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# CARAVAN PARK PROTEST

More than 100 people attended a meeting to air their concerns about the proposed construction of a caravan park and holiday cabins at Highfields.

Cr Bill Cahill said the meeting was held at Peacehaven Park. The proposed site of the caravan park and cabins is nearby at 50 Kuhl's Road, on land occupied by the late Stan Kuhl's house.

Cr Cahill and Cr Peter Marks, the planning and development spokesman, represented the council at the public meeting.

Cr Cahill said: "We discussed how the council is obliged to go through the process of allowing people to make applications of this nature,

and we are required by local government law to do that.

"There is also a sensitivity to the desired outcomes for the area, as far as the amenity of the area is concerned, and the planning and development section of the council will be going through the process according to the areas they need to check on."

Cr Cahill said he believed the meeting went very well, and Cr Marks was pleased with the results.

"I called the meeting because I'm a Highfields local, and a lot of people talk to me," Cr Cahill said.

"I think that's the least we can do, to make sure the community's voice is heard. They have an opportunity not only of lodging formal objections, and the developer also has an opportunity of putting his case."

Cr Cahill said the general feeling of the meeting was good: "People were reasonably happy with us going out and spending time with them to explain exactly where the council is with this application, and the awareness of councillors of the sensitivity of the area."

The application has been lodged by OWR Surveyors. It proposes nine caravan sites and six holiday cabins, with the existing house to be re-

tained as manager's accommodation and information centre. Also planned are a swimming pool, a barbecue and a gazebo.

It could take another two or three months before the application is formally considered by the council.

At last week's council committee meeting, Cr Cahill asked that councillors be kept informed of the progress of the application.

Cr Marks said he was delighted that so many people had attended the protest meeting at Highfields. "Obviously there's a lot of people who want to know what's going on. As soon as we can give them some direction, we will," Cr Marks said.

## Government pledges to buy land for high school

Queensland Treasurer Andrew Fraser has committed \$2.5 million to buy land at Highfields for a new State high school.

Member for Toowoomba North Kerry Shine said this was a great day for Toowoomba, education and the growing community of Highfields.

"Highfields is projected to grow from 6000 now to as many as 40,000 to 50,000 in 20 years," Mr Shine, said.

"This is a great day. I have been lobbying for this and the government has taken on board my requests," he said.

The Treasurer, Mr Fraser, made the announcement while addressing a Toowoomba Chamber of Commerce lunch.

Mr Fraser said, "In these tough economic times, only the most important projects can be funded, and Mr Shine has convinced me how important

this project is. He has been a strong advocate for Toowoomba North, and without him this would not have happened."

"This means the State is now in a position to secure the land. There are options available and given we are re-elected we can now begin negotiations," he said.

Mr Shine said: "Not only is this a win for Highfields itself, but the surrounding communities of

Gowrie, Meringandan, Cabalah and Geham will welcome this too.

"To have this on the radar will be welcome news for those with young families and also for those looking at this great part of the Downs for making Highfields their future family home. It is another confidence boost for Toowoomba," he said.

Mr Shine said he had shown Premier Anna Bligh sites of interest during her visits.

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### Junior rugby league's away strip

Highfields Junior Rugby League has received jerseys to be worn at away games. The presentation was made at the start of the season by Alan George from AG Steel Rigging.

RIGHT: Dan Aldons, president, Allan George, vice president, and Tristan Puhakka (in away strip) and Caleb Hayes (in home strip).



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Kerry and Premier Anna Bligh at the highway in Highfields.

# Scott launches LNP campaign for Nanango

LNP candidate for Nanango John Bjelke-Petersen has promised the electorate would be a better region under a Lawrence Springborg-led Queensland.

His campaign was launched by the Member for Maranoa, Bruce Scott, who was critical of Anna Bligh.

"The Premier has repeatedly said she would not be going to the polls before her term was fully up but called an early election when a vast area of North Queensland is still reeling from floods.

"Most of the voters will not be able to get to the booths to vote," Mr Scott said.

"We are ready. Lawrence Springborg has a team ready to give the State a better Queensland and the man you should send to Brisbane to join the team is local boy, John Bjelke-Petersen".

Mr Bjelke-Petersen outlined the issues that he would be pressing to receive attention from a new government.

"Health services to this electorate need urgent attention. Lawrence has already committed to a boost in the patient travel subsidy and the creation of local hospital



John Bjelke-Petersen ..... "Better region, better State"

boards to give the community a say in their health services.

"Lawrence has promised a renewed focus on education standards and the protection of jobs with payroll tax relief for local small businesses.

"He supports restoring funding for agricultural science and development."

Mr Bjelke-Petersen said he would be travelling the electorate in the little time left before polling day continuing to listen to the prob-

lems that need fixing.

"I have invited Fiona Simpson, the Shadow Minister for Infrastructure and Main Roads, to travel with me along the D'Aguilar Highway to see the condition of the road and see the need for passing lanes.

"I have asked Vaughan Johnson who is the Shadow Minister for Police and Corrective Services and the Shadow Minister for Sport to come with me and see the areas of need.

"I hope I have worked hard enough to earn the confidence of Nanango electorate constituents including the many new voters who have been included through the new boundary," he said.

## Man arrested

Crow's Nest police charged a man with causing a public nuisance and drinking alcohol in public after they arrested him in Charles Street at 6 p.m. Friday.

Snr Sgt Neil Gilloway said police responded to a complaint about a disturbance at a house in South Street, and later found the man in Charles Street.

## Show dates

Toowoomba Royal  
March 26 - 28  
Goombungee-Haden  
April 4  
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## Council appreciates bypass petition support

On behalf of Toowoomba Regional Council, I would like to thank our community for supporting the Toowoomba bypass petition.

More than 26,000 people added their voice to the council's, calling on the Federal Government to give urgent priority to the funding and construction of the Toowoomba bypass through the Infrastructure Australia Fund.

The overwhelming public response to a 30-day campaign recognises the importance of the bypass to our region.

The campaign has attracted support around Queensland covering all age groups and from all sectors of business and industry.

The council also wishes to thank our media partners for keeping the campaign alive and offering petitions for people to sign. Council



Cr TAYLOR  
National significance

is indebted to business people, community organisations and schools in our region and neighbouring local governments for willingly displaying the petition and encouraging people to sign. Our youth deserve praise for taking an active interest in their future.

We are determined to continue highlighting the national significance of the bypass route. Knowing we have the support of 26,000 citizens in one of the best supported petitions in recent years adds credibility which no government should dismiss. The council is determined to press the case to relevant State and Federal authorities until we receive a commitment to start construction. Thank you for your continuing support. - Cr Carol Taylor, engineering services portfolio leader, City Hall, Toowoomba.

## Hall charges upset table tennis players

I am a member of the Crow's Nest Table Tennis Association which meets every Monday night, currently at the Uniting Church Hall in Crow's Nest. The association had previously been meeting in the old Crow's Nest RSL hall but, unfortunately, had to change locations while the hall was demolished and the new community centre was built.

Even though forced to leave, it was believed that when the new community centre was built it would be (as the name suggests) somewhere that the table tennis group could use just like before.

While there is no rule stopping us from using the new centre, there is however the problem of the outrageous new fee that is being asked of our non-profit organisation. The fee has increased by 2000 per cent.

While it was expected that there would be a price

increase, this is just too ridiculous for us to even consider. How is a non-profit organisation expected to afford this kind of increase for the use of the community centre for only three hours once a week, 40 nights a year?

The only facilities required would be the floor space, lights and toilets. Nothing else!

All this money for a little bit of space is absurd and I am very disappointed in the little thought put into this figure.

I would also like to point out that the Crow's Nest Table Tennis Association is not only about the attending members. Throughout the year, Blue Care nights are held where all money raised goes directly to Crow's Nest Blue Care benefiting the community.

If this council wants to be successful (and if this community centre is to live up to its name) figures need to become second priority be-

hind the community's needs.

If the thought is not of the communities in which you govern, what kind of council do we have? Is not the point of a council to have the citizens' concerns as its priority?

While we are greatly thankful for the space offered to us by the Uniting Church this location is not going to be satisfactory much longer with our group growing in number. The table tennis chairperson, Mr Don Macdonald has been taken into the new centre for a tour and the space is per-

fect for table tennis but we cannot afford this type of money. After 58 years in the Crow's Nest RSL hall it will be extremely disappointing for the organisation if we are unable to continue at the community and RSL centre under more feasible terms.

With this kind of outrageous figure asked of our small organisation I assure you we will never be able to play table tennis in the new centre and the location of our playing will remain uncertain. - Samantha Macdonald, Member - Crows Nest Table Tennis Association.

## Praise for regiment

Congratulations - 7 Sig EW Regiment. Having watched with pride as an old regiment member, your attendance in Crow's Nest, at various Anzac days, and of course at the recent RSL dedication.

I would like to say your turnout, bearing and drill, make me envious. I am always impressed by your ages, it is some 28 years since I served.

I do believe you are such a credit to yourselves and our country. You should be justifiably proud of yourselves and your unit. - Gordon Coates, Crow's Nest.

## Open letter to the Minister for Defence

Open letter to Mr Joel Fitzgibbon, Minister for Defence, House of Representatives, Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600.

Dear Mr Fitzgibbon, We, like so many locals, are highly concerned at the possibility of the Borneo Barracks being closed and moved elsewhere. We beseech you to decide against closing Borneo Barracks on the following points.

a. Closing the barracks will cause an enormous and crippling revenue income vacuum causing much financial grief and unemployment in the local community.

b. In military strategy it is proven unwise to place all one's eggs in one basket

c. The enormous cost of relocating the EW facility could be spent wisely on other more productive areas of national investment and security.

d. Relocating the EW operation could end up as another Collins submarine de-

fact where after construction, billions had to be spent to make it not only operable but warfare capable.

e. Borneo Barracks as an isolated installation is well positioned to guard our critical northern approaches and eastern flank. It is situated in a relatively low populated area if it were ever compromised by an aerial attack.

f. With the current government's enormous expenditure to hopefully counteract the effect in Australia of the world recession and the high future debt burden

on Australia, wisdom has to dictate extreme caution in spending so much to achieve so little other than a higher debt level for our children to repay.

g. Borneo Barracks facility is a well proven and established operation. If it ain't broke don't fix it!

We respectfully request an acknowledgement of this letter together with your assurance that the Cabarlah Borneo Barracks will not be closed and relocated. We are sir, yours sincerely, Al and Yvonne Q. Taylor

## Candidates face the people on Saturday

Nominations have closed for the State election to be held this Saturday.

Four candidates have nominated for the seat of Nanango - sitting independent member Dorothy Pratt, John Bjelke-Petersen (Liberal National Party), Danielle Randall (Labor) and Frida Forsberg (Greens).

There are six candidates in Toowoomba North. Sitting member Kerry

Shine (Labor) is up against Brett Robinson (Greens), Archie Franz (Family First), Neil Riethmuller (independent), Trevor Watts (LNP), and Perry Jewell (independent).

There are also six candidates for Condamine - Ray Hopper (LNP), Craig Sheehan (Greens), Tracey Harris (Labor), Stephanie Bugg (independent), Rod Watson (One Nation) and Stuart Copeland (independent).

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## WORSHIP TIMES

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**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. 8.30am. Sunday School. 9.30am. Morning Service - all welcome, stay for a cuppa. Kids Club - Friday 5 - 6.30pm. Various home groups. Contact Col Mickan 4696 7007.

**CATHOLIC:** Crow's Nest Catholic Parish, 20 Creek St, Crow's Nest: 4698 1156. Servicing Crow's Nest, Haden, Goombungee. **Worship times: Every Saturday: 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:** Pastors Ralph and Angela Bleakley 4696 8613. Inspirational Music and Worship Service: Sundays 10am. Highfields Primary School, N.E. Hwy. Entry via Borghardt Rd.

**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.

**PREBYTERIAN:** 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: 4615 4127. 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

# Bypass petition one of the best supported public campaigns

With almost 26,000 signatures, Toowoomba's bypass petition will rank as one of the best supported public campaigns in recent years when it is tabled in Parliament House, Canberra this week.

The public push calling for urgent Federal Government infrastructure funding and support for the \$1.75 billion project gathers momentum tomorrow, Wednesday, night when Member for Groom Ian Macfarlane formally tables the petition in the House of Representatives.

Toowoomba Regional Council Mayor Peter Taylor will be in the public gallery for the occasion and plans to meet with various ministers.

Cr Taylor said petition forms containing 25,774 signatures had been received by the Petitions Committee at Parliament House in Canberra.

"This is the official number to be presented by Mr Macfarlane in the House of Representatives, as dictated by protocol," he said.

"On top of this official figure, council has received additional forms in recent days which have boosted the total to 26,028. "These and any additional petition forms will be counted in the overall total, but will not alter the number to



Cr PETER TAYLOR  
Will be in the public gallery

be tabled in Parliament."

Cr Taylor said the sheer weight of numbers vindicated council's decision to run a short, 30-day campaign.

Engineering services portfolio leader Cr Carol Taylor said the public response reflected the strength of the community's support and concern for an immediate start on the project.

Cr Taylor said the bypass petition was the best supported submission since the start of 2008, judging by a review of an Australian Parliament website detailing recent petitions. Only a national WorkChoices petition, which ran for around a year, attracted more signatures.

A selection of petitions submitted to the Australian Parliament include: Building and Construction Industry Improvement Act 2005 submitted on February 23, 2009, 17,620 signatures, Medicare, Swan electorate submitted June 2008, 11,994 signatures, Fuel

Excise Tax submitted February 23, 2009, 8504 signatures, Water Infrastructure Plan (South Australia) submitted May 2008, 9557 signatures, Ipswich Motorway and Goodna bypass submitted May 2008, 184 signatures, Curfew at Canberra Airport submitted September 2008, 3226 signatures. (Sourced from Australian Parliament website).

## Petition is the biggest MP has presented to Parliament

The case for the Toowoomba bypass will be further strengthened when Member for Groom Ian Macfarlane presents a petition calling for its construction to Parliament next week.

"This is the biggest petition I have ever presented to the Federal Parliament," Mr Macfarlane said.

"The tens of thousands of signatures collected in just over a month provide compelling evidence of how important the bypass is to the people of Toowoomba and the Darling Downs, and the local and Australian economy.

"The Rudd Government cannot continue to ignore the bypass.



Mr MACFARLANE  
26,000 signatures

"Jobs depend on this freight corridor and families' safety depends on getting the heavy transport out of the main streets of Toowoomba.

"The bypass was allocated an initial \$700 million under the previous Coalition Government - which the Rudd Government has failed to honour - and the project has already been recognised by Infrastructure Australia on the nation's priority list.

"Its urgency is now backed up by the thousands of signatures on this petition."

The initial count shows more than 26,000 people have signed the petition, with the final total still being tallied.

"More than \$43 million has already been spent on land resumptions and the pilot tunnel. This project is ready to go," he said

### SPECIAL ARTICLE

## Shine: Tranquillity will remain

By KERRY SHINE

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister Assisting the Premier in Western Queensland and Member for Toowoomba North

It has been my honour to serve as Member for Toowoomba North since 2001.

We now see in Highfields vital local projects such as the ambulance station, the new fire station, \$14 million project for the New England Highway upgrade, a reliable power supply, the Police Beat, the expansion of Highfields Indoor Sports Centre, upgrades to the local schools and the new Mary MacKillop School facilities and the securing Highfields water supply with the \$187 million water pipeline.

Highfields is a great place to live. Any interference with its tranquillity has to



Mr SHINE  
be resisted. Therefore I am most concerned at reports regarding a local candidate's proposal to build a motor cross park. He has not said

where and I fear it may be in Highfields.

I, in a Labor Government, will ensure there will be no motor cross in Highfields.

This State election is incredibly important.

This Saturday, the people of Highfields, along with the rest of Queensland, will be faced with a choice.

It is a choice between Anna Bligh's plan to keep building Queensland and to project jobs - or the Nationals who will cut jobs and cut these building programs.

I am determined to keep working hard to get more funding and improvements for Highfields.

### BOWLS

## Friday night competition

**CROW'S NEST:** March 6 - Friday night competition. Winners were Grant Davies, Pat Knowles and Ray Weis. Runners-up were Shantell Collins, Ernie Motley and Tony Collins. March 7 - Open triples Bill Edge, Ray Higgs and Trevor Gillies d. Tony Collins, Vicki

Horsburgh and Don Collins 20 to 16.

Club triples Hedley Higgs, Kevin Stark and Ivan Burgess d. Red Fisher, Ralph Brown and Chrys Robins 27 to 14.

Pat Knowles, Les Guy and Allan Mutch d. Roger Haldane, Dennis Russell and Ray Weis 16 to 15.

March 8 - Crow's Nest hosted Peranga Bowls Club for the Friendship Shield. Crow's Nest 206 d. Peranga 201.

The winning team for the day was Wayne Reithmuller, George Wolski, Audrey Wolski and Barry Reithmuller from Peranga. Runners-up was Crow's

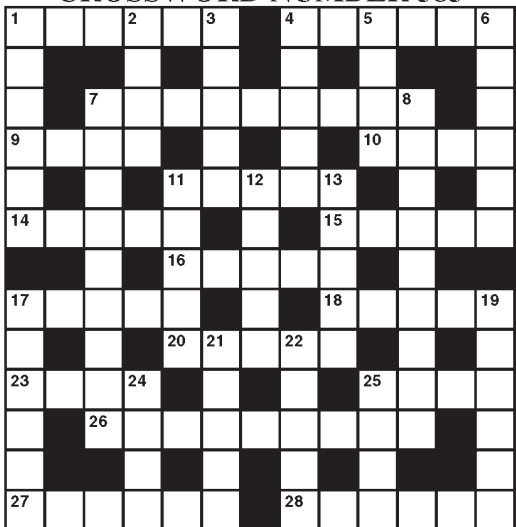
Nest, Michael Beutel, Linda Sandercock, Kevin Stark and Brian Bowe

March 11 - Men's mufti. Winners were Roger Haldane, George Brady and Kevin Stark. Runners up were Red Fisher, Keith Herbertson and Brian Bowe.

Bingo is on again this Friday, March 20. Eyes down at 7 p.m.

**LADIES:** Play on Thursday was championship singles in which B. Mead defeated D. Burgess. The parcel was won by L Sandercock. Championship singles will be played this week. - **Del Burgess.**

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## Time to get connected

By Pastor DAVID DAVIES

I have joined one of the online internet networking sites and have been surprised by how many of us use these sites just to be connected.

In a time when family and friends do not necessarily live in the same suburb or even in the same city, people are longing for connections.

Youth and young adults particularly seem to be seeking a genuine level of connection. People yearn to be connected to one another and few appreciate being alone.

God wants us to be connected to Him and made a way through Jesus for connection. God does not want us to be disconnected. He had a plan to bring us to a place where we belong, a place where we fit, a place where we are not alone.

Ephesians 2:19-22 (The Message) 19-22 That's plain enough, isn't it? You're no longer wandering exiles. This kingdom of faith is now your home country.

You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone.

God is building a home. He's using us all, irrespective of how we got here, in what he is building. He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation.

Now he's using you, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone that holds all the parts together.

We see it taking shape day after day, a holy temple built by God, all of us built into it, a temple in which God is quite at home.

You can be connected today by connecting to God through His son Jesus and becoming part of God's family. Others who have discovered that genuine connection with God will also help you discover your own.

Why don't you ask them today.

## Former mayor heads RSL

Former Mayor of Crow's Nest Shire Geoff Patch is the new president of the Crow's Nest RSL sub branch. Mr Patch replaces Mr Neville Kleidon who was president for six years.

Mr Snow Roberts is deputy president and Mr Roger Oysten vice president. Treasurer Bob Rolfe and secretary Barry Miller were returned. The annual meeting was held last Thursday night.

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## No plans to import FMD virus - MP assured

After raising the issue with both State and Federal Ministers for Primary Industry in January this year, the Queensland Primary Industries Minister has assured Member for Nanango Dorothy Pratt that there are no immediate plans in place to import live foot and mouth disease virus into Australia.

"I've been advised that a program of research work has been developed at a national level to allow critical

research with live foot and mouth virus to be conducted in world recognised institutions in overseas countries already infected with FMD.

"This was exactly what I asked for and I'm relieved the government has not taken what I believe was a proposal put forward either by persons with very limited knowledge of rural industries or just blindly gullible."

Ms Pratt said she was informed the issue had been widely discussed and consulted between government and industry in the national FMD preparedness agenda and that discussions on national FMD research initiatives had been held on the assumption that live FMD virus would not be introduced to Australia.

"There's no doubt research into this disease must go on and I'm pleased it's to be undertaken in those countries that are already infected with the disease.

"I hope this will allay any fears held by stock owners and rural industry bodies," she said.



DOROTHY PRATT  
Allaying fears

## BIRDS

### Dusky moorhen is not fussy where it nests

By DONALDA ROGERS



Not fussy - as long as it's near water

The dusky moorhen has the scientific name *Gallinula tenebrosa*. *Gallinula* is Latin for little hen, and *tenebrosa* means dark or gloomy. So its name describes it well.

It is a little black water hen about 35-40 cm long, with a distinct red and yellow bill, a white patch under the tail, and reddish legs.

Sometimes the red in the bill is only obvious in breeding plumage. This bird will be found in fresh water wetlands always near cover so that it can hide.

It may dive instead to get out of sight. It swims with a jerky movement. When taking off into flight it runs before it lifts and then leaves its legs dangling.

It feeds on vegetable matter in shallow water and sometimes will hold food down with one foot as it eats.

The young are fed on worms and insects for the first few days. Gordon Beruldsen, whom I had the pleasure of meeting, states in his book *Nest and Eggs* that this bird is not really fussy about where it nests. The nest is usually a shallow bowl of dry reeds or grasses just above water level. Gordon has also found them in melaleuca trees with a number of trunks, and on top of logs, but always near water.

The dusky moorhen is found in Eastern Australia, and also in New Guinea and Indonesia. The photo of the hardhead last week, and this week's photo of the dusky moorhen were taken by Chris Cameron.

### Do you want to dance?

If you were at the recent masquerade cabaret held in the new community centre at Crow's Nest and were wishing you knew how to do the old time dances, we have a solution for you. Following that hugely successful night, it has been decided to offer weekly dance lessons. The lessons will be held in the community centre starting on the Wednesday night after Easter, April 15, at 7pm. Contact: The Advertiser 4698 1119 or Barry Miller 0409 874 147.

## You could be a girl in a million

As her reigning year as the Western District RSL Girl in a Million starts winding down, Christine Munson is hoping more young women in the region will put their hand up to help local diggers.

Ms Munson said signing up for the quest was one of the best decisions she ever made and hopes more young women will sign on for the 50th Anniversary year.

"My time in the RSL Girl in a Million Quest has not only taught me a lot about myself, it opened my eyes to the great deeds performed by current and ex service men and women," she said.

Ms Munson said the quest was a wonderful way for young women to meet new friends and gain invaluable experience.

"In every single fundraising event during my quest year, I ended up surprising myself with what I could do," Ms Munson said.

"With the current economic climate, it's even more important for us all to show our support and help raise vital funds for our diggers."



CHRISTINE MUNSON

District winner of the RSL Girl in a Million quest

During her time in the quest, Ms Munson raised over \$16,000 and if she had the opportunity to participate again, she would.

"Not only did I help raise money for our veterans, but I also received numerous prizes for reaching fundraising targets," she said.

Prizes in 2009 include an overseas holiday, a new car and vouchers.

Ms Munson took out Western Districts two titles of RSL Girl in a Million finalist and Charity Queen and went on to represent the district in the state finals.

The RSL Girl in a Million Quest is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. To join the quest contact your local RSL, regional fundraiser Nella Spencer on 0447 763 794, or visit [www.rslqld.org](http://www.rslqld.org).

## Art staff display their talents

*Switching Lanes*, the second in the University of Southern Queensland 2009 exhibition series is now open.

The exhibition showcases new works by USQ visual arts staff. A broad range of disciplines are on show including ceramics, drawing, sculpture, textiles, painting, photography, printmaking and installations.

Visual arts co-ordinator, Dr Kyle Jenkins, believes it is important for staff to exhibit their works for the public and students.

"The show has been curated to provide the public and students an understanding of the diverse range of concepts skills and professional experience of this unique mix of personalities," Dr Jenkins said.

"We have dynamic mix of staff who contribute a collective wealth of experience and creativity to the university's School of Creative Arts.

"They are not only fine educators, but are recognised practising artists, many of whom have exhibited nationally and internationally.

Printmaking lecturer Stephen Spurrier has been selected as a finalist for the Sulman Prize, sister award to the Archibald Prize which has opened at the Art Gallery of NSW.

Kyle Jenkins' works were exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

Other artists represented are David Akenson, Beata Botowowicz, Aaron Hill, Andrew MacDonald, Simon Mee, Patrick Petein, Alexis Tacey and David Usher.

*Switching Lanes* continues in the USQ Arts Gallery until April 7. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. from Monday to Friday. Admission is free.

## Golf tip from the pro

The best way to lower your scores is to improve a little bit in several areas.

But having said that, if your time is limited, you can't go wrong practising chip shots.

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# Tribute to the life of Andrew Charles Spies

Andrew Charles Spies, was a very special, generous and caring person, a wonderful husband, step dad, son, brother, uncle and friend. He was an extremely helpful and selfless person who has left an unforgettable imprint on all of our hearts and lives.

Andrew was born in Toowoomba on March 18, 1974, first son to parents Garry and Dianne Spies. He was raised at Djuan with his two younger brothers Steven and Jason whom he loved dearly and formed a special relationship with both of them.

Andrew attended primary and secondary school at Crow's Nest, where he finished his education in year 10. He enjoyed all sports and was particularly good at cross country running and tennis. He also enjoyed woodwork.

He always had a passion for farming and the outback from a very young age. One time in particular when he was only three Garry and Dianne woke, and much to their surprise, were greeted with a herd of cows coming down the lane way with their snowy haired boy and his faithful dog following. His love of the land led him to his first job as a farm hand for Bob Church. From there he realised his interest in pigs and for the first time moved out of home to work on a poultry/piggery farm.

A few years later he returned home and gained employment at M&S Steel Buildings Goombungee where he did a range of tasks from welding, painting and load out for shed deliveries. He was a dedicated and hard working man, very meticulous, with pride in his work.

His strong passion for farm life led him back to piggy work with John Reid where he gained the knowledge and experience that would finally allow him to fulfil his dream of starting his own piggery on the family farm. He then expanded his horizons by designing and building a second piggery making a total capacity of 600 pigs. Due to drought and hardship Andrew was forced back into the work force.

His career path changed and he began building sheds, where he was fortunate enough to have worked alongside a number of mates in various positions. This experience gave him the opportunity to start his own shed building business.

The special bond with his dad and brothers was reinforced once again as the awesome foursome worked with each other through Steven's business, Precision Steel Framing and Andrew's business A.C. Spies construction. Once again through Andrew's meticulous ways and dedication he and the boys produced the best quality shed in the industry. Right up until his last day he was still organising his workers and double checking work progress.

Although working hard during the day he managed to find the energy to work at Elders saleyards, preparing the cattle for the following day sales. In all of his jobs nothing was ever a problem. He was always known for saying, "It's too easy, mate." June 28, 2004, was a memorable date for Andrew as it was when he first laid eyes on his soul mate. Lisa and her friends were previously at a party and stopped in at the Goombungee pub on their way home. Andrew had his eye on Lisa and was able to persuade the group to settle in for a night of Sambuca shots while he worked his magic on Lisa. It progressed from there and blossomed into a beautiful relationship.

The couple were engaged in November 2005 and romantically Andrew took Lisa back to where the two first met, to propose to his wife to be.

Andrew and Lisa were married on November 25, 2006, at the Barn, Flagstone Creek, in a rural setting and buildings being made from rustic corrugated iron and timber.

Andrew and Lisa decided to build their dream home. He assembled the steel house frame, did the fit out and built the shed with the help of his best mates, Garry, Jason and Steven. He was proud of his new family home, always keeping the yard well maintained.

Andrew was adored by his little step daughter Madison. Much to Madison's surprise he got her to eat a lot of foods that she wouldn't normally try. There was one time in particular that Madison rang up her Uncle Jim and told him that she had just eaten mince and egg, "egg of all things" in mince and she liked it. Andrew loved cooking any-

thing that he could add an egg to whether it was mince or two-minute noodles.

Soon after that the family expanded to four, with the addition of Noah the dog. Noah certainly lived up to the saying 'man's best friend' as he was always by Andrew's side.

Andrew's life was not just all about hard work. He had many interests and passions. Some of them were rodeos where he loved to work the chutes, listening to country music, eating prawns, playing darts and fishing. Andrew and Garry had a special father/son relationship that most fathers would be envious of, working together, spending weeknights playing darts and fishing together on weekends. They were great mates.

October 2007 Andrew's life was turned upside down when he was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Cancer. He was rushed to the Royal Brisbane hospital where he underwent treatment. He remained such an inspiration as he was always so positive and determined to get well. During his treatment the Leukaemia Foundation held an annual fundraiser walk, "Light the night," and Andrew was determined to do it in memory of his two mates Troy and Tommy who had previously passed away. It was a 3km walk along Southbank, across the Goodwill Bridge and back, a long walk by anyone's standard. Considering Andrew's condition, it was an amazing feat. He had his own cheer squad at the end of the walk cheering and clapping him on.

Andrew had wonderful support from his wife Lisa and very dear mum who never left his side. Their support, love and commitment were an inspiration to everyone. The nurses especially were touched by the closeness of this wonderful family and decided to raise money by making coconut ice and fudge to sell. The money they raised was used to purchase a bed for Lisa and Dianne who provided Andrew with 24 hour care, instead of them sleeping in chairs.

Many special friendships were made during this 16 months and a lot of laughter and tears were shared. Andrew had a way with the nurses and they all had a soft spot for him. They would come from different wards

visiting him and checking on him. He also had a special bond with his little nephew Lachie and would often send him a surprise in the mail, usually redskins, which was both their favourite.

Andrew never complained about his harrowing treatment. He was courageous and brave to the last day. His will to live, was his family, friends and exceptional doctor, until he finally asked for permission to end the fight. If his family and doctor would have told him to fight on he would have. He never gave up.

Andrew's long battle ended on February 19, 2009. We will miss him dearly and miss seeing him wear his Wrangler jeans, R.M. William's shirt and Akubra hat.

A laugh, a joke and a cheeky grin. That's how we'll remember him.



ANDREW SPIES  
18/3/74 - 19/2/09

The family will always be grateful to the Leukaemia Foundation and particularly their home away from home, the Clem Jones Leukaemia Village. They will continue to raise funds for this wonderful organisation, so that they can keep up the good work. - Contributed.

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### Crows Nest gallery seeks volunteers

Crows Nest Regional Art Gallery is looking for volunteers to help supervise the gallery which is open Tuesday to Sunday.

Please contact Jo Petrou on 4698 1687 or email jo.petrou@toowoombaRC.qld.gov.au for details



### Exhibition proposals

Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery is seeking exhibition proposals from regional artists.

Successful applicants will be allocated month-long exhibitions at the gallery's Cam Robertson Gallery between September 2009 and June 2010.

Applications will be assessed on set criteria.

Applications close Friday 24 April and for more information please contact the gallery on 4688 6652.

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Ratepayers have until 31 March to pay their rates to be eligible for the rates discount.

A range of payment options is shown on the reverse of your rates notice.

Ratepayers who have not received their rates notice should contact 4688 6804 during office hours.

### Trunk main resurveys

During the next six months Council surveyors will be surveying the trunk main routes from the Pechey reservoir to the Mt Kynoch water treatment plant.

For more information please telephone 4688 6319.

### Free plant vouchers

If you live in the former Crows Nest shire and did not receive a free plant voucher with your rates notice, please present your rates notices at the Crows Nest or Highfields service centre from noon-5pm Mon-Fri during March. For enquiries, phone 4688 6654.

### 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.

### Roadworks

**Highfields area to Crows Nest:** bitumen resealing works on numerous roads and streets will require detours at some locations.

**Haden/Crows Nest Road:** widening works near Haden may result in minor delays.

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

**Ravensbourne area:** maintenance grading may result in minor delays.

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

**Anduranbamba area:** maintenance grading works may result in minor delays.

**New England Highway - Ninderry Dr to Highfields Rd:** footpath construction works.

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.*

## AFL Brisbane Lions visit

Nine Brisbane Lions players will be coming to the Highfields Lions AFL Oval at Kratzke Road this Tuesday, March 17, between 4 and 5 p.m. to promote AFL on the Downs. They will run a coaching clinic and sign autographs.

This is their first visit to Highfields. A sausage sizzle and canteen will operate.

Highfields Lions will be signing on anyone who is interested in playing AFL from under 8s, to under 16s.

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MARCH 17 - 24

- 17: • Bingo- Highfields Tavern
- Crow's Nest Darts
- Highfields Venturers
- Crow's Nest Women's Friendship Circle
- Crow's Nest Aqua Fitness classes
- Martial Arts classes - Crow's Nest Sports Centre
- Crow's Nest School P&C AGM
- Crow's Nest Historical Society meeting
- First Home Buyers Seminar Highfields
- 18: • Dorothy Pratt visiting Crow's Nest
- Damian Cox Bursary presentation Crow's Nest
- Crow's Nest Lions meeting
- 19: • Crow's Nest Aqua Fitness classes
- Dorothy Pratt visiting Goombungee
- Highfields RSL Sub branch meeting
- 20: • Crow's Nest Men's Network meeting
- Ladies only kickboxing classes - Crow's Nest
- Crow's Nest Showgirl night Crow's Nest Bowls
- Bingo Crow's Nest Bowls Club
- 21 • State Elections
- Thornville Pig on a Spit
- 22 • Mason-Genrich 60year anniversary cricket match Crow's Nest
- Crow's Nest touch footy competition Crow's Nest Showgirl
- 23: • Taoist Tai Chi - Meringandan
- 24: • Bingo - Highfields Tavern
- Martial Arts classes - Crow's Nest Sports Centre



## Water usage figures for this week

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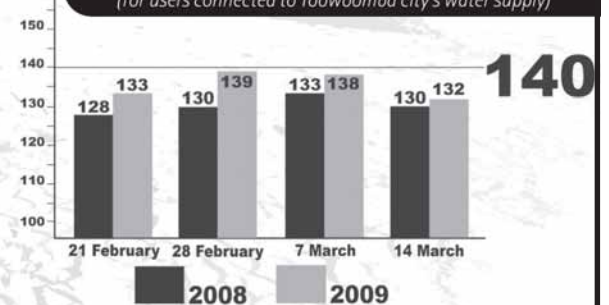
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The following is a letter to the Minister for Defence from the Crow's Nest and District Tourist and Progress Association

# No advantages in closing Cabarlah base

The Hon. Joel Fitzgibbon MP Minister for Defence Suite M1 41 Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Sir,  
I write on behalf of the Crow's Nest and District Tourist and Progress Association Inc re the Borneo Barracks at Cabarlah in Queensland.

Our association wrote a submission in 2006 in the community consultation process and have heard nothing since.

There is talk that the barracks may be closed and we want to reinforce our association's view that this is unwelcome.

To summarise the previous submission we draw your attention to the following:

- The Barracks play an important part in the social and educational life of our area. We value the contribution made to events such as Anzac Day, and Under 8s Day at the local schools.

- The Barracks are an important link with the history of the Defence of Australia, such as the track to the railway station at Spring Bluff, not to mention the name itself.

- The staff at the barracks

boost numbers in local sporting and cultural groups, and patronise these types of events in the area.

The Golf Club is an important sporting and social facility on the Darling Downs and an integral part of the sports calendar.

- There have been upgrades at the base in recent years, and this investment should be used by a continuing Borneo Barracks.

- Local, State and Federal infrastructure would suffer a diminution of use if service personnel at Borneo Barracks were not there. We are thinking of Centrelink, education, transport and government services offices among others.

Lower use would inevitably mean a downgrading of government staffing and services to the local area.

- The economic impact would be quite substantial. Ranging from food, clothing, entertainment, transport, education, rental properties and housing to hobbies and crafts and financial services - there would be a noticeable drop in turnover.

There is also the local provisioning of the base itself.

- The Defence of Australia surely requires a range of

geographic locations as well as more in the north of Australia and we see no advantages in closing the Borneo Barracks.

- The social life of the area is enriched by the service personnel from all over Australia, and the world, coming to the Borneo Barracks.

This has long term implications for visitor numbers to the area.

We all know many visitors to rural area are visiting family and friends.

- The current economic situation we are in is no time for rural and regional areas to lose the injection of money from bases such as Borneo, nor to waste money in relocating elsewhere.

As you can see, we have wide ranging issues associated with the proposed closure of Borneo Barracks and urge you to support the continued growth and development of this defence site.

Yours faithfully, Jeff Close, president.



Mr CLOSE  
Wide ranging issues

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### Trivia night

A trivia night is being held in the Crow's Nest Uniting Church Hall on Saturday, March 28, starting at 7.30 p.m.

Bookings are being taken for a maximum of six per table. Cost is \$10 per person or \$30 per family. Contact Robyn Vandersee 4698 1861 for bookings.

### Touch footy

A social touch footy day at the Crow's Nest football grounds this Sunday afternoon promises to provide action packed entertainment as teams of six compete in a round robin competition.

Play starts at 11a.m. with the finals planned for around 4pm. A bar and barbecue will be operating and raffles and random draws will happen throughout the afternoon.

Entry to the grounds is free and spectators are invited to bring a blanket and a loud voice to cheer and support the local teams.

Proceeds from the day will go to Jessica Bridges' fundraising for the 2009 Miss Showgirl competition. Jessica is sponsored by the Crow's Nest and District Tourist and Progress Association.

Interest has come from teams outside of Crow's Nest but there is still space for a couple more teams to nominate. Call Jessica on 4698 1694 or drop into Martin Bridges office for more details.

### Morning tea

A morning tea to raise funds for Blue Care will be held in the Crow's Nest Uniting Church Hall on Friday, April 24.

### Pig on a spit

A pig on the spit meal and dance will be held at the Thornville Hall this Saturday night.

Music will be provided by the Diamonds Band. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for high school students, \$5 for primary and \$35 for a family.

Bookings can be made by phoning 4692 6100.

### Dolls on sale

The Nazarene shop in Crow's Nest has a collection of Dolls of the Nations for sale at their shop in Curnow Street.

They are genuine porcelain dolls numbered one to 66 and are offered as a collection before being sold individually.

### Youth Week movies

National Youth Week 2009 will be celebrated in Crow's Nest with an outdoor cinema screening of two movies in Centenary Park on Friday, April 3.

The first movie Speed Racer will start at dusk and be followed by The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor.

Entry is free and snacks and drinks will be on sale throughout the night.

The event is sponsored by Toowoomba Regional Council. Contact - 4688 6667.

### Painting aids disaster appeals



Sandra Dilges, donated an original painting as a prize for a raffle to raise funds for the bushfire and flood appeals being co-ordinated by Heritage Building Society.

The raffle, conducted at the masquerade cabaret in the community centre raised \$455.

Other prizes were donated by local business houses.

### Showgirl bowls night

A social bowls night this Friday night at the Crow's Nest Bowls Club will raise funds for the 2009 Miss Showgirl competition.

Nominations must be phoned through to 4698 1193 or 4698 1450 by 6pm on the night.

A barbecue and bar will operate from 6 p.m. and raffles will be conducted. Proceeds will assist the showgirl and junior showgirl entrants with fundraising.

## Qld V8 dirt modified c'ship

Charlton Raceway hosted the Queensland V8 dirt modified championship along with modified production blue ribbon series, street sedans, mod lites/classics and juniors.

The dirt modifieds had 25 cars competing. Luke Oldfield was too good in the 30 lap feature. Australia 1, Peter Britten had to settle for second with Andrew Pezzutti third.

The modified production blue ribbon series had about 20 cars. Local drivers Rodney Pammenter, Shane Macdonald and Robert Trapp were well represented in the heats. Round 1, Shane Macdonald 1, Shark 2, Greg Worling 3. Round 2, Rodney Pammenter 1, Noel Clarke 2, Mark Ferguson 3. Round 3 Rodney Pammenter 1, Dale Gother 2, Mark Raymond 3.

Heat 9, round 3 Shane Macdonald 1, car number 1 2, Aiden Raymont 3. It all looked good for the feature but luck was not on the locals side. Robert Trapp suffered a flat tyre, Rod Pammenter hit the wall and Shane Macdonald in second position with two laps to go suffered a loss of power, staying on

the track watching all the cars go by until he could be towed away.

Aiden Raymont won the feature, with Mark Ferguson 2, Quinten Clarke 3. The street sedans feature was hotly contested. Car 26 driver unknown 1, Scott Genrich 2, Chris Breise 3.

Genrich was lucky not to have been hurt when his car was pushed into the wall just a lap off the finish line. The race was then declared.

Anthony Chaffey won the mod lites. Juniors drove well with Jesse Volk taking the feature, Anteny Genrich 2 and Jacob Hall 3. - Contributed.

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## BLACKBUTT CLEARING SALE Saturday, April 4, 2009 - 9am start 556 Blackbutt-Crow's Nest Rd

**Tractors, Loaders & Excavators:** John Deere 4640 duals (175hp), IH 766 (90hp), IH 899 front mount forklift (120hp), MF high clearance row tractor R 4500 (3 cyl Perkins), Fiat 72-94 air cab F.E.L F.W.A (forks & bucket) (75hp), Versatile 150 hay forks and F.E.L (articulated), Case loader 360B, IH 866 air cab (120hp), Fiat 62-74 air cab F.W.A, Hough loader (120hp), IH 686 with rops canopy, MF35 tractor (restored VGC), Chamberlain loader, Allis Chalmers 80-10 air cab (120hp-7600hrs), Ford 4000 (restored VGC), MF175 tractor (restored), IH 706 with mid mount scufflers, Mustang 940 skid steer loader (4 in 1 bucket), Hitachi 13 ton excavator, Tractor cab IH 8/6 series, Various tractor rims and tyres, Ditch witch trencher (V30).

**Trucks & Trailers:** Ford LTL 9000 sleeper 425 Cat 15 speed R/R 44000 lb Diffs, ACCO 1930A tipper body bogie drive inc 4ft grain sides, Inter C1800 (going - no starter), Ford Trader (aluminium tray), Hino truck 10 pallet refrigerated Tautliner (insulated curtains) VGC, 38ft Dana tri-axle float (2 detachable decks - beaver tail & ramps), Isuzu NPR 200, Qty on-farm trailers, Hay & grain Trailers - various sizes, New truck radiator and intercooler, 6 ton tandem tipper trailer with front mount crane, '97 model bogie grain trailer (24 ton - chassis tipper).

**Bikes & Utes:** 3 x Honda 250cc Quads (GC 2005 Models), '98 Honda CT 200 Ag Bike, '99 Hilux D/cab 3L Diesel - steel tray, Ford Courier (farm use).

**Forklifts, Cherry Pickers and Buggies:** Clark f/lift (3m lift), TCM f/lift (4m lift), Electric NYK (4m lift), 2 x 3 cyl Biggar Buggies (6ft x 4ft aluminium tray), 2 x 6m Afron cherry pickers (VGC 1 with crab steer).

**Silos and Grain Handling:** 2 x 7 ton silos inc Agridry dryer, 3 x silo bases (approx 14ft - 1 towable), Sherwell 35 ton, Normald 30 ton x 2, 30 ton Memerambi silo & PTO dryer, 100 ton silo (approx 12m x 5m), Memerambi grain elevator 11hp Honda.

**Ploughs and Implements:** Manure spreader (side delivery), D6H stick rake, IH 760 32 disc offsets, G/drive hay rake, 7ft side throw slasher, IH 28 plate offsets (inc tank), IH 22 furrow scarifier, Jones square baler, Eckart mower conditioner (new chains), EHO 240 potato planter, Seeding planter, Page 10ft sasher, 11tyne Mullers ripper, Fertilizer/lime spreader, JD 920 mower conditioner, 2 x combines, 120in 3pl Howard r/hoe, Trench digger, Napier grassland roller mill hammermill.

**Pumps and Spray Units:** 600l 40ft boom spray, 900 BPL spray tank, 100l trailer mount tank (5hp Honda), 2 x 1000l tanks on frames, Diesel irrigation pump (11/2in), 2 x pump jacks, PTO drive 1000l boom spray (40ft).

**Miscellaneous:** Tyre peanut puller, Onion dryer, Potato cutter, 120hp bean harvester (Chisolm Ryder -rebuilt), Mid mount peanut cutter & puller (4 row and 2 row), KEW 4 row corn front, Various electric motors up to 50hp, Lincoln 225amp mobile welder/gen (3kva, 2 x 20ft refrigeration containers, 4row peanut planter, Vermeer wood chipper (Perkins), 2 x Lilliston peanut threshers, Delta refrigeration condenser (large), Windmill tower, Peanut fluffer, Sheep yard panels, Portable shearing stand, Concrete agitator, Call/pig feeders.

**Engines and Parts:** Lister engines (1 x Diesel - 1 x petrol/kero) -gc, 1 x "Rocket" engine, 4 x Kubota radiators (new), Large qty engines and engine parts too numerous to list. Also a large quantity of scrap steel on site.

**Agent remarks:** "GOOGA FARMS" runs an orchard and small crops enterprise. Two full time mechanics are on site and most machinery is in good working condition. All lots are surplus to requirements due to a change in the type of cropping activities. Some vehicles are to be sold with roadworthy certs. and farm rego, others will be unreg. No warranties apply. (Phone agent for details)

Major items are listed with a large qty of sundry items for sale on day. Identification required for bid card system. Cash & approved cheques only. No Warranty on Vehicles. Crane on site. GST will apply. Light refreshments available.

Owner : Anthony Beutel 0429 630 676  
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## HADEN CLEARING SALE Saturday, March 28, 2009 10am - Kilburnie-Haden Rd approx 2km west of Haden

**Vehicles & Parts:** '92 Hilux t/back diesel (259155K), D Series Ford (complete - suit parts), Suzuki Ag bike (not going), 5 L/cruiser rims 7 tyres, Truck tail lights, Truck gates, IH tractor weights, Asst auger wheels, 3pl carryall, 3 x BPW truck axles, MF 532 scythe mower (parts snly), Slasher mower (self propelled).

**Irrigation & Farming Equip:** RPM headbail & crush frame (VGC), Southern Cross h/pressure irrigation pump, Yanmar irrigation pump (8hp), Trailco T150 irrigator 100m poly & spray, 14 x 3in irrigation mains, 20 x 3in spray lines on stands, 3in easy shift poly mains & T- pieces, 5 x easy shift sprinklers, 3 phase 9hp electric motor (as new), 500l 3pl spray tank & 2 retractable reels, N/H bale loader, Hardi boom spray (40ft -1200l), 3 s Stihl c/saws, Pump jack, Portable loading ramp(suit horses), Numerous IH combine feet (new), Rolla lick, Poultry feeder, 3 x round bale feeders, 2 x hay racks, 30ft 5in auger, 5hp Honda motor, 2.5kva Honda gen, 60 x 120l spray tanks (suit quad), Numerous ploughpoints, 2 x 18ft 4in augers (1 with new electric motor), 3 x fuel tanks, 1500l fuel tank, 4 pig feeders, Nipple waterers, H/D harrows, 6 x 4 crate, RC 490 IH baler (parts), Windmill pulleys wire rope clamps, ZE 14 ft SC windmill head & parts, ZC 10 FT SC sindmill head & parts, 2 x 11/4 inch poly windmill pipe & poly rod, New Holland 56 3pl side delivery hay rake (VGC). Combine, Scarifier.

**Dairy:** Vacuum pump tester, Milk vat and plant, Vaccum pump inc new electric motor (3ph), PTO vaccum pump.

**Sundries:** Axe & hoe heads, H/duty vice, Ute tool box, Used roof sheeting, Stair stringers, Old timber troughs, Roller door, Asst horse tack, Cupboards, Roll top saw bench, MF pulley & belt, Stainless steel linen trolley, Garden tiller Honda (5hp) working, Lge qty new screws, bolts, hinges, door & cupboard handles, Compressor, Bench grinder, Lge qty hardware lines.

**Timber & Fencing:** Qty 90mm palings, 70mm palings, qty hardwood timber, Qty 6ft round posts, Chainwire & fencing mesh, Qty new hardwood fence posts and fencing materials, Qty security fence posts

**Stock:** 16 yo 16hh chestnut gelding (broken)

**Collectable & Antiques:** 3pce lounge (reupholstered), 1 way plough, Sunshine header. Identification required for bid card system. Cash & approved cheques only No warranty on vehicles. Crane on site. GST will apply. Light refreshments available.

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We would like to offer special thanks to the Clem Jones Leukaemia Village and Haematology and Oncology staff at the Royal Brisbane Hospital.  
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**BLUE CARE** morning tea. April 24. Crow's Nest Uniting Church Hall.

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# Swimmers at Downs trials



Cassie Dascombe, Jack Murphy, Dominique Dutoit, Harry Murphy and Briana Dascombe at the Darling Downs swimming trials

Five Highfields swimming club swimmers represented the Inner Downs and West Zone teams at the Darling Downs swimming trials at Gatton on March 4.

All swimmers swam well with Harry Murphy winning both his 50 metre freestyle

and backstroke events. Cassie Dascombe came third in both her 50 metre backstroke and freestyle.

Briana Dascombe added another two medallions to the tally by winning her 50 metre breaststroke and freestyle.

Harry and Cassie qualified to represent the Darling Downs team at the State Championships to be held in Cairns from March 28-31.

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## Indoor cricket

**CROW'S NEST: March 9** - Round six started with Carluke Highlanders up against Fielders. Batting first, the Highlanders made a respectable 93, Ben Fogg with a 25 and Graham Lewis 20 were in good form.

The fielders run chase started well with both the opening and second pair, Trent and Sean, and Ian Schultz and Dan Field making stands of 40. With this start, Fielders ran away with the game by 45 runs.

**March 11** - Batting first, New Boys were kept to 53 runs with Nathan Brown, Luke Hine and Peter Adam all taking four wickets. X-men made short work of the run chase finishing on 151. Derrick Otto, 45 was in great touch.

After being sent into bat by the Esky Raiders, Sticky Beaks made a solid score of 115. Archie 31 and Tom as well as Woody stood out with the bat.

After a slow start, Esky Raiders' final pair, Jack Thorpe and Matt Abraham, brought them home with a stand of 59.  
 - John Schwartz

## Wrestling

The Australian all styles submission wrestling and mixed martial arts tournament was held in Toowoomba on the weekend. Competitors from Crow's Nest included Sean Lees, Matt Westhead, Andrew Caltado, James McKay and Stewart Hintz.

There was no novice division because of lack of numbers and so Matt and Andrew competed in the open class (despite it being their first competition) and did very well.

Stand out of the day was Sean Lees who won first place in the heavy-weight division.

## CRICKET

# Oakey tops table at end of fixture rounds

**CENTRAL DOWNS:** Southbrook batted first in their match against Emu Creek at Crow's Nest. Southbrook were all out for 275 with their best batsmen being C. Fiechtner 103, L. Fiechtner 69 and T. Otto 23.

Best of the bowlers for Emu Creek were J. Thorpe 3 for 88 from 10 overs, N. Case 2 for 25 from 8 overs and A. Case 2 for 57 from 8 overs. In reply Emu Creek were all out for 244 with their best batsmen being N. Maddern 81, N. Rogers 48 and N. Case 41.

Best of the bowlers for Southbrook were C. Fiechtner 4 for 25 from 6 overs, T. Otto 3 for 44 from 10 overs and M. Smidt 1 for 44 from 10 overs.

Bowenville batted first in their match against Oakey at Bowenville. Bowenville were dismissed for 232 with their best batsmen being R. Lobo 92, S. Glenn 52, T. McIntyre 23 and T. Vietheer 21. Best bowlers for Oakey were A. Lamb 3 for 46 from 10 overs, M. King 2 for 44 from 10 overs and K. McKellar 2 for 12 from 7 overs.

In reply Oakey declared their innings closed at 6 for 236 with their best batsmen being K. Charles 50,

A. Lamb 48, P. Warren 45 not out and K. McKellar 35. Best bowlers for Bowenville were D. McDonald 3 for 47 from 10 overs, C. Morgan 2 for 41 from 10 overs and B. Thomson 1 for 43 from 6 overs.

Millmerran batted first in their match against Nobby at Nobby. Millmerran were dismissed for 175 with their best batsmen being B. French 78, K. Kirby 22 and M. Stevens 20. Best bowlers for Nobby were R. Pauli 3 for 19 from 7 overs, R. Ruhle 2 for 27 from 4 overs and P. O'Leary 2 for 31 from 10 overs.

In reply Nobby finished with 210 all out. Best batsmen for Nobby were A. Wilkins 53 and A. Gillam 24. Best bowlers for Millmerran were P. Harris 3 for 22 from 2.2 overs and B. French 2 for 27 from 10 overs.

With the fixtures now over, the final points were Oakey 72, Nobby 56, Bowenville 52, Southbrook 49, Millmerran 46 and Emu Creek 33.

The semifinal will be played at Nobby between Nobby and Bowenville. Play will start at 10 am. Oakey will play the winner of this match in the grand final to be held at Oakey this Sunday.

## GOLF

### Goombungee v Oakey

**GOOMBUNGEE:** March 5 - Ladies single stroke, monthly medal, putting competition. Winner A. Norris 70 net, V. Hartland 71, S. Elferverson 74. Putting S. Elferverson 25, second shot 8/17 J. Mullins. Men's competition single stableford, club trophy. Winner A. Reis 41. Pin shot 8-17 G. Mathies. March 7 - Competition two-person ambrose, club trophy. Winners G. and K. Egan 59 net. Rundown P. and J. Mullins. Approach 1-10 G. and K. Egan.

March 8 - Competition single stroke, monthly medal, club trophy. Winner men J. Harth 64 net. Rundown D. McLeod, D. Cass, S. Keys, K. Blanck. Pin shots men 3-12, D. Cass, 4-13 J. Harth, 8-17 M. McLeod. Approach 5-14 D. Lowe.

Calendar: Thursday, March 12 - vss club trophy. Saturday, March 14 - Single stableford, club trophy. Sunday, March 15 - Goombungee v Oakey at Goombungee. - Murray McLeod.

### Brian Messer Plumbing challenge

**BORNEO BARRACKS:** February 28 - Single v par. Winner R. Kennedy +8. Runner-up G. Barnsley +6. Rundown B. Messer +6, I. Aitchison +5, B. Foot +4, L. Jocusen +4. Pin shots 1st P. Gillam, 9th G. Heck, 13th J. Bishop, 17th M. Saal.

March 1 - Single stableford, Peter Myles trophy. Winner K. Clarke 48.

Runner-up P. Lamb 41. Rundown M. Goddard 41, G. Barnsley 40, R. Standen 40, B. Phillips 40, C. Hill 40, A. Gilbert 39, B. Fagg 39, B. Watkins 39.

Pin shots 1st J. Borey, 9th K. Clarke, 13th S. Brosnan, 14th J. Lee, 17th B. Phillips.

March 4 - Single v par. Winner T.

Young +6. Runner-up G. Malcolm-sen +5. Rundown R. Zeller +4, D. Lamb +4, K. Mitchell +4 M. Kearnes +3. Pin shots 1st T. Young, 9th R. Bourke, 13th T. Trollope, 17th K. Mitchell. Junior fixtures and coaching will resume after club championships.

March 11 - Brian Messer Plumbing Challenge, Canadian foursomes. Winners B. Messer, K. Mitchell 66, second P. Ladewig, T. Ladewig 68 5/8, third M. Troughton, B. Phillips 68 3/4, fourth J. Messer, B. Messer 72 3/4, fifth M. Kearnes, G. Gunther 73 3/4, sixth B. Smith G. Barnsley 73 3/8.

Pin shots 1st K. Mitchell, 9th M. Troughton, 13th P. Ladewig, 14th G. Barnsley 17th R. Zeller. - Gary Small.

## LIVESTOCK

### Mainly export grades

**O'SULLIVAN AUCTIONS, Harriestown:** March 9 - Combined yarding of 593, the yarding consisting mainly export grades with good consignments of heavyweight steers, bullocks and quality cows. Overall quality for all grades were good.

A smaller supply of young cattle were mainly calves which sold to restockers. Values for steers and bullocks showed signs of up to 10c kg better. Cows also met a strong inquiry while plainer types were slightly cheaper.

Calves sold to restockers for 213.2c and averaged 194c kg.

Vealer steers sold to 204.2c to average 201c, while vealer heifers to the trade averaged close to 173.2c kg.

Heavyweight export steers selling to works sold from 169.6c to 179.6c to averaging 10c better. A good supply of bullocks averaged

10c dearer at 172c with sales to 181.2c kg.

A small sample of heavyweight cows averaged 132c, and the large supply of heavyweight cows averaged around 140c with a few pens reaching 144.6c kg. Heavy weight bulls sold to 144.6c kg. A. J. and V. M. Gorton sold Angus bullocks for \$1040, Santa steers a/c L. R. Armstrong topped the day selling to 181.2c to \$1048. R. Keipe sold Hereford \$796. R. and V. Battaglia sold Brahman x cows for \$863. Phillip Byrnes, Texas, sold Charolais cows \$665. H. and E. Farming, Pittsworth, sold Droughtmaster weaner steers for 193.2c for \$478. - Paul O'Sullivan.

## Elders

### CROW'S NEST

#### TOOWOOMBA MARKET REPORT

March 9, 2009

**Cattle report:** A similar yarding to last week sold to firm rates for export classes while plain condition young cattle eased in price. Store steers sold to dearer rates. Bulls sold to 141.2c/kg. Bullocks to 186.6c/kg. Heavy feeder steers to 169.2c/kg. Heavy heifers to 174.2c/kg. Heavy cows 136-148.2c/kg. Medium cows 120-137.2c/kg. Dairy culls to 120c/kg. Trade heifers to 191.2c/kg. Vealer calves 155-183.2c/kg depending on quality and finish on offer. Restocker steers sold to 219.2c/kg.

**Pig report:** The market was extremely dear for all 177 pigs yarded with all buyers failing to fill orders. All classes needed for next week. Prime pork \$3.55-3.74, prime light bacon \$3.49-3.68, prime bacon \$3.50-3.72, sows \$1.28-1.48, forward stores \$130-156, weaners \$116-128, suckers \$77. Errol Luck 0427 561 678.

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