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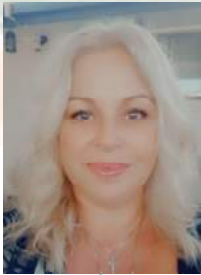
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This ed's note is dedicated to our heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

On the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, a minutes' silence is observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation.

Our National Ceremony includes a formal wreath-laying and the observance of a minute's silence. Traditionally the eulogy for the Unknown Australian Soldier is read. Remembrance Day 2021 will be the 28th anniversary since it was first delivered by then Prime Minister the Honourable Paul Keating.

We have included a feature about The Unknown Soldier for those who may not know the story behind this.

The remains of an Unknown Australian Soldier, exhumed from a First World War military cemetery in France, was ceremonially entombed in the Australian War Memorial's Hall of Memory, the moment of burial being at 11.00 am. The significance of the date being At 11 am on 11 November 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare, with the Germans calling for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement.

Then in 1997, Governor-General Sir William Deane issued a proclamation formally declaring 11 November to be Remembrance Day, urging all Australians to observe a one-minute silence at 11.00 am on 11 November each year, to remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.

No matter where you are or what you are doing on the day, I would ask that we all take a minute of silence to honour our fallen and the sacrifices they have made for us to enjoy our way of life. Something they never had the chance to do. It is a small ask, but they should be given the respect and acknowledgment they fully deserve.

On 11 November at 11.00 am, we will pause to remember all of the men and women of the Australian Defence Force who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

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## HEALTH, WEALTH & COMMUNITY

The most fragile aspect of the human body is perhaps the skin. It needs a lot of treatment. To provide skincare advantages, there are plenty of skincare items commercially available. But often when many chemicals are used to make skin creams, lotions, and body lotions, they cause harm rather than treatment.

It is also advisable that goods that are safe should be used. Manuka honey is one such item made from Manuka trees' white-pink flowers. Bees naturally obtain nectar and it is used as a medicine for the treatment of skin problems.

Manuka Honey skincare is an important agent to promote healing, because it has antiseptic, antifungal, antiviral, and anti-inflammatory properties. This is a smart option for treating skin damage, eczema, psoriasis, and hydrating or moisturizing the skin.

### 1. Healing:

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### 2. Its antibacterial properties:

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### 3. Anti-inflammatory properties:

Owing to its anti-inflammatory impacts, this design is perfect for treating acne and eczema problems. No other honey has components that are so effective.

### 4. Anti-aging:

Manuka Honey, which also decreases wrinkles or stretch marks, may restore skin cancer caused by increased exposures to free radicals.

### 5. Hydrates the skin:

This material has moisture balance owing to its nutritional value. It is, therefore, best for moisturizing the skin. To have a calming, hydrating effect and to minimize inflammation of the skin on a regular basis, Manuka honey can be used as a cleanser, mask, and balm.

### 6. Cleansing Balm (Manuka Honey):

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### 7. CBD healing skin balm:

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### 9. Face moisturizer:

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# Meditation

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Anyone can practice meditation. It's simple and inexpensive, and it doesn't require any special equipment.

And you can practice meditation wherever you are — whether you're out for a walk, riding the bus, waiting at the doctor's office or even in the middle of a difficult business meeting.

### Understanding meditation

Meditation has been practiced for thousands of years. Meditation originally was meant to help deepen understanding of the sacred and mystical forces of life. These days, meditation is commonly used for relaxation and stress reduction.

Meditation is considered a type of mind-body complementary medicine. Meditation can produce a deep state of relaxation and a tranquil mind.

During meditation, you focus your attention and eliminate the stream of jumbled thoughts that may be crowding your mind and causing stress. This process may result in enhanced physical and emotional well-being.

### Benefits of meditation

Meditation can give you a sense of calm, peace and balance that can benefit both your emotional well-being and your overall health.

And these benefits don't end when your meditation session ends. Meditation can help carry you more calmly through your day and may help you manage

symptoms of certain medical conditions.

### Meditation and emotional well-being

When you meditate, you may clear away the information overload that builds up every day and contributes to your stress.

The emotional benefits of meditation can include:

- Gaining a new perspective on stressful situations
- Building skills to manage your stress
- Increasing self-awareness
- Focusing on the present
- Reducing negative emotions
- Increasing imagination and creativity
- Increasing patience and tolerance

### Meditation and illness

Meditation might also be useful if you have a medical condition, especially one that may be worsened by stress.

While a growing body of scientific research supports the health benefits of meditation, some researchers believe it's not yet possible to draw conclusions, with that in mind, meditation may help people manage symptoms of conditions such as:

- Anxiety
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# Shocking Frocking for **FROCTOBER** for Ovarian Cancer Awareness

In keeping with the tradition of frocking up in October, for Ovarian Cancer awareness; the DABI Saturday morning training, the 16th, was a paddle with a difference.

The concept behind "frocking up" was about getting loud, getting the information out there, and how better than a spectacle and plethora of colour.

No doubt a challenge for Versace, in our case, as both boys and girls frocked up for the event! We had some interesting entries and exits from the boat, loads of fun and everyone put in a great effort so we could have a good laugh at ourselves, as well.

Thursday 14th October Woorim Ladies Golf Club Day

"Despite the wet weather 40 ladies played in the golf day fixtures at Bribie Island Golf Club. Our volunteers in the clubhouse managed to stay dry. Judy U and Janet played two shots, got soaking wet and dripped back to the clubroom.

Carol M won a beautiful big hamper in the raffle. There were 3 ladies from Sunshine Coast Dragons Abreast who play golf at Caloundra who came down but decided it was too wet and left, but not before buying plenty of raffle tickets and having a chat with our ladies.



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Harcourt's were once again the very generous sponsors on the day and Martin Fitzgerald presented the money raised to newly elected DABI President Maree Mossler.

The Bribie Island Golf Club's Ladies Captain Ailsa Lauchlan and her committee did a wonderful job in organising the golf day and the club house was decorated in all shades of pink.

We owe a big thank you to Ailsa and her committee for their contribution to Breast Cancer Awareness in the Bribie Community."



To quote the website, FROCTOBER, "Ovarian cancer is a silent killer that too often gets overlooked — by policymakers, by society, and sometimes by women themselves."



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Registered Acupuncturist and Doctor of  
Chinese Medicine under the Australian  
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(AHPRA) and Chinese Medicine Board of  
Australia (CMBA).

Prior to setting up Bribie Acupuncture last year, I worked in two fabulous acupuncture clinics in Brisbane specialising in fertility and pregnancy, and have been fortunate enough to be part of hundreds of journeys that started out with hope and open minds and have resulted in bouncing babies. Though my clinic in Bribie is often filled with the usual suspects, such as back and knee pain, I've had the privilege of assisting many Bribie locals with:

- Preconception health and natural fertility
- IVF and IUI support
- Pregnancy care
- Labour preparation and natural labour induction
- Postpartum care

**ACUPUNCTURE FOR PREGNANCY SUPPORT**

Chinese medicine has promoted specialised treatment for women during pregnancy and postpartum for over 3000 years. Today this care is becoming increasingly popular and used by acupuncturists and specially trained midwives all over the world. Pregnancy, childbirth, and postnatal recovery are viewed in Chinese medicine as ideal times to nurture a woman's wellbeing to promote foetal and maternal health. Acupuncture is used to assist with a range of pregnancy related conditions, alleviating the discomfort that is often part of many pregnancies, and offering women an alternative to medication. Many integrative doctors, particularly those with a special focus on women's health, fertility, and pregnancy, in fact recommend their clients to incorporate acupuncture as part of their pregnancy journeys.

As with any acupuncture treatment, it is important to ensure your practitioner is a registered provider however when it comes to pregnancy acupuncture, it is particularly important to ensure they are also experienced in treating pregnant women. There



we several acupuncture points that should not be used in early stages of pregnancy and some that we only use for labour preparation or induction.

**Nausea**

Though nausea during pregnancy is sometimes dismissed as a nuisance, it can be a significant concern for many women. Nausea or vomiting may occur at any time, day or night, and can interfere with quality of life—in some cases resulting in hospitalisation for rehydration therapy. In Chinese medicine nausea and vomiting can arise from a variety of causes. Treatment is typically aimed at strengthening and correcting underlying imbalances in the digestive system which can be very effective in reducing both the severity and incidence of nausea and vomiting.

**Minor obstetrical pain**

Back pain, ch pain, aches, and pelvic symphysis pain are common in pregnancy as the woman's body adjusts to accommodate the growing baby. These pains can be significantly reduced with acupuncture.

**Breech and posterior babies**

Through breech babies, those positioned bottom first instead of head first, are common in the second trimester of pregnancy and often turn themselves before birth, some do not. A baby coming bottom first may have a more difficult birth or may require a caesarean section. Moxibustion is a type of Chinese medicine that (amongst other things) may be helpful in turning a breech baby. Moxibustion involves burning aromatic leaves close to the skin's surface at specific acupuncture points. The New Zealand evidence based practice guidelines for care of women with breech presentation in fact recommends that moxibustion may be offered to women from 33 weeks gestation. Techniques can also help babies that are not in the optimal position prior to birth, such

as those in a posterior position.

**Labour preparation**

Three to four weeks prior to the due date specific acupuncture treatments are performed to prepare the pelvis and cervix for birth. These treatments encourage the baby to position itself into the best position for birth and relaxes the mother's muscles and tendons. Research indicates that women who have undergone labour preparation treatments often have more efficient and active labours and reduced need for medical intervention, including medical induction and caesarean section.

**Induction**

Acupuncture can provide a gentle inducement to labour and can be an effective alternative to a medical induction for overdue babies. Rather than 'forcing' the body to do what it is not yet ready to, acupuncture encourages the natural flow of hormones involved in the progression of labour. Research has found that women who have received regular acupuncture in late pregnancy tend to have shorter active labour stages and tend to deliver closer to their due dates.

**Pain relief during labour**

Acupuncture and acupressure offers drug-free alternatives for pain relief during labour. I have teaching labour support partners where and how to administer acupressure on their partners for pain relief and to encourage labour progression. I ask that support partners come to my clinic near the due date so I can show them where the points are located and demonstrate on them how much pressure they need to provide. I've had many partners later comment that they were grateful to have had an active role and a 'job' to do while their partner was in labour.

**Other pregnancy concerns**

Acupuncture treatment can also be used to help relieve a variety of other pregnancy conditions including anxiety, constipation,

vaginal toned spasms, heartburn, backaches, foot cramps, oedema, headaches, sinus problems, threatened miscarriage, and fatigue.

**Postnatal care**

Postnatal care is vitally important in Chinese medicine, a period known as the "sitting month" or the forty days after birth, where emphasis is on the woman's rest and recovery. "Mother-worship" treatments include nourishing foods, strengthening and blood building herbs, acupuncture, and moxibustion to assist healing and circulation. Other conditions that can be helped by acupuncture include insufficient lactation, wound healing and scar tissue repair, postnatal depression and urinary incontinence.

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# Health Benefits of Using an Adjustable Bed Frame

**A**djustable bed frames are recognized as one of the best ways to get a comfortable night's sleep. Not surprisingly, a comfortable night's sleep leads to many health benefits as well.

## Helps with swelling

For those who have swelling due to fluid retention in the body, elevation is a must. Edema is the accumulation of fluid between cells and soft tissue. Many doctors advise patients with Edema to use an adjustable bed to sleep with their legs elevated above the level of their heart.

## Reduces pain in joints and ligaments

People living with arthritis can find temporary relief when using an adjustable bed. The goal for pain relief from arthritis and other joint pain is to alleviate pressure on your joints. Adjustable beds can be moved into many ergonomic

positions, aiding in getting in and out of bed and helping reduce the pressure on your joints.

## Helps alleviate back pain

Many times, pain in the back is caused by improper dispersal of pressure or incorrect support for the spine. Adjustable bed frames let you alleviate back pain and take pressure off of your spine. The zero gravity position associated with many adjustable bed models is designed to take pressure off of your spine completely.

## Helps improve sleep apnoea symptoms

A person with obstructive sleep apnoea stops breathing for short periods of time while they sleep. Sleeping in an elevated position helps reduce sleep apnoea occurrences by preventing airway blockage, allowing air to more easily pass through airways and keeping blood continuously flowing to your organs.

## Helps reduce asthma flare-ups

Sleeping on an elevated surface helps reduce nasal and postnasal drip. Postnasal drip can lead to mucus in the chest which can aggravate asthma. This causes coughing and wheezing throughout the night, interrupting sleep.

Elevating your head while you sleep or sleeping in a more angled position helps reduce airway obstruction that leads to asthma flare-ups.

## Improves blood circulation and helps with heart issues

Heart problems can be exacerbated by sleeping on a traditional mattress with a flat frame. A traditional mattress lacks proper pressure and support, therefore, increasing the workload of the heart while you sleep. With an adjustable frame, this circulation is made easier and the heart does its job more efficiently. If you normally have swollen legs or feet, adjusting your sleeping

position to where your legs are slightly elevated aids in circulation which reduces swelling. Improving circulation helps those with high blood pressure and diabetes maintain proper levels.

## Increases accessibility

Some individuals have to stay in bed for long periods of time. An adjustable bed frame lets individuals accomplish certain tasks like writing, eating, folding clothes, and more while receiving the proper back and neck support throughout the day. For those with limited movement, this can feel refreshing as they can feel comfortable, supported and be independent.

## Helps improve digestion

For those who eat close to bedtime, lying flat can cause digestion to be interrupted. Sleeping on a flat surface also causes the food to come back up more easily, resulting in heartburn and indigestion. This is known as reflux or acid reflux and can cause a burning sensation in the chest which can sometimes be mistaken for an issue with the heart. Sitting or resting in an elevated position helps prevent acid reflux and aids in digestion (especially while the person is awake).

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U3A has improved its enrolment process, to overcome the previously busy Enrolment day at the start of each year.

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Students, who are members of a current class, must re-enrol in any course in which they are currently enrolled if they wish to continue in the same course in 2022.

Any Financial member is also able to enrol in any of the courses advertised as having vacancies, in the period between Monday 29 November and Friday 3 December.

## New members welcome

New members are encouraged to join at any time.

This is done at the U3A Office in the Recreation Hall on First Avenue during office hours. Once you are a financial member you can enrol in courses advertised as having vacancies.

Term 1, 2022 will see the return of most of the 150 courses offered in 2021, some of which are short courses being re-offered for a completely new class of students. These included computer courses such as Windows 10 and Publisher and a very new Online Games.

For those interested in learning another language

there will be Indonesian for Beginners and for those fluent Spanish speakers there is the Spanish Conversation Workshop.

Special interest subjects include Development of the Modern World and Aeronauts to Astronauts.

For those who wish to learn more about our own country, there is a wide selection of courses including Bribie Island History, Geography of Australia, Australian History, A-Z of Aussie Myths and Legends, Social and Cultural History of Australia and Australian Aboriginal Culture.

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English, Mind, Body and Brain, Photography, Crochet & Knitting and 20th Century Board Games are just a few more of the interesting, challenging and varied courses that are available for enrolment.

To find out more about all U3A courses visit the website [bribieU3a.org.au](http://bribieU3a.org.au) where you will find the proposed Term 1, 2022 timetable as well as brief course descriptions.



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# Bribie Rotary Update

The Rotary Club of Bribie Island's primary focus has always been our local community while supporting the many Australian and International Rotary programs.

Programs like the Rotary Foundation, the Australia Rotary Health, Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC) and Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) are staffed and supported by volunteers.

Rotary Club members are encouraged to nominate activities deserving of Rotary support and fundraise to support them.

The Bribie Island club has long been a proactive contributor to these programs.

For example, last year, the Club sponsored a new Satellite Club of Environmental Repurposing. It now has twelve culturally diverse members who are regular weekly volunteers at the RAWCS Donations in Kind



depot in Brisbane. Here they receive, sort, repurpose and pack donated goods for shipment to developing countries or local use rather than landfill.

Bribie Rotary recently completed two RAWCS projects.

## Ethiopian Cultural Dinner

In September, the Club, with members of the new satellite club, hosted an Ethiopian Cultural dinner on behalf of the Ethiopian community. Held at Bribie Respite Centre, the dinner catered by the Ethiopian community included Ethiopian dancing, a coffee ceremony, and demonstrated traditional cultural experiences.

The \$8000 raised from the evening will pay the cost of shipping a container of donated medical equipment to Ethiopia.

## Kids to the Coast

The second project, "Kids to the Coast- Bribie Island", caters for children of disadvantaged families living in drought-affected areas which have been unable to give their children a holiday because of financial anxiety or mental trauma. RAWCS donated \$15000 towards the project subject to matching fundraising. Thanks to the Butterfly House's kind support, Bribie Bowls Club members, Toc H Coungeau House, the Woorim Life Saving Club, Melsa Park Train, and anonymous donations that provided cash or



The Melsa Park train was very popular with the kids from Goondiwindi

in-kind assistance. Together with further off Bribie donations, Rotary raised \$30000 for this project.

Children from Goondiwindi were hosted for a week in October. Children visited Australia Zoo and participated in numerous activities on Bribie Island, including school visits where the children established pen pal friendships. The beaches, Butterfly House and Melsa Park Train, were popular activities, and the kids loved the food from Toc H Coungeau House.

Two more camps from Cherbourg and Proston are planned before Christmas.

The Rotary Club of Bribie Island wishes to thank everyone involved for their support. It welcomes new members who would like to have the opportunity to be part of a dynamic global organisation and make a difference in the world we live in.



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# AED TRAINING SESSION

**O**n Wednesday 20 October, the club held a training session for persons wanting to learn to be familiar with AED devices.

Rachel Fitzgerald from Direct EMS was the presenter.

There were 17 people present.

Rachel came equipped with numerous manikins

and practice defibrillator machines which we all got to use.

We asked many questions, all of which were answered professionally by Rachel.

We were all happy to learn that using an AED if a person is having some sort of heart episode, can have a big difference in the survival rate. Best of all for us to learn, that if the "shock" from the device is not necessary, then no shock is administered.

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so technology abled that they do only what needs to do.

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Regards Ali

PS – All Queensland Health Clinics are now walk in but if you're having any trouble please email or call my office on [pumicestone@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:pumicestone@parliament.qld.gov.au) or 07 3474 2100.

**90** That's the percentage of Queenslanders that need to be fully vaccinated to ensure we can return to a new COVID normal.

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With the freedoms our COVID Vaccination Plan provides, there is no better time to get vaccinated.

When 70% of our eligible population are fully vaccinated it will mean more families, friends and loved ones can reunite.

Hotspot status no longer rule you out for travel into Queensland.

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Ali thanking Caboolture vaccination clinic staff and giving out chocolates.

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# World Polio Day



By Anne Matthews

**W**orld Polio Day on 24 October was established by Rotary International to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who developed the first vaccine against poliomyelitis (polio).

Every year, Rotary International and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) use World Polio Day to celebrate the individuals and organisations that have brought the world so close to polio eradication and to highlight the remaining challenges.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, polio frontline workers have continued to vaccinate millions of children in order to keep polio eradication on track, stop polio outbreaks and support national and community responses to other vaccine-preventable disease threats. And even despite the collapse of the Afghanistan government in August 2021, the Taliban have allowed vaccinations to continue.

On Sunday 24 October 2021, Rotary d9560 Passport Club held a very successful virtual event. We raised much-needed funds and honoured the achievements of our Polio survivors and workers – both frontline and behind the scenes – who contribute tirelessly to vaccinate, fundraise and raise awareness about Rotary’s End Polio Campaign.

Guest speakers at our Quiche and Bubbles Lunch were Rotary International Zone 8 Representative, Dr Jessie Harman and Susanne Rea OAM, founder of World’s Greatest Meal to End Polio. Both speakers gave excellent presentations and up to date information on the End Polio campaign.

Our Passport Club President Daniel Roussounis did a terrific job as MC. Rotary District 9560 Polio Chair and Club Foundation Director, Bill Peacock,

looking very dapper in his polio shirt and bow tie, introduced the speakers and kept the event running smoothly. Our wonderful Secretary, Julianne Silver, joined in the fun – her quiche and bubbles looked delectable.

Thank you to our District Governor Martti Kankkunen and his beautiful wife Karen for joining us and for their ongoing support of our Passport Club. Thanks to Larry Slattery our District Foundation Chair and to all the Bribie/Moreton cluster members and friends who donated and supported our event.

A special thank you to the delightful Tom Gump from Minnesota, District Governor of District 5950, for not only joining us virtually but for promoting our Club project Polio Koala and calling us his Australian family.

Thank you to Councillor Brooke Savige for the very special gift basket and congratulations to Wayne Slattery who won the raffle. Congratulations to Elaine Lutton who won the \$100 Book Exchange Gift voucher.



If you would like to donate to Rotary’s Polio campaign go to:

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This is a fantastic keepsake book with wonderful stories that you won't want to miss out on.

From how Bribie Island was settled, to our famous artist Ian Fairweather, this book has it all.

After an International career as a Civil Engineer and Project Management Consultant, living and working in more than 50 different countries, Barry retired to Bribie Island in 2004. Having no interest in History prior to that, despite living and working in some of the world's most historic locations, Barry soon discovered that Bribie Island had very interesting history, with little of it visible, known or written about.

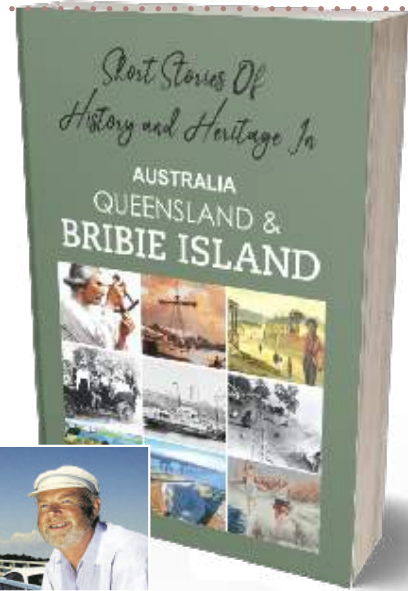
Barry has interviewed 148 people, mostly old timers, who told amazing stories and

shared fascinating photos and also met the late Warwick Outram, a long-term resident recording memories of Bribie people and events.

They developed informative brochures for the new Seaside Museum and Visitor Centre. Warwick Outram encouraged Barry to establish the Bribie Historical Society in 2008, and to teach Bribie history at U3A, and local Schools.

As Founding President of the Historical Society Barry is proud of our many Heritage plaques and signs, public presentations, and Heritage Walks. In recent years, Barry has written regular articles for magazines and newspapers revealing fascinating facts about the islands rich history.

Barry is delighted that The Bribie Islander and Pacific Harbour support this selection of his articles and for



BARRY XXXXW

the assistance of Lynne Hooper, Historical Society Secretary, for her help with editing.

Next edition we will have all the answers to the Quiz we ran and who our lucky winners are.

Make sure you get in early and order your copy through The Bribie Islander via email address [Editor.TheBribieIslander@gmail.com](mailto:Editor.TheBribieIslander@gmail.com)

## NOELENE LAKE Bribie Accounting Services

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*Noelene and Angela*



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# Save the last dance for me!



**This song tells the story of a couple at a dance.** He tells his wife that she is free to dance and socialize with other men throughout the evening, but she should not forget that she is going home with him. Inspiration for the song came from a very personal experience.

**T**he song writing team of Doc Pomus and Mort Shuman wrote this song. In *Lonely Avenue: The Unlikely Life & Times of Doc Pomus*, Alex Halberstadt explains that one night, Pomus found a wedding invitation in a hatbox, and back came his most vivid memory from his wedding: watching his brother Raoul dance with his new wife while Doc, who had polio, sat in his wheelchair. Inspired, he stayed up all night writing the words to this song on the back of the invitation.

Shuman had played him a soaring Latin melody that afternoon, and he wanted the words to sound like a poem translated into English - something along the lines of Pablo Neruda.

By the second verse, a hint of jealousy and vulnerability creeps in with the lyrics, "If he asks if you're all alone, can he take you home, you must tell

him no." Pomus ended his night of song writing by writing down the words that would become the title: "Save The Last Dance For Me."

Pomus and Shuman were writers for Atlantic Records, where they worked with the team of Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller, who produced this song. Leiber and Stoller were great with Latin rhythms, which is what they used here and what Pomus had in mind with the flow of the lyrics. Leiber and Stoller were using The Coasters to record most of their songs at the time and had asked Pomus and Shuman to write songs for The Drifters.

The Drifters lead singer for this song was Ben E. King, who a few months later started scoring solo hits with "Spanish Harlem" and "Stand By Me." When they were recording the song, Atlantic Records boss Ahmet Ertegun told King how the song was inspired by Pomus watching his wife dance

with another man at his wedding, and King drew on that story to wring out the emotion in his vocals.

In a rare bonehead move by Atlantic Records honchos Ertegun and Jerry Wexler, they relegated this song to the B-side of another Pomus/Shuman composition called "Nobody But Me." It was Dick Clark who broke the song when he flipped the single and played "Save The Last Dance" on his show *American Bandstand*. The song gave The Drifters their only #1 hit.

It was three years after his wedding to Willi Burke that Doc Pomus wrote this song. Willi was a tall and beautiful actress - quite a contrast to the rotund Pomus. They had a daughter together, prompting Pomus to focus on songwriting, which was much more stable and lucrative than singing. Their marriage fell apart in the mid-'60s when they separated.

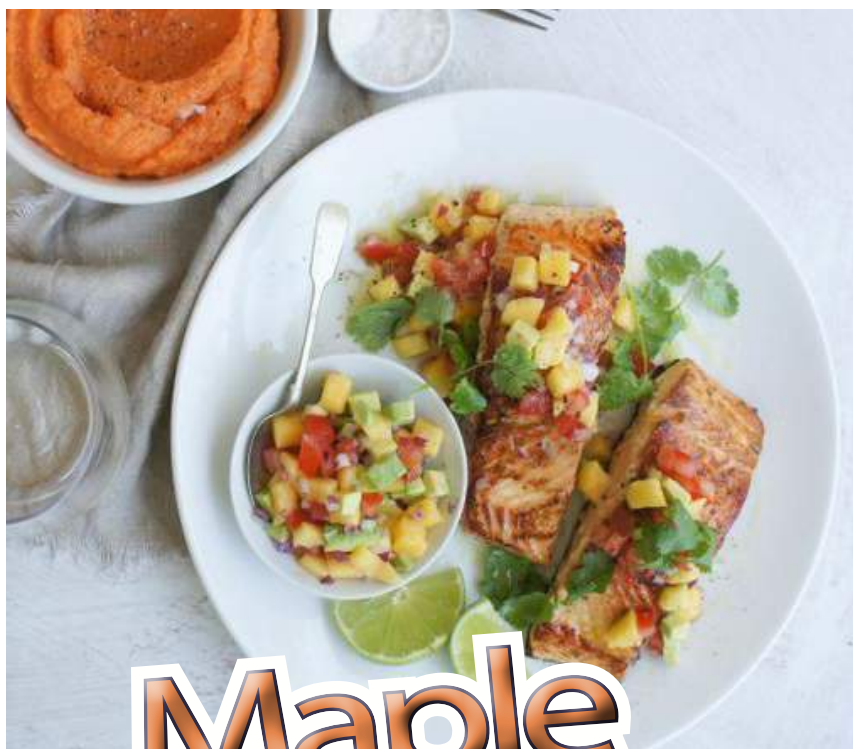


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# Maple Orange Salmon

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### INGREDIENTS

- 4 salmon fillets
- 2 oranges juiced zested
- 2 tbsp. maple syrup
- 1 tsp ginger grated
- 2 tomatoes finely diced
- 1 mango finely diced
- 1 avocado finely diced
- 1 red onion diced small
- 2 sweet potatoes cut into pieces peeled

### METHOD

1. Marinate salmon in orange juice, orange zest, ginger and maple syrup for 30 minutes.
2. Fry salmon to seal in fry-pan. Transfer to baking tray and bake at 180C for 20 minutes.
3. Boil sweet potato until tender. Mash with butter and salt and pepper.
4. Combine onion, tomato, avocado and mango.
5. Serve salmon on a bed of sweet potato topped with mango salsa.

### EQUIPMENT

- 1 frying pan
- 1 baking tray
- 1 saucepan

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Pauline Law appeared internationally with the Caravelles on TV, in Theatres, Clubs and on Radio. Also appearing with Cliff Richards, Neil Sedaka, The Three Degrees, Tommy Cooper, Les Dawson, Russ Abbott and many more stars. When Pauline left the Caravelles, she worked for Granada ITV- Television Studios, Manchester, UK, recording and performing in live television shows. Pauline's passion is Gospel Singing and she has sung in many churches around the world.

Pauline formed Retro Revival in Feb 2021 and now has a team of experienced singers, Helen Roe, Marilyn Evans, Lyn McMahon and Fran Fitzsimmons who all have the same heart to help others. The team is also supported by Stella Gillespie - Coordinator, Anne Williamson - MC and Sound, Suzi Magna is the Official Photographer and Josh Law is the Roadie.

Retro Revival are now looking for a couple of understudies - versatile, teachable, energetic girls to learn how to operate the PA System, mixer deck and set up Microphones etc. plus be able to sing to solo standard and be able to dance along to songs, to join the team. That will mean that the group can always perform, even when they have some of the team on holiday.



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# Meet the Artist

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# SANDSTONE POINT COMMUNITY CAROLS

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We would like to express our sincere thanks to GEMLIFE-BRIBIE ISLAND, MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL and WALLUM ACTION GROUP for their continuing support in sponsoring the rides for the children".

On stage entertainment starts at 4.30pm and the Singalong Carols Concert commences at 6.30pm.

Of course, it's not Christmas without Santa who arrives at 5pm. Santa will greet the children at his photo booth where parents can take a photo of their child with Santa. Santa will also be handing out a small gift for each child.

This special night ends with a magnificent fireworks display, sponsored by IGA SANDSTONE POINT.

Free Community events cannot survive without our generous supporters, and we would like to acknowledge and thank: IGA

Sandstone Point, Gemlife-Bribie Island, Moreton Bay Regional Council, Bribie Twin Cinema, Hans Electrical, Bribie Chamber of Commerce, All Terrain Caravan Repair, Bribie Island RSL, Bribie Island Bowls Club, Wallum Action Group, Terry Young MP, Ali King MP, George Hartnett Funerals, George & Mathilda Eyewear and the various community sponsors who have also supported this event.

Remember, it's FREE, it's FUN and it's on SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER at SANDSTONE POINT OVAL.

For further information contact: Heather Dawber – 0438 271 141 Carols Convener, Sandstone Point Community Carols



**That's right, it's on again!**  
**The SANDSTONE POINT COMMUNITY CAROLS are back after cancelling in 2020, due to Covid.**

So, pack your chairs or picnic rug, bring your family and friends, and come along on Saturday 11th December 2021 to Sandstone Point Oval, 202 Bestmann Road East, Sandstone Point (adjacent to the shopping centre) and join in the fun and excitement that is, Community Carols. And, Santa is on his way!

Now in its 14th year, Sandstone Point Community Carols is proudly hosted by the Lions Club of Sandstone Point and the Sandstone Point Community Association.

According to Heather Dawber, Sandstone Point Community Carols Convener, "This year's Carols will be bigger and better than ever.

'Entry is FREE and so are the rides for the kids. Rides include a Super Sizzler, Bungee/Climbing Wall, three Jumping Castles suitable for all ages, face painting, balloon art, a Merry-go-round, a ChairOPlane and of course Bribie's little trackless train. There will also be an animal farm where the kids can interact with young. There will also be plenty of food stalls where you can purchase food and drinks.

**Sandstone Point Community Carols**  
**Saturday December 11**  
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 4:30pm - 8:00pm

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# 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

## The Bribie Island Comm Plant Nursery

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

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Just a gentle REMINDER that the shop will close at Noon on Friday 24th December, deliveries will continue up to 11am on that day, we will re-open on Monday 10th January at 8.30.

The gates will remain closed during this break, so please do not leave donations outside on the footpath as this is council land and fines can be issued.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH TIME CLOSURES OF 1 HOUR

During the week commencing Monday 6th December we will be closing the shop from Noon until 1 pm on Monday 6th Dec, Wednesday 8th December and Friday 10th December.

This will allow us to acknowledge the efforts of our volunteers throughout the year, with a Christmas Lunch. We will have notices at the entrance of the shop over the next few weeks to remind you, we thank you for your assistance and patience in this matter.

## EFTPOS CHANGES

**As of Monday 29th November** the minimum transaction through EFTPOS will rise to \$8, this is due to the rising costs of bank fees, our EFTPOS fees have risen by 59% over the past year, and we believe this money could be put to better use. We used to have a minimum of \$10 in line with most businesses, but due to customer needs we reduced it to \$5, but this is no longer viable for us, we apologise for any inconvenience to our customers, which is why we are not increasing immediately.

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We will continue our sales of clothing and any other stock that is in abundance from now until we close for Christmas, this will include the \$8 baskets of clothes and furniture 50% off. So please continue to check the blackboard at the shop entrance and on Facebook for the days that the sales will be on. We have both \$10 and \$20 shop gift vouchers if you wish to purchase these for friends, they are available at the counter.

## DONATIONS

I am pleased to advise we have been able to help several clubs and associations over the last month, as usual we continue to assist the Islands VMR, Hospice, and Global Care monthly. Once again, we will be supplying the ice-creams for the Lions Club Camp Quality Picnic this month, we hope it is an enjoyable day with great sunny weather. The BI Nashos needed some new chairs for their monthly meeting and lunch dates, BI High School P&C needed to replace their old laptop and The BI Healthy Slimmers required a new printer.

The Bribie District Little Athletics required a larger freezer too accommodate their increasing numbers of youngsters they now have 176 registered. BI Radio Modeller's Assn needed assistance in purchasing 2 shelters to accommodate spectators from retirement villages and schools, and the BI Cub Scouts needed 3 new Patrol tents to replace the very old ones which are no longer weatherproof and some lifejackets for their canoes.

The BI Retirement Village requires a new coffee machine for residents, and we have also advised the Bribie SES that we will support them with improvements to the depot. All these donations are possible because of our wonderful volunteers, staff, supporters and customers, without you we would not be able to support the Bribie Island community, so thank you all.

## REQUEST FOR PRESENTATIONS AND DONATIONS

**DONATIONS** If you are a member of an island club or association and require assistance, please let us know. We try to assist all non-for-profit associations and sporting clubs, we also assist the Police, SES, VMR and the BI Hospice.

Our President Pauline is quite happy to come along to your club and present our aims and goals and how your club can apply for assistance. Please call 3410 1920 or email [busyfingers1@bigpond.com](mailto:busyfingers1@bigpond.com) if you wish to have a presentation or if you wish to apply for a grant of assistance.

When applying for assistance please include a contact name and phone number and also a current equipment quote (from an island business if possible), tell us a bit about your association/club and membership and why you need the equipment you are requesting, and email it to [busyfingers1@bigpond.com](mailto:busyfingers1@bigpond.com) Please be aware we only deal with island associations and groups not individuals.

Once again, I would like to sincerely thank all our supporters and customers, and a special thank you to the Bribie Islander for their support throughout the year.

I hope to see you in the shop soon.

Sandra





# Bribie Island Photography Club

October's theme was "Rural Life", and the winner of this section was Rodney Augusten with a lovely shot titled "Idaho Farm".

Kevin Murphy with a photo of a perched Osprey titled "Osprey" took out the Open Colour category. Ron leHuray was the Mono winner with a great night shot of the Storey Bridge titled "Storey Bridge".

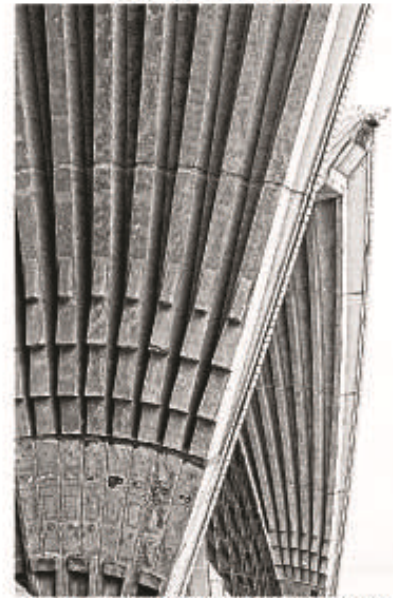
Lynette Romano with an eerie interpretation of "Ghosts and Ghouls" won the Creative section.

Prints were judged on the night with Gordon Bentzen winning Open Colour with "Red Motorbike" and Paul McKinlay with a quite different aspect of the Sydney Opera House titled "Under the Sails" won the Mono. Paul was awarded Photo of the Month for this image.

The judge was Peter O'Brien who travelled from Narangba on a rainy night. He judged and critiqued each submitted photo and delivered many interesting photographic tips

A planned October outing to "Parrots in Paradise" at Glass House Mountains was a success with a good roll-up of members attending. The morning began with a delicious Devonshire Tea and afterwards we wandered around the aviaries and photographed the many species of exotic and Australian native birds. There was an interesting video to watch of several trained African Ringnecks performing tricks. A slideshow of the best photos taken at the venue was shown at the meeting.

Photo of the Month



"Under the Sails" - by Paul McKinlay



"Red Motorbike" - by Gordon Bentzen



"Osprey" - by Kevin Murphy



"Rural Life" - by Roger Bawden



"Storey Bridge" - by Ron leHuray



"Parrots in Paradise" - By Vince Bowser



"Ghosts and Ghouls" - by Lynette Romano

Our photo shoot for November will be on Bribie Island with the theme "The Essence of Bribie" to be held over the weekend of 14-15th November.

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

For enquiries, please ring Gordon on 3408 2649 or Gail on 0419 638 865.

Website: <https://www.sites.google.com/site/bribiephotographyclub>

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# School Art Show aims high!

The annual Bribie High School Art Show is a thrilling event for the students from Years 7 to 12, and currently a popular drawcard at Bribie Island Community Arts Centre.

The Matthew Flinders Gallery there is chock full of the imagination and talent of hundreds of youngsters, learning and creating under the Art Department head Jo Hammond.

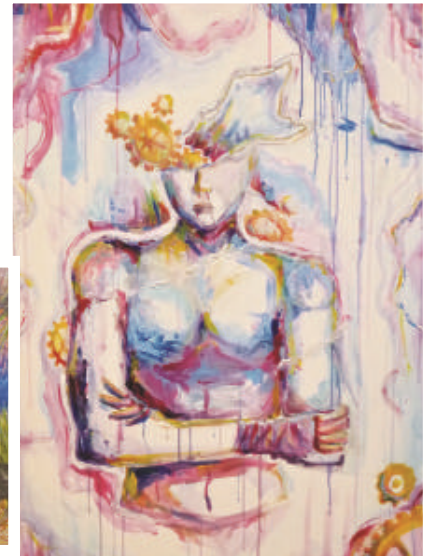
Jo said it was a great relief the exhibition could go ahead this year, despite many uncertainties brought about by the pandemic.

“Our students are so chuffed to see their works hanging and displayed in a beautiful gallery,” she said.

“It validates their work so well.”

The exhibition runs until November 14 at Bribie Island Community Arts Centre 191 Sunderland Drive Banksia Beach.

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**O**n November 7th, 1920, in strictest secrecy, four unidentified British bodies (The soldier was assumed to have been British (though he could have been a Canadian, a New Zealander, or even an Australian) but he was intended to represent all the young men of the British Empire killed during the Great War) were exhumed from temporary battlefield cemeteries at Ypres, Arras, the Asine and the Somme.

None of the soldiers who did the digging were told why.

The bodies were taken by field ambulance to GHQ at St-Pol-Sur-Ter Noise. Once there, the bodies were draped with the union flag.

Sentries were posted and Brigadier-General Wyatt and a Colonel Gell selected one body at random. The other three were reburied.

A French Honour Guard was selected and stood by the coffin overnight of the chosen soldier.

On the morning of the 8th November, a specially designed coffin made of oak from the grounds of Hampton Court arrived and the Unknown Warrior was placed inside.

On top was placed a crusaders sword and a shield on which was inscribed:

"A British Warrior who fell in the GREAT WAR 1914-1918 for King and Country".

On the 9th of November, the Unknown Warrior was taken by horse-drawn carriage through Guards of Honour and the sound of tolling bells and bugle calls to the quayside.

There, he was saluted by Marechal Foche and loaded onto HMS Vernon bound for Dover. The coffin stood on the deck covered in wreaths, surrounded by the French Honour Guard.

Upon arrival at Dover, the Unknown Warrior was met with a nineteen gun salute - something that was normally only reserved for Field Marshals.

A special train had been arranged and he was then conveyed to Victoria Station, London.

He remained there overnight, and, on the morning of the 11th of November, he was finally taken to Westminster Abbey.

The idea of the unknown warrior was thought of by a Padre called David Railton who had served on the front line during the Great War the union flag he had used as an altar cloth whilst at the front, was the one that had been draped over the coffin.

It was his intention that all of the relatives of the 517,773 combatants whose bodies had not been identified could believe that the Unknown Warrior could very well be their lost husband, father, brother or son...

When the Duke of York (later King George VI) married Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon in the Abbey in 1923 as she left she laid her wedding bouquet

on the grave as a mark of respect (she had lost a brother during the war). All royal brides married in the Abbey since then have sent back their bouquets to be laid on the grave (as also have some royal brides who were married elsewhere).

## Tomb of the Unknown Australian Soldier

Plans to honour an unknown Australian soldier were first put forward in the 1920s, but it was not until 1993 that one was at last brought home. To mark the 75th anniversary of the end of the First World War, the body of an unknown Australian soldier was recovered from Adelaide Cemetery near Villers-Bretonneaux in France and transported to Australia. After lying in state in King's Hall in Old Parliament House, the Unknown Australian





# UNKNOWN SOLDIER



Soldier was interred in the Hall of Memory on 11 November 1993. He was buried in a Tasmanian Blackwood coffin, on which were placed a bayonet and a sprig of wattle. Soil from the Pozières battlefield in France was scattered in his tomb.

Architects Tonkin Zulaikha Harford, in

collaboration with artist Janet Laurence, designed the Tomb of the Unknown Australian Soldier and the Four pillars sculpture. The tomb lies directly beneath the dome, where the souls of the dead are shown ascending to heaven. The tomb is covered with a slab of red marble inscribed with gilded lettering, colours that

subtly mirror those of the dome. The slab is set into a recess of black granite, suggesting the grave within the earth. A sloping marble border sets the tomb apart from the floor, marking a physical division between the living and the resting place of sacred sacrifice.

The inscription on the tomb reads, "An unknown Australian soldier killed in the war of 1914–1918". At the head of the tomb is inscribed "Known unto God" and at the foot, "He is all of them and he is one of us."

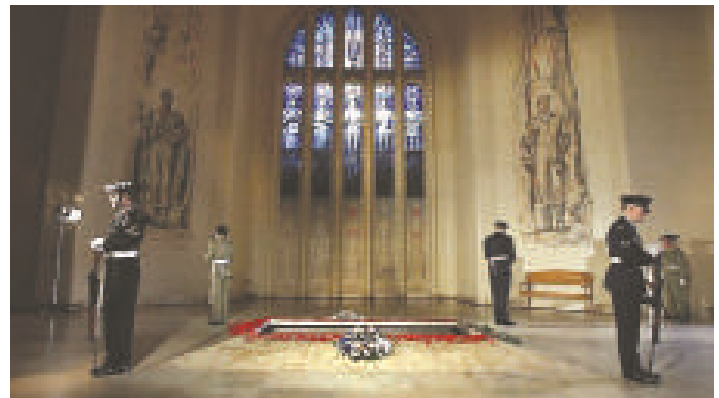
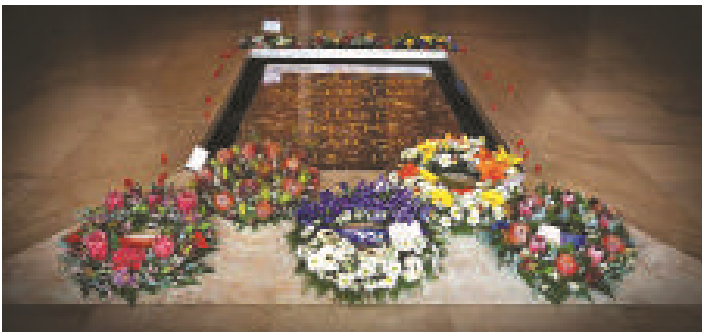
THIS is the reason we wear poppies.

We do not glorify war.

We remember - with humility - the great and the ultimate sacrifices that were made, not just in this war, but in every war and conflict where our service personnel have fought - to ensure the liberty and freedoms that we now take for granted.

Every year, on the 11th of November, we remember the Unknown Warrior. Hope you found the truth about the Unknown Warrior and the reason we wear poppies on Remembrance Day, informative and interesting.

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.





**By: Al Finegan**

The guile of Frank Gardiner had finally gained him a Ticket-of-Leave to live and remain in the district of Carcoar, effective from the first day of 1860. On the way to Carcoar, he had diverted via Boro where he recovered his considerable funds and weapons. A few days later he fronted the police station in Carcoar where he was briefed on his restrictions. When Frank asked the policeman if he knew where Fogg lived, the policeman replied, "He lives on the Abercrombie and if you go over there it will be the duty of the police to arrest you for being out of your district". Frank immediately took off for Abercrombie.

Frank was now determined that, just for starters, he would make the districts of Carcoar, Abercrombie, and Cowra his hunting grounds. He found Fogg, who introduced him to another well-organised villain, John Piesley. Frank told his plans to a receptive and enthusiastic pair. Without question they both agreed to join him and acknowledge him as their leader. Fogg and Piesley immediately set out to search for and recruit other candidates, and soon Frank had a gang of about a dozen eager young men. Before joining they had to agree to Frank's rules of discipline and behaviour.

Among the successful candidates to the Gardiner "School of Bushranging" were men whose names would become legendary in the next decade.

They included John Piesley, William Fogg, John Gilbert, Ben Hall, John O'Meally, Dan Charters, Henry Manns, Alexander Fordyce, and Johnny Bowe. They either owned, or Frank supplied them with the best horses available, and Frank armed each of them

with two of the latest handguns holstered left and right, in an attractive leather belt. The new US Navy Colt six-shooter was a single action pistol and a far superior weapon than the old Adams and Kerr double action revolvers issued to police who had only one each. The colt was far more accurate, reliable, and six rounds could be fired twice as fast as the police weapon.

In early 1860, Laming Flats Goldfield, now Young, had just opened up. This was perfect timing for Frank as he moved into town and built a butcher's shop in the name of Frank Jones. It included living quarters on a first floor. The butcher's shop just happened to be diagonally opposite the new stagecoach depot where the gold would be loaded. While his shop was being built, Frank took his team into the bush and made them practice mercilessly in shooting and mocked up road robberies, impressing on his students the need for rehearsals and escape plans. He dressed his team immaculately in the finest clothes and leathers, emphasizing their need to look impressive, and threatening. The well drilled team could now ride faster, shoot faster and straighter, than the local police forces, and they now outnumbered them. He was also adamant that fear was the key to success and that killing, or wounding innocents would draw a huge negative response from the authorities and the public. Frank also made it clear that under no circumstances, under pain of instant dismissal, would any member interfere with, harm, or terrorise a female, regardless of age.

Laming Flats was a rich alluvial goldfield. From a small town in early 1860, it grew to a population of over 20,000 in just under a year. Thousands of aspiring diggers flowed along the road from Bathurst via Carcoar to Laming Flats to stake their claim, while successful diggers, with their gold, flowed back, heading to Sydney via Bathurst. The small detachment of police at Laming Flats had their hands full on "digger hunts" for mining lease payments, enforcing the no alcohol laws on goldfields and breaking up battles between Chinese and local diggers. These clashes eventually developed into

# King of Australian Bushrangers

## Episode 3

### BUSHRANGING

the infamous Laming Flats riots involving thousands of diggers versus Chinese miners.

In the meantime, Frank had Fogg scouting the district, stealing cattle and sheep to be slaughtered and sold at the new butcher's shop. He had appointed a professional butcher and the business boomed. Frank Jones (aka Frank Gardiner) moved into the flat over his shop, to become a respected local businessman. In the meantime the roads in the district came under his control. He had divided his gang into three groups and assigned different sections of the roads to each group. He had briefed his teams' leaders to identify themselves at each robbery as Gardiner.

Hold-ups rapidly became endemic, all attributed to Gardiner.

The road robberies over a wide area began to number in the hundreds each week. His teams stopped and robbed returning diggers, one after the other, dozens a day, while stagecoach passengers were left stunned, suddenly stripped of all they owned, often left standing in their underwear while the bushrangers casually rode off. Frank suddenly burst into the news as the King of the Roads, a terror to every digger and stagecoach, and the boldest and greatest breaker of the law that had ever troubled police.

As the months passed, more and more diggers began to sell their gold in Laming Flats to newly established banks. The banks would then transport their gold to Sydney in carts under an armed escort. Frank's butcher shop began to pay dividends. He watched the depot across the road from his shop, noting the quantities being loaded, and the number of escorting guards. He recruited a young teenager who had been riding horses since he could walk to join the gang. Frank supplied him with a fast horse and paid him well to gallop at full pace with written messages to his bushranging teams. Thus his team leaders knew precisely what target, when, and by what tactic was needed, to conduct the robbery. In the following months, and into 1861, many gold shipments were intercepted



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with military precision. Gardiner had hit the sweet spot in law and order as the police lacked adequate resources and reliable men. The government was in the throes of reorganising the police from its old various independent branches into one combined force under an Inspector-General's command. In the interim, the old service was alarmingly dysfunctional in imposing law on goldfields which were drawing tens of thousands into their midst.

On a typical day, in the latter part of 1860 a mail coach with a driver and an armed guard on board, was on its way between Lambing Flats and Carcoar carrying mail bags and a few boxes of gold, as well as a young couple as passengers. The driver was startled as two mounted men each with two pistols pointed at himself and the guard appeared on the road, blocking his path, yelling at him to "bail up". The guard, fumbling for his shotgun froze as he saw a third man leading a packhorse, standing just at the edge of the bush with his pistols levelled at him. He indicated that the guard should throw his weapon to the ground. One of the other two bushrangers went to the heads of the horses while the other told the driver to start unloading his freight and strap the bags and boxes onto their packhorse. After completing the transfer the driver was told he could resume his seat, and while he was gathering up the reins, the lead bushranger tipped his hat to the lady passenger, and they rode off with their booty. As they

were leaving, one of them called out, "Hey Gardiner, I think we were successful." On reporting the robbery to police, the driver and passengers said in apparent admiration, that the robbery was carried out with a no-nonsense precision by men beautifully dressed on magnificent horses. The police, stretched to the limit, knew it was a fool's errand to try to chase the bushrangers, and simply recorded the robbery as yet another in their daily log.

On another typical day, three men on splendid bay horses were heard of as "keeping the road" between Lambing Flats and Cowra, which at that time, was alive with travellers on the road to the diggings or returning. They robbed all and sundry travellers, even bullock drivers were bailed up. On the same day, a solitary straggler, whose entire wealth consisted of 18 pence, was also stopped. The bushrangers took his money and then returned it with 10 shillings interest, saying he needed it more than they did.

One morning as Frank watched the depot, a larger than normal shipment was being loaded, then departed. He observed two troopers following the gold transport at a distance. They obviously planned to hang back, then charge in, catching the bushrangers in the act. Frank's young rider took off at a gallop with the details. About an hour into the journey the troopers saw that three riders were bailing up the cart. With great excitement they knew that their plan was working and dug in their spurs. Suddenly four riders erupted from the bush

and four abreast, each with two pistols, blocked their way, and in perfect formation advanced menacingly on the startled troopers. Discretion being the better part of valour, they wheeled about only to be blocked by two more bushrangers, sitting nonchalantly on their horses, a pistol in each hand. The downcast troopers surrendered. They were ordered off their horses and told to strip, and naked, they plodded off back towards their station. The robbers calmly completed their work and melted into the bush.

As more and more reports were made of robberies, the police were bewildered, how could Gardiner be in so many places at once?

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A huge reward was offered for the capture of Frank Gardiner, with no result. He was a ghost.

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Gardiner's bushranging exploits became the torment of the NSW police. Yet despite his criminal activity, Gardiner had become somewhat of a hero to the population. His reputation as a gentleman bushranger gained more and more notoriety, particularly as not one person had been harmed during his reign. Young ladies began dressing in their finest clothes and taking a coach trip from Abercrombie to Carcoar and return, in the hope of being robbed by Frank Gardiner.

During the gang's build-up in the early 1860s, Frank Gardiner met Ben Hall's married sister-in-law, Catherine (Kitty) Brown

nee Walsh, a blonde beauty then married to John Brown, a quiet, hardworking stockman. Kitty had married Brown when she was 16 years old and was at this time just 18. Frank and Ben overnights at Kitty's home while her husband was away droving. She immediately fell head over heels for Gardiner, and throwing all caution to the wind, she spent the night in his bed. Abandoning her husband, she rode off the next day with Frank. From that day on, they were an inseparable couple. There were even tales of Kitty's participation in hold-ups of travellers disguised in men's clothing.

The gang had established a hideout deep in the Weddin Mountains (now a National Park) about 60Km west of Cowra. Each month they would all gather there to share their booty, drink merrily and plan their next moves. Several of the gang had discovered caves in the rugged hills and buried their share of the loot in their personal secret hideouts. Frank continued to send half of his share to his sisters, Archina and Charlotte. They had left the Munro household and moved to Sydney where they purchased a large home. Robina also moved in with them and the three enjoyed a comfortable middle-class lifestyle in the Sydney society.

Next Episode:  
King of the Bushrangers





# Bribie Athletes Shining Bright after Medal Haul.

On Saturday 16th Of October, 25 athletes from the Bribie District Little Athletics Centre competed against 640 athletes from 39 different centres at the Caboolture Little Athletics Twilight Carnival.

The Bribie Athletes showed great sportsmanship and team spirit to support each other as they participated in a variety of athletic events long jump, discus, shot put, high jump, walks and various running events.

With the high level of competition, our athletes achieved 18 new personal best (PB) results as they strived for a top 3 finish. As a team, the athletes were successful in claiming 13 medals including 2 Golds, 4

silver and 7 bronze medals. Congratulations and well done to all athletes for trying their best in the spirit of the official Little Athletics Motto 'Family, Fun and Fitness'.

If your child is interested in Little Athletics, Bribie Little Athletics competes every Friday afternoon from 4:15 pm at the Sandstone Point Sports ground located at 202 Bestmann Road behind the IGA.



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## BRIBIE TIGERS - The greatest season ever with the help of Bribie Community Nursery!

Yep, I'm calling it! It's hard to call it anything else.

The club has seen great growth again, nearly 200% over 3 years. 2019 playing numbers were 220, then 2020 grew to over 300 and 2021 sees us pushing close to 400.

We had the most size 3 balls across the coast which means we have the most u6-u9s on the coast, combine this with our "Cubs" Kick-off program means the future is bright.

We've navigated another COVID interrupted season, coped with FQ football reforms, grown our volunteer base and delivered all tasks required.

### Highlights of 2021:

- The roar coaching team visiting us again
- Roar A-league walk on
- The majority of our competition teams junior and senior on track for finals
- NPL games
- Sunshine Coast rep games
- Carnivals for the first time at Bribie in several years
- Indigenous round event and youth comp
- Rnb Friday night
- FQ Miniroos kick off filming and subsequent club exposure

Bribie Island Soccer Football Club, known as Bribie Tigers, was established in 1977 to offer the community the opportunity to learn and play football at a local field. Bribie Tigers was initially associated with Football Brisbane before switching to Sunshine Coast Football in 1999. With the structural changes that are occurring from the

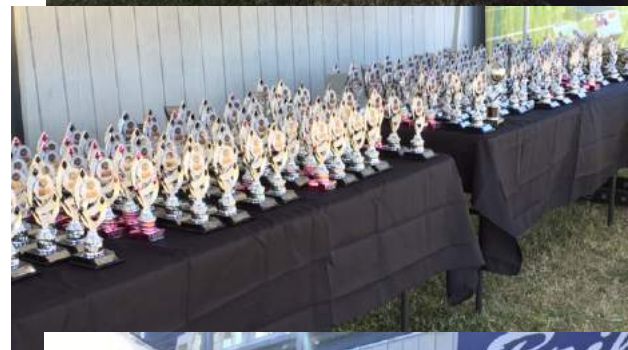
2022 season within Football Queensland, the Club will be moving to play in the new Metro-North Zone of Football Queensland.

Through its dedicated volunteers working in a range of roles from coaching to facilities management, from canteen and bar to the management committee, the Club not only offers the opportunity to play football but also provides an environment in which young people can learn a range of life skills including teamwork, communication skills, the building and sustaining of friendships, fair play and the importance of exercise to name a few.

After over 40 years of operation, the club has won a vast array of trophies and awards including numerous fair play awards and boasts a rich history of competitive football, having taken home several Premiership wins.

All these lovely trophies were donated by the team at Bribie Community Nursery, who we cannot thank enough for their support.

The photo has Jacob Hernandez, President with Brenda Peerman, Lyn Wearne, Alex Peerman and David Wearne part of the team at Bribie Community Nursery.



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## SPORT

### CROQUET - FLORENCE

Kathy Vincent

Would that be in Italy, I thought this article was about croquet?

Well yes, it is, we are talking about the Florence McLaren friendship Cup. So, who is Florence?

Florence and her husband Ian came to Bribie in 2000 from Warwick. They really developed the Bribie Island Croquet Club. Both were presidents at different times and since Ian died Florence has maintained her involvement with the club and is now a life member. She still encourages people to play croquet and donated the Florence McLaren friendship Trophy. The concept of a friendly rivalry between two of the top clubs in Brisbane was concocted earlier

this year. It was proposed the Eildon club (Woody Point) and Bribie club would

play each other at alternate venues in each code Association, Golf Croquet, Ricochet and Gate ball each year.

The trophy would go to the winner of the particular event.

On Monday 11th of October Eildon came to Bribie to play Golf Croquet. Bribie was up against tough opposition (1 a state player!!)

BUT Bribie players combined well to overcome and Won 14 matches 126 hoops to 10 by Eildon with 114 hoops. It was great fun with a delicious morning tea and lunch (Yes the food is important to me)

But we all enjoyed the constant challenges that the opposition players presented.



Florence with Jan the vice president and the captain of Eildons team



President and Vice President with the Florence McLaren friendship trophy

### BRIBIE ISLAND LADIES GOLF RESULTS

1/10/12 – Single Stroke & Putting (Presidents Trophy Round 1). Div 1 Winner – Kris Tomalin 67. R/U: Leonie Buxton 72 c/b. 2nd R/U: Judy Graham 72. Div 2 Winner – Jennifer De Ruyter 72. R/U: Di Croft 73. 2nd R/U: Debra Dunn 74 c/b. Div 3 Winner – Jan Jennings 68 c/b. R/U: Leonie Wood 68. 2nd R/U: Heather Croukamp 70. NTP: Hole 4 – Jan Jennings. Hole 7 – Mary Carruthers. Hole 14 – Suzanne Valley. Hole 16 – Susie Smith. Hole 16 Div 3 2nd Shot – Sonia Ferrante. Overall Best Putting – Kris Tomalin 25 putts. Overall Best Gross – Ros Gardiner 84.

26/10/12 – Single Stroke & Putting (Presidents Trophy Round 2). Div 1 Winner – Jo McCowan 75. R/U: Carole Watson 76 c/b. 2nd R/U: Abby Driver 76 c/b. Div 2 Winner – Helena

Winterflood 70. R/U: Marjorie Sills 71. 2nd R/U: Lyn Cockerell 72 c/b. Div 3 Winner – Jan Jennings 74. R/U: Sonia Ferrante 78. 2nd R/U: Brenda Truswell 79 c/b. NTP: Hole 4 – Abby Driver. Hole 7 – Vicki Jones. Hole 14 – Leonie Buxton. Hole 16 – Helena Winterflood. Overall Best Putting – Marjorie Sills 27 putts.

28/10/12 – Single Stableford (Professional/Managers Day). Overall Winner – Desley Neilson 41. R/U: Myra Thomsen 39. Div 1 Winner – Dianne Hayward 38. R/U: Gill Lee 37. 2nd R/U: Carole Watson 36. Div 2 Winner – Debra Dunn 38. R/U: Vivi Lloyd 35 c/b. 2nd R/U: Lyn Beaven 35. Div 3 Winner – Jennifer Stafford 38. R/U: Desley Sullivan 37 c/b. 2nd R/U: Sheila Stack 37. NTP: Hole 4 – Maureen Bailey. Hole 7 – Bibby Davies. Hole 14 – Vivi Lloyd. Hole 16 – Gill Lee. Hole 16 Div 3 2nd Shot – Sonia Ferrante.

### SOLANDER LAKE BOWLS CLUB

Bowls Results – Week Ending 23/10/21

Tuesday 19th - Club Select Triples – Winners: B Storey, V Paul, J Hillen, K Wright. Runners up: R Harris, J Gill, S Williams, S Moraro.

Wednesday 20th – Self Select Triples – Winners: V Jones, M Torrington, B Hill. 2nd Place: S Hillen, T Curtis, B Curtis. 3rd Place: V Mitchell, R McLean, W Mitchell. Jackpot – \$485 – Not Won.

Thursday 21st – Self Select Triples – Winners: H Pullos, J Gill, J Mawn. Runners up: V Folley, T Fairman, B Harris.

Friday 22nd – Self Select Triples – Winners: C Avenell, P Ollier, P Bradley. Runners up: M Wilson, M Power, G Hubbard. 1st Round Winners: S Lupi, P Dixon, R Stumbles. 2nd Round Winners: A Lavender, J Cummins, R Wales.

Saturday 23rd – Club Select Triples – Winners: C Warren, C Cummins, A Matheson. Runners Up: J Young, T Fairman, D Hogan.

Bowls Results – Week Ending 30/10/21  
Tuesday 26th - Club Select Triples – Winners: B Stafford, V Fredericks, C Winton, A Mehmet. Runners up: F Hubbard, B Storey, M Zahl, J Mawn.

Wednesday 27th – Self Select Triples – Winners: G Cusbert M Zahl, R Zahl. 2nd Place: S Lupi, B Newell, R Stumbles. 3rd Place: R Horsfall, P Bradley, B Harris. Jackpot – \$525 – Won – G Cusbert, M Zahl, R Zahl.

Thursday 28th – Self Select Triples – Winners: M Power, V Fredericks, P Payne. Runners up: B Cook, T Rolfe.

Friday 29th – Self Select Triples – Winners: P Hodgson, I James, A Thorp. Runners up:

T Bell, B Hill, G McCarthy. 1st Round Winners: T Ollier, D King, R King. 2nd Round Winners: V Dean, B Jackson, R Zahl.

Saturday 30th – Club Select Triples – Winners: T Dempsey, C Cummins, R McLeod, Runners Up: C Smith, B Cameron, S Joliffe.

Novice Singles. Gaynor Johnson was runner up. Well done to all the competitors in the competition.



Congratulations to our winners of the Mixed Fours 2021 Championship. L to R Runners Up: Robyn McLean, Alan Thorp, V Mitchell, Wayne Mitchell. Winners: Bruce Hill, Deb Hill, Terri Curtis, Barry Curtis.

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### RESULTS FOR BRIBIE ISLAND BOWLS

Self-Select Pairs Friday 01 October 2021  
 Winners: P Hughes, K Taylor  
 Runners up: A Boyd, D Ackroyd  
 Out of hat winner: I Cooper, T Dean  
 Out of hat winner: B Lamb, F Crockett  
 Out of hat winner: K Muller, D Beadman  
 Bunny: M Andrews, A Wilmott  
 Self-Select Triples Tuesday 5 October 2021  
 Winners: M Mills, W Ritchie, C Monk  
 Runners up: C Christiansen, N Smith, B Wood  
 Out of hat winner: B Kinnear, A Kinnear, B Doe  
 Out of hat winner: K Fuller, R Ferguson, F Reeves  
 Bunny: J Noona, M Gittins, P Mann, A Sturm  
 Scroungers Results  
 Wednesday 6 October 2021

1st: R Eaton  
 2nd: A Evans  
 Self-Select pairs results  
 Wednesday 6 October 2021  
 Winners: S Lobo, W Ritchie  
 Runners up: H Anderson, T Turnbull  
 Out of hat winner: L Williams, Y Ackroyd  
 Out of hat winner: G McEniery, K Muller  
 Out of hat winner: A Legosz, W McDougall  
 K Soens, W Ogrodnieszgk  
 Club select Triples Thursday 07 October 2021  
 1st out of hat: C Stroud, N Smith, C Hancock  
 2nd out of hat: P Ditchburn, C Sambaur, J Dunn  
 3rd out of hat: I Gillard, P Wood, G Twigg, M Roberts  
 Bunny: C Christensen, C Young, D Clarke  
 Self-Select Pairs Friday 8 October 2021  
 Winners: T Bennett, M Mills  
 Runners up: J Oliver, K Opray  
 Out of hat winner: J Hattie, R. Ferguson  
 Out of hat winner: K Fuller,

F Reeves  
 Out of hat winner: T Dean, I Cooper  
 Bunny: M Prewett, M Durham  
 Self-Select Triples Tuesday 12 October 2021  
 Winners: R Eaton, F Crockett, BJ Adams  
 Runners up: M Mills, G Reily, C Monk  
 Out of hat winner: M Gittins, L Hackwood, L Gilmour  
 Out of hat winner: R Hunter, R Gilmour, P McCarthy  
 Bunny: -  
 Scroungers Results  
 Wednesday 13 October 2021  
 1st: M Ball  
 2nd: E Bognar  
 Self-Select Pairs Friday 15 October 2021  
 Winners: K Taylor, P Hughes  
 Runners up: I McLelland, M Vitale  
 Out of hat winner: K Muller, D Gibson  
 Out of hat winner: S Lobo, W Richie  
 Out of hat winner: T Dean, I Cooper  
 Bunny: J Mercer, R Avern

### RESULTS FOR BONGAREE WOMENS BOWLS

Friday October 15th.  
 2-4-2 Winners: Brenda Hutchinson, Greg Hemphill.

R/Up: Jaarpung Blundell, Tim Carlton

Tuesday 19th Mixed Pairs Winners: Bob Vonarx, Arne Jensen.

R/Up: Barry Russell, Ken Kajewski.

Friday 22nd 2-4-2 / Triples. Winners: Kym Hagen, Brenda Hutchinson.

R/Up: Carol Oates, Ray Broughton, Ron Wilson.

Congratulations to Ellen Corrick who won the final of the Ladies Novice Singles. Gaynor Johnson was runner up. Well done to all the competitors in the competition



Singles Ellen Corrick with runner Up Gaynor Johnson

### RESULTS FOR BONGAREE MENS BOWLS

Sat 16th Oct Scroungers

1st Mick Ball 2nd Peter Mann, 3rd Eric Stavelly

Wed 20th Oct mixed 4's Winners

Billy Moor, Col Terry, Joe Mifsud, Steve Horn

Runners up Barry France, Gordon Pitts, Ray Black, Ray Horne.

Thurs jackpot pairs winners

Mike Hansen, Judy

Hansen

Sat 23rd Oct Scroungers

1st Steve Jolliffe, 2nd Peter Flynn, 3rd Mick Ball. Wed 27th Oct mixed 4's

Graham Symonds, Jake McGarry, Andy Anderson, Ron Carruthers

Runners up Peter Vljajic, John Ferguson, Robin Maffey, Allan Jennings

Thurs Jackpot pairs Winners

Neal Wagstaff, Darryl Rollingson

Runners up Col Erhardt, Peter Vljajic.

### BRIDGE RESULTS

MORETON BRIBIE BRIDGE CLUB:  
 Sat 16 Oct  
 N/S 1 C & S Watson  
 2 G & S Barnulf 3 L Carr & L McLaren  
 E/W 1 A Fielding & L Groves 2 B Fuller & P Breene  
 3 R Medhurst & M O'Reilly  
 Wed 20 Oct  
 N/S 1 C & S Watson 2 A Jones & J Kennedy 3 N Everson & D Quinan  
 E/W A Fielding &

L Groves 2 C & R Cowley 3 B Fuller & M Hardy  
 Sat 23 Oct  
 N/S 1 R King & N Everson 2 D Quinan & F Barkwith 3 D Brady & J Kennedy  
 E/W 1 R Medhurst & M O'Reilly 2 B Fuller & P Breene 3 R Deacon & J Van Vugt  
 Wed 27 Oct Section 1  
 1 L Carr & K Cohen  
 2 G & S Barnulf 3 A Jones & J Kennedy  
 Section B 1 R Deacon & J Van Vugt 2 M Peart & M Young 3 D Brady &

L Groves  
 BICBC: Monday 18 Oct  
 N/W 1 D Quinan & M Peart 2 N Everson & R King 3 A Jones & J Kennedy  
 E/W 1 L Wilson & P Edis 2 F Barkwith & P Tipping 3 R Maffey & B Hancox  
 Monday 25 Oct  
 N/S 1 A Jones & J Kennedy 2 N Everson & R King 3 P Edis & C McAlister  
 E/W 1 H Hyde & C Browne 2 A Fielding & J Easey  
 3 F Barkwith & P Tipping



### BRIDGE CLUB FUNCTION

On Saturday 30 October Moreton Bribie Bridge, instead of the normal Melbourne Cup function had a Derby Day, with the traditional black and white theme. Winners of the Fashions on the Field competition were Rosemary Deacon and David Brady.



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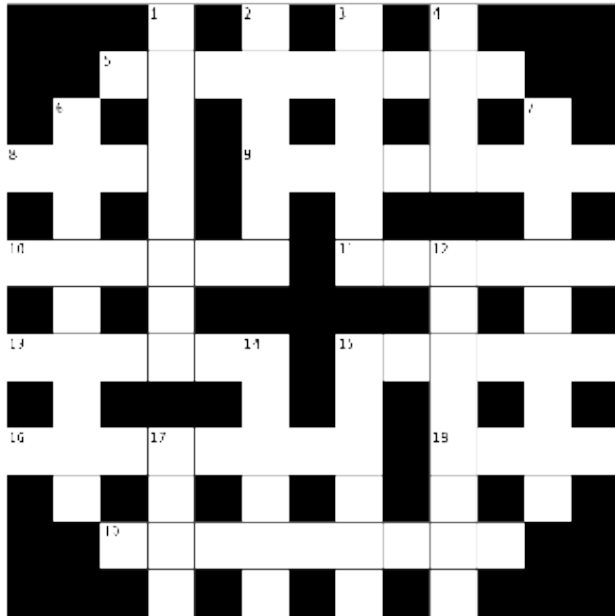
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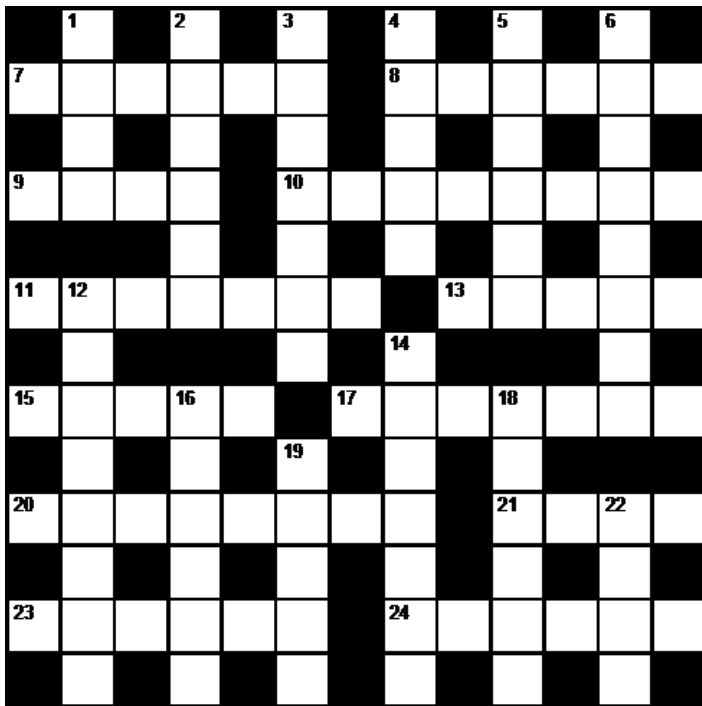
ACROSS

- 5 8 speech in a drama (9)
- 8 Piece for a lone singer or musician (4)
- 9 Swingeing (8)
- 10 Factional divide (6)
- 11 Empty (of) (6)
- 13 Player's token in Monopoly (3,3)
- 15 \_\_\_ Morning, 1967 song by The Velvet Underground (and Nico) (6)
- 16 Always sober (8)
- 18 Part played (4)
- 19 Explosive stuff (9)

DOWN

- 1 Single stone in the form of an obelisk, say (8)
- 2 Quick-firing naval anti-aircraft gun used in both World Wars (3-3)
- 3 Taken for a ride (6)
- 4 Simon and Garfunkel number, say (4)
- 6 Film commentary (5-4)
- 7 To hand (9)
- 12 Hold sacred (8)
- 14 Tasty morsel (6)
- 15 Like the sea? (8)
- 17 Bit of a wedding cake? (4)

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ACROSS

- 7 Hurt peeress holding silver (6)
- 8 Dreadful soldier caught in overturned cart (6)
- 9 Thought emanating from spirit given to each, briefly (4)
- 10 Concern about my path in Sydney outskirts (8)
- 11 One who is happy to work the daily grind (7)
- 13 Fix the lads a light meal (5)
- 15 Time for enchantment (5)
- 17 The art of passing examination (7)
- 20 Darwin thought justified reaction was not in his thinking (8)
- 21 Halfwit is finally dead - Rest in Peace (4)
- 23 Walloped good man at the beginning of a rugby get-together (6)
- 24 Wrap-arounds for her as she's nursed (6)

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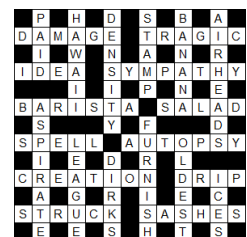
- 1 Settled with new i-pad (4)
- 2 Even cheat weak lain in the Pacific (6)
- 3 Deny sit-in is responsible for solidity (7)
- 4 Saint with new map gets stuck on a deed (5)
- 5 The product of urban anarchy (6)
- 6 Scatty, as I heard, scatty (8)
- 12 Inspire - as Captain Kidd, perhaps (8)
- 14 Provide fish in a container - on the contrary (7)
- 16 Federation after the French meet complaint (6)
- 18 Patriarchs have this in common, generally (6)
- 19 Leader of demonstrators annoys with blades (5)
- 22 Some of the nicest treats (4)

SOLUTION

EASY crossword Issue 152



CYRUS crossword Issue 152





# Kids Page

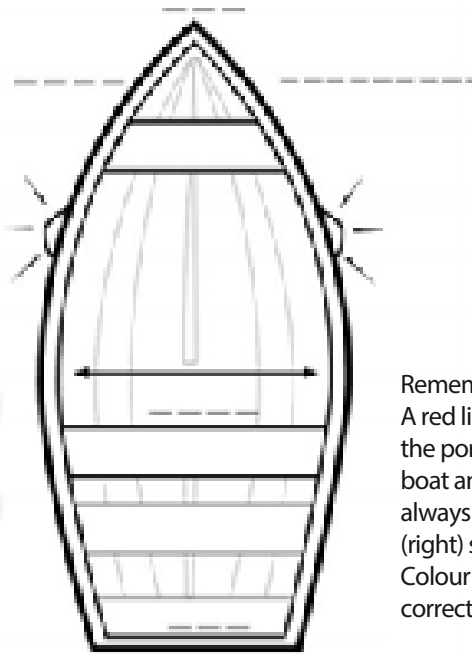
## Parts of the Boat

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# Find A Word

Label the different parts of the Boat using the word bank below, then colour in the boat.



Port  
 Stern  
 Beam  
 Bow  
 Starboard  
 Aft

Remember:  
 A red light is always on the port (left) side of the boat and a green light is always on the starboard (right) side of the boat. Colour in the lights the correct colours.

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**Answer:** Nothing. They fast.

**Joke:** How can you find Will Smith in the snow?  
**Answer:** Follow the fresh prints.

**Joke:** What do you call a fly without wings?  
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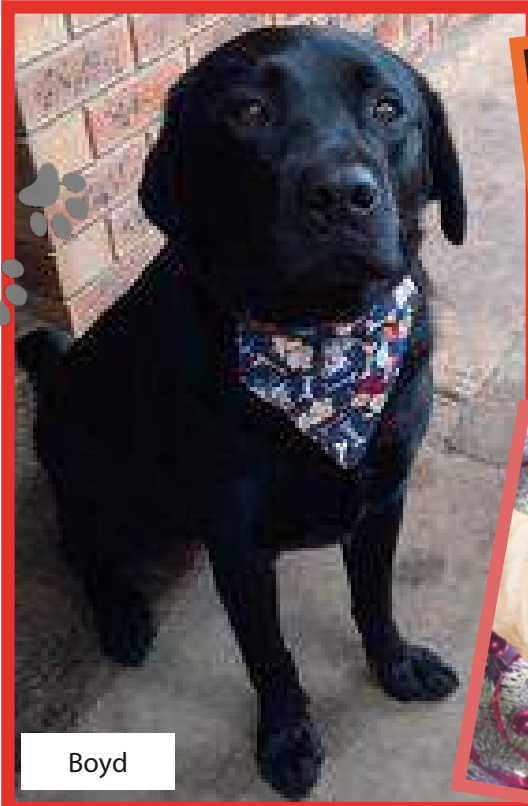


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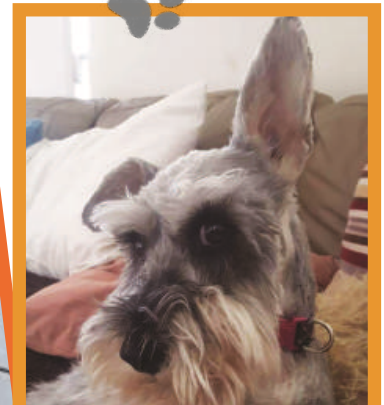
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Boot-iliious my foster kitty



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Maggie



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**The steps are:**

1. Practice calling him where he can see you.
2. It is preferable if you crouch

or sit than standing upright, posture is less threatening.

3. Call him in a high, happy tone. Dogs hear better in a higher pitch. If he doesn't

come, he may not have heard you so do not yell.

4. When he approaches lure him into a sit as this will prevent him from jumping.

5. Immediately reward him plenty of praise and treats.

If he still doesn't come another step is to run away from the dog calling and he will come running towards you and then do steps 4 & 5.

**Happy training**

Yvonne

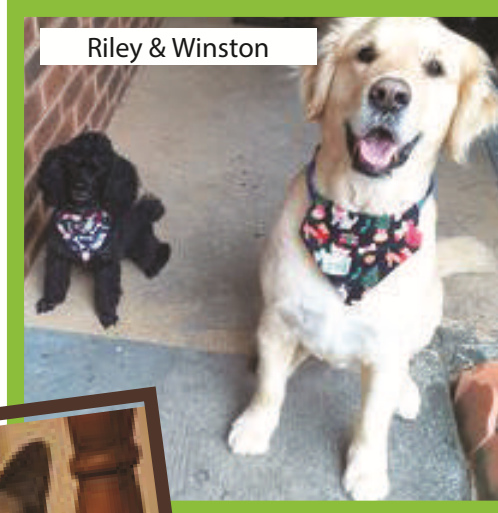
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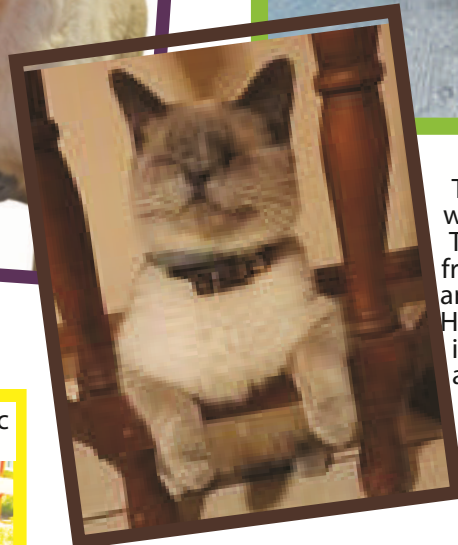




Millie



Riley & Winston



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## Tips for Encouraging Your Picky Eater Dog to Develop Healthier Eating Habits

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Tip 1: Start early. Before you bring a dog home, come up with a feeding plan. You and your family need to sit down and decide what the rules will be. And you must all be on the same page. If mum gives food off the plate, but dad plays by the rules, it won't work. If one family member is adamant about people food, then agree to mix in some healthy options, such as low-fat vegetables, with the kibble.

Tip 2: Don't feed from the table. Doling out table scraps will cause your dog to eschew dry or canned food and hold out for more salivating options. It can also cause health problems, such as pancreatitis. In addition, variety or changes to the diet may cause diarrhoea, as well as reinforce the inappropriate behaviour of begging.

Tip 3: Keep dog food and people food separate. Never let a dog associate your food with their food. You have to keep it very separate. Otherwise they'll start to think they can eat their food and their owner's, too. Your dog should only eat food out of his bowl, and should never see food as coming from your plate or from something you're preparing for yourself.

Tip 4: Stick to a schedule. Feed your puppy two to three times each day, as recommended by your vet. Gradually increase the volume of food as you decrease the frequency of feedings as your puppy matures. Your adult dog should be fed once or twice daily without leaving the food out more than a short period of time. To ensure equal portions for each serving, use a measuring cup. If you do choose to incorporate healthy people food, mix it into the kibble. Variety may be the spice of life for humans, but consistency is key for your canine.

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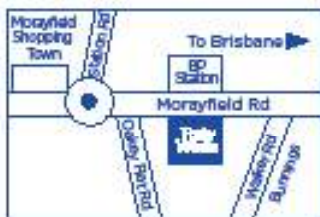
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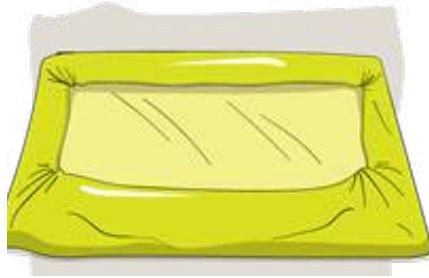


# HOW TO FOLD A FITTED SHEET

If you're like most of us, folding your fitted sheets means wadding it into a ball, shoving it into the closet, and quickly closing the door before it comes tumbling back out.

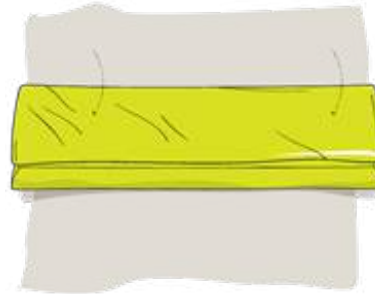
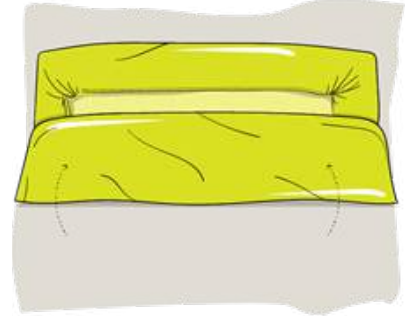
There's a better way however—in fact, we have two. It may take a bit of practice to really get the hang of it, but once you do you'll be thanking yourself every time you do the laundry.

Lay the fitted sheet flat, with the elastic facing up (again, inside out or outside out are both fine). Be sure to pull the elastic edge toward the centre a bit, so that



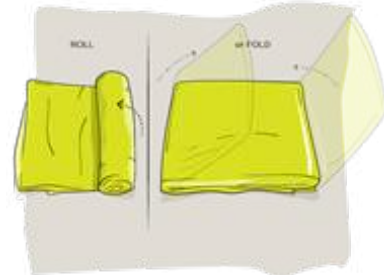
you get a more or less rectangular shape.

Fold the entire fitted sheet in thirds lengthwise, to create a long rectangle.



Fold this rectangle in half crosswise, and then roll it (from either end) to make a compact roll that's easy to store.

Don't like the roll? After you fold the sheet in half crosswise, fold it in half again (or thirds, depending on the size). That should do it!



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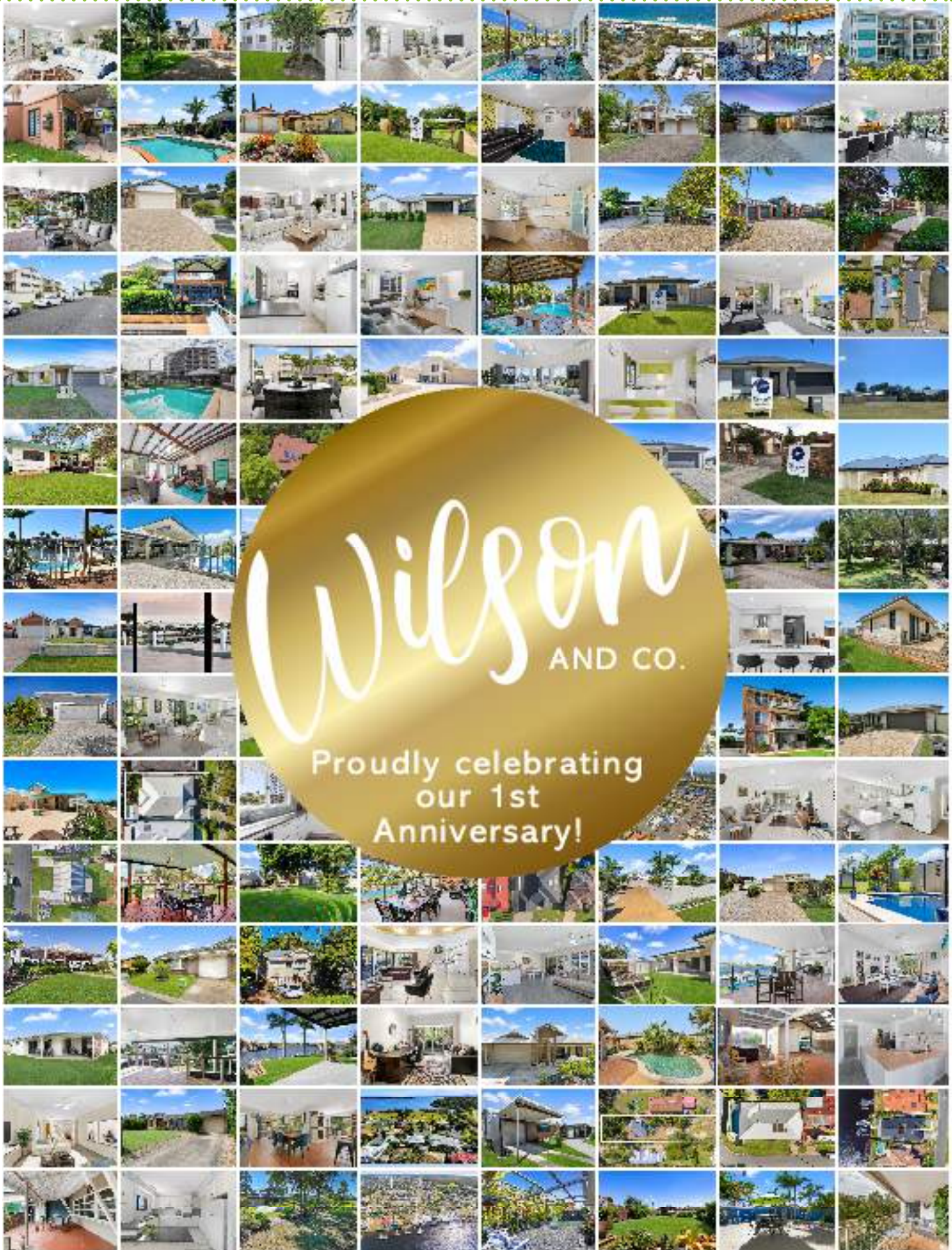
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HOME AND GARDEN





# BETWEEN THE LEAVES

By Mick O'Brien Dip.Hort RH-101



It seems like the grass really is greener on the other side!

Well, it's now November folks and the rains and storms of late have ensured that most lawns and gardens have come out of their dormancy, lush- green swards can be seen all around the district, especially with the warmer spring weather upon us contributing to the rapid surges of growth.

Things to look out for this month is weed control, the lawn weeds are prolific, flowering and setting seed faster than our grass is growing unfortunately. There are many options for weed control and just as many weed and feed type products on the market, so it's best to take stock of your lawn health and see if you have weed grasses popping up through as well.

There is still winter grass (*Poa annua*) in full swing producing seed and the dreaded nutgrass varieties such as (*Cyperus rotundus*) also becoming rampant from their persistent storage tubers joined by spreading rhizomes in the soil. These grass weeds will need a special treatment and will not be eradicated by the broadleaf weeds - (dicot) herbicides on the market. It can be daunting, messy, and dangerous to your health or the environment when mixing or applying chemicals and several applications may be needed, not to mention the difficulty trying to use them effectively when rains and squalls are about.

I am not a fan of chemical control as all those who know me can surely attest but if we must use the herbicides required to stop these weeds from growing and producing seed in the first instance, may we be able to do it in an environmentally friendly way - if possible.



Image above : Nut Grass - (*Cyperus rotundus*) - typically reproduces by rhizomes and egg-shaped tubers. The seed is not as viable as the Mullumbimby Couch - (*Cyperus Brevifolius*) which can be spread by mowing and brush cutting.

With the new technology and advancement in herbicide formulations and coupled with correct timing application, it is possible to minimise greatly any non-target damage such as surrounding plants, wildlife, and the environment. Some newer herbicides and Insecticides can come in slow release prills which upon inspection resemble slow-release fertiliser granules in appearance. These may act as a pre-emergent and stop new weeds in their tracks upon germination. As far as our diabolical nutgrass is concerned (*Cyperus rotundus*), it has proven difficult to control and the herbicide needed to control this grass weed ( sedge family ) has to be systemic entirely as it needs to travel down to the egg-shaped tubers adjoined at the root system. If in doubt its surely best left to the professional contractor to assess your lawn and advise on a scheduled maintenance spray application with a tailor-made recipe to bring your sward back to optimum health and bring the pest and weeds back under control. Of course there's always getting down on your hands and knees pulling weeds one by one, relaxing but time consuming. What we can do to keep our grass healthy, is by ensuring the mower blades are sharp and we can cut the grass

lower than usual while the rains are around but if we suddenly get a dry week then irrigation may be needed so no undesirable browning off occurs. When our lawns get thicker and healthier the harder it will be for some weeds to establish in the sward.

Image Right : The eye popping- *Plumeria rubra* in flower on a magnificent blue sky sunny day!

With new seasons spring blossoms everywhere, it's great to see the magnificent blooms of *Jacaranda* and the many *Plumeria* sp. (*frangipanni*) flowers bursting into life around the place and its starting to feel like summer already.



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Today, there are many different types of "Suction" cleaners on the market rivalling and outperforming the original Kreepy Krauly.

## Advantages of a robotic pool cleaner are:

The cleaner runs independent of the rest of the system

The skimmer system works correctly – free of a suction cleaner hose

The cleaner is much easier to put in and take out – there's no hose and you don't have to fill and prime the hoses / pump etc. It's simply a low voltage cable

You can run energy efficient pumps at peak efficiency as you're not using the

pool pump to run the cleaner

They never get stuck and are much faster at cleaning the pool.

They are silent. You don't hear the "ticking" or workings of the suction cleaner.

## Good quality units:

- Have a processor that ensures the whole pool is covered systematically rather than just random movements
- Have brushes which gently rub the surface to help clean.
- Clean the walls and water line
- Can turn around in and cover the surface in any size or shaped pool
- Have cartridges that give fine filtration to remove fine particles

## The Best?

Arguably the best robotic pool cleaners to date have been the Maytronics Dolphin. And there's nothing that suggests that they won't continue so. However, Zodiac have improved significantly in the market and are bringing out new models with features



and functionality that compares.

An advantage when considering a Dolphin cleaner is that if you are serious about purchasing a good wall climbing unit, you can book a free home demonstration to be sure that the cleaner works as you'd expect in your pool. To do so, you can contact Maytronics direct or Waterama Bribie on 07 3408 6246 or book through Waterama's web site.

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- Remove ink spots from clothing by squeezing toothpaste on the spot. Scrub and rinse thoroughly.
- Remove rust spots from chrome car bumpers using a piece of tin foil dipped in Coca-Cola.
- A thick paste made from baking soda and water will remove perspiration stains from clothing. It will also remove urine stains from car seats.
- Lemon juice and salt rubbed into a paste, will remove rust stains from clothing.
- Cotton dipped in alcohol will clean dirty photographs.
- Remove musty and oily odours from the garage floor by spreading grass cuttings on them for a few hours.

## Pasta Lighter

If your candles are burning too low to reach the wick, there's no reason to go without your favourite scent. Instead of burning your fingers, light a piece of uncooked spaghetti. It'll reach into those deep candles and burn long enough to light the candles on grandpa's birthday cake! Put candles in the freezer before using them. They will last much longer.

## Identify Your Keys at a Glance

"It seems the older I get, the more keys I carry around. Between the car, house, shed and garage, I have a whole pocket full of keys. To make it easier to quickly find my most used keys, I paint both sides of the key head with brightly coloured nail polish. I use a different colour for each key.

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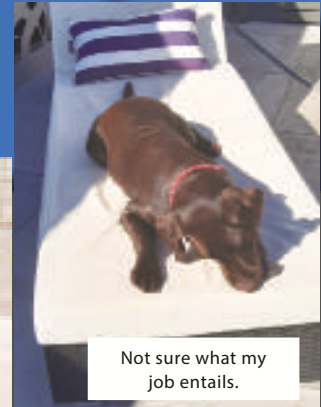
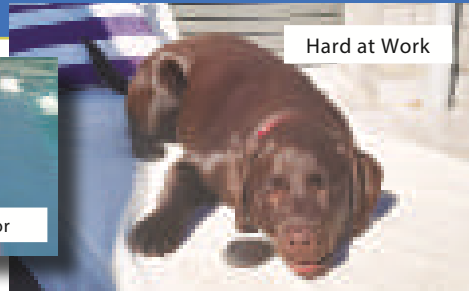
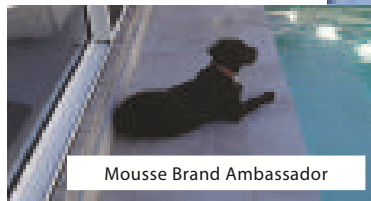
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We love working with you all and are so grateful for your continued support.

### Just a wee update from the Fixologist.

Everything is going well, business is ticking along nicely, we can always do with more work - Mousse is a growing puppy dog and is not cheap to feed!

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To those of you who contacted us for construction jobs, sorry that we couldn't do them. We are only a small business and our primary objective is the small job market - in fact, no job is too small. Just call Phil or myself to discuss it.

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our web page. We have put together a wee Mousse montage so you can see her development within the company. She be running the business in no time!

Again many thanks for your fabulous support. Look forward to working with you in the future.

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## EMERGENCY SERVICES EXPO

Sunday 17th October 2021

The weather was perfect for Australia's largest Combined Emergency Services EXPO. The crowd was estimated at around 2,500 and appealed to both young and old. A Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic was set up by Queensland Health which administered around 60 vaccinations.

The VMR Bribie Social Committee and BBQ Chefs were constantly kept busy with hamburgers, sausages, and onions in great demand. Cold drinks were also on sale along with VMR merchandise.

Exhibitors included: Surf Life Saving, Westpac Lifesaving Helicopter, Defence Recruiting, QFES (Fire & Rescue and Rural Fire Service), RACQ Life Flight, Transport and Main Roads, RACQ, VMR Bribie & Sandgate, VMRAQ, SES, QAS, QPS (including Water Police), Neighbourhood Watch, MBRC, Get Ready QLD, Red Cross, Scouts QLD, MSQ, 101.5fm, Banksia Beach State School, TS Koopa Cadets, PCYC Emergency Services Cadet, Army Cadets, SLS Little Nippers,

Preparation, setup was also a massive task – Thanks to all that helped on this very successful day!



The swimmer in trouble is retrieved from the water by the Surf Life Saver's RIB.



Two old Sea Dogs eyeing each other off today at the Emergency Services Expo in left corner VMR Senior Coxswain Ian Grimes and in the right corner Safety Dave dressed for action.



The Banksia Beach State School Band were amazing, playing a great mix of music, some with vocals throughout the EXPO.



QPV Tactical Response Vessel Casey Blain, equipped with 3 x 350hp V8 out-board motors, capable of in excess of 50 knots. Above: Casey Blain, in action and some smiling faces after a short trip.



The Westpac Life Saving Helicopter approaches the helipad at the EXPO site.



Our Young Ambassador Willow escorting Hon Mark Ryan Minister for Police and Emergency Services to the official opening area.



The water cannon from QFES's appliance 511 India sprays some water around from the unmanned aerial platform. This appliance is capable of extending the platform to 42m to rescue victims or fight the fire with the water cannon, capable of discharging 4,500 litres per minute onto the fire.



Jonkers Bribie 3 picks up "injured" person from the man overboard demonstration.



QFES's Assistant Commissioner Joanne Greenfield, Commissioner Greg Leach and Deputy Commissioner Mike Wassing were among the VIPs for the EXPO, above with VMR's Graham Gibb and Lee Prescott.



Official opening by the Hon Mark Ryan Minister for Police and Emergency Services with the Moreton Bay Regional Council Mayor Peter Flannery.



Firefighters to the rescue to put the "fire" out on the stricken vessel in the man overboard demonstration.



Long Line up for people to have a look at the Westpac Helicopter.



Rescue Vessel Sail Past led by Bribie 1.



Bribie 1 demonstrates its manoeuvrability by turning 360 degrees in its own length



Flare demonstration. Commodore Liz Radajewski demonstrates a daytime orange smoke flare from an SES vessel on Pumicestone Passage.



The kids loved the Marine Safety Queensland Jet Skis.



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Group photo of exhibitors at the end of the EXPO, unfortunately there were some that had already left, or were still packing away their exhibits.



Fire Fighter Jess Crannis from QFES showing young kids how to use a fire hose.



Cadets and Mascots march led by TS Koopa Navy Cadets



With a PCYC Cadet are Federal Member for Longman Terry Young MP and QFES Deputy Commissioner Mike Wassing.



Road crash simulation - The victim has been cut from the vehicle and is now ready for further checks by QAS prior to transportation to hospital by ambulance.

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VMR's Emergency Services Liaison Officer Graham Gibb with the two young Expo Ambassadors Tahnee Gordon (2019) and Willow Sheppard (2021).

### OCTOBER 2021 VESSEL ASSISTS:

FRI 15/10 0955am – 5.5m Cuddy Cabin non-member with motor issues, required a tow from Cockle Banks to Bongaree Boat Ramp.

SAT 16/10 1949pm – MOP reported a drifting buoy just South of Bridge – investigated.

SUN 17/10 1015am - 6.4m Half Cabin member with motor issues, required a tow from Mission Point to Spinnaker Sound Marina.

SUN 17/10 1259pm – 3m Tinny non-member stuck on beach at Donnybrook, required a tow to Donnybrook Boat Ramp.

SUN 17/10 1310pm – 4m Half Cabin non-member with a flat battery opposite Pacific Harbour entrance, required a jump start.

TUE 19/10 0758am – 10m

Houseboat non-member required relocation within the Spinnaker Sound Marina.

FRI 22/10 1520pm – 5m Cruisecraft non-member had lost power required a tow from Avon Wreck to Banksia Beach.

SAT 23/10 1450pm – Inflatable Dinghy non-member 2 children blown offshore near Wattle Avenue, investigate and reported all OK.

MON 25/10 1351pm – 3m Jet Ski non-member ran out of fuel at Donnybrook required a tow to Bellara Boat Ramp.

MON 25/10 1721pm – 9m Cruiser non-member with engine problems required a tow from South Cardinal to Banksia Beach.

THU 28/10 1415pm – 4.2m Centre Console non-member with motor issues, required a tow from Lime Pocket to Donnybrook.

### YEAR TO DATE RADIO ROOM STATISTICS

To Thursday 28th October 2021:  
11,915 Calls, 3,435 vessels logged on,  
252 Vessel Assists, 1,450 Sitreps, 638 Requests,  
75 overdue vessels, 27 Vessel Tracking,

1.176 Radio Checks, 5 Weather Broadcasts,  
10 Securite Broadcasts, 1 Pan Pan 0 Mayday.  
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**"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!"**

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# FISHING REPORT

By: Bribie Bait Tackle & Bikes



Darren and his crew with a couple of 40cm sandies, on the EKKA Friday holiday.

## October 29 Fishing Report – Bribie Islander

The windy weather and afternoon storms have continued to upset the fishing right through October. Almost every day, the wind has picked up after lunch, with strong gusts from the NE. Storms are rolling in regularly – rainfall, so far, has totalled 147mm, which is over double the October average of 64mm. Temperatures, too, are way up – about 4 degrees above average for this month!

There’s an old fisherman’s tale about fish not biting when there is a north-easterly blowing - sure enough, this month when the prevailing winds on Moreton Bay have been NE catches have been less than fantastic. Between-seasons fishing is often tricky, but this weather is not helping!

Overcoming poor conditions can be a real test of fishing skill – and accepting the challenge can lead to some satisfying results! Sarah persevered on a windy day and landed herself a 51cm flathead at Ningi Creek, using pilchards for bait.

So, where do you go when it’s windy? Try anywhere that isn’t windy! The Pumicestone Passage is a good area to fish when the wind is up – there is always at least one spot that you can find shelter, no matter which direction the wind is coming from. There are plenty of creeks running off the main channel, making it easy to hide during blustery weather. You’ll also find rock walls, one or the other end of the bridge.

Even inside Pacific Harbour or the lock are also good places to wet a line.

Bream have been the mainstay of the recent catches with fresh baits working well and soft plastics, especially during the higher tides around the full and new moons. That’s a good time to chase bream amongst the mangroves, on the mainland side of the Passage.

It also doesn’t hurt to go further up the Passage and try the Donnybrook sand flats, Eimbah Creek or Bells Creek, but be careful not to be caught out by the falling tide in those creeks or you’ll be there a while! Look for the deeper, high-current gutters, which will better your chances of a big flathead. Shane and co have been after the flathead again in the past couple of weeks, put one back that was 73cm but brought two others in!

Red Beach is another good spot to get away from the North-easterlies. Ocean beach, at Woorim, has been harder work with the strong winds, however, the deeper gutters close to the beach have been producing dart, bream and whiting some days. Sand whiting is showing up in the Passage too, especially around White Patch/Banksia Beach. As always, blood worms are the favourite, with fresh squid being a close second. Remember, sand whiting is not spotty across the top like winter whiting; it is more silvery and MUST be measured to keep (more than 23cm).

Of course, the wind has to drop sometime, and usually by evenings it settles. A bit of late-night fishing last

Wednesday at Bongaree Jetty scored someone a 76cm flathead, just a little TOO big to keep.

Sandcrabs don’t seem bothered by the wind – there are plenty of them at the moment, although our mate, Brent, said it was “a bit of an effort rounding up the pots in the swell”. The mainland side of the Passage seems to be most productive of late, but Brent warns not to put the pots too close to the sandbanks – he thinks they need a bit more depth for the bigger crabs.

Any offshore fishing has been a horribly difficult thing to plan for, with the wind and those thunderstorms. One recent charter took a group out north of Moreton Island – just a couple of mackerel, a tuskfish and one other (can’t remember what) was all they had to show for a fairly uncomfortable day out!

Lastly, here are a few tips for fishing on a windy day; just in case we get a few more of them!

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gear when it's blowing – using lighter gear in windier conditions will often catch more fish. A biggish sinker, however, is handy, to help counter any twist the wind wants to put in your line.

Strong-smelling baits work wonders in the wind - baits such as mullet strips or mullet gut are good and oily and might change the mind of a not-so-hungry fish. They also fit well on the hook and stay there longer than other baits in the wind and rain. Softer baits like prawns or yabbies will get nibbled away before you realise if the wind is affecting the feel of your line.

After casting out, try to angle your rod into the wind to reduce big loops forming and keep the line as taut as possible. Work the reel a bit and move the bait around; lift it regularly to keep it off the bottom.

Lastly, as they always say: think like a fish – would you be swimming in the shallows if the wind was chopping the water up? Or would you look for a bit of shelter yourself,

using a bit of structure like the bridge, a jetty or a quiet cove? That's where the smart fish are right now... Late bulletin – the wind has dropped, at least for the start of the long weekend and the fish are hungry! Bream, grunters, flathead, flounder, tuskfish, as well as shovelnose and rays – taking all kinds of bait, just about anywhere in the Passage – at last!



... on the same day, Meiko and Mica got a dozen whiting – just long enough to keep.



Grant, Nekeisha and Kerryn put up with a bit of wind, and at least managed a couple of fish...



Windy weather didn't stop Brent from putting out his pots.

# TIDE TIMES

**BRIBIE ISLAND  
& MORETON BAY**

3:59 am	SAT 6 Nov	SUN 7 Nov	MON 8 Nov	TUE 9 Nov	WED 10 Nov	THU 11 Nov
0.09m	4:35 am	5:11 am	12:03 am	12:53 am	1:47 am	2:53 am
10:27 am	0.12m	0.19m	1.4m	1.28m	1.2m	1.17m
2.04m	11:11 am	11:55 am	5:48 am	6:29 am	7:19 am	8:21 am
4:41 pm	2.09m	2.09m	0.27m	0.35m	0.45m	0.54m
0.23m	5:32 pm	6:26 pm	12:42 pm	1:31 pm	2:24 pm	3:25 pm
10:33 pm	0.28m	0.36m	2.05m	1.97m	1.88m	1.78m
1.7m	11:17 pm		7:23 pm	8:24 pm	9:29 pm	10:34 pm
	1.55m		0.43m	0.49m	0.52m	0.52m
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FRI 12 Nov	SAT 13 Nov	SUN 14 Nov	MON 15 Nov	TUE 16 Nov	WED 17 Nov	THU 18 Nov
4:11 am	5:35 am	12:33 am	1:25 am	2:10 am	2:48 am	3:22 am
1.21m	1.31m	0.44m	0.37m	0.31m	0.27m	0.25m
9:40 am	11:09 am	6:44 am	7:41 am	8:30 am	9:13 am	9:52 am
0.61m	0.63m	1.45m	1.61m	1.74m	1.85m	1.91m
4:36 pm	5:48 pm	12:31 pm	1:42 pm	2:39 pm	3:25 pm	4:06 pm
1.7m	1.65m	0.6m	0.54m	0.49m	0.45m	0.44m
11:36 pm		6:53 pm	7:48 pm	8:36 pm	9:16 pm	9:51 pm
0.49m		1.63m	1.62m	1.61m	1.58m	1.53m

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# HOMAGE TO Ferrari



By Elaine Lutton

I have not mentioned my Latin lover for some time, but Ferrari and I are still getting along famously. I would not be without him. I think the last time I mentioned him was when he needed a heart transplant that is new batteries.

I promised him that after this procedure he would feel like a young man in his prime, and indeed, this has been the case. He has the energy to go for miles, well kilometres, and at a very respectable speed.

There is nothing better than to race along the seafront with the excuse of doing a little shopping.

It is only an excuse, as the real reason we go is so I can feel the breeze in my hair, breathe the fresh sea air, admiring birds from the majestic pelicans to the smaller seagulls. We often pass flocks of Corellas behaving in a very naughty fashion, whilst pairs of Rainbow Lorikeets, with similar ideas on their minds, are looking for holes in which to build their nests. Ferrari looks upon it as a means to get out, exercise his wheels, and express his general "joie de vivre". We both enjoy looking at the ocean in all its moods. If the sea is rough, we can admire the little "tinnies" and yachts bobbing up and down, especially if there is a Westerly blowing.

Heavy rain does stop our jaunts, but showers we just laugh at. We love the high spring tides, even if the spray means we get a little wet; no

worries, it is all invigorating. I have my purple spray jacket and Ferrari does not mind at all. I am sure I can hear him giggling as he gets a little damp.

Each day of the week brings its own particular joys. The weekdays are usually quiet unless, of course, it is during school holidays. Ferrari shows what a gentleman he is by keeping a keen eye open for small children, sometimes stopping altogether to allow for their exuberance. He extends the same courtesy to older folk, realising that, even if he has tooted his horn, they may be a little hard of hearing and not be aware of his presence.

Young people too, require his special consideration as they are often wrapped up in each other, or worse, their phones! There is no end to his patience.

As for myself, although the weekends can be very busy with visitors, I appreciate the special treats these days have in store. We meet and wave to the many cousins of Ferrari and their riders; we may not know their names, but nonetheless, we feel we are all members of one happy family.

On a Sunday afternoon, we often pause to listen to the live music at the Anchorage. Maybe we can share an ice-cream together, although I am afraid I am rather greedy, so it is only the drips that Ferrari gets to taste.

Ferrari has given me my independence, if I feel like coffee with a friend I can go, without worrying about bus timetables or the

somewhat unreliable "we're on our way," taxis. Likewise, he will take me to a doctor's appointment, he even has no qualms about visiting the dentist! The hairdresser and the Podiatrist hold no fears for him. They are just another opportunity to get out of the Berage and blow the cobwebs away.

He loves to go shopping, and I have never heard him complain about the sometimes heavy loads he has to transport home as a result of these retail expeditions.

What a cheerful and well-mannered fellow he is, even forgiving me the odd scratch and bump I have inflicted on the poor fellow! As long as I keep him well-charged up, he is always ready to go for a trip anywhere, at any time, providing we do not venture off the Island. He does balk at the Bridge, but why would we wish to leave our Island Paradise? He has yet to let me down, even when his health was not the best, he never actually collapsed on me, but now he has rediscovered his youth, I could not wish for a more reliable and good-tempered companion.

If there is anyone who is still a little mystified about the exact nature of my faithful friend, it is, of course, my bright-blue motorised mobility scooter with its red canopy.

Many, many, thanks, Ferrari. Whatever would I do without you?

A trustworthy and reliable companion indeed!



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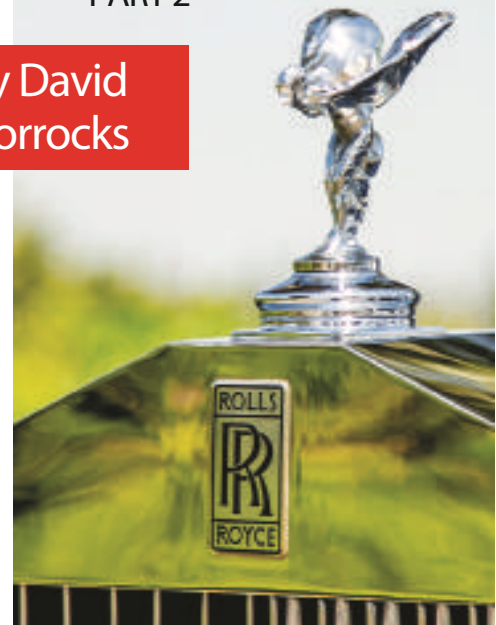
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# Memorable Drives – Memorable Rides

PART 2

By David Horrocks



On one particular weekend, we drove into the countryside in the lovely Roller to go watch the classic car racing which was held at Oulton Park raceway.

On one particular weekend, we drove into the countryside in the lovely Roller to go watch the classic car racing which was held at Oulton Park raceway.

These events were very popular and attracted large crowds of spectators all of whom had to negotiate the small roads and byways which surrounded the raceway. At one particularly very busy junction, a local Bobby was trying to direct volumes of traffic coming from several directions.

It looked like we were in for a wait to get through the mess. But, as the officer noticed the cream coloured beauty approaching he immediately stopped all other traffic and waved

us through the junction giving us a smart salute as we regally passed by.

There were more memorable events to come on this day, however. We stopped close to the venue at a hostelry to partake of refreshments, this was an old coaching inn well known in the area. Being so busy and packed with people and parked cars it was impossible to find a space. One very large and splendid car was taking up a double space so my friend who had to stay with the Rolls asked me to go inside to see if the owner would be kind enough to shunt his machine a little to let us in. I pushed my way through to the bar and asked the publican if he

knew who owned the British Racing Green, Brooklands racing Bentley parked out front. "Oh, that would be Charles over there in the corner" he advised. I tentatively approached Charles with a request that would he move his Bentley to let our Roller into the spot.

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## ON THE ROAD

At which he smiled, reached into his pocket pulled out a key and threw it to me. "You move it old boy would you, I've just got a fresh pint".

Now he'd thrown me the keys to a 1920's Bentley, the most fabulous pre-war, racing car of all time, massive, straight eight-cylinder engine, an open-top car. During the famous Le Mans, 24-hour race not only had the Bentleys won the event but the team had come in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. I'd seen films of them roaring up the steep banked Brooklands racetrack curves, through the infamous Byfleet banking and all at enormous speeds. These events had claimed untold lives as drivers strove to get as near to the top of the embankments to make the most speed without actually going over the top, but on occasion, this did happen. Those were much more dangerous times for car racing. Today's racing cars are so safe compared with machines of the twenties and thirties.

I did indeed drive the beast but at very slow speeds to make room

for the Roller. It wasn't easy, huge weight, no power anything – good job I'd eaten my porridge that morning. But I could always later say that I'd driven such a monster.

Now herewith segue, from drives to rides, or journeys anyway, but all concerning the cream Rolls Royce owner and crew.

Every year, just before Christmas the shipping company the guys worked for – 'Manchester Liners' sailed a customs bonded ship from Glasgow to Miami carrying ten thousand tons of high-quality Scotch Whiskey. Sounds like a huge weight but bottled scotch is heavy – ever tried carrying a couple of bottles? My friend assured me that it did state 10,000 tons on the cargo manifest but he doubted that this amount actually got to the destination. Glasgow docks workers enjoyed many a festive night after the ship departed, as did the crew of the ship.

DW, the owner of the Roller, was chief engineer on one particular run. He had found out that all the

big Miami hotels held a party on the Sunday after they had unloaded the good stuff. So, for fun, he had all the guys don their best uniforms and he then led the impressive assembly, with himself dressed in a Saville Row cut blazer, replete with embroidered Rolls Royce pocket badge and matching cravat.

They paraded along the waterfront gaining entrance to all the top hotels introducing themselves as the men who had brought in the Scotch. They were welcomed and feted by all. The best of food and drink was showered on them. The rich and famous embraced them as conquering heroes.

When questioned by the locals about the RR regalia DW explained that he had chartered the ship for the next run when he would transport vintage rollers across to the states and the boys with him were to crew.

He was truly a con man of the first order – fortunately an honest, fun-loving one. His like may never come again.

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## A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE EMERGENCY SERVICES EXPO ON BRIBIE ISLAND

Each and every emergency service member who was at the Expo on that day was very pleased and surprised at the large number of visitors who came and supported our turnout.

The feedback from those that we spoke to and the enthusiastic pleasure that young and old displayed was in itself a pleasure to see and hear.

The grin on a young boys face when he pressed the button to sound the siren on the vehicle he was in, gave as much joy to his parents as it did for himself.

The Fire Brigade had a trailer fitted out as a kitchen and they showed the public what happens when you mishandle a fire in your kitchen; two sisters then told me that from now on they will take a lot more care in their kitchens. A lesson well learnt.

The Police with their many divisions, Paramedics and Ambulance divisions, Volunteer Marine Rescue personnel and the Life Savers all gave displays, exhibits, help and information to everyone that asked. There were many other organizations that were not as physical with their displays but who did give much help and advice to those that asked.

The music that was played by school bands with and without singers, was of the highest quality and it was obvious that the public were interested as they stopped walking and stopped to listen, some with a hot coffee and a muffin.

In talking with many members of the

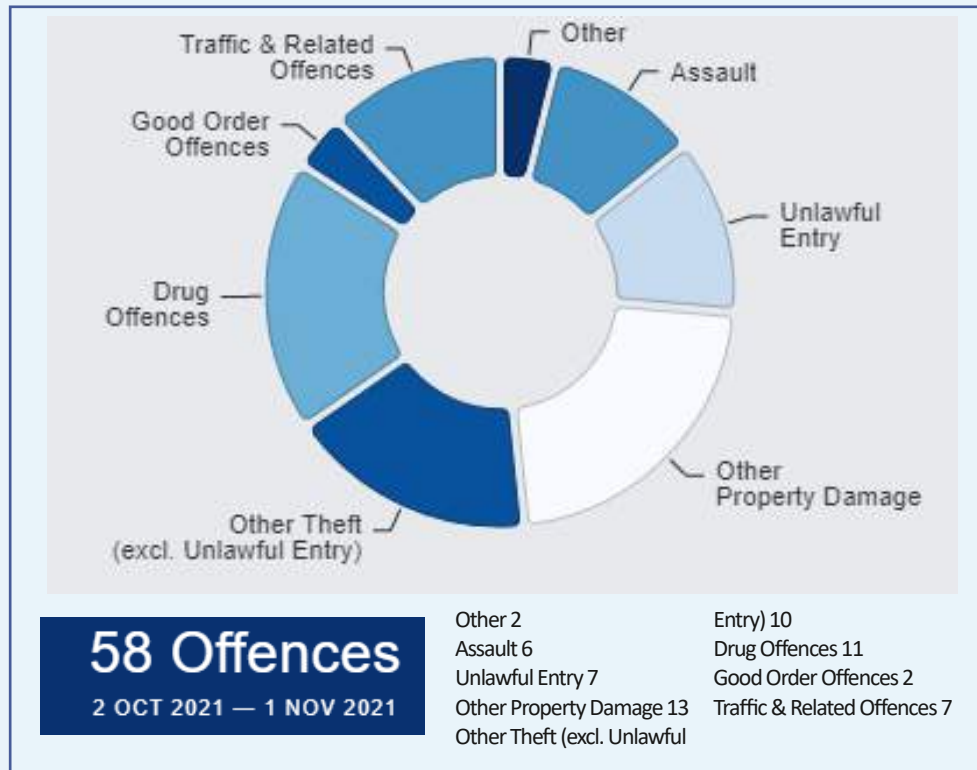
public, (some that I did know) I did ask for their opinion of the Expo and what could we do better. The answer from them all was that this is one of the best Expos that they had been to for a very long time and certainly from a country area. Each and every one of them said that they will be back next year and will definitely be bringing friends.

So just keep up the good work and a BIG THANK YOU from them to all the Services who were there on the day.

Thank you again, Roger Adams

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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.

Dear Editor,

RE: Concerned Residents

In the interest of fair and balanced journalism, I would be delighted if you would print the following response to "We the People", concerned residents.

If anyone has been convinced by a conspiracy theory, it is YOU concerned residents, - not the government, medical fraternity, and majority of right-thinking Australians, including the honest editor of Bribie Islander.

True, Ivermectin is a proven therapeutic, but not for Covid-19 treatment. Anyone who has made such a claim, is misinterpreting carefully worded statements, not supported by scientific references for their efficacy. Ivermectin is proven as a treatment for parasitic infections in horses. It does nothing for humans or Covid-19.

The "experimental mRNA medical delivery system", is no longer experimental. Previously, dedicated scientists had to slog for years with limited funds to test out each improvement, with limited patient numbers on

Dear Editor,

Australia is undoubtedly a democracy, with multiple political parties, regular elections, and the peaceful transfer of power.

But if a country indefinitely forbids its own citizens from leaving its borders, strands tens of thousands of its citizens abroad, puts strict rules on intrastate travel, prohibits citizens from leaving home without an excuse from an official government list, mandates masks even when people are outdoors and socially distanced, deploys

which to test it.

When SARS 1 appeared in 2002, forward-thinking immunologists started working on the vaccines we now have for SARS CoV-2. They have been tested over 20 years - hardly a short time. The only change required was the small piece of code for the new virus's spike. And this can now be changed whenever a new variant appears. Time is shortened with sufficient funds to test large numbers.

Every vaccine has side effects in a few people - that is why large numbers are required to find out the percentage, which may be so low that it doesn't appear until after the vaccine is approved. Most side effects are far less than the traumatic effects of the disease itself. If the worst ones have been publicised, it is because we now have greater access to such information, which is blown out of all proportion by conspiracy theorists.

PLEASE don't listen to them. Get vaccinated ASAP to stop the lockdowns.

Hazel Beneke

the military to enforce those rules, bans protest, and arrests and fines dissenters, is that country still a liberal democracy?

Enduring rules of that sort would certainly render a country a police state. In year two of the pandemic, with COVID-19 now thought to be endemic, rather than a temporary emergency the nation could avoid, how much time must pass before we must regard Australia as an old style Eastern European police state?

The Bribie Battler

Dear Editor,

RE: Concerned Residents

We the people! Who are we? I'm not! Not being a WE, I dislike being threatened by all of those so-called We people.

I am not going to bore you with a few thousand words.

IVERMECTIN is a Nobel Prize winning drug. But not for COVID-19. Google exactly those words. Then you will see for yourself. Judge for yourself. How these far-right goons turn things to make themselves appear so knowledgeable.

I have a first-hand account of how exactly these goons' split families with their so-called superior knowledge wanting to save us all. When you disagree with them. Which you cannot. They sever all ties with you. (Sometimes not a bad thing).

Me...

Name withheld

Dear Editor,

What a sad, deluded bunch are the "Concerned residents" who sent that letter in your last edition. Who do they think they are? Here's a few educated guesses:

"We the people" comes from the American Constitution. Most of the suspicion and paranoia that infects the Right - climate denial, vaccine refusal, 5G mind control... comes from the USA. It's a wonder they didn't mention their 2nd Amendment rights.

The use of phrasing like "Living men and women", "the land known as Australia" rather than just saying "Australia" and the reference to "sovereign people"

mark them out immediately as part of the "Sovereign Citizen" movement, one of the many right-wing fringe groups that subscribe to bizarre conspiracy theories.

Among their beliefs:

- Governments, laws and taxes are illegitimate. Only Common Law, as laid out in the Magna Carta, is real.

- We all have two identities - our government-registered corporate identity (or slave name) is always written in ALL CAPITALS. That person exists only in government records. Our real identities are our actual selves - "the Living woman/man/child", identified in lower case... but are still a captive of the Tyrannical State.

- But... identifying yourself using specific wording and punctuation frees you from government control. An example might be that once used by someone calling himself "Malcolm-leuan: Roberts, the living soul... representing a corporate entity MALCOLM IEUAN ROBERTS" in a 2011 letter to PM Julia Gillard.

Sovereign citizens see themselves as the holders of True Knowledge, and are given to making pompous declarations in pseudo-legalistic language, as well as issuing vaguely menacing warnings.

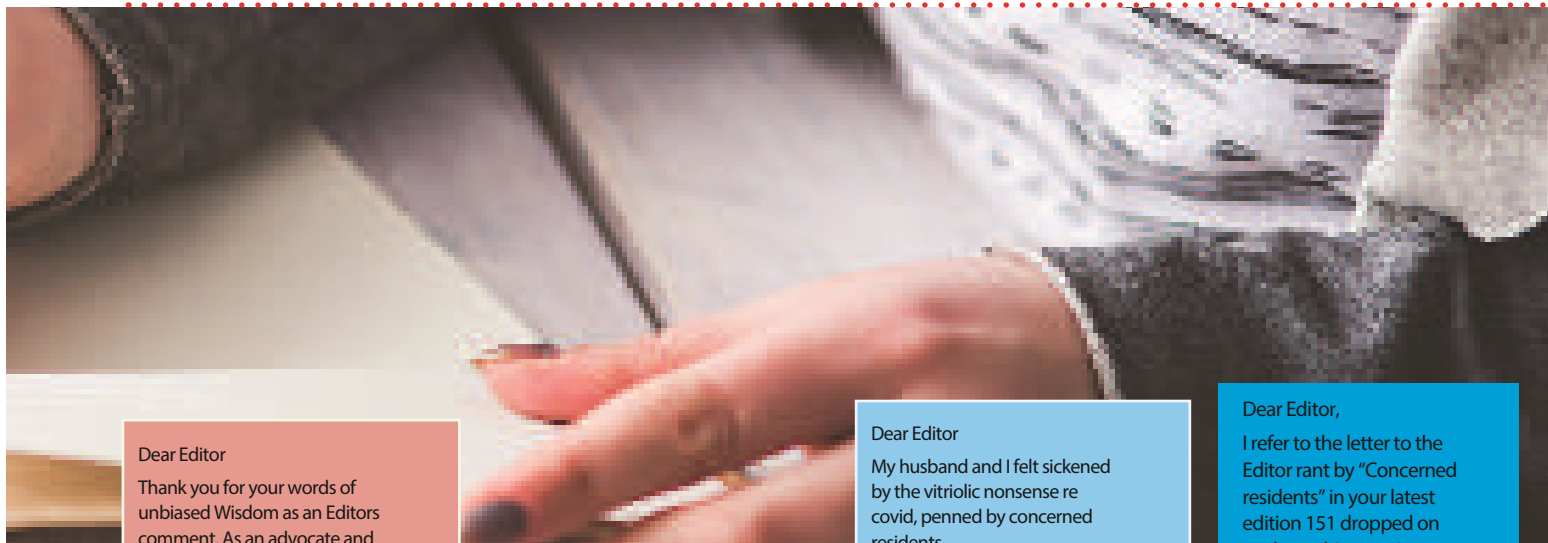
They are mostly confined to incoherently raging on the sidelines, but have been known to turn violent, so I hope for the sake of yourself, your staff and your property that you have taken steps to involve the authorities.

Regards,

T.Longland, Bribie Island



## COMMUNITY NOTICE



Dear Editor

Thank you for your words of unbiased Wisdom as an Editors comment. As an advocate and consultant in the disability sector, I was appalled by the letter 'Concerned Residents' in issue 151 on October 22nd. Bullying is alive and well it seems and the threats in this letter are against all of the principles of Human Rights and Equal Opportunities.

This letter is frightening without care or compassion for the science so well researched. We forget that there are so many people with a disability with Mental Health issues and these comments have been mind threatening and destructive. The effect of these words on so many people with Mental Health issues was very concerning. I hope that at some stage those who are the 'Concerned Residents' are publicly exposed so they can be avoided at all costs.

Then the letter from P. Tipping re eyebrows, this was a tongue in the cheek joke surely, or just a lack of understanding of professional identity.

The Bribie islander is a community magazine and does provide the community with magazine quality journalism. It is wise to leave all of the news items to the local news sheet and flyer to direct the newsworthy items.

Keep doing your good work. You are a great team and have socially valued writers on so many varied topics that are looked forward to by readers far and wide each fortnight. Having edited several magazines in the Hair, Make-up, FX technology and Beauty Industry, I am well aware of the pressure on editors and their team. The Bribie Islander serves the community with excellence in journalism.

Bill Peacock OAM

Dear Editor,

For many years now I and my neighbours have been trying to get the MBRC to do something about the speeding traffic along Cotterill Ave. The MBRC finally managed to put in a traffic monitoring device. The results showed that an average, of 560+ cars, use Cotterill Ave each day and that 85% of these were exceeding the speed limit. Still, nothing was done to slow the traffic down and our wildlife continued to die due to these speeding motorists. Beginning of July 2021 a neighbour, who was sick of seeing the dead animals on the road, made three silhouette kangaroos and placed them along the side of the road. As a result, most of the traffic slowed down. This simple tool worked because it was a reminder that we share our beautiful Island with other creatures.

The MBRC was notified of the silhouettes placement and left them in place. At the end of July, someone stole them and the speeding escalated again. Once more the roo silhouettes were replaced and the traffic slowed down. Yet again mid-August the silhouettes were damaged, then replaced. On Wednesday night 20th Oct, someone stole the kangaroo silhouettes again, smashed them up and left some of the pieces along Cotterill Ave and Protea Drive. I would like everyone to know we have a thief and a vandal in our area. If pieces of these items arrived at your home or your neighbours home, then you know you are living with or near someone who neither cares for your safety nor the precious wildlife that make Bribie a wonderful place to live.

Wildlife Lover

Dear Editor

My husband and I felt sickened by the vitriolic nonsense re covid, penned by concerned residents.

While differences of opinion are a right - and make for good debate. The tone of this letter, referring to what is written in the media as being no better than Nazi propaganda, is abhorrent.

It is sad state of affairs when minority groups take to abusing the media, holding violent protests, and sending death threats to educated, informed epidemiologists, as has been happening recently. Their truth is based on science and their aim is to save lives; not to commit crimes and acts of genocide as was practised by the Nazi's, and insinuated in the offending letter.

Sincerely

Equally concerned resident.

Dear editor,

The so-called "Concerned Residents" make a lot of silly statements in their ranting letter (Issue 151). For me, the silliest is about the use of Ivermectin to treat Covid 19. They say it has been "proven safe for over 60 years". Yes, it has been used safely, but for 40 years, since it only became available in 1981. Yes, it has been used effectively in humans, as a prescribed treatment for parasites like head lice, scabies and worms. But it has been tested thoroughly in clinical trials and found to be completely useless as a treatment or preventer of Covid 19. My advice to "We the people" ... stop making fools of yourselves - do some proper research outside of the loopy nest of conspiracy theory websites you so obviously inhabit. And please remember that you are not "the people", you are just "some people", and speak only for yourselves.

Regards,  
D. Grey, Bribie

Dear Editor,

I refer to the letter to the Editor rant by "Concerned residents" in your latest edition 151 dropped on my lawn this morning. Firstly, I say to the so called "Concerned residents", have the intestinal fortitude to put your name to the material that you write. Secondly, I respect your democratic right to not be vaccinated but any opinions and views come with consequences.

So, when you contract Covid, and it is very likely that you will, please don't seek help from a hospital and put all of the overworked and dedicated staff there at risk. If you survive, you might like to offer payment to cover the hospital costs met by taxpayers who do what is needed to protect their community. You have a choice.

Regards, Ron

Dear Editor,

RE: Concerned Residents

Wow, what a lovely lot you seem to be.

Are you actually directing this to the Editor and threatening to have her convicted of genocide? Wow... again...

You the People, are a little hypocritical don't you think. You are saying that 99.6 per cent survival rate from Covid is fact. You say that a certain drug is a proven successful treatment, you rattle on until the end, where you call for action to expose this FAKE and planned pandemic.

I sincerely hope none of, YOU the people, contract this FAKE virus.

Regards

Me my own person

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