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Friday 24 May 2024 Mantra Mooloolaba Beach, **Sunshine Coast** 

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Judge: Andrea Graham. Colac Herald, Victoria.

Presented by: Peter Kennedy. Regional Media Connect.



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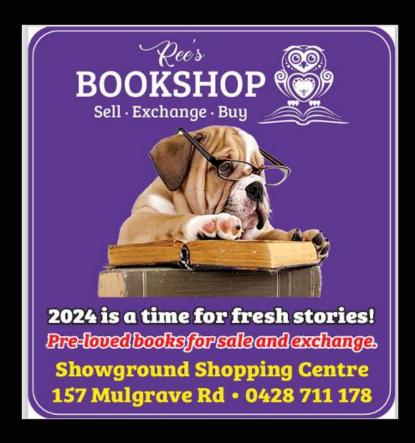


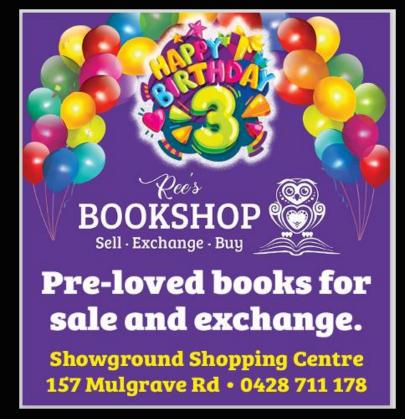
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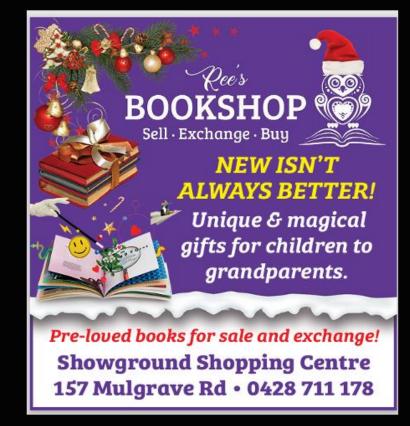
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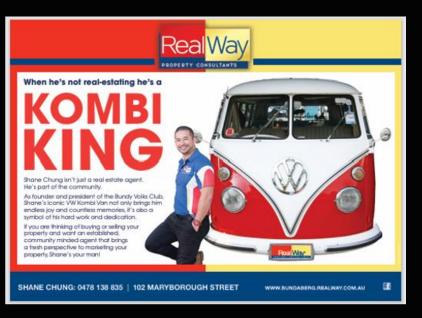








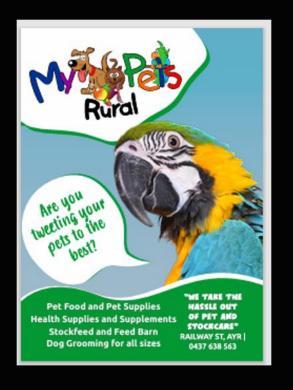




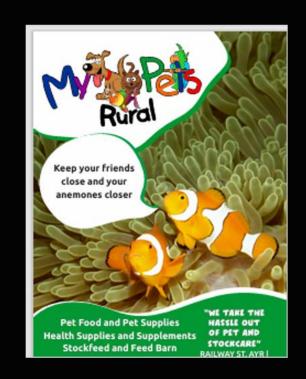


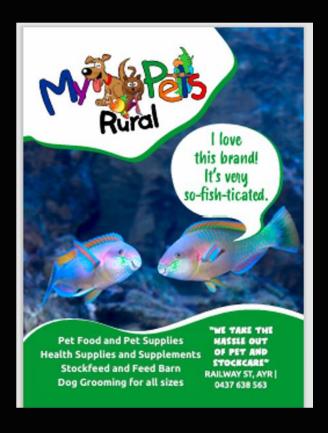












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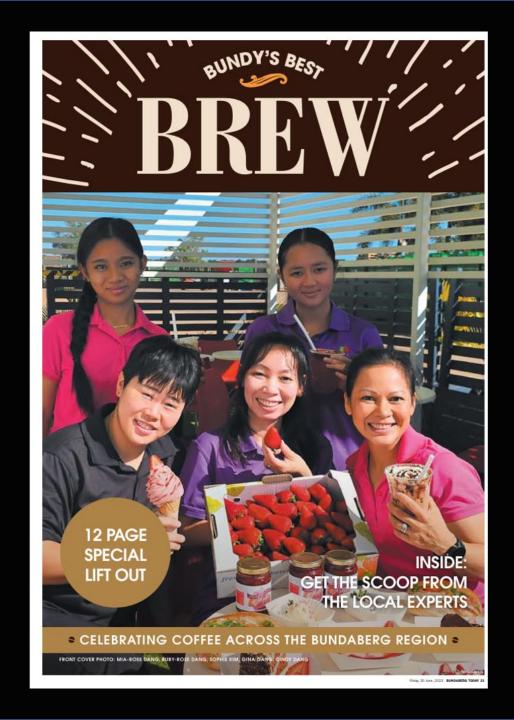
Judge: Rohan Gosstray

Presented by: Greg Watson QCPA Life Member



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# Best Commercial Feature

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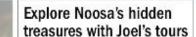
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## Best Printed Community Advertising Promotion

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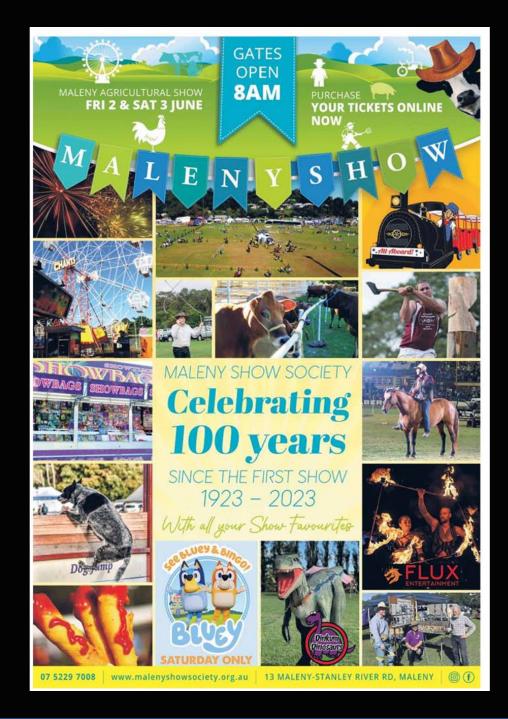






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## Best Printed House Advertisement or Promotion

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Third place: - Christmas Hams - CQ Today Weekend

# Glasshouse News





Winner: Welcome to Paradise - Bundaberg Today

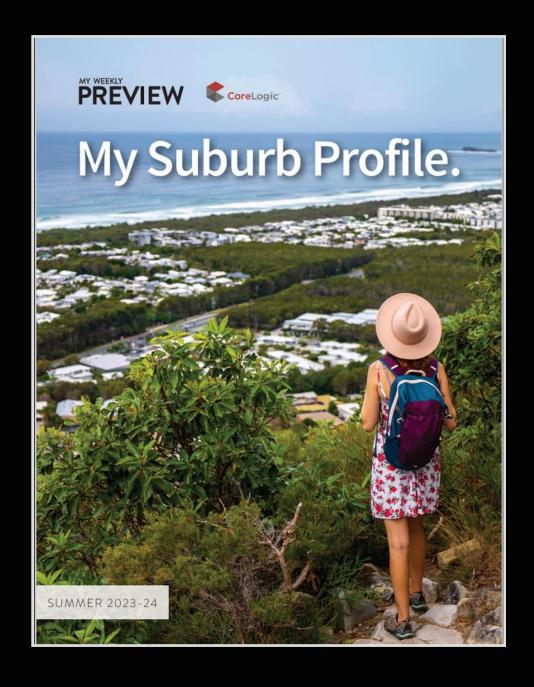
# Best Special Publication

Judge: Rob Duffield, The Guardian

Presented by: Chris Raynor, Norske Skog







Third place: My Suburb Magazine - My Weekly Preview







# Marketing Campaign of the Year

Judge: Rob Duffield, The Guardian

Presented by: Donna Herold, Printcraft



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Bundaberg Rum balls are relatively easy to make and delicious.

## **Delivered with rum**

#### Ry Angela Norval

Christmas has come early at Bundaberg Today and general manager Ingrid Williamson couldn't be happier to offer a great gift to new subscribers.

New customers who subscribe to having Bundaherg Today newspaper home delivered every Friday for 12 months will receive a bottle of Bundaherg Rum Ball Liqueur.

Ingrid said not only did a subscription to Bundaberg Today mean that receiving your news was that much easier, it was also wonderful to share a great local drop which is also a welcome addition to Christmas time.

"Bundaberg Rum Ball Liqueur has been brought back by popular demand in the lead up to the festive season as this limited-edition liqueur has the delictious flavours of Christmas with notes of warming rum, sweet spice, hiscuit, vanilla, cocoa and coconut," Mrs Williamson said. "This is a fun drop because it allows Bundaberg Rum fans to get in the spirit of holiday indulgence and enjoy it neat over ice, served over a dollop of ice cream with a sprinkled rum ball on top for a delightful decadent dessert or make their own desserts as the recipe below suggests."

The timing of this exclusive promotion couldn't be better, with the festive season just around the corner.

New subscribers have the choice to indulge in the premium liqueur themselves or spread the holiday joy by gifting it to someone special.

Ingrid Williamson extended a warm invitation to join the Bundaberg Today community this Christmas season.

"We wanted to do something extra special for our readers this Christmas, and what better way than to celebrate with a taste of Bundaberg's finest. "This promotion is our way of extending a warm welcome to new subscribers."

Interested readers can subscribe to Bundaberg Today newspaper by calling Bundaberg Today's customer service team at 1300 170 885. Bundaberg Rum ball recipe.

#### Ingredients:

- . 250 g biscuits crushed
- 395 g Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 1 cup coconut
- 1/4 cup cocoa
- 1 1/2 ths Bundaberg rum ball \*to taste
- . 1 cup coconut \*to decorate \*extra.

#### Method:

Wet hands and roll mixture into small balls then coat in coconut.

Refrigerate or freeze for later.

Serve neat or delicious over ice-cream as a decadent Christmas dessert.



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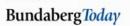
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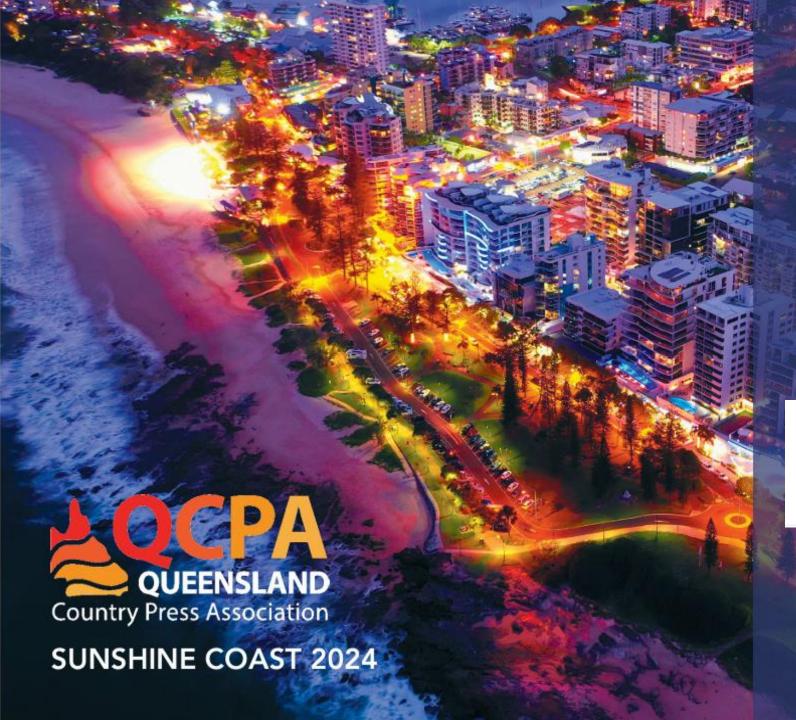
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# Best Editorial Campaign

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# Glasshouse News



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By Sonia Isaacs

A NEW State Government petition opposing Stage 4 of the Bruce Highway Alternative has already attracted nearly 1700 votes.

The fierce opposition to the proposal that would require potentially 120 home resumptions in Elimbah, Caboolture and Moodlu, has also forced Transport and Main Roads to extend the deadline for submissions to February

It comes after hundreds of people packed the Elimbah

hear from local politicians.

It was standing room only at the December 13 meeting, with hundreds spilling outside as State Member for Glasshouse, Andrew Powell, Member for Pumicestone, Ali King, and Division 12 Councillor, Tony Latter spoke to distressed homeowners.

Residents had been left frustrated and upset after TMR lobbed the proposed routes only weeks before the Christmas break, with a deadline of January 22 for

The evening provided a forum for community members to express their frustration, and raise their concerns while also galvanising a strategy to ensure a systematic and co-ordinated community

Mr Powell officially endorsed a parliamentary petition calling for the current corridor route consultation to be terminated.

"Oueensland citizens draws to the attention of the development patterns, long

threatens the longstanding sense of community House concerns about the proposed Bruce Highway Western Alternative - Stage

"The lack of government consultation and timing is causing unnecessary stress and anxiety."

Principal petitioner, Jason Smith, said the community had been caught completely "off guard and left uninformed" by TMR's proposal. He said he was disgusted by the disregard shown by TMR towards residents throughout the entire process.

"The feedback we are hearing consistently from our community and residents who

information sessions is that the community is not being consulted - we are being told, and we don't accept that," he said.

Mr Smith said the community was not against progress and development, however they clearly felt the current route was unacceptable and wanted an alternative route option further west considered. He also said the community had requested a more reasonable consultation and response period.

Member for Pumicestone, Ali King, acknowledged the process and proposal had





and distressing for many people and she would continue to advocate for he constituents She confirmed she had been speaking with TMR Regional Director, Scott Whittaker, and was able to secur an extension of the community consultation process until February 9, 2024 sonia@gcnews



## **NEWS & POLITICS**

## Council called police on homeless group

schind a response from council to move on homeless people from the city mall carpark.

Council this week admitted police were called in to remove rough sleeners staying underneath Bremer Street vehicle ramp, beside an entrance council's Nicholas Street Precinct carpark.

Ipswich Mayor Teresa Harding said council moved on the homeless people because of safety ears and "numerous requests from concerned residents asking for provide posistance".

"The most pressing sue was that the group had attempted to access electricity by tapping into the traffic signal power box," Cr Harding said.

The council admission come after it failed to answer a Tribute question fore last week's deadline. "Councillors and 1

have been, and will consupportive in its handling of this matter working dongside Queensland's Housing Department, Queensland Police Service, and local communiy and housing groups to and accommodation." Cr Harding said.

'I am glad they were able to support this group before anyone was seriously injured."

Several members of the exicted group are now encamped at the River Heart Parklands. which was inundated in last year's floods

Division 3 Councillor concerns were centred around public safety:

bers reported witnessing arguments between people beneath the ramo

"I was supportive of engagement with local service providers, including InCommunity

wich Care Co-ordination Group who are working

munits: Paul Temmasini

formation about our involvement because of privacy logislation," Mr nmasini said.

crisis was the worst he

able to say InCommunity is now 40-years-old.

"On the one hand, we have survived the test of time, and are thriving, Mr Tommasini said.

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mand for InCommunity services soured by 650 percent and in the next inancial year the not for-profit has helped 5,171 people, with demand expected to rise again.

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He said the homeless

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He said he believed

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Brekky club helps start the day

A HOT cup of coffee in the morning is a daily habit most of us take for granted but even that small joy remains a luxu-

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Ipowich homeless orin an informal setting ganisation InCommunity where possile are treated s changing all that by offering friendly smiles and Reddown a welcome breakfast for Norm McGillivray origthese living on the streets. inally set up the charity

Eleven people and two dogs joined Incommunity's new Boddown to enjoy nutrition, human connection, and access to services and support at the Limestone Street headquarters.

Incommunity

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port services. Food Relief each Thurs day to provide ready anyone in need in co junction with Dignity and



Winner: Addressing the homeless crisis - Ipswich Tribune

IPSWICH TRIBUNE

## Best Story by Individual Journalist

Judge: Celine Foenander

Presented by: Tanya Gordon, APS.



### **IpswichNews***Today*

### Warwick Today

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### **Cracks delay commuters**







### Emerald Today

### Death will not be in vain



### MP calls for independent, external review of incident



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Winner: Jess McGrath - Hero of Ukraine



### CTC sets its sights on Nanango

munity fund have partnered together to open a new Neighbourhood Centre to Nanango in the old Lutheran church. The centre is set to open in May, providing the Nanango community with youth and family services.

### 'Appalled' that house still empty

ment owned house in Naturago has been allegedly vacant for almost four years. Namango MP Deb Precklington is 'ap-palled by the lack of action'.

Property owners Durling Downs Health reveals why the property had still



A combat medic driver from the South Burnett, remembered as a...

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# Journalistic Excellence Award for an Individual Journalist

Judge: Celine Foenander Presented by: Brenda Melhuish, AAP Newswire

















Stanthorpe Today

Equal Second Place: Shirley Sinclair and Lucy Waldron



IPSWICH TRIBUNE

Winner: Brian Bennion - Ipswich Tribune

### Overall Journalistic TeamExcellence Award

Judge: Prof Kristy Hess

Presented by: Luke Carpenter, Pongrass







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## Bundaberg Today





JANUARY 12, 2024



Gentleman farmer farewelled



Les Miserables to 'stun' audiences



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## Crazy antics

### Still no new division 4 councillor after farcical local body meeting

### . CAIRNS REGION

### | Nick Dalton

REPLACING Caims Regional Council's division four representative is easier said.

advice to the contrary

That left just four independent councillong - not execute to make a contract - and a further meeting is required before Jame-

A by-election cannot be held as it is too close to the local body poll on March 16.

The eight people seeking the division 4 sest are furmer United Australia Purty issate candidate and community advocate Yokan (Yodie) Barake, farmer division 4 than done after a meeting to vote on the candidate and Irus driver Scott Colbran, pesition numed into a chaotic political Irus-division four candidate and Irwyer Shane year on Documber 21 – failed to appoint Court Guard volumer Mark McCounter Start Counter Start Counter Start Counter Start Counter Start McCounter Start McCou shire councillor Resario (Ress) Perisi and Proceedings became fastical after all lawyer and businesswaman Joseline (Joy) five Unity Team councilliers were judged Quinouer. Team Edm's division: 4 candi-in having conflicts of interest, despite legal date Trevur Tim did not apply for the position. Mr Cathbert has also presented a petition signed by more than 250 residents supporting him if he is not nominated by a CONTINUED PAGE 2



### **Highway** to flow again

. FAR NORTH

THE Captain Cook Highway between Ellis Beach and Port lougher is set to re-open nex weekend after being closed for nearly a month following Cy-

clone Imper flooding.
In the meantime countries tion has also started on a single lane for heavy vehicles on the Palmerston Highway between Crawfords Lookout and Junction Ed. It is expected to open mid-February

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese returned to the region on Wednesday this week to impact progress on the restoration of reads and communities dam-

aged significantly in the floods He also approspeed more than \$44 million in relief funding. including a \$24.25m Tourism Racovery and Raulience Program of grants for Far North op erange; who have been cut-off or tently affected by the extreme worther, a \$20m Clean-Ut arrencies to clear up debris, those cyclone industry recovery and resilience officers plus reces ery preject managers for Weist Waisi Abortginal and Douglas shire councils. "This beautiful place has been ravaged by this disputer and my weer to hale For North Queensland get back on its first as soon as possible," Mr Al-

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## Young Journalist of the Year.

Judge: Dr Julie Browning, Bond University

Presented by: Andrew Schreyer, CPA President.







Third place: Jessie Hamilton - The Lockyer and Somerset Independent





Second place: Kirralee Livingstone - Glasshouse and Maleny Country News





Winner: Jeremy Cook - Warwick Today

## Best Community Portrait Picture.

Judge: Dany Weus

Presented by: Lukas White, Potent.





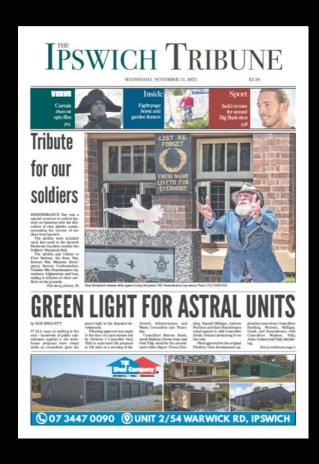


Third place: "Crowd Pleaser" by Lyle Radford - Fassifern Guardian





Second place: "Growing Minds" by Mitch Gaynor - Glasshouse and Maleny Country News





Winner: "Lest We Forget" by Lyle Radford - Ipswich Tribune.

### Best News Picture

Judge: Dany Weus

Presented by: Kieran Mannix, Spot News.







Third Place: "Sacred Land" by Lyle Radford - Ipswich Tribune.





Second Place: "Lighting a Path Against Domestic Violence" by Shane Zahner - Gympie Today.





Winner: "2024 Preppies" by Kirra Livingstone - Glasshouse Maleny Country News

## Best Sports Picture

Judge: Dany Weus

Presented by: Nick Ellen, Today Print.





Third place: "Tunnel of Pride" by Liam Emerton - CT Today







Second place: "An Unreal Victory" by Lyle Radford - Fassifern Guardian





Winner: "Wrestle It Down" by Shane Zahner - Gympie Today

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Judge: Prof Kristy Hess & Alison McAdam

Presented by: Uma Patel, Google.





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1. Equal Access: The printed newspaper and online website are both crucial and equal ways of getting news out. Burnett Today recognises that our audiences for print and online are often different and so it is important to have both mediums equal. Ways we do this include updating the website regularly - on average 4 to 6 new stories a day - and having a digital flipbook version of the newspaper on our website.

now.

### 2. Variety is key

We post up a range of sports, news, community and social galleries to our website, as well as short engaging videos on social media. This keeps a wider range of people engaged and caters to a larger audience.

In our recent top performing posts, the top 3 were all engaging for different reasons:

- 1. the first is a video of a rodeo a short video of the action
- 2. second is a profile piece of a police trainee attracting lots of congratulatory messages from the community
- 3. the third a preview of a community wind farm meeting this created a lot of discussion from the community

Highest reactions on a post (1)

Top-performing organic posts

Here are posts that have performed well over the last 90 days. Understanding what's working can help you decide what to create and share next, so you can keep up the great work.

### Highest reach on a post (1)



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This post's reach (27,129) is 2,253% higher than your median post reach (1.153) on

Feb 27, 2024, 6:49 PM

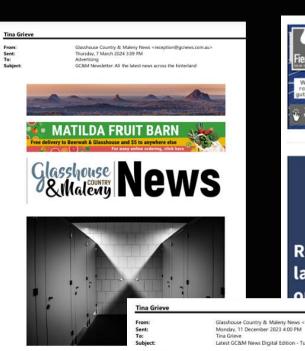
This part received 2.456% more reactions (230 reactions) than your median post (9 reactions) on Facebook.

### Highest comments on a post (1)

your median post (0 comments) on Facebook

Third place: Burnett Today





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# Best Free Newspaper

Judge: Peter Owen & Terry Quinn

Presented by: Hon David Crisafulli MP



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Keeping the community in community newspapers











Second Place: My Weekly Preview



COMMUNITY NEWS | ENTERTAINMENT | SPORTS | CLASSIFIEDS | TV GUIDE





# Best Paid Newspaper

Judge: Peter Owen & Terry Quinn

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# FASSIFERN GUARDIAN

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

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### MAYOR'S CONDUCT RRFACH

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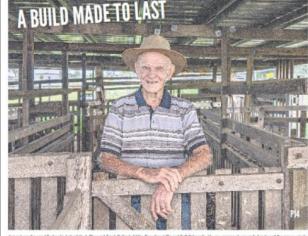
Story Page 3

### IN RECOVERY MODE, COUNCIL REVIEWS

TENS of millions of dollars worth of works 5nanced through disaster recovery funding dating back as far as 2020 were reviewed by councilors

last week.

The updated works report indicated what work
on bridges, reads, calverts
and drainage had been
completed and what was
underway and what was
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### Food theft on the rise

As the cost of living continues to rise, is spectrarities have reported an increase in food theft.

A Coles Supermarket spokesperson said their most recent figures show a 20 per cent tracease to stock loss at the end of the 2022/23 financial year from theft, waste and markdowns and they are de-It tureds something about It

Full story page 3

### Woman, 19 dies in crash

The small town of Woombands suffered another blow on the weekend, with a young. woman with the to the community dying in a single-vehicle crush at Kawana in the early become of Saturday: 33 Newsenber

Initial investigations indicate around 3am, a Holden Berlina sedan was travelling along Crane Awnue before R lost control and struck



Woorabinda tragedy as deaths of two boys leave...

### **Town in mourning**

The community of Woorabinda is in mourning following the deaths of two boys found is a car on Friday, 10 November,

Central Region Crime Coordinator Detec-Shadlow sand a two-year-old boy was found by

ardson St property, before being presented to Woorabinda Hospital at around 7.45pm.

Around #15pm, police attended the address and located a second child, a three-year-old bey, in the car. CPH was commenced and the unresponsive child was taken to hospital,

A crime scene was declared and an investigation is currently under way as to how the seas found laving down in the rear footwell of

In regards to the locks on the doors," Det Supt Shadlow said.

"It is not a used vehicle, so there were no ... rids and the other visiting.

"We will examine the vehicle meticulously - when the first child was found.

He sand the two boys are related but are not brothers, with one child residing at Woorahi-



Second Place: CQ Today

### IPSWICH TRIBUNE

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023









by ROB MELLETT

CAROLS events across the city are battling dwindling financial backing as the council continues to chip away at their grants.

Brassall Christmas in the Park is one of four events, including others at Redbank Plains, Greater Springfield, and Tivoli Christmas Carols, handed just \$12,000 for its December events, reduced from \$15,000 last

Next year, organising committees wil receive just \$10,000 as cost-of-livng pressures mount,

Former leading figures behind the Bransall carols festivities now fear for its very survival.

"It used to receive the name type of grant as the CBD celebrations, and it had the crowd numbers to match," the source

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that makes the city feel like it has no soul anymoore.

carols cost \$45,000 to bold. meaning the committee had to go cap in hand trying to raise the cash

The former Brassall member believed Covid was used as an excuse to ditch events funding.

were involved it was a real community event with outside sponsors and council support ensuring the \$40,000 target was always met.

"I can't see how it can continue too far into the future without adequate funding.

"Ipswich was a place where people worked to play. Now people Eve in their work and there is no

Last year, Brassall shortfull

### Crowds flipping out for Jacaranda joy

Festival premised something for Hosted by Club Parkview, the the lockdowns and floods. everyone, and it dish't disappoint everyone, and it dish't disappoint Slory continues page 2 as these young thrill seekers dem- the first time the event had been

More photos, page 11.



Winner: Ipswich Tribune



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