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Note from the Editor

2022 has begun with a lot of confusion, fear, anxiety, and stress. Omicron arrived just as our borders opened and threw us into chaos. Up until a few weeks ago, Queensland had fared very well. We saw few cases here on the Fraser Coast compared to other states and countries. At times we could almost forget that we were in a pandemic.

Now that the borders are open, we have seen the numbers of cases increase, the strain on our medical profession, and the impact that this is all having on services and staff right across the board. Sadly, most of us now know someone who has been affected by covid, or we have been affected ourselves. In these trying times, we need to be kind to each other and follow the directives. Everyone is doing their best.

As I write this, another event is taking place. Ex-Tropical Cyclone Seth – now a low, has caused major flooding and has yet to peak. They are predicting that it will peak sometime late this afternoon at 10.5m. This will be below the peak in January 2013 of 10.7m. Fingers crossed that this will be the case.

Flood update – Thanks to the great work of the Fraser Coast Regional Council, volunteers, and some huge pumps, the peak reached 9.95m, slightly less than was predicted. What a tremendous effort from all those involved, including our wonderful emergency services. The RACQ LifeFlight helicopters have been performing many rescues, and it has been a comfort to many to see them in the skies.

The colossal clean-up will be well underway by the time this magazine hits the stands. The people of the Fraser Coast will roll up their sleeves, show their resilience and grit, and work as a community to get the job done as they have countless times before.

In what has been a crazy start to the new year, here's hoping that the rest of the year is a little easier and that we get a little bit of normality back into our lives.

Inside this issue!

I chat with the one and only **John Paul Young** about his upcoming show – **50 years young – the Anniversary Tour**. We also talk about life, music, being a Roadie and Valentine's Day. His show comes up in March, and you will want to get a ticket for this one as he will sing all the songs we know and love as he weaves a story about his life.

Well known locals **Troy and Lucy Geltch** give us our Valentine's Day story. These two are loved up with a growing family and give us a glimpse into their lives with, at times, a good dose of much-needed humour.

Boogie Bounce makes its debut in Hervey Bay. The exercise program involves a mini trampoline with a safety T-Bar handle. The whole routine is choreographed to music from across the decades. Best of all, it is a full cardio workout suitable for all ages. So, get your lycra on and give it a go.

Turn the page to catch up on all the articles, events, and people that make our region so rich!

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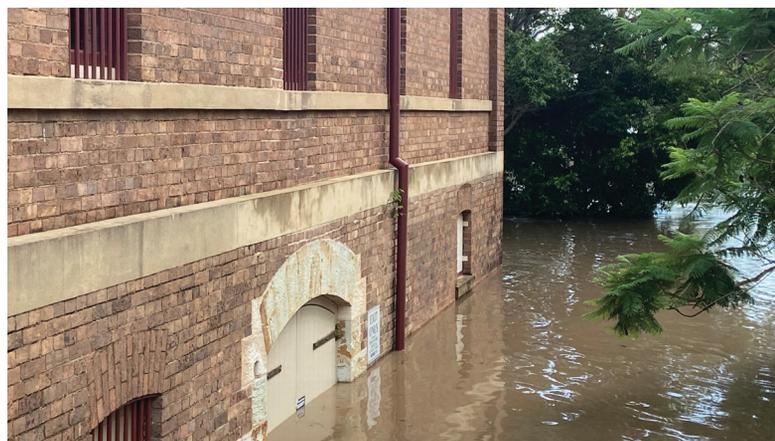
By Mayor George Seymour

The Mary River flood of January 2022 was the first major flood of the river at Maryborough since 2013. Throughout the history of Maryborough, the Mary River has shaped and guided its development, for good and bad. It has brought trade to the port, communication with the world and, sometimes, disaster.

This year's flood peaked at 10m, much lower than the record flood of 1893, which was about 13m

One building that has more floods than most is the Maryborough School of Arts building, completed in 1888. As this year's flood peaked on the evening of Sunday 9 January, I looked over at the building and thought of just how much more water was involved in that 1893 flood and what it would have meant for the city back then.

Our historic buildings have truly been tested over the previous generations. They have been built to last. The Maryborough Bond Store has been submerged numerous times since the 1860s and continues to look out over the Mary River at times of drought and flood.



JPY



JOHN PAUL YOUNG

HEADS BACK TO MARYBOROUGH

By Kim Parnell

In March, iconic music artist John Paul Young will be heading to the Fraser Coast. This time the man himself will be showcasing his JPY 50 Years Young – The Anniversary Tour with The Allstar Band. John has done it all, from live theatre, music shows and radio.

At seventy-two, John Paul Young has had a stellar career to date that has spanned fifty years. He is an absolute pleasure to talk to and has a great sense of humour. Our interview is littered throughout with much laughter.

Last year you surprised some school students in Aire by singing Love is in the Air. Tell us a little about that?

The students had just finished a stage production of Strictly Ballroom; the kids were just so alive and full of beans; they were fantastic. It was wonderful to see such a spread of people from all different backgrounds.

It was daunting for me at first because, leaving from Newcastle, the runway was flooded. So, it turned into quite a journey to get there, which involved an early morning departure, hiring cars and hours on the road.

The surprise had been planned for about six months but had been postponed due to covid. So, it was great to see the joy on the student's faces when I joined them on stage.

Love is in the Air is such a popular song that still resonates with many people. Did you ever think it would be a hit?

We were all quietly confident that we had a hit, but we could never have foreseen the longevity of this thing. It's just mind-blowing.

It's turning out to be a perfect pop song. It certainly is as far as I am concerned. Just after we recorded the song, I took a copy to my mum and dad's place out at Fairfield, they were in their mid-fifties at the time, and mum had her best friend over. I put the record on in the middle of the day, so it's not like they were sitting around drinking or anything (laughs).

They got up and just started dancing. I just thought, wow, I knew the song appealed to my age group back then because I was only in my late twenties, but to see it have such an impact on people twice that age instantly was really a signpost to what was going to happen.

The '70s were a great time for music. What were the seventies like for you?

I was starting out. The '70s were a crazy time on the music front. I was just going along for the ride. I remember walking through an antique market with my manager when he spied a sailor's suit that he wanted me to try on. So, I did. I didn't question it, I just put the bloody thing on, and he liked it. The next thing I know, I am wearing it on TV, and the rest is history.

I don't think we knew what we were doing, we were just riding a wave, and we were all basically at the right place at the right time. Nowadays, there is no clarity in music anymore. Everybody's just so pigeonholed. At least back in those days, you turned on the radio, and you heard 48 different kinds of music on one radio station, that will never happen again".

Tell us a little bit about your time on Countdown?

I became the unofficial co-presenter alongside Molly Meldrum. I am glad we didn't realise how big it was at the time. I think I would have been absolutely petrified if I had fully realised the show's impact back then.

We were just going through the motions and having a good time.

How have you managed to stay positive throughout Covid?

That is a good question; I think my age helps. Having basically been through the lion's share of tough times as everybody does. I have also had a lot of good times. Both my kids are long gone, so it is just me and my wife, Lynette. We are quite calmly comfortable, and I don't live high off the hog; I live a very basic life. There isn't really much pressure. The only pressure is the covid. There is no pressure to go and earn money. I would be able to survive if I never earned another penny, so I am ok.

I think a lot of that has to do with my background because I come from a very austere background in Glasgow, so I know how tough things can get for people because I have lived it. Hopefully, it will never get that bad again. From my

“THE ANNIVERSARY TOUR WILL TAKE YOU ON A JOURNEY ABOUT MY LIFE”

perspective, its tough times, but we just have to wait them out. The hardest thing is not knowing.

The uncertainty gets me because I, like many others, like to be in control. With Covid, you can't be in control because nobody knows what's going on. You just have to wait for the sun to shine again. Hopefully, it won't be too long.

What do you enjoy doing in your downtime?

I have been doing stuff around the house that I have been meaning to do for thirty years, and there is plenty to do. I have half an acre of ground and am at Lake Macquarie, Newcastle. It is just getting the motivation; sometimes, that's not fantastic (laughs).

I have been spending a lot of time in the kitchen. I am the cook at home, so that is great fun. I enjoy being in the kitchen, but I sample too much of my own product. That's the problem. (Laughs).

With Valentine's Day coming up, do you have any love tips for our readers?

Change the date to one of your choosing from time to time, surprise each other. Change things up, do things differently (Laughs).

I have been with my wife Lynette for five decades now. Sometimes, you just have to hunker down with relationships. You've just got to realise that whatever you are feeling now, especially if it's bad, it won't be forever, and over time things do improve. Meditation and yoga can help too.

My wife Lynette and I are best friends. Humour is everything. We make each other laugh. I am never happier than when I hear Lynette laugh, that's it for me, and she makes me laugh a lot. She has a wicked, horrible sense of humour.

Have you ever been to the Fraser Coast before?

I have been to the Fraser Coast many times. Once we actually had some leisure time, I remember we were on the Fighting Whiting. Most of the band went over to Fraser Island, and we didn't go. We went fishing instead—I wish we had gone to the island as I still haven't been. I love the whole thought of Island hopping; it would be marvellous. One day!

What is it like to be a roadie?

The road crew work very hard setting each gig up and ensuring that everything is in working order before the band and I arrive, sometime in the late afternoon. The road crew work long hours and get little sleep as they set up and pull down at each location, so it can be a bit of a grind.

You know, I only see the road crew at the gigs. I rarely see them back at the hotel because they are too buggered!



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There are no wild parties anymore, but my band and I refuse to believe that we are in our seventies. We find it very hard to act our age. My long-term keyboard player, "The Pig" Morgan, has just turned eighty. We do sit up for a bit. These days we give ourselves a curfew, though. We certainly didn't have one in our younger years," said John.

What can people expect when they come to your show at the Brolga?

JPY 50 Years Young – The Anniversary Tour will take you on a journey about my life with songs and stories from Glasgow, Scotland, to the shores of Australia and around the world. You will get a glimpse of what my life was like back then, about being in a band, finally getting to record and my involvement with George Young and Harry Vanda.

I haven't actually done the show yet, so hopefully, it will all come together!

Sadly, there have been some changes to The Allstar Band. Our long-standing bass player Ronnie "Rockwell T James" Peel, passed away just over a year ago, which was a significant loss for us as we were all together for forty-five years. We also had to replace our guitarist. Funnily enough, the guy who has replaced him is Lloyd Vincent; he was with the band back in the mid-eighties. It is marvellous to still have such structure in the band.

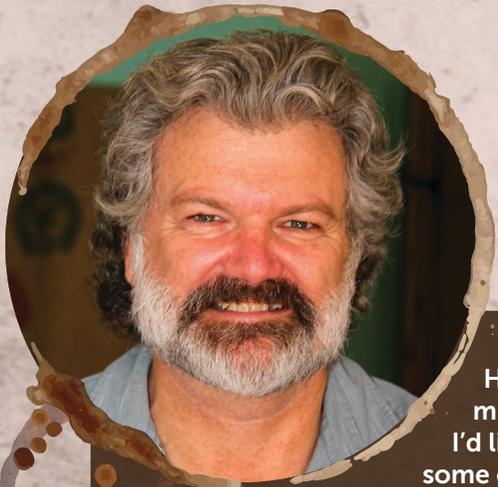


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ANOTHER YEAR DOWN

By Andrew Sadler

Happy New Year to All, well that's another year down and as much as we have had the odd disappointment due to Covid, I'd like to think we have had as many fun moments, so here are some of the things I will look back at and smile over.

No doubt the toilet paper has to rate highly on the stupidity meter, even those who fought in the isles of the local supermarkets have to wonder what the heck they were doing? Masks, whilst those southern neighbours considered them part of their latest fashion, we here in Hervey Bay were no doubt bemused and for the short two weeks we actually had to wear them they became a novelty challenge, well at least in our café. Although novelty was taken to the extreme when I spotted a lady driving her car by herself wearing a medical mask plus pink rubber gloves traditionally used for the dishes. The mask I can deal with, the rubber gloves on the other hand I don't want to even think about.

Corona Jokes, never in my life have I laughed at people's ability to match an international pandemic with a beer. When you already have a warped sense of humour, it doesn't take long to see the attraction.

Social distancing, if that wasn't a challenge, I am uncertain what could be. On average I don't think people in general can work out how far 1.5m is without it printed on the floor for them. We even set up a Hopscotch on the floor just to confuse those who were unprepared, with a concrete pillar at the end where you turn, the close calls were amazing even though there was a sign saying look up. We as human beings suffer the inability to concentrate on more than one thing at a time and ladies, you were some of the worst, so your multitasking argument is now mute.

Freedom Day, the day the borders opened, if you ask me close the things again, I was happy when we provided daily doughnuts, for a while there I thought that was something I was meant to eat, you know orders are orders, then I realised, no virus cases and no hospitalisations. Personally, the order to eat doughnuts is a hell of a lot better than wearing masks again. I know I'm not the only one finishing my day, light-headed from wearing a mask all day and trust me your excuses as to why you're not wearing a mask, are wearing very thin, go ask a medical worker how they feel wearing them, or a retail worker, just so that you can go in a shop because that's your GG right apparently.

Just remember without the café and restaurant workers wearing their masks, the retail workers wearing theirs, the medical staff wearing theirs you wouldn't get all those things that you take for granted, so a little respect, socially distance, wear a mask and wash your hands, three very simple tasks that will make the world a safer place irrelevant of what we might think, it comes down to common courtesy and basic hygiene.

Stay safe and let's work together to eradicate this pandemic, it has been done before by less technologically capable people in history, so it can be done again.

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MEET OUR #1 FAN

EAMON

Name: Eamon | Age: 12

A couple of weeks ago, I was contacted via Facebook by a lovely lady named Simone regarding her twelve-year-old son Eamon. With Simone's permission, I have reproduced her message below.

"Hi, What's On Fraser Coast is my son's most favourite magazine ever. He is autistic and loves to go to the airport monthly to collect his edition. I was wondering if you had any left over from the previous months that we could give him for Christmas in a bundle? I wish I had thought of this earlier and collected them all year long."

To think that What's On Fraser Coast has had such a huge impact on somebody else's life, let alone a gorgeous twelve-year-old boy named Eamon, is the best feedback one can ever receive. Seeing Eamon's pure excitement and joy as he opened his present that contained every copy we had published last year was priceless. We also threw in an ice cream voucher that we knew he would enjoy.

Favourite activity on a Thursday - Looking forward to the trash going out. Eamon never misses the occasion and loves the garbage trucks. Paul from Cleanaway is his favourite garbo, he has a long white beard, and Eamon loves beards.



Best hair salon - Lucinda's Hair at Bell Hill Top. With his iPad camera on he records the cutting of his hair with much interest. Eamon likes to take photos and videos of everything.

Favourite Ice Cream shop - Eamon likes nothing more than visiting Planet 72 Icecreamery in Hervey Bay. Ice cream is his favourite food, and the staff look after him there by having his waffle cone waiting. They even let him record them scooping the ice cream into the cone.

Favourite movie - Men in Black is his favourite movie at the moment, especially the scene where the bugs get splattered... over and over again. He thinks it's funny.

Favourite pastime - Helping with the family business - Steve's Clandestine Spyce Co. Eamon helps with peeling and slicing spices and veges so that they can be dehydrated. He also helps put labels on the packages.

Favourite magazine - What's On Fraser Coast followed closely by The Road Ahead – RACQ.

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Growing Together as a family with Lucy and Troy Geltch

Where did you both meet, and how long ago? tell us about that first meeting and how you felt?

We met on MSN messenger through my ex-boyfriend around 2006. We were 15/16, I think. He was great with words, so I was instantly enamoured! Ha-ha. I don't think we stopped talking to each other after that chance meeting online, a very gen-y way to meet.

When and where was your first date? Were you nervous?

As soon as Troy got his P-Plates in 2008, he drove all the way from Hervey Bay to the Blue Mountains to meet me in person for the first time. We were both very nervous! Our first official date was to the movies to see Batman. I couldn't tell you how the movie was...lol.

What is it about Troy that you adore?

He will do anything for anyone and not expect anything in return. He's very selfless.

Troy, what is about Lucy that you adore?

Currently, I can't look past what an incredible mother and role model Lucy is for Haz and Millie, but even from our early days BC (before children), she has always been a "yes" person. Lucy doesn't shy away from new opportunities, being adventurous and making lifelong memories at every chance she gets.

Has he got any bad habits?

Cleaning of any kind is not his forte. He simply cannot see mess or a vacuum cleaner!

What has been your biggest hurdle as a couple to date, and how did you overcome it together?

His training for his big events like Ironman and Ultraman were tough. We barely saw each other awake most days. I started tagging along to some training sessions so I could at least see him.



Also, the start of the pandemic was brutal. We lost the tourism market in a matter of weeks whilst I was still on maternity leave, so that was a huge test for us financially, which is a huge test for any relationship.

When did you get married? Do you have a special memory from the event?

We got married in December 2016 after eight years together (4 of those years engaged!)

I broke my toe the day before, and I think I whinged our whole honeymoon about it... It was Troy's fault... but I also remember being so nervous to see Troy. We really hadn't spent many nights apart before, and we did the traditional thing the night before. Even after all those years, I was still nervous to see him all dressed up!

Tell us about your kids and animals?

We have a son, Harry, who is 2.5 years and a new daughter, Amelia, who is six months. We also have two fur babies, Crank and Opal, who are both fat, stumpy tail cattle dogs.

Has having kids altered your relationship in any way?

I've got to see Troy in a totally different way now. He's a very hands-on dad, and I love watching him play around with the kids. Having kids has really been our greatest adventure yet.

How do you juggle kids, family, and work?

Every day is just that. A juggle! Lol. You just have to make time for everything.

What happens on Valentine's Day in your household?

Troy normally gets me a massive bunch of flowers, and we try to sneak a date to Bayaroma for breaky or lunch.

What do you look forward to the most in the months and years ahead?

Growing together as a family and hopefully being able to travel with the kids more. They love an adventure!

Troy and I have been on some great trips due to his running and triathlon events, and I would love to continue to share that with Harry and Amelia.

VANIGGY FASHIONS BETTER KNOWN AS GO GIRL CELEBRATES 30 YEARS

Vaniggy Fashion's owner Vanessa Matthews is looking forward to 2022 as it is a special year for her business. Many businesses are lucky if they last longer than 3 years, let alone 30. With Vanessa at the helm, Vaniggy Fashion's has adapted and evolved to the successful business that it is today.

Tell us a little about Vaniggy Fashions?

Vaniggy Fashions is our company name, and the brands that sit under the Vaniggy Fashions umbrella are Go Girl, Bodacious, Jar of Harts and Villa Living Homewares.

We're a multi-faceted company. We're an importer, a wholesaler, a retailer, an exporter, plus e-commerce too. All these elements are intertwined and going on simultaneously.

I had been in business for about three years when a friend suggested the name Go Girl, long before it became a fashionable term. The name resonated with me as we identify ourselves as go girls. Go Girl has become the marquee name and the staple of the business. With such an eclectic and diverse range, we soon realised we needed an additional label, so Bodacious was born. I describe the label as Go Girl's big sister as it is a bit more mature.

Late last year, we were thrilled to celebrate the 1st birthday of our Go Girl store at our new location. For those that are not aware, the store is situated in Torquay, on the Esplanade.

Jar of Harts came about 3 years ago. The label is slightly more expensive but still very affordable. Different designs, fabrics and prints are used.

We then saw a gap in the market from the homeware's perspective, so we started importing different homewares and small pieces of furniture, so Villa Living Homewares was created. So that is how we have ended up with the four labels.

Like many business owners, I started as a sole trader in the wholesale business over 30 years ago. I was 21 years old with \$3,000 startup money. I would sell clothes to different retailers up and down the coast. The retail side only really started about 15 years ago.

My ex-husband helped me tremendously in the early days. I have had fantastic support from various people throughout my life. It makes things so much easier when you have a great support network.

Tell us a little about yourself?

I moved from Melbourne to Hervey Bay with my family when I was 19. Mum and Dad were exceptionally supportive of me. They were great parents, and I had a great childhood. Sadly, my dad passed away 4 years ago. I miss him every day.

I had previous experience working in the accounting industry, which has helped me navigate the business world over the years.

My proudest achievement in life is my two beautiful children, Brigitte and Josh, who are now in their 20's.

Why is 2022 a special year?

This year we celebrate 30 years in business, we are looking forward to a year-long celebration. I get so much joy out of what I do, and I am very proud of navigating the highs and lows of business and life over the past 30 years.

None of these achievements would have come to fruition without my wonderful staff. I have the most amazing team that works hard in the background and in our stores to keep things moving and make my products shine.

Thank you to everybody that has supported our business. We look forward to 2022.

I am in a happy place. My family and my business mean everything to me. They are the reason that I started on this journey so long ago and my reason for being.



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Location: Charlton Esplanade, Hervey Bay

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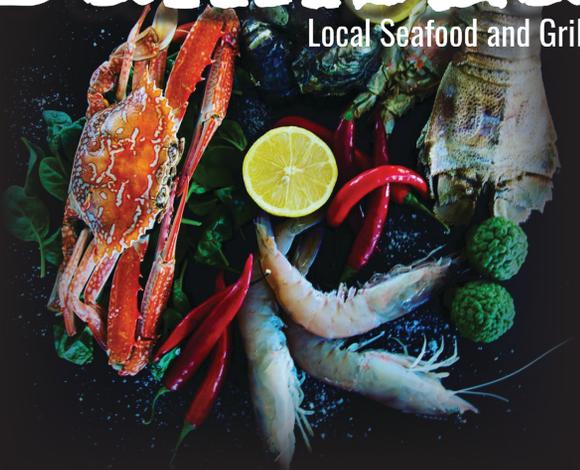


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For Booking: Palavas les Flots International Restaurant Australia

Calendar of Events

February

Thurs, Feb 3 - 7:30pm

Celtic Illusion Reimagined – The 10 Year Anniversary Tour

Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre

To book go to www.brolgatheatre.org



Sat, Feb 5 - from 6:50am
Hervey Bay Parkrun

(Every Saturday)

FREE 5km timed event

Urangan Pier

(Don't forget your barcode)



Sat, Feb 5 - from 6:50am

Maryborough Parkrun (Every Saturday)

FREE 5km timed event

Cheapside St, Maryborough

(Don't forget your barcode)

Sat, Feb 5 - from 8am

Community Market Day

Woolooga Community Hall

Sat, Feb 5 - doors open
5:30pm for a 6pm start

Aussie Trivia Night

Hervey Bay RSL

Enquire at the Hervey Bay RSL reception

Sat, Feb 5 & Sun, Feb 6
Maryborough Muster 2022

Maryborough 1/4 Scale RC
Speedway

Contact widebayrc@gmail.com

Sat, Feb 5 & Sun, Feb 6
NXL Qld – Round 1 2022
Hervey Bay

Zero Alpha Paintball

Cost involved

Event by NXL Australia

Sun, Feb 6 & Mon, Feb 7
Haunted Sleepover

Cost involved

Criterion Hotel

Maryborough

Event by Queensland's Most Haunted

Sat, Feb 12 - from 5:30pm
Annual Steps for Recovery Walk

Register at Bill Fraser Park,
Torquay

Event by Bayside Transformations

Cost involved – call 4194 6621
for more info

Sat, Feb 12 - 10am – 2pm Paddle event – Paddle Freedom - Come and Try

Aqua Aerobics, Yoga, Canoes

Urangan Beach – Opposite Churchill St

Contact Hervey Bay Outrigger Canoe Club for more details

Mon, Feb 14, 21 & 28
Monday Meditation plus

Event by Create Harmony

4 Kenilworth St, Maryborough

\$10 per class



VALENTINE'S DAY
FEBRUARY 14

Thurs, Feb 17 - 8pm
Kevin Bloody Wilson

Maryborough Sports Club

Fri, Feb 18 - 8pm
ROCKARIA – The ELO Experience

The Brolga Theatre &
Convention Centre

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Fri, Feb 18 - 5pm - 8pm

2022 Business Tennis Challenge

Event by Fraser Coast Mates
Hervey Bay & District Tennis Association
79 Colyton St, Torquay
Find the event on Facebook

Sat, Feb 19 - from 8am

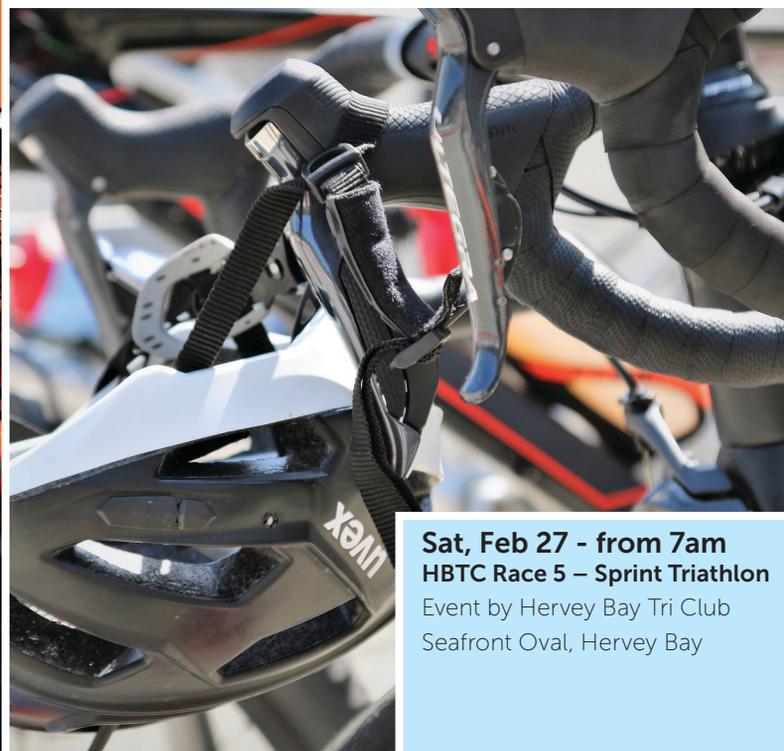
Fraser Coast Rugby 7's Festival

Free entry
Fraser Coast Mariners Rugby
Union Ground
Cicada Ln, Hervey Bay

Sat, Feb 19 - from 6:30pm

Wide Bay Rumble

The Brolga Theatre &
Convention Centre
Event by Wide Bay Pro Wrestling



Sat, Feb 27 - from 7am

HBTC Race 5 – Sprint Triathlon

Event by Hervey Bay Tri Club
Seafront Oval, Hervey Bay

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If you have an event to add please send through details to
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Z-PAC Enters the SPACE AGE

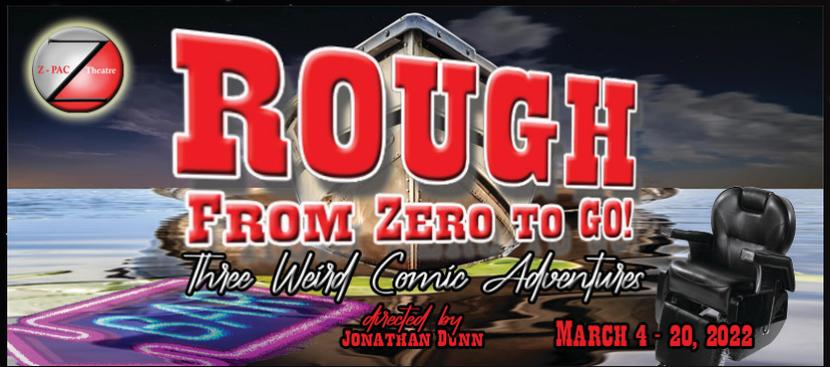
It's official. Those wacky Z-PAC creatives who brought you the hilarious **FLUMMOXED** last year have all bought tickets on the crazy train (or should I say spaceship) and are heading into space. To (mis)quote Doctor McCoy from the original Star Trek: "It's comedy Jim, just not as we know it!"

Comedy indeed! Local director and actor Jonathan Dunn and his dynamite team of actors have crafted three 'out there' and hilarious short plays, which all happen on a strange, 1930's style spaceship (or is it an ocean liner?) The hilarious new show, **ROUGH: From Zero to Go** is set to be the first theatrical rocket to launch Z-PAC Theatre's 2022 season of shows.

With a cast of bizarre characters, including three of the characters from **FLUMMOXED** and a connection to the 1960's **THUNDERBIRDS**, this show promises to deliver non-stop laughs.

"Our bizarre collection of stories ranges from the hilarious adventures of a murderous barber and a gumshoe detective on his heels to the trials and tribulations of Lady P, a washed-up ex-international spy (now a lounge singer on the ship)," explained director Jonathan Dunn.

"Oh and did I mention she thinks she is a puppet? So, clearly, the situations themselves allow for some super funny moments."



As a bonus, one of the stories is a 'sequel-story' for some of the characters from last year's equally bizarre and hilarious offering, **Flummocked**. Lucille, Annette, and Dunkley all return for some 'rough' weather as stowaways.

"I'm really keen for everyone to experience the arts so I try to be as inclusive as I can be with the casting" explained Mr Dunn. "Everyone who auditioned was included in the cast. Everyone contributes ideas and has lots to do throughout the show playing multiple characters and in populating the ship. I'm so thrilled to have such a great cast of collaborators. It's enormous fun".

Add to this lineup the amazing costuming talents of Dawn Warrington and Helen Jennings who created the costumes and wigs for **Flummocked**, and you have a dream team of creatives.

ROUGH: From Zero to Go runs from 4 – 20 March. Book online at zpactheatre.com

Yes, we're still singing!



A'Cappella Bay Singers is a chorus of local women who meet weekly to sing four-part harmony. We are affiliated with Sweet Adelines Australia, who provide us with ongoing coaching and education. We love our style of singing - it is unique. You may know it as barbershop.

Like everyone, we have had our challenges over the last couple of years. We have been creative in our approach, found solutions and have continued to sing.

At one stage, we commandeered an underground carpark for its acoustics when we needed to social distance.

During 2021, we had inspiring coaches visit us. They helped us to enhance our skills and kept us motivated.

We all enjoyed a weekend coaching retreat which culminated in the production of a professional video. We entered this video in a national virtual Christmas concert.

Stockland invited us to participate in their Christmas concert, which we thoroughly enjoyed. We appreciated the opportunity to sing again for a live audience.

Having survived, we are now ready to grow our chorus and we are seeking new members. You do not need to read music or to be an experienced singer to join our chorus. You just need to know how to have fun. We provide all the training and resources needed.

A'Cappella Bay Singers will resume rehearsals on Monday 7 February at the Hervey Bay RSL Club from 6.30 – 8.30pm. Come along and join us in the Lakes Room on the second floor. Call Joy on 0407 542 832 and she will meet you in the foyer on the night.

Throughout this time, we have managed to do all these things without a Music Director. We are now actively looking for the right person to take us to the next level. We are seeking a fun, dynamic, experienced director who will work closely with the chorus members.

If you would like to be the Music Director of a small chorus with a strong team culture, please contact the Management Team at: managementteam@herveybayacappellabaysingers.org

Gig Guide

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Live music on the Fraser Coast FEBRUARY 2022



HERVEY BAY

Hervey Bay BoatClub

Fri 4, 5.30pm, Brian Speirs
Sat 5, 5.30pm, Darren Marlow
Sun 6, 2.00pm, TBC

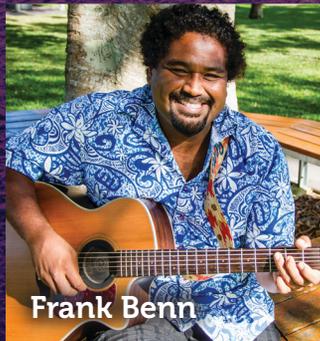
Fri 11, 5.30pm, Frank Benn
Sat 12, 5.30pm, Covergirl
Sun 13, 2.00pm, Matt Phillips

Fri 18, 5.30pm, Darren Marlow
Sat 19, 5.30pm, Brian Speirs
Sun 20, 2.00pm, Andrew Copland

Fri 25, 5.30pm, Derek F Smith
Sat 26, 5.30pm, Bad Attitude
Sun 27, 2.00pm, Darren Marlow

Hervey Bay RSL

Fri 4, 11.30am, Trevor Judge
Fri 4, 6pm, Hank Vann
Sat 5, 8pm, Trainwrecks



Frank Benn

Fri 11, 11.30am, Trevor Judge
Fri 11, 6pm, Dust Duo
Sat 12, 8pm, Uncle Arthur

Fri 18, 11.30am, Trevor Judge
Fri 18, 6pm, Sam Maddison
Sat 19, 8pm, Red Betty

Fri 25, 11.30am, Trevor Judge
Fri 25, 6pm, Frank Benn
Sat 26, 8pm, Clear Effect
Sun 27, 12pm, TBA

Bayswater Bar & Grill

Fri 4, 5pm, Ethan Jones
Sat 5, 5pm, Hank Vann
Sun 6, 1pm, Liana McKay

Fri 11, 5pm, Matt Phillips
Sat 12, 5pm, Aaron Westlake
Sun 13, 1pm, Sam Maddison

Fri 18, 5pm, Phil Morgan
Sat 19, 5pm, TBA
Sun 20, 1pm, Doug Edwards

Fri 25, 5pm, TBA
Sat 26, 5pm, TBA
Sun 27, 1pm, Frank Benn

The Clubhouse Hervey Bay

Fri 4, 6pm, Doug Edwards
Sat 5, 6pm, Liana McKay

Fri 11, 6pm, TBA
Sat 12, 6pm, Frank Benn

Fri 18, 6pm, TBA
Sat 19, 6pm, Gemini Duo

Fri 25, 6pm, Pete Baker
Sat 26, 6pm, Sam Maddison

The Beach House Hotel

Fri 4th Black & Blue 9pm
Sat 5th Uncle Arthur 9pm
Sun 6th Shane Allsop 2pm

Fri 11th Mr Blonde 9pm
Sat 12th Red Betty 9pm
Sun 13th Dave Turner 2pm

Fri 18th Shane Allsop 9pm
Sat 19th Clear Effect 9pm
Sun 20th Tash 2pm

Fri 25th Mr Blonde 9pm
Sat 26th Dogwood Crossing
9pm
Sun 27th Derek Smith 2pm

MARYBOROUGH

Maryborough Sports Club

Fri 4, 7.30pm, Issi Dye
Fri 11, 7.30pm, 2EZ
Thur 17, 8pm, Kevin Bloody
Wilson Tickets \$55 **Adults
only**

Fri 18, 7.30pm, Barlight
Sat 26, 7.30pm, One For The
Road
Sun 27, 12.30pm, One For
The Road

Maryborough RSL

Fri 4, 7.30pm, Rhubarb Tarts
Sat 5, 7.30pm, Merlin Solo

Fri 11, 7.30pm, Bad Attitude
Sat 12, 7.30pm, Clear Effect

Fri 18, 7.30pm, The Whiskey
Mountain Boys
Sat 19, 7.30pm, Forbidden
Road

Fri 25, 7.30pm, Dogwood
Crossing
Sat 26, 7.30pm, Uncle Arthur

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SUNDAY IN THE PARK - FEBRUARY 27

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Boogie Bounce is a complete exercise program on a mini trampoline, with a safety T-Bar handle, choreographed to an eclectic mix of tracks from across the decades. Boogie Bounce delivers a full-body cardio workout suitable for everyone of all ages, shapes, and sizes.

Boogie Bounce uses High-Intensity Interval Training (H.I.I.T.) techniques to maximise the most effective fat burning process in the cardio section whilst using the pliable surface of the mat to perform a range of core stability exercises, thus engaging more of the deep core muscles.

Boogie Bounce Australia

Kristy Sellars first saw Boogie Bounce online in 2018 and immediately knew it was something she wanted to be a part of. After completing training, Kristy took on the master license

for Australia and launched in January 2019! By October 2020, there were 10 locations in Australia. Sheridan Sicely took directorship, and there are now 50 locations! 750 mini trampolines have been sold to franchisees in the past 12 months!

In early December Hervey Bay's Cat Store received a message from a friend with a video clip of a Boogie Bounce class.

"It looked like a lot of fun and is great for those with injuries as it can be low impact or high impact, depending on your needs," Cat said.

"Upon messaging the head office, I found there were no classes anywhere near me. I started looking into setting up a franchise and hope to be up and running by February."

Class costs will be between \$12 and \$15, with a discount offered on a 10-class pass.

Boogie Bounce socks (non-slip grip) can be purchased for \$6.50 each. Mini trampolines will be provided.

Cat can be contacted via the **Boogie Bounce Hervey Bay Facebook page** or via the public group **Boogie Bounce Hervey Bay**. You can also email cfstoren@gmail.com. More information will be announced on the Facebook page soon.





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- ☛ Boat Harbour Drive Commercial Precinct – 2.5 km
- ☛ Hervey Bay Hospital & Medical Precinct – 2.0 km

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Just start from the beginning

Happy New Year and what better way to kick off 2022 than with taking the plunge into developing your own personal style. A common trend amongst personal style and fashion talk with women that are screaming out for guidance, is that its just too daunting to even start on that journey. I realise that this topic is filled with psychology (body demons issues, self-confidence, anxiety etc) so I won't touch on those, but I can give you three very basic steps to kick start the process.

So, lets just start from the beginning

The first and most important step is to find out what your body type is. Even if you don't go any further than this, it will give you the best fighting chance when it comes to dressing your beautiful body nicely.

The 4 main body types are hourglass, triangle, round, and inverted triangle. If you have a classic triangle shape (booty is bigger than the upper body), and you're wanting to reign it in, be careful as to how you wear print on your bottom half. If you have a beautiful hourglass shape, avoid wearing oversized clothing- show off that cute little waistline (regardless of if you're a size 8 or 14 hourglass woman, your waistline will be your greatest asset, so don't overdress it).



Knowing which body type is yours will give you a guide as to what cuts and lines of garments are going to suit you better. This then cuts down shopping time and it also eliminates that feeling of depression when you try on a bunch of clothes that just don't look any good. Pretty sure most women have experienced this!

Knowing your body shape allows you to enter a shop, only hunt out and try on the garments that are going to suit that body shape and walk out with a well fitted piece that makes you feel wonderful!

Next, take your body features into consideration too! If you have big bobbies ladies and you're not comfortable with them, keep that in mind when it comes to the cut of garment (and bra too!). If you have a beautiful size 12 hourglass body shape that comes with some dimpling on the thigh area and you don't like it, think about which fabrics you're wearing and the length of the garment. I have a fairly petite frame, but I



have a little pooch and squishy guts, so I'm always looking to wear garments and/or underwear that will reign it in!

Finally, find out which colour grouping best suits you! It's a game changer when it comes to shopping but most importantly, you'll hit the target when it comes to your own personal style. Without makeup or a fake tan, most women are either cool or warm toned. Wearing the correct colours has the power to make your whole appearance look more radiant and balanced. Wearing the wrong colours can often make us look tired, washed out and sometimes even sick! Ever wondered why one day Susie at work can look absolutely glorious and sparkle-full, and other days can tend to look flat, tired, and sparkle-less? It may very well be to do with which colours she's wearing.



The most common conversation I have with women in regard to shopping and enhancing their style, is that its just too hard to even start the process. Comments like "I hate my body", "I've put on so much

weight", "I detest shopping", "I'm too anxious in shops with people seeing me", I've heard so many times.

So, my advice always to this is, "just start from the beginning!". Find out what your body shape is, what your body features are that you need to keep in mind, and what your ideal colour grouping is. These 3 steps don't require anyone else involved except you and me! I offer a range of fashion styling services that make this whole process so easy and private.

Feel free to reach out if you want me to help you along on your personal styling journey- it's filled with cuddles and joy xx

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Delve into Books

With Cate Akaveka

BOOKS THAT MADE US

By Carl Reinecke

This companion book grew out of the research for the three-part ABC TV series, presented by Claudia Karvan. Carl Reinecke looks at the history of Australian culture through the books we have read and the stories we have embraced as our own. In the introduction, he writes that the book complements the series "by unpicking in detail the real-life biographies of a few dozen works and investigating

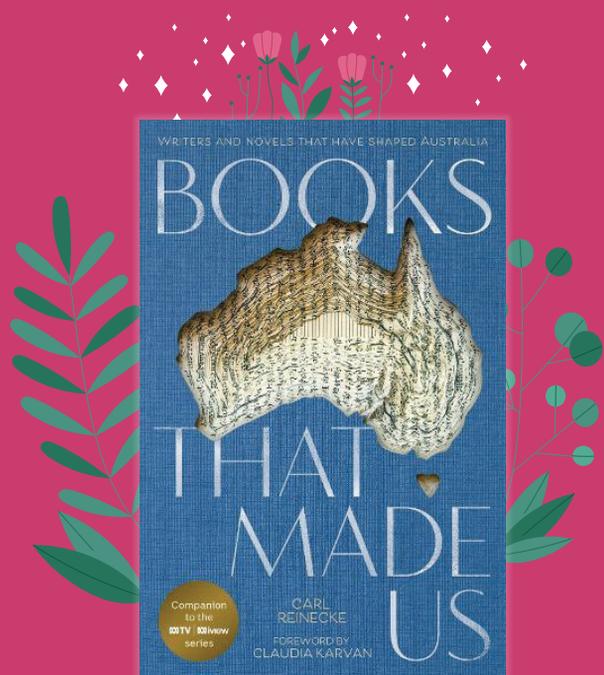
why they were written, how they were received, and what audiences at the time thought of them."

In an expansive investigation of Australian fiction stretching from Marcus Clarke to Melissa Lucashenko, Patrick White to Peter Carey, and Henry Handel Richardson to Michelle de Kretser, this book delivers a new history of key authors and compelling books that have kept us reading and made a difference for over 200 years.

Our novels lie at the heart of who we are as a nation. They capture our everyday lives and boundless dreams, reflecting all facets of our unique history. Considering themes such as colonial invasion, the bush myth, world wars, migration, the recognition of Indigenous sovereignty and the emergence of a modern nation, Carl Reinecke examines how these pivotal events and persuasive ideas have shaped some of Australia's most influential novels, and how these books, in turn, have made us.

This is a book for lovers of books and, in particular, Australian books. It is not a complete list of home-grown titles, or even all the significant ones, but rather a "selected sample of influential books, almost all novels, to explore." As Reinecke writes, these books are "stepping stones in the complex, crowded history of Australian literature and culture."

This is an excellent read that deserves a place on every book lover's shelf.



TAMMY

9am-12pm weekdays



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ARCHER'S STORY

Hi, my name is Robyn, and I've lived in the bay most of my life, going to primary and high school there but have recently moved to Maryborough with my partner as we bought our very own house. Our story is not yet finished, but this is it so far.

It started almost a year ago today on what was one of the happiest days of our lives, and that was the birth of our youngest baby boy Archer on the 17th of January 2021. The birth itself went pretty much to plan, but unfortunately, the trouble started when it was discovered that he had pooped inside quite some time before, so he needed to be taken straight over to the special care nursery and put on CPAP to help him breathe. The following day we were told that he was being taken off CPAP and that we would be able to hold him, but that did not happen. They tested his blood sugar level, and it was at 1.6, and that was seriously low. They immediately put in a central line through his umbilical cord to administer the strongest meds possible to try and get his levels up. We were then prepped for our first flight to the Royal Brisbane neonatal intensive care unit in the middle of the night. There were storms everywhere that night, and I must say it was so scary. For ten days after, we would visit him one by one as Covid restrictions meant only one of us at a time could be there, but we were still not allowed to hold him yet.

After eleven days, he was stable enough to remove the central line, and we got our first hold of our boy. He was moved to the special care nursery there, and we were told we would be airlifted back to the bay the following day. Happy days we thought. We were put in isolation on our return in special care and trying to feed him started. Little did we know, because he had been tube fed this whole time and not being able to move him at all, he hadn't learnt to suck. He also has a really high palate and set back jaw, so his sugars dropped again. The tube went straight back in as they tried to get more formula into him. They noticed his breathing change dramatically, and over the following days, it continued to worsen. Just before he was four weeks old, we were looking at being airlifted back to Brisbane, this time to the children's hospital.

After we arrived at the children's hospital, they put a camera down his throat and saw that he had something called Laryngomalacia (extra skin around the airway). He was booked into surgery the following day. After surgery, he was on watch, and they inspected all his airways. They looked good, but the nurses noticed his heart rate would not come down from 170 and quite often, even while sleeping, would go over the 200 and alarms would go off, so we were also under the care of cardiology. They did all sorts of scans and tests on his heart, and they couldn't find anything wrong with him. Finally, at six weeks of age, they wanted to transfer us yet again to Hervey Bay, but I refused as it was pointless as I could use the tube to feed him and wanted to go home. So, at six weeks old, we were discharged from the children's hospital while in the meantime, my partner Blair was going back and forth from Brisbane and home as we have two older kids (one just started high school and the other first grade). No one was allowed to meet him till we got home, so he didn't meet his siblings or grandparents till he was six weeks old. That was hard.

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FRASER COAST SENIORS 2022 HERE WE COME!

Written by Juls de Waard

Another year has passed, and despite the happenings around the world, for those of us on the Fraser Coast, it was fairly uneventful and mostly, life went on as normal. 2022 is looking like this may change, so what does this mean for us?

It means that we need to look after ourselves by following the health and safety guidelines and finding new ways of doing things.

This could be as simple as wearing a mask and socially distancing, or it could involve staying active and involved without leaving home.

Technology is obviously going to play a big role in our future, so we need to look at having basic skills and equipment to help keep us connected.

What if we don't have these skills or knowledge or the technology that we do have is not suitable for what we need?

Well, we can talk to local retailers about our needs and the best fit for what you want to achieve.

Is it just a phone to make calls, or do you need something that allows access to the internet?

Do you need a tablet or a computer which provides you with a larger screen?

Other services and individuals can help you work out these choices too, so talk to as many people as possible but not too many otherwise, you will just get confused.

Remember that you have to have what suits you and your needs - so the first thing to do is work out what you want, need, and can afford.

As for skills, many of the services for seniors around town can help with this.

Places like the Library, Australian Pensioners & Superannuants League, Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre, The Senior Citizens Centre, Maryborough and District Committee on the Ageing, CANSS Inc Burrum Heads and The Halcro Street Community Centres are just some of the places to go to get help.

Technology can link you to family, friends, activities, shopping, banking, social support, and assistance.

It could be access to next door, or across the other side of the world, so we do need to have some knowledge of it. Otherwise, we will be left behind, especially in current times.

Government, businesses and community services need to remember that not everyone is connected this way, so they need to look at how they can touch base with their prospective clientele on a wide range of platforms.

To get you started in 2022, Masterlink Computers, through the 'becomected' program, will run FREE workshops leaning towards the individual and their needs commencing in February at the Halcro Street Community Centre.

If you are interested, then call Mike on 0447 805 367 or email seniors@masterlinkcomputers.com.au to book a spot.

Call out to Senior Groups and services - If you would like me to showcase the fabulous work you are doing within our community for people aged 50 years plus or you have a new and exciting program planned - then please touch base with me to see if we can help to share information about it.

Please email me at juls.dewaard@frasercoast.qld.gov.au or call 4194 2441.

Everyone, please stay safe and here's hoping that 2022 is a year to enjoy, experience new things and make new friends or catch up with old ones.



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WHAT'S ON IN MARCH

Saturday, March 19

Roll on Baby Tour – Brooke McClymont & Adam Eckersley

7pm – Bay Central Tavern, Hervey Bay

Early 2022 will see the release of the first single from the highly anticipated 2nd album from Brooke McClymont and Adam Eckersley, the duo will commence a national tour to accompany the single in January.

For tickets go to www.brookeandadam.com. Or contact the venue for more details.

**What's coming up at the
Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre**

Saturday, March 19

Ian Moss & Troy Cassar-Daley – Together Alone Tour

**7.30pm – Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre,
Maryborough**

Two of Australia's most respected singers, musicians, and songwriters - Ian Moss and Troy Cassar-Daley - are taking their guitars and songs on the road for the National 'Together Alone Tour' in 2022.

The 'Together Alone Tour' will be the first time these two powerhouse guitarists and vocalists have joined forces to

tour together and shared a stage in such an intimate setting as they take the audience on a musical journey across their respective careers. Don't miss your chance to see these old friends light up, and rip up, the stage. It will be magic.

For tickets go to www.brolgatheatre.org

Friday, March 18

The Two Amigos! – Glen Shorrock & Brian Cadd

7pm – Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre, Maryborough

Our very own "Two Amigos" will be joined onstage by a 5-piece band to present an evening full of wonderful music, poignant memories and loads of laughs guaranteeing that this will be far more than your average stroll down memory lane.

Shorrock and Cadd will be performing hit after hit after hit including Little Ray of Sunshine, Reminiscing, Ginger Man, Arkansas Grass, Cool Change, Help is on its Way and Don't You Know It's Magic from their past supergroups - The Twilights, The Groop, Axiom, The Bootleg Family, and Little River Band.

For tickets go to www.brolgatheatre.org

Please note: Due to Covid, these events can be cancelled or postponed at any time. To stay up to date with the latest on these events follow the venues and the event organisers.



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ARCHER'S STORY Continued

After discharge started, lots of appointments with specialists began, like speech, physio, OT, plus medical appointments in the bay with paediatrician's and back to Brisbane for regular checks on his heart, throat and respiratory. At his three-month check, we were told he had low tone (hypotonia) and didn't think that would be a big thing, but it is. We were also sent to ophthalmology as he would only look up at the roof and not follow anything. The doctor was worried he was blind. They also did some general genetic screening.



By the time he was six months old, things had started to look very different for our little man. He had his ophthalmology review, and his eyes were all good, and his genetics came back all good too. Unfortunately, his reflux kept getting worse to the point where he would go blue while bringing up his feeds and refused to take any of them himself. He started to lose weight, so they put his tube past his stomach and into his intestines called a trans-polaric tube, that would have to be continuously pumped in at a rate of 33mls per hour 24/7. Having a tube baby connected to a pump 24/7 can be challenging, so we were given a referral to gastro and were told he was a category two, and the wait was a maximum of ninety days for an appointment. After waiting about eighty days, I enquired as to why we hadn't yet received an appointment. We were told that because of Covid, we will now have to wait over two hundred days.



Even our doctors were not told, so that other arrangements could be made to see a gastro team by going private and getting it publicly funded. That's when we went to Bruce Saunders for help and by the following week had a phone call from the health minister's office to say we had an appointment. Now we just have to wait till Archer can do things like sit up on his own and wait till he has built up some sort of stomach muscles before doing more surgery. So, we wait with a baby who's attached to a bag 24/7 who is nearly one and only just rolling. The diagnosis so far is global development delay, hypotonia, hypoglycaemic, laryngomalacia, GERD. We are waiting for answers... I guess this is to be continued.



Thank you to:

- Royal flying doctors
- Ronald MacDonald house charities
- All the doctors and nurses
- Our speechies Aimee and Fran who have been amazing, and the child development team
- Bob Jane for being so flexible with work with Blair
- Blair's parents for holding down the fort and helping with the older kids, house, and animals while we were away
- Bruce Saunders
- Rally for a cause

Maryborough Floods 2022

- clean up -

Resilience, strength, community



Maryborough Fire & Rescue use high pressure hoses to clean the walls and paths.

Some signposts didn't survive.



Allen who owns Al's Barber Shop will need to replace the floors.



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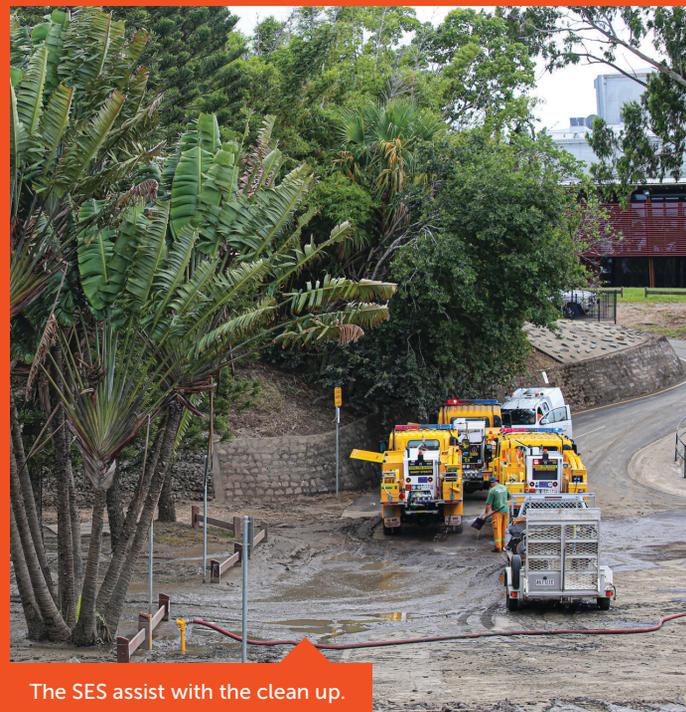


Paris, Isabella, and Chloe Bertram were looking forward to the reopening of Gatakers Artspace.

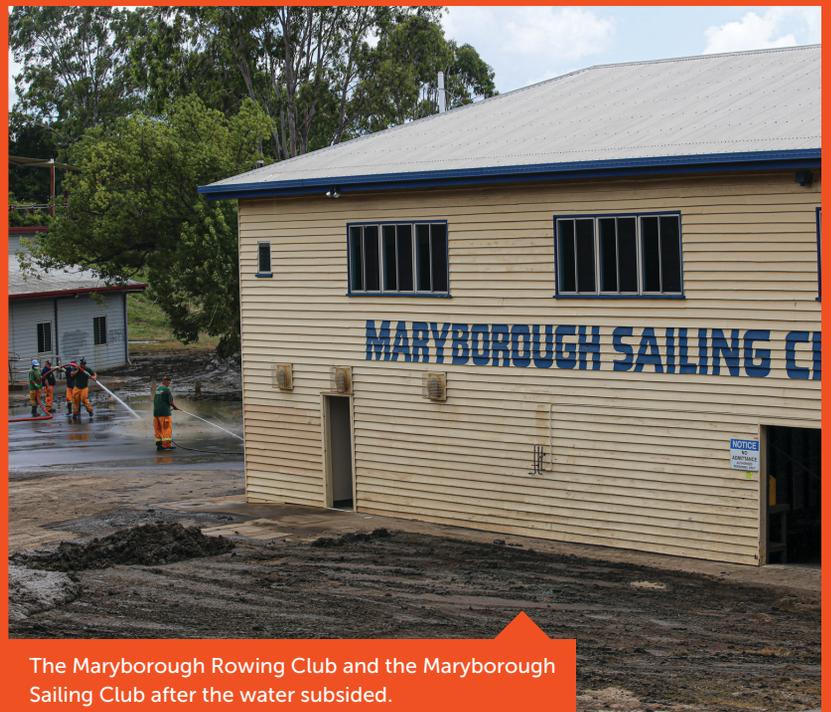
Lida Nielsen, owner of The Land of Sweets had a flooded storeroom but were able to open within a matter of days.



The volunteers from the Maryborough Military and Colonial Museum are excited to welcome visitors back.



The SES assist with the clean up.



The Maryborough Rowing Club and the Maryborough Sailing Club after the water subsided.

TIDE TIMES URANGAN

FEBRUARY

Time	m	Time	m
1 0225	0.50	16 0223	0.78
0855	4.15	0843	3.84
TU 1540	0.67	WE 1512	0.97
● 2112	3.39	2051	3.20
2 0311	0.47	17 0259	0.71
0937	4.12	0915	3.89
WE 1623	0.66	TH 1545	0.89
2156	3.42	○ 2126	3.29
3 0353	0.53	18 0334	0.68
1017	4.01	0948	3.89
TH 1702	0.72	FR 1618	0.84
2238	3.39	2201	3.34
4 0432	0.67	19 0411	0.73
1055	3.82	1021	3.82
FR 1739	0.83	SA 1651	0.84
2319	3.31	2239	3.35
5 0510	0.88	20 0446	0.85
1132	3.57	1056	3.69
SA 1814	0.96	SU 1724	0.87
		2319	3.32
6 0001	3.20	21 0526	1.03
0548	1.15	1133	3.49
SU 1210	3.30	MO 1759	0.95
1849	1.11		
7 0047	3.08	22 0004	3.25
0632	1.43	0613	1.25
MO 1251	3.03	TU 1219	3.25
1930	1.25	1840	1.05
8 0144	2.96	23 0100	3.17
0732	1.68	0717	1.48
TU 1345	2.78	WE 1320	3.00
● 2025	1.37	1937	1.17
9 0256	2.91	24 0215	3.11
0908	1.82	0851	1.61
WE 1500	2.60	TH 1437	2.81
2133	1.43	● 2052	1.25
10 0416	2.96	25 0345	3.15
1045	1.77	1033	1.54
TH 1623	2.54	FR 1601	2.75
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1154	1.62	1157	1.32
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2337	1.30	2330	1.07
12 0616	3.30	27 0622	3.62
1244	1.45	1259	1.06
SA 1829	2.71	SU 1833	3.05
13 0025	1.16	28 0034	0.88
0658	3.48	0713	3.86
SU 1325	1.30	MO 1349	0.85
1910	2.84	1927	3.26
14 0108	1.02		
0735	3.63		
MO 1402	1.17		
1945	2.96		
15 0146	0.89		
0809	3.75		
TU 1438	1.06		
2017	3.08		

Fraser Coast Markets



MARYBOROUGH	MARYBOROUGH
Maryborough Markets Adelaide and Ellena St, Maryborough Every Thursday - 7am to 12pm	Maryborough Sunday Mixed Markets Maryborough Hockey Association Cnr Neptune & Woodstock St Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month 7am
HERVEY BAY	HERVEY BAY
Torquay Beachside Markets Opposite the Torquay Hotel Every Saturday 7am to 1pm	Koala Markets - Kruger Court Every 2nd & 4th Sunday 6am to noon
HERVEY BAY	HERVEY BAY
Nikenbah Markets Hervey Bay Animal Refuge Nikenbah-Dundowran Rd, Nikenbah 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month 6am to 12 noon	Urangan Pier Park Markets Pier Park, Urangan, (in front of Jetty) Every Wednesday & Saturday 7am to 1pm
OTHER AREAS	OTHER AREAS
Glenwood Community Markets Pepper Rd 3rd Saturday of the month 7am - noon	Brooweena Markets Historical Village, Smith Crescent 4th Sunday every 3rd month 8am to noon
OTHER AREAS	OTHER AREAS
Burrum Heads Markets Corner of Burrum Heads Rd & Howard St 2nd Saturday of the Month 7am - 11.30am	Howard Country Markets Howard Community Centre, Steley St, Howard 1st Saturday of the month 7am to 12 noon
OTHER AREAS	OTHER AREAS
Bauple Markets - Band Hall Road 4th Saturday of the month 7am - noon	Torbanlea Markets 6.30am - 12pm Torbanlea Racetrack 3rd Sat of each month Email: torbanleamarkets@outlook.com

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