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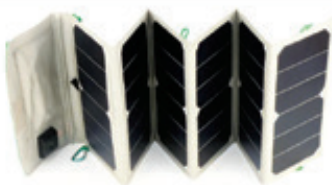
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A Note from the Editor

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Welcome to the October edition of the **Caboolture Guide**.

This month young and young at heart partake in all things spooky as we celebrate Halloween. Halloween is believed to have originated over 2000 years ago in Ireland. Its origins date back to the ancient Celtic festival of 'Samhain' - the celebration of the end of harvest season.

Back then, the Gaels believed that on 31 October, the boundaries between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurry and the dead would come back to wreak havoc among the living. One of the ways to scare the dead was to wear costumes and masks.

We have some great spooky ideas for families in our What's Hot column this month!

Scan the QR code below to listen to this month's **GuideCast**, a podcast telling the incredible stories of ordinary people in our community. This month we talk to Misty Johnson about the importance of disconnecting with social media and reconnecting with the world around us.

To keep up to date with other local events, exclusive giveaways and more, follow our **Facebook** page and sign up to our fortnightly **newsletter** here:

<https://theguidesbrisbane.myflodesk.com/signup>

Until next month, happy reading - and listening!
Jodie



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STORY **SALLY EBERHARDT**

LOOKING FOR THE FAMILY TREATS IN 'TRICK OR TREAT'?

Discover a magical hall full of themed stalls and fun family activities at the Halloween and Mystical Indoor Twilight Event at Morayfield Sports and Events Centre on Saturday, 26 October.

Have a friendshly good time with exciting Halloween activities, competitions, prizes and costume parades for both kids and adults. Kids can buy a bucket and fill it with goodies as they explore the event as a safe and fun trick-or-treating experience.

Bring the family for spooky surprises, fantastic costumes and fascinating Halloween wares!

Open 3pm-9pm.



LOOKING FOR SOME HALLOWEEN FUN FOR YOUR LITTLE BOOS AND GHOULS?

Bring the kids to the Spooktacular Halloween Party at Sundowner Hotel for a night of free entertainment on Thursday, 31 October.

Set the scene for an exciting evening as our face painter helps transform the kids into their favourite spooky characters. Come in costume ready to party then watch your little monsters show off their best dance moves at the Kid's Halloween Disco.

Face-painting from 5.30pm-8.30pm.
Disco from 6pm-8pm.

DARE TO SEE WHAT COMES OUT AT TWILIGHT?

Join the creepy and kooky hordes in their Halloween costumes at the Caboolture Halloween Twilight Market at Caboolture Showgrounds on Saturday, 26 October.

Wander the large array of stalls and indulge in delicious sweet and savoury treats. Come dressed as your favourite character and vie for the prize for Best Dressed.

Bring the whole family of zombies, vampires, witches and wizards for a great evening out. Give Mummy the night off cooking – she'll be wrapped!

Open 4pm-9pm.



WHAT WILL YOU FIND IN A HAUNTED VILLAGE?

As dusk descends, all manner of creatures emerge at the Village of the Damned Halloween Event at Caboolture Historical Village on Thursday, 31 October.

Gird your loins and wander through the village to see the beautifully decorated buildings and visit the Halloween market for all your enchanting essentials. Treat yourself to delectable nibbles and keep your eyes peeled for apparitions.

Don't forget to cast your vote for your favourite display, all in support of local community groups. Some are very interactive so be ready for surprises!


Entry costs: Adults \$10, 6-16 years \$5, littlies free.

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STORY **SHEREE HODDINETT**

Grab a cold bevvy or two and settle in for a lazy Sunday afternoon in the park.

The brand new Beers and Beats Burpengary is ready to soothe your soul with a mix of food, music and entertainment, located all in one spot at Symphony Crescent Park on Sunday, 17 November.

Grab the kids, chuck the leash on the dog and lay back on the picnic blanket and let the live music wash over you. Talented local musicians will take to the stage, providing a captivating soundtrack for the afternoon. From soulful melodies to foot-tapping beats, the live music will create the perfect festive atmosphere for a Sunday afternoon chilling in the park.

Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism (MBRIT) CEO Natassia Wheeler said Beers and Beats Burpengary was the ultimate way for the community to come together and enjoy an afternoon filled with great food, live music and vibrant energy.



"Beers and Beats Burpengary promises a lively and entertaining day with something for everyone," Ms Wheeler said. "So don't miss out on bringing your loved ones to enjoy the festivities and live performances."

The event will showcase an assortment of delicious food and beverages to satisfy everyone's cravings, so make sure you check out the set up of trucks before you settle in and listen to the tunes.

"Don't miss the chance to soak up the lively atmosphere, indulge in delicious eats and groove to the music at Beers and Beats Burpengary," Ms Wheeler said.

This family-friendly event is also set to have plenty of activities to keep the little ones entertained.

The Burpengary Beers and Beats event is more than just a fun afternoon in the park; it's a celebration of community spirit, local talent and the simple pleasures of good food and great music. Whether you're there to discover a new favourite event, enjoy live performances or spend quality time with family and friends, this is one event that is sure to please everyone!

For further information, visit www.whatsonmoretonbay.com/events/beers-and-beats-burpengary

BEERS AND BEATS BURPENGARY

Sunday, 17 November, 2pm-6pm

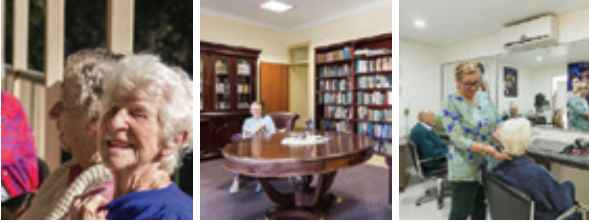
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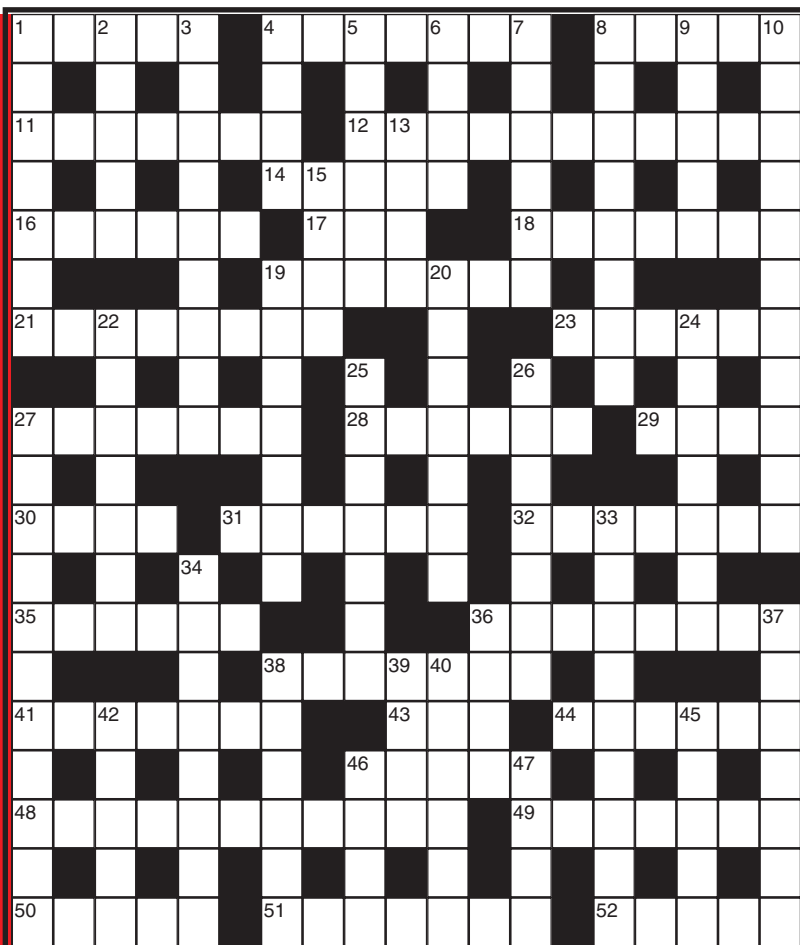
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- 19 Evil omen
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- 27 Affluent
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- 29 Toothpaste container
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- 41 Shouting
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CELEBRATE ALL THINGS CLASSIC

TOYOTA LANDCRUISER

STORY **SHEREE HODDINETT**

What's better than seeing an old-school Landcruiser out on the road? How about the largest gathering of classic Toyota Landcruisers in one place?!

The Caboolture Showgrounds will play host to the Classic Landcruiser Expo and Car Show (CLECS), a family-friendly event orchestrated to celebrate the culture and continued preservation of classic Toyota Landcruisers.

Organised and presented by Mr Landcruiser, a Caboolture-based business specialising in the restoration, maintenance and modification of classic Toyota Landcruiser four-wheel drives, CLECS is expected to showcase a remarkable display of 200 to 250 classic Landcruisers, making it a record-breaking event in the history of the show.

Reuben Heath is the proud owner of a 1977 FJ45 Toyota Landcruiser Truck. His passion for classic Landcruisers stems back to a young age, learning to drive his father's 'Shorty' Landcruiser at the age of nine and heading along to 4x4 winch challenges with his parents. Reuben is one enthusiast very much looking forward to CLECS 2024.

"For me, this expo is an opportunity to share a common interest with others who have a love for Landcruisers and also see everyone's individual taste displayed on their Cruisers," Reuben said. "Paul and Richard have brought this community together and the show is run so well, with great sales from the vendors and a few legends making appearances, like Roothy and the main man from Terrain Tamer."



The CLECS core event will be a competition car show with an awards ceremony at the end of the day. There will also be industry celebrities in attendance for meet-and-greet opportunities and special panels. In addition to the car show, there will be a range of activities, including food and drink stalls, entertainment for all ages and opportunities to engage with vendors and sponsors. The outer perimeter of the show will feature Landcruiser-specific and 4WD industry vendors with stalls and product demonstrations.

The Toyota Landcruiser has more than half a century of history in the agricultural, mining, construction, touring and adventuring sides of Australian culture and has become the most iconic off-roader in the history of Australian motoring. The groundswell of interest in these vehicles over the past few years has been unexpected and seismic, so head along and witness the largest gathering of classic Landcruisers in the country!

For further information, visit <https://mrlandcruiser.com/pages/events>

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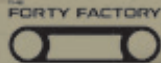
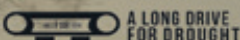
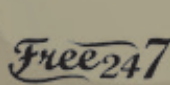


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BY **KATY MORE**

Vasectomies have long been the go-to choice for men seeking a reliable, permanent form of contraception. But while the traditional procedure is effective, it's often associated with fears of pain, scarring, and a lengthy recovery. Enter the scalpel-free vasectomy—a game-changer in male reproductive health that's quickly gaining traction for its less invasive approach.

Unlike the conventional method, the scalpel-free vasectomy doesn't require 1 cm incisions with scalpel. Instead, a specially designed instrument creates a tiny access in the scrotum, eliminating the need for stitches. This technique reduces the risk of infection and excessive bleeding and makes the entire experience far more comfortable.

The benefits don't stop there. The procedure is typically wrapped up in under 20 minutes, all under local anaesthesia. Most men report feeling nothing more than a mild pinch during the process, and post-procedure discomfort is minimal—often manageable with over-the-counter pain relief. Without the hassle of stitches, healing is faster, and you'll be back to your regular routine in just a few days.

"The scalpel-free vasectomy is as effective as traditional methods, with a success rate exceeding 99.9%," says Dr Raj Selvarajan, (pictured right) who pioneered Australia's first Scalpel-Free Vasectomy Clinic in 2014.

"The process involves severing and sealing the vas deferens—the tubes that carry sperm from the

testicles to the urethra—thus preventing sperm from entering the semen. This leaves the semen sperm-free, effectively making the man sterile, all while preserving sexual function and hormone levels."

The scalpel-free vasectomy marks a significant leap forward in men's health. For men ready to commit, it's a decision that lets you keep your life on track whilst pursuing a safer, quicker, and more comfortable route to permanent contraception—one that offers peace of mind without downtime.

For men considering a vasectomy, the Scalpel-Free Vasectomy clinics in Burpengary East and North Lakes, led by Dr. Raj Selvarajan, provide the convenience of same-day pre-op consultations and procedures with Medicare rebates available to help keep out-of-pocket expenses to a minimum. Both clinics prioritise patient comfort and accessibility, offering walk-in walk-out services without needing a GP referral.

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FAMILY MOVIE FUN IN THE PARK

STORY **SHEREE HODDINETT**

What could be better than a family movie night under the stars?

One that showcases the heart-warming family film *IF* mixed with an afternoon packed full of fun and exciting activities to keep the kids entertained.

Movie in the Park Elimbah at Morris Park not only has a great family film, but also food trucks, free face painting and free rides.

Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism CEO Natassia Wheeler said she couldn't wait to see the eager faces of locals as they filtered into the park.

"Movie in the Park Elimbah is the perfect opportunity for the Elimbah community to come together for a magical evening under the stars," Ms Wheeler said.

"I encourage you to gather your family and friends, pack your picnic essentials and join us for a night of entertainment and community spirit at Morris Park."

IF is a 2024 American fantasy comedy-drama live-action film following a young girl who goes through a difficult experience and begins to see everyone's imaginary friends who have been left behind as their real-life friends have grown up. The film's themes of creativity, courage and the enduring power of imagination will resonate deeply with both children and adults.

Please note that closed captions will feature on the screen during the film.

Movie in the Park is the perfect gathering for movie enthusiasts of all ages, so pack your picnic rugs and chairs and sit back and relax under the stars for a night of family fun and entertainment!

For further information, visit www.whatsonmoretonbay.com/events/movie-in-the-park-elimbah

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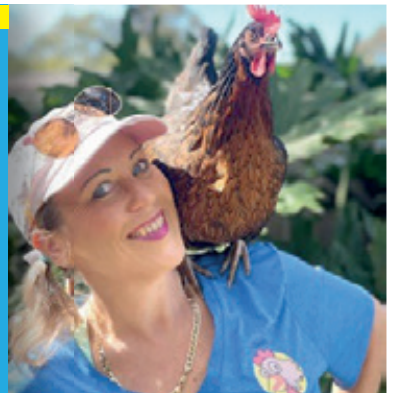
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FROM FIRST SERVE TO FINAL MATCH: THE STORY OF THE WAMURAN TENNIS CLUB

STORY **JULIA LEWIS**

The history of the Wamuran Tennis Club is a story of community spirit, competition and resilience. Founded on 15 December 1921 under the leadership of Mr George Salisbury, the club quickly became a cornerstone of the Wamuran community.

Salisbury, serving as the inaugural president of the Albert Tennis Club, sought to establish a tennis court on the local Albert Hall grounds. The Progress Association granted their request and the club was officially born, with members committing to cover any damages and protect the hall's windows with netting.

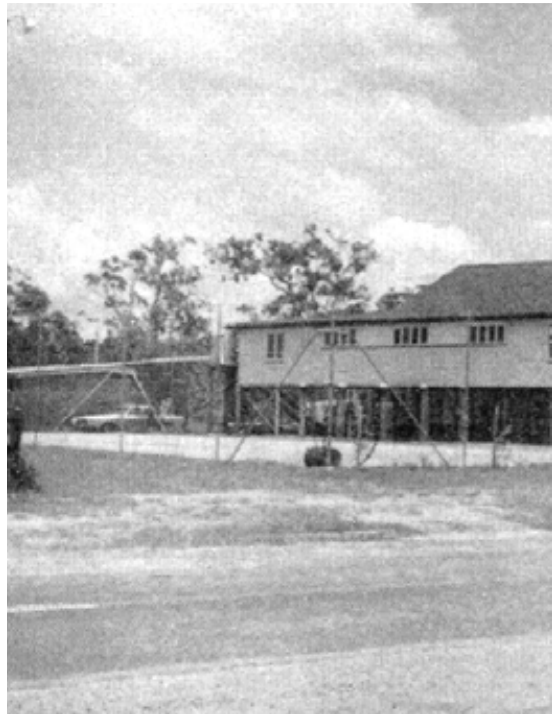
The club thrived during the 1920s and 1940s, despite the small size of the Wamuran community. During these decades, tennis enthusiasts also played on private courts at Bracalba and the Moles' property in Wamuran Basin.

The club's growth was mirrored by the involvement of numerous families, including the Jensens, Whittings and Bells, who were integral in the early Hall Committee. Tennis wasn't just a game; it was a social lifeline that connected residents through both competition and camaraderie.

The post-war era saw the Wamuran Tennis Club expand its reach and capabilities. In July 1950, the Hall Committee granted permission to install lights on the courts, enabling night fixtures. This period marked the club's affiliation with the Caboolture Tennis Association, with Saturday afternoon matches drawing in competitors from neighbouring clubs like Glasshouse, Elimbah and Bribie.



George Salisbury, the first Club President, with Albert Salisbury. Circa 1920 Wamuran Historical and Visitors Centre www.wamuranhistory.com.au



However, the club faced challenges. The original lights, installed in 1950, were declared unsafe in 1973, leading to their removal. By 1980, new lights were installed, reigniting the club's evening fixtures. Despite the advent of Saturday trading in 1984 and a subsequent decline in player numbers, the club remained active. In 1990, the Wamuran Tennis Club boasted 64 members.

As the 1990s progressed, the rise of alternative sports and increased work commitments led to the decline of Saturday afternoon fixtures, eventually ceasing by the late 1990s. Wamuran Tennis Club was incorporated in 1994 but struggled with dwindling interest. On 12 January 2003, the club was officially wound up, and its remaining funds were donated to the Wamuran Sportsground Committee.

Today, the legacy of the Wamuran Tennis Club is remembered not just as a sports organisation but as a vital part of Wamuran's social fabric, reflecting the enduring community spirit that defined its nearly 82 years of existence.

Tennis court beside Albert Hall 1984
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BAYSIDE DIVAS BRING VOICES OF JOY TO SENIORS

STORY **SALLY EBERHARDT**

Few things lift the spirit more than beautiful voices raised in happiness and harmony.

Come and join the Bayside Divas in a concert hosted by St Laurence Anglican Church to celebrate Seniors Month. The concert is a free event sponsored by COTA (the Council on the Ageing) and will be followed by a shared afternoon tea.

This is a great opportunity to see the Bayside Divas perform a selection of their favourite songs from their repertoire over the past 20 years. Led by their Musical Director Sandra Milliken, there will be something to everyone's musical taste, from pop classics to musical theatre, through to contemporary hits.

Concert coordinator Christine Reed said she loved the connection of singing with others.

"I've been a member for over 10 years now and just love it," Christine said. "Some very good friendships have developed.

"I enjoy learning the new repertoires for our concerts and that we cover a range of musical genres."

The motto of the Bayside Divas is: 'In Voice We Rejoice'. Come and join them for an afternoon of music with a cuppa and cake!

Bookings are required. Phone St Laurence Anglican Church on 07 5419 0835 and leave a message on the answering machine.

AFTERNOON CONCERT AND TEA

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The 2024 Annual General Meeting for Meals on Wheels Moreton Bay Region Inc. will be held at Burpengary Community Centre – Supper Room, 111 Station Rd Burpengary on **Tuesday, 15th October 2024** commencing at 12.30pm.

RSVP by Friday 11th October

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SNAKES SLITHER TOWARD NEW CLUBHOUSE

STORY **SHEREE HODDINETT**

The Caboolture Snakes Junior and Senior Rugby League Clubs are staring down the try line of a new clubhouse.

The construction of a new clubhouse will be made possible with contributions from all three levels of government. The announcement comes as part of an election commitment from Member for Morayfield Mark Ryan, which will see \$3 million of the \$9 million project allocated from a re-elected Labor government.

The commitment means that the new clubhouse project will be fully funded and can be delivered in full, within the next term of government. Mr Ryan, a big supporter of the Caboolture Snakes, said he couldn't wait to see the new clubhouse come to fruition.

"This project has been a long time coming and with this commitment the Snakes are essentially at the try line," Mr Ryan said. "Thanks to the Snakes, young people become involved in competitive sport, make new friends, develop self-esteem and keep fit.

"And there's a great community spirit within the Caboolture Snakes – they thoroughly deserve a new clubhouse."

The new clubhouse will include:

- Fully accessible commentators, scoring and filming booth
- Fully accessible amenities, change rooms, gym, kitchen and administration areas
- Family-friendly tiered seating, increasing seating capacity by 280 to a total of 405

It's exciting news for the club, with junior and senior life member Raymond Totoro looking forward to the new clubhouse becoming a reality.

"The project has been a long time in the making throughout my time with the Snakes and I'm pleased to see the results for our current and future members," Mr Totoro said. "The new clubhouse will be a massive boost to our rugby league community and all the players and fans who are the lifeblood of grassroots sport."

Caboolture Snakes Junior Club President Mark O'Shea said a new clubhouse, new facilities and everything that comes with it was a massive boost to everyone involved with the Snakes.

"Our club plays a significant role in the community, bringing people together, giving young people a healthy and competitive outlet for their sporting aspirations and helping young people to build strong life skills," Mr O'Shea said. "A new clubhouse will support the important role our club plays in the community."

City of Moreton Bay Mayor Peter Flannery said the project was a great example of all three levels of government working together to provide for the community.

"Council is dedicated to providing residents with the best possible community sporting facilities and is proud that this improved facility will be one of the most accessible sporting facilities in the state," Mr Flannery said.

"Local sport is the lifeblood of communities and a new clubhouse for the Caboolture Snakes is a great boost for grassroots rugby league."





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A MIX of TUNES and TASTY TREATS

STORY **SHEREE HODDINETT**

Get ready to tantalise those taste buds and limber up those legs to dance to some groovy beats.

Caboolture Feasts and Beats, a brand new event, is getting ready to light up the James Street Precinct, transforming it into a vibrant and lively hub of food, music and entertainment.

Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism (MBRIT) CEO Natassia Wheeler said the new event was one not to be missed.

"Caboolture Feasts and Beats is the perfect way to enjoy a lively evening of great food, music and community spirit," Ms Wheeler said. "This brand-new event promises a fun-filled atmosphere with delicious food and live music, making it an ideal outing for families and friends."

The event will cater to a wide audience, offering something for everyone. Food enthusiasts will be delighted by the diverse selection of food trucks, serving an array of delicious meals and snacks. From gourmet burgers and street-style tacos to sweet treats and plenty of beverages too, the event promises to be a culinary feast for the senses. This eclectic mix of food vendors ensures that all taste preferences are catered for.

As you enjoy the yummy flavours, let the live music wash over you. Talented local musicians will take to the stage, providing a captivating soundtrack for the evening. From soulful melodies to foot-tapping beats, the live music will create the perfect festive atmosphere for a Saturday afternoon.



Caboolture Feasts and Beats is also a family-friendly event and there will be plenty of activities to keep the little ones entertained, making it a great outing for every member of the family.

With its vibrant atmosphere, delicious food, and live entertainment, Caboolture Feasts and Beats is sure to provide a memorable evening out. Gather your friends and family, bring your appetites and join in the festivities.

"I encourage everyone to bring their loved ones, savour the flavours and groove to the beats as we celebrate the vibrant Caboolture community," Ms Wheeler said.

With free entry and a lively atmosphere, Caboolture Feasts and Beats is sure to become a popular fixture in the local events calendar. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a fun, food-filled afternoon in the heart of Caboolture.

For further information, visit www.whatsonmoretonbay.com/events/caboolture-feasts-beats

CABOOLTURE FEASTS AND BEATS

Saturday, 2 November, 4pm-7pm
James Street Precinct, Caboolture.

WRESTLERS HAVE A HEADLOCK ON HALLOWEEN

STORY **SALLY EBERHARDT**

For a fun family Halloween outing with a twist or two, don't miss the United Pro Wrestling (UPW) Halloween Bash!

Suitable for all ages, the whole family can enjoy a night of action-packed entertainment, with prizes for best dressed, lucky door prizes and the opportunity to meet a wrestler!

Wrestling fans will revel in the high calibre of these professional athletes as they show off their craziest moves but even those who don't know a bodyslam from an atomic drop will get a kick out of the antics in the ring.

Elliot Stacey, Director & Head Trainer at UPW said this was a great night of family entertainment.

"It's a lot of fun seeing so many different characters come to life in the ring, some funny, some serious!" Elliot said. "But all have impressive athletic abilities."

The wrestlers themselves love the event. This year, Jesse Love, Jazzy, The Gospel, Leah Lovegrove (from Adelaide), Maddy Jaye, Jack Tucker, Bones and more will take to the ring to bring you thrills and spills.

UPW Featherweight Champion, Jack Tucker said the Halloween Bash was one of the biggest

events on the UPW calendar and always produced some must-see moments!

"It's always great to see members of the crowd dress up as their favourite UPW wrestlers in the best-dressed competition," Jack said. "I'm looking forward to seeing what the fans can come up with this year!"

Champion wrestler Bones said the Halloween Bash had a special place in his heart.

"There's so much to love about Halloween Bash!" Bones said. "From all the spooky decorations and to the fun and creative costumes the UPW fans wear. I've even had a few fans dress as myself!"

"This year, there will be MORE decorations, MORE costumes and MORE fun and chaos that only UPW's Halloween Bash can provide! And don't forget that when it's over, only BONES remains."

The onsite café and bar will be open for drinks and refreshments. You can even grab some UPW merchandise to take home.

For more information and to buy tickets, search for 'UPW Halloween Bash' on Facebook.

Get dressed in your spookiest best and come on down!

UPW HALLOWEEN BASH - WRESTLING EVENT

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The INS and OUTS OF THE WARABA PDA

STORY **SHEREE HODDINETT**

As Queensland's newest Priority Development Area (PDA), Waraba represents a forward-thinking approach to urban development.

The Waraba PDA was declared on 2 August and includes about 2,900 hectares of land. It is bounded by the existing and emerging suburban areas of Bellmere, Lilywood and Wagtail Grove to the east, the D'Aguiar Highway to the north, Caboolture River Road to the south and the low hills along Old North Road to the west. It is identified as a major expansion growth area in Shaping SEQ 2023.

This designation by Economic Development Queensland (EDQ) positions Waraba as a key focus for future growth and development, designed to meet the increasing housing demands while promoting sustainable community development.

Why has the Queensland government declared the Waraba PDA?

- Waraba is one of four major expansion areas identified for growth in earlier state planning for the metro sub-region of SEQ. To realise the ultimate development vision for Waraba, the scope and cost of the infrastructure for the area need to be understood and confirmed.
- The government has declared the Waraba PDA to use the powers and functions of the Minister for Economic Development Queensland (MEDQ) under the Economic Development Act 2012 to remove uncertainty about land use outcomes, infrastructure requirements and infrastructure charges for the whole of Waraba and to facilitate the delivery of this significant future housing supply in the Moreton Bay region.

The Waraba PDA is envisaged to ultimately:

- provide diverse housing, including social and affordable options, of about 30,000 dwellings for about 70,000 people;

- facilitate the development of employment-related land uses, including retail and commercial activity centres, industrial activities and mixed industry/business uses, to meet the broader land use demands of the Moreton Bay Local Government Area; and
- deliver a broad range of civil, civic and community infrastructure and services required to support the future community.

City of Moreton Bay has welcomed the declaration of Waraba as Queensland's newest PDA.

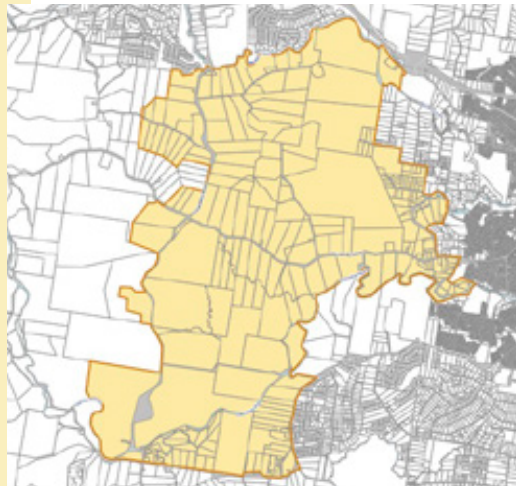
Mayor Peter Flannery said the assurance that City of Moreton Bay will retain authority for development assessment was important to ensure Council's commitment to housing diversity and liveability was prioritised in Waraba.

"We're planning a new city of 30,000 dwellings and an expected population of 70,000 people, so it is important we get this right," Mr Flannery said. "We're calling on a commitment from the state government to stump up the funding and hurry up with the delivery of critical infrastructure, so this future community can reach its full potential.

"We want to ensure the development of Waraba, and growth of City of Moreton Bay, does not come at a cost to current residents or the environment, so we will continue to put an emphasis on the need for robust planning and advocate for critical infrastructure upgrades."

For information about upcoming engagement activities, visit www.yoursay.edq.qld.gov.au/waraba-pda

Waraba PDA Boundary Map



5 COMMON REASONS "PRE-APPROVED" HOME LOAN APPLICATIONS ARE REJECTED

Applying for a home loan can be exciting yet stressful and receiving a pre-approval feels like you're one step closer to your dream home. However, a pre-approval isn't a guarantee of final approval, and there are several reasons why a lender might reject your application. Here are five common reasons and what to do if it happens.



WITH VANESSA BRAGDON

1. Changes in Your Financial Situation

Any significant change in your financial situation could impact your home loan application. If you've lost your job, seen a reduction in income, or switched jobs since being pre-approved, lenders may view you as a higher risk. They want to ensure you can comfortably repay the loan. To avoid this, aim for financial stability between pre-approval and applying for the loan.

2. Deterioration in Your Credit Score

Your credit score plays a crucial role in a lender's decision. If you've taken on new debt or missed payments on existing loans, your credit score may drop, which could lead to a rejection. Managing your existing debts carefully and avoiding additional credit applications after pre-approval will help protect your score.

3. Changes in Lending Criteria

Sometimes lenders change their lending criteria after issuing pre-approval. Tightened requirements might make you ineligible for a loan. Additionally, pre-approval errors—such as incomplete or incorrectly verified information—could also cause problems later. Ensure all your documents are accurate and up-to-date to minimise the risk.

4. Lender Concerns About the Property

The property itself can be a reason for rejection. Lenders may have reservations about properties that are difficult to sell or present high risk, such

as those in disaster-prone areas, needing major renovations, or in certain high-density urban zones. Check with your lender ahead of time if there are specific types of properties, they avoid financing.

5. Rising Interest Rates

An increase in interest rates between pre-approval and final application may also result in rejection. If rates rise, your ability to service the loan may decrease, leading the lender to deny your application. To mitigate this risk, consider rate-locking in a fixed interest rate during the pre-approval process. Alternatively, some lenders may also honour the rate at the time of pre-approval, so this may be worth considering.

What to Do if Your Home Loan Application Is Rejected

If your application is rejected, don't panic. There are steps you can take:

- Work on improving your credit score.
- Shop around for a different lender (but avoid applying to multiple lenders quickly, as it can hurt your credit score).
- Stay longer in your current job to show financial stability or meet lender policy.
- Create a budget and demonstrate stronger savings habits.
- Consider choosing a different property.

A mortgage broker can assist you in navigating these challenges. They understand both your financial situation and the lender's requirements and can guide you toward a successful application.

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STORY SALLY EBERHARDT



Shirley (second from right) with other attendees on Opening Day

What were you doing when you were 15 years old?

Amongst the dignitaries at the recent reopening ceremony of the new Burpengary Railway Station sat a woman whose memories of working at the station stretch back further than those of anyone else in attendance.

Local grandmother, Shirley Lane (nee Mussig), now a vibrant 83-year-old, was given the job of station mistress at Burpengary Station in 1957. Shirley was only 15 years and six weeks of age at the time, making her the youngest station mistress in Queensland and possibly in Australia.

Shirley said much had changed since her railway days.

"The building back then was very primitive and it wasn't only a railway station," Shirley said. "It was also the post office, the telephone exchange and an agency for the Commonwealth Bank.

"The station was staffed from 6am to 10pm. Two of us worked there – you would work either 6am to 2pm or 2pm to 10pm. We didn't sit around waiting for trains. We also sorted the mail and gave it to the postman.

"In 1962, I applied for annual leave as I was getting married. Queensland Rail promptly told me that they don't employ married women and I had to retire.

"They must have had trouble finding someone a few years later though as I did relief work when I was pregnant with my third child."

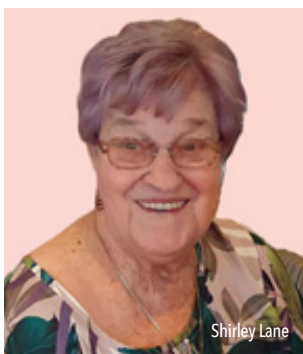
The building itself has come a long way, too. In 1888, the first 'crossing gate' was built and the prefabricated station building was completed in 1917. Historical records of world events were left in the ceiling of the building by the Queensland Rail workers who constructed it. This 'time capsule' of sorts was not uncovered until the 1990s.

Shirley said the funniest memory she had of her time at Burpengary was of those crossing gates.

"They were big heavy gates and I had to manually operate them to let a herd of about 60 cattle cross the lines without wandering down the tracks," she said. "It wasn't

something you saw every day and I've never forgotten it."

Special thanks to Shirley for sharing her memories with us – she is a living legend.



Shirley Lane

CABOOLTURE CONNECT - EVENTS IN AND AROUND YOUR AREA

STORY **JULIA LEWIS**

A GREENER FUTURE WITH YOUR NEW GO BIN

As of 9 September, 120,000 households across the City of Moreton Bay received their first Garden Organics (GO) bins, marking a key step towards sustainability. This rollout supports the new GO kerbside collection service starting on 2 December, which aims to divert 15,000 tonnes of organic waste from landfill. Residents are encouraged to follow guidelines for proper use, ensuring the waste is effectively composted and contributing to a greener future for our community.

For more information, visit www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/News/Media/City-of-Moreton-Bay-Gets-Set-to-GO

SENIORS MONTH: BRAIN TRAINING

Stay sharp and have fun with a variety of brain-training games designed for seniors. This free session will keep your mind active while providing an enjoyable challenge. Bookings are required. The session will be held on Thursday, 24 October from 10:30am to 12pm at the Caboolture Library, 4 Hasking Street, Burpengary.

For more information or to book, contact Caboolture Library at 07 5433 2000, email caboolture.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au or book online at moretonbay.events.mylibrary.digital/event?id=79853

MUSIC BINGO - MORAYFIELD TAVERN

Join the fun of Music Bingo every Wednesday at Morayfield Tavern! Hosted on the terrace, it's a great evening of music and excitement. Bookings at 6:30pm for a 7pm start.

For more information, visit www.morayfieldtavern.com.au

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH AT THE CABOOLTURE LIBRARY

Practice your conversational English in a relaxed and friendly setting. These free drop-in sessions are a great way to meet new friends while improving your language skills. No bookings required. Every Friday in October, from 10am to 10:30am.

For more information, contact Caboolture Library at 07 5433 2000 or email caboolture.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

TRY LAUGHTER YOGA!

Experience the joy of Laughter Yoga with certified practitioner HeatherJoy. This engaging session combines yoga breathing techniques with laughter, offering a fun way to de-stress and boost mindfulness. No floor work required; the session will be seated. The session will take place on Thursday, 10 October, from 11am to 12pm at the Burpengary Library, 121 Station Road, Burpengary.

Free event for seniors, bookings required. For more information or to book, contact Burpengary Library at 07 5433 2215 or email burpengary.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

KIDS EAT FREE AT SUNDOWNER HOTEL

Bring the family for a relaxing weekend lunch, where kids eat free with the purchase of any main meal. Enjoy a delicious range of kids' meals every Saturday and Sunday. Lunch available from 11:30am to 4pm at Sundowner Hotel.

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THE MAN WALK - CABOOLTURE

Join The Man Walk for a supportive, inclusive environment where men can walk, talk and connect. No pressure, just an opportunity to share and support each other in a healthy way. Every Monday at 6:30am, starting from The Coffee Club, Central Lakes. Walk duration: 45-60 minutes.

For more details, visit www.themanwalk.com.au/caboolture

BABY RHYME TIME

Help your baby develop essential communication and early literacy skills through rhymes, action songs and fingerplays in a fun and relaxed environment. Suitable for parents and babies up to two years old. Monday - Friday. Free event, no bookings required.

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GAME FOR A LAUGH TRIVIA - CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB

Experience trivia with a twist every Thursday night at the Caboolture Sports Club, hosted by comedians Mike Van Acker and Andrew Nason. Enjoy a night of laughter with audio-visual questions and great prizes. The event is free to play and snack and meal options are available from the bar. Register on the night, from 6pm.

For more information, visit www.cabsparts.com.au/whats-on/trivia/

TAI CHI AND QIGONG IN THE PARK

Improve your balance, circulation and joint mobility with gentle Tai Chi and Qigong exercises. Join like-minded people for a free session in the park, designed to enhance both mental and physical fitness. Sessions are held every Tuesday in October from 9:30am to 10:30am at Centenary Lakes Park, Caboolture. Bring water, wear sunscreen and dress in comfortable clothing suitable for standing exercises.

For bookings and more information, contact the Australian Academy of Tai Chi and Qigong at 0414 569 492, email jemcgaw@primus.com.au or visit www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Services/Sport-Recreation/Healthy-And-Active-Lifestyles/Healthy-Active-Moreton/9228-Tai-Chi-and-Qigong

HEALTHY EATING MADE EASY FOR OLDER ADULTS

Discover how to maintain a healthy diet without spending hours in the kitchen. This free session provides insights into how different food groups benefit your health, along with meal planning tips and ideas tailored for older adults. The session will be held on Thursday, 10 October, from 1pm to 3pm at the Live Well Centre, Level 1, Health Hub Morayfield, 19-31 Dickson Road, Morayfield.

For more information, contact BlueCare Live Well Centre on 07 5432 6900 or email livewellcentreshared@bluecare.org.au

Would you like to contribute to Caboolture Connect?

Is there something happening around Caboolture, Narangba, Burpengary, Morayfield and Eimbah 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

Local DINING GUIDE



34-47 Golden Wattle Dr,
Narangba

Casual Dining

Ph 07 3491 1000

NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN

Feature: Dining in Restaurant 37/47 is a treat for the entire family. We offer a wide range of tasty dishes while also keeping with our classic pub favourites. A variety of midweek deals are also available. Check our website for details. Bookings recommended. Open 7 days. Lunch from 11.30am and Dinner from 5.30pm

www.narangbatavern.com.au



10 Henderson Road,
Burpengary

Casual Dining

Ph (07) 3465 3300

BURPENGGARY COMMUNITY CLUB

Feature: At our club, we invite you to embark on a culinary journey that blends exceptional flavours, fresh ingredients, and a warm, inviting atmosphere. Located in the heart of Burpengary, our restaurant offers a unique dining experience where every dish is crafted with passion and creativity.



19-27 Station Road,
Morayfield

Casual Dining

Ph 07 5497 9711

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB

Feature: Taste the Variety! Caboolture Sports Club caters for everyone with a spread of dining choices.

Enjoy relaxed, casual dining at The Mill Restaurant or grab a bite anytime at Laneway Cafe.

There's something delicious for everyone!



Crn Hasking Street &
Beerburum Rd, Caboolture

Casual Dining

Ph 07 5495 1699

SPORTS CENTRAL

Feature: Indulge at Sports Central Caboolture! UPSTAIRS restaurant now open, complemented by our bars and Grounds Café.

Dive into a world of flavours and fun. Eat, drink, and play at the heart of Caboolture's dining scene. Join us today!





GREAT FOOD AND FUN ON THE MENU UPSTAIRS AT SPORTS CENTRAL

STORY SALLY EBERHARDT

Looking for a venue to keep the whole family happy?

There is something to delight everyone, from young to old and every age in-between at the newly refurbished, revamped and reinvigorated UPSTAIRS Restaurant at Sports Central Caboolture.

The menu is a diverse collection of classic and innovative creations and features tempting starters, tasty mains and decadent desserts, such as Mississippi Mud Cake. There are kid's meals and gluten-friendly, vegetarian and vegan options, so no one misses out. Keeping everyone entertained is easy in the UPSTAIRS vicinity with its frequent live music, arcade games and golf booths, making it the perfect spot to gather with family and friends.

Venue Manager Craig Ryan said that since the re-opening, their focus had been on sourcing the freshest local produce and delivering meals of consistently high quality.

"We offer traditional favourites such as tender slow-cooked lamb shanks, juicy steaks and chicken schnitzels, along with more creative fare like vegetable tandoori and chorizo and chilli penne – all cooked to perfection," Craig said.

"Our specialty nights are Tuesday Reef and Beef and Wednesday Parmy Night. These are for members only and are proving very popular."

There are variations to the menu to highlight

the flavours of each season, as well as innovative and scrumptious monthly specials on both mains and desserts. With Oktoberfest happening, a mouth-watering German-inspired pork knuckle dish will be featured this month.

Craig said that while the décor had been refreshed, they had retained the heritage of the old RSL building.

"We like to honour war veterans by offering traditional favourite dishes of theirs, for example, our lunch specials include lambs fry with bacon and steak and kidney pot pie," Craig said.

The venue is spacious, allowing everyone to dine in comfort while friendly staff and an abundance of plants add to the ambience. Bar, gaming and entertainment areas bring another dimension to your lunch or dinner dining experience.

Whether with friends, family or colleagues, for a special function, or on your own, UPSTAIRS is the place to be.

UPSTAIRS is easily accessible by escalator or lift.

For more information and opening hours, visit sportscentralcaboolture.com.au/upstairs-restaurant/

SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE

Corner of Hasking Street and Beerburum Road
Caboolture
P 07 5495 1699

OCTOBER What's On.

01 TUESDAY

SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE - LIVE MUSIC TUESDAY

Sports Central Caboolture
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB - TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA

Burpengary Community Club
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

02 WEDNESDAY

BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB - MUSIC BINGO WEDNESDAYS

Burpengary Community Club
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

03 THURSDAY

NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN - THURSDAY NIGHT TRIVIA

Narangba Tavern
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - FREE TRIVIA THURSDAYS

Caboolture Sports Club
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

04 FRIDAY

SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE - LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Sports Central Caboolture
5:00 pm - October 5 @ 10:00 pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -LIVE MUSIC FRIDAYS

Caboolture Sports Club
5:30 pm - 11:30 pm

MORAYFIELD TAVERN - KARAOKE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

Morayfield Tavern
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN - FRIDAY WITH DJ JOHNNIE

Narangba Tavern
8:30 pm - October 5 @ 1:00 am

05 SATURDAY

SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE - LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Sports Central Caboolture
5:00 pm - October 6 @ 10:00 pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - LIVE MUSIC SATURDAYS

Caboolture Sports Club
5:30 pm - 11:30 pm

MORAYFIELD TAVERN - KARAOKE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

Morayfield Tavern
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

06 SUNDAY

MORAYFIELD TAVERN - FREE POOL SUNDAYS

Morayfield Tavern
October 6

DECEPTION BAY TAVERN - SUNDAY POOL COMP

Deception Bay Tavern
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - SOLOIST SUNDAYS

Caboolture Sports Club
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

08 TUESDAY

SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE - LIVE MUSIC TUESDAY

Sports Central Caboolture
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB - TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA

Burpengary Community Club
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

09 WEDNESDAY

BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB - MUSIC BINGO WEDNESDAYS

Burpengary Community Club
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

10 THURSDAY

NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN - THURSDAY NIGHT TRIVIA

Narangba Tavern
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - FREE TRIVIA THURSDAYS

Caboolture Sports Club
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

11 FRIDAY

SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE - LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Sports Central Caboolture
5:00 pm - October 12 @ 10:00 pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - LIVE MUSIC FRIDAYS

Caboolture Sports Club
5:30 pm - 11:30 pm

A NIGHT WITH GREG RITCHIE

Caboolture Golf Club
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

FRIDAY WITH DJ JOHNNIE

Narangba Tavern
8:30 pm - October 12 @ 1:00 am

12 SATURDAY

CLASSIC LANDCRUISER EXPO AND CAR SHOW

Caboolture Showgrounds
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

MAKING TIME: ART WORKSHOP SERIES

Caboolture Regional Art Gallery
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE - LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Sports Central Caboolture
5:00 pm - October 13 @ 10:00 pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - LIVE MUSIC SATURDAYS

Caboolture Sports Club
5:30 pm - 11:30 pm

MORAYFIELD TAVERN - KARAOKE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

Morayfield Tavern
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm



CABOOLTURE GOLF CLUB PRESENTS

A NIGHT WITH GREG RITCHIE

FORMER AUSTRALIAN CRICKETER

\$30

PER TICKET
CGC MEMBERS

\$50

PER TICKET
NON MEMBERS



MORAYFIELD TAVERN - KARAOKE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

Morayfield Tavern
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN -

13 SUNDAY

MORAYFIELD TAVERN - FREE POOL SUNDAYS

Morayfield Tavern
October 13

DECEPTION BAY TAVERN - SUNDAY POOL COMP

Deception Bay Tavern
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - SOLOIST SUNDAYS

Caboolture Sports Club
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

15 TUESDAY

SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE - LIVE MUSIC TUESDAY

Sports Central Caboolture
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB - TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA

Burpengary Community Club
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

16 WEDNESDAY

BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB - MUSIC BINGO WEDNESDAYS

Burpengary Community Club
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - FREE TRIVIA THURSDAYS

Caboolture Sports Club
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

18 FRIDAY

SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE - LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Sports Central Caboolture
5:00 pm - October 19 @ 10:00 pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - LIVE MUSIC FRIDAYS

Caboolture Sports Club
5:30 pm - 11:30 pm

MORAYFIELD TAVERN - KARAOKE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

Morayfield Tavern
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN - FRIDAY WITH DJ JOHNNIE

Narangba Tavern
8:30 pm - October 19 @ 1:00 am

NARANGBA
VALLEY TAVERN

17 THURSDAY

NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN - THURSDAY NIGHT TRIVIA

Narangba Tavern
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

19 SATURDAY

SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE - LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Sports Central Caboolture
5:00 pm - October 20 @ 10:00 pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - LIVE MUSIC SATURDAYS

Caboolture Sports Club
5:30 pm - 11:30 pm

MORAYFIELD TAVERN - KARAOKE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

Morayfield Tavern
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

20 SUNDAY**MORAYFIELD TAVERN - FREE POOL SUNDAYS**

Morayfield Tavern
October 20

DECEPTION BAY TAVERN - SUNDAY POOL COMP

Deception Bay Tavern
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - SOLOIST SUNDAYS

Caboolture Sports Club
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

22 TUESDAY**SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE - LIVE MUSIC TUESDAY**

Sports Central Caboolture
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB - TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA

Burpengary Community Club
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

23 WEDNESDAY**BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB - MUSIC BINGO WEDNESDAYS**

Burpengary Community Club
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

24 THURSDAY**NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN - THURSDAY NIGHT TRIVIA**

Narangba Tavern
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - FREE TRIVIA THURSDAYS

Caboolture Sports Club
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

25 FRIDAY**AN EVENING IN THE BAUER HOUSE WITH MYSTIC JEWELS**

Caboolture Historical Village
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE - LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Sports Central Caboolture
5:00 pm - October 26 @ 10:00 pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - LIVE MUSIC FRIDAYS

Caboolture Sports Club
5:30 pm - 11:30 pm

MORAYFIELD TAVERN - KARAOKE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

Morayfield Tavern
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN - FRIDAY WITH DJ JOHNNIE

Narangba Tavern
8:30 pm - October 26 @ 1:00 am

26 SATURDAY**PRINTMAKING EXPRESS**

Caboolture Regional Art Gallery
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

PORCH BLUES

Caboolture Historical Village
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**CABOOLTURE HALLOWEEN TWILIGHT MARKET**

Caboolture Showgrounds
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE -
LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

Sports Central Caboolture
5:00 pm - October 27 @ 10:00 pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - LIVE MUSIC SATURDAYS

Caboolture Sports Club
5:30 pm - 11:30 pm

**MORAYFIELD TAVERN -
KARAOKE FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS**

Morayfield Tavern
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - SOLOIST SUNDAYS

Caboolture Sports Club
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

**SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE -
LIVE MUSIC TUESDAY**

Sports Central Caboolture
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB -
TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA**

Burpengary Community Club
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

27 SUNDAY

MORAYFIELD TAVERN - FREE POOL SUNDAYS

Morayfield Tavern
October 27

DECEPTION BAY TAVERN - SUNDAY POOL COMP

Deception Bay Tavern
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB - SOLOIST SUNDAYS

Caboolture Sports Club
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

29 TUESDAY

**SPORTS CENTRAL CABOOLTURE -
LIVE MUSIC TUESDAY**

Sports Central Caboolture
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

30 WEDNESDAY

**BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB -
MUSIC BINGO WEDNESDAYS**

Burpengary Community Club
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

31 THURSDAY

**NARANGBA VALLEY TAVERN -
THURSDAY NIGHT TRIVIA**

Narangba Tavern
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

HALLOWEEN - VILLAGE OF THE DAMNED

Caboolture Historical Village
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY

Sundowner Hotel Motel
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm



**BURPENGARY COMMUNITY CLUB -
TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA**

Burpengary Community Club
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS CLUB -
FREE TRIVIA THURSDAYS**

Caboolture Sports Club
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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Hotel Transylvania - Stan

Dracula has created a hotel where he and his mates can get away from pesky humans. That is until one finds his secret haven and threatens to turn his spooky world upside down.

Hocus Pocus - Disney Plus

Witches meet their match when they try to take over a small town, as the local kids have other ideas. A classic.

Goosebumps - Disney Plus

Creepy characters are tired of being stuck in their books and want to make every day Halloween.

TOP 10 SPOOKY FAMILY MOVIES ON STREAMING

MOVIE REVIEW

WITH @WATCHITWOMBAT

Halloween is looming. So, if you're looking to 'share the scare' or maybe just too frightened to watch monster movies alone, snuggle up with the fam and see what's spooky on streaming.

Monster House - Netflix

You've heard of scary things living in haunted houses – well, in this case, the house is the monster. Clever writing and fun visuals make this an entertaining watch for young and old.

Harry Potter Series - Netflix

A young boy must take on an evil wizard and survive his magical high school. These films get spookier later in the series, so if your kids are still young, maybe stick to the first one.

Matilda - Netflix

Immerse yourself in Matilda's magical world as she lives most kids' dreams – using her powers to put a mean teacher in her place.

ParaNorman - Disney Plus

To save his town, Norman will have to take on ghosts, zombies and even grown-ups. The story is great but the animation is astounding.

Spirited Away - Disney Plus

When a girl is transported to a bizarre world she'll have to fight if she wants to find a way home. A visual masterpiece.

The Nightmare Before Christmas - Disney

Part Halloween movie, part Christmas movie. Find out what happens when Santa is kidnapped and taken to Halloween Town.



Photo Vitally Gariev on Pexels

Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events - Paramount Plus

Jim Carrey takes in his orphaned young cousins but he doesn't want to look after them, he wants to 'take care of them' for the inheritance.

I suggest watching the trailers for these movies to see if they're suitably spooky for your little goblins. Have a spooktacular Halloween!

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ROSE WATER CUPCAKES

INGREDIENTS

- 1 packet vanilla cake (gluten free)
- 1 tablespoon rose water (add more if a stronger taste is needed)

ICING

- 200g soft butter
- 2 cups icing sugar (gluten free)
- 1 tablespoon rose water

DECORATION

- Musk sticks (gluten free). If you cannot get normal musk sticks, you can use a piece of Turkish delight.

INSTRUCTIONS

Make up the cake mix as per packet, add the rose water and mix well. Place into paper cupcake moulds. Bake as per instructions on the packet.

When cool, ice with the rose water icing.

Extra treat: Add a piece of fresh Turkish delight in the centre of each cupcake before baking, or use to decorate on top of the cupcakes instead of the musk sticks.



This recipe is shared by QCWA Burpengary Green Wattles member, Debbie. This recipe is gluten-free as there are quite a few members of the Burpengary Green Wattles Branch who are gluten-free. Interestingly, it was also made for the Morocco International morning tea held by the branch, as the QCWA International Country for 2024 is Morocco.

This recipe is a quick one to have on standby when you have visitors drop in who are gluten-free.



For more information on our Wednesday morning craft and cuppa gathering email: qcwaburpengary@gmail.com

ORGANIC GARDENING IN OCTOBER



STORY & PHOTO **SALLY EBERHARDT**

GARDEN FAIRS AND EXPOS EVERYWHERE!

October brings an abundance of plant fairs, garden fests and outdoor expos, as well as annual shows of societies including African Violet, Orchid and Begonia.

The Brisbane International Garden Show debuts this year at Pine Rivers Park on 8-11 October. Touted as being Queensland's answer to the huge Sydney and Melbourne Flower and Garden Shows, this is an exciting addition for all gardening enthusiasts.

These events are a great opportunity to see, smell, learn about and buy some incredible plant varieties and garden products. Bigger shows usually include presenters (often celebrities like Costa Georgiadis of ABC's Gardening Australia TV show) on a range of topics from growing the plants to delicious ways to eat them! Whether you are a novice gardener, dedicated green thumb, or simply a lover of beautiful flowers, these events make a great day out.

Take notes and photos of your favourites so you can shop for them later if they aren't available for purchase on the day.

October is a good time to fertilise and mulch and also the last chance to sow a wide range of fruit and vegetables before the summer heat hits. Try tomatoes, eggplants, watermelons, rockmelons, lettuce, beans, rosella, okra and sweetcorn.

Enjoy!

ELEVATE YOUR SLEEP FOR BETTER HEALTH

Quality sleep isn't just about relaxation; it's crucial for feeling good every day and staying healthy overall. Understanding how sleep affects us can make a big difference in how we feel and function. Here's why good sleep matters:

Quality sleep benefits your heart by promoting relaxation and reducing the risk of high blood pressure and heart issues. It also maintains hormonal balance, enhancing alertness and managing appetite and stress levels effectively, while also supporting your metabolism and preventing hormone imbalances that can make you gain weight.

Moreover, sleep plays an important role in boosting the immune system by promoting the production of proteins that fight off infections and reduce inflammation. This process strengthens the body's defenses, helping your body fight off sickness and stay strong.

For some, struggling with sleep is caused by a sleep disorder known as Obstructive sleep apnea (OSA). OSA occurs when throat muscles relax and collapse during sleep, causing breathing interruptions. This can lead to fragmented sleep and lower oxygen levels in the blood. Symptoms for OSA include loud snoring, waking up gasping for air, and daytime tiredness.

Treatment options for OSA include lifestyle changes and devices like a CPAP machines to keep the airway open. CPAP Direct can help with personalised advice and solutions to improve your sleep and overall well-being.

Find us at cpap.com.au/locations or get in touch with our online team for personalised help.

'Merv Hughes - Aussie Cricket Legend'



A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES



WITH **CR MARK BOOTH**

This month, I want to address the common sentiment, "Council needs to build the infrastructure before the development."

While it sounds straightforward, the reality is much more complex. Many express this idea without fully understanding its feasibility.

Firstly, who bears the cost of infrastructure? If it falls on the Council, how do we finance it considering we currently receive about 3% of total taxes?

If developers are to cover the costs, how can the Council lawfully charge them for infrastructure related to unapproved developments? Should every proposed development be granted automatic approval based on past infrastructure investments?

We should pursue a mix of infrastructure investments that may lag slightly behind development. Rest assured, Council has a long-term plan to deliver necessary infrastructure through the Local Government Infrastructure Plan (LGIP), however, we need support.

That's why we are calling for greater investment in infrastructure as one of our top election priorities in the City of Moreton Bay Matters campaign. We need more connections and better roads. With City of Moreton Bay the lowest funded council in South East Queensland in terms of investment in local road networks, we are asking for our fair share.

Check out moretonbay.qld.gov.au/matters to find out all about the campaign and what we want to achieve for our future.



WITH **MARK RYAN MP**

In the next few weeks, locals will make an important choice about Queensland's future.

I'm so proud of all the work we have done here in the Morayfield-Caboolture Region over the last four years.

We've opened a massive redevelopment of Caboolture Hospital, with

130 new beds, a new emergency department, intensive care unit and cardiac unit. Our Satellite Hospital at Caboolture has seen over 22,000 patients since opening – taking pressure off our emergency department and providing more free healthcare in our community.

Our new ambulance station at Morayfield is now open, with more paramedics and frontline staff to support our growing region. And our brand new PCYC is now under-construction.

That's on top of the huge cost of living relief that can only happen because your government is making big multinational mining companies pay their fair share. What's more, I know many people recognise that it is only the Miles Labor Government who will deliver this support – no one else will or can.

And that's why I'm fighting for you. Our community deserves a government that listens and acts. In October, I will be asking once again for your support to keep delivering on what matters for our community.



WITH **CR ADAM HAIN**

William Berry Drive precinct is all go!

With the complete rehab of William Berry Drive from top to toe starting recently, infrastructure works here will be ongoing for quite some time.

It includes the upgraded intersection at Dickson Road as well as new footpath linkages on both sides of Dickson Road.

Add to that, the new multi-storey storage facility on the corner and it is all happening in Morayfield.

In future years, there will be higher density living in this location, giving a place where you can

live, work and shop.

All of this, of course, is within a small walking distance to everything you need by way of public transport. That's why Council committed to the Morayfield Neighbourhood Plan and the workshops with locals that entailed.

I do envision this location as a future hotspot for unit buyers!



William Berry Drive precinct

GET READY TO VOTE... IT'S ELECTION TIME AGAIN

STORY **SHEREE HODDINETT**

It's time for another election and this time, the state government has residents heading for the polls.

On Saturday, 26 October, residents across the seat of Morayfield will have the chance to cast their vote from a choice of five candidates.

Mark Ryan was elected as the Member for Morayfield at the 2015 election (having previously served as the MP from 2009-2012) and was re-elected at the 2017 and 2020 elections. He also currently serves as Minister for Police and Community Safety.

"I'm so proud of all the work we have done here in the Morayfield-Caboolture Region over the last four years," Mr Ryan said. "We've opened a massive redevelopment of Caboolture Hospital, the new Caboolture Satellite Hospital, the new Morayfield ambulance station and our brand new PCYC is now under construction."

If re-elected, Mr Ryan said the Labor government would continue to deliver for the community, including a new \$5 million Caboolture Neighbourhood Centre, ensuring a new \$9 million Caboolture Snakes Rugby League Clubhouse was built and providing more cost of living relief, like reduced fuel prices.

"My record shows that you can trust me to keep working hard every day for our region," Mr Ryan said.

LNP candidate **Sarah Ross** has grown up in the local area, going to school, TAFE and working here for most of her life. She is also raising her own family here and if elected, said she promised to work hard to make a difference for everyone.

"Like many of you, I want my family to grow up in a safer community, get a quality education, play sport and be able to own their own home one day," she said. "I am a passionate supporter of our community and the incredible work our local businesses, sporting and community organisations and volunteer groups do to support one another.

"Facing difficult circumstances and overcoming them is why I'm an all-round believer in serving my community and implementing programs that see real results and change lives. I'm honoured to be fighting for Morayfield and I will work hard to make sure your concerns are heard."

One Nation candidate **Rodney Hansen** has a nearly 40-year career in small business and is involved in various community organisations, including the Ratepayer Group, Moreton Bay Safe Communities, The Circle of Men and The Men's Shed.

Rodney said he was an advocate with a long-standing interest in politics, who promised to fight for his community's voice. He said he was determined to address pressing issues such as crime, drug use and youth unemployment.

"I'm passionate about Morayfield and I've dedicated my career to delivering for our community," Mr Hansen said.

Greens candidate **Mark Jessup** originally hails from Townsville. He said he set out to find "home" in 2016 after his beloved Cowboys won their maiden premiership and settled in the local region after seeing vast potential.

Throughout his working career, Mr Jessup said he had gravitated toward leadership roles with a great understanding of the value of relationships and caring about the future. He said the Greens had plans for public and affordable housing and services that the community needed, such as free childcare and properly funded schools and hospitals.

"I have always been sceptical of politics and held the belief that politicians operated in their own interests, so I thought it was time to make a change and give people the option to vote for someone who will work for them," he said.

Suniti Hewett will be running as the candidate for the Family First Party. Suniti said she believed strong families, freedom for faith and protecting the most vulnerable were critical for the future of the community and the state. She said protecting children from inappropriate sexual and gender indoctrination and shielding families from rising power bills due to renewables were the top campaign priorities for the Family First Party.

Voting is compulsory for anyone aged 18 and over. To find your nearest polling booth, to enrol to vote or for further information, visit www.ecq.qld.gov.au.



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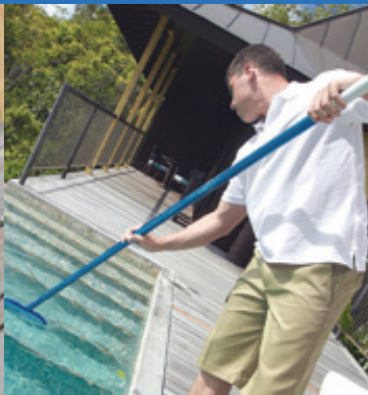
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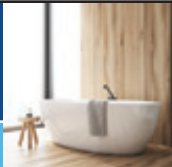
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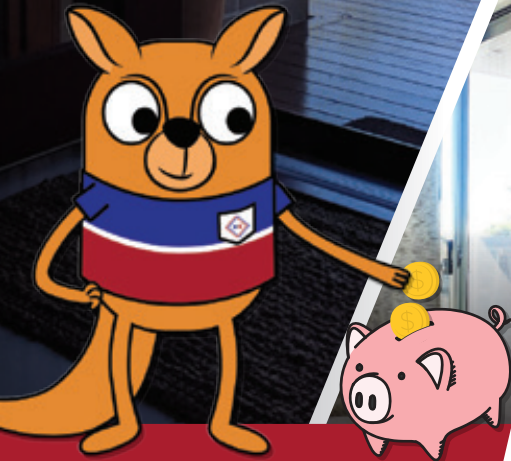
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