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Dear Readers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful fortnight and have been getting out and about enjoying our beautiful weather apart from the few stormy days we have had of course! Speaking of stormy weather, I strongly suggest that you get ready for storm season as you may not think you will get damage, but I unfortunately found out it can hit anyone!

The rain we had on the 18th caused a leak in my kitchen and let me tell you, it was not fun to come home too! Check your gutters and roofs, make sure there are no rotten or potentially damaging tree limbs about and keep your yard free of clutter that can become a hazard in wild winds. Also check with your insurance company that your policy is up to date and covers all these potential claims. So much better to be safe than sorry!

We have some fantastic stories in this edition and there are a lot of exciting things happening around the district. Fashion shows, Sandstone Point Lions Club Boaties Market, our usual weekend markets, major renovations on Bribie Island Hotel, PIEEC year 12 celebrations, the Bribie Gleeman concert, Movie night for Bribie's Pickle Ball Club, 6 mangrove productions Wonderfully Wicked Women and so much more!

Please show your support to them as a lot of hard work and effort has gone into these events.

As always, please, SHOP LOCALLY!!! Support our businesses, they are not only shop owners, but they are our community lifeline and most importantly, our friends.

Until next time,

Take care,
Stay safe,

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WAYS TO PREVENT SUN DAMAGE

You can prevent sun damage by avoiding

overexposure to the sun, but it might be challenging to avoid the sun altogether as you need the rays for vitamin D synthesis. Moreover, some people need to work under the sun, and it is essential to take these precautions. When working in a sunny environment, you can make it a habit to apply sunscreen when brushing your teeth in the morning. Avoid the sun during mid-day from 10 am to 3 pm as the ultra-violet rays are more harmful at these times.

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However, if you have darker skin, you would use a lower SPF as your skin is less harmed by constant sun exposure. Sun damage happens slowly over a long time and prevention is critical.

HOW TO REVERSE SUN DAMAGE

Fortunately, you can slightly reverse sun damage symptoms such as discolourations, wrinkles, and fine lines by seeing a dermatologist. A dermatologist would smoothen skin



that has been exposed to slight sun damage. However, you can reverse severe sun damage with chemical peels, laser therapy, and certain medications. Effective reversal requires the application of multiple modalities to address the different

components of sun damage. At-home therapies might also improve skin health, including healthy diets, skin hydration, and anti-aging topicals like retinoid, antioxidants, and peptides.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Sun damage can impact the appearance of your skin, leading to fine lines sagging skin, and the formation of brown patches. Skin damage can reduce your confidence leading to mental and emotional distress. However, you can elevate skin damage by avoiding too much exposure to the sun, applying sunscreen, and eating healthy food. However, if you have already developed skin damage, you can see a dermatologist who will smoothen your skin using different methods such as laser therapy, surgery, and topical creams. Good luck caring for your skin against sun damage.

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To celebrate the opening of the new outdoor fitness park at Banksia Beach, free group fitness classes will be hosted for the community.

In collaboration with Moreton Bay Regional Council, the State Government, local fitness leader All-Inclusive Fitness and Urban Play, the 45-min group fitness class is a great way for the local community to learn how to use the outdoor gym equipment at Banksia Beach Park and get fit for summer.

Mayor Peter Flannery said this \$300,000 project was made

possible thanks to COVID stimulus funding from the State Government.

"If you've ever wanted to work out but didn't want to be locked into a lengthy gym contract then this brand-new fitness park in the heart of the Banksia Beach foreshore is perfect for you," he said.

"The great thing about these state-of-the-art facilities at Solander Esplanade is that they're free to use all year round and they're designed for every level of fitness and age group.

"I'd like to thank the State Government who made this project possible by contributing a significant amount of the total

value through its COVID stimulus program."

Councillor Brooke Savidge said this was one of many outdoor fitness parks that are being installed in the Bribie Island and surrounds area this financial year as a direct response to calls from the community.

"Our residents have told us they want more recreational facilities to keep fit and healthy and this shows that we're not only listening but we're delivering," she said.

"It's no secret that an active community is a happy and healthy community, so this amazing new fitness park will be a huge boost for Banksia Beach and surrounding suburbs.

"I encourage all residents to come down to one of the three free boot camp sessions to familiarise yourself with the equipment and have a blast while doing it!"

The outdoor gym was designed with the whole community in mind and uses inclusive and intergenerational fitness equipment that caters to all ages and fitness levels. The equipment in the park is supported by a digital app that has demonstration videos, workout routines and

alternative exercises, so that everyone can get an intense workout – no matter the fitness level!

"Residents don't need a gym membership when Council creates parks of this calibre in their region. You can do a HIIT workout, weights workout, agility & strength workout, full-body weight workout, the list is endless!" said fitness space designer Nikita Burns.

"The difference with this fitness equipment compared to ones you see in most council fitness parks, is that it mimics commercial gym equipment by providing scalable user positions and adjustable resistance. It continues to provide a physiological challenge - even as you get fitter!" said Ms. Burns.

The group fitness classes will be held for three consecutive Saturdays starting on the 16th October. Starting at 7am and finishing at 7.45am.

About the Bootcamps

Located at Solander Esplanade in Banksia Beach.

Hosted Saturday - 16th, 23rd & 30th October – 6.45am for a 7am start.

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Annamay owner of "Hair with Flair Studio" has some very exciting news!!! She is no longer a one-man-band! Amber has joined the salon as her new senior hairstylist!

Amber loves all things hair but has a passion for blondes, balayage & foiling.

To welcome Amber, "Hair with Flair Studio" is offering some fantastic introductory hair packages!

Not only that they are excited to announce they are now offering hair extensions!

So Annamay and Amber are on the hunt for models for WEFT HAIR EXTENSIONS!

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waiting for you, just in time for the Christmas parties and functions coming up!

Now Amber has joined the salon it has given Annamay a chance to expand her clientele to create more flawless hair. One of Annamay's biggest dreams for her business is to expand, grow and build a successful business. And it's exciting to say her hard work is paying off!! Annamay said, "When people ask me why I love my job, the transformation is why, seeing my clients face when they see the end result, the feeling of accomplishment when we achieve exactly what we wanted."

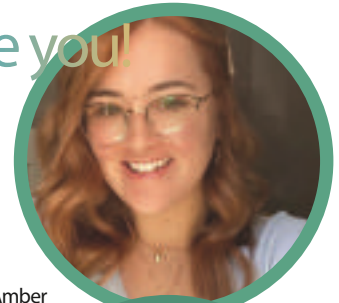
Annamay is a senior hairstylist and barber who has been hairdressing for 6 years now, specialising in blondes & vivid colouring. From subtle rainbows to head-turning colours. If you're looking to add some colour to your hair then you have to drop in to see the

girls at "Hair with Flair Studio." Annamay said "The beauty of knowing how to remove vivid colours gently, so my clients can achieve hair goals at their visits, is very important to me. Customer satisfaction is my primary goal, sometimes you just need that drastic change."

"Hair with Flair Studio" also offers an amazing deal. Do you get tired of washing your hair? Or just can't be bothered to style it? Annamay has the solution for you! Join the 'Blow-dry Club' for ONLY \$35 a week!! For that price, you may come as many times in the week you like, for a wash and straight iron or curl finish!

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a complimentary hair consultation to see what is best for your hair goals to become a reality. I also can't thank all my wonderful clients enough for their continuous loyalty, without you, I wouldn't be here today." Said Annamay.

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The name Beyond Dental Care speaks to our goal - to go above and beyond for our patients in every possible way, and to be more than just dentists, giving back to the community and the environment.

After the successful rebranding of the outside of our clinic, we have commenced the refurbishments inside as well. This work will extend our space and double the number of treatment rooms - so we can see even more of you at a time that suits you! Among other things, the new state of the art clinic will be home to a 3D x-ray machine, which gives our dentists a better view of your mouth, including bone structure, jaw anatomy and nerve tracks. That way we can diagnose and plan for any need for implants and root canals in-house instead of you having to go to a radiology clinic and your treatment can be more precise.



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One single belief will move you forward in life and the good news is that if you don't already have it, you can develop it!

This belief is the growth mindset, that you are capable of growing and changing.

A fixed mindset belief is that your intelligence, talents and your personality characteristics are what they are. You believe that your characteristics are fixed and therefore there is nothing you can do. Effort can be seen as a bad thing because if you are smart and capable, you wouldn't need to exert any effort.

A growth mindset belief is that your basic qualities can be cultivated through effort. It acknowledges certain tendencies

though ultimately believes that all people can grow and change and effort is seen as a good thing. It's the most important thing because no matter what your abilities might be you can develop almost anything.

The truth is that all our characteristics and skills can all be changed and the good news is that if you tend to believe that these things are fixed now, knowing that your intelligence and capabilities are not locked in stone can actually change your life!

You have to believe that they can change and more importantly have to want to!

5 strategies to develop a growth mindset:

1. Tell yourself a different story

There's a lot of power in the story we tell ourselves. How we

interpret and react to them is based on our story. Our actions are nothing but a manifestation of our beliefs. Change your thoughts:

Instead of saying, "I give up" say "I believe in myself"

2. Set learning goals as opposed to performance goals

Focusing on the process as opposed to the outcome helps us look for continuous improvements.

Rather than setting a goal to lose 10 kgs, commit to eating healthy every day.

3. Embrace failures.

Failures teach us what success can't. Stop giving up when faced with setbacks, take advantage of failures, review them, identify what didn't work and move forward.

4. Tasks for continuous improvement

Activities are neither easy nor too difficult, just over your current abilities. They provide a perfect opportunity to step outside your comfort zone without leading to anxiety, building upon your current abilities.



5. Consistency and flexibility

Reflect on past behaviour, ask yourself these questions.

- Did you choose a fixed or a growth mindset?
- What made you choose one mindset over the other?
- Is there a pattern in events that makes you adopt a fixed mindset?

Identify your fixed mindset trigger points and develop strategies to adopt a growth mindset

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The statistics are alarming and more than ever we need your help to make a difference!

“LIFT THE LID WALK for Mental Health” will raise much-needed funds for mental illness research by Australian Rotary Health (ARH).

Funded almost exclusively by Rotary Clubs and Rotarians around Australia, ARH is one of the largest independent mental health research funders having contributed more than \$40m to Mental Health Research over the years.

Tragically, eight people take their own lives every day in Australia. What is even more disturbing is that there is an attempted suicide every 8 minutes! In addition to these alarming statistics, there are thousands of people of all ages who suffer from a wide range of mental health illnesses.

This is why mental health research is so important. We need to find ways to combat mental illness and that can only be achieved through mental health research. We fund research with the goal that we may be able to one day prevent mental health problems

such as anxiety and depression from reaching adulthood.

The “LIFT THE LID WALK for Mental Health” is just that, a walk, not a race. It offers members of our communities an opportunity to “Lift the Lid” on mental health and in the process, raise much-needed funds for mental health research.

Why this is so important...

We need to raise awareness of the serious mental health issues we face in all areas of our communities including return servicemen, schools, homes and workplaces.

We need to encourage people to “join the conversation” about mental health and break down the stigma that continues to plague our society.

We need to find a way so people are more comfortable to discuss and seek help for their mental health issues.

Let’s start by walking and talking together and LIFT THE LID in Mental Illness!



ABOUT THE WALK

Originally the Rotary Club of Mooloolaba together with several other Rotary Clubs on the Sunshine Coast has for the past three years, staged a WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH in October to coincide with Queensland Mental Health Month.



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The inaugural Walk was held in October 2016 and has grown to include hundreds of participants and raised an incredible \$50,000 for mental health research so far.

PROJECT BENEFITS

This is a great project because it:

1. Raises much-needed funds for ARH Mental Health Research
2. Offers an opportunity for the community to identify with those suffering from mental health issues.
3. It provides an outlet for those suffering from mental health issues. For example,

every year there have been families and friends wearing their own special t-shirts honouring a loved one who has been lost as a result of a mental health issue.

4 Will bring visitors to Bribie Island which is good for local businesses and tourism.

Where:

Starts at 8:30am from Brennan Park (Welsby Pde Bongaree) along the Pumicestone Passage public footpath to the Bribie Island Bridge and back to Brennan Park.

OR If you are unable to participate, you may wish to make a donation to mental health research on the website.

What:

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DABI supports "Be Uplifted" Fundraiser Day

19 members of Dragons Abreast B.I. Club participated in the Bowling Fundraiser at the Solander Bowls Club, Sunday 10th Oct.

It certainly was a fun day but we must have worked hard as there were some sore knees, thighs, derrieres etc. the following Monday morning at training.

We were grateful for the opportunity to participate and assist with a Breast Cancer organisation.

The "Be Uplifted" motto is People not Research. All their staff are committed volunteers. For those who have yet to hear of it; it is certainly worth checking out their website as they provide some fantastic services to breast cancer patients between their diagnosis and end of treatment.

Post recovery, they then, of course, have the opportunity to jump into the Dragon Boat and "paddle with us", to improve and increase fitness

in a fun environment.

Some of our ladies shared in raffle prizes and other lucky number games. And at the end of a very successful day, Jenny was voted our best shot. It was a cracker (the red ball)! amidst all the hilarity!

Padding Times have Changed
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Bribie Island Surf Lifesaving Club Inc Old Boys Supports the Nippers at the Surf Club

The Bribie Island Life Saving Club Old Boys are making sure that the Bribie Island Life Saving Club will have a bright and long-lasting future by their patronage of their Bribie Island Nippers. They have recently given grants to the Nippers Club for new boards and 4 new bursaries, added on to the 2 presented last season. This will ensure that Bribie Island Nippers will be in a strong position to keep their kids well equipped and motivated in the life-saving



Al Jones with the 2021 Bursaries Hope Wilson, Charlotte Johansen, Ella Reid and Zoe Thomsen. Also pictured is Ruby Turner with her Queensland Lifesaving bronze medal from the 2021 State titles Bribie Island Nippers

movement.

Thanks to the Old Boys on the 27th of May 23 new fibreglass boards arrived at the Club. These are the first new boards to have come into the Nippers Club in years. It was great to see how excited the kids were to be training on new boards.

The Bribie Old Boys are now awarding Bursaries to keep the kids in the Life Saving movement and surf sports. These bursaries are given to Nippers who, not only show potential in surf sports but who have an understanding of the important role that Life Saving has in the community and want to be involved.

The 2 lucky recipients last season were Ruby Turner and Sophie West. The Bribie Old Boys were so impressed by the success of the bursaries and how well the bursaries were received that this season they added an extra 2. This season's recipients are Ella Reid, Zoe Thomson, Hope Wilson and Charlotte Johansen.



Al Jones with the inaugural Bursary Recipients Sophie West and Ruby Turner



Al Jones President Bribie Island Old Boys and Former Australian Lifesaving Champion Zane Holmes with the 23 new boards on the 23rd of May

Thanks to The Bribie Island Old Boys, the Bribie Island Nippers, with their new boards and knowing that they have the support of the whole Club, will have a very successful future.

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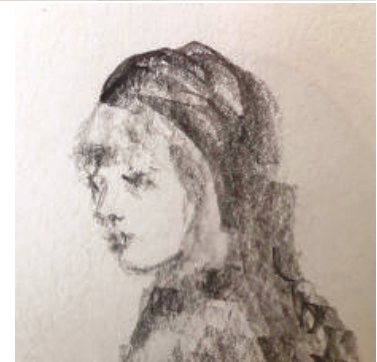
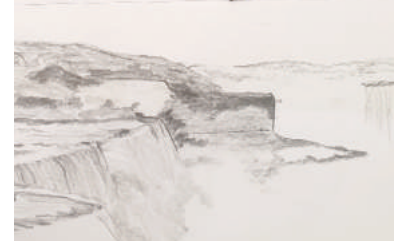


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choice of the on-site Cafe 191 or BYO snacks - the Arts Centre kitchen which has a fridge and free tea/coffee making facilities.

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The Skeleton on the Moors. PART 2.



By David Horrocks

Panch, then in panic mode quickly got on to the rest of the Likely Lads – ‘I’ve spoken to the police and we’ve got problems’. ‘I’ve told the plod’ he reported to them, ‘what we found’. ‘They demanded to know where it was and especially whether it had been disturbed, so I told them where and said that we hadn’t touched the skeleton’, he told the guys. ‘Now we’d better get back up there and do some gardening’ (a term used by potholers to describe putting the site back to the way they had found it).

Arrangements were quickly made to once more climb the hills for the ‘fix’. With much effort and the odd bit of cursing, they managed to complete this work in time before the constabulary arrived at the pub to be met by the lads. However being in a mad rush and not having much idea of anatomy they rearranged the bones as best they could, maybe with a thighbone where an arm bone should have been, but at least all the bits were put back at the site.

The police sergeant on arrival and when finally confronted with the ‘finders’ demanded again to be reassured that these were really human and not ‘some bloody sheep bones’. He wasn’t amused to have been taken out of his warm, dry office for a trip up the uncomfortable moors to follow up on a tale by a bunch of crazy potholing kids. When reluctantly convinced that more had to be done he turned to his constable, told him to go with Panch to, ‘see what was going on’.

Once when both were at the site and with the matter confirmed the PC got

onto his walkie/talkie and told the boss that ‘yes it’s human all right’. Then all hell broke loose. Calls were made to homicide and higher authority. Not long afterwards, flashing lights and sirens were heard and seen; the locals were out in force now to watch the fun and games develop.

The old sergeant asked Panch whether his parents knew where he was and when he replied ‘no’ the cop gave a phone to him with instructions to advise them that he’d be late getting home. Once connected Panch started to stammer the news to his Mum but the cop grabbed back the instrument and proceeded to inform her that Sergeant Braithwaite of the Yorkshire Police was speaking and that her son was helping them with their enquiries over the matter of a body found on the moors and that he might be involved in lengthy investigations. That’s when the balloon really went up! Mum ‘having kittens’ would have been a suitable description of the scene.

The lads were separated. Each was taken to a different part of the pub, and each was questioned as to the how and why of their stories to check for conformity. All pretty scary stuff especially as the ‘homicide’ squad made their presence known.

But worse was to come when they were finally reunited. Spud was really agitated and whispered to the others that there was a big problem. When he’d taken the skeleton’s parts back up to the site

he’d left the hand bones inside the skull and put it back leaving them still inside. What if a pathologist or whoever examined the bones and found it like that, or worse still, with some bits of the cigarettes still inside. ‘You idiot’ was the response. ‘Well it was the easy way to carry them’ was his only defence. ‘We can’t get back now – they’ve told us to keep away’.

For weeks after the ‘investigation’ the lads sweated blood thinking that they would be hauled up in front of a magistrate accused of interfering with the site of a murder scene or worse.

But, nothing happened – not a word, not another contact from the police. Much later they read a newspaper report that a skeleton had been found in a cave up on the moors. The report told that a forensic examination had revealed that the body had been that of a twenty or thereabouts years old male who had deceased at least a thousand years before. No mention of the discoverers was made, no thanks for the efforts was offered – just anonymity. They later did have problems deciding what the examiners might have thought about tobacco remains being in the mouth – maybe Sir Walter Raleigh wasn’t to be blamed for the later curse of mankind – The Vikings maybe?

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Greater Child Care Support Brought Forward.

Families in Longman will benefit from greater child care support sooner, with increased Child Care Subsidy (CCS) for multiple children brought forward from 7 March 2022, four months earlier than first expected.

The increased subsidies were due to come into effect on 11 July 2022, but the Government has been able to work with Commonwealth agencies and service providers to make necessary technical changes sooner.

From 7 March 2022, families with two or more children aged five years and under in care will have their CCS rate increased by 30 percentage points for their second child and younger children, up to a maximum rate of 95 per cent.

A family earning \$110,000 a year with two kids in care, four days a week will be better off by \$100 a week.

The \$10,655 annual cap will also be scrapped on 10 December 2021 and applied retrospectively for the whole 2021-22 financial year, meaning families who hit the cap before the date will receive a refund on any excess fees paid.

There are around 1,770 families in

Longman that have two or more children in care and could benefit from the increased subsidy. More than half of eligible Australian families will receive the maximum 95 per cent subsidy.

Minister for Education and Youth Alan Tudge said the changes would ease pressure on working families in Longman and encourage more parents into work.

"These changes are good for families and great for the economy, and it's significant that we are able to deliver them sooner," Minister

"Removing the cap and increasing subsidies will allow more parents, particularly mothers, to return to work or take on more hours if they choose to.

Federal Member Longman Terry Young said the support would be targeted at those that need it most.

"We know child care costs can really add up when you have two, three or more children in care and this package will help those families



by significantly reducing out-of-pocket costs for the second child and younger children," Mr Young said.

"This will make a real difference in the lives of families in Longman.

"The changes will also see this government's total investment in child care grow to \$11 billion a year they build on the Child Care Package we introduced in 2018 that is still keeping out-of-pocket costs low."



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Little Johnny is always teased by the other boys at school for being stupid. Whenever they make fun of Johnny, the other boys will offer him a nickel or a dime, and Johnny always takes the nickel. One day, after Johnny takes a nickel, Johnny's friend, Billy, pulls him aside and asks, "Johnny, don't you know by now that a dime is worth more than a nickel, even though the nickel is bigger?" A smile slowly comes over Johnny's face. "Well," he says, "they'd stop doing it if I took the dime, and so far I've made 20 bucks!"

One day a man went to an auction. When an exotic parrot went on the auction block, the man decided he was going to buy it, no matter what. He wanted the bird so badly, he didn't think twice about the anonymous bidder who was outbidding him—he just kept bidding, and getting outbid, and bidding higher and higher until he finally won the bird at a price that anyone would call a rip-off. Despite his disappointment about the price, the beautiful bird was his at last! As he was paying for the parrot, he said to the auctioneer, "I sure hope this parrot can talk. I would hate to have paid so much for it, only to discover that he can't speak!" "Oh, don't you worry," said the Auctioneer. "He's a talker. Who do you think kept bidding against you?"



A woman and a lawyer are sitting next to each other on a long train ride. The woman, who is tired after a long day of work, just wants to take a nap. She closes her eyes and tries to relax, but before she can fall asleep, the lawyer turns to her and asks if she wants to play a fun game. The woman politely declines, but the lawyer insists. "Oh, it's a really fun game!" he says. "And it's so easy to learn! I'll ask you a question. If you don't know the answer, you pay me five dollars. And then you'll get to do the same to me." The woman opens her eyes just long enough to calmly shake her head before she sinks back into her seat.

But the lawyer would not take no for an answer. "Okay, fine. I have an even better game for you. If I ask a question and you don't know the answer, you'll give me five dollars, but if you ask a question and I don't know the answer, I'll give you 500 dollars."

Figuring the lawyer will just keep on blabbering if she says no, the woman agrees to play the game. The lawyer starts: "What's the distance between the earth and the moon?" he asks. The woman simply responds by reaching into her wallet and handing the lawyer five dollars. The lawyer then invites her to ask him a question.

"What goes up a hill with three legs and comes down with four legs?" asks the woman.

The lawyer is stumped, so he pulls out his smartphone and tries to look up the answer. After finding nothing on his first search, he texts three of his lawyer friends to ask if they know the answer, but none of them has a clue as to what it could be. After an hour of scouring every corner of the internet to no avail, he wakes up the woman and tells her he gives up. He hands her five crisp \$100 bills, and the woman thanks him. She realizes her stop is up next, so she gets out of her seat and starts to head for the exit. Before she can get in the aisle, though, the lawyer stops her and asks, "Well, what's the answer?" The woman doesn't respond. Instead, she reaches into her wallet and hands the lawyer another five dollar bill before exiting the train.

CAROLYN'S TAX Update



Although sometimes I am repeating myself, there are always new events happening for tax payers that they haven't done or come across before. Hence, I like to review some of the more common topics that can affect new investors, businesses and super.

QUANTITY SURVEYOR REPORT

If you have a rental property that is well under 40 years, consider obtaining a quantity surveyors report. The building construction costs are calculated, and an annual value is claimable against rent received. Although fixed assets such as HWS, lighting and carpets (to name a few) are no longer allowed, the building depreciation can certainly be a worthwhile deduction in the first year. Contact our office for an application. Their fee is also deductible. Cost is anywhere from \$500 to \$1000 but you would recoup that in the first year.

WAGES AND EMPLOYEES

Don't forget that when you start employing staff, the STP (single touch payroll) comes into effect so you will require a software programme that encompasses all wages. Likewise, the payment to superfunds on behalf of employees, this information can only be in digital form with the use of a computer.

If you are having difficulty, contact our office and we can provide alternatives that may be more suitable without having to learn all the intricacies.

SELF MANAGED SUPER FUNDS

Setting up your own self-managed super fund can be extra exciting in that the investments are managed by the trustees/members. These funds require annual financials and tax return to be prepared and then an audit. Did you know that a specialist accountant is required since there are not many accountants with the ability to prepare the financials, member statements, member balance calculations and associated minutes, letters etc?

Our offices are more than capable to help in any of the above areas, especially in the superfunds or in any facet of tax and accounting

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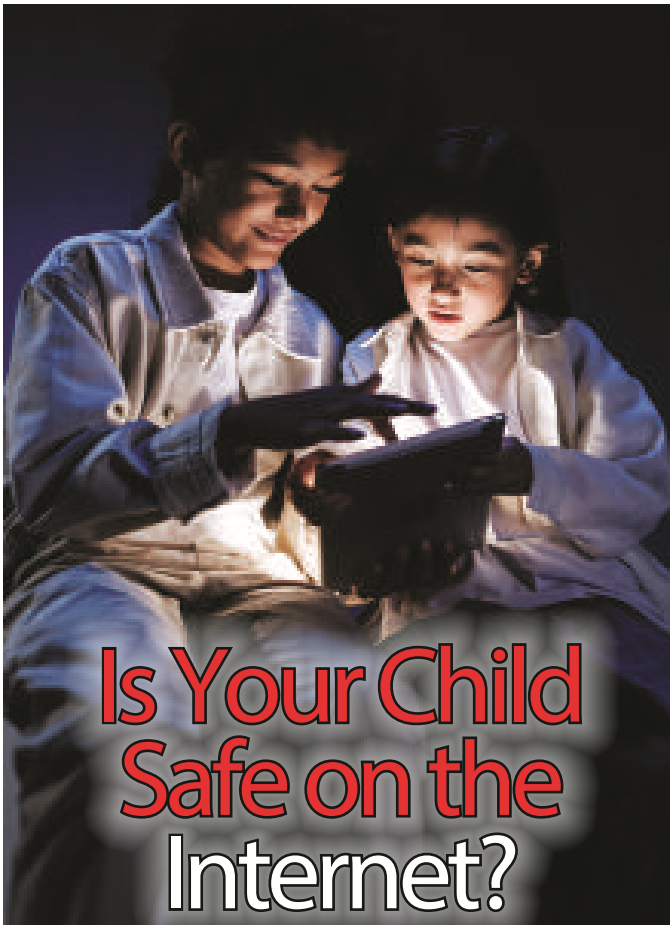
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Is Your Child Safe on the Internet?

Technology has been critical in allowing our children to be educated, entertained and connected with their school friends during the pandemic, but it also comes with some serious risks.

Some people attempt to gain access to our unsuspecting children as they interact in these seemingly innocent online spaces.

eSafety research of Aussie teens released earlier this year found that 3 in 10 had been contacted by a stranger online.

And, predators also seek out younger children to manipulate, groom, abuse and exploit.

Predators trying to access children online is on the rise

eSafety has seen an exponential rise in reports about child sexual abuse material, including an increase of, "coerced, self-produced child sexual abuse content."

This huge jump in reporting and disturbing trends has been echoed internationally.

Over the more than 20 years of the Online Content Scheme's operation, complaints about illegal and offensive content by the public have seen a steady increase, from 201 public reports in 2000 to more than 23,500 public reports about offensive and illegal online content this past financial year.

During the last financial year, eSafety investigators received 10,942 complaints about child abuse material, a 49 per cent jump from the 2019/20 financial year.

eSafety's investigators see firsthand the results of children persuaded through online relationships to take risks, to share intimate images and to live stream sexual acts.

Our sister hotline in the UK, the Internet Watch Foundation found that reports of "self-generated" imagery, including children recording themselves performing sexual acts increased by 77% from 2020 over 2019.



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From befriending children through gaming and apps, to pretending to be a child themselves or using an imposter account, these predators are persuasive, manipulative and persistent. A chilling recount from one of our reports reveals that during the recording of a sexual abuse video, the child's parents can be heard chatting in the next room, unaware of what is happening to their child.

It is crucial that we establish fundamentals to ensure children can identify, navigate and negotiate healthy relationships, online and off.

eSafety teaching children about predatory people online

It is essential children are taught about 'bad eggs or predatory people (whether known or unknown to them), unhealthy relationships, interactions and requests.

Topics like consent, the idea of saying 'no' and remaining firm in that decision are difficult concepts for children to learn and for parents to teach.

Age-appropriate scenarios are essential to building children's confidence, so they know what to do when online issues arise and when they have to say 'no'.

Children from years 3 to 6 will practise setting personal online boundaries and develop help-seeking and reporting strategies.

Through the virtual classroom, students learn how to set online boundaries and decide what steps to take if someone crosses that boundary. They explore what to do, and the words to use if they do not want their image taken or shared.

Importantly, they learn how to support and respect a friend's decision if the friend does not consent to their image being shared.

By exploring these common online issues, eSafety hopes to give children the language, tools and strategies if they are ever in a situation where they are asked through online relationships to take risks, to share intimate images or to live-stream sexual acts.

eSafety's National Child Protection Week activities form part of the new National Strategy to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse. The aim is to reduce the potential for online child sexual abuse to occur by building community awareness and the skills to promote safe online behaviours and early intervention.

We want to create a culture where children can recognise coercion and pressure and have the tools to identify and resist this manipulation and call it out for what it is.

Children need strategies to develop the confidence to say 'no', to learn how to deflect and block, and to recognise when, how and who to ask for help.

It is crucial to start this learning early, using non-sexual scenarios so children can refine and practise responses in a safe environment with supportive adults.

Whether in lockdown or back in the 'new normal, the online world is part of life.

As we all know, it takes a village to raise a child, and here at eSafety, by working with children, young people, parents, carers and educators, we are continually striving to have the safest online village in the world.

Next edition we give you tips to help parents manage their children's increasing use of tech at home and keep them safe online.

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Meet the Artist

Opening of Art Tarts 2021

A 'Meet the Artist' Opening event for this year's

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This will be held at the

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Light refreshments provided.

With Christmas, Secret Santa's, Graduations and end of year celebrations almost upon us this is the perfect opportunity to pick up handmade, unique and beautiful gifts at very competitive prices.

The Art Tarts Exhibition is always vibrant and fun so come along, meet the Artists and enjoy their beautiful artwork.

Each Artist has again donated a piece of Art for our raffle with all proceeds going to Dragons Abreast.



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By Elaine Lutton

Birthday Parties

Birthday Parties are usually associated with the very young. I have memories of attending such occasions myself when young and going home clutching a bag of sweets (lollies). A fair exchange for the obligatory present that one had to give, provided by one's Mother of course.

In actual fact, I found such parties rather a trial as I was an extremely shy and not particularly popular child. I would rather have sat in a corner, pretending to read a book, and watched the other children partake in games of Musical Chairs, Pass the Parcel and Oranges and Lemons. I enjoyed the parties of my grandchildren but did wonder if, amongst all those laughing children, there was one who could not wait to be collected and go home, immune to the joys of Whacking a Piñata or Pinning a Tail on a Donkey.

My own children were born close together, a year less a day apart. When my husband brought Tamara up to the hospital to meet her brother, he turned to her with the words, "Look what you've got for your first birthday". This closeness was convenient as the elder child always enjoyed the younger child's celebrations as she knew her own would be held on the following day.

One year I decided that I would combine their parties and get it all over in one fell swoop. In a fit of misplaced enthusiasm, I invited fifty seven-and-eight-year-olds to join the general jollity. Of course, I would be able to manage by myself, I thought.

A very good friend of mine advised caution and said she was coming to help whether I asked her or not. Ignoring my protestations of competence, she arrived on her bicycle, and was I glad to see her! By the time she put in an appearance, things were beginning to get a little out of hand. There was no possibility of going outside as it was pouring with rain, so all the little darlings were cooped up in my home. However, she soon had them dancing enthusiastically to her piano playing. This worked up their appetites, hence it took the two of us to get the children fed and watered. Afterwards, there were the games to be organised. I had done some previous planning here, thank goodness! I seem to remember some spirited, if rather out-of-tune singing.

Ice-cream cake was produced, a novelty in those days, and served to appreciative small guests.

When it was almost time for the children to be collected by their parents, bags of sweets and small fairy cakes were handed to each child and judging by the smiling faces, a good time had been had by all. Most importantly, I had managed not to embarrass my own children in front of all their friends, thanks in no small measure to the help of my friend, to whom, to this day, I remain grateful.

I learnt my lesson though and never attempted the dual birthday party again.

The years went by and birthdays, both theirs and mine, became less stressful.

My children began to organise their own, whilst mine would be a matter of going out to dinner with my husband. Big birthdays, such



as sixteenth and twenty-firsts, were simply a matter of making sure there was enough food and drink to feed my children's hungry friends, whilst my own meant booking somewhere for a "posh" meal. Yes, we always celebrated my husband's birthday. I am somewhat surprised that amongst my wedding vows there was not included a promise to never forget his birthday, which, on no account, was to be confused with Christmas. Presents were necessary for both. I had this clearly explained to me before traipsing up the aisle.

All of which brings me to the present day. My daughter and family have their own unique manner of celebrating family natal days. Large amounts of creamy cake, complete with candles, are consumed for breakfast, replacing the more humdrum cereal!!

After a few "flat" birthdays, I have rediscovered the joys of still being alive. With the help of friends, my last couple of birthdays have been joyous

occasions indeed. My last birthday was spectacular!

The occasion was organised by my friends who wisely decided that we were gathering to enjoy each other's company and that no one should be slaving over a hot stove, hence we sent out for take-away. Not to say that no work was involved. They knew I was coming so they baked a cake, a luscious Black-Forest Gateau. Presents and cards were given to the lucky lady, and fun was had by all, especially me!

On a more sombre note, I believe that as we get older, every birthday is a bonus and should be treated as such. It is not a time to get maudlin about the body's decay, but rather a time to rejoice in still being here and able to enjoy the company of good friends.

Nobody knows how many we have left, only that the number is inevitably diminishing, so we must enjoy and appreciate every birthday remaining.



IT'S ON AGAIN

Sandstone Point Lions Club-Boaties Market

Following on from the very successful inaugural Boatie's market in May this year, Sandstone Point Lions Club is holding its next Boatie's market on Sunday, 31 Oct 2021.

The Market provides a venue for members of the public to sell boat-related, generally second-hand goods, boats, motors, fishing gear, collectables and the like in a controlled environment. Trade exhibitors and vendors of boats, motor, sails and other equipment also are welcome along with community service groups, such as VMR, and local sailing, fishing and boating clubs.

The May event saw over 30 stallholders on-site offering all manner of used and new representatives of the Fishing Club were represented.

The event was very well attended by locals and visitors and the money raised from stall fees, sausage sizzle, raffles and gold coin donations went to Lions Children's Cancer Foundation.

As a result of community and stallholder feedback, the event will now be held twice a year. The mid-year event will continue to be held in conjunction with Bribie Island Classic Boat Festival and the October event as a standalone.

In the longer-term the organisations see the Boaties Market and the Classic Boat Festival working together to provide the foundation for a future Bribie Aquatic Festival, which would run over several weekends, and which could include fishing competitions, stand-up paddleboard races, outrigger canoe events, sailing carnivals, open water swimming and ocean kayak paddle events and other water-based activities. The Market will take place at Sylvan beach in the Lions Park (opposite the Bribie Hotel) from 7.00 am to 1.00 pm on Sunday 31 October 2021. Vendors and public welcome.

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Families at Sandstone Point will have a new and improved space to watch their kids play and grow thanks to a \$200,000 Federal Government grant to transform Aird Street Park into a community space.



Mayor Peter Flannery said lifestyle and recreational facilities were top priority as the region prepares for huge population growth over the coming decades

“This is a wonderful investment that will create a safe and appealing place for families and friends to socialise, exercise and get together throughout the week and on the weekends,” he said.

“With more families moving not only to Sandstone Point but to the whole region, it’s important for Council to provide them with up-to-date parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities.

“These upgrades include a new playground area, landscaping and barbecue upgrades, which will be perfect to take advantage of as the weather warms up.



“I would like to thank the Federal Government for supporting this project through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure program and for helping Council deliver projects that fulfil the needs of growing communities.”

Division 1 Councillor Brooke Savige said these works were in direct response to the request of residents for more outdoor recreational areas.

“The greater Bribie Island and surrounds area is getting a makeover as we continue to upgrade our local parks and community infrastructure right across Division 1,” she said.

“I hope projects like this

show that I’m not only listening to the needs of my community, but I’m delivering on the projects that actually matter to the community.

“Aird Street Park is already a great hang out for residents, but I hope this makes it all the more nicer and activates this space for more locals to enjoy.

“I can’t wait to see some families enjoying the new facilities and a few snags on the barbecue over summer.”

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6MangroveProductions are being Wonderfully Wicked for Halloween

Wonderfully Wicked Women will open on Halloween Eve (29th October), with matinee and evening performances the following day (30th of October). Starring an array of local talent, make sure you get to the Bribie Respite Community Hall (Woorim) for this frighteningly fun performance.

Wonderfully Wicked Women is a trio of one-act plays featuring murder, mayhem and the deviousness of the feminine mind. 6 Mangrove Productions is excited to not only have the marvellous Angela Witcher (of InsideOutside Theatre) performing for us but to also be launching an original piece by local playwright and

performing artist Janet Ash: It Shouldn't Be This Hard. Both these women have brought extra spark to the flame of passion for performing arts held by the good folk at 6 Mangrove Productions. Remaining cast features Afra Feeney, Hannah Bodilly, Hazel Mephram and Richard Ogden.

Afra Feeney says "everyone is particularly excited for this production after Covid Lockdown forced the cancellation of their last event", a Bus Tour to see Grease at the Conservatorium of Music in Southbank. "It was really disappointing," said Afra, "as it's such a classic but it just means we had lots of energy to put into creating our own classic!"

6 Mangrove Productions is also currently working with Moreton Bay Regional Council's Bribie Youth Project and has a number of programs in the holiday event (see Facebook and Council websites for more information on the events happening around the island).

"I love working with young people," says Afra, a qualified Drama Teacher. "They have such open minds and creative thinking. I'm excited to begin working more directly with young people in the near future."

The question now is what's next for this exciting new group?

"Well, we'd like to get some public input on that," states Afra. "We've done a few small things this year while we got ourselves established. We'd like to know what people enjoyed and what they would like more of." "And now we are official, we are looking forward to opening up membership," says Afra.

To find out more about the organisation, get tickets for The Wonderfully Wicked Women check the group out on Facebook, Instagram and their website: www.6mangroveproductions.com.au.

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Bribie Island Hotel



Begins Multi-Million Dollar Revamp

The much-loved Bribie Island Hotel has begun a \$2.2million renovation to transform it into a modern, coastal venue and entertainment hub that will attract both locals and tourists alike.

Operator Australian Venue Co is undertaking the renovation to revitalise all the pub's spaces, including the indoor bistro, beer garden, sports bar and gaming room. Local and visiting families will love the addition of an epic new kids play area in the beer garden that will keep any child happy.

Embracing the island holiday life that people enjoy on Bribie Island, the pub will be a place for everyone to gather and enjoy a classic pub experience.

During the first part of the renovations, the sports bar will remain open to serve food and beverage and the gaming room will also stay open.

Slated to fully re-open at the end of this year, Bribie Island Hotel will have a capacity of 250 seated guests in the bistro and 250 seated in the beer garden.

The menu will focus on value-led classics, featuring pub favourites alongside seafood specials. A new wood-fired pizza menu, snacks and share dishes will be perfect to enjoy the Queensland weather in the beer garden.

Unique to the Bribie Island Hotel will be the Salad Bar – where guests can serve themselves for free with the purchase of any main meal.

“Bribie Island Hotel is a fantastic destination for locals and visitors to enjoy a pub experience, but it was time for a refresh,” says Craig Ellison, Chief Operating Officer of Australian Venue Co.

“We can't wait for customers old and new to see the big reveal later this year and be able to use the new spaces. We're building this pub for our locals, so we're asking them what they want to see. Our customer feedback will shape the next chapter of the Bribie Island Hotel.”

Australian Venue Co is investing heavily into the Queensland market so we can create modern pub experiences in the heart of the local community.”

The renovation of Bribie Island Hotel is part of a huge investment project into the Queensland market by Australian Venue Co. Recent renovations include Beenleigh Tavern, Crown Hotel, Kings Beach Tavern, Fitzzy's, The Wallaby, Chancellors Tavern and Mihi Tavern.



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SONG FACTS



candle in the wind

This song is a tribute to Marilyn Monroe, a famous actress and sex symbol who died of a drug overdose in 1962. The "candle in the wind" represents her short, but eventful life.

The song makes various references to the press coverage of Monroe.

The famous opening line, "Goodbye Norma Jeane," refers to her birth name: Norma Jeane Mortenson, and how she gave up both her name and her privacy for the sake of celebrity.

The lyrics were written by Elton's writing partner, Bernie Taupin, who got the idea for the title from a quote he read about Janis Joplin.

When Elton got the lyrics, he had no trouble writing the music. He understood the stress caused by constant media attention and felt Monroe must have been in terrible pain her whole life.

On April 7, 1990, Elton dedicated this to Ryan White, one of the first high-profile AIDS patients, when he performed it at Farm Aid 4. White, who got the disease from a blood transfusion, died the next night at age 18.

Elton's lyricist, Bernie Taupin, rewrote the lyrics to this song after Diana, Princess of Wales, was killed in a car accident on August 31, 1997. The 36-year-old princess had divorced Prince Charles but remained a beloved celebrity, revered for her humanitarian efforts and grace.

Diana was friends with Elton John and also a big fan - she identified with the sentiment in "Candle In The

Wind," especially the lyrics, "They made you change your name, never knowing who to cling to when the rain set in" and "even when you died, the press still hounded you."

With the song rewritten, most notably with the first line changed from "Goodbye Norma Jeane" to "Goodbye England's Rose," Elton played it at Princess Diana's funeral on September 6. The global TV audience for the funeral was estimated at 2.5 billion, and Elton's heartfelt performance provoked an outpouring of support for the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund. The new version of the song, which was produced by Sir George Martin of Beatles fame, was released as a single as "Candle In The Wind '97," this

Goodbye Norma Jean

Though I never knew you at all
You had the grace to hold yourself
While those around you crawled

time dedicated to Princess Diana and with proceeds going to the fund.

Within a month, it became a #1 UK hit, where it topped the charts for five weeks. In America, it had an even more sensational chart run, going to #1 on October 11, and staying there for an astounding 14 weeks. At that point, the only song with a longer stay at the top of the American charts was "One Sweet Day" by Mariah Carey and Boyz II Men, with 16 weeks.

After performing the song at Diana's funeral, Elton never again sang it with those lyrics. When the song fell off the charts, most radio stations also



retired it, going back to the original version of "Candle In The Wind."

Elton and his songwriter Bernie Taupin got some heat from muggles who objected to the 1997 rewrite of this song, feeling that it should remain a tribute to Marilyn Monroe. Taupin responded by stating, "As regards that remake, I'm not really sure what to make of it. I did it because EJ asked me to and I felt good enough. I don't know why it seems to bend a lot of people out of shape, which is rather peculiar if you consider the outcome. I mean, it's a bit uncharitable. After all, it raised I think something like \$14 million for the Princess trust. And then my original handwritten lyrics fetched like a further half million at auction for the LA Children's Hospital.

So, you know, I guess my conscience is clean. Hey, I guess if you hear anything enough, it's going to get up your nose. But at the same time, in this case, I think it might be in your best interest to hold your breath and cut it some slack. Whatever you think of it, it's totally your prerogative. But it would serve you much better to get up in the morning, look in the mirror, and say, 'I wonder what I can do today to really make a difference.' So, you know what they say, people in glass houses and all that."

market times

Bribie Island BICA Markets

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

Bribie Rotary Markets

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

Queensland Cancer Council Markets

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

The Sylvan Beach Munch Markets

(Farmers Market)

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

The Bribie Lions Club Markets

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

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Combining the Talents of the Bribie Gleemen & the Bribie Big Band

The Bribie Gleemen and the Bribie Big Band will combine to present a musical concert at the Bribie Island State School Hall in First Avenue on Saturday, November 6th at 1.30 pm (behind Church of The Little Flower, First Ave Bongaree).

This is their first concert together for a number of years and is designed as a fundraiser to support the Bribie Branch of the Queensland Cancer Council. Most of us have some experience of the effects of cancer in our lives, or those close to us, and the Big Band and the Gleemen are pleased to be able to help.

Debbie Thorpe, a well-respected local music teacher and conductor, will lead the Bribie Big Band in a mixed programme including items by her late husband, Jeffrey Thorpe. The Bribie Gleemen led by Trevor Vincent have a selection of favourites ready and later will join the Big Band to present songs with a big, big sound.

The Bribie Big Band is known for its strong musical talents and is regarded as a training band for young musicians, mentored by a group of experienced performers. As a "not for profit band" formed in 2005 they have played for nursing homes, homes for sick children and regularly performed at fundraising events on and off the Island.

Founded in 2001 The Bribie Gleemen has become a highly regarded Gentlemen Songsters Choir meeting weekly for rehearsals, singing both past and recent songs across a range of formats. Over the years

they have undertaken close to 400 concert performances for various organisations and associations with a major part of the proceeds going to local charities.

Tickets are \$20 (which includes excellent light refreshments) must be pre-booked from members of the Gleemen or the Big Band, or can be bought by phoning 0438 618 073 (for those on Bribie) or 0408 404 180 (for those off the island.) COVID precautions apply.



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Horoscope

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

If, at any point in November, you feel that the wind isn't blowing you in the right direction, don't be tempted to think that the cosmic forces aren't on your side. They are. It's just that it's hard for them to help people who are 100 per cent certain that they're doing things the right way. A moment of doubt is all the celestial helpers need to be able to find a chink in your armour. With Venus (abundance and pleasure) moving into your sign, you've got more assistance than you know. You'll find that even challenges can be turned into assets. Ready now... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfreeshor.com



PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

There are various options open to you if things aren't going as well as you'd like this month. You can get anxious and worried, or you can smile and celebrate. Why would you choose the latter? Because, if you trust the cosmos, you know it has your best interests at heart. If you face an obstacle, it's because a diversion will lead you down a path that's beautiful, ultimately you'll end up in a better place. If you're flexible and open to learning new things, you'll find that you're well on the way to winning what you truly want. Discover the inner you... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfreeshor.com



GEMINI (May 22 - Jun 22)

Why do some people have to strive to reach their goals, while other folk find themselves in privileged positions... if they snap their fingers, what they want seems to fall into their laps? It's possible that they've worked hard too... it's just that their efforts are invisible to anyone observing. You've worked hard, and invested a lot of energy into a process that will succeed. Although things may not happen as quickly as you'd like in November, if you stay patient, and persist, you can be confident that everything's moving in the right direction. Try this out... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfreeshor.com



VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sept 23)

Some people can be close to a room and shut an argument. Others just choose to start one because they have an uncontrollable - in which case, they probably often find themselves in an empty room! You're drawn towards being with other people in November. This month brings opportunities to discover innovative ways to share ideas, and work to pursue of a more common goal. With your ability to discern of its best, even opposing opinions provide fertile grounds for success. You can use your strengths to make a real difference. Owner's gift... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfreeshor.com



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

Are Sagittarians famous for their love of freedom and their spontaneity? Or are you someone? While many people admire your zest for life, some folk find your energy levels hard to deal with. Can't you just, once in a while, sit on the sofa and let life come to you? Not. Certainly not this month. In November, your ability to adapt to suit different situations, and people's moods, will enable you to find ways to share your enthusiasm and carry others along. You have the power to share even your hardest tasks. Go for it! Our gift to you... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfreeshor.com



ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

It's not easy to admit to being ignorant about something. We prefer it when we're in control. Our opinions give us a sense of power. And our ideas boost our ego. Yet, strong attitudes often create barriers between people. This November, if you substitute your certainty with openness, say less and listen more, and admit to being uncertain and seek advice, you won't be displaying weakness, you'll be radiating real inner strength. Your honesty will bring confidence, and opportunities to interact in working and positive ways. Fight hard, right now... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfreeshor.com



CANCER (Jun 23 - Jul 23)

You're feeling more disposed to think things through thoroughly, and are recognizing the validity of other people's different perspectives. As you do this, in November, you'll become increasingly aware of hidden opportunities, chances to make your life brighter and better. Make the commitment to explore them as fully as possible. You may need to talk yourself into a plan, but once you believe in it, you'll find that other people jump on board and offer their support. The power you seek this month, is already in your possession. Unrivalled gift... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfreeshor.com



LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23)

Human beings go up and down like yo-yos. Our energy levels oscillate, as do our emotions. We might be disappointed with life one day, and feel optimistic the next. A challenge might be daunting in the morning, and easy in the afternoon. It's not surprising to make light of your current concerns, I just want to remind you of the advantage of looking at them through a different lens. November brings valuable resources your way. You'll have the courage and the determination you need. And you can apply them with success this month. Especially for you... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfreeshor.com



AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

It's often said that I'm optimistic, and it's true that I prefer to share good news. I'm aware that you're an intuitive and discerning Aquarius, if your forecast's full of platitudes, or tells you about a challenge without indicating how you're supposed to deal with it, your suspicions are raised. So, it'll be clear. Although you can make excellent progress with a plan or a project this month, there will be moments when you regret ever having started it. As long as you keep this in mind, and are willing to keep taking steps forwards, all will work out well. A brilliant offer... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfreeshor.com



TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

When things aren't quite working out in the way we want them to, we either have to change things, so that they match our vision, or adjust our vision so that it matches our reality. In normal circumstances, the latter is usually the easiest to achieve. But in November, with the Lunar Eclipse taking place in your sign, the celestial message indicates that you might be able to follow the first option. You can be the creator of significant change. Just because miracles don't usually happen, doesn't mean that they don't ever occur. There's more... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfreeshor.com



LEO (Jul 24 - Aug 23)

We tend to believe that if things are going well, we should stay cautious; that sooner or later they're going to go downhill. And that if things are going badly, we should cheer up; that, in time, they'll get better. It's true that everything changes. It's one of the laws of nature. If, in November, you want the pleasure to look and the stress to pass, you just need to reconsider the way you define success and failure. If you stand back, and see your situation as it really is (rather than how you think it is), you can expect things to go very well indeed. An amazing service... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfreeshor.com



SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

What's the point of reading your astrological predictions? Do you really believe that everything's written in the stars? The more likely enough to make skeptical folk shake on their cornflakes. There's no proof, they say... it's just gibberish. Yet we're all able to negotiate with our destiny. And if I can show you a sketch of your future, you can choose which bits to colour in, or to draw over. November brings power into your life. You can use it to gain a real sense of liberation. All you have to do is have faith in yourself. Don't sit on the fence... completely free audio and video forecasts. Go to ozfreeshor.com



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The Pleiades by Katherine Miller

The Skies Above Bribie

By:
John Stevenson

As a child, like many at my school in regional New South Wales in the 1960s, I was captivated by the adventures of William Shatner and the crew aboard the US Star Ship Enterprise. So finally at the wonderful age of 90, William Shatner becomes one of the chosen few, qualifying as an astronaut, pioneering tourist space travel. I wouldn't call myself a "Trekky" but I watched on in interest, as our imagination of the past is fast becoming our children's reality.

Coming back to earth, our Bribie Night Sky in November is full of beautiful celestial events. A Lunar Eclipse on 19th of November, starting at 6.13 pm and finishing just after 10 pm. With a maximum of 97% totality, as viewed by Bribie, it is technically a partial eclipse. We had one earlier in the year and it was quite a sight and a lot of fun.

On November 11th there will be a lovely grouping of Jupiter, the Moon and Saturn. All within a few degrees of each other. If you venture out to look, you will be well rewarded. The planets of Venus, Jupiter and

Saturn dominate the sky once again this month, however, Uranus is at its closest to earth. Sadly its location in the constellation of Aries will make it difficult to find without a computerised telescope, (which I know quite a few of our readers have access to). The blue/green colour of the two outer planets, Uranus and Neptune are striking. I have included a photo of Neptune I took to demonstrate the beautiful colour these planets have.

November is the last month of the year we will see The Milky Way, (our Galactic Centre), as it sets in the western sky. A beautiful mosaic by Bribie's Katherine Miller of the Milky Way reminds us of what we will miss until next year. Home to over 200 billion stars, 120,000 light-years across and moving at 600 km/second, there is nothing special about our galaxy. It's only one of an estimated 125 billion galaxies in the universe.

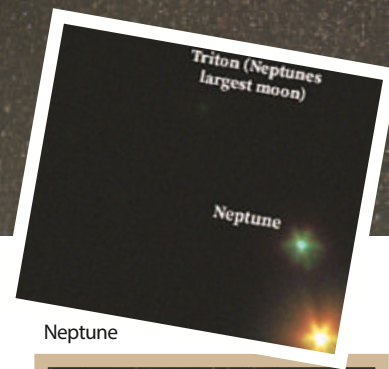
In the east, the Constellations of Aries and Taurus rising with the striking open star cluster of the Pleiades or The Seven

Sisters. Due to their high visibility, they gained a special place in many ancient cultures. The Pleiades are best viewed by eye or binoculars. Katherine Miller's photographic mosaic shows the blue cloud of gas and dust that formed these stars, millions of years ago.

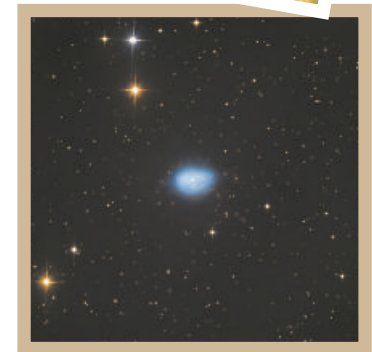
Our third image is of a much fainter object in the constellation of Fornax or the fox. Robins Egg Nebula, once again by Katherine Miller, is a planetary nebula or the remnant of a collapsed star 1500 light-years from us. The colours that are found in nature never cease to amaze me. Colour is all around us.

Also, don't forget to take the opportunity to view the Andromeda Galaxy, with binoculars, only visible through November or December, low on the Northern horizon.

Many readers have requested help with aligning telescopes, they have purchased, to find and view, for themselves, some of these stunning celestial objects. Next month we might spend a little time discussing celestial coordinates and polar



Neptune

Robins Nest Nebula by
Katherine Milline

alignment of our telescope, ready for a nights viewing.

A basic understanding of this is essential to get the full enjoyment of using a telescope to view objects not visible to the naked eye.

Stay safe and enjoy our beautiful surroundings!

Always ready to answer questions by email
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King of Australian Bushrangers

Episode 3

COCKATOO ISLAND



In the early spring of 1853, Francis Christie smiled to himself as he rode into Ophir on his new horse, laden with his share of the MacGyver heist. He was heading to his old dig, not to start mining, but to set the scene for his finding gold. Not the gold in his dig, but the gold in his pack. His share of the gold was 190oz, worth about \$300,000 today. To turn the gold into cash had to be done with finesse. Anyone selling gold had to prove its providence. Simply fronting a bank with gold would immediately raise suspicion if the seller could not prove from whence it came. Frank had a miner's licence and a lease at Ophir which he presented to the bank. Every week or so he would front the bank covered in dirt and roughly dressed as Francis Christie, the digger, and cash in some of his gold booty. The bank got to know him and smiled with him as he told them of his lucky lease he was working and happily took his gold for cash. He had always been close to his sisters Archina and Charlotte. Archina had just turned 21. Each time he cashed in some gold he would send half to his sisters.

Unbeknownst to the bank he wasn't mining but riding to nearby towns as a smartly dressed grazier on a fine horse, calling himself Frank Gardiner. He attended the sale yards learning the layout of the districts, and where the good horses came from. During this period roaming the Abercrombie/Goulburn and Fish River area, Christie made the acquaintance of one who would become a close and lifelong friend, one William Fogg. Fogg, an ex-convict, dabbled in all manner of theft and villainy throughout southern NSW from the Abercrombie, Fish River area to Bungendore.

As soon as Frank had completed cashing in all his gold, he decided to action his next plan. During his travels, he had befriended a young man, Edward Prior who was the son of Mr Henry Prior the owner/publican of a hotel in Goulburn, where Gardiner had lived while on his

reconnaissance. Edward was known to be of good character. There is no doubt that Frank Gardiner, whilst living at the hotel, recruited Edward Prior into his next horse-stealing scheme. For the next six months the pair stole horses from properties around the district and sold them at sale yards in a different district. The pair enjoyed their adventures and the adrenaline rushes, keeping the number of stolen horses to a small but manageable number.

They became bolder and stole a mob of 20 horses from a station north of Orange.

Enacting the same method as at Mt Sturgeon in 1850, Gardiner penned a receipt signed "Joseph Williams," as owner of the stolen horses and presented it to the Yass auctioneer, who was immediately suspicious and alerted the police.

Consequently, Chief Constable Robert McJannett, armed with the false evidence, arrested Frank, who had told the police his real name was Christie. The Chief Constable stated in court that, "As well as Edward Prior, Francis Christie is also of Goulburn, and his real name is Gardiner." The two were convicted on charges of horse stealing from Mr Reid. The Sydney Morning Herald, on Tuesday 21st March 1854 reported; "Frank Gardiner and Edward Prior, in the colony of NSW were indicted for stealing, at the Fish River, ten stallions, five mares, and five geldings, the goods and chattels of one John Reid." After being held in custody, and the preliminary evidence gathered, the two prisoners were transported and tried at the Goulburn Assizes on the 17th March 1854.

The Judge handed down his findings, "Sentence on Gardiner—to be on Cockatoo Island for fourteen years, and the prisoner Prior, to be imprisoned in Parramatta Gaol, with hard labour, for three years." How

wrong they were! Christie held his breath, for if Gardiner had been exposed as Clarke, he could have been sent back to Victoria to face charges that may have resulted in the death penalty for his part in the MacGyver heist. Nevertheless, fourteen years was a daunting stretch. Gardiner was sent to Darlinghurst prison then onto Cockatoo Island.

Cockatoo Island (1839-1872) was a prison with a hellish reputation for those who failed to conform. The superintendent of Cockatoo was Charles Ormsby from 1842-1859. For Gardiner, it was a nervous time as his Victorian escapades could well be exposed. However, Gardiner arrived at Cockatoo Island prison to begin his long stretch without fanfare. He was just another mug facing a long stretch that would dishearten the toughest of men.

Life on Cockatoo was ordered more strictly than any other NSW facility. For a lawbreaker to serve there, he needed to be the worst of the worst. However, Cockatoo Island was a stroke of luck for Gardiner as many new convicts were being re-routed to Newcastle to work on the breakwater then under construction at the harbour. The breakwater was hazardous and backbreaking work, and for some, it cost them their lives. Gardiner's luck held as he settled into prison life. With the Island's proximity to Sydney Harbour's shores, escape no doubt dominated his thoughts.

Although facing a long period of incarceration, Gardiner apparently kept much to himself and was noted as polite and respectful. The Chief Warden recorded that, "He had a nice, agreeable manner and could tell some interesting stories of his bush life. He was not of a boasting disposition but was very reserved with the other prisoners.

In fact, I do not think there were six prisoners on the island to whom Gardiner would speak, and it was this that induced them to call him "Gentleman Frank". He is an excellent mathematician, and very ingenious in the art of carving on bone."

By: Al Finegan

Escape from Cockatoo Island was fraught with unseen dangers, such as strong currents, rocky shoreline littered with cutting oyster shells, sharks, and other hazardous obstacles. These, however, did not deter men hell-bent on taking the plunge for freedom. There were many attempts. There were also many failures. Frank Gardiner would also have a go. Twice.

On 26th May 1857, Gardiner in company with three other men were working at the quarry and removing stone from there to the water's edge for the purpose of enlarging the island. It happened to be a foggy morning. Usually, on such occasions, the prisoners were called in from the works, but this morning the fog came on suddenly, and the prisoners were determined to take advantage of it. Having drawn the stone to the water's edge, they slipped into the water one after the other and made for the opposite shore. Gardiner being a good swimmer, soon placed a considerable distance between himself, his companions, and the island. Unfortunately, the fog began to lift and soon they were missed, and the alarm was raised. It became great entertainment for about twenty policemen and thirty soldiers as they began firing at the swimmers. The bullets could be seen splashing the water around the escapees like hailstones. A bullet passed through Gardiner's cap, taking it off his head, and just grazing him. His companions were each hit and slowly sank beneath the water.



Gardiner had reached within a few metres of the opposite shore when the police boat rowing furiously in pursuit caught up. They tossed him a rope, and while one guard kept him covered with his rifle, he was towed back to the island, where he received dry clothes, and an extra six months added on to his sentence.

Undeterred, Gardiner tried another escape from the island by hiding during working hours. He gathered a stock of provisions sufficient to last him for a week. Although a diligent search was made, he could not be found. Every conceivable place where it was considered possible for him to hide was searched, but for four days there was no trace of him. It subsequently transpired that during the daylight hours, he hid down a deep, abandoned well in the superintendent's garden, only coming out at night to avoid the freezing few feet of water in the well. He ran a great risk of being shot, for anyone who was out after dusk during such events as attempted escapes had to know the countersign, or else they would be immediately shot. After a week he decided that it was time to escape. He went into the lumber yards and armed himself with an axe to attack anyone who tried to stop his passage to the water. He had been spotted leaving the yards and suddenly found himself surrounded by a group of amused and armed guards.

After four years and two unsuccessful escapes from the Island, Gardiner determined there must be a better

way than escape attempts to achieve his liberty. While he still had over ten years to run on his original sentence, he decided to use his charisma, education, confidence, and, with a little outside help, he could win his freedom.

Frank began a charm offensive on the officials who had the power to influence or grant his ticket-of-leave.

He smuggled a letter out to his old mate, the cunning Fogg. Fogg called in all his owed favours from his dodgy associates, including several senior police he had on his payroll. The authorities, without realising that his references were dubious at best, were hoodwinked into believing that Gardiner had been poorly treated by the system. So bold and confident was Gardiner that he even convinced John Reid, and the prosecutor in his case to recommend the indulgence, both speaking of Gardiner in strong terms of sympathy, stating that he had been led astray by other persons to commit the crime for which he had been sentenced. Amazingly, through this early period of both incarceration and the scrutiny of applying for parole, Frank's outstanding Victorian warrants remained unchallenged. Here his luck held as his Victorian adventures were not exposed until many years later.

The thoroughness of his champions' petitions campaign had the Inspector of Police J. McLeary approving his release, stating, "Gardiner has been recommended for a ticket-of-leave this month, and the Classification Board

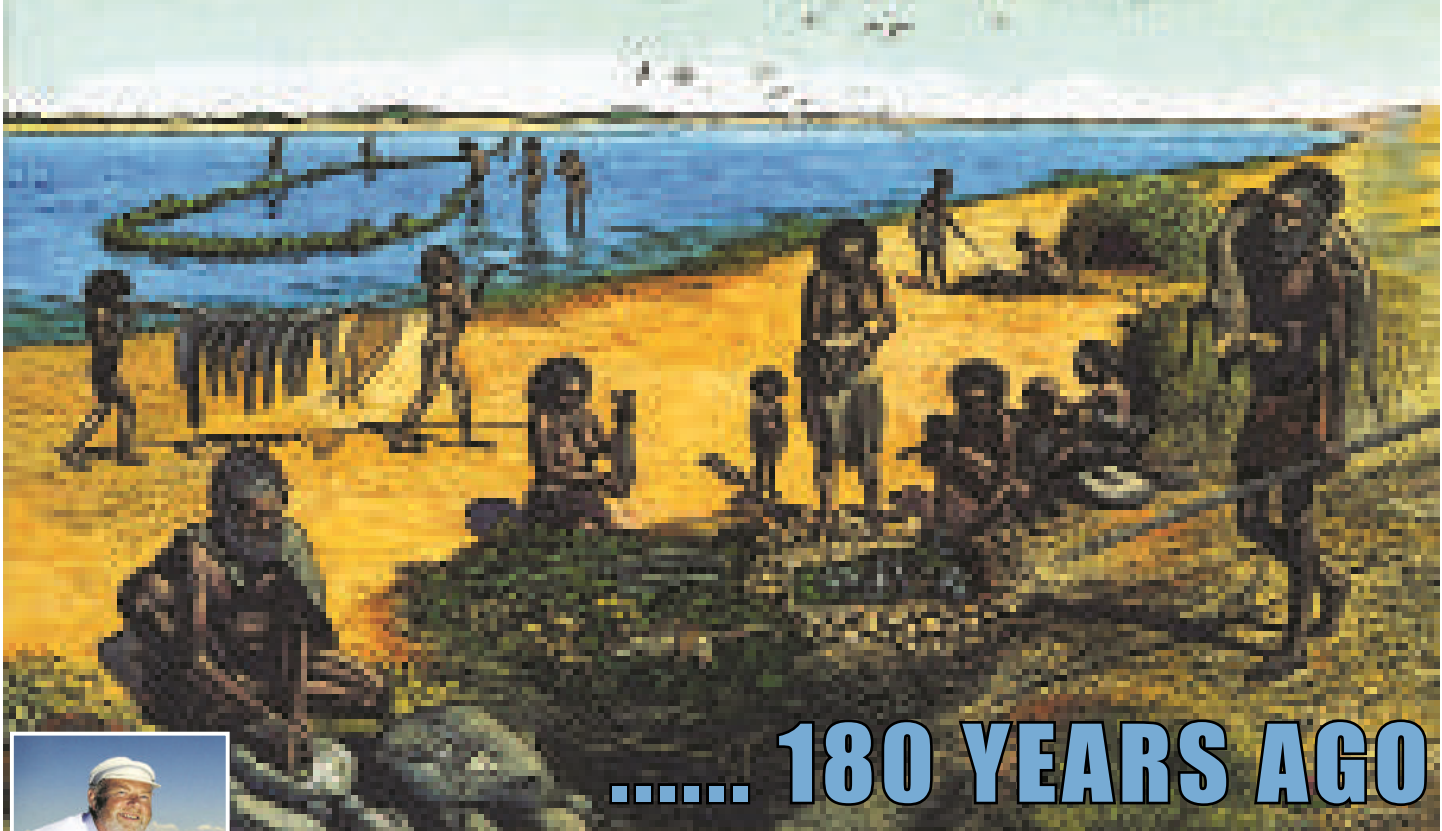
have offered no objection to his receiving the indulgence for him to remain within the district of Carcoar", which just happened to be where Fogg lived.

On 1st January 1860 Frank Gardiner/Clarke/Christie was released from Cockatoo Island on a Ticket-of-Leave.

With a headful of plans that he had had four years to perfect, and wearing a canny smile showing that his release strategy had worked, he headed west to start a whole new adventure.

Next Episode:
Bushranging

FIGHTING WOMEN of BRIBIE ISLAND



..... 180 YEARS AGO



Barry Clark- Bribie Island Historical Society

This article provides a remarkable firsthand account of life on Bribie Island, especially for the native women, 180 years ago.

It is an extract from a Report by German Missionaries, who were stationed at Nundah on Moreton Bay, which was published in the Geelong Advertiser newspaper on 29th November 1841.

That was 180 years ago, just two years after Convict transportation to the Moreton Bay penal colony in Brisbane had ended. Only a handful of white people had visited Bribie Island at that very early time. The name Bribie was documented for the first time a few years later in 1845, and may well have been derived from several other names.

The natives of this island, or Yaron people as they were known then, were part of the Ngunda or Joondoburri. The men spent their days fishing with Towrows (casting nets) while the women, who were wild, hardy and fierce gathered seeds, fruits, berries, and shellfish.

The plentiful 'bungwall' fern root of the island was a staple in their diet, and was

roasted, ground and made into cakes or eaten like a roast potato.

Early explorers described them as very fine looking people. Both men and women were tall and blackened their skins with charcoal and bees wax. Their backs, breast, shoulders and arms were ritually scarred by cutting with sharp stones or shells and having ash or similar rubbed into the wound to raise a thickened welt.



They singed their body hair and painted their bodies for festivals and fighting tournaments. Only men had long hair, which was bound with string and decorated with feathers. To identify as coastal women they had the first two joints of the left hand little finger bound

tightly with hair or string, until the flesh died and the top of the finger came off.



They were described as invariably kind and generous people, but this soon changed when Europeans arrived. By the mid-19th century the proud Joondoburri became known for their hostility to early settlers in the region, whom they felt were encroaching on traditional territory. The following report provides a fascinating first-hand account of a visit to the Island of YARUN, as Bribie Island was known then, by German Missionaries, looking for suitable land to plant crops.

GEELONG ADVERTISER

Monday, August 9 1841 – We went to have a view of the island of Yarun, to which its inhabitants had invited us. For this purpose we had to cross two arms of the bay in a canoe of the natives, which was just large enough to hold us both and two young men to row it.

These canoes consist of one piece or sheet of bark, each end of which is gathered up into a bundle, a stick forced through it to form it into the shape of a bow. The edges of the sheet are strengthened with strong pieces of split cane, which are fastened on with small cords of cane wound over them and carried through small holes of the bark; two or three ties are fastened across these edges at different places, lest the sides should bend so low as to let the water in. Our vessel was thus certainly not very convenient, as we had to sit almost immovable and could not stretch our feet! Yet it was comparatively safe, at least, the natives, who love life as well as any one, consider it to be so.



The natives of Toorbal had all along expressed a desire that we should cultivate ground at their own places of abode,

and especially Naimany, the Lord of Yarun, wished us to do so on his island, but we found the soil very sandy, so that we could not think of acceding to his wishes.

Our two natives had not taken the least provision with them; they had only tasted a little dangum (fern root) on our arrival on the island in the morning, which some old women had given them; they would therefore fain have staid on the beach to gather nugire, a small shell-fish in a blue shell (in taste it resembles that of the oyster), and dig dangum in the neighboring swamps.

The sky was however threatening rain, and as we heard that on the beach, opposite the main land, large huts would be found; we crossed the island again, and spent the night in one of those huts. They were certainly the best constructed and largest huts we ever have seen, some about twenty feet in length, and all well covered; the sticks which formed the frame-work were so nicely joined, that

they might remind one of a gothic archway. In the afternoon, our attention was suddenly arrested by a great

noise, caused by beating sticks together, and as we saw all the women run with their long and pointed sticks, which are used in digging dagnum, we ran also to ascertain what this meant. But what a scene did we behold! The whole of the women were engaged in a regular battle; it was quite overwhelming to behold this fight of women, than which no contest of men could be fiercer; some had actually froth before their mouth. Each had her antagonist, who parried her blow by holding her stick between her fingers overhead; and then immediately returned the stroke, which was parried in the same way.

When they got close together, they took hold of one another, each endeavoring to throw the other down. Some had their fingers and elbows bleeding when we arrived; but unable to look at it any longer we rushed betwixt them, and at last succeeded in separating them at the peril of getting a few blows. They then settled the matter seemingly with words. It was a love affair that had brought the whole sex to arms. Some old women, however, were very much displeased, and pointed their spears at ours.

In the night the young men had a dance, for which they had painted upon their bodies stripes with clay; the



women and the girls beat time by clapping their hands against their laps when they were sitting on the ground; they sang also, or rather repeated a few words in a singing tone. Their dancing does not exactly consist in jumping or moving about, but in a measured movement of arms and limbs to the right and left. We really did not expect to see so much propriety on such an occasion. When the Toorbal and Bonyer natives heard that we had not found the soil of Yarun eligible for cultivation, they seemed to rejoice in it, and invited us to inspect their own ground to-morrow.

Accordingly we went on. Wednesday – Went with a great number of Bonyer natives to their own ground – this distance is not very great, but as they were hunting kangaroo it was late in the evening when we arrived at the place where we were to spend the night.

MORE BRIBIE HISTORY ANSWERS, and winners of the Bribie Island Quiz in the previous edition, will be published in the next edition.

The Historical Society meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm at the RSL Club. There are fascinating guest speakers and visitors and new members always welcome,

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

SPORT

BRIDGE RESULTS

MORETON BRIBIE BRIDGE CLUB:

Sat 2 Oct
 N/S 1 P Tipping & M Hardy 2 C & S Watson 3 L Carr & J Kennedy
 E/W 1 C & R Cowley 2 F Barkwith & D Quinan 3 L Heap & K Cohen
 Wed 6 Oct
 N/S 1 L Carr & K Cohen 2 J Breene & S Pascoe 3 R & C Cowley
 E/W 1 A Fielding & L Groves 2 B Fuller & M Hardy 3 R Medhurst & H Browne
 Sat 9 Oct
 N/S 1 A Jones & J Kennedy 2 C McAlister & P Edis 3 N Everson & R King
 E/W 1 G & S Barnulf 2 M Courtney & L Groves 3 F Barkwith & D Quinan
 Wed 13 Oct
 N/S 1 L Carr & K Cohen 2 P Edis & C McAlister 3 S Watson & J Kennedy
 E/W 1 A Fielding & L Groves 2 F Barkwith & D Quinan 3 C Frankcom & N Denvir

RESULTS FOR BONGAREE WOMENS BOWLS

Friday October 1st: 2-4-2 / Fours Winners: Beryl Moor, Carol Monk. R/Up: Roy Merritt, Richard Fell, John Park, John Cotterill. Shopper Docket winner Bob Vonarx

Tuesday 5th Mixed pairs
 Winners: Mick Falvey, Jim Warwick. R/Up: Ferdie Timmerman, Richie Ferguson.

Friday 8th: Triples / 2-4-2 Winners: Roger Brooks, Roy Merritt, Jim Warwick. R/Up: Robyn Maffey, John Ferguson

Tuesday 12th: Winners: Stan Barringhaus, Neil Smith. R/Up: David Hutchinson, John Park.



Gail Parker accepting the District Novice of the year trophy from district President Helen Lightfoot

Bongaree Bowl's club members are very proud of our Ladies President Gail Parker who was presented with the district Novice of the Year trophy by District President Helen Lightfoot. Gail also won this year's Ladies Consistency and with Max Nganko won the mixed pairs Championship.

RESULTS FOR BONGAREE MEN'S BOWLS

Sat Oct 2nd Scroungers
 1st Steve Jolliffe, 2nd Mike Roberts, 3rd Rob Johnson, 4th Andrew Evans
 Brekky Bowls
 Oct 3rd Winners
 Peter Vlajic, Robin Maffey, Don Pascoe
 Wed mixed 4's Oct 6th Winners
 Mick Falvey, Roy Merrit, Lynn Bell, Paul Spies
 Runners Up Glenn Merrin, Brett Sellars, Bruce Rawson, Billy Bradshaw
 Thurs pairs Winners
 Darryl Rollingson, Neil Wagstaff
 Runners Up Col Erhardt, Peter Vlajic
 Wed mixed 4's Oct 13th Winners
 Graham Symonds, Jake McGarry, Andy Anderson, Ron Carruthers
 Runners Up Errol Fender, Roger Brooks, Mary Doorley, Robyn Alcock
 Thurs pairs Winners
 Stan Barringhaus, John Park
 Runners Up John Olson, Victor Wright



Winners of the Mixed Pairs championship 2021 Max Nganeko and Gail Parker with runners up Marilyn Weston and Jim Irvine

CROQUET PLAYERS GET AROUND!

You might have driven past the croquet Club and seen different games of croquet going on. But players have travelled to other clubs a lot more this year. As Covid has restricted interstate travel, members have taken up the challenge and entered more competitions at other clubs in Queensland. Visiting places we might not otherwise have been to.

Some members have played in Toowoomba, Hervey Bay, Melany and Eilden clubs. At the end of last month, three players entered the Point Lookout Masters Competition at Maryborough. We met up with other players who we had played against in other competitions. The games are fun, the players are friendly, the morning and afternoon teas yummy, but best of all we have a good laugh over a few drinks in the evening. (Some may say that is the best bit!!!) So, you see croquet can lead to travel and friendships too.

So how did we do you ask? Well, we did very well representing Bribie. So well that one of our players Jan Sampson was in the finals and won the silver medal!! Jan was very excited and other clubs realized that Bribie players can be a challenge!!

It is not all croquet though, as mentioned before on the 23rd of this month there is a fundraising day from 8 am to 2 pm with

"Trash and Treasure stalls", raffles, a sausage sizzle and a chance to knock a few balls about and learn a little more about croquet. Funds raised will go to support kids on Bribie who are having it tough. Come along and have some fun.

If you want to know more or want to contribute in any way call Jan on 0437 008 042

See you at the Croquet Club



Jan with her Silver Metal



Maryborough Club

RESULTS FOR BRIBIE ISLAND LADIES GOLF

5/10/12 – Single Stableford

Div 1 Winner: Vicki Jones 40. R/U: Suzanne Valley 37.
2nd R/U: Susie Smith 36.

Div 2 Winner: Bibby Davies 37. R/U: Carol Lobbegeiger 36
c/b. 2nd R/U: Gay Burnham 36 c/b.

Div 3 Winner: Brenda Truswell 38. R/U: Carol McAlister
36. 2nd R/U: Sheila Stack 35 c/b.

NTP: Hole 4 – Paula McKenzie. Hole 7 – Sandra Power.
Hole 14 – Sheena Bath. Hole 16 – Vicki Jones. Hole 16

Div 3 2nd Shot – Sylvia Kuhbauch.

7/10/12 – Monthly Medal – Single Stroke & Putting.
Sponsor: Churches of Christ in Queensland.

Div 1 Winner: Carole Watson 71. R/U: Gwen
Clutterbuck 74. 2nd R/U: Jo McCowan 76.

Best Putting – Jo McCowan 25.

Best Gross – Jo Malone 86.

NTP: Hole 4 – Maree Bailey. Hole 14 – Vicki Jones. Hole
16 – Jo Malone.

Div 2 Winner: Diane Fitzpatrick 69. R/U: Terry Keily
71. 2nd R/U: Maureen Bailey 72. Best Putting – Roslyn
Crossley & Jude Durhauer 28.

Best Gross – Diane Fitzpatrick 93.

NTP: Hole 4 – Vivi Lloyd. Hole 7 – Di Croft. Hole 14 –
Charmaine Price. Hole 16 – Helena Winterflood.

Div 3 Stableford Event Winner : Paddy Hyde 37 c/b.
R/U: Nadia Alyott 37. 2nd R/U: Sonia Ferrante 36. 3rd
R/U: Yvonne Swanson 35. NTP: Hole 4 – Sonia Ferrante.
Hole 7 – Carol McAlister. Hole 14 – Nadia Alyott. Hole
16 – Jody Bedson.

12/10/12 – Single Stableford – Overall Winners – Susan
Brown 39. R/U: Suzanne Fowler 38. 2nd R/U: Gill Lee 37
c/b. 3rd R/U: Gay Burnham 37.

14/10/12 – Dragons Abreast Invitation Charity Day
– 4BBB. Winners – Member/Guest – Linda Urquhart
& May Urquhart. Winners – Member/Member –
Charmaine Price & Myra Dickson.

SOLANDER LAKE BOWLS CLUB

Bowls Results – Week Ending 9/10/21

Tuesday 5th - Club Select Triples – Winners: B King, B
Storey, G Hubbard. Runners up: J Player, C Winton, T
Parker.

Wednesday 6th – Self Select Pairs – Winners: P Ollier, P
Hodgson. 2nd Place: M McKenzie, M Dance. 3rd Place: T
O'Neill, G McCarthy. Jackpot – \$420 – Not Won.

Thursday 7th – Self Select Triples – Winners: B Hill, D Hill, P
Samuelson. Runners up: V Folley, T Fairman, B Harris.

Friday 8th – Self Select Pairs – Winners: M Wilson, G
Hubbard. Runners up: T Curtis, B Curtis. 1st Round
Winners: M Adams, G McCarthy. 2nd Round Winners: M
Wendt, M Dance.

Saturday 9th – Club Select Triples – Winners: B Jackson,
B Cook, A Thompson. Runners Up: P Clifton, R O'Brien, T
Parker.

Bowls Results – Week Ending 16/10/21

Tuesday 12th - Club Select Triples – Winners: R Carter, T
Fairman, R James. Runners up: J Harris, V Folley, P Carter.

Wednesday 13th – Self Select Triples – Winners: D Hill, P
Samuelson, M moore. 2nd Place: J Cummins, A Lavender, R
Wales. 3rd Place: P Dixon, B Newell, R Stumbles. Jackpot –
\$460 – Not Won.

Thursday 14th – Self Select Triples – Winners: M Whiteside
V Paul, L Healing. Runners up: J Dillon, N Schultz, R Ryan.

Friday 15th – Self Select Triples – Winners: T Ollier, D King,
R King. Runners up: K Reithmuller, J Farmer, B Harris. 1st
Round Winners: R Stuart, H Taylor, P Hourigan. 2nd Round
Winners: T Paukea, R Horsfall, R Stumbles.

Saturday 16th – Club
Select Triples –
Winners: T Rolfe, R
Harris. Runners Up: A
Sanders, T Fairman, J
Oakley.

Congratulations to the winners
of our 2021 Mixed Pairs
Championship. L to R Winners:
Tom Paukea and Hollie Taylor and
Runners Up: Jenni Cummins and
Glenn McCarthy.

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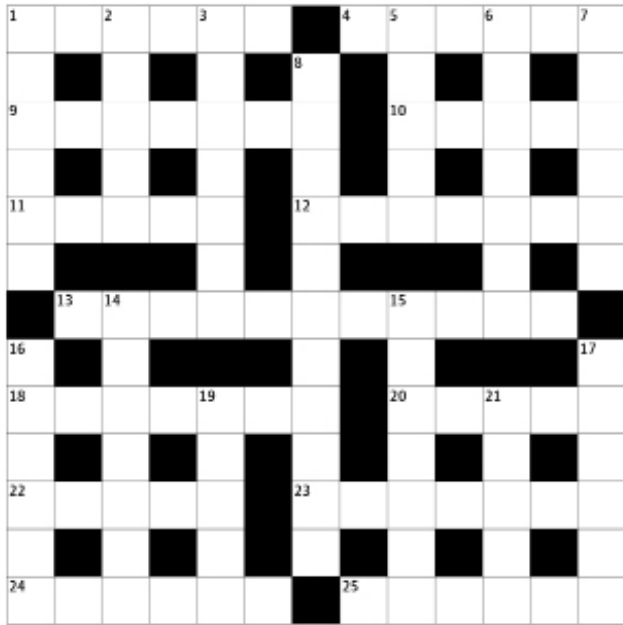
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Crosswords - QUICK & CRYPTIC



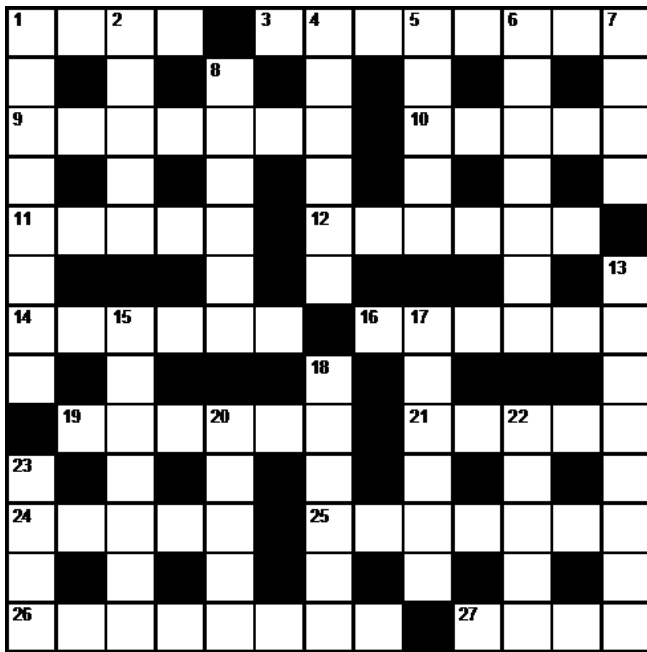
ACROSS

- 1 Pancake mixture (6)
- 4 More corpulent (6)
- 9 County of north-west Ireland (7)
- 10 Prodded (5)
- 11 Comforted (5)
- 12 Everlasting (7)
- 13 Likely to become successful (2-3-6)
- 18 Restless (7)
- 20 Spring-loaded door lock (5)
- 22 Distributes the cards (5)
- 23 Remote and sparsely populated inland region (7)
- 24 Conversation (informal) (6)
- 25 Substance (6)

DOWN

- 1 Spending proposals (6)
- 2 Tool for grasping and lifting (5)
- 3 Incited (5,2)
- 5 More than enough (5)
- 6 Absorbed mentally (5,2)
- 7 Puzzling question (6)
- 8 Oriental cat (anag) — row (11)
- 14 Having a pleasantly sharp taste (7)
- 15 Military reserves (7)
- 16 Happening without warning (6)
- 17 High tight collar (6)
- 19 Come out (5)
- 21 Distinguishing feature (5)

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ACROSS

- 1 Worker has the right drink (4)
- 3 Little scallywag needs agreement for amnesty (8)
- 9 Sinking recognition of getting older? (7)
- 10 And involved in silly extremes for the beach (5)
- 11 Fashionable pet trained? - Awkward (5)
- 12 Lodges records.. (6)
- 14 First volume in Noel's writings (6)
- 16 Footwear for beach conditions with not everybody on board (6)
- 19 Too lazy to do trip, sadly (6)
- 21 Rescues slavers, directions not needed (5)
- 24 Some hope raffle might support a performance (5)
- 25 One thousand seem in control of substantial result (7)
- 26 However, the French back some idea (8)
- 27 Wildlife considered as an afterthought (4)

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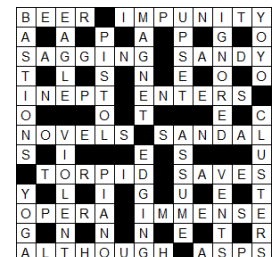
- 1 Boasts in construction of defenses (8)
- 2 Hound loses its head to become a flyer (5)
- 4 Attractive item somehow meant to grab guide leader (6)
- 5 Out and about - ready to be disturbed (5)
- 6 Mixed gin with nothing against Communism? Not noticed (7)
- 7 GI echoes acknowledgement - of a toy held in the hand? (2-2)
- 8 The plot is set for the killer (6)
- 13 American general left trapped in congregations (8)
- 15 Oil explosion in duct is brutal (7)
- 17 Take on total sea disaster (6)
- 18 It goes around a bit of cooked ginger pudding (6)
- 20 Soothing instrument can be grand (5)
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- 23 Funnily, Goya created discipline (4)

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EASY crossword Issue 151



CYRUS crossword Issue 151



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INGREDIENTS

- Mission Wraps 8 Pack 567g selected varieties
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- 1 cup (180g) salsa
- 100g grated cheddar cheese

METHOD

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2. Fold the bottom third of the tortilla up, pinch in the middle and roll over itself to form a cone. Stuff the cone with filling, then top with cheese. Lay on the prepared tray seam side down. Repeat the process until all ingredients are used.
3. Bake in oven for 15 minutes or until golden and toasty.



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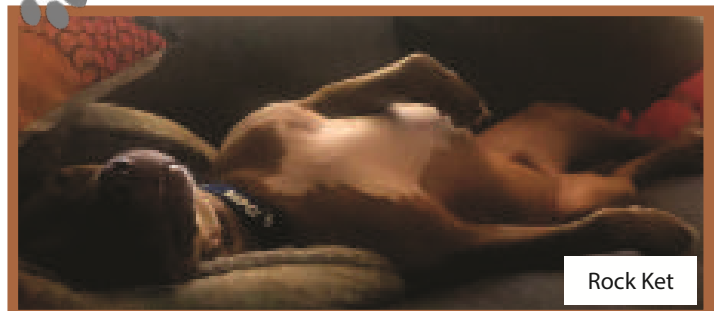
SAD & SWEET ENDURING LOVE

At the Bribie Island golf club Woorim, there is a lone curlew bird that wanders around the clubhouse, gazing at its own reflection in the glass... This piqued my curiosity, as animals have reasons for doing things. I was informed by a fellow golfer that there were formerly two curlews, who were a pair, and that curlews mate for life. This curlew is the survivor, after its mate apparently

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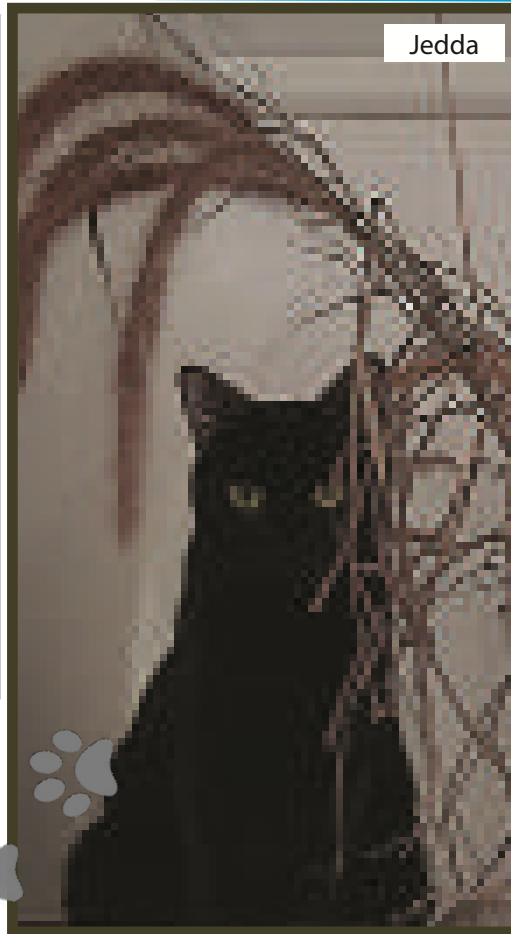


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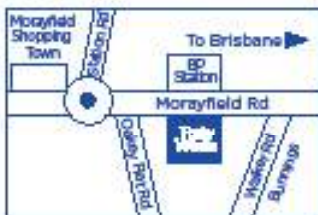
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Another factor is keeping their agency sales fees fair. Wilson And Co business owners, Simone Wilson and Sally Grant, believe that 1.5% all inclusive commission is fair and how it should be. "For too long Vendors have paid agents high commission fees to sell their most important property asset. From the get go our aim has always been to challenge this".

Simone and Sally recount an early conversation with a local who had not long prior sold his property with another agency. The gentleman explained how his property went under contract in under 24 hours and he was charged \$30,000 in commission on top of the \$3,000 he had paid upfront for the agent to market his property. "What he told us was that by his break-down calculations he had paid the real estate agent twice as much as a brain surgeon receives per hour!".

"We believe that given the current boom in local property sales, shorter days on market and top prices being achieved, there should be no boom in the amount of agent commission fees Vendors are expected to pay".

"We want our Vendors to reap the benefits of the current property market boom for themselves because that's fair and that's how it should be".

Wilson And Co is proud of the savings they have achieved for their Vendors, with over \$400,000* in commission fees saved in the past twelve months (*applying the QLD average agency commission rate). "That's cold hard cash kept in our client's pockets, as it should be".

Simone, Sally and the Team stand by their business model and high quality client focus so much so they back themselves in the sales process by covering the full costs of marketing including a professional photo shoot, listing on realestate.com.au and Domain plus a range of other key marketing strategies. "We are proud of the independent brand we have created and we know when you believe in what you are doing this leads to success all round".

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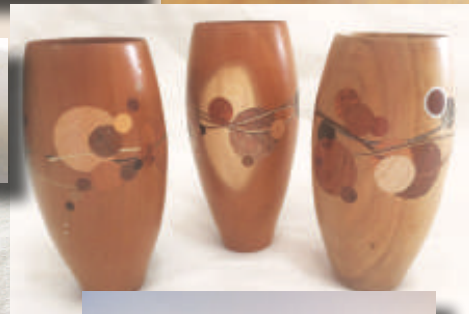
Just ONE of the activities at the **WOODIES**

Every weekday at the Brisbane and District Woodcrafters, or 'The Woodies' there is something happening. Different days, different activities. Most days of the week our woodturning enthusiasts are at our complex turning lumps of wood on the club lathes into a wide variety of useful and beautiful shapes.

Woodturning is a long practised craft going back centuries. Most of us have probably seen and remember furniture from the past that incorporated turned legs, especially table and chair legs. Current examples of wood turned items are bowls, vases and other round objects.

Originally, lathes were powered by foot power. Modern lathes are electrically driven with electronic speed control. Specially shaped and sharpened chisels are presented to the spinning timber to create the range of desired shapes.

Watching an experienced woodturner develop and form an exquisite bowl, spindle or other turning from a block of raw wood can be inspiring, and in some cases, intimidating sight. But learning the basics of woodturning isn't difficult. After you know



how to use your lathe safely and the techniques for using each tool, it becomes a matter of practice.

While wood turning technically falls under the umbrella of woodworking, it is often considered a completely different craft. Wood turners tend to be devoted to their craft, and many have little (if any) interest in other traditional fine woodworking skills

since there is almost no end to the projects that can be created on a lathe alone with the proper tools and techniques.

To see a range of our members turned objects please visit our Annual Exhibition and Competition at the Matthew Flinders Gallery Community Art centre, running from Saturday 23rd October to midday Sunday 30th October.

Here you will see a range of the best-crafted wood items available in Queensland. And importantly there will be hundreds of items for sale. Great early Christmas presents at a great price.

Bribie Island

AN ECOTOURISM DESTINATION

Sustainable thoughtful tourism

All around the world, in Australia and the State, people are moving towards ecotourism.

By Glenda Charles (for BIEPA)



Ecotourism focuses on local cultures, natural/wilderness adventures, volunteering, personal growth and learning new ways to live on our vulnerable planet. It is typically defined as travel to destinations where the flora, fauna and cultural heritage are primary attractions. Responsible ecotourism includes programs that minimize the adverse effects of traditional tourism on the natural environment and enhance the cultural integrity of the local people.

The promotion of recycling, energy efficiency, water reuse and the creation of economic opportunities for local communities are all encouraged and supported within an ecotourism approach.

The Bribie Island Environmental Protection Association (BIEPA) has been discussing this possibility for a significant time and has established a sub-committee to conduct analysis and research. This sub-committee has 4 members with varied backgrounds and experience in the tourism business, chamber of commerce management, the Arts, journalism, business and strategic planning/development, campaigning and project management. Such a vision, however, will need to be a whole community exercise.

The aim is for wide community collaboration so information evenings and discussion events are planned.

Just some of the ideas for the future:

- The establishment of working groups on ecotourism initiatives
- The development of a discovery centre
- Scientific research possibilities (e.g. dune restoration, migratory bird research, establishing koala habitat, mangrove care etc.)
- Deep nature experiences (e.g. wildlife walks, turtle monitoring, bird watching etc.)
- The consideration of a "green bridge"
- A slow food festival
- A bike track from Bribie to Caboolture Station
- Ocean swimming
- Wellness retreats
- Art studio tours

This is a way to change things. Bribie locals are concerned about the continued impact of low-value tourism on their way of life and on the natural environment. Isn't it time for a more sensitive future? Something that celebrates life not damages it. Something that represents all the community. Something authentic that encourages respect.

Bribie & District Woodcrafters Exhibition

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There will be daily demonstrations in the Woodies sheds at the back of the Arts Centre. Quality handcrafted items will be available for sale throughout the exhibition. Great Christmas presents!





Many people tell us that we need to take steps to introduce more light into our lives and although they mean it figuratively, they also mean it in actuality as well. Many of us go through our working days working in a bad light that affects our eyesight and it also affects how we do our jobs.

The same applies in our homes as poor light or too much of it can have a detrimental effect on our physical and mental well-being. Many people nowadays suffer from depression due to the hectic lifestyles that they lead and it can all become a bit too much after a time. This is why it is necessary to make sure that you bring some more light into your life in both your home and in your working space.

Neon lights are a fantastic way to brighten up any space whether it's in your home

or in your business. They provide many benefits and many businesses use neon lights for emergency lighting as well. If you're still a little in the dark as to the benefits of installing neon lights rather than other alternatives, then maybe the following can help to illuminate you.

1. Incredibly cost-effective

Neon lights are so much more affordable than the regular fluorescent bulbs that are everywhere around your office space. Another benefit is that neon lights cost a lot less and yet they can last up to 5 to 6 times longer than fluorescents can.

2. Increased brightness

For businesses, it is essential that they are able to light up the stores properly so that customers get a good idea of what it is that they have to sell. The great thing about neon lights is that they are especially

visible at night time and this is why many businesses use them on the outside of their stores to attract customers to the inside. It is important to have the proper lighting in any home.

3. Perfect signage & decoration

Neon lights come in many different colours and so they are perfect when you want to light up the inside and outside of your property for business or for a special occasion like Christmas. It is quite easy to have custom signs made for your business using neon can help your business stand out from the rest.

4. Durable & easy to install

Neon lights last up to 5 times longer than traditional fluorescent lights and because they are very durable, they are perfect for commercial spaces for outdoor lighting as well. They are also really easy to install because they do not have any internal wiring so this means that you could probably set them up by yourself. It's just a simple matter of screwing in the bulbs and then plugging them in. You can learn more about energy consumption which allows you to make better choices.

These lights consume very little energy and so they will help to reduce your carbon footprint as well. As a business it is always important to use the most environmentally friendly methods and your customers will thank you for it. They are also incredibly low maintenance and all they need is a quick clean now and then to keep them looking brand-new again.

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Willy Wagtail



By Marj Webber

Willy Wagtail Nest

Willy Wagtails are one of the most common and well-loved birds that breed on Bribie Island. You may find them in parks, gardens and throughout cleared areas.

They are the largest of the fantail species in Australia being 19-22 cm in length and weighing only 16-24 g. Their almost black tails are fanned and are constantly waving from side to side in a restless fashion. Upper bodies are black and bellies and eyebrows are white. Their call "Sweet pretty little Creature" and a chattering sound may be heard any time of the day or night. They spend most of their time on the ground. It is difficult to pick the male from the female as their plumages are similar. The longest-lived Willy Wagtail recorded was just over 11 years old.

Habitat preferences are rural and suburban areas and almost anywhere humans are found except treeless areas and thick forests throughout all Australian states except Tasmania. They are territorial and mostly sedentary. Willy Wagtails are also found in PNG, Solomon Islands and Eastern Indonesia.

Insects are their main food that is caught on the wing in a twisting flight or swooped on from a fence or low branch. Prey is often killed by being bashed against a hard object. Large moths and

butterflies are de-winged before eating. Flicks of the wings disturb insects on the ground. Ticks, small skinks and geckos are also on the menu. Willies often perch on the backs of farm animals and pick ticks from their backs. In Zoos, they have been seen collecting insects from the heads and backs of lions and even venturing into the mouths of crocodiles. The lions and crocodiles don't seem to mind their presence. Gardeners welcome them as they help to keep insect numbers down.

Willy Wagtails usually mate for life and breed mostly from August to January but will also breed at other times if the circumstances are right. Courting rituals are carried out with males extending their white eyebrows. Losers slink away with their eyebrows now just tiny slits. Nests, often in the same place each year, are perfect little cups made from grass, fur and hair from animals, bound with cobwebs and built on a horizontal branch, often over water. Two to three white spotted eggs are laid and both parents take turns in incubating the eggs for about 14 days.

Babies fledge after a further 14 days. Predators are diverted by one of the parents flying just out of reach and luring them away. Chicks stay with their parents until the eggs from the next brood begin to hatch, then they instead

driven away. Four broods may occur in a good season but around only 1/3rd of the chicks will survive to adulthood. Nests are often built close to Magpie Larks' nests. It is thought that the Magpie Larks that protect their nests vigorously deter predators from the Willy Wagtails' nests as well.

Parasitic Pallid Cuckoos will often choose Willies' nests to lay their eggs, but most Willies are able to recognise a foreign egg and push it out.

Leucophrys is derived from the ancient Greek leukos meaning "white" and ophrys meaning "eyebrow".

Indigenous Australians in some parts of Victoria believed they were gossips, tittle tats and bringers of bad news and were afraid to tell secrets if a Willy Wagtail was nearby. In PNG some of the people believed they were ghosts of relatives and bringers of good luck.

Cats can be a threat when they feed on the ground and large predatory birds such as Currawongs, Magpies, Raptors, Crows and Kookaburras are always a danger to eggs and baby birds. Pesticides sprayed in the garden can make them very sick if they eat one of the poisoned insects.

Their population is increasing in some areas and declining in others. Willies have generally responded well to the human environment.

HOW TO Control Garden Pest Insects *naturally*

Do you panic when you see an insect you don't recognise in your garden?
Do you assume it's a pest causing damage?

If so, it may help to understand WHY insects attack plants. I also share a toolbox of natural and organic strategies to help prevent and control the damage.

By Anne Gibson

PART 1

Firstly, a reality check! Don't expect a pest-free garden. Even the healthiest gardens still get pest insect visitors.

It's more important to focus on creating a healthy balanced ecosystem. Aim for a productive harvest rather than a zero-tolerance policy!

There will be more beneficial predatory insects and pest controllers in residence with the right elements in place, than those causing damage. You need both – in balance.

If your garden is new, has few flowering species or has poor quality soil, it may be a different story. If you have a horde of herbivores eating your plants, don't give up! Give it a little time and nature will restore the natural equilibrium. Read on to learn how.

Let's colour in the picture so you know why the pest insects are there and what to do about it.

HOW DO PEST INSECTS DAMAGE PLANTS?

Some insects suck the sap out of plants or chew leaves, while others bore into the roots, seeds or stems. You can tell if you have some unwanted visitors in your garden by the visual damage.

You won't see underground pest insects. However, you WILL be able to observe the evidence they're in residence by the appearance of your plant aboveground.

WHY DO SOME PLANTS ATTRACT PEST INSECTS?

Pest insects target plants that are mineral deficient. They are indicators of an imbalance. Weak malnourished plants are magnets for herbivorous insects. They

are a CLUE you need to change something.

Professor Philip Callahan, the author of *Tuning into Nature*, observed that insect antennae enable them to sense a variety of environmental signals. He also found that plants emit infrared radiation (not visible to us). What's really interesting is these signals vary depending on the nutrient levels inside the plant. He notes "A sick plant actually sends forth a beacon, carried in the infrared, attracting insects. It is then the insect's role to dispose of this plant deemed unfit for life by nature."

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST!

So, 'pest' insects are actually Nature's 'garbage collectors'. Their role is to remove 'rubbish plants' and help strong healthy plants survive! They leave plants with optimum nutrition levels alone. What can you learn from this? Grow nutrient-dense food and insect pests won't bother your plants.

If you have a lot of pest insect problems in your garden, look at your soil health as a first step. Then, cultural practices like watering, feeding and position. It's far easier to implement preventative strategies than deal with a big outbreak.

Pest insects select plants with a nutritional imbalance of one or more nutrients. They don't have the pancreatic enzymes necessary to digest complex carbohydrates in healthy plants. Untouched plants are a clue you are meeting their needs.

ENCOURAGE PEST TO PREDATOR BALANCE.

As gardeners, we tend to see things just through our lens rather than taking a 'helicopter'

view of the big picture. So, let's take a moment to explore 'pest' insects to get some perspective. If you're just looking at bugs on one plant in your garden, you may be missing other characters in the story. Nothing exists in isolation, so take a wider view.

The pest insect problem may not be as bad as you think! Consider tolerating a few holey leaves unless there's a significant amount of damage stopping you from enjoying a harvest. Homegrown food is certainly much healthier than perfect looking produce that's been chemically grown.

For more great tips and hints, please check out this website!!!
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Pest insects are not just here to ruin our day and destroy our favourite plants! Insects are food for many insect species, birds, lizards, frogs and other creatures that visit our gardens.

Obviously, when some insects eat our favourite plants, we label them a 'pest.' However, they still provide a beneficial role as a food source for many living beings! They are part of an interconnected 'food web.'

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island gardens

by Peter Schinkel

Hi gardeners and welcome back. For the last couple of months we've looked at an array of indoor plants, and now, as the weather gets warmer and wetter, let's go outside.

Today we're having a look at a few colourful plants that can be put in the ground and pretty much just "left to look after themselves". In other words - all plants mentioned here today can be pruned with small secateurs (garden pruner), just 2-3 times per year, so you can spend more time relaxing in your garden than working in it. Pictured at the top is the underrated Vinca. Its reputation as a bit of a nuisance for self-seeding randomly (e.g. everywhere) and often, can be assigned to the standard pink-flowering variety. Those

ones tend to look very leggy and weedlike after a while, but ... (yaaay) there are other colours these days where the plant remains compact, with just very occasional (even optional) pruning required. The white ones have long been more preferable, but now there's flowers of mauve, apricot (pictured), dark pink and red. These ones grow in a compact way, don't self-seed too quickly and are attractive to butterflies.

You've perhaps heard of the compact bougainvilleas that have been around for a little while now - often going by the name of bambinos or babybinos, pictured bottom left is one with mauve/lavender-coloured flowers. These small varieties still have thorns but when placed well (away from where kids play or pathway edges), they are very beautiful... and not bad at



keeping a curious puppy or two from digging in that area:-D They also flower in flushes year-round, providing some winter colour every year.

Lavender has been a favourite in gardens since the ancient Mediterranean civilizations over 3000 years ago. Dried Lavender flowers make a great herbal filler inside sachets - to freshen areas around the home, or in the bedroom where their scent aids sleeping. Pictured bottom right (with a pink ground orchid in front) is a delightful variegated variety that I first saw available just a few months ago. It will flower soon and grow to 60-90 cms.

And for plant number 4 - pictured alone is a jasmine on an arch. Most likely originating in Persia (modern-day Iran) also around 3000 years ago, it is named after its fragrant

flower. With so many varieties available you can choose various levels of fragrance, growing speed and overall size. I planted this one back in

January. It covered the arch within months and started flowering in September. Some other varieties start flowering earlier and with just a couple of prunes a year, you can have a beautiful, fragrant area, perhaps on a trellis near a window.

As always, there are so many plants to choose from, so in Issue 153 on 19th November (the same day one of my favourite Bribie customers turns 100), we'll look at some more low maintenance, colourful plants for the garden this summer.

Until then, thanks for reading and as always, happy gardening!





Over the past few years, people have become more conscious of eco-friendly living. Using sustainable and eco-friendly products will not only reduce the stress on the environment but also improve health.

There are several ways you can integrate sustainable products in your daily routine. The simplest solution is reducing your plastic waste and replacing it with products that are environmentally friendly.

Reusability

The chance of your disposable products ending up at a landfill someday are high. That's why using reusable products is a must as it reduces your carbon footprint on the earth.

Another benefit of reusable products is that it has multiple

Tips on Choosing the Right Eco-Friendly Products

by Himanshu Singh

purposes, simple and hassle-free. From clothes to shopping bags, you can purchase a range of renewable products.

Durability

When choosing a sustainable product, longevity is one of the most important elements. While most eco-friendly products are destined to last longer as they are made from organic and natural resources.

While sometimes a non-degradable product might last longer but if you still choose to buy a sustainable one. You can increase its durability by maintaining it well.

Energy Efficient

Using products that are energy efficient reduces the stress on the environment. The easiest way to know that your product is energy efficient is the Energy Star symbol. It is important to note that these products are often costlier but they help you save money in the longer run.

Recyclable

When buying any kind of product you should check whether it is recyclable. Plastic is one of the biggest reasons for pollution because they can't be recycled. Switching to glass or metal or steel can be a better option as they can be recycled.

Eco-Friendly Products

You can also consider shopping second hand as it reduces waste or pollution. Garage sales or charity shops are a great place to find interesting products such as garments, jewellery, tools, vintage furniture, shoes, and so much more. This technique can help satisfy your retail cravings and protect the environment.

Packaging

When living an eco-friendly life you must consider product packaging. Eco-friendly brands are mostly packaged with paper or card boxes or even wood cotton in order to reduce waste on the earth. These packages are compostable and completely

plastic free which is a great option.

Nowadays, due to social restrictions people have opted in purchasing products online but while it is helpful, you are unaware of the packaging it comes in. Knowing that you are playing your part in conserving the environment is satisfying so the best solution to this issue is to ask the seller about the packaging.

Buy Local

When you order eco-products online, you must consider the shipping process when it is international. Whether by sea or air, there are environmental threats due to the use of fuel in transit. Even if you have to travel a distance by your vehicle, there is wastage of fuel.

Instead focus on buying local as it saves fuels, you can investigate the packaging, and also support your community.

Shopping eco-friendly is a great way to reduce your carbon footprint on the earth. Use the above mentioned tips while purchasing eco-friendly products for your home.

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WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKET TO WORK DAY.

As part of National Safe Boating Week 2nd – 8th October 2021 Friday 8th October is WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKET TO WORK DAY.

We are holding a little competition to win some Bribie Island VMR merchandise. So, Facebook followers were asked to post your picture of you wearing your life jacket to work and the picture with the most likes will win.

PCYC EMERGENCY SERVICES CADETS

Sunday 26TH September 2021 saw the start of ESCape Week 2021. 22 Cadets, 3 Cadet Coaches and 4 Adult Leaders arrived by bus at Marine Rescue Bribie Island. The team got to experience the life inside VMR, including inspection of the VMR Rescue vessels, how to throw a rope bag, Swimming to a life raft, Information presentations, and then learn how to use a marine flare.



Cadets inspecting Bribie 1 and the use of a throw bag.



Even our amazing cleaner is joining in today



Cadets were shown correct procedure for use of marine flares whilst closely supervised.



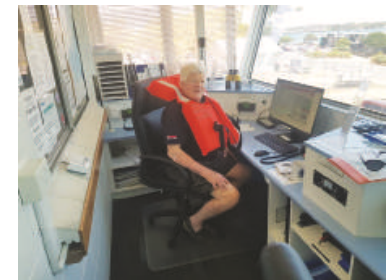
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Commodore Liz is working hard today catching fish!



Cadets swim to a life raft.



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SEPTEMBER 2021 VESSEL ASSISTS:

SAT 02/10 0647am – 4m Runabout non-member washed up on Banksia Beach – Investigate.
 SAT 02/10 0933am – 7m Cruiser broken down at mouth of Pacific Harbour Canals, required a tow into Pacific Harbour.
 SAT 02/10 1017am – 7m Cruiser member overheated, required a tow from Pacific Harbour to Toorbul Boat Ramp.
 SAT 02/10 1204pm – 4m Tinny non-member with motor issues required a tow from South of the Bridge to the Bellara Boat Ramp.
 SAT 02/10 1446pm – Drifting Trawler, MOP reported drifting trawler bumping into other vessels – Investigated and reported to VTS.
 SAT 02/10 1658pm – 10m Cruiser member with one engine broken down, other out of fuel, required a tow from South Point to Spinnaker Sound Marina.
 SUN 03/10 0622am – 10.5m Cruiser member run aground at White Patch required pump out and wait for high tide to float off rocks.
 TUE 05/10 0831am – 10.5m Cruiser member now afloat and required a tow back to its berth at Spinnaker Sound Marina.
 TUE 05/10 1001am – 10.5m Cruiser required a 2nd vessel to assist in docking at Spinnaker Sound Marina.

WED 06/10 0957am – 5.1m Runabout member with motor problems, required a tow from South of Bridge to Bellara Boat Ramp.
 FRI 08/10 1344pm – Trawler skipper reported another trawler bumping his in passage opposite Base – Investigate.
 SAT 09/10 1213pm – 7m Cuddy Cabin non-member with gearbox issues, required a tow from Cape Moreton to Manly.
 SAT 09/10 1553pm – 6m Full Cabin non-member with starting issues, required a tow from Red Beach to Spinnaker Sound Marina.
 Sun 10/10 0855am – 9.75m Cruiser Member with motor problems, required a tow from North of Toorbul Boat Ramp to Banksia Beach Canals.
 SUN 10/10 1426am – 3m Jet Ski non-member with engine failure, required a tow from West of South Point to Bongaree Boat Ramp.
 SUN 10/10 1443pm – 4m Punt non-member with fuel problems, required a tow from Cockle Banks to Bellara Boat Ramp.
 TUE 12/10 1132am – 13m Sports Cruiser member with steering problems, required a tow from Pacific Harbour to Spinnaker Sound Marina.
 TUE 12/10 1438pm – 13m Sports Cruiser member required a tow from Spinnaker Sound Marina to Pacific Harbour.

YEAR to DATE RADIO ROOM STATISTICS

To Thursday 15h October 2021:
 11,434 Calls, 3,286 vessels logged on,
 241 Vessel Assists, 1,410 Sitreps, 621 Requests,
 74 overdue vessels, 27 Vessel Tracking,

1.121 Radio Checks, 5 Weather Broadcasts,
 10 Securite Broadcasts, 1 Pan Pan 0 Mayday.
 VHF 74.1%, 27MHz 7.1%.

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

SAFETY DAVE - The Frenchie's Message:



Safety Dave says for this coming holiday period check your LIFE JACKETS:

- do you have the appropriate life jacket for the whole trip?
- are the life jackets suited to the activity being undertaken?
- do you have one jacket for

everyone on board?

- are the jackets in good condition and correctly labelled?
- if boating at night, do the jackets have reflective tape on them? and
- do you have an appropriate sticker/label showing where the life jackets are stored?

Many boaters have their jackets still in their original packaging – this leads to lack of effective inspection and the deterioration of the straps. This in turn also makes it difficult to fit in an emergency.

The bottom line – life jackets should not be stowed and forgotten. They are difficult for a novice to put on in an emergency, and then it's too late to realise they are inappropriate for the intended person in that emergency. Skippers should inspect each before each trip, show all passengers how to wear and have them easily accessible for use, preferably worn.

Nuffield Scholarship to support Australia's emerging Seaweed Industry



Jo Kelly, CEO of the Australian Seaweed Institute, has been awarded a Nuffield Scholarship supported by AgriFutures Australia. Jo Kelly from Bribie Island, supported by AgriFutures Australia, Jo aims to accelerate the development of the emerging seaweed industry in Australia.

"The Australian Seaweed Institute is a seaweed aquaculture and biotechnology company, and we are on a mission to build a regenerative seaweed industry in Australia that supports thriving oceans and coastal communities," Jo says.

The company, based in Queensland, is developing seaweed biofilters to protect the Great Barrier Reef from declining water quality. The excess seaweed is harvested for use as beneficial agricultural products such as biofertiliser and low methane animal feed.

Through her Nuffield Scholarship, Jo aims to accelerate the development of the emerging seaweed industry in Australia. She will travel to countries that have well-established and emerging seaweed industries.

With plans to visit South Korea, Japan, France, the UK,



Canada and the US, Jo aims to understand the policy, technology and capability needed for the seaweed industry to thrive.

"I am particularly interested in looking at leading practice examples of seaweed industry development models that have incorporated broader social and environmental outcomes such as indigenous people's participation, circular economy principles, environmental services, sustainable food production, regenerative aquaculture, nature-based solutions, and coastal community development," Jo says.

This research will build on the Australian Seaweed Industry Blueprint, which Jo authored. The blueprint outlines the economic, social and environmental opportunities and challenges to develop the Australian industry. Jo is also the chair of the Australian Sustainable Seaweed Alliance (ASSA), the newly established peak industry body for Australian seaweed.

"My work on the Australian Seaweed Industry Blueprint provides a pathway to develop a \$100 million seaweed industry by 2025 and a \$1.5 billion industry by 2040."

The Blueprint was developed in partnership with AgriFutures Australia who are continuing their support for seaweed as an emerging new industry.

Jo's Nuffield Scholarship to support the Australian seaweed industry is generously supported by AgriFutures Australia.

FISHING REPORT

By: Bribie Island Boat Charters

The past few weeks have definitely been hard to get some good fishing in, with the wind picking up at the beginning of the month which stopped most anglers from getting out on the water and just to confuse us the early mornings have been rainy and windy clearing to sunny days with the occasional storm.

However, those lucky ones who have managed to get out there, have seen some good catches.

Mitch headed up to Turner's Camp and managed to land a lovely 36cm Tuskfish, while

Les took the grandkids out and caught a shovelnose shark and some sand crabs, only to throw them back as he wanted to show the grandkids.

Brian had a great day south of the bridge, fighting and landing a 40cm Trevally and a few undersize Snapper and Tuskfish.

Unfortunately, Anthony had a really good run under the bridge opposite the Sandstone Point Jetty, which took most of his line, he said it was the best exercise he had had in a long time, however did not come home with a fish.

Linda and Diana's group headed up to the Avon wreck on the turn of the tide (low

tide) and the fish went crazy catching some big bream including a 32cm Bream.

It's been a popular option to head up into Ningi Creek, looking for a bit of shelter, which is where Tony picked up 2 nice size Breams for dinner and also at the Ningi boat ramp using chicken for bait. While Ken caught some big Bream in his crab pot.

With the Oyster regeneration program now in full swing, many anglers have been anchoring on the Ripples with a good variety of catches.



Mick tuskfish



TIDE TIMES

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FRI 22 Oct	SAT 23 Oct	SUN 24 Oct	MON 25 Oct	TUE 26 Oct	WED 27 Oct	THU 28 Oct
5:02 am	5:28 am	5:57 am	12:27 am	1:05 am	1:52 am	2:51 am
0.26m	0.3m	0.36m	1.33m	1.24m	1.16m	1.1m
11:25 am	11:55 am	12:27 pm	6:28 am	7:03 am	7:45 am	8:43 am
1.83m	1.82m	1.79m	0.43m	0.51m	0.59m	0.67m
5:34 pm	6:11 pm	6:51 pm	1:01 pm	1:40 pm	2:28 pm	3:26 pm
0.41m	0.46m	0.52m	1.74m	1.68m	1.62m	1.56m
11:25 pm	11:54 pm	7:37 pm	7:37 pm	8:30 pm	9:35 pm	10:45 pm
1.52m	1.42m	0.58m	0.58m	0.64m	0.68m	0.67m

FRI 29 Oct	SAT 30 Oct	SUN 31 Oct	MON 1 Nov	TUE 2 Nov	WED 3 Nov	THU 4 Nov
4:11 am	5:40 am	12:42 am	1:27 am	2:07 am	2:45 am	3:23 am
1.08m	1.15m	0.53m	0.41m	0.28m	0.18m	0.11m
9:58 am	11:13 am	6:44 am	7:33 am	8:18 am	9:01 am	9:44 am
0.7m	0.67m	1.28m	1.45m	1.63m	1.8m	1.94m
4:36 pm	5:46 pm	12:19 pm	1:16 pm	2:09 pm	2:59 pm	3:50 pm
1.56m	1.61m	0.58m	0.46m	0.34m	0.25m	0.21m
11:49 pm		6:45 pm	7:35 pm	8:21 pm	9:06 pm	9:49 pm
0.62m		1.7m	1.8m	1.86m	1.87m	1.82m



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Memorable Drives – Memorable Rides

By David Horrocks



I've titled this new piece so as to give scope to go beyond the restrictions of just writing motoring articles that my lovely Editor person seems to prefer from me. Why?

Well, I'm a fan of Jeremy Clarkson the irascible former BBC TV star who, together with his two cohorts, Richard Hammond and James May put together the most famous TV motoring series ever shown. It all came to an end over some argument between Clarkson and a BBC staffer that culminated in a punch being thrown for which inexcusable event Clarkson seemingly refused to apologise.

Everybody lost out – the three musketeers lost their gig and the BBC lost a top-rating show. The old Beeb tried to resurrect Top

Gear by putting a US TV star in the top spot but he was as welcome in the role as a pork chop would be at a bar mitzvah.

My very favourite episode on the TV show was put out to display the attraction that exotic cars had for young ladies. The scene was where the latest Ferrari was parked at a curbside. A succession of attractive young things strode suggestively down the street with the camera recording their facial impressions as they neared the car. When alongside the expensive machine each face took on a look of utter delight and

sweet, love-filled fascination. But at that moment the camera panned back to where 'the Hamster' (one of the TV trio) was standing, holding a Golden Retriever puppy in his arms; at that instant, this sight came into the view of the young lady. The car was universally ignored in favour of the blond pup.

So much for spending on a supercar – get a dog instead!

So, why do I site Clarkson in the motoring article sphere? Well, he still writes articles from his farm in England but as the famous TV series it is 'sort of' about cars but they only form part of the interest. The major part is about all

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manner of other things and happenings, which can bring humour into play and after all the best thing in life is to laugh whereas to compare technical gizmos between one car and another is frankly yawn producing. So let's get into the first 'memorable drive'.

When I was about twenty the boss of the company I worked for bought himself a new Aston Martin DB5. Now for the non-car geeks reading this (and I hope there are a lot of you – I'm really trying to please you particularly) this model was the selection of supercar chosen as personal transport to drive by the first, and I reckon best ever James Bond – Sean Connery. It couldn't get cooler than this for a young buck like me at the time. Well, what had happened was that for some reason the Chief and I were the only two in the place when a call came through to collect a set of documents

from the other side of town for an upcoming important meeting.

He couldn't leave in case the other party arrived so it was down to me to go get the docs. 'No problemo' said I, but on walking out into the street there was only one car available – guess which one it was. When I told him the situation he was beside himself, almost jumping from one foot to the other trying to figure out what to do. It must have been a really expensive situation so, in the end, he told me to take the Aston but fiercely told me not to hit anything and not to take the car out of second gear when driving.

I was over the moon. Never in my wildest dreams could I have thought this possible – I was going to play Bond in a DB5. Well in truth I don't think that I've ever driven more carefully. I did however go the long way around to reach the destination and






took a different route home just in case there were any girls I knew out and about. I arrived back at the office safely and without incident but I couldn't resist having a go at him as I presented the collected docs. "Do you know", I said, "that car will do seventy miles an hour in second gear".

- He chased me out of the office!

Later in life, I had a good friend who was in the merchant marine. He was away on trips most times but when at home we would go



out for rides in his 'collector car' this was a Rolls Royce 20/25 open-top roadster. Finished in a cream colour with gorgeous matching leather upholstery it turned heads wherever we went. He had bought the car from a company by the name of 'Moncrief'; their motto described them as being 'purveyors of horseless carriages to the gentry'.

There are a couple of 'memorables' concerning this particular machine and its travels but you'll have to wait until the next issue to read about them.

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LETTERS TO THE Editor

Please keep your letters to no more than **300 words or they will not be printed**, this enables us to submit a number of letters for everyone to read. The comments and opinions on these pages do not reflect those of The Bribie Islander. Thank You.

From the Editor -

I received a post pack full of letters that contained the next letter signed by multiple people. I have included this letter in "Letters to the Ed" due to the fact we, as a magazine, do not promote or push people to decide on what is right or wrong for themselves. We have and always will remain impartial to any issue as it is not our place to dictate. I would also like to point out that any covid vaccine adverts or stories are PAID content and should anyone wish to PAY for their opinion as per the below letter, you are welcome too depending on the content and if it is suitable to print.

Otherwise, I will not be coming into a war of words on this debate and will not be printing any more material such as these chain letters as that would be bias and unfair to the advertisers that PAY for their content to be inserted. I also will not be threatened in any way to continue to promote content that hasn't been paid to have published. We are not a newspaper; we are a family-friendly community magazine who believes everyone has a right to their own opinion and are sure our readers have the common sense to know what is right from wrong for themselves.

Dear Editor,

Where do you draw the line between a newsworthy story and the real hardcore facts?

Humanity deserves it and yet we're not hearing it.

Now is the time to tell us the truth!

The mainstream media in Australia are currently no better than the Nazi Party propaganda machine from World War II. The actions of forced medication and medical experimentation of the minority groups resulted in the Nuremberg Code and the Nuremberg Trials. Is history repeating itself?

The Global Cabal, Our Tyrannical Government and Mockingbird Fake News Media will ultimately lose this war, which they have declared on humanity. We the living men, women and children of the land known as Australia will be the victors and the results will be swift and final. We believe the crimes you are involved in are acts of genocide. which have no statute of limitations. Australia is a signatory to international treaties and conventions covering the rights of the sovereign people when investigating, prosecuting and punishing criminals who have committed war crimes.

The death penalty is enforceable for those who are convicted of genocide.

Will this be YOU?

We the people of Australia are waking up to the fact that Covid has a survival rate of 99.6 per cent across the population. The reported deaths are including comorbidity, a fact that you

have repeatedly failed to expose so that you could drive a fear campaign against We the People. You are inflaming the situation, due to your constant labelling of the group of people who choose to want more research and evidence in order to make an informed decision, something they are entitled to do - you label them "the anti-vaxxers". Furthermore, potentially causing more fear for some, that the unvaccinated will be restricted in society unless they get vaccinated, thus creating a great divide amongst We the people.

Your organisation has a position of great influence and as such are expected, more so in times of crisis, to conduct yourselves with a high level of scrupulous honesty and integrity. To date what we have witnessed has been, what we believe to be, a comprehensive conspiracy against We the People. You have actively encouraged and promoted everyone to take the jab, death shot, experimental mRNA medical delivery system, while some have willfully and deliberately misled, we the people about safe, effective and proven therapeutics like ivermectin. ivermectin has been proven safe for over 60 years and is now proven effective in many countries and studies around the world for the very successful treatment of Covid 19.

That said; -

1. Why are you not reporting on adverse reactions and deaths that have occurred as a result of people taking the experimental jab?
2. Why are you not reporting the number of deaths of people from

suicide through not coping with the constant lockdowns?

3. Why are you only showing one-sided reviews from what are mostly peaceful protests where certain acts of violence, which are often provoked or instigated by the police are shown on mainstream media?

What happened to operating under the Australian Journalist Code of Ethics 1994, which was adopted in 1998 by the Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance, Australian Journalists Association Section.

Respect for the truth and the public's right to information are fundamental principles of journalism.

What happened to being responsible and accountable? Committing yourself when you go into that industry to being honest, fair, independent and respecting the rights of others.

Consider have you applied the ethics and the standards you're meant to follow, some of them being:

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Dear Editor,
 After reading Elaine Lutton's article about eyebrows, I wonder if you would do me a favour and ask Elaine whether she has her hair cut by a hairdresser.
 If she does then she's as silly as women who go to "eyebrow technicians"
 Also, ask her does she call hairdressers "hair technicians"?

Needless to say I was appalled by that article.

Kind regards,
 P. Tipping

- Present pictures and sounds that are true and accurate. Any manipulation likely to mislead should be disclosed.
- Do your utmost to achieve fair corrections of errors.
- To do this utmost to maintain full confidence in the integrity and dignity of the calling of a journalist.

Ethical Journalism requires conscientious decision-making. The need to assess the risk of substantial harm to people seem to have been forgotten during the reporting of news, information and advertising of Covid19 related material when it comes to your standards being applied.

By misrepresenting this Covid19 planned pandemic and allowing advertising campaigns to promote and coerce We the people into partaking in the experimental jabs, coercing them with messages that they're doing it for the good of their families, the community and their country and even promoting it via means of bribes for prizes or rewards if they get it, you have without a doubt caused harm and injury to We the people.

You must and will be held accountable.

You now have a very short window of opportunity to correct your course of action and expose the corruption behind this fake and planned pandemic. If you fail to correct this corrupt position you have chosen to partake in, we will be watching and recording every public statement you make and hold you to account.

We demand that you govern yourself accordingly because We See You.

Concerned residents.

Dear Editor,
 It is with some reluctance that I enter the conversation about the plight of the turtles on Ocean Beach. But do so with much sensitivity to the desperation felt by some over the damage and disturbance caused by the growing cavalcade of vehicles entering the beach. As Carol Wood argued, governments cannot be relied upon to address pressing environmental issues (local or global!). A case in hand is the recent introduction of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Standards and Assurance) Bill 2021, described by some as 'tokenistic'. However, other recent, more promising developments are the establishment of a national Environmental Protection Authority and a National Environmental Commission. But what to do in the meantime? In other domains, it is usual to adopt a variety of evidence-based strategies when addressing a particular concern e.g. smoking. In relation to the turtles, is it possible for the parties concerned to adopt a similarly integrated, ground-up approach? First, by seeking inspiration from Scott Ludlam's recent book "Full Circle: A search for the world that comes next" which chronicles environmental movements globally and second, ensuring the success of their endeavours through 'unanimity of purpose' (alignment), cohesion and co-ordination?

Name and address supplied

Dear Editor,
 I am an 88 year old lady who lives at Banksia Beach and I am very concerned over the safety and wellbeing of our Island residents. On the long weekend, I suffered from chest pains and after my husband called the Ambulance, we were told there would be a 2 hour wait and to try an after-hours doctor.

None were available so I was put through to a doctor, in Melbourne. They advised us to drive to the local hospital. My elderly husband then drove me to Caboolture Hospital and wasn't allowed in with me and was asked to leave.

As you can imagine, this was very stressful as I was kept in overnight and after going through all of the issues we did trying to get help, it left me very distraught with no-one allowed to be there and comfort me or be there to assist my husband. Luckily, this time, I am ok, but I do worry for everyone who is in dire need of medical attention and unable to get it.

After all, are we not told with chest pains, every second counts?

Sincerely,
 A concerned resident.

Dear Editor,
 Notwithstanding that there are complaints about our health system, I am overly impressed by the dedication and work ethic of those who work in the system.

My husband has recently been a patient in the Caboolture Hospital where the care he received, I believe was world class. The medical staff were professional in their care, they were considerate of our whole family and at no time did we feel that he wasn't receiving the best of attention. This was true of the Emergency Department, the ICU and of the ward to which he was moved when his condition was not deemed to be critical.

There are many thousands of patients who have received such care and attention at hospitals like Caboolture and it is distressing to these people to read denigrating reports demeaning the good work. Congratulations Caboolture Hospital – to all of the staff especially in this stressful time.

Jan Stephensen. Toorbul.

Dear Editor,
 The members of the Bribie Island National Servicemen's Association express their sincere thanks to members of the Bribie Island and surrounds Community for their support in purchasing raffle tickets in their recent raffle. All prizes have been delivered to the winners. Funds raised enable us to provide free meals and on-going support for our veterans.
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Thank you Stacey Olson - Area Coordinator

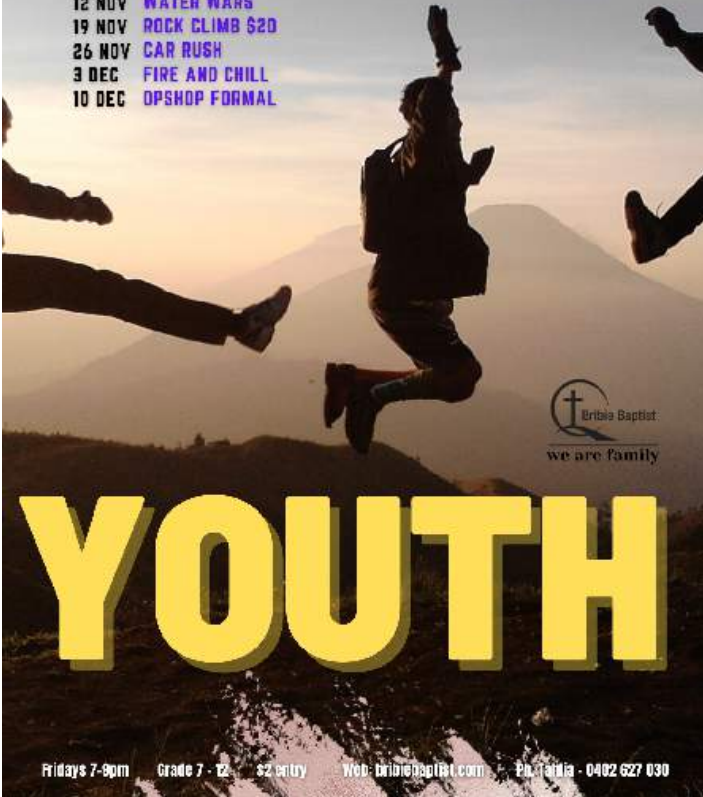
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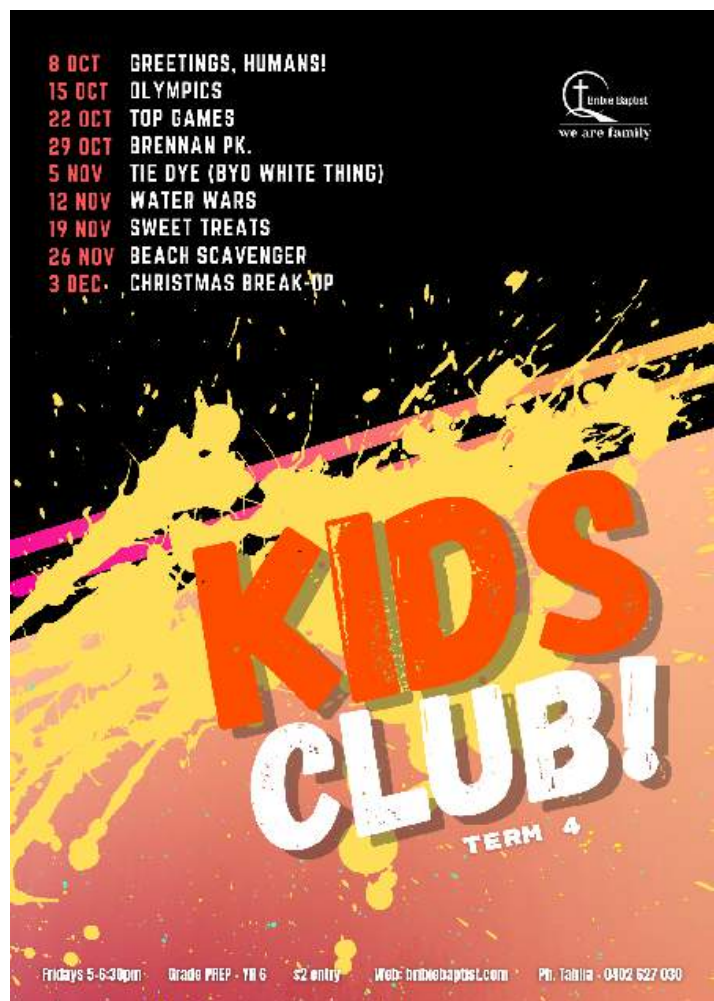
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Covid restrictions are hitting us again..... And again.....

I have just been advised that once again the covid restrictions are hitting us hard.

[This time the two Seniors Expos are postponed to later dates.](#)

The MORAYFIELD EXPO will be held at the same place, 298 Morayfield Road, Morayfield, same times of 9.00–12.00 (some may go on longer.....) And the new date is 12th NOVEMBER 2021, and Crime Stoppers will be there to help if required.

Again, the BRIBIE ISLAND EXPO will also be held in the same place, 96 Arcadia Avenue, Woorim, same times of 9.00–12.00 (again some may go on longer.....) and their new date 17th NOVEMBER 2021, and Crime Stoppers will also be there to help if required.

Both of these two events are going to be very well supported by over sixty stalls and promotional stands; If you check out the invitational flyers that are about you can see the long list of companies/ people/ organizations/ retirement villages and general information suppliers. It will be a great help to all seniors and also for those approaching "seniors". It always good to plan ahead.....

Also, the Caboolture Farm Fantastic Expo which was postponed due to Covid earlier in the year has now got a date of operation and it will be 12/13/14 November 2021. The show will be presenting a great range of new farm

machinery and new technology for the farmer; a great day out for one and all.

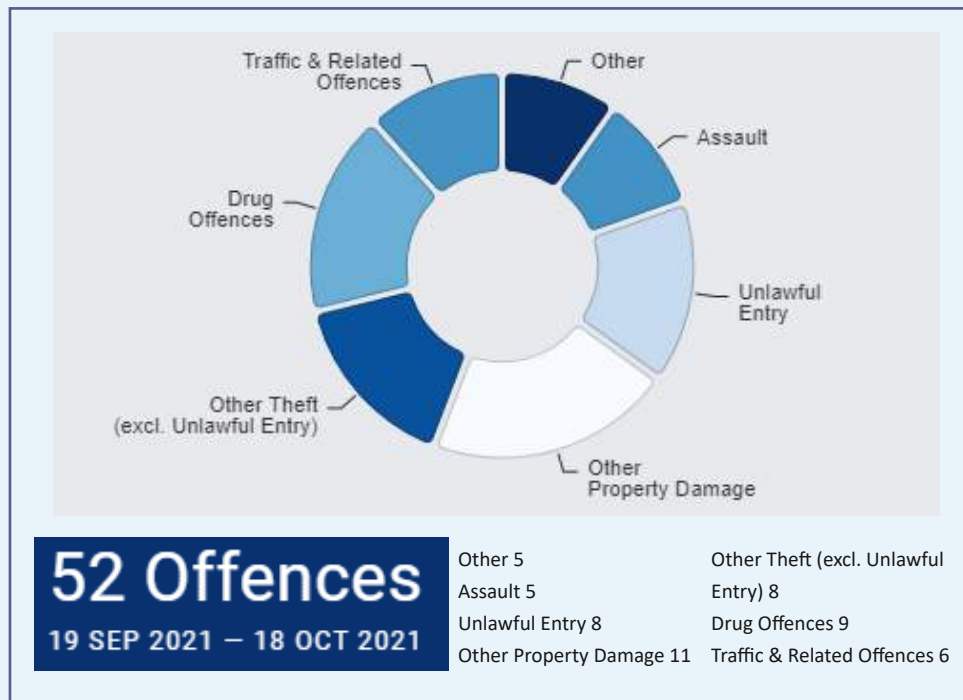
Crime Stoppers will be there promoting THE NATIONAL FIREARMS AMNESTY (which should have been promoted earlier this year) and everyone is invited to come over to our marque and discuss these plans and what they will mean to firearm owners and also the public. Feedback both ways is critical to make sure we have a safe future.

Covid is still controlling our lives and

the sooner we reduce the opportunities that we offer covid the sooner we will get back to a more normal life. Lowering the number of people who have not had a job is critical, although some cannot have a job for medical/religious reasons etc. but the rest of us can lead the way.

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A man has been charged after allegedly falsely claiming to be a police officer in North Lakes on October 7.

It will be alleged police approached the man after observing him have a number of conversations with young people in the area.

It is further alleged the man then identified himself as an off-duty police officer who had been requested to attend the scene.

As police spoke to further witnesses, the man left.

Further review of CCTV led to the location of a 24-year-old Bongaree man who served with a Notice To Appear for impersonating a police officer.

He is due to appear in the Pine Rivers Magistrates Court on October 25.

All on duty police officers, whether in plain clothes or uniform, are required to carry official QPS identification, comprising a metal QPS badge and an identification card, complete with the officer's name, registered number and photograph.

A member of the public may ask to view an officer's QPS identification to verify the officer's credentials and can contact local police to verify an officer's details.

The penalty for impersonating a public official carries a maximum term of three years imprisonment.

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