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Note from the Editor

The month of June has whizzed past but has left many memories. The Relish Food & Wine Festival was the first major event since all the covid regulations were lifted, and you couldn't have asked for a better event. There was a definite buzz in the air and a feeling of joy from the crowd. Everyone was there to have a good time, and they certainly did!

Other events that I attended last month were the opening of an art exhibition at the Hervey Bay Regional Gallery, titled Land, Sea, and Sky. This exhibition features works by Aboriginal artists connected to the Fraser Coast region. I strongly recommend that you go and have a look. The exhibition runs through to August 21.

There was also the Dunga High Tea held at the Waterfront Restaurant. The theme was 'Under the Sea'. The Katastrophy Wives put on a spectacular event full of colour and delicious food. The event was a fundraiser for Dunga Derby by Rally for a cause.

And at the time of writing this, there is still the Kingfisher Bay Resort Long Lunch to look forward to, as well as a comedy night, River Heads Rocks, and an evening with the Sydney Hotshots, Phew!

On July 8, I celebrate my 52nd birthday. I share this day with my twin sister. We do something fun together each year, and it is always a special day. Coincidentally, it is also singer/songwriter Rick Price's birthday two days before mine. As you may remember, Rick was featured in our June edition. I am so excited to see him perform the day before my birthday. I already have my Rick Price tee shirt in readiness. So happy birthday, Rick!

Inside this issue!

The **Humpback Whales** return to our waters later this month. These gentle giants of the sea are a must-see this and every season. Watching these beautiful mammals as they play, learn and socialise is a beautiful sight to see. So put a whale experience on your itinerary over the coming months.

NAIDOC Week is a week-long celebration celebrating and recognising our First Nations people and their cultures. The events are open to all and include a festival and a ball. So show your support by attending one of the many events.

We also catch up with a relatively new local band picking up gigs around the region.

HAPPYDOG, the band is made up of musicians that are accomplished in their own right and who have now joined forces together. They can't wait to perform for you!

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

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The landscape is filled with ruins

Interesting concrete ruins can be found in the forest

A WALK THROUGH HISTORY TINANA ARMY CAMP RUINS



By Mayor George Seymour

Here on the Fraser Coast, we have a wealth of well-preserved historic buildings. What is rare though are historic ruins.

I find exploring ruins to be a very powerful and evocative experience. One's imagination must fill the gaps that time has whittled away.

Whilst not ancient, the ruins amongst the trees at the Police Paddock in Tinana are fascinating and point to a unique moment in history.

Here, amongst the otherwise untouched bush are huge concrete slabs, piping, and other intriguing remains. The concrete slabs are in remarkably good shape and, if the leaves and debris were swept aside, could function as skating rinks in the midst of this untamed bushland.

What is preserved in Police Paddock was actually part of a much larger World War II logistical endeavour which stretched for kilometres across Tinana into what is now private property.

In February 1943 orders were given for plans to be drawn up for a complex camp here with all necessary facilities and an interconnecting road system.

The US Army 27th Division was to arrive in Australia in November 1943 and were to occupy the site.

Preliminary plans were drawn up and on 31 July the construction order for the camp was given, with a construction period of three months. The site would require facilities, power and running water for more than 15,000 men. 18 miles of roadway would be required, involving 50,000 cubic yards of gravel.

However, despite the project being identified as a priority, there was a lack of available labour, by September when the construction was underway there were only 17 men engaged on the site.

By October there was a stream of prefabricated huts, pipes and other building materials arriving here at the site, but it was clear to all concerned that the November finish date was not going to be achieved. Due to favourable developments in the War, there were thoughts of abandoning the Tinana construction, but as it was about halfway finished, it was decided that work would continue albeit at a slower pace and with a revised completion date of 31 January 1944.

The layout was dispersed over 23 square miles of undulating forested country. Clearing for roads and building sites required a significant contingent of heavy machinery. The pipeline to the water reservoir was 18 miles long.

The administration of the construction site was actually run out of the warehouse building on Wharf Street that is now the Maryborough Military and Colonial Museum.

Walking amongst the ruins in Police Paddock, it takes a fair amount of imagination to comprehend all the kitchens, ablution blocks, recreation huts, roads, warehouses, latrines, administration buildings, infirmary huts and other buildings that the remnants represent.

By May of 1944, there were no plans for any more major US army divisional units to be deployed within Australia. At this stage, with the 27th Division having never come to Australia, it was handed over to become an Australian Staging Camp.

The site never saw the many thousands of Americans it was quickly constructed for. Built in war time when Australia was under threat; in peace time some of it has been subdivided up, and backyard sheds have utilised the slabs that were constructed for mess halls. Here in police paddock though, large sections are able to be explored where nature is slowly spreading through the ruins of this once busy army camp.

Better late than never

By Kim Parnell

Australia's Nomadic Novelist, Jenn J. McLeod, travels the country in a 25-foot caravan lovingly called Myrtle the Turtle, visiting regional libraries where authors don't usually go. When not on the road, the accomplished author calls Hervey Bay home.

Jenn proudly admits to being late to the literary party.

"I was a late bloomer when it came to writing. My dad's a musician, so there was an expectation that I would follow in his musical footsteps. I chose the piano but lacked the self-discipline required to play well."

As a young girl, Jenn was creative with words. She wrote poetry, even illustrating a couple of picture books. As she got older, life got in the way of her dream, as it ultimately does for all of us.

Jenn says, "I started writing seriously around the age of forty-five. I was sitting around reading a lot of Nora Roberts books, and I thought, "Gee, I can do this". So, I put pen to paper and tried writing a novel.

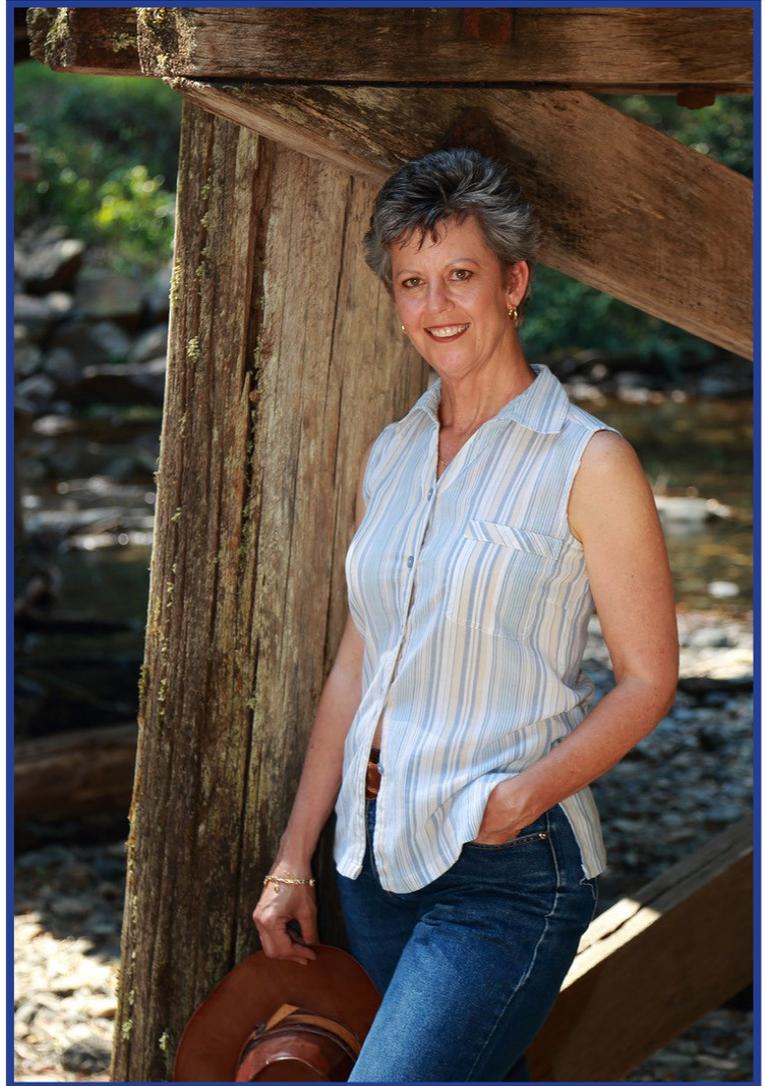
"It was my 50th birthday when I got a call from an agent who said she would represent my first book, House for all Seasons, so that was a nice birthday present".

The popular local author has had five books traditionally published—one with the UK publisher who discovered Colleen McCullough's, *The Thorn Birds*. Australian publishers Simon & Schuster published four books, while Jenn has also self-published.

"Those, like myself, who have traditionally published and self-published are considered hybrid authors.

"Self-publishing allows you to experience that full control from the first words on a page to the book in your hand. You have creative control over the cover, the structure of the book, and everything in between."

When Jenn talks to aspiring writers, her advice is to write about what they are passionate about. Another valuable tip she imparts is "don't be a writer. Be a storyteller



and just tell your story".

Jenn sums up what she does best in the final paragraph:

"Storytelling is addictive, with green pastures and country roads my inspiration, and sharing the joy of reading, writing, and publishing dreams coming true with others is what I love to do as I travel to rural towns and talk at libraries. Every novel comes from a journey and good fiction should be a journey for the reader, with characters to make them laugh, maybe cry, but definitely embrace a second chance. We all deserve at least one of those in our lifetime."

To find out more about local author Jenn J. McLeod go to <https://www.jennjmcLeod.com/>.

Hervey Bay Whale **FESTIVAL**

Every July through to September, a mighty visitor returns to the Fraser Coast to stay awhile. The idyllic water temperatures, abundance of food, and safe refuge for mothers and calves provide the perfect staycation for the Southern Humpback Whale migration along the eastern seaboard of Australia.

The return of the humpback is an exciting time for the region as the giant mammals don't just pass by but stay in Fraser Coast waters for up to two weeks at a time to nurture and play with their offspring. The curious creatures often venturing up to whale-watching vessels offering personal unique encounters like nowhere else in the world.

Each year, to pay tribute to these majestic, gentle giants, the Fraser Coast community comes together to celebrate the beginning of the whale season and to welcome back the region's most iconic animals with the highly anticipated, Hervey Bay Whale Festival.

The family friendly, Hervey Bay Whale Festival will take place from the 29th – 31st of July, across various locations in Hervey Bay.

Community favourites include the impressive Whale Parade and Family Day celebrations on Saturday, 30 July. Along with the Paddle Out for Whales taking place on Sunday, 31 July at Torquay Jetty and Ernie



Organ Park, Torquay. Participants paddle out into the shallow, turquoise waters on their stand-up paddle boards, kayaks, and floatation devices. Participants band together as they share a moment of silence in recognition of the importance the ocean and whales have on the Fraser Coast and to the world.

Visit the website for more details
www.herveybaywhalefestival.com.au.



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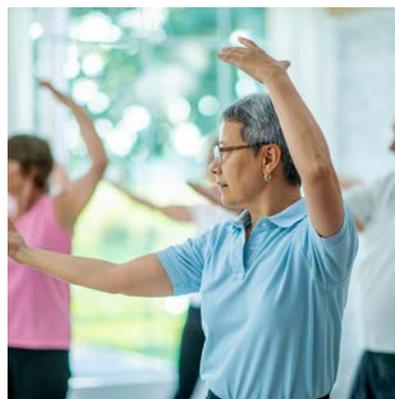
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The Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre has a range of exciting workshops, courses and programs planned for 2022.

Connect and learn

Our newly renovated Urangan Community Wellness Centre is now open with a range of new spaces for hire, workshops and events. Members of the community are invited to come and visit the centre and take part in one of the many activities happening during the 100 Days of Wellness starting in July. Everything from journaling, laughter yoga, tai chi, health talks and much more. Keep an eye on the HBNC website for the full list of events.

Are you looking to upskill for work or make a career change? Our weekly employability workshops can help you with everything from personal style, writing your CV to marketing. There is a different topic each Tuesday and all are welcome.



Dates for your diary

- **July: 100 Days of Wellness begins:**
Visit our website to see a full list of events and workshops taking place at the Urangan Community Wellness Centre this month
- **Tuesdays 10am: Employability Workshops at the Neighbourhood Hive.**
Weekly activities aimed at helping you gain employment or change careers. \$5pp
- **Wednesdays 10am: LIFT Employment Lounge.**
Join us for a free morning tea and hear from employers, industry representatives and make new connections.
- **School Holiday Program at the Neighbourhood Hive:**
A wide range of activities for ages 8 and above to keep the kids entertained during the holidays. Visit our website to view the program. Bookings essential. \$5pp

Visit hbnc.com.au for more

All events held at Hervey Bay Community Centre, 22 Charles St Pialba OR The Neighbourhood Hive, 184 Boat Harbour Dr, Pialba, OR The Urangan Community Wellness Centre. See website for details.

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Whale watching on the Fraser Coast

Photos by Kim Parnell

Whether you are a local, a visitor, or a tourist, make sure that whale watching is on your itinerary this season.



7 Fun Humpback Facts

with Vicki Neville

- They actually have hair. It's a tiny hair follicle sticking out of their tubercles on top of their heads.
- Humpbacks have the biggest pectoral fins of all the species, about a third of the length of their body.
- They are as heavy as 7 African elephants.
- They can eat 1000kg of krill a day.
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What to pack for a whale watching trip?

Whale watching is a great way to experience our Humpbacks up close. Careful planning is the key to getting the most out of your trip. Make sure you are prepared so you can enjoy a great day out on the water!

Dress in layers - It can get quite cool out on the water, so wear a couple of layers so that you can take a layer off if needed.

Apply sunscreen - even when it's cloudy and cool, you can still be exposed to harmful UV rays and get sunburnt. So, pop on sunscreen before heading out and reapply several times throughout the day.

Consider taking along a waterproof jacket - you can sometimes get a little wet from the spray of the ocean water. You will want to keep yourself warm and dry,

Don't forget your sunglasses - On a sunny day, the sun hits the water and creates a strong glare, making it hard to see. Your eyes will feel much more comfortable behind sunglasses.

Take a hat - a hat will help protect you from the elements. Make sure the hat is secure, as you don't want it to blow away!

Wear sensible shoes - the deck of a boat can get slippery and wet. So, put away the stilettos and wear flat shoes, preferably with rubber soles.

A small waterproof backpack - A waterproof bag can help to keep your possessions dry when water from the ocean sprays on board the boat.

Bring a camera - You will want to capture the many memories of your special day, so don't forget your camera.

Extra batteries and memory cards - Firstly, ensure that all batteries are fully charged, and memory cards are empty...before you head

out, as you will be out on the water for a while, and you won't want to miss that shot.

Bring binoculars - If you are lucky enough, the whales might come close to the boat. Sometimes you can see them in the distance. This is when binoculars are handy.

***Most whale-watching boats have a canteen on board that sells snacks, water, alcohol, and soft drinks.**

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School holiday ideas!

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Monday, July 4

Lego Building

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Tuesday, July 5

Mad Hatters Make a Hat

Come up with the best hat creation

Wednesday, July 6

Paper Quilling & Card Making

Learn paper quilling

Thursday, July 7

Virtual Reality & Board Games

Have a go at Virtual Reality and games

Friday, July 8

Movie Day

Watch "Moana" on an inflatable cinema screen.

Price: All activities listed above are \$5 per child

Time: 10am – 12pm

Ages: Children must be aged 8+ and accompanied by a parent/carer.

To Register: Visit the HBNC website – www.hbnc.com.au.

Hervey Bay Family Carnival

When: July 1 – July 9

Where: Fraser Coast Park, located behind the Hervey Bay Library and PCYC.

Event organiser: Bills Amusements

About: The festival is family-friendly with plenty of rides, food, sideshow alley, and show bags for all.

For times and ticket prices go to Hervey Bay Family Carnival on Facebook.

Gatakers Artspace, Maryborough

- Clay Workshop with Sue Sheppard - 28 June, 5 July
- Printmaking with Nancy Brown 3 July (during Mary Poppins Festival)



- NAIDOC Week activities – 7 July
- Papermaking workshop with Zela Bissett – Friday 8 July

*At the time of print, no cost or times were available.

For more details go to www.gatakersartspace.com.au.

Sunday, July 3

Mary Poppins Festival - Day in the Park – 9am – 3pm

Queens Park and Portside Heritage Precinct, Maryborough. The festival celebrates the power of storytelling and sets the scene for visitors to be transformed into their own world of Play and imagination.

For more details go to www.marypoppinsfestival.com.au.

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Calendar of Events

July

Fri, Jul 1 - Jul 9

Hervey Bay Family Carnival
Fraser Coast Park, Hervey Bay
For more information, find the event on Facebook

Fri, Jul 1

The Sydney Hotshots – The Secret Fantasies Tour
Doors open 7pm
For tickets see reception
Hervey Bay RSL

Fri, Jul 1 - Jul 3

Art and Craft Expo
Fri, 6.30pm
Sat, 9am – 3pm
Sun, 9am – 2pm
Bottlebrush Craft Centre, Maryborough
Cnr of Queen & Ferry St

Sat, Jul 2

Love Your Dog Day!
7am - 12pm
Urangan Pier Park Market, Hervey Bay

Sat, Jul 2 - Jul 3

Maryborough Rifle Championships 2022
Maryborough Rifle & Pistol Club
Find the event on Facebook

Sat, Jul 2 - Jul 3

Horse riding – HBAR Winter Hack & Youngstock All Breeds Weekend
Hervey Bay Active Riders
Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Centre
Find the event on Facebook

Sat, Jul 2

Hervey Bay Parkrun
(Every Saturday)
Brief 6.50am
FREE 5km timed event
Urangan Pier
(Don't forget your barcode)

Sat, Jul 2

Maryborough Parkrun
(Every Saturday)
Brief 6.50am
FREE 5km timed event
Cheapside St
(Don't forget your barcode)



Sun, Jul 3

Dragon Boating Come & Try
(Every Sun)
From 6.30am – 8.30am
Free
Next to the Hervey Bay Boat Club

Sat, Jul 3

Mary Poppins – Day in the Park
9am – 3pm
Queens Park & Portside Heritage Precinct

Jul 3 – 10

NAIDOC Week
(For a list of events go to page 20)

Thu, Jul 7

Rick Price
8pm
Don't forget your tickets!
Maryborough Sports Club Inc

Tues, Jul 5

Basket Weaving with Raffia Workshop
1pm – 4pm
Eli Waters
Find the event on Facebook

Thu, Jul 7

Kate Ceberano - Sweet Inspiration Tour
7.30pm
Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre
Tickets: brolgatheatre.org

Thu, Jul 7

Steamfesta Makers Group
6pm
Small cost involved
The Neighbourhood Hive, Pialba



Fri, Jul 8

Scone Time
10am – 11.30am
Small cost
To register, find the event on Facebook
The Tree House! Urangan Community Wellness Centre

July 8 – Aug 12

Art – Birdlife Exhibition
Gallery 5, 5 Sandy St, Urangan

Sat, Jul 9

Bombers Ball 2022
6.30pm
Beach House Hotel

Sat, Jul 9

Diversity 2.0
9pm – 2am
Criterion Hotel, Maryborough

Sun, July 10

River Heads Markets
8am -12 noon
45 Ariadne St, River Heads

Tue, Jul 12

Jane Eyre – Shake & Stir Theatre co
7pm
Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre
Tickets: brolgatheatre.org

Sat, July 16

Christmas in July Sale
Hervey Bay Woodcrafts Club
7am – 1pm
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Sat, Jul 16

GHB Bike & Bubbles – Ladies MTB Afternoon
2pm
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Sat, Jul 16

Burrum District Coal Festival
8am – 4pm – Free entry
56 Steley St, Howard

Sat, Jul 16 – 17

FraserPop Pop Culture Festival
Maryborough State High School
Find the event on Facebook

Sun, Jul 17

The TEN Tenors: The Highway Men Tour
2pm
Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre
brolgatheatre.org.

Sun, Jul 17

Maryborough Excelsior presents 'Across the ages of Brass'
Doors open 1pm
Small cost
Maryborough Excelsior Band Hall
Richmond St

Thu, Jul 21 – 24

Evolution Fraser Coast
Evolution Dance Competition
Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre
brolgatheatre.org.



Fri, Jul 22 – 25

Tastes of K'gari: Gourmet Getaway
Kingfisher Bay Resort
Find the event on Facebook

Fri, Jul 22 – 24

2022 Fraser Coast Expo
Maryborough Showgrounds
Tickets: frasercoastexpo.com.au

Sat, Jul 23

Torbanlea Rodeo
3pm
Torbanlea Racetrack

Sat, Jul 23

Tiaro Field Day
9am
Tiaro Rec Grounds

Wed, Jul 27

Summer Paradise – Paint Party at Cauldron Brewing
4pm – 6pm
Cost involved
By Get off Your Arts
Find the event on Facebook

Thu, July 28

Morning Melodies – Tenori in Beyond the Sea
11am
Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre
Tickets: brolgatheatre.org

Fri, Jul 29

Comedian - Luke Kidgell
6.30pm
Cost involved
Z-Pac Theatre, Hervey Bay

Sat, Jul 30

Winter Auto Fest
3pm
Seafront All Abilities Playground

Sat, Jul 30

The Blink 182 & Green Day Experience
8pm
Bay Central Tav, Hervey Bay

Jul 28 – Jul 31

Childers Festival
Find the event on Facebook

Sun, Jul 31

Ocean and Surrounds Clean up
9am
Host: Ocean Guardians Hervey Bay
Torquay Beach – Find the event on Facebook

Wed, July 27

Chamber Breakfast
6.30pm
Hosted by Hervey Bay Chamber of Commerce

Sun, Jul 31

Sunday in the Park
9am-1pm
Queen's Park, Maryborough

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On the local music scene with

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Tell us a little about the band and its members?

We are a 4-piece band. Our band members are:

Jacqui Hazelwood - guitar and vocals.

Ken Slager - keyboard and vocals.

Steve Wright – drums.

Rob Hazelwood - bass guitar and vocals.

We have all been in various bands, working in the music industry for over thirty years. We are based in Hervey Bay and met each other at an open mic day.

We then decided to start up HAPPYDOG the band. We have a huge range of cover songs to suit all ages, from Elvis to Fleetwood Mac and everything in between, and recently played at the waves in Bundaberg.

Where did the name come from?

We thought of the band name HAPPYDOG because walking our dog on the beach, people would say, "He's a Happy dog", and we know how happy dogs are and how they live in the now. That's how we feel when we are playing on stage, living in the now, and having fun creating music.

Do you write any of your own music?

Jacqui has written original songs earlier on, one of which was played on the radio in Tasmania, and continues to work on some new original pieces. Her husband Rob is the bass player in the band.

Rob, an accomplished drummer, is now playing the bass guitar and has recorded and supported major bands. He loves all types of music and looks forward to playing on stage.

Ken Slager has been working in the music industry playing in all types of situations, from piano bars to big bands. He has played and toured in various groups around Australia for many years.

Steve Wright has been a session drummer for over thirty years, performing with a multitude of Australian, New Zealand, and international bands and artists both in Australia and Europe. In 2022 Steve was appointed to the jury panel for the prestigious 16th annual Bucharest International Jazz Competition.

What can people expect if they come to see you play?

When people come to watch us perform, they'll hear a full-sounding band with multiple vocals and a variety of sounds and songs. Our female vocalist plays lead and rhythm guitar and is an accomplished keyboard player, bass player, and drummer.

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

"Keep Music Live" we are sure the majority of musicians feel the same way. Live music keeps it real and is an outlet for artistic expression. We also care about our animals, so please be kind to them. Support your local animal refugees, animal carers, and the RSPCA.

We would love to see you at the next gig at the Hervey Bay Boat Club, from 7pm, on Saturday, July 30.

People can contact us via email happydogband@outlook.com or phone 0427 878 810.

Gig Guide

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Live music
on the Fraser Coast
JULY 2022



HERVEY BAY

Hervey Bay Boat Club

Fri 1, 5.30 pm, Frank Benn
Sat 2, 5.30 pm, Radio Star
Sun 3, 2.00 pm, Derek F Smith

Tue 5, 12.30 pm, Neil Wenck
Thu 7, 5.00 pm, Neil Wenck
Fri 8, 5.30 pm, Treva Scobie
Sat 9, 5.30 pm, Darren Marlow
Sun 10, 2.00 pm, Shaun Beckett

Tue 12, 12.30 pm, Neil Wenck
Thu 14, 5.00 pm, Neil Wenck
Fri 15, 5.30 pm, Dean Gray
Sat 16, 7.00 pm, Dogwood Crossing
Sun 17, 2.00 pm, Matt Phillips

Tue 19, 12.30 pm, Neil Wenck
Thu 21, 5.00 pm, Neil Wenck
Fri 22, 5.30 pm, Andrew Copland
Sat 23, 5.30 pm, Neil Wenck
Sun 24, 2.00 pm, Brian Speirs

Tue 26, 12.30 pm, Neil Wenck
Thu 28, 5.00 pm, Neil Wenck
Fri 29, 5.30 pm, Derek F Smith
Sat 30, 7.00 pm, Happy Dog Band
Sun 31, 2.00 pm, Lady Bird Duo

Hervey Bay RSL

Fri 1, 11.30am, Trevor Judge
Fri 1, 6pm, Rick K
Sat 2, 8pm, Forbidden Road

Fri 8, 11.30am, Trevor Judge
Fri 8, 6pm, Brad Petitti
Sat 9, 8p, Secret Stash

Fri 15, 11.30am, Trevor Judge
Fri 15, 6pm, Frank Benn
Sat 16, 8pm, Rhubarb Tarts

Fri 22, 11.30am, Trevor Judge
Fri 22, 6pm, Pete Baker
Sat 23, 8pm, Trainwrecks

Fri 29, 11.30am, Trevor Judge
Fri 29, 6pm, Hank Vann
Sat 30, 8pm, Uncle Arthur

Sun 31, 12pm, Sam Maddison

Bayswater Bar & Grill

Fri 1, 5pm, Hank Vann
Sat 2, 5pm, Matt Phillips
Sun 3, 1pm, Andrew Copland

Fri 8, 5pm, Doug Edwards
Sat 9, 5pm, Treva Scobie
Sun 10, 1pm, Treva Scobie

Fri 15, 5pm, Bobby Barnes
Sat 16, 5pm, Brad Petitti
Sun 17, 1pm, Frank Benn

Fri 22, 5pm, Ethan Jones
Sat 23, 5pm, Phil Morgan
Sun 24, 1pm, Emma Newman

Fri 29, 5pm, Jason Bull
Sat 30, 5pm, Rick K
Sun 31, 1pm, Rick Manych

The Clubhouse Hervey Bay

Fri 1, 6pm, Sam Maddison
Sat 2, 6pm, Andrew Copland

Fri 8, 6pm, Pete Baker
Sat 9, 6pm, Rick K

Fri 15, 6pm, Pete Baker
Sat 16, 6pm, Doug Edwards

Fri 22, 6pm, Frank Benn
Sat 23, 6pm, Bevan Spiers

Fri 29, 6pm, Phil Morgan
Sat 30, 6pm, Matt Phillips

The Beach House Hotel

Fri 1, 8:30pm, Tim Earle & Co
Sat 2, 9pm, Dogwood Crossing
Sun 3, 2pm, Shane Allsop

Fri 8, 8:30pm, Mr Blonde
Sat 9, 9pm, DJ Crooksy
Sun 10, 2pm, Dave Turner

Fri 15, 8:30pm, Shane Allsop
Sat 16, 9pm, Shane Allsop
Sun 17, 2pm, Derek Smith

Fri 22, 8:30pm, Black & Blue
Sat 23, 9pm, Bad Attitude
Sun 24, 2pm, Shane Allsop

Fri 29, 9pm, Mason Rack
Sat 30, 9pm, Shane Allsop
Sun 31, 2pm, Frank Benn

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MARYBOROUGH

Maryborough Sports Club

Fri 1, 7 pm, Brad Sorensen
Thu 7, 7 pm, Rick Price Presale \$30

Fri 8, 7 pm, Neil Wenck

Fri 15, 7 pm, Graeme Jensen

Fri 22, 7 pm, Barlight

Sat 30, 7 pm, Billy Guy
Sun 31, 12 pm, Maria Whittaker
End Of Month Draws

Maryborough Services & Citizens' Memorial Club

Fri 1, 7.30pm, Nauts & Lagers
Sat 2, 7.30pm, Clear Effect

Fri 8, 7.30pm, Dogwood Crossing
Sat 9, 7.30pm, Abby Skye & the Batman

Fri 15, 7.30pm, Derek F Smith
Sat 16, 7.30pm, Bad Attitude

Fri 22, 7.30pm, The Whiskey Mountain Boys
Sat 23, 7.30pm, Forbidden Road

Fri 29, 7.30pm, Secret Stash
Sat 30, 7.30pm, Red Betty

ACROSS THE AGES OF BRASS

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3-10 JULY 2022

What is NAIDOC week all about?

NAIDOC week is a national celebration held each July to recognise and celebrate First Nations people and cultures. The celebration is an opportunity for us all to learn about First Nations cultures and histories. The theme this year is Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

NAIDOC Week runs from July 3-10 and is celebrated by some great events that will be held across the Fraser Coast that everybody is welcome to attend.



Featured events:

Monday, July 4 – 9am – 3pm

- Fraser Coast NAIDOC Flag Raising & NAIDOC Awards Ceremony
- Location: Kal'ang Respite Care Centre
- 133 Denmans Camp Rd, Kawungan, Hervey Bay

Thursday, July 7 – 9am – 9.30am

- Fraser Coast Flag Raising Ceremony
- Location: Town Hall Green
- Adelaide St, Maryborough

Thursday, July 7 – 10am – 2pm

- Fraser Coast NAIDOC Festival
- Enjoy the stalls, food, and entertainment
- Location: Maryborough Town Hall

Friday, July 8 – Registration from 8am

- NAIDOC Golf Day
- Cost involved
- Location: Hervey Bay Golf and Country Club
- Limited spaces available. Pre-booking is recommended
- Contact Les Raveneau on 0429 303 077

Saturday, July 9 – 5pm – 11.45pm

- Fraser Coast NAIDOC Ball
- Cost involved
- Location: Beach House Hotel, Hervey Bay

- To find a full list of NAIDOC Week events go to [The Fraser Coast NAIDOC Week Endorsed Events Page @ \[naidocfrasercoast\]\(#\)](#).

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Rally for a Cause is a community charity proudly raising funds to support families and individuals affected by life-limiting medical conditions or who have had their lives disrupted by circumstances beyond their control.

Saturday, July 2 | Op Shop Ball – from 6pm

This is a ball with a difference. Presented by Car 28 - Bottle O Sheliass.

Give the dresses and suits donated to Op Shops a second chance of glory by attending the Op Shop Ball in your classiest find.

Will it be a fancy 1970 number or something puffer from the 80s? or the fitted look of the 90s? That Safari Suit you have tucked in the cupboard will be right at home at this ball.

Tickets are \$135 per person or \$1300 for a table of 10 and include:

- A 3 Course Meal,
- 4hr Drink Package,
- Entertainment,
- And plenty of raffles, prizes, and an auction on the night.

Beach House Hotel, Hervey Bay.

Tickets are available through the Gaming Room or call 4196 9399.



Friday, July 16 | Annual Beer Pong Tournament – 6.30pm

Hosted by Car 50 - Aura the Explorer

This is the Hervey Bay Bombers 2nd Annual Beer Pong Tournament. Come along and show your expertise in the arena of Beer Pong.

Cost is \$50 per team nomination fee (2 players per team) – 18+ event.

McLean Oval, Hervey Bay.

To register your team, contact Kayla at 0447 213 735 or use the sign-up sheet at the Bombers Bar.



Thursday, July 28 - Sunday July 31 | 2022 Fraser Coast Dunga Derby – Coast to Country

This is the major annual fundraising event that sees 55 teams and over 200 people take part in a 4-day car rally all with the aim of raising funds for Rally for a Cause.

The Dunga Derby will leave the Hervey Bay RSL at 6 am on Thursday morning

To find out about these events and more go to Fraser Coast - frasercoast.dungaderby.com.au/events-calendar



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GALLERY 5

BIG ART COMPETITION – THE ARTBEAT OF THE FRASER COAST

One of the biggest art competitions of the year opened on the 18th of June.

Gatakers Artspace is hosting the 38th Annual Competitive Art Exhibition (ACAE) put on by the Hervey Bay Art Society (HBAS). This annual competition has been the mainstay of the art scene on the Fraser Coast. Thirty-eight years ago, HBAS was approached by then Hervey Bay City Council to create an annual art competition. The rest is history as it quickly became the annual 'Artbeat' of Hervey Bay.

The past three years have been difficult for everyone, and the Annual Competitive Art Exhibition has not been immune. Despite issues around Covid-19 protocols, the ACAE was held each year. This year's exhibition is an opportunity to reinvigorate the art scene on the Fraser Coast. Entries from our local artists and those around our state will be on display at Gatakers Artspace in Maryborough between Saturday 18th June and Saturday 30th July. A wide range of artworks depicting landscapes, seascapes, abstractions, miniatures, flora and fauna, and portraits and figures will be on display.

Without willing sponsors, quality community events like this cannot happen. Fraser Coast Regional Council, Hervey Bay RSL, Out of the Square Picture Framing, Wide Bay Gallery, and Latitude 25 RV Lifestyle Community are proudly sponsoring this year's exhibition. Mayor George Seymour and MLA Adrian Tantari both generously donated to support this art competition. Noted artist, Karol Oakley is judging each of the seven sections. Awards and prizes were presented at the opening on Saturday 18th June.

Invite yourselves and your friends to view quality artworks and appreciate the fabulous display areas within Gatakers Artspace. Take a stroll around the historic precinct and partake of a treat or two at one of the cafes. Get out and about and use the little freedoms we took for granted a few years back. Our local art scene is thriving again and a thing to be enjoyed. Come along and be involved and soak up the creativity.

Hervey Bay Art Society (50 Years young) is proud to be associated with this fine Art Competition and we thank Gatakers Artspace for helping us make it happen. Come along to Gallery 5 in Sandy Street, Urangan to see more examples of the skills our local artists are developing.



"Chain Cut" by Violetta Sandry - Oil - 67cm square



"Love of Music" by Violetta Sandry - Oil - 67cm x 67cm

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If there's one thing that every person needs in their winter wardrobe here in south-east QLD, it's a coat or jacket. Whether that be a trench coat, long line coat, blazer, or puffer jacket, it's this article of clothing that will be worn the most throughout our colder months (as I write this from my balmy 24 degrees winter day, still with my ugg boots on I might add!!)

A good coat or jacket is the perfect layering piece for our subtropical winters, and they come in all forms:

Trench Coat: My personal fave! They come in all fabrics (silk, linen, poplin, wool) and shades and so make them such a versatile and fun piece to play with in the winter robe! Worn open over a bodycon dress, over jeans and a tee, or elevated with a pair of jeans, blouse and knee-high winter boots.



Styling tip: the trench is a wonderful way of lengthening and providing fluidity to a body shape, which is why I love them so much!

Blazer: Every soul needs one in their robe! They're light weight making them the perfect layering piece for when it's hot one minute and cool the next here on the coast! Keep it classic with a black or grey blazer, or elevate a tee and jeans look with a fancy blazer (the ones you've deemed too fancy to wear regularly but throw it over a casual tee outfit and you've achieved effortless style!). Just be aware of the length of these bad boys. If you have an hourglass body shape, keep the length at your waist. Any longer and you'll become 'boxy' and shapeless.



Puffer Jacket: The new rad kid on the block! They come in all colours- from neutrals to bright scarlets and crimsons. The puffer provides the ultimate chic sporty vibe to the winter ensemble, and one of the most comfiest garments going! Throw them on with your fave active wear outfit- you'll be comfortable alllllll day long!

Styling tip: If you've got that gorgeous hourglass shape (cinched in waistline with your shoulders and hips the same width), hunt down the cropped puffer jackets. They're on trend this season and will compliment your body shape in the best possible way!



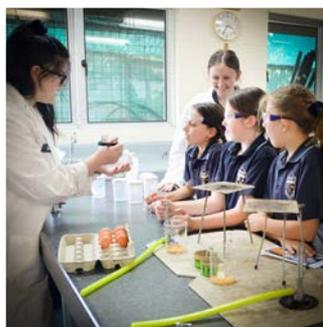
Feel free to reach out if you need help with your jackets and coats for this season. I've just dressed a lovely client in a new winter wardrobe for her upcoming holidays. There are so many lovely pieces in the shop to try on!

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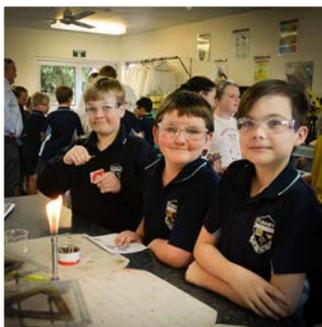
AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURES

Students from across the Fraser Coast have enjoyed the exciting after school activities program that ran in June at St Mary's College. The focus for Term 2 was for creative arts/ design/ drama and sport. Those attending were treated to VR experiences, green screen video making, rock wall climbing, designing laser printed boxes to take home, and much more...

The 'After School Adventures' program is on again in Term 3 and all students in Year 4 and Year 5 are invited to register! The inspiration for the upcoming activities afternoons is Science week and the St Mary's College Science Ambassadors are designing exciting experiments for all to enjoy.



Be sure to register and visit for 'GET a Grip on Science' held each Wednesday after school on the 3rd, 10th, and 17th of August.



On June 26th St Mary's College opened their gates to the community to provide a free fun-filled afternoon for all to enjoy. Families were treated to rock wall climbing, endurance games, USC relaxation corner, HPV mini track rides, face painting, laser tag, traditional Butchulla games from Deadly Choices, music and entertainment, a sausage sizzle, and Silent Disco, it was a fantastic afternoon enjoyed by all!

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FRASER COAST SENIORS

CELEBRATING OUR SENIORS

By Juls de Waard
Seniors in Focus

October is now the month that Seniors Month celebrations occur, and planning is well underway. The organising committee are planning an array of events to celebrate the mature members of our community including the Mayoral Morning Tea, Carnival Day, Concerts, the Seniors Talent Quest, Wine & Art Night, Rock & Roll Dance, Scams and Security Info session, Trivia afternoon and Craft Festival just to mention a few.

- The Mayoral Morning Tea - is a chance to enjoy morning tea with the Mayor/Councillors while enjoying a morning of entertainment in one of Hervey Bay's beautiful parks.
- Craft Sales day at 60 & Better – The different groups at the centre will be selling their masterpieces so you too can be inspired.
- The Carnival Day - is a joint venture being organised by local senior services. It will offer attendees a chance to relive the fun of carnival-style games such as Balloon Darts, Fish for a Duck, throw a dunny roll into an outback dunny, and a Chocolate Coin Toss with a chance to win prizes. There will also be fairy floss, ice cream, and a whole lot more.
- The Seniors Talent Quest – people over the age of 50 are invited to showcase their specific talent at this event. It is a great afternoon of entertainment, fun, and light refreshments. If you think you have a talent and would like to be a part of this show, please give Juls a call on 4194 2441.
- Wine & Art Night – come and experience painting a masterpiece with a relaxed and fun atmosphere, a glass of wine, and a few laughs.
- Rock & Roll Dance – you don't have to have all of the official rock and roll moves, but you can join us for an event filled with the sweet sounds of rock and roll music over the years and strut your own style on the dance floor.
- Trivia Afternoon – grab some friends to make up a team or register and we will compile a team for



you. This is a fun event testing your memory and your knowledge with fun activities, afternoon tea, and prizes to be won. Come dressed in costume and you might have a chance of being the best-dressed table.

- Scams & Security Information session – have a chat with our local police to identify possible scams and security issues in a friendly atmosphere where you can ask the questions that you have always wanted to. If you are concerned about something or someone this may help you to identify what really is happening and gain the connections that can help you to deal with it.
- Craft Festival – a group of local crafters showcasing their products. You can't find these exhibitors at the markets, so it is a great chance to grab yourself a bargain and a unique gift for someone you love.

Are you an organisation or a business that is planning an activity that could occur in Seniors Month? Let us know and the Organising Committee can add it to the overall program. Call Juls on 4194 2441 or email her at juls.deward@frasercoast.qld.gov.au with all of the details.

Next month we will look at what else is planned throughout the region and share more details about each of the activities. Keep an eye on the [seniorsherveybay Facebook page](#) for updates.

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DATE CLAIMERS

Thursday August 18 Amy Shark

Amy Shark is embarking on her biggest tour EVER, the "I Said Hi" and "Adore" singer scored nine nominations at the 2018 ARIA Awards and four wins, including Album of the Year, Best Female Artist and Best Pop Release.

The 'See U Somewhere Australia' Tour is set to be one of the biggest tours the country has ever seen, with Amy hitting over FOURTY towns and cities across every single state and territory.

Don't miss out as Amy Shark hits the Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre in Maryborough!
To purchase tickets, go to www.brolgatheatre.org.

Saturday, August 13 2022 Torquay Hotel Pier2Pub – Hervey Bay

2022 edition of the longest running ocean swim in Hervey Bay. 500m, 1km and 3km events, or take on them all! This is a great swim to watch as well as compete in.

August 20 – August 21 Biggenden Charity Campdraft & Rodeo

You will be in for an action-packed event with a rodeo, market stalls, food vendors, kid's entertainment, licenced bar and so much more!

To find out more information and to enquire about camping, nominations, or everything else, please follow The Biggenden Charity Campdraft Page.

Disclaimer: These events can be cancelled or postponed at any time. To stay up to date with the latest information, follow the event on Facebook.

Delve into Books With Cate Akaveka

THE FAMILY STRING By Denise Picton

The Family String is a wonderful coming-of-age story that explores the bonds between mothers and daughters, and the subtle ways in which they express their love for each other in trying times.

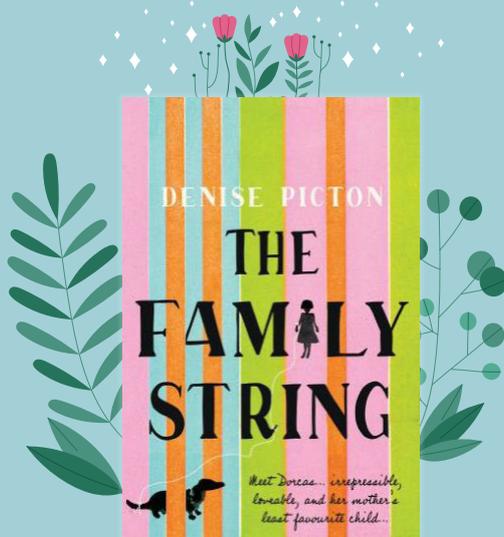
Set in 1960s Adelaide, 12-year-old Dorcas grows up in a family of Christadelphians and struggles to be the child her mother wants. The children in this family hang a string in their tree house with beads on it representing each member of the family. They move the beads close together or further apart

depending on the state of the relationships. Dorcas always seems to be the bottom bead. She's a wild child who dreams of being a vet and having a dog – or at least a guinea pig. Her cheeky humour and her knack for wreaking havoc combine to challenge every rule her mother tries to impose.

As Dorcas' dreams of the outside world grow bigger and bigger, so too do the internal conflicts of her family, and Dorcas is left wondering if the ones she loves will ever strengthen their bond again, or if it will inevitably fall apart.

Social propriety is an all-encompassing burden on Dorcas as well as her mother, who longs for acceptance and conformity, no matter how much it may tear apart her family. The severity of religious fanaticism on a young child's mind is an underlying theme. Despite the sometimes dark subject matter, Dorcas is an engaging, lively character who doesn't always understand the full picture of the situation before her. Readers are certain to be drawn to her naïve and trusting nature and intrigued by the mystery and secrets surrounding this family and community.

Denise Picton's debut dissects the complexities of family bonds, and how despite the arguments, tension, and sometimes even hatred, love will always prosper and win out in the end.



SOCIAL SNAPS

Out and about on the Fraser Coast!



**Relish Food & Wine Festival
Portside Precinct & Queens Park**

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2210	1.43	2358	1.48
9 0401	3.09	24 0537	2.67
1029	0.89	1144	1.02
SA 1702	3.24	SU 1822	3.34
2324	1.28		
10 0503	3.09	25 0050	1.33
1125	0.75	0630	2.71
SU 1806	3.50	MO 1229	0.95
		1905	3.48
11 0031	1.11	26 0134	1.21
0606	3.11	0714	2.77
MO 1220	0.61	TU 1310	0.88
1902	3.76	1944	3.59
12 0134	0.93	27 0213	1.11
0706	3.15	0751	2.83
TU 1314	0.50	WE 1348	0.82
1954	3.97	2019	3.65
13 0232	0.77	28 0249	1.04
0802	3.20	0824	2.88
WE 1406	0.42	TH 1425	0.77
2044	4.10	2052	3.69
14 0328	0.66	29 0323	1.00
0857	3.23	0855	2.92
TH 1457	0.39	FR 1500	0.75
2130	4.13	2124	3.70
15 0419	0.61	30 0356	0.97
0948	3.24	0927	2.96
FR 1545	0.42	SA 1533	0.75
2217	4.07	2156	3.68
31 0427	0.96	1000	2.99
		SU 1607	0.79
		2227	3.63

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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
OTHER AREAS	OTHER AREAS
River Heads Markets 45 Ariadne St, River Heads Every 2nd Sunday of each month	

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