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Note from the Editor

And that is a wrap for the year! What a topsy turvy year it has been for me both professionally and personally, full of so many challenges. But I have weathered the storm and I have come out of the other end stronger and wiser. I am very excited to start a new year afresh, one that is full of endless possibilities.



In this, our twenty-third edition we pay homage to our emergency service workers who sacrifice their Christmas to keep us all safe during the silly season. These guys really do an incredible job that few people could stomach. So before you get behind the wheel of the car after one to many drinks, before you take that illicit drug, before you let that domestic situation get out of control, before you commit a crime, before you get involved in a brawl outside the pub..think about it! We all have a choice in the way that we behave. Also keep in mind that YOUR choices affect everybody around you and that it is never anybody else's fault if YOU do the wrong thing – So be responsible!

Christmas is also a good time to visit and to get to know your neighbours. Some have no family at all and may be feeling sad at this time. Why not invite them over for Christmas dinner, offer to do a chore or buy them a small gift, it is surprising that often the smallest gesture can have the biggest impact.

Lastly, whatever you choose to do remember that there is nothing in this world that is more important than family. So hold them close, tell them that you love them and cherish every single day!

We here at what's On Fraser Coast would like to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Cheers,
Kim Parnell
Editor

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THE AVENUE



HERVEY BAY'S CORPORATE OFFERINGS MOVE INTO THE 21st CENTURY.

By Siobhan Pinnuck

The Avenue is Hervey Bay's newest corporate address. An exclusive workspace designed for like-minded professionals. Situated in the ideal location of Torquay Road – on the edge of the CBD and just moments from the beach.

The Avenue encompasses the perfect balance between business and lifestyle. The tree lined promenade showcases 20 individual offices, designed to meet the demands of the modern day office environment, whilst maintaining elements of sophistication and elegance, drawing inspiration from Soho-style design. The light-filled space is adaptive to the changing nature of business and inspires collaboration and a strong sense of community engagement.

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Designed to evolve to the ever-changing needs of small business professionals, The Avenue is dynamic, adaptable and functional. Being the first new office building on the market within the last 7 years, it has been warmly welcomed by the Hervey Bay business community.

The Avenue is being developed by well-known property company PIA Group Australia in conjunction with Ratcliffe International. PIA Group has over 25 years' experience in the Fraser Coast region, offering quality commercial and industrial developments. PIA Group Chairman Alan Winney started developing in the region in the late 1980's after his family moved to Hervey Bay. Previous PIA Group projects in Hervey Bay include Hervey Bay Airport Industrial Estate, Axis on Main, Channel 7 on Boat Harbour Drive, Storage King on Islander Road, the redevelopment of Neils Street and many other successful developments.



PIA Group have been significantly involved and committed to the Hervey Bay community. In October 2018, PIA Group sponsored events such as the Hervey Bay Chamber of Commerce Espresso Networking at the newly established Luzzi Lunch Box Café and The Avenue Q&A evening at Oaks Resort & Spa, and most recently, sponsoring the Chamber of Commerce Breakfast on November 28.

Attendees at each event had the opportunity to meet and mingle with the developers, architects and other respected small business owners to discuss and gain further understanding of this exciting new project.

Civil construction at The Avenue is set to commence in early December, with the project due to be completed mid-2019.

In November 2018, PIA Group was in the final stages of the tender process, prior to announcing the local construction company carrying out the build in early December. The local builder would be joining a pre-existing team of Hervey Bay contractors, excited to see the project break ground. Notable contractors involved in the project to date include PW Architecture, Urban Planet, Engineering Solutions QLD, Pacific Coast Surveys, DMA Engineers, Dirtscape Designs along with One Agency as the sales and leasing agent.

It is undoubtedly an exciting time to get involved in the project. The Avenue is now available for sale or lease. Owner-occupiers and investors alike have already purchased numerous office spaces, being only a matter of time before the remaining few are off the market.

The Avenue is a premium workspace designed for professionals and aimed at creating a collaborative environment that promotes endless opportunities for businesses to build meaningful networks and connections, within a thriving cultural and business district.

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Inside this Holiday edition!
There is lots to get excited about!

*The holiday period is full of parties,
fireworks, and new beginnings!*

If you are a fan of Canadian Singer Songwriter Shania Twain check out the Shania Twain Show coming to the Brolga Theatre & Convention centre. Filled with over two hours of music, you will be dancing in the Isles in this fantastic tribute show.

It is time once again for the annual Ambulance Goods Wheel so start collecting your fifty cent pieces and head down to the Scarness foreshore during the holidays. You never know, luck may be on your side!

The RSL Picnic in the Park is a great opportunity to get out and to meet new people while eating a delicious lunch prepared by volunteers. Remember, you do not need to spend Christmas day alone. The event now has a new location and is held at Freedom Park in Pialba.

Make sure that you get along to the Da Vinci Machines exhibition it will leave you spellbound, this interactive display is one for the whole family to enjoy. Inspired by Leonardo Da Vinci and his extraordinary designs, this is an exhibition that you won't want to miss.

We have a look at what is on during the school holidays, and inform you all about the free family events being held during Christmas and the new year.

The Sand Castle Competition is on again! This is one for the whole family to enjoy, whether you are a novice or a serious sand sculpturer this is a great chance for you to get creative for a fantastic cause.

Whatever you do, enjoy!
Turn the page, to see all these events and more!

Have a very merry Christmas and a great New Year!!

Kim Parnell

Editor, What's On Fraser Coast

THINK OF OUR **EMERGENCY SERVICES** THIS *Christmas!*

This Christmas as you wake up to the kids excitedly jumping all over you, begging you to let them open the presents under the tree, or when you are about to sit down with family that you may not have seen for a very long time spare a thought for our local emergency services that work on Christmas Day and across the busy holiday period.

These tireless first responders are there when you need them the most. So please make sure that you don't need them these holidays! Let's give thanks, and spare a thought this Christmas to the wonderful men and women that sacrifice their special day to keep us all safe. Kim Parnell - Editor

LET'S MEET SOME OF OUR LOCAL COURAGEOUS EMERGENCY SERVICE WORKERS:



BROOKE FLOODS
SENIOR SERGEANT - POLICE

Christmas is about family and friends coming together, relaxing and enjoying each others company, although it usually includes work! I have worked pretty much every Christmas since I joined the police force. Now that I have children I work the evening shift which allows me to be home to watch my children open their gifts.

It is difficult working when you know everyone else is enjoying time with their family and friends and it has become even harder since having children.

Over the Christmas period, we deal with an array of different incidents. From my experience, traffic crashes and family violence are particularly difficult to deal with over this period. I recall a fatal traffic crash I attended one Christmas where I not only had to deal with the scene but then went on to give the death messages to family members. That was probably the worst Christmas I have ever had to work.

This will be my first Christmas in Hervey Bay, but previous Christmases I would bring in some extra food (there is always extra)

and we would have an on the road style Christmas dinner, we would eat between jobs and listen to Christmas carols on the radio.

I really enjoy cooking so I am hoping to have this Christmas off and cook up a ridiculous amount of food to share at home with my three children, parents, extended family and friends.

I would like the public to remember that we are leaving our family and friends at home over Christmas to ensure your safety over this time. Please consider this before you get in a car or engage in any risky behavior.



CASSIE TAYLOR
CRITICAL CARE PARAMEDIC - QAS

To me, Christmas is definitely about family and friends. It is about spending time with the people that make your life meaningful.

I have worked as a Paramedic for eight years and I have probably worked four to five Christmases during that time. Christmas tends to be an interesting time to work...you often enjoy a fairly relaxed start to the day but as people begin drinking and trying out new toys (usually the parent's trying out the kids new toy's!) the jobs start to come in. It's often a cheerful kind of day between staff (both QAS, other emergency services, and hospital staff) as you're 'all in the same boat' being away from your family for the day so you try to make the best of it. Unfortunately, sometimes it



can be sad too if you go to a job involving a death. On Christmas Day we see many different kinds of behaviour. Excessive alcohol consumption is right up there, unfortunately this happens all year round but throw excessive alcohol into situations such as relatives that may not get along, extended road travel, speeding, swimming in open water, etc, and it can quickly escalate to dangerous situations. It makes us feel frustrated that we are giving up our Christmas to look after the community yet people aren't taking responsibility for their own actions.

The Christmas day celebrations for those working vary depending on where you work and how busy you are, but generally either everyone brings a plate of food or the social club of each station provides food and you share Christmas lunch with your colleagues (if you get a chance). Most people will throw on a Santa hat as well. If I wasn't working I'd be spending it with my partner and our families, enjoying a leisurely brunch or lunch. The poor dog would get stuck in his reindeer costume for obligatory photos as well!

I would like people to remember to drink alcohol in moderation, don't speed and think about how your actions may impact on others before making any silly decisions. Also, keep in mind that you're never alone, there are always people willing to listen and help. Unfortunately, we tend to see a rise in suicides around this time of year.



JODIE LYNCH

SENIOR FIREFIGHTER - QFES

Christmas is all about surrounding yourself with family, there really is no better feeling.

I have been a Firefighter for over twenty years and have worked for roughly about fifteen of them. Families come in and join us for lunch but this can be interrupted with call outs. Your shift becomes your family we also have fun decorating the truck and station. Christmas can be marred by incidents involving tragedies which leave lasting memories.

I remember every fatality and where it took place so it is a constant reminder whenever I pass these places.

A particular memory that I have is about an incident of one young fellow who never made it home from a party. I always think of that family and how their Christmas is now the saddest time of year. I guess it affects me too as my thoughts right now are of that.

If I am lucky enough to not have to work I will be spending time with family, eating, sleeping and enjoying a glass or two of bubbles. I would like the public to remember your loved ones and that your actions can have a profound effect on them for the rest of their lives. The impact of your actions can have a ripple effect throughout the community. So please enjoy Christmas and stay safe.



RIKKY TRASK

1ST OFFICER/ BRIGADE TRAINING OFFICER - RFS

I have worked over Christmas two or three times over the years. During those times the fires have been quite long and the work has been long and hard.

I see all to often people leaving open fires and BBQs unattended around kids and in windy conditions. People just need to take care, enjoy the day, but please be responsible.

I remember a few years ago my brigade got a call to a small fire in the back yard of a house the occupants had left the open BBQ unattended and the fire had been spread by the wind. Thankfully we got there in time and there was no damage to the house and no one was hurt.

On Christmas Day my brigade delivers Santa in the fire truck to Kingfisher Bay resort on Fraser Island, this is quite fun. If I don't get any call outs I'll be eating as much food as I can and spending time with family.

During the holidays please stay safe and enjoy yourself!



ALEX SMITH

DEPUTY LOCAL CONTROLLER OF FRASER COAST- SES

Christmas changed once I had children! There is nothing quite like waking up on Christmas morning and seeing the look on your kids faces when they have seen that Santa has visited.

While I am unsure of the exact number of times that I have actually been called out over Christmas Day, being on call 24/7 there have been a few times I have activated over Christmas.

If I am lucky enough to not get called out over Christmas I will be off fishing somewhere.

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ITS OUR 2nd Birthday!!

- by Kim Parnell

What an amazing milestone to reach in this our twenty-third edition. This super-duper bumper edition represents my third edition as a magazine owner, and my twenty-third as an Editor. I won't lie, it is a hard slog and only for those that enjoy the ride. You have to have the passion and be prepared to live it 24/7. I have worked on this magazine through illness, bad news, bitter disappointments, tears and tantrums; through the highs and lows of this thing that we call life.

I do not have a team of writers, editors, photographers or salespeople – I cover all of those roles and wear many hats. But this is no different than any other small business just starting out and learning how to spread its wings.

I believe that this publication is unlike any other publication as through What's On Fraser Coast the community are given a voice through the pages of the magazine. I encourage individuals to tell their stories, whether it is about an event or an amazing individual.

The year has been full of highlights for me personally from interviewing Singer - Songwriter Wendy Matthews who is an Idol of mine from youth, to meeting The Brewster Brothers who were the founding members of The Angels. Australian entertainer Rhonda Burchmore was another favourite, full of style and grace and a great sense of humour Rhonda will definitely go down as one of my all time favourites to date.

And of course to top it all off having the opportunity to meet the Duke and Duchess of Sussex but deciding instead to take photos of the event. Yes you read right...for me a photo meant more than a fleeting meeting that I may forget about years from now.

I would like to thank the following people, for without them I would have no magazine.

Firstly I would like to thank the Chameleon Group for funding the first twenty editions and for giving this magazine life.

To all of the event organisers who I throw the spotlight upon throughout the year. Thank you for writing about your events, (sometimes at short notice) and helping ease the huge workload it has been very much appreciated.

To my youth columnist Jacob Kitson-Holebrook, thank you for churning out your monthly column. You have certainly covered many topics during the course of the year.

Thank you also to Eva Lawrence for her 'Healthier Eating with Eva' segment over the last few months. I have enjoyed reading the recipes.

The Advertisers – Where would I be without you! Thank you for sharing this journey with me and being part of this magazine. Enjoy the break and I hope to have you all on board ready for a fresh new chapter of What's On Fraser Coast in the new year.

I would like to give a special mention to Paul and his team at the Beach House Hotel who have been with from the very first edition. Thank you for sticking by my side and for believing in me.

I thank my friends and family who have had to put up with me, and who are forever asking me out but 'I am always too busy'. They stand by me and watch me work very long hours to bring this magazine out on time.

And last but not least, thank YOU the readers who have embraced this magazine from the very first edition and looked out for it each and every month...Remember, I do this for you; to inform, and to entertain!



SOAK UP THE HOLIDAYS

– With Youth Columnist, Jacob Kitson-Holebrook



WHAT CAN I SAY, WHEN IT COMES TO FINDING THINGS TO DO ON THE FRASER COAST FROM A TEENAGERS POINT OF VIEW THERE ISN'T ALWAYS THE LARGEST SELECTION OF THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU ARE ON SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU ARE FACING THE LONG CHRISTMAS BREAK OF EIGHT WEEKS.

Of course, a large draw card in the Hervey Bay scene is the beach where plenty of people spend hours in the sun, jumping around in the gentle waves and playing in the sand along the beautiful esplanade that we get to call home. There are other things that are available to the younger demographic of the Fraser Coast such as spending time at Stockland Hervey Bay, Jump Trampoline Park, the movies, paddle boarding or Rock Off indoor skate park which are all great and different entertainment options that are available to our teenagers .

So what else is there to do over the holidays? Well although this might seem rather obvious to some, spending time with friends and family is one of the best past times. Sitting around talking, watching movies, eating food, and of course just laughing is the best part of the holidays - at least from my point of view. All year round people are working constantly and not easily able to spend time with their families. The Christmas break gives you the opportunity to change all that.

My message therefore to everyone on the Fraser Coast for this holiday season is spend as much time with family and friends as possible. Make every moment count and make sure that this year is a year that you are going to remember for the rest of your life. If that's having dinner at a restaurant, a beautiful meal in your home, going for fish and chips on the beach or putting that proverbial prawn on the barbie in the backyard, make sure that it is something that makes you happy and you are with people who make your day just that little bit more special. Happy Holiday Season Everyone!!



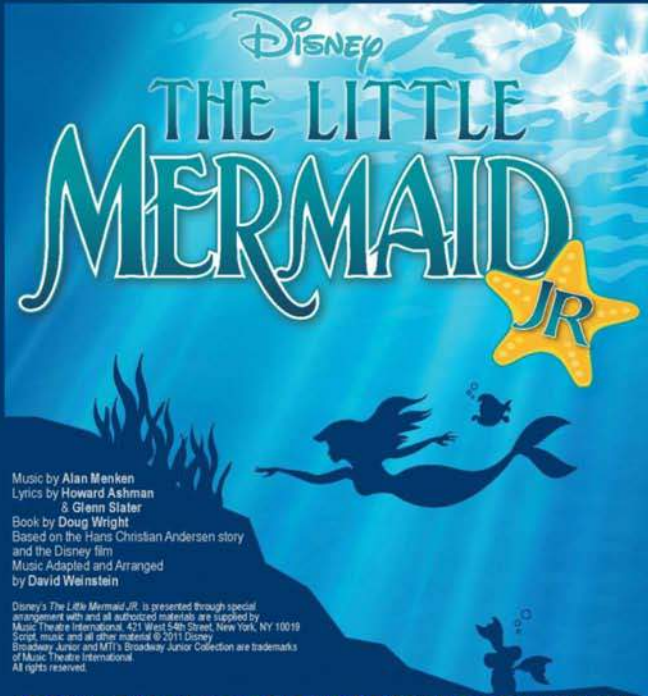
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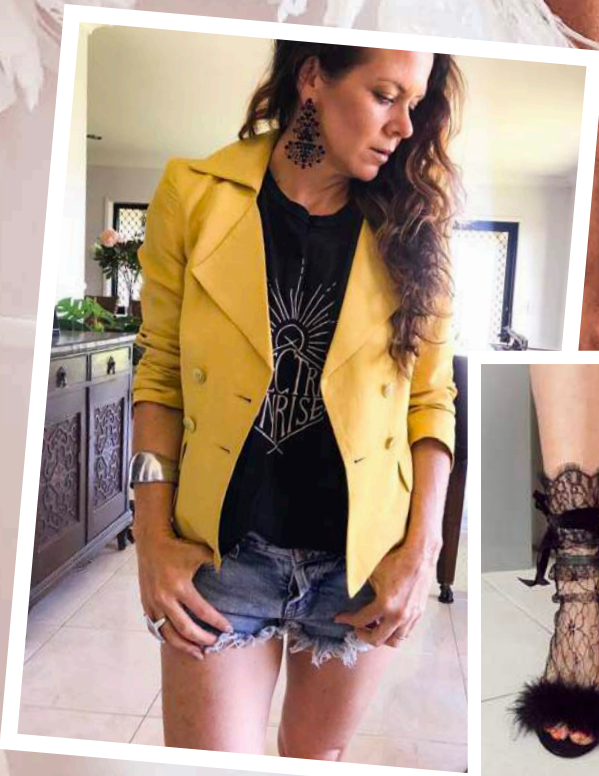
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Fashion

WITH LEAH



Allow me to introduce myself, I'm Leah Harvey, a personal stylist and makeup artist here in town. Some of you may know me better from our tennis school- Ace Tennis. But friends, you can thank your lucky stars that I'm not here to teach you how to play tennis or help you with your tennis game (I'll leave that to the pro, my hubby!). No folks, fashion is my game and each month I aim to delight and ignite that fashion passion that lies deep within us all!

Now, 'what is a personal stylist?' I hear you shriek! Personal styling deals with the process of internal transformation and the fashion just comes along for the ride. Let's break this down a tad!

I work with clients (male and female) in several areas. In one sense, I come into your wardrobes and help sort them out. Then we shop! Literally.

"What! That's not a profession!" I hear all the non-believers gasp!! Well it is and it's very real. So many of us ladies (and men) have so many clothes in our wardrobes, and don't know what to do with them. Don't know what to put together, don't know how to wear them and don't know how to cull them! But, don't feel bad. You are not alone, this is one of the most common conversations I have with women regarding their frustration with their own fashion. And believe it or not, it can send women on a downward spiral that leads to helplessness. I can help, I want to help!

These are the three areas that I help clients with in regard to personal styling:

A Personal Shopping Experience
Special Event Personal Styling
Wardrobe Audit Styling Experience

For me personally, a love for fashion was genetically passed down through my mother! I wholeheartedly believe this! My mother used to collect beautiful pieces by some amazing Australian and International designers and had the most incredible knack of putting them together in the most creative ensembles you ever did see! Geoff Bade and Stanleys are a few Aussie classics that come to mind. And this is where her lack of culling became an advantage for the likes of myself, where to this day she still has a lot of them (yay mumsy!!) Well she did have them, I took good care of those babies as soon as I got my hot little hands on them!!! My mum also had/has a keen eye for the colour spectrum, and I had an immediate connection with this field. You see, when it all boils down to it, if you know your body shape, know the right cuts and styles to wear, and know which colour groupings you sit in, you can nail your outfits every time. Irrelevant of your budget, you can look a million bucks with these simple things in mind.

Now, do I love designers? Of course I do! I love the art they bring to the table with their designs. But, it's not just all about designer clothes here. If you can for a minute, look beyond the label and the size (2 things that women get obsessed over).

I have a fairly petite frame, but I love to wear oversized garments. I love handmade clothes, I love hand-me-downs, I love preloved clothes, I love vintage clothes, I love brand new clothes and I love leading edge designer clothes. But above all, I love to style an outfit with whatever comes to mind (regardless of the label, the cost, the size or where it came from) and make it mine! I often use scarves as belts, belts as wrist jewellery, oversized shirts as dresses, and even socks with heels).

Personal styling is more about a path of internal evolution and I hope to help lead you on that journey through this column each month. Keen for a chat...I'm all ears!

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C|E COMMON GROUND

Community Art Exhibition



Common Ground is the first major project undertaken by the Fraser Coast's active art community in partnership with Fraser Coast Regional Council. Developed to address the gap in formal education in the arts, the project has spanned more than two years and supported the career progression of 26 artists.

Since the project's inception in 2016, local artists and arts workers have been provided professional development and educational opportunities, funded by the Regional Arts Development Fund and the career-defining opportunity to exhibit their work at the Hervey Bay Regional Gallery in February-March 2019.

Twelve educational modules were presented by industry recognised facilitators to develop each artists knowledge and skills before applying them to the project. The workshops have addressed topics such as exhibition development, curation, social media and digital marketing, creative art writing, and sole trader business skills.

Coordinator Melissa Duncan and curator Susie Lewis have received ongoing mentoring by Trudie Leigo; a respected curator and art industry educator, who is an expert in her field with a wealth of experience.

Inspired by the relationship with Hervey Bay's sister city Leshan (China), the exhibition Common Ground carries a narrative designed to reach an audience no matter where it may be viewed in the world.

Exploring subjects as broad as the environment, flora, fauna, music and the journey of a human soul, the body of work encourages critical reflection and investigates themes of deep human connection.

Each artist has embraced their independently preferred techniques and medium, which gives the collection a broad and intriguing aesthetic.

It is anticipated that the exhibition will be toured to Leshan as part of the 2019/20 Sister City relations program.

This exhibition was funded by RADF - The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Fraser Coast Regional Council.

Common Ground opens at the Hervey Bay Regional Gallery on Friday 8 February 2019 and closes on Sunday 17 March.



Calendar of Events

DECEMBER

NOV 24 - JAN 20

Da Vinci Machines
Maryborough City Hall

NOV 26-DEC 24

Gatakers Artspace Life Drawing Group
Gatakers Artspace, Maryborough
Phone: 4190 5723

NOV 26-DEC 24

Creative Christmas Tree
Gatakers Artspace

NOV 26-DEC 24

Art Exhibition - Twilight – Gavin and Andrew Patterson
Gatakers Artspace, Maryborough

DECEMBER 1

Mens Health Walk
8am
Gatakers Landing Restaurant
Hervey Bay

DECEMBER 1

Book Launch – Natalie Hughes
10am
Hervey Bay Library

DECEMBER 1

Carols in the Village 2018
4.45pm-7.45pm
Hervey Bay Historical Village & Museum

DECEMBER 1

Fraser Coast Wild Life Sanctuary Visit
10am-2pm
Hervey Bay Regional Gallery

DECEMBER 1 & 8

Tipples & Tales
2.30pm-4pm
\$30 – Bond Store – Maryborough
Phone: 4190 5722

DECEMBER 1

Tony Robinson's Dance School
1.30pm & 6.30pm
Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre

DECEMBER 1 & 15 & 29

Micro Bat Talk
10am
Hervey Bay Regional Gallery
Call: 4197 4206

DECEMBER 2

Christmas Market
9am – 1pm
Maryborough Community Recreation Centre
Corner Ariadne & Woodstock St

DECEMBER 3 & 10

Mums 'n' Bubs Movies
10.30am
Boat Club Hervey Bay

DECEMBER 3

Burrum Coal Miners
12pm
Maryborough Library
Bookings essential: 4190 5781

DECEMBER 2

Heather's Memorial Ride Fraser Coast Toy Run 2018
7am-2pm
Hosted by Independent Riders Australia Pty Ltd
Phone: 0400 690 981

DECEMBER 6

Fraser Coast View Clubs Christmas Meeting
11.30am
The Club House Come Dressed For Celebrations

DECEMBER 7

Art After Dark Exhibition Opening
6pm
Hervey Bay Regional Gallery
Call: 4197 4206

DECEMBER 7

Exhibition Opening
6pm
Gatakers Artspace Marybrough

DECEMBER 7

Blues Brews & Bbq
6.30pm
Hervey Bay Boat Club

DECEMBER 7

Shanay's Art Studio End of Year Exhibition – Plastic Pollution
5pm
Maryborough Art Gallery

DECEMBER 8

Christmas Skate Party
10am
Red Hot Chillli Rollers
Call: 0407 817 332
Urangan State High School

DECEMBER 8

Tiario Community Markets
7am
Tiario Community Centre /Town Hall

DECEMBER 8

Festival of Arts & Crafts the Christmas Showcase
9am-4pm
Kondari Hotel, Hervey Bay

DECEMBER 8

Cleone McRoberts Cabaret Showtime
1.30pm & 7pm
Brolga Theatre

DECEMBER 9

Aida Metropolitan Opera
2pm
Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre

DECEMBER 9

Fraser Coast Apex Santa Fair, Carols in the Park, Twilight Markets
2.30pm – Apex Santa Fair
4.00pm – Twilight Christmas Markets begin
5.30pm – Carols in the Park
8.00pm – Ergon Energy Fireworks Display
Queens park Marybrough

DECEMBER 9

Annual Village Family Christmas Party
2pm till 5pm
Burrum Heads Progress Association Hall
Burrum Heads

DECEMBER 12

The Shania Twain Show

7.30pm

Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre

DECEMBER 13

Morning Melodies – Karen Knowles

11am

Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre
Convention Centre

DECEMBER 13

Kids Workshop – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Miniature Cars

11.30am-12pm

Fraser Coast Cultural Centre

Call: 4197 4206

DECEMBER 15

Hervey Bay RSL Carols by Candlelight

5.30pm-8.30pm

Hervey Bay Sports Club, Tavistock St, Torquay

DECEMBER 16

Hervey Bay Dance School presents Our Pride

12.30pm & 6.30pm

Brolga Theatre and Convention Centre

DECEMBER 19

The Little Mermaid Jr

6pm

Macarbre Theatre Company
Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre

DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day

DECEMBER 25

RSL Picnic in the Park

Noon-3pm

Freedom Park, Hervey Bay

To register go to: 4197 4389

DECEMBER 26

Boxing Day

DEC 15 – JAN 5

The annual Ambulance Goods Wheel

Nightly from 7pm (excluding Christmas day)

Scarness stage, opposite the Beach House Hotel

DEC 30 & JAN 27

BigGay Picnic

12pm

Anzac Park & Ululah Lagoon

DECEMBER 30

Exhibition Opening

6pm

Gatakers Artspace

Maryborough

DECEMBER 31

The Biggest Party of the Year at the Beach House Hotel!

from 9pm – Nightclub upstairs, live band downstairs

Huge fireworks display at midnight!

DECEMBER 31

Inexcess

8.30pm

Hervey Bay RSL

DECEMBER 31

New Years Eve Beach party

Hosted by Fraser Coast Tourism & Events

4pm to 9pm

Bill Fraser Park, Torquay

DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve Family Fun Fair

5pm-9pm

Maryborough Cricket Club

Newtown Oval, Ariadne St

Maryborough

DECEMBER 31

New Years at the Brolga 2019

Fireworks – 9am & Midnight

Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre

JANUARY 2019

JANUARY 1

New Years Day

JANUARY 1

New Year's Day Double – Parkrun

Two Parkrun's – One day

Maryborough – 6.30am, Hervey Bay 8.30am

JANUARY 5

Sand Sculpting Competition By Monique

11pm

Scarness Beach

JAN 7 – FEB 3

Art Exhibition – Beach and Shells – Jenny Beck

Gatakers Artspace - Maryborough

JAN 7- FEB 3

Art Exhibition - Landscapes – Henry Breikers

Gatakers Artspace, Maryborough

JANUARY 10

Kids Rock! Painting Workshop

10.30am-12pm

Fraser Coast Cultural Centre, Hervey Bay

Call: 4197 4206

JANUARY 12

Gatakers by Night – The Strangest Dreamers

6pm

Gatakers Artspace

Maryborough

JANUARY 17

3D Printing Workshop

10.30am-12.30pm

Fraser Coast Cultural Centre, Hervey Bay

Call: 4197 4206

JANUARY 18

Professional Development: A Business Bundle for Artists

9am-5pm

Fraser Coast Cultural Centre

Call: 4197 4206

JANUARY 24

Kids Clay Workshop: Australian Fauna

10.30am-1pm

Kids aged 10+
Fraser Coast Cultural Centre - Hervey Bay

Call: 4197 4206

JANUARY 24

Children's Workshop: Australia Day

10.30am

Kids aged 10+

Fraser Coast Cultural Centre

Call: 4197 4206

JANUARY 24

Australian Native Bouquet Making

10.30am-1pm

Hosted by Hey Posy

Fraser Coast Cultural Centre, Hervey Bay

JANUARY 25

Panel Discussion: Celebrating Diversity

10.30am-12pm

Fraser Coast Cultural Centre

JANUARY 26

Australia Day

JANUARY 26

Australia Day in the Village

9am - Hervey Bay Historical Village and Museum



SPIN AND WIN for a Great Cause

By Jo-Anne Farrell

It's that time of the year again! The annual Ambulance Goods Wheel, run by the Hervey Bay Local Ambulance Committee (LAC) will start on Saturday 15th December and will run for 3 weeks till Saturday 5th January 2019. The Wheel is held every night (except Christmas Day) at 'The Stage', Scarness, starting at 7pm.

For more than 65 years the Goods Wheel has been held on the Scarness foreshore during the Christmas & New Year holidays. It has become a much looked forward to tradition for many local and holidaying families, to come down and try their luck on the 'Big Ambulance Wheel'. Thousands of people have walked up the 'Garden Path' to collect their prizes. The Wheel is something the whole family can participate in and enjoy, as tickets are still just 50 cents each!

Depending on the crowds, either 100-200 tickets are sold before the wheel is spun. On average 30-40 spins are held each night. All winning ticket holders get to choose their own prize off the shelves from the huge range on display. Over 950 prizes are sourced locally throughout the year by volunteers from the Hervey Bay LAC. Prizes include lots of toys, puzzles & games, manchester, beach & bath towels, home-ware, small electrical items, auto gear & tools, camping, fishing & gardening items, scooters, body boards, eskies and so much more.

All losing tickets with name and phone number on the back, go in the barrel for a chance to win the Major Prize of a Hooded Gas BBQ, which will be drawn on the last night.

Santa will be stopping by on Christmas Eve, too, with sweet treats for the children.

The Ambulance Goods Wheel could not run without the support of the local Service Clubs and groups, who volunteer their time to come down to sell tickets. Each night there is a different club or group who help out. Support from the community for the Ambulance Goods Wheel is amazing, as they know that their efforts are going to help the Hervey Bay Ambulance Service.

One local furniture business supplies a truck each year, to help transport the Wheel, shelves and bench seats to and from the 'Stage'. Others donate prizes for second chance draws.

From proceeds of the Goods Wheel over the years, some of the things the Hervey Bay LAC have purchased for the Hervey Bay QAS include, defibrillators, special training mannequins, Leatherman multipurpose tools, tough books, CPR training equipment and supplies and a special hover mat and jack to help paramedics move bariatric patients more safely.

The Ambulance Goods Wheel is definitely a great community event, run by community volunteers, for the benefit of the whole community and holiday makers should they ever need the assistance of Hervey Bay's Queensland Ambulance Service.

The Christmas day Picnic is changing its venue. This year the popular event will be held at Memorial Hall, Freedom Park Main Street Pialba.

RSL Picnic in the Park was started in 2008 by Rev Brian Hoole. After Brian left Hervey Bay to move to Brisbane the organisation of the event was passed on to Janet Newman. Janet, in partnership with the Hervey Bay RSL, Fraser Coast Regional Council, Bayside Christian Church and Uniting Church has kept the tradition going.

An awesome team of volunteers come together each year to prepare lunch consisting of fruit platters, cold meats, three salads, and bread rolls. The day finishes with Christmas cake and custard, before Santa arrives to give everyone a small gift.

Janet Newman invites everyone to the event and reminds them to bring chairs or a picnic blanket. There is no need for anyone to spend Christmas alone. It doesn't matter whether you are single, a single parent, pensioner, a family or new to the region everyone is welcome.

There is no age limit the picnic will be child friendly, Janet and the team of volunteers aim to provide everyone who attends with a picnic lunch, some games and companionship. The free picnic will be held from noon to 3pm on Christmas day. This event is pet, smoke and alcohol free.

Those who would like to attend can register by calling Bayside Christian Church on 4124 3327, Uniting Church on 4125 5233 or Fraser Coast Regional Council on 1300 794 929.

**Anyone wanting to volunteer can download a form from Council Website.
www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au**

The *Christmas* Day Picnic is on the Move Again.



LOCAL BAND SPOTLIGHT

SWARM

THE BAND SWARM FORMED IN 1999 IN MARYBOROUGH AS A 5 PIECE BAND. ALL THE MEMBERS ARE LOCAL LADS AND MOST HAVE HAD PREVIOUS MUSICAL HISTORY ON THE LOCAL SCENE.

The band comprised of Peter Souvlis on vocals, Gino Laviano on guitar/vocals, Paul Zester on bass/vocals, Darryn plattz on drums/vocals and Bruce Taylor on guitar/vocals, this was the line-up for the first twelve years. We played all the venues, weddings, support gigs for touring bands and even fishing comps.

Our music is good time pub rock I guess, influenced by the 70's and 80's, covering the classics from yesteryear to now, definitely upbeat and foot tapping tunes. Over the years we have dabbled with original tunes here and there, but our main set list are covers.

After some member changes the band went into hiatus for a few years and has only reformed for a few gigs this year which have been well received. While most of our gigs have been local, we have played Gympie, Bundaberg, Gladstone and a few other venues and towns.

Our most memorable gig, (and there have been a few) was the first Pubfest in Maryborough, it was a Sunday night and we were to play the Carriers Arms Hotel. All the other hotels in town had lost power that night except for the Carriers Arms. It was truly shoulder to shoulder that night and one of the biggest crowds we played to. Definitely a night to remember. We have a few bookings before the end of the year so get out and see us at a venue around the place sometime soon.

Till then, all the best! – **Gino Laviano**



FRASER COAST MARKETS



HERVEY BAY



NIKENBAH MARKETS

Hervey Bay Animal Refuge, Nikenbah-Dundowran Rd,
Nikenbah - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sun of the month
6am to 12noon hbanimalrefuge@gmail.com

KOALA MARKETS

Kruger Court, Booral Rd, Urangan
2nd and 4th Sun - **6am to 12noon**
Bob: 0412 689 863

URANGAN PIER PARK COMMUNITY MARKETS

Pier Park, Urangan (in front of Jetty)
Every Wed 7am to 1pm
Every Sat 7am to 1pm
pierparkcommunitymarkets@gmail.com

TORQUAY BEACHSIDE MARKETS

Outside AQUAVUE, Torquay
Every Saturday - 7am to 1pm
bayconnect@hotmail.com

HERVEY BAY BOAT CLUB ART & CRAFT MARKET

Buccaneer Dr, Urangan / 3rd Wed of the month
9am to 2pm
info@boatclub.com.au



MARYBOROUGH

FRASER COAST WILDLIFE SANCTUARY MARKETS

31 Mungar Road, Maryborough
(Donation gets you free entry to the Sanctuary)
3rd Sun of the Month - 7am to 12pm
info@frasercoastwildlifesanctuary.org.au

MARYBOROUGH MARKETS

Adelaide & Ellena St, Maryborough
Every Thurs 8am to 1pm
markets@fcte.com.au



BURRUM HEADS

BURRUM HEADS MARKETS

Community Hall, Main Rd & Howard St, Burrum Heads
2nd Sat of the Month - 7am to 11am



BAUPLE

BAUPLE MARKETS

(Free for Stallholders) Band Hall, Band Hall Rd, Bauple
4th Sat of the month - 7am to 12noon
www.facebook.com/bauplemarkets



HOWARD

HOWARD COUNTRY MARKETS

Howard Community Centre, Steley St, Howard
1st Sat of the month - 7am to 12noon
info@howardcommunitycentre.org.au



TIARO

TIARO MARKETS

Memorial Hall, Main St, Tiaro
2nd Sat of the month - 7am to 12noon



BROOWEENA

BROOWEENA MARKETS

Smith St, Brooweena
4th Sunday of every 3rd month - 8am to 12pm
brooweenamkt@yahoo.com

DISCLAIMER: Markets subject to change due to School Holidays, Public Holidays and weather conditions.



Story by Joyce Chorny

“BE THE INSPIRATION”

**— THAT IS ROTARY INTERNATIONAL’S
THEME FOR THE 2018/19 YEAR. THERE
IS NO BETTER WAY TO CELEBRATE THIS
THEME THAN TO HIGHLIGHT FRASER
COAST LOCALS WHO GO ‘ABOVE AND
BEYOND’. THESE ARE THE QUIET
ACHIEVERS, PEOPLE WHO WORK
TIRELESSLY TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY
A GREAT PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE AND
WHO ARE PROBABLY UNAWARE OF THE
INSPIRATIONAL IMPACT THEY HAVE HAD
ON OTHERS.**

This is an opportunity to share some stories of people who have inspired us!

Janet Newman is one of those quiet, powerful women; not afraid to speak her mind, but only speaks up when it is necessary and useful. Her compassion for others –and her ability to understand just how much something simple can impact a person – has built a life steeped in innovation, selflessness and inspiration.

Janet came from a large family. Growing up in Melbourne, she was one of nine children. Her family lived with her Grandmother until her Mom fell pregnant with her. “I think the idea of six kids was just too much for my Grandmother,” she laughed.

With that said, there was always an open door policy in her family. “I remember clearly always having one or two more at every meal.” Janet describes the house as always being ‘full’.

Janet lived her first forty-six years in Melbourne. During her time there, she met Robert Newman, her husband to be, playing basketball. Sharing a keen interest in sport and being active, they hit it off right away.

In those early days, Janet was a corporate administrator for Hewlett Packard and later retrained to become a residential housing worker.

As retirement loomed Janet and Rob started looking for the ideal place to live. They knew they wanted to move to Queensland, and had heard Hervey Bay was a ‘nice place’.

Janet started work at the Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre in 2007 in the Youth Mentoring Program. There, she found a receptive environment for some of the ideas she had been formulating on how people in the community could be assisted.

In 2008, Janet founded the Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre’s Comfort Kitchen. She found professional chefs, willing volunteers and cash and ‘in kind’ donations to make it all happen. She had ‘face to face’ contact with people needing assistance, and invited them to ‘come along’, not just for food, but for fellowship and fun. Since that time, the Comfort Kitchen has become a tradition in the Hervey Bay community.

Janet went on to found – and manage, most often on a voluntary basis – a Free Shower’ program for people who are homeless, Food 4 Seasons social program at Urangan Centre, a schools Breakfast Program and is currently throwing all her time and passion into the Christmas ‘Picnic in the Park’.

Janet’s passion for connecting people, providing great food, good company and volunteering continues with her active involvement at the Fraser Coast Community Radio, assisting at the A Class Sailing Regatta, and extends further afield for the ‘Hot Air Ballooning Festival’ in Central Queensland.

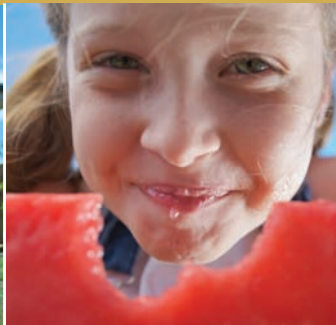
Janet’s passion for making lives better in our community is inspiring!



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!!

KINGSTON

HERVEY BAY



Just released - Stage 2B

ESTATE OVERVIEW

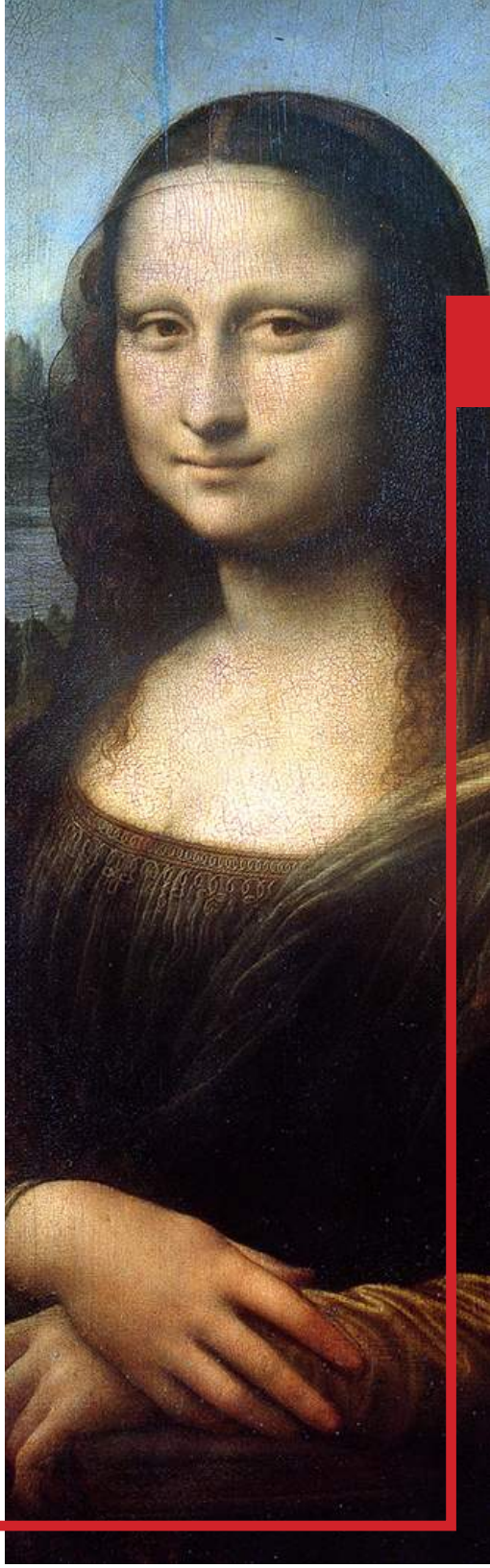
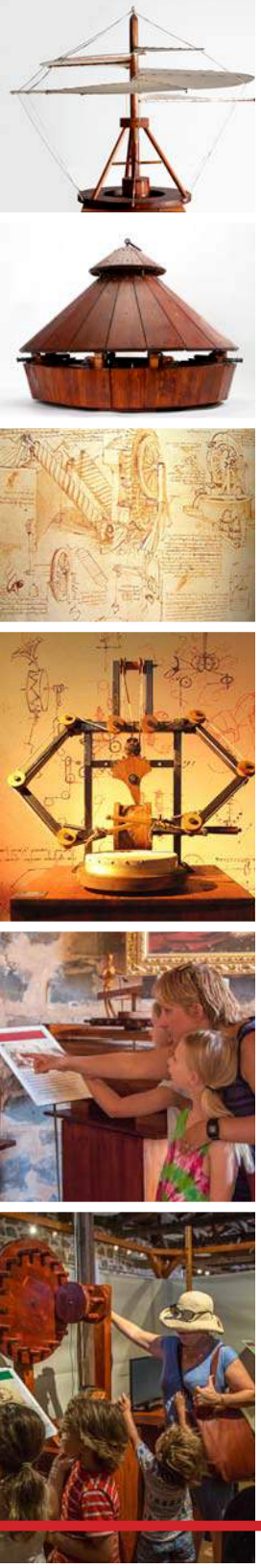
- Stage 2B titles just released for 14 lots ranging in size from 536m² - 909m².
- Only 4 Lots left in Stage 2A.
- Ask about our discount on lots in Stage 1 - only six lots left!
- All blocks contain underground power, water and sewerage services.
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www.kingstonherveybay.com.au



INTERNATIONAL Da Vinci

Exhibition comes to Maryborough

In a major coup for the Fraser Coast, the award-winning international touring exhibition Da Vinci Machines is coming to Maryborough City Hall this summer.

Fraser Coast Councillor David Lewis said the interactive exhibition for all ages explores the mind of 15th century Renaissance artist, inventor and engineer Leonardo da Vinci (1452 – 1519).

"I'd encourage everyone to bring their friends and family to view replicas of Da Vinci's works as part of this excellent exhibition, on loan from the 'Museum of Leonardo Da Vinci,'" Cr Lewis said.

Created by the acclaimed Artisans of Florence in collaboration with The Niccolai Group (Firenze), the exhibition consists of over 60 exhibits reconstructed from Da Vinci's manuscripts and drawings.

Exploring and connecting his studies in nature, anatomy, mechanics, flight and robotics, the exhibition demonstrates how Da Vinci's work is more relevant in today's scientific world compared to 500 years ago when he first conceived his amazing ideas.

The exhibition brings together the latest discoveries of lost Da Vinci inventions, such as his mechanical drumming robot, with his most iconic inventions such as the helicopter, bicycle, military tank and scuba suit.

Exhibition themes include war, robotic, flying, nautical, hydraulic and civil machines. It also features reproductions of Da Vinci's famous art works such as the Mona Lisa, Last Supper and many more.

Da Vinci was the leading figure of the Italian Renaissance, who more than anyone else in history represents an ideal person with expertise in a wide variety of areas including science and art. He also had interests in other fields including architecture, botany, geology, music and literature.

**The Da Vinci Machines exhibition will run
from 24 November to 20 January.**

Admissions apply.

For more details please visit ourfrasercoast.com.au



Da Vinci MACHINES

ON NOW! at Maryborough City Hall

Until Sunday 20 January, 2019



Discover the
extraordinary designs
of one of the world's greatest
minds in this award-winning
interactive exhibition.

Open Tuesday - Sunday 9am - 3pm. Fridays until 7pm.

Closed Mondays and public holidays.

Admission fees apply.

Find out more on ourfrasercoast.com.au

FREE FAMILY EVENTS FOR *Christmas*

BURRUM HEADS

Annual Village Family Christmas Party
Sunday, December 9
2pm till 5pm

There will be a jumping castle, rock climbing wall, water slide along with great food and activities to keep the kids occupied and Santa will be dropping in. This is a great community event for the whole family.

Where: Burrum Heads Progress Association Hall – Corner of Burrum Heads Road and Howard St.

MARYBOROUGH

Fraser Coast Apex Fair, Carols in the Park, Twilight Markets
Sunday, December 9
2:30pm – Apex Santa Fair
4.00pm – Twilight Christmas Markets begin
5.30pm – Carols in the Park
8pm – Ergon Energy Fireworks Display

The Fraser Coast Apex Santa Fair has been running for almost 30 years. There will be \$2 rides for the kids that include a jumping Castle as well as our Apex trains. There will be a sausage sizzle, food stalls as well as activities for the kids. We will have our spin wheel out again where everyone can try their luck for only \$1 per ticket at winning prizes including toy packs, ham's, meat vouchers, or a couple of eskies.

We will also be selling our \$1 show-bags that contain an entry to put in the draw for a girls and boys bike. This is one of the clubs major events for the year that helps raise funds that we donate back into the community. Santa will also make an appearance during the night.

Where: Queens Park, Maryborough

HERVEY BAY

Hervey Bay RSL Carols by Candlelight
Saturday, December 15
5.30pm-8.30pm

Both contemporary Christmas music and traditional carols will be sung. There will also be a visit from Santa and an amazing fireworks display. Food and drinks will be available or you can bring your own picnic, rugs and chairs.

Where: The RSL Carols by Candlelight now has a new venue so head down to the Hervey Bay Sports Club, 133-149 Tavistock Street, Torquay.
Carols in the Village 2018
Saturday, December 1
4.45pm-7.45pm

This year all our profits will be donated to "Buy a Bale" to help our struggling farmers.

Where: Hervey Bay Historical Village & Museum

RSL Picnic in the Park
Christmas Day
Noon – 3pm

Don't be lonely on Christmas Day. Come down and enjoy a fabulous lunch consisting of fruit platters, cold meats, three salads, and bread rolls. The day finishes with Christmas cake and custard, all prepared by volunteers, before Santa arrives to give everyone a small gift. Don't forget to bring chairs or a picnic blanket. This event is pet, smoke and alcohol free.

Those who would like to attend can register by calling Bayside Christian Church on 4124 3327, Uniting Church on 4125 5233 or Fraser Coast Regional Council on 1300 794 929.

Where: Freedom Park, Pialba



WHAT'S ON FRASER COAST'S Top 8 things to do OUTDOORS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY!

By Kim Parnell



1

Grab a fishing rod and head down to one of the Jetties in Hervey Bay located along the Esplanade, here you may find Trevally, Garfish, Bream and even Blue Fin Tuna if you are lucky. You can also head out to Toogoom, River Heads and Maryborough's iconic Mary River. Don't forget your bait!



2

Why not take a stroll, walk, ride along the wide expanse of pathway on the Esplanade between Urangan and Gataker's Bay. If you don't feel like an ocean view go for a ride on the mobility corridor instead, this takes you right through the heart of Hervey Bay. So, you don't have a bike I hear you say! Guess what, you can hire bikes to get from one end to the other at a much quicker pace.



3

Take a family trip to the Burrum Coast National Park located about 46km north of Maryborough. Here you can visit for the day or camp for a few. Take advantage of the walking tracks as you look out for birds, grey kangaroos, bandicoots and other wildlife. Take your kayak or canoe for a bit of paddling too!



4

Do some exploring further afield. Check out some of the smaller towns that make up the Fraser Coast. The kids will love Wook-Koo Park which is 9 kilometres west of Maryborough. Don't forget to take a picnic lunch or bring along some snags to cook on the electric BBQ's. The kids will particularly like the Wook-Koo Storywalk, created by local artists, this is a walk with a difference as lifelike sculptures in the shape of animals are placed along the walk. To get there get onto the Maryborough-Biggenden Rd and turn right into Woocoo Dr.



5

Explore Maryborough's Walk of Achiever's in a town rich in history and read about residents both past and present who have left a mark on Maryborough and the world! From olympians, inventors, war heroes and pioneers, they really do tell a fascinating story. You will find the walk between Wharf and Richmond St in Maryborough.



6

Climb any mountain, but why not start with Mt Doongul. Situated north of Maryborough and within the Wongi State Forest this will be a fantastic day out, don't forget the picnic!



7

If you are an animal lover, you can't go past the Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary situated in Maryborough. You will see an array of native birds and animals including Kangaroos, diamond pythons, lizards and Camels. Take a BBQ lunch or buy something at the canteen.



8

It may seem obvious, but we are surrounded by some of the greatest beaches so use them! Walk on them, play games on them, build sandcastles and swim. But don't forget to pack your sunscreen, shades and a hat!

Who will do all 8? If you do send me a picture of you and your family in each location.

Just send to: info@whatsonfrasercoast.com.au.

Gig Guide

Live music
and more on the Fraser Coast in
Dec 2018 / Jan 2019

DECEMBER 2018



Thurs 29, 7.30pm, Open Mic
Fri 30, 9.00pm, R&B Friday
Sat 1, 9.00pm, Right Turn Clyde
Sun 2, 2.00pm, Derek Smith

Thurs 6, 7.30pm, Open Mic
Fri 7, 9.00pm, R&B Friday
Sat 8, 9.00pm, Uncle Arthur
Sun 9, 2.00pm, Harley Meszaros

Thurs 13, 7.30pm, Open Mic
Fri 14, 9.00pm, R&B Friday
Sat 15, 9.00pm, Red Betty
Sun 16, 2.00pm, Bobby Barnes

Thurs 20, 7.30pm, Open Mic
Fri 21, 9.00pm, R&B Friday
Sat 22, 9.00pm, Swarm
Sun 23, 2.00pm, Frank Benn

Thurs 27, 7.30pm, Open Mic
Fri 28, 9.00pm, R&B Friday
Sat 29, 9.00pm, Dogwood Crossing Band
Sun 30, 2.00pm, Derek Smith
Mon 31, 9.00pm, New Year's Eve Party! Midnight Fireworks on the Pier, Uncle Arthur in the Main Bar & DJ Skweek upstairs

Hervey Bay RSL

Sat 1, 8pm, Shades Band
Fri 7, 6pm, Dynamics
Sat 8, 8pm, Dynamics
Fri 14, 6pm, Mikayla J
Sat 15, 8pm, Uncle Arthur

Fri 21, 6pm, Frank Benn
Sat 22, 8pm, Doug and the Upperhand
Sat 22, 8pm, Eagles Tribute Show \$25 members/\$25 non members.
Fri 28, 6pm, John Corowa
Sat 29, 8pm, Forbidden Road
Sun 30, 12pm, Quinn Radiostar
Mon 31, NYE, 8pm, Trevor Judge - INEXCESS SHOW \$30 members / \$35 non members

Bayswater Bar & Grill

Sat 1, 6pm, Dean Gray
Sun 2, 1pm, Matt Barker
Fri 7, 6pm, Pete Baker
Sat 8, 6pm, Frank Benn
Sun 9, 1pm, Sam Maddison
Fri 14, 6pm, Doug Edwards
Sat 15, 6pm, Dale Newberry
Sun 16, 1pm, Doug Edwards
Fri 21, 6pm, Bobby Barnes
Sat 22, 6pm, Ricky Manych
Sun 23, 1pm, Liana McKay
Fri 28, 6pm, Dean Gray
Sat 29, 6pm, Quinn
Sun 30, 1pm, Frank Benn
Mon 31, NYE, 8pm, Dicky Switch

The Clubhouse Hervey Bay

Sat 1, from 6pm, John Corowa
Fri 7, 6pm, Frank Benn
Sat 8, 6pm, Quinn Radiostar
Fri 14, 6pm, John Corowa
Sat 15, 6pm, Ricky Manych
Fri 21, 6pm, Sam Maddison
Sat 22, 6pm, Pete Baker
Fri 28, 6pm, Doug Edwards
Sat 29, 6pm, Bevan Spiers
Mon 31, NYE, 6pm, Ricky Manych

JANUARY 2019



Thurs 3, 7.30pm, Open Mic
Fri 4, 9.00pm, R&B Friday
Sat 5, 9.00pm
Free in the Main bar Jade Holland - Support act Sam Madison
Jade Holland is a Country artist, amazing Pedigree, will be nominated for major awards in Tamworth this year.

Sun 6, 2.00pm, Derek Smith
Thurs 10, 7.30pm, Open Mic
Fri 11, 9.00pm, R&B Friday
Sat 12, 9.00pm, Fixxer
Sun 13, 2.00pm, Rick Manych

Thurs 17, 7.30pm, Open Mic
Fri 18, 9.00pm, R&B Friday
Sat 19, 9.00pm, Uncle Arthur
Sun 20, 2.00pm, Bobby Barnes

Thurs 24, 7.30pm, Open Mic
Fri 25, 9.00pm, R&B Friday

Sat 26, 9.00pm, Dicky Switch
Sun 27, 2.00pm, Doug Edwards

Hervey Bay RSL

Fri 4, 6pm, Dust Duo
Sat 5, 8pm, Dicky Switch
Fri 11, 6pm, Pete Baker
Sat 12, 7pm, Rock 'n Roll night with Slap Beat
Fri 18, 6pm, Rick Manych
Sat 19, 8pm, Right Turn Clyde
Fri 25, 6pm, Frank Benn
Sat 26, from 6pm, Shades Band
Sat 26, Australia Day Show - Prime Ministers Of Rock Show \$20 members / \$25 non members
Sun 27, 12pm, Trevor Judge

Bayswater Bar & Grill

Fri 4, 6pm, Sam Maddison
Sat 5, 6pm, Bevan Spiers
Sun 6, 1pm, Matt Barker
Fri 11, 6pm, Ricky Manych
Sat 12, 6pm, Dale Newberry
Sun 13, 1pm, Dean Gray
Fri 18, 6pm, Pete Baker
Sat 19, 6pm, Dave Turner
Sun 20, 1pm, Liana McKay
Fri 25, 6pm, Doug Edwards
Sat 26, 6pm, Frank Benn
Sun 27, 1pm, Darryl Carr

The Clubhouse Hervey Bay

Fri 4, 6pm, Jon Vea Vea
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*Gig Guide put together with the assistance of Robert Newman from Fraser Coast FM 107.5



SANDCASTLES on the beach for a great Cause!

By Monique Bailey , 10

The sandcastle competition will be held on the 5th of January on the beach near the corner of Queens Road and The Charlton Esplanade from 1-4pm. This is the fourth year of the annual competition that will be held on the first Saturday after New Year from now on.

In the past, there have been amazing sandcastles such as a crocodile, mermaids, seahorses, whales, dolphins, volcanoes, a sun and a car as well as traditional decorated sandcastles. One impressive example was a mother wolf and her cubs in their den that had very detailed lines. The first winning sandcastle was a much smoother seahorse that used colourful leaves as the fin.

To enter the competition you must go to the registration table under the Scarness pier from 1pm to collect an entry number and a donation container. It is free to sign up but at the end you must give back the competitor number and donation container (with donations) so we can reuse them.

You can start making your sandcastle at any time. Bring along your sandcastle making tools. Some people simply build with bare hands while others get very serious with buckets, spades, water sprayers, coke & mentos (for an exploding volcano), props and even big garden spades, a concrete trowel and leveller.

You don't have to be an expert sand-sculptor to enter. You will be pretty amazed by what regular people can do.

There is no age limit and people can work in groups or as individuals as well.

Most winners are decided by popular donation vote. Spectators and builders can vote for their favourite sandcastle by dropping coins in the donation container in front of it or at the registration table. All of that money goes to Cancer Council Queensland so don't forget your spare change. This competition has raised at least \$1000 for cancer each year.

There are also organisers choice awards. Sometimes the volunteers go around and give out food vouchers to people showing good manners, for being helpful or just getting into the fun of the day.

Local business sponsors have been very generous donating prizes. Confirmed prizes at the time of print include books from Mary Ryan's book store, vouchers from Pie and Pastry Paradise, iTunes vouchers from Gunilla Myren school of singing, \$100 ios appstore or android playstore vouchers from Desirable Apps and gifts from Kevin Searle is a Gas Bloke. New prizes are still being donated.

Hundreds of locals and visitors come and have fun in the sand every year with even more people who come just to enjoy looking. One of the best things about the day is that you will always see smiles on people's faces. Grown-ups get to remember what it is like to dig in the sand and kids get to enjoy a day outside on the beautiful Hervey Bay beach under the sun.

As the organiser, the 10-year-old author of this article thinks that it's one of the best days of the year especially for some family time. Everyone should come!

Scarness Sandsculpting competition

Date: January 5th

Location: Scarness Beach

(across the Road from Beach House Hotel)

Time: 1-4pm

Cost: Free to enter

GIRLS NIGHT OUT ENTERTAINMENT presents

"LET'S GO, GIRLS!"

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER

12



The SHANIA TWAIN! SHOW

Live!



COME ON OVER TO THE BROLGA FOR THE *Shania Twain* SHOW!

With over 100 million albums sold globally, Shania Twain is indisputably a global music phenomenon and Australian music fans just can't get enough! Get ready for The Shania Twain! Show, one of the world's best tributes to the world's most celebrated female country artist!

The sensational Lyndel Gayle brings her vocal resonance to cover an unimaginable plethora of hits in this two hour spectacular backed by an impressive band to boot, this two hour stage show is one that will impress!

Prodigiously talented and oozing stage charisma, Lyndel Gayle is a larger-than-life Shania Twain identity, and is supported by a lifetime of stage experience, having toured some of the great stages of the world. Lauded by industry heavyweights, she was catapulted at a young age into the glitzy world of TV performance, having performed countless times on many prolific Australian prime time national TV shows to great acclaim. She then formed her own bands and toured them all over the world, being touted as the next big thing in Australian music. Her Shania Twain renditions are built on 20 years of stage craft and honed natural talent, and combined with her stunning Shania costuming, her likeness to the superstar country diva in both vocal tone and performance delivery is something that has to be seen to be believed!

Shania Twain is currently the highest selling female country and pop music artist of all time, with her albums and singles having outsold all female country artists in history, and an astounding back catalogue of megahit songs spanning all the way back to 1993. Her global appeal knows no limits, with men and women adoring her in equal measure.

With The Shania Twain! Show, get set for a night of blistering hits, including: "Rock This Country", "Man! I Feel Like A Woman!", "From This Moment On", "You're Still The One", "That Don't Impress Me Much", "Don't Be Stupid (You Know I Love You)", "(If You're Not In It For Love) I'm Outta Here!", "I'm Gonna Getcha Good!", "Up!", "Honey, I'm Home" and "Come On Over", plus many more.

The show is fully stage costumed, and replicates the exact same outfits made famous by Shania Twain – the famed leopard print cape and hat boxes, plus the man/woman formal suit she also made famous, and various other costumes that Shania fans recognise through her ubiquitous video clips. The stage band consists of some of Australia's top-level professional players and singers.

Shania Twain Show
Wednesday, December 12 - 7.30pm
Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre
For tickets go to: www.brolgatheatre.org



THE Flavour OF CHRISTMAS

by: Kim Parnell

Serves 10-12

5kg Leg Ham
2 tbs Orange Juice
½ cup of Whisky Marmalade
(can use Orange Whisky Marmalade)
Whole garlic cloves

Method:

Preheat the oven to about 170°C .

Take the skin off the ham.

To get that delicious flavour score fat with a sharp knife. To make it look top notch score in a diamond/criss cross pattern.

Place ham in a large roasting pan and pour a cup of water into the pan to keep the ham moist, then pop into the oven. Bake for approximately 30 minutes.

While waiting combine the Whisky Marmalade and Orange Juice into a saucepan and stir over low heat until rich and smooth. Brush the glaze over the ham and pop the cloves of garlic into the scored diamond ends. Bake for a further 30 minutes until you have that golden look. Then caramelise by brushing ham with the the remainder of the glaze and bake for another 20 minutes.

Transfer to your best serving platter and serve with your favourite vegetable dish or salad.

Or you could try a Pineapple Mustard Glaze, using the same method, all you need is:

½ cup of Pineapple Jam
¼ cup Dijon Mustard
¼ cup of packed brown sugar

Why not experiment and come up with your own glaze - Try, maple syrup or honey!

*If you don't have a ham bag to put your leftovers in, don't despair, a pillowcase does the trick just as well. You will need to soak it in a vinegar solution first, and re-soak bag every 3-4 days. Your ham should last a good week, maybe longer!

Eat your ham hot or cold, but whatever you do – Enjoy it!!



**A DELICIOUS GLAZED HAM
JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS**



VISIT THE VILLAGE ON AUSTRALIA DAY 2019

By Brian Taylor

Australia Day in the Village 2019 promises to be a special event. Our day will start at 9am and finish around 4pm.

There is only a \$2 charge for Adults entry, Children are free and all children will receive a mini Australian Flag, courtesy of Bunnings (Hervey Bay).

There will also be a raffle on the day and we may be using the original Scarness Progress Association Goods Wheel to pick the winners. This very Wheel was the start of the still popular Goods Wheels evenings in the Scarness Park which are run every Christmas/New Year holiday period by our local Ambulance Committee.

The 9th Battalion WW 1 Re-Enactment group, led by Jim Wilson, will be pitching their tent at the rear of our garden area and demonstrating marching etc, and will no doubt bring 'Buddy' the donkey with them.

There will be our usual demonstrations of blacksmithing, corn shelling, rope making etc. along with a sheep shearing demonstration which was very popular last year.

Log sawing will be a feature in the stables area. Come along and help saw a chunk of log using a two man bush saw.

Old time games will be happening on the Village green, including stilt walking, quoits, horse shoe throwing and thong throwing. We may even get the Billy Carts out and have a couple of races. Harold will be organising a Tug o' War during the day and anyone can be a part of the two teams. If you would like to be weighed in stones and pounds as it was done last century, pop along to our pig weighing machine and step on the scales.

We will also have the spinning painting machine available for children to create their own masterpiece to take home with them.

Our Master Ropemaker, Brian Taylor, will be demonstrating splicing a rope at 10am and 1pm. It is only \$2 to participate and you get to keep the practice piece of rope to take home.

The "HUMPS" ukulele group will be popping up at random times and places as they see fit to entertain the visitors.

The whip maker, Lex Carey, will be showing us how to plait a stockwhip and this year one of our new members, James Hayes will be joining him showing his leather work, belts etc.

No Australia Day would be complete without the free tractor rides for children.

There will also be "Treasures of the Museum" tours running throughout the day.

Of course we will have plenty of hot and cold food and drink available for sale.

Our range of hot food will be expanded for this event with hot pies and maybe even hamburgers being available.

Many souvenirs, hand crafted by our own volunteers, will also be on sale at Reception.

These include items created by our Blacksmith, Harold Collins and Australian timber pens made by our Master Rope maker and wood turner, Brian Taylor. Hand made rope bracelets and hair slides are also available.

This whole event is run by our volunteers who give up their time so that our visitors can have an enjoyable day out.

For more info, contact Brian Taylor on 4124 6526

January 26

Australia Day at the Village

9am-4pm

Hervey Bay Historical Village & Museum

13 Zephyr St. Scarness



BRING IN THE NEW YEAR AT ONE OF THESE FREE EVENTS

HERVEY BAY

Fraser Coast Tourism & Events Presents

New Years Eve Beach Party

31st December, 2018

Bill Fraser Park, Torquay

4pm – 8pm

MARYBOROUGH

New Years @ The Brolga 2019

Free Live Music – Soul City – With Derek F Smith

Fireworks – 9am & Midnight

Licensed Bar – Food Stalls

New Year's Eve Family Fun Fair

Maryborough Cricket Club

We have our huge annual fireworks display at 9pm.
The event starts at 5pm and concludes at 9pm.

We have FREE amusements for the kids from 5pm till 9pm, various food stalls and vendors and a can bar.

Live band inside from 9pm.

"Newtown Oval" Ariadne Street

PO Box 424

Maryborough Qld 4650

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sunday
December 9th

Queen's Park, Maryborough
FRASER COAST TOURISM & EVENTS
PRESENTS

carols in the park

Apex Santa Fair from 2:30pm
Festivities and Twilight Christmas Markets from 4pm
Carols from 5:30pm | Ergon Energy Fireworks at 8pm

PLUS a visit from Santa!

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NEW YEAR'S EVE 2018 by the beach

Ernie Organ Park to
Bill Fraser Park, Torquay
4pm - 8pm

Live entertainment, food and craft stalls,
kids rides, laser skirmish and face
painting with a fireworks finale at 8pm

plus

Prizes for best beach party costume
(12yrs and under + adults)

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Vox Pop



Question: **What does Christmas mean to you?**



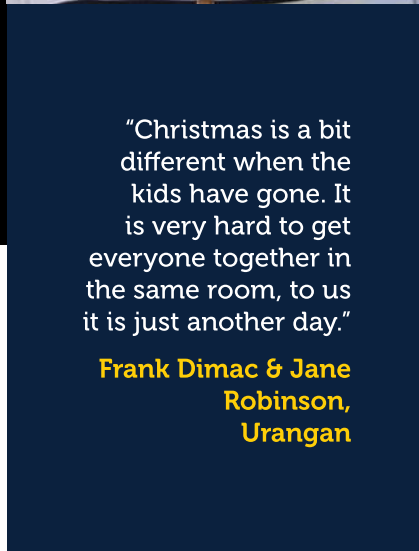
"Getting up on Christmas Day and spending it with family. Enjoying each other's company and knowing that you have the whole day to enjoy it."

**Annette Condren,
Urraween**



"I look forward to enjoying some time off work and spending it with the kids. We will be staying at a relatives dairy farm and no doubt all pitching in on the day."

**Brett Howard,
Urraween**



"Christmas is a bit different when the kids have gone. It is very hard to get everyone together in the same room, to us it is just another day."

**Frank Dimac & Jane
Robinson,
Urangan**



"Christmas is complete and utter stress, and completely different without little children around."

**Maureen Wild,
Pialba**



"This will be our first Christmas in Hervey Bay, we look forward to spending it with our family and with our community."

**Nikki Bedford,
Point Vernon**



"Christmas means spending time with family and friends and enjoying each other's company, with good food and drinks."

**Rebecca Arndt with
niece Ayla Davie, 2
Gold Coast**

WHAT'S ON

DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY'S

at the Cultural Centre and beyond!



The Little Mermaid Junior

Dec 19

6pm

Macarbre Theatre

Scarness Sandsculpting competition

January 5

Location: Scarness Beach (across the Road from Beach House Hotel)

Time: 1-4pm

Cost: Free to enter

Kids Clay Workshop: Australian Fauna

Thursday, January 24, 10.30am-1pm

Kids ages 10+ can join in the fun as we celebrate our wonderful country. This workshop will be facilitated by a professional artist.

Fraser Coast Cultural Centre- 4197 4206

Australian Native Bouquet Making

Date: January 5th

Thursday 24 January 10.30am-1pm

Hey Posy are paying a special visit to the Bay with their beautiful blooms to celebrate Australian flora. \$65 per person.

Fraser Coast Cultural Centre - - 4197 4206

Kids Workshop Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Miniature Cars

Thursday, December 13, 10.30am-12pm

To celebrate the Fraser Coast's introduction to the Goggomobil, we're launching into microcar making! During this free workshop you will have the opportunity to join a guided tour of the exhibition itself and develop your own mini microcar using recycled materials. Bookings essential. All materials provided.

Fraser Coast Cultural Centre- 4197 4206

Microbat Talks

Saturday 15 & 29 Dec - 10am-1pm

Environmentalist John Parsons hosts informative education sessions on microbats with activities and competitions for children. No bookings required

Fraser Coast Cultural Centre - 4197 4206

Kids Rock! Painting Workshop

Thursday, January 10, 10.30am-12pm

Rock painting is the latest and greatest way to engage your kids in a fun, accessible craft activity. Let us take the reigns and guide them in creating their very own family of animals, faces or other unique design! These rocks are a perfect decoration for the garden (or Christmas present!). Bookings essential. All materials supplied. \$5 per child.

Fraser Coast Cultural Centre - 4197 4206

Summer Reading Club

December 15 – January 19

During this period lots of activities and events will be held at your local library. There will also be great prizes to be won including 3 Ipads. For members of the club there will be epic break up parties at the end. For more details go to: summerreadingclub.org.au.

For the full school holiday library program go to:
<https://www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/library-events> , on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/LibrariesFC/> or in branch.

For some inflatable fun head both the Hervey Bay and Maryborough Aquatic Centres will have their inflatable playgrounds up and running with times as follows:

Hervey Bay

Every Saturday during December from 11am to 2pm

Maryborough

Every Saturday during December from 10am to 1pm



Social Snaps

Out and about on the Fraser Coast



Clockwise from top-left:
Ready for the race were
**Zoe McKechnie, Belinda
Oakland, Amanda
Christensen, and Ashleigh
Ridgley** at the Beach House
Hotel



Photo Credit - Kylie



Photo Credit - Joanne Tracey-2

Scarlett Taylor may be only
8 but she has also recently
been diagnosed with
Diabetes 1. **Dad Troy** is a big
supporter

Steve Cook took out best
dressed male on Melbourne
Cup Day at the Beach House
Hotel

Pretty filly Joanna Briones
enters Fashion on the Field
on Melbourne Cup Day at
the Beach House Hotel

**Shaun Tracey, 7 & Patrick
Tracey, 9** scootered their way
on the JDRF One Walk at
Hervey Bay



Social Snaps

Out and about on the Fraser Coast



Clockwise from top-left:

All the way from Bundaberg are the **Rowland family** who have been touched by Diabetes 1

The Hodge Family with Birthday Girl **Danni Brown**

Bree Blacklock gets into the spirit of Melbourne Cup at the Beach House Hotel

Fraser Island was graced with a visit from the **Duke & Duchess of Sussex** in a day that will never be forgotten by many!

Dani Nuttall won the prize for the best fascinator with this gorgeous creation on Melbourne Cup at the Beach House Hotel

Deb's from All About Face painting lends her support to the JDRF One Walk Hervey Bay.





Clockwise from top-left:
JDRF One Walk Hervey Bay
- Organisers **Karlene, Nikki
and Jasmine** do their bit for
Diabetes 1

Leigh West looked amazing
at the Beach House Hotel
Melbourne Cup Event

Musician **Jon Stevens** at
Kingfisher Bay Resort

The **Torbanlea Races** are a
great excuse to social with
friends outside of work

Dressed to impress at the
Torbanlea Picnic Races



Photo Credit - Sammi



Photo Credit - Kylie

Social Snaps

Out and about on the Fraser Coast



Clockwise from top-left:
Sven Crowder, Wayne Radke, and Robyne Burns celebrate the Melbourne Cup in Style at the Beach House Hotel

Tina Sparks went the extra mile with her Melbourne Cup look at the Beach House Hotel

The Today hosts - **Georgie Gardner and Karl Stefanovic** were live on Fraser Island

These beautiful ladies are part of the BOLD Group, for women over 50. It looks like they have a lot of fun!

William, Lochlan and Emily Crack get ready for the walk at the JDRF One Walk Hervey Bay



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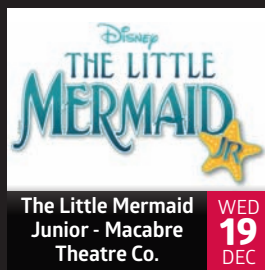
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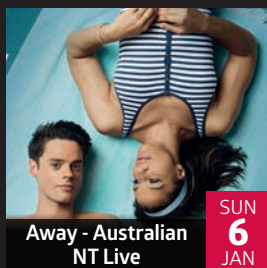
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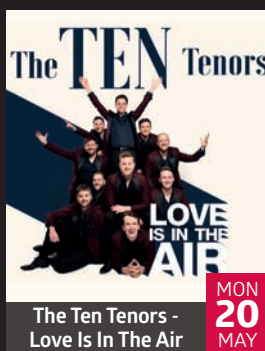
WE'VE GOT SOME BIG SHOWS COMING UP IN 2019...



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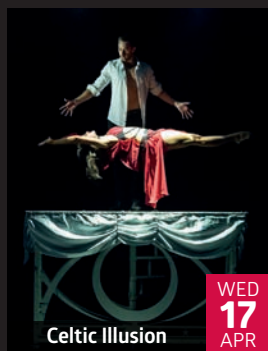


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Neil Diamond Show feat. Paul McKenna	Fri 1 Mar
Leaving Jackson - The Johnny Cash and June Carter Show	Sat 16 Mar
The Robertson Brothers 1960s Variety TV Show	Sat 13 Apr
Kings of Rock and Soul	Sat 11 May
Senior Moments	Wed 22 May
Coat of Many Colours - The Songs of Dolly Parton	Sat 8 Jun



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