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Highfields library - quarter the size it should be

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The Highfields library is seriously undersized, Toowoomba Regional Council has been told.

The council's manager of libraries and cultural services, Carmel Stuart, said the library area was

180 square metres, a quarter of the size it should be.

The current building has no toilets and only has building permission for five years, which expires on June 30, 2011.

Highfields has the fastest growing population in the region, she said.

Many of the library's young people and senior community outreach programs have been compromised or abandoned due

to space constraints.

Ms Stuart said the Highfields library was the busiest library, outside of Toowoomba, in the council region and issued 56,387 books in 2007-2008.

Since amalgamation of councils, more borrowers are joining from Toowoomba and surrounding areas, particularly the former Rosalie Shire.

The Highfields library has increasing membership and loans, confirming its viability and importance in the community and the good customer service provided by the library staff in less than optimal facilities.

Ms Stuart said the outcome of a planning day held with community representatives in April 2008 to look at cultural priorities for the Toowoomba Regional Council

included the Highfields library as the highest priority.

It is proposed that the council develop this library as a flagship development, using both leading library technology and green building practices.

The library has been in temporary premises since June 2006.

The council decided to consider in 2009-2010 providing sufficient funds in the 10-year capital works program for the purchase of any necessary land for a new library.

Ms Stuart gave an estimate of total cost of \$10.75 million for building and car parking costs.

Fit out would probably cost about \$450,000. Land purchases may increase the total project figure to \$13.5 million.

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This entry covers all costs except for the \$5 hamburgers served for lunch. Tea and coffee is free.

One of the highlights this year will be the Lighthorse Regiment from Gatton going through their paces.

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The Toowoomba Regional Council is petitioning the Federal Government to fund the construction of the Toowoomba Bypass.

The bypass is a critical infrastructure project that needs to be funded from the Federal Government's Building Australia Fund.

Sign and return this petition to ensure Queensland sends this clear message to the Federal Government:

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PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BY THE MAYOR OF TOOWOOMBA REGIONAL COUNCIL, CR PETER TAYLOR

We ask the House to: immediately commit to funding from the Building Australia Fund for construction of the 'Toowoomba Bypass' to:

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- provide an efficient route for the transportation of goods to Brisbane and overseas markets;
- provide a safer alternative to the steep gradient of the current range crossing for drivers of heavy and passenger vehicles;

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- reduce traffic movements in Toowoomba city.

Please sign and return this section by 9 March 2009 to:

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You must be over 18 to sign this petition.

PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING TRIALS

Mary MacKillop tops school swim trials

The annual Northern Downs Primary School Sports Association swimming trials were held at the Highfields Aquatic Centre on February 3.

Schools represented included Mary MacKillop, Highfields, Meringandan, Crow's Nest, Goombungee and Gowrie.

Those who qualified to represent the Northern Downs will now compete at the Inner Downs trials this Friday at Pittsworth.

Age champion medalions:

Legend: MM - Mary MacKillop, M - Meringandan, CN - Crow's Nest, GMB - Goombungee.

9 years: Boys - Jarrad Siebuhr (MM) Girls - Briana Dascombe (M)

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WORSHIP TIMES

ANGLICAN: St George's Anglican Church, 15 Thallon St, Crow's Nest 4698 1403. **Crow's Nest:** Each Sunday 8.30am. 4th Sunday 5pm Alive@5. **Geham:** 4th Sunday 11am. **Goombungee:** First and third Sunday 5pm. Fifth Sunday 5pm (Evening prayer). **Haden:** Second Sunday 11am. **Cooyar:** As advised. **Highfields:** Anglican Church of St Anne, Highfields Road. Holy Communion 8.30am every Sunday. Sunday School 8.30am for young people. 1st Wednesday Holy Communion 10am, fellowship and refreshments.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD: New Hope Church, 9 Emu Creek Rd, Crow's Nest 4698 1837. A contemporary family church. Sunday 9.30am family service with children's ministry. **New Hope People, Pastor Pat and Maryanne Casey 4639 1777 or 0417 718 589.** 9.30am every Sunday. Toowoomba Christian College, Highfields.

BAPTIST: Baptist Church, Kuhl's Rd, Highfields 4698 7907. 8.30am Sunday School (All ages). 9.30am Morning service. - stay for morning tea. Kids Club - Friday, 5-6.30pm. Various home groups - Contact church office. A/hrs Pastor Roger Matthews 4698 7907.

CATHOLIC: Crow's Nest Catholic Parish, 20 Creek St, Crow's Nest: 4698 1156. Servicing Crow's Nest, Haden, Goombungee. **Worship times: Vigil Mass:** Crow's Nest 6pm. All Sunday masses at Crow's Nest 8am. All country masses 10am. First and third Sunday Haden. Second and fourth Sunday Goombungee. Fifth Sunday: Haden - March and August. Goombungee - June and November.

Mary of the Southern Cross Parish Highfields Mass - Each Sunday 8am. James Byrne Centre. - Fr Brian Noonan. 4696 7094.

CHURCH UNLIMITED - OAKEY: Pastor David Trigg: Sundays 9.30am. Phone 4691 1698.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST: Highfields Church, Shannon Park Rd. Pastor John Moore 4698 7122. Inspirational worship Sundays 9am and 5pm, includes Kids Church 9am service. Playgroup Tuesdays 9-11am. Youth grads 7-12 boys and girls Fridays 7-9pm.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES: Pastor R. and A. Bleakley Ph/Fax: 4696 8613. Sundays 10am. Contemporary worship, music, fellowship. Venue: Koojarewon Lutheran Youth Camp Site, Borghardt Rd (behind Highfields State School). Sunshine Kids, Y4J, and Youth.

LUTHERAN: Crow's Nest Lutheran Parish, 21-23 Toowoomba Rd, Crow's Nest. Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov 10.30am. Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec 8.30am. Times for Haden and Cooyar contact Pastor Frank 4698 1309.

Christ Church Evangelical Lutheran Church, Highfields. Pastor Michael Braunberger 4632 1043. Sunday 8am and 10am alternate weeks. Sunday School 9am. Friendship club 9.30am second Tuesday of month.

PRESBYTERIAN: Geham Presbyterian Church, New England Hwy, Geham: Rev. Andrew Clarke 4632 8027 or 4632 4879. Second Sunday 11am.

Meringandan Presbyterian Church, Lilyvale Sporting Club Complex: Pastor Rob Farr 4635 4560 - 0401 886 261. Bruce Finlayson 4696 7225. First & third Sundays each month 9am.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST: Highfields Cultural Centre 4696 6295. Saturday: Sabbath school 9.30am. Church service 11am. Family worship and Bible study.

UNITING: Crow's Nest Parish, 19 Emu Creek Road, Crow's Nest: Rev. Lesley Holt 4698 1143. **Crow's Nest** Every Sunday 9.30am. **Ravensbourne** First and third Sunday 11am. **Gowrie Flat** Second and fourth Sunday 9am. **Thornville** First Sunday 8am. Third Sunday 2pm.

Meringandan-Highfields Uniting Church: Harold Crane 4696 9850. Each Sunday 9am at Meringandan. Meringandan-Highfields Circle of Friends meet second Wednesday each month at 9.30am. Sunday School every Sunday 9.30 a.m.

Please note: It is the responsibility of churches to keep information current

ABOVE: Age champions at the Northern Downs primary swimming trials: Back, from left - Briana Dascombe and Cassie Dascombe, Meringandan, Nichola Porter, Mary MacKillop, Tyla Howard, Highfields, Holly Vaughan, Mary MacKillop. Front - Jarrad Siebuhr, Ben Clarke, and Jack Loveday, Mary MacKillop, Todd White, Crow's Nest, Radlen Hollis, Goombungee.

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Hampton volunteers visit Toowoomba attractions



Hampton Visitor Information Centre volunteers and staff on a familiarisation tour of Toowoomba.

Toowoomba was the destination for the latest familiarisation tour for the volunteers and staff of the Hampton Visitor Information Centre.

Co-ordinator Kerri Secombe conducts these bus trips for the volunteers throughout the year. "As well as our own immediate surroundings (Highfields, Cabarlah, Hampton, Ravensbourne, Crow's Nest) visit surrounding areas on these trips. We find it is the best way to familiarise ourselves with the tourist attractions and, as a result, we can ensure we are giving the visitors to our centre up to date and first hand information," she said.

The trip started at the Boyce Gardens in Range Street with a walk through this magnificent garden. The garden covers six hectares and was established as a private garden by Leslie and Margaret Boyce over a pe-

riod of 60 years. It was given by them, in trust, to the University of Queensland for the enjoyment and education of the people of Australia. Consisting of many keen gardeners, the group enjoyed viewing the exotic and native garden, the rain-forest and parkland and discovered it is a peaceful place ideal for picnics, tranquility and inspiration, open Monday to Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (other times by appointment).

Next stop was the DownsSteam Tourist Railway and Museum, a real hidden gem and credit to the dedicated team of volunteers headed by Robert Ketton.

Their dream is to run a regular passenger service as an integrated trail connecting transport-themed attractions in Toowoomba and surrounding. They also aim to operate excursions to the Stanthorpe food and wine trail. The site, in Cambooya

Street Drayton has been lovingly tended and boast beautiful gardens, buildings, railway platforms, carriages and railway memorabilia. DownsSteam is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Peter Cullen has been doing cemetery tours of the Drayton and Toowoomba Cemetery for many years and his knowledge of the rich and fascinating history of the regions pioneers is astounding.

The volunteers enjoyed a mini tour with Peter who not only pointed out local identities but also impressed the group with interpretations of the variety of headstone carvings.

This year tours will operate in May and September with two additional tours in March and October. Alternatively visitors can undertake a self guided tour with the assistance of the Toowoomba Tomb-

stone Trials brochures at any time.

Lunch was enjoyed at the Mill Outlook at Hodgsonvale where the spectacular view and the boutique gift shop were a highlight. The last stop before home was the Toowoomba Visitor Information Centre as the group always enjoys visiting their friends and colleagues at other information centres.

For more information on any of the listed attractions contact or drop into the Hampton (1800 009 066) or Toowoomba (1800 331 155) Visitor Information Centres.

Hall name

The new hall in Crow's Nest will be officially known as the Crow's Nest Community and RSL Centre.

The official opening is expected to be held in April.

MP prepares for new electorate

I would like to thank the Dalby Herald, Oakey Champion and Crow's Nest Advertiser for their fantastic support throughout 2008.

The continuous support so generously provided by these local newspapers has been invaluable to me in my position as the elected Member for Darling Downs.

No doubt 2009 will provide many changes for my electorate as the seat of Darling Downs will cease to exist as at the next election.

I will contest the newly aligned seat of Condamine as the LNP candidate for this area. Condamine will take in a large part of my existing seat of Darling Downs. I will lose a large portion of the northern side of the current Darling Downs electorate and the new seat will move further south, taking in Pittsworth and Clifton areas.

These changes will be exciting. However, change is never easy and I am saddened to lose a large portion

of my existing electorate, which I have represented since 2001.

I have met many wonderful constituents and become involved with their respective communities and I would like to thank all of those constituents who will be in a neighbouring electorate for their support

throughout my period of representation. I am certain that your area will be ably represented by a current LNP member or by a very capable LNP candidate, who will look after your needs and requirements, once these newly aligned boundaries become effective. - **Ray Hopper MP**

CWA plans busy year

The Crow's Nest branch of the QCWA is back after a well earned rest. We have great plans for this year starting with a scrapbook demonstration at our next meeting at 11 a.m. after a short meeting. All are welcome. It is planned to hold a different demonstration or speaker monthly with everyone invited.

Thank you to all who supported our Christmas raffle. We raised over \$600 to be used for hall expenses. The winner was Pat Weis, Lyn Bebbington 2, Judy Close 3. Congratulations to all winners. On the June school holidays we plan another kids craft day so look out for that. As the country of study this year is Madagascar, we will be handing out entry forms for the children's state competition at the local show. Piecemakers patchwork day is on the third Tuesday. We hope to include lessons on dressmaking. You need to be able to use a machine and we will help with the rest. The cost will be \$3 for non-members. BYO lunch to share starting at 9 a.m. Contact: Val 4698 1581. - **Val Coates.**

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Latest Internet scam robs bank accounts

Police are warning the public to remain cautious after a man, 50, lost \$88,000 through a highly organised and sophisticated banking scam.

The scam began after the offenders obtained the victim's mobile number and bank account details, most likely via a phishing email or Malware software.

Detective Superintendent Hay of the State Crime Operations Command Fraud and Corporate Crime Group said phishing emails were made to look like genuine emails from your bank.

"They may even look authentic, with a logo or other identifying features and are sent in bulk. Malware software is usually attached to an email via an attachment.

Opening the attachment generally allows software to infiltrate the computer and obtain personal details," he said.

Once these details were obtained, it is believed the offenders transferred the victim's mobile number to another carrier and phone (which they owned) and were able to then access the victim's bank account using an authentication code sent to the mobile. The offenders have then transferred the money out of the victim's account into four separate accounts before moving the money again.

"This is one of the most sophisticated intrusion scams we've seen.

"To top things off, the offenders have even cancelled the victim's internet account with their internet service provider, preventing him from checking his account and reporting the fraud," Detective Superintendent Hay said.

The community is reminded to be extremely careful with their personal details.

"Most people take for granted what can be achieved with a few personal details. A case like this reinforces that a few details given over the email can have catastrophic results," Detective Superintendent Hay said.

Police are reminding the public to be cautious when giving out their details:

- Never reply to an email from someone you don't know. Delete it, plain and simple.

- Never give your personal details to anyone you don't know. Banks will never send you an email and ask you to confirm your details.

- Install anti-virus software on your computer and make sure it is up-to-date and scan your computer regularly. If in doubt, talk to your financial institution in person and discuss your concerns.

MP has single-lane bridges in her sights

One-lane bridges on the New England Highway between Cooyar and Crow's Nest should be upgraded to two lanes to accommodate increased traffic flow, Nanango MP Dorothy Pratt has said.

"The bridge just out of Cooyar on the Crow's Nest side used to be a double laned bridge once, but now it's reverted to a single lane.

Where is the sense in that?" Mrs Pratt has asked the Minister for Main Roads.

Mrs Pratt said Cooyar residents have told her this particular bridge has become dangerous, not only because it's now single laned but also because the 80 kilometre signage is placed too far from the bridge.

"When signage is placed

a long way from a prospective hazard, people tend to speed up, thinking the signs have been left after the completion of road work. By the time they see the bridge, it's very hard for them to stop, especially heavy vehicles.

Mrs Pratt has asked Main Roads to investigate complaints concerning the bridge and notify her of action being planned in the future.



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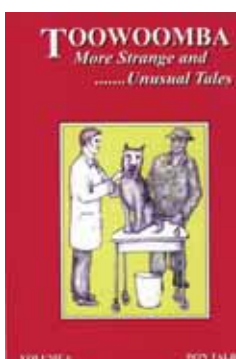
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Blue Light Disco

The next Blue Light Disco at Highfields on Friday night, April 3, at the Highfields Cultural Centre will aid the Highfields Junior Netball Club. Admission is \$5 per child. 6.30 - 10.30 p.m. - Children up to 17 years. Music for the younger children from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Music for older children and teenagers from 8.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. (Those children wishing to leave and go home early may do so.)

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- > be at least 18 years of age
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- > live in the home for a continuous period of at least 6 months, commencing within 12 months after completion or settlement.

For more information about the First Home Owners Boost, call 1800 222 282 for an information booklet or visit the website.

The First Home Owners Boost is part of the Australian Government's Economic Security Strategy.

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Flag bearers celebrate 150 years of Statehood



People who carried the flag for the official opening of the Q150 flagpole at Picnic Point, Toowoomba, included Defence personnel, Australia Day award winners and new citizens. The flagpole is 45 metres high, 150 feet, one foot for each year of Statehood.

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RACQ agency opens in Crow's Nest

The new RACQ agency at Crow's Nest provides service to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The agency, which has just opened by Kevin and Desley Routledge, *right*, is situated in Shop 2B, Cnr New England Highway, and Creek Street, next to Ray White Rural.

They look after RACQ members (and non-members who pay the call-out fee) with any problems with their vehicles such as breakdown flat tyres, flat batteries, lockout, in fact anything at all.

They have a tilt tray tow truck to take vehicles to safety, the owner's home, or the repairer.

Their area covers from Bum Bum Creek to Geham and from Crow's Nest to Mt Binga.



Kevin and Desley also operate the RACQ agency in Yarraman which borders their Crow's Nest area.

In their Crow's Nest agency they stock spare parts, batteries, accessories, RACQ applications, membership payments and insurance, literature and maps, and spares such as fan belts and heater and radiator hoses. They prefer to

stock Repco parts. If they are not in stock they can usually get them from Yarraman or same day service from Toowoomba.

If assistance is required RACQ can be reached on 13 11 11. The office is available on 4698 1681. "There is always someone available," Desley said.

Office hours are 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday to Friday.

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The current Toowoomba range highway struggles to cope with increasing traffic volumes.

A Toowoomba Bypass is critical to provide a faster, safer and efficient route for heavy vehicles to transport goods to overseas markets via the Port of Brisbane.

In short, a Toowoomba Bypass will result in economic and environmental benefits for southern Queensland and the nation.

Council has launched its Toowoomba Bypass petition campaign to gain Federal Government funding for this long overdue, but vital infrastructure project.

Show your support by signing the petition at Council admin offices and libraries.



BIRDS

Wood ducks on the increase

By DONALDA ROGERS

The Australian wood duck is more a land bird than a water bird. The male is quite distinctive in that he has a grey body and a brown head, body length about 48cm. He has a mane of black feathers and has been called the maned duck. The lower neck is speckled at the front and sometimes you may see a bit of green at the back of the wing. The lower abdomen and tail are black.

The female is speckled, except for a light brown head with a white stripe above and below the eye, a brownish grey back and a black rump and tail. When they fly there is a lot of white visible close to the body and the wingbeat is slower than other ducks.

They like to eat grass and clover and occasionally eat grain and insects. Hence they only venture into very shallow water. They nest in holes in trees. Hence the need for us to keep old trees with hollows.

They are found anywhere in Australia except the deserts, but the heaviest populations are in South Eastern Australia and South Western Australia.

From 1976 to 1981 volunteers across Australia, recorded the birds in every grid block and so our first Bird

Atlas was printed, the number of woodies recorded was 17, 641. In the 1990s a second Atlas was undertaken by 7000 birdos across the country. This time there were 34,579 recordings showing a marked increase. The ducks must be happy!

- Donalda Rogers



Chris Cameron photo



This Week's Events

Crow's Nest Regional Art Gallery exhibition this month is **EXTRAordinary**

FEBRUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 17

- 10: • Bingo - Highfields Tavern
- Crow's Nest Darts
- Highfields Venturers
- Crow's Nest Women's Friendship Circle
- Martial Arts classes - Crow's Nest Sports Centre
- Aqua fitness Crow's Nest Pool
- 11: • Crow's Nest Cancer Support Group meeting
- Crow's Nest Landcare meeting
- Crow's Nest History Group meeting
- 12: • Aqua Fitness Crow's Nest Pool
- Bingo Grand Old Crow Hotel Crow's Nest
- 13: • Crow's Nest Men's Network meeting
- Ladies only kickboxing classes - Crow's Nest
- Highfields Lions Junior AFL sign on
- Crow's Nest Show Society meeting
- 14: • Crow's Nest Garden Club meeting
- Valentine's Day dinner Sundowner Coffee Lounge
- Coalbank Valentine's Dinner Dance
- 15: • Highfields Redbacks sign on
- Crow's Nest Advertiser golf day
- 16: • Taoist Tai Chi Meringandan
- Crow's Nest Arts Council AGM
- 17: • Bingo - Highfields Tavern
- Crow's Nest Darts
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Regular airline service survey

Council is surveying the public about the feasibility of a regular airline service operating out of Toowoomba Airport.

The survey is available on www.toowoombarc.qld.gov.au under Hot Topics/Public Airport Survey.

Please print, complete and mail to Council's address below or your local service centre or scan and email to sue.munro@toowoombaRC.qld.gov.au.

Food handling course

Hygienic food preparation is in everybody's interest, whether you're an industry professional or a casual caterer at school, community or sporting events.

Council's next food hygiene course is on Thursday 12 March from 8.45am to 12.30pm at Council's immunisation clinic in Little Street, Toowoomba.

For more information or to book a place at the course, please call 4688 6936.

After hours emergency number

Contact Council's free after hours emergency number on 1800 626 198 for matters such as burst water mains, blocked sewers or dog attacks.

Crows Nest Gallery Exhibition

The photographic exhibition EXTRAordinary, a celebration of strange beauty in everyday life, is sure to inspire patrons of the Crows Nest Regional Art Gallery.

Touring as part of the Queensland Arts Council's Overture onexhibition 2009 Season, the exhibition currently on display at the gallery includes 27 bold photographs by Kim Guthrie that explore the commonplace, kitsch, archetypes and stereotypes that make Australian culture unique.

Guthrie's work has been exhibited nationally, including the Museum of Brisbane and Greenway Art Gallery, Adelaide.

Damian Cox Memorial Bursary

Applications are invited for the Damian Cox Memorial Bursary. Young people aged between 10 and 25 who have lived within the former Crows Nest Shire area for at least 12 months and who want to:

- (1) further develop a demonstrated sporting talent,
- (2) continue study or research in an educational field or
- (3) further expand upon a demonstrated ability in arts or crafts are eligible to apply.

Applications close 5pm Friday 13 February. Guidelines and application forms are available from Council's Crows Nest Service Centre, telephone 4698 1155.

Roadworks

Polzin Rd: kerb and channelling works in addition to asphalt surfacing works.

New England H'way: roadworks north of Crows Nest in the Pinelands area may result in minor delays.

Crows Nest Medical Centre: pavement works in this area may result in minor delays and altered traffic conditions.

Blackbutt area: pavement resheeting works may result in minor delays.

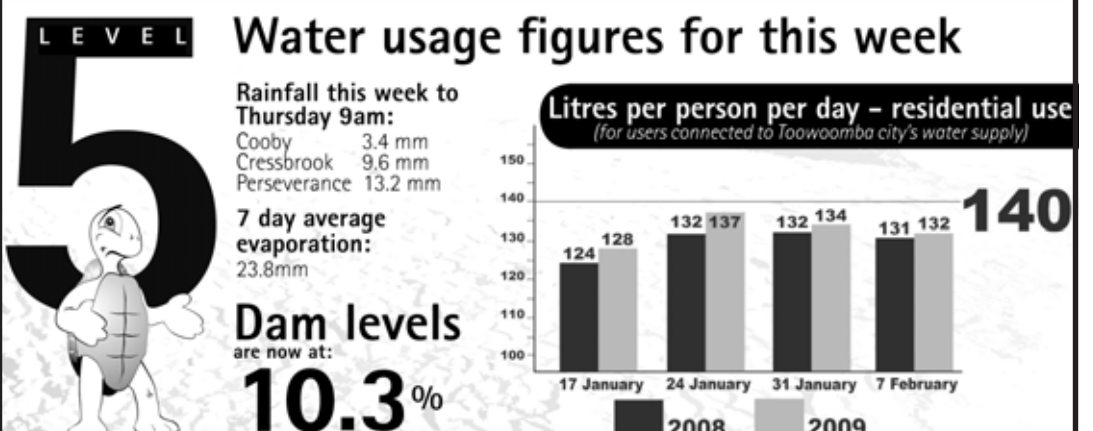
Pipeline Rd: road surface correction works.

Ninderry to Highfields Rd: footpath construction works.

Anduramba school bus run: maintenance grading works along route.

Council regrets any inconvenience caused by these works.

Council will also carry out routine road maintenance in various areas. These works usually do not result in delays or altered traffic conditions but motorists are asked to exercise care around job sites.





Miss Sowgirl Kaitlyn Tonscheck



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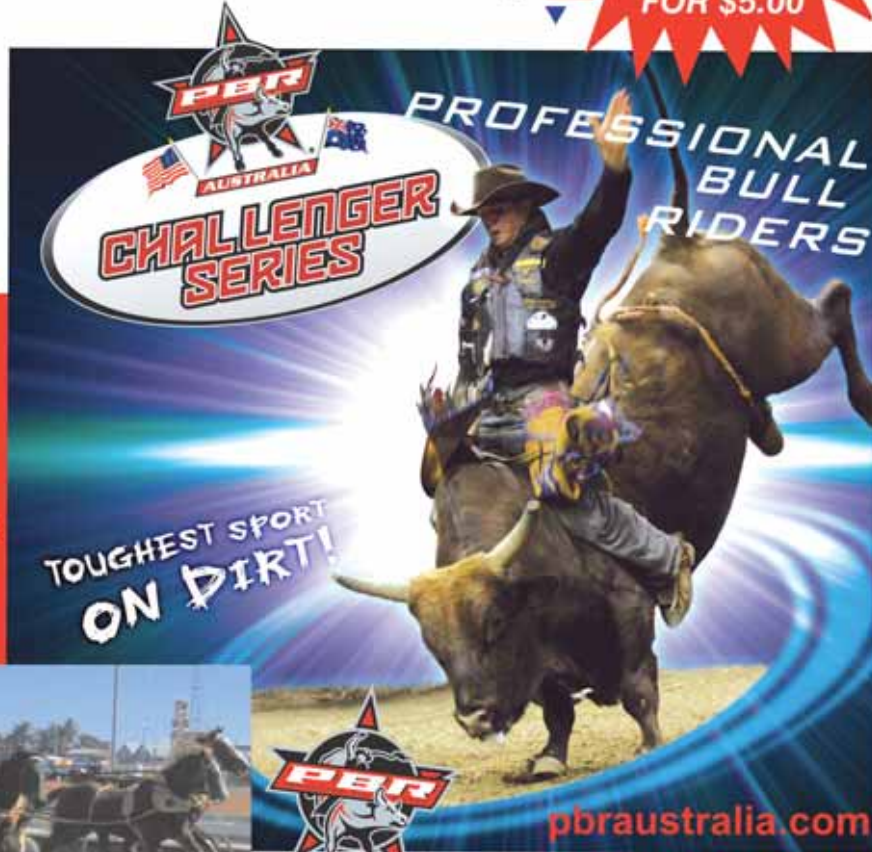
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Bull riding show feature

The Professional Professional Bull Riders Challenger Series at the Cooyar Show on Saturday, February 21, will pit Australia's hottest bull-riders against the nation's nastiest bovines in three hours of no holds barred exhilaration. Current PBR Australia series leader, the teen sensation Cody Heffernan from Singleton, New South Wales, will head a star-studded line-up of the nation's bravest athletes. Heffernan, 19, finished 2008 with a new year's eve victory against Australia's best bull riders in the Bundaberg Rum PBR Touring Pro Rockhampton.

Experienced Queenslander Matt Postle, 24, from Mundubbera, a competitive bull-rider since the age of 17, brings a wealth of knowledge to Cooyar. He will be fully aware that two qualified eight-second rides at the Cooyar showgrounds could propel him to the top of the PBR Australia points table.

Standing between these cowboys and a slice of the \$5000 prize money is a pen of the rankest bulls southern Queensland can muster, headed by Rookie Bull of the Year, Titanic, from the Paul Barron stable.

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Flagpole marks Qld's 150 years



Mr SHINE
Flag pole represents one foot for every year

Attorney-General and Member for Toowoomba North Kerry Shine, below, had a hand in raising the 12m x 6m Australian flag for the first time on the 45m (150 ft) flag pole at Picnic Point, a Q150 Legacy Infrastructure project.

Mr Shine was one of 24 people who carried the flag to the flag pole. His fellow flag bearers included representatives from the Department of Defence, new citizens and Australia Day Award winners.

The Queensland Government contributed \$250,000 in Q150 Legacy Infrastructure funding towards the construction of the flag pole.

Mr Shine said the flag raising did much to stir the Australian patriotic spirit amongst those present. "This morning I had the pleasure of witnessing 100 people take up Australian citizenship on this very site," he said.

"This was followed by the Australia Day Awards and the flag raising ceremony. As we all remember what it means to be Australian on a day like today and how much we enjoy the freedom that entails, I can't but help think how appropriate this Q150 legacy project is.

The Q150 Legacy Infrastructure Program is a \$100 million capital works funding program initiated by the

Queensland Government to assist local councils create long lasting legacies of the 150th celebrations.

"It is a great venue for occasions such as this and other important civic ceremonies now and in the future, it was an honour to be at today's ceremonies," Mr Shine said.

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Mayor Peter Taylor said the Australian flag would be flying with the Queensland flag on occasions such as Queensland Day and Proclamation Day.

"I think it's a very significant landmark for this State

with 150 feet for the 150 years of Queensland's anniversary and I'm sure it's going to be a well used location," he said.

"It certainly is very visible in Toowoomba and as you approach Toowoomba from the East, most places in the city will see it.

"Picnic Point is a significant place for the people of this area and this Q150 project increases that significance."

Australia Day activities by the council included a billy tea and damper and breakfast, sausage sizzle, release of pigeons of peace.

The raising of the flag takes two minutes and 51 seconds. Six 250 watt metal halide lights light the flag and pole. The flagpole weighs 16 tonnes, is 1150mm at the base, tapering to 476mm at the top and sits on a 100 cubic metre concrete foundation.

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Rugby sign on this Sunday

Highfields Redbacks are gearing up for the 2009 season with their sign-on day at the Khuls road oval this Sunday.

President Jason Hopgood said the club was looking to have Highfields Rugby Union's biggest and most exciting year.

"The redbacks are a fun and family friendly club. Junior rugby players, both boys and girls, can look forward to being introduced to the skills and tactical concepts of rugby in a safe environment that lets them develop their sporting skills and confidence with an emphasis on fair play, safety and sportsmanship.

"There is already plenty of enthusiasm about the season ahead - and the Redbacks are expecting strong numbers when it came to registrations. Each year we get more people interested in joining at registration time and with the vibe around such a successful 2008 season, we're hoping there'll be even more kids wanting to play rugby this season.

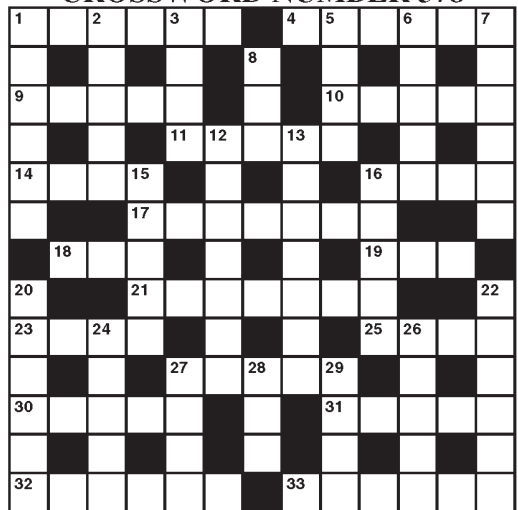
Opportunities to play rugby don't stop with junior players. Redbacks are fielding teenage, under 20, C and B grade teams this year.

The Silverbacks are an over 35s team for those old boys that haven't quite lost that rugby bug.

"The club was extremely grateful to the people showing an interest in taking on a range of voluntary roles for the upcoming season and no club can operate without the volunteers," Jason said.

Contact: Jason Hopgood or any of the sign on volunteers on the day. - Fiona Stone

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6.00 Today - Early 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 National Morning News 11.30 Alive And Cooking 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Entertainment Tonight 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 The Shak 4.30 National Afternoon News 5.00 The Zoo 5.30 Extra 6.00 WIN News 6.30 National News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 To Be Advised 11.30 Just Shoot Me 12.00 WIN News Late Edition 12.30 The Music Jungle 1.30 Skyways 2.30 Danoz 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News 5.30 Today - 5.30	6.00 Today - Early 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 National Morning News 11.30 Alive And Cooking 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Entertainment Tonight 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 The Shak 4.30 National Afternoon News 5.00 The Zoo 5.30 Extra 6.00 WIN News 6.30 National News 7.00 Current Affair 7.30 Getaway 8.30 To Be Advised 11.30 Seinfeld 12.00 WIN News Late Edition 12.30 E.R. 1.30 Entertainment Tonight 2.00 Division 4 3.00 Danoz 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News 5.30 Today - 5.30	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 10.30 Hi-5 11.00 National Morning News 11.30 Alive And Cooking 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 One Day Cricket - Australia v New Zealand 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 WIN News 6.00 National News 6.30 Cricket 9.00 A Current Affair 9.30 To Be Advised 11.30 Seinfeld 12.00 WIN News Late Edition 12.30 To Be Advised 2.50 WIN At The Movie 3.00 Mad TV 4.00 Entertainment Tonight 4.30 Good Morning America	6.00 The Backyardigans 6.30 Go, Diego, Go 7.00 Dora The Explorer 7.30 Kid's WB On WIN 7.35 The Eggs 8.05 Looney Tunes 8.10 GZ: Got To Go 8.50 Ben 10 9.20 Batman: Brave And The Bold 10.00 Time Blazers 10.30 Streetsmartz 11.00 To Be Advised 12.30 Home Shopping 1.30 Gilmore Girls 2.30 Movie: Ocean's Eleven 5.00 Australia's Greatest Athlete 6.00 National News Saturday 6.30 Australian Funniest Home Videos 7.30 To Be Advised 12.10 Movie: Mars Attacks 2.10 Movie: Spring And Port Wine 4.00 Home Shopping 4.30 The Avengers 5.30 Antiques Roadshow	6.00 Go, Diego, Go 6.30 Dora The Explorer 7.00 Today 10.00 Fishing Australia 10.30 Out Of The Blue 11.00 AIGP 12.00 Speed Machine 12.30 Jack Of All Trades 1.00 WWE Afterburn 2.00 Super League 4.00 Wipeout Australia 5.00 Gypsie Music Muster 6.00 National News Sunday 6.30 Cricket 20/20 Australia v New Zealand 9.30 Movie: The Wedding Crashers 12.00 Seinfeld 12.30 Super League 2.30 Mad TV 3.00 Danoz 4.00 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News 5.30 Today	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 National Morning News 11.30 Alive And Cooking 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Entertainment Tonight 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 Lab Rats Challenge 4.30 National Afternoon News 5.00 The Zoo 5.30 Extra 6.00 National News 6.30 WIN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Two And A Half Men 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 8.30 Underbelly: A Tale Of Two Cities 9.30 To Be Advised 11.30 Just Shoot Me 12.00 WIN News Late Edition 12.30 E.R. 1.30 Entertainment Tonight 2.00 Matlock Police 3.00 Home Shopping 3.30 Good Morning America	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 National Morning News 11.30 Alive And Cooking 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Entertainment Tonight 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 Lab Rats Challenge 4.30 National Afternoon News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 Extra 6.00 WIN News 6.30 National News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Wipeout Australia 8.30 Two And A Half Men 9.30 To Be Advised 11.30 Weeds 12.00 WIN News Late Edition 12.30 The Dead Zone 1.30 Entertainment Tonight 2.00 Carson's Law 3.00 Home Shopping 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News

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6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.00 Raggs 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: If Wishes Were Horses 2.00 Lost Special 3.00 Auction House 3.30 Demons To Darlings 4.00 Go Go Stop 4.30 Seven News At 4.30 5.00 M.A.S.H. 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Today Tonight 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Australia's Got Talent 8.30 Criminal Minds 9.30 Gangs Of Oz 10.30 Lost 11.30 Disorderly Conduct Caught On Tape 12.30 Room For Improvements 1.00 Lord Howe Island 2.00 Home Shopping	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.00 Raggs 11.30 Seven's Morning News 12.00 Movie: High Heels And Low Lites 2.00 Shark 3.00 Auction House 3.30 Demons To Darlings 4.00 Go Go Stop 4.30 Seven News At 4.30 5.00 M.A.S.H. 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Today Tonight 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Ghost Whisperer 8.30 Grey's Anatomy 9.30 Private Practice 10.30 Scrubs 11.00 Beauty And The Geek 12.00 Room For Improvement 12.30 Sons And Daughters 1.00 Special: Heartbeat Of The Coral Coast Pt 2	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.00 Raggs 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: Miracle In The Woods 2.00 Shark 3.00 Auction House 3.30 Demons To Darlings 4.00 Go Go Stop 4.30 Seven News At 4.30 5.00 M.A.S.H. 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Today Tonight 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Better Home & Gardens 8.30 Movie: The Holiday 12.15 Movie: That Championship Season 12.30 Room For Improvement 3.00 Home Shopping 4.00 NBC Today	6.00 My Friends Tigger And Pooh 6.30 Mickey Mouse Clubhouse 7.00 Saturday Disney 9.00 Movie: Once Upon A Mattress 11.00 Trapped 11.30 Shark Raindrop 12.00 Britannia High 2.00 Movie: Gotta Kick It Up 3.50 Seconds From Disaster 5.00 Creek To Coast 5.30 Queensland Weekender 6.00 Seven News 6.30 In The Bush With Malcolm Douglas 7.30 Kath & Kim 8.00 Faulty Towers 8.40 Vicar Of Dibley 9.20 Not Going Out 10.00 Gavin And Stacey 10.40 What A Carry On 11.20 Movie: Jay & Silent Bob Strike Back 1.25 Movie: Walk The Talk 3.00 It Is Written 4.00 Home Shopping 5.00 Dateline NBC	6.00 Get Ed 6.30 Digimon Data Squad 7.00 Weekend Surprise 10.00 Kookie's Business Builders 10.30 According To Jim 11.00 The Most Extreme 12.00 Kellogg's Nutri-grain Ironman 2.00 Movie: If It's Tuesday, This Must Be Belgium 4.00 The Rich List 5.00 Mercurio's Menu 5.30 Great South East 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Sunday Night 7.30 Border Security 8.00 Triple Zero Heroes 8.30 City Homicide 11.30 Air Crash Investigations 12.30 Movie: Big Shot: Confessions Of A Campus Bookie 1.25 Movie: Walk The Talk 3.00 NBC Meet The Press 4.00 NBC Today 5.30 Seven Early News	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.00 Larry The Lawnmower 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: Dear Prudence 2.00 Shark 3.00 Auction House 3.30 Demons To Darlings 4.00 Go Go Stop 4.30 Seven News At 4.30 5.00 M.A.S.H. 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Today Tonight 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 How I Met Your Mother 8.30 Desperate Housewives 9.30 Brothers & Sisters 10.30 Boston Legal 11.30 30 Rock 12.00 Last Comic Standing 1.00 A Country Practice 2.00 Home Shopping 3.30 Room For Improvement	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.00 Larry The Lawnmower 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 To Be Advised 2.00 Shark 3.00 Auction House 3.30 Demons To Darlings 4.00 Go Go Stop 4.30 Seven News At 4.30 5.00 M.A.S.H. 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Today Tonight 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue 8.00 Find My Family 8.30 Packed To The Rafters 9.30 All Saints 10.30 Eli Stone 11.30 Dirty Sexy Money 12.30 Room For Improvement 1.00 A Country Practice 2.00 Home Shopping

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6.00 Ten Early News 7.05 Spongebob Squarepants 7.30 Totally Wild 8.05 Viva Pinata 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00am With David and Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 The Doctors 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News At Five 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 The Biggest Loser 8.00 Bondi Vet 8.30 Law & Order: S.V.U. 9.30 Life On Mars 10.00 Life 11.00 Ten News With Sports Tonight 11.45 The Late Show 12.30 Infomercials 4.00 Enjoying Everyday	6.00 Ten Early News 7.05 Spongebob Squarepants 7.30 Totally Wild 8.05 Viva Pinata 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00am With David and Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 The Doctors 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News At Five 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 The Biggest Loser 8.00 Bondi Vet 8.30 Law & Order: S.V.U. 9.30 Life On Mars 10.30 Ten Late News With Sports Tonight 11.15 The Late Show 12.00 Taken Out 12.30 Orange Roughies 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life	6.00 Ten Early News 7.05 Spongebob Squarepants 7.30 Totally Wild 8.05 Viva Pinata 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00am With David and Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 The Doctors 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News At Five 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 The Biggest Loser 7.30 The Simpsons 8.30 Medium 9.30 Law & Order 10.30 Women's Murder Club 11.30 Ten Late News 12.00 Sports Tonight 12.30 The Late Show 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Queer Eye For The Straight Guy	6.00 Toasted TV 6.05 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 6.30 Dork Hunters 7.00 Zorro: Generation Z 7.35 Spectacular Spiderman 8.00 Transformers Animated 8.30 The Elephant Princess 9.00 Totally Wild 9.30 Dex Hamilton 10.00 Video Hits 12.00 Star Wars 12.30 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures 1.00 Infomercials 2.00 The Family 4.00 Escape With ET 5.00 Ten News At Five 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Movie 8.30 Ten's Saturday AFL Brisbane v St Kilda 11.00 Rush 12.00 Taken Out 12.30 Angel 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Bayless Conley 4.30 Leading The Way	6.00 Mass For You At Home 6.30 Hillsong 7.00 Totally Wild 7.30 Animalia 8.00 Meet The Press 8.30 Slate Focus 9.00 Video Hits 12.00 Infomercials 1.00 Animal Lifeline 2.00 River To Reef 2.30 The Family 3.30 Meekat Manor 4.00 In Memory Of Maia 5.00 Ten News At Five 5.30 Out Of The Blue 6.00 The Biggest Loser 7.30 So You Think You Can Dance? 9.30 Rove 10.30 Movie: Airplane 1 (aka Flying High) 12.05 The Office 12.35 Taken Out 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Enjoying Everyday 4.30 Kenneth Copeland 5.00 Life Today 5.30 This Is Your Day	6.00 Ten Early News 7.05 Spongebob Squarepants 7.30 Scope 8.05 Viva Pinata 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00am With David & Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 The Doctors 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News At Five 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 The Biggest Loser 7.30 So You Think You Can Dance 8.30 Good News Week 9.30 Dexter 10.35 Ten Late News With Sports Tonight 11.20 Late Show 12.00 Taken Out 12.50 Army Wives 1.50 Video Hits Up Late 2.00 Infomercials	6.00 Ten Early News 7.05 Spongebob Squarepants 7.30 Totally Wild 8.05 Viva Pinata 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00am With David & Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 The Doctors 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News At Five 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 The Biggest Loser 8.00 Bondi Rescue 8.30 NCIS 9.30 Lie To Me 10.30 Ten Late News With Sports Tonight 11.15 The Late Show 12.00 Taken Out 12.30 Army Wives 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life

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Highfields cyclists expand program



With renewed interest in cycling, the Highfields cycling group, have added a third cycle ride to their Saturday morning outing. All rides start and finish at La Fresco restaurant with the elite riders leaving at 6 a.m. and the other two rides leaving at 7 a.m. The junior and beginners ride has proved very popular with riders from 9 years onwards participating. This group completes a 26km circuit around Highfields. Being a group ride, the group starts and finishes as a group with all riders completing the course together. Experienced cyclists take the group out and all riders learn cycling skills along the way, with all road rules being a major focus. If you would like to be part of this enjoyable experience, just be at La Fresco car park at 7 a.m. on a Saturday morning. Contact: Wayne Wallace on 0458 915 837.

Show and Shine and golf day at Helidon



The Aussiewood Country Club at Helidon is presenting the 2009 Car Show 'n Shine and Golf Day on Sunday, February 22, or Sunday, March 1 if raining.

Judging starts at 10 a.m. with trophies including car of show, people's choice,

best original, best pre-70s, best hot rod, best commercial, best modern, best street modified, best six cylinder, best four cylinder, best V8, best American, best engine bay, best original paint, best custom paint, best interior, closest to the pin. Prizes will be raffled on



the day. Entry fee is \$20, display only fee \$10, public admission by gold coin donation. Closest to the pin. Shootout entry fee - gold coin. Refreshments, driving range and golf available.

The event will aid the Toowoomba children's

Hospital Appeal. To show or display your vehicle contact gts350@iprimus.com.au, 0409 350 308 or thompson.stephen@gmail.com, 0488 162026.

Entry to the show is off Kelly's Road next to the motel.

Bowls shield winners



Millmerran won the Dulcie Kanowski Shield at Crow's Nest. ABOVE: Lady bowlers president and trophy donor Joyce Kanowski with Maree Gibbs, Nancy Hegarty, Ann Coleborn and Jacquie Warner-Taylor.

INDOOR CRICKET

Rare Breeds and Sticky Beaks take wins

CROWS NEST: In game one Rare Breeds batted first and made 86 runs. Tony Weis top scored with 30 runs.

Steve and Luke Hine, and Peter Adams each took three

wickets. After a slow start, X-Men were in the hunt at half-time, but fell 29 runs short.

Nathan Brown with 20 runs stood out, and Grant Davie managed to take four wickets.

The final result was Rare Breeds 86 and X-Men 57. Game two saw the Sticky Beaks being sent into bat by the Esky Raiders and making a huge 192 with Archie and Speedy leading the way with 34 runs.

Esky Raiders were never in the match, finishing zero after 16 overs. Daniel Polzin did well with five wickets.

The end result was Sticky Beaks 192 and Esky Raiders 0.

SOCCER

Season kicks off with 7 a side carnival

It's time to lace up the boots as the 2009 football season begins with a 7 a-side carnival at the West Wanderers fields in Hume Street Toowoomba on February 21-22.

Men's and women's teams from across the Darling Downs are invited to nominate and play in what is set to be a great start to the football season, with a prize pool of \$1500 for the first and second place winners.

Full bar and canteen facilities will be available over the weekend and with this football season set to be even bigger than last year, the limited 16 team positions available for each division in the carnival are sure to be

snatched up quickly. Nomination fees are only \$150 per team, so get 10 registered players together and enter your team early for a great carnival weekend.

All players must be registered with Football Queensland and team places are limited with nominations closing fast.

Nomination forms and fees must be in by February 11, to ensure your team is set to kick off in the carnival competition.

Contact: Football Toowoomba office on 4634 0711, admin@footballtoowoomba.org.au or visit www.footballtoowoomba.org.au.

GOLF

Single v par

BORNEO BARRACKS: January 28 - Single stroke. Winner M. Troughton 63. Runner-up B. Rouse 68. Rundown B. Smith 69, P. Cartwright 69, B. Marney 69, G. Malcolmsen 70, R. Bourke 71, D. Downs 72. Pin shots 1st P. Cartwright, 9th B. Messer, 13th M. Troughton, 14th J. Marsh, 17th G. Malcolmsen.

January 31 - Single stroke. Winner J. Bolitho 64. Runner-up J. Petersen 64. Rundown B. Marney 66, R. Chisholm 70, R. Weldon 71, C. Reich 71, G. Barnsley 72. Pin shots 1st J. Petersen, 9th P. Hundt, 13th M. Troughton, 14th B. Marney, 17th C. Reich.

February 1 - Single v par. Winner J. Bolitho +9. Runner-up T. Wright +6. Rundown J. Borey +6, G. Starkey +5, T. Bullen +5, G. Barnsley +5, B. Hill +4.

Pin shots 1st G. Glossop, 9th M. Sorenson, 13th J. Deacon, 14th J. Ross, 17th G. Barnsley.

Junior golf: 6-hole winner Sam Blackshaw 14, second Caleb Aitken 20. 9-hole winner Jordyn Aitken 37, second George Radcliffe 39. Coming events - The BBGC 36 hole open, sponsored by Town Lighting and Electrical will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 21-22. For bookings please ring the Pro-Shop on 4696 6396.

Matchplay qualifying

GOOMBUNGE: January 29 - Competition single stableford, club trophy. Winner T. Sheridan 42 on count back. Pin shot 4-13 G. Skuse, 8-17 G. Skuse.

January 31 - Competition DDGA committee challenge. Winners Goombungee 118 (G. Buckley, S. Elfverson 39, M. McLeod 35. Runners-up Borneo Barracks 108. Approach 9-18 P. Payne.

February 1 - Competition single stroke, club trophy. Qualifying for A, B and C grade matchplay. Winner men L. McIntyre 60 net. Winner ladies single stableford L.

Alexander 38. Best gross men L. McIntyre 66. Rundown R. Kajewski, B. Lucht, M. Hook, B. Short, B. Dwyer, S. Dalziel. Pin shots men 3-12 R. Kajewski, 4-13 N. Pedersen, 8-17 A. Krahenbring. Approach 5-14 G. Egan.

Approach ladies 3-12 S. Dalziel. Pin 8-17 D. Skuse. Calendar: February 5 - Single stableford, club trophy. February 7 - Single stroke medley, club trophy. February 8 - Round 1 matchplay championships, single stableford for other players, club trophy. - **Murray McLeod.**

Advertiser day

CROWS NEST: Sporters winner L. Kruger 27. Runner-up D. Jenkins 26. Pin 7/16 D. Woodley, Putting L. Kruger.

January 20 - Clay Thorpe Plumbing winner D. Woodley 43. Runner-up D. Jenkins 40. Rundown T. Cox 38, K. Cox 38, N. Case 38, J. Meagher 37, R. Gardner 36, J. Somerville 36.

Pinshots 1/10 B. Cox, 2/11 J. Somerville, 3/12 L. Case, 4/13 C. Watts, 5/14 K. Cox, 6/15 D. Woodley, 7/16 K. Cox, 8/17 B. Cox (eagle's nest), 9/18 J. Thorpe. Thanks to Clay and Roz for the trophies. Coming event: February 15 - Crow's Nest Advertiser, winner and runner-up single stableford. - **Leo Kruger.**

Rain curtails play

BORNEO BARRACKS LADIES: February 3 - Due to rain, we played 9 holes single stroke. The club was the trophy donor. Winner Jan Little 34½, second Hazel Black 38, third Jessella McConnell 40½.

All in pin on the first was won by Heather McConnell.

Calendar: Tuesday, February 10 - Single stroke for trophies donated by Monika Walton. - **Lotte Pedersen.**

BOWLS

Town v country shield

CROW'S NEST: January 30 - A good roll-up for night bowls. Winners were Ron Ritchie (lead), Marty Bridges (third) and Peter Coman (skip.) Runners-up were Bill Kruger (lead), Goerge Brady (third) and Kevin Stark (skip).

January 31 - Competition bowls nearly didn't happen because of rain.

Five games were played. Roger Haldane (lead) and Allan Mutch (skip) d. Barry Knowles (lead) and Ray Weis (skip) 21 to 12 in the men's club pairs.

Chris Robins (lead) and Kerry Lovell (skip) d. Tony Collins (lead) and Don Collins (skip) 24 to 15 in the men's open pairs.

Dell Burgess (lead) and Ivan Burgess (skip) d. Pat Williams and Kevin Stark 22 to 11 in the mixed pairs. George Brady (lead), Noel Fowler (third) and John Fowler (skip) defeated Roy Bell (lead), Ron Ritchie (third) and Roger Brashaw (skip) 30 to 17 in the men's open triples.

Tom Egan d. Les Guy 26 to 14 after 26 ends in the final of the veteran singles.

Sunday gave the bowlers cool overcast playing conditions with a misty shower.

for the Town v Country shield. After playing two round of 12 ends the town members' aggregate score amounted to 151, while the country members totalled

159. The country bowlers proved to be too good for the town bowlers on the day.

The winning team was from the country Roger Brashaw (lead), Red Fisher (third) and Linda Mutch (skip).

Runners-up Aileen Cox (lead), Joyce Kanowski (third) and Dave Sandercock Skip.

The club thanks Roger Brashaw and Harry Steabler for sponsoring the day. - **Contributed.**

D. Kanowski shield

LADIES: Fourteen teams competed for the Dulcie Kanowski shield on Thursday.

The winners were Millmerran J. Warner-Taylor, A. Coleborn, N. Hegarty and M. Gibbs. Runners-up were City, B. Jones, L. Roberts, D. Riethmuller and A. Wolski.

Afternoon winners were Gaton V. Carsburg, M. Rose, T. Erbacher and R. Carsburg.

Members are reminded to get your entries in for 2009 competition. Social bowls this Thursday. - **Del Burgess**

Triathlete on track

Highfields triathlete Emily Neville finished in the top eight on the weekend races in Redcliffe, earning her more points in her quest for national selection.

Although the times on the weekend were slower than the previous week in Canberra, due to very poor weather conditions, Emily powered into the top eight of her age group, even after a very nasty crash in the cycling leg of her event, which could have forced her out of the run leg of this event.

Emily now travels to Hobart where a top 10 place should get her automatic selection for the worlds in September.

PISTOL

Standard match shoot

Crow's Nest Pistol Club met on January 31 with members shooting standard match.

Scores were Lloyd 460, Mick 469, Les 567, John 623, Danny 627, Ian 638. The club shoots every Saturday at 9 a.m. Visitors most welcome. Phone Chris 4697 9599 or John 4698 2867.

CROW'S NEST

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Cattle report: An increased yarding sold to easier rates for all types. Best bulls 133.2c/kg or \$1178. Bullocks grain assisted 168.2c/kg or \$1052. Grass bullocks 152-164c/kg or \$1048. Heavy feeder steers to 165.2c/kg or \$742. Heavy heifers to 157.2c/kg or \$730. Heavy cows 130-141.2c/kg or \$1052. Medium cows 110-130c/kg. Dairy culls 126.6c/kg or \$854. Trade steers and heifers sold from 150-178c/kg. Vealer calves to slaughter sold from 150-182c/kg depending on finish. Restocker steers sold to 205.2c/kg or \$542. Quality Angus store steers \$556.

Pig report: 611 pigs yarded and sold to slightly easier rates than the previous week's extreme prices. Backfatter sows dearer while quality store pigs sold in vendors favour. Prime pork \$2.52-2.90, prime light bacon \$2.50-3.00, prime bacon \$2.75-3.00, boars 36c, sows \$1.26-1.76, forward stores \$140-159, weaners \$116-138, suckers \$77-89. Errol Luck 0427 561 678.

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WASTED VOTES

Spiderman, Santa Claus and Mickey Mouse featured on informal votes in the by-election to fill a vacancy on Toowoomba Regional Council, the council was told.

Returning officer Norm Garsden said most informal votes were unmarked, or did not depict a clear intention for any candidate. Mr Garsden said the single most common comment made to election staff was that the electors did not know anything about the candidates.

This could be addressed if the council were allowed to publish candidate profiles, under strict rules specified in legislation (similar to how-to-vote cards.)

John McVeigh was declared elected on December 16. He secured 20,556 votes or 25.7 per cent of the total.

Total cost of the by-election was \$320,742.

Major expenditure items were casual staff \$85,000, temporary staff \$40,000,

Council prefers postal voting

Toowoomba Regional Council Returning Officer Norm Garsden said the advantages of conducting a full postal election include a cost saving estimated between \$100,000 and \$120,000.

The council has accepted Mr Garsden's recommendation that the council seek the Governor-in-council's agreement to conduct any future by-election on a full postal basis.

printing \$50,000, advertising \$25,000 and postage \$100,000.

Mr Garsden said: "Many electors said the full postal election was a better, more convenient option, for a range of reasons. "But a few electors threw their initial ballot paper

away because they thought it was junk mail or did not want a postal vote - they wanted to vote in person.

"In these circumstances, a replacement ballot paper was issued and they voted at the city hall or one of eight serv-

ice centres."

Some electors mentioned that the first they knew of the by-election was when they received the voting material in the post, and they did not know who to contact for information on the election. "If the full postal

system of elections were to be applied again, it will be recommended that a cover letter be included in the election material to explain why the election is being held, together with the best contact phone number of enquiries," he said.

Guest will speak on irises

Highfields Garden Club garden days resume on Wednesday, February 18, at Connie Harrison's home at 8 Berghoffer Drive, Highfields at 10.30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Colin or Anne Malcolm on the subject of irises. On behalf of the Peacehaven Park, Robert Campbell will address us. The park has our garden prepared and ready for planting. All suggestions are welcome.

We welcome visitors and new members, so come along with you chair, coffee mug and lunch. The club will supply morning tea. - Lynda Webb.

Anglican invitation

Connect to Church Sunday, a feature of the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane 150th. anniversary celebrations, will be held at the St. Anne Anglican Church Family, Highfields Road, Highfields, on Sunday, February 15, at 8.30 a.m. You are invited to worship. You can be assured of a very warm welcome. - Carol Baldwin.

Vandalism investigation

Police are investigating recent incidents of vandalism to street signs in the Parkway Drive, Highfields.

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