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# A Walk Through HISTORY

By Fraser Coast Mayor George Seymour

## Maryborough School of Arts

The Fraser Coast is fortunate to have a large number of interesting museums which tell the story of our history. A number of these museums are in historically significant buildings, such as the Maryborough School of Arts.

Visitors entering this historic building do so by passing underneath the bust of Minerva, Roman Goddess of Wisdom.

The fine structure, which looks across Kent Street to City Hall, was actually not the first School of Arts building. The School of Arts movement started very early in the history of Maryborough with this substantial two storeyed rendered brick premises replacing the first Maryborough School of Arts building that consisted of a small brick structure.

By the mid-1880s it was clear that a larger and more substantial premises would be advantageous for the Maryborough organisation and the community. Once a decision had been made to build a new building, competitive designs were invited from architects with £50 in prize money offered. Following the receipt of 31 entries, at a meeting on 10 November 1886, the first prize and the contract for the project was awarded to John Grainger.

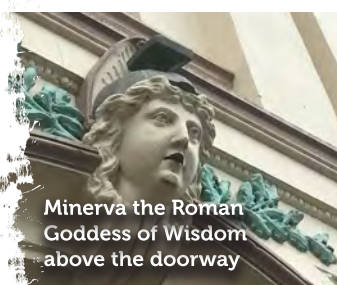
Grainger was a gifted, creative and innovative architect who designed 14 bridges, including the iconic Princes Bridge in Melbourne. Some of his other commissions include the Auckland Art Gallery in New Zealand, the Supreme Court of Western Australia and the Fremantle Town Hall. His son, Percy Grainger, would go on to become a famous Australian composer and musician.

The reputation of this building was, and is, widespread; an article published in the Sydney Mail on 26 January 1895 referred to the Maryborough School of Arts as "the pride of every Maryborough citizen. Outside of Brisbane it is the finest institution of the kind in Queensland — externally and internally. It is the lion of the town, and every visitor is in duty bound to go over the institution and admire it with fervour. Its present state of blessedness is the result of many years of intelligent and discriminating labour."

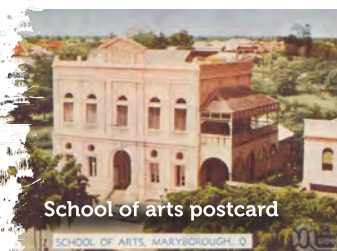
The building remains, internally and externally, much in the state that it has existed for well over a century. The Maryborough Wide Bay and Burnett Historical Society now occupies the ground floor with their research rooms and museum. The museum is a must-see as much for the exhibits as to take in the old-world splendour of the book-lined library with its mezzanine level.

This was a structure designed and built with the intention of furthering knowledge and personal development amongst the Maryborough population. Its continuing presence in the heart of the city carries on this function through the excellent research undertaken by the historical society and the museum they run on behalf of the community.

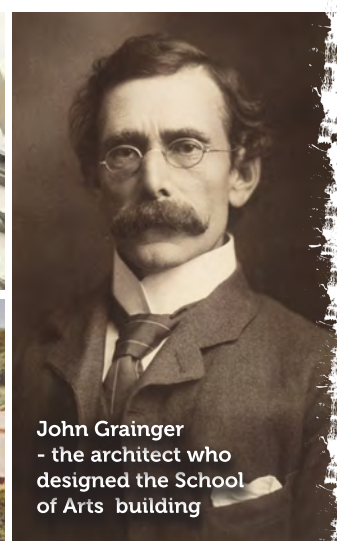
Whilst the world around her has changed significantly, above the building's grand doorway, the bust of Minerva, Roman Goddess of Wisdom, strikes the same commanding presence she has maintained since adopting this prominent position over 130 years ago.



Minerva the Roman Goddess of Wisdom above the doorway



School of arts postcard



John Grainger - the architect who designed the School of Arts building



School of arts in 1930



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*Leesa Holahan*

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*June Tonkin*  
*Julie Joynton*





## Note from the Editor

Wow, fifty editions, what a milestone! I remember making a promise a long time ago that if I made it to fifty, I would be on the front cover - of course, never realising that this would come to fruition. How wrong was I!

Fashion guru Leah Harvey styled me for the photoshoot and did my makeup. I must admit that I didn't want to take the makeup off at the end of the day, it felt nice to be spoilt and pampered for a change, and Leah sure knows her stuff.

Photographer and friend Dana Taylor took the wonderful image for the front cover. We had many laughs, got bitten by a million mozzies and had a ton of fun. I highly recommend all of the experiences mentioned above (except the mozzies, ha-ha). It was nice to feel feminine and not like a frumpy grandma for a change. Having a makeover makes you walk that little bit taller and feel that little more confident within yourself.

I want to give a HUGE shoutout to my gorgeous writers, Leah Harvey, Cate Akaveka, Kylie Nitz, Stuart Taylor, Emily and Phoebe Tweddle and FCRC Mayor George Seymour. Thank you for giving the magazine substance and life. Thank you also to my designer, who always makes me look so good!

A lot of hard work goes into each and every edition, but every moment is worth it when I see how much the magazine is loved. So, cheers to all of our readers and followers, as we would not exist without you.

I would also like to thank my husband Jason for letting me be me and not complaining about the long hours at the desk or about the household chores that aren't being done.

It is true that with passion and hard work, you can achieve anything!

Kim Parnell  
Editor/Owner

## Inside this month's edition!

In this month's edition, we meet local acoustic rock artist **Phil Morgan**. With songs to suit all tastes and all occasions, Phil has every event covered.

**Dunga Derby by Rally for a Cause** recipient Samantha Austin tells us about her battle overcoming Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma and how Rally for a Cause helped her to focus on getting well.

### Coming up in July

Make sure you have a ticket to the hottest event in town. **The Bush 2 Bay** Country Music Festival will be epic. Catch Lee Kernaghan, The Jolene, Busby Marou and other musicians on stage, right here on the Fraser Coast.

Music ensemble, **The Ten Tenors** will be celebrating twenty-five years of great hits as they wow the crowd with their beautiful harmonies and leave you with goosebumps of pleasure. Get your tickets now for this highly charged concert.

*Kim Parnell*

Editor/Owner, What's On Fraser Coast



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# GET YOUR GEAR ON STEAMFESTA IS BACK!

Maryborough's historic Queens Park and Portside Precinct is set to come alive with steampunk clad enthusiasts with the return of the popular STEAMfesta on Saturday, June 26.

Already known as the Heritage City with its historic building facades and links to steam engines, Maryborough is now being discovered by enthusiasts of the pop culture known as Steampunk. Hidden in plain sight, the backdrop for Steampunk style already exists.

A curious Fraser Coast had its first taste of steampunk in 2019 with hundreds plunging into the Jules Verne spirit of envisaging the future as the Victorians imagined it. Steampunk is about history, fantasy, time-travel, imagination, creativity, ingenuity, engineering, machines, inventiveness, and most of all, dressing the part and having fun.

**A subgenre of science fiction or science fantasy that incorporates technology and aesthetic designs inspired by 19th century steam powered machinery steampunk is a conceptual style that mixes the old with the new.**

Maryborough is planning to establish itself as a steampunk capital in Australia, linking into its celebrated industrial heritage, Victoriana streetscapes and inherent fondness for costumes. Creative Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics (S.T.E.A.M.) will be woven through the afternoon's activities.

Participants are invited to bring a family picnic and enjoy festivities that include an historic engine display, vintage cars, tea dueling, a costume competition, lawn games, bag pipes, live music and MELSA trains. The museums on Wharf Street will also be remaining open. Organiser Jenny Elliott said, "we have hired the Mary Ann steam train and encourage participants to dress in steampunk attire and register to receive a free souvenir train ticket to be able to travel on the train at no charge."

There will also be live music, street vendors, and creative groups, as well as established manufacturers like Olds Engineering, to showcase the elegance of Portside and Queens Park in a stylish new way.

STEAMfesta is a photographic event so wear your best steampunk costume and expect to be photographed at Queensland's largest free family friendly steampunk picnic.

The emphasis will be on costume design, family fun and imagination.



**STEAMfesta**  
**Saturday, June 26 - 11am to 4pm**  
**Queens Park, Maryborough**

Follow STEAMfesta and Timeless Mary on Facebook for the latest information.





# "YOU ARE MY FIRST INTERVIEW."

Written by Stuart Taylor

**Kim Parnell was understandably nervous as she sat down to speak to Rupert McCall, the Australian poet and television presenter. Only three years earlier she was having drinks with friends when she decided to check what was happening that weekend in Hervey Bay. "I searched and couldn't find the information I was looking for. Like all good ideas, they happen over a few drinks, and that is where it all started."**

What's on Hervey Bay began as a social media platform on Facebook. Kim researched what events were taking place and created a calendar of events. She attended as many events as she could, trying to capture the personality of each. "I wanted to show people who didn't attend, inside the event. To let them know what they were missing out on." It was instantly clear that there was a need for this information, and the Facebook page exploded.

It was such a good source of information that local media outlets readily admitted that they used it to help build their content and stay informed with what was happening in the community. As Kim was contemplating her next step, she received a phone call from the local newspaper.

They needed a social photographer to cover local events and believed Kim would be perfect. "I still remember being so excited about seeing my first photos in print. It was the Torbanlea Races and it felt amazing." Their partnership would last for two years before Kim would be presented with another opportunity to step outside her comfort zone, to become the Editor of a monthly magazine – What's on Fraser Coast.

"I never shy away from taking risks. If the idea is good, then I will give 110%. When a local printer offered to work with me to produce an events magazine, I felt I had nothing to lose. It was a step in the right direction."

It was late 2016 when a very nervous Kim sat in front of Rupert McCall. She was well prepared for the interview with hours of research and planning, but that did not stop the nerves. After admitting her relative inexperience, McCall's empathetic response equipped Kim with vital knowledge that she would carry with her for every interview after. "Just think about it, we are not having an interview, we are having a conversation," McCall said in a calming voice.

In an instant, Kim felt at ease with the task at hand and settled into a lovely conversation with McCall. This story was the very first cover story for the first edition of What's on Fraser Coast, published in January 2017.

With the first edition finished, Kim set her focus on the second, choosing one of Hervey Bay's most iconic personalities for the cover story. Con Souvlis was a decorated former Australian soldier and very successful businessman. His vibrant personality was only eclipsed by his genuine compassion for his community. At 92 years of age, Con had lived an incredible life and was the perfect person to be on the front cover. He would also set a challenge for Kim that she would use as her motivation when things got tough.

"You won't make it past the sixth edition," Con said to Kim with a cheeky grin and sparkle in his eye. "But if you do, you have to promise me that you will put yourself on the front cover when you reach 50 editions." Months after the second magazine was released, Con Souvlis was standing on the Esplanade with the same cheeky smile and sparkle, handing out copies of the magazine.

Kim reflects on that moment, "I have always thought about it and it helped me keep going. He always had a smile and a kind word. He was so knowledgeable. So wise. He knew I would take his words as a challenge."

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Dave Geeson & I after one of his performances



Singer Shannon Noll & I & the Beach House Hotel



Singer, songwriter Toni Childs and I after a unique Yoga session



With Sunrise 'weather girl' Eddie Bartholomew







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The first 20 publications were done in partnership with the printer company before Kim had the opportunity to become an independent magazine publisher and owner. Her goal was survival, and failure was not an option, "If I say I am going to do something, I make sure I deliver." She would get one magazine out to print and distribution before starting all over again on the next edition. "They were long hours, and I was responsible for everything".

Kim Parnell, Editor of the What's on Fraser Coast magazine did survive and has never missed a deadline since taking over the helm. "There have been some close calls that have been completely out of my control, but every deadline has been met and I don't see that changing". For her 50th magazine, Kim has honored her commitment to the late Con Souvliis, with her face on the front cover and her journey the subject of this cover story.

**When asked about her journey, Kim smiles with a sense of accomplishment, "I really love that I have been able to capture so much history of the Fraser Coast. I have 50 magazines and thousands of images that tell a story of our community." One of those moments was the royal visit of Prince Harry and Meghan to the Fraser Coast.**

In October 2018 Harry and Meghan visited Fraser Island as part of their Australian tour. Kim went along to capture the moment and would be faced with a dilemma. "Friends invited me to meet Harry and Meghan on the jetty at Kingfisher Resort, but I would have to leave my camera outside. Alternatively, I could choose to miss the meet and greet and continue to take photos outside. I chose to keep taking photos." As it turns out, Kim made the right decision. As Harry and Meghan walked down the Kingfisher Bay jetty, they looked towards Kim, gave a wide smile, and waved – CLICK. The picture captured that day and could be one of the most genuine and joyful pictures taken of the young couple.

So many of these moments have been captured by Kim over the past seven years. "I got to stand on a boat and watch the sinking of the HMAS Tobruk. I got to fly over the first cruise ship to enter the Great Sandy Straits. I have interviewed so many amazing people, including Ian Moss, Petula Clark and Normie Rowe. They were genuine people who never let fame get in the way of being kind. I really appreciated that."

Kim has a message for anyone thinking about taking a risk in life. "Never let the fact that you have never done it, stop you from doing it. If you have passion, you can do anything."

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**Celebrate our 50th edition and be in the running to win a \$100 Fraser Coast Gift Card!**

*Thanks to Fraser Coast Regional Council*

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## Recipients Story

# Samantha Austin



June 3, 2019, was the day my life changed, and I heard the words "you have cancer." I'd already suspected that's what I would be told because my doctor came in on his day off to see me.

It all started six months earlier when I was having problems with my left knee. I thought my decline into old age was beginning early. After putting up with the pain for a couple of months, I decided to get it checked out. Initially, I was diagnosed with bursitis and was given cortisone. A month or so later, I was still in pain, and my knee was getting worse, the swelling had doubled in size, and I could barely walk. I was sent for CT scans, x-rays, and an MRI. The tests showed that I had two tumours above and below the knee... and a broken bone. I was then sent for a PET scan and biopsy to determine the type and stage of my cancer. Stage 4 Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma. This will sound strange, but I was so relieved to hear that I had answers. Now I could move forward with treatment and beat this thing! The next few weeks were a blur of appointments, closing my business, moving house and adjusting to our new normal. I was glad to be so busy, so I didn't have to think about the what if's that my diagnosis presented.

**I started chemotherapy a month later with number one of six rounds. That would be followed by 25 days of radiation on my knee once chemo finished. Chemo definitely knocked me around, but when I saw and felt my knee healing, I knew it was working. I was told in December of 2019 that I was in remission. It was the best Christmas present we could ever have wished for.**

The hardest part for me was telling my kids, family, and friends. The love, kindness and support they all showered me with could never be repaid, but I know that's what really saved me. My kids boosted me when I was doubtful, rubbed my back when I was sick and cheered me up when I was down. Our bond was strengthened throughout this battle, and I couldn't have asked for two better champions. My sister and niece surprised us with a visit from Adelaide to help me pack up and move house. My in-laws cancelled a holiday to help me, and my parents came from interstate to stay for a few months to look after us too. They all took turns looking after the kids or driving me to appointments and treatments. Friends cooked meals and checked in on the kids. I truly am very lucky.

My doctors, cancer care nurses and Rally for a Cause showed me how many wonderful people there are in this world. Without each and every one of these amazing people, I know my outcome would have been very different. I will be forever grateful and to thank everyone. I live my life to the fullest with love and excitement, full of good health and positiveness.

Since my diagnoses, I have made some significant life changes - I closed my beauty salon and studied to be a Teacher's Aide. I love that so much I've decided to enrol into University to do my Bachelor of Education. No challenge is too big anymore, and I don't want to waste a second of life. By the time I graduate, I will be 52, and my kids will be 18 and 20. Then another chapter in our lives begins, and we can't wait!

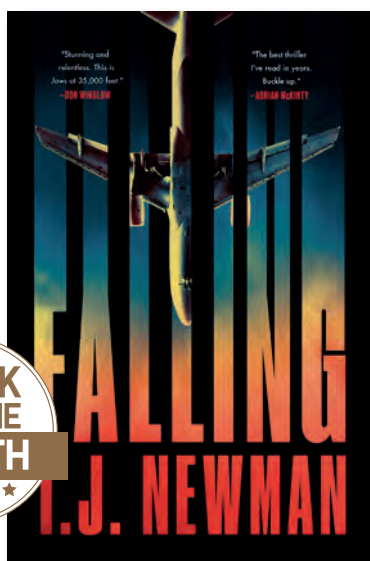
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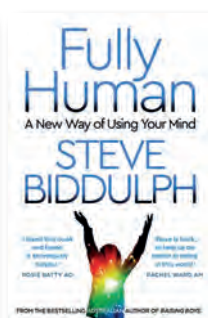
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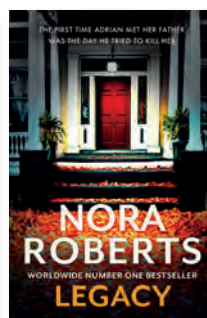
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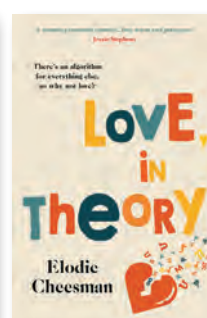
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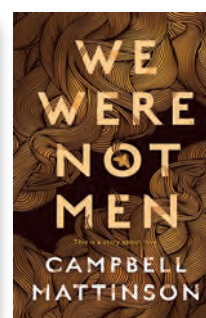
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Cate Akaveka

# DELVE INTO *Books*

with Cate Akaveka

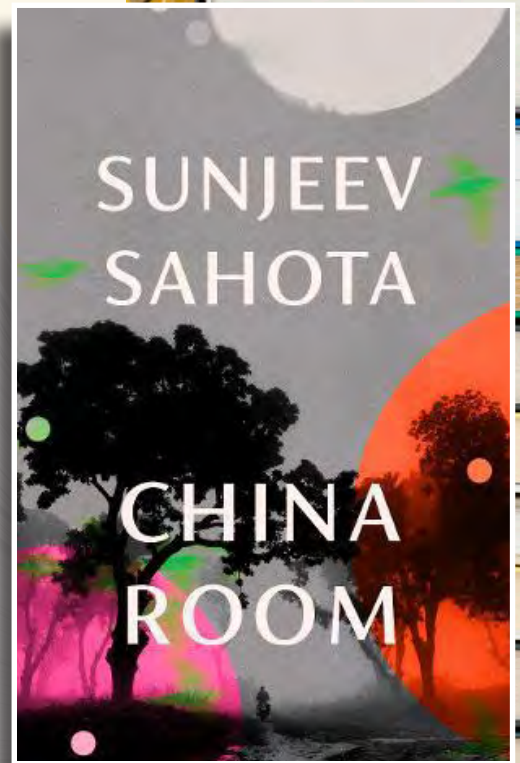
## China Room By Sunjeev Sahota

It's the early 1900s in rural Punjab and Mehar has spent much of her girlhood being trained to run a household, so that she can eventually be an obedient wife, and be respectful and subservient to her future mother-in-law. Although traditional, her family environment has always been safe and loving. This idyllic childhood is shaken one day when her family is visited by some impolite strangers. Mehar's cousin tells her that these are the parents of her future husband – that they have come to assess her suitability for their son and will return for her when she's old enough.

Ten years later, they do return and Mehar is taken away to be married to one of three brothers and to live in the home of her new in-laws. She doesn't see her husband. She doesn't even know his name. From time to time, she is instructed to wait in a darkened

room, the household "china room". In there, she is visited by a man who is kind but authoritative and instructs her on what to do. There is also a second man who visits who is tender and excites her. She still doesn't see their faces. Which one is her husband?

Many years later Mehar's great-grandson arrives in the Punjab. Growing up in small-town England as the son of an immigrant shopkeeper, he has experienced racism, violence, and estrangement from the culture of his birth. He struggles with drug and alcohol addiction and has been sent by his father to stay with his uncle to get clean. As his withdrawal symptoms become evident, his uncle sends him to the abandoned family farm outside the town. Here, he grapples with his problems of identity and starts trying to understand the causes of his behaviour.



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# Calendar of Events

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## JUNE

### JUNE 2 (WED)

**Hervey Bay Botanic Gardens Monthly Tour**  
Guided tours, first Wednesday of each month  
10am – 11am



### JUNE 3 (THURS)

**Culture Caf – Peruvian**  
Experience different cultures and cuisines / \$6 pp - 10am -12pm  
Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre.  
To register call (07) 4194 3000

### JUNE 4 (FRI)

**Live concert – Echoes of Pink Floyd: A Journey Through Time**  
8pm / Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre, Maryborough  
For tickets go to [www.brolgatheatre.org](http://www.brolgatheatre.org)

### JUNE 4 (FRI)

**Torbanlea Skate Park launch**  
3pm – 5pm  
27 Robertson St, Torbanlea

### JUNE 4 (FRI)

**Tipplés & Tales (every Friday, if enough numbers)**  
6pm – 7pm  
Cost involved  
– bookings essential

### JUNE 4-5

**School Musical - Matilda Jnr. The Musical**  
St Mary's College Maryborough  
Find the event on Facebook

### JUNE 5 (SAT)

**Fundraiser - Pop Culture Charity Trivia Night**  
From 5.30pm  
Dunga Derby Fundraiser  
Hervey Bay RSL

### JUNE 5 (SAT)

**Relish Food & Wine Festival**  
10am – 5pm  
Mary River Parklands  
Maryborough  
[www.relishfrasercoast.com.au](http://www.relishfrasercoast.com.au)



### JUNE 5 (EVERY SAT)

**Parkrun – Hervey Bay**  
6.45 am for a 7am start  
Pier Park, Urangan  
Don't forget your barcode  
To register go to [www.parkrun.com.au/herveybay](http://www.parkrun.com.au/herveybay)

### JUNE 5 (EVERY SAT)

**Parkrun – Maryborough**  
6.45 am for a 7am start  
Cheapside St, Maryborough  
Don't forget your barcode  
To register go to [www.parkrun.com.au/maryborough](http://www.parkrun.com.au/maryborough)

### JUNE 5 (SAT)

**Kite Flying**  
(First Sat of each Month)  
From 9am  
– Sports Precinct, Nikenbah

### JUNE 6 (SUN)

**Sunday Sessions: Sam Maddison**  
2pm  
Hervey Bay Boat Club

### JUNE 6 (SUN)

**Theatre - The Owl and the Pussy Cat**  
2 shows  
Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre, Maryborough  
For tickets go to [www.brolgatheatre.org](http://www.brolgatheatre.org)



### JUNE 11 (FRI)

**Live music – Owen Campbell Qld Tour**  
8pm  
Maryborough Sports Club

### JUN 12 (SAT)

**2021 Teebar Show, Campdraft & Rodeo Teebar**  
Go to [www.teebar.com.au](http://www.teebar.com.au)



### JUNE 12 – JUNE 13

**Horse event – Vivian Wearing 2 Day Clinic**  
Hosted by Southern Cross Xtreme Cowboy Racing  
Maryborough Showgrounds

### JUNE 12, (SAT)

**Brolga Live @ Riverstage – The Good Old Jazz Brothers Band & The Bobkatz**  
Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre  
[www.brolgatheatre.org](http://www.brolgatheatre.org)



### JUN 12 (SAT)

**Light Painting Photography Session**  
6pm / Urangan Pier  
To book go to [www.herveybayphotographygroup.com.au](http://www.herveybayphotographygroup.com.au)

### JUN 12 (SAT)

**Live music - Live at the Bowlo**  
The Vine Maryborough  
Go to [www.vinemaryborough.com](http://www.vinemaryborough.com)

### JUNE 13 (SUN)

**SOLD OUT Fundraiser – Pretty in Pink High Tea**  
Dunga Derby fundraiser,  
Katastrophy Wives  
Waterfront Restaurant

### JUNE 13 (SUN)

**Fundraiser Terra Tribe Farm - Open Day**  
From 9am  
[www.terratribefarm.com.au](http://www.terratribefarm.com.au)

### JUNE 13 (SUN)

**Hervey Bay Milky Way Masterclass**  
With photographer - David Magro  
Cost involved. Bookings  
[www.davidmagro.com/southqld](http://www.davidmagro.com/southqld)

### JUNE 14 (MON)

**World Blood Donor Day**



### JUNE 15 – 16

**Free Course – Uni Skills for You**  
Contact USC Fraser Coast

### JUNE 16 (WED)

**Workshop – Restoring Inner Harmony**  
Happy Heart Holistic.  
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### JUNE 16 (WED)

**Workshop – Vision Boards for Setting Your Life Goals**  
Cost involved. Hosted by Finding Balance. Counselling  
Call 0488 440 522 to book



**JUNE 17 (THURS)****Best of Buble – Morning Melodies**

11am-12.30pm  
Brolga Theatre & Convention  
Centre. For tickets go to  
[www.brolgatheatre.org](http://www.brolgatheatre.org)

**JUNE 17 (THURS)****Best of Buble – Morning Melodies**

11am-12.30pm  
Brolga Theatre & Convention  
Centre. For tickets go to  
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**JUNE 17 (THURS)****Kross Kut Records**

**Country Music**  
6.30pm  
Hervey Bay RSL

**JUNE 18 (FRI)****Wicked – The Untold Story of the Witches of Oz**

Brolga Theatre & Convention  
Centre. For tickets go to  
[www.brolgatheatre.org](http://www.brolgatheatre.org)

**JUNE 18 (FRI)****Diesel – Tailored Set – Solo by Request**

8pm  
Bay Central Tav  
Hervey Bay

**JUNE 19 (SAT)****Workshop – Creative Journaling**

Cost involved  
Hosted by Finding Balance  
Counselling  
Call 0488 440 522 to book

**JUNE 20 (SUN)****Market**

**- Bush to Bay Fraser Coast**  
9am  
Maryborough Showgrounds  
& Equestrian Centre

**JAN 20 (SUN)****Live music**

**– The Jazz Singer (1927)**  
4pm  
Paragon Theatre &  
Expresso Bar – (Childers)

**JUNE 23 (WED)****Live show - The Tap Pack**

Brolga Theatre &  
Convention Centre  
For tickets go to  
[www.brolgatheatre.org](http://www.brolgatheatre.org)

**JUNE 25 (FRI)****Fraser Coast Mates Annual Golf Day**

Register  
[www.frasercoastmates.com.au](http://www.frasercoastmates.com.au)

**JUNE 25 (FRI)****Fundraiser**

**- Community Movie Night**  
6pm  
Hervey Bay Neighbourhood  
Centre. Entry by donation

**JUNE 26-27****Rotary Living Expo**

Seafront Oval, Hervey Bay  
[www.livingexpo.com.au](http://www.livingexpo.com.au)

**JUNE 26 (SAT)****STEAMfesta**

Come dressed in Steampunk!  
BYO picnic  
Queens Park, Maryborough  
Follow Timeless Mary on Facebook

**JUNE 26 (SAT)****Professional Development "Down the Rabbit Hole" (For the love of literacy)**

Hervey Bay Sailing Club  
Find the event on Facebook  
Follow Timeless Mary on Facebook

**JUNE 26 (SAT)****River Heads Rocks**

11am  
Event by Fraser Coast RV Park  
54 Bengtson Rd, River Heads

**JUNE 26 (SAT)****Drag Queen Bingo**

6pm  
Maryborough Sports Club

**JUNE 26 (SAT)****Isaac Butterfield – Outlaw**

7pm  
Hervey Bay RSL

**JUNE 26 (SAT)****Maryborough Dreams Fleetwood Mac & Stevie Nicks Tribute Show**

Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre  
For tickets go to  
[www.brolgatheatre.org](http://www.brolgatheatre.org)

**JUNE 27 (SUN)****RDT Angels Inc. Fun Road Trip**

Cnr Alice and McCarols St  
Maryborough  
Find the event on Facebook

**JUNE 29 (TUES)****The Dinomaniacs – 2 shows**

10.30am  
2.30pm  
Hervey Bay RSL

\*A full market list is on page 31.

\*A Gig Guide is on page...18

If you have an event to add please  
send through details to  
[whatsonfrasercoast@outlook.com](mailto:whatsonfrasercoast@outlook.com)

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**This month we chat with the gorgeous Phil Morgan.**

**Tell us a little about your background. Where did you grow up? Did you have a musical family?**

I am a Fraser Coast lad, through and through. I spent a small amount of time studying in Brisbane but have spent the majority of my life living on the Fraser Coast. I know loads of people knock the place, but really, we live in such a beautiful spot of the world with heaps of cool little spots only a short drive away. I'm actually in no hurry to leave either!

Musically speaking, I was lucky to have both parents as capable musicians who met whilst my dad was touring in the USA with a Christian music group. Growing up, I played in brass and jazz bands and taught myself guitar at age 15. I went through the 'punk phase' as a teenager and loved the energy of the music. I have since grown to love and appreciate all genres of music.

I love performing. Along with being a muso, I'm a teacher and find that although very different careers, they share similarities in the public speaking and performing areas. I love captivating a room – whether it be with my humour, music, passion, or stunning good looks (lol).

**What is your most memorable moment performing over the last 15 years?**

It would have to be a tie between two really stand out occasions. The first was when I got to perform for Ian Moss and Wes Carr whilst they enjoyed some wind down drinks after their show. Towards the end of the night, Wes got up, and we performed 'Walking In Memphis' together, to the standing ovation of Ian Moss and the other band members. The other was a great personal moment for me when I was selected to play the Maryborough leg of the Q150 Shed tour in 2009. As the only Maryborough local, it was great to play some of my original music for people who travelled a few hours to be a part of the special gig. I also managed to record a few of these songs on an EP leading up to the event, which was pretty cool too!

**What type of music do you play?**

I have been a cover artist for 15 years but have been writing songs for longer. I began playing all sorts of songs ranging from the 60s, 70s rock and pop to alternative and heavy metal to country rock. I have now built my song bank to be able to play a variety of music styles for any function/event needed.

**Tell us about the duo band 'Gemini' that you are in along with your daughter Amali?**

This is a relatively new thing for me. I was fortunate enough to play in a reasonably successful band 'The Shake' a number of years back, but life and location got in the way of that continuing, so we went our separate ways. Since then, I've been playing solo, but during practices at home, the kids would often join in and sing along. Amali took to singing in the mic, and eventually, I persuaded her to get up at a few of my family-friendly gigs to sing a song here and there. Last year we had the opportunity to perform a few songs at a wedding – she was only supposed to sing a few songs, and we ended up playing as a duo for the whole night. It was such a blast and a really proud moment for me as a dad. Since then, we've decided to try and pick up the odd gig here and there at family-friendly functions and events.

**What would be the one thing that you would like the people on the Fraser Coast to know about you and your music?**

I love it - I tell many people it is what keeps me sane. I love playing any gig or event for people of all ages. I'm also a pretty easy-going guy too, so if you see me out and about at a gig or function, come say hey and request a song (even ask for an original). Keep an eye out for my upcoming gigs on my website [www.philmorganmusic.com](http://www.philmorganmusic.com) or follow my socials (Phil Morgan Music and Gemini Duo). I'm really looking forward to playing more duo gigs with Gemini and updating my branding later this year so 'watch this space'.



# PHIL MORGAN



# Gig Guide

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## Live music on the Fraser Coast JUNE 2021



Frank Benn

### Hervey Bay RSL

Fri 4, 11.30am, Trevor Judge

Fri 4, 6pm, Frank Benn  
Sat 5, 8pm, Uncle Arthur

Fri 11, 11.30am, Trevor Judge

Fri 11, 6pm, Dean Gray  
Sat 12, 8pm, Trainwrecks

Fri 18, 11.30am, Trevor Judge

Fri 18, 6pm, Dust Duo  
Sat 19, 8pm, Clear Effect

Fri 25, 11.30am, Trevor Judge

Fri 25, 6pm, Pete Baker  
Sat 26, 8pm, Uncle Arthur  
Sun 27, 12pm, Sam Maddison

### Bayswater Bar & Grill

Thurs 3, 5pm, Aaron Westlake  
Fri 4, 5pm, Phil Morgan  
Sat 5, 5pm, Danny Christensen  
Sun 6, 1pm, Frank Benn

Thurs 10, 5pm, Ricky Manych  
Fri 11, 5pm, Andrew Copland  
Sat 12, 5pm, Rick Manych  
Sun 13, 1pm, Dean Gray

Thurs 17, 5pm, Doug Edwards  
Fri 18, 5pm, Bobby Barnes  
Sat 19, 5pm, Sam Maddison  
Sun 20, 1pm, Doug Edwards

Thurs 24, 5pm, Frank Benn  
Fri 25, 5pm, Aaron Westlake  
Sat 26, 5pm, Matt Phillips  
Sun 27, 1pm, Liana McKay

### The Clubhouse Hervey Bay

Fri 4, 6pm, Rick Manych  
Sat 5, 6pm, Phil Morgan

Fri 11, 6pm, Sam Maddison  
Sat 12, 6pm, Dean Gray

Fri 18, 6pm, Pete Baker  
Sat 19, 6pm, Frank Benn

Fri 25, 6pm, Doug Edwards  
Sat 26, 6pm, Liana McKay

### Hervey Bay Boat Club

Tue 1, 12.00pm, Neil Wenk  
Fri 4, 5.30pm, Dean Gray  
Sat 5, 5.30pm, Matthew Barker  
Sun 6, 2.00pm, Sunday Sessions  
with Sam Maddison

Tue 8, 12.00pm, Neil Wenk  
Fri 11, 5.30pm, Matt Phillips  
Sat 12, 5.30pm, Andrew Copland  
Sun 13, 2.00pm, Sunday Sessions  
with Matt Phillips

Tue 15, 12.00pm, Neil Wenk  
Fri 18, 5.30pm, Frank Benn  
Sat 19, 5.30pm, Sam Maddison  
Sun 20, 2.00pm, Sunday Sessions  
with Dean Gray

Tue 22, 12.00pm, Neil Wenk  
Fri 25, 5.30pm, Frank Benn  
Sat 26, 5.30pm, Brian Speirs  
Sun 27, 2.00pm, Sunday Sessions  
with Brian Speirs

### The Beach House Hotel

Fri 4, 9.00pm, Tim Earle & Co  
Sat 5, 9.00pm, Doug & The Upperhand  
Sun 6, 2.00pm, Doug Edwards

Fri 11, 9.00pm, Bobby Barnes & Mr Witt  
Sat 12, 9.00pm, Bad Attitude  
Sun 13, 2.00pm, Rick Maych

Fri 18, 9.00pm, Shane Allsop  
Sat 19, 9.00pm, Uncle Arthur  
Sun 20, 2.00pm, Frank Benn

Fri 25, 9.00pm, Black & Blue  
Sat 26, 9.00pm, Clear Effect  
Sun 27, 2.00pm, Shane Allsop

### Maryborough Sports Club

Fri 11, 8pm, Owen Campbell  
Sat 19, 7.30pm, Trevor Judge

Fri 26, 7.30pm, Billy Guy  
Sat 26, 7pm, Drag Queen Bingo  
Sun 27, 12.30pm, Alex Newbury

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## Independence and My Licence

This month we are going to focus on one aspect of independence that most of us find difficult to come to terms with - when the time comes to give up our driver's licence.

When is the right time to make this decision and how do we know it is the right time?

Points to consider to help make this decision:

- ✓ Deterioration of health.
- ✓ Deterioration of memory.
- ✓ Deterioration of capacity to react.
- ✓ Deterioration of confidence.

If any of these things is happening to you then it is advisable to speak to someone about your capacity to keep driving. This could include a family member, friend, Doctor, community worker or occupational therapist. You can also regularly self-assess your capabilities.

If you would like a copy of a suggested self-assessment, please call the Seniors in Focus Project on 41942441.

So, you decide to hand your licence in what do you do then?

You can ask for help from family or friends, or you can apply to access local community transport programs. You can call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422 to have your eligibility assessed and be referred to your local community transport programs.

An alternative is to find another mode of transport such as a bicycle or Mobility Scooter, but in doing this you still need to assess your capabilities in using the chosen alternatives.

The local senior's drama group, The Rolling Bones Players, saw this topic as one that they thought should be talked about, so they have used their sense of humour to showcase this very topic while taking it seriously.



Please check out their show on YouTube by searching for The Rolling Bones Players and the show about Giving up Your Licence.

Part 1 includes interviews with individuals and Department of Transport in. They will talk to the Police in Part 2 which will be uploaded soon.

If you require assistance or more information, please contact the Seniors in Focus Project – 4194 2441.

**Written by Juls de Waard**  
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# Underrated BUT EDUCATED

The musings of Emily Jackson and Phoebe Tweddle and their experiences through the perilous journey of growing up.

## Let's Celebrate!

Whilst birthdays and anniversaries often act as a timely reminder that we're all getting older, this milestone we feel is worth celebrating. The 50th edition of What's on Fraser Coast! To mark this occasion, we thought we'd take a quick trip down memory lane and share our journey developing Underrated but Educated to where it is today.

Underrated but Educated was born out of our shared townhouse together in February 2019, and quickly became our baby blog. After we both finished up rather significant chapters in our lives, we found ourselves a little lost and confused with where to go next, solace, however, was deeply found in having each other and our mutual feelings towards this moment in our lives. A connection that we felt blessed to have. This got us thinking, however, how many girls out there are feeling a little lost in their early 20s, but don't have that person to bounce off for support. 'We could be that person', we thought, and so uBE began.

We set out on a mission for Underrated but Educated to be a platform that young women and girls could navigate to if they ever felt a little bit confused, isolated, or were looking to read some relatable content. We wanted to use our fortune in having each other, as a haven for others who may not have that one person they can lean on. By being open and vulnerable with our audience we wanted to highlight how normal it was to struggle through your 20s.

This avenue ventured further when we began writing for What's On Fraser Coast in January 2020, providing another platform for us to share our insights and (mediocre) advice.

When we first started uBE Emily was unemployed and Phoebe was a waitress at a local cafe. Now Emily works at a TV network and Phoebe is traveling Queensland conducting acting workshops with schools. Whilst we are both currently fulfilling our dreams, there's no doubt we still experience the lows, but sharing both these highs and the lows with our audience has been an incredibly enjoyable experience. As our lives get busier and our paths develop, we hope Underrated but Educated will continue to be an avenue that will guide and support other young women through the perilous journey of... becoming a grown-up.



## COFFEE ONCE MISREPRESENTED IN TIMES OF YORE!

By Andrew Sadler

To understand coffee, you must recognize the different areas of the world where coffee is grown. Generally speaking, coffee is grown between the bands of the Tropics of Capricorn and Cancer in such varying areas as Columbia to Ethiopia, and from PNG to Vietnam. Once recognised as a choice between Robusta coffee, generally used for Instant Coffee tending to grow at lower altitudes under 1000m and has a flavour as the name suggests, then we have Arabica for Espresso, Cold Infused to Pour overs. Arabica tends to favour the more delicate fruity, caramels and earthy notes and is generally grown above 1000m, with over 200 varieties with more flavour profiles than red and white wine put together.

Once upon a time Robusta was primarily our only choice when International Roast and Nescafe Blend 43 were all the rage, I can remember watching a documentary where the processed roasted coffee after being de-hydrated was then put into jars and tins with the only difference being, the label. Thankfully today we are becoming a little more educated and perhaps some rely on their taste buds not adverts to distinguish between varieties and styles.

As an example, some countries can grow similar styles of beans that suit their particular climate, similar to cold climates growing Rieslings and warmer growing Semillon. The soil make up, sun, rain, height including mountainous, plateau or

valleys are all contributing factors to your beans. How the growers pick and dry the coffee cherry as it is known at this stage is very dependent on the lead up to the final flavours. Do they water process to remove the skin and fruit pulp from the outside or do they sun-dry the beans to achieve the same?

Others are called honey processing where the skins are removed but the fruit pulp remains on and then dried giving the green coffee bean a rich honey like coat. Another, the Indian Monsoon Malabar, where once the beans have been picked and skins and fruit removed, they are left out in the monsoon rains turning a yellow colour and losing the majority of their acidity through the rains. Temperamental to roast because there is little density and a lot of moisture which are generally two things roasters prefer to avoid.

*Part 2 looks at flavours by countries, including Australia.*



EX OF COFFEE



# Fashion

## WITH LEAH



Kim Parnell

### Styling our lovely Kim!

As we've all come to know and love Kim Parnell over the years, what better way to celebrate her latest achievement of the 50th magazine edition, than treating her to a makeover!!

**Our adventure started with finding a new outfit! As a stylist, this process first begins with me choosing the right shop/ boutique to take the client to. Budget and style determine where I take each client, so for this occasion we headed to Stockland Hervey Bay. I did a spot of online research beforehand, so I knew which were the shops to go into, so not wasting our time together at the actual personal shopping experience.**

We first headed into Sussans where I directed Kim to the change rooms for a quick body shape analysis. Once we determined which body shape she was and her body features to consider, I gathered up some goodies for her to try on! I purposely avoid allowing the client to browse the shop and pick things out (she can do that anytime!). This session is all about being pampered and using my expertise to style an outfit properly with all the knowledge and skills I pertain.

One comment Kim made to me before the styling session is that she never wears dresses and skirts but would like to know how to. Sussans came up with the goods in regards to the perfect fit and style for skirts and much to Kim's surprise, she loved how she looked in them! There's a tonne of different cuts and styles of skirts, but it's finding the one that best suits your unique body shape. Kim can now wear skirts beautifully - she has the knowledge now as to which style best suits her and now has the freedom to shop for them moving forward- yay!

We also tried on a bunch of different blouses, each time discussing the best necklines, arm shapes, lengths and colour tones that allow Kim's beautiful features to really sing!

The personalised shopping experience is aimed at allowing you to feel wonderful and to find joy in fashion and shopping. Once you know a few simple things about your body, you can eliminate the need to try on loads of clothes when shopping. Thus, alleviating the stress and disappointment that comes with trying on clothes that look awful (this can send women into mini depressions!) Just target the ones you know work for you and play with that!

The next step in Kim's metamorphosis was a makeup session with me in my studio! This was a wonderful, happy moment shared! Kim hardly wears makeup, so in showing her some simple techniques we squashed her notion of it being 'too hard!' I created a dewy, rosey skin look with a touch of definition to her eyes, a nice lip and sculpted out her brows softly to finish the look off. I believe that your makeup should not only be well suited to your actual features, but it should allow your personality to shine through too! Our Kim has been such a joyful presence in our local community and it's so lovely to see Kim here shining so brightly in her wonderful transformation!

In need of a little makeover, feel free to sing out - it's easier and more joyful when shared with someone else!



before



after

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FRASER COAST  
**What's On**

June 2021 22



**By Kylie Nitz**



**Photos by Kim Parnell & Kylie Nitz**

For those that are new to our beautiful City, or haven't experienced Maryborough during the month of June, be warned there is a real sense of nostalgia and magic in the air. Not sure what am I talking about? Then please let me briefly explain ....

For months leading into June many families of all ages begin planning their costume spectacular for the international renowned "Mary Poppins Festival" with awe inspiring creativity. The festival attracts an abundance of "Mary Loving" visitors to the Fraser Coast. The event is full of colour, quirky fun such as the famous "Nanny Race", story book characters like our resident "Captain Boom" and of course "Mary Poppins" and the whole community gets into the Mary Magic groove creating a city wide electric and vibrant ambience. You just have to experience it for yourself, it truly is magical.

For the dedicated foodies Maryborough sets the stage for the taste bud tantalizing “Relish - Food and Wine Festival” taking place at the picturesque Mary River Parklands located in the historic Wharf Street precinct. Visitors to the festival have an abundance of ticketed programmed activities to choose from such as the Bond Stores Tipples and Tales, Feast on the Deck at The Deck & Anchor, Cheese & Chill courtesy of the talented MAD Providore and Pimm’s High Tea hosted by Portside Cafe & Restaurant. Relish is a day of relaxation, conversation, entertainment, and cultural enjoyment of Maryborough’s heritage culture. You’re only challenge will be the choice of what to do.

Then we take a step back and experience nostalgia at it's best with steam punk enthusiast's favourite event of the year, "SteamFesta". Steam-punkers spend a lead in of months participating in workshops and activities to prepare the ultimate showstopping get-up that, in its inaugural year, lead to the envy of many across the globe.

Last but not least word on the street is the much anticipated "Maryborough Street Party" will return in time for Christmas too. Maryborough is Rising Up with a vengeance in 2021. I don't know about you, but I wouldn't want to live anywhere else!

So, next weekend, why not take a trip down to see for yourself however magnificent and exciting it is! Keep smiling and keep Rising Up Maryborough.

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**The 2021 Fraser Coast Expo**  
**July 9-11**  
**Maryborough Showgrounds**

The event will feature over 100 local and regional businesses displaying thousands of products and services. The 2021 event will feature products and services for the home and outdoor living, plus a massive extended Caravan, Camping, Boating and Fishing Expo.

For more details go to [www.frasercoastexpo.com.au](http://www.frasercoastexpo.com.au).

**Howard Coalfest**  
**July 17, Saturday**  
**Bellert Park, William St – Howard**

Howard Coalfest is on again! This premier event showcases all that is important from our past and acknowledges the contribution that the miners made to our towns of Torbanlea and Howard. The grand parade will begin at 9am, displays and interactive stalls, markets, and vintage cars. To find out more find the event on Facebook.

**FraserPop Pop Culture Festival**  
**July 17-18**  
**Maryborough State High School**

Fraser Pop returns for the fourth year. This is a two-day culture festival that is brought to you by Maryborough State High's Diploma of Business team. It will be a celebration of popular culture, games, gaming, and cosplay. This will be the most ambitious and spectacular festival yet. Find the event on Facebook.

**Mary Poppins Festival**  
**July 1-4**  
**Day in the Park – Sunday, July 4 in Queens Park, Maryborough**

A signature event that celebrates and honours the author of the Mary Poppins books, Pamela Lyndon Travers. The festival is a four-day program of storytelling for all ages covering lots of art forms and culminating in the Day in the Park. Dress up in your favourite Mary Poppins costume and get in on all of the action. This is a perfect day out for the whole family.

For more details go to [www.marypoppinsfestival.com.au](http://www.marypoppinsfestival.com.au).

## Thank you one and all!



**Rupert McCall, Robert Garland & I - 2017**

A couple of days before this magazine went to print, I thought that I would reach out to Poet, Presenter and Author Rupert McCall via email. As mentioned in the Feature Story, Rupert was the very first person that I interviewed for the very first edition of What's On Fraser Coast way back in 2017. I still remember this day as if it was yesterday. Rupert was the special guest speaker at the Hervey Bay Chamber Of Commerce Long Lunch, held at Kingfisher Bay Resort.

I was over the moon when I got a response to my email!

I often look back to that day and realise how lucky I was that he was my first as he was patient, full of advice, and made my nervousness evaporate within the first two minutes of our conversation. Every interview I have conducted since then, and there have been many, I think of his words and am instantly calmed.

Thank you also to the gorgeous Robert Garland, who has always been one of my biggest supporters and watched me evolve over the years. Your kind words mean a lot. **Kim**

### A SMALL SELECTION OF 50TH EDITION MESSAGES

What a wonderful achievement. I congratulate you wholeheartedly.

I remember our interview just before I jumped on a boat for Fraser Island on that beautiful Friday long ago...  
All the best with 'What's On' and your ongoing career.

**Rupert McCall OAM**

"Huge congratulations Kim on your 50th edition ... take a well-deserved bow. In the dynamic and challenging publication space, that is simply an amazing achievement. It highlights that you have made What's On relevant and of value to its contributors and a diverse range of customers across the Fraser Coast community. Personally, I have found it always informative and a refreshing sit-down read.

Best wishes as you head to your 100th edition.

**Robert Garland, Founder – "I Love Hervey Bay."**

Congratulations Kim, you should be very proud! Well done.

**Kerry Darlington-Day**

What a fabulous achievement. Well done to you.

**Shanyn Pedersen**

Fabulous achievement Kim

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Each month we donate some space in our magazine to an art exhibition or an artist showcasing their works in our region. We have many exhibitions across the Fraser Coast each month that you won't want to miss.

- Kim Parnell, Editor.

## GALLERY 5 *A Hidden Gem*

Hidden away in Sandy Street, Urangan is the home of the Hervey Bay Art Society - a fabulous art gallery called 'Gallery 5'. Hervey Bay Art Society is excited about the upcoming 'Abstractions' Art Competition for the month of June (4th June - 8th July). Abstractions are described as a departure from a realistic or literal depiction of things.

It all started around the turn of the 20th Century when this new thing called photography was becoming an often used medium for people to depict the reality around them. Some of the artists who previously had that task began trying different ways of interpreting the world around them. These artists tried to express ideas, movement or sounds through their art. Some explored portraying emotions as well as musical, psychological or philosophical concepts using line, texture, colour, shape/form, pattern and value combined with gestural marks to create an artwork. The abstraction art movement developed further during the two 'World Wars', often in opposition to the harsh realities of these

times or to simplify the complex world around them. Artists experimented with various approaches that are now associated with the broad topic of 'Abstractions': Surrealism, Cubism, Minimalism, Conceptual and Abstract art movements were among some approaches that eventuated.

Many examples of these forms of abstractions will be on display at Gallery 5 in Sandy Street, Urangan. Hervey Bay Art Society looks forward to sharing a varied and expressive array of artworks with locals and tourists alike. So, visit Gallery 5 in the coming weeks and months to appreciate the talent on show and enjoy the artworks created by our local artists.

**Date claimer:**  
**3rd July - 15th August**

**37th Annual Regional Competitive  
Art Competition**  
**Gatakers Artspace, Maryborough**

To find out more, go to  
[www.herveybayartsociety.org.au](http://www.herveybayartsociety.org.au)

**Bush to Bay is ready to ROCK the stage at Bay Central Tav in July. With a great line-up of musicians that are excited to perform right here on the Fraser Coast. I had a chat with Thomas, one half of the popular duo Busby Marou about the band and the upcoming concert. Kim, Editor.**

**Tell us a little about your musical background?**

We both had big families back in Rockhampton. Jeremy is a Torres Strait Islander with strong song and dance influences, while I am the youngest of eight kids. It was always a fight to the musical instruments; being the youngest, I would miss out a lot of the time, so I would sing instead. My brothers and sisters taught me a lot. I would take what they had taught me and show my friends.

**Why did you choose Blues and Roots as your genre?**

We didn't necessarily choose that genre. It chose us. But I like Rock 'n' Roll too, and historic country. Jeremy likes Pop Country. So, we perform with a country inspired Blues and Roots influence.

## BUSBY MAROU set to perform at Bush to Bay





**'The Blue Road' was your debut EP. How did it come about that it was recorded in Pete Murry's studio in Byron Bay?**

From memory, I think it was 2007. Pete Murry went to school with my brother and actually reached out to me. He introduced us to some of the heavyweights in the music industry and invited us to use his studio for our debut EP. Pete did a lot for us and was so kind. He helped us get to the next level.

**Take us back to 2010 at the Deadly Awards when Busby Marou won the award for "Most Promising New Talent", how did you feel?**

It was huge. Neither of us had been outside of Queensland much at that time, we had no expectations. In 2009 we were one of five successful applicants for a project called "Breakthrough". This was an initiative that supported emerging indigenous contemporary musicians. The album was released in 2010 at the Deadly Awards. It was a great moment. The Sydney Morning Herald wrote a great review that got us noticed by all of the right people. This was a pivotal moment in our careers.

**Tell us about the Finn Brothers Tribute Album?**

The opportunity came about as a result of the review in the Sydney Morning Times. I was a massive fan of the Finn Brothers and knew all the songs. We were an unsigned band at the time, so this was almost unheard of.

**Who are some of the artists that Busby Marou have supported over the years?**

We have been fortunate to have supported artists such as Dolly Parton, the Beach Boys, James Blunt, and Tim McGraw, to name just a few.

I had a 'starstruck' moment when I met Paul Kelly on a tour not too long ago. We met for a few drinks. As a songwriter myself, it was a special moment in my life.

**Your third studio album was Postcards from the Shell House. The album debuted at number one on the ARIA Albums Chart. How did this album eventuate?**

It was a slow and steady climb to this point. We had done some big tours, and it was time to step up. We had also matured as songwriters. We had no idea that it would get to number 1 on the charts. This catapulted our music career.

**Have you performed on the Fraser Coast before?**

Yes, we have, although that region often gets skipped. We have had some of our best ever shows there and have some loyal followers. I think it may have been about three years ago.

**Do you have a special message for the people of the Fraser Coast?**

We are so excited about the Queensland leg of our tour. We have been talking about this tour for a while. People know us here. You will be in for an energetic, storytelling show, and we can't wait to see you all.

**Bush to Bay Country Music Festival  
Saturday, July 3  
Bay Central Tav  
Hervey Bay**



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# Social Snaps

*Out and About on the Fraser Coast!*



Adrian Tantari, Tanya Stevenson  
& George Seymour



Sarah Bailey Wilkinson & Danny Wilko



Kirsti Kee, Heather Sugget  
& Jenny McNamara



Olivia Bosley

*Official opening night  
of the Neighbourhood Hive*

Photo Credit: Kim Parnell



Musician Shane Allsop



Les Raveneau & Melissa Lay





## THE TEN TENORS CELEBRATE

# 25<sup>th</sup> YEAR

**The 10 Tenors are an Australian music ensemble that are truly electrifying to watch. Their performance at the Brolga is guaranteed to give you goosebumps. The show's producer, D-J Wendt, took time out from his busy schedule to chat about the popular ensemble. - Kim Parnell, Editor.**

### Who is in the current line-up?

We have a killer line up for this tour, I don't want to give too much away, but we will have some absolute long-time favourite Tenors on this tour such as Jarrad Newall, Michael Edwards and Daniel Bell and a couple of new guys such as Michael Dimovski who did incredible auditions to get into the group. We have two returning members that have been working on other projects internationally, but we can at least thank covid for bringing them back to The Ten Tenors. It truly is a stellar line up for our 25th-anniversary tour.

### Name some of the artists that the group has shared the stage with?

Over the years, the guys have shared the stage with some incredible performers and some of their idols, Andrea Bocelli, Christina Aguilera, Kathrine Jenkins, Lionel Richie, Barry Manilow, John Travolta, just to mention a few... we don't want to name drop completely.

### What is life like on the road?

Actually, it is fantastic. It is hard to put in to words, but it is like having a big touring family. Everyone gets on very well to the point that even on our days off on tour, we all go out to dinner together. When I am casting a new member in the group, we do all the usual singing and movement audition things that potential candidates would have to do for any show audition. If a candidate does really well in that part of the process, we give them a "call back," and the second audition part of the audition process is, well, we take them to the pub for a beer and see if they pass the TTT Pub test, it's basically to see if they are fun to

be around and that they will fit in well with the rest of the group. It's not strictly how other companies do things, but it works for us 99% of the time. That energy definitely shows on the stage. You can tell that the guys are all great mates, not just performing together.

### Tell us some of the songs that people can expect to hear?

Definitely, Nessun Dorma, Bohemian Rhapsody, Pearl Fishers Duet, 3 or 4 of the all-time favourite medleys the group has done and lots more. This is our 25th-anniversary tour, and although we have literally hundreds of songs to choose from, from those 25 years, we wanted to make sure we had a decent tip of the hat to our classical and Neapolitan roots but also make sure that we have a really fun show. We have all been locked up for at least 18 months, and we want to have fun and make sure the audience has fun too.

### Do you have a special message for the people of the Fraser Coast about the show?

Yes. Please buy a ticket for your mum or best friend, and they will be your best friend for life. As true as that is, we would love to see you at the show and having a great time because seeing happy faces in the audience gives the guys the greatest pleasure. After the last year and a half that we have had, the guys will be out there giving it 150% to make sure you do have the time of your lives.

**The Ten Tenors – 25th Anniversary Tour  
Sunday, July 4  
Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre  
Maryborough**



# Social Snaps

*Out and About on the Fraser Coast!*



Owen Hardy with  
winner, Mabel Claxton



Car 28 participants,  
Beach house Hotel



Samarah, Tyla,  
Shayla & Mikala

*Popular band Thirsty Merc perform at a Rally  
for a Cause event for Dunga Car #28*

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Rai Thistlethwayte, lead  
singer of band Thirsty Merc



Rob & Gavin - AKA  
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#### MARYBOROUGH

##### Maryborough Sunday

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 Maryborough Hockey Association  
 Cnr Neptune & Woodstock St  
 Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month  
 7am

#### HERVEY BAY

##### Torquay Beachside Markets

Opposite the Torquay Hotel  
 Every Saturday  
 7am to 1pm

#### HERVEY BAY

##### Koala Markets - Kruger Court

Every 2nd & 4th Sunday  
 6am to noon

#### HERVEY BAY

##### Nikenbah Markets

Hervey Bay Animal Refuge  
 Nikenbah-Dundowran Rd, Nikenbah  
 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month  
 6am to 12 noon

#### HERVEY BAY

##### Uranan Pier Park Markets

Pier Park, Uranan, (in front of Jetty)  
 Every Wednesday & Saturday  
 7am to 1pm

#### OTHER AREAS

##### Glenwood Community Markets

Pepper Rd  
 3rd Saturday of the month  
 7am - noon

#### OTHER AREAS

##### Brooweena Markets Historical

Village, Smith Crescent  
 4th Sunday every 3rd month  
 8am to noon

#### OTHER AREAS

##### Burrum Heads Markets

Corner of Burrum Heads Rd &  
 Howard St  
 2nd Saturday of the Month  
 7am - 11.30am

#### OTHER AREAS

##### Tiaro Markets

Corner of Mayne St &  
 Forgan Terrace  
 2nd Saturday of the month  
 7am - noon

#### OTHER AREAS

##### Howard Country Markets

Howard Community Centre,  
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 1st Saturday of the month  
 7am to 12 noon

#### OTHER AREAS

##### Bauple Markets - Band Hall Road

4th Saturday of the month  
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