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McDONALD'S OPENS FOR BUSINESS

By Herald journalist FIONA STONE

Highfields McDonald's has officially opened, and with the exception of Christmas Day, has been operating 24 hours a day since.

Highfields McDonald's licensees, Mark and Heidi Ward, own and operate four other McDonald's restaurants in the Toowoomba area.

"Opening day was a credit to all our new staff who have been training over the last few months," Mark said.

"Highfields McDonald's now employs 65 people and we will see that number grow over time.

"We have been getting great feedback from locals coming in.

"Most people are really happy we are here, and are impressed with the modern new store."

"Highfields McDonald's has a wonderful outlook. I don't know of any McDonald's anywhere with a better outlook. Highfields Macdonald's is the best of the best. If I could pick up that restaurant and duplicate it to the other McDonalds stores in Toowoomba I would. Being so modern, the restaurant sets a great standard for the local community.

"Highfields McDonalds is a credit to the developer Mac Stirling for having the vision to offer this site. We are very happy to be here.

"We have already been approached by local community groups for sponsorship and are open to new ideas - and are looking forward to working with the local community," Mark said.



RIGHT: Highfields McDonald's restaurant manager Chris Dornauf, and first assistant manager Lisa Schrodter with staff Luke Bianch and Jamie Stone from Gowrie Junction and Natalie Anderson from Highfields.

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FIVE GENERATIONS



Five generations - Top left to right Fiona Ambrose (nee Brown), Judy Brown (nee Tonscheck), front left Heather Tonscheck (nee Sturman) holding three months old Kasey, daughter of Fiona, and 92-year-old Jean Sturman. Sadly Jean passed away two weeks after this photo was taken.

Grant to equip RSL hall

Member for Maranoa Bruce Scott has congratulated the Crows Nest RSL Sub-Branch for its success in receiving a Federal Government grant of \$24,969.

The sub-branch received the grant from the Veteran and Community Grants program, which aims to improve the quality of life of the veteran community. Mr Scott said the grant would help the sub-branch in purchase new furnishings and entertainment equipment for the soon-to-be opened RSL. "This grant will allow the sub-branch to purchase games and entertainment equipment for the club rooms, for both the veteran community and public to use when visiting the RSL," Mr Scott said.

"The sub-branch plans to purchase indoor bowls equipment, a new TV and DVD player and new tables, chairs and lounges, which will provide a friendly and exciting place in which veterans and their friends can come together and socialise. "I congratulate the Sub-Branch on its success in receiving this grant and I look forward to visiting when the RSL is newly opened," he said.

Bingo resumes

Bingo sessions will resume for the new year at the Crow's Nest Bowls Club this Friday night, January 9 at 7 p.m. and on Thursday morning, January 15 at the Grand Hotel at 9.30 a.m.

Council considers joining new regional body

Toowoomba Regional Council is considering joining a new local authority body to encourage regional co-operation, to be known as the Western South-East Queensland Alliance of Councils.

Other members of the proposed partnership will be Lockyer Valley Regional Council, Scenic Rim Regional Council, Somerset Regional Council and Ipswich City Council.

The director of strategic services for Toowoomba Regional Council, Jo Molin, reported that as a result of council amalgamations the regional organisation of councils known as WESROC lost its membership as the previous member councils (apart from Ipswich) ceased to exist.

Meetings started in April 2008 to find common ground for the establishment of a new body to lead co-operation in the region.

The proposed WESTSEQ partnership focuses on councils in the western corridor and seeks to provide support for growth for rural and urban areas and for economic development.

TRC has paid a subscription of \$59,899 for membership of the co-operative body. The rate was determined on population.

Ms Molin told the council: "WESTSEQ provides a valuable vehicle for the council to have a voice at other levels of government, and provides an instrument for co-operative action in the western corridor.

"Toowoomba Regional Council is also a member of the Council of Mayors of South East Queensland, currently costing \$78,000 a year. Its members cover more than 35,000 sq km of land and include the local government areas of Brisbane, Gold Coast, Ipswich, Logan, Lockyer Valley, Moreton Bay, Redland, Scenic Rim, Somerset, Sunshine Coast and Toowoomba.

"2008/09 could be seen as an evaluation year to determine the benefit of membership of these groups and of continued subscription."

She said the issue for TRC was the suitability of the proposed WESTSEQ constitution. Item 42 of the constitution indicates member-

ship contribution as "being that council's reasonable proportion of estimated costs for that year."

Ms Molin said this could benefit many councils while they evaluate the benefits of membership.

However, it did not provide a transparent mechanism for determining the ongoing contribution for membership.

"A formula should be considered that relates membership to turnover or population."

A draft constitution was considered at a meeting of WESTEQ last week, but has been referred to council CEOs for further consideration.

Council names service centre managers

Toowoomba Regional Council has officially welcomed two new district service centre managers.



Mr LOVE Service centre manager

Crow's Nest/Highfields manager Leon Love and Millmerran manager Brenda Kelly attended the final ordinary council meeting for 2008.

Mr Love is a former CEO of the former Bungil Shire Council, Roma. He served in the role for 10 years and was the Deputy CEO for three years.

Before working in the Maranoa, Mr Love was administration and finance manager of the Carpentaria Shire Council based in Normanton.

His local government experience was gained in the administration section of the former Mundubbera Shire.

Mr Love grew up in the Mundubbera district, attended Toowoomba Grammar School and completed a Bachelor of Business (Ad-

ministration) at the University of Southern Queensland.

The managers bring a wealth of local government experience across the length and breadth of Queensland to their new positions.

Ms Kelly, a former Fairholme College student in Toowoomba, was Blackall Shire CEO.

Before serving three-and-a-half years in her most recent position, she was the Deputy CEO at the former Warroo Shire at Surat. She held the same position at the former Jericho Shire.

Ms Kelly, who grew up in Mungindi, worked as a senior administration officer at the former Broadsound Shire at St Lawrence in Central Queensland in her earlier working life.

Mayor Peter Taylor said the new managers strength-

ened the senior management team and brought a great deal of enthusiasm and practical experience to their district roles.

"The addition of two former local government CEOs to Toowoomba Regional Council adds to the calibre of our senior management ranks and gives sure guidance to our district offices," he said.

Administrative Services portfolio spokesperson Cr Anne Glasheen said the council was pleased to welcome Ms Kelly and Mr Love to their district positions.

Cr Glasheen said their depth of experience across a range of local government roles would be most beneficial in their dealings with the public and staff in Millmerran and the Crow's Nest and Highfields districts.

Blue Care bus now runs on Mondays

The weekly Crow's Nest Blue Care HACC transport bus run to Toowoomba will now be on Mondays instead of Tuesdays, starting on January 5.

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ANGLICAN: St George's Anglican Church, 15 Thallon St, Crow's Nest 4698 1403. **Crow's Nest:** Each Sunday 8.30am. 4th Sunday 5pm Alive@5. **Geham:** 4th Sunday 11am.

Goombungee: First and third Sunday 5pm. Fifth Sunday 5pm (Evening prayer). **Haden:** Second Sunday 11am. **Cooyar:** As advised. **Highfields: Anglican Church of St Anne, Highfields Road.** Holy Communion 8.30am every Sunday. Sunday School 8.30am for young people. 1st Wednesday Holy Communion 10am, fellowship and refreshments.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD: New Hope Church, 9 Emu Creek Rd, Crow's Nest 4698 1837. A contemporary family church. Sunday 9.30am family service with children's ministry. **New Hope People, Pastor Pat and Maryanne Casey 4639 1777 or 0417 718 589.** 9.30am every Sunday. Toowoomba Christian College, Highfields.

BAPTIST: Baptist Church, Kuhl's Rd, Highfields 4698 7907. 8.30am Sunday School (All ages). 9.30am Morning service. - stay for morning tea. Kids Club - Friday, 5pm-6.30pm. Various home groups - Contact church office. A/hrs Pastor Roger Matthews 4698 7907.

CATHOLIC: Crow's Nest Catholic Parish, 20 Creek St, Crow's Nest. 4698 1156. Servicing Crow's Nest, Haden, Goombungee. **Worship times: Every Saturday: Vigil Mass:** Crow's Nest 6 pm. All Sunday masses at Crow's Nest 8am. All country masses 10am. First and third Sunday Haden. Second and fourth Sunday Goombungee. Fifth Sunday: Haden - March and August. Goombungee - June and November.

Mary of the Southern Cross Parish Highfields Mass - Each Sunday. 8 am. James Byrne Centre. - Fr Brian Noonan. Phone 4696 7094.

CHURCH UNLIMITED - Oakey: Pastor David Trigg: Sundays 9.30am. Phone 4691 1698.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES: Pastor R. and A. Bleakley Ph/Fax: 4696 8613: Sundays 10am. Contemporary worship, music, fellowship. Venue: Koojarewon Lutheran Youth Camp Site, Borghardt Rd (behind Highfields State School). Sonshine Kids, Y4J, and Youth.

HIGHFIELDS CHURCH: Shannon Park Rd. Pastor Barry Tramacchi and Pastor John Moore 4698 7122. Includes Creche and Kid's Church: Sundays 9am and 5pm. Playgroup Tuesdays 9.30-11am. Youth grade 7-12 boys Friday 7-9pm, Youth grade 7-12 girls Fridays 7-9pm.

LUTHERAN: Crow's Nest Lutheran Parish, 21-23 Toowoomba Road, Crow's Nest. Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov 10.30am. Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec 8.30am. Times for Haden and Cooyar contact Pastor Frank 4698 1309.

Christ Church Evangelical Lutheran Church, Highfields Pastor Michael Braunberger 4632 1043. Sunday 8am and 10am alternate weeks. Sunday School 9am. Friendship club 9.30am second Tuesday of month.

PRESBYTERIAN: Geham Presbyterian Church, New England Hwy, Geham. Rev. Andrew Clarke 4632 8027 or 4632 4879. Second Sunday 11am. Meringandan Presbyterian Church, Lilyvale Sporting Club Complex. Pastor Rob Farr 4635 4560 - 0401 886 261. Bruce Finlayson 4696 7225. First & third Sundays each month 9am.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST: Highfields Cultural Centre 4696 6295: Saturday: Sabbath school 9.30am. Church service 11am. Family worship and Bible study.

UNITING: Crow's Nest Parish, 19 Emu Creek Road, Crow's Nest. Rev. Lesley Holt 4698 1143.

Crow's Nest Every Sunday 9.30am. **Ravensbourne** First and third Sunday 11am. **Gowrie Flat** Second and fourth Sunday 9am. **Thornville** First Sunday 8am. Third Sunday 2pm.

Meringandan-Highfields Uniting Church. Harold Crane 4696 9850. Each Sunday 9am at Meringandan. Meringandan-Highfields Circle of Friends meet second Wednesday of the month at 9.30am.

Please note: It is the responsibility of churches to keep information current

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will resume next week.

Home Pool Safety Prizes to be won

PoolWerx and Royal Life Saving have teamed up to give you the chance to win great prizes to support their Home Pool Safety campaign, aimed at preventing backyard pool drowning deaths in children under four.

Each year in Australia up to 35 children under five drown - around half in backyard pools. To make sure you know what to do in the event of an emergency, Royal Life Saving is offering a place for you and a friend at a CPR course as the major prize.

Other prizes include Royal Life Saving packs with supervision hats, sunscreen, a whistle, fun games for families to play in the pool plus first aid kits for you to keep handy.

Royal Life Saving and PoolWerx also offer every reader a free checklist for their own home pool safety check by visiting www.homepoolsafety.com.au

To make sure no one you love becomes a statistic, use the checklist to ensure your fence is in working order and the area around it is safe for small children.

The best ways to keep your children or grandchildren safe are to supervise them, provide barriers to water locations, familiarise all children with water, and learn resuscitation.

PoolWerx's John O'Brien says backyard pools are being targeted to ensure they are healthy, safe swimming environments - pointing out that you cannot put a price on saving lives.

To be in the draw for one of these great prizes send your name and contact details to Pool Safety Competition by email to hherald@bigpond.net.au or cnadvent@bigpond.net.au, or by post to PO Box 180, Crow's Nest Q.4355. Entries close Friday, January 23.



Rachel Aquilina from Poolwerx and Royal Life Saving's Rob Bradley with the prizes on offer.

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Arts Council in wildlife rescue mode

Crow's Nest Arts Council held a Christmas break-up at the Hungry Dingo Cafe with proceeds going to the Wildlife Warriors.

Many attending dressed in their wildlife gear. Back - Graham Knight, Russ Hamilton, Ian Harrison, Barbara Plant, Chris Harris, Janet Rundle. Middle - Catherine Machejefski, Sharryn Hall, Ken Johnson, Sally Johnson, Gordon Young, Randall Machejefski, Nev Kleidon, Kathy Kleidon, Bev Harrison, Barbara Darracott, Cheryl Young, Ann Lomas, Brenda Berkovich, Robin Darracott Front - Meg Hatfield, Mark Berkovich, Lynda Georgeson, Megan Weejink, Denise Watt, Allan Parsons, Lola Burke, Neil Lomas and Sinjon Burke.



Photo supplied by Meg Hatfield

Holidays keep police busy

Goombungee police were called to disturbances at Kingsthorpe twice over the Christmas break.

Senior Constable Chris Bromeld said that on Friday night, December 26, a family get-together went out of control due to consumption of alcohol.

A man was arrested for causing a public nuisance, obstructing police and assaulting police. A woman was arrested for obstructing police and a girl was cautioned for assaulting police.

On Sunday night, December 28, police were again called to a disturbance at Kingsthorpe. Snr Const Bromeld said two groups of teenagers had a verbal argument and their parents became involved.

"It blew out of all proportion, with threats being made by each side," Snr Const Bromeld said.

"A punch was thrown and one of the boys was hit, but he hasn't made a complaint at this stage."

Goombungee police also issued eight speeding tickets over the Christmas period.

Crow's Nest police were called to a two-vehicle collision at Mt Luke Road about lunch time on Wednesday, December 24. Four people were taken to hospital but Senior Sergeant Neil Gilloway said there were no serious injuries.

The people involved came from Hampton and Toowoomba.

On Thursday night, December 25, Crow's Nest police answered a complaint about a man acting suspiciously at Meringandan.

Sgt Gilloway said the man had left the area by the time police arrived.

A landslide blocked the road entrance to Cressbrook Dam for about an hour on Sunday morning, December 28.

A council grader was called out to clear the road.

At Highfields, a car was stolen from a house at Jack Street last Tuesday night.

The car was found abandoned at the corner of Bridge and Mary Streets in Toowoomba about 8am Wednesday.

The car keys and a handbag were also stolen from the house in Jack Street.

Also on Tuesday night, a house at Clarke Road, Highfields, was broken into. The offenders removed a flyscreen, crawled through an open window and stole a handbag. The house owners were home at the time, watching TV in another part of the house.

An electric water tank pump was stolen from a house in Leanne Court, Highfields, on Saturday night, December 27. The house was unoccupied at the time.

On Friday night, December 26, a house at Kuhl's Road, Highfields, was broken into.

A television set, a stereo and other items were stolen. Police said it appeared entry was gained through unlocked security screens and an open window.

Peranga police reported a quiet Christmas break.

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Society's profound error

This is the time to consider the passing year, to assess our successes and failures, and to resolve to do better.

In 2008 the Victorian Parliament legislated to allow the killing of the unborn for any reason or for no reason, effectively up to the time of birth.

A majority of MPs explicitly rejected proposals to require anesthesia for the unborn (who suffer excruciating pain during abortions) and opposed a prohibition on partial birth abortion (the killing of babies as they are being born).

The new law also strips away the rights of doctors

and other health professionals to conscientious objection, compelling them to facilitate and even perform abortions in some circumstances.

This has already forced some desperately needed doctors to leave medicine.

Through its Parliament, our society has profoundly

erred and gravely abrogated the most basic of human rights. We should all now resolve to respect human life at every stage of development and defend and protect the weakest and most vulnerable. - Peter Kavanagh DLP Member for Western Victoria, 2nd Floor, 1 Yarra St, Geelong 3220.

Children's workshops at gallery

The Crow's Nest Regional Art Gallery and Crow's Nest Arts Council are conducting summer holiday creative workshops for children on January 13-15 at the Crow's Nest CWA Hall in Thallon Street.

The workshops include crafty fun for children aged

1-5 and their parents, painting with acrylics, drawing and watercolour painting, printmaking, drama and papermaking. Cost is \$5 per workshop.

A Kids Summer Festival activities day will be held on Saturday, January 17. There

will be no charge for this day courtesy of sponsorship from the Queensland Art Gallery.

For details and bookings phone 4698 1687 or visit the website, Crow's Nest Art@toowoomba RC.qld.gov.au.

Early books are advised as numbers are limited.

Subway broken into

The new Subway restaurant in Highfields was reportedly broken into on Monday, December 22.

Police said a person entered the store in the early hours, disconnected the security system and stole cash.

Police described the person as male, Caucasian, wearing denim shorts and a black hooded jumper.

Heritage Community Branches

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This week's birthdays

January 12: Adrian Newton

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- 6: • Bingo - Highfields Tavern
- Crow's Nest Darts
- Highfields Venturers
- Crow's Nest Women's Friendship Circle
- Martial Arts classes - Crow's Nest Sports Centre
- 7: • Crow's Nest Lions meeting
- Crow's Nest Men's Network meeting
- Ladies only kickboxing classes - Crow's Nest Sports Centre
- Bingo Crow's Nest Bowls Club
- Crow's Nest Show Society meeting
- Crow's Nest Garden Club meeting
- 12: • Crow's Nest Arts Council meeting
- 13: • Bingo - Highfields Tavern
- Crow's Nest Darts
- Highfields Venturers
- Crow's Nest Women's Friendship Circle
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Visitor information centre volunteers celebrate end of year

Volunteers of the Hampton and Toowoomba Visitor Information Centres celebrated Christmas and were thanked by the centre Co-ordinators for their work over the past year at their first joint end-of-year function.

Reflections at Cooby, the newly opened conference and function centre on the banks of Lake Cooby, hosted more than 80 volunteers, partners and staff from the two accredited visitor information centres in the Toowoomba Regional Council area.

Volunteers and staff enjoyed lawn games, wines donated by Darling Downs wineries and the Downs Motel, a camp oven dinner and a Christmas singalong.

They used the opportunity to get to know volunteers from the other centre and make new friends.

Toowoomba Visitor Information Centre co-ordinator Joanne Bray commented on the importance of thanking volunteers for their gifts of time, energy, passion, talents and skills, through special recognition events.

"This is the first time we have had a combined party for the two centres. Now we are all part of the Toowoomba Regional Council we thought it an opportune time to get together on a social level and get to know each other better."

Kerri Seccombe, Hampton Visitor Information Centre co-ordinator highlighted the developing relationship between the two centres and the greatly appreciated assistance the volunteers offer to the local tourism industry.

"Amalgamation has offered us the opportunity to further develop the already



Visitor information centre co-ordinators Joanne Bray, Toowoomba, and Kerri Seccombe, Hampton.

strong ties between the two centres.

Christmas is a lovely time to get together in a relaxed and casual environment out-

side the centre and celebrate the efforts of the volunteers who work enthusiastically to promote tourism in our region.



Visitor information centre volunteers June Coward, Hampton, Gail Linkerhof and Joyce Newcomb, Toowoomba, and Glennys Seccombe, Hampton.

Hampton store re-opens



Hampton Store has re-opened after being closed for several months. Among the first customers was local Lyle Vonhoff served by Grace Ryan.

New techno gadgets could distract drivers

Hi-tech Christmas gifts such as iPods and in-car DVDs could be creating dangerous new distractions for drivers who should be paying attention to the road, Transport Minister John Mickel has warned.

"More than 26,000 motorists in Queensland were fined for using hand-held mobile phone while behind the wheel in the past 12 months - but mobile phones are no longer the only devices distracting drivers," Mr Mickel said.

"Mobile phones and MP3 players should either be placed in a cradle or stored to ensure they don't slide around the vehicle's interior, while GPS navigators also need to be placed in a position that does not obscure the driver's view of the road."

"Everyday activities such as talking to other people in the car, eating or drinking, changing a CD, as well as noisy passen-

gers, can also distract drivers and increase the risk of a crash," Mr Mickel said.

Research shows that using a mobile phone while driving means a person is four times more likely to crash.

It is also illegal to use a hand-held mobile phone or similar device while driving with the penalty in Queensland a \$300 fine and three demerit points for a first offence.

Mr Mickel recommended that drivers should:

Plan ahead and make calls before driving or during rest breaks on long trips.

Use voicemail, a message service or call diversion to pick up messages later.

Ask passengers to keep the noise down.

Never look away from the road to talk to passengers in the rear seat.

Set play lists or GPS travel routes before setting off.

Pull over to re-program.

Plastered in Paris was a crowd pleaser



Kate Cadzow-Smith (M'ora L'amour), Sharon Taylor (Fifi L'amour), Jaqueline Middleton (Chanson L'amour) and Rhys Owen (Pierre the Pimp)

One of the cultural highlights of 2008 was the locally produced *Plastered in Paris*, a two-act musical comedy written and directed by Judy Hayhoe, a relative newcomer to Crow's Nest.

The production, a Crow's Nest Arts Council presentation, was an ambitious undertaking with a cast of 20, most of whom were appearing on stage for the first time.

However, despite all the misgivings in rehearsal, the play was well received by two capacity houses and roundly applauded by appreciative audiences.

The play was set in a cafe in Paris. Maitre d' Charles (Randall Machejefski) is having problems with the staff. Chef Raymond (Ken Johnson) can't get a reliable kitchen maid. Pierre the Pimp (Rhys Owen) and his three ladies of the night (Sharon Taylor, Kate Cadzow-Smith and Jaqueline Middleton) are a constant worry.

When Inspector Trousseau (Jim Deignan) and his men (Barry Miller and Liz Jones) close in on Sean (Neville Kleidon) suspected of stealing a priceless Faberge egg, everyone becomes involved in the mystery - staff (Meg Hatfield, Sally Johnson and Michelle DiBella), and tourists (Brian Jones, Yvonne Bradley, Jo

Petrou, Kathy Kleidon, Catherine Machejefski) and the audience.

It all gets sorted out in the end with a little help from Matilda (Jaqueline Elward) who happens to be the assistant to the Commissioner for Police in the whole of Paris (who just happens to be Sean (Neville Kleidon) who was masquerading as a tourist - and an egg thief - to secretly test the mettle of the Paris police force.

Credits include: Assistant director Peter Kerr, rehearsal assistant Megan Weegink, props and staging Sally and Ken Johnson and Catherine Machejefski, costumes, cast and friends, lighting, Wayne Smith, publicity and program Russ Hamilton and Meg Hatfield, choreography Emma Birch, catering Shirley Cronk and Helen Stevens and team, bar Crow's Nest Arts Council and the Crow's Nest Advertiser for bookings and pre-show publicity.

Original songs were written by Megan Weegink (*Paree*), Rhys and Linzi Owen (*Do You Like My Ladies?* and *What a Mess!*) and Neil Lomas (*Wonderful City of Love*.)

Performers were Tanya Utz and Megan Weegink (keyboard), Rhys Owen (guitar), Elaine Vonhoff (accordion), Murray Milne (harmonica), and Jaqueline Elward (drum.)

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Robyn Fellowes is the owner of MAXIMIZE Health, Fitness and Massage, a new business serving the local district.

Robyn was born in Toowoomba, raised in Highfields and has recently settled in Ravensbourne, where her family is.

Robyn attended both Highfields and Toowoomba State Schools, competing at a national level in athletics for many years.

Robyn retired from the military in November 2009 after 22 years' service in the Army as a Lieutenant Colonel.

She is now a personal trainer, aqua fitness instructor, Level 1 conditioning coach and remedial massage therapist. Her experience is focused on helping people

achieve their goals and maximise their potential.

"Once people reach the weight and fitness they want, it improves their self esteem and outlook on life which, in turn, allows them to make the decisions to do what they really want to do.

"Remedial massage and rehabilitation programs are integral to reduce pain from illness or injury, and allow people to do the required exercise so they may start doing the activities they want to do, not what their body dictates to them," she said.

Robyn has a fully commercially equipped personal training studio at "Hakuna Matata" where she conducts individual and group training sessions.

"My business is also fully mobile and I conduct per-

sonal training and remedial massage to clients from Toowoomba to past Crow's Nest."

Robyn is starting an aqua fitness class at Crow's Nest pool starting January 6 from 7 to 7.45am, every Tuesday and Thursday. The cost will be \$5 per session.

"I believe this will be a great incentive for people whose New Year's resolutions have been to lose weight or get fit....now there is no excuse! Life is too short to keep saying 'one day I'll...'"

A motto used frequently by MAXIMIZE is "True health requires energy, focus and attention."

"I see people putting a lot of energy into their families and work and neglecting themselves. Why not improve your health and well-being, so you'll have more



ROBYN FELLOWES
Get fit incentives

energy to give to the important areas in your life, as well as looking and feeling better.....and who knows, you might even enjoy it!"

If you want to maximise your potential give Robyn a call on 4697 8077.

Arts funds available

The Toowoomba Regional Council advises that round two of Regional Arts Development Fund grants for suitable projects and cultural development opportu-

Red Cross resumes

Crow's Nest Red Cross members will start the year with a post-Christmas afternoon tea to follow the next bi-monthly meeting to be held at 1.30pm on Friday, January 9 at the CWA Rooms, Crow's Nest.

An invitation is extended to members, past and present, to attend. All are welcome. Please bring afternoon tea to share.

nities will close on February 15.

Application forms and information about the RADF are available from the Arts Queensland website www.arts.qld.gov.au/funding/radf.html, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery during gallery hours or by telephoning the gallery on (07) 4688 6652; or your local council service centre.

The Regional Arts Development Fund is a Queensland Government and Toowoomba Regional Council partnership to support local arts and culture, enabling professional and emerging artists and cultural workers to develop projects for and with communities for mutual benefits.

Year 9 break-up



Crow's Nest State School year 9 students Brittany Tuckey and Caitlin Summers dressed as Batman and The Joker to celebrate their last day of school for 2008. The class adopted the theme of super heroes. A visit to the pool accompanied by the high school staff rounded off the day.

Former locals at memorial service



Former Crow's Nest residents who now live at Village on the Downs, Toowoomba, Heather Richardson, Neville and June Timm, Myrtle Abel, and Hazel and Brian Bowtell at a memorial service in the new community centre for site manager Phil Hede.

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Grant allows Family History to go digital

A grant of \$11,093 from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund has allowed the Toowoomba and Darling Downs Family History Society to take delivery of a photocopier-scanner and new computer.

President of the society Marie Green showed Member for Toowoomba South Mike Horan the new machine. The scanner not only scans resources but also to save them as a searchable document. The first project is the shelving of older Australian electoral rolls. These are invaluable research tools but are taking up a lot of space and time consuming to search. Scanning the Queensland electoral rolls has also begun.

The society has gained funding through Q150 Community Funding Program to publish a book focusing on those buried in the Drayton and Toowoomba Cemetery who contributed to the development of Toowoomba and the Darling Downs.



Linmac competition



Lindsay Macdonald of Linmac Automotive and Airconditioning, Goombungee, congratulates Nigel Knight, winner of the Stephen Richards signed Castrol bar fridge competition.

Macfarlane welcomes bypass on infrastructure short list

Member for Groom Ian Macfarlane has welcomed the inclusion of the Toowoomba bypass on a shortlist of priorities from Infrastructure Australia and has called on the Rudd Government to end its games and commit to building the road.

"The onus is now clearly on the Rudd Government to stop playing politics and honour the previous government's commitment to the bypass," Mr Macfarlane said.

"All along we have known that the Toowoomba bypass stacks up both in terms of economic growth and practical improvements for motorists and truck drivers.

"That's why an initial allocation of \$700 million for the project was made under the previous Coalition Government's record \$22.3 billion AusLink 2 round in the May 2007 budget.

"This was to build on the \$43.25 million already spent in land resumptions and planning works, including the pilot tunnel.

"It would have meant construction work would be underway right now. One of the first acts of the Rudd Government was to renege on that commitment and remove the bypass from the AusLink 2 list.

"Today we have more evidence that its indifference to the project is nothing more than pure politicking.

"The inclusion of the bypass on the Infrastructure Australia shortlist is also an indictment on the behaviour of Federal Infrastructure Minister Anthony Albanese, whose only interest in the project so far has been to ridicule it on the floor of Parliament.

"The bypass is essential for the future development

of our region, to increase the safety of families and commuters and to enhance the quality of life for the people of Toowoomba who deal

with a steady stream of trucks day and night. That's why I have lobbied consistently for the project," Mr Macfarlane said.

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More strange tales from Toowoomba

Everything from a ghostly nun who allegedly haunts a Toowoomba hospital to a historic spider bite is presented in the book *Toowoomba - More Strange and Unusual Tales* by Don Talbot.

One subject is the story of London-based concert pianist Geoffrey Saba. He was born in Toowoomba and rings his mother Lorna every week to tell her of his latest news.

As a schoolboy, he would rush home from Toowoomba Grammar School to practise four or five hours each day. He did well at the Toowoomba eisteddfods.

Like most performers, Geoffrey has had unexpected experiences in the concert hall from time to time.

On one occasion, when playing in Eastern Europe, he had been warned of a scarcity of toilet paper, so he took a good supply along with him.

When he walked on stage to begin the concert, the audience broke into laughter and clapped and cheered before he had played a note.

He looked back and saw that the toilet roll had unfolded itself beautifully from his pocket as he walked out on stage.



DON TALBOT
Eye for the unusual

He had given a sensational performance before playing a note.

Another time, he was beginning Beethoven's Fourth Piano Concerto (which starts with a quiet piano solo) and saw that the front leg of the piano was sinking into the stage floor.

The piano was positioned directly above a weak spot in the structure, and the performance had to stop so the entire orchestra and piano could be re-positioned.

The difficulties of railway employees needing to visit the toilet is another strange tale.

Railway employees needing a toilet break at Harristown in 1995 were told to

radio for a car to take them to one in Toowoomba. The Harristown station, including the toilets, was being sold off by Queensland Rail.

Railway employees were relieved when union representations resulted in QR placing a temporary toilet at Harristown and that saw the end of joy rides into Toowoomba.

In 2007, however, the temporary toilet was still in use.

Then there was the case of a partly-buried bomb, a relic of World War II, found in a paddock at Withcott in 1980.

The finder, a Toowoomba man, dug it up, wrapped it in a towel and took it to the Toowoomba police station.

Army bomb disposal experts from Brisbane detonated the bomb. It made a hole three metres wide by a metre deep.

A police spokesman said the finder was lucky to be alive. All that prevented the bomb from exploding was congealed earth around the firing pin.

Inquiries should be addressed to Mr Talbot at 2 Annie Close, Toowoomba 4350. Part proceeds from sales will go to the Toowoomba Hospice.

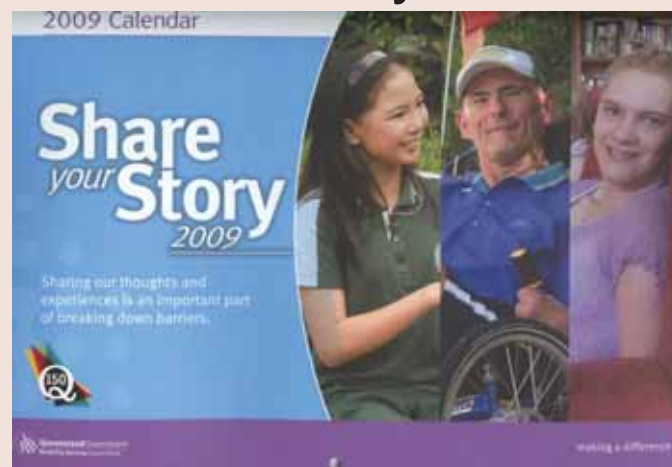
Calendar shares stories by disabled

The 2009 Share Your Story calendar is an inspiring collection of stories from Queenslanders with a disability, their families, carers and friends.

These stories, contributed by everyday Queenslanders, reflect their experience of living with a disability.

Sharing thoughts and experiences is important in breaking down barriers and helps create a more understanding and inclusive community.

Copies of the calendar are available by calling Freecall 1800 177 120 or online at www.disability.qld.gov.au.



Donation to Rural Fire Brigade



James Laxton Queensland territory manager for Crommelins Machinery, presented an inverter generator to the Crow's Nest Rural Fire Brigade to replace one lost in a fire in their depot in March 2007. ABOVE: Wayne Waltisbuhl, Manager, Rural Operations, South West Region, Mike Garrahy, First Officer, Crow's Nest Rural Fire Brigade, Bruce Ehrlich Director, Toowoomba Rural Fire Region, and Mr Laxton.

State provides funds for holiday emergencies

Emergency relief funding is at hand to help Toowoomba residents experiencing financial difficulties over the Christmas and New Year period.

Communities Minister Lindy Nelson-Carr has announced the special grants totalling \$1.42 million.

"We know there are Queensland families doing it tough, so every bit of help we can give will make a difference to people in our communities who are struggling," said the Minister.

"Christmas can be a really difficult time for families experiencing financial hardship and these wonderful organisations are there to help those who are most in need."

Member for Toowoomba North Kerry Shine today welcomed the extra funding, saying every extra dollar would go a long way.

"Christmas can be a really tough time for families struggling to keep up with the bills, with some experiencing real financial hardship, Mr Shine said.

"This extra one-off funding will go towards helping those who are most in need," he said.

"This emergency assistance is usually provided in the form of cash or vouchers for essential items such as food, clothing, medicine, transport and personal items, or to help pay bills such as electricity, gas or rent."

Toowoomba North organisations to receive funding are Salvation Army (Qld) Property Trust, South West Division Toowoomba \$6687, Lifeline Darling Downs and South West Queensland Ltd, \$21,898, Harlaxton Neighbourhood Centre \$1383

Mr Shine said community-based groups provided support and assistance to many thousands of families and individuals every year, as well as referrals to community services which offer longer-term support.

"The Bligh Government is committed to helping Queenslanders in times of need, and this funding will mean more families will be able to get through and hopefully enjoy the holiday period."

Donation to Blue Care



Craft Nest Sewing Club has donated quilts, rugs, table runners and cushion covers to Blue Care. ABOVE: From left - Jan Scudamore, Lisa Curtos, Blue Care, Sue Millar, Jan Genrich, Christine Zorzi, Blue Care, Denise, and Anni Valerius.

Scouts raffle



Peter and Diane Smith, Baileys Key Hardware Crow's Nest, with tickets in the Scouts raffle for a four-burner Aussie gas barbecue. The winner was Greg Eadie, Goombungee.

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Council investigates Yarraman water supply

Toowoomba Regional Council is investigating the provision of a secure water supply for the town of Yarraman. A council committee meeting has adopted recommendations from the council's water strategy and co-ordination manager, John Betts.

He recommended that a feasibility study on obtaining additional storage on Cooyar Creek be included for consideration in the 2009-2010 budget. This would be done either through an additional storage facility or an increase in the height of the Ted Pukallus Weir.

This recommendation would be subject to the council's submission for State Government funding for the purchase of high priority water allocations from Boondooma Dam.

Mr Betts reported: "To fully investigate the feasibility of obtaining additional storage on Cooyar Creek, a detailed survey and foundation investigation would need to be carried out."

"A flood study of Cooyar Creek would also need to be undertaken to assess the effect that any additional storage would have on the stream."

He reported that the water level at the Ted Pukallus Weir was currently 100 per cent and it was estimated that there was 18 months supply without any further inflow.

It was apparent from information gathered that an additional supply was required to provide a secure water supply for Yarraman, Mr Betts said.

Extensive drilling undertaken in 1993-94 failed to locate a suitable alternative underground water supply. Underground water has therefore been excluded as a viable option in planning an alternative supply for Yarraman.

Goombungee CWA spruce up hall

The Goombungee branch of the QCWA held their last meeting for 2008 on Tuesday, December 2, followed by Christmas lunch at the Goombungee Coffee Shop.

Earlier in 2008 the branch applied to the Community Gambling Benefit Fund for a grant to have the QCWA rooms spruced up by having plumbing and drainage repaired, new stairs, railings, ramp and security doors fitted as well as minor repairs and external and internal painting done.

All work has now been completed and the QCWA invited Attorney-General Kerry Shine to a Devonshire tea to cut the ribbon along with the president Gladys Banks on Friday, December 12.

The morning was well attended and everyone could view photos of before and after the rooms had been done up. Mr Shine also drew the Christmas raffle which was a Christmas cake made and decorated by Mrs Doreen Nauschutz, vice president of the Club.

The Christmas cake was won by Ray Scheffe and the bottle of wine by Craig Mathieson. The QCWA would like to thank everyone for their support during the year and wish each and everyone a healthy and prosperous New Year. - Lyn Voll, secretary.

Appreciation



President of the Djuan RSL sub branch Neville Grigsby presented a certificate of appreciation to Gordon Coates who donated a five burner barbecue to the sub branch.

Djuan reaches average

Sinjon Burke, Djuan, reports that Djuan has received its average annual rainfall for the first time since 2003.

Mr Burke said this year's rainfall was 675 mm, or 27 inches.

He said: "We have 10 acres of Nectar sorghum planted and nine acres of French white millet and we should be harvesting in about three weeks."

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

New Year's Eve was celebrated throughout the district with music and good cheer. A well attended bush dance at the Crow's Nest Uniting Church hall was a New Year's Eve first.

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ABOVE: Selwyn and Gayleen Morice and Richard Fuller Morice.
RIGHT: Myscha, Kye, Norm and Blake Martin.



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Jan Swindells at the Crow's Nest bush dance.



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Heritage pledges three-year support for RSL bowls

Manager of the Highfields Heritage Community Branch Ms Trish Smith led by example on the green at the Oakey Bowls Club during the launch of the Downs Diggers Heritage Bowls Carnival on November 15.

Ms Smith said she was pleased and honoured to announce Heritage Building Society's three-year sponsorship of the Downs-Granite belt zone of the Queensland RSL Bowls Association. When invited to join Downs veterans on the bowling green, she eagerly accepted the challenge.

After only a few ends to get her eye in Trish promptly placed three consecutive bowls within half a metre of the Jack.

More than 75 serving and ex-service personnel of the Australian Defence Forces, their families and friends played in the first Downs Diggers Heritage Bowls Carnival. Veteran bowlers from as far as the Sunshine Coast and Brisbane joined today's serving men and



Mr CLAYTON Overwhelmed

women from the 7th Signals Regiment at Borneo Barracks and enjoyed a weekend of social interaction and mateship as they competed for attractive prizes and trophies.

The carnival was officially opened by the President of the Western District Branch of the RSL, Max Foot. The RSL, Heritage Building Society and Lauder Pty Ltd of the Highfields Village Shopping Centre were the major sponsors.

President of the Downs-

Granite Belt zone of Queensland RSL Bowls Leigh Clayton, said the Downs veterans were overwhelmed by the support the organisation had received from across the business community since it was formed in July 2007. "Our veterans are the major beneficiaries of this support and the Downs Diggers Heritage Bowls Carnival and similar events throughout the year only serve to enrich the lives of our members and help alleviate the social isolation experienced by many elderly members of the veteran community," he said.

The membership of Queensland RSL Bowls continues to grow. Mr Clayton offers the opportunity to all serving and ex-service personnel throughout South East Queensland to join the group and experience the enjoyment and friendship that can be found in and around Queensland bowls clubs which boast some of the best bowling greens the country has to offer.

Water safety on farms

Tragic child drownings on Queensland properties has prompted a plea from the Royal Life Saving Society Queensland for parents to access free farm water safety information fact sheet and learn how to protect young children.

Royal Life Saving Society Queensland executive director Michael Darben said there are unique challenges on properties for keeping inquisitive toddlers away from water. It's not as simple as fencing the backyard pool.

"Dams, water troughs, ponds, uncovered drains, and large rainwater tanks and storage bins all pose risks for small children.

"We recommend families make a safe area close to the house for children that is either fenced or has natural barriers that would prevent young children from accessing other parts of the property without supervision.

"Young children can drown silently in less than a minute. Visit www.royallifesaving.com.au to download a free fact sheet.

GOLF

Brian Messer challenge winners

BORNEO BARRACKS: December 3 - Single stroke. Winner K. Mitchell 65. Runner-up B. Phillips 67. Roundown C. Reich 67, G. Gunther 67, M. Troughton 68, R. Bourke 68, E. Graham 68. Pin shots 1st B. Messer, 9th R. Bourke, 13th K. Casey, 14th B. Phillips, 17th B. Phillips.

December 6 - 4-person ambrrose and Christmas break-up. Winners J. Collins, M. Saal, L. J. Jucumsen, S. Chaney 55 1/8. Runner-up G. Linkerhof, J. Coorey, B. Watkins, J. Lee 55 1/4, 3rd M. Troughton, B. Messer, B. Russell, B. Rouse 58. Pin shots 1st A. Gilbert, 13th S. Chaney, 17th J. Bishop.

December 7 - Single stroke and monthly medals, medal of medalist final. M. Simpson and J. Thompson trophies.

A grade winner B. Volp 69. Runner-up J. Thompson 69. B grade winner G. Douglas 67. Runner-up M. Kearnes 68. C grade winner S. Dobson 67. Runner-up T. Campbell 68. Roundown A. Woodcock 69, M. Goddard 69, D. Coates 70, G. Starkey 70, B. Goulding 71, F. Reich 71.

Pin shots 1st G. Douglas, 9th M.

Troughton, 13th C. Deacon, 14th G. Barnsley, 17th D. Coates. 2008 medal of medalist winner G. Douglas 67.

December 10 - Brian Messer Plumbing Challenge 4 ball aggregate stroke. Winners M. Troughton, B. Fowler 137, 2nd K. Mitchell, B. Messer 139, 3rd B. Rouse, B. Russell 142. Pin shots 1st K. Mitchell, 9th P. Hundt, 13th P. Ladewig, 14th B. Fowler, 17th M. Troughton. 2008 overall winners B. Messer, K. Mitchell.

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December 14 - Single stableford Joe Coorey trophies. Winner C. Reich 40. Runner-up J. Thompson 40. Roundown S. Brosnan 39, M. Sorenson 39, A. Eiser 39, B. Watkins 39, B. Collins 38, P. Hundt 38, J. Bolitho 37, D. Downs 37, P. Myles 37, R. Woodcock 37, A. Haddock 37. Pin shots 1st D. Lamb, 9th T. Wiedman, 17th J. Thompson. - Gary Small.

Christmas hampers

GOOMBUNGEE: December 11 - Competition single stableford, club trophy. Winner D. McLeod 42. Pin shot 8-17 D. McLeod. Approach 7-16 D. McLeod.

December 13 - Competition single stableford, club trophy. Winner P. Mullins 41. Runner-up E. Radley on count back. Approach 3-12 E. Radley.

December 14 - Competition 2-person ambrrose. Winners C. Canard and L. Short 60 net. Roundown J. Harth and P. Mullins, B. Short and D. Darlington, S. Kajewski and A. Cass. Pin shots men 4-13 D. McLeod, 8-17 Ralph "Santa" Hickey. Approach 9-18 J. Hopkins.

Approach ladies 3-12 A. Cass. Winners of the Christmas hampers were K. Miller, B. Short, B. Lucht and A. Reis. Mango tray donated by Ian Maclean won by G. Skuse.

December 18 - Competition single stableford, club trophy. Winner K. Egan 43. Pin shot 8-17 T. Langston. Approach 7-16 J. Mullins.

XXXX single stroke

CROWS NEST: December 10 - Sporters winner J. Somerville 30. Runner-up D. Woodley 29. Pin shot 7/16 J. Somerville. Putting L. Kruger 18.

December 14 - XXXX Breweries single stroke. Winner K. Christensen 68 net. Runner-up A. Case 71. Roundown L. Kruger 72, W. Edge 73, D. Goddard 74. Pin shot 3/12 D. Goddard.

December 21 - Competition single stableford. Winner men J. Hopkins 43. Winner ladies S. Elfverson 37. Roundown R. Kajewski, S. Keys, S. Elfverson, G. Skuse, L. Short, A. Norris. Pin shots men 3-12 J. Hopkins 4-13 R. Kajewski, 8-17 S. Kajewski. Approach 9-18 B. Dwyer. Ladies pin 4-13 S. Dalziel, 8-17 S. Elfverson. Approach 3-12 S. Elfverson.

December 27 - Competition single stableford medal. Winner C. McLeod 46. Roundown C. Canard, G. Skuse. Pin shots 4-13 M. Williams, 8-17 C. McLeod.

December 28 - Competition single stableford. Winner men S. Keys 43. Winner ladies J. Mullins 37. Roundown M. Williams, L. Short, B. Dwyer, S. Kajewski, S. Elfverson S. Dalziel.

Pin shots men 4-13 L. McIntyre, 8-17 M. Williams. Approach 9-18 L. Short. Ladies approach 3-12 S. Dalziel. - Murray McLeod.

December 17 - Sporters. Winner G. Udy 32. Runner-up R. Gardner 30. Pin shots 7/16 and 8/17 J. Somerville. Putting G. Udy 19.

December 21 - Club trophy. Winner K. Christensen 42. Runner-up G. Fitch 40. Pin shots 3/12 D. Jenkins, 8/17 G. Fitch. Coming events: January 11 - L. Kruger Single - Leo Kruger.

Medal of medallist winner

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LIVESTOCK

Last sale for the year

O'Sullivan Auctions: December 15 - With the last sale for 2008, overall numbers were reduced to only 237 head combined yarding. Not all export operators were present and with only a few local trade buyers in operation also.

Some 80 grain assisted bullocks were yarded, selling to just under 180c/kg. Local Limo trade from Kumbia sold to 191.2c/kg for 385kg for \$736 hd.

Charolais bulls sold for a top of 150c/kg, weighing 655kg. A few store cattle were yarded selling to fully firm rates with strong competition from local restockers.

Angus weaner steers sold to 224.2c/kg, with some Droughtmaster cross steers 234kg selling for 204.2c. Not a lot of cows were yarded with the best selling to 157.2c, weaner steers from Maidenwell sold to 212.2c finding a new home in a paddock of green feed.

The first sale of the new year was held on January 5, being only a trade and store cattle sale. - Paul O'Sullivan.

Slow to learn

"The budget should be balanced, the Treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed lest Rome become bankrupt. People must again learn to work, instead of living on public assistance." - Cicero - 55 BC (Submitted)

Sportspersons of the year



Crow's Nest Sports Centre senior sportsperson of the year Tara Close and junior sportsperson Tim Brooks. Tara also studies women's kick boxing and plays soccer at Highfields. The sports centre will re-open on January 27. All inquiries about the sports centre should be directed to the council service centre on 4698 1155.

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Gardeners meet Saturday

The next meeting of the Crow's Nest Garden Club will be the annual general meeting and all positions are declared vacant. The meeting will be this Saturday, January 10, at 1.30 p.m. at the CWA hall. The popular choice is a vegetable. Contact Annette Greer on 0488 745 543.

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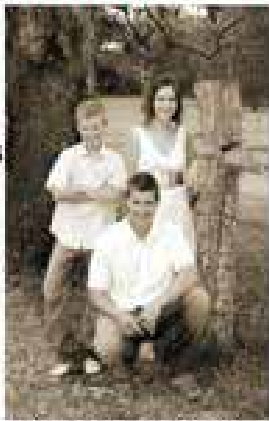
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Fishing club life member



Laurie Christensen, centre, has been inducted as the second life member of the Cabarlah Fishing Club, Laurie is a foundation member of the club. He is pictured with Matt Gleeson, left, the first life member of the club, and Ian Lowery, club president.

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Second prize, a \$225 garden cart donated by Highfields Automotive Spare Parts, was won by Cheryl and Phil Bradley.

All prize winners are published on the Highfields RSL Sub Branch web page www.highfieldsrsl.org and prize vouchers can be collected from Highfields Automotive Spare Parts at the junction of Highfields Road and New England Highway phone 4615 5774.

Proceeds are directed into the Community via welfare, support to the five local schools in the shape of books etc, upgrading the community memorial apron outside the Cultural Centre and a small percentage for sub branch administration costs. - **Al Taylor, secretary.**

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Goodbye primary school



Graduating Highfields State School Students Tiffany Norley, Matt Jones, James Kleeman and Jacqui Rosenberg.

As primary schools conclude for 2008, local year 7 students have said goodbye to Highfields schooling. Most are graduating to a diverse range of Toowoomba schools.

Highfields State School students James Kleeman, Tiffany Norley, Matt Jones and Jacqui Rosenberg will leave Highfields State School well equip-ped to take on secondary schooling.

Highfields school will be the graduation night, all the school camps and good friends," said James, who will continue his schooling at Toowoomba Grammar.

"We have been taught how to handle different types of situations and different types of people when we get to high school." "I have learned skills about just how to be a good person, and to not get angry about little things," Matt said. He will continue

his schooling and sporting pursuits, in particular rugby, at Mount Lofty High School.

"It is important to be true to yourself and your friends. There is over 70 year 7s from Highfields going to Mount Lofty, so I look forward to being with my friends," Tiffany said.

"I love writing and have really enjoyed English and am looking forward to St Xavier's next year," Jacqui said.

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