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With all the ritz and glamour of a Hollywood opening, 35 students from Toowoomba Christian College celebrated their formal graduation at the Highfields Cultural Centre on Friday night.

The centre was alive with lights and colour for the event and the TCC students were certainly to be the stars of the night.

After arriving in spectacular style, one being dropped on the footpath by a gang of

thugs, graduates walked the long red carpet to the formal dinner.

They were welcomed by TCC Principal Richard Brown and the graduates were introduced by the Master of Ceremonies Kenneth Crowther.

The charge and toast to the graduates was delivered by Kerrin Manthey. Then the happy 35 students danced the night away.

Graduates were: Joshua Priebbenow, David Freeman, Christopher Zimmermann, Lachlan West, Stephen Weller, Ian Smith, Cruze Apiata, Charles McGovern, Ryan Lodder, Ashley Rickert, Jaice Casson, Brett Geranios, Christiann Griffiths, Brydan Doecke, Samuel Kohn, Frazer Lee, Steven Little, Aaron Thornley, Daniel Schmidt, Dylan Bunworth,

Andrew Reid, Dominic Davies, Matthew Greene, Steffica Buntak, Hayley Tippen, Jessica Southern, Bethany Myers, Anissa Marney, Evelyn Hearn, Laura Harradine, Jessica Hewett, Brittney Schuller, Daniel McDonald, Zoe Willadsen and Michael Casey. Absent from the formal event were Allison Lugert and Macauley Mallon. - **Ken Ball.**

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POLICE REPORT:
 Highfields Police have intercepted a male P-plate driver, 18, on Highfields Road and charged him with drink-driving. He will appear in Toowoomba Magistrates Court in December. Police will continue targeting speed limits on Highfields Road, Kratzke Road and Woolmer Road during the month of December. A motorist was recently caught speeding at 91 kph in the 60 kph zone on Kratzke Road. He was fined \$466 and 6 demerit points.

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Squash club dinner

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Club championship winners Division 3 Peter Rose, Division 1 Nathan Case and Division 2 William Gossow.



E grade winner Lindsay Blinco, right, and E grade runner-up, his sister, Chelsea.

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Nominate a proud Aussie

Nominations for the 2011 Toowoomba Australia Day Awards are closing soon.

If you know a person, community group or community event that deserves recognition for outstanding contributions to their community, nominate them for one of the local and/or regional Australia Day Awards.

Nomination forms, guidelines, hints and selection criteria are now available from any council service centre, or council's website www.toowoombaRC.qld.gov.au Nominations close on Tuesday, November 30.



IN BRIEF

Local history display at Cobb & Co

Two Toowoomba Local History Library collections will be displayed at Cobb & Co Museum from December 4 to January 9. Photos and catalogues from family retail business Pigott's will be shown. Items from the Marie Rowley Collection will detail the World War II exploits of the Toowoomba servicewoman. The museum is located at 27 Lindsay Street, Toowoomba. Entry is free for regional residents.

Community Information Directory

The Toowoomba Regional Community Information Directory (CID) is a free online listing facility for everything from hobbies to health, education to environment. To register your organisation, go to council's website www.toowoombaRC.qld.gov.au and follow the link on the right-hand side.

A Collective of Friends

Rosalie Gallery will host its final exhibition for 2010 with *A Collective of Friends* - an exhibition of contemporary and traditional abstract art including superbly crafted leather by Brisbane artist Sandra Hoffman.

Annual Report adopted

The 2009/10 TRC Annual Report (with financial statements) was adopted by council on November 16. To view a copy, visit www.toowoombaRC.qld.gov.au/annualreport

Meeting postponed

The December Committee of Council meeting has been postponed to Wednesday, December 8 with the meeting commencing at 9.30am. Contact 4688 6356.

After hours emergencies

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

Compulsory pet registration

Dogs and cats must be registered with council by the time they are three months old. New owners of animals older than three months have two weeks to register their pet. Discounted registration is offered for animals that are desexed, upon presentation of proof of desexing. Other discounted registration is offered for puppies and kittens, cats or dogs owned by pensioners, obedience-trained dogs and qualified guide dogs. For more information phone the Animal Management Centre on 4637 7111.

Water rate notice issued

Half-yearly water rate notices have been issued. Payment is due by today (Tuesday, November 30). Please note the water access charge is included on the water rate notice while payment options are listed on the back.

WORKS PROJECTS

Bunya Mountains Highway (Madagan) - Shoulder grading.

Charlotte/Curnow sts (Crows Nest) - Linemarking when weather permits; minor disruption to parking.

Oakey - Cooyar Rd (10km north of Oakey) - Widening and rehabilitation works, delays up to 10 minutes.

Highfields Rd - Rehabilitation and asphalt overlay works.

Merrol St, Kuhls Rd, Borghardt Rd (Highfields) - Resurfacing and night works.

Meringandan-Shirley Rd and School Rd (Meringandan) - Intersection reconstruction works; delays of up to 10 minutes.

School Rd (Meringandan) - Reconstruction and car park construction; road closed to through traffic.

Road maintenance activities - Maintenance grading and gravelling on various roads throughout the district. Care should be taken when travelling through any roadworks.

Council regrets any inconvenience caused by these works.

MEDIUM LEVEL WATER RESTRICTIONS

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PUBLICATION ARRANGEMENTS

We have only two more publications this year
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Craig's Highfields Home Hardware officially opens Saturday

After three weeks of heavy lifting and plenty of elbow grease, Craig's Highfields Home Hardware is officially set to open with a proper bang this Saturday, December 4.

The store will host a grand opening from 10 a.m. with Kerry Shine MP officially launching the store at 11.30 a.m. The Lions Club is hosting a barbecue and children will be kept entertained with a jumping castle, the chance to meet their favourite dog mascots, Rusty and Sandy, and a demonstration from the local fire brigade.

Mum and dad will be grinning from ear to ear thanks to hourly giveaways and fantastic deals and discounts storewide. Moving across the road from its original site as Craig's Highfields Hardware (Thrifty-Link), the new-look store has joined

Australia's leading group of independently owned hardware stores - Home Timber and Hardware - offering the Highfields community double the floor space and an even bigger range of products. Craig Stibbard, said he was indebted to the High-

fields community for their support, which has played an integral role in growing his business to the new and improved site. "Without the generous support of our Highfields customers over the past 15 years, this new store wouldn't be possible.

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to build my business with a bigger and better product offering and improved shopping experience for both our trade and retail customers," Craig said. Spanning almost 1000 square metres, the new look store will introduce 6000 new products to its shelves, thanks to its increased buying power with the national Home Timber and Hardware group. Plus, Craig's High-



CRAIG STIBBARD

fields Home Hardware boasts new kitchen and solar hot water displays, in addition to hardware and tool solutions for the professional tradesperson or the weekend DIYer. Craig's Highfields Home Hardware invites customers to join its Home Team loyalty club. "As a bonus for our customers, Home Team offers the chance to earn points every time they shop, which can later be used on a whole range of products in store, plus they're rewarded with special discounts and bonus offers. "It's fantastic that joining a national group such as Home Timber and Hardware gives us the chance to not only provide the best

service, but reward our loyal and valued customers," he said. Craig's Highfields Home Hardware is situated at Highfields Village Shopping Centre next to the tavern.

Family night out Friday December 10 Highfields Christmas Block Party

The Highfields Christmas Block Party this year will be quite different and much bigger, according to event manager Rob Prentice. The Highfields Lions Club has been commissioned to manage and organise the event.

The club is keen to prove its ability in Highfields and a total effort has been injected into the event to ensure that all who take part in this community Christmas party will have a very enjoyable and festive experience.

"Most of the organisation has been completed ahead of schedule, clearing the way for a great party," Mr Prentice said this week.

Now here's a tip. Come early. Come hungry. There is plenty of food available and a bar. Highlights will include:



6.30pm.

- Taking the challenge and climb the wall.
- Treating the kids on the jumping castle.

- Riding a pony.
- Have a Lions face painted on the children.
- A great fire works display at 8:30pm

- A stunning automobile display. The event will be held for the third consecutive year on December 10 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Big crowd tipped at park carols

Friends of Peacehaven reckon they'll need more than the biblical five loaves and two fishes to feed the multitude at the Highfields carol service on Sunday, December 12.

The Friends will run the barbecue at the carols, which are being organised by the Highfields District Community Carols Committee.

Support has come from the combined Highfields and Meringandan churches, Toowoomba Regional Council, Heritage Building Society, and the Friends of Peacehaven, a group of volunteers dedicated to the de-

velopment of the now five-year-old park.

On carols night, gates will open at 5 p.m. Families are asked to bring a blanket and chairs with them. Some are expected to bring their own picnic dinner. For those who don't, the Friends are ready for the rush.

Last year they went through 350 steaks, 250 sausages, 220 hot dogs and 15 kg of sliced onions; plus tea, coffee, and 550 cans of drink. Prices will remain the same as last year's.

To add to the night, colourful candles will be available for \$2 each and bracelets for 50c. *Noted singers - page 4.*

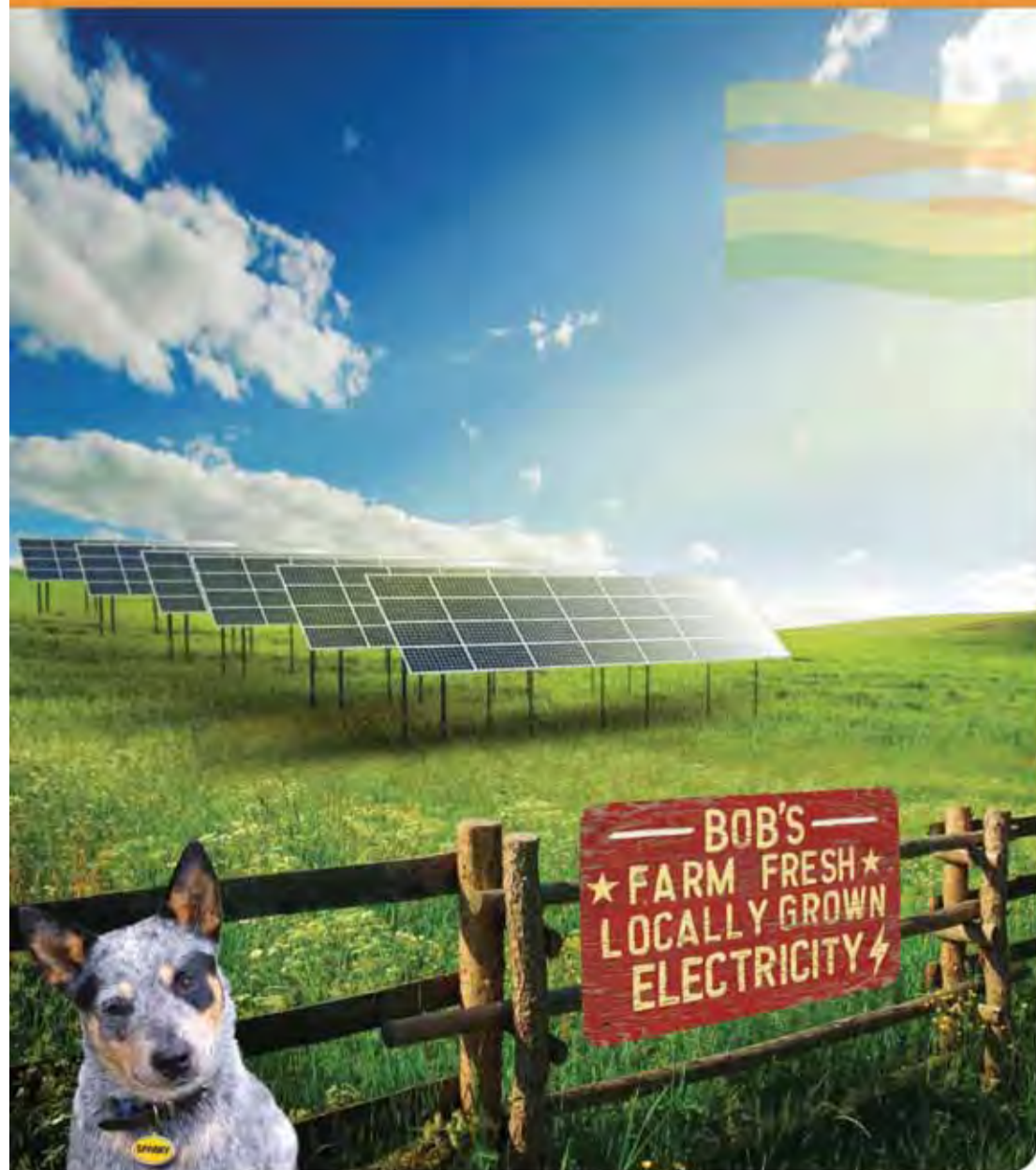
Cahill cleared of inappropriate behaviour

Toowoomba Regional Mayor Peter Taylor will take no further action following his investigation of a complaint against Cr Bill Cahill over allegations of inappropriate conduct.

"After speaking with witnesses and undertaking a thorough investigation, I determine that Cr Cahill had spoken over the resident and ultimately hung up.

"However, there were mitigating factors including the particular circumstance of the phone call and level of agitation of both parties.

"While councillors must adhere to a Code of Conduct and are expected to behave ethically under the Local Government Act, they also have the right to a fair go," Cr Taylor said.



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Playing for Australia in China

Jordie Franke, 15, has every reason to say she's over the moon with excitement.

The young Highfields teenager has just been selected to represent Australia in under 19s soccer matches in China and Japan and leaves in January for the 18-day tour.

"My mother and father have always been keen on soccer so it was no surprise when I played my first game at the age of six," she said.

"But I never thought I would get this far. The Queensland State titles were great but to play overseas is just a dream."

After arrival in Beijing she will play five games in China before flying onto Japan where another three games are scheduled in Tokyo and Hiroshima.

But it will not be all sport for Jordie.

She will tour the Olym-

pics site, visit the Temple of Heaven, the silk markets, the Summer Palace and enjoy a rickshaw ride through the old city.

Sightseeing is also planned for Japan.

Jordie attends Harristown High School and is the only girl from there selected for this tour.



Jordie Frank
Triumph of a lifetime

FOCUS ON BUSINESS - Bessemer

Cooking classes mark the return of Bessemer

By KEN BALL

Josie Townsend, Highfields, is using her combined professional skills in cooking and marketing to relaunch the Bessemer range of cookware here.

The traditional Australian-made range, first produced in 1968, has been unrepresented in Highfields, Crow's Nest and Toowoomba for years.

"But I have now arranged distribution of these products from my base in Highfields and through fund raising and party plan," she said.

"And for all those folk who have owned Bessemer for decades, they can trade them in for a 40 per cent discount on the new range.

As a special promotion you can also trade in any piece of metal cookware for a 35 per cent discount as well." Bessemer recycle the traded-in Bessemer prod-



Josie Townsend - marketing and cooking skills.

uct. Josie will take to the kitchen she so loves to stage a series of cooking classes in Highfields to celebrate the return of Bessemer locally.

Classes start on December 1 on learning to cook with kids, and the children are welcome, then continue

on December 6 with a course on quick meals, such as pizza, then a seasonal class on December 7 to make Christmas cooking easier.

Participants will get to eat their cooking efforts after the class. Josie's number is 0432 267 003.

Noted singers for Peacehaven carols

This year's Carols At Peacehaven in Highfields on Sunday, December 12, is set to break all records with organisers predicting a crowd of 2000. This is 300 more than the 1700 who attended last year.

One of the new drawcards this year will be two guest performers, appearing for the first time at the annual event. Gospel singer John Townsend, who has performed throughout Australia, Philippines, Solomon Islands and USA, will be guest star during the evening. He has recorded four CDs, some in Nashville, Tennessee, and now lives on the Darling Downs.

Apart from performing gospel songs, John says he is an "ordinary guy" who loves to sing the songs of the 1960s.

Joining him in the evening's entertainment line-up will be Lisa Johnston, the former lead singer of a local band, who now teaches Kindermusik, a music and movement program for children birth to 7 years old, in Highfields. Host for the evening will be Daniel Sercombe from WIN TV.

Carols at Peacehaven has grown as a joint effort of the the Highfields District Community Carols Committee, Friends of Peacehaven Park and the Toowoomba Regional Council. Committee spokesperson Mandee Anderson told the Highfields Herald that gates for the evening at Peacehaven Park will open at 5 p.m. to cater for the crowd, with food, drinks and entertainment and community carol singing starting at 6 p.m.

"We are focusing on traditional Christmas story and the birth of Christ this year," she said.

"Glow candles and light



Vocalists at this year's carols. Above: Lisa Johnston. Top: John Townsend.

sticks will be for sale which will create a festive atmosphere. This year we are handing out wrapped lollies to the children as they come through the gates with their family.

"Gold coin donations would be appreciated and our volunteers will collect on entry to carols only this year. We urge everyone to bring a blanket or a chair to sit on as the entertainment and singing will continue right up until the fireworks spectacular at 8 p.m."

The committee has been supported by sponsors Heritage Building Society, Cranbrook Press, Highfields Mechanical, Downs Auto Electric and Bus Queensland. - Ken Ball.

FOCUS ON BUSINESS - Adam's Garden Services

Garden services merge

When Adam Wieland, right, started his modest Highfields garden service business four years ago, he had no idea it would grow so quickly.

He has now purchased the large Toowoomba business AA Maintenance and will re-locate it to Highfields to expand it with his original business.

"It will be great for me to provide a boost for our local economy by merging the businesses," he said.

"The Toowoomba business has been going for 30



years and I am buying out their client list and equipment so I can service both areas from Highfields and then look towards employing two or three staff."

He says it seems like a long time ago that he started Adam's Garden Services as

a part-time job and this latest move is quite significant in the garden care sector and a real boost for the local economy.

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Spirit of Qld Charity winner

Kylie Welke, Goombungee, left, has won the Royal Flying Doctor Miss Charity award, raising more than \$44,000. Overall winner was Shelly Norton, Boulia, who raised \$43,000. Fourteen entrants raised \$400,000. The presentation took place at the Brisbane Motor Events Centre.

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Heritage CEO wins award for leading campaign against violence

Heritage Building Society CEO John Minz has been announced as the Queensland winner of Australia's CEO Challenge Race for his campaigning against domestic and family violence.

In a special touch, Mr Minz received the award in Brisbane from Canadian educator and campaigner Dr Michael Kaufman, one of the three men who co-founded the White Ribbon Campaign in Canada more than 20 years ago.

The CEO Challenge Race concept asks the leaders of prominent organisations to accept nomination into a race that takes place between May and November each year to raise awareness and funds in support of action against domestic violence.

This year, Mr Minz was up against two fellow racers in Queensland Rail CEO Paul Scurrah and Accenture Senior Manager Bill Skipper.

As well as raising more than \$15,000, Mr Minz's campaign used a wide range of activities to support the



Heritage CEO John Minz, right, receives his CEO Challenge Race award from White Ribbon Day co-founder Dr Michael Kaufman

effort to eliminate the scourge of domestic violence from our society.

The activities included launching a White Ribbon camellia, which is now on sale at Bunnings outlets, organising a series of newspaper articles profiling positive role models, theming the Heritage float

at the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers around the campaign against domestic violence, organising briefing sessions for key management staff around how to deal with the impacts of domestic violence in the workplace, distribution of posters and brochures through all branches, sto-

ries in internal and external newsletters, and sponsorship of team entries in sporting events with jerseys promoting the campaign. Mr Minz praised the wholehearted commitment of Heritage staff and the people of the Toowoomba community in supporting his efforts.

Historical society AGM

The annual general meeting of the Crow's Nest Historical Society was held on Saturday, November 20. Twenty-four people attended with Howard Littleton presiding over the meeting.

New office bearers are president Sue Pechey, vice president Bob Holland, treasurer Reg Smith, secretary Kevin Radnidge, collections officer Anne Neave, buildings officer Maurice Young, ordinary members Barry Hanlon, Joyce McKenzie and John Wightton.

Sport plan

The Toowoomba Regional Strategic Sport and Recreation Plan is now available to the public. Cr Mike Williams said staff had worked with stakeholders at 25 forums.

"We sought public input to ensure a wide range of community views was recorded," Cr Williams said.

The plan is available at council service centres, libraries and www.toowoomba-rc.qld.gov.au

Free Christmas morning tea

A Christmas morning tea is being held at St Anne's Anglican Church to provide entertainment and fellowship in the Christmas spirit.

The morning tea will be held in the church hall, corner Highfields Road and Kuhls Road Highfields on Wednesday, December 15 at 10 a.m.

Come and share a cup of tea or coffee, Christmas cake and a glass full of happiness. Sing-a-long or listen to Sandy on keyboard and Neville on guitar to old favourites and Christmas carols.

Everyone is welcome and bring a friend or neighbour and if you need transport this can be arranged.

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Karate Kids win



Highfields branch of Aussie Kids Karate successfully defended their championship at a competition in Toowoomba. The 10 representatives returned a result of six gold medals, three silver and one bronze to clearly outclass all opposition. Although they were also defending the team event championship, they were not quite so lucky, being eliminated by the winning club Glenvale in the semi-finals. - Mike Jordan.

Bush dance postponed

St Anne's Anglican Church Highfields bush dance, advertised for November 27, has been postponed.

A date in the new year will be announced later.



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Historic art exhibition

Toowoomba Art Society's role in establishing the city's Regional Art Gallery and its involvement with the Toowoomba City Collection are detailed in an exhibition on display until December 12.

The gallery is hosting the exhibition titled Toowoomba Art Society and the Toowoomba City Collection, Celebrating a fruitful relationship.

Toowoomba Art Society president Allan Bruce will open the exhibition at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 28, at Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, 531 Ruthven Street.

Toowoomba Art Society members were among the most active proponents in the establishment of the Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery and the city's art collection.

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This week's birthdays



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"The boutique is constantly evolving and searching to bring new and different gift ideas to our customers. These include the introduction of customer loyalty cards, the Toshi range of trendy children's hats, the Jendi created summer scarves, handbags and lightweight kaftans and even new Christmas decorations."

The shop will also expand its traditional range of Willow Tree figurines and the timeless Crabtree and Evelyn skin care range.

Erin's boutique is situated in the beautiful surroundings of the Village Green in Highfields and she has a keen and experienced staff in Janelle and manager Rebecca Stammers.

"We are now sourcing even more new exclusive gift lines and products."

"Gift vouchers are also available and we have introduced online shopping to meet a new demand." - **Ken Ball.**



Rebecca Stammers models a new cap and bag from Jendi now in stock at Village Green Gift Shoppe.

Crow's Nest lights competition

Crow's Nest Christmas lights competition is open to all householders and businesses.

There is no entry fee. The theme is "Transport through the ages."

Lights must be up and visible by Monday, December 6, when judging starts. Entry forms are available from Chapman's Entertainment Centre and must be entered by Friday, December 3.

Ergon Energy has donated \$200.

Categories are Best overall, best feature item, best tree, best in theme, special.

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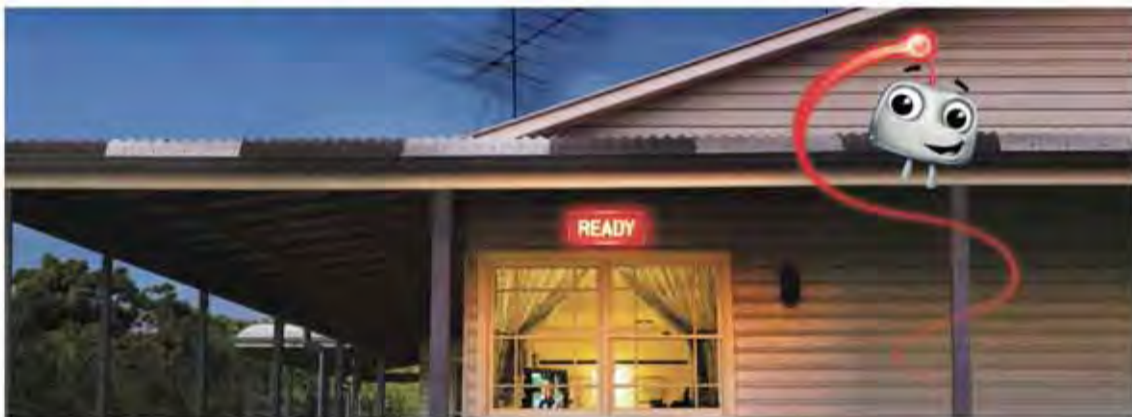
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Perseverance hall officially opens new deck

Heritage Crows Nest Community Branch manager Julie Murphy has presented a cheque for \$3080 to Perseverance Hall Association for a canopy purchased from Darling Downs Tarpaulins to complete the hall's outdoor deck.

The project was initially financed through a Queensland Government Water Wise Grant for the tank, followed by a Gambling Community Benefits Fund grant for the metal work balustrade/seating.

Secretary Geoff Brumpton said the PVC roof membrane provided shade and inclement weather cover to this outdoor facility.

"This will encourage the ongoing use, enhance the functionality of the premises, and benefit the ongoing viability of this community hall."

The premises provides a venue for recreational and

community groups such as workshops for yoghurt and bread making, first aid courses, perseverance stitchers group, yoga, Greenworks workshops, exercise classes, trivia nights, cent sales, table tennis tournaments, carpet bowls and cards, the Christmas party, the Valentine's Party, garage sales, country music concert as well as use as a polling booth and private functions.

At the official opening PCCN director Jeff Close said grants built up the infrastructure in halls.

"With everyone's help and using Heritage Building Society services, Crow's Nest and Highfields money goes back to the community," he said.

Hall president Don Groves said the grant was the icing on the cake for our project. "Most volunteer organisations are finding it increasingly difficult to find



Back - Geoff Brumpton, secretary, Don Groves, president, and Jeff Close, PCCN director. Front - Pat Muller, treasurer, and Julie Murphy, Heritage Crow's Nest Community Branch.

the time to run fund raisers to gain the necessary finances to undertake new projects."

Heritage Crow's Nest

Community Branch manager Julie Murphy and hall secretary Geoff Brumpton cut the ribbon at the entrance to the deck.

Churches support fund raiser for Kenya

Thirty-six representatives from Crow's Nest churches came together at St. George's Hall to support the work of the Bible Society in Kenya.

Sister Rita Grunke from St Matthew's Church, gave a stimulating and informative talk describing current social, economic, political and religious issues in Kenya - large scale corruption, power politics, tribal warfare, and particularly

the widespread rape of women as a weapon of war which sadly followed the recent elections.

Sister Rita, who spent many years as a missionary in Eastern Africa, praised the work of German-based agency, Light of the World, doing outreach work similar to that of Dr Fred Hollows. She said the future of African societies will increasingly depend on its women, in particular cit-

ing the work of Wangari Mathaai, a Nobel Prize winner for environmental development.

Wangari Mathaai was imprisoned for her efforts in trying to restore denuded areas of the sub-Saharan, but the Kenyan Government continued the work she started after recognising the wisdom of her efforts which she had persisted with in spite of traditional cultural beliefs and expect-

tations. Lunch was based on Kenyan recipes. The function raised more than \$450 which will support projects in Kenya.

These include translating the Bible into local languages, providing scriptures for deaf people, organising a Bible festival to encourage young people, supplying Bibles to schools, and establishing adult literary programs among the Maasai.

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Tribute to the life of Harry Paul Weller

Harry Paul Weller was born at Hackney in South Australia on October 4, 1925, the only child of Jack and Elsa.

He had a happy childhood, spending time at the beach nearby and riding into the hills on his bike with friends in his teens.

He enjoyed chemistry at school and set up a lab at home where he and a friend worked on dubious experiments.

He joined the Air Force not long before the war ended, then began studying pharmacy, and later used this knowledge working as a sales representative for a pharmaceutical company.

He married Margaret when he was 20. They lived

in Adelaide for a short time, then moved to Melbourne where John, Paul and Vivienne were born.

He was a Scout Master in Melbourne for years, spending many weekends away camping with his troop.

In Melbourne he has nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and another on the way.

The pharmaceutical company promoted him to sales manager and moved him to Brisbane in 1963. Around this time the marriage to Margaret broke up. Soon afterwards he met Lyn, who had come to Brisbane from South Australia with her friend Marie. The two girls had intended to stay for a

three month working holiday, but they are both still in Queensland - 47 years later.

Lyn and Harry were married in 1966 and had two daughters, Leanne in 1967 and Karen (who later changed her name to Siahn) in 1971. Leanne's children are Dale, Casey and Jalen, and Siahn has Jordan.

In the early years Lyn and Harry supplemented their income by buying a cement mixer and hiring it out at weekends.

Harry delivered it in the boot of a Holden and when they expanded by buying a wheelbarrow, it had to be delivered in a separate trip. Soon they had a number of mixers and barrows, each

being paid for from the proceeds of the previous ones. It was possible to start up a business in this manner in those days.

The part time work grew rapidly and Harry gave up his "real" job to concentrate on the hiring business.

They employed staff and added more diverse equipment, trucks and new premises. Harry did not really have the personality for a hiring business because the equipment was frequently returned dirty, damaged or late - and sometimes not at all!

This led him to coming home one Saturday and declaring that he was never going back! So he and Lyn swapped jobs - she manag-

ing the business and he doing the household chores, shopping and ferrying the girls to and fro. In a time when stay-at-home Dads were unheard of, he called himself the girls' "Muddy" (combining Mummy and Daddy). As an escape from the business they occasionally went away on camping trips, and then bought a beautiful 60 acre property in the bush near Fernvale so they could get away from it all on weekends. Harry spent more and more time at the property living in a caravan and tent, with Lyn and the girls arriving for the weekends.

This arrangement was not really satisfactory so they sold the business in 1983 and bought a house on the property. The girls went to boarding school and came home every weekend, often bringing friends from school.

They all enjoyed the freedom of exploring the bush and the beautiful creek that ran right through it.

Between 1986 and 1988 Lyn and Harry rented a flat in Brisbane to be with Siahn who had started working, and in 1988 Harry had a very enjoyable six months

working as a volunteer at Expo 88.

Leanne had been at the Ironbark Outdoor Education centre at Crow's Nest as a part of the St Peters College curriculum for all year 10 students. Harry did volunteering work there and Lyn Harry became friends with Jan David Hiscock, our very capable chaplain here today, who was the headmaster at Ironbark.

David phoned Harry Lyn in 1990 and said that his friend Robert Craig who was the doctor at Crow's Nest and his wife Carolyn were looking for someone to stay in their home with their three teenage boys while they travelled overseas for six weeks. A meeting was arranged, they were accepted for the job and during their stay in Crow's Nest they met some like-minded people and realised that their life on the hobby farm was too isolated.

So they sold the property and that is how they came to live at Crows Nest. In the last 20 years they have enjoyed being with many friends in Crow's Nest and also regularly spending time with the families in Brisbane. Harry always loved being in



HARRY WELLER
1925 - 2010

the outdoors, gardening and observing nature.

In April 2007, Harry suffered a severe stroke. Fortunately, he was able to regain most of his mobility although it did set him back a lot and he found it increasingly difficult to get around and to be in the garden that he loved. He spent most of his time on the verandah where he could observe nature and his garden, and he enjoyed being with the many friends who frequently dropped in to see them.

In the last four months, Harry was very happy to participate in Siahn's marriage, followed by he and Lyn's first cruise to the South Pacific and he also had a wonderful 85th birthday celebration just a month ago.

He was very happy to have Paul and Viv with him for that weekend and delighted to see Leanne so happy with her friend Ed.

He had his first helicopter ride last Tuesday afternoon. Lyn, Leanne and Siahn and three of his grandchildren appreciated the opportunity to say goodbye to him on Tuesday afternoon. He knew his end was near and we know in our hearts by what he said that he was accepting of it and that he was at peace.

He was a good man, loved by all his family and many friends and although we all hate to say goodbye, we know that his time had come and that he is now in a place without illness and old age.

- Family contribution.

Crossword Number 467

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- ACROSS**
1. Fish illegally
 2. Skilfully
 5. Musical composition
 8. Reproduced
 10. Soccer official
 12. Time units
 14. Supplement
 15. Winged horse
 18. Yokel
 20. Batter
 21. Goodbye (2-2)
 24. Mystical
 26. Categorise
 27. Mutts
 28. Besiege
- DOWN**
1. Settled a debt
 3. Potato chips
 4. Female fowl
 6. Wild cats
 7. Smooths wood
 9. Condescend
 11. Grown-up
 13. Districts
 16. Roof overhang
 17. Clothing
 18. Beg for
 19. In the thick of
 22. Mimes
 23. Adjoin
 25. Steal

Sudoku Number 467

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Sudoku Difficulty Level - Medium

SUDOKU RULES
Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. There is no math involved. You solve each puzzle with reasoning and logic. Each puzzle only has one solution.

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Solutions to Crossword and Sudoku No. 466

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COMMUNITY EVENTS MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Bush Christmas exhibition
The Bush Christmas exhibition is being held from November 19 to 28 at the Downs Club, Toowoomba from 9am to 6pm.

Rosalie Gallery exhibition
Rosalie Gallery's exhibition of art by Queensland artists June McCotter, Gina Davey, Fletcher Dale, Cecile Steenberg and Sandy Hoffman is on display until Sunday, December 5.

Business Alliance Christmas party
The Crow's Nest Business Alliance Christmas party is being held at the Sundowner Coffee Lounge this Friday, December 3 at 6pm. RSVP to the Sundowner 4698 2400. The final meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday, December 7 at 5.30pm at the community centre.

Blue Light disco
The next Blue Light disco is being held at the Highfields Indoor Sports Centre this Friday, December 3.

These notices are from events advertised in Highfields Herald and Crow's Nest Advertiser. Advertisements cost from as little as \$10.00.

LNP barbecue dinner
Lawrence Springborg will be guest speaker at a barbecue dinner hosted by the Highfields/Cabarlah branch of the LNP this Saturday, December 4 starting at 6.30pm.

Anduramba Christmas party
The Anduramba Christmas party is being held at the Anduramba Hall this Saturday, December 4 starting at 5pm.

Seniors concert
Premier Anna Bligh will host a Seniors Christmas concert at the Highfields Cultural Centre on Tuesday, December 7.

Christmas Carnival
The Crow's Nest Christmas Carnival will be held in Centenary Park on Friday, December 10 starting at 6pm. Santa will arrive with gifts for the children courtesy of the Crow's Nest Lions Club.

Highfields Block Party
Highfields Lions Club will host the 2010 Highfields Block Party at the Highfields Village Shopping Centre on Friday, December 10 from 6pm to 9pm.

Peacehaven carols
The combined churches of Highfields and Meringandan, Friends of Peacehaven Park and Toowoomba Regional Council will present Carols at Peacehaven on Sunday, December 12. Gates will open at 5pm.

Christmas morning tea
Friends of St Anne's will host a Christmas morning tea at St Anne's Anglican Church Hall in Highfields Road, Highfields on Wednesday, December 15 starting at 10am. Admission is free. RSVP for catering to 4698 7624 or 0429 477 845.

Sausage sizzle
TIDSA (Toowoomba Intellectual Disability Support Association) will hold a sausage sizzle outside Woolworths Highfields on Saturday, December 18, from 8am to 5pm.

Bingo
Grand Hotel Crow's Nest: Fortnightly. 9.30am Thursday, November 18. Crow's Nest Bowls Club: Fortnightly. 7pm Friday, November 26.

Lions Club meetings
Crow's Nest: First and third Thursday. 4698 2665 or 4698 1538.
Highfields-North Eastern Downs Lions: Second and fourth Tuesday. Contact 4698 7130.

Garden Club meetings
Crow's Nest Garden Club Second Saturday 1.30pm. CWA Hall. Contact 4698 2103.
Highfields Garden Club third Wednesday 10.30am. Contact 4696 8628.

Highfields Probus Club Inc
Highfields Probus Club Inc meets on the first Thursday each month at St Anne's Hall in Highfields Road. Contact 4696 6466.

Goombungee indoor bowls
Indoor bowls for all ages are played at Goombungee on Friday mornings from 9-11.30am. Cost is \$2 for 2 games, a cuppa and a chat. Contact 4696 7151.

Recycle your old spectacles
Crow's Nest Lions collect old unwanted spectacles to recycle for charity. Any spectacles that are no longer of use can be dropped off to Crow's Nest Realty, Toowoomba Road, Crow's Nest.

Highfields Ladies Bowls
Ladies social bowls are played at Highfields Bowls Club on Monday mornings from 9.15am. 4615 5891 or 0407 637 814.

Crow's Nest Lions Markets
The Crow's Nest Lions Markets will be held this Sunday morning, November 7 in Centenary Park.

Goombungee Guides
Goombungee Guides meet at the Guide Hut in Mocatta Street on Wednesday afternoons from 5 to 7pm. Contact 4696 7171.

MP supports stay on UCG

Member for Nanango Dorothy Pratt has supported a motion to Parliament calling for an immediate moratorium on all new coal seam gas and UCG projects until the development of land access laws giving landowners protection.

The motion called for:

- an immediate moratorium on all new coal seam gas and UCG projects until the development of land access laws that give landowners real protection in relation to the activities of resource companies were formulated and
- an assurance that the health of local communities will not be adversely affected by the operations of these companies and
- the government will protect all good agricultural land from mining impacts, including adequate buffer zones and aquifer recharge areas.

Mrs Pratt said farmers and landholders believe very strongly that mining companies and government have walked hand in hand against the landholder and against primary production and the rural lifestyle in Queensland.

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EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

LNP Highfields/Cabarlah Branch
BBQ dinner 6.30pm - Cabarlah Hall
Saturday, December 4, 2010
Carols - Country & Old Time Dance Music
Guest speaker, Lawrence Springborg MP
\$20 adult; \$10 secondary student;
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to Haden (Wahoon) being opened. President of
Rosalie Shire Historical Society Denise Iseppi
said the committee is inviting past employees
and their families, people who used the line, and
anyone interested in learning about the railway
line to the museum on January 26, 2011.

Morning tea will be served from 9.30 a.m. at a
cost of \$4 which will include entry to the mu-
seum.

The public is invited to come along and enjoy
or add to a display of railway memorabilia and
share a few stories. The site of the station will be
marked if people want to go for a walk or drive.
Any further information or photos about the rail-
way can be passed onto the curators.

Date claimers for 2011: January 26: Railway
centenary celebrations incorporated in the Aus-
tralia Day celebrations for Goombungee.

May 28: Rosalie Memoirs, sharing family and
social history of the district at the museum.

November 12: Jacaranda Day - A summer tea
under the stars.

CRICKET

Meats and More day

CENTRAL DOWNS: November 20 -
Southbrook v Oakey. Southbrook won the toss
and sent Oakey in to bat.

Oakey were all out in the 49th over for 191 runs.
S. McLennan 71, N. King 58 and P. Dickson 22
were the best of the Oakey batsmen. L. Fiechtner
5/18/7 and J. Atwood 2/42/10 bowled well for
Southbrook. In reply L. Fiechtner 117 and D.
Connolly 51 not out, helped Southbrook to post
the winning score with three balls remaining. Bow-
ling for Oakey S. McLennan 1/15/10 and M. King
0/24/6.

Bowenville v Millmerran. Winning the toss,
Millmerran elected to field and bowled Bowenville
out for 140runs. D. Smith 31, C. Morgan 26 and J.
Stoner 12 were the best with the bat. N. Hollis 3/
30/10, A. Brandon 3/22/10 and C.Reardon 2/28/6
were the best of the bowlers for the homeside. In
reply, Millmerran just fell short of the target, and
were all out for 132. N. Cecil 41, K. Kirby 34 and
M. Hollis 13 the best for Millmerran. D. McDonne
12/40/10, A. Sudakaren 2/28/7 and R. Lobo 2/23/8
did the damage with the ball.

Nobby v Emu Creek. No result was reported for
this game.

INDOOR CRICKET

Red hot Fielders

CROW'S NEST:
November 22 - Not a lot
of runs scored in Mon-
day night's game be-
tween X-Men and
Fielders.

X-Men won the toss
and decided to bat, only
to run into red hot Field-
ers. Only Derrick Otto
and Nathan Brown, 49
runs, came to grips with
the bowling. Tim Knob-
ble took another five
wickets and Will Kurtis
took 4. X-Men fought
all the way but in the
end didn't have enough
runs on the board. Fielders
73 to 40.

November 17 - Sticky
Beaks batted first.
Thanks largely to a last
wicket stand of 35 from
Sam and Travis, they
managed to make it to
68.

Matt Rave was the
best of the Drop Bears
bowlers, four wickets.
Bears got off to a solid
start with Matt Scott
and Matt Pearce adding
44.

Even though the game
was lost, Stickys didn't
give up with Travis tak-
ing three scalps.

The end result was in
favour of Drop Bears
104 to 68.

It was a fight for the
top of the table.

X-Men needing to
win to go to number one,
sent RareBreeds in to
bat. This was no prob-
lem to the Breeds as they
went on to score 153
runs.

Grant Davie and
Shaun Cameron top
scored with 49 runs.

X-Men were never
really up to the job with
Rare Breeds fielding and
bowling well, the result
was never really in
doubt.

Tony Weis and Peter
Dioth were leading
wicket takers to see
Breeds win 153 to 100.
- **John Schwartz.**

GOLF

Meats and More day

CROW'S NEST: November 17 -
Sports winner G. Littleton 32. Run-
ner up D. Jenkins 27. Pins 7-16 D.
Jenkins, 8-17 P. Cave. Putting M.
Strong 21.

November 21- Danny Sanderson
two-person ambrase. Winners I.
Beutel and J. Edser 64 net, second L.
Davie and G. Davie 65¼ net, third B.
Schloss and B. Ruwoldt 65¾.

Jessella McConnell trophies

**BORNEO BARRACKS LAD-
IES:** November 23 - Single stroke
and putting competition for tro-
phies donated by Jessella McCon-
nell.

Winner Chris Tannock with 68
net, second Sue Tucker 73, third Jan
Little 77.

Rundown Jenny Meagher 78,
Darryl Bishop 79, Lyn Thomas 80.
Pin shots and putting trophies were

LADIES BOWLS

Pairs final

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tivities are winding
down for the year.

In club cham-
pionships the result of the
final of the ladies pairs
was: B. Borey and K.
Wade d. S. Casey and
I. Jenkinson.

In the ladies fours fi-
nal B. Borey, A. Plow-
man, R. Cook and C.
Comino d. B. McDon-

Bradman's J. Meagher and B. Weier
77. Pins 1-10 J. Davie, 2-11 J.
Somerville, 3-12 I. Beutel, 4-13 B.
Cox, 5-14 G. Davie, 6-15 J. Davie, 7-
16 G. Davie, 8-17 B. Cox, 9-18 M.
Castle.

Calendar: November 28 - XXXX
Breweries winner and runner-up.
Coming events: December 5 - Meats
and More winner and runner-up.

also donated by Jessella McConnell.

Putting Jan Little 29 on count
back. Pin shots 1st (all in) Robin
Mackenzie, 3rd on 4th (0-30) Jenny
Meagher, 3rd on 10th (31-45) Chris
Tannock, pro pin (second on 14)
Connie Harrison.

Calendar: Tuesday, November
30, single stableford competition for
trophies donated by Charm Powell.
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ald, K. Wade, M
Dallemolle and K.
Davis.

This week the ladies
triples final will be
played, good luck and
good bowling to all.

The annual meeting
for the Highfields
Bowls Club will be held
on Sunday, December
12, at 9 a.m. followed

by the annual meeting
for both the mens and
ladies bowling clubs. All
members are asked to
attend.

Ladies social bowls
are still being played on
Mondays up until De-
cember 13 and mixed
bowls on Saturday af-
ternoons, names in by
noon for a 12.30 p.m.
start. - **Rhonda Cook.**

Club drawn triples

CROW'S NEST: Club drawn
triples played on Thursday. A. Cox,
V. Gillies and B. Vandersee d. M.
Fisher, M. DeVere and D. Burgess. L.
Sandercock, P. Mathieson and L.
Mutch d. G. Russell, D. Handford and
B. Mead. Drawn trophies were won

by L. Mutch, M. DeVere and B.
Edgar. Runners-up were J. Kanowski,
D. Handford and B. Parkinson.

The parcel was won by P. Harvey.
Our Christmas party will be held at
the club house on December 9. Subs
our now due. - **Del Burgess.**

BOXING

Experienced opponent

Steven Spark from
Crow's Nest competed
at the Queensland State
titles for amateur boxing
on the weekend. Steven
won his semi-final

match with a convinc-
ing 10-1 points vic-
tory.

In the final he came
up against Clay
Waterman, who is un-
defeated and holds the
Australian title. Steven
was very aggressive
and fought with great
determination, but
Clay boxed well and
landed the cleaner
punches.

The fight went the
distance and judges
scored it in favour of
Clay.

Trainer James
McKay said Steven
should still be very
happy with that perfor-
mance.

"He did his best,
against a very experi-
enced opponent, and it
was a good competitive
fight," James said.

LIVESTOCK

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O'SULLIVAN AUCTIONS: November 22 - Com-
bined yarding 367.

Fewer cattle came forward for competition. With
general falls of rain across the Downs, a per-
centage of cattle came in from away areas. Bullock
and xows sold to fully firm rates as did local
butcher trade and store cattle. Prime trade cattle
were well sought after with only limited numbers
yarded. A regular panel of meatworks and store
buyers were in attendance with additional sup-
port from Southern buyers, re-stockers and feed-
lot operators. Brangus steers a/c R. A. and S. A.
Houston sold to 188.6c to return \$995. Charolais
cross bulls from Kulpi sold for \$1170. Hereford
cows a/c T. G. Weber sold for \$1129. Angus heif-
ers a/c Pincott family sold for \$735. Murray Grey
steers from Yarraman sold for 215c for \$717. Limo
cross steers from Wyreema sold for 218.2c, 289kg,
\$630. Limo cross heifers from Brookland sold for
201.2c, 257kg, \$518. Limousin steers from Gowrie
Mountain, 490kg, sold for 207.2c, \$1015. Angus
cross steers from Wyreema sold for 185.6, 586kg,
for \$1088 also selling Limousin cross steers 603kg
for 184.4c. Murray Grey cows from Hodgsonvale
sold for 153.2c, 559kg, for \$856. Brangus steers
from Jondaryan sold for 206.2c, 343kg, for \$708.
Paul O'Sullivan.

Alex Stariha CROW'S NEST CATTLE SALE

Cattle sale November 20

Cattle numbers climbed and so did the prices.
The Winten family, Jones Gully sold weaner
steers to \$665 a number of times. The Trevarthen
family, Bunya Park, Anduramba, sold cross bred
weaner steers to \$670 and heifers to \$605.
Handice Pty Ltd, Crow's Nest sold 4-5mth light
Hereford heifers \$480 and steers to \$530.

NEXT SALE

Saturday, December 4 - 10am



Bookings to hand

20 Angus cross steers 15mths
15 Euro cross steers 15mths
15 Hereford cross steers 12-14mths
12 Santa cross heifers 12mths
15 Angus limo heifers
10 Murray Grey cross cows and calves
20 Meatsworth and store cows
5 Hereford cows and calves
10 bulls
40 vealer calves

More bookings welcome

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For bookings, please phone
DAVID STARIHA.....0412 704 456
RICK ZELLER.....0428 879 531
MARK GERSEKOWSKI...0427 926 100

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2010

CATTLE: A total of 585 cattle sold to dearer rates for bullocks while all other classes sold to fully firm rates. Bulls reached 165.2c/kg or \$1477. Bullocks sold from 180-190.2c/kg or \$1280.85. Bullocks ex Peranga sold for 190.2c/kg or \$1108. Bullocks ex Highfields sold for 186.2c/kg or \$1134. Millmerran bullocks sold to 189.2c/kg or \$1280.85. Heavy feeder steers sold to dearer rates. Graham Gossow sold Santa cross steers from Crow's Nest for 194.2c/kg or \$870.66. Ray Holmes sold Droughtmaster cross steers for \$856. Margaret Pflingst sold Charolais cross steers for 196.2c/kg or \$876.36. Heavy trade steers acc Wilkes family sold for 190.2c/kg. Trade Limousin steers acc Whitbread family Millmerran sold for \$940.31. Heavy heifers sold to trade for 203.2c/kg or \$960.12 while export heifers ex Jondaryan sold for 179.2c/kg or \$1012.48. Heavy cows sold from 148-166.2c/kg. Cows ex Millmerran sold for 160c/kg or \$1016. S J and DR Reis sold cows for 166.2c/kg or \$1055.37. Friesian dairy culls acc Trinity Farming sold for 145.2c/kg or \$993. Hereford cows ex Haden sold for 148.2c/kg or \$844.74. Trade steers and heifers sold from 185-213.2c/kg. Heifers ex Millmerran sold for 205.2c/kg or \$765. Heifers ex Pittsworth sold for 213.2c/kg or \$827. Trade heifers ex Bantry sold for \$858.88 while the trade steer portion sold for \$868.64. Vealer calves to slaughter sold from 190-221.2c/kg. Restocker steers sold to strong buyer demand with most selling from 190-227.2c/kg. Steers ex Goombungee sold for \$761.46. Steers ex Jondaryan sold for \$681.95. Angus steers sold for \$705.91. Droughtmaster steers ex Geham sold for \$684.57. Blonde cross steers ex Emu Creek sold for 221.2c/kg or \$621. Brendan O'Connor sold steers for \$728.28.

PIGS: 321 pigs yarded and sold to improved prices for all pork and bacon with backfatter sows firm on last Mondays improved prices. All store pigs sold to very strong rates. Prime pork 235-288c/kg, prime light bacon 229-270c/kg. Prime bacon 230-285c/kg. Sows to 99-124c/kg. Forward stores \$135-148 ph. Weaners \$88-110ph. Suckers \$70. **Errol Luck 0427 561 678**

Bookings for next Toowoomba sale
Contact Darren Hartwig
Elders Crow's Nest - Phone 0428 736 470

A reader's photo



Taken at 8.20 a.m. November 20, in O'Briens Road, Highfields.

HIGHFIELDS BETTER BUSINESS BREAKFAST
 Tuesday, December 7 - 6 for 6.45am
 All local businesses welcome
 RSVP by Thursday this week - secretary@betterbusiness.org.au

Crow's Nest show camp over the holidays

"Christmas school holidays for families can be a whole lot of fun," says Jeff Close, co-organiser of the upcoming show camp to be held on January 15-16.

"There has been a lot of interest and nominations are starting to come in already."

The Show Camp, open to young and old, show society members from across the region or not, will be held at the Crow's Nest show grounds.

New sessions have been offered, with scrap-booking and engineering/welding added to an already wide offering which includes photography, floral art, whip making and whip cracking, stud cattle, leather

work, farm produce, face painting and show cooking.

"The camp is designed to be a great weekend of fun and activity and we have master camp oven cook Ned Winter coming out to organize the evening meal on Saturday," Mr Close said.

Social activities include a camp fire, swimming and watching the results of the photography group who will have been busy taking photos during the day.

There is an 8 years and under strand going throughout the weekend as well.

Overnight camping is available at the show grounds.

With sponsorship by Heritage Building Society,

the costs are very reasonable. An information and conditions pack can be collected from the Crow's Nest State School or Martin

Bridges and Associates in Crow's Nest, or is available at www.showcamp.com.au Applications close on December 10.

I love the local news!



Holiday Tennis Clinics

Highfields Tennis is conducting tennis clinics over the Christmas holidays. Clinics run over four days for ages 4 - 16. Come along and have some fun while learning or improving your tennis skills. All programs conducted by Dean Stansell, Tennis Australia Club Professional Level 2 Coach - with 26 years experience. For more information please phone Dean on 0410 031 273

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Abbie Lane tourism complex owners Trevor Rochford, Sally Haywood and Janet Rochford celebrated their first anniversary on Saturday.

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Correction



The photo in last week's Herald under the heading Wreath Laying was incorrect. Mr Al Taylor placed the wreath not Mr Dillon as reported.

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The Highfields District Community Carols Committee, Friends of Peacehaven Park and the Toowoomba Regional Council present

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Sunday 12 December at Peacehaven Park
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 6.00pm Entertainment and community carol singing
 8.00pm Fireworks spectacular

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