



Scenic

# News

Tamborine Mountain, Canungra, Tamborine, Wongawallan, Cedar Creek

## GETTING BACK TO 'NORMAL'



*Celebrating 60 years of unbroken publication...*

*Having kept the doors open throughout the COVID-19 restrictions, Tamborine Mountain Pizza welcomed a return to the new 'normal' this week, providing takeaways and deliveries seven days a week and keeping several locals happily employed, including Indra Jackson-Armstrong seen here boxing a straight-from-the-oven pizza under the watchful eye of owner Michael Wickson.*



## Tamborine Mountain Chamber of Commerce Inc

Working to promote and support local business

TMCCI has adopted the Go Local, Grow Local initiative

**GO LOCAL**

**PROUD TO SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS**

**GROW LOCAL**

business.qld.gov.au/golocal #GoLocalQld

Queensland Government

By going local, small businesses can grow, jobs will be created and our community will continue to thrive.

Fire, flood & COVID-19 has impacted all businesses and residents, presenting a great challenge to our local economy.

It is more important than ever that we work together – as a community.

TMCCI is here to support you and your business, as we are volunteers and business owners ourselves. Links of interest: [tamborinemountainchamber.com.au/coronavirus-updates/](http://tamborinemountainchamber.com.au/coronavirus-updates/)

The benefits of supporting local businesses and shopping locally cannot be underestimated. Let's all help to keep doors open and keep local people in jobs.

Please get behind our Buy Local - Grow Local campaign.

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[www.tamborinemountainchamber.com.au](http://www.tamborinemountainchamber.com.au)



Property of the week

**SALE** 3 1 1 1,075m<sup>2</sup>

**Olde Eagle Heights + views** **\$565,000**

5 Tweed Heads Ave, Tamborine Mountain

- Two street frontages, mature rainforest at rear of block
- Private and solidly built with Gold Coast views
- Large tiled enclosed patio for year round enjoyment
- Close to Gallery Walk and all it has to offer

**AGENTS:**

Barry Chick  
0418 876 191



Property of the week

**SALE** 2 2 1

**Pick of the bunch** **\$465,000**

U3/27-29 Capo Lane, Tamborine Mountain

- Over 50's living at its best, secure, private & stressfree
- Overlooking the duck pond, this unit has everything
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10 - 10.30	14 Cayambe Crt
10 - 10.30	45 Bateke Road
11 - 11.30	45 Sequoia Drive
11 - 11.30	11 Ocean View Parade
11 - 11.30	u3 / 27-29 Capo Lane
11.15 - 12	154 Karen Crt, Tamborine
12 - 12.30	544-548 Henri Robert Drive
12 - 12.30	307 Long Rd
12.30 - 1.15	41 Caryota Crt
12.30 - 1	262 Tamborine Mtn Rd
12.30 - 1.30	5 Tweed Heads Avenue
1 - 1.30	551 Mundoolun Connection Rd
1 - 1.45	53 Bateke Road
1.15 - 1.45	127-129 Guanaba Road



**SOLD**

11 Forsythia Drive, Tamborine Mountain

- Great first home or investment property
- Living all on one level
- Solidly built, neat and tidy

**AGENTS:**

Linda Hogan  
0414 300 558



**SALE** 4 3 6 1.1 ha

**32 Eagles Close, Tamborine Mountain**

- Exceptional views, prestigious property
- Huge living areas, expansive patios
- Separate pavillion with BBQ & pizza oven
- Machinery shed with storage & parking

**\$2,100,000**

**AGENTS:**

Paul 0419 249 271  
Ton 0424 591 012



**SALE** 4 2 2 2,436 m<sup>2</sup>

**1-5 Bartle Road, Tamborine Mountain**

- Reproduction Queenslander
- Commercial opportunity downstairs
- 87m<sup>2</sup> secure/dry storage space
- Fantastic living quarters upstairs

**\$1,290,000**

**AGENTS:**

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**SALE** 4 2 2 2,024 m<sup>2</sup>

**13 Palm Grove Ave, Tamborine Mountain**

- Quiet cul-de-sac, elevated to capture view
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- Large undercover entertainment deck

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**AGENTS:**

Tamara 0405 173 332  
Linda 0414 300 558



Being mentored in South Africa by billionaire businessman Richard Branson has given Goat Track Theatre Company's Artistic Director Andrew Wright an appreciation of the value of investing in young people through mentoring programs.

Mentoring: What it is and how to get involved will be the topic on the table for discussion at Scenic Rim Regional Council's free online Arts Dinner – Home Delivery on Tuesday 26 May, livestreamed from The Centre Beaudesert from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

A feature of the cultural calendar for the past 13 years, Council's Arts Dinners are currently being enjoyed as online get-togethers, while social distancing measures continue in response to COVID-19, thanks to a partnership with The South West Queensland Regional Arts Service Network and Arts Front.

Arts Dinners are as much about providing food for thought for the creative community as an opportunity to gather over dinner and the 26 May event will be co-hosted by Council's Cultural Services Coordinator Bronwyn Davies and Michelle Blair of the South West Queensland Regional Arts Service Network.



Andrew Wright with Richard Branson

A live cooking demonstration by a local chef using local produce will provide the 'entrée' to the evening's entertainment and panel discussion.

Anyone with a love of the arts or good food is welcome to join in the event and after registering at [thecentre@scenicrim.qld.gov.au](mailto:thecentre@scenicrim.qld.gov.au) participants will receive a recipe and links to source locally grown produce so they can cook along at home. They will also receive Zoom and YouTube Live links and be able to have their questions answered.

Guest panellists for the mentoring discussion will be:

- Goat Track Theatre Company Artistic Director Andrew Wright, a teacher, writer, director, actor, and winner of two Queensland Australia Business Arts Foundation Awards
- Central Queensland University Associate Lecturer of Music and Theatre Technology, Patty Preece
- Songwriter, musician, music teacher and multimedia project workshop facilitator, Melania Jack
- Brisbane Multicultural Art Centre Program Manager Ant McKenna

- Mununjali woman Kim Walmsley who, for the past 19 years has worked as painter and mentor to local communities in the Toowoomba area, and
- Queensland Museum Product Development Manager Wendy Green of the Lost Trades Fair Queensland.

The evening's entertainment will be provided by local dance group Mununjali Ngari and, back by popular demand after their Arts Ablaze appearances last year, the award-winning Ironing Maidens duo, Patty Preece and Melania Jack. Kim Williams will join the creative line-up as a featured artist.

Also make it a date for the next Arts Dinner – Home Delivery events which will be livestreamed with the menu including the themes of:

- Placemaking and Fabrication on Tuesday 30 June, and
- Cultural Tourism NOW on Tuesday 28 July.

Each of the free Arts Dinners – Home Delivery events can be joined in live online or viewed later on YouTube and will include captioning. For further information visit [www.liveatthecentre.com.au](http://www.liveatthecentre.com.au)



Wendy Green

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# COUNCIL UPDATE ON COVID-19 CHANGES

The following statement was issued by Scenic Rim Mayor and Chair of the Local Disaster Management Group, Cr Greg Christensen, on May 15:

“New guidelines from the Queensland Government’s Roadmap to Easing Restrictions will become effective from tonight, which is an important milestone in supporting the much needed social and economic recovery for the region.

“We know this has been, and continues to be, a particularly tough time for many people, either personally or financially, or both, and it’s important we also continue our support for each other.

“It has been really positive to see people from across our communities, as well as our visitors, enjoying the Scenic Rim and spending locally over the past few weekends.

“I want to thank everyone for complying with the directives from the Australian and Queensland Governments, and as the restrictions ease, it is important we all continue to practise good hygiene and exercise personal responsibility for social distancing measures as we enjoy these new freedoms.

“We are pleased that children will be able to play again on our playgrounds and families can use our barbecue facilities. However, please use good judgement and maintain plenty of distance between groups.

“Council’s libraries will open from Monday 18 May for a ‘click and collect’ service only. You will be able to call your local library or place your order online and then arrange a time to collect.

“While we are not fully opening the library doors at the moment, our librarians are very keen to see some familiar faces and provide a safe and friendly service for our community.

“People may also be aware that public swimming pools are able to be opened for groups of 10 people only, as part of the easing of restrictions. However, council-owned pools will remain closed for the winter period as usual.”

The following is an update on Council’s facilities in response to the Queensland Government’s Roadmap to Easing Restrictions.

## PLAYGROUNDS, SKATE PARKS AND BARBECUE FACILITIES

At 11.59pm on 15 May, Council’s playgrounds, skate parks and barbecue facilities were opened subject to the Queensland Government’s roadmap to easing Queensland’s restrictions, which means no more than 10 people at a gathering at these facilities at any one time. Please ensure that you maintain social distancing and hand washing hygiene.

## LIBRARIES

Council’s libraries reopened on Monday 18 May for a ‘click and collect’ service only. This service includes the following guidelines:

- Ring your local branch to place an order or place your order online <http://scenicrim.spydus.com/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/HOME>
- Limit of 10 items able to be picked up at one time.
- Any items previously placed on reserve (if available) can be picked up.
- Pick up hours are 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday (Canungra 10am to 3pm). However, you must call your local branch to arrange a time to collect.

### Please note:

- No photocopying, printing, or public

computer services available at this time.

- No browsing or reading in the library.
- No cash or payments can be taken.
- Returns can still be placed in the after-hours chute.
- Maintain social distancing and hand washing hygiene

## Library branches:

Beaudesert 5540 5142  
Boonah 5463 3064  
Canungra 5543 5791  
Tamborine Mountain 5540 5473

## SWIMMING POOLS

While public swimming pools can also be opened, Council-owned swimming pools are now closed for winter and will remain closed.

## FACILITIES STILL CLOSED

Customer service centres, cultural centres, camping grounds, community-leased facilities

## COUNCIL’S ESSENTIAL SERVICES

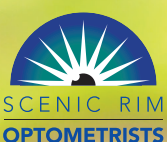
The following Council services are still operating:

- the Customer Contact Call Centre, monitored 24/7 for Council emergencies
- waste collection
- waste transfer stations and landfill sites
- road maintenance
- compliance and parks maintenance
- business and community support
- licensing and permit applications, and
- building/plumbing and development approvals.

## HOW’S YOUR MACULA?

Know your risk. If you’re over 50, living with diabetes or have family with macular degeneration, you’re at increased risk of macular disease.

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# Relationships



## DON'T BE A DRIFTER!

The most common reason couples give for attending counselling is a desire to improve their communication (which is usually code for "my partner needs to learn how to communicate").

Sounds like a straightforward task, right? Some of you may be smiling already, all too familiar with the frustration of attempting to get your partner to see things from your perspective. In reality, the dynamics of communication between two human beings is underpinned by many influences and is much more complex than learning a formula guaranteeing communication success.



The challenge for couples is: the more intimate a relationship becomes,

the greater the necessity for skilful communication. When it comes to acquaintances, our communication generally flows in a comfortable rhythm.

Have you ever suggested to the butcher or the gardener that you attend counselling together to improve your communication? No, it's not important to you whether Joe down the road truly understands your perspective but Joe in your bedroom better be an expert at interpreting everything you are thinking or it's the doghouse!

What drives this expectation of our intimate partners? Psychology tells us that our deepest inner need is to be truly known by another. There is no greater gift partners can give each other than the gift of being heard and understood. Knowing what makes each other tick requires intentional communication.

After many years in a relationship, we easily fall into a habit of inattention. We think we know all there is to know about each other and neglect the exploration of our partner's inner world. But with every life transition,

there is a corresponding shift that occurs within us. If we fail to keep each other updated, we run the risk of drifting apart. More than 80 per cent of divorce cases occur not because of factors such as infidelity or domestic violence, but because couples allowed themselves to drift apart. If you want a resilient relationship, drifting is not an option.

A strong relationship is kept together by intentionally keeping the lines of communication open. This involves clearing space in your calendar for date nights or weekends away. Find space in the everyday moments to stop and listen to one another without the usual distractions. Each time we do this, we convey to our partner the message - 'you are important to me'.

In the coming weeks we will look at specific communication skills for improving our relationships. This week why not take up the challenge of discovering something new in your partner's inner world? You may be pleasantly surprised at what you uncover.

**Linda Gray**  
linda@relationshipsanctuary.com.au

## Council Notices



### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### ORDINARY MEETINGS

Council has approved the use of The Centre Beaudesert as an alternative meeting location to its Chambers, in line with social distancing measures during COVID-19.

Council anticipates that the Ordinary Meeting to be held on Monday 25 May, and subsequent meetings, will be held at The Centre until further notice.

Although public access will not be permitted due to COVID-19, recordings of meetings will be made available on Council's website [scenicrim.qld.gov.au/our-council/meetings-and-agendas](http://scenicrim.qld.gov.au/our-council/meetings-and-agendas) which also lists the Ordinary Meeting dates for the remainder of 2020.

#### COUNCIL'S CUSTOMER SERVICES

To minimise the risk of spreading COVID-19, Scenic Rim Regional Council Customer Service Centres are closed until further notice.

Our helpful Customer Contact Officers are still available to answer your enquiries by calling 07 5540 5111 between 8.30am and 4.30pm from Monday to Friday.

Non-urgent enquiries can be emailed to [mail@scenicrim.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@scenicrim.qld.gov.au) or posted to PO Box 25 Beaudesert QLD 4285.

All Council forms are available on Council's website and can also be emailed, posted or faxed to Council.

### COUNCIL'S ESSENTIAL SERVICES

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The following Council facilities remain closed:

- Customer Service Centres
- Cultural centres
- Camping grounds
- Community-leased facilities

Councils public swimming pools will remain closed for winter.

### REQUEST FOR TENDER

#### Tender No. SRR009844 - Offer of Supply - Building Maintenance & General Services 2020-2022

Scenic Rim Regional Council is seeking tenders for the Offer of Supply - Building Maintenance and General Services 2020-2022.

Tender documents available from LG Tenderbox ([gtenderbox.com.au](http://gtenderbox.com.au)). Tenders close 2pm on Wednesday 3 June 2020.

### ONLINE AT THE CENTRES

#### ARTS DINNER ONLINE TUESDAY 26 MAY 6.30pm - 8.30pm

**MENTORING - what it is and how to get involved**  
Special guests and live performances. Eat Local at Home with a cooking demonstration by a local chef using fresh local produce.

#### ABOVE & BELOW - EXHIBITION ONLINE

**Therese Flynn-Clarke & Mary Elizabeth Barron**  
View the online gallery until 15 July by clicking on 'Exhibitions'.

#### AT HOME ONLINE WORKSHOPS

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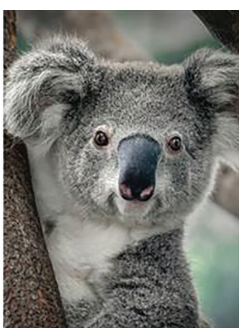
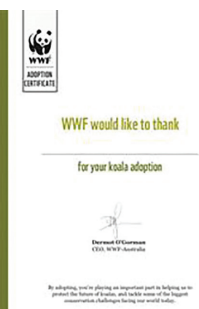


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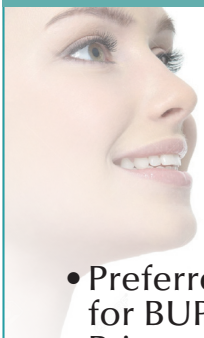
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If you've never heard of a Vermentino, consider your weekend drinks sorted. Originally from Italy's Liguria region, as well

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## JON KRAUSE MP

State Member for Scenic Rim

**With so much focus on COVID-19, people might think that other more 'normal' things that need doing have been forgotten.**

Although I haven't been able to meet with residents as much, I have spent lots of time on the phone of late as people have raised local issues with me. We still need safe roads, more police resources, more public transport options, and increased services at our local hospitals now and for the future. I'm still fighting for our fair share in the Scenic Rim. If I can assist you in any way, please send me an SMS: 0401 63 44 88.

### THE ROADMAP OUT – STAGE ONE

The roadmap provides gradual steps to a recovery outlined by the Federal Government in three stages – each state and territory will outline their exact guidelines for each stage. In Queensland, the Government has adopted stages that are planned to progress monthly and will be monitored to gauge whether the next stage of easing restrictions can commence. The first stage of the roadmap to a COVIDSafe Australia started last weekend.

From 11.59pm on 15 May, restrictions imposed by the Queensland Government surrounding non-essential travel changed as we head into Stage One of Easing Restrictions. Here's what's staying the same:

- Social distancing at 1.5 metres in all situations
- Practising general hygiene
- Staying at home if you're sick

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Weddings are limited to 10 people and so are other activities such as picnics, personal training sessions, public spaces, pools, parks, national and state parks, and places of worship. Retail shopping is allowed, and you can now dine in at restaurants, cafes, pubs, and RSLs – with 10 people permitted at one time.

It's important to note that essential travel for medical appointments, work or other activities deemed essential are still possible outside of the 150km radius. Most importantly, remember to check current restrictions before heading out, as they are changing regularly.



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## SCOTT BUCHHOLZ

Federal Member for Wright

**The Prime Minister, with state and territory leaders, has mapped a pathway forward to the other side of the coronavirus pandemic.**

National Cabinet has established a framework to gradually remove baseline restrictions, announced on 8 May, to enable Australians to live in a COVID-19 safe Australia and return to a more COVIDsafe economy.

While the framework is a nationally agreed set of terms, individual states and territories will determine the timeframe for graduating between steps and individual restrictions to remove.

We cannot be complacent. We must continue to adhere to the social distancing measures and taking extra care with our hand and health hygiene.

One action we can all take, in addition to our social distancing and health etiquette, is to download the COVIDSafe App. I've had overwhelmingly positive feedback about the app. Largely, most people are doing so in an effort to help our health workers and get back to normal. And this is what it will take – we need to work collectively to get back to normal. We cannot simply 'flick the switch' to a pre-COVID era and forget this pandemic.

The virus is still out there, and we must work together to stay safe, to support our health workers and health system and to get the economy powering again. Treasury data shows every extra week the current restrictions remain in place is a \$4billion hit to the economy.

You can also support our local business community by posting in the Scenic Rim and Surrounds Business Support Network on Facebook and tell the world about a business near you. Or, if you are a business owner, tell us your opening hours, post your menu or any specials you have.

The real impacts, however, are the impacts on family and small businesses, the job losses, and the financial pain on households. That's why we moved quickly to implement increases to JobSeeker and of course, legislate JobKeeper, which is seeing payments roll out in the past week and weeks ahead.

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# BRIGITTE'S QUEST TO PROMOTE PAGEANT

**Former Tamborine Mountain resident Brigitte Ow has been appointed Queensland State Director for The Australian International Pageant.**

She's on a quest to put Queensland on the pageant map and part of her mission will be to organise heats for the Pre-Teen, Miss Teen, Miss, Ms and Mrs Australia International Pageant.

The national finals will be held next year. Mrs, Miss and Miss Teen Australia International will then become ambassadors and represent Australia at the Mrs, Miss, and Miss Teen International Pageant in the U.S.

Brigitte has been in the image and beauty Industry as a trainer for the last 30 years and was a former Mrs Singapore International Pageant winner.

"Mrs, Ms, Miss and Miss Teen Australia International is a competition that recognises gifted women from across the continent. Unlike pageants that focus mainly on beauty, this contest emphasises the talents, the accomplishments, the personalities, and the societal contributions of its participants," said Brigitte.

One of Brigitte's goals is to build the pageant's brand and to take it to a higher level.

"I'm am looking forward to a fantastic journey because The International Pageant system has been developed to promote today's women and their accomplishments," she said.

Brigitte won the Mrs Singapore International 1998/99 pageant and was second runner-up in the Mrs International Pageant 1999 held in Texas.

She began her career as a full time photographic/catwalk model in Singapore in the late 1970s and went on to join Singapore Airlines as a flight attendant. After seven years of flying, Brigitte left as a leading flight stewardess after meeting her husband who worked as a senior flight engineer with Singapore Airlines.

Tragedy struck when she lost her husband to pancreatic cancer in 2002. Never one to give up, she formed the HOPE Foundation in Singapore, a non-profit organisation that helped and supported carers and their families afflicted by cancer.

After migrating to Australia, she lived for a number of years on Tamborine Mountain where she raised her two teenage sons.



*Brigitte Ow as 1998/99 Mrs Singapore International Pageant winner.*

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# Councillor's Comment



**DEREK SWANBOROUGH**  
DIVISION 1

## COUNCIL RATES

**This week my aim is to help you understand the comparison of rates between Gold Coast City Council (GCCC) and Scenic Rim Regional Council.**

Information is taken from The Department of Local Government Racing and Multicultural Affairs Report 2018/19 of Local Government Comparative Statistics published April 2020 containing 2019/20 data.

Firstly, I need to correct the published record that appeared in the Tamborine Times on the eve of the March 28 election in the form of a linked paid advertisement and supporting editorial quoting three past councillors. Elections are a contest with opposing views, and I get it. Information is published designed to influence voters. That is perfectly OK. But in my case, there was no time to reply and correct the inaccurate reporting on rates between SRRC and GCCC that demonstrated no understanding of the way rates are calculated.

Comparing the difference between the minimum general rate of both councils is nonsense because almost nobody on Tamborine Mountain pays a minimum rate unless the property valuation is less than \$152,000. (min amount set/cents per dollar). You were not told that. I have no doubt many were persuaded by that misleading information.

Any comparison must be between apples and apples. We only compare general and separate rates, not service charges, water, sewerage or garbage or any special rates to fund one off projects.

### SEPARATE RATES (Financial Year 2019/20)

**So, let's look at separate rates (fixed amounts on every rateable property irrespective of the valuation). Assume rates are paid in the discount period. Here is the comparison.**

GOLD COAST CITY	Purpose of Separate Rate	Amount \$
	Open Space Preservation	43.00
	Recreational Space	29.00
	City Transport Improvement	128.30
	Koala Habitat	3.00
	Volunteer Fire brigade	1.00
	Less Discount	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$204.30</b>
<b>SCENIC RIM REGIONAL COUNCIL</b>	Community infrastructure	322.00
	Discount Less 5%	16.10
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$305.09</b>
Separate charge Difference	\$101.60	

### GENERAL RATES

**At SRRC, valuations are averaged for three years and capped at a 9 per cent increase once the rates are calculated. GCCC does not have averaging or capping. Both Councils have extensive differential rates for all sorts of uses.**

For the purposes of a comparison I have chosen the SRRC residential rate applicable to an owner-occupied residential dwelling house on any sized block of land. Similarly, for GCCC the rate that is applicable for owner occupied residential dwellings.

I will use a valuation similar to my own property as a comparison. You can calculate your own rates by following this example using your valuation (shown as the average valuation). If it is more than your rate notice indicates, it's because the 9 per cent cap has been applied. It also means your rates are increasing every year at nearly 10 times the inflation rate till your actual current valuation is reached.

SCENIC RIM REGIONAL COUNCIL	VALUATION \$ Column (B)	Rate classification	RATE in Dollar in cents. Column (D)	Amount/year \$ (B) times (D)
	420,000	Residential Principal Place of Residence	.00797500	3348.00
				Less discount 5 per cent
				167.40
				<b>Total</b>
				<b>\$3180.6</b>
<b>GOLD COAST CITY COUNCIL</b>	420,000	Category 1A Dwelling Owner Occupied	.00341618	1434.80
				Less discount 10 per cent
				143.48
				<b>Total</b>
				<b>\$1291.48</b>

**So, lets summarise the difference between residential rates – 2019/20.**

	Separate charge \$	General rate \$	Total \$
SRRC	305.09	3180.6	3485.69
GCCC	204.30	1291.48	1495.78
Difference			\$1989.91
% Difference			57% Cheaper in GCCC

Need I say anymore than, over a five-year period based on current rates, I would have nearly \$10,000 money to spend in my pocket if Tamborine Mountain was in GCCC where we also have more of a community of interest.

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# Q&A

## with the Scenic News

Last week Scenic News caught up with Kim Dale, Senior Pastor of Tamborine Mountain Presbyterian Church where he has ministered since migrating from the U.S. with his wife Sandi and their four children in 1992.

### How long have you lived or worked on Tamborine Mountain and where were you before you came here?

I've been serving as Pastor of Tamborine Mountain Presbyterian Church since we moved here from the US. This is my 28th year here in the 'pressy' church. Our family moved to Tamborine Mountain in 1992. We immigrated with four children aged from nine to 16. We came from a small town called Destin (pop. 5000) in the 'panhandle' of Florida, which stretches along the Gulf of Mexico. We had moved there in the early 80s to start a church and were there for 10 years before we came to Australia. Our four children have grown up here and established their own families with 11 grandkids for us to enjoy.

### What attracted you to this area?

We came because of the church. They were looking for a pastor at a time when there was a bit of a shortage of pastors in the Presbyterian Church of Australia. My surfing mates in Florida told me I was coming here for the surf. I tried to tell them my motives were purer than that but they didn't buy it. But truly, we came to a church looking for a pastor. It was a wonderful Christian church family that welcomed our whole family. Previously, on a 'just looking' visit in 1991 the church here had only met me and my wife Sandi, not our kids. Surprisingly, the church asked us to come back for the job!

### How did you come to be involved in your vocation?

As far as becoming a pastor I'll keep it short. I was raised in a non-Christian home, started getting into trouble as a teenager, went through a variety of experiential spiritualities and experiments in the late 60s, heard the gospel when I was 20, and was converted. I began studying the Bible right away. I loved it; still do. After seven years of study I realised I was preparing for church work; surprise! So, I began as an assistant pastor in 1980.

### What associated with your vocation are you most excited about?

I love seeing people respond to God through the gospel of his Son. I know that this is not a popular religious expression in our pluralistic culture but it's amazing to see people transformed, some quickly some more slowly, by the power of the gospel. I don't see this as primarily a psychological or therapeutic transformation but a change of the whole person that embraces the world as it actually is. But that's another discussion.

### What is your biggest challenge?

Just as I get excited about seeing people change, so too, people are the biggest challenge. I've lived long enough to be able



to see at least some of my faults, weaknesses, prejudices, peculiarities, and nature/nurture challenges. That's helped me to realise that all people struggle in one way or another with the difficulties in life and the way they respond to these difficulties. For Christians our best 'outcome' is being conformed to the image of Christ. That is what is going on in our lives now even if we are not aware of this dynamic 24/7. Our lives, though obviously embedded in this world, don't end here. Our lives are not defined and consumed by the world. They are moving in a direction that ultimately is fulfilled in 'eternal life'. A pastor just helps people along the way, through the good times and the tough times.

### Who is your typical congregation member?

We have a wide range of people in the church, from over 100 years old to under one year old. Like many churches we have more people over 40 than under 40. We are ever aware of the challenge to reach the younger generation.

### Do you have a local favourite place to enjoy coffee or a meal?

I did a lot of one on one and small meetings at cafes around the Mountain before the coronavirus restrictions came in. I look forward to things opening up again. In many ways church is less formal than it was a generation ago so these kinds of meetings are good for getting to know people better.

### In a normal year do you manage to take holidays? A favourite destination or pastime?

In a normal year I do try to take holidays. This year has not been so normal so I haven't had

a real break since the first week of January. But the normal busyness has also slowed down so I am trying to pace myself. I don't intend to take a holiday until after things get back to 'normal'. Locally we usually holiday around Coolangatta for beach and surf time. We also try to visit family overseas every several years.

### Any amusing stories about your career in the Church?

Is church ever amusing? Yep, it sure can be; two quick true stories. Our Sunday morning bulletin printed the title of the sermon 'Sexual Immorality' as 'Sexual Immortality'... one letter brought a lot of laughter; needless to say, the church secretary was a bit embarrassed. That was in Florida. Here on Tamborine Mountain a pet bird in a cage was brought to church to illustrate a children's talk. During the talk a currawong came through the open front doors, strode down the middle aisle all the way down to the front. It climbed the two stairs, stared at the bird in the cage, gave a brief song, turned around, walked back to the front entry, perched on a beam and stayed for the rest of the service.

### Last word

Lastly, I would just like to invite anyone who reads this who might have questions about the Christian faith, whether you are a Christian or not, to feel free to contact me. I'm always willing to have a talk about things that are important to us. Also, church is a place where imperfect people gather to worship God and encourage each other in life. There are about half a dozen on the Mountain. Not such a bad place to be ... when it's open! Come for a visit when you can.



## WOMEN'S HEALTH PHYSIOTHERAPY ON THE MOUNTAIN

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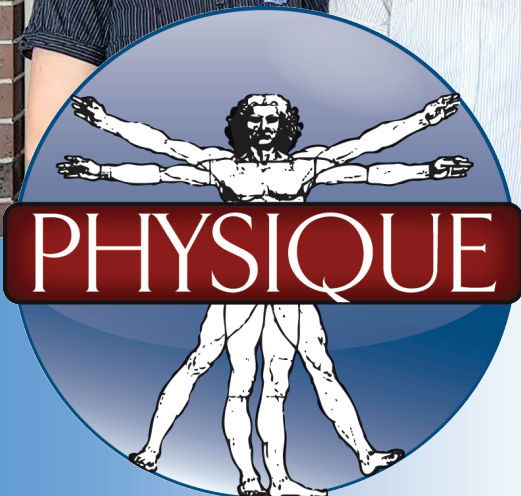
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Rebecca Bell (left) and Jessica Stinson



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## ONE FARM, IN A BOX, FITS ALL

**Another outburst and again another apology from the Mayor. Council's leadership style came to the fore at SRRC's first ordinary meeting held on Monday 11 May via teleconference, and it was clear to all that 'stonewalling' of councillors will be the new norm when it comes to transparency and the providing of information.**

Councillors Swanborough, McConnell and McInnes made it clear they were underwhelmed by the information provided to them in both timing and detail with relation to grant funding for bushfire recovery and the determinations around effectively applying funds to support the region's tourism industry in particular.

In light of COVID-19, Cr Swanborough noted that circumstances had changed, and a review of the proposed initiatives was warranted. Resistance came from both the Mayor and Council officers, General Manager Debra Howe in particular, supporting the grants activities on the basis of specific grant guidelines - not on the basis of an initiative's merits or effectiveness.

The 'argy bargy' peaked when Cr Swanborough alluded to initiatives being taken by a former council and that the newly-elected council should be afforded the time to review the proposals put before them and determine if the constituency had been consulted and was supportive of the proposals under review.

One initiative in particular was the proposed consolidation of Local Tourism Offices (LTO) from two to one. Currently, one LTO is being operated by the Tamborine Mountain Chamber of Commerce and the second, Destination Scenic Rim, run out of Boonah.

Ms Howe advised councillors that exhaustive consultation and workshops with tourism industry operatives (including Cr Swanborough's division) had been carried out and that those very operatives were in support of every initiative.

While I am no tourist industry expert, the most basic of business acumen tells one this does not work, and one would have to query our tourist operatives for supporting this measure.

Tamborine Mountain, The Green Behind the Gold (a marketing initiative developed by Gold Coast Tourism more than 20 years ago) is a brand in its own right and is still heavily promoted today - see [www.destinationgoldcoast.com](http://www.destinationgoldcoast.com). As a standalone brand and destination, it is a big enough entity in its own right to share the SRRC budget allocation and it generates more than sufficient rate revenue to offset individual status.

The notion that a dozen other entities should piggyback off a destination which has existed as a single destination for 100 years is not acceptable to the Mountain or its industry operators. Apart from the fact that the 'package' of Tamborine Mountain is hardly comparable with the balance of the region, it is dislocated by virtue of access and is unlikely to derive much benefit, if any, from visitors choosing the many varied offerings of the Scenic Rim in the form of Spicers Gap, Glennies Chair, Lions Road, O'Reillys, Binna Burra and Kooralbyn to name a few.

The Council enclave of marketers, journalists and managers needs to demonstrate the hows and whys a consolidation can be applied with efficiency and measurable results as it is in so many other areas of destination in their own right. For example, the wineries of the Granite Belt do not carry the excess baggage of every other tourist operator that is not a wine producer along the wine trail, with similar situations in Kingaroy/Murgon, Hunter Valley, Gulgong, Bourke etc.

The variety of opportunity on Tamborine Mountain is ideally suited to the short visit market and offers ample in its own right to sustain that segment as well as day visitation market. If any monies are available, they should be applied specifically to the development and approval of further attractions on the Mountain which do not require the balance of attractions throughout the Scenic Rim to come along for the ride. The development of a planetarium and observatory comes immediately to mind.

I would strongly suggest, that if any combined operation would come into existence, Tamborine Mountain would be paying a vastly disproportionate

contribution to the other operators.

The clutter and contrast of rural non-rainforest areas such as the Summerland Camel Farm, and other like entities has its own place in the South East Queensland market and should not be confusing the issue. To compare the Scenic Rim with a region running from Cairns to Broome is nothing but an absolute nonsense. Such a region, in a shared promotion, is more suited to the 'grey nomad' with two or three months at their disposal or to the top end of the market spending excessive amounts of money on such things as small aircraft flights, river cruising such as Victoria River, the Ord and the Gulf rivers.

When governments started supporting tourism by way of funding, information centres and the like, levies were handed over to the area concerned in its entirety. A classic example is Canungra. No tourism existed in that town until the creation of the information centre. Initiated and run entirely by locals, a tourism industry was born, and Canungra's success is all entirely from that initiative not from any LTO or other NGO or level of government, whether it be local, state or federal. The town had been nearly crippled given the downsizing of the then Land Warfare Centre and the local transport company running buses to Pacific Fair for shopping.

The opportunity is here for the two LTOs to work collaboratively on regional promotions and events such as a 'buy local' program or the annual Eat Local Week event when the occasion arises and to invest the majority of their time in an individual tourist-offering plan of their own design that is logical and practical in terms of the region's large area and extreme diversity. To destroy the individual identity of the jewels in the Scenic Rim crown is an absurdity.

The first question to ask is: Did our tourist operators really back this plan?

**Tom Sharp**

*(EDITOR: The views expressed in this column are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect those of Scenic News.)*





# TRAVELLING PLACES

By Gina Storey

**I don't know about you, but I am starting to feel that things are on the move. People are starting to come out of hibernation, and you would think it was spring, not autumn.**

The government has announced the slow rollout of travel restrictions being lifted. We can now travel within a 150km radius for day trips, so that is lovely – off to the beach or neighbouring national parks for a walk, take a picnic to Lake Moogerah or cycle along the Brisbane river. We are lucky to live in such a fabulous part of the world and to be enjoying such glorious weather.

In a few short weeks on 12 June we can travel further afield – a radius of 250km and we can stay away. How about a weekend on the Sunshine Coast? Noosa Heads is 214km from Tamborine Mountain; enjoy a wine tasting weekend in Stanthorpe; or a luxury retreat to the wilderness of Spicers Peak Lodge.

Then four weeks later on 10 July it is anticipated that intra and interstate travel will open up to us. Our vast country has so many wonderful areas to explore. Stay within Queensland and head north to the Great Barrier Reef, escape to an island and snorkel with the fish; catch the train to Cairns and explore Kuranda and the Daintree or the Undara Lava Tubes and the Cape. Or head west by car or train to Longreach to visit the Stockman's Hall of Fame, the Qantas museum, and discover the dinosaur footprints near Winton.

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Head off to Tasmania to walk the Bay of Fires or potter around on a driving holiday and cruise the Franklin River; explore historic Hobart and treat yourself when visiting the many produce farms and markets. Or the great states of New South Wales and Victoria offer a vast range of areas to explore – I have on my list a driving holiday from Sydney to Melbourne, wandering along the coastline and venturing inland to the small towns and villages along the way. Or perhaps a visit to Lord Howe or Norfolk Island or New Zealand .... we have lots to explore on our doorstep.

Most of us have an air of expectation about heading off and exploring again. We naturally are inquisitive and have itchy feet. This week we have seen some enquiries for journeys close to home and people are starting to realise that once the gates open, we will all be heading out... Please come in to chat with Travelling Places about your next journey.



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## DON'T LET ISOLATION RUIN YOUR HEALTH

By now we are all aware of the benefits of preventative measures for protecting against COVID-19. Australians in general appear to have heeded the messages about social distancing, hand washing and the like for respiratory and infectious diseases. However, there is a growing concern that people may be neglecting other aspects of their health.

Doctors have noticed that some of their patients with chronic conditions have isolated to such an extent that they are not following up with required monitoring and testing. In the same way, physiotherapists are noticing that some patients with chronic physical conditions, acute injuries and post-operative conditions are not seeking management in an appropriate manner.

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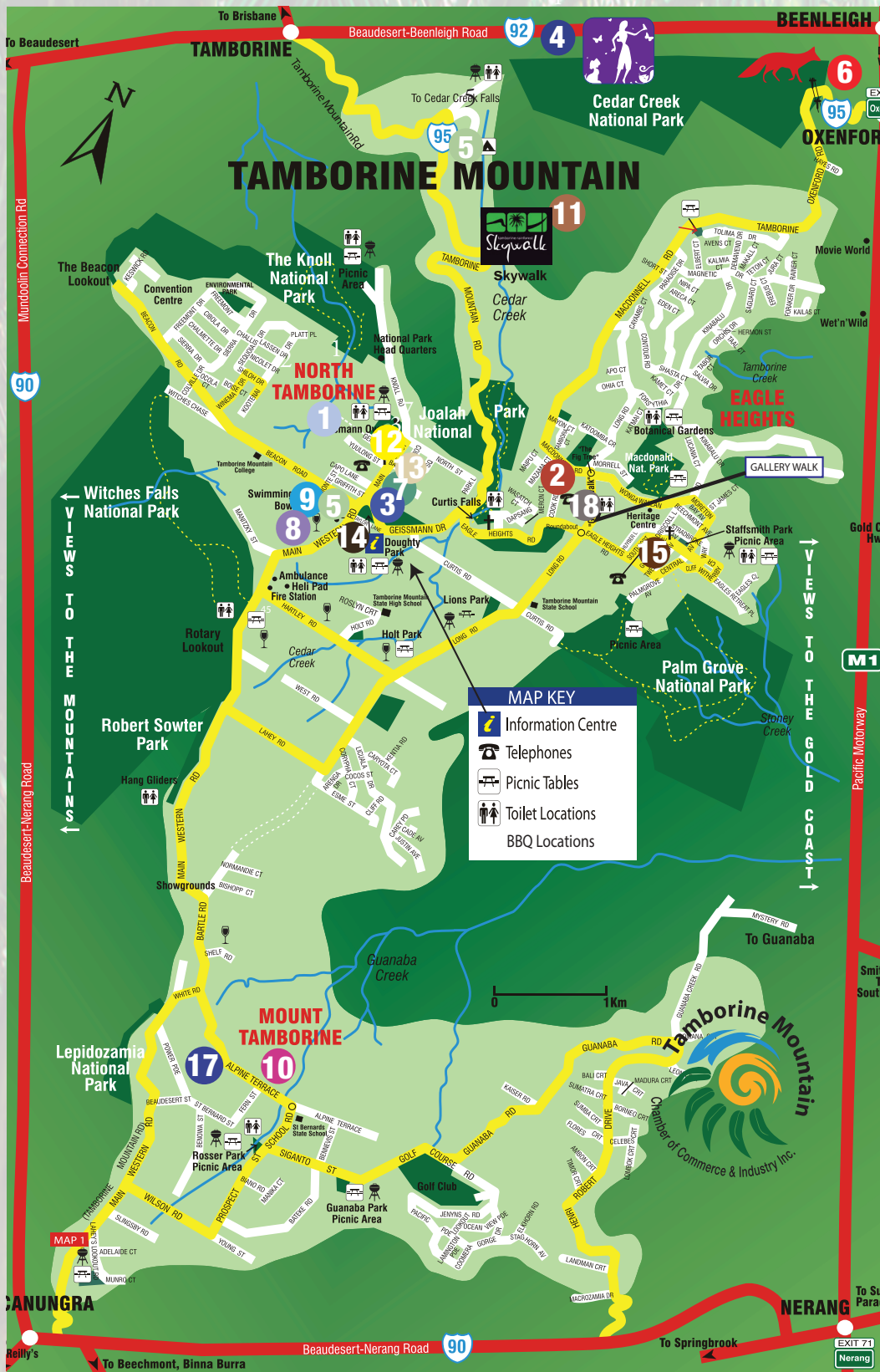
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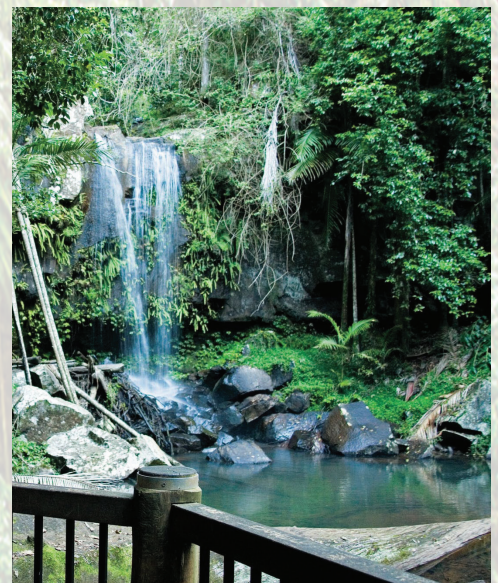
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## REMAINING TRUE TO OUR AUTHENTICITY

The weather is getting cooler and our online yoga is getting warmer. A stronger practice, a more inward meditative focus, and always, in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, opening up our hridaya, our heart brain. Tuning

into the wisdom of the heart, anchoring into the compassion of the heart and keeping this area of our body (heart, lungs and diaphragm) nourished and energised.

And on this new path of online yoga it's been humbling to get feedback from students as to how they have progressed on their yoga journey. I have my beautiful local online students; I also have students from Tasmania, New Zealand, Cairns, Victoria, and NSW.

Some have practised yoga with me before, some joined under the recommendation of a friend and some have never done yoga. So we have a mixed bag of experience, flexibility, bodies and minds. But the common trait that links all of us on this online platform is that of discipline and authenticity.

You must be disciplined if you're going to embrace this virtual platform and authentic to your yoga practice. You won't be buoyed along with the joviality of others in a live class, or hanging in there for the coffee afterwards. Nope, just the purity of your practice and your ongoing development in strength, peace and flexibility will keep you anchored and authentic to your yoga.

So, how do we remain true to our own authenticity? A good place to start is to always remain in the present. Most distractions enter either from the past or from the future. An authentic person does not obsess over the past and what could have been, or fixate on the future and what might yet still happen. Being authentic means anchoring to the present moment, facing life as it appears right now, and moving forward with the tools you have at your disposal. No past, no future: this moment is all there is, this moment is the whole eternity.

Make your own decisions and base these decisions on the wisdom of your three brains. Your first brain: what does your rational mind think? Your second (gut) brain: does this feel right? And your third (hridaya or heart brain): is this a decision made with honesty and love?

By all means seek the counsel of others, but at the end of the day, an authentic person has to make their own decisions. Letting others decide your fate gives your power away and is fear driven and relieves you of personal responsibility.

And remember, being authentic to yourself does not mean you have to unmask others. Those around you are walking their own paths and their journey is theirs alone. As the famous peace activist and yogi Thich Nhat Hanh said: Our own life has to be our message.

**Margot Wagner**  
**Yoga Under the Bodhi Tree**

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## ADDITIONAL BUSHFIRE RECOVERY ASSISTANCE STRONGLY WELCOMED

The announcement of additional Australian Government bushfire assistance to support the revival of Australia's bushfire hit economy has been strongly welcomed by Federal Member for Wright, Scott Buchholz and Scenic Rim Mayor, Greg Christensen.

While there is no set amount for each region, all bushfire affected communities across the country will share in the \$448.5 million assistance package, with every project considered on its economic and community recovery merit.

Mr Buchholz said farmers, businesses and households were battling to recover from the 2019 bushfires and the announcement of a Regional Bushfire Recovery and Development Program was great news.

"Despite the coronavirus pandemic, we've still got our focus on those communities that were already doing it tough due to drought and fire.

Cr Christensen welcomed the announcement and acknowledged the work of the Australian Government in supporting bushfire recovery.

"I would like to thank Scott Buchholz for his engagement and advocacy to support this extended program for our bushfire impacted communities.

"Council will begin the process of accessing and reviewing the criteria to pursue appropriate relevant projects that could not be accommodated in previous funding.

"This program also offers more direct funding for individual property owners beyond what is already available under the community recovery bushfire funding. Council will assist in promoting opportunities for landholders and the wider community," Cr Christensen said.

While many residents and businesses may not have been directly impacted by the fires, they now face the tough economic conditions that have resulted from drought, fire, and COVID-19.

Following the announcement of further support for bushfire communities, Mr Buchholz said it was important state and local authorities worked with the community, as well as the National Bushfire Recovery Agency to have strong local input on projects.

Mr Buchholz said the program was wide-ranging and urged Scenic Rim locals to provide ideas on bushfire recovery projects through his office.

"Projects could include initiatives that promote economic activity and support community wellbeing. Projects can also focus on the landscape and water, replacing produce and stock, or building future resilience.

"I encourage any local resident or community groups to contact my office with their ideas on projects to assist in recovery for the Scenic Rim," Mr Buchholz said

"As the Federal MP, I'll be working with our community and the local and state government representatives over the next few weeks to get their feedback on those local projects which they consider priorities for the Scenic Rim community".

"I am encouraged by this funding package and look forward to working toward getting projects suggested by the community off the ground," Mr Buchholz said.

To nominate projects or for further information about the program, Mr Buchholz's office can be contacted by email: [scott.buchholz.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:scott.buchholz.mp@aph.gov.au)



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"We believe this is a formula for repairing, replenishing and re-vitalising your body from the inside out," says Edward Odisho who owns and operates Sacred Earth with his wife Claudia.

"Our organic kitchen and elixir bar produces wholesome, vibrant and flavoursome creations including salads, soups, broths, wraps, raw and baked decadent desert, certified organic coffee and a combination of nourishing elixirs, using only certified organic ingredients.

"We feel we have a responsibility to empower our community to live a clean and healthy lifestyle by providing a great range of Australia's leading organic products.

"We are grateful to all of our loyal regular customers for their continual support and look forward to welcoming new customers.

"As a family run, organic, natural and ethical food store with a strong background in health, nutrition, natural therapies and fitness, we believe that how you feed your body determines how you feel, your level of productivity and your optimism about life.



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## INDIGENOUS BUSH BALMS



Proudly displayed among the vast selection of products at Sacred Earth is a unique range of rubs, moisturisers, soaps and lip balms which are marketed under the name Bush Balms.

Incorporating traditional plant ingredients used by Indigenous peoples in the Northern Territory, their commercial sales are supporting the work of Purple House, a home away from home for many indigenous dialysis patients and their families who have been forced to leave their communities to access treatment in Alice Springs.

Purple House's Return to Country program helps patients get home to their families and communities for short-term visits in between dialysis treatments.

Indigenous Australians have used native plants to treat illness for countless generations and their expert knowledge inspired the creation of the Bush Balm products, made from wild, harvested medicinal plants expertly collected on Aboriginal lands in Central Australia.

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He saw himself surrounded by people who do wrong but continue to increase in their prosperity. He envied their prosperity. In his envy he began to doubt God's goodness to him. He began to feel far from God. Although he had been living to please God, he now began to think this might be a useless way to live.

It seemed that people who didn't care about God, who lived openly against God, just lived their lives freely. Their freedom and prosperity multiplied. They did what they wanted and seemed to be happier. He was on the verge of speaking against God. Then something changed.

He entered the sanctuary of God. In his case that would have been the temple in Jerusalem where God dwelled. In our case it is the presence of God in Christ. The presence of God enabled him to see past the injustices, hardships, and sufferings that his circumstances were dealing out to him.

You may be thinking and feeling that God is distant and that the current circumstances you face are overwhelming. You may be thinking that God has forgotten you and withdrawn his blessing from your life. Your struggles may be getting the upper hand. Yet this is not an inevitable outcome.

Like the psalmist we have access into the presence of God. And it is there that the tough circumstances of this life take on a truer perspective. Life is tough. The world does bear down on us from all kinds of directions; expected and unexpected. But Jesus has overcome the world. He has done that for us. He has entered heaven on our behalf. He brings us into the presence of his Father. He has gone into the heavenly sanctuary via his death and resurrection. So, we are encouraged, 'Therefore...since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus.... let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith.' (Hebrews 10:19-22)

When we draw near to God in Christ, when our fellowship with Christ is renewed in the midst of our fears, worries, and anxieties, life takes on a truer perspective. We are reminded that there is purpose, justice, and mercy. We are encouraged and comforted by the real presence of God. We are able to rest in the reality that God is powerful to guide our lives through our years here in this world. He is able bring us to a time and place where all suffering, tears, and weeping are finished.

So, even in the midst of our current troubles and uncertainty we can, 'draw near to God'; and the God of peace will give you his peace.

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# Flues and heaters need to be cleaned each year

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However, one of the realities of having a fire heater that some households are not aware of is the need to have regular flue cleaning.

A spokesman for Fireplace Safety Inspection and Flue Clean has sounded a timely safety warning about fire heaters.

"They are wonderful inventions, but like motor vehicles, they need to be serviced regularly," he said.

"I have been cleaning flues on Tamborine Mountain for more than 16 years and in recent weeks found that many of those that I checked and cleaned were so blocked that a house fire was threatened.

"Some of these blocked flues were those of repeat customers from services just a year earlier. I was amazed to see the build-up of creosotes over just one winter."

Creosote can block a flue and restrict the air flow in the fireplace, reducing its efficiency. Eventually, a build-up of creosote can completely block the flue, making the fire impossible to operate.

One sign of a blocked flue is smoke coming into the room when the firebox door is opened.

Creosote can also appear on the glass door of a heater. This is another indication that it is not working properly.

Because creosote is flammable, if the flue gets hot enough the creosote can catch alight, causing a potentially dangerous fire.

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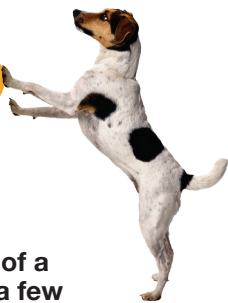
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The film was nominated in nine categories and won seven awards including best feature film and the DVD is the biggest selling Australian DVD of all time.

The story begins with the dog turning up in Dampier in 1971; he befriends many of the employees of Hamersley Iron who had a major iron ore excavation in progress. Yet there was no one that the dog belonged to or “hung out with”.



He lived his life hitching rides and travelling throughout Western Australia's north. The dog got rides by standing still in the middle of the road and just looking at the approaching vehicle. If it was not slowing down he would move off the road, yet it seemed he was more often picked up than not.

Then he met John Grant, a bus driver for the mine, John becomes his true mate and master for a few years until one day John leaves on his motorbike to visit his fiancé and he tells red dog to stay there. On his return journey John has a road accident, hitting a kangaroo and is killed.

In the shock over the accident and death of John the dog



is forgotten and three days after the funeral they find Red Dog still waiting where he was told to stay.

Then three weeks later Red Dog takes off, searching for John. He is seen at the Hamersley mine, the bars and other places John was known to frequent. Red Dog continues across the Australian north-west, the Pilbara region and from Perth to Darwin.

Finally, the grief catches up with him and he returns to Dampier and lives with John's fiancé. Then one day he disappears and everyone in the town begins looking for him. He is eventually found dead in front of John's grave.

A statue of William Dampier, whom the town was named after, was supposed to be erected in the town but the locals decided to have a statue of Red Dog instead which is still there today.

**Pam Brandis**  
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### Scams

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# food for thought

with DYLAN GITTOES

**One of the many advantages we have of living in the Scenic Rim, is the access to phenomenal farm produce.**

In 2014 when we first moved to Hartley Road to begin transforming the old winery from AU wines into a restaurant, one of the first things I noticed was a farm stall across the road selling home grown rhubarb.

As a chef, of course I had to walk down and check it out. As I got closer to the stall, I thought my eyes were playing tricks because the rhubarb had a vibrant deep crimson colour that I had never seen before, and as I picked it up the aliveness and freshness of this produce knocked me for six!

outstretched calloused hand that was rough from years of toil, a firm grip that enveloped my hand which felt like I was shaking hands with a bunch of bananas.

“Hi my name’s Bernie; you must be our new neighbour.” That was the beginning of our friendship.

Rhubarb is not a fruit – it is actually a vegetable. The Chinese were the first to record using it 5000 years ago. Then the ancient Romans discovered it and imported rhubarb roots from unknown, barbarian lands. The lands were beyond the Vogue River, sometimes known as the Rha River. Rha was first adopted to mean rhubarb.

So, I went to work and came up with what I called Bernie’s rhubarb and apple tart.

Here’s the recipe:

### Sweet crust

- 125g chilled cubed butter
- 50g icing sugar
- 250g plain flour
- 1 egg whisked in bowl room temp
- 1 tbs chilled water if necessary (in case eggs are small)

In a food processor add flour icing sugar and butter; process until fine breadcrumb consistency add egg slowly, scrape down the sides then combine again. Add water if it won’t bind.

Make a rough oval shape and wrap with cling film and chill for 30 mins.

Roll out pasty to line a tart tin, prick with a fork and blind bake for 20 mins, then remove baking weights and finish for 5 mins

### Frangipane mix

- 175g softened butter
- 3/4 cup castor sugar
- 1 egg whisked in bowl room temp
- 3/4 cup plain flour
- 1 1/2 cups almond meal

In a food processor cream butter and sugar until light; add egg, combine once smooth; add flour and almond meal.

Roll out pasty to line a tart tin, prick with a fork and blind bake for 20 mins. Then remove baking weights and finish for 5 mins.

Gently fill with frangipane mix, top with spiced apple and cook for 30 mins until a knife come out clean.

### Rhubarb

- 100g castor sugar
- 300mls water
- 1 bunch of Bernie’s rhubarb

Remove leaves and trim stalks and wash. cut into 8cm sticks

Dissolve sugar in water and then poach rhubarb for 5 mins in the sugar syrup in batches if necessary once done and arrange on top of the warm tart.

Portion the tart and serve with a generous scoop of good quality vanilla bean ice cream.

**Dylan Gittoes**



Put to my nose, instantly I could smell the astringent quality that hallmarks rhubarb, intertwined with the rich volcanic soil it had spent its life in. You see, quality and freshness are the two things chefs dream about when it comes to produce. I knew immediately I had to create a dish that heroed this amazing produce.

It was then that I saw the towering figure of a giant, slowly and purposely making his way towards me. His eyes were piercingly sharp with intelligence but at the same time, somehow soft and gentle. He smiled broadly and offered an

Imported from barbarians across the Rha, the plant became Rha barbarum and eventually rhabarbarum. Latin for rhubarb plant. The modern English word rhubarb derives from rhabarbarum. Rhubarb is considered an old school ingredient by chefs and the only time I had used it previously as a chef was when I worked in the Cotswolds, England at a 5-star hotel where we used to stew it gently with brown sugar, to be used as a warm condiment on top of porridge. I knew that wouldn’t cut it at Eden.



## TAMPORINE MOUNTAIN MEDICAL PRACTICE

14 Main Western Road  
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# LIONS WORK IS CONTINUING DESPITE IMPACT OF COVID

**Tamborine Mountain Lions Club has a range of active groups working to support a variety of activities in the local community.**

At present they are continuing their wonderful work in their own homes so that their contribution is maintained.

One example is the breast cushion project, with a dedicated group of ladies who cut, stuff, and sew cushions and bags for delivery by Lions Club members to Gold Coast University Hospital, Robina Hospital and Greenslopes Hospital.

Thank you to Effie, Helen, Jan, Kerry Gloria, Annie, Althea, Barbara and all of the ladies of the Creative Arts Sewing Project who are involved in the project – their work during April has been so productive that the project has stock for deliveries in May/June.

Their efforts help women in the recovery stage following operations for breast cancer. Group members usually meet up for monthly working bees, making more 100 cushions each month.

The group's work is also supported by donations from recipients, all of whom are very grateful for the help provided.

**Rob Reed**

## BODY OF MISSING MAN FOUND ON MOUNTAIN

**The body of a man reported missing on 22 April was located at Tamborine Mountain on 12 May.**

John Rigby was last seen by family in Beenleigh around 1pm on 22 April and his car was found on Palm Grove Road, Eagle Heights around 4pm.

Major land and air searches of the surrounding national park area were conducted over the past weeks.

A report will be prepared for the Coroner.

## one small place on earth



### Golden Orb Spider Aggregation

Golden Orb Spider Aggregation – *Nephila plumipes*, roadside, North Tamborine.



The spiders aggregate intermittently in autumn. I filmed this aggregation in March 2008 and have not seen one on Tamborine Mountain since, although the spiders aggregated here in April 2007. That year I saw autumnal golden orb aggregations in Yunnan Province in China. The spiders in the video frame had built their webs between power lines and bushes, now removed, at the entrance to Rotary Lookout.

The aggregation was one of several nearby. Years previously I had seen aggregations between powerlines and a still existing hedge, also on the west side of Main Western Road, just before Shelf Road.

PS My **book** is now on sale at **Canungra Books & Art** in addition to the outlets on the Mountain. Now that we can be out and about more it is crucial that we still strictly observe social distancing rules and maintain good hand hygiene. Stay safe.

Peter Kuttner

# hooked on books

**NEWS FLASH**

## The Library will be open Monday 18 May.

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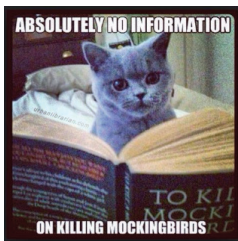
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After-hours chutes are still operating so you can return items at any time.

Please check our new noticeboard for any upcoming events and information.

FRIENDS are also placing more seating outside the library for people to access wi-fi while the library is on limited services.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our sales trolleys outside the library.

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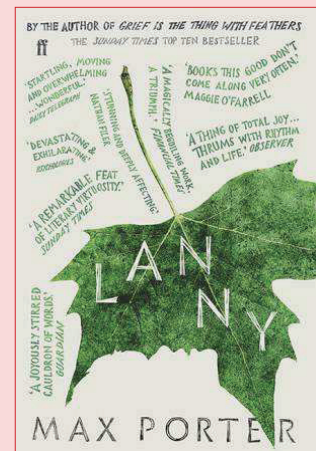
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## LANNY by Max Porter

There's a village sixty miles outside London. It's no different from many other villages in England: one pub, one church, red-brick cottages, council cottages and a few bigger houses dotted about. Voices rise up, as they might do anywhere, speaking of loving and needing and working and dying and walking the dogs.

This village belongs to the people who live in it and to the people who lived in it hundreds of years ago. It belongs to England's mysterious past and its confounding present. But it also belongs to Dead Papa Toothwort, a figure schoolchildren used to draw green and leafy, choked by tendrils growing out of his mouth.

Dead Papa Toothwort is awake. He is listening to this twenty-first-century village, to his English symphony. He is listening, intently, for a mischievous, enchanting boy whose parents have recently made the village their home. Lanny.



Venue: Tamborine Mountain Library  
Time: Suspended until further notice



National disability insurance Scheme

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## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic we have moved to **LIVE ONLINE YOGA CLASSES:** Mon 9.30am, Tues 9.30am, Wed 9.30am, Wed 6pm, Sat 7.30am, Sat 9.30am. Text or email me: Margot **0428 137 391** or [yogaunderthebodhitree@outlook.com](mailto:yogaunderthebodhitree@outlook.com). I will send you an email with a link. Very simple, very low tech. Come and join us! Hatha, Nada and Tantra Yoga. Contact: Margot Y.A (Australia) 0428 137 391. Transform your Life with Yoga.

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## WANTED

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A day a week or a day a month... This is the place to share your love and knowledge of the Mountain, and to meet some wonderful locals & happy tourists. Even if you can only give a few hours, we would love to meet you and have a chat.

Call Margie at the Visitor Information Centre on 07 5545 3200.



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**\$10 – up to 20 Words**

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**AQUA AEROBICS** Mon Wed Fri 7am, Tues and Thurs 6.00pm-7.00pm at the pool Phone 0417 775 203.

**BADMINTON** Social players, all levels. Mon 6.30pm to 8.30pm at the Vonda Youngman Community Centre (except Public Holidays).

**BOOK READERS GROUP** meets once a month, new members welcome. Enquiries at TM library.

**BOTANIC GARDENS** Forsythia Dr, Eagle Hts - Volunteers' working bee every Thurs morning 8-12. 0409 263 666

**CHRONIC FATIGUE FIBROMYALGIA** Support Group meets monthly Ph 5545 3134.

**CREATIVE ARTS SOCIAL BRIDGE** Wed at 12.30pm. For info contact John Noble, 5545 4022.

**CROQUET @ MEMORIAL SPORTS CENTRE NORTH TAMBORINE**, Mon & Thurs 8.30am. Let's play croquet.

**FILM CLUB AT THE ZAMIA**. Meets every third Sunday at 5.30pm for 6pm screening. Only \$10 annual fee to join which gives automatic membership to the Tamborine Mt Little Theatre group. All movies are free with membership. Films shown range from the classics to foreign and Australian made. Cabaret seating and the old sling back chairs make it a great evening of entertainment where you can bring along your own refreshments or a take away to enjoy during the film.

**FRIENDS OF TAMBORINE NATIONAL PARK** : meet on the first Saturday of the month (except Jan.) To find out where we will be working contact Len on 3355 7288 or 0428 335 572.

**FRIENDS OF TM LIBRARY** Quarterly booksales held, other volunteering opportunities available. Contact the library for further information 5540 5473.

**JOHN DICKSON CONSERVATION PARK**: working bees 1st Monday & 3rd Monday of each month. 8am. Ph: Elizabeth Russell 5545 3601.

**JUST DRUM DRUMMING CIRCLE**: Held each Saturday from 6pm. Experience is not required. Spare drums are available. We welcome everyone to join us. On the lawn at Eagle Thai Restaurant, 10 Macdonnell Road Tamborine Mountain. <https://tinyurl.com/y97o5vle>

**MARTIAL ARTS**: Kyokushin Karate and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. Bully Busters, Self Defence, Discipline. Tamborine Mountain Showgrounds Tues & Friday 5.00pm and Saturday 9.30am Contact Cameron: 0433 633 775

**MEDITATION**: Tuesdays 7pm – New Thought, New Life Centre 5545 3700.

**MEDITATION**: (World Community of Christian Meditation). Ecumenical. Tuesdays 8am. St Georges Anglican Church, cnr Dapsang Dr & Eagle Heights Rd. All welcome. 5545 2919.

**MOVIES ON THE MOUNTAIN**: Regular screenings of latest releases at the Zamia Theatre. Ph 5545 3517.

**RELAXED MIND TAI CHI**: Mindfulness in motion, Mondays & Fridays 9.30am, Botanic Gardens. Bookings essential. Phone 0420 349 744.

**SINGING** 4-part Acappella singing for women of all ages. If you love singing, come and join us. 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Knoll Road, North Tamborine. Ph Dianne 0413 339 821 or email [bellaacappellatamborine@gmail.com](mailto:bellaacappellatamborine@gmail.com)

**TAI CHI** Tues mornings, Thurs evenings 110 Eagle Hts Rd, Eagle Hts. Phone Gai Wanless 5545 2409.

## TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CARE

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## TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY WOMEN'S

**ASSOCIATION** Meets 1st Tuesday of every month at 10am at the TM Showgrounds. Email [tmqca@gmail.com](mailto:tmqca@gmail.com) or phone 0466 651 867 for more info. All welcome.

**TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN GOSPEL CHOIR** rehearses weekly at the Presbyterian Church, 34 Main Street, North Tamborine. Enquiries please contact Julie Eotvos on 0458 005 989. New members welcome.

**TAMBORINE SUSTAINABLE GARDENERS SOC (TSGS)**, a group of enthusiastic gardeners, meets on the last Saturday of each month. Mrs Sue Morris 5545 0102.

**TANGO CLASSES** Every Wednesday evening at The Zamia Theatre. Beginner class 6.30-7.30pm, followed by tango practice 7.30-8.30pm. Cost is \$15pp including practice plus tea/coffee. Inquiries call Jenny 0466 313 648

**TM ARTS COLLECTIVE**: General and Committee Meetings are held on alternate months on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. The General Meetings are held at the Showground. Enquiries and new members are welcome. Call 55450043 or 55451618. The Collective benefits from our association with the Brisbane Visual Arts Community (BVAC), and stands for a stronger arts community and voice on the Mountain.

**TM BOWLS CLUB** – Friday social 1pm winter & 2pm summer; Sunday Scroungers 10.00am-12.00 noon; barefoot bowls & otherwise by arrangement. Competitions for members as notified. Free coaching, new members always welcome. Enquiries: 5545 1308.

**TM BRIDGE CLUB** meets each Monday at 5.45pm, Wednesday at 1.15pm, Thursday at 12.45pm and in an Assisted Play session on Friday at 12.45pm for those wishing to learn more in a social environment at the Tamborine Mountain Sports Complex, 400 Long Road.

**TM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**: 2nd Wed. of month. Phone 5545 0944 Email: [info@tamborinemountainchamber.com.au](mailto:info@tamborinemountainchamber.com.au)

**TM COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN ASSOC** meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at the kindergarten 23 Coleman Square, North Tamborine at 7.15pm.

**TM CREATIVE ARTS: Schedule of Activities MONDAY** 9.00am-12.00 noon Patchwork, Quilting, Mahjong. 1.00pm-4.00pm Painting (Tutor fee) 1.15pm-4.15pm Creative Writing (1st,3rd,5th Monday of Month) 6.00pm-9.00pm Mens' Group 7.00pm-9.00pm Sculpture & Pottery **TUESDAY** 9.00am-12.00 noon General Craft, Sculpture & Pottery 9.30am-12.30pm Life Drawing (Model fee) **WEDNESDAY** 9.00am-12.00 noon General Craft, Sculpture & Pottery, Spinning & Weaving, Embroidery (1st Wed of Month), Machine Sewing (last Wed of Month). 12.30pm-4.30pm Bridge **THURSDAY** 9.00am-12.00 noon Sculpture & Pottery, Botanical Drawing 9.00am-1.00pm Weaving (1st & 5th Thursday of month) 1.00pm-4.00pm Wearable Art, (Felting Dyeing etc) **FRIDAY** 9.00am-12.00 noon Wood Artisans, Sculpture & Pottery, 1.00pm-4.00pm Mahjong **SATURDAY** 1.00pm-4.00pm Yarners

**TM FAMILY HISTORY GROUP** Meetings held 1st Sunday each month (excl. January) at TM Historical Soc, Wongawallan Rd, Eagle Heights, 3–5 pm approx. Please contact Robina on 0417 749 156.

**TM GARDEN CLUB**: Vonda Youngman Community Centre, Main Street, North Tamborine. Feb - Nov, 2nd Tuesday 9.30. Bring a mug for morning tea. Enjoy: Guest speaker, plant sales, borrowing library books, raffle, plant problem solving and meeting fellow gardeners. New members and visitors most welcome.

**TM GOLF CLUB** is open 7 days a week for golf. Ladies play on Tuesdays, Veterans play on Wednesdays and the main competition is on Saturday. Happy hour social event on Friday evenings from 5 pm. Coaching is available by Andrew Revie the club professional. Contact 5545 1788. Happy golfing!

**TM HISTORICAL SOCIETY** – Member working bee & morning tea every Tuesday mornings. New members always welcome. Please contact Phil Paley 5545 4962 or Muriel Shephard 5545 0481 for further details.

**TM LANDCARE**: Volunteering Opportunities: Forest Regeneration Work - 5545 2052 for details, or helping at the Picabeen Bookshop - 5545 1847 during office hours for details.

**TMLETS**: Join at Community Exchange System <http://www.ces.org.za> . Enq. 5545 3776.

**TM LIONS CLUB** Admin meeting held on the 2nd Tuesday and dinner meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month. For more information please phone 5545 2120 or visit website [tamborinemountain.qld.lions.org.au/](http://tamborinemountain.qld.lions.org.au/)

**TM LITTLE THEATRE**: Meetings held 1st Tuesday of month at 7.30pm at the Zamia Theatre. Regular plays, play readings & social events, movie club events. New members welcome. Cath Buckley President 5545 2236.

**TM LOCAL PRODUCERS ASSOC.** sell local produce every Sunday at the TM Showgrounds from 7am - 12noon Phone 5545 1527.

**TM MASONIC LODGE**: Meets first Thursday each month, except December. Masonic Centre, 10 Knoll Road, North Tamborine. Contact 3273 3313.

**TM MEN'S SHED**: Our workshop at 88 Beacon Rd (behind the tennis courts) is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30am to 1.00pm. New members are welcome. To find out more, drop in for morning tea and a chat or call Steve Pinder (President) on 5545 3081

**TM NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION**: Birdwatchers meet 1st Wednesday of month at 4pm at the Historical Society, 53 Wongawallan Rd, Eagle Heights; the monthly walk is on 2nd Wednesday of month. For further information call 5545 0995. Bushwalkers walk on 2nd & 4th Saturday of month. For further information call 5545 0140 or 0419 314 442. [www.naturalhistory.org.au](http://www.naturalhistory.org.au).

**TM NETBALL CLUB**. Contact Tracey 0438 575 662.

**TM ORCHESTRA** rehearses from 7pm to 9 pm every Wednesday during school term time. The venue is St George's Anglican Church, Dapsang Drive. New players always welcome. For more information, phone Tricia on 0415 487 581. Check us out on our website [www.tamborinemountainorchestra.com](http://www.tamborinemountainorchestra.com); or find us on Facebook.

**TM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** 34 Main St, North Tamborine [www.tambopc.org.au](http://www.tambopc.org.au) Tamborine Mountain Presbyterian Church Notice Out of care and concern for the health and well being of members of our church family, as well as the community around us, we have suspended our church services until further notice. Pastor Dale see [www.tambopc.org.au](http://www.tambopc.org.au) for details. Enquiries [dave.mugridge@tambopc.org.au](mailto:dave.mugridge@tambopc.org.au)

**TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN COMBINED PROBUS CLUB** Fun meeting of this new social club for retirees and semi-retirees. At the Vonda Youngman Community Centre, 2-4 Knoll Road, North Tamborine on 1st April from 10am. Contact Brian Gilmore M: 0411 260 054 E: [briangilmore@optusnet.com.au](mailto:briangilmore@optusnet.com.au) OR Rob Neary M: 0477 645 645 E: [rob.neary@outlook.com](mailto:rob.neary@outlook.com)

**TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN PROBUS CLUB INC (MEN'S CLUB)** Join like-minded retired nor semi-retired men for fun activities. At the Vonda Youngman Community Centre, 2-4 Knoll Road, North Tamborine each 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10am. Contact Harvey Ruglen M: 0490 066 385

**TM PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**: 1st Tuesday in month. 7.30pm Heritage Centre Wongawallan Rd

**TM RSL** Sub Branch meets at the RSL rooms underneath the Bowls Club; details are available by phoning 5545 2030.

**TM RUGBY**: Training Monday and Thursday 3.45pm- 5pm at TMSA, Long Road. Please call John Knight 0400 554 555 or Adam Clarke 0413 214 066 – Facebook: Tamborine Mountain Rugby

**TM TENNIS CLUB**: Social tennis from 6.30pm Wed and 3.00pm Sun. Doubles comp from 6.30pm Mon. Ladies from 8.00am Fri. 88 Beacon Rd North Tamborine. Contact Henry Rich on 0477 775 671 or 5545 3547

**TOASTMASTERS**: Meetings aimed at enhancing your communication skills. Meet at: Bridge Club Room, Sports Complex, 400 Long Road, Tamborine Mountain

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday 7pm, 7.30pm start. Contact: VP Membership Marty Haynes 0407 452 725

**TM WRITERS GROUP**: Meets every 1st & 3rd Mon of month, 1.30–3.30pm at Creative Arts Centre, Eagle Heights. Call Patricia on 5545 3403 for details.

**UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE (U3A)**. An association for retirees and those preparing for retirement. Learn, teach, socialise. For more info call Delle on 0413 084 571 or access our website [www.u3atamborinemountain.com](http://www.u3atamborinemountain.com)

**ZUMBA GOLD**: Zumba Gold: dance fitness classes for deconditioned participants and active older adults. Mondays and Thursdays 9.30am at the Zamia. Petra Hunter 0414 505 014 – [TamborineMountainZumba@gmail.com](mailto:TamborineMountainZumba@gmail.com)

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