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What's On

Note from the Editor

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas indeed! Now is the time when we are all at our busiest, racing frantically between work, home and the countless Christmas celebrations that we get invited to. It is also the time when we are desperately trying to find those last few special gifts, or for some people that are less organised, possibly just starting your Christmas gift shopping. At this time please let us all think of our neighbours, so many people are left without family or friends and it can be a very lonely time of year for some. So go on pay your neighbour a visit, buy them a small gift or invite them to your Christmas lunch, your life will be so much richer by reaching out and helping others.



On a personal note, as I nostalgically look back on the year racing away from us, I can't believe that we here at What's On Fraser Coast have now bought you twelve editions of our magazine, so in fact celebrate our 1st Birthday. We would like to thank all of our readers for enjoying our stories and events, and of course our sponsors and advertisers for continuing to believe in us.

We look forward to your continued support in 2018, bring it on!!

Cheers,
Kim Parnell
Editor

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Inside this month's edition!
There is lots to get excited about!

It's almost Christmas, **check out where some of the Free Christmas and New Years Celebrations will be held on the Fraser Coast.**

Get your tickets for the concert of the year - **By the C** is touted as a celebration of music, food and community. There will be a great line-up of artists including The Black Sorrows, John Farnham, James Reyne and Ross Wilson, LIVE on stage at Seafront Oval. This is definitely a concert not to miss – Keep turning the pages to find out more.

Be blown away by the **Steel Art Design Architecture Exhibition** - Curated by JamFactory's Margaret Hancock Davis, this outstanding exhibition includes no less than 29 artists, designers and architects from across Australia.

Feel like a night of giggles and fun? Then make sure that you catch **Jimeoin in his show called, 'The Ridiculous'** coming up at the Hervey Bay RSL in January. Be hilariously entertained by his quick wit, natural charm and his views on everyday life he is sure to have you laughing in the isles.

Get spooked with a **Cemetery Tour** in Maryborough, don't forget to take a torch as you visit some of our oldest graves and hear tales of times gone by, this will be sure to thrill all those that attend.

Head to the Brolga Theatre and Convention Centre for, Steve Backshall's, **'Deadly 60 Live Show'**. You will see some of Australia's deadliest animals live on stage in what promises to be a heart stopping show.

Turn the page to find out about these events, plus so much more!. - Enjoy!

Kim Parnell

Editor, What's On Fraser Coast



What's happening at your club!



Christmas Melodies in the Morning

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Iconic Artist's Hit Hervey Bay

BY THE C

- by Kim Parnell

It is time for the people of the Fraser Coast to get excited. One of the biggest concerts ever to hit Hervey Bay shores is almost upon us. Headlining the concert will be none other than the voice, John Farnham. The last time John was here the year was 1987, and he performed at the then Melanesia Village that we now know as the Kondari Hotel. I can only imagine the scene back then, it would have been huge. Other great acts that played at the Melanesia over the years were The Monkees and Redgum.

Joining John Farnham on tour are some big names in the music industry. Australian blues rock band, The Black Sorrows will be crooning their tunes, along with James Reyne who has had a hugely successful solo career since he left the band, Australian Crawl. Co-founder and front-man of Daddy Cool and Mondo Rock, Ross Wilson will also be performing on stage. So make sure that you get your tickets now, as this is definitely a concert that you won't want to miss.

Zaccaria Concerts & Touring are thrilled to announce they will be bringing BY THE C to Seafront Oval, Hervey Bay, on the pristine shores of Queensland's Fraser Coast this summer on Saturday February 10, 2018.

The event, in partnership with Fraser Coast Tourism and Events, will see some of Australia's most revered music acts hit the waterfront, open-air stage - ready to play their hearts out in what's going to be a completely electric atmosphere. Headlining 2018 BY THE C will be the nation's most successful solo artist, John Farnham. A consummate singer and performer

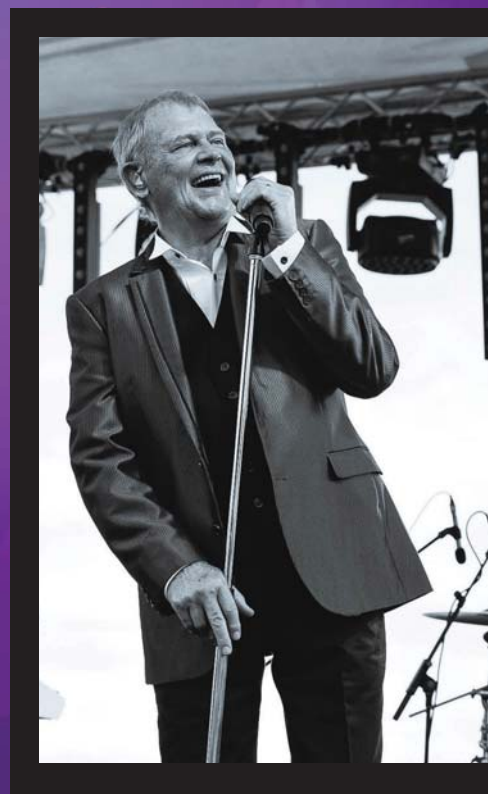
since 1986, Farnham has been Australia's number one attraction, with successive big-selling albums and sold-out concert tours.

Following the "Plays Australian Crawl" tour, and an Australian and New Zealand tour with Rod Stewart, James Reyne will also be hitting the stage, continuing to provide the soundtrack to endless Australian summers with tracks including The Boys Light Up, Reckless and Salve.

ARIA Hall of Fame inductees, the enduring and dynamic The Black Sorrows are also set to perform, as well as Mr Eagle Rock and two time Hall of Fame inductee Ross

Wilson (1989 solo, and 2006 with Daddy Cool).

John Zaccaria, Director of Zaccaria Concerts & Touring, says "We're thrilled to bring By The C to the Fraser Coast in 2018, following the success of its debut in 2016 at Cottesloe Beach, Western Australia. By The C was created not only in celebration of the beach but also the people who make it. It will be great to see the vibrant coastal community of Hervey Bay enjoy some of our country's best musicians playing spectacular live sets by the beach" Created as a celebration of live music, food and community, BY THE C will give concert goers the opportunity to feast and drink at the pop-up bars and food stalls, as well as browse markets featuring goods and art by local artists. Throw on your sunnies, grab a wine and a picnic rug and come and enjoy what will be an unforgettable day.



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SHOW DATE

Saturday February 10, 2018

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Featuring: John Farnham, James Reyne, Black Sorrows,
Ross Wilson

Seafront Oval, Hervey Bay, QLD

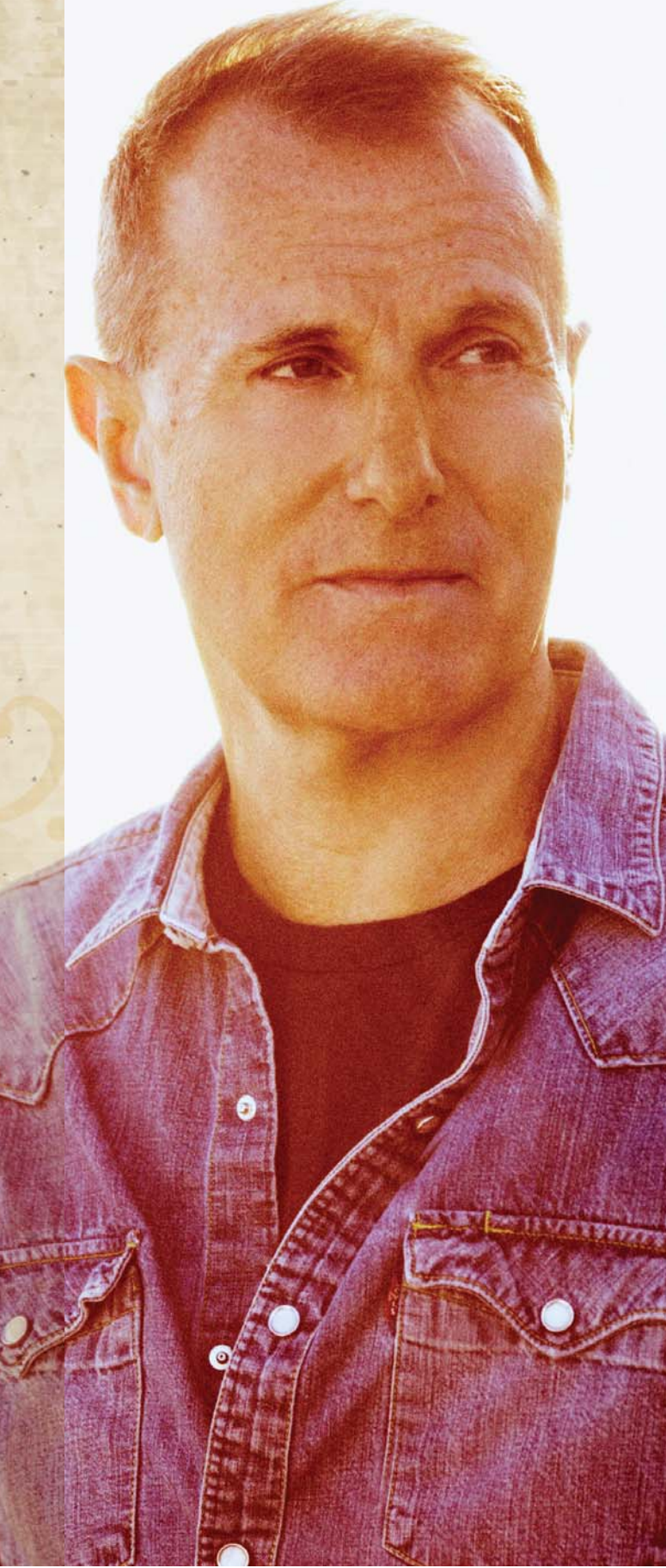
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BY THE C

Artist Spotlight

JAMES REYNE



James Reyne is without a doubt one of this country's best known aussie rockstar's. With iconic songs from the Australian Crawl Days like, The Boys Light Up, Beautiful People and Reckless under his belt, He has also had a very successful solo career spanning decades and had many hits. I caught up with James via phone to have a conversation about his upcoming performance at Seafrost Oval as one of the headline acts for, 'By the C'.

- Kim Parnell - Editor.

James, on doing my research for this interview I came across the trailer for Return to Eden set in the 80's. This was, and still remains one of my favourite series ever. What was it like to play Greg Marsden all that time ago?

Wow, that was such a long time ago. It was certainly a lot of fun, and I thoroughly enjoyed myself. A lot of people today tell me how much they loved the series. I was very lucky to make some firm fast friends during my time on the show.

On Acting and performing as a Musician?

I love acting but realised early on that you need to commit to one thing at a time. Being an Actor in Australia is a tough act, you have to work very hard. I have felt privileged at times to be able to dabble in both.

You spent seven years with Australian Crawl, what was that time like?

Again it was such a long time ago. It was like another person did it. We were young and we enjoyed ourselves. I have done so much since those days.

James, I have also read that you have had twelve top forty solo hits, what a great achievement. What do you regard as the secret of longevity?

You just have to keep on doing it. Stay the course and practise your craft. You will have many ups and downs, but you need to ride them and just carry on doing it. Right now I believe that we are doing better than we ever have, we are in a good place.

In 1988 you toured with Tina Turner, what was that experience like, especially a few years later playing Tina Turner's manager in the movie What's Love Got To Do With It.

Tina is a lovely person. Actually Tina Turner's manager, Roger Davies managed me as well during the late eighties. I have made over a dozen solo albums.

In 2014 you were recognised with a Medal of the Order of Australia "for service to the performing arts as a singer/songwriter, and through your support of various charities". What was it like to be recognised?

I would be lying if I said that I wasn't chuffed. I certainly didn't expect it. I had to keep it secret for two or three months before I could tell anybody. I was very pleased and thank them very much.

What is it like to work with Acts like, The Black Sorrows, John Farnham and Ross Wilson?

It is great. I have known them all for a very long time. They are all extremely professional and honestly their records speak for themselves, it truly is a great line-up.

Have you been to the Fraser Coast before?

I have been to the Fraser Coast before but just don't ask me when. It was a long time ago I think. The Fraser Coast is always beautiful.

Do you have a special message for the people of the Fraser Coast before the upcoming concert?

We look forward to seeing you all. You will probably know all of the songs, it will be a great environment, and a fantastic family day out with a comprehensive line-up of well known artists.

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A Laid-back Low'n'Slow Christmas.

By Fraser Coast Foodie, Denis Maher.

Christmas is fast approaching, and it's time to start thinking about how to cater for your special family celebration, Fraser Coast-style. Our Christmas family get-togethers tend to be a little crazy.

It's a day where everyone can relax, go to the beach for a swim, break out the backyard cricket gear, and maybe catch a fish or two...before gathering around the dining table for a special feast. Every year we have a different theme for our Christmas celebrations, which extends to the menu, beverages and silly costumes, like last year's "Tropical Island Christmas" theme.

Because our Christmas weather is usually warm and humid, it makes sense to consider options like serving our fabulous Hervey Bay seafood chilled, and to do any other cooking outside on the barbecue if possible. With the recent surge in popularity of low'n'slow barbecue, that will be our theme this year...a laid-back low'n'slow luncheon cooked in the backyard BBQ den, served sliced and diced on huge platters.

I was lucky enough to find a couple of 1.2 metre long food grade-treated wood panels at Bunnings recently (for just \$20 each) which when covered with banana leaves and topped with fresh seafood, low'n'slow barbecue, salads and sides, will make an awesome Christmas dinner presentation stretching the full length of our outdoor dining table.

With a low'n'slow bullet smoker, an ancient weber kettle and a gas barbecue in our outdoor kitchen, all that is required is a little pre-planning to ensure that all items on the menu are ready around the same time.

For low'n'slow barbecue, meats are generally seasoned with a "rub" mix of spices and herbs the day before, and left to absorb those flavours overnight before going into the barbecue at low heat early enough to be ready for the banquet. Low'n'slow barbecue cooking is generally discussed in degrees Fahrenheit, and usually around 225f is the typical temperature to aim for and keep your barbecue steady at throughout the cook. You can also add chunks or chips of fruit woods like cherry and apple to develop those subtle barbecue flavours.

Our low'n'slow BBQ themed Christmas menu this year will include Hervey Bay scallops, a whole fish wrapped in banana leaves, a home-cured and smoked ham, home-brined and smoked turkey breast, barbecued beef short ribs and chicken wings. Prep times will vary per item...the pork will need to go into the cure two weeks earlier, the turkey 2 days before, and the beef ribs and chicken wings will be rubbed with Eat at Dan & Steph's awesome BBQ competition rub the night before.

Then it's just a matter of an early rise on Christmas day for the BBQ cook to fire up the charcoal or heat beads and get the BBQ temperatures nice and steady at 225f, then putting each item into the barbecue in accordance with estimated cooking times. Just after Santa leaves the house in the wee hours is a good time to start.

Approximate cooking times at 225f:

Scallops - 20 mins

Whole fish – about 1.5 hours...until the fish flakes apart easily

Boneless pork leg or shoulder for home-made ham – about 5 hours...until internal temperature reaches 160f

Turkey breast meat – about 1.5 hours...until internal temperature reaches 165f

Chicken wings – about 1.5 hours...until internal temperature reaches 170f

Beef short ribs – about 8 hours...until internal temperature reaches 203f

A nice glaze on each for presentation and a little time to rest and become pull-apart tender will complete a Christmas dinner to delight all present. Your seafood and meats will be unbelievably juicy and tender and absolutely full of flavour.

And then there's the snacks, entrees, desserts, beverages, etc...but that's another story.

If you'd like to share your Christmas banquet photos or are just looking for some culinary inspiration, you'll find Fraser Coast Foodies Network and Low'n'Slow Foodies Network pages on Instagram & Face-book. Merry Christmas All.



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SATURDAY 2 » 7:30PM

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THURSDAY 7 » 7:00PM

Open Mic Night

FRIDAY 8 » 7:30PM

Beckett-Turner Overdrive

SATURDAY 9 » 7:30PM

Dave Turner

THURSDAY 14 » 7:00PM

Open Mic Night

FRIDAY 15 » 7:30PM

Bobby Barnes

SATURDAY 16 » 7:30PM

2 Shades of Gray

THURSDAY 21 » 7:00PM

Open Mic Night

FRIDAY 22 » 7:30PM

Timber & Steel

SATURDAY 23 » 7:30PM

Doug Edwards

THURSDAY 28 » 7:00PM

Open Mic Night

FRIDAY 29 » 7:30PM

See You Next Tuesday

SATURDAY 30 » 7:30PM

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SUNDAY 31 » NEW YEARS

Ricky's Duo

JANUARY

THURSDAY 4 » 7:00PM

Open Mic Night

FRIDAY 5 » 7:30PM

Shaun Beckett

SATURDAY 6 » 7:30PM

Dale's Duo

THURSDAY 11 » 7:00PM

Open Mic Night

FRIDAY 12 » 7:30PM

Sweet Sacrifice

SATURDAY 13 » 7:30PM

Ian Murray

THURSDAY 18 » 7:00PM

Open Mic Night

FRIDAY 19 » 7:30PM

Dave Turner

SATURDAY 20 » 7:30PM

Beckett-Turner Overdrive

THURSDAY 25 » 7:00PM

Open Mic Night

FRIDAY 26 » 7:30PM

Australia Day Entertainment

SATURDAY 27 » 7:30PM

Bobby Barnes

SUNDAY 28 » 8:00PM

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AN RNB MASKED PARTY

Written by Kim Parnell

**RnB The Annual Masquerade Party
At the Brolga Entertainment and
convention Centre
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Colour theme – Black and Gold
Tickets are selling fast!**

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Promoter, Roc is one of the most sort after international music industry tour/event producers. Working with the likes of Snoop Dogg, The Kardashians and other artists. He is also a past multiple award winning Australian National music award winner.

About the upcoming party Roc says, "Once upon a time the only time that you would be able to see this kind of event was if you lived in a major city. We wanted to adapt the concept so as smaller towns and cities could enjoy this kind of experience without having to travel so far".

Featuring some of the Hottest DJ's and Artists from across Australia you will see
**MC Kenny Hustle
DJ Don Juan
DJ Twista
and Johnny Blindsight**

Even though this is an annual event around

Australia, this will be the first time that the show comes to the Fraser Coast. Roc says, "This event has been in the works for seven to eight months now. We came out and looked at the Brolga first, and also checked the Accoustics. We wanted to make sure that this was the right kind of event for this area".

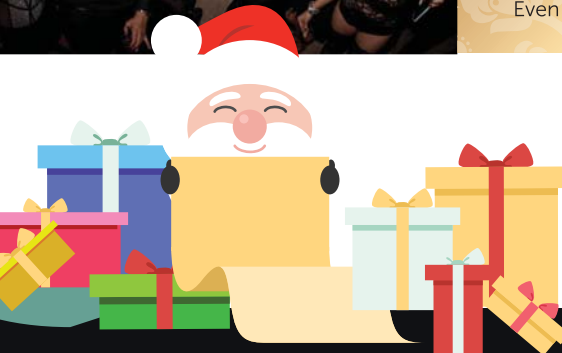
"The party will be all about creating experiences, we make an effort to leave long lasting memories. When people wear a mask they can take on an entirely different persona, people want to be part of something away from the normal grind of life", says Roc.

According to Wikipedia, 'RnB combines elements of pop, rhythm and blues, soul, funk, hip hop, gospel, and electronic dance music', and according to Forbes Magazine RnB is the most popular music genre, not just in America, but in the world.

Roc says, "The music is RnB old school, right through to the hits of today. Each DJ is hand picked. For example DJ Twista helped build the RnB scene in Brisbane, and DJ Juan is a seasoned veteran of the industry. So come along and live the experience, enjoy some of the hottest music and dance the night away".

According to the Facebook event people are asked to come in their sexiest Black & Gold outfits with a mask or a disguise.

A Percentage of profits from this event will be donated to a local charity.



Christmas IS MY FAVOURITE TIME OF YEAR

– With Youth Columnist, Jacob Kitson-Holebrook



YOUTH COLUMN



What can I say, it is getting very close to my favourite time of the year, CHRISTMAS.

Every year I feel like I personally take it that step further than the year before and add more decorations to the house or add extra ribbon to every one of my presents, but there is one thing that never changes and that is the people around you they are the ones that make the day special.

In my family it has always been about surrounding yourself with friends and family on Christmas to make sure that it is the very best day of the year and I must say that I have had some pretty good 25ths of December. From those Christmas's that I first remember when I just loved the excitement the night before about what the next day would bring, to the year that the 40 degree heat wave made eating a hot Christmas dinner excruciating, to the times we travelled to share our day with friends and experienced Christmas through their eyes, every one of them has given me a day that I'll never forget and that's what is so important to me.

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

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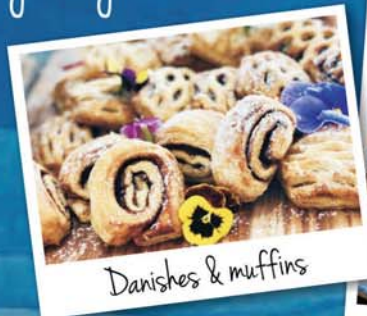
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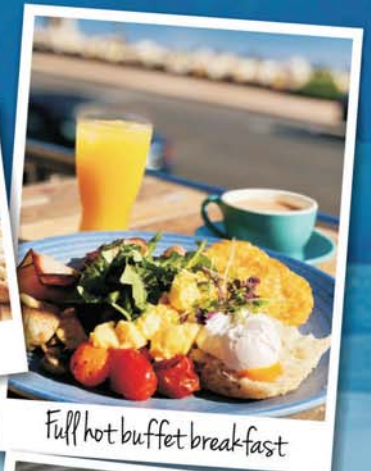
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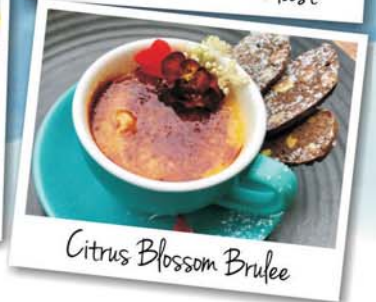
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Jimeoin

– Gets Ridiculous!

Jimeoin is one funny guy, and he has been making us laugh for decades. Born in Britain this Irish stand up comedian really knows how to deliver time and time again. He has called Australia home for many years now, and we here at What's On Fraser Coast are very happy to hear that he will be bringing his latest show to the Hervey Bay RSL in January. I was lucky enough to have a chat with him, and even attempted to crack a joke myself....But I think that I had better stick to my day job!

- Kim, Editor - What's On Fraser Coast.



Jimeoin: The Ridiculous
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Why should people come to your show?.

Because it will be a great night out and people will enjoy it, its something to do. I find that people want a show and a few laughs and if I can help them with that it is all for the better.

Who were your Idols growing up?

I always enjoyed Billy Connolly. The thing I liked about him was that he never tried to be anybody else. I also had the greatest respect for David Attenborough, he had a massive influence in my life. He came out with some of the best documentaries, with that sweeping classical music, and poetic dialogue, I loved it. The BBC do wildlife shows well.

Have you performed on the Fraser Coast before?

Yes I have, don't ask me when cause I can't remember. I had a gig there with other comics, it was great. I grew up in a little fishing village so love the sea in Hervey Bay. Last time I was there I bought a fibreglass lure off a guy, it was a Barramundi fish I think. I like fishing, but my problem is that I don't like killing them, I don't like blood on my hands. I have also performed at the Brolga Theatre in Maryborough, the Brolga is a beautiful theatre.

How would you describe your show, Jimeoin: The Ridiculous?

You would have to see it. There is no message, it is very much nonsense and you will be non the wiser at the end of it. We talk about common themes that we can all relate to, but as Jesus says in the bible, 'Don't quote me on any of this'.

How do you maintain your funniness, and prepare for a show?

I can be funny during the day, and in my day to day life when called on, but I thoroughly enjoy my gig's, I get a lot of enjoyment from them. Just before I am about to perform I focus, empty my head, listen to music and write notes, this helps me to get structure in my head. I often try new Jokes as I like to keep myself entertained as well.

If you were stranded on a tropical island, name five things that you would want with you?

A hammock, radio, a teleporting device and a fishing rod.

What is on your bedside table at the moment?

I have a reading light, In the past I would also have had a notepad for all of my great ideas that usually come at night. But now the notepad has been replaced by a telephone that I can record my ideas as they happen. I also have a book that I am reading at the moment called, '1001 Days That Shaped Our World'. A very interesting and thought provoking read.

As a stand-up Comedian do your legs ever get tired?

(Laughs), I have never been asked that question before, its an obvious one, but very good. The answer to the question is no, my legs are very strong. Being on stage is a workout on its own. I suck in my belly, and prance up and down the stage literally working out the whole time. Afterwards I may need to boot somebody of a seat if I feel the need though.



STEEL

ART DESIGN ARCHITECTURE

Written by Curator, Margaret Hancock Davis

In Australia steel has played an essential part in the development of our design vernacular. In the hands of skilled Australian designers and makers steel has become an essential material that helps to articulate a national character and contributes to our distinctive material culture.

For the many thousands of varieties of steel there is one that seems intrinsically linked with the Australian identity, the corrugated steel sheets known as corrugated Iron. Synonymous with Australia's rural and mining landscapes, whilst also forming an essential part of the classic "Aussie" back yard corrugated iron is durable, strong, adaptable and light.

The Drew House, 2010 by Simon Laws takes its cues from the architecture of Queensland's cane growing region around Bundaberg. The dramatic visual language of the sugar cane mill its large scale boilers and turbines juxtaposed with the beautiful silhouetted forms of the corrugated iron water tanks and stands, find form in this holiday home. Built to be a luxury form of camping, the house operates as a piece of sculpture on a bushland site camped at by the Drew siblings for many years.

Artist-Lorraine Connelly
Northey-Photo-Tom Roschi



Drew House
Photo-Alex Chomiez



Artist-Barry Gardner
Photo-Craig Arnold

Established in 2007, Design by Them is a Sydney based design-company representing and producing the works of Australian designers. Founded by Industrial designers Sarah Gibson and Nick Karlovasitis, Design by Them creates a playful collection of fun and functional furniture and lighting. Made of mirror polished stainless steel, The Corro Bowl, 2009 is a beautifully refined corrugated form accentuating steel's inherent strength and fluidity.

Lorraine Connelly-Northey is a Waradgerie woman from Swan Hill in north-west Victoria. The strong cultural practice of weaving is translated in her work transforming found materials particularly agricultural detritus into traditional forms such as koolimans (coolamons) and narrbongs (dilly bags). Her choice of material from Australia's frontier and colonial history reminds us of Australia's fraught history with its first nation's peoples.

Australia like most countries has many cultural tropes and myths surrounding its identity. Apart from the traditions of our first nations' people, Australian identities have been forged through many lenses including our convict past and colonial frontiers with its bush ranger legends, the Anzac traditions of courage and sacrifice, to one of the most mythologised 'Aussies' that of the counter culture surfer history of the 1960s and 70s. Trent Jansen looks to these myths to create designs through a process he describes as design anthropology. his Tidal collection, 2015 for Tait conjures long laid-back summers spent relaxing at the beach or by the pool.

Steel is the most recycled material on the planet, more than all other materials combined. The amazing metallurgical properties of steel, allows it to be recycled continually with no degradation in performance, from one product to another. The recycling of steel can be seen in the beautifully crafted knives of master knife maker Barry Gardner. Working mainly with Damascus steel, Gardner tiers up layers of molten steel sourced from old files and band saw blades which he then reworks, twisting and folding to create the distinctive and unique patterns. From an ancient craft, to one that works with modern technology to realise its final result, Maureen Faye Chauhan's intricate mild steel brooches are realised through the manipulation of 3D images in advanced computer aided design programs and laser printing. Working with fundamental geometric patterns found in nature's building blocks, Chauhan relies on repeated elements and the strength of steel to create her complex forms.

These are just a mere snap shot of 29 contemporary Australian exhibitors in STEEL art design architecture. The third in a series of exhibitions STEEL showcases innovative works by providing a cross-section of current creative practices, modes of thinking and relationships to this essential material.

STEEL: art design architecture / **Friday, December 8 to Sunday, February 4**
FREE ENTRY Hervey Bay Regional Gallery / Fraser Coast Cultural Centre



See some of Australia's **DEADLIEST** ANIMALS LIVE!

AFTER TWO SELL-OUT AUSTRALIAN TOURS, STEVE BACKSHALL, THE STAR OF THE ABC ME HIT TV SHOW **DEADLY 60** IS RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA WITH HIS BRAND NEW STAGE SHOW, **DEADLY 60 DOWN UNDER!**

But for this tour there is a big difference ... Deadly 60 Down Under will for the first time feature Steve live on stage with some of Australia's deadliest animals! Plus there will be loads of audience participation, on stage fun and opportunities to ask Steve questions about all his adventures! Steve will share stories and show us some of the wildest Deadly footage from his times in Australia ... being lowered from a helicopter to dangle into a crocodile's nest, or hand catching the world's most venomous octopus just off Sydney Harbour.

"I am thrilled to be coming back to my favourite Deadly country – Australia – with my most exciting show ever. This tour is particularly exciting for me as I will be visiting Australia from the top to the bottom including some of my favourite cities plus regional centres that we have never visited before, including: Rockhampton, Mackay, Maryborough, Caloundra, Port Macquarie, Coffs Harbour, Lismore, Toowoomba, Geraldton and Darwin!" Steve Backshall

Naturalist Steve Backshall is best known for BBC Earth children's TV show Deadly 60, in which he tracks down the world's most dangerous animals. He is an author, having published thirteen books an expedition leader, naturalist, wildlife expert and a fearless presenter. Having travelled the world to learn about the most inspiring predators, Steve has swum with sharks, been bitten by a caiman, squirted with ink by Humboldt squid, flirted with by tarantula, charged by elephants, and stared out by thresher and great hammerhead sharks, but still maintains that wild animals pose no threat to people – in fact quite the opposite.

He is an old-fashioned action hero whose leisure pursuits include mountaineering, kayaking, scuba diving, martial arts and endurance running, which together with his unsurpassed wildlife knowledge and experience combines to make him a compelling and motivational speaker for a multitude of audiences. Steve is hugely popular with young TV viewers who are both terrified

and delighted to watch his encounters with extraordinary and inspiring predators, and is looking forward to his third tour of Australia this January.

"I can't wait to head Down Under to the world of deadly! I hope you can join us for this totally new show with lots of stunts and experiments live on stage!" Steve Backshall



Steve Backshall

BROLGA THEATRE, MARYBOROUGH
Thursday 11th January – 12.00pm
\$49 per person

Family (2 Adults, 2 Children) \$44.75 per person

Bookings: www.ourfrasercoast.com.au or 07 4122 6060

For more details about the show go to:

www.deadly60liveonstagew.com

Deadly 60 Down Under is Steve's third Australian tour. Both previous tours have sold out so get in quick!

Get your coins ready for 'The Annual Ambulance Goods Wheel'.

Written by Jo-Anne Farrell

The Hervey Bay Local Ambulance Committee's Annual Ambulance Goods Wheel has been held at Christmas time on the Scarness foreshore for more than 65 years. The Goods Wheel was originally run by the Scarness Progress Association in the 1940's, to raise funds for foreshore improvements as it was a popular holiday destination and event back then. (This original Goods Wheel is now housed at the Hervey Bay Museum).

In 1948 the need for an Ambulance service was put forward and a committee was formed to raise funds to build an ambulance station. To start with, the ambulance committee could hold a goods wheel anywhere in the Bay except for Scarness. Eventually the Progress Association invited the local ambulance committee to become involved on a 50/50 basis. After some time the Goods Wheel operation was given to the Local Ambulance Committee to organise and they have continued to do so till this very day.

This year, the Ambulance Goods Wheel will start spinning on Saturday evening on the 16th of December and will run nightly, from 7pm, for 3 weeks until Saturday 6th January, (except Christmas Day). Tickets are only 50 cents each and the lucky winning ticket holders get to choose their own prize from the huge range on display. Prizes include: toys, manchester, household items, camping, gardening and auto tools, small electrical appliances and so much more. All losing tickets go in the barrel for a chance to win a 4 burner gas BBQ, to be drawn on the last night.

The Goods Wheel would not run without the valuable assistance from different Service Clubs and groups who come down each night and volunteer their time to sell tickets. All proceeds from the Goods Wheel stay in Hervey Bay and go towards auxiliary patient care equipment and items for the Hervey Bay Ambulance service. The most recent purchase, a Hover Mat and Hover Jack, used by paramedics to help safely lift and move bariatric patients, has proven to be most valuable. The annual Ambulance Goods Wheel is something the whole family can participate in and enjoy (and it only goes for an hour). So come on down, join in the fun knowing you could help save lives!



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with a bang at these great venues

New Years

Hervey Bay RSL

8:30pm - 1am

Bring in the New Year at the RSL with this great show - The Blues Brothers Soul Men Tribute Show. Seven Instrumentalists and three dynamic vocalists energise the stage with a mixture of dance, laughter and the kind of tunes that will make you mourn what music once was.

Come on in and 'Shake a tail feather!' Tickets are only \$30 for members or \$35 for non members, and are available at the RSL reception desk. This show is an 18+ event.

Smoke N Leather

SmokeNLeather's New Year's Eve is set to be the ultimate New Year's party on the Fraser Coast. Celebrations are set to be out of this world, like nothing you could ever imagine. With a 5am curfew, SmokeNLeather is the extreme party destination to deliver you all the way in to 2018.

Take your New Year's Eve experience to the next level by booking a VIP booth online. Along with your booth booking, you and your guests will enjoy express entry and VIP treatment all night long.

Avoid the hectic queues and be treated like a VIP by Pre-purchasing your Jump the Queue tickets for guaranteed express entry. These tickets will be selling fast so make sure you don't miss the biggest New Years' experience on the Fraser Coast.

Beach House Hotel

For an explosive New Year's Event come to the Beach House Hotel. Here you can rock

hard with Red Betty downstairs, or dance the night away from 9pm with our DJ upstairs, and best of there will be free entry.

As in previous years don't miss our spectacular Fireworks display at midnight on the Pier, you will truly get to see the new year in with a bang.

Carriers Arms

If your last NYE was a bust and you were in bed before midnight then do yourself a favour and celebrate the end of 2017 at the Carriers Arms Hotel Motel.

Whether you want to relax and enjoy catching up with friends over dinner and a few refreshments our Bistro will be open from 5:30pm. If you're ready to party with your mates and enjoy some great live music join us in the Lounge Bar with Ricky's Duo smashing out the classics from the 90's plus a variety of new tunes and your old favourites.

You owe it to yourself to celebrate the end of 2017 with a BANG! Why would you go anywhere else! **Call 4122 6666** to book a table or courtesy bus.

The Vinyard

New Years Eve at The Vinyard.

Welcome in the new year with one of our distinct dining options.

We are offering a Sunset Dinner - Reservations from 5 - 7, a la carte dining from our full menu and a Welcome 2018 Dinner beginning at 9:00pm, we will be enjoying a 5 course dinner with matching wines, with a cocktail on arrival and bubbles at midnight. \$180 per person.

AUSTRALIA Day! in the Village



Written by Brian Taylor

Australia Day in the Village 2018 promises to be a special event next year. Our day will start at 9am and finish around 4pm. There is no charge for entry and all children will receive a mini Australian Flag, courtesy of Bunnings (Hervey Bay)



There will also be a raffle on the day and we may be using the original Scarness Progress Association Goods Wheel to pick the winners.

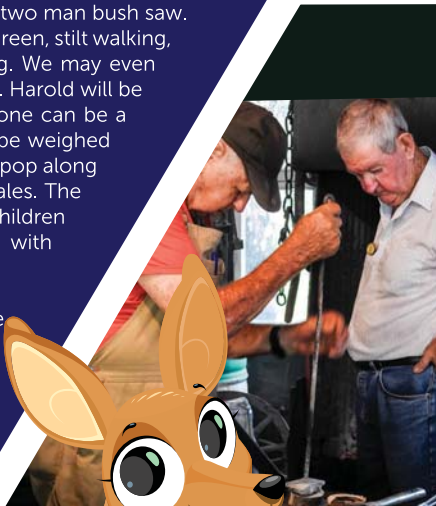
Not only are we having all our usual displays and demonstrations, but our new Fire Station display will be opened on the day by Barry Kelsey who was the Hervey Bay Fire Chief from 1975 to 1991. Our 1932 Dennis fire engine will now have a new home along with many items of fire station memorabilia from past years. We hope to have some more fire items donated by the Fraser Coast Regional Council in place by the day.

Of course, All of our historic buildings will be open. In addition, we are frantically working on two more new displays which if all goes well will also be opened on Australia Day. One of these displays will be an old time barbers shop while the other will be a yesteryear cobblers/saddlers shop. The Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch 9th Battalion WW 1 Re-Enactment group, led by Jim Wilson, will be pitching their tent at the rear of our garden area and demonstrating marching etc, and will no doubt bring 'Buddy' the donkey with them.

There will be our usual demonstrations of blacksmithing, corn shelling, rope making etc. along with a sheep shearing demonstration which was very popular last year. Log sawing will be a feature in the stables area, come along and help saw a chunk of log using a two man bush saw. Old time games will be happening on the Village green, stilt walking, quoits, horse shoe throwing and thong throwing. We may even get the Billy Carts out and have a couple of races. Harold will be organising a Tug o' War during the day and anyone can be a part of the two teams. Also If you would like to be weighed in stones and pounds as it was done last century, pop along to our pig weighing machine and step on the scales. The spinning painting machine will be available for children to create their own masterpiece to take home with them as well.

The "Soundwaves" A'capella Chorus and the "Maryborough Musos" ukulele group will be popping up at random times and places as they see fit to entertain the visitors. While the whip maker, Lex Carey, will be showing us how to plait a stockwhip, and this year one of our new members, James Hayes will be joining him showing his leather work, belts etc. The kids are sure to be entertained with the free tractor rides that are an integral part of Australia Day at the Village.

Of course we will have plenty of hot and cold food and drink available for sale. Our range of hot food will be expanded for this event with hot



pies and maybe even hamburgers being available. We will have a new area where damper will be made, just behind the new Fire Station.

Many souvenirs, hand crafted by our own volunteers, will also be on sale at Reception. These include items created by our Blacksmith, Harold Collins and Australian timber pens made by our Master Rope maker and wood turner, Brian Taylor. Hand made rope bracelets and hair slides are also available.

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

For Australia Day 2018, we could well receive a Fraser Coast Regional Council grant which allows us to make it a "free entry" day for our visitors.

For more info, contact Brian Taylor on 4124 6526

KEY EVENTS IN FEBRUARY



ARTIST - JASSY WATSON

COMEDIAN ANH DO



DAVID SHILLINGTON
MEN OF LEAGUE DINNER

■ FEBRUARY 15

Anh Do – The Happiest Refu gee

You may remember Vietnamese-born Comedian, Anh Do from shows like the popular, 'Thank God Your Here', and 'Good News Week'. You would have also have seen him strutting his stuff on the dance floor in the hit show, 'Dancing With The Stars'. Now catch him at the Brolga in his latest routine called, 'Anh Do – The Happiest Refuge', based on his best-selling book.

Anh Do will take you on a journey into his own life experiences, from his Joys to his heartache's and everything in-between, interspersed with natural charm, wit and humour as only Anh Do can deliver.

■ FEBRUARY 17

Men Of League Fraser Coast Annual Sportsman's Dinner

Our men of league hold a sportsman's dinner in February at the Beach House Hotel Hervey bay, with three high profile guest speakers, still to be confirmed, this function is held to raise money for our rugby league community who are in need of assistance. On the night we will have raffles, auctions, a lucky door prize, and music, in what promises to be a great evening of entertainment. For all enquires call Kev on 0427 250 545.

■ TUESDAY, 30 JANUARY

SUNDAY, 25 FEBRUARY

Art Exhibition - Jassy Watson Sacred Ground

Contemporary artist Jassy Watson is showcasing her most recent paintings in a SOLO exhibit titled 'Sacred Ground' at Gatakers Art space, Maryborough.

Rich and vibrant in colour and bold in design, my acrylic and mixed media paintings are deeply symbolic and weave ecological, ancestral and mythological stories of past and present. Transformations and translations of nature's intricate designs and patterns emerge onto canvas from a largely instinctive and experimental process that has me painting mostly with fingers and found objects. Through symbol and story I re-imagine an earth that is honoured and respected, one that is revered and protected. My purpose is to essentially create reminders of the sacred relationship between humans and nature by reflecting on the interconnectedness of all life in paint.

WHAT'S ON @ THE BROLGA

New Years
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FROM 6PM

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Sunday Riverside

SUN 7 JAN

Deadly 60 Downunder

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FRI 19 JAN

Timomatic - Do What You Want Tour

SAT 20 JAN

Sunday Riverside

SUN 4 FEB

Anh Do - The Happiest Refugee Live!

THU 15 FEB

National Theatre Live - Follies

18 & 20 FEB

Morning Melodies - Nearly Neil by Bobby Bruce

THU 22 FEB

The ACDC Story

FRI 2 MAR

The Ultimate Eagles Experience and Johnny Cash Tribute

SAT 3 MAR

Sunday Riverside

SUN 4 MAR

COMING UP IN 2018...

The Nutcracker - Moscow Ballet La Classique	Fri 20 Apr
Morning Melodies - James Blundell	Thu 26 Apr
The 2 Of Us - David Hobson and Marina Prior	Wed 2 May
Julia Morris - Lift and Separate Golden Jubilee Tour	Sat 12 May
Morning Melodies - Rachael Beck	Thu 28 Jun
Morning Melodies - Just a Couple of Song and Dance Men	Thu 23 Aug
Johnny Cash The Concert	Fri 14 Sep
Morning Melodies - Frankly Sinatra	Thu 11 Oct
Morning Melodies - Karen Knowles	Thu 13 Dec

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 1

A Day in the Bay

9.30am – 1.30pm

Join us in celebrating the International day of people with disability. Endeavour Foundation
All Abilities Park, Esplanade, Pialba

DECEMBER 1

Tree Decorating Party

4pm – followed by some Christmas cheer with other Sponsors
Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre
– Call: 4194 3000

DECEMBER 1 – 28

People, Perception and Time – Chris Postle & Chris Calcutt

Fraser Coast Cultural Centre, Hervey Bay Regional Gallery

DECEMBER 1 – 22

Concepts – Cross Gallery

Gatakers Artspace
Maryborough

DECEMBER 1 – 22

Journey Into the World of Glass – Betty Lever

Gatakers Artspace
Maryborough

DECEMBER 1 – 22

Stand Proud Lost Heros – Maryborough Special School

Gatakers Artspace
Maryborough

DECEMBER 2

Burrum Heads Village Christmas Party

3pm – 7pm
Santa arrives at 6pm
Burrum Heads Community Hall

DECEMBER 2

Carols in the Village

6pm
Hervey Bay Historical Village & Museum

DECEMBER 2

Dial A Home Dr/ Marcus' Legacy Colour Run/ Tough Mudder 2017

10m-6pm
Maryborough Show Grounds
Museum

DECEMBER 2 - 21

Creative Christmas Trees – A special festive exhibition of Christmas Trees

Official Opening Dec 2 – from 3pm
Created by local artists, creative s and groups / Gatakers Artspace
Maryborough

DECEMBER 2

Tipples & Tales

2.30pm
\$30 per person – Call: 4190 5722
The Bond Store, Maryborough

DECEMBER 2

Exhibition Opening

3pm – Followed by Gatakers by night from 6pm with Annie J and Fusion / Gatakers Artspace
Maryborough

DECEMBER 2

Maryborough Stories by Night

6pm
\$15 per person, Child, (6-17) \$5
To book call: 4190 5722
The Bond Store, Maryborough

DECEMBER 2

Summer Vibes – Toni Robinson's Dance School

1.30pm to 9.30pm
For tickets go to: www.ourfrasercoast.com.au / Brolga Theatre and Convention Centre.

DECEMBER 3

Fraser Coast Toy Run 2017

Hosted by Independent Riders Australia Pty Ltd
Registration from 7am – Westside Tavern, Tinana

DECEMBER 3

Annual Xmas Beagle Walk

8.30am
Call: 0411 205 437
Gatakers Beach, Point Vernon

DECEMBER 3

Holden Scramble

9am-3pm
\$40 per person – Call: 4128 8343
Fraser Lakes Golf Club

DECEMBER 3

Sunday Riverside

3pm-6pm
Brolga Theatre

DECEMBER 3

Bayside Christmas Concert & Family Festival

4.30pm-7.30pm
Bayside Christian Church
18 Neils St, Hervey Bay

DECEMBER 8

Local History Talk – John Anderson

12pm - 3pm
Bookings essential: Call 4190 5788
Maryborough Library

DECEMBER 8 – FEBRUARY 4

STEEL: Art Design Architecture

8.30am
Fraser Coast Cultural Centre, Hervey Bay Regional Gallery

DECEMBER 8

Art after Dark

6pm
Free Event / Exhibition opening
Fraser Coast Cultural Centre, Hervey Bay Regional Gallery

DECEMBER 9

"Feds are coming to town" - Christmas Concert

5.30pm
\$20 pp
Boonooroo Golf Course and Tavern

DECEMBER 9

Tipples & Tales

2.30pm
\$30 per person – Call: 4190 5722
The Bond Store, Maryborough

DECEMBER 10

Wide Bay Rodders presents 2017 Christmas Charity Run

from 10.30am
Live music, Show N Shine from 11.30am, mega Raffles (Where)

DECEMBER 10

2017 Carols in the Park - Maryborough

5.30pm-8pm
Queens Park

DECEMBER 10

Christmas with Macabre

5pm
Gold coin donation
Hervey Bay Great Hall

DECEMBER 11

Peter Pan – NT Live Screening

10am
The Brolga Theatre and Convention Centre

DECEMBER 12

Peter Pan – NT Live Screening

6.30pm
The Brolga Theatre and Convention Centre

DECEMBER 14

School Holiday Workshop

10am
\$11 members / \$15 non members
Call: 0741 974 206
Fraser Coast Cultural Centre,
Hervey Bay Regional Gallery

DECEMBER 14 – JANUARY 13

Festive Heart

9am – 1pm
Kids fun and activities
Maryborough City Hall
Go to: www.ourfrasercoast.com.au

DECEMBER 15

Mary Christmas CBD Street Party

to find out more go to: www.ourfrasercoast.com.au

DECEMBER 15

Rnb Masquarade Party - Fraser Coast

7pm
Brolga Theatre and Convention Centre

DECEMBER 16

Microbats Talk

10am
Free
Fraser Coast Cultural Centre,
Hervey Bay Regional Gallery

DECEMBER 16 (SAT)

Hervey Bay RSL Carols By Candlelight

Seafront Oval, Pialba
5:30 Family activities
7:00 Christmas Carols
8:30 Fireworks

DECEMBER 16

UK Bee Geez

8pm
\$20 members - \$25 Non Members
18+ / Doors open 7pm, show starts 8pm / Hervey Bay RSL

DECEMBER 17

Fraser Coast Artslink Christmas Event

10am – 3pm
Scarness Park

DECEMBER 20

Fraser Coast Artslink Christmas Event /

In the grounds of the Burrum Heads Christian Community Church
Sausage Sizzle \$2 from 6pm,
Carols from 7pm

DECEMBER 25

Qmunity Big Gay Christmas

11am - 6pm
Dayman Park, Urangan

DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day

DECEMBER 25

Picnic in the Gardens

12pm – 3pm
For those that would like company on Christmas Day, free event, families welcome
BYO chair or picnic blanket / Urangan Community Centre – Hervey Bay Botanic Gardens / Call FCRC to register – **4197 4389**

DECEMBER 26

Boxing Day

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Boxing Day UltraGlow Paint Party

SmokeNLeather Nightclub
Hervey Bay

DECEMBER 27

Music in the Gallery with Frank Marsh

1.30pm
Fraser Coast Cultural Centre,
Hervey Bay Regional Gallery

DECEMBER 30

Microbats Talk

10am
Free
Fraser Coast Cultural Centre,
Hervey Bay Regional Gallery

DECEMBER 31

New Years Event at Torquay

Beachfront area – 3pm-9pm
Fireworks
Torquay

DECEMBER 31

NYE-The Blues Brothers Tribute Show

\$30 members, \$35 no members
18+ show – Doors open 7.30pm
Hervey Bay RSL

DECEMBER 31

New Years at the Brolga

6pm
Live music from Soul City
Fireworks / Brolga Theatre and Convention Centre

JANUARY 2018

JANUARY 1

Sand-sculpting Competition by Monique

1pm
To raise money for Cancer Council Queensland
Scarness Beach

JANUARY 11

Deadly 60 Downunder

12pm & 3pm
Brolga Theatre and Convention Centre

JANUARY 14

Yes Night/Pride Night SmokeNLeather Nightclub Hervey Bay

JANUARY 16

Tech Challenge

9am – 12pm
Ages 8+ Have fun with coding and robotics
Hervey Bay Library

JANUARY 17

Tech Challenge

9am – 12pm
Ages 8+ Have fun with coding and robotics
Maryborough Library

JANUARY 20

Jimeoin: The Ridiculous

8.30pm – 9.30pm
Tickets \$44
Hervey Bay RSL

JANUARY 20

Timomatic – Do What You Want Tour 2018

7pm
Brolga Theatre and Convention Centre

JANUARY 26

Australia Day

JANUARY 26

Australia Day in the Village & Museum

9am
Hervey Bay Historical Village & Museum

JANUARY 28

Pauly Fenech - Smash It With a Thong Houso's Tour

Carrier's Arms Hotel

Fishing on the Fraser Coast

By John Haenke



Aussie Bass – Good Fun on Light Gear

There's no doubt Australian Bass are great fun to catch on light Sportfishing gear. They are aggressive, hard pulling little fish than can be caught on a variety of lures and flies resembling the food they prey upon.

Lures and flies that imitate frogs and cicadas kicking on the surface, or subsurface baitfish and shrimp patterns will all get a bight from Aussie Bass. A light spin outfit in the 4-6 kg range, or fly rod loaded with a 7 weight line will give you lots of fun chasing these feisty sportfish.

Although a small boat, kayak, canoe or float tube will give anglers more options for finding bass, using Google Earth will help you find land based or wading locations for the more adventurous anglers.

The summer months are a good time of year for chasing bass, so now is the time to get out there and give it a go.

If you would like to experience bass fishing in the local area, give me a ring to organise a charter. For those people who haven't fished much, bass are a great sportfish to learn the basics of fishing, and I'm happy to get you started. Cheers!

If you'd like to have a chat about fishing options for charters, give John Haenke a ring: 0418187618

And check out my website: GuidedFishingDownUnder.com



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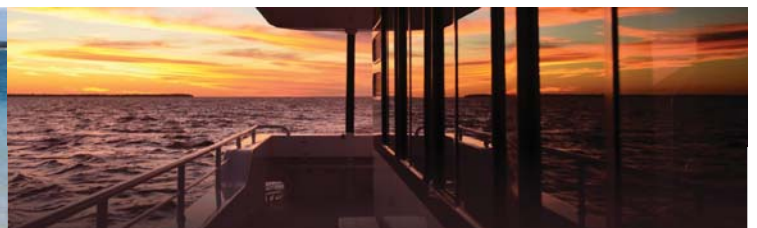


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STEP BACK IN TIME WITH A MARYBOROUGH CEMETERY TOUR

In 1998, students at St Helen's State School embarked on a project to discover more information about the early history of the school focussing on the military service of the first headmaster, and students who had fought in the various wars.

As part of this learning experience, the students visited the Cemetery and the graves of the men they were researching. They were assisted in their research and Cemetery visits by Margaret Wroe and Kaye O'Brien. Afternoon tours for members of the public followed. Volunteers from the Maryborough and District Family History Society then began the night tours.

The tours include an overview of the history of our Cemeteries and Mortuary Chapel, and stories on the many personalities that now lay at rest. The stories change each month and include fabulous insights into the history of our region, including the tragic

tales of murders, drownings and poisonings, war heroes, city benefactors, the first burial and our links to Florence Nightingale, Buffalo Bill, Ned Kelly etc.

We also host tours during Maryborough Open House weekend and are happy to organise tours at other times for visiting groups. Some tours are specific to commemorative events such as Anzac Day for our April tours.

The tours attract local, interstate and international visitors and indeed many of these visitors repeatedly attend each time they are visiting our region. The tours are held on the third Friday of each month, with our next tour on the 15th December. Cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 for primary school children (includes insurance and supper).

We gather at the main gate of the old Cemetery on Walker St at 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start. Bookings can be made through the Maryborough and District Family History Society by telephoning 4123 1842. (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday), at the Visitor Information Centre in City Hall on Kent Street, or just turn up on the night and join us. Please bring a torch and wear closed-in shoes.

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

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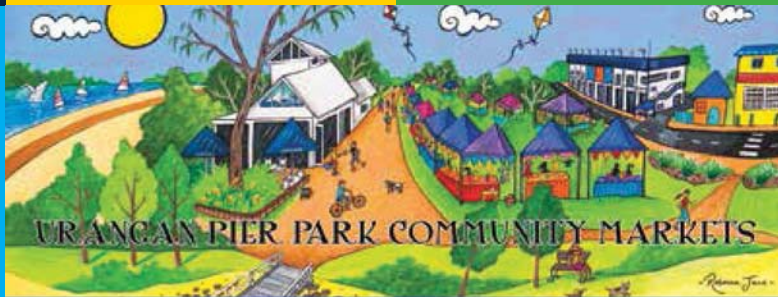
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Kruger Court, Booral Rd, Urangan
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Outside AQUAVUE, Torquay
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3rd Wed of the month
9am to 2pm
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BURRUM HEADS MARKETS

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Burum Heads
2nd Sat of the Month
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Band Hall, Band Hall Rd,
Bauple
4th Sat of the month
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HOWARD COUNTRY MARKETS

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

TIARO

TIARO MARKETS

Memorial Hall, Main St, Tiaro
2nd Sat of the month
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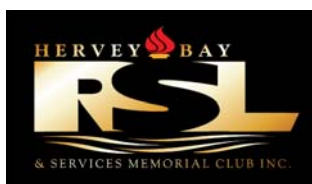
Gig Guide

Live music and more on the
Fraser Coast in December

HERVEY BAY

The Torquay Hotel

Fri 1, 9pm, DJ
Sat 2, 9pm, Fuzzcox
Fri 8, 7.30pm, DJ
Sat 9, 9pm, DJ Simon
Sun 10, 1pm, Madz Jamz/Open Mic
Fri 15, 9pm, See You Next Tuesday
Sat 16, 9pm, Uncle Arthur
Fri 22, 9pm, DJ
Sat 23, 9pm, Forbidden Road
Sun 24, 9pm, Forbidden Road
Tues 26, Red Betty
Fri 29, 9pm, DJ
Sat 30, 9pm, DJ
Sun 31, 9pm, DJ



Hervey Bay RSL

Fri 1, 6.00pm, Bobby Barnes
Sat 2, 8.00pm, Trainwrecks
Fri 8, 6.00pm, Dust Duo
Sat 9, 8.00pm, Shades Band
Fri 15, 6.00pm, Jon Vea Vea
Sat 16, 8.00pm, Doug and the Upperhand
Fri 22, 6.00pm, Doug Edwards
Sat 23, 8.00pm, Red Betty
Fri 29, 6.00pm, Frank Benn
Sat 30, 8.00pm, Forbidden Road

The Clubhouse

Fri 1, 6.00pm, Ricky Manych
Sat 2, 6.00pm, Shaun Beckett
Fri 8, 6.00pm, Doug Edwards
Sat 9, 6.00pm, Pete Baker
Fri 15, 6.00pm, David Turner
Sat 16, 6.00pm, Tony Fallon
Fri 22, 6.00pm, Sam Maddison
Sat 23, 6.00pm, Jon Vea Vea
Fri 29, 6.00pm, Chris Staib
Sat 30, 6.00pm, Frank Benn

The Hervey Bay Boatclub

Fri 1, 8.00pm, Doug & The Upperhand
Sat 2, 8.00pm, Doug & The Upperhand
Fri 8, 8.00pm, Red Betty
Sat 9, 8.00pm, Red Betty
Fri 15, 5.30pm, Sam Maddison
Fri 15, 8.00pm, Retrospect
Sat 16, 8.00pm, Retrospect

Sun 17, 2.30pm, Frank Benn on the Deck
Fri 22, 8.00pm, The Shades
Sat 23, 8.00pm, The Shades
Fri 29, 8.00pm, Hard Cover
Sat 30, 8.00pm, Uncle Arthur
Sun 31, 8.00pm, Uncle Arthur



The Beach House Hotel

Fri 1, 8.00pm, Rocklords
Sat 2, 8.30pm, Shotgun
Sun 3, 2.00pm, Harley Meszaros
Thu 7, 7.30pm, Open Mic
Fri 8, 8.00pm, See Ya Next Tuesday
Sat 9, 8.30pm, Uncle Arthur
Sun 10, 2.00pm, Derek Smith
Thu 14, 7.30pm, Open Mic
Fri 15, 8.00pm, Dogwood Crossing
Sat 16, 8.30pm, Uncle Arthur
Sun 17, 2.00pm, Bobby Barnes
Thu 21, 7.30pm, Open Mic
Fri 22, 8.00pm, Mr Blonde
Sat 23, 8.30pm, Wrecked on Sunday
Sun 24, 2.00pm, Darren Marlo
Tues 26, Boxing Day, Frank Benn
Thu 28, 7.30pm, Open Mic
Fri 29, 8.00pm, Shotgun
Sat 30, 8.30pm, Doug & The Upperhand
Sun 31, New Years Eve, Red Betty

Smokey Joe's Cafe Bar and Grill – Ramada Hotel

Fri 1, 6.00pm, Vibeke
Sat 2, 6.00pm, Jim Daniels
Fri 8, 6.00pm, Samantha
Sat 9, 6.00pm, Jim Daniels
Fri 15, 6.00pm, Al Davies
Sat 16, 6.00pm, Vibeke
Fri 22, 6.00pm, Vibeke
Sat 23, 6.00pm, John Corowa
Fri 29, 6.00pm, Jim Daniels
Sat 30, 6.00pm, Vibeke

Bay Central Tav

Friday Dec 1st From 8pm Krazy Karens Karaoke
Sunday Dec 3rd From 1pm Bobby Barnes
Friday Dec 8th From 8pm Krazy Karens Karaoke
Sunday Dec 10th From 11am

Christmas Charity Run and Family Fun Day featuring the Creedance Clearwater revived Show From 2pm (free) and supported by Shaun Beckett From 12pm.
Friday 15th Dec From 8pm Dust duo
Saturday 16th Dec from 8pm Forbidden Road
Sunday 17th Dec From 1pm Harley Meszaros
Friday Dec 22nd From *pm Krazy Karens Karaoke
Saturday 23rd Dec From 7pm Derek F Smith
Sunday 24th Dec From 1pm Ian Murray
Friday Dec 29th From *pm Krazy Karens Karaoke
Saturday Dec 30th From 7pm Shaun Beckett
Sunday Dec 31st NYE From 9pm Divinyls Rock Diva Show, Tickets \$15

Goody's on the Beach – Toogoom

Sat 2, 12pm, Sam Maddison
Sun 3, 12pm, Frank Benn
Sat 9, 12pm, Frank Benn
Sun 10, 12pm Sam Maddison
Sat 16, 12pm Sam Maddison
Sun 17, 12pm Derek Smith
Sat 23, 12pm Frank Benn
Sun 24, 12pm Sam Maddison
Sat 30, 12pm Sam Maddison
Sun 31, 12pm Frank Benn

MARYBOROUGH

Maryborough Sports Club

Fri 1st 7.30pm Billy Guy
Sat 2nd 7.30pm Don Costa
Sun 3rd 12.30pm Brad Sorenson-Palliative Care Raffles
Thurs 7th 6.30pm Glenn Fox
Fri 8th 7.30pm Blue Suede
Sat 9th 7.30pm Unfinished Business
Sun 10th 12.30pm John Maloney
Thurs 14th 6.30pm Quinn The Radio Star
Fri 15th 7.30pm One For The Road
Sat 16th 7.30pm Rock n Roll Boys
Sun 17th 12.30pm Rock n Roll Boys – Xmas Draw and Raffles
Thurs 21st 6.30pm Glenn Fox
Fri 22nd 7.30pm Forbidden Road
Sat 23rd 7.30pm Billy Guy
Sun 24th 7.30pm Billy Guy-Xmas

Eve
Thurs 28th 6.30pm Quinn The Radio Star
Fri 29th 7.30pm Rebel Rouser
Sat 30th 7.30pm Perry O
Sun 31st 8pm Unfinished Business-New Years

The Federal Hotel

Fri 1, 8.00pm, Luke Karolak
Sat 2, 8.00pm, Pete Baker
Fri 8, 8.00pm, Dave Gray
Sat 9, 12.00pm, Sam Maddison Arvo Session
Sat 9, 8.00pm, Duncan McNeil
Fri 15, 8.00pm, Kev Gray
Sat 16, 8.00pm, One Sly Dog
Fri 22, 8.00pm, Scone Farmers
Sat 23, 8.00pm, TBA
Fri 29, 8.00pm, Luke Karolak
Sat 30, 8.00pm, One Sly Dog
Sun 31, 8.00pm, Till Dawn (NYE)

Maryborough RSL

Fri 1, 7.30pm, Darryl and the Devil
Sat 2, 7.30pm, Brad- Rock and Roll
Fri 8, 7.30pm, Tony Fallon
Sat 9, 7.30pm, Sam Maddison
Fri 15, 7.30pm, Phil Morgan
Sat 16, 7.30pm, Frank Benn
Fri 22, 7.30pm, John Corowa
Sat 23, 7.30pm, Bobby Barnes
Fri 29, 7.30pm, One Sly Dog



Sat 30, 7.30, Red Betty

Carriers Arms Hotel

Fri, 1, 7.30pm, Ian Murray
Sat 2, 7.30pm, Red Betty
Thur 7, 7pm, Open Mic Night
Fri 8, 7.30pm, Beckett-Turner Overdrive
Sat 9, 7.30pm, Dave Turner
Thur 14, 7pm, Open Mic Night
Fri 15, 7.30pm, Bobby Barnes
Sat 16, 7.30pm, 2 Shades of Gray
Thur 21, 7pm, Open Mic Night
Fri 22, 7.30pm, Timber & Steel
Sat 23, 7.30pm, Doug Edwards
Thur 28, 7pm, Open Mic Night
Fri 29, 7.30pm, See You Next Tuesday
Sat 30, 7.30pm, Lexicon
Sun 31, Ricky's Duo (New Year's)

Gig Guide

Live music and more on the Fraser Coast in January

HERVEY BAY

Coast Restaurant

January

Sun 3, 2-5pm, Sam Maddison
Sun 10, 2-5pm, Frank Benn
Sun 17, 2-5pm, Frank Benn
Sun 24, 2-5pm, Darryl & The Devil

February

Sun 7, 2-5pm, Sam Maddison
Sun 14, 2-5pm, Frank Benn
Sun 21, 2-5pm, Darryl & The Devil
Sun 28, 2-5pm, Frank Benn



Hervey Bay RSL

Fri 5, 6.00pm, Bevan Spiers
Sat 6, 7.00pm, Slap Beat Rock 'n Roll night
Fri 12, 6.00pm, Frank Benn
Sat 13, 8.00pm, Uncle Arthur
Fri 19, 6.00pm, Tony Fallon
Sat 20, 8.00pm, Shades Band
Fri 26, 6.00pm, Sam Maddison
Sat 27, 8.00pm, Dicky Switch
Sun 28, 12.00pm, Derek Smith

The Clubhouse

Fri 5, 6.00pm, Bevan Spiers
Sat 6, 6.00pm, Rick Manych
Fri 12, 6.00pm, Shaun Beckett
Sat 13, 6.00pm, Frank Benn
Fri 19, 6.00pm, Doug Edwards
Sat 20, 6.00pm, Pete Baker
Fri 26, 6.00pm, Chris Staib
Sat 27, 6.00pm, Dale Newberry

The Hervey Bay Boatclub

Fri 5, 8.00pm, Soul City
Sat 6, 8.00pm, Soul City
Fri 12, 8.00pm, Cover Girl
Sat 13, 8.00pm, Cover Girl
Fri 19, 5.30pm, Sam Maddison
Fri 19, 8.00pm, Uncle Arthur
Sat 20, 8.00pm, Uncle Arthur
Sun 21, 2.30pm, Frank Benn on the Deck

Fri 26, 8.00pm, The Shades
Sat 27, 8.00pm, The Shades

The Beach House Hotel

Thu 4, 7.30pm, Open Mic
Fri 5, 8.00pm, Lexicon
Sat 6, 8.30pm, Uncle Arthur
Sun 7, 2.00pm, Ian Murray
Thu 11, 7.30pm, Open Mic
Fri 12, 8.00pm, Dogwood Crossing



Sat 13, 8.30pm, Red Betty
Sun 14, 2.00pm, Derek Smith
Thu 18, 7.30pm, Open Mic
Fri 19, 8.00pm, Bobby Barnes
Sat 20, 8.30pm, Fixxer
Sun 21, 2.00pm, Shaun Beckett
Thu 25, 7.30pm, Open Mic
Fri 26, 8.00pm, Aussie Day Party with Frank Benn then Red Betty
Sat 27, 8.30pm, Abbey Skye & The Batman
Sun 28, 2.00pm, Doug Edwards

Smokey Joe's Cafe Bar and Grill – Ramada Hotel

Fri 5, 6.00pm, Doug Edwards
Sat 6, 6.00pm, Vibeke
Fri 12, 6.00pm, TBA
Sat 13, 6.00pm, Vibeke
Fri 19, 6.00pm, TBA
Sat 20, 6.00pm, Doug Edwards
Fri 26, 6.00pm, TBA
Sat 27, 6.00pm, Jim Daniels

Bay Central Tav

Friday Jan 5th From 8pm Krazy Karens Karaoke
Sunday Jan 7th From 1pm Derek F Smith
Friday Jan 12th From 8pm Krazy Karens Karaoke
Sunday Jan 14th From 1pm Bobby Barnes
Friday Jan 19th From 8pm Krazy Karens Karaoke
Sunday Jan 21st From 1pm Frank Benn

Friday Jan 26th From *pm Australia Day Event AC/DC Rock Show, Tickets \$15
Sunday Jan 28th From 1pm Ian Murray

Goody's on the Beach – Toogoom

Sat 6, 12pm Sam Maddison
Sun 7, 12pm, Pete Baker
Sat 13, 12pm John Corowa
Sun 14, 12pm Sam Maddison
Sat 20, 12pm Sam Maddison
Sun 21, 12pm Pete Baker
Fri 26, 12pm Pete Baker
Sat 27, 12pm John Corowa
Sun 28, 12pm Sam Maddison

MARYBOROUGH

Maryborough Sports Club

Thurs 4, 6.30pm Glenn Fox
Fri 5, 7.30pm Brad Sorensen
Sat 6, 7.30pm Barlight
Thurs 11, 6.30pm Quinn The Radio Star
Fri 12, 7.30pm 8 Ball Atkin
Sat 13, 7.30pm Doug & The Upperhand
Thurs 18, 6.30pm Glenn Fox
Fri 19, 7.30pm Billy Guy
Sat 20, 7.30pm Red Betty
Thurs 25, 6.30pm Quinn The Radio Star
Fri 26, 7.30pm Unfinished Business
Sat 27, 7.30pm Roger Lewis
Sun 28, 12.30pm Roger Lewis
End Of Month Draws

The Federal Hotel

Fri 5, 8.00pm, Dave Gray
Sat 6, 8.00pm, Pete Baker

Fri 12, 8.00pm, Kev Gray
Sat 13, 12.00pm, Arvo Session TBA
Sat 13, 8.00pm, One Sly Dog
Fri 19, 8.00pm, Luke Karolak
Sat 20, 8.00pm, Sam Maddison
Fri 26, 12.00pm, Till Dawn
Sat 27, 8.00pm, Open Mic

Maryborough RSL

Fri 5, 7.30, Tony Fallon
Sat 6, 7.30pm, Frank Benn
Fri 12, 7.30pm, Sam Maddison
Sat 13, 7.30pm, Phil Morgan
Fri 19, 7.30pm, Brad Sorensen
Sat 20, 7.30pm, John Cowora
Fri 26, 7.30pm, One Sly Dog
Sat 27, 7.30pm, Red Betty



Carriers Arms Hotel

Thur 4, Open Mic Night
Friday 5, 7.30pm, Shaun Beckett
Sat 6, 7.30pm, Dale's Duo
Thur 11, 7pm, Open Mic Night
Fri 12th, 7.30pm, Sweet Sacrifice
Sat 13th, 7.30pm, Ian Murray
Thur 18th, 7pm, Open Mic Night
Fri 19th, 7.30pm, Dave Turner
Sat 20th, 7.30pm, Beckett-Turner Overdrive
Thur 25th, 7pm, Open Mic Night
Fri 26th, Australia Day Entertainment
Sat 27th, 7.30pm, Bobby Barnes
Sun 28th, 8pm, Pauly Fenech - Smash It With a Thong Housou's Tour



Vox Pop



If for one don't really believe in New Years resolutions as once you have said it out loud you then feel obligated to see it through, no matter how unhappy it makes you. So I thought I would merely ask the public about what they hoped 2018 would bring. Last month found me standing by the side of the track photographing the Fraser Coast Lawn Mower Racing in Maryborough. It was full of thrills and spills, dust and dirt, and quite a few spectators. A perfect spot to conduct a Vox Pop. - **Kim Parnell, Editor**

Question: What do you hope that 2018 brings to you and your family?

"As far as racing goes, some close racing and some tough competitors. On the home front I would say that I would just like to stay healthy for the year".

Bailey Owen, Bundaberg



"Within racing I would like to see more women getting involved. Personally I hope for happy kids, health and wealth. I would be pretty happy with that".

Kaye McIntyre, Oakhurst



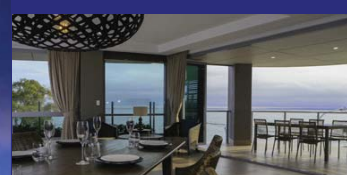
"In 2018 all that I ask for is good health and lots of happiness. Not much to ask for really".

Melissa Gardiner, Kingaroy



"I want only the best for my beautiful daughter Indie, she is only sixteen months old and means the world to me".

Rob Newton, Maryborough



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ITS OUR 1ST Birthday!!

- by Kim Parnell

As most of you know, I am very passionate about getting the word out about what the Fraser Coast has to offer, so I grasped the chance with both hands to become Editor of this, then new magazine called What's On Fraser Coast.....that was twelve months ago.

So much love, labour, effort, and pride has gone into each edition. It has been a Journey full of highs, lows, disappointments, and yes even some tears. But the passion and commitment has never disappeared.

I have had many moments in time that I will cherish forever. I have had a beer with rocker, Dave Gleeson, a laugh with British Actress, Petula Clark, and had a conversation with Poet, Rupert McCall, I have hung out with Justice Crew, and been kissed by our very own Con Souvlis. I have met many wonderful people, some that I have

admired for many years. I have also got to interview some of our local champions who have contributed to the world, or are taking the world by storm. I have loved every single moment of each and every experience.

A huge thank you must go to the event organisers that are contacted when each edition is planned, submitting your articles in written form has certainly saved me many extra hours on the computer.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of those businesses that have sponsored or advertised with us during the course of the year, we literally could not have survived as long as we have without you. Thank you for believing in us and supporting our local magazine.

To Darren Bosley and those that work behind the scenes to bring this magazine to life each month, I thank you.



Written by Kim Parnell

Hit the pavement with PARKRUN

Parkrun has a strong sense of community that has to be seen to be believed. It offers friendship, support and fun. The event has also changed many peoples lives.

Parkrun is a weekly, 5km timed run/walk that is organised and run by volunteers, it is also free to enter. It doesn't matter if you are a walker or someone training to become an Olympian, It doesn't matter about your body shape, or about your age, parkrun is for everybody.

Hervey Bay's Event Director, Stuart Marshall talked to us about his parkrun Journey. " I got into parkrun to be there for my wife, she was the one that got me there and she was also the one that flew past me for the first few months!! I have always been pretty shy so for awhile I kept my head down and earphones in, as I kept going back each week the same people kept smiling at me and waving at me, they clapped as I crossed the finish line.

I started to look forward to Saturday mornings. I stopped looking down and started talking back to people, even saying hi to the new faces. The more I got into parkrun, the more I begun to understand the true spirit of

parkrun; simply, that it is for everyone. The most joy I get at parkrun is standing near that finish line and cheering everyone home, no matter if you are 1st , 2nd or 400th ".

Maryborough's Event Director Andrew Macaulay says, "Parkrun is for everyone! We encourage non runners to participate, to get out and be active. We get great satisfaction from seeing happy people finish, getting exercise and equally as important making social connections".

If you are NEW to parkrun you will need to register at: <http://www.parkrun.com.au/>, and don't forget to bring your barcode on the day. Runners/Walkers leave promptly at 7am It is recommended that you arrive about fifteen minutes early to hear the briefing and to warm up.

Maryborough Parkrun takes place at Anzac Park/Ululah Lagoon, Maryborough
Hervey Bay Parkrun takes place at Lions Park, Urangan

Everybody is welcome!

Free Christmas and New Year Family Events

Carols in the Park Queens Park, Maryborough

Sunday, December 10

2:30 Apex Santa Fair
5:30 Festivities Begin
6:30 Carols commence
8:00 Fireworks

The much loved annual regional Christmas Carol event will again be held in Queens Park/Maryborough. This year the Fraser Coast Carols in the Park will be held in conjunction with the Apex Santa Fair, which commences at 2:30pm. The Apex Santa Fair runs from 2:30pm to 5:30pm with kids rides, face painting, jumping castles and more.

The Carols will begin at 5:30 pm, carols commence at 6:30pm with a fireworks finale after 8:00 pm. There will be a full program of entertainment, food stalls will be available, or bring a picnic, rug and/or folding chair. Make sure you keep your eyes open for Santa who will arrive during the night. Candles and glow products will be available for purchase.

Hervey Bay RSL Carols By Candlelight

Seafront Oval, Pialba

Saturday, December 16

5:30 Family activities
7:00 Christmas Carols
8:30 Fireworks

A highlight of the festive season, the annual Hervey Bay RSL Carols by Candlelight will commence at 5:30pm with family activities, children's Christmas carols and a visit from Santa. The main Carols program starts at 7pm and will feature local musicians, community carol singing, special activities and a fireworks finale. Food and drink stalls will be available, so gather the family, bring a blanket and/or folding chair and enjoy the singing under stars. Glow candles will be available for purchase.



Carols in the Village Hervey Bay Historical Village & Museum

Saturday, December 2

6:00pm-8:00pm

Great Family event. Best Carols in the Bay. Sing along with Mansong, Fraser Coast Chorus, Makin Whoopee, Acoustic Jabiru and all our great soloists. Hot and cold food and drinks. Santa gives out free lollies around 7:45 approx.

Carols by Candlelight In the grounds of the Burrum Heads Christian Community Church

Wednesday, December 20

7:00pm

Come early and bring a blanket or chairs and have a picnic tea, or enjoy sausage from our Sausage Sizzle for \$2 with tea, coffee, or cordial from 6pm. Carols commence at 7pm. Safety candles available for \$1 or bring your own torch/lantern. Please join us for supper after the carols.

Christmas in the Park Scarness Park, Hervey Bay

Sunday, December 17

10am - 3pm

1:30pm Santa arrives

Free activities for the kids. Fraser Coast Artslink will showcase local music and dance that will be sure to entertain. Free face painting, free kids workshop, craft and fire twirling by Carbon Ignite and free foam canon, food stalls and rides, market stalls and Fraser Coast Artslink BBQ.

Picnic in the Gardens Christmas Day Urangan Community Centre, Hervey Bay

Botanic Gardens

Monday, December 25

12:00 - 3:00 pm

Need company this Christmas? - Come and be a part of Christmas in the gardens. This is a free event and families are welcome. Please BYO chair or picnic blanket. Donations are appreciated. To Register your attendance please call Fraser Coast Regional Council on: 4197 4389 This is a smoke, drug, alcohol and pet free event.

Village Christmas Party Beside Burrum Heads Hall **Wednesday, December 20**

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Santa arrives at 6pm on a fire truck. There will be raffles throughout the afternoon.

Free activities - Jumping castle, water slide, rock climbing, cookie decorating, face painting, bubble wands, tea, coffee, Xmas cake, balloons.

New Years Eve at Hervey Bay Torquay Foreshore **Sunday, December 31**

4:00 Festivities start

8:00 Fireworks

New Years Eve will be held at the Torquay Foreshore (Bill Fraser Park and Ernie Organ Park) from 4pm to 8pm on December 31. This will be a family friendly event with various activities for the kids, Wide Bay Laser Skirmish, live music, markets and food stalls and the fireworks finale at 8pm.

New Years Eve at The Brolga Riverside, Brolga Theatre, Maryborough

Sunday, December 31

6:00pm

9:00pm

Midnight: Fireworks

A free event, bring in the new year with live music by Soul City, 2 fireworks shows, a licensed Bar and food stalls.

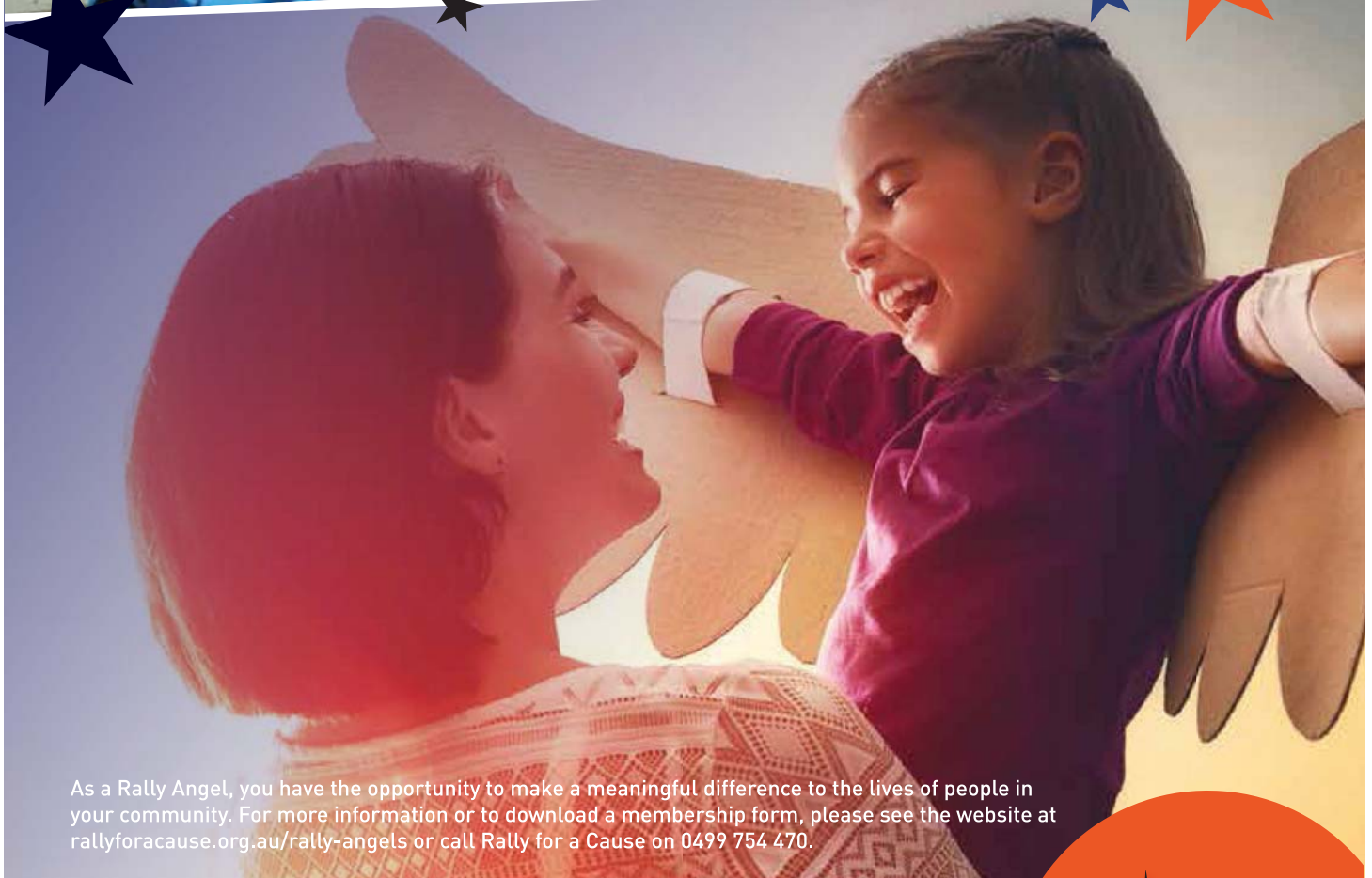
BECOME A RALLY ANGEL AND

GIVE OUR FUNDRAISING WINGS

The Rally Angel club is all about harnessing the support of the community to enhance the work of the Rally for a Cause charity for the benefit of Fraser Coast families.

This new philanthropy club has been set up primarily to assist with the ongoing administrative costs associated with running such a successful local charity.

Membership comes with some great personal and business networking benefits, but more importantly it will mean that the Rally for a Cause will be able to continue to ensure that 100% of the funds raised by the Dunga Derby and donated to the charity will continue to go to support Fraser Coast families and individuals affected by life-limiting medical conditions or whose lives have been disrupted by detrimental circumstances beyond their control.



As a Rally Angel, you have the opportunity to make a meaningful difference to the lives of people in your community. For more information or to download a membership form, please see the website at rallyforacause.org.au/rally-angels or call Rally for a Cause on 0499 754 470.



rallyforacause.org.au



Get stuck into some serious **SCHOOL HOLIDAY**



December 11 – 12

Peter Pan – National Theatre live screening The Brolga Theatre and Convention Centre

The book Peter Pan, written by J.M Barrie, captured the imagination of kids around the world. Watch the story come to life on the screen, directed by Sally Cookson, and in co-production with Bristol Old Vic, this is one that the kids will not want to miss.

For ticket prices and times go to: www.ourfrasercoast.com.au.

What's on at the Libraries:

Make your own Christmas decorations in these fun workshops

Christmas Craft – Decorations

December 11 – 10am to 11am – Tiaro Library: 4129 2453

December 12 – 10am to 11am – Hervey Bay Library: 4197 4220

December 12 – 2pm to 3pm – Burrum Heads: 4129 5237

Bookings are essential for all workshops - Ages 5+

Use Coding and Robotics in this great Tech Challenge Tech Challenge

January 16 – 9am to 12pm – Hervey Bay Library – 4197 4220

January 17 – 9am to 12pm – Maryborough Library - 4190 5788

Bookings are essential – Ages 8+

December 12 – January 13

Festive Heart

Festive Heart is a series of seasonal parties and activities spanning the holiday period in Maryborough at Maryborough City Hall.

The Heart of Christmas – runs from 14 to 23 December- For a full schedule of events go to: <http://www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/Festive-Fraser-Coast>

This will be followed by the Heart of Summer – from the 4 to 13 January – this will include fun activities, movie nights and

workshops, TBA. Go to the above web page to find out more. Program workshops run from 9am to 1pm each day Monday to Saturday and will include activities such as: Flag and Banner Making, T shirt printing, Teepee making, Printed tote bags and much more.

As part of the Festive Heart celebrations be sure to get to Maryborough's CBD on Friday, December 15

For the:

Mary Christmas CBD Street Party

There will be street markets and food, music, street performers, Hot Rods, Vintage Cars, Christmas trees, Jumping castles, Ferris Wheels, Laser tag and Horse and Carriage rides, Santa will be popping in and there will be so much more happening right here in our CBD!

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

Hervey Bay

Throughout December – Saturday's from 11am – 2pm

January - 1st Tuesday of the month from 11am – 2pm

Saturday's from 2pm – 5pm

Maryborough

December 16 – 11am – 2pm

January 5 – 11am – 2pm

Cost is \$2 plus your pool entry. Please note that a swim test is required prior to the use of the Inflatable.

**For further events go to: www.whatsonfrasercoast.com.au
Or check out our Face book page: <https://www.facebook.com/WhatsOnFraserCoast>**

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Hervey Bay

Goodies On the Beach	4128 0248	54 Moreton St, Toogoom
Gatakers Landing	4124 2470	Gatakers Lane, Point Vernon
Tandori Taj	4128 2872	355 Esplanade, Scarness
Migaloo Café	4128 9479	1 Pilot St, Urangan
Agean Waters	4125 2232	434 Esplanade, Torquay
Black Dog	4124 3177	382 Esplanade, Torquay
Gringos	4125 1644	16 Bideford St, Torquay
Ricardos	4124 1666	267 Esplanade, Pialba
Santini's	4125 5880	470 Esplanade, Torquay
Paolo's Pizza	4125 3100	446 Esplanade, Torquay
Bay Aroma	4125 1515	428 Esplanade, Torquay
Badger Brown	4125 6576	449 Esplanade, Torquay
Dan & Steps		449 Esplanade, Torquay
The Dock	4194 6477	Buccaneer Drive, Urangan
Pier Restaurant	4128 9699	573 Esplanade, Urangan
Salt	4124 9722	569 Esplanade, Urangan
Hogs Breath	4194 5566	163 Boat Harbour Dr, Pialba
Coast Restaurant	4125 5454	469 Esplanade, Torquay
The Boat Club	4128 9643	Buccaneer Dr, Urangan
Viva Italia	4125 2066	566 Esplanade, Urangan

Maryborough

Muddy Waters Café	4121 5011	133 Wharf St, Maryborough
Fortune Chinese Restaurant	4123 1744	224 Bazaar St, Maryborough
Indian Diamond Restaurant	4121 5566	3/133 Lennox St, Maryborough
Federal Hotel	4122 4711	270 Kent St, Maryborough



Social Snaps

Out and about on the Fraser Coast



Clockwise from top-left:
At the Torbanlea Picnic Races was **Leanne Ligas**
Chris Rogers and Danielle Jocusmsen enjoy the Business and Tourism Awards
Courtney Town glams up for her graduation from Urangan State High School
It was a balancing act at the Torbonlea Races
Jordan Heggie 12, loves to race for the Fraser Coast Lawn Mower Racing Club



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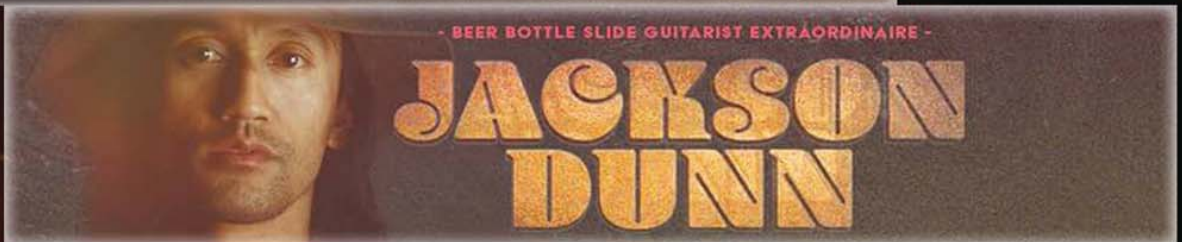
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Out and about on the Fraser Coast



Clockwise from top-left:
Laura Buchanan with Julie and Kayla Sparks at the Beach House Hotel for Melbourne Cup
Lisa Klein, pretty in pink for the Melbourne Cup
Natalie Whittal at the Fraser Coast Business and Tourism Awards
Tamara Ogolo won Best Dressed female at the Torbonlea Races
The girls look forward to the night ahead at the Business and Tourism Awards





Love where you live...



Clockwise from top-left:
This foursome made sure that they were colour co-ordinated for the fashions on the field at the Torbonlea races

Torbonlea Picnic Races best dressed male was **Dane Lillingstone**

Tracey Messer enjoys a day out at the Beach House Hotel with her Dad Keith to celebrate the Melbourne Cup

Young Achiever, Kodie Axelsen was a winner at the Business and Tourism Awards

V8 Supercar Driver, **Will Davison and partner, Riana Crehan** prepare for the Barge2Beach





In the Kitchen with

Kerri Oakhill

Owner of - A Spoon full of Sugar Café
- Maryborough



Avocado and Tomato Bruschetta



How long have you owned A Spoon full of Sugar Café, what made you get into the Industry?

We have owned A Spoon full of Sugar Café for nearly three years. We have a passion for fresh food and coffee and have always enjoyed cooking for friends and family we have always wanted to open a family friendly alfresco style café.

Your Café is obviously named after a famous song from Mary Poppins, who came up with the name?

I came up with the name. At the time we were right beside the Mary Poppins statue and had just purchased the café. A change of name was definitely needed once we saw how popular Mary Poppins was with the tourists, and what better name for a café than A Spoon full of Sugar.

What advice would you give someone who was looking at getting into the café industry?

Make sure you are passionate and love what you do. There have been some hard times recently and unless you are committed it would be easier to walk away. I have learnt a lot about people over the last six months and finally, 'Know your customer'.

How would you sum up your menu?

Fresh tasty food served in a casual atmosphere. We make everything from fresh locally supplied ingredients. A bit of a modern and old fashioned mix.

What is the most popular dish on the 'A Spoon full of Sugar Cafe' menu?

Lunch/ All Day – Avocado and tomato Bruschetta.

Do you use many local suppliers, if so who?

Yes, we use - Hervey Bay Coffee, HBW, Fraser Coast Food Services, Beemart, Dairy Farmers, distributors Larry and Liz Blake.

What do you most like to cook when at home?

There is no one thing we like to cook. We love to cook outdoors on the weber kettle, BBQ or fire. Slow cooked meats and roasts on the weber including baked ham are delicious. Fresh fish wrapped in banana leaves or lamb shanks in the camp oven cooked in a fire pit is a favourite to. Or there is nothing better than a good old fashioned bbq with steak, fresh salads and a warm potato salad.

How long have you lived on the Fraser Coast, and what is your favourite thing to do?

We moved to the Fraser Coast in 2004 after holidaying on Fraser Island. We loved the area and wanted to move closer. We may live and work in Maryborough but absolutely love the beach we get away for quick trips to Hervey Bay when we can, or go off for a few days camping at Inskip.

Easy Biscuit Recipes for Kids



When my kids were younger I used to love cooking with them in the kitchen, I used to especially enjoy making these simple Biscuit Recipes. I don't miss the cleaning up though. This is a great school holiday activity that the whole family can enjoy.

Jam Drops

Ingredients:

- 6 tbsp butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp vanilla essence
- 1 3/4 cups sifted self raising flour
- A pinch of salt
- 1/2 cup raspberry jam

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced). Spray two baking trays with cooking spray. Vigorously Cream the butter and sugar together till all combined.
2. Add egg and vanilla and beat well.
3. Add flour and salt and mix well.
4. Roll teaspoonful-sized balls of mixture and place on the baking tray with a space between each. Using your thumb make a well in the centre of each ball.
5. Fill each indentation with a teaspoon of jam. Bake for 10-15 mins

Star Cookies

Ingredients:

- 250g Butter
- 3/4 cup (165g) Castor Sugar
- 2 tsps Vanilla Extract
- 1 Egg Yolk
- 2 1/4 cups (335G) Plain, sifted Flour
- 1/2 cup Sanding Sugar

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 180°C (355°F). Place the butter and sugar in a mixing bowl and beat until pale and creamy. Add the vanilla and egg yolk and beat well to combine. Add the flour and beat until a the dough forms.
2. Roll out each portion of dough until 3mm thick. then use a the desired star-shaped cookie cutter to cut out 8 rounds from each sheet. Place the cookies on baking trays sprayed with cooking spray. 3. Then sprinkle with the sanding sugar and bake for 8 minutes or until the cookies are light golden. Cool on wire racks. Makes approx 32.



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