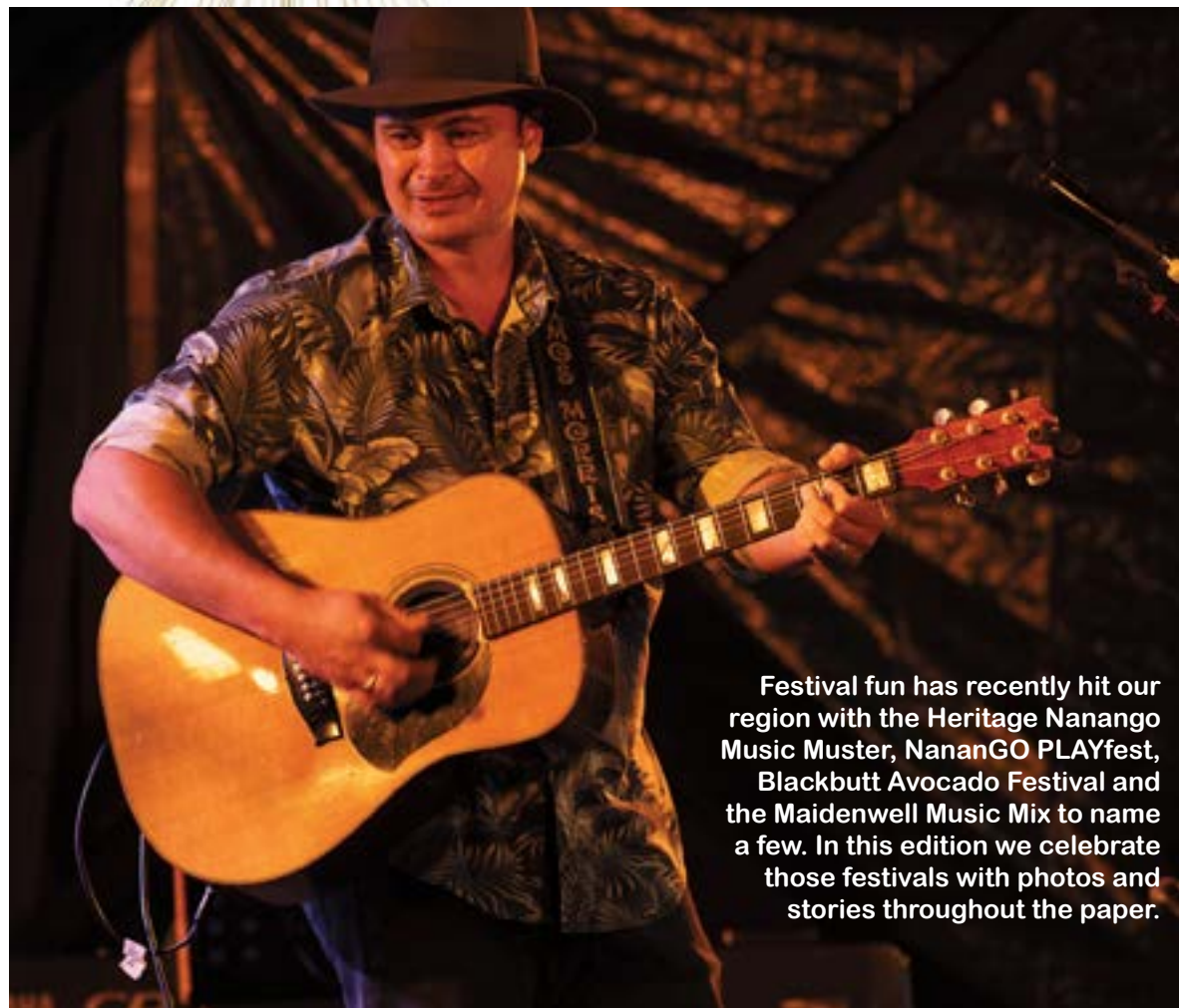




Festival fun has recently hit our region with the Heritage Nanango Music Muster, NananGO PLAYfest, Blackbutt Avocado Festival and the Maidenwell Music Mix to name a few. In this edition we celebrate those festivals with photos and stories throughout the paper.



New shows on your community radio

By AMANDA GORDON
WHFM Station Manager

WELCOME to your fourth edition of 99.7% Local News, your community newspaper, brought to you by the hard-working volunteers at Wild Horse FM.

We have had such wonderful feedback from locals and visitors alike on this publication and we are so delighted to continue bringing you your local news.

This month Wild Horse 99.7 FM is working towards bringing you two new weekly live shows developed by local volunteers. Keep an eye out on our Facebook and in the next edition of 99.7% Local News to see our new lineup of great local shows.

We are also preparing to host an acclaimed radio presenter who will be training the Wild Horse team on Interviewing and Presenting skills – now is a great time to join the team and get in on our upcoming training session.

Wild Horse FM is on the lookout for an audio production volunteer. Want to learn how to edit and produce great audio? Want to gain great experience and join an awesome team? Reach out on 0493 273 367 or stationmanager@wildhorsefm.com to learn more.

We hope you enjoy this latest edition of your local news – let us know your feedback by calling the station on 07 4163 8997.

Oktoberfest serves up German flavours

“PROST” and get ready to raise your glass as Yarraman prepares to celebrate Oktoberfest.

On the last Friday of each month, locals and visitors gather at the Yarraman Heritage House for *Meal Night* – a friendly, affordable evening that combines good food, live entertainment, and the chance to meet or catch up with others in our community.

Each month brings a new theme, adding variety and fun (and sometimes the opportunity to ‘dress up’) to the night.

September’s dinner celebrated spring, while October promises a lively Oktoberfest, complete with hearty German flavours.

New chef Maria brings her skills and enthusiasm as she designs special treats for special occasions.

More than just a meal, these nights raise vital funds to help preserve the history of Yarraman through the work of the Heritage Centre. The regular menu features a two-course meal – usually roast and veg or vegetarian, for just \$20 per person. Guests can also enjoy local wines from Moffatdale Ridge Winery, as the venue is licensed.

The evenings are hosted entirely by volunteers, making them a true community effort. Entertainment includes live background music and bush poetry, adding a special touch to every gathering.

So for October, grab your Lederhosen, brush up on your chicken dance moves and book on 07 41638111 for Oktoberfest dinner at the Yarraman Heritage Centre. Das ist gut, ja?

Yarraman Collective is a group of organisations, clubs, businesses and individuals who come together to brainstorm and help each other to progress Yarraman and district. Meetings are open to all and are held at the Yarraman Bowls Club, 3pm, first Friday of the month. 99.7% Local News will highlight one issue which has been raised at the meeting.

COLLECTIVE ISSUE ... Disability ramp for Yarraman Pool?

IN attendance at the Yarraman Collective September meeting were two representatives from the Toowoomba Regional Council. Yarraman Collective member Carole Verden took the opportunity to ask about a disability ramp for the pool.

Before retiring Carole operated a massage centre in Yarraman and she saw the need for a ramp to help people in and out of the pool. She took her concerns to the then Moving Yarraman Forward group who saw the benefit in this idea. They then approached the council with the request for disability toilets and a ramp. The pool now has disability toilets but there was no answer as to why the ramp never eventuated.

99.7% Local News put these questions to today’s TRC:

- ~ Why was the original request for a ramp denied?
- ~ With the aging population increasing in Yarraman why has this situation not been reviewed?
- ~ If it has been reviewed what is the outcome?
- ~ Given that there are now other devices available, such as the one being installed at the Nanango pool, is the council prepared to investigate this request?
- ~ Given the fact that there is no money in this year’s budget for any improvements for ratepayers in Yarraman would the council be prepared to allocate money (in the next three years) to this much needed accessory to allow the elderly and disabled a dignified method of entering the pool rather than being hoisted into the water?

Read the response from Toowoomba Regional Council Property Services portfolio spokesperson Cr Trevor Manteufel on page 2.

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to this person by the subjects of the photo for general publication.

ADVERTISING for the November edition must be received prior to October 29. Please submit in either PDF or PNG format CMYK colour.

NOVEMBER deadline - October 29

NOTE: 99.7% LOCAL NEWS reserves the right not to publish any story, item or photo which does not meet our criteria or standard of practice.

FROM PAGE 1

Council response to pool ramp question

By Cr TREVOR MANTEUFEL
Toowoomba Regional Council Property Services portfolio spokesperson

POOL ramps are identified in Council's Aquatic Centre Strategy as a desirable way to aid accessibility for pool patrons where appropriate at individual facilities.

However, retrofitting ramps in existing pools is not preferred from an asset management perspective, due to the high risk of pool shell damage and/or leaks.

The appropriate time to consider

installation of a ramp would be when the pool structure is renewed.

The Yarraman Aquatic Centre would not support the installation of a ramp in its current configuration, as there would be insufficient space to install a compliant ramp.

Council is investigating replacing chair-style lifts with platform lifts on a case-by-case basis as current lifts reach end of life.

This approach tends to be favoured by patrons in terms of accessibility and dignity.

It is also worth noting that ramps

alone do not solve accessibility or safety issues for people with certain physical limitations or profound disabilities.

Council has invested \$185,000 in the past 12 months on improvements at the Yarraman Aquatic Centre, improving water quality through upgraded filtration, as well as improvements to the kiosk and public amenities.

Council is committed to improving community assets in line with Budgetary considerations and its own competing priorities.

Old But Interesting

Exploring history at the Yarraman Heritage Centre

Yarraman & District Historical Society Inc manages and administers the Yarraman Heritage Centre. For any enquiries or to help out and volunteer please phone 07 41638111 and leave a message.

Remington ... just my type

BEFORE the iPhone, the computer and the electric typewriter the most modern typing machine was the sleek, glossy black Remington.

The Yarraman Heritage Centre is privileged to have within its collection a Remington Model 16, typewriter which is housed in the IT gallery.

For those too young to remember, the typewriter is a mechanical machine for the typing of written documents, with documents composed of ink and paper.

Commercial typewriters were introduced in 1874, and were a standard fixture in offices, usually on secretary's desks, until the 1980s.

The typewriter comprises of an array of keys, with each key causing a single character (letter/number), that is generated on paper by the striking of an ink ribbon against the paper.

The Remington, Model 16 typewriter was first produced in 1932, and manufactured in New York, USA, and was assembled in Australia with parts imported.

Technical details of the Remington: Model 16 type was built of a metal frame and finished in glossy black paint; 355mm wide cylindrical platen; horizontal semicircular typebasket with 44 typebars; 44 character keys that are circular, black with white lettering and bright metal surrounds; back/spacer, shift/lock, and shift/key keys located at the left and right of the keyboard; and tabulating keys marked pounds, shillings and pence.



Experienced operators could type at over 80 words per minute.

Even though the manual typewriter has since been replaced by many different word processing devices, in its time the Remington was favoured by authors such as Mark Twain (*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*), murder mystery writer Agatha Christie (preferred the Remington No. 2), George Orwell (*1984*) and F. Scott Fitzgerald (*The Great Gatsby*).

The typewriter at the Yarraman Heritage Centre was donated by the estate of Mr Tom Cook.

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Scooterville stops for smoko



RIDING across the Nullarbor on 50cc Modpeds may not be everyone's idea of fun but it sparked a Queensland adventure.

Back in 2014, when a few of Trevor Benneworth's mates rode across the Nullarbor on those 50cc Mopeds, raising funds for Beyond Blue, he decided to do the same thing in Queensland.

He talked a bunch of his veteran mates into joining him and in 2020, though this time choosing 110cc motor scooters instead of Mopeds, plans were finalised but then Murphy stepped in. First there was a problem with the scooters then Covid hit.

Eventually though everything was in place, and on April 30, 2022, 30 ex-ADF men and women left Brisbane and headed for Townsville, travelling via Kingaroy, Emerald, Longreach, Winton, Charters Towers and finally into Townsville.

The trip was a huge success, 30 strangers

left Brisbane and arrived Townsville as a "close knit family". They raised money all along the way and were able to donate \$25,000 to their charity – Legacy.

The trip was repeated in 2023, this time going to Townsville the long way, travelling via Winton, Cloncurry, Charters Towers then Townsville.

In 2024, it was decided to split all funds raised between Legacy and the Air Force Association which cares for homeless Vets. That year the event was also held in NSW.

This year's Queensland event involved 22 men and women who set off from Chermside in Brisbane in August, on a two-and-a-half week journey covering about 3000km across the state.

They visited Cunnamulla and Thargominda communities affected by the recent flooding, where they engaged with local schools to teach the students about De-

fence.

On the way home they stopped at the RSL Sub-Branch in Yarraman (above) for a most welcome "smoko".

Mr Benneworth, a Caribou aircraft technician who served during the Vietnam War, said the benefits of the Scootaville ride were twofold.

Not only does it raise money to help veterans who have fallen on hard times, it is a chance for ex-service personnel to connect and foster friendship through the veteran community.

Scootaville is organised by the Rad-school Association Inc, a charity representing Air Force servicemen and women who were trained to maintain and operate its electronic equipment.

If you would like to donate to assist Legacy in their work, please visit scootaville.org.au then click on DONATE.

Police station upgrade long overdue

POLICE in Blackbutt will be able to access the facilities they need to do their jobs more effectively, according to Member for Nanango Deb Frecklington.

"I have fought to upgrade the Blackbutt Police Station for many years, and I'm proud to announce that we are delivering," Deb said.

The commencement of long-overdue \$150,000 refurbishment to the Blackbutt Police Station marks a significant win for the local community and frontline policing.

"This upgrade means officers will have access to the facilities they need to do their jobs effectively, while also creating a private and secure environment for those seeking help, especially victims of domestic and family violence," Deb said.

The project is expected to be completed by mid-December 2025.

Community members are reminded that

police services remain available during this time. In an emergency, call 000.

If you have information for police contact Policelink on 131 444 or submit a report 24/7 via the online suspicious activity form

at www.police.qld.gov.au/policelink-reporting.

BELOW: Member for Nanango Deb Frecklington at the Blackbutt Police Station



WHAT'S ON

YARRAMAN

Chattering Roses: coffee and chat group, FB Yarraman Community Notices.

Yarraman Country Markets: 8.00am to noon, Yarraman Memorial Hall, Browne Street, second Saturday of every month.

Yarraman Holistic Markets: 8.00am to noon, Yarraman Men's Shed, Mill Street, held on last Saturday of every month.

Yarraman Men's Shed: Mill Street, Yarraman, 8am to noon Mons, Weds and Saturdays.

NANANGO

Cuppa and Chat: Neighbourhood Centre, last Wednesday of the month, from 10-11am.

Gather and Grow: Craft activities, Neighbourhood Centre, Thursday 10am-noon.

Taras Hall Bingo: Henry Street, Thursday eyes down at 9.30am sharp.

Tai Chi: Thursday 8am, Ringsfield House's gardens, 41-45 Alfred Street, (or at Nanango Showgrounds if it's raining).

Crafty Get Together: Community Centre, fun craft session every Wednesday from 9.30am.

Storytime In The Park: family event from 10am to 11am on the first Wednesday of every month at Butter Factory Park in Drayton Street.

Tuesday Night Blackjack & Poker: Commercial Hotel in Drayton St, Tuesday from 6pm.

Churchyard Op Shop Markets: Anglican Churchyard, Drayton and Burnett Streets, 7:30am to 11:30am, markets are held on the 4th Saturday of every month.

Nanango Men's Shed: cnr Mt Stanley Road and Heathermore Lane, 8.30am to noon Saturday, Monday, Wednesday.

South Burnett Community Share: Nanango Cultural Centre, George Street, 9.30am, third Sunday of every month.

Alcoholics Anonymous: every Wednesday 10am to 11am, Catholic Church hall at the corner of Alfred and Gipps Street.

BLACKBUTT

Cuppa n Chat: QCWA 65 Coulson Street, Monday from 9.30 to 11.30am. BYO craft.

QCWA Devonshire Tea: 65 Coulson Street, Wednesday 10am-noon.

Blackbutt Country Markets: the third Sunday of every month, Les Muller Park in Hart Street, 7am until noon.

Blackbutt Camera Club: meets on the first and third Wednesdays of every month except December and January. Phone 0458-638-241 for times.

Self Defence/Fitness: Blackbutt State School Hall, Wednesday 6.30-7.30pm.

Taromeo Music Club: Friendly music club. Next social October 19, Blackbutt Golf Club. Lunch available.

MAIDENWELL

Maidenwell QCWA: 9.30am branch meets on the first Wednesday of every month (except January).

Library Day: A library day is held in the Maidenwell Hall in Pool Street every Wednesday and Saturday.

COOYAR

Cooyar Community Cuppa Group: Cooyar Hall, 4th Thursday of the month (except Dec), 9.30-11.30am for a cuppa, chat and craft. \$2 donation, bring a small plate of morning tea to share. Everyone welcome. Ph 0467 208 475. See page 12 for info on Christmas Tombola.

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NANANGO: RSL, Neighbourhood Centre, Bendigo Bank, Heritage Bank, Newsagent, Council Customer Service office and Library.

MAIDENWELL: Maidenwell General Store and Cafe.

COOYAR: Cooyar Hotel, Yoga Class on Tuesdays at the Hall.

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FASHIONS of the FIELD at Nanango Racing Club's recent day. To see more photos go to South Burnett Online's Facebook page southburnett.com.au



Classics, colour, cars, campers, and caravans set to rock'n'roll

GRAB your glitter pants, hooped skirts and winklepickers because the Heritage Waterhole Rocks is on again.

The annual spectacular four-and-a-half day camp-out rock'n'roll festival is held at the Nanango Showgrounds and is sponsored by the Heritage Bank Nanango.

There's a full day and night program with top rock'n'roll live bands playing, plus a Fashion Competition, Hot Rods, Classic Cars and Vintage Caravan Show (Sunday).

Everyone gets into the mood with lots of colour, fashion and style from the 1950's and 60's in action on the huge dancefloor.

The event starts on Wednesday October 15 at 7pm until 10pm.

Then Thursday, Friday and Saturday will continue with music and dancing.

The event concludes on Sunday afternoon when a lot of tired but happy dancers head home.

More info on FaceBook page.



Some rockers busting their moves on the dance floor at last year's Heritage Waterhole Rocks.

With The Heritage Waterhole Rocks rock'n'roll festival approaching, I was recently asked to write a poem about the event. Memories of the previous four and a half day spectacle came flooding back! In my poem, I wanted to somehow describe all of its colour, music and 50's and 60's style. The vibrancy of the festival was really something to experience. Here's a little excerpt from the poem, to give you just a taste of Waterhole Rocks.





Nanango Show Society

COMING EVENTS

Waterhole Rocks
October 15 - 19

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From the Poet's Pocket
with Wendy Mathews

Excerpt from the poem

THE WATERHOLE ROCKS
by Wendy Mathews

The music starts, dancers hear the beat
Their toes start tapping, and they move their feet

Triple-step, four-step, jive and swing
But rockabilly remains the king!

And 'round about the dancers go
The circle skirts, they ebb and flow

With glamour, sparkle and ribbons in hair
Brooches and earrings, and fashions with flair

The colours so bright, they'll knock you out
As the couples spin, and turn about

Swirling and spinning and doing 'The Twist'
Twirling and whirling, no moves to be missed!

Dance shoes, jackets and greased back hair
They dance wild and free, without a care

Grooving to the sound, with a pelvis that shook
Guys with that slicked-back, Elvis look

Great bands that play, all the day long
Then into the night, still going strong!

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- Cartoon bird Woodpecker
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- Country across the ditch ... Zealand
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- Character in *Seven Little Australians*
- Computers, software and other electronic devices
- Morning
- Australian fish also called a red snapper

- Movie character who wanted to phone home
- Initials of Australian tennis player and Blackbutt tourist attraction
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- Frozen* song *Let It ..*
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- Banjo Paterson poem *The Man From* River

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Community
catch up



HOLY GUACAMOLE! It's all the fun of the Blackbutt Avocado Festival



Mayor Kathy Duff with member Marion Elmore and Treasurer of the Wood workers, Andy Williams.

Wood workers join in the festival fun

AS PART of the Avocado Festival celebrations, the Timber Towns Wood Working Group in Blackbutt opened their shed doors to the public.

Members were keen to share their passion for wood working with the community and visitors to the festival.

On the Saturday of the festival the group raffled a swing seat which was won by Tracy from Kilcoy who was very excited when she and her husband (pictured below) came to collect the swing seat the next day.

The wood workers are a group of men

and women with a passion for working with wood, turning, carving, inlay work, fret work, pyrography and more.

They have made many of the signs along the rail trail and around the museum hub in Blackbutt.

If you are looking to buy anything made by these talented craftspeople they do take orders.

The shed is in the Blackbutt Showgrounds and is open Wednesday and Sunday from 8am to midday and Thursday from 4pm to 7pm. Visitors and new members are always welcome to call in.



Take pride in region's events

By ANNE CLARKE

I HAD the privilege of sitting in the audience at this year's Heritage NananGO PLAYfest.

What I witnessed was some of the best live theatre I have seen, and believe me I have seen a lot.

But the plays I watched were more than entertainment, they were thought provoking, cleverly crafted scripts, acted with the skill and precision of professionals.

There is no doubt this festival would rival any presented in major cities with the calibre of talent

in all facets of theatre on display.

Like hundreds of others I attended the colourful, fun events that our region hosted - the Blackbutt Avocado Festival, the Heritage NananGO Music Muster and the Maidenwell Music Mix to name a few.

This month 99.7% LOCAL NEWS has dedicated four extra pages to showcase these events.

We thank photographers Anne from South Burnett Online and Charlie from Charlie Spagalli Photography & Videography for contributing the happy snaps.

All of these are top class events which are growing every year, every one of them relying on the hard work and dedication of committee members and volunteers.

As a community we should all be so proud of what has been produced here, these events not only help us celebrate our towns, they show the next generation what can be achieved as a collective, these events also encourage visitors to stop and have a look around.

Can these events keep going and growing? Yes they can if we all pitch in and help.



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Nanango's play-full weekend

LIGHTS dim, the audience sits in silent anticipation, suddenly the curtain flies back and the spotlight reveals the stage, another Heritage NananGO PLAYfest has begun.

There's nothing quite like live theatre, the stage comes alive, and you're swept into a whole new world.

Every laugh, every tear, every moment happens right in front of you - no screens, no rewinds, just pure connection between performers and the audience.

That's what makes the Heritage NananGO PLAYfest so special.

Across one big weekend Nanango buzzes with energy and audiences

enjoying back-to-back performances, catching up with friends over meals and snacks, and cheering on theatre groups from across Queensland as they bring 15 incredible plays to life.

PLAYfest's energetic compere, Alex Chintock, kept the audience informed of what they were about to see.

Alex confirmed that this year's festival was almost a complete sell-out, with crowds filling every session.

The plays were exceptional, the acting professional and the atmosphere was electric, a true celebration of creativity and community.

Thanks to the dedicated committee, the volunteers, and the gener-

ous sponsorship from Heritage Bank Nanango, Nanango gets to host an event that rivals the big city, while still keeping the warmth and hospitality of a country town.

It's a weekend packed with entertainment, conversation, and memories that last long after the curtain falls.

"We're so proud to bring this festival to Nanango each year, and we thank everyone who supported, performed, and attended.

"We can't wait to welcome you back next Father's Day weekend for another unforgettable celebration of live theatre," Alex said.



Kids showcase their talent in the PLAYfest spotlight



STONE Soup may not sound very appetising but the audience at PLAYfest consumed it with glee.

The strangely named play was one of two presented by South Burnett Performing Arts Academy (SBPAA) at this year's Heritage NananGO PLAYfest.

Together with the aptly named *Consumed* the plays featured performers aged 6 to 14, many of whom had never stepped onstage before.

The festival became a joyful launchpad for their confidence, creativity and teamwork.

Stone Soup, a heartwarming tale of music, community and imagination, captured the audience with its playful choreography, colourful characters and magical storytelling.

The production received the Adjudicator's Award for Fun Youth Performance, recognising the energy and charm the young cast brought

to the stage.

SBPAA founder and Artistic Director Stephanie Wimpenny was also honoured with the Adjudicator's Award for Direction and Play Writing, acknowledging her original script, thoughtful staging and ability to elevate first-time performers with care and vision.

SBPAA's older performers also delivered *Consumed*, a dramatic piece exploring identity, influence and the power of choice. Their maturity and commitment impressed audiences and adjudicators alike.

PLAYfest provided a wonderful platform for local children to discover their voices, build friendships and showcase the growing strength of performing arts in the region.

SBPAA will continue to create opportunities for young people to discover their talent and assist them to shine on stage and beyond.

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Music muster been good

By AMANDA GORDON

WITH the raising of the flag and *Advance Australia Fair* filling the air the Heritage Nanango Music Muster officially got underway.

Although the Muster entertainment begins on Thursday the official opening is on the Friday of the event, and this year the crowd showed up in hundreds to see the star performers.

Wild Horse FM, your community radio, proudly broadcast the event live on Saturday from 4pm to 8pm with Greg and Sam (pictured below) spearheading the broadcast team. It was a fantastic experience for our radio crew including announcers Amanda and Anne and our tech master Kevin.

This year's performers impressed with vocal talent, comedy and original songs.

Mark it in you calendar for next year.



Nanango hosts another success

CROWDS, performers, music and fun was the order of the week at this year's Music Muster. This is a statement from the hosts of the event.

From The Nanango Show Society

The Nanango Show Society has just held the 22nd Annual Heritage Nanango Country Music Muster which saw 620 caravans, motorhomes and campers stay at the Showgrounds with over 1600 people attending.

A group of over 40 volunteers all helped to make this such a successful event. Planning commences months in advance each year to lock in performers and this year there were 12 headline artists and 59 walk-up performers.

The festival commenced on Thursday, September 11, was officially opened on Saturday then

concluded on Sunday 14 with a morning poets' breakfast.

Positive feedback was received from those attending on the quality of the performers which was good to hear especially since this was the first Muster for many local young artists.

Show Society President, Les Schloss on behalf of the Committee gave a sincere heartfelt thanks to the Muster organizing group and all volunteers who gave their time to make this event happen and to our major sponsor Heritage Community Branch Nanango.

It was a credit to our small community that this festival attracts such a large crowd from all over Australia. The people bring a lot of benefit to the Nanango business community who support our "shop a docket" each year.



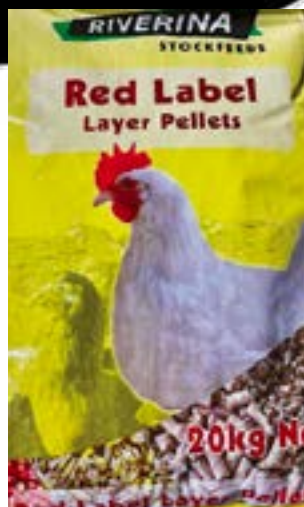
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Mixing music and community spirit

By FRANK HODGKINSON

BENEATH the shade of the iconic big fig tree behind the Maidenwell Hotel, the 2025 Maidenwell Music Mix once again delivered an unforgettable celebration of music, community, and culture.

This friendly festival created a relaxed atmosphere where people gathered to enjoy a weekend of entertainment and connection.

You could feel the effort behind this year's event—it was well run and thoughtfully organized from start to finish.

The lighting and sound were spot on, really helping each performance shine.

The line-up was vibrant and diverse, offering a mix of traditional country music and fresh, contemporary covers.

From energetic four-piece bands to heartfelt solo acts, there was entertainment for everyone.

Local artists were a big highlight, impressing the crowd with their talent, energy, and stage presence.

The appreciative crowd danced and partied late into the night, enjoying a seamless blend of music and good old country community spirit.

Beyond the entertainment, the festival also carried a deeper purpose, proudly supporting local mental health initiatives and reinforcing the event's commitment to giving back.

Organisers reflected on the success of the event, saying:

"We're proud of what the Maidenwell Music Mix is becoming. It's more than just a music festival — it's a space for people to come together, celebrate local talent, and support some really important causes."

"Seeing the joy and connection as the local community and travellers alike gather together for a relaxed weekend of music - it reminds us exactly why we started this event and will continue to help it grow each year."

With its combination of outstanding performances, smooth organization, and heartfelt community engagement, the Maidenwell Music Mix has cemented its reputation as a highlight on the regional events calendar — a festival where music, people, and purpose come together.



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
5-6am	Aussie Music Weekly	Continental Drift	It's Time	The Folk Show	Dirt Music	Blues, Roots, n Boots	Let The Bands Play	5-6am
6-7am	Karen's Classic Collection	Start the Morning with Maya	Start the Morning with Maya	Start the Morning with Maya	Start the Morning with Maya	In The Groove with Heidi	Music Mix	6-7am
7-8am							It's My Country Radio Show	7-8am
8-9am								8-9am
9-10am	Let the Sun Shine In	Karen's Classic Collection	Midweek Music	Grego's One Hit Wonders	Aust Music is Bloody Great	It's Time	Shoot The Breeze (arch)	9-10am
10-11am			Dirt Music	A Breath of Fresh Air			The Local Source	10-11am
11-noon	The Folk Show	Rock The Kazbar	Grego's AMRAP wrap	Grego's	In The Groove with Heidi	YOU COULD BE HERE	Happy Hour 2	11-noon
Noon-1pm	Monday	Tuesday	Shoot The Breeze	Aussie Music			Heidi's Hour	Noon-1pm
1-2pm	Melodies	Tunes	Music Mix	Anne's 'On This Day'			Aussie Music Weekly	1-2pm
2-3pm	with Kathy	with Kathy	Happy Hour	Anne's 'Past & Present'	Friday	Stafford's World	Music Mix	2-3pm
3-4pm	YOUR SHOW COULD BE HERE	How You Growing?	Pop Heads	Peter's Music Legend			Sunday Session with Ash	3-4pm
4-5pm		YOUR SHOW	Addy's Music Hits	Interviews				4-5pm
5-6pm		COULD BE HERE	YSS Radio Club	Music Mix	Raised			5-6pm
6-7pm	Evening with Maya	Evening with Maya	Evening with Maya	Shoot The Breeze (rpt)	On Rock	Rock The Kazbar	Karen's Featured Favs	6-7pm
7-8pm				Anne's 'Subject Matters'	Music Room w Brian Avery	Saturday Night	Shoot The Breeze (arch)	7-8pm
8-9pm	Music Mix through the night	The Music Room	Music Mix through the night	Music Mix through the night	Deadly Beats	House Party with Dan	Music Mix through the night	8-9pm
9-10pm		Karen's Featured Favs			Heidi's Airways	Music Mix		9-10pm
10-11pm		Music Mix			Music Mix	through the night		10-11pm



A Wild Horse favourite shares hits and stories

Hi, my name's Karen and you may have heard me on Wild Horse FM in your house, work or car.

I'm on air four days a week and I love it!

The week starts off with *Karen's Classic Collection* on Monday 6am to 9am, then again on Tuesday from 9am to 11am.

Tuesday is a big day for me as *Rock the Kazbar* is on from 11 to noon. Then I am back again at 9pm to 10pm with *Karen's Featured Favs*.

My weekend programs include *Rock the Kazbar* on Saturday night 6-7pm and *Karen's Featured Favs* on Sunday at the same time 6-7pm.

I have been with the station as a producer and announcer, for seven years now, wow, how time flies. I must say, when I started, I was dreadful!

But with the support from the station, and lots of practice, I managed to hone my skills and become more proficient, so much so, that I have trained others along the way.

Being able to pass on my knowledge to new volunteers coming through is a great feeling and enables the station to grow.

Although I have mobility problems and suffer from social anxiety, when I'm behind the mic, I feel free and able to talk to anyone.

Wild Horse provides a great experience to share my stories with you.

I hope you enjoy listening to my shows.

Our newspaper needs volunteers

ANY age (above 16 and below 99) any experience or no experience, all you need is a will to learn and be eager to help put out a quality product to our community.

99.7% Local News is looking for volunteers to help create our monthly newspaper.

Writers or would-be-writers, photographers or happy snappers, computer savvy with page layout or just have an eye for design, come and have a chat.

For the right people we offer free training and advice. Although a Blue Card, car and driver's licence is not essential it would be an advantage.

Work is based at Yarraman Heritage Centre and will be one day a week plus planning meetings once a month. You must have a phone and access to email.

Email a letter of interest with a brief bio about yourself to annewhfm@yahoo.com

Curtain falls on Movie Music

MOVIE Music on Thursday night has come to a close. After 12 months of presenting the show Anne has decided that a new theme is needed and so *Subject Matters* will replace *Movie Music*.

"This will be a show where I pick a subject and play songs related to that subject. For example if it's weather I will play songs with rain or sunshine in the name. Listeners can send me a subject if they like, phone 41638 997 and leave me a message with your subject," Anne said.

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Join Wild Horse FM's resident ray of sunshine JANE

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Jane needs your birthday!

Well she needs you to let her know when your birthday is so she can give you a shout out on her show. If you or a friend or relative has a birthday coming up, phone and leave a message and Jane will mention it on her Monday show.

Leave the name of the person having a birthday, your message to them and a song you would like to play for them ... Jane will do the rest... it's easy as ... Phone 41638 997



Claim your free trees



EACH year, the Toowoomba Regional Council provides residents with a plant voucher to collect two free plants for their private garden, or to donate it to a community group for their use.

The double-sided voucher lists collection points and their opening times and is mailed out with the rates notices to every residential/rural address in the Toowoomba Region. Vouchers are issued with the rates notice via all delivery methods, including email as an additional page in your PDF rates notice attachment.

Due to a large number of properties in our Region, the vouchers are distributed in two postal rounds: Round 1: February/March and Round 2: October/November.

Areas included in round 2 are: Acland, Anduramba, Bergen, Birnam, Blue Mountain Heights, Bongeen, Boodua, Bowenville, Branchview, Brookstead, Broxburn, Cabarlah, Cawdor, Cherry Creek, Coalbank, Cooyar, Cranley, Cressbrook Creek, Crows Nest, Cutella, Darling Heights, Devon Park, Djuan, Doctor Creek, Douglas, Drayton, East Cooyar, Emu Creek, Evergreen, Geeham, Gilla, Glenhaven, Glencoe, Glenvale, Googa Creek, Goombungee, Gowrie Junction, Gowrie Little Plain, Grapetree,

Greenwood, Groomsville, Haden, Hampton, Harris-town, Highfields, Highgrove, Highland Plains, Iron-gate, Irwingdale, Jondaryan, Jones Gully, Kearneys Spring, Kelvinhaugh, Kilbirnie, Kincora, Kings Sid-ing, Kingsthorpe, Kleinton, Kulpi, Lilyvale, Linthor-pe, MacLagan, Malling, Malu, Meringandan, Merin-gandan West, Merritts Creek, Mount Binga, Mount Darry, Mount Luke, Mount Tyson, Mountain Camp, Muldu, Muniganeen, Nangwee, Narko, Newtown, North Branch, North MacLagan, Norwin, Nutgrove, Palmtree, Pechey, Peranga, Perseverance, Pierces Creek, Pinelands, Pittsworth, Plainby, Quinalow, Rangemore, Ravensbourne, Rockville, Rosalie Plains, Rossvale, Sabine, Sandy Camp, Scrubby Mountain, Silverleigh, Spring Bluff, Spring Creek, Springside, St Aubyn, St Helens, Stoneleigh, The Bluff, Thornville, Toowoomba City, Tummalville, Upper Cooyar Creek, Upper Pinelands, Upper Yarraman, Whichello, Wilsonton, Woodleigh, Woolmer, Wutul, Yalangur, Yarraman, Yarranlea.

A comprehensive selection of native and exotic plants are available to choose from.

When collecting plants remember to bring your own box or bag.

These free plants are provided to grow inside your property line and are not to be used for footpath plantings (footpath plantings are not permitted).

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Volunteers are the backbone of any community, without them festivals and community events would not happen. We hope this segment of the paper will help encourage you to volunteer at one of the groups highlighted each month. If you are a volunteer and want to tell us your story send 200 words and a photo to news@wildhorsefm.com to encourage others to join in and help our community.

The rewards of working with fantastic people

WHAT is the secret to a successful event? If you ask that question of Les Schloss he will tell you it is a team of hard-working volunteers and Les is a man who should know.

With a passion for excellence and for serving the Nanango community, Les is the volunteer President of the Nanango Show Society.

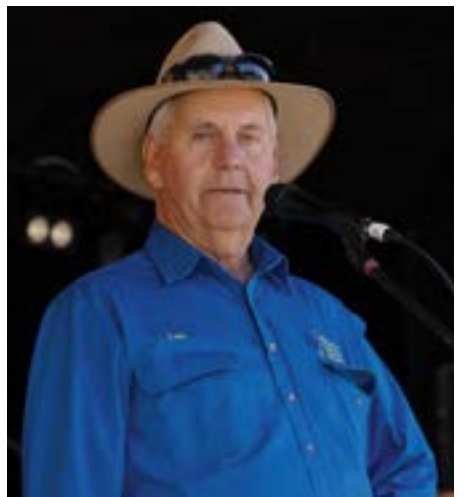
He has been involved for over 30 years, in advocating and supporting a team of volunteers to deliver the highly successful organisation that the Show Society now is.

Not only is the annual Nanango Show a popular gathering for residents and visitors to this region, but the Show Society also delivers well known events such as the annual campdraft, Waterhole Rocks and the Country Muster, which pull huge crowds and visitors to Nanango, year after year.

The monthly Nanango markets are one of the biggest rural markets in the country.

Les attributes the success of the Show Society to the team of hard-working volunteers.

"I love this role because of the fantastic



people I get to work with" he said.

"The events we hold at the showgrounds are as good as any in Australia. We recently had 620 caravans pull in for the Muster. That's a great boost for the Nanango economy."

Les' hopes for the future of the Show Society is for more and younger people to get involved in volunteering and bring fresh, new ideas on how we continue to support our town and community.

The Cooyar Agricultural Society invites community members from Cooyar & surrounding districts to join with us in presenting the

2026 COOYAR SHOW

We have wide range of volunteer roles where your contribution can make a real difference to the success of our annual Agricultural Show.

If you have a few hours or a few days to help out, we are seeking volunteers in the following areas...

- Pavilion Stewards are needed for Art & Needlework to ensure these sections continue for future years
- Pavilion - help with the recording, display and return of pavilion exhibits
- Canteen - assist with food preparation, serving and keeping our canteen clean
- Grounds preparation - help us to showcase our beautiful grounds
- General Show Day Helpers - set up and pull down of event areas etc

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For further information contact Michelle on 0438 549764 or drop us an email cooyarshow@gmail.com
You can check us out on our website cooyarshow.com.au

Calling all Performers!

Community Concert in Nanango

ABC Corporation has generously donated a beautiful old piano to Nanango. As part of the Stream the Piano initiative, it now lives as a pop-up piano at the Nanango Energy Centre.

To celebrate, we're hosting a Community Concert on Thursday, 31 October 2025, and we'd love for local performers—pianists, singers, musicians of all kinds—to join us in making it a special event. Whether you're a seasoned performer or just starting out, this is a wonderful opportunity to share your music and be part of our community celebration.

- Location: Nanango Energy Centre
- Date: Friday, 31st October
- Time: 8.30am to 10.30am

If you'd like to perform, please contact Cr Jane Erkens, on jane.erkens@sbrc.qld.gov.au to register your interest.



Let's fill the Energy Centre with music and community spirit!

Book for Comedy for a Cause

LAUGHTER is the best medicine so they say and for a giggling good time head to Blackbutt for Comedy for a Cause on Saturday, November 1, at the Blackbutt Memorial Hall.

The 'cause' is the Blackbutt and Benarkin Aged Care Association Incorporated's Greenhills Villas Project.

President of the BBAC, Jeff Connor, is very pleased with the response already received.

"Ticket sales have reached over the 30 mark with most people opting for the Picnic Pack and value added extras.

"At this stage we don't know who the headline comedy act will be but they will be from the Melbourne International Comedy Festival," Jeff said.

South Burnett Mayor Kathy Duff who has been asked to

judge the costume competition was quick to accept her invitation and purchased her ticket with a donation attached.

The costume theme is old people so come dressed as your favourite "old person".



Ideas for old people costumes Willie Nelson (left) and Queen Elizabeth II.

"Your favourite old person could be from the movies, television, nursery rhymes, stories or theatre. Or like me, just come as yourself," Jeff said with a grin.

Book now at: comedyforacause.net/event/GVP25 or send an email to secretarybbac@gmail.com

Seeking nominations for Aussie Day awards

WHO do you think deserves recognition through the Australia Day Awards?

Toowoomba Regional Council (TRC) is inviting residents to nominate our communities' achievers who will be considered for 2026 Toowoomba Region Australia Day awards.

TRC Mayor Cr Geoff McDonald is encouraging residents to nominate the region's volunteers and community workers for their efforts.

"Our local government area is fortunate to have hundreds of citizens who devote their time and expertise to running community organisations and events that contribute to all sectors across our Region," Mayor McDonald said.

"Our community life is enriched by the efforts of these volunteers.

"It is a fitting reward for any of these people to be nominated and then considered for the various award categories."

TRC Australia Day Coordinating Working Group chair Cr James O'Shea supported the Mayor's call to recognise community-minded citizens.

"The beauty of the awards is that residents can nominate citizens who have gone the extra mile to help their communities," Cr O'Shea said.

Cr O'Shea said residents are encouraged to lodge nominations by October 31, 2025, to allow local Australia Day committees time to review and judge categories in readiness for next year's award presentations.

Residents can complete the online nomination form at www.tr.qld.gov.au/australiaday

Award categories include:

- Citizen of the year (for a person older than 26),
- Citizen of the year – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander,
- Young citizen of the year (for a nominee under 26),
- Cultural award,
- Sports awards (senior – older than 18 on January 26 in 2026 and junior – younger than 18 on January 26, 2026),
- Community group of the year, and
- Community event of the year.

Body ~ Mind ~ Earth

The views and advice given are those of the credited authors. We advise that before following any health advice contained in these columns you check with your physician.

Read before you eat: the power of food labels



By **TONIA LOUISE ~ Holistic Nutritional Consultant**

IN TODAY'S busy world, it is easy to grab food off the shelf without a second thought.

But those tiny words on the back of the packet hold the key to what we are really putting into our bodies.

Reading labels isn't about becoming obsessive – it's about awareness.

Many products marketed as "healthy" or "natural" can be loaded with hidden sugars, inflammatory oils, additives, and preservatives that may undermine long-term health.

By understanding ingredients lists and nutrition panels, we empower ourselves to make better choices for our energy, gut health, and overall wellbeing.

A simple rule is: the fewer ingredients, the better – especially if they are recognisable as real food.

For those wanting extra guidance, holistic nutritional consultants can help decode confusing labels and offer practical swaps that make eating well simple and sustainable.

After all, food should fuel our bodies, not just fill them.

Chance to attend R U Ok? events

RECENTLY the Heritage Bank and Nanango Men's Shed collaborated with R U OK? Community Ambassador Jo Hassan to share community love and chat over freshly sizzled sausages right outside the bank.

The event was a great success; many locals coming into town specially and the footpath was a buzz with gratitude and conversation.

Jo was joined by fellow South Burnett Suicide Prevention Working Group member Sharron Coughlan.

Between them they handed out a variety of free R U OK? resources explaining the "ALEC" framework for having a conversation that could change a life and even save one.

Briefly, "ALEC" stands for:
A...Ask R U OK? in your own words
L...Listen intently without judgement or needing to know the answer
E...Encourage action that is appropriate
C...Check in later

If you would like to hear much more detail around the ALEC framework, Jo will be hosting a free community presentation at the Yarraman Library at 11.30 am on Tuesday 14th October, with free refreshments.

And, if you're unable to attend or another event is more convenient

for you, there will also be free presentations at the Nanango Library on Monday 27th October and Kingaroy Library on Tuesday 28th October, both at 10.00 am with free refreshments.

More information including free

downloads and videos are available at the website <https://www.ruok.org.au/>

Remember, asking R U OK? is important to do on any day of the year, not just around this time when the idea is well publicised.



Positive ways to use food waste

RECYCLING your food scraps, garden clippings and other forms of green waste is a powerful way to make a positive impact on the environment.

Compost and food waste recycling helps:

- ~ reduce the amount of food waste going to landfill
- ~reduce greenhouse gas emissions (including methane and nitrous oxide)
- ~create a sustainable, organic re-

source for your garden that is efficient, environmentally friendly and economical

- ~regenerate the soil in your own garden or local community garden
- ~conserve water – compost has excellent water-holding capacity
- ~build healthy and regenerative communities.

How to start composting at home
Composting is a free and simple process that you can do with or without a backyard.

You can choose from a range of composting methods. There are indoor and outdoor systems to suit your home and lifestyle.

- The best one for you depends on:
- ~the size of your garden
- ~the amount of kitchen and garden
- ~waste your household produces
- ~how much time and money you want to invest.

Next month we feature different ways to recycle food waste.

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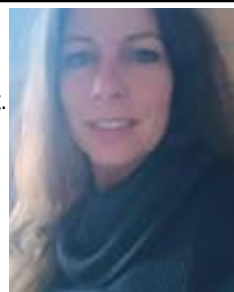


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Events & Happenings

Taromeo Music Club Social October 19

Taromeo Music Club Blackbutt social, Blackbutt Golf Club. Music, raffles, fun, lunch is available and bar will be operating. We are a friendly music club, our members play a variety of music and instruments, all ages welcome. Meet at the Blackbutt Golf Club fortnightly on Tuesday, 1.30-4.30pm for practice.

Comedy for a Cause Saturday, November 1 Blackbutt Memorial Hall

The BBAC Assn present Comedy for a Cause night and official launch of the Greenhills Villas Project.

A night of fun and games plus entertainment by professional comedians. Traditional auction, a Silent Auction and a Stuffed Toy Auction, Heads and Tails, Costume Competition come dressed as your favourite "old person" from movies, TV, nursery rhymes, stories or theatre. Prizes for best costumes.

Songs from Stage & Screen Yarraman Memorial Hall November 2, at 2pm

Presented by Blackbutt Singers

Christmas Tombola/Morning Tea Cooyar Hall, Nov 27, 9-11.30am.

\$5 admission includes morning tea and lucky door ticket. Organised by Cooyar Community Cuppa Group. Phone Lorraine on 0467 208 475, email: tllindy@skymesh.com.au

COME ON ... GET ACTIVE

TENNIS: Social tennis, Blackbutt Tennis Club, 61 Hart Street, Wednesday 8am, Saturday 8am, and Pop Tennis Monday 4pm.

LINE DANCING: Monday night and Wednesday morning. Blackbutt Memorial Hall, Bowman Road.

PARKRUN: 5km run/walk Ros Gregor Trail, Tipperary Flat, Nanango. Saturday 7am.

PARKFUN: Brisbane Valley Rail Trail park run, Blackbutt every Saturday at 7am.

WALKING CLUB: Monday meet at 7am BBQ hut Errol Munt Oval Yarraman.

DARTS: Nanango Darts Club, Elk/George Sts. 6.30pm.

DARTS: Blackbutt Darts Club, the Lion's Den, Showgrounds. Tuesday from 5.30pm.

CHAIR YOGA: Nanango Community Centre, Monday 9.30am.

ACTIVE SENIORS: Exercise classes for seniors by seniors. Yarraman Memorial Hall, Wednesdays 9-10am. \$5p.p. Helen 0434 243 085

YOGA: Yarraman Memorial Hall, Wednesday 6.30pm.

YOGA: Yarraman Memorial Hall, Thursday 9am.

INDOOR BOWLS: Nanango Cultural Centre, George Street, Tuesday 12.45pm.

INDOOR BOWLS: Yarraman Indoor Bowls, at the Lutheran Church Hall, McDaniel Street, Tuesday 9am.

SPORTS REPORT



Reece runs riot at race meeting

AS Depth Charge crossed the finish line in first place apprentice jockey Reece O'Connell (above left) knew he had done something special.

Punters at the Nanango Race Club watched in awe as the rider claimed his third win of the day, a triple on debut for the young man.

But perhaps his sweetest victory came in Race 3 when he beat his father's mount by a short neck.

Reece, the son of jockey Wayne O'Connell had the perfect day at the track as did many racegoers.

Those who attended were treated to a pleasant spring day and new-style Fashions of the Field competition (photos page 4).

Along with the joys, laughs and fun of the day came a sombre note as Race 2 was dedicated to the memory of Riley Wilson, 21, who died in a

traffic accident near Nanango in September 2023 and Chris Schloss, 48, who was killed in a mining accident in Central Queensland in August 2024.

It was an emotional moment for members of the men's families who presented a rug to the connections of winner, The Louvre.

Photos and details courtesy of South Burnett Online. See more photos of the day on their facebook page southburnett.com.au

Race 1 - Nanango Homemakers Maiden Plate (1000m)

1. Bon Is Good (6) - Reece O'Connell
2. Yonaka (5) - Nathan Thomas
3. Truck Stop Honey (8) - Chloe Lowe
Time: 0:58.71
Margins: 1/2 length x short head

Race 2 - Riley Wilson / Chris Schloss Memorial / Heritage Bank QTIS Class 3 Plate (1000m)

1. The Louvre (2) - Jade Metcalfe
2. Goose Step (7) - Chloe Lowe
3. Yes I'm Ugly (3) - Kenji Yoshida
Time: 0:58.68
Margins: Head x 1 1/4 lengths

Race 3 - Clear Mountain Fairview Ratings Band 0-50 Handicap (1200m)

1. Xuanfeng (2) - Reece O'Connell
2. Party Prophet (6) - Wayne O'Connell
3. Miss Dramatic (5) - Kenji Yoshida
Time: 1:11.78
Margins: Short neck x 3/4 length

Race 4 - The Nanango Show Society Open Handicap (1200m)

1. Depth Charge (5) - Reece O'Connell
2. Hard Landing (4) - Colleen Krahen
3. Skyforger (1) - Chloe Lowe
Time: 1:10.32
Margins: 1 1/2 lengths x short neck

Race 5 - Martoo Mile Benchmark 55 Handicap (1600m)

1. Proponent (3) - Kenji Yoshida
2. Orca (8) - Jade Metcalfe
3. Aces Up (5) - Stephanie Tierney
Time: 1:35.07 (new class record)
Margins: Length x neck

Discover Pop Tennis at Blackbutt Tennis Club

POP Tennis? What on earth is Pop Tennis? To find out come along to the Blackbutt Tennis Club any Monday afternoon.

Pop Tennis is a fast-paced game very similar to pickleball, it is played on a smaller court and is loads of fun.

Call into the club at Hart Street, Monday at 4pm to check out the popularity of Pop Tennis.

Blackbutt Tennis Club is a thriving sports club with courts maintained to a high standard, due to a dedicated committee who go above and beyond to maintain the club.

Wednesday and Saturday morning social tennis (8am) are popular with club members, and the public is welcome to join in. It is worth considering becoming a member to get a cheaper rate of play.

This year the club has hosted cool events like the Pop and Pamper day (thanks to the Active Women and Girls grant).



Having just completed a successful Wimbledon Tournament (pictured above), complete with strawberries and cream, the club is looking to host an Australian Open Tournament in January, most likely to include meat pies and a beer, they might even chuck a shrimp on the barbie.

Free Junior Tennis Coaching Sessions have just finished and will start up again soon. The club is very grateful to the Blackbutt Freemasons for funding the last sessions and to Steve Casey and the dedicated members for donating their time to coach our Juniors.

For enquiries on membership, competitions, court hire, contact either the President: Roy Dieudonne on 0407 378 795 or Secretary: Noleen Bird on 0458 539 821 or for further information visit the club's Facebook page.

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