creates a better home for our family but have you considered doing the same for your outdoor visitors?

Healthy gardens need healthy wildlife. Nature's creatures are an important part of keeping our environment in good shape so let's take a little time out to find simple ways of developing your backyard critter-burb.

Effective pollination is vital for thriving gardeners so help them out with a selection of housing options. Your local garden centres & plant nurseries will have a range of easy-to-install insect houses ideal for insects like native bees, wasps, moths & thrips. Choose semi-shaded, undercover locations for best results.

And birds are another essential for a flourishing flora paradise. Where space permits, grow small tree varieties to create a natural habitat for them and shaded breakouts for yourself. No space for trees? No problem - try a birdhouse or dovecote instead. Be sure to locate it in an area that is protected from the elements and high enough to discourage your cat friends from visiting. Install a bird-bath and keep it topped up with water - once they discover a reliable water source they'll make a point of visiting your garden more often. It's better to encourage your feathered friends to forage for their own food so only put out a small amount of food for them if you want to give them a helping hand.

Reptiles have been around for millions of years and are extremely adaptable to climate changes but sadly, not immune to the household pet. They are a gorgeous part of our ecosystem and help reduce problems with snail & slug numbers. Provide a home for blue-tongue lizards by creating spaces where they can shelter from predators. Old broken clay pots, branches & bark in small mounds make great reptile homes. Buy some gal mesh sheets from your local hardware, knock up some gabions & fill them with split timber, stones and wood chips - they'll look great & the lizards will flourish in their hidey holes. Being a cold-blooded creature they need to sun themselves so create rock features near their homes so they can warm up in style.

Love your owls, cockatoos, possums & parrots? There are lots of animals that find homes in hollow logs and up in tree cavities. Try securing some hollowed-out logs up in the forks of branches to encourage critters to take up residence. Just like we humans, these animals like to find the perfect fit for their family so use a variety of sizes & shapes.

Whether living on acreage or relaxing in a waterfront unit, take time to create homes for your garden's visitors today. Working in with nature is the best way to help your gardens grow & thrive in our coastal paradise.



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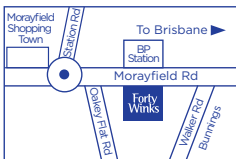
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# Handy Home Hints In 1 Min PART 2

## GOT CREATIVE KIDS?

When your kids have been let loose on the walls, Pro Hart style, clean lightly with a damp sponge sprinkled with little baking soda.

**HAIR BRUSHES AND COMBS NEED A CLEAN?** Combat build-up from hair products with a sudsy solution of a few drops of dish liquid mixed with warm water.

**FIGHT PET SMELLS** Deodorize the soft furnishings around your home - including the dog's bed - by sprinkling surfaces with a little baking soda, letting it sit for 15 minutes, and then vacuuming clean.

## DE-GRIME OUTDOOR FURNITURE

Add a squirt of dish liquid to a bowl of warm water, and use it to wipe down your outdoor tables and chairs. Then rinse clean with the garden hose.

**SHINE SILVER IN A PINCH** Notice your favourite ring or bracelet looking a bit dull? Wet it, rub with a little toothpaste, rinse, and dry with a clean cloth.

**CLEAN WINDOWS WITH VINEGAR** Use white vinegar to brighten your windows. Mix 2 tablespoons of white vinegar with 4 litres of water and dispense into a spray bottle. Squirt on and wipe away with a clean microfiber cloth (not paper towels, which can cause streaking).

**CLEAN PORCELAIN WITH VODKA** It's easy to get porcelain fixtures shining like new. Just moisten a soft, clean cloth with vodka, and then apply a little elbow grease.

**CLEAN PLANTS WITH MAYO** Take a tip from professional florists: Clean dusty potted plants with some mild soap and water, then use a paper towel to rub a drop of mayo into the tops of leaves, to shine 'em up.

**A QUICK FIX FOR FURNITURE NICKS** Got a scuff or a scratch on your old wooden furniture? Rub it with a walnut (shell removed) to mask the damage.



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# Garden HACKS



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### NO WATERING CAN? NO PROBLEM!

This super simple hack of an old milk jug is perfect for a new gardener that hasn't gone out and bought a watering can yet. Just upcycle your old plastic milk jug by heating up a needle and poking holes in the lid so water can flow through it freely.



**USE COFFEE FILTERS IN FLOWER POTS**  
Next time you're repotting a plant, keep the soil where it belongs with the help of a coffee filter. Simply lining the pot keeps the drainage holes in the bottom free from clogging up — and soil from sneaking out after watering.



**SHIPPING PALLETS** Can be found for free at many hardware stores, furniture stores or even construction sites. Using a recycled pallet, recycled bow rake heads and less than ten dollars' worth of hardware it'll be ready, this garden tool rack has a rustic appeal and will help to wrangle the many garden tools one accumulates.



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## HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU HAVE LAWN GRUBS?

SO, WHAT ARE THE SIGNS TO LOOK FOR, SO YOUR BACKYARD DOES NOT BECOME A LAWN GRUB BUFFET?

“Your first sign is your lawn will look brown and you’ll think it’s dry. A lot of people confuse irrigation with lawn grubs. It’s a shift in the way the lawn looks,” Geoff explains.

You will also notice moths and small grey wasps flying around. Then clusters of eggs will form on gutters and soffits, which resemble small balls of cotton wool.

Each cluster can have 400-500 eggs in it.

“They come down on little spider silks, like a parachute or bungy cord, as tiny little grubs – they call them instars – and they’re no bigger than a pinhead.

“He hits the ground and starts eating. He eats in the lawn for around two weeks until he gets to the size of your finger. Then he will dig down and start to metamorphosize into a pupa.

“The pupa will stay in the soil and then emerge as a moth. They can do up to six generations in one year. That’s just one moth, one family.”

## HUNGRY GRUBS

Geoff says a lawn could be ‘back to bone’ within 3-4 days. “They eat the leaf, not the whole plant - they don’t attack the roots. It’s like using thinning scissors through your hair. They’re thinning it out by eating the leaf. Then, the roots and soil are exposed,” he says.

“It doesn’t kill it, but what happens is all the weeds come in and the lawn gets dried out and bakes the soil. Then your soil become hydrophobic. It starts to repel water like greaseproof paper.”

### HOW TO STOP LAWN GRUBS

The best way to deal with lawn grubs is to apply preventative treatments every eight weeks.

“If you brush the eggs off a surface, they will die but that’s more for aesthetics because you won’t actually stop them. You can clean them one day and they’re back the next,” Geoff says.

“Treatment won’t stop them from laying the eggs, but if they hatch and hit that lawn they will die within seconds.” Coochie HyrdoGreen offers pet, child, bird and environmentally-friendly treatments that do the job and come with a warranty.

Geoff likens it to applying sunscreen before hitting the beach. And with overnight temperatures already exceeding 15 degrees, the grubs are already getting busy.

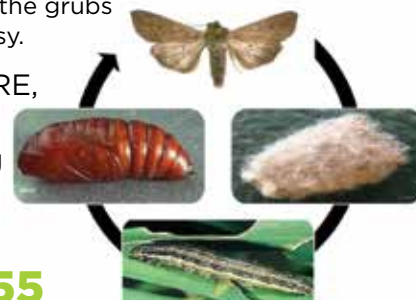
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# the "green thing"

Checking out at the supermarket, the young cashier suggested to the much older woman that she should bring her own grocery bags because plastic bags weren't good for the environment.

The woman apologized and explained, "We didn't have this 'green thing' back in my earlier days." The young cashier responded, "That's our problem today - your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations."

## SHE WAS RIGHT OUR GENERATION DIDN'T HAVE THE 'GREEN THING' IN ITS DAY.

Back then, we returned milk bottles, lemonade bottles and beer bottles to the shop. The shop sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled.

*But we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.*

Grocery shops bagged our groceries in brown paper bags, that we re-used for numerous things, most memorable besides household bags for rubbish, was the use of brown paper bags as book covers for our schoolbooks. This was to ensure that public property (the books provided for our use by the school), was not defaced by our scribbling. Then we were able to personalize our books on the brown paper bags.

*But too bad we didn't do the "green thing" back then.*

Back then, we washed the baby's terry towelling nappies because we didn't have the throwaway kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 3 kilowatts ..... Wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days. Kids had hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing.

*But that young lady is right; we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day*

Back then, we had one radio or TV in the house - not a TV in every room and the TV had a small screen the size of a big handkerchief (remember them?) not a screen the size of Scotland in the kitchen. We blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn petrol just to cut the lawn. We pushed the mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.

*But she's right; we didn't have the "green thing" back then.*

We drank from a tap or fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull.

*But we didn't have the "green thing" back then.*

We walked up stairs, because we didn't have a lift in every supermarket, shop and office building. We walked to the local shop and didn't climb into a 300 horsepower machine every time we had to go half a mile.

*But she was right. We didn't have the "green thing" in our day.*

Back then, people took the bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their Mums into a 24-hour taxi service in the family's \$70,000 people carrier which cost the same as a whole house did before the "green thing." We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances and we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 23,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pub!

But isn't it sad that the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the "green thing" back then?

Please forward this on to another older person who needs a lesson in conservation from a smart ... young person.

We don't like being old in the first place, so it doesn't take much to upset us...especially when the "advice" is being offered by a tattooed, multiple pierced..... Who can't work out the change without the cash register telling them how much it is!

**Here endeth the lesson!  
Have a nice day!**

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They both attended school on the island with the majority of their teenage and early adulthood spent here.

After completing their installation training together, both Sam and Ryan went their separate ways. Sam wanted to travel and Ryan wanted to broaden his horizons. After Sam's travel ad-

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# VMR BRIBIE ISLAND

## CONNECT ON BRIBIE

Commodore Liz Radajewski was invited to speak at the October Meeting of Connect on Bribie, which is a group of ladies who meet on a monthly basis (totally unstructured group) for a meal/coffee/wine/discussion and also pass "the pencil case" for small donations which go toward bursaries for local schools.



Joy Leishman thanks Commodore Liz and presents her a certificate of appreciation.

## LNP VISIT

Saturday 17th October 2020 – Around 0930am a large media bus arrived with reporters,



LNP Opposition Leader Deb Frecklington, tries the Skipper's seat out on Bribie 1, while Pomicestone Candidate Fiona Gaske watches on.

photographers and TV crews. Around 1015am the Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Minister for Trade Deb Frecklington MP arrived with her entourage, including Deputy Leader Tim Mander and LNP Candidate for Pomicestone Fiona Gaske. After a brief discussion with the VMRBI Executive, followed by an LNP Media Release, there were questions from the assembled media.

## PRIZE DONATION FROM PATRON



Thanks to Simone Wilson our amazing Patron for her unwavering support of VMR Bribie Island.

"One of my greatest privileges as State Member of Pomicestone has been to support Marine Rescue Bribie Island 445 as their proud Patron. This week I had the pleasure of delivering this beautiful gift basket to Commodore, Liz Radajewski

(above) to use in support of the vital service they provide.

My most sincere respect and gratitude to the wonderful men and women who selflessly volunteer their time and expertise to keeping our waters and those who use them safe. Our community is better because of you!"

## CREW PROMOTIONS



Dale Mullins receives his Crew Epaulettes from Mark Purtell aboard Bribie 1.



Mike Lucas receives his Crew Epaulettes from Coxswain Jon Brice aboard Bribie 1.

## 2020 AGM

Wednesday 21st October 2020, 7pm – 25 members attended, and were scanned for temperature on entry, and were asked to sanitise their hands.

In the interests of minimising the meeting time, only the formal agenda items were dealt with.

The minutes of the February 2020 General Meeting, as previously circulated were ratified.

Commodore Liz Radajewski presented her Commodore's Report. For details see our VMRBI Facebook site:

<https://www.facebook.com/vmrbrbie>

This was followed by the Treasurer's Report presented by Doug Lythgo.

**VMR BRIBIE AGM 2020 AWARDS** were presented by the Commodore Liz Radajewski to the following recipients:

**JOHN BURGE TRAINING AWARD** – Simon Middap.

**OUTSTANDING MEMBER** – Ian Grimes.

**KEENEST MEMBER** – Garry Bunker.

## COMMODORE AWARDS

• **RSL RAFFLE TEAM:** - Mike Phillips, Leigh Neindorf, Carol Thomas, Paul Gillmore, Patrick Fegan, Susan Ferrar, Aamir Cao, Ian Dishott.

• **SUPER SENIOR VOLUNTEERS:** \_Ray Fox Noel Justo & Hans Puurand for their dedication to helping – all over 85 and still going strong.

• **CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION:** for those over 80 and still continuing their active support in many different ways - Shirley Beatty, James Frost, Charles Guesdon, Bill Hansen, Graham Greenwood, Ingrid Fox & Ron Burrett

**MOST VALUED MEMBER** – All 140 Active members.

The Commodore stated – "It has been a very strange year for VMR Bribie.....

We are very fortunate to have 140 active members, and to pick one active member for this award is nearly impossible. So the winner for this very unusual year for the Most Valued Member is....All Active Members."

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**ELECTION OF OFFICE**

**BEARERS** - There was no requirement for an election for the management committee as there was only one nomination for each position. The 2020 committee:

- Commodore – Liz Radajewski
- Vice Comm – Ces Luscombe
- Secretary – Gary Voss,
- Treasurer – Doug Lythgo
- Committee Members – Karen Darlington, Graham Gibb, Peter McNamara, Wayne Sclater & Allan Tranter.



Coxswain Simon Middap receives The John Burge Training Award from Commodore Liz Radajewski.



Commercial Coxswain Ian Grimes receives his Outstanding Member Award from Commodore Liz Radajewski.



VMR crew member and maintenance man Garry Bunker with Commodore Liz Radajewski and his Keenest Member Award (inset).



Commodore Liz Radajewski with the Most Valued Member trophy - awarded in 2020 to all 140 active members,



Volunteer Marine Rescue Bribie is truly blessed to have great volunteers and at our recent AGM our Commodore Liz Radajewski announced our Super Senior Volunteers Awards for those over 85 years old and still volunteering. Left to Right: Crew Controller Ray Fox, 86yrs, Radio Operators Hans Puurand, 88yrs and Noel Justo, our oldest Volunteer who is also 88yrs (beating Hans for the title by several months). They are an inspiration to all of us with VMR Commodore Liz Radajewski giving the thumbs up to our Super Senior Volunteers.



RSL Fund Raisers: Aamir Cao, Mike Phillips, Commodore Liz, Paul Gillmore and Patrick Fegan receive their Commodore's Awards.



VMR Maintenance team member Graham Greenwood collecting a Certificate of Appreciation for being a volunteer at VMR and who is over 80yrs presented by the Commodore Liz Radajewski.



VMR Maintenance Crew Member Ron Burrett collecting a Certificate of Appreciation for volunteers at VMR and who are over 80yrs presented by Commodore Liz Radajewski .



VMR Crew Controller Ray Fox collecting a Certificate of Appreciation for his wife Ingrid who also volunteers at VMR and is over 80yrs. being presented by the Commodore Liz Radajewski.

**YEAR TO DATE RADIO ROOM STATISTICS**

10,678 Calls, 3,042 vessels logged on,  
 235 Vessel Assists, 1,115 Sitreps, 523 Requests, 45 overdue vessels, 10 Vessel Tracking,  
 1,188 Radio Checks, 43 Weather Broadcasts,  
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**OCTOBER 2020 VESSEL ASSISTS:VHF 75.9%, 27MHZ 8.7%.**

**FRI 16/10 1340pm - 14m**

Cruiser non-member has run aground South of the Bribie Bridge required a tow to Spinnaker Sound Marina.

**THU 22/10 1201pm - 7.8m**

Half Cabin member with starter motor problems, required a tow from Bulwer to Spinnaker Sound Marina.

**WED 28/10 0923am - 10.5m**

Cruiser member required a tow from Pumicestone Passage to Spinnaker Sound Marina.

**THU 29/10 0731am - 6m**

Half Cabin member with motor problems, required a tow from Pacific Harbour entrance into Pacific Harbour canals.

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## BOATING, FISHING AND ADVENTURES



### THE MORRISON GOVERNMENT HAS COMMITTED \$300,000 TO THE FISHERS FOR FISH HABITATS IN THE MAROOCHY RIVER AND NORTHERN MORETON BAY PROJECT TO ASSIST IN RESTORING THE HEALTH AND FUNCTIONALITY OF COASTAL AND ESTUARINE FISHERIES HABITATS.

Member for Longman Terry Young said the project, under the Fisheries Habitat Restoration Program, is one of 28 projects across the country to share in \$8 million of grant funding.

"This is a collaborative and strategic drive to improve the once-thriving fish stocks of the popular Maroochy River, Pumicestone Passage and Deception Bay waterways," he said.

"It will enhance fish habitats through bank stabilisation and mangrove rehabilitation along Burpengary Creek and restore in-stream shellfish habitat in the Pumicestone Passage.

"The project will be delivered by Healthy Land and Water with support from Ozfish and local recreational fishers."

Work will also be carried out in the Maroochy River canelands, Coolum Creek Wetlands, and Maroochy estuary.

Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries Jonno Duniam said these projects would benefit recreational fishers by improving the

health and productivity of habitats that support fish stocks and fisheries.

"Australia's waterways are some of the best in the world," Assistant Minister Duniam said.

"It's critical we keep our fisheries habitats healthy so we can continue to enjoy our world-class fishing into the future.

"This program will benefit Australia's natural resource base and the broader community - especially our recreational fishers.

"We will be funding 28 projects across New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australian and Tasmania.

"This funding will see Regional Land Partnership providers and recreational fishing groups partner in rolling-up their sleeves to directly improve fish habitats. "Together, they will work on surrounding vegetation and biodiversity in marine and estuarine areas, from tropical mangrove wetlands in Queensland, to building shellfish reefs on Kangaroo Island and restoring fish habitat damaged by moorings in southern Tasmania."

The Fisheries Habitat Restoration Program is a 2019 government election commitment to provide \$8 million to restore the health and functionality of coastal and estuarine fisheries habitats.



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# Fishing REPORT

By Bribie Bait Tackle & Bikes

Hi everyone! As usual plenty of reports coming in over the last couple of weeks of great catches. With the Whiting season in full swing Red Beach through to Skirmish Point has been firing well especially on live blood worms. A lot of the Whiting have been averaging over the 30cm mark which is good to hear. The school and spotty Mackerel are turning up around the channel markers with metal slugs and pilchards producing good-sized fish. Some really good Flathead are showing up along the passage from the jetty through to Buckley's Hole, the best results have

been on soft plastics especially Zman curly tails and the new Atomic prongs we have in store. Some really good Estuary Cod are getting caught at the Bongaree Jetty with Jonathan catching this fine specimen. Also, young Harold has been getting into the Painted Sweetlips on the drift with plastics along the edge of the Passage. Not a lot of crabs have turned up yet, with the storms and some heat they should be appearing very soon. The usual spots for Bream have been going well, like the canals and the flats around sandstone point, catching them on yabbies and bloodworms. Also, several Mangrove Jacks are showing up through the upper reaches of Ningi Creek on live Herring. That's all, for now, stay safe, wet a line and relax...



## TIDE TIMES

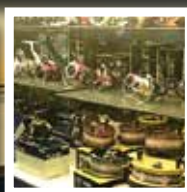
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6:21 am	7:07 am	8:12 am	9:35 am	10:58 am	6:27 am	7:23 am
0.49m	0.55m	0.6m	0.61m	0.55m	1.47m	1.67m
1:12 pm	2:02 pm	3:05 pm	4:16 pm	5:29 pm	12:09 pm	1:13 pm
1.75m	1.71m	1.69m	1.71m	1.75m	0.45m	0.34m
7:55 pm	9:00 pm	10:10 pm	11:15 pm		6:33 pm	7:30 pm
0.6m	0.61m	0.57m	0.49m		1.82m	1.86m

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FRI 13 Nov	SAT 14 Nov	SUN 15 Nov	MON 16 Nov	TUE 17 Nov	WED 18 Nov	THU 19 Nov
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2:12 pm	3:08 pm	4:01 pm	4:54 pm	5:46 pm	6:40 pm	12:54 pm
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A big THANK YOU to Karyn, the licensee and publican  
of the Cooyar Hotel. Also, a big thank you to the hardy

group of Bribie Islanders who travelled bush to help their  
country cousins. Mike Watts and I had the pleasure of  
spending a few hours with a group of bikies. A valuable  
lesson learned by all. Never judge a book by its cover and



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**Dear Editor,**

Thank you for the new page with the current astronomical viewing details. Despite the light pollution, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy what the heavens have in store for anyone who bothers to look up when out at night.

If one learns what to look for at home, holiday trips can be a good opportunity to get out the binoculars and get lost in space. If you are getting to know Queensland, don't just visit the tourist traps (though that is good for the economy). Camp in National Parks and make the most of the dark nights, the further west the better.

Then when you are allowed to go overseas again, you can promote Australia as a great place for starry skies - much better than the Northern Hemisphere.

*Hazel Beneke*

**Dear Editor,**

I, like many other Bribie Island residents, decided to vote early to avoid crowding. It was busy with the usual how to vote pamphlets thrust upon us. That was not a problem, what I really found offensive was the Labor female helper making snide remarks about the LNP as she handed out how to vote Labor. This type of behaviour is not only uncalled for it unnecessary and lowers the credibility of that particular group.

*SAS Banksia Beach*

**Dear Editor**

Never before have I been so compelled to respond to an article of correspondence

shared on your 'Letters' page in Issue 125, October 23, 2020 regarding the Termination of Pregnancy bill.

I am a little disappointed that the author didn't ascribe a name to their offering as I wanted to offer up the feelings of overwhelming joy I experienced to realise that we have such a generous benefactor in our midst. Indeed, everyone agrees that life is precious and if parents-to-be are in the position to welcome a child into their lives, happy days - but often that is not the case. The reasons that people choose to terminate a pregnancy are many and varied, but financial stressors, the ability to feed, clothe, educate and provide medical care for a child only add to whatever life-events are happening at the point in time when someone has a confirmed pregnancy and chooses to terminate.

Dear benefactor, you are obviously not one who just bleats about the fact that 'every sperm is sacred' (thanks Monty Python), but turns their back on the child once it is earth-side. To know that there is someone in our community ready and waiting to provide their own resources to fund a child (or 22,000) for the term of their dependence is remarkable to encounter in this day and age! Please don't forget to publish your name and contact details so that all of the expectant mothers, who may have only had termination as a choice, can come to your door for assistance (phone or email might be handy in case the sheer numbers of them cause a problem in your street).

After all, you just wanted to rant anonymously didn't you, not have to actually 'do' anything?

And by-the-by, you told a couple of little porkies in your letter, the most heinous being that the Labor State Government "made it legal the killing (sic) of unborn children up to and including the day of birth". The legislation provides that a woman may procure an abortion in the first 22 weeks of pregnancy without

penalty, after 22 weeks is at the discretion of a medical professional - if the mother's life is deemed to be in danger. But we don't let the truth get in the way of a good porky, do we?

Additionally, the State Government does NOT 'sanction or encourage the killing of unborn children', it merely provides a woman with the right to choose what to do with HER OWN BODY.

*K. Lucas*

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Offenders may use your remote to enter your house even if you are at home.

Senior Constable Jo Arthur said there were historic instances from the area where a number of houses were entered while the residents were sleeping and they did not hear their roller door go up.

If you have a tendency to leave your remote in your vehicle while it is not parked at your house, you also run the risk of offenders stealing the remote and locating personal details in your vehicle to find your address.

A Bluejay Circuit family found their house entered on October 26 after their remote was stolen from their car at a train station earlier in the day.

Investigations suggest that the address of the family was obtained from personal documents in the car.

Police are encouraging resident to remove your remote from the vehicle, place it on the key-ring so you ensure that it is removed when you exit the vehicle.

If you have information for police, contact Policelink by providing information using the online suspicious activity form 24hrs per day at [www.police.qld.gov.au/reporting](http://www.police.qld.gov.au/reporting).

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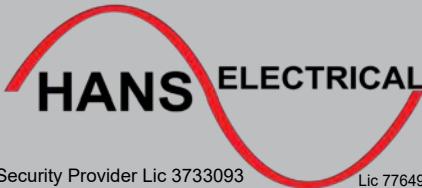
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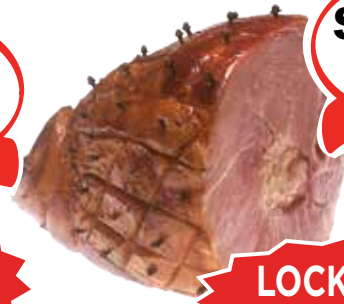
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