

Among the many activities held as part of the two-day Resilient Women event at Tamborine Mountain was the creative Corroborate-Water Dreaming workshop conducted by Mununjali/Wiradjuri descendent and artist Kim Walmsley (back row, second from right). Participants worked with watercolour and paper under Kim's guidance and expressed themselves using the u-shapes that are intrinsic to Aboriginal culture. Each of their totemic creations reflected on their past and aspirational future. Story page 19.







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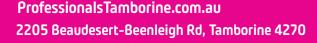
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IT'S CRUNCH TIME FOR COVID-19

It is crunch time for COVID-19 and Queensland. The borders are opening on 17 December and COVID-19 is coming, ready or not, just like in every other state and country in the world and everyone will come into contact with the virus over the next year and only the vaccinated will be protected.

If you have not been vaccinated yet, it is likely you are vaccine-hesitant and have been influenced by the swathes of misinformation flooding the internet. As Winston Churchill said, a lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on.

To encourage you to re-think, it is time to address some of the myths about COVID-19 and the COVID-19 vaccines:

Myth: Covid is just another flu.

Reality: COVID-19 has 10 times the case fatality rate of the flu. It infects your entire body, including your brain. It can cause respiratory failure, heart attacks, heart failure, blood clots, kidney failure, sepsis and multi-organ failure. For those who survive, most studies are now indicating that at least 20 per cent of survivors will be left with a long-term disability called "Long Covid", resulting in fatigue, shortness of breath and cognitive impairment. It is likely that in the coming years we will be seeing earlier onset dementia in survivors of COVID-19 due to its effects on the brain.

Myth: If you are young, you will be OK.

Twilight Sedation Teeth Whitening

Reality: Young people are less likely to die from COVID-19 but are just as likely, if not more likely than older people, to get Long Covid. Even those who are not severely unwell or needing hospital due to COVID-19, have high rates of disability due to Long Covid.

Myth: I have a good immune system, so I won't get sick.

Reality: Look in the mirror. Does your skin look the same as it did when you were 20? Your immune system ages just like your skin and slowly loses capacity. This is why even healthy older people are at increased risk from COVID-19. If you are over 50 and think you can rely on your immune system to protect you, you are probably suffering under a delusion. If you are over 60 and believe this, you definitely are. No supplement can make older skin young again, nor can any supplement make an older immune system young again.

Myth: The vaccines have been rushed and not tested enough.

Reality: The vaccines available in Australia have been through all the same research and testing phases as every other vaccine before. Nothing has been skipped. The development has been faster for two reasons: firstly, science and technology has advanced enormously in the last 15 years and the vaccines have been built on existing technology. The first iPhone took many years to develop, the latest iPhone version, less than 12 months. Secondly, when large amounts of money are

thrown at research and clinical trials, each phase can be overlapped rather than done in sequence, saving a lot of time. The vaccines have been given to billions of people worldwide with intense ongoing monitoring for safety.

Myth: We don't know what is in the vaccines: they could cause long term side effects.

Reality: The vaccines actually contain few and mostly natural ingredients including water, salts, sugar, a natural emulsifier, a preservative and tiny bits of messenger RNA in tiny spheres of lipid (fat). The mRNA is a natural code that instructs your cells how to make the same spike protein found on the surface of the COVID-19 virus. The mRNA does not enter the nucleus of the cell and does not affect DNA. Your immune system reacts to the new spike protein made by your cells by producing antibodies against it. The vaccine itself disappears from your body within 48 hours. There is no scientifically plausible mechanism by which they could cause harm years later and there has never been a nonlive vaccine in history that has done so.

Myth: I never go anywhere, so I won't get COVID-19.

Reality: If you only go to your local supermarket, you will eventually get COVID-19. If people visit your house, even if you know them, you will eventually get COVID-19. This is a very infectious virus. Every person who has COVID-19 on average infects six to seven other people. *Continued page 4*



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Myth: I have health problems, so I am more likely to react badly to the vaccine.

Reality: If you have health problems, you are no more likely to react to the vaccine unless you have one of a very few rare conditions which your doctor will check for. Having health problems makes it even more imperative to have the vaccine, as you are more vulnerable to severe COVID-19.

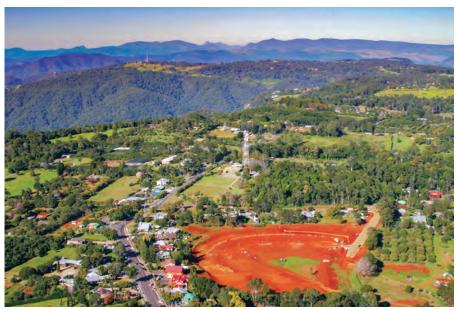
Myth: Mandating vaccines is an infringement of freedom.

Reality: Unless you work in a mandated industry, no one is forcing you to have a vaccine. For those in a mandated industry, the vaccine is no different to the mandate to wear a seat belt when you choose to travel in a car. Seat belts save thousands of lives, but very rarely, can injure someone.

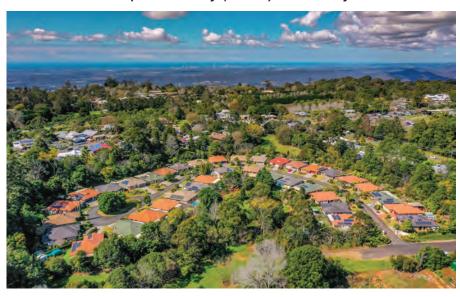
As doctors, we are all very anxious about what lies ahead for us in the coming year. At Tamborine Mountain Medical Practice, like other medical practices, all doctors, nurses and staff have been vaccinated – for our protection and for yours. Our children have been vaccinated, not something we would do unless completely convinced of its safety and necessity. If you don't want to have the vaccine for yourself, do it for your parents or grandparents. Don't be the source of the virus that kills them. It is time to decide which source of information you trust: scientists and doctors or the misinformed on the internet.

Dr Leeann Carr-Brown
Tamborine Mountain Medical Practice

THEN... AND NOW



Cook Road and Gallery Walk in 2003 - 2004 (above) and as a mature development today (below). Photos by Gerard Ellen



FUNDING FOR FOOTPATH LINK



The Federal Government has approved \$175,000 funding for the construction of a new footpath at Tamborine Mountain on Alpine Terrace for the missing link between St Bernard State School and White Road.

The funding is part of the Government's \$2.5 billion Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program which is

supporting local jobs, businesses and boosting the economy during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Federal Member for Wright Scott Buchholz (pictured on the corner of Alpine Terrace and White Road with nearby resident Bernie Sawden) said the project would ensure that students can get to and from school more safely.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominations for the 2022 Scenic Rim Australia Day Awards are now open across four categories, highlighting the significant contributions of community groups and citizens of all ages.

Scenic Rim Mayor, Greg Christensen, said the awards program was an important opportunity to recognise the many selfless and hardworking community members who make a positive difference in the lives of others throughout the Scenic Rim.

"It's really important for us, as a community, to recognise the people who epitomise the character of our region and shine a spotlight on their community events that showcase the best of the Scenic Rim.

"I encourage everyone to take the time to nominate a friend, a family member, a work colleague or a community leader whom you feel is worthy of recognition for their contribution to our region - it is a simple yet powerful way to say thank you."

The awards will be presented at a ceremony on 26 January at The Centre, Beaudesert, across four categories:

COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Individual, group or organisation who has staged the most outstanding community or virtual event in the Scenic Rim. Events must have taken place between 30 November 2020 and 30 November 2021.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD (16 to 30 years)

An exceptional young person aged 16 to 30, accomplishing great things in all walks of life, making a positive and outstanding contribution to the Scenic Rim community. Must be between 16 and 30 years of age as of 26 January 2022.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD (31 to 65 years)

A leading citizen, considered an inspirational role model to the Scenic Rim community and a person who inspires us to be a friendly, caring and engaged community. This person has taken risks, done the hard yards and had a positive impact on a wide range of people in the Scenic Rim.

We recognise their extraordinary commitment to service in the local community over a number of years. Must be between 31 and 65 years of age as of 26 January 2022.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD (65+ years)

An inspirational person aged 65 and over, who continues to achieve and contribute outstanding service to the local Scenic Rim community. A person who proudly gives back to the community and presents a positive image of ageing. Must be aged 65 years or older as of 26 January 2022.

Further details are available on Council's website and nominations can be made online at **www.scenicrim. qld.gov.au/australia-day-awards** or at any of Council's Customer Contact Centres or Libraries.

Nominations close at 4.30pm on Monday 22 November 2021.

OVER 40s CRICKET FINALLY GETS GOING

The Tamborine Mountain Bushrats over 40s side have finally got their season under way.

It had been quite a while since a lot of these rusty old bodies had run around last season, so it was pleasing to see the enthusiasm in the field on opening day on October 17.

The over 40s comp plays on the best grounds on the Gold Coast in a one-day 40 over format. Tamborine Mountain batted first and closed their innings at 9/192. Brett Phillips starred with the bat on debut for the Bushrats with an unbeaten 54 off 40 balls. He was well assisted by Michael Legg who smashed 35 off just 25 deliveries.

Tamborine Mountain then proceeded to bowl Loganholme out for 78. Tim Guymer was an absolute standout, capturing six wickets for only 13 runs. Considering their opposition made the finals last year, this was a fantastic start to the season from the over 40s boys.

At the other end of our club, the under 11s got their season started on October 16. Unfortunately, Tamborine Blue were rained off, but Tamborine Green had a great first game. There was plenty of encouragement and great sportsmanship, which is the Bushrats' way. Nate Matus was cricketer of the match for his outstanding effort at wicket keeper. This was six of the team's first ever game of cricket and it is exciting to see new people playing this awesome game.

The under 12s are midway through their two-day game and are well positioned against Runaway Bay. The Bushrats are 3/60 and the bay team are 6/82.



It will come down to a good bowling and batting display in the final 25 overs.

The under 13s are in a very strong position halfway through their two-day game. Off their 25 overs, they scored 7/101 and they have Surfers 5/52.

Unfortunately, our third grade team was also rained out, but fourth grade had their first win of the season over Surfers Paradise. The Bushrats bowled Surfers out for 112, with great performances from Ash Williams (3/23), Hugh Mahony (2/27) and Amit Sareen (2/20). They then completed a comprehensive victory by scoring 2/114 off 19.5 overs. Cameron Mansfield was the standout with 60 runs off 58 balls.

And that is the wrap for our second week of the cricket season. Our club is loving all the new players we have this year and are more than happy to welcome any others who are interested - even if it is just about training this year and giving it a try. The Bushrats are a club all about having fun and promoting participation, so if you are wondering if you would like to give it a try, give me a call on **0403 854 699**.

Neil Bell

Photo: Tamborine Mountain under 11s Green cricket team kicked off their season in style.



TAMBORINE POLICE NEWS

What's the time?

Who'd have thought another year has gone by and Christmas is just around the corner. If you are finishing Grade 12 – congratulations! If you intend on celebrating, stay safe, look after one another and remember who you are.

It can be a stressful time for some, and the team has been engaged with several people in recent times who have reached out to us for assistance. Congratulations go out to those people taking a step that can sometimes be the most difficult. The team up here generally engage in Movember for men's health, so don't be surprised if you see stylish facial hair amongst the team.

Traffic:

We continue to conduct random breath testing and the last two weeks has seen four people attend court as a result of having had too much. Please check your plans, plan to engage a driver if you propose to drink. It's not worth the risk. Some speedsters about the place continue to be given financial incentive to slow down and I see the ignorant out there still parking across driveways so they can visit the area. We are issuing infringements to every single vehicle we see not observing the rules in that arena, so please tell your friends — I'd rather not have to do it, but we will, as it creates a hazardous environment for everyone.

Crime:

A couple of people will be attending court having been arrested for drug related matters. Consider your lifestyle options, as bringing drugs into the community will be dealt with. I want to thank everyone out there who continues to be vigilant with property and vehicle security, and for reporting suspicious activity to us. As a group it is great to see everyone taking responsibility for the security of the community.

Speaking of the community, we have chance meetings with various people from all walks of life regularly; and the thanks we receive really are appreciated. We, as a group, know there are some we can't please, some we won't please, and others who will tell lies about us. That's life! Living and working in such a great environment with a great community is what makes that so amusing and a pleasure to be here. "The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain."

As always, report matters that might seem suspicious; your information is just a phone call away and may help save someone's life or protect their property - you never know.

Sgt Mark Shields North Tamborine Police







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Striped Ladybird - Micraspis frenata roadside, Eagle Heights



This little gem was one of the three creatures I photographed recently on the metal railing in Driscoll Lane after first seeing it when I didn't have my camera with me. It is endemic to Tasmania and the eastern half of Australia, including the eastern edge of South Australia. Ladybirds, along with lacewings and hoverflies, prevent explosive growth in aphid populations in most crops which have not been chemically treated. Interestingly, this specimen has a species of predatory mite (Mesostigmata) on its right wing cover. Body length is 4 mm. Last week I timed how long it took me to walk back to my place from the railing, collect my camera and drive back to the railing. I stopped the watch at 9 minutes 6.55 seconds.

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STRONGER COMMUNITIES ROUND 7 – APPLY TODAY



The Liberal and Nationals Government is providing a further \$150,000 in funding for small-scale upgrades and new equipment that community groups in Wright need and deserve.

Expressions of interest are now open for Round 7 of the Stronger Communities Programme, giving local governing bodies and community groups an opportunity to nominate projects for grants of up to \$20,000.

Federal Member for Wright, Scott Buchholz said more funding for Wright would deliver the infrastructure and equipment our communities need to be successful and grow.

"Our Government continues to deliver for our region, in every community across Logan, the Scenic Rim, Lockyer Valley and Gold Coast hinterland," Mr Buchholz said.

"This latest funding injection will support up to 20 projects across our communities, supporting jobs and delivering an economic boost to drive our recovery on the other side of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This type of investment brings people together by strengthening social connections, building community participation and delivering a brighter and more vibrant future for communities.

"Before returning to Parliament, I was out in our community catching up with community groups to see how they have benefited from SCP round 6.

"In Boonah, it is supporting a history project, in Logan Village they've purchased new sporting equipment, in the Lockyer we're seeing upgraded facilities at the Riding for the Disabled.

"It is a great programme focused on building better communities and I look forward to expressions of interest coming forward under round 7. "I strongly encourage interested organisations to contact my office regarding projects important to them and our community. Grants from \$2,500 up to \$20,000 are available to cover up to 100 per cent of eligible project costs, or up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs for local governing bodies."

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Barnaby Joyce said the Government was continuing to back regional Australia.

"Through the Stronger Communities Programme, our investments support local jobs, grow local economies and deliver lasting infrastructure and muchneeded equipment," the Deputy Prime Minister said.

"We are providing \$22.7 million under Round 7 to deliver investment in regional areas, support jobs to drive our economic recovery, and ensure our regions remain great places to live and visit.

"Our Government is continuing to back

regional and remote communities, providing opportunities for them to get ahead and prosper into the future."

Through the Stronger Communities Program, the Government has provided more than \$135 million for projects for community-building and job-creating projects across Australia.

More information is available on Scott Buchholz website and the EOI can be downloaded at www.scottbuchholz.com.au/online-office/links/

Successful recipients under round 6 of the SCP:

(left) Lockyer Valley Riding for the Disabled (L-R Cr Cook, Bobbi Dingle, Scott Buchholz)

(below) Shelley Gumbley and Scott Buchholz - Boonah CWA

(bottom) Jane Bell, Kay Paulson and Scott Buchholz at the Beaudesert Pony Club







JON KRAUSE MP

State Member for Scenic Rim

THE SCANDAL OF STRANDED QUEENSLANDERS

The Scenic Rim Electorate Office has assisted many Queenslanders trying to come home – stranded interstate and frozen out by the Queensland Government's sudden border closure some time ago.

It is estimated that 4000 Queenslanders are still stranded interstate, many paying rent or mortgages here, unable to work, savings being depleted and health and wellbeing becoming dangerously impacted by the unpredictable, sudden decisions to lock them out.

This is simply un-Australian — especially when many are fully vaccinated, and within an hour or so of home across the border. Why can't they come home — even if they go into home quarantine? This Labor Government needs to wake up to themselves and realise that their decisions are taking some Queenslanders to breaking point (and in some cases, beyond).

My LNP colleagues and I will continue to push these issues, in the Parliament and in the media, and hold the Government to account for their actions. For a start, Scenic Rim should be in the home quarantine initiative — it just doesn't make sense that it's not.

KEEP SUPPORTING THE LOCALS, WHERE YOU CAN

The past 20 months have been tough on everyone — especially small businesses. Lockdowns, uncertainty, cancelled bookings and orders, last minute changes to plans — these are all things that have had an impact in one way or another on business confidence across our region and the nation recently. Knowing who you are dealing with in these times can be very reassuring, and so what a time to give the locals in business a go.

Government at all levels needs to make it easier for these businesses to grow. In the past I spoke in Parliament about how State planning laws and council planning schemes under those laws can be too hard for small businesses — especially those just starting out — to get their head around (let alone the costs!). There is a huge untapped opportunity to create jobs that is being stifled. Let's unleash the potential.

THANK YOU TO TMSS YEAR FIVES

Thank you to the students and teachers at Tamborine Mountain State School for inviting me to spend some time with you last week discussing Australia's system of government. The Year Fives asked many interesting questions and had good points of view. Schools on the Mountain are fantastic, and this is all down to the great community fostered by teachers, parents, and staff. Well done Year Fives, and hopefully we'll talk again when you visit Queensland Parliament next year.

GAMBLING COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

It was great to catch up with members of the Tamborine Mountain Bowls Club last Friday – the club was able to install a bore, pump, and water tank after receiving \$28,956 in Round 104 of the Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF).

Round 112 of the GCBF closes soon; community organisations have until 31 October 2021 to apply for grants of up to \$35,000. Commencing in 2022, there will be changes to the GCBF funding program. There will be four funding rounds each year, with three of these rounds having funding available up to \$35,000 and one super round (GCBF Round 113) with up to \$100,000 of funding available.

I have provided letters of support for numerous community groups, and together with other grant initiatives, our region has received over \$18 million in grant funds for community organisations since I was elected as your representative in 2012. I certainly encourage clubs and community organisations to apply for assistance. Please contact my office for more information or to request a letter of support and visit <code>justice.qld.qov.au</code>



SCOTT BUCHHOLZ Federal Member for Wright

NATIONAL DOUBLE DOSE AT 70 PER CENT

Seventy per cent of Australians aged 16 and over are now fully vaccinated and our full vaccination rate now exceeds that of the United States. Our first dose vaccinations rate continues to rise and has now passed that of Israel and many European Union countries, including Germany. As Australia's vaccination rates surge, we are on track to achieve one of the highest vaccination rates anywhere in the world.

GETTING READY FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Australians are another step closer to safe overseas travel with the introduction of the Australian Government's International COVID-19 proof of vaccination. Australians, and Australian visa holders, who hold a vaccination certificate can now obtain an International COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination. The launch of international certificates is a key step towards safely reopening international borders and supporting Australia's COVID-19 economic recovery. Requesting an international certificate is free and easy. The easiest way to get your free international certificate is by using your Medicare account through **myGov**, or the Medicare Express app.

AUSTRALIA SECURES NEW COVID-19 TREATMENTS

The Morrison Government has secured access to two additional COVID-19 treatments, to help protect Australians from severe disease as we continue to open up safely. Australia is set to receive 15,000 doses of the antibody-based therapy, Ronapreve, which has been shown to reduce the risk of hospitalisation and death by up to 70 per cent. In addition, the Government has secured access to 500,000 treatment courses of Pfizer's COVID-19 oral antiviral drug which will be used in combination. Subject to regulatory approval by the TGA and successful completion of clinical trials, should it prove effective at reducing the severity or onset of illness in adults, it will be available over the course of 2022.

HELP TO ESCAPE VIOLENT RELATIONSHIPS

The Morrison Government will provide women leaving a violent relationship access to a one-off payment of up to \$5000 to help them establish a life free of violence. Under the two-year Escaping Violence Payment trial, Women will be able to receive financial assistance of up to \$1500 in cash, while \$3500 will be available for goods and services or direct payments of bonds, school fees or other support to help establish a safe home.

UnitingCare Australia has been selected as the service provider and will also assist women to engage with other relevant support services. Women can apply for the payment through UnitingCare Network from 19 October. Minister for Women's Safety, Anne Ruston, said the payments would help address the financial barriers that may stop women leaving violent relationships. The \$144.8 million Escaping Violence Payment trial is part of the landmark \$1.1 billion women's safety package contained in the 2021-22 Women's Budget Statement.





Letters to the Editor

Readers are reminded that letters to the editor must show full name of writer for publication.

COUNCILLOR ABUSES AUTHORITY ON COVID

I am writing to strongly object to Councillor Jeff McConnell abusing his position of authority to undermine evidence-based public health messages on COVID-19 and the COVID-19 vaccines and therefore putting the lives and health of his constituents at risk.

He clearly has neither adequate understanding of either COVID-19 or vaccinology to use his position to influence others. COVID-19 is not just a matter of life and death but a risk of long-term poor health and disability. Most current studies are finding the risk of "Long Covid" to be at least 20 per cent of sufferers, including the same rate in those who are younger and who have not needed hospitalisation. This syndrome causes long term severe fatigue, shortness of breath and cognitive impairment (brain fog). Does he want to see young people having their careers cut short by disability?

Councillor McConnell has clearly cherry-picked the worst year he could find for influenza deaths because an average year is usually less than half the number he quotes, and the case fatality rate for COVID-19 is at least 10 times higher than the case fatality rate of influenza. Please see my article in this paper (page 3) for further refutations of the myths surrounding COVID-19 and the vaccines.

Dr Leeann Carr-Brown Tamborine Mountain Medical Practice

TREE OF CONFUSION

It was with great interest that I read the *Scenic News* article on trees near powerlines. Energex Area Manager Matt Hilder raised some interesting points about jacarandas.

I have been trying to have something done about a jacaranda which is wrapping itself around the powerpole out on the footpath next to our property. I have had Energex inspect it, only to be told that the tree was holding up the pole. Ludicrous. Then I was told that it was council's problem, but council refuses to do anything about it. So who can I turn to now, as both parties are washing their hands of responsibility?

Richard Eberhard

CLOUDING THE ISSUE?

It is claimed that a majority of those active in the climate change field believe that an increase in atmospheric $C0_2$ is the predominant driver of climate change. However, that is only an opinion as to the most likely cause and the science to confirm it as a fact is lacking. Unfortunately for the true believers, the models based on this belief are not making the necessary accurate forecasts. Also, as previously reported after the Australian bushfires, the Southern Ocean soaked up surprisingly huge quantities of $C0_2$ and ash, to the great benefit of the food chain.

Such outcomes are not surprising if, in a chaotic' system such as our climate, major factors are not adequately addressed. In our present climate models this includes changes in clouds (too hard) and in solar radiation (mechanism not understood). Errors compound with time, with many calculations becoming meaningless. But suddenly, critical pieces of the jigsaw may have been found. Since the year 2000, NASA satellites have been collecting detailed temperature data from the land, sea and atmosphere plus data recloud cover.

Based on this invaluable resource, a paper, 'Radiative Energy Flux Variations 2000-2020' has now been published in the Journal, ATMOSPHERE. There is quite a lot about it on the internet but I recommend the Watts Up With That website which includes explanatory comment by the authors. The conclusions drawn are quite startling, with major or items as below:

a. The warming of the last 20 years has essentially been caused by cloud thinning. The IPCC attributes 100% of the warming to anthropological greenhouse effects.
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LIONS CELEBRATES ITS MEMBERS, OLD AND NEW



Members maketh the club. All organisations know this. So, the Lions Club of Tamborine Mountain was pleased to honour a long-term member recently, and welcome a new one.

Club stalwart Helen Hammond, who is at every fundraising event, and indeed is often organising them, was honoured at the recent Changeover Dinner as Lion of the Year, the equivalent of an Emmy award for Lions members.

Helen has been involved in Lions clubs for over 30 years, firstly supporting her husband John, and eventually joining Tamborine Mountain Lions around eight years ago.

Helen says of her motivation: "I could see the differences that the clubs were

making locally, nationally and overseas no matter how big or small, and I wanted to be part of that difference. I love meeting like-minded people, doing projects together and enjoying the social gatherings that we have from time to time."

Barbara Hams was inducted as a new member in October. Barbara's motivation is much the same as Helen's: making a difference, taking part in community service, and hanging out with likeminded people. Lions welcomes new members. You can make enquiries (no obligation) by contacting Membership Secretary (and Club Vice-President) Vanessa Bull, 0412 649 301.

Janis Bailey

PHOTOS: (top) Helen Hammond with her Lion of the Year award and (above) First vice-president Mark Inwood, new member Barbara Hams, and her sponsor Maree Hoffmeier

CLUB TAMBORINE'S NEW BORE SUPPORTS LOCAL COMMUNITY



Club Tamborine is committed to actively supporting the community of Tamborine Mountain. One of the ways in which we have provided this support over the years is through regular financial support of our local Rural Fire Service (RFS).

In 2020 we applied for and were successful in securing a grant from the State Government Gambling Community Benefit Fund to install a water bore, to assist us in drought-proofing the club into the future.

Through our support of the local RFS, we are aware that there are very few emergency water access points for the local fire services to replenish fire truck water during a fire emergency, especially on the north side of the Mountain where the club is located.

With the installation of our bore, and as part of our ongoing commitment to support our local community, we have installed a 30,000 litre water tank in line with the bore and the

clubhouse water tanks that it automatically refills. We have dedicated this tank as an emergency water supply for our local fire services to use in any fire emergency on Tamborine Mountain.

Last week, State Member for Scenic Rim, Jon Krause, Scenic Rim Regional Council Mayor, Cr Greg Christensen, and the President of Club Tamborine, Rob Tailor, participated in an official dedication ceremony for this emergency water supply to the local RFS and the local Fire and Rescue Service.

We all remember the dreadful 2019/2020 bushfires and the fantastic work that our local fire services did to protect Mountain residents and businesses. Club Tamborine is proud to provide them with this additional water supply as they work to help to keep us all safe.

Rob Tailor, President, Club Tamborine



Letters to the Editor

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- b. Even though there was a decrease in short wavelength solar emissions, thinning of the clouds allowed more energy to get through to cause surface heating. The thinner clouds did allow some long wave length reradiation to escape, but there was nett heating.
- c. The cause of the cloud thinning is not understood but short term heating events such as now experienced have been related to natural events prior to anthropogenic influence.
- d. There are indications we may be entering a cooling phase but, in any event, forward temperature estimates may need a massive review.

My own comment: This version of events may not be wholly correct either, but it must not be ignored. If the $\rm CO_2$ approach is flawed, the consequences of rigidly adhering to it could be horrendous.

Phil Giffard

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The Mastiff dog breed

The largest of dog breeds, standing up to 36" or 90cm tall to the shoulder, and weighing up to 230 pounds or 104kg. According to Cynographica Britanica, published in the 1800s "what the lion is to the cat, the mastiff is to the dog. The noblest of the family, he stands alone, and all others sink before him".

These dogs were found in Britain at the time the Romans invaded their island. When the Romans took them back to Italy, they were frequently pitted against gladiators, bears, bulls, lions and tigers. Despite their past, they are generally good-natured, peaceful family-orientated dogs. Historically, they were used as guard dogs.

The mastiff family includes the Bullmastiff, the Neapolitan Mastiff and the Tibetan Mastiff. All powerful breeds, with unique personality traits, used as guard

dogs, war dogs and fighting dogs throughout the ages. Owning a mastiff is a responsibility as large as the dog themselves.





extinct) in the 1860s. Owned mostly by game keepers to protect their estate and game preserves against poachers. Unlike other guardian breeds, they are rather quiet. It is their size and strength that deters strangers.

Neapolitan Mastiff - also known as an Italian bulldog, they have the distinctive folds of loose skin and long drooping jowls. Most dogs of this breed can be a little standoffish with strangers. Without socialisation these dogs may become suspicious of everyone. This can lead to either aggression or shyness, and both attitudes are dangerous in a giant breed.

Tibetan Mastiff - these heavy-coated mountain dogs are notoriously independent, reserved, intelligent and highly protective. King George IV had two Tibetan mastiffs in the early 19th century, but the breed was largely ignored during both world wars and, nearly extinct, was narrowly revived in the 1980s. Yet, after the Chinese invaded Tibet, this dog became very popular with wealthy Chinese and many people started breeding the dogs in the hope of making a fortune. Two Tibetan mastiffs were sold for \$2.7 million US dollars in 2010. But by 2015 their popularity ceased, and breeders just abandoned the dogs leaving thousands homeless. Some of these dogs supposedly attacked local residents, while others were hunting the native wild blue sheep and competing with the leopards and wolves for food.

The dogs became dog meat for the Chinese, with their cruel methods of torture for "tastier meat". This was very upsetting for the remaining Tibetan people, and rescue centres for these beautiful and once proud dogs were set up; the Chinese government helped pay for the dog's sterilisation fees; a problem they helped to create.

Pam Brandis Dip. Canine. Prac.

Relationships



STAYING CONNECTED

One of the common complaints I hear from clients is that their partner doesn't really know them. They will often feel that their partner has failed to notice how much they have changed over the years. The connection might have been strong in the early years but gradual drift has left them feeling like disinterested strangers. Timothy Keller says "To be loved but not known, is comforting but superficial. To be known and not loved, is our greatest fear."

What does it mean to be known? It's not about fame or being in the limelight. To be known means that there are people in our lives who really understand us. To know and be known constitutes a relationship, whether it be with friends, parents, family members or spouses. In many of our



relationships we are not known or understood the way we wish for. However, while yearning for closer connections, we can simultaneously sabotage our opportunities.

Most of our conversations tend to stay in the 'safe zone'. They are informational, an exchange of data or facts. The content is relatively superficial and reveals little about ourselves. Perhaps you're more comfortable at sticking to sharing your knowledge and adept at deflecting personal questions. This is certainly appropriate with colleagues or acquaintances but it doesn't allow a close connection with someone.

Closer connections come from quality conversations. Deeper understanding requires that we share our opinions and feelings and create a space where the other person can do the same. Instead of bringing your knowledge to a conversation, bring yourself. A profound way to connect with others is to be authentically you. One of the biggest mistakes you can make in any relationship is to masquerade as someone other than who you truly are. It ensures that you never experience the gift of being really known. Authenticity requires taking a risk, but anything worthwhile in life involves risk.

How do you interact with others? If you are longing for deeper friendships you might have to be the one to initiate this. The people you engage with are like you - they have the same desire to be known. Being interested and curious in people invites them to come out of their shell and reveal more of themselves. We give others a valuable gift when we take the time to get to know them. We also create an opportunity for them to reciprocate. Let your guard down and share your hopes and dreams and eagerly listen to the other person's heart. This sends a message that you care about this person. It has the potential to accelerate a recent friendship or reinvigorate a relationship in need of repair.

When it comes to our intimate relationships, meaningful conversations are fundamental to staying connected. It is essential to keep one another updated about our feelings and thoughts as we journey through life's changes. If we don't, we lose the sense of being known. To be fully known and truly loved – satisfies our deepest longing, so this week commit to a meaningful conversation.

Linda Gray linda@relationshipsanctuary.com.au 0401 517 243

Physio Talk

with David Cvelbar



I FEEL ATTACKED!

"I felt personally attacked by your last column!"

"Have you been spying on me?"

"Thanks for writing about me!"

Many joking accusations have been thrown my way (with a cheeky smile) since the "Pain and Weight Gain Trap" column in August.

I loved it because there are so many people that could relate and now know what to do.

Perhaps you too can relate all too painfully when I detailed the pain and weight gain trap.

Here it is to recap:

- You get pain.
- Resting doesn't help.

When you start trying to do what you love, you discover that not only did resting not help, but you have lost some fitness and gained weight.

- The extra weight puts added strain on that painful joint.
- You do less because of the pain.
- You lose more fitness.
- You gain more weight.
- The pain gets worse.

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A friend who has early onset knee osteoarthritis came in to the clinic two years ago. He was very much trapped in the pain and weight gain trap.

At the time, his knee osteoarthritis looked moderate on scans.

Two years on, it has gotten noticeably worse on scans.

But he is more active and has less pain now than when he first came in two years ago.

In two years he has gained so much more muscle on his legs and enjoys an increase in movement in his "moderate-severely arthritic knee".

Now he can play with the grandkids again, go for long walks around Harbourtown, and doesn't need to feel like a burden to anyone.

This is despite the fact that he could have easily gotten an operation two years ago.

The benefit of conservative management before an operation? Well he may not need to get a knee replacement for another 5-10 years still, despite having knee arthritis.

Also, given his age, the knee replacement is not likely to last the rest of his life due to wear and tear... so he would need to get a serious operation done in the last decade of his life which is certainly not something any 80-90 year old wants to go through.

Conservative management is so much cheaper than operating and the costs that come with that (anaesthetics, pain management, medications, pre/post operative rehabilitation etc.). But what is even better is prevention.

If only my friend had known what to do to avoid getting to this stage. He is very charitable and would take ownership of his choice to let his health get to this stage in a heartbeat.

But I'd like to encourage you to take action now for your health. The investment that you make in your health now is minuscule in comparison to the rewards that you will reap in the years to come.

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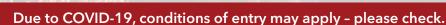
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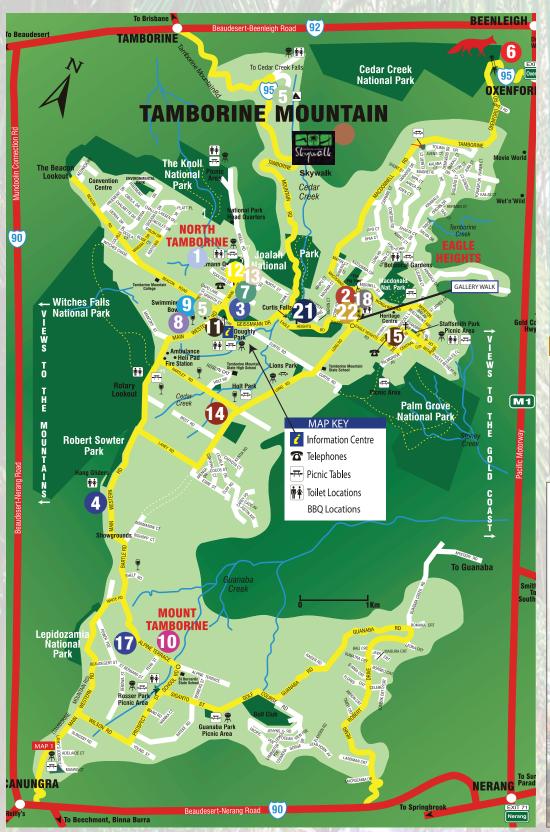








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TRAVELLING PLACES By Gina Storey

It's wonderful to receive the news that we are opening up and will soon be able to travel internationally. Qantas are starting to fly internationally from Sydney and Melbourne to Los Angeles and London commencing 1st November - next week! Singapore, Delhi, Fiji, Vancouver, Tokyo, Honolulu, will all become destinations before Christmas.

Early in the new year Johannesburg and Bangkok will be added to the list – it is hard to imagine after so long. Provided you are double-vaccinated there is no requirement to quarantine when you return to NSW or VIC. Queensland is yet to make a commitment – I think you can safely say we should be travelling by around April next year. To coincide with the announcement of international travel commencement, Qantas has released a number of special airfares. It is a bit of a waiting game from Queensland, because until the state government lets the airline know that we can definitely travel, the airlines are reluctant to schedule the flights... watch this space.

Last week we had a fantastic Travel Expo, with seven companies coming to our office to chat about what their travel options are going forward. About 40 locals joined us to chat to luxury small group operator Abercrombie & Kent, Australian expedition company Aurora - their two state of the art vessels visit the polar regions. Hurtigruten, who run the ferries up and down the Norwegian coast and offer Polar expeditions. French small ship and expedition cruise company, Ponant explores the globe. Luxury all-inclusive cruise line Regent Seven Seas really offers the most luxurious journeys worldwide. Silversea offers luxury cruises and also a range of wonderful small ship expeditions. Viking Cruises started with European River cruises, and developed a range of Ocean going itineraries which occasionally travel to Australia; they are now building their first expedition ship. All of these wonderful companies are offering excellent deals to Travelling Places - call us now to hear more about what they have to offer for travel in 2022, 23 and 24! It is amazing how many trips are already heavily booked – I have just pushed out a trip for clients to 2024 because the 2022 and 2023 cruises to Japan with Regent are already fully booked!



Fiji has long been a favourite destination for Australians, and there are some wonderful specials that have been released. I would suggest you book now for travel mid next year and onwards. Five nights at the luxury Intercontinental Golf Resort and Spa including daily breakfast, room upgrades and more starts from \$729 per person twin share in a pool view room – just add an airfare! Five nights at the lovely Shangri-La including breakfast, lunch and dinner daily and free water sports – rates start from \$935 per person twin share in an ocean deluxe room. Rates vary depending upon the dates you travel and the room type you opt for. These fantastic specials are for bookings made and deposited before 30th November this year ,for travel in 2022.

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SUCCESS FOR RESILIENT WOMEN



Resilient Women Tamborine Mountain, a celebration of women and girls and those who support women and girls, was held last Friday and Saturday at the Centre for Regenerative Arts, the Vonda Youngman Community Centre and the Tamborine Mountain Library. The event was the initiative of Making Good Alliance (MGA) and the Scenic Rim Regional Council (SRRC) with support of WOW (Women of the World) Australia.

The event commenced with a hugely successful Arts Dinner at the Vonda Youngman Community Centre. After a beautiful welcome to country by Wangerriburra elder, Aunty Livina, and an official welcome by Scenic Rim Deputy Mayor Michael Enright, Bronwyn Davies led proceedings and facilitated a fascinating conversation as she explored what it is to be a resilient woman with Mununjali/Wiradjuri artist Kim Walmsley, Erica Bartle, co-founder Outland Denim, photographer and accidental adventurer Carin Garland and steel sculptor Colleen Lavender. The night concluded with an outstanding performance by Queensland Song of the Year winner Clea.

On Saturday, the program continued from 9am to 9pm with talks, workshops, free activities for the body, mind and soul, night markets, workshops and local performances. Twelve workshops showcased local and national talent, and a yarning circle gave people the opportunity to spend time with Wangerriburra and Munanjali elders and share stories.

Facilitated conversations covered What Does Resilient Leadership Look Like?; 'Economic Security for Women - Your questions Answered; and What Does the Future Hold for Women and Girls? They were very well attended, providing a wealth of information, new contexts, connections and pathways forward.

Many people contributed to the success of Resilient Women Tamborine Mountain. It wouldn't have been possible without the marvellous folk at the Scenic Rim Regional Council and WOW (Women of the World) Australia, Margy Rose and Cassi Ashton-Thomas, Chloe Toussaint, the wonderful Wangerriburra and Mununjali elders, all the workshop presenters, panellists, facilitators, entertainers (singers, musicians, and the Goat Track Theatre Birds of a Feather) stall-holders, food and coffee (and gin) providers, the generosity of local businesses who donated raffle prizes, volunteers, and all of the people who supported this very important cause in so many ways, not least of all by attending the terrific activities.

Sue Rallings

Left: Artist Kim Walmsley - Photo Gary Stubbs

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Opposing page – top: Mark and Sue Rallings, founders of Making Good Alliance and the Centre for Regenerative Arts

Opposing page – middle: Participants in the Make your Mark Workshop

Opposing page – bottom left: Artist Kuweni Dias Mendes (Make Your Mark workshop)

Below: Sculptor and artist Kate French



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Recently, I've become utterly obsessed with everything Italian. As a lover of travel and culture, these fixations wash over me every now and then like waves. When this happens, I like to throw myself into



that culture completely – read its literature, watch its films, eat its food. After having endured what has effectively been a two-year international travel ban, many of us are champing at the bit to get out there and see the world. While it's unlikely I'll get on a plane tomorrow, I can see the light at the end of the tunnel.

In the meantime, I've prescribed myself cultural immersion therapy – an effective antidote to the prolonged isolation our nation has endured. What exactly does this 'therapy' entail? I hear you ask. Anything from gorging myself on Pasta Carbonara and Tiramisu, to practising Italian on a language-learning app. Most recently, I purchased tickets to the upcoming St. Ali Italian film festival after binge-watching some Italian cinema classics. I'm also currently engrossed in a novel penned by renowned Italian author Elena Farente.

Dipping into fantasies where I'm sipping espresso in Portofino also helps.

Of course, no course of cultural immersion therapy could ever be complete without sampling a few Italian wines. Italy has a rich history of viticulture and winemaking. Equal to the French in flavour and quality, yet without the pretentiousness and staunch traditionalism. Italian varieties thrive in warmer climes, meaning many are being planted more widely in Australia. So even if you can't spot an Italian wine at your local bottle shop, you could start by trying an Australian wine made from Italian grape varietals.

Without further ado, let's break down some of my favourites. First, the whites...

- **1. Vermentino.** Hailing from Sardinia, this light, fresh white is my go-to for summer sipping. Notes of sweet citrus, white florals, and crisp green apple combine to form a perfectly balanced and moreish palate. The perfect aperitivo!
- **2. Fiano.** This southern Italian beauty is a fuller-bodied, multi-layered white widely planted in Campania and Sicily. In youth, Fiano is crisp and fresh with notes of pineapple, jasmine, and pear. However, a modestly aged Fiano can develop magnificent tertiary notes think roasted nuts, honey, and creamy marzipan.

Now for the reds...

- **3. Sangiovese.** Italy's most prolific grape, Sangiovese, is synonymous with Italian wine. Famous for its use in Tuscan Chianti blends, this grape is highly versatile and can be used to make both fruit-forward and easy-drinking reds as well as full-bodied, savoury, tannic wines with serious ageing potential.
- **4: Negroamaro.** Abundant throughout the Puglia region of Southern Italy, Negroamaro literally translates to "black bitter." This is a wine for those of us who love bold, punchy, grippy reds. It's decadent, it's veracious, and pairs exquisitely with hearty, savoury dishes.
- **5: Barbera.** A personal favourite, Barbera hails from the Piedmont region of Northern Italy. Medium-bodied with a plummy purple colour, soft tannins, and a plush, jammy, fruit-driven palate this easy-drinking red is perfect for everyday of the week.

Cheers

Alexandra Douglas and the Witches Falls Winery Team



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WORLD'S BEST GRANOLA

Being a chef, I've become accustomed to working long hours, and from my apprentice years, this usually involved late nights, so I was always more of a night owl than an early bird. Lately, however, with my new schedule I'm becoming more of a morning person, and there's nothing quite like devouring a bowl of homemade granola with fresh seasonal berries when I return home from my early morning walk.

Did you know? An American first invented granola, and a new way to eat in the morning.

The story goes that in 1863, Dr James Caleb Jackson's first experiments started. He combined Graham flour then baked it, before loosely crumbling it to create the first dry breakfast cereal and called it 'Jackson's Granula'. The idea was to encourage Americans to eat healthier and improve their digestion. Interestingly around the same time, Jackson's wife who worked alongside her husband had her own recipes in her cookbooks which seem to resemble the same cereal only she called it 'rusk'.

Soon after, Dr John Harvey Kellogg, of Kellogg's cereal fame, after seeing the great opportunity decided to copy it and made his own version with more grains, oatmeal, wheat flour and cornmeal and a hint of sweetness, also calling it Granula. Jackson sued Kellogg for intellectual property theft so the name of the Kellogg's mixture was subsequently changed to Granola. Unlike Jackson, who never really understood the value of cereal, Kellogg's granola, America's original health food, was a huge success.

In 1899 Kellogg was selling about four tons of granola a month. Unfortunately for Mr Kellogg, he was not without competitors who cared less for people's health and succeeded by producing 'ready to eat' breakfast cereals, with added sugar. By the 1920s granola sales started to rapidly decline and granola pretty much fell off the map. It was not until a resurgence in the late 1960s, when Lavton Gentry came up with his own take on the recipe for the granola we know and love today. He soon sold the rights to his granola recipe, and granola once again boomed in demand. Heartland Natural Cereal was the first company in America to niche down and mass-market granola in 1972. Since then, the granola industry has gone from strength to strength and here in Australia, Carmen's began in 1992. It was started by a young 18-year-old entrepreneur named Carolyn Creswell who bought a muesli business for a very humble \$1000.

Granola actually saved the day for me once.

My younger brother
Mitchell and I had been
invited to live with the
local indigenous Butchulla
mob for three months on
K'gari (Fraser Island) The
only catch for us was that
we had to make our own
way there and we didn't
have a 4x4, so we did
what the indigenous mob
did, we walked. We had
to carry everything we
needed for the following
three months and enough

food for the four-day walk including our camping gear. Our bags weighed about 15kg each and Mitchell just had to bring his guitar.

Day three is nearing its end, and we are walking in the desert-like bluff that is Wabby Lake. Walking up the steep dunes through the deep sand makes every step that bit more arduous and to add insult to injury we had not had any lunch, because we had eaten all our lunch rations, as we had not anticipated how hungry this walking would make us. Our last supper would consist of a can of cold baked beans and a can of tuna as campfires are not permitted on the island but that was at least four hours away. Finally, at about 2 pm we stopped. I was absolutely starving and we only had a small hand full of muesli left each, enough for tomorrow's breakfast.

Arriving, I was too exhausted to even set up the tent so we just sat there in a sort of a daze, as I pulled out my small bag of muesli and started to pick out the last remaining sultanas, only about four in total. I kept searching and found a piece of papaw. I can tell you as I looked at those five pieces of gold, it took every ounce of discipline not to just stuff my face with them and eat them in one go. "Let's take it in turns, you eat one and I'll have one," I said to my brother who had already eaten all his dried fruit the day before, so now he only had a small handful of toasted oats. As I put the sweet chewy little nugget of deliciousness into my mouth, my mouth instantly began to water. I savoured every chew which was only two. All four sultanas had been eaten. I looked at the papaw. "You have it," said Mitchell. "Nah, let's split it," I said and took a nibble and handed it over. "Come on, let's keep going. That should fuel us for the next two hours," I joked - no one laughed.

But why buy store-bought when you can make your own epic-flavoured granola at home in under an hour? By all means, mix and match your favourite dried fruit into the



recipe. These are just my favourite to eat. You can reduce the amount of fruit too if you like to make it less fruit driven. Basically, you are in the driver's seat. I would recommend making this version first though, just so you can see what you want to add or replace the next time you make it. Who knows? You may be the next Carmen's or Kellogg's!

INGREDIENTS

- 6 cups rolled oats
- 1/2 cup LSA
- 1 tsp sea salt flakes
- 1 tsp all spice
- 1/2 cup walnuts roughly chopped
- 1/4 cup raw pistachio shelled non salted
- 1/2 cup shredded coconut
- 1/4 cup pepitas
- 1/4 cup chia seeds
- 1/4 cup chopped dried apricots
- 1/4 cup chopped dried mango
- 1/4 cup chopped apple-soaked cranberries
- 1/2 cup sultanas
- 1/4 cup chopped dried papaw
- 1/2 cup coconut oil
- 1/2 cup maple syrup

METHOD

- In a large bowl combine the oats, nuts, seeds and LSA thoroughly with your hands.
- Pour in the oil and maple and combine well.
- 3. Line a baking tray and bake for 10 mins.
- 4. Remove from oven and stir to stop burning on the top then press down to flatten again.
- 5. Place back into oven for another 10 mins.
- 6. Cool for 45 mins.
- 7. Place cooked oats into a large bowl and gently combine fruit with your hands.
- 8. Store in an airtight jar for up to 6 months.



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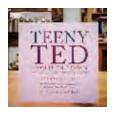
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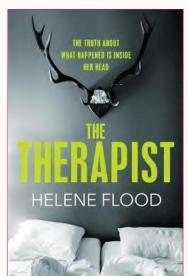
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About the Author

Helene Flood is a psychologist who obtained her doctoral degree on violence, revictimization and trauma-related shame and guilt in 2016. She now works as a psychologist and researcher at the National Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress. She lives in Oslo with her husband and two children. The Therapist is her first adult novel; it has now been bought for film by Anonymous Content, and rights have been sold to 28 countries. *Genre:Thriller, Fiction, Psychological thriller, Suspense*

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- 4. Approximately what percentage of marine life is to some extent dependent on coral reefs?
- 5. By what means can dolphins locate their prey in total darkness?
- 6. Which sea creature is known as a white pointer in Australia?
- 7. In which part of its body is a shrimp's heart?
- 8. What periodic phenomenon turns the waters of the Red Sea to red?
- 9. What is the common name of the Orea?
- 10. 'Common' and 'bottle nose' are both types of which creature?
- 11. Which member of the whale family is the largest to be found in British waters?
- 12. Around the coasts of which country do the majority of grey seals live?
- 13. Which member of the whale family is distinguished by its two-metre long tusk?
- 14. Which creature is seal-like, about 4 metres in length, and lives in river estuaries off the warmer parts of the Atlantic Ocean?
- 15. What are the shrimp-like creatures which are an important part of the diet of whales?
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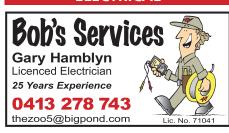


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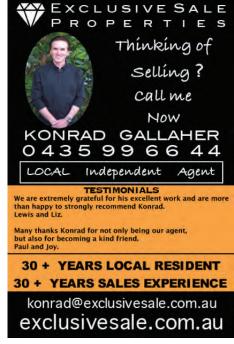




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REGULAR MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES

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

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

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.

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.

ROTARY ON TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN meets every Wednesday night at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start at the Eagle Heights Hotel. New members and visitors welcome. For information, call David on 0419 743 275

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 bellaacapellatamborine@gmail.com

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

TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CARE

ASSOCIATION: Service Provider for first - level aged care. Transport to medical appointments, Domestic Assistance, Home Maintenance, Social Support Individual & Group, Podiatry and Computer classes. Open: Mon – Fri 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Volunteers welcome. Contact – 5545 4968 Address: 42, Southport Avenue, Tamborine Mountain, Qld.

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: Tango and salsa classes: every Monday night at the Zamia theatre. Salsa for beginners from 6.30-7.30pm and tango for experienced from 7.30-8.30pm. Cost is \$30 per couple or \$20 pp. Contact Alejandro at 0413 595 275.

TM ARTS COLLECTIVE: Meetings are usually held at 7.00 pm on the first Wednesday of the month at a designated location (call 5545 0043 for details). We always welcome visitors and enquiries from new artists and artisans. We stand for a stronger arts community on the Mountain, and continue to lobby for a local community gallery and arts hub. The Collective benefits from our association with the Brisbane Visual Arts Community (BVAC) and members participate in Brisbane and local arts events.

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

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, Bridge – 12.30pm - 4.30pm, Sculpture & Pottery, Spinning & Weaving, Embroidery (1st Wed of Month), Machine Sewing (last Wed of Month). 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 CROQUET CLUB: Monday and Thursday mornings 8.30 on our green at Club Tamborine. Free coaching, new members always welcome to join us. Ph: Heidi 0488 440 296

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 Sharon on 0401 830 358

TM GARDEN CLUB: Vonda Youngman Community Centre, Main Street, North Tamborine. Feb - Nov, 2nd Tuesday 9.30. BYO morning tea. Enjoy: Guest speaker, plant sales, borrowing library books, raffle, plant problem solving and meeting fellow gardeners. New members and visitors most welcome. email: tamborinemtngc@gmail.com mobile: 0417 623 023

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: Judith Roland - 0429 808 206 for details; Helping at the Piccabeen Bookshop - 0403 783 757 during office hours

TMLETS: Join at Community Exchange System 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/

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 **www.tmlt.com.au**.

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, Thursday, and Saturday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. New members welcome. To find out more, drop in for morning tea and a chat or call our President on 5606 8367 or check out our web page at www.tmmensshed.com

TM NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION:

Birdwatchers – For further information call 5545 0995. **TM BUSHWALKERS,** find out about us on the TM Natural History Association website. New members welcome. Enquiries: 0439 869 125 or 0478 414 892. 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 Tamborine Mountain State High School at Holt Rd. New players always welcome. For more information, phone Danielle on 0423 210 949. Check us out on our website www.tamborinemountainorchestra.com; or find us on Facebook.

TM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 34 Main St, North Tamborine www.tmpcq.org.au Sunday Morning Service 9am (including kids church) and Evening Service 5pm (including kids church). Playgroup: Tuesdays 9.30am for 0-5 years. Youth Group: Fridays 4-6 pm for Years 7 – 12. Enquiries: dave.mugridge@tmpcq.org.au I www.tmpcq.org.au BARGAIN CENTRE: Tuesday to Saturday opens 8am – 12 noon (rear of the Presbyterian Church.

TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN COMBINED PROBUS CLUB:

Join our new social club for retirees and semi-retired and enjoy some fun, fellowship and friendship at Club Tamborine, 6-12 Beacon Road, North Tamborine from 9.30am on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Contact Lyndal Drennan (President) on 0450 907 670

TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN PROBUS CLUB INC (MEN'S

CLUB): Join like-minded retired and semi-retired men for fun activities at Vonda Youngman Community Centre, 2-4 Knoll Road, North Tamborine on 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10am. Contact Bob Hepple on 0411 776 888 for details of next meeting.

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 President Phil Hunter 0419 662 961.

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 Mon, 7.00am Tue, 6.30pm Wed and 3.00pm Sun. Ladies from 7.00am Fri. Fit Hit (cardio) 6.30pm Tue. For all sessions, no need to book, just turn up. 88 Beacon Rd North Tamborine. Contact Henry Rich 0477 775 671

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.

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YOGA: For beginners to advanced students: Hatha, Tantra and Nada Yoga. Tues 9.30am, Sat 9am at the Zamia and Wed 6pm Creative Arts Centre. Margot Wagner 0428 137 391

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@qmail.com

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