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# A Note from the Editor

## W elcome to the August edition of the Caboolture Guide.

Some of the great stories in this month's edition include the brand new, one of a kind playground at CREEC. You can read more about this innovative playground on page 16 of this month's edition. We have details on some of the hottest events happening in and around your community plus inspiring stories about locals just like you and me doing amazing things in our community.

Hear our exclusive interview with Lisa Anne Caruana, a proud Larrakia woman who has made the Fitzgibbon Bush Trail an immersive experience on this month's **GuideCast**. Simply scan the QR code below.

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

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Until next month, happy reading - and listening!

Jodie



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STORY **SALLY EBERHARDT**

**D**o crystals and pretty baubles put a sparkle in your eye?

Whether you believe in the healing power of crystals or simply love bling, you will be in your element as Crystal Living and Crystal Shows Australia bring you the Morayfield Crystal and Jewellery Expo at Morayfield Community Hall on Saturday, 10 August and Sunday, 11 August.

Come and browse the many stalls displaying gemstones, crystals, carvings and jewellery, including the prettiest of earrings, necklaces, bracelets and other statement pieces. Card readers will also be on site for the curious.



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This is a great opportunity to soak up the magical atmosphere, get ahead with some unique Christmas shopping, add to your collection, or spoil yourself a little. Like they say – there is no such thing as too many crystals!

*Entry is \$5 per person (includes a gift). Open Saturday 9am-4pm, Sunday 9am-2pm.*



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**D**id you go to Tullawong State High School?

Student alumni, their families, former staff, current families and interested community members are invited to celebrate Tullawong State High School's 30th Anniversary on Saturday, 3 August.

Tours of the school, performances, displays and much more will keep you and your family entertained. Food and drinks will be available to purchase.

Wouldn't it be great to catch up with old friends, classmates and teachers, and take a trip down memory lane in your old school? You never know who you might reconnect with!

*Free entry. Open 11am – 3pm.*

**L**ove rocking out to some live music?

If great live music revs you up, then get ready to party with Contraband at Caboolture Sports Club on Saturday, 31 August.

Contraband will perform your favourite Top 40 hits from the best decades of rock, pop, disco and funk. This band of skilled musicians love to keep the crowd on their feet or at least tapping their toes.

Talented songstress Suzie Keenan is front and centre with sizzling performances. Bop along as she belts out classics such as Tina Turner's 'River Deep, Mountain High' and 'Hot Stuff' by Donna Summer as well as covers of Adele, Fleetwood Mac, CCR and more.

Make a night of it with a meal and drinks with family or friends. Top the evening off with a ton of fun and party atmosphere courtesy of the high-energy tunes of Contraband.

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# MUSIC FOR THE AGES

STORY **SHEREE HODDINETT**

Ritz - The Northside Soul Sisters during their showcase performance last year.

## **M**usic is certainly good for the soul and what better way to soothe it than an afternoon with the Northside Soul Sisters?

Northside Soul Sisters will be performing their annual showcase Ritz to Rock – a musical time capsule, featuring songs from the last 100 years of music.

As an added bonus to the afternoon of entertainment, 50% of all ticket sales (tickets are \$5) will go to Caboolture Community Action, a group that offers practical outreach, support and encouragement to people in the local area who are experiencing extreme hardship, homelessness or are at risk of homelessness.

Amanda Sutter is the president of Northside Soul Sisters, a group she credits with bringing her out of her musical shell.

“I have been able to sing all my life; however, I never had the confidence to sing anywhere other than my car or shower,” Amanda said. “I really wanted to put myself out of my comfort zone and pushed myself at the first meet-up of choir, to attend. I went from not singing in public to doing solos in the choir and doing karaoke most weekends. I believe choir solidified my passion for singing and music and the encouragement of the group has given me that confidence.”

Northside Soul Sisters have been together for three-and-a-half years with the idea originally generated from a women’s group that a few ladies were part of and someone wanted to put together a choir. A small group formed a choir, and Priyanka Hemmadi offered to take the lead, a role she still holds today.

“The group means the world to me and so many of our members,” Amanda said. “It is a place where women of all ages, backgrounds, interests and circumstances can come together and share their love of music.”

Those who come along to the show can expect a journey of songs that have shaped 100 years of music.

“We are singing one song from each decade from the 1920’s to 2020’s and one original song, which the whole choir had a hand in lyric writing, but has been composed and arranged by Priyanka,” Amanda said. “There will be slow ballads and upbeat songs that will have the audience remembering where they were when that song was playing, or what helped shape the music they listen to today. In between the choir numbers, the audience will be treated to duets and small group numbers from our choir that have chosen to challenge themselves with songs they love.

“By coming to our show you will be supporting an amazing group of women who just love choir and singing. We are so lucky to be supported by the City of Moreton Bay to bring our showcase to the community.”

To book your tickets visit [www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1239866](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1239866) and for more information about the group visit <http://www.northsidesoulsisters.com.au/>

### **Northside Soul Sisters presents Ritz to Rock - A Musical Time Capsule**

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# DAGFEST- THE AUSSIEST MUSICAL FESTIVAL EVER!

Ian Moss



STORY **SALLY EBERHARDT**  
PHOTO **SUPPLIED BY THRILL HILL,**  
**IAN MOSS BY DANIEL BOUD**

**T**he Dag Pub puts the tiny town of D'Aguilar on the map by hosting BIG names in entertainment and the 2024 DagFest lineup is more iconically Australian than ever.

Headlined by Ian Moss, DagFest goers will also be treated to many other performers bringing the best of Australian rock, country, blues and roots.

Founding guitarist and occasional vocalist of Cold Chisel, as well as having solo hits including Tucker's Daughter and Telephone Booth, Aussie rock legend Ian Moss said he was looking forward to having a great night at DagFest.

"One of the best things about touring is playing places in Australia that you have never been to, and D'Aguilar is one such place," he said.

"Regional Australia has always been so supportive of my career away from Cold Chisel, and Southeast Queensland audiences have always embraced us.

"While we're still finalising our set list, I can promise you it will be a collection of the songs you've come to love and expect from us."

Ian Moss isn't the only Aussie legend to grace the stage this year – Brian Mannix and John Kirk of Uncanny X-Men fame have teamed up again to perform their hits such as Everybody Wants to Work and 50 Years.

**The rest of the performers are legends in the making:**

- 19-Twenty is a popular high-energy blues and roots band delivering fun, foot-stomping rhythms.
- Young band The Buckleys blend country with rock, pop and 70s nostalgia and have already achieved five top-five singles and four Golden Guitar nominations.
- Fans will recognise Pricey as Josh Price, founding member and former lead guitarist, songwriter and vocalist of The Chats – now going solo and cheeky as ever.
- Xray Cat is a band of talented youngsters so popular at DagFest last year that they have been invited back.
- Tennessee Lights play an eclectic mix of Aussie rock characterised by crisp vocals, dynamic guitars and pounding drums.

Aussie music, great food and cold drinks in an iconic beer garden – it doesn't get much better than that!

*Tickets start at \$84.40. For more information and to book, visit Dag Pub's Facebook page.*

## **DAGFEST 2024**

**Saturday, 17 August, 1pm-10pm**

**Dag Pub, 2040 D'Aguilar Highway, D'Aguilar.**





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# CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY



STORY **SHEREE HODDINETT**

The Red Ride is all about spreading awareness of domestic violence.

"We also built a chapel/quiet room at Caboolture Hospital, installed a liberty swing at Riding for the Disabled and sponsored one of their horses 'Lefty' for many years, as well as undertaking many working bees at the centre."

Another big milestone was in 1986, with the Rotary Club of Caboolture assisting to get the local radio station FM101.5 up and running. There has also been a lot of support for the younger members of the community.

**W**hen it comes to longevity for local community groups, the Rotary Club of Caboolture are certainly showing their strength.

This year, the club is celebrating 70 years and will be having an anniversary dinner at the North Lakes Hotel on 2 August.

Kathleen Finter joined the Rotary Club of Caboolture just over three years ago, fulfilling the role of secretary for most of that time (until 1 July), as well as being a very active member of the community.

"Celebrating 70 years serving our wonderful community is certainly an achievement; our members are very excited about reaching this milestone," Kathleen said. "We have been involved in the Caboolture community on many levels over the years, mainly by identifying a need in the community and then coming up with a solution of some kind."

In the early days, the club was behind the installation of park benches, picnic tables and bus shelters. They became more adventurous, moving on to bigger projects, such as raising funds for the construction of the Caboolture Swimming Pool in the early 1960s and the development of the Centenary Lakes sporting grounds.

"We constructed the Netball Association kiosk and amenities block and helped form the BMX track," Kathleen said. "Finally, we sponsored the Rotary Walkway through Centenary Lakes, which we have upgraded several times with new exercise stations.

"As far back as 1961, we have been sponsoring young people to go to the Rotary Youth Leadership camp," Kathleen said. "We also sponsor year 12 students to attend the National Youth Science Forum.

"We are very much involved in the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Program that we run out of Morayfield Sports and Entertainment Centre – over the years, thousands of local students have attended this training."

On top of many of these programs and projects, one of the group's most ambitious projects is seeing an end to domestic violence.

"For the last four years, we have run Red Ride to raise awareness of domestic violence," Kathleen said. "However, on a national level our current president Eric Wood is working on the 'say no to domestic violence' campaign. To raise awareness of domestic violence, businesses are encouraged to have their employees wear purple shirts on Fridays."



For further information about the Rotary Club of Caboolture or to attend a meeting, email [secretary@caboolturerotary.org](mailto:secretary@caboolturerotary.org).



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# SUCH IS LIFE FOR AN ARTIST

Luke Sheehan and his sculpture *Such Is Life*

STORY **MARNIE BIRCH**

**S**culpting a piece of Australia's cultural heritage in metal was a formidable undertaking for Caboolture-based chainsaw artist and boxing coach Luke Sheehan.

In a departure from his usual medium of wood, Luke has created a life-sized mixed-media piece titled, *Such is Life*.

The metal and wood sculpture depicts legendary Australian bushranger Ned Kelly astride his horse and is attracting national attention as Luke's entry in *Outback Sculpture 2024*, a competition held annually in Roma that celebrates world-class street art.

Luke said his main goal was to make a horse but that he decided to add the figure of Ned

Kelly in his trademark suit of iron.

"Ned Kelly is one of the most iconic figures in Australian history," Luke said.

Caboolture locals agree. Passers-by stopped to take selfies with the finished artwork, as it stood in Luke's front yard awaiting delivery to Roma.

Luke likened his creative process to unravelling different puzzles and putting them together.

"I've never done anything like this before, so it was very challenging," he said. "I had a voice inside saying, 'You can do this,' and another saying, 'No, you can't.'"

Using a minimal toolkit comprising a welder, grinder, multi-grips, mallet and a hammer, Luke experimented with innovative techniques to bend and weld the metal and mix epoxy resin within the wood to ensure it didn't ignite during welding.

Luke said he worked on the artwork every spare minute between his regular jobs as a PT Head Coach at Spiders Gym in Caboolture and a chainsaw carver at weekend shows.

"It's been a journey," he said. "I've missed out on family events and even my own birthday."

His supportive family and friends helped – his daughter as a model for Ned's hands and a friend straddled the back of Luke's couch to simulate a riding posture for the Kelly figure.

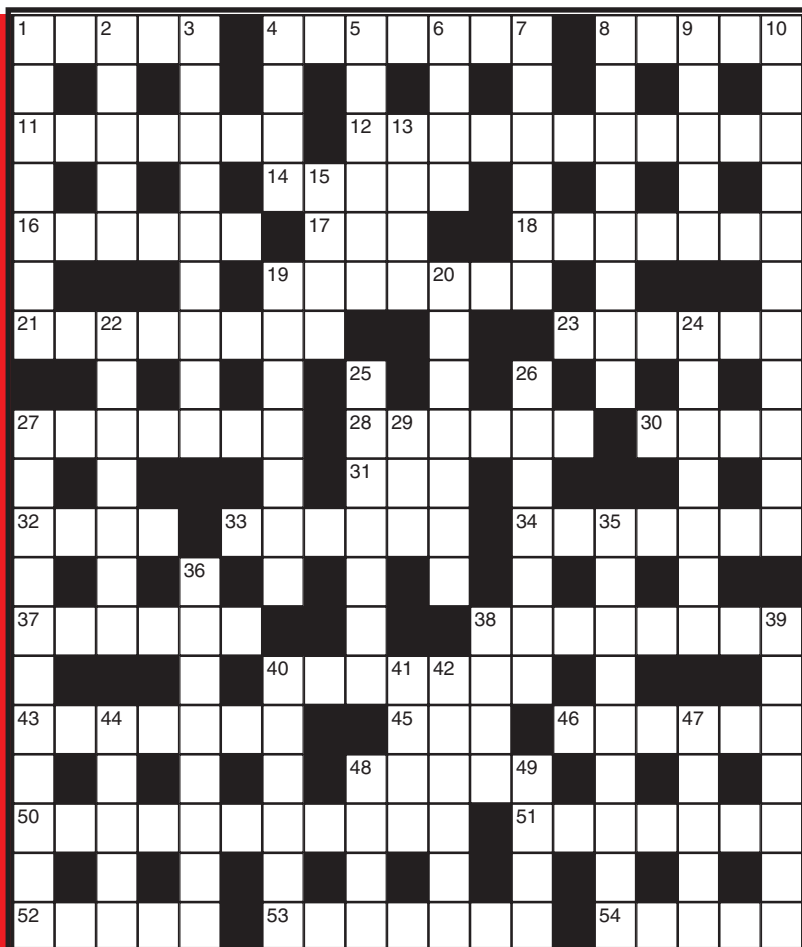
To achieve a further degree of realism for the piece, Luke researched Ned's gun, deconstructed leather boots and spent four days perfecting the curvature of the horse's ears. He describes the saddle as a sculpture in its own right. In all, it took him over 460 hours to complete.

Competition winners were announced in Roma on 15 June. Although Luke's *Such is Life* sculpture missed out on a prize, it is on public display in Roma's *Outdoor Walk of Art* until 29 September, after which it will be listed for sale.

*Find out more at [www.romaonbungil.com.au](http://www.romaonbungil.com.au)*

**"I've never done anything like this before, so it was very challenging."**

# THE BIG ONE CROSSWORD



## ACROSS

- 1 To trifle in love
- 4 Guides
- 8 Leather riding breeches
- 11 Sea in Israel
- 12 Salad vegetable (6,5)
- 14 Loud eager cry
- 16 Paraphrase
- 17 Before
- 18 Wide open space
- 19 Rags
- 21 Crazy
- 23 Complains
- 27 Muscle rubber
- 28 Sliding compartment
- 30 Wither
- 31 Pitcher
- 32 Large swallow
- 33 German river
- 34 Begins again
- 37 Rush
- 38 Divisive
- 40 Completely
- 43 Egocentric
- 45 Misery
- 46 Smooth (mus)
- 48 Horde
- 50 Tunnels
- 51 Amid
- 52 To place within
- 53 Wants
- 54 Child's toy

## DOWN

- 1 Calculated
- 2 Relative by marriage (2-3)
- 3 Forbearance
- 4 Described
- 5 Vacation spot
- 6 Fish
- 7 Sight, taste, etc
- 8 Teeth (coll)
- 9 Of birds
- 10 Innocence
- 13 Lord Byron, eg
- 15 Principal
- 19 Subduing weapon (4,3)
- 20 Employs
- 22 Dog breed
- 24 Inactive medicine
- 25 Accessory
- 26 Gossip
- 27 US river
- 29 Abrade
- 35 Touring (2,3,4)
- 36 Triumphant
- 38 Travelled quickly
- 39 Soon
- 40 Yarn
- 41 Amiss
- 42 Slacker
- 44 Endures
- 47 Guardian spirit
- 48 Taxis
- 49 Trousers (coll)

**SOLUTION PAGE 43**



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# JUMPING INTO A PLAYGROUND OF NATURE

STORY **SHEREE HODDINETT**

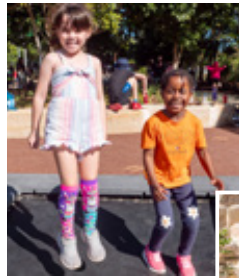
**R**un, swing, slide, jump, climb, explore...and more!  
**If you thought the playground at the Caboolture Region Environment Education Centre (CREEC) was 'cool' before, you might want to drop by again.**

Already proving popular, the new and one-of-a-kind playground was officially opened by the City of Moreton Bay at the end of June (just in time for school holidays).

The \$1.3 million playground blends nature-themed play with the surrounding environment, educational centre and existing play space.

Lead designers of the playground, SLR Consulting, aimed to create a harmonious relationship between fun, adventure and nature. Featuring climbing ropes, a macadamia nut-inspired play hut, slides, an agility course, a swaying hammock, totem poles, inground trampolines, swings, sand play and water play (which will be very popular once the warmer weather kicks in), there's a diverse range of activities to cover many age groups.

Ensuring easy access for everyone, interconnecting pathways swirl throughout the play space. Sun safety has also been factored in with shade sails



covering the area.

Along with playground equipment supplier Urban Play, senior play consultant Nikita Burns was also involved in the

selection process, emphasising the importance of the nature element in the creation.

“Our goal was to create a nature playground that goes beyond the traditional ‘sticks and stones’ approach,” she said. “Working closely with SLR Consulting, each element was hand-picked to immerse children in nature and develop their physical, social, cognitive and creative skills. This is the first playground of its kind in the City of Moreton Bay, blending natural beauty with innovative play.”



City of Moreton Bay Mayor Peter Flannery said providing children and families opportunities to get active and learn about the natural wonders around them was a big focus for Council.

“We’re fortunate to be surrounded by wildlife, amazing flora and three environment centres, which are all ready to explore,” he said. “These spaces provide substantial value to our community and provide visitors with free, educational and most importantly, fun adventures. Accessibility and meaningful play elements were a focus for this project and it was incredible to see families of all ages at the official opening of the playground.”

Division 12 councillor Tony Latter said he was proud to see the playground open for all to enjoy.

“CREEC is an outstanding facility, playground and educational centre and I encourage everyone to visit,” he said. “I am always excited when we can bring another affordable, fun day out option to our residents and being able to tie in the importance of protecting our environment is an enormous plus.”

*CREEC is located at 150 Rowley Road, Burpengary. For more information, visit [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Services/Environment/Environment-centres/CREEC](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Services/Environment/Environment-centres/CREEC)*





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"I decided to have a celebration because we never get to stop and just celebrate our community as a whole," she said. "This is the perfect chance to all come together, to meet each other - like-minded souls - and for our charity to say thank you, in person.

"I am grateful to every single person that has donated to our cause over the last two years - it has meant that we were able to fill a bag in time and with what the child needed."

The event is free and open to the community, but numbers are capped so tickets need to be locked through the online portal.

# IT'S ALL IN THE BAG

STORY & PHOTOS **SHEREE HODDINETT**

Kerri Raedel started Bright Bags  
two years ago.

**It all started with a few backpacks filled with the necessities for kids who needed them.**

Now two years on, Bright Bags has put together more than 2000 bags (birthday, essential and hygiene) and it's time to celebrate at a birthday morning tea event this month.



Just some of the many bags that go out to children in the community every week.

Bright Bags (which is operated by Raedel Support Group Inc.) is the brainchild of Kerri Raedel, an idea which came to fruition because all children deserve love, no matter who they are or where they are.

"We service only local organisations and deliver real needs in real time - specific to the child's age, situation and needs," Kerri said. "We do emergency deliveries, scheduled deliveries, birthdays and also work with organisations to have bags ready as they need them."

Celebrating the enormous achievements Bright Bags has reached in the last two years was an easy decision for Kerri.

Knowing the difference Bright Bags has made to so many lives is what motivates Kerri to keep going and shining a light on children in need at a local level.

"It fills my heart to know that humour and kindness is still present in a troubled world," Kerri said. "At times we can be very disillusioned at events happening around us, but operating this organisation without grants or government assistance has shown me that our local community is truly making a difference.

"Bright Bags would not have been possible without my dedicated and hardworking team, who spend their own time and money and have the same focus as I do - that we need to help our own local children in real time and ensure the community come along for the journey."

As we head towards the end of the year Bright Bags will be gearing up for their 2024 Christmas Appeal. More information will be available in September.

The group always welcomes donations from the community for children up to the age of 17. They are also in need of more drop-off points in Redcliffe and Strathpine. All the details are on their Facebook page - Bright Bags QLD.

## BRIGHT BAGS QUEENSLAND - 2ND BIRTHDAY MORNING TEA

Saturday, 17 August, 10am

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## Saturday 17th August

★ **State of Appalachia**  
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## Sunday 18th August

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STORY **JULIA LEWIS**

## **OUTDOOR PARK TALES WITH YOUR LITTLE ONES: STORYTIME AT CREEC PLAYGROUND, BURPENGARY**

Join in all the fun of libraries' much-loved Storytime at CREEC All Abilities Playground in Burpengary! This themed storytime features a delightful mix of stories, rhymes, songs, felt stories, puppets, and early learning resources, perfect for your little ones. Playing and learning outdoors is a wonderful way to enjoy quality time with your children while fostering a love for reading. Plus, it's a fantastic opportunity for parents to connect with other families in the community! Storytime is a free event that takes place on Tuesday, 13 and 27 August from 9.30am to 10am at CREEC All Abilities Playground, 150 Rowley Road, Burpengary. Please note: session is subject to weather. Saturday, 6 July, 1pm-2:30pm, Caboolture Library, 4 Hasking Street, Caboolture. Spaces are limited and bookings are essential.

*For more information, contact Burpengary Library on 5433 2215 or visit [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries/Events/Park-Tales/Burpengary](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries/Events/Park-Tales/Burpengary)*

## **LIFESAVING ADDITION: DEFIBRILLATOR NOW LOCATED IN WALLACE STREET PARK**

City of Moreton Bay has installed nine Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) in selected parks to enhance community safety and to increase the survival chances for individuals experiencing cardiac arrest. Each defibrillator has been strategically installed at a location with consideration to the surrounding demographics' age, health considerations and distance to a hospital. These AEDs provide clear visual and voice instructions to guide users through the resuscitation process until professional help arrives. This initiative is part of a pilot program that may expand to more parks with high visitation rates. Be sure to keep an eye out for this life-saving device! One AED is now available at Wallace Street Park in Caboolture.

## **CULTIVATING COMMUNITY: MORETON BAY'S COMMUNITY NURSERIES**

Each financial year, residential property owners can apply for a free native plant voucher from the council. This voucher can be redeemed for four tube stock pot plants, two plants in medium-sized pots, or one plant in a large pot. Pot sizes and plant types vary by nursery, and the friendly nursery staff are always on hand to help with your selection. Community and environment groups, schools and childcare centres are also eligible to apply for these vouchers. This initiative is aimed at increasing native plants in the region, promoting biodiversity and ecological sustainability.

Friends of Lagoon Creek Community Nursery is located on the corner of Pettigrew Street and Toovey Street, Caboolture, and is open on Thursdays from 9am to 12pm and on the second and fourth Sundays from 9am to 12pm.

*For more information and to apply for your free native plant voucher, visit [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Services/Environment/Community-Nurseries](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Services/Environment/Community-Nurseries)*

## **EMBRACE FREE FITNESS AT NARANGBA - RIDGEVIEW PARK**

Looking for free fitness classes in Narangba? Look no further! Ridgeview Park camp at Narangba offers a variety of activities including active yoga, active boxing, and active X training, tailored to suit different fitness levels and preferences. Funded by Satterley, this initiative is free and welcomes all members of the public to join in. Sessions start at 6am from Monday to Friday during school terms, providing convenient opportunities for participants to engage in their favourite workouts and kick start their day on a healthy note. Embrace a healthier lifestyle with outdoor fitness right in your community!

*For more details on activities and schedules, visit [lifelifegetactive.com/location/qld-brisbane/narangba-ridgeview-park/](http://lifelifegetactive.com/location/qld-brisbane/narangba-ridgeview-park/)*

## **SING YOUR HEART OUT AT MORAYFIELD TAVERN!**

Get ready to unleash your inner superstar at Morayfield Tavern's karaoke nights! Every Friday and Saturday at 7.30pm, Krazy Kathy will kick off the fun-filled evening. Whether you're a seasoned karaoke pro or just looking to have a blast with friends, gather your mates and join in for an unforgettable night of music and entertainment.

*For more information, visit [morayfieldtavern.com.au/events/karaoke/](http://morayfieldtavern.com.au/events/karaoke/)*

## **Would you like to contribute to Caboolture Connect?**

Is there something happening around Caboolture, Narangba, Burpengary, Morayfield, Elimbah and Deception Bay 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

**G**reat news after many years of lobbying, the Buchanan Rd corridor gets much-needed backing with \$7 million in design money to match our \$7 million!



WITH **CR ADAM HAIN**

I have featured this story many times to garner support, so it's now good to see some commitment from Transport and Main Roads recognising that they need to be part of it. It has a rail overpass and is book-ended by an interchange on the highway.

Our much-needed Buchanan Rd upgrade will now move to detailed planning following the recent announcement of \$7 million in funding.

The funding will support our significant investment in this transport corridor to improve east-west connectivity in Moreton Bay, alleviate congestion on the Bruce Highway and open up land for new housing, including Waraba.

At a total of around \$250 million, we are a long way from victory but this is a good start.



WITH **MARK RYAN MP**

**It's been a chilly winter so far, but with a \$1300 Electricity Rebate coming your way, there's help from the Government for your household budget.**

That's right, during this financial year, all Queensland households will receive a \$1,300 rebate on their electricity bill, with \$1,672

going to eligible concession card holders, and \$650 to small businesses (with some of this rebate coming from the Albanese Labor Government).

And the cost of living relief doesn't stop there!

We're slashing all public transport fares to 50

**T**his month, I am excited to announce the launch of Moreton Bay's new green waste bin service, a significant step towards a more sustainable future for our community. Starting 2 December 2024,

**eligible households will receive a 240-litre garden organics (GO) bin with a lime green lid.**



WITH **CR MARK BOOTH**

This initiative is designed to divert 15,000 tonnes of organic material from landfill each year, significantly reducing our greenhouse gas emissions and supporting our goal of achieving net zero emissions by 2039.

The new GO bins will be distributed to approximately 116,000 households, making it one of the largest bin rollouts in Australia.

Residents with properties between 300 and 2,000 square metres will automatically receive a GO bin.

For those with smaller or larger properties, you can opt-in to the service starting 1 March 2025.

The bins will be emptied fortnightly, on the same day as your general waste bin, but on alternate weeks to your recycling bin.

You can use your GO bin for tree branches, leaves, grass clippings and other garden trimmings. However, please avoid placing plastic, general waste, food scraps, or any non-organic materials in these bins to ensure the quality of the mulch produced.

Together, we can make a significant impact on our environment. Let's embrace this new service and work towards a greener, cleaner Moreton Bay.

Cheers *Booth*

cents, from 5 August, as part of a 6-month trial.

And there are even more transport savings, with a 20% reduction in car rego. For 12 months, starting 16 September, Queensland registration fees will be cut by 20% for cars, utes, motorcycles and trailers. The reduced amounts will start appearing on vehicle registration notices from 5 August.

There is also amazing news for parents and carers with kids in sport, with Queensland's FairPlay vouchers increasing from \$150 to \$200 and eligibility extending to all Queensland kids under 17.

These measures are all part of the biggest cost of living relief package in Queensland history, designed to put money back in your pockets, courtesy of the Miles Labor Government.



## BUY, SELL OR SWAP WHEELY SPECIAL COLLECTABLES

STORY **SALLY EBERHARDT** PHOTO **WAYNE DUNCAN**

### **D**o model cars get your motor running?

Whether you are looking to start, grow or part with your collection of diecast and collectable toys this is the event for you! Bring the family along to discover that special car or toy, race the scale models and meet lots of fellow enthusiasts.

Event organiser, Wayne Duncan, said that while big brands like Matchbox, Hot Wheels and Greenlight will have stands, there will be a huge range of collectables to choose from.

"We used to hold this event only for diecasts but have opened it up to all collectable toys now so you never know what you might find," Wayne said.

"Oz Wheels are a new Australian brand proving massively popular. Series 1 had HQ Holden sedans and panel vans and Series 2 features even more classic cars like GT Falcons and Monaros.

"A lot of the vendors will be collectors selling things for the first time so bring some cash. We will have ATMs onsite, but they ran out of money last time!"

Entry is free and food and drink will be available.

Sellers can contact Wayne on 0428 713 000 to book a space.

Zoom on in for a 'wheely' good time!

### **DIECAST AND COLLECTABLE TOYS BUY SELL SWAP DAY**

Saturday, 10 August, 10am-2pm

Caboolture Showgrounds

140 Beerburrum Road, Caboolture

## WHAT IS ALL THE FUSS ABOUT SLEEP APNEA ANYWAY?

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**Rom**

I have been using Coochie Hydrogreen and this business for a number of years now and have to say the time saving alone for not having to weed my lawn is worth the money. His products are absolutely fantastic: it keeps all the weeds out of my lawn, all the weed grubs are gone, and my lawn just looks absolutely fabulous now. I would highly recommend this to anybody.



**Adrian and Carla**

Coochie Hydrogreen has been looking after our grass for 6 months now and there has been a complete turn around with our lawn. Killing off unwanted weeds and bringing back healthy grass. Coochie Hydrogreen uses products that do not harm my dog. Reasonable pricing and prompt. Thanks Coochie Hydrogreen.



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knocking stacks of them down at an increasing distance.

"Today, we still enjoy some of the traditional games like knuckles, croquet and quoits and look forward to seeing kids and adults alike indulging in the joy of hopping down a hopscotch path!"

Come and immerse yourself in the daily life of your forebears with demonstrations of traditional skills such as quilting, wool spinning, blacksmithing, lace making, felting and more.

Those interested in things with engines will discover the beauty of machinery from a bygone era and marvel at vintage cars and motorcycles. There will even be a penny-farthing demonstration.

# FUN AND GAMES AT HERITAGE DAY

Photos supplied by Caboolture Historical Village

STORY **SALLY EBERHARDT**

**R**emember the days when kids used to play outside and make games from things they found?

Here's a chance for the whole family to rediscover the joys of a simpler time at the Caboolture Historical Village Heritage Day this month.

While Heritage Day has something for everyone as rich cultural traditions of the past are celebrated, there will be a particular focus on interactive games for children to experience at this year's event. Before kids were glued to their screens, chalk, tin cans and bits of string afforded hours of fun.

Saskia Huisman, Events Manager at Caboolture Historical Village, said that before computers and electronics entertainment, kids relied on whatever a child's imagination could dream up with whatever was available to them in their environment.

"While more affluent families could afford handmade toys, most children used household items to amuse themselves," Saskia said. "Peg dolls, soap box racers and knuckles are a great example of this ingenuity of the young mind.

"The humble empty tin can sparked the imagination in many ways from crude stilts (with a bit of rope attached), long-distance communication (with a good length of string) and the challenge of

Enjoy live entertainment from Celtic and classic Australian ballads, Scottish traditional bagpipes, 18th-century country dancing, and bush poetry readings. Browse the market stalls and displays, including clock and watchmakers, the Steampunk community, a guitar-maker, arts and crafts, military displays and vintage wares.

Many volunteers and guest exhibitors will be in traditional dress, adding to the atmosphere.

*Keep up to date on the Caboolture Historical Village Facebook page.*



## HERITAGE DAY

Sunday, 4 August, 9am-3pm  
Caboolture Historical Village  
280 Beerburum Road, Caboolture



# MINIATURE HORSES BIG ON CUTENESS



STORY **SALLY EBERHARDT** PHOTO **AMHS**

**W**hat's cuter than a miniature horse? Hundreds of miniature horses strutting their stuff at Queensland's largest small equine event of the year!

When talking about tiny horses, their cuteness is only matched by their beauty, versatility, intelligence and elegance – and there is a great opportunity to see the finest in action at the 2024 AMHS QLD State Championship Show this month.

Karen Williams, State Coordinator of the Australian Miniature Horse Society Inc, said spectators were welcome to pop in and enjoy the various classes and events.

"It's not just horses walking around on the end of a rope," Karen said.

"The horses are all under 10 hands (40 inches) high so are too small to ride. They compete in harness classes, jumping, trail classes where the horse goes over obstacles and other events as well as the halter classes."

Karen said it was also a great chance to learn more about miniature horses.

"For anyone thinking of owning a horse, minis are a wonderful companion animal and cost less to keep than full-size horses," she said.

Make a beautiful fun day out for you and your family at this cuteness overload of miniature horses.

Entry is free. *Find out more at [www.amhs.com.au](http://www.amhs.com.au)*

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# MEET COSTA AT ECO FEST

STORY **SALLY EBERHARDT**

**C**ome and say hello to Australia's most-loved gardener, Costa Georgiadis of ABC's **Gardening Australia**, at Moreton Bay's biggest and best Eco Fest yet!

Costa is a big supporter of sustainable living for the whole community and loves to share his knowledge, passion and enthusiasm with others so they too can live a healthier, more eco-friendly life.

Bring the family to this fun event promoting sustainability and eco-friendly lifestyle ideas. Join leading experts, community organisations, foodies, green thumbs, conservationists and more, who will share practical tips on how to live more sustainably.

Immerse yourself in a day filled with hands-on workshops, plant giveaways, inspiring talks and eco-friendly activities for all ages.

Jason Maddock and Hiro Kubo, proprietors of Amanecer Fresh, said they greatly enjoy talking to people visiting their microgreens stall at Eco Fest each year.

"Teaching people to grow things also helps them grow as people. Knowing that we help them do that is the best eco-friendly feeling," Jason said.

"Microgreens are small but mighty both in nutrition and in taste. We love introducing people to the varieties available and helping them with uses and recipe ideas.

"We learn from our customers too and share that knowledge so other customers can more easily enjoy the benefits of microgreens. You can't get anything fresher or healthier than living, growing plants."

While there are many aspects to sustainability that they practise, Jason and Hiro love to advocate about recycling and how we can all recycle more.

"Whenever there is waste, there is an opportunity to recycle," Hiro said.

"We encourage customers to bring all their pots to us, rather than throw them away. We recycle any plastic pot returned to us. Any we can't reuse, we dispose of with the appropriate recycler.

"Anything we can do to help the environment's health also helps our health.

"We love how Eco Fest creates environmental awareness in our community."

Don't miss the opportunity to meet a celebrity and learn how to live a healthier life for you, your family and the planet. Small changes can make a big difference!

*For more information go to [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Events/Eco-Fest](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Events/Eco-Fest)*

## **MORETON BAY ECO FEST**

Saturday, 31 August, 10am-2pm  
Caboolture Town Square  
4 Hasking Street, Caboolture.

# IT MAKES CENTS TO RAISE FUNDS

STORY & PHOTO **SHEREE HODDINETT**

**If you have a few dollars to spare, you may just lock in some awesome prizes at the Leukaemia Support Queensland (LSQ) Cent Auction.**

With more than 150 prizes on offer, all funds raised at the Cent Auction will go back into LSQ to help build a wellness and accommodation centre in Caboolture.

LSQ is run entirely by volunteers who work hard to raise funds and awareness in the community so they can continue the amazing work they do.

LSQ president Jane McMillan has spent the last 18 years advocating for patients and their families, ensuring they have the support they need during their cancer journey.

"We work to provide assistance where it's needed the most," Jane said. "We also work hard to raise awareness and support the research for the treatment and cure of the disease.

"This Cent Auction is about raising more money for the wellness and accommodation centre we want to build, with lots of emphasis on the wellness. So many patients and their families need a place of comfort, a home away from home while they are undergoing treatment for blood cancer and we want the chance to be able to give them that."

For LSQ, hosting a Cent Auction each year for the last few years has proven to be a successful venture with the opportunity to raise up to \$3500.

"A Cent Auction is a big thing for a lot of people and they seem to be popular out there, people will actually travel for them," Jane said. "It's a chance for the community to win some great prizes and for us to raise money. Along with our parcel of prizes, there's also super draws with a picnic set that we've added champagne and a few other bits and pieces to and a lucky door prize. There is so much here!



Leukaemia Support Queensland has been busy preparing prizes for their upcoming Cent Auction.

"We should also mention one of our sponsors Harvey Norman, they have been very generous, as has the North Lakes Hotel. We are very grateful for their support."

Entry to the Cent Auction is \$5. Tea and coffee will also be available with a scone or sandwiches for \$5.

*To book a table please contact Jane on 0422 584 080 or Connie on 0488 188 989. For further information about LSQ, please visit <https://leukaemiasupportqld.org/> or follow them on Facebook.*

## LEUKAEMIA SUPPORT QUEENSLAND CENT AUCTION

Saturday, 31 August, doors open 10am

Caboolture Senior Citizens Club

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## BURPENGGARY COMMUNITY CLUB

**Feature:** Celebrate the amazing Dads in your life with a smokehouse meal at Burpengary Community Club! Join us this Father's Day for a buffet breakfast, mixed grill, beers & unforgettable memories. Reserve your table now! Stay tuned on our socials @burpengarycommunityclub



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## JUNE 12 - AUGUST 31

**CHANTAL FRASER: THE ASCENDED | CABOOLTURE REGIONAL ART GALLERY CABOOLTURE REGIONAL ART GALLERY 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 Sāmoan-Australian artist Chantal Fraser.

## JULY 26 - AUGUST 11

**SUNDOWNER HOTEL MOTEL WATCH THE OLYMPICS 2024 | SUNDOWNER HOTEL MOTEL CABOOLTURE**

## 01 THURSDAY

**NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN - THURSDAY NIGHT TRIVIA** 8.00am - 5pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - TOM ROBERTS** 5.30pm to 8pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - FREE TRIVIA THURSDAYS** 6.00pm to 10pm

## 02 FRIDAY

**SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE - LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
August 2 @ 5:00 pm - August 3 @ 10:00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - DARCY** 5.30pm to 8pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - LIVE MUSIC FRIDAYS** 5.30pm - 11.30pm

**MORAYFIELD TAVERN - KARAOKE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS** 7.30pm - 9.30pm

**NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN - FRIDAY WITH DJ JOHNNIE**

August 2 @ 8:30 pm - August 3 @ 1:00 am

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - CHILLI PADI DUO** 9.00pm - 11.59pm



## 03 SATURDAY

**QUEENSLAND BALLROOM CHALLENGE CUP | MORAYFIELD MORAYFIELD SPORT AND EVENTS CENTRE - EXPERIENCE THE ELEGANCE AND EXCITEMENT OF BALLROOM DANCE AT THE MORAYFIELD SPORT AND EVENTS CENTRE WITH THE ANNUAL QUEENSLAND CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION**

Presented by the Australian Dancing Society. On Saturday, 03 August 2024, enjoy a full day of captivating performances featuring your favourite dances from Dancing with the Stars. 8.00am - 8.00pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
August 3 @ 5:00 pm - August 4 @ 10:00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - CASSI MARIE** 5.30pm - 8.30pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - LIVE MUSIC SATURDAYS** 5.30pm - 11.30pm

## 03 SATURDAY

**MORAYFIELD TAVERN -  
KARAOKE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS** 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
DUELLING PIANOS TRIO**

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## 04 SUNDAY

**MORAYFIELD TAVERN -  
FREE POOL SUNDAYS**  
**CABOOLTURE HISTORICAL VILLAGE  
HERITAGE DAY**  
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9.00am - 3.00pm



**DECEPTION BAY TAVERN -  
SUNDAY POOL COMP** 1.00pm - 6.00pm

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

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
SOLOIST SUNDAYS** 5.30pm - 9.00pm

## 06 TUESDAY

**SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE -  
LIVE MUSIC TUESDAY**  
5.00pm - 9.00pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
BRETT GOODWIN**  
5.30pm - 8.30pm

**BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB -  
TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA**  
Registration: Starts at 6 PM  
Trivia Begins: At 6:30 PM Entry: Free to play

## 07 WEDNESDAY

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
MORNING MELODIES WITH TOMMY MEMPHIS**  
11.00am - 2.30pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
CHRIS BENT** 5.30pm - 8.30pm

**BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB -  
MUSIC BINGO WEDNESDAYS** 6.00pm - 9.00pm

## 08 THURSDAY

**NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN -  
THURSDAY NIGHT TRIVIA** 8.00am - 5.00pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
ALLAN CAMERON** 5.30pm - 9.00pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
FREE TRIVIA THURSDAYS** 6.00pm - 10.00pm

## 09 FRIDAY

**SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE -  
LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
August 9 @ 5.00 pm - August 10 @ 10.00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
CASEY FOGG** 5.30pm - 8.00pm  
**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
LIVE MUSIC FRIDAYS** 5.30pm - 11.30pm

**MORAYFIELD TAVERN -  
KARAOKE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS** 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
**NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN -  
FRIDAY WITH DJ JOHNNIE**  
August 9 @ 8.30 pm - August 10 @ 1.00 am



**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
SILK STEREO** 9.00pm - 11.59pm

## 10 SATURDAY

**SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE -  
LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
August 10 @ 5.00 pm - August 11 @ 10.00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
LIVE MUSIC SATURDAYS** 5.30pm - 11.30pm

**MORAYFIELD TAVERN -  
KARAOKE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS** 7.30pm - 9.30pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
COUNTERFEIT HEROES**  
August 10 @ 9.00 pm - August 11 @ 12.00 am

## 11 SUNDAY

**MORAYFIELD TAVERN -  
FREE POOL SUNDAYS**

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
SOLOIST SUNDAYS** 5.30pm - 9.00pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
JOSH CRAWFORD** 5.30 pm - 9.00 pm

## 12 MONDAY

**CENTENARY LAKES PARK -  
7 Riverview Street, Caboolture, QLD, Au.  
CABOOLTURE FAMILY FUN DAY, ROLL UP, ROLL UP!**  
The ever-popular Caboolture Family Fun Day returns to Centenary Lakes Park on Monday, August 12, for the Moreton Bay Region's EKKA show holiday. For an affordable alternative to the EKKA, Caboolture Family Fun Day is the perfect choice. 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

## 13 TUESDAY

**SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE -  
LIVE MUSIC TUESDAY** 5.00pm - 9.00pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
BRIAN AVERY** 5.30pm - 8.30pm

**BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB -  
TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA**  
6.00 pm - 9.30 pm

## 14 WEDNESDAY

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
DAVE GRAY** 11.00am - 2.00pm  
**BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB -  
MUSIC BINGO WEDNESDAYS** 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm

## 15 THURSDAY

**NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN -  
THURSDAY NIGHT TRIVIA** 8.00am - 5.00pm  
**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
FREE TRIVIA THURSDAYS** 6.00 pm - 10.00 pm

## 16 FRIDAY

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
SIMONE CUTTING** 5.30pm - 8.30pm  
**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
LIVE MUSIC FRIDAYS** 5.30 pm - 11.30 pm  
**MORAYFIELD TAVERN -  
KARAOKE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS** 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm  
**NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN -  
FRIDAY WITH DJ JOHNNIE**  
August 16 @ 8.30 pm - August 17 @ 1.00 am

## 17 SATURDAY

**SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE -  
LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
August 17 @ 5.00 pm - August 18 @ 10.00 pm  
**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
MIKARA** 5.30 pm - 8.30 pm  
**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
LIVE MUSIC SATURDAYS** 5.30 pm - 11.30 pm  
**MORAYFIELD TAVERN -  
KARAOKE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS** 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm



## 18 SUNDAY

**MORAYFIELD TAVERN -  
FREE POOL SUNDAYS**

**DECEPTION BAY TAVERN -  
SUNDAY POOL COMP** 1.00 pm - 6.00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
SOLOIST SUNDAYS** 5.30 pm - 9.00 pm

**MORAYFIELD TAVERN -  
KARAOKE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS** 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

## 20 TUESDAY

**SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE -  
LIVE MUSIC TUESDAY** 5.00 pm - 9.00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
JASON TOWERS** 5.30 pm - 9.00 pm

**BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB -  
TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA** 6.00 pm - 9.30 pm

## 21 WEDNESDAY

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
ROB ROSENLUND** 11.00 am - 2.30 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
MATT DICKERSON** 5.30 pm - 9.00 pm

**BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB -  
MUSIC BINGO WEDNESDAYS** 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm

## 22 THURSDAY

**NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN -  
THURSDAY NIGHT TRIVIA** 8.00 am - 5.00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
FREE TRIVIA THURSDAYS** 6.00 pm - 10.00 pm

## 23 FRIDAY

**SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE -  
LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
August 23 @ 5.00 pm - August 24 @ 10.00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
AL GIBSON**  
5.30 pm - 9.00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
LIVE MUSIC FRIDAYS** 5.30 pm - 11.30 pm

**MORAYFIELD TAVERN -  
KARAOKE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS** 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

**NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN -  
FRIDAY WITH DJ JOHNNIE**  
August 23 @ 8.30 pm - August 24 @ 1.00 am

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
FIRE & RAIN DUO** 9.00 pm - 11.59 pm

## 24 SATURDAY

**298 MORAYFIELD RD, MORAYFIELD, QLD, AU.  
MORAYFIELD SPORT AND EVENTS CENTRE  
INDOOR MARKET**

Visit the Morayfield Sport and Events Centre for your favorite indoor market! MSEC hosts a variety of stallholders offering handmade and pre-loved goods. Held in a comfortable, air-conditioned indoor stadium with an on-site café, this "everything market" is the perfect Saturday morning destination!  
8.00 am - 1.00 pm

**SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE -  
LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
August 24 @ 5.00 pm - August 25 @ 10.00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -  
LIVE MUSIC SATURDAYS** 5.30 pm - 11.30 pm

**MORAYFIELD TAVERN -  
KARAOKE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS** 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm



## 25 SUNDAY

**MORAYFIELD TAVERN**  
**FREE POOL SUNDAYS**

**DECEPTION BAY TAVERN -**  
**SUNDAY POOL COMP** 1.00 pm - 6.00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -**  
**CHRIS STEVENSON** 5.30 pm - 9.00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -**  
**SOLOIST SUNDAYS** 5.30 pm - 9.00 pm

## 27 TUESDAY

**SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE -**  
**LIVE MUSIC TUESDAY** 5.00 pm - 9.00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -**  
**TRACY VAUGHAN** 5.30 pm - 9.00 pm

**BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB -**  
**TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA** 6.00 pm - 9.30 pm

## 28 WEDNESDAY

**BULWER RURAL FIRE BRIGADE -**  
Cnr Moreton & Marsh St, Bulwer  
**MORETON ISLAND FISHING CLASSIC**

The Moreton Island Classic is back. The "Classic" will be held at the Bulwer Fire Station, which is the largest venue in Bulwer, starting on Wednesday 28th August and finishing on Saturday 31st August.

August 28 @ 8.00 am - August 31 @ 5.00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -**  
**MICHAEL WHITMORE** 11.00 am - 2.00 pm

**BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB -**  
**MUSIC BINGO WEDNESDAYS** 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm

## 29 THURSDAY

**NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN -**  
**THURSDAY NIGHT TRIVIA** 8.00 am - 5.00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -**  
**BRAD POOLE** 5.30 pm - 9.00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -**  
**FREE TRIVIA THURSDAYS** 6.00 pm - 10.00 pm

## 30 FRIDAY

**SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE -**  
**LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
August 30 @ 5.00 pm - August 31 @ 10.00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -**  
**AMBER WORTHINGTON** 5.30 pm - 9.00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -**  
**LIVE MUSIC FRIDAYS** 5.30 pm - 11.30 pm

**GREAT NORTHERN GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE -**  
31-35 Tallowood Drive, Deception Bay, QLD, Au.

**GREAT NORTHERN GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE**  
**FATHER'S DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Father's Day Memorial Service, to be held in the Chapel of Great Northern Garden of Remembrance, 31-35 Tallowood Dr, Deception Bay on Friday 30th August 2024 at 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start. The event is a wonderful dedication to all of the wonderful Fathers and Grandfathers who have passed on. 6.00 pm

**MORAYFIELD TAVERN -**  
**KARAOKE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS** 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

**NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN -**  
**FRIDAY WITH DJ JOHNNIE**  
August 30 @ 8.30 pm - August 31 @ 1.00 am



## 31 SATURDAY

**SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE -**  
**LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
August 31 @ 5:00 pm - September 1 @ 10:00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -**  
**JANICE SMITHERS** 5.30 pm - 9.00 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -**  
**LIVE MUSIC SATURDAYS** 5.30 pm - 11.30 pm

**MORAYFIELD TAVERN -**  
**KARAOKE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS**  
7.30 pm - 9.30 pm



# FROM COTTON TO SUGAR: THE EVOLUTION OF GEORGE RAFF'S MORAYFIELD PLANTATION



George Raff's farm on the banks of the Caboolture River, ca. 1873

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

**G**eorge Raff, a notable figure in Queensland's agricultural and political history, established the Morayfield farm, marking an era of significant agricultural experimentation and development.

Born in Scotland in 1815, Raff's journey from Scotland to Australia began in 1839 when he arrived in Sydney. His ventures led him to Brisbane in 1851, where he soon founded George Raff & Co and the Queensland Mercantile and Agency Co, significantly contributing to the direct wool trade between Brisbane and London.

In 1861, Raff began cultivating cotton on his property in Morayfield, which sprawled across 2,500 acres along the Caboolture River. However, the cotton venture proved unsuccessful, prompting Raff to shift his focus to sugar. By 1866, the Morayfield Plantation was established on the southern bank of the Caboolture River where he grew sugar cane for sugar, rum and molasses production until 1889.

Morayfield Plantation was a self-sufficient estate with a grand mansion, manager's house, labourers' huts, stockyards, stables,

sheds, carpenters' and blacksmith's shops, and even a distillery for rum production.

Raff's innovative approach included connecting the plantation by rail to his own wharf on the river, facilitating efficient transport of goods.

Raff's contributions extended beyond agriculture. He played a pivotal role in the political landscape of Queensland. In 1859, he represented Brisbane in the first Queensland Parliament and became the first Chairman of the Caboolture Divisional Board in 1880. His influence was felt in the establishment of the Queensland Steam Navigation Co and his direct involvement in the wool trade.

Despite his many achievements, Raff faced challenges. Sugar cane cultivation ceased around 1885-86, and Raff passed away on 28 August 1889. He was buried in Toowong Cemetery. In 1901, the plantation was sold and converted to dairy farming, marking the end of an era for Morayfield Plantation.

Raff's legacy, however, is etched in history. His agricultural innovation and political service efforts have left an indelible mark on Queensland. Today, the story of George Raff and Morayfield serves as a testament to the pioneering spirit that shaped the region.

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# BUILDING GETS UNDERWAY FOR NEW CABOOLTURE PCYC



STORY & PHOTO **SHEREE HODDINETT**

Work is underway on the site for the new Caboolture PCYC.

**T**he local community is one step closer to enjoying the new Caboolture Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) with building work kicking off in late June.

The new PCYC facility will proudly sit next to the Caboolture Police Station in King Street on what has been a vacant block for the past six years. Once completed, it will replace the existing PCYC Caboolture facility (currently located on Toovey Street) as a safe space to connect youth who are at-risk or disadvantaged with local police in a positive environment.

Its purpose-built dedicated youth spaces, basketball court and other recreational areas will enable PCYC to expand its programs in the community. The new club will also cater for a range of community activities, events, group fitness and gym classes, gymnastics, boxing and basketball, with accessibility and inclusivity at the forefront of its design.

The project has the support of all three levels of government, with \$10 million from the federal government, \$5 million from the Queensland government and \$2.5 million from the City of Moreton Bay.

State member for Morayfield and Queensland Police and Community Safety Minister Mark Ryan has been a strong advocate for this project and said he was pleased to see it taking shape.

"I made an election commitment to my local community to make this important project a reality and it is extremely gratifying to see that with Commonwealth support we have reached this milestone," Mr Ryan said. "This project will help

QPCYC deliver more youth development and crime prevention programs, in turn, building agency and engagement in our young people."

City of Moreton Bay Mayor Peter Flannery highlighted the importance that a new facility will bring to those who are set to benefit from it.

"PCYC plays a vital role in building strong community connections for youth in the Caboolture area, providing a linkage to sport and recreation and a place to engage and build relationships," Mr Flannery said. "I'm proud that Council was able to work with all levels of government and QPCYC to move on this and give the youth of Caboolture this much-needed upgrade."

For more than 75 years, PCYC Queensland has been providing young people across the state with an environment that supports individual development, encourages community connection and celebrates diversity.

"This new facility will give PCYC Queensland the opportunity to deliver more programs that build safer, healthier communities through youth development in the City of Moreton Bay," PCYC CEO Phil Schultz said.

"We encourage young people to thrive with purpose, focus, skills and opportunity through our prevention, intervention and diversionary programs. These programs not only provide practical pathways to employment and re-engagement, they promote respect and leadership in everyday life."

The new PCYC Caboolture facility is expected to be completed in mid-2025.





Remember the closure doesn't end until 15 August. So in the meantime, tailor are everywhere around Moreton Island and the bay. The inshore reefs in Bramble Bay, Shield Street and Scarborough are producing reasonable catches – check out young Josh Adinmo's catch of tailor whilst fishing for snapper before the closure.

August and September are the best times of the year to take your kids or grandkids out for a fish, with great catches of diver whiting drifting in front of the Scarborough Boat Harbour and also off the Bribie Cackle Banks. QAFCA, SQAFCFA and I are turning it on for our young juniors for the next five weeks from 3-10 August.

The Junior State Titles are on in Bundaberg on 17 August, and the second round of the SQAFCFA Open Beach is on Moreton Island for our juniors.

# ON THE BITE

STORY **MEADE MURPHY**

**W**hat an incredible winter's fishing we have had this year due to the offshore winds. The snapper and pearl perch have been caught in good numbers on the reefs off Caloundra and Mooloolaba. Check out the size of this large 60cm pearl perch that young Max Howard caught off Mooloolaba prior to the snapper and pearl perch closure.

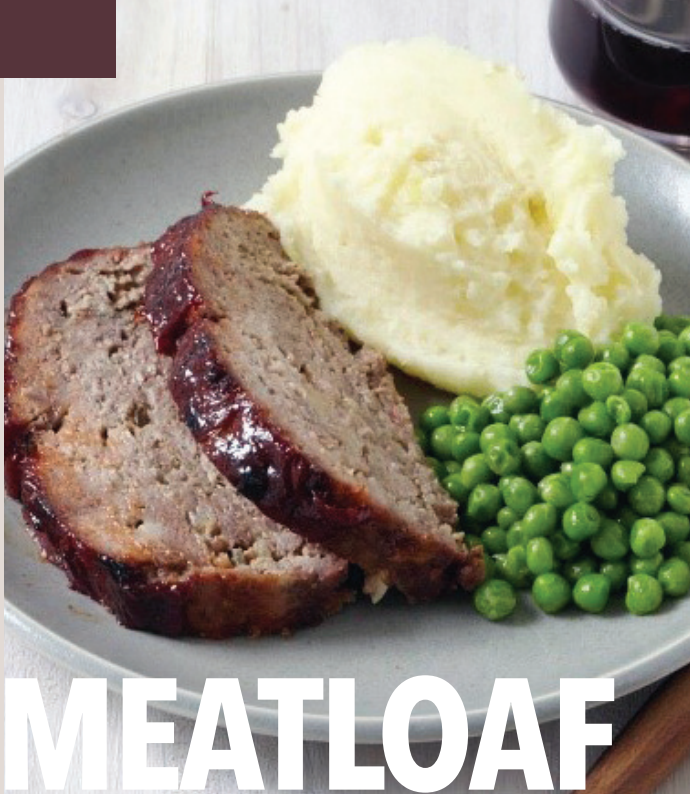
On 28 August, all children under the age of 14 can compete in the Moreton Island Classic. Finally, on 7 September there's the School Children Junior Competition at Tangalooma.

So, we are spending a lot of time and money on the growth of our sport. Also, a big thank you to Queensland Fisheries for funding the School Children Competition. Give a child a fish and he eats for a day, teach a child to fish and he eats for life.

Check out the Facebook pages for the Moreton Island Classic 2024 and the Junior Anglers Association for more information.

Stay warm and safe out on the water.

This recipe comes from the **QCWA Burpengary Green Wattles Branch** cookbook, which they produced in 2023. Member, Pam, remembers that her mum used to make it for them when she was a kid. "It was great," Pam says. "Spicy, but it was delicious with mashed potatoes and peas."



# JILL'S MEATLOAF

## INGREDIENTS

1lb (16oz) sausage meat  
1lb (16oz) minced steak  
1 cup soft breadcrumbs  
2 onions (finely chopped)  
2 teaspoons curry powder  
1 egg  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup water  
salt, pepper  
1/4 cup parsley (finely chopped, more if required)

## SAUCE

1/2 cup water  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
1 oz butter  
1/4 cup Worcester sauce  
1/2 cup tomato sauce  
1 teaspoon instant coffee powder  
2 tablespoons lemon juice

## METHOD

Combine all ingredients for the meatloaf and form into shape in a greased loaf tin. Bake in a 180-degree oven for 30 minutes.

Pour off the excess liquid in the loaf tin.

Sauce: In a pot combine all sauce ingredients and bring slowly to the boil, pour over the meatloaf and cook for a further 30-35 minutes.

Notes: You can half the ingredients to make one loaf. Also, double the sauce if a little more is required.

(I like more sauce so I do double the sauce recipe).

Serves 6



*QCWA Burpengary Green Wattles Branch meet at the Burpengary & District Men's Shed, 1-17 Maitland Road Burpengary East. They meet every Wednesday for a morning of friendship and craft from 9.30am to 11.30am. For more information email: [qcwaburpengary@gmail.com](mailto:qcwaburpengary@gmail.com)*

## BUYING AN APARTMENT VS BUYING A HOUSE AS AN INVESTMENT

**D**o you want to jump into the property market but don't have the budget to buy a house? A unit or apartment could be a great way to get your leg up on the property ladder.



WITH **VANESSA BRAGDON**

According to CoreLogic data, unit values are now rising at a faster rate than houses in more than half of all suburbs across Australia. Aside from being more affordable than a house, there are other benefits of apartment investing to consider.

Let's look at some of the pros and cons of investing in an apartment versus a house.

### Pros of investing in an apartment

- **A more affordable entry point:** The median house price in Australia's capital cities is now \$975,592. Compare that to the median unit price of \$669,434 and that's a big difference at the checkout. With apartments generally being more affordable than houses, it means you'll need to save up less of a deposit, and you may find servicing the loan on an apartment easier too.
- **Fewer maintenance responsibilities:** When you own a house, you must foot the bill for all the repairs and maintenance. With an apartment or unit, the costs of any repairs or maintenance in common areas are split with other unit owners, usually through a body corporate scheme.
- **Certain expenses can be more affordable:** Some expenses can be cheaper when you own a unit. Council rates, for example, are usually higher for houses and may even include land taxes in some states. If you're paying smaller fees on an investment apartment, the returns on your investment can potentially be higher.
- **Potentially higher rental yield:** Units often have higher rental yields than houses because you're able to outlay less money to potentially acquire a similar rental income.

### Cons of investing in an apartment

- **You may need to pay strata fees:** In a strata scheme, you'll need to pay body

corporate fees and factor these into your ongoing budget. Strata fees can be pricey and increase over time. If there's an onsite manager, pool, tennis courts, barbecue area and gym, expect higher fees than an apartment block with fewer facilities.

- **There may be restrictions:** If you want to renovate your apartment, you may need to run the changes by the strata committee for approval, particularly if it affects the exterior of your apartment or any shared utilities. There may also be restrictions around having pets, too, which could reduce your tenancy pool.
- **Oversupply can affect your investment:** If you buy an apartment in an area where loads of high-rise apartment blocks are being built, it can affect your property's capital growth, rental yield and demand from tenants.

Whether you're looking to buy a small studio apartment, a bigger unit or a house, a good place to start is determining your budget and requirements. Get in touch with a mortgage broker to run through the investment loans available to determine what is going to best suit you based on your individual circumstances and goals.

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# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

## 5 WAYS TO CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY

**F**ather's Day is Sunday, 1 September and it is time to start planning! Our local area offers plenty of options to make Dad's Day extra special.

### EXPLORE CABOOLTURE HISTORICAL VILLAGE

Take Dad on a step back in time with a visit to this fascinating village. It features over 70 buildings that showcase what life was like in the area back in the 1800s and early 1900s. You can take a tour to explore the old school buses, general store, and blacksmithing shops. There are live demonstrations and vintage machinery displays, which makes it fun and engaging for the whole family.

### EXPERIENCE THE OLD WAMURAN- WOODFORD RAIL TRAIL

Take Dad on a scenic day walk along the Old Wamuran-Woodford Rail Trail in the Glasshouse Mountains National Park. Explore the lush rainforest and dry forest as you walk approximately 5 kilometres down the unsealed trail. You'll see tall timbers, tree ferns, Strangler Figs, and hear the calls of native birds, all while enjoying the gentle gradients designed for the old steam engines. After the walk, stop for a coffee in Wamuran to relax.

### VISIT A LOCAL FARM

White Ridge Farm offers interactive farm activities where you can meet and feed various animals, including alpacas, sheep, and goats. This is great fun and lets you get close to nature. Or try Rolin Farms, known for its strawberry fields, where you can pick your own strawberries during the strawberry season from June to October each year.

### VISIT A BREWERY

Treat Dad to some locally brewed craft beer at a brewery in Burpengary. Places like Buddy Brewing in Burpengary, The Brew Shed in Morayfield, and Thirsty Chiefs Brewing Company in nearby North Lakes offer a variety of unique beers brewed on-site. Many breweries also host live music and food trucks, which makes it a festive way to celebrate Father's Day.

### EAT OUT AT A FAMILY FRIENDLY RESTAURANT

If you're after a family-friendly restaurant, places like Caboolture Sports Club in Morayfield, Narangba Valley Tavern, Sports Central Caboolture, Burpengary Community Club, and Morayfield Tavern offer delicious meals in a welcoming atmosphere.

Many of these restaurants also have live entertainment, children's play areas, and special Father's Day menus. Make sure you contact them to book ahead.

*Find more options for Father's Day in and around Caboolture on our website: <https://cabooltureguide.com.au/fathers-day-events/>*

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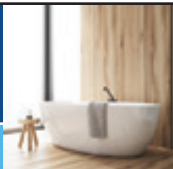
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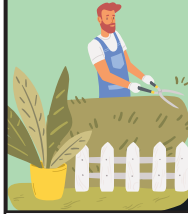
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