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## Shine announces government purchase

# HIGH SCHOOL LAND

The Department of Education and Training has bought land at Highfields for a future State high school.

Member for Toowoomba North Kerry Shine said the 10.15 hectares on O'Brien Road was government forward planning to cater for population growth throughout the State.

"We are delivering on yet another election commitment with the purchase of this land. Queensland's population continues to grow and this land will be set aside to ensure we can meet the future education infrastructure needs of the region.

"When the time arises, the community will be consulted about any potential

projects on this land. We are always keen to gain community feedback on education needs and requirements."

Mr Shine said it was an election commitment by the government for the purchase of land at Highfields for a future secondary school.

"I am particularly pleased that this, long sought-after land at an ideal location for a school, has been secured for the future," he said.

"Many Highfields residents have worked hard with me over the years to achieve this goal. Of special note are the Highfields State School community led by P. and C. treasurer Bronwyn Cairns and Cr Bill Cahill who, along with other Crow's Nest Shire councillors, were

long time advocates.

"This is a truly historic day for Highfields, ensuring that future generations of Highfields residents will have their own secondary school in the centre of Highfields itself.

"The location is particularly handy to existing sporting and cultural facilities like the Highfields Cultural Centre, swimming pool, indoor sports centre and is opposite to a large expanse of land designated for future sporting use."

Treasurer of the Highfields State School P. and C. Bronwyn Cairns said parents of the Highfields district would be excited to know that land for a high school had been bought at



Member for Toowoomba North Kerry Shine and Bronwyn Cairns, Highfields P. and C.

Highfields. Several hundred students travel by bus every day to high schools in Toowoomba.

Highfields Commonwealth Bank branch manager Janine Ashmore with her first loan customers Kerri Chard and Ben Prior.

Highfields Commonwealth Bank opened on Monday, March 1, at Highfields Village Shopping Centre. Branch manager Janine Ashmore said the first day was fantastic with new customers delighted by the store layout.

"We have been busy from the first day.

"Our customers are really excited about the branch opening, and Highfields locals having access to the full range of services the Commonwealth Bank offers.

"We have had great feedback about the new open plan design," Janine said.

The bank is celebrating the new branch opening with special offers available to customers for the month of March.

Specials include 0.1 per cent p.a off the fixed rate for home loans over \$150,000, with no establishment fee,

saving \$600, and no monthly loan service fees, saving \$8 per month, 0.4 per cent p.a off the standard variable rate for new home loans over \$100,000 with no upfront establishment fee, 10 per cent cash back on new home and car insurance policies, no establishment fees on new business line of credit, loans and business overdrafts, and 1 per cent p.a off unsecured and secured personal loans at fixed and variable rate.

First customers to take up a Commonwealth Bank loan at the branch were expectant parents Kerri Chard and Ben Prior from Toowoomba.

They said: "We came from Toowoomba to do our banking at Highfields. We previously banked with Janine and followed her here to receive the same level of service."

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### Thieves hit local businesses

Three Highfields businesses were broken into last Wednesday night.

Gail Walker Swim School and localagent.com.au real estate on New England Highway were entered.

Plants Plus Greenhaven Nursery on Cawdor Road were also entered.

The premises were ransacked in what police believe was a search for money.

This is the second reported spate of break-ins in the past few weeks.

### Plenty of rain



Alyssa Perry, Highfields, right, and exchange student Chisato Veda from Nagoya, Japan, enjoying heavy March rains. - Fiona Stone photo

## Visitor information centre volunteers celebrate win



Hampton Visitor Centre: Best in category.

Hampton Visitor Information centre has been named the best in Queensland in its class.

The centre was named at the conference of the Queensland Information Centre Association in Townsville. Co-ordinator Kerri Secombe accepted the award on behalf of the Toowoomba Regional Council and the volunteers who ensure the centre operates seven days a week.

Toowoomba Regional Council tourism, events and parks portfolio leader Cr Joe Ramia said the award was a great compliment to Kerri and the Hampton volunteers.

Cr Ramia said Kerri had a great passion for tourism and her hard work and commitment had been rewarded.

"However, her commitment to the local community does not end at the centre. She has played a key role in the phenomenal success of the Hampton Food and Arts Festival, now in its sixth year."

Cr Ramia thanked the volunteers who keep the doors open at the Hampton Visitor Information Centre. Hampton's win was in Category 2 of the competition, for centres staffed with one paid person, with or without volunteers.

In the past 12 months, visitor numbers at Hampton increased in seven months, and visitor numbers for the remaining months were on a par with the previous year.

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## WORSHIP TIMES

**ANGLICAN:** St George's Anglican Church, 15 Thallon St, Crow's Nest 4698 1403. **Crow's Nest:** Each Sunday 8.30am. **Geham:** 4th Sunday 11am. **Goombungee 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday 5pm.** **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.

**Goombungee Christian Church:** Mocatta Road, Goombungee. Pastor Alan and Neita Pope. 4691 5075. 10am every Sunday.

**BAPTIST:** Baptist Church Kuhl's Rd, Highfields. Sunday School 8.30am. Morning Service 9.30am. all welcome. Kid's Club - Friday 5 - 6.30pm. Various Home Groups. Ladies Group meets 3rd. Sat. of month at 2.30pm. Contact Col on 46967007.

**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 6pm. 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 - January and August. Goombungee - May and October.

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

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

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST:** Highfields Church, Shannon Park Rd. Pastor John Moore 4698 7122. Inspirational worship Sundays 9am and 5pm, includes Kids Church 9am service. Playgroup Tuesdays 9-11am. Youth grads 7-12 boys and girls Fridays 7-9pm.

**FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES:** Pastors Ralph and Angela Bleakley 4696 8613. Inspirational Music and Worship Service: Sundays 10am. Highfields Primary School, N.E. Hway. Entry via Borghardt Rd.

**LUTHERAN:** Crow's Nest Lutheran Parish, 21-23 Toowoomba Rd, 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 Wayne 4698 1309.

**Christ Church Evangelical Lutheran Church, Highfields.** Pastor Michael Braunberger 4632 1043. First, third and fifth Sunday 8am. Second and fourth Sunday 10am. Sunday School 9am on second and fourth Sunday. Friendship 9.30am second Tuesday of month.

**MERINGANDAN HOUSE CHURCH: Non-denominational Christian church.** 52 Meringandan-Goombungee Rd. (Look for sign on the top of the hill)

Sundays 9.30am for tea and coffee followed by service at 10am. Contact: Pastor Rob Cochrane 0409 264 097.

**PRESBYTERIAN:** Geham Presbyterian Church, New England Hwy, Geham: Rev. Andrew Clarke 4632 8027 or 4632 4879. Second Sunday 9.30am.

**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:** Meringandan Uniting Church 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.

**Highfields Community Church:** Rev. Marius Kruger 4615 4820. Sunday 8.30am Highfields Cultural Centre. Kids program. www.highfieldsfaith.com

**Meringandan-Highfields Uniting Church:** 4615 4127. Each Sunday 9am at Meringandan. Meringandan-Highfields Circle of Friends meet second Wednesday each month at 9.30am. Kids Club Thursdays 3.45-5pm. Grades 4-7.

**WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL:** Albert Street, Goombungee. 4696 5294. Worship times: Sunday 10.30am. Sunday School and Youth Group Discipleship 9.00am. Pastor Rev. P. Kerans. 0427 862 557.

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

## LETTERS

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## National Library seeks old copies of Women's Weekly

In the 2009/2010 financial year the National Library will digitise and make publicly available the Australian Women's Weekly, from 10 June 1933 to 15 December 1982 (from inception to when the magazine changed frequency to monthly), which incorporates the first 50 years of the magazine.

The project is undertaken in association with the publisher of the Australian Women's Weekly, Australian Consolidated Press, and the State Library of New South Wales. The library has checked its holdings to iden-

tify any missing issues and seeks public support to fill these gaps.

Do you have any old issues in your shed or under the bed? If you do, you may be able to help us preserve as many of the issues as possible for future generations. The issues required by the Library are listed on <http://www.nla.gov.au/digicoll/australianwomensweekly.html>.

Alternatively, you can send the issues via post (no stamp required) to Julie Whiting National Library of Australia, Reply Paid 202, Kingston, ACT. 2604

The Australian Women's Weekly was first published in June 1933 and soon after rose to be one of Australia's top selling magazines.

When it was first published the magazine appealed to a broad readership as it not only included articles of particular interest to women but also stories

and opinion pieces on Australian and world events, such as the rise of Nazism and the treatment of indigenous Australians.

The articles, editorials, letters to the editor, advertisements, illustrations and photographs contained in the Australian Women's Weekly offer a unique in-

sight into the social fabric of Australia throughout the 20th century.

If you have any of these missing issues or would like to discuss this further please contact during business hours. - Julie Whiting, Manager, Serials Branch Phone: 02 6262 1157, email: [jwhiting@nla.gov.au](mailto:jwhiting@nla.gov.au)

## Hod rods on show

Margaret Street will be closed to general traffic between 9am and noon this Sunday, March 14, so the public can feast their eyes on 150 of the best hot rods and classic cars from all over South East Queensland and Northern NSW. The public are encouraged to vote for the car they feel is the top car of the show. Local rock and roll band, The

Song Dogs, will bring the streets alive with their great music and the Rockabilly Dancers will perform. For the first time this year there will be a drag car display with a Cacklefest. Some of the biggest horsepower cars you will see firing up for a sound display that will leave you wanting more. - Rick A'Bell or Tony Rehn 0412 697 555.

## Cockatoo sizes

Thanks to Dougal Johnston for picking up my mistake about the size of the Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo. (Birds 16.02/10.)

The Yellow-tailed is slightly larger. - Donalda Rogers, Crow's Nest.

## Vandalism at museum

In the past 10 days or so volunteers at Carbethon museum, Crow's Nest, have noticed minor vandalism. Then a visitor, arriving too late to visit, told us of several children scattering out of the grounds as he stood at the gate.

Police surveillance was stepped up after we reported that incident and last weekend an Officer was on site at just at the right moment to remove a plastic bag containing a very decomposed animal, for which the museum folk on duty were extremely grateful.

We are fortunate that on Wednesday a vigilant neighbour (and member of the museum) spotted some youths on the grounds,

whom the police were able to apprehend.

We have closely examined the grounds and buildings since then and found several separate items which have clearly been vandalised. Some will need time and energy to put right, but a couple of things are beyond repair, happily not to very rare museum items, but rather to parts of our infrastructure.

These incidents have made us very aware of the value of an informal neighbourhood watch operating round the museum.

The attention of the police from the beginning and the speed with which they arrived on Wednesday afternoon are greatly appreciated. - Sue Pechey president.

## Liberty swing project

I am currently raising funds to have a Liberty Swing installed in Highfields. To date, I have spoken to the council and have their agreement to install a swing in a park in Highfields.

The council have also agreed to provide softfall, a concrete path, fencing and ongo-

ing maintenance. The Liberty Swing allows children in wheelchairs access to the swing.

A similar swing may be found in Queens Park, Toowoomba. I can be contacted either at 4615 5279, 4659 7200, 0417 766 824 or [arobinson@qnu.org.au](mailto:arobinson@qnu.org.au). - Auriel Robinson, Highfields.

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENT

### Shave for a cure

Crow's Nest Children's Centre will host a "World's Greatest Shave" at the centre this Friday at 10am. Guests for the day are Nate and Gavin of "Farmer Wants A Wife" fame. Join the fun for a \$5 donation.

### Pinelands Hall bowls night

A bowls night will be held in the Pinelands Hall this Friday, March 12. Contact 4698 4199 for more details.

### Highfields markets and boot sale

The Highfields Baptist Church markets and car boot sale is on this Saturday, March 13 in the church grounds in Kuhl's Rd from 7am to 1pm. For details or to book a site phone 4630 8527.

### Anglican Parish fair

The theme for the Crow's Nest Anglican Parish fair this Saturday, March 13 will be "wildlife".

### Pineland Hall autumn ball

The Pinelands Hall autumn ball is on this Saturday, March 13. For details phone 4698 1473.

### Thornville pig on a spit

The annual pig on a spit and dance will be held at the Thornville Hall on Saturday, March 20. Contact 4692 6100 to book.

### Goombungee-Haden Show

Goombungee-Haden Show is on Saturday, March 27.

### Chad Morgan postponed

Due to flooding and extremely wet weather last weekend, the Chad Morgan concert at Coalbank Hall has been postponed to Sunday, March 28.

### A Stroll Down Broadway

A performance by Toowoomba Municipal Brass Band, exciting new choir The Accidentals, special guest soloist Dominic Walsh and others at USQ Arts Theatre on Saturday, March 27 at 7.30pm and Sunday, March 28 at 2pm will support Toowoomba Hospice.

"A Stroll Down Broadway" will feature music from Mamma Mia, Andrew Lloyd-Webber, Rogers and Hammerstein, Showboat, Westside Story, Gershwin and Bernstein.

Admission: adults \$20, concession \$15. To book phone the Empire Theatre 1300 655 299.

### Bingo

The next Bingo session at the Grand Hotel Crow's Nest is on at 9.30am this Thursday, March 11. Free morning tea is provided. Crow's Nest Bowls Club Bingo will be held on Friday, March 19 at 7pm.

### Highfields community fun run

Sunday, March 14 - Highfields Plaza Park. Entry forms available at sports centre and Contours. Entries taken at Plaza Park Sat. March 13 - 2 to 4pm. Ph 4630 8593.

### Crow's Nest show ball

The Crow's Nest Show Ball will be held in the Community and RSL Centre on Saturday, April 24. Music for the night will be by the Silvertones. The 2010 Crow's Nest Show is on Friday and Saturday, May 7-8.

### Highfields touch football

Highfields Touch Club training for senior men and women is on Wednesday nights at 6pm at the Kuhl's Road Oval in Highfields. Any inquiries please call Michael Ryan on 0428 717 346.

### Epilepsy Action Australia

Epilepsy Action Australia conducts memory workshops for people with epilepsy experiencing memory problems. For more details or to register interest phone 1300 37 45 37.



## This Week's Events

March 9 - March 16

- 9: • Crow's Nest Friendship Group meeting
- Crow's Nest fitness classes
- Crow's Nest Girls Brigade
- Energise 50+ fitness sessions - Highfields
- Crow's Nest darts
- Highfields Venturers
- Crow's Nest Aqua Fitness
- Highfields Better Breakfast
- 10: • Crow's Nest Boys Brigade
- Healthy Living Support Group meeting
- Dancing - Crow's Nest
- Crow's Nest Cancer Support Group meeting
- 11: • Crow's Nest ladies bowls
- Crow's Nest fitness classes
- Crow's Nest Joey's
- Boxercise - Crow's Nest Indoor Sports
- Bingo Grand Old Crow Hotel Crow's Nest
- 12: • Goombungee Indoor Bowls
- Crow's Nest Mens Network meeting
- World's Greatest Shave Crow's Nest
- Pinelands Game Bowls night
- Crow's Nest Show meeting
- 13: • Crow's Nest pistol shoot
- Pinelands Autumn Ball
- Crow's Nest Anglican Parish Fair
- Musical Recital Crow's Nest
- Crow's Nest Garden Club meeting
- 14: • Highfields Community Fun Run
- 15: • Crow's Nest SES
- 16: • Crow's Nest Friendship Group meeting
- Crow's Nest fitness classes
- Crow's Nest Girls Brigade
- Energise 50+ fitness sessions - Highfields
- Crow's Nest darts
- Highfields Venturers
- Strategic Directions Community Work shops, Crow's Nest
- Crow's Nest Historical Society meeting
- Toowoomba Regional Council meeting

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# Community feedback vital to future of region

Community feedback contained in the Toowoomba Regional Council Action 2050 survey undertaken last September underpins the two draft documents of a Strategic Directions initiative released for public comment.

The Action 2050 survey was carried out further to the Toowoomba 2050 project undertaken in 2007 with the new survey extended to just under 6000 households. The survey gauges the views of residents across the region.



Cr TAYLOR  
Plan for the future

pace of life above all else. While rural landscapes and the local scenery were also highly valued, the region's uncongested local roads and absence of traffic jams was further down the list of things most valued.

Cr Taylor said it was interesting to discover what issues were of most concern to residents. While an affordable and sustainable water supply was top of mind, residents saw future planning as extremely important.

"When residents were asked what would make the region a great place in the long term future looking up to 40 years ahead, the majority of respondents opted for a well planned region for balanced and sustainable growth.

"This is what Strategic Directions is all about and an initiative such as this is the way to get things right in the future."

Cr Taylor said while the survey was not the end of input by the community. "We plan to continue to work as one with the community to better plan for the future. I ask that people review the draft documents and provide the council with further feedback."

The draft Strategic Directions documents can be accessed at council service centres or on the council website, [www.toowoomba.rc.qld.gov.au](http://www.toowoomba.rc.qld.gov.au). The community is invited to comment by March 31. The website also contains complete results of the Action 2050 survey.

Mayor Peter Taylor said the council was committed to community engagement because gathering the views of the community was essential in planning for the future.

"This was an extensive questionnaire carried out across the council area. The questions gave people the opportunity to express views on their aspirations for the long-term future of the region, what challenges they believed we all faced, their values and what priority actions they felt needed to be taken," Cr Taylor said.

"A wealth of information was gathered in this survey which has been vital to inform planning for the region as a whole. That input has been important in preparing the draft Strategic Directions and we are now asking the community to review and comment."

The Action 2050 survey revealed that people value country style living and the

## School clean-up



Member for Toowoomba North Kerry Shine was on hand at the Clean Up Australia Day at The Glennie School. The general public turned out on Sunday to take part in the project. - Photo contributed.

## Children's behaviour under the spotlight

Mary MacKillop Catholic School is hosting an information session on Guiding Children's Behaviour by child psychologist Dr Louise Porter.

Dr Porter will suggest how parents and teachers can prevent behavioural disruptions in children by meeting the children's needs and, in the event of thoughtless behaviour, use a guidance approach so as not to provoke further outbursts.

The focus will be on supporting children to regain command of their own emotions rather than punishing them for becoming out of control.

Dr Porter has more than 25 years' experience consulting with parents and teachers about children's developmental, social and emotional challenges. She is the author of several books on children's behaviour including *Children Are People Too*.

The session will be held on Thursday, March 25, at 6.15 for 6.30 p.m. start at the Lakes Room (near the administration building) at Mary MacKillop Catholic School, Highfields. Entry by gold coin donation.

Places are limited so please RSVP [cathy.perry@twb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cathy.perry@twb.catholic.edu.au) or 4698 7777.

## Teacher has chance to represent Australia in Microsoft award

Crow's Best teacher Brett Butler, right, who was awarded the Microsoft Innovative Teachers Award for Queensland last year, will attend the Microsoft Asia Innovative Educators Forum in Singapore.

Brett will join seven State and Territory winners. At the forum, Brett will have the chance to win the national title to represent Australia at the Worldwide Microsoft Innovative Teachers Conference in Cape Town in November 2010.

He will be accompanied by Clayton Carnes, principal of Hermit Park State Primary School in Townsville, a Microsoft 2009 Inno-



...ative Schools Mentor School.

More than 80 teachers from 18 regions will compare notes on teaching and learning strategies with education experts from the worlds of business and science.

## Rain lifts dams to 10%

An extra four and a half months worth of water supply has been added to Toowoomba's dam storages thanks to good rainfall in the catchments.

Dam levels are now over 10.3 per cent for the first time since September last year and will continue to rise slightly as run-off from creeks enters the dams.

Over the past three days, the dams have recorded between 60mm and 100mm of rain adding 2748 megalitres, or over two percent, to the storages.

Water services portfolio leader Cr Paul Antonio said the rainfall was the best received in the dam catchments since late 2008 when dam levels rose from 9.2 to 11.5 per cent.



Cr ANTONIO  
Best since late 2008

"How much extra storage water we get depends on how the rain falls and the run-off which depends how wet the catchment country is.

"For example, in late February, early March 2001, the catchment received 203mm of rain in just four days, adding 11 percent and taking the dams to 90 per cent.

"In January 2004, the catchment received 157mm in 10 days which resulted in a 5.1 per cent increase to 49 per cent capacity.

"There are many factors to take into account when trying to forecast what difference a rainfall event might have on the dams.

"We can only hope we receive more good falls in the next few days to boost the dams," Cr Antonio said.

## Chance to see vaudeville theatre - free

Australia's longest-running vaudeville show is coming to the Oakey Cultural Centre on March 15 courtesy of Toowoomba Regional Council.

The free morning tea and Theatre Royal performance features Australia's legends of variety, Patti Allen and Delores Rose, musical director Dennis Price and guest star

David Bermingham. The free show is a Toowoomba Regional Council initiative and outcome of the 50+ workshops held across the region.

Morning tea will be served from 10 a.m. before the 10.30 a.m. two-hour show.

Bookings are essential by phoning 4691 1388.

## Gardeners will visit begonia nursery

Crow's Nest Garden Club held an enjoyable meeting on February 13. Photos of the stand at the Crow's Nest Meet and Greet were on display and all members who assisted were congratulated on a job well done. Three new members were welcomed. Several unusual plants were displayed, including a dragon fruit, tuberose blooms and rams horns. A number of members gave demonstrations, orchid repotting, how to take azalea cuttings, dividing and caring for African violets, and potting on Alexandra palms grown from seed.

For the next meeting this Saturday, March 13, a visit has been arranged to Reg Jen's begonia nursery at Ravensbourne. At this time of year the begonias should be at their best, and we believe the selection of plants for sale will be bigger and better than ever. Mem-

bers are asked to meet at 1 p.m. at the CWA car pool.

Also bring afternoon tea, chair, mug and hat. The popular choice competition

is a picture or photo of any flower. A raffle will be held but there will be no trade table. Contact: 4698 2103. Marg Barnes.

## Junior Miss Showgirl entrants



Brittany Tuckey and Vanessa Gossow are Crow's Nest Miss Junior Showgirl entrants. The show society welcomes any other entrants. Fund raising is not required. Contact Bente Moller or Carolyn Bridges.

## World's greatest shave

Farmer Nate and Farmer Gavin from the 2009 season of *Farmer Wants a Wife* will be special guests at the World's Greatest Shave at the Crow's Nest Children's Centre this Friday. Staffer Briony Martyr and parents Ken Martyr and Darani Pyers will shave. The guests will help with the main shave and colouring of hair, assist with cooking sausages, sign autographs and meet children and families. The public are welcome to attend. The shave starts at 10 a.m. with the official shaving, followed with hair colouring, drawing of a raffle and a bite to eat and a drink. Cost is \$5. Proceeds go to the Leukaemia foundation.

## Welcome rain

Welcome rain ushered in March throughout the district. Rainfall recorder Harry Weller on Friday reported a registration of 103.2 mm at Crow's Nest for the month so far.

Individual registrations were 6.8 mm on March 1, 70 mm on March 2, 21.8 mm on March 3, 2.4 mm on March 4 and 2.2mm on March 5. To Sunday, the March reading was 104.2 mm.

February's total was 110 mm and January's 54 mm. Mr Weller said: "It's fairly normal to get rain like this in the first three months of the year.

"This has been caused by a monsoonal influence, and we haven't had it for so long we've forgotten it."

An extra four-and-a-half months' worth of water has been added to the dam storages thanks to good rainfall in the catchments.

The regional council said dam levels were now over 10.3 per cent for the first time since September.

Over the first three days of the month the dams recorded between 60 and 100 mm of rain adding 2748 megalitres, or more than two per cent, to the storages.

Water services spokesman Cr Paul Antonio said the rainfall was the best received in the dam catchments since late 2008 when dam levels rose from 9.2 to 11.5 per cent. Dam levels at March 3 were 9.4 per cent at Cooby, 14.5 at Perseverance and 9 at Cressbrook. Combined total was 10.3 per cent, or 12,995 megalitres.

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## KIDS CLUB

### This week's birthdays

March 9 Sarah Stevens  
Charlotte Stevenson Hiley  
March 14 Matthew Leggett

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To register your birthday, send an envelope with name, address, phone number and birth date to Highfields Herald or Crow's Nest Advertiser.

## Smoke alarms go a long way towards saving lives

April 1 is the day the Queensland Fire and Rescue Services is urging all Queenslanders to change their smoke alarms because only working smoke alarms help to save lives.

In 2009, Queensland Fire and Rescue Service attended 1852 residential structural fires. There were eight fatalities in residential structural fires in Queensland.

Where it was identified that a smoke alarm was present in the structure and that the fire was within the designated range of the fire, working smoke alarms alerted the occupations in 74 per cent of residential structural fires.

QFRS Commissioner Lee Johnson said April 1 served as a crucial reminder about the importance of general fire safety and the vital role smoke alarms play in alerting people in the event of a fire.

"Smoke alarms provide a vital early warning sign should there be a fire in your home but they are only able to do so if they work," he said.

Mr Johnson said most



Smoke alarms - April 1 battery change

house fires take place during the night between 9pm and 6am.

"Sadly many Queenslanders lose their lives as a result of not having working smoke alarms."

- Smoke alarm batteries should be replaced with long lasting alkaline batteries every 12 months on April 1.

- Smoke alarms are required by law and must meet Australian Standards. Since July 1, 2007 all owners of homes and units have been required to install at least one 9V battery-operated smoke alarm designed to last a year

or longer. Since 1997, 240 volt mains-wired smoke alarms have been required in all new or significantly renovated homes and units.

- Since 2003 the rate of smoke alarms being installed at residential premises has increased.

- Smoke alarms should be tested monthly to see if they work by pressing the test button with a broom handle.

- Smoke alarms should be vacuumed every six months to clean the vents.

- Smoke alarms should be installed outside sleeping areas and on each level of a house.

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## Swine flu vaccinations

In conjunction with GPs and Qld Health centres, council is offering free swine flu vaccinations through its Immunisation Clinic at 12 Little Street on Tuesdays from 12.30pm to 4pm and Wednesdays from 9.30am to 4pm. Phone 4688 6835 for enquiries.



### Free mulch

After the recent rain, mulch your garden to help it retain moisture. Free mulch is available from the Crows Nest transfer station on Saturday, March 13. Council will load the free mulch which is available to residents of the Toowoomba Regional Council area.

Free mulch is not available to commercial operators.

The Crows Nest transfer station, Geham refuse facility, Ravensbourne transfer station, Kleinton refuse facility and Haden transfer station will be closed on Good Friday (April 2) and ANZAC Day (April 25).

### Community Cultural and Arts Support Fund

Council advises that applications for the Community Cultural and Arts Support Fund (CCASF) close on Tuesday, April 6.

The new fund is a Council initiative which aims to support grassroots community arts and cultural activity, nurture fledgling artists and underpin higher level arts and cultural development.

Further information about CCASF and application forms are available from the Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery and the Crows Nest and Highfields district service centres during opening hours.

### Hampton Festival reduces carbon footprint

Council and Hampton Food and Arts Festival organisers are committed to reducing the event's impact on the environment and encourage patrons and stallholders to do their bit to help. Discover how by visiting [www.hamptonfestival.com](http://www.hamptonfestival.com)

### After hours emergency

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

### Roadworks

**Bluff Rd:** gravel re-sheeting works, possible minor delays.

**Trevean Gardens (stage 3):** subdivisional works will result in heavy vehicles operating in this area.

**Blackbutt area:** maintenance grading works, possible minor delays.

**Merritt's Ck area:** maintenance grading works, possible minor delays.

**Ravensbourne area:** maintenance grading works, possible minor delays.

**Grapetree Rd:** maintenance grading works, possible minor delays.

**Cawdor/Kuhls Rd intersection:** upgrade works will commence (depending upon weather conditions) and may result in delays of up to 10 minutes.

*Council regrets any inconvenience caused by these works. Council will also undertake routine road maintenance in various areas. Maintenance work usually does not result in delays or altered traffic conditions, motorists are asked to exercise care around job sites.*

### Exhibition proposals

Regional artists are invited to submit proposals for exhibitions in the Cam Robertson Gallery from August 2010 to July 2011.

For conditions and application forms contact Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery on 4688 6652. Applications close Friday, April 16.

### Rates discount

All rate notices issued February 11 are due for payment by March 16 to be eligible for the rate discount.

Please check the back of your notice for payment options.

## EXTREME LEVEL WATER RESTRICTIONS

Dam levels **10.8%**

**Rainfall this week to Friday 9am:**

Cooby	87.0 mm
Cressbrook	120.8 mm
Perseverance	111.6 mm

**7 day average evaporation:** 17.3 mm

### Water usage figures

Litres per person per day - residential use  
(for users connected to Toowoomba city's water supply)

Date	2009	2010
13 Feb	138	126
20 Feb	133	112
27 Feb	139	115
6 March	138	140

## Sign keeps visitors on track

Visitors to Queensland are being encouraged to keep an eye out for the yellow 'i' which steers them towards the State's Visitor Information Centres.

Member for Toowoomba North Kerry Shine said the Tourism Queensland campaign would show domestic tourists how the Queenslandwide network of 123 accredited visitor information centres, featuring the italicised yellow on blue 'i', can help with local information and holiday bookings.

"Queensland's visitor information centres are at the frontline of our State's tourism industry - meeting,

greeting and helping visitors from around the globe," he said.

"They can be the difference between visitors driving through a destination or deciding to stay overnight and book accommodation or a tour.

"This campaign will be the third burst of digital activity promoting Queensland visitor information centres in 12 months.

"The campaign, running this month will feature ads on popular travel site, Total Travel, plus search engine optimisation on Google as well as banner ads being run on the Queensland Holidays



Visitor information ahead

website at [www.queenslandholidays.com.au](http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au).

"Previous activity has involved digital advertising and promoted the visitor information centre network in publications such as The Sunday Mail and on the Queensland WIN television network before Christmas.

"Tourism Queensland is also working with the Queensland Information Centres Association on future promotional opportunities. The Queensland tourism industry attracted \$14.9 billion in domestic overnight and daytrip expenditure in the year ended September 2009.

"The yellow 'i' means centres are accredited and offer professional standards of operations and service. They can provide booking assistance for accommodation, activity, transport and touring options and complimentary maps and brochures."

## Garden club at Peacehaven

Highfields Garden Club's visit to Reflections, Cooby Dam, on February 17 was cancelled due to the wet.

However, we look forward to Wednesday, March 17, at Vale View, with Coral McCoy at 24 Stark Drive, whose garden will be featured in April with the Australian Open Garden Scheme.

Members and others who wish to join in are welcome. The day begins with coffee at 10 a.m.

This Saturday at Peacehaven Park is free Plant Day from 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We will conduct a plant stall, so please bring cuttings or potted plants to share. - *Contributed.*

### Crossword Number 430

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**ACROSS**

2. Forever

7. Shakespearian king

8. Lettuce

10. Coming last

11. Drink

13. Occupancy

17. Rub-down

19. Columns

22. Astronaut

24. That guy

25. Use a keyboard

26. Substitute for glass

2. British peer

3. Medicates

4. Eager

5. Oak's fruit

6. The "L" in LA

9. Linger

12. Unfertilised gametes

14. Painting aids

15. Carbonate

16. Heifer

17. Pulverise

18. Abash

20. Gemstone

21. Try to find

23. Orange seed

Sudoku No. 430 and solutions to previous puzzles - page 6

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# Tribute to the life of Raymond Charles Schefe

April 19, 1944 - March 1, 2010

Raymond Charles Schefe was born on April 19, 1944, the eighth child of Venn John Schefe and Esther Elizabeth, nee Genrich.

He was baptised in St John's Lutheran Church, Coalbank, by Pastor HWL Prenzler on May 14, 1944.

Ray was fortunate to have baptism clothes, because his mum had been to Toowoomba to buy clothes, but the car became bogged in Bum Bum Creek and was washed down the creek in a flood. However, more were bought. Ray was confirmed at St Peter's Lutheran College by Pastor Reinhard J. Mayer on November 2, 1958. Ray attended school at Thornville before finishing his education at St Peter's College in Brisbane where he played football and cricket for the school. After completing his schooling, he returned to a life on the land, working alongside his brother Venn on the family property "Rockview." In his earlier years, after finishing his work for the day, he would spend nights with mates, going to dances, fishing and shooting. Ray's love of dancing led him to being the M.C. at many dances around the area.

Ray was also involved heavily with Lutheran youth. It was at one of these meetings where he met his future wife, Judy. Their marriage counselling involved card games of 500, with Pastor Roger and his wife Sue. On the May 11, 1974, he married Judith Margaret Welke at Crow's Nest Lutheran Church with Pastor Roger Munchenberg officiating. They were blessed with two children, Wayne and Christine.

Ray continued working at "Rockview" with his brother Vern, until ill health forced Vern's retirement to Crow's Nest in 1994. Ray then joined with his son Wayne, to continue working "Rockview." For those who worked with them, you would know that Wayne and Ray had differing opinions on many occasions on how things should be done. However, come the end of



RAY SCHEFE Well liked and respected

the day, all would be forgotten and no grudges were ever held.

Ray was well liked and well respected in the family and the community.

He was involved with the local hall committees, the Cattleman's Union, the Rural Fire Brigade, the local dip committee, a councillor on the Crow's Nest Shire Council, the Cooyar campdraft, the Cooyar Show Society (holding many positions), and the Darling Downs Sub Chamber of Agricultural Societies.

He loved his church. He rarely missed a service. He was involved with the youth, was a Sunday school and confirmation teacher, and served on the Crow's Nest Church Council. After moving to St Andrew's congregation in Cooyar, he took on the role as chairman, both at Cooyar and the Yarraman parish and also became a lay reader and an elder.

Ray loved his cricket and watched every available game on TV. Breeding and growing out cattle was one of his favourite interests. He took out many prizes at the local shows. In the past few years, he took on livestock manager for Judy Anne Pty Ltd. Buying and selling cattle gave him much enjoyment and satisfaction. Family was his number one love. He was always there for us, whatever we wanted. He put everything else second. A better husband and father you could never find. In August 2008, he was blessed with his grandson, Rohan. Many enjoyable moments were shared between Rohan and Grand-dad.

Feeling much better on Sunday (February 28), during a short stint in hospital, he even talked about going home in a few days. Early on Monday morning, Ray did go home, but not to his family at Coalbank. God loved him too, and took him to his heavenly home.

Ray will be sadly missed by Judy, Wayne, Christine, Brad and Rohan, and all who knew him.

## Games return to community centre

President Don Macdonald reports on another year at of the Crow's Nest Table Tennis Club. It gives me pleasure to present my report for the 2009 year. I can say it has been another successful year, with our

numbers up slightly. It was decided to play two grades, so that new or lower standard players could play against players of their standard.

By the laughter and excitement coming from those tables, it was an outstanding success. It was decided to have two players per team and games the best of five.

This resulted in a good standard of table tennis with many close games. Congratulations to the winning teams.

The annual championships were again a highlight of the year, and again many close matches resulting and a good standard of table tennis being displayed. Congratulations once again to the winners.

Graded championships and tournaments were played to add a little vari-

ety. A social match was played against Maclagan which was enjoyed by all who played and finished up even.

The year finished with our banquet which was a great success, with the highlight being the presentation of the trophies.

I would like to thank the members of the committee for their help and co-operation throughout the year, with a special thank you to Vera, Jean and Joy, for the wonderful way they get those behind the scenes done, that we sometimes take them for granted, but are the things that helps the association going.

Now to 2010. After much negotiating we are able to play in the Community and RSL Hall. To the incoming committee wish them a very successful year.



Mr Macdonald Another successful year

## Shows take part in whip cracking series

Goombungee and Crow's Nest are among shows participating in the Lollipop Cowboy Whip Cracking series with the finals being held on Crow's Nest Day, Saturday, October 23. Classes are open in two age groups 12 and under and 13 to 17. Prize money for each show is: 12 and under \$20 first, \$15 second and \$5 third and 13 - 17 \$30 first, \$15 second, \$10 third, \$5 fourth.

The top scorer at each show in both age groups

will compete in the series final at Crow's Nest Day.

The winner will receive a Gold Coast family holiday (two adults and two children), an open order at Rocky rock Candy Factory on the Gold Coast, a theme park family pass (two adults and two children) and a promotional DVD sponsored by iRB Film Productions.

An invitation heat will be held on Crow's Nest Day with the winner going straight into the final. (Sponsored by the Crow's Nest Advertiser.)

Degrees of difficulty. A cattleman's crack would be at the bottom of the scale.

Then comes rhythm cracking, then cross overs such as the Queensland cross over. Routines such as staggered Sydney flash or hoofbeats would not come in high if tangles or missed cracks are made.

Contact: Barry Goodwill, P.O. Box 417, Nanango Q. 4615 or 0423 230 926 after 6 p.m.



BARRY GOODWILL Lollipop whip series

## Peranga at home this Sunday

**CROW'S NEST:** February 24 - Winners T. Gillies, K. Herberton, H. Higgs. Runners-up I. Burgess, J. Dullaway.

February 26 - Night bowls winners E. Modley, K. Dickson. Runners-up P. Coman, P. Knowles. February 27 - Men's club pairs B. Bowe, P. Coman d. D. Sandercock, R. Brashaw.

Men's open fours A. Mutch, L. Guy, R. Haldane, P. Knowles d. K. Lovell, T. Gillies, C. Robins, N. Fowler. Men's open triples W. Cox, R. Weis, B. Knowles d. T. Gillies, T. Egan, H. Higgs. February 28 - Town V Country. Country won 92-70. Winning team P. Coman, G. Russell, R. Fisher. Runners-up K.

Stark, R. Haldane, J. Kanowski.

Coming events: Sunday, March 14 - Peranga at home. Names on board. Start 12.30 p.m. Saturday, March 20 - President's day. Names on board. Start at 12.30 p.m. - Dave Sandercock.

## Sykdiver raffle prize

We welcome our fourth showgirl entrant Catherine Purvis, sponsored by Sundowner Coffee Lounge.

Catherine is busily organising her fundraising events and will be advertising them soon.

Any girls who would like to get involved are very welcome.

On March 6, Sammy Gluer held a mystery bus trip which included morning tea, lunch and entry into attractions. Another special event happening at the show is a skydiving demonstration on Saturday.

An excellent raffle will be offered as well with a tandem jump as the prize.

Ticketholders' names will be put on a marker which is then randomly placed in a designated area and the first marker the skydiver touches wins. Tickets are \$5 each and the showgirls will be selling tickets.



CATHERINE PURVIS

**Coming events:** March 20 - Trivia night, Crow's Nest. March 27 - Big bowls bash, Highfields.

April 3 - Easter record hop, Crow's Nest. April 10 - Cent sale Crow's Nest. April 11 - Touch footy match, Crow's Nest. April 11 - Garden party, Crow's Nest. April 17 - Car rally. April 24 - Show ball. May 7 and May 8 - Crow's Nest Show. - Contributed.

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## Backhaus-Smith exhibition

Past pupils and followers of Queensland artist Rex Backhaus-Smith will see new works at Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery until March 21.

His book, *An Artist's Journey*, is a feast of images as well as a biography of the artist's life from his beginnings in outback Queensland to an art career of international renown.

Cr Ros Scotney said there would be few in the art world who would not know of the art of Rex Backhaus-Smith.

"Rex lived and worked in the Toowoomba area for 17 years until 1991. During the 1980s he was president of the Toowoomba Art Society and was a much sought after art tutor at the McGregor Schools for almost 20 years.

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SOUTH BURNETT REGIONAL COUNCIL

The Goombungee-Haden show ball was held on Saturday, February 27. Heidi Lebsanft was sashed 2010 Miss Showgirl by last year's winner Melissa Jannusch. Entrants raised a total of \$4307. Belle of the ball was Sian Bloor, junior showgirl Gemma Merton, and matron Heather Leschke.



Show executive: Lyle Voll patron, Elaine Kalher secretary, Wendy Motley treasurer, Errol Luck president, and Kylie Welke senior vice president



Guest of honour Local MP Dorothy Pratt



Miss Cooyar Showgirl Heidi Lebsanft



Miss Charity Showgirl Emily Jane Leicht



Miss Show Princess Lucy Leicht



Judges Rachael Holt, Highfields, Graham and Vanessa Healy, Toowoomba

## Survey reveals massive out of town shopping

Results of the recent survey about the shopping habits of Crow's Nest residents have been released.

Surveys of this type generally have a low response rate, sometimes as little as 5 per cent. This wasn't the case here, with 340 local residents, 57 per cent of those invited, completing the survey.

All information provided has been collated. Only 7 per cent said they did all weekly grocery shopping in Crow's Nest. This includes those who did not provide their names and contact details.

91 per cent said they sometimes shopped elsewhere when they can't get what they want locally and 94 per cent said they would like to save time and money by not having to shop in Highfields or Toowoomba.

97 per cent said they would shop in Crow's Nest if doing so supported more local jobs, with 93 per cent saying they would spend more money on grocery items in the town if there was a wider range, especially of fresh produce, available.

Respondents said they wanted clothing, electrical, off street parking, pizza, hair and beauty shops.

While the majority of Crow's Nest appeared to be in favour of the new centre, there were four people who seemingly were opposed to new shopping options. Here are some comments that residents made: "While I don't do the majority of shopping here I do not want progress that affects local traders who give good old fashioned service."

"We are an ageing population who need handy venues where we can shop."

"I like and enjoy shopping here and am willing to travel for cheaper items such as bread and milk."

"We are desperate for a good supermarket. The town will go in leaps and bounds once this happens."

Geoff Bonney from Crow's Nest Central said: "Even though we knew that a lot of people were shopping outside the town we never expected it to be such a huge proportion. We are so excited about what Crow's Nest told us they want and the need for the centre. Thank you for your support and contribution."

"We look forward to serving you and working with the local business community to keep more business in Crow's Nest."

## AFL

### Highfields hosts pre-season carnival

Highfields Lions AFL Club will host this year's DDAFL senior pre-season round robin carnival at Kratzke Road Oval this Saturday.

An eight team draw has been formatted for the carnival to include all Toowoomba clubs and the three new clubs entering the competition for the first time - Highfields, Dalby and Gatton Lockyer.

Teams will play for the Cheeseman

Applegarth and Partners cup and a winner take all prize pool at the end of competition. Play will start at 8.30 a.m. and end around 7 p.m. Play will be in 15 minute halves with five minute breaks.

Highfields Lions will be running out on the day wearing their new club jerseys for the first time at their home ground. A great day of family entertainment is ensured and community is welcome to come along.

## CRICKET

### Bowenville too good for Emu Creek

**CENTRAL DOWNS:** After casting aside defending premiers Oakey, Emu Creek would have been confident of advancing further in season 2010, especially seeing Bowenville's ordinary performance against Millmerran in the other semi final.

With showers around and ideal humid conditions for bowling Emu Creek contained Bowenville to 189 in 42.1 overs, a total they have not found difficult to chase all year.

However, Bowenville rose to the occasion and Emu Creek were all out for 113 in 36th over.

D. Smith 21, B. Thomson 21, P. Anand 7, S. Glenn last man out 62, T. Vietheer 14, Lobo 1, C. Morgan 17, B. Richters 0, W. Boulton 1, K. Cockburn 4, D. McDonnell 16no. Fall of wickets 45, 49, 74, 93, 99, 99, 149, 155, 160, 189. Bowling for Emu Creek: J. Thorpe 3-42(8.1), T. Myles 0-19 (3), N. Rogers 1-32(8), S. Gleeson 2-25 (10), K. Perry 2-24 (5), S. Martin 1-22 (3) A. Case 1-23 (5).

In reply Emu Creek made a cautious start with wides making 8 of the 16 runs in 7

overs before Ben Thomson got his radar working and had Regan Maddern caught behind for 1, then Nathan Case caught by Stewart Glenn at second slip for 12 and W. Kennedy caught in the covers by Lobo for 4.

Ben had 3-18 of 7. Meanwhile at the other end Darren Mc Donnell bowled 3 overs for 9 then gave Kurt Cockburn three overs that went for 17 and came back on and immediately trapped Stewart Gleeson lbw for 15 and bowled Rogers for a duck in the same over.

He then ran out Ashley Case with a direct hit at 6 for 45 in the 16th over. Jack Thorpe was caught and bowled by Man of the match Stewart Glenn.

Kevin Perry made 5, Taz Myles 6, Mitchell Austin 1 and Steve Martin was 8 n.o. to complete a sorry score card at 113.

Fall of wickets: 16, 33, 43, 44, 45, 45, 84, 94, 107, 113.

Bowling for Bowenville: B. Thomson 3-23(10) D. McDonnell 3-18(10) S. Glenn 2-29(7), C. Morgan 1-6 (1.2) K. Cockburn 0-37(8) - **Lindsay Evans**



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Cordially invites members and supporters to an evening at the **Highfields Bowls Club** 6.30pm Wednesday 17 March 2010 Consideration will be given to 'A Highfields for the 21 Century' by:

- Kerry Shine MP - Member for Toowoomba North
  - Chris Meibusch - 2007 Groom Federal Candidate
  - Carole Lyons - Former Councillor and local identity
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## Sudoku Number 430

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Sudoku Difficulty Level - Medium

### SUDOKU RULES

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

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Solutions to Crossword and Sudoku No. 429

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**NETBALL**

# Highfields netball grows in strength

Netball is getting under way again and, for the first time, a primary school age and high school age competition will run in Highfields.

These competitions will be run on a Tuesday afternoons, straight after Funnet and Netta in the Fitness and Recreation Centre.

Four primary school age teams and four highschool age teams are participating and we would love to have a lot more teams playing in the competition. Any players interested can put in an individual nomination and be placed into a team, or grab a group of friends and make up your own team.

The season starts on the first Tuesday in Term 2 and finishes at the end of Term 3.

Funnet will be on again for 5 to 7 year olds, and Netta for 8 to 10 years. These skill based activities encourage balance, hand eye co-ordination, and correct footwork techniques.

This is our opportunity for Highfields and Districts Netball Association to begin our very own association games with the vision of growing in numbers and in strength, and have a great community involvement.

HDNA have nine teams playing in the Toowoomba Netball Association this year, with grading games starting March 6.

HDNA will be involved in the Darling Downs interdistrict carnivals in 2010 with teams represented in the 11/12, 13, 14/15/16 age groups. Players will travel to five carnivals including Fassifern, Warwick and Toowoomba. Representative teams train every fortnight at the Highfields and Fitness Recreation on Sunday mornings from 10 to 11.30 a.m.

HDNA Ladies Monday night netball has nine teams playing. **Contact: Beth Stokes on 0448 484 766.**

## Peacehaven open day

The Friends of Peacehaven will hold their annual open day in conjunction with the Toowoomba Regional Council free tree give away day this Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Come and enjoy a steak sandwich or sausage sizzle for breakfast.

There will be homemade cakes, pickles, plants and bric-a-brac for sale. - **Anna Smith, 4615 5667.**

## Crow's Nest squash

**CROW'S NEST:** February 25 - G. Hazelwood 3 d. M. Sullivan 2. B. Martyr 3 d. V. Curtis 0. W. Curtis 3 d. J. Polzin 1. G. Hazelwood 3 d. G. Mibus 2. D. Sanderson 3 d. I. Beutel 1. C. Blinco 3 d. T. Good 0. L. Barnes 3 d. M. Woodhead 1. S. Groth 3 d. M. Sullivan 2. S. Stevens 3 d. E. Stevens 2. T. Myles 3 d. M. Pearce 0. D. Henry 3 d. I. Myles 1. T. Sanderson 3 d. L. Blinco 0.

The club is open Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. For more info contact club 4698 1616, Ashley Case 0447 020 686, Ian Beutel 0407 589 568.

The club is running an Easter raffle with tickets available at the canteen or any squash member. Tickets \$1 each or 3 for \$2. 1st prize value \$60, 2nd \$25 and 3rd \$10. - **Danny Sanderson.**

**SPEEDWAY**

# Podium result for Macdonald brothers

February 20 - Shane and Nathan Macdonald had a podium result at the Gympie Speedway 30/30 on February 20. Driving Shane's Queensland title winning car was a much welcomed reward leading up to the national titles in Tasmania. The 30/30 event coincided with round 4 of the Exide Batteries Nambour series. Shane and Nathan competed in two heats each. Nathan finishing second in his first heat surrendering the lead to Aiden Raymond on the final lap, then bring-

ing the car home in 6th in heat two.

Shane raced from 11th on the grid to finish in 6th. With a pole position for the final heat, Shane caught a big rut in the first turn, which resulted in right gear spring coming dislodged, forcing the car onto the infield.

Qualifying from 13th place Nathan was to drive the first 30 laps. He settled into the car well, passing several cars to wind up in 6th place. With a 10 minute break to change tyres, top up fuel and change drivers,

# Bowling for Blue Care



A night of bowls in the Pinelands Hall was sponsored by Wesley Indoor Bowls Club with proceeds going to Blue Care Crow's Nest. A sum of \$330 was forwarded to them. This money came from mat fees and the sale of Bunya nuts donated by Ken and Del Christensen. ABOVE: Donna Maree Rieschieck, Dick Ambrose, Jim Riley, Karalee Trapp, Pearl Tigell and Pat Steer.

# Rainy day wedding



Rain could not hinder celebrations at Highfields Cultural Centre for the marriage of Rebecca Heyer and Dan Chilcott. After a misty ceremony, skies cleared to enable the happy couple to create their wonderful rural wedding photos and return to the Cultural Centre to celebrate their reception with over 120 guests. - **Fiona Stone Photography.**

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# Debit tax would simplify the system and be fairer to all

A new tax system which could lead to the abolition of income tax is being promoted by Tom Clark of Highfields.

In 2007 Mr Clark wrote to then Federal Opposition Leader Kevin Rudd urging that Australia adopt the debit tax formula.

The debit tax formula was devised in 1991 by an American aeronautical engineer working in Australia, Leonard C. Crisp.

Mr Crisp had approached the Federal Treasury to ascertain the total amount of money withdrawn daily from every bank and finan-

cial institution in Australia. He was told that the amount was \$120 billion.

Mr Clark said this figure could be inflated by taking into account the amount of cash withdrawals from ATMs and Eftpos and withdrawals on weekend and public holidays.

It was estimated at the time the Federal Government needed about \$100 billion in revenue each year to meet its commitments. Also, it was estimated that small business spends at least one day a week doing unpaid work for the Government administering books and

collecting taxes. Under the debit tax formula, everyone would pay the same amount, proposed to be 0.33 cents in the dollar.

Examples: \* Withdraw \$100 and you pay 33 cents \* Withdraw \$500 and you pay \$1.65 \* Withdraw \$1000 and you pay \$3.30 \* Withdraw \$10,000 and you pay \$33.

There being no income tax, the average worker could well have the additional buying power of \$200 a week, according to Mr Crisp.

Mr Clark said: "With total increased public purchasing power on an anticipated lower cost of living, the economy would boom.

"Taxes, such as the regressive fringe benefits tax and payroll tax, would be abolished, and the abolition of excise duty would result in a massive reduction in the price of petrol.

"With the proposed abolition of 40 taxes, land taxes, capital gains tax and other unnecessary imposts, Australia would be perceived as the tax haven of the world.

"No one could rot the system. Everyone would have to pay their fair share of tax on a level playing field."

Using 1991 Treasury figures Leonard Crisp had determined there would be a surplus of \$67 billion - potentially enough to meet the cost of free medical, free hospital, free dental, free education at State and private schools, free aged care, free child care and reasonable medical insurance premiums for doctors.

Mr Clark said: "The only people who should be against the debit tax are the multinationals who pres-



**TOM CLARK**  
No one could rot the debit tax

ently pay very little or no taxation, and can afford to administer their businesses to minimise their tax obligations, something that the average worker is unable to do.

"Our present taxation Act runs to almost 8000 pages.

"It is so complicated that even taxation agents, accountants, and, it is believed, many employees of the Australian Taxation Office are confused and frustrated by it.

"In comparison the debit tax can be simply explained in half-a-dozen pages and requires no bookkeeping at all. Accountants would be occupied in more productive areas, such as business efficiency and productivity, and tax agents can be employed to monitor banking operations."

Mr Clark said one of the foremost taxation experts in the world is Professor Patrick Polabella of St John's University in New York.

Professor Polabella has studied every taxation system in the western world, and he favours the debit tax system.

## CHRISTIAN COMMENT

# Tiger Woods' behaviour from a Christian perspective

By DAVID HISCOCK

Tiger Woods has publicly apologised for his infidelity. It is interesting to listen to what people think about that.

What is the Christian perspective? Does the Christian ask, 'Is his apology genuine?' Does the Christian forgive Tiger for his actions? Is he to be forgiven if he fixes the problems that his actions have caused?

For example, should he pay back money to his sponsors for the loss of promotion for their products? Should he financially compensate his mistresses for their humiliation, or for their discontinued interaction with a super star.

The list could go on as many people see dollar signs when they consider what value their hurt could be worth.

The Christian asks, "What does God say?"

God says, "I made all people equal. All have sinned. I love all people. I forgive all people." He also says that He will judge all people and that we are not to judge each other. In fact, He asks us to respect all people and to treat each other with dignity (love your neighbour).

So what Tiger has done is not our business. His apology is not our business. However, Christians do not agree with Tiger's actions, and they will not want to copy them because they did not show respect to others even if he did seem to be loving his neighbour at the time/s.

A Christian will want to follow Jesus' example and in chapter 8 of John's gospel in the Bible there is an account of how Jesus dealt with a similar situation. The Jewish leaders had brought a woman who had committed adultery to Jesus and asked his opinion as to how she should be treated. (Stoning to death was the prescribed punishment in Jewish law at the time.) Jesus said, "Whoever one of you has committed no sin may throw the first stone at her." They all left, no-one picked up a stone. Jesus said to the woman, "I do not condemn you either. Go, but do not sin again."

In summary, the Christian does not find Tiger's actions acceptable, does not condemn Tiger as a person and asks Tiger to put a stop to that behaviour. - **Chaplain Dave, Crows Nest State School.**

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## BIRTHDAY

### 21ST BIRTHDAY

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9.3.2010



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## EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

### ANGLICAN FAIR AND ENVIRONMENT DAY

Saturday, March 13 - 9am - 1pm  
St Georges Church  
BBQ - Children's competitions  
Frog calls identified at 10am and 11am

### SOCIAL TOUCH FOOTY COMP

Sunday, April 11, Crow's Nest Football Grounds  
Pre-nominations a must and all ages can play.  
Phone 4698 9975

Great family day with barbecue and softdrinks available.  
In aid of Tyla Smith, Miss Showgirl entrant

### BIG BOWLS BASH

Highfields Bowls Club  
March 27, 2010 - 12noon  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**CROW'S NEST CREEK LANDCARE GROUP** meets bi-monthly on the first Thursday at 7.30pm at the Crow's Nest Community Nursery, end of Depot Road, Crow's Nest Industrial Estate.  
**Next meeting April 1.** Everyone welcome.  
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### WHITE, Doreen

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### WHITE, Doreen

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## EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**World's Greatest Shave**  
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Friday, March 12, 10am  
\$5 donation  
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## EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

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## CRICKET

### Bulldogs v Wests

**UNDER 11s:** February 20 - Railway Bulldogs v West Warriors Gold. Railway Bulldogs (Caleb Aitken 24, Josh Lush 23, Brendan Shelton 9, Thomas Kleeman 6, Matthew Schafer 3/4, Josh Lush 1/0, Bailey Grant 1/8, Thomas Kleeman 0/3 and Lincoln Rolfe 0/3).

Under captain Angus Pendlebury the Bulldogs put in a solid performance against West Warriors Gold at Highfields. The enthusiasm was highlighted by three runouts, numerous throws at the wickets and exceptional diving to restrict the opposing team's run scoring opportunities.

Caleb Aitken was excellent both in the field and with the bat. His batting partnership with Josh Lush added valuable runs. He was well supported by Lincoln Rolfe, Matt Hart, Thomas Kleeman, Brendan Shelton, Jack Lee, Dylan Stevens, Bailey Grant and Zac Williams. A special mention goes to Matthew Schafer who achieved the very rare honour of taking four wickets in an outstanding maiden over.  
Brendan Shelton was named man of the match. - **Darryl Lee.**

## GOLF

### Club championships

**CROWS NEST:** February 24 - Ladies winner J. Meagher. Runner-up L. Case.

Sporters winner K. Christensen 31. Runner-up D. Woodley 28. Pin shots 7/16, 8/17 J. Somerville. Putting D. Woodley 19. February 21 - Crow's Nest Realty single stableford winner T. Cox 41. Runner-up B. Cox 39. 3rd R. Gardner 39.

Rundown K. Christensen 37, J. Somerville 36, J. Edser 35.

Pin shots 3/12 R. Gardner, 8/17 B. Cox. March 6, 7-13, 14 - club championships. \$40 to play 72 holes. Tee off same as for Sunday competition 11.30 a.m. - **Leo Kruger.**

## FISHING

### March trip to Glenyon dam

**CABARLAH FISHING CLUB:** The February trip to Leslie Dam to compete for the Kevin Dukes memorial shield against Crow's Nest resulted in a decisive win for the Cabarlah club despite the slight disadvantage of having many more competitors than the opposition. Largest fish caught were heaviest jew Peter Smith 4 1/2 lb, heaviest silver perch Mick Lynch 3 1/4 lb, heaviest golden perch 3 1/2 lb. Club attendance was won by Matt Gleeson and the One Hundred board was won by Dieter Kreuger.

Welcome to Emily Buckland who is a new member to the club. Previous members who have rejoined are Doug Gale and Richard Bridges.

The March trip is to Glenyon Dam on the 13th and 14th.

Please see vice president Peter Smith who will weigh in the fish caught. He will also conduct the attendance draw and will have the One Hundred board. Glenyon Dam near Texas was constructed in 1976 and has a capacity of 254,000 megalitres, a surface area of 1800 hectares and a mean depth of 14.1 metres. It is used for irrigation and town water.

The river system for Glenyon is Pike Creek. Fish that can be caught are golden perch, cod, silver perch, jew and spangled perch. The tourist park has cabins and caravan and camping sites. If you are staying in a cabin, take your own cooking gear, crockery and cutlery. Items in the cabins are very limited. The park also has showers, toilets and barbecues and a kiosk. - **Hazel Lowery.**

### New table tennis office bearers

Crow's Nest and District Table Tennis Association office bearers for 2010 are: President Don Macdonald, secretary Vera Bretz, treasurer Jean Bretz, vice presidents R. Macdonald, M. Macdonald, G. Knight, Patron G. Littleton, committee D. R. and M. Macdonald, V. J. and J. Bretz, G. Knight, D. Shum, S. Macdonald, R. Shelton, R. Kelk, K. Macdonald, press reporter Joy Bretz. Membership fees - Adults \$15, juniors (16 years and under) \$5. Table fees \$3 per player per night. Tournaments will be held on March

15 and 22. Proceeds from this tournament will go to Crow's Nest Show girl entrant Miss Samantha Gluer. Tournament March 29, and April 5. Fixtures to start April 12. Next meeting is March 16. - **Joy Bretz.**

## Elders



**MARCH 1: CATTLE** - 750 cattle sold to fully firm rates with some classes selling dearer. Bulls sold from 125-158.2c/kg. A good line up of Millmerran Show heavy steers sold to 192.6c/kg or \$1284 with most selling from 183-192.2c/kg. The other run of bullocks sold from 175.2-187.2c/kg or \$1172. Heavy feeder steers over 400kg sold from 175-187.2c/kg. Heavy heifers sold to improved rates of last week with pens of heifers selling to 173.2c/kg or \$906.41. Heavy trade heifers ex Millmerran Show sold to 202.2c/kg or \$980.67 while the Grand Champion exhibit of the Show sold to 212.2c/kg or \$945. Trade steers ex the show sold to 193.2c/kg or \$915.77. Heavy cows topped the day at 152c/kg with most selling from 140-150c/kg. Medium cows sold from 128-139.2c/kg with lightweight cows selling from 110-127.2c/kg. Feeder heifers sold to very strong competition to sell from 170-188.2c/kg or \$691.86. Lightweight trade steers sold to 197.2c/kg or \$631.04 while light trade heifers sold to 201.2c/kg or \$617 with most quality lines selling from 180-195c/kg. Vealer calves to slaughter sold from 170-192.2c/kg depending on finish on offer. Restocker steers under 400kg sold to strong competition with most selling from 185-200.2c/kg. Cows and calves to \$860.

**PIGS** - A new buyer in the market lifted prices for the pork and bacon portion of the 323 pigs yarded. Backfatter sows again sold to strong prices while the prices varied for the stores depending on type and quality. Prime pork: \$3.32-\$3.60, prime light bacon \$2.20-\$2.35, prime bacon \$2.10-\$2.40, sows: \$1.15-\$1.27, forward stores \$90-\$120, weaners: \$50-\$81, suckers: \$20-\$48.

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