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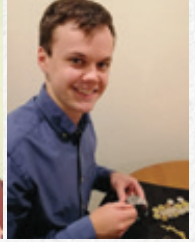
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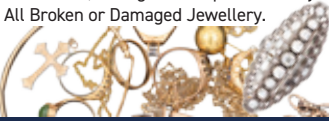
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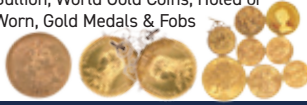
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## **W**elcome to our very first edition of the Caboolture Guide!

The Caboolture Guide is your local *Voice of the Village* and we are very excited to be able to bring you true local stories and events that will connect you to your community.

There are some great events on this month in and around the community for us all to enjoy and you can find these in our gigs and events. Keep your Caboolture Guide handy all month so you can plan your weekends!

You will also find inside a handy trades and services section so don't forget to help support our local small businesses!

Visit our website - [www.cabooltureguide.com.au](http://www.cabooltureguide.com.au) - for more stories and information and click on the Podcast Tab to hear this month's podcast. I interview Kylie Payne, an inspiring local mum fighting to save lives on and off the road after her son Harry was killed in a 4WD crash in 2021. You can also read this story on page 40.

Find us each month in stands around your community!

Until next month, happy reading - and listening!

Jodie

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## WHAT'S HOT AROUND TOWN

STORY **SALLY EBERHARDT**

**D**o you have a favourite Elton John song? Fans of the Rocket Man are in for a huge treat as Caboolture Sports Club brings you The Elton John Experience on Saturday, 29 June.

The Elton John Experience is regarded as one of the best Elton John tribute bands in the world. In 2017, Greg Andrew became the first and only Elton John tribute artist to be invited to perform at the most prestigious tribute artist festival in the world, Tribfest UK.

Candle In The Wind, Daniel, Your Song and Crocodile Rock are just a few of the songs that will move the room.



With his virtuoso piano playing and incredible vocals, as well as his dedication to the appearance and mannerisms of his hero, Greg will have you believing that you are in the presence of Sir Elton John himself.

*Free entry. Show 8.30pm to 11pm.*



**W**ant to 'Get out of this place' and see some Brit Rock Royalty?

The Animals were one of the most influential bands of the British Invasion – and you have one last chance to see them on their 60th Anniversary and Farewell Tour of Australia at The Dag Pub, D'Aguilar on Saturday, 8 June.

Their hits are still played on the radio and covered by bands across the globe, including our own much-loved rockers, The Angels. We've Gotta Get Out Of This Place, The House of The Rising Sun, Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood, It's My Life and more are all being played on this tour.

The Animals features original member John Steel alongside Danny Handley, Bobby Ruiz and Barney "Boogie" Williams.

Don't miss your last chance to see these legends of rock performing live and loud. The show starts at 8pm.

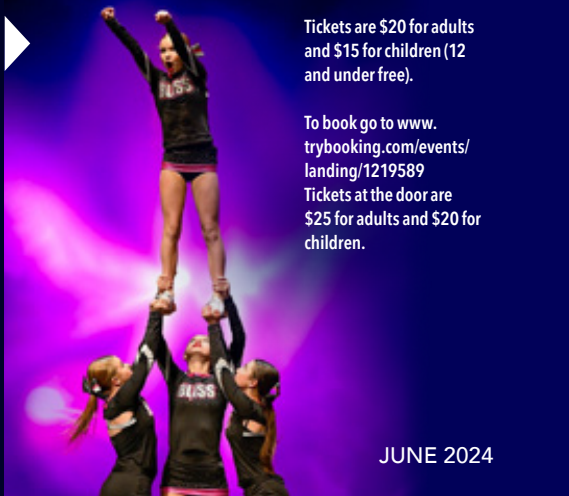
*Tickets are \$79.90. To book go to [www.oztix.com.au](http://www.oztix.com.au) and search for The Animals "The Farewell Tour: Greatest Hits".*

**F**eeling down? These cheerleading routines will CHEER you UP!

If you are a fan of movies like Bring It On, come and see the athletes from Cheer FX perform for the public for the first time in 2024 at the Morayfield Sports and Event Centre on Saturday, 22 June.

This action-packed Cheer FX Showcase is full of fun and thrills for the whole family. Music, dance and acrobatics combine to entertain and enthrall you. A great opportunity to inspire your own young cheerleaders!

Doors open at 11.15am. The performance runs from 1.15pm to 5pm.



Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children (12 and under free).

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## BAILEY'S LOVE OF ANIMALS SHINES THROUGH

STORY **SHEREE HODDINETT**

**D**rom her very first visit to White Ridge Farm at Elimbah when she was 12, Bailey McGrath didn't want to leave. Now, she doesn't have to and gets to spend every day working amongst the fur, feathers and flurry of activity White Ridge Farm has to offer.

"I work full-time at White Ridge Farm, five days a week," Bailey said. "Although I love it so much, sometimes I'm there even when I'm not working so I can hang out with the animals!"

Initially starting in a volunteering role before having to move away with family, Bailey missed the farm and couldn't wait to get back there when she returned. She is now a team leader and helps with animal husbandry, as well as being actively involved with visitors.

All up, Bailey has now been working at the farm for about five years, but still fondly recalls that first visit like it was yesterday.

"The one thing I remember the most was watching one of the workers bottle-feeding a calf and I really wanted to have a turn," she said. "I stood in front of them the entire time,

hoping she would let me help! After this visit, I knew I would love doing that kind of job and just being surrounded by the animals made me so happy."

With nine animals at home and plenty more at work, Bailey is never without company, but picking a favourite isn't easy. If she had to choose, it would be between Amy the sheep, who was rejected by her mother and Charlie the donkey, who lost his mother when he was just one month old.

"Amy wasn't the healthiest little lamb and we had ups and downs but eventually she got over her illness with medication and A LOT of love," Bailey said. "Seeing her all big and strong there never ceases to make me happy knowing that she made it – she'll always be my baby.

"I spent a lot of time with Charlie and although he can be challenging at times (and a little naughty) his cheeky personality never fails to make me laugh or put a smile on my face. I particularly love our cuddles!"

Her strong bond with animals and the team at White Ridge are big parts of why Bailey loves going to work.

"Working at White Ridge Farm I've learned that no two animals are the same," she said. "Each and every animal has their own very unique personality and so you can't treat them all the same either.

"Animals are just so truly incredible and intelligent, the bonds you form with them are something to cherish forever.

"Thank you Katrina and David White for allowing me the opportunity to work with you here at White Ridge Farm and allowing me to grow into who I am today."

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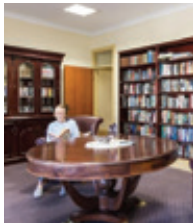
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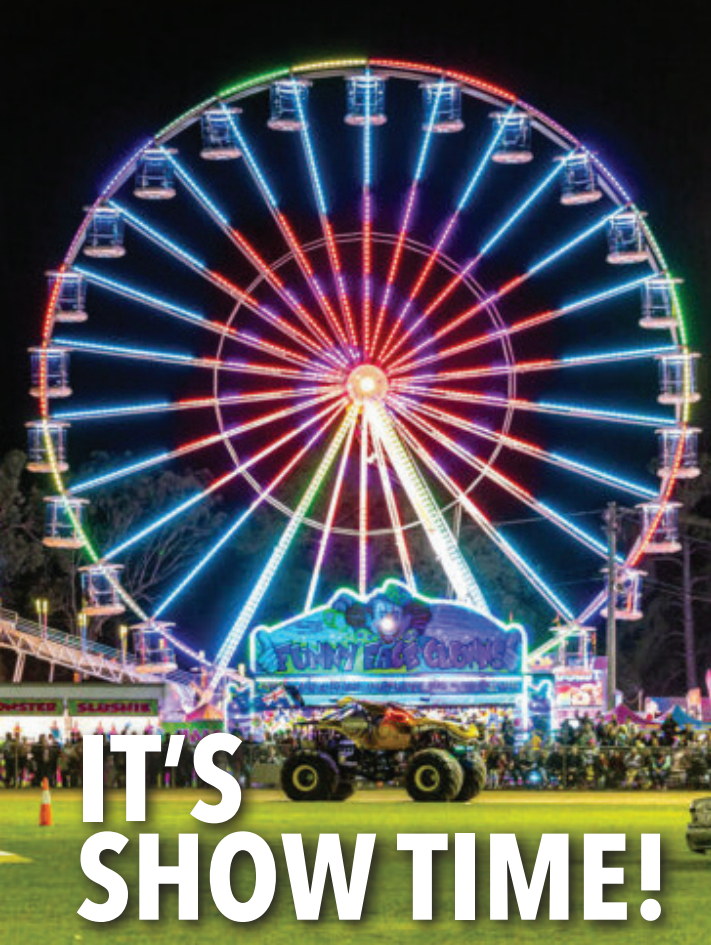
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# IT'S SHOW TIME!

STORY **SHEREE HODDINETT**

**R**oll up, roll up, it's time to enjoy some family fun for one and all. The 97th annual Caboolture Show kicks off on Friday, 7 June and will feature a variety of rides, food, show bags, entertainment and so much more.

Wander around the show during the day and see all the action of the woodchop, admire the horticulture and floral art display, check out the fruit and vegetable displays or enjoy a ride and nab yourself a showbag in sideshow alley. For those who like the fast-paced action of the rodeo, you can catch the seniors on the 'moove' on the Saturday and juniors on the Sunday of the show.

The nighttime shows will kick off at 6pm on Friday and Saturday on the

main oval, with monster trucks and fireworks some of the big attractions.

Caboolture Show Society secretary David Burrus compiled a history of the show some time ago, highlighting the many facets that have seen our local show grow to what it is today.

The Caboolture Show is one steeped in history and goes back more than 100 years! The show society formed on 1 May 1914 and ran until 1941 when it stopped due to World War II and the showgrounds were used for the military before the show resumed again in 1956.

- The first show was held in 1914 on what would now be classed as a bushland clearing but was considered a success for its time.
- The 50th Golden Jubilee show was held 3-5 June 1977 and has been continuous since then.
- Miss Caboolture and Mrs Caboolture balls were organised from 1962 until early 2005.

- In 1968, Danny Castle was asked by Alex Barr, the shire chairman of the time, to run the wood-chopping events at the showgrounds.

- The indoor arena was built in 1989 along with the Alf and Dulcie Gamgee Pavilion.





- In 1977, the Caboolture Apex Club built the rodeo grounds, which was run by the Apex Club until 1979 when the show society purchased the grounds from them.
- Most pavilions are named after the men and women who worked for the benefit of the showgrounds for many years.

*For further information about the 2024 show, including events and tickets, visit [cabooltureshowgrounds.com.au/show/](http://cabooltureshowgrounds.com.au/show/)*

### **Caboolture Show**

**Friday, 7 June and Saturday, 8 June, 8am-9pm;**

**Sunday, 9 June, 8am-3.30pm**

**Caboolture Showgrounds**

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Morayfield Marketplace will include a childcare centre, swim school and 80 residential lots once it's completed.

# A BOOMING HUB OF ACTIVITY

STORY **SHEREE HODDINETT**

**W**ith the inclusion of a 150-place childcare centre, a swim school and 80 residential lots in the mix, a new development is certainly making waves in the suburb of Morayfield.

Morayfield Marketplace construction is already underway on Oakey Flat Road and is expected to open in early 2025. Local developer Adpen is behind the project, which is forecast to create about 400 construction jobs and 60 permanent jobs.

The man behind the project is local developer Adam Pennisi. With his own young family at the forefront of his mind, Mr Pennisi saw the potential to make a difference in the community in an area that would greatly assist local families.

"The decision to build a childcare, swim school and 80 residential lots was all about meeting the real needs of the local community," Mr Pennisi said. "Morayfield is growing fast and we noticed a significant shortage of childcare options for families here. Adpen carefully studied the area's needs through an Economics Needs Assessment, which highlighted this demand.

"Our goal is to make a positive impact on the lives of local families by providing essential services that truly enhance their quality of life. We are excited to be part of this community's growth and to contribute to its future in a meaningful way."

The development project aligns with the anticipated growth of the Moreton Bay area, which is projected to reach a population of 800,000 residents by 2046. By investing in childcare infrastructure and supporting the recruitment and development of childcare workers, Adpen is working on an aim to support a thriving community while providing essential services to local families.

"By building a state-of-the-art, 150-place childcare and swim school, we're creating safe and nurturing places that cater directly to the families who call this area home," Mr Pennisi said. "As a father to young children myself, I want to create environments that foster learning, development and build strong foundations for the next generation. It's more than just building homes, it's about helping build a community that supports the needs of the residents living there."

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# THE ALMOST EUROVISION EXPERIENCE DELIVERS COMEDIC HIGH NOTES

STORY & PHOTO **SALLY EBERHARDT**

**E**urovision! The very name conjures visions of outlandish costumes, soaring vocals and great entertainment. No wonder it was the inspiration for *Song Contest - The Almost Eurovision Experience*, a hilarious interactive performance by KSP Theatre.

This show has everything - comedy, drama, outrageous costumes, amazing choreography, outstanding vocals and harmonies, spectacular tech and just a little bit of "naughty".

Director and Stage Manager, Janelle Kerr, said she was looking for a challenge for herself, the cast and tech guru Russell Jensen.

"This show has challenges for all of us," Janelle said. "Eurovision is a massive spectacle, and this show needs similar.

"Audiences will be entertained from the moment they walk into KSP Theatre, until the moment they leave."

Song Contest - The Almost Eurovision Experience is essentially a smaller version of Eurovision. The 11 countries of Hungary, Germany, Sweden, Poland, Greece, Italy, Iceland, Ireland, the UK, Ukraine and Norway compete for the top spot. All songs are original and in keeping with the spirit of the real Eurovision.

In Act 1 all the countries perform their songs and then Act 2 is all about the voting, including audience participation. The MC (played by Chantelle Currie) and her sidekick (played by Kelly Stevenson) keep things moving with attitude and all sorts of cheeky (sometimes naughty) commentary throughout the show.

Contestants are played by a stellar cast including Eli Ball, Shaun Matthews, Adelle Adlington, Neve Isles, Samantha Forsyth, Sharen Walkerden, Natalie Howie, Donna Woollard, Lucas Young, Larna Harris, Paige Brearley, Amanda Jensen, Jake Nicholson and Rachael A'Brook.

The players are backed up by an incredible creative team to bring this magical mayhem to the audience.

Janelle said she was very lucky to be working with such a dedicated cast and crew who work tirelessly to bring her vision to the stage.

"Audiences should come to see just how marvellous these people are and to let their hair down and enjoy some hilarious musical theatre," Janelle said.

Audiences will also enjoy a delicious supper including foods from all competing countries.

For more information visit KSP Theatre Inc on Facebook. Ticket prices vary. Book via [www.trybooking.com/CRJTK](http://www.trybooking.com/CRJTK)



**Song Contest - The Almost Eurovision Experience**  
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# IT'S A DOG'S LIFE

STORY **SHEREE HODDINETT**

**T**hey might not have the same energy as a puppy, but an older dog will certainly show you an immense amount of love and affection. You just need to do the same for them!

Karen Goulet and husband Jamie are the human component in this furry story. They are the compassionate and forever caring faces behind the Sanctuary for Senior Dogs Brisbane

right here in the City of Moreton Bay. Now running for 18 years and initially starting on a smaller block in Burpengary, the sanctuary has been at its Morayfield location since 2016.

Although they have helped so many dogs in that time, Karen and Jamie are still trying to get the message out there that old dogs are amazing and for people to think about adopting them or fostering them.

"Puppies are wonderful, but old dogs are very very special and it's a very special bonding time when you love and care for an old dog that has limited time left," Karen said.

Quite often the sanctuary is contacted by family members of those going into aged care, looking for someone to take their beloved older pooches. But Karen points out there are options available to them.

"I'm trying to get the message out there for people to make those arrangements for their dogs before they do go into care because there's programs out there like the Animal Welfare League that can help you with that sort of thing and not many people know about it," Karen said.

To hear what some of these dogs have been through is enough to bring tears to anyone's eyes. But as Karen admits, you can't focus on the bad side, you have to put all your energy into making a better life for the dogs.

"We don't focus on how much time they've got left," she said. "We focus on giving them a good time while they're here."

"It's about giving them a home. It's about helping them and getting the care they need to live out their lives in a happy, healthy, loved environment. So, my whole day is just full of washing, cleaning, grooming, playing, looking after the seniors and cooking – it's busy but very fulfilling."

*To find out more about the Sanctuary for Senior Dogs Brisbane, check out their Facebook page or the Senior Dog Action Group Australia Facebook page.*





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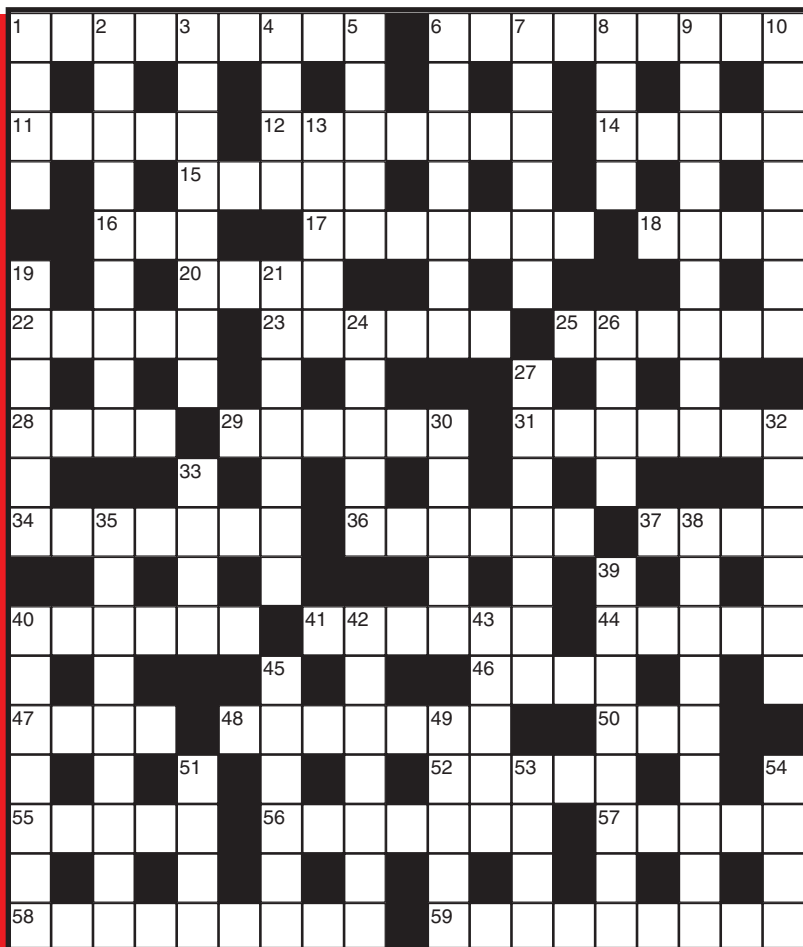
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Fiona Hasson, Amanda Potter, Vickie Wood

# PROUD TO BE 'CABOOLTURE MADE'

STORY **SALLY EBERHARDT**

**C**aboolture Made is a celebration of Caboolture businesses, community groups, innovation and local spirit. It showcases the people and places that make living, working and playing in Caboolture so wonderful.

Local businesses are welcome to use the platform, including a Facebook page and the 'Caboolture Made' logo, to promote themselves. For all of us, it's a great way to support our community by discovering amazing local businesses.

A steering committee has been formed, comprising Council, business and community interests.

One of the driving forces behind this exciting new initiative, Councillor Adam Hain, said the fresh brand for Caboolture came from a need to eradicate the historical negative stigma and replace it with 100% positivity.

"Statistics such as crime rate are far less than places such as Broadbeach on the Gold Coast, and Greater Caboolture's positive stories far outweigh the negative," Adam said.

"With unprecedented investment into Caboolture alongside Council's Revitalisation Plan, now is the opportunity to celebrate the real news on this area."

Other committee members agree that now is the

time to take pride in our region, particularly the 8000 businesses in the area.

'Caboolture Made' advocate Carla Melbourne of Shine Lawyers said Caboolture and its surrounds were perfectly situated close to the coast, rural living and the city.

"It is an ideal location to live, work and play. #Caboolture Made is about shouting out all the great things and businesses that make our community great," Carla said.

Another main committee member, Vicki Wood, President of BPW Caboolture, said we could shape the narrative of our region and showcase the diverse talents and opportunities it holds.

"Just as we share glimpses of our lives on social media, it's essential to amplify the stories of our local businesses," Vicki said.

"I encourage you to engage with your fellow business owners, seize opportunities for collaboration, and share your success stories through Caboolture Made."

Be part of this dynamic initiative by following the Caboolture Made Facebook page to keep updated.

For more information and free resources for businesses, visit [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au) and search 'Caboolture Made'.

If you're Caboolture Made, shout it out!



# CAR AND PLANE ENTHUSIASTS UNITE

Don't miss all the fun of Mac's Bridge 2024 at the Caboolture Airfield.

STORY **SHEREE HODDINETT**

**W**heels and wings will be the highlight of the day as Caboolture Airfield comes to life for Mac's Bridge 2024 - Classic Car and Airplane Festival.

Returning after a hiatus, Mac's Bridge is promising to be bigger and better in 2024 with the Triumph Sports Owners Association Queensland (TSOAQ) joined by the Mazda MX-5 Club and Caboolture Aero Club to host the event.

In addition to the usual comprehensive classic car displays you can expect at Mac's Bridge, there is the additional attraction of viewing classic aircraft and warbirds that will be parked adjacent to the car display. Aircraft from World War II and the early 1950s will be on display including the likes of a Tiger Moth, Chipmunk, Stearman, Harvard/SNJ and a T28 Trojan.

Pearce Bowman is the event coordinator and a proud Triumph car owner for the past 30 years. He said he was very much looking forward to this year's event and hoped to see the community show their support.

"Mac's Bridge brings together all of the car clubs in Brisbane and you get to see some interesting and sometimes rare cars that normally just live in closed-up garages," he said.

"The TSOAQ members are getting a little older and need some more volunteers to help

with the organising and running of the event. So, combining it with classic aeroplanes and slightly more modern car examples is hopefully a positive for a continued and robust future event."

So, where does the event get its name from?

"It was first started by the TSOAQ about 30-plus years ago as a small car show and shine event," Pearce said. "It was hosted in a river park at Maclean's Bridge south of Brisbane (on the road to Beaudesert) until it outgrew the park. We retained the name as it became known as the Mac's Bridge Car Show."

Community Radio 101.5FM will also be playing classic hits from the 60's to 80's and prizes for the best car on the field will be awarded.





Entry is \$20 for exhibitors and \$15 (including parking) for visitors. Search '2024 Mac's Bridge Classic Car & Aircraft Festival' on Eventbrite for tickets.

For more information visit [TSOAQ.org.au](http://TSOAQ.org.au), or contact Pearce Bowman via [pearcebowman@gmail.com](mailto:pearcebowman@gmail.com) or Murray Clark via [murrayclark1@bigpond.com](mailto:murrayclark1@bigpond.com)

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## CABOOLTURE'S STORY: A BRIEF WALK THROUGH HISTORY

STORY **JULIA LEWIS**  
PHOTO **CITY OF MORETON BAY**

**C**aboolture's tale begins in 1842 when the fertile lands around Moreton Bay beckoned settlers seeking new opportunities. The Indigenous landowners referred to the region surrounding the Caboolture River as *Kabul-tur*, signifying "the place of the carpet snakes" due to the abundant presence of these reptiles in the area.

The Caboolture River emerged as a lifeline, facilitating trade and transportation. Timber getters floated red cedar logs downstream, while settlers relied on the river to ferry in their supplies, laying the foundation for a flourishing community.

By the 1860s, agriculture took centre stage, with local farmers venturing into sugarcane and cotton cultivation. Settlement in Caboolture gained momentum following the discovery of gold in Gympie, and by 1868, the town had become an essential waypoint for the Cobb and Co coach service, linking Brisbane, Gympie, and Maryborough.

Caboolture witnessed a series of milestones with the opening of a post office, providing

Caboolture Post Office 1914. Reference Number CLPC-P1452



a vital link to the outside world, while the founding of the first state school in 1873 laid the groundwork for education in the region. This period marked a turning point, leading to the establishment of the local shire in 1879 and the inauguration of a railway line from Brisbane in 1888.

In an area where religious figures held significant sway, the cornerstone of St Laurence's Anglican Church was placed on Saturday, 26 January 1889 by Mrs WG Geddes. This pivotal moment unfolded in a ceremony led by Canon Glennie and Archdeacon Matthews. Mr WG Geddes, esteemed among Caboolture's earliest settlers, generously contributed the land for the church's establishment. Following its consecration in 1959, the church underwent extensive reconstruction and was rededicated in 1982.

As time marched on, Caboolture continued to evolve, shaped by the resilience and determination of its residents. Today, echoes of its past resonate throughout the town, from the historic landmarks to the bustling markets. Every street corner in Caboolture holds a piece of its history, weaving together its rich heritage.

As Caboolture strides forward into the future, it upholds its heritage with pride, embodying the enduring spirit of community. Within its urban landscape, the echoes of its founding pioneers resonate, underscoring its transformation from a humble settlement to a thriving modern metropolis.

The Caboolture River Bridge was constructed between 1873 and 1874. The photograph captures a westward view of the bridge. Reference Number CLPC-P0038



# AUTHENTIC SOUNDS OF POLYNESIA

STORY **KATY MORE**

**Immerse yourself in a unique musical voyage to the tranquil shores of the Pacific with Kokonesia's performance at Caboolture Library.**

This talented ensemble is dedicated to bringing the authentic sounds of Polynesia to life, promising an enchanting and memorable experience for all attendees.

Comprising four skilled musicians, Kokonesia harmoniously blends the ukulele and guitar to weave a melodic tapestry reflecting Polynesia's rich cultural heritage. Their captivating music transports audiences to the serene Pacific shores, creating an unforgettable atmosphere.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, 22 June from 9:30am to 10:30am, as Kokonesia fills the library with its unique melodies, offering a family-friendly ambience filled with tunes and stories.

After experiencing Kokonesia's performance, delve deeper into your cultural exploration by perusing Caboolture Library's diverse collection of literature.

Don't miss this chance to revel in the sounds of Polynesia and celebrate the beauty of music at Caboolture Library with Kokonesia!

For more information visit [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries/Events/Kokonesia-Caboolture-Library](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries/Events/Kokonesia-Caboolture-Library)

**Kokonesia at Caboolture Library**  
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Kokonesia



# UNLEASH YOUR INNER SONGWRITER



Mira Chorik

## STORY **KATY MORE**

**T**he art of songwriting is a fascinating blend of poetry and melody, weaving stories that resonate deeply within us. For those eager to delve into this craft, the Songwriters Roundtable at Caboolture Library offers a compelling opportunity to explore the world of singer-songwriters.

More than just a workshop on songwriting techniques, this event promises a rich exploration of creative tools, interactive sessions, and writing exercises aimed at helping participants understand and develop their voice and identity as songwriters. With a focus on storytelling through description and observation, attendees will have the chance to delve into song structure, metaphor, point of view, and rhyme, learning how to craft lyrics with impact.

Led by songwriter Mira Chorik, whose live performances are known for their emotional intimacy and audience connection, the Songwriters Roundtable caters to both newcomers and seasoned musicians looking to reignite their creativity.

Mira's work has been featured in various residencies and performances, including the Caboolture Hub Studio residency, Old Lock Up residency, Project 24 Residency, Anywhere Festival, Moreton Bay Food and Wine Festival,

Maleny Lane, Moreton Bay Park Jam, and Woodford Folk Festival.

Host of the monthly Songwriters Roundtable, a community of Sunshine Coast songwriters who support each other in refining their craft, Mira encourages songwriters of all genres, ages, and skill levels, from beginners to seasoned musicians, to attend the event.

"We focus not on performance or perfection but on helping each other improve our songs, learning together, and potentially forming collaborations for future projects," Mira said.

This free event is a chance to improve your lyric writing and immerse yourself in Caboolture's vibrant music scene.

So, whether you're a budding songwriter eager to learn or a seasoned musician seeking inspiration, mark your calendars for Saturday, 22 June and join the Songwriters Roundtable at Caboolture Library. Bring a notebook, an open mind, and a willingness to play as you embark on a journey to discover the art of storytelling through words and music.

For more information visit [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries/Events/Songwriters-Roundtable-Caboolture-Library](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries/Events/Songwriters-Roundtable-Caboolture-Library)

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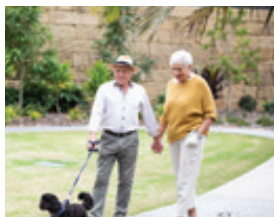
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STORY **JULIA LEWIS**

## UNLEASH YOUR INNER ARTIST AT THE CABOOLTURE LIBRARY CLAY WORKSHOP

Dive into the world of pottery and craft your own pinch pot masterpieces using air-dry clay. This hands-on event welcomes adults of all skill levels to explore their creativity in a supportive and inspiring environment. Admission is free, but bookings are required to secure your spot at the workshop, which will be held at Caboolture Library on Wednesday, 5 June, from 2pm to 2.30pm.

*For further information and to reserve your spot, please contact Caboolture Library on 5433 2000 or visit [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries/Events/Pinch-pot/CABOOLTURE](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries/Events/Pinch-pot/CABOOLTURE)*

## URGENT CALL FOR CABOOLTURE MUMS: DONATIONS NEEDED TO ADDRESS BREAST MILK SHORTAGE

Caboolture Hospital, along with other hospitals across Queensland, is facing a critical shortage of donated breast milk, prompting an urgent appeal from Australian Red Cross Lifeblood for more donors to alleviate the shortage.

Recent reports have highlighted that the supply of donated breast milk in Queensland has dwindled to less than two weeks' worth, placing hospitals in Caboolture and neighbouring areas in a dire situation.

Premature and low birth-weight babies rely heavily on breast milk for their growth and development, making this shortage particularly alarming for their well-being. While no babies are currently going without, efforts are underway to redistribute milk to ensure hospitals receive an adequate supply.

Residents of Caboolture who are able to

donate breast milk are urged to contribute more than three litres of frozen or expressed milk, which should be less than 10 weeks old. Eligibility criteria and registration procedures can be found on the Lifeblood website.

*Visit the Lifeblood website for more information: [lifeblood.com.au/milk](http://lifeblood.com.au/milk).*

## CHANTAL FRASER: THE ASCENDED

Caboolture and Morayfield residents are in for a treat with the arrival of Chantal Fraser: The Ascended. This exhibition, curated by Griffith University Art Museum and supported by Arts Queensland, Creative Australia and NorthSite Contemporary Arts, showcases the thought-provoking work of Samoan-Australian artist Chantal Fraser. Fraser's art challenges traditional Euro-American narratives, exploring themes of feminism, colonialism, and cultural exchange. Through ritualistic pieces that blend global influences and pop culture, Fraser invites viewers to reconsider their perspectives on art and society.

Don't miss this transformative exhibition from 12 June to 31 August, Tuesdays to Saturdays, 10am to 4pm, at the Caboolture Regional Art Gallery. Admission is free, offering everyone in the community the chance to experience Fraser's captivating artwork firsthand.

*For more information visit [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Galleries-Museums/Events/CRAG/Chantal-Fraser-The-Ascended](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Galleries-Museums/Events/CRAG/Chantal-Fraser-The-Ascended)*

## FANCY A CUDDLE WITH A WOMBAT?

Discover the wonders of wombats with Geckoes Wildlife during this special event at Caboolture Library, which is suitable for all ages. Bumpy, the big and cuddly wombat, awaits to charm you with her warmth and cuddles.

Due to Bumpy's busy schedule, bookings are required for all attendees to ensure everyone gets a chance to meet her. Admission is free, so don't miss out on this unique opportunity on Sunday, 23 June, from 11am to 12pm.

For further information and to reserve your spot, contact Caboolture Library on 5433 2000 or visit [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries/Events](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries/Events)

## GAME FOR A LAUGH TRIVIA - YOUR THURSDAY NIGHT SORTED!

Looking for a laugh-filled Thursday night out? Game for a Laugh Trivia is held every Thursday night at Caboolture Sports Club, hosted by some of Brisbane's finest comedians. Doors open at 6pm, with the game kicking off promptly at 7pm.

Whether you're a seasoned trivia buff or just looking for a fun evening with friends, this event is perfect for you. Test your knowledge and wit for the chance to win fantastic weekly prizes, including club gift cards, \$100 cash, bottles of wine, and six-packs of beer. Best of all, entry is free! So gather your friends, brush up on your trivia and get ready for a night of laughs and friendly competition.

For more information, visit [cabsports.com.au/whats-on/trivia](http://cabsports.com.au/whats-on/trivia)

## GOLDEN TICKET TO FUN - MOVIE IN THE PARK

Movie in the Park is back in Morayfield on Saturday, 22 June at Adelong Court Park. Enjoy a free screening of Wonka under the stars. Bring a picnic rug or chairs and indulge in face painting for the kids. Food will be available for purchase. It's a fun night for all ages to come together and enjoy a magical outdoor movie experience. The event runs from 4.30pm to 7.30pm.

## REV YOUR ENGINES FOR NOSTALGIC DRIVE-IN MOVIE SCREENING

Get ready for an adrenaline-packed evening at North Harbour. Experience the thrill of high-octane racing as the original Fast and Furious movie is shown at a drive-in movie event on

Saturday, 15 June. Limited parking is available, so arrive early to secure your spot and enjoy snacks from local food trucks. There will also be room available on the grass to roll out a picnic rug and enjoy the movie beneath the stars. Parking opens at 3.30pm with the free event taking place between 5pm and 8pm.

## QUEENSLAND STATE PICKLEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The annual Queensland State Pickleball Championships are returning to the Morayfield Sport and Events Centre in 2024! This is your chance to watch some of the top competitors battle it out for the title between 26-30 June. Whether you're a seasoned player, a fan of the sport, or just curious to learn more about Pickleball, come on down and experience the excitement of this tournament firsthand. For tickets go to [www.pickleballqueensland.org](http://www.pickleballqueensland.org)

## BEACHMERE TWILIGHT MARKETS

Get ready for fun, food and entertainment as Beachmere Twilight Markets come to town on Sunday, 16 June.

Don't miss out on all the fun of the markets, including a BBQ, face painting, raffles, jewellery, metalwork and woodwork gifts plus much, much more. All stallholder fees, BBQ and raffle proceeds will be donated to charity.

Beachmere Twilight Markets will be held at 5 Progress Avenue, Beachmere and goes from 3pm to 7pm.

## Would you like to contribute to Caboolture Connect?

Is there something happening in Caboolture, Narangba, Burpengary, Morayfield, Elimbah or Deception Bay communities you'd like to share? What are you talking about on social media, at the local café, or the school gate? Email Julia to be included in the next Caboolture Connect: [jodiem@theguides.com.au](mailto:jodiem@theguides.com.au)

## A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

**H**ave you heard of the Caboolture Made initiative? Council's Economic Development team built and launched this brand 12 months ago alongside Moreton Money. Just recently businesses met again, to discuss phase two of this exciting branding exercise for Caboolture.



WITH **CR ADAM HAIN**

We as locals know what we have here in this great town and it's time to let the rest of the world know too. Caboolture is seeing

unprecedented interest from investors, large corporations that know the data and know where to spend next.

Caboolture Made is about creating our own groundswell that says to everyone else that it's time to discover the best-kept secret. Caboolture is the best place to work, live and play.

If you're a local business with a great story and would like to use this platform to post a business video, go ahead! It's free! Grab the advertising pack, take the Caboolture Made logo and stick it on all your advertising! #caboolturemade

**A**s we navigate our way through the 24/25 budget discussions, it's all about finding the right balance to provide the best value for our residents in Moreton Bay. From capital projects to operational improvements, every decision we make is aimed at enhancing the quality of life in our region.



WITH **CR MARK BOOTH**

One recent project delivery is the upgrade to Buchanan Park in Burpengary, which now boasts top-of-the-line playground equipment

designed to cater to children of all ages and abilities. The expansion of the undercover BBQ area also ensures that families now have a perfect spot for their celebrations and gatherings with toilets and plenty of parking!

But it's not just about infrastructure – we are also committed to providing a wide range of free or low-cost events for the community, including our upcoming FREE Drive-In Movie in the Park event 'The Fast & the Furious' at North Harbour on 15 June. Gates open at 3:30pm to grab a spot, with the movie starting at 5:00pm. Make sure to mark your calendars and I'll see you there!

For more updates on council activities and projects, feel free to connect with me on Facebook or drop me an email at [division2@moretonbay.qld.gov.au](mailto:division2@moretonbay.qld.gov.au)

**W**elcome to my first column in the new Caboolture Guide. I look forward to connecting with you each month about what your State Government is doing for our community.



WITH **MARK RYAN MP**

To kick things off, I have some tremendous news for local residents, with Queensland Premier Steven Miles recently announcing that all Queensland households will receive a \$1,000 rebate on their electricity bill in the second half of this year. And in even better news, the rebate

for eligible seniors, pensioners, and concession card holders will be increased to \$1,372.

This means that most residents will not pay anything on their first electricity bill of next financial year and any unused rebate will rollover to subsequent electricity bills.

For eligible small businesses, the rebate will be \$325.

With the cost-of-living biting hard, I have no doubt that these State Government rebates will make a real difference to you. These rebates are only possible because Queenslanders own their energy assets and the State Government collects progressive coal royalties from companies mining coal in Queensland.

If you have any questions about the rebate or any other State Government issues, please contact my electorate office on 07 5343 5100.



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# FEAST YOUR SENSES

## BEYOND CABOOLTURE

STORY **KATY MORE**  
PHOTO **LUKE MARSDEN**

**T**he Scenic Rim region is gearing up for a mouth-watering extravaganza unlike any other as it welcomes back its celebrated paddock-to-plate food and farming celebration throughout June.

Immerse yourself in the abundance of offerings from the Scenic Rim's sub-regions, where every moment is an opportunity to savour the essence of this picturesque landscape. Craft your own itinerary, whether it's a leisurely day trip, a weekend escape, or an extended adventure, and get ready to explore the farms, wineries, breweries, chefs and stories that define the essence of the Scenic Rim.

Kicking off the festivities, the first weekend of June (1-2 June) shines a spotlight on the charming towns and villages of Canungra, Tamborine Mountain, and Beechmont. These gateways to the ancient world heritage-listed Gondwana Rainforests boast incredible wineries, distilleries, flavour makers and adventures waiting to be discovered.

As the month progresses, delve into the heart of the Scenic Rim's agricultural prowess. From June 6 to 9, experience the patchwork of paddocks surrounding Boonah, Kalbar, Harrisville, Roadvale and Mount Alford, recognised as Australia's carrot-growing capital. With local farmers harvesting 600 million carrots annually, it's a testament to the region's fertile soils and agricultural heritage.

Celebrate the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of Beaudesert (150 years) and Tommerup's Dairy Farm's 150 years of farming from June 21 to 23. Explore the rich history of Beaudesert, Kerry and Rathdowney, the gateways to the Lost World, amidst festivities and farm experiences that honour the land and its custodians.

Foodies rejoice as 40 exquisite long lunches, degustations and dinners await, crafted by talented producers and chefs. Indulge in local flavours set against stunning backdrops, from vineyards to breweries, mountaintops to century-old jacaranda trees, and everywhere in between.

Kathryn Sowter from Witches Falls Winery and Kooroomba Head Chef Elliott Platz at the launch of Scenic Rim Eat Local Month

But it's not just about the food – outdoor foodie adventures abound for the whole family. Watch as little ones wander through lush carrot paddocks, participating in activities like the Humpty Day dress-up and cosy campfire cookouts.

For those eager to delve deeper, workshops and classes offer the chance to step into the shoes of local flavour experts. Learn the art of cooking over fire, spirit blending, sustainable farming, and even cheese making, unlocking the region's culinary heritage secrets. Or join one of the farm tours that provide insight into poultry and camel farming while hearing first-hand stories from farmers and producers.

Market-style gatherings add to the vibrancy of the month, including the Fermented Food Festival and the Winter Harvest Festival, offering a feast for the senses and a chance to sample the region's finest offerings.

For a side dish of entertainment, don't miss the Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular on June 15 and 16 – the richest Clydesdale Show in the Southern Hemisphere.

*For more information and to book events, workshops, and classes, visit [www.eatlocalmonth.com.au](http://www.eatlocalmonth.com.au)*

**Scenic Rim Eat Local Month**  
**1-30 June**



## CRYPTIC CRITIC

STORY RICHARD LANCASTER

# MUSICAL MEMORIES

**N**early 20 years ago, a young couple Tina Fullerton and Warwick Hargreaves teamed up and created a musical duo. They called themselves **Out of Abingdon** after the Woolloongabba street they had lived in before settling in Redcliffe. For the next five years, they called the Peninsula home, and they entertained a growing number of fans, principally at coffee houses in Scarborough Village. Their unique musical style, which covered jazz, folk, blues and groove genres played by songstress Tina on the double bass coupled with Warwick's guitar accompaniment assured their continued popularity.

But they soon attracted interest from Brisbane and settled there, where they continued to add to their massive fan base. In turn, the rest of Australia beckoned and in a specially built 'home truck' they travelled the country, performing in cafes and festivals, predominantly in New South Wales and Victoria. Averaging 100 performances a year, this dynamic twosome kept their audiences enthralled.

Interest from overseas saw the duo tour Europe no less than four times, playing at major venues in London, Edinburgh, Paris and Berlin. By this time, they had released three albums of their songs and created their fourth in India, where they were accompanied by noted Indian musicians.

Their latest album *Red Dirt Tracks* forms the basis of the musical two-performance program they presented at Redcliffe's The Loft in December last year. Currently, they are touring Queensland in their home truck and hope to be back on the Peninsula for more performances. *Their albums and tour details are available on their website [www.outofabingdon.com.au](http://www.outofabingdon.com.au)*

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# JUNE What's On.

## 01 SATURDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST ARIA COOK**  
5.30pm-8.30pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**BAND PEACHES & THE ALPHASONICS**  
9pm-midnight

SPORTS CENTRAL –  
**DUO**  
5.30-9.30pm - Marco

MORAYFIELD TAVERN –  
**KARAOKE WITH KRAZY KATHY**  
from 8pm

## 02 SUNDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST CASSI MARIE**  
5.30pm-9pm

SPORTS CENTRAL –  
**SOLOIST**  
3pm-7pm

DECEPTION BAY TAVERN –  
**SUNDAY POOL COMP**  
from 1pm. Book your table on the website.

## 04 TUESDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST JARED ALEXANDER**  
5.30pm-9pm

SPORTS CENTRAL –  
**SOLOIST**  
5pm-9pm – Tracy Vaughan

BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB –  
**TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA**  
Registration from 6pm for a 6.30pm start.  
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## 05 WEDNESDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**MORNING MELODIES WITH TOMMY MEMPHIS**  
11am-2.30pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST ROSE POWELL**  
5.30pm-9pm

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## 06 THURSDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST JASON TOWERS**  
5.30pm-9pm

NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN –  
**THURSDAY NIGHT TRIVIA**  
register from 6.30 and play from 7pm

# TRIVIA Night

## 07 FRIDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST NATE ANDREW**  
5.30pm-9pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
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9pm

SPORTS CENTRAL –  
**DUO**  
5pm-10pm

MORAYFIELD TAVERN –  
**KARAOKE WITH KRAZY KATHY**  
from 8pm

NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN –  
**FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY IN THE SPORTS BAR  
WITH DJ JOHNNIE**  
from 8.30pm til late

## 08 SATURDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**BAND COUNTERFEIT HEROES**  
9pm-Midnight

SPORTS CENTRAL –  
**DUO**  
5pm-9.30pm

MORAYFIELD TAVERN –  
**KARAOKE WITH KRAZY KATHY**  
from 8pm

## 09 SUNDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST BRETT WHITMORE**  
5.30pm-9pm

SPORTS CENTRAL –  
**SOLOIST**  
3pm-7pm

DECEPTION BAY TAVERN –  
**SUNDAY POOL COMP**  
from 1pm. Book your table on the website.

## 11 TUESDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST GREG BERRIMAN**  
5.30pm-9pm

SPORTS CENTRAL –  
**SOLOIST**  
5pm-9pm – Allan Cameron

BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB –  
**TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA**  
Registration from 6pm for a 6.30pm start.  
Free to Play



## 12 WEDNESDAY

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CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**MORNING MELODIES WITH LAURA DOOLAN**  
11am-2.30pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST ALLAN CAMERON**  
5.30pm-9pm

## 13 THURSDAY

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CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST MARCO**  
5.30pm-9pm

NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN –  
**THURSDAY NIGHT TRIVIA REGISTER**  
from 6.30 and play from 7pm

## 14 FRIDAY

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CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST ROB BLACK**  
5.30pm-9pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**DUO, JAMES SCOTT DUO**  
9pm-12.30am

SPORTS CENTRAL –  
**DUO**  
5pm-10pm

MORAYFIELD TAVERN –  
**KARAOKE WITH KRAZY KATHY**  
from 8pm

NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN –  
**FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY IN THE SPORTS BAR  
WITH DJ JOHNNIE**  
from 8.30pm til late

## 15 SATURDAY

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CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST CHRIS STEVENSON**  
5.30pm-9pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**DUELLING PIANO'S TRIO**  
9pm-12.30am

SPORTS CENTRAL –  
**DUO**  
5.30-9.30pm

MORAYFIELD TAVERN –  
**KARAOKE WITH KRAZY KATHY**  
from 8pm

DECEPTION BAY TAVERN –  
**SUNDAY POOL COMP**  
from 1pm. Book your table on the website.

## 16 SUNDAY

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CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST LUKE DICKENS**  
5.30pm-9pm

SPORTS CENTRAL –  
**SOLOIST**  
3pm-7pm

## 18 TUESDAY

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CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST TOM ROBERTS**  
5.30pm-9pm

SPORTS CENTRAL –  
**SOLOIST**  
5pm-9pm – Chris Bent

BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB –  
**TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA**  
Registration from 6pm for a 6.30pm start.  
Free to Play

## 19 WEDNESDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**MORNING MELODIES WITH DAVE GRAY**  
11am-2.30pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST CHRIS BENT**  
5.30pm-9pm

## 20 THURSDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST MATT DICKERSON**  
5.30pm-9pm

NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN –  
**THURSDAY NIGHT TRIVIA REGISTER**  
from 6.30 and play from 7pm

## 21 FRIDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST NATHAN WILLIAMS**  
5.30pm-8.30pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**DUO SONIC BOOMERS**  
9pm-12.30am

SPORTS CENTRAL –  
**DUO**  
5pm-10pm

MORAYFIELD TAVERN –  
**KARAOKE WITH KRAZY KATHY**  
from 8pm

NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN –  
**FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY IN THE SPORTS BAR  
WITH DJ JOHNNIE**  
from 8.30pm til late

## 22 SATURDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST TRACY LEIGH**  
5.30pm-8.30pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**BAND PHOENIX RISING**  
9pm-Midnight

SPORTS CENTRAL –  
**DUO**  
5.30-9.30pm

MORAYFIELD TAVERN –  
**KARAOKE WITH KRAZY KATHY**  
from 8pm

## 23 SUNDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST KT MAREE**  
5.30pm-9pm

SPORTS CENTRAL –  
**SOLOIST**  
3pm-7pm

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**SUNDAY POOL COMP**  
from 1pm. Book your table on the website.



## 25 TUESDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST AL GIBSON**  
5.30pm-9pm

SPORTS CENTRAL –  
**SOLOIST**  
5pm-9pm – Greg Berriman

BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB –  
**TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA.**  
Registration from 6pm for a 6.30pm start.  
Free to Play

## 26 WEDNESDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**MORNING MELODIES**  
11am-2.30pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST BRETT GOODWIN**  
5.30-9pm

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## 27 THURSDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST LLOYD SANIEL**  
5.30pm-9pm

NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN –  
**THURSDAY NIGHT TRIVIA REGISTER**  
from 6.30 and play from 7pm

## 28 FRIDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST CANDICE LONG**  
5.30pm-8.30pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**DUO MORNING PAPERS**  
9pm-12.30am

SPORTS CENTRAL –  
**DUO**  
5pm-10pm

MORAYFIELD TAVERN –  
**KARAOKE WITH KRAZY KATHY**  
from 8pm

NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN –  
**FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY IN THE SPORTS BAR  
WITH DJ JOHNNIE**  
from 8.30pm til late

## 29 SATURDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST SIMONE CUTTING**  
5.30pm-8.30pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**TRIBUTE SHOW THE ELTON JOHN EXPERIENCE**

SPORTS CENTRAL –  
**DUO**  
5.30-9.30pm

MORAYFIELD TAVERN –  
**KARAOKE WITH KRAZY KATHY**  
from 8pm

## 30 SUNDAY

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB –  
**SOLOIST AMBER WORTHINGTON**  
5.30pm-9pm

SPORTS CENTRAL –  
**SOLOIST**  
3pm-7pm

DECEPTION BAY TAVERN –  
**SUNDAY POOL COMP**  
from 1pm. Book your table on the website.



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## MANTIQUES

STORY **MEADE MURPHY**

**M**antiques are seriously blokey collectables. You are likely to see these collectables in man caves or simply throughout one's home. The biggest category I have found, and the most popular, is the alcohol category. I think it is because there is usually a bar in most man caves. I can't buy enough old enamel alcohol signs, beer barrels, branded jugs, decanters, corkscrews and ashtrays. The next best category is nautical. I fall into this category as I live on the waterfront in Clontarf. Hand-blown glass fishing floats manufactured in Japan seem to be the most popular and ship bells, propellers, barometers, portholes and diving helmets are a close second.

Militaria is popular amongst collectors as it has a huge range of collectables from all wars. First is all the clothing and armour such as uniforms, hats, helmets and holsters. Then there are weapons such as knives, bayonets, swords and guns. Medals from all the wars are very sought after as are army badges. Over the years, I have bought and sold a number of trench art pieces which were made by soldiers out of shell casings – these were mainly ashtrays.

Sporting collectables are also found in many man caves – fishing reels and cricket bats, wooden surfboards, wooden lawn bowls and

wooden rowing oars. If it's made from wood I can sell it, if it's plastic I can't. It is the same with old tools; they have to be made from wood and steel. Tools such as planes, chisels, saws, drills, spirit levels, hammers, axes etc.

My favourite collection is the metalware. These collectors will spend hours cleaning an old copper kettle or candlesticks. So many household items were made from metal – from old tins to toys. Most old farm equipment such as water pumps, milk cans, camp ovens, buckets, shears and butter churns are all made from metal.

If you are a man cave collector, come down to the Antique Collectable Fair at Kedron-Wavell from Friday, 28 June to Sunday, 30 June.



# UNLOCKING YOUR PROPERTY POTENTIAL: HOW MORTGAGE BROKERS CAN HELP

**R**ecent years have brought significant fluctuations to the real estate market, notably with 13 consecutive cash rate hikes from 2022 to 2023. This uncertainty has left potential homebuyers and current mortgage holders feeling unsure about their

property plans and financial strategies. Yet, amidst these challenges, mortgage brokers stand out as a valuable resource. Let's explore why partnering with a mortgage broker is a savvy decision and the key inquiries you should make.



WITH VANESSA BRAGDON

## 1. Why Choose a Mortgage Broker?

Mortgage brokers serve as expert guides in navigating the complexities of home loans. Whether you're purchasing or refinancing, they simplify the process and help you save money. By reviewing your personal circumstances, goals, and requirements, brokers provide a tailored home loan solution that compares offerings from different lenders to secure the best rates and terms. They also assist with government schemes and grants, facilitate the loan process, and ensure timely completion to meet your needs.

## 2. How Much Can I Borrow?

Understanding your borrowing capacity is key to making informed property decisions. Mortgage brokers take into account factors like your income, expenses, deposit, equity, and credit score to determine your borrowing power. With lending criteria evolving, brokers provide clarity on your eligibility and give you a clear picture of your maximum loan potential.

## 3. Is Now the Right Time to Buy?

The ideal time to purchase a property is when you feel financially prepared, have a clear understanding of your long-term goals, and are confident in your ability to manage the responsibilities of homeownership. A mortgage broker can help assess your personal situation, and help you make an informed decision that aligns with your overall objectives.

## 4. Fixed or Variable Rates?

Choosing between fixed and variable interest rates can be daunting, but brokers make it easier. They'll explain the pros and cons of each option in a friendly, easy-to-understand manner. Whether you prioritize stability with fixed rates or prefer the flexibility of variable rates, brokers ensure you're fully aware of the implications, helping you choose the option that best suits your needs.

In summary, partnering with a mortgage broker is akin to having a knowledgeable ally who navigates property finance intricacies with professionalism, friendliness, and clarity. Their expertise empowers you to unlock your property potential and confidently pursue your homeownership goals.



If you would like to chat further with a mortgage broker, contact Vanessa Bragdon on 0413 377 917 or click the QR Code to schedule a free, no obligation chat.

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Harrison Payne



# HARRY'S FAMILY CONTINUES FIGHT FOR ROAD & BEACH SAFETY

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

**K**ylie and Kent Payne, founders of the Harrison Payne Initiative, have been inspiring Aussies to save lives on and off the road since their son, Harry, was killed in a 4WD crash in 2021.

This month, to honour their son and to raise funds to support victims of road and beach trauma, the 4th annual Deadlift Day for Harry will be held at World Gym Burpengary.

Kylie said the not-for-profit was all about 'strength to change' and creating conversations about beach, 4WD and road safety.

"Everyone needs to feel safe on and off the road," Kylie said. "That's what we are trying to get across to people. You have to think of the people inside and outside of your vehicle."

Harry had just turned 18 when he died in a beach crash on Bribie Island. A graduate of St Eugene College, he loved to train deadlifts at World Gym Burpengary.

The Deadlift for Harry event on 8 June will feature a deadlift competition and free activities including an animal farm and face-painting, alongside stalls from local businesses. One highlight will be local candle-maker Bec from Hope Aromas, who created Harry's memorial candles.

In addition to the annual event, the Harrison Payne Initiative is also funding 10 young people to help them gain their driver's licenses.

Kylie said with the support of a grant from City of Moreton Bay, the initiative would assist five young people in the area while funding the other five themselves.

"With times the way they are at the moment, it's hard to pay for driving lessons," she said. "They might be taught by someone who is not a professional -- and road rules have changed -- so we need to make sure these kids are getting the right support and the right teachings.

"Harry has come from a family who were able to support him. His parents were able to pay for his driving lessons. There are kids out there who don't have that opportunity and we want to support those kids in that journey in gaining their license."

Kylie also encouraged everyone to visit the Harrison Payne Initiative website to purchase a 'HKP03 Harrison's Number Plate' sticker, which serves as a conversation starter to tell Harry's story and discuss the importance of speaking up in unsafe situations.

To purchase tickets to Deadlift for Harry and register for the 10 Driving Lessons for 10 Learner Drivers go to [www.theharrisonpayneinitiative.com.au](http://www.theharrisonpayneinitiative.com.au)

Kent Payne, Greg Price from the Burpengary Police Forensic Unit, Kylie Payne





# CABOULTURE HIGH STUDENT RECEIVES ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**  
PHOTO **SALLY EBERHARDT**

**Y**ear 9 Caboolture State High School student, **Kharma Mooney, has been awarded a prestigious scholarship from the Harding Miller Education Foundation.**

The four-year academic scholarship includes a new laptop, high-speed internet, online tutoring, homework assistance, prepaid expenses for school supplies and mentorship from a personal coach.

Kharma said she felt happy and proud when her mum received the call from the foundation.

"She ran inside and started jumping up and down pointing to the phone," Kharma said. "She handed me the phone and I heard 'Harding Miller scholarship' and that's when I knew I had been awarded such a spectacular gift."

The Harding Miller Education Foundation helps high-achieving young Australian women experiencing hardship reach their potential and build pathways to tertiary education and fulfilling careers.

"This scholarship will support my schooling and my future by teaching me how to cope under any school stress – which will prepare me for senior years – allow me to advance further in English, math and science through the tutoring money provided and will also help me when I am starting to select subjects for my most important years ahead," Kharma said. "Not only will I be provided with those resources, this scholarship will also allow me to create a wide range of connections with plenty of helpful people, preparing me for the 'real world'."

Kharma has been working with her coach, who will help with year 10 subject selections, answering questions and accessing additional resources.

"Most importantly, my personal coach is a

friend and an ally who will help me with anything they possibly can," she said.

Principal Doug Watson, said Kharma was an amazing example of the school's value of 'pride', which stands for persistence, respect, integrity, diligence and excellence.

"Kharma has excelled; academically, musically and now she stands tall as an amazing role model for all students, that through hard work and commitment, can achieve anything," he said. "As a school and community, we are so proud of Kharma."

Looking ahead, Kharma has aspirations of attending university and pursuing a career in law, possibly as a human rights lawyer.

"I know I have a strong passion for doing what's right and giving everyone equal treatment so if being a lawyer doesn't work out, I know I won't land a job far from my passion of law and justice," she said.

**"This scholarship will support my schooling and my future by teaching me how to cope under any school stress – which will prepare me for senior years..."**

**Kharma Mooney**



# WINTER ON THE BAY

**T**hank goodness it's winter! The winds are starting to drop off and turn south-westerly and eventually westerly. These offshore winds deliver better water clarity and reduce water temperature in the bay which brings the spawning run of bream, tarwhine and snapper. Offshore winds are also the best option to cross the bay to fish the outer reefs for reef fish. If your boat has been sitting for a while, you might want to put a bottle of octane boost to mix in with your old fuel. Check life jackets, v sheets and the date on your flares – you don't want to get fined and sent back to the boat ramp. Use large chunks of mullet flesh on 4/0 as the big baited hooks catch the biggest reef fish.



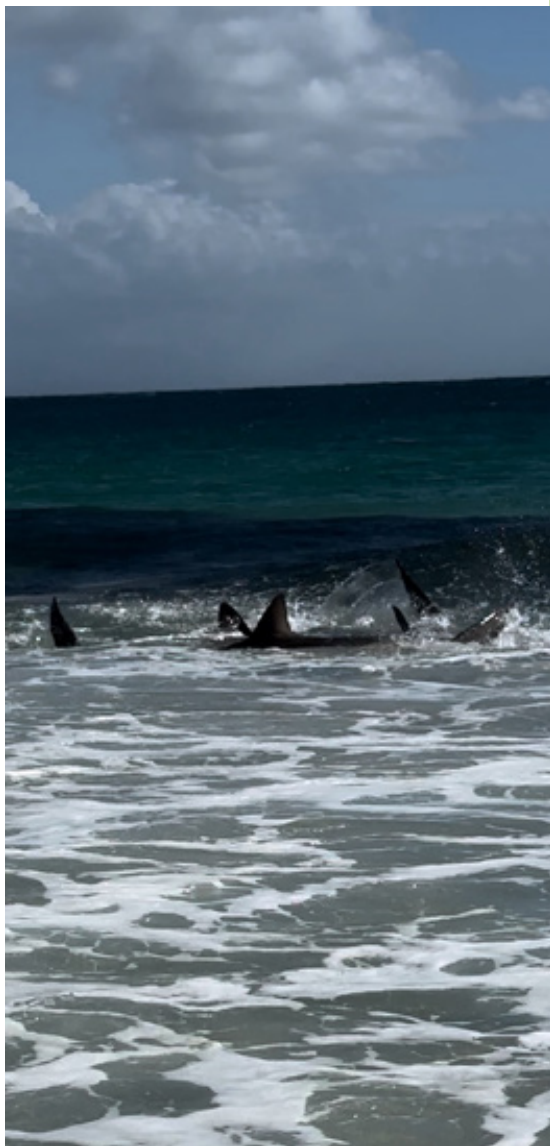
Bream are now starting to school at the Scarborough reef peg. To avoid snags run a 0-ball sinker on top of a 1/0 hook or a 2/0 hook which is completely covered in prawn. Please do not use green prawns imported from Asian countries sold at the supermarket. These prawns are for cooking and eating and may contain white spot – they cannot be used for bait.

The winter whiting are also turning up in numbers off Bribie Island or the Cockle Banks and just outside the green zone off Godwin Beach at Beachmere. It's best to fish in the three metres of water on the drift and the best bait is either worms or small strips of squid. I use a number 6 long shank hook to release the small whiting. Even though there is no size limit on these winter or diver whiting, I only keep them if they are over 22cm. Remember there is a bag limit of 50.

There are also a lot of bait balls getting around Moreton Bay. Check out the four sharks feeding on the shoreline at Combie Point (pictured). The next day my two sons and I had a lot of fun casting out lures at the back of these bait balls and got a few good tailor and I landed a 68cm flathead (pictured).

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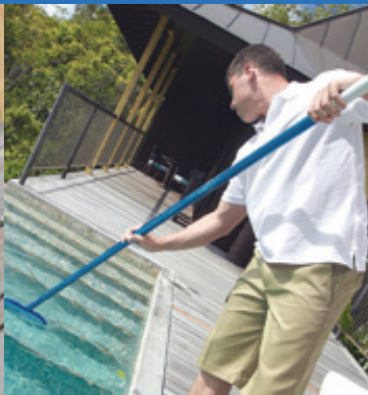
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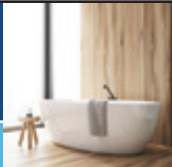
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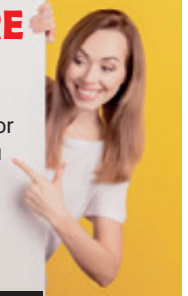
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