



# ISLAND VIEWS

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## EDITOR'S CORNER...

You may have seen me walking around the front of the island early in the morning! This is not something I normally do as people who know me will tell you, I'm definitely NOT a morning person but I knew I needed to do something, especially as my job entails just sitting at a computer for 12 hours a day, but I'm not a gym person. There were always excuses, too busy with my daughter and her curricular activities, too much work, have to go to the mainland, not enough time etc etc etc.

But after Glynis Edwards advertised in the newsletter that she was a personal trainer, I decided it was time to lose weight and try to lead a healthier life before I get any older!

Glynis has put me on a detailed but realistic diet program and helped me make some which still allows me to have a life and she has me walking for 30 minutes three times a week. She has taken weights and measures and computes the lot into a detailed chart and after only a couple of weeks the results are starting to look good! So if you see me out walking with Glynis of a morning, say hi, wish me luck and I'll keep you updated on progress.

I would highly recommend Glynis to anyone on the island that is looking to lose weight or lead a healthier lifestyle. Her rates are incredibly reasonable, it's a plan tailored to you and you don't have to go to the mainland!!! What could be better??



**ANY NEWS OR INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE REPORTED -  
JUST GET IN TOUCH WITH THE EDITOR AND IT WILL BE IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER!!!**

If you would like the monthly newsletter emailed to you, just let me know at [tas@pacific.net.au](mailto:tas@pacific.net.au) and it will be sent to you monthly!

## COOCHIE SLSC UPDATE

Important information for prospective and past Junior/Nipper members for the **2009-2010 Surf Club Season**. Please contact club representative if you require any further information.

### MEMBERSHIP

Club membership is open to boys and girls aged 5 (as at midnight on 30Sep09) to 13years. Under 6 must be accompanied at all times by a parent or adult guardian who is registered as a Club member or Associate member. Age grouping is determined by the age of the child as at 30 September 2009. All members can participate in Surf Smart and Surf Safety awards within their age group which will give them basic lifesaving skills and resuscitation skills for the older groups.

To ensure the safety of members, each new or existing club member must complete an age level qualifying swim prior to being accepted into the Club. Every encouragement is given to new and existing members to achieve their qualifying swim level. For the 2009-2010 Season there have been significant changes in pool swim requirements. Age entry qualification swims will be conducted at Victoria Point YMCA on 19 September 2009. All children will need to be signed in and out for Pool Swim by an adult.

### TRAINING

A supervised (non-compulsory) pool training hour is conducted on Monday & Thursday evening between 6.00pm and 7.00pm at Cleveland Pool. Optional qualifying swim assessments may be completed at this time through negotiation with Club officials. Entry fees to the pool for training or qualifying swims are the responsibility of the member.

### TIMES AND SIGN ON DETAILS

Juniors and Nippers meet every Sunday between 8am and 11am during the Club Season.

**SIGN ON DAY FOR THIS YEAR IS  
SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2009  
AT 23 YEO STREET VICTORIA POINT  
10AM - 3PM.**

Mid or late season enrolments are accepted subject to availability.

**THE FIRST NIPPER & JUNIOR TRAINING DAY IS  
SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 2009.**

**New members will be required to provide a copy of a birth certificate when signing on.**

### LOCATION

Club training and patrols are conducted at Main Beach at well marked training areas. These areas are between the jetty and the vehicle barge ramp.

### CLUB HOUSE

We are very excited to advise that the Coochiemudlo Island SLSC now has a clubhouse located at William Street (behind the shop). After training sessions on the beach we return to the clubhouse for a sausage sizzle.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUB ACTIVITIES  
PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Club President	Colin Sloane	0417764604
Nipper President	Russell Rubie	0409619516
Secretary	Marina Cantrill	0407149913 / 32070748

Email: [marinansteve@bigpond.com](mailto:marinansteve@bigpond.com)

## **POLITICAL NEWS ...**

I am again raising the issues regarding the lack of dredging between Coochiemudlo Island and Victoria Point resulting in the restriction of ferry services between the Island and the Mainland. The transport link has become un-navigable by island commuters a couple of times over recent months because of low tides. This puts children's safety at risk and causes enormous inconvenience to residents who have appointments with doctors and others on the mainland. This neglect of island residents is unacceptable.

If a tree fell over and blocked a street on the mainland there would be an outcry and all efforts would be made to remove it immediately. Why then should Island residents have to continue to suffer the blockage to their transport corridor in this day and age. The passageway may not require dredging a simple reprofiling may be sufficient. "This issue of neglect by the Labor Bligh Government is not acceptable", and I will continue to raise these important issues on your behalf.

**Peter Dowling MP Member for Redlands**

## **EXCLUSIVE MEDIA RELEASE FROM REDLAND CITY COUNCIL**

### ***Disabled access to Island ferry terminals unacceptable***

Built over 30 years ago, the current ferry terminal on Coochiemudlo Island has been a vital part of the island's service connection for both residents and visitors alike. But for those with a disability the ferry terminals on Coochiemudlo and at Victoria Point have proved a barrier rather than a service.

Major modifications to the Coochiemudlo jetty will be required to meet the current disability access requirements of the Queensland Disability and Discrimination Act.

Speaking recently on ABC radio, Melva Hobson, Redland City Mayor, described the situation as totally unacceptable.

Victoria Point Jetty, the other terminus point for ferry transport services to Coochiemudlo Island, is owned and managed by the Department of Transport and Main Roads and was constructed a little over a decade ago.

Like the Coochiemudlo Island terminal, it also requires an upgrade in order to be compliant with the requirements of the government's Disability and Discrimination Act.

While the Coochiemudlo Island terminal is owned by Redland City Council, the Department of Transport and Main Roads pays for the structural maintenance of both terminals.

A state-wide assessment of all public transport facilities is being undertaken by the Public Transport Division of the Department of Transport and Main Roads, with the aim of making the facilities compliant by 2022.

"We are not prepared to accept 2022 or even the suggestion of an earlier deadline of 2014 for these improvements to the terminal to make it fully compliant and we have called on the government to help make this a high priority," said Mayor Hobson.

"I recently raised this matter at a meeting with the Director-General of the Department of Transport and Main Roads and in response, an offer has been made on behalf of the government to contribute to the cost of bringing the jetty up to the necessary standard for disabled access."

"We are very appreciative of the government's prompt response. Redland City Council officers will now follow up with the Department of Transport and Main Roads so that detailed proposals for the upgrade work can be developed," Melva Hobson said.

Deck resurfacing, concrete repairs and sleeving of jetty piles have been funded by the Department of Transport and Main Roads and are planned for this financial year. Council's preferred design for a fully upgraded Coochiemudlo Island terminal has been a pontoon style jetty, similar to other island terminals.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION ...**

**DISABILITY PARKING PERMITS** - The letter in the Island View's last issue suggesting a copy may be used for Island parking is not quite correct. On the back of the Permit (which doesn't copy well) it states, "This permit must not be copied". Bruce Green, having checked with the Transport Department, was advised it is possible for a person living on an Island to obtain a duplicate.

To obtain this, ring the Transport Department on 132380, choose option 4 of each of the three prompts, which will put you through to an assistant who will then connect you to the correct department.

## FISHY BITS ...

Winter whiting continue to prowl around the pelican banks, and are great option for a quick feed, or for a bit of excitement for the kids. Although there seem to be plenty of fish around red rock at the moment, they are proving to be a little shy, and hard to catch. However, we're starting to see a few summer whiting off the northern beach, and also on the sand flats to the west of the island.



Pike are still enthusiastically attacking any fast-moving lure at certain locations in the southern bay; Try tossing a soft plastic off the jetty, into the hole that the ferry normally sits in - some fairly large pike can usually be caught. Alternatively, if you're looking for a feed of pike, try just east of the northern jetty at Macleay, the southern end of goat island, or north-east peel.

The recent spate of warm weather has heated the water up fairly significantly, and the fish have started responding. An influx of school mackerel towards the middle of the month, gave a few fishermen some good catches - around the red beacon on the south-east corner of the island was a good option for a few days, and the channel that runs east-south-east just to the north of Macleay island was producing plenty of undersized fish, with a few whoppers amongst them. For lure fishermen, try any small diving lure that looks around the size and shape of a hardyhead. Lively lures 'micro mullet' in blue colours were particularly effective. The northerly winds that hit towards the end of August seemed to chase both bait and predators away - hopefully a break in the wind will bring back the bigger fish.

Eprapah creek has been a little slow of late - however, the first (known) mangrove jack of the season was caught in late August, and there have been quite a few small estuary cod in the system, and MANY large mullet. Hopefully this is an indicator of things to come.

The annual cuttlefish mating season seems to have completed, with the numbers of cuttlefish in the bay dropping, and cuttlefish backbones littering our beaches. Despite plenty of bait, the snapper remain elusive; those that are in the right place, at the right time, can occasionally pick up some excellent fish, but consistent catches are rare.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE...

Our AGM was conducted on 26 August. All Officers were re-elected. Area Co-ordinator Bruce Green, Secretary Judy Burnett, Treasurer Norm Archibald. It was resolved that meetings be held on the last Wednesday of the designated month. A list of property related offences was presented; copies will be placed on notice boards. Police have been active on the Island. Four Officers in plain clothes arrived early on the morning of Wednesday, 12 August and addressed people regarding seat belts and unregistered cars etc.

On the 21 August, there were several reports of a van "hooning" and boisterous behaviour in the BBQ area at Morwong Beach during the night. Police were notified. Posts had been knocked out and a Council sign damaged - red paint obvious. Photographs were taken of the damage and reported to Council.

On Thursday, 27 August, three local ladies extinguished a smouldering camp fire approx 25 metres. west of the Main Beach boat ramp. Photographs were taken and NHW notices placed on boards. Open fires are prohibited on the Island and any person observing same is urged to dial 000 and where possible, to identify the perpetrators. Quite a lot of drinking and smoking litter was gathered and removed.

Last Friday night the 28th, was also a busy time for vandals. The jetty gazebo was a mess! Lights had been torn from the men's toilet block at Norfolk Beach and the rail removed from picnic area at the barge ramp and hooning by a suspected 4wd and motor bike carried out on the foreshore and beach.

Two abandoned vehicles were deliberately set alight at the "dump" necessitating attention by our Volunteer Fire Service - thankyou. Had it not been for the swift action of our "Furies" devastating damage could have resulted. Be alert and report any criminal activity and where possible photograph the offence.

Bruce E Green Area Co-ordinator

## OUR LOCAL ARTISTS ...

### **NARELLE RENN**

Somebody said to me once 'Narelle you should just stick to one thing and concentrate on that.' but that for me is impossible! I can see so many possibilities in so many areas; so many interesting and challenging paths to tread. I love people and their stories, never tire of hearing what people have done and experienced in their lives, so that lead on to collecting oral histories for Council, compiling information about Redlands residents and their contributions to the district.

Two independent projects I have produced under the Regional Arts Development Fund scheme are 'REDLANDS FARMS, CHANGING LANES', documenting eight Redlands farmers stories, in archival photographs, lino prints and interviews. Those farmers were some of the few remaining in the district in 1998. Another project is 'NEW BEGINNINGS' about post-war migrants to Redlands. Their stories are documented and bound, with a collection of photographs, and a handmade illustrated book of their childhood stories in their native countries that's contained in a carved wooden box. Both these projects have been presented to the RCC local history library for public viewing.

I learned much along the way about how to plan and successfully complete a project. I was fascinated to hear about two National Park rangers at Charleville who were working to save an endangered species, the Bilby, and knew there would be a great story there. I approached one ranger, Frank Manthey and asked if I could document the story, He said yes, and the result was my book 'Anything's Possible' 2003. One of the most difficult yet fun projects I have set myself.

These projects have made good use of my diverse interests, in photography, lino block printing, watercolour painting, woodcarving, writing, poetry, collecting stories, computer skills, and have taught me many skills that were new to me such as how to put a book together from beginning to end, including collecting stories, photographing, transcribing, editing, and setting up for printing. A fun happening along the way that I enjoyed was setting up the venue for the nightly Bilby talk at Charleville National Park Centre, and learning lots of Bilby information quickly so I could help show the bilbies to tourists. So I'm happy NOT just sticking to just one thing!

## PROGRESS ASSOCIATION UPDATE

The Progress Association held its AGM on 18 August, where a new committee was elected: President, Paul Moynagh, Vice President, Bev Holcroft; Secretary, Kirsty Skok, Treasurer, Sandra Smith. Elected committee members, Carolyn Brammer, Adam Bowden and Paul Harris. There was a special motion of thanks for outgoing committee member and life member, Peter Bills.

The meeting also acknowledged the great success of this year's Flinders' Day, which produced worthwhile profits from the Norfolk Bar, sausage sizzle and raffle. It was decided to explore the possibility of buying a new PA system for use at future island functions. Other matters considered included planning a follow up meeting in September to decide the next steps to be taken from Coochie Talks. It was decided to accept the offer of Kathie Gregg, a postgraduate environmental sciences student from Planetwide Consulting, to undertake a sustainability audit of the island. This would entail examination of the island's footprint, inputs/outputs in terms of waste, water, energy etc. Kathie would conduct the audit on a voluntary basis with the organisational support of Progress members.

Michael Reading then updated members on fire plans and disaster management for the island, where a fire hazard reduction burn occurred for the first time in seven years. Michael indicated that he would be happy to run a first aid course (at a cost of \$60 per person). Progress agreed to support this and subsidise the costs by \$20 per person. The meeting also agreed to write to Redland City Council regarding road maintenance in Merindah Street. Paul Moynagh has also been in contact with Council over the condition of Curlew Creek. Council has responded that remediation of the entire system is complex but that they are considering solutions.

There will soon be a call via the noticeboard for volunteers to help with Christmas Eve celebrations.

## FROM THE GOLF CLUB...

On Sunday, 30 August 2009, the Isle of Coochie Golf Club held their AGM at the community hall. A record number of members turned out for the meeting and a 9 hole round of golf and barbie after the meeting.



A ballot was held for the position of President with 2 nominees, Nadine Archibald and Ray Burton. The position of President going to Ray Burton, by the narrowest of margins. The new committee was elected with the following member taking office: Vice President: Cliff Prentice, Captain: Stan Harris, Vice Captain: Peter MacQueen. Secretary: Colleen Morgan, Treasurer: Jack Morganti. Committee members Dennis Alexander, Jeremy Sanders, Norman Archibald, Cheryl Curtis, Donna Reilly and Iren Alexander.

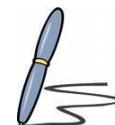
Ray congratulated the new committee and assured members that he and the committee would work hard during the coming year for the club he also congratulated Nadine on the tight finish & thanked her for the great contribution she had made to the club as the 2008 - 2009 President.

On Wednesday, 26 August, a large number of members, friends and family of the late Graham Higgins met at the Golf course for a memorial service for Graham who was taken from us very suddenly whilst visiting his family interstate. The service was very touching and was followed by a morning tea, some members later played 9 holes as a tribute to Graham who will be sadly missed by us all. Our heart felt thoughts and prayers are with Jan and her family through this difficult time.

Ray Burton  
President I.C.G.C

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR .....

After cooking and serving 400 sausages at Matthew Flinders Day with only two workers, they were grateful when the food ran out! The expected volunteers failed to turn up and the two workers are not exactly spring chickens.



As for the kid's activities, the same thing applies - shortage of volunteers. Sandra Smith had to man three stalls, this included the bar, hence the proximity of kids activities to the bar area.

Flinders Day is for the whole island. This is why I try to have only one food stall. With the influx of more people the shops and the café also reap the benefit of extra customers. Coochie residents should work together and this is what we try to do. I would like to thank the volunteers that we do have. They make a big difference.

BEV HOLCROFT

I was wondering if anything has been discussed among the residents about the massive increases in our rates over, at least, the last four years.

I have sent an email to the council pointing out the increase on the rates for my property from \$316 in 06/07 to \$607 in 09/10, detailing each financial year's cost in that period and I indicated I was complaining bitterly about the almost 100% increase. I realise it will get me nowhere and they will probably blame the sewerage costs, which I mentioned to them. My rates here in Cannon Hill are only \$550, and for that I have sealed roads, etc. I would be interested to know the feelings and thoughts of the residents re this matter.

BARRY SHORT

## THANK YOU ...

... TO ALL MY FRIENDS.

I would like to thank all my friends for their kindness following my recent accident. I could not have coped without their help. I also want to thank Dot Hamilton and all the people who helped with my surprise 70th birthday party. It was so very special and I am so grateful. Thank you all for your good wishes, gifts and company. The island is such a great place and the people are AWESOME.

PAM SCHULZ.

## GET WELL SOON...

Three of our long time residents are in various hospitals at the moment. We send best wishes for a speedy recovery to you all. Norm Schuh, Sam Chivers and Ian Busst.



## CLASSIFIEDS .....



### Wanted Known

Reliable, responsible high school student available to look for childminding. Available afternoons, evenings and weekends. Reasonable rates.  
Phone: Regan on 3207 0914

Pictorial maps of Coochiemudlo Island. Full colour, very decorative. Size A, just \$10. Suitable for laminating or framing. Larger sizes on request.  
Phone: Dennis Lack on 3207 7695

Want your old records or cassettes transferred on CD? This service is available for only \$10!  
Phone: Brian Plumb on 3207 9084

### "NIT FREEZE"

Head lice control & Delicing. Outbreak of nit infestation - less than one minute application. Result: Dead nits!  
Hair today - gone today! For details:  
Phone: Sharon - 3820 7763 or 0410 381919  
Emily - 3207 0893

### For Sale

18 FT Griffin trailer sailboat, all sails and rigging, not motor unregistered trailer - \$2,000  
Phone: 3820 6650

Piano for sale, painted white, works OK. \$150.00  
Phone: 3207 6003

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...

1 Sept	Sab Buffalino
2 Sept	Kylie Purdie
3 Sept	Maru Llor
8 Sept	Denise Burns
11 Sept	Bev Holcroft
14 Sept	Toni Cannard
15 Sept	Peter Pritchard
15 Sept	Reef Bowden
18 Sept	Isla Harris
18 Sept	Ashleigh Edwards
20 Sept	Zoe Cannard
23 Sept	Amy Harris
23 Sept	Murray McBay
24 Sept	Ian Kenyon
27 Sept	Annie Smith
30 Sept	Dee Morrison



Belated birthday wishes to Glynis Edward who celebrated her birthday on 26 August!

## DID YOU KNOW ...

That the term 'Turn The Tables' comes from when tables only had one finished side. The other side, less expensive to make, was more rough. When the family was alone, they ate on the rough side to keep the good side nice for company. When company came, the whole top lifted off and was turned to its good side!

## WITH SADNESS ...

For Graham Higgins who passed away recently. Our thoughts are with Graham's family.

You might all wonder why the machines are here  
They represent the work that Graham held so dear  
Along with Denis he so painstakingly worked  
Looking inside these contraptions to see what lurked  
They are all old machines as you can see  
But Graham could not resist to let them be



He repaired the club's machines with loving care  
Built and rebuilt the machines in his lair  
Anything that was wonky or needed a good fix  
Would get the Graham treatment along with his tricks  
The mechanics shed with spare parts and its tools  
Became "Graham's shed" with his order and his rules

His lawnmower repair skills would surpass none  
As the machines came back from work and were done  
"what have you broken this time" Graham would cry  
He'd roll his eyes at us and give a big sigh.  
He'd set forth straight away the damage to repair  
It was done in a flash with some time to spare

He served the golf club for many a long year  
On committee, as barman and captain without any fear  
He checked on the weather the bar and the game  
The housekeeping and rules will not be the same  
His spirit will be here to make sure we run as we should  
And keep our club in order as only Graham could

"Golf rules" was his motto when playing a round  
He checked everyone's golf to make sure it was sound  
He'd look over the course to see who was playing who  
Making sure they kept up without making a "blue"  
His four would know they had to keep up and move on  
'cause Graham would command and hurry us along

At home Graham would look out on the road  
And if he saw strangers with their golf cart load  
He'd be out like a shot to check on their payment  
For the club - this was a perfect arrangement  
So - we'll miss you Graham and your "superman" roles  
And hope - up there - you can play 18 holes!

## TIDE TIMES

There will be low tides on the following dates with times advised that the passenger ferry or the barge may not run. An hour either side will need to be taken into consideration. Please be advised that this information is not supplied from the management of either company. This is an indication only and you will still need to confirm whether the ferry and the barge will be running!

Monday 7	5.00 am
Tuesday 8	5.30 am
Wednesday 16	1.30 pm
Thursday 17	2.00 pm
Friday 18	3.00 pm
Saturday 19	4.00 pm
Sunday 20	4.30 pm
Monday 21	5.00 am
Tuesday 22	5.30 am
Wednesday 23	6.00 am

## HISTORY BITS ...

1 Sept 1948	Melbourne: First Holden car comes off the assembly line at Fisherman's Bend.
1 Sept 1985	Joint US/French expedition locates the wreck of the RMS Titanic.
1 Sept 1972	Changeover from Fahrenheit to Celsius for temperature measurement
3 Sept 1899	Queenslanders give a reluctant nod to the Commonwealth of Australia Bill in their first federal referendum.
9 Sept 1956	Elvis Presley appears on Ed Sullivan's show Toast of the Town and scandalised audiences with his suggestive hip gyrations (mmmmm things are a lot more provocative now in film clips!)
10 Sept 1977	The last person to be executed by guillotine is a Tunisian immigrant convicted of murder in France.
22 Sept 1918	First direct wireless message from the UK to Australia.
27 Sept 1932	Brisbane: Maude Rose Bonney becomes first woman to fly around Australia in a DH60G Moth in 45 days.
28 Sept 1928	Alexander Fleming Discovers Penicillin in England.
30 Sept 1982	Brisbane: Prince Philip Opens Commonwealth Games.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

- 3 September - Historical Society AGM
- 3 September - Australian National Flag Day
- 6 September - Fathers Day
- 7 September - National Threatened Species Day
- 7-13 September - National Child Protection Week
- 13 September - International Chocolate Day
- 17 September - Australian Citizenship Day
- 19 September - Clean up the World Weekend
- 20 September - Ramadan ends
- 20 September - Coochie Spring Market Day
- 21 September - International Day of Peace
- 28 September - Yom Kippur
- 29 September - National Bird Day



## THANK YOU ...

A BIG thank you to our Coochie Ambo Angels, Michael, Ellie, Heidi, and Kerry, who came to my rescue recently. They were prompt, caring and efficient and made me feel safe and comfortable. I can't thank them enough. We're very lucky to have such a wonderful team looking after our community.

With gratitude, Tania Samson

## SOCIAL SNIPPETS

The Recreation Club is compiling a Recipe Book and hopefully, this be available for sale at The next Market Day on 20 September.



Thank you to everyone who contributed or attended the Rec Club's Monster Jumble Sale. Thanks to your help we raised \$1384.00

## LIBRARY NEWS...

Thankyou to all those who have donated books and jigsaw puzzles this month. Some only donate one or two books, latest editions and it sure helps keeping our shelves refreshed. ONE person returned their outstanding DVD out of those requested last issue. Come on guys, do the right thing! 154 visitors to our Library borrowed 279 items - we have now a good range of DVD's for those rainy (?) days.



Lots of books for youngsters and I believe we are receiving a good donation of teens books shortly.

Thank you - Norma and Jone

## B-TAT

*(Been There, Achieved That)*

## Personal Training



Do you say, "I'll start a weight loss and exercise program tomorrow"? Tomorrow is now here!

Whether you are interested in fitness, weight loss, training for a specific event or just keeping fit and having fun, I can deliver the results you want with a personalised program to suit your lifestyle and schedule.

With my personal training experience and qualifications, I can help you achieve your personal health and fitness goals.

One on one training or group sessions  
For all levels of health and fitness needs  
Reasonable rates.

**Glinys 32076362 or 0438195229**

## COMMUNITY PLAY GROUP...

All ages welcome  
(including babies)  
10 am to midday on Fridays  
at the Front Beach Park

Come along and get out of the house, give the kids someone to play with and meet some other parents.



## FLINDERS CAFÉ - 3207 0707

Dine in or Take Away - Monday Closed  
Tuesday/Wednesday 10.30 - 7.00 Takeaway  
Thursday 10.30 - 8.00 Island Night  
Friday 10.30 - 8.00 Off the Menu  
Saturday 8.30 - 8.00 Off the Menu  
Sunday 8.30 - 8.00 Breakfast all Day 6.00 - 8.00 Roast Dinner

## CRAFTMAKERS' BOUTIQUE MARKET

Showcasing the work of local crafters and artists at the Redland Bowls Club 3 Poinciana Avenue, Victoria Point on the first and third Sunday of each month. New Stallholders always welcome.

Contact 0438 075 315 for more info!

# ROZEY'S PLANTS



Whether you're revamping an established garden or starting from scratch, I have a wide selection of plants available including tropicals and drought tolerant plants.

You are welcome to visit **6 Pullen Street**  
on weekends to purchase or  
telephone **0407 657 645**  
to arrange a time for viewing or advice. All reasonably priced  
and no cartina back to the island!

# Coochie Pooch's Hydrobath

Grooming, nail clipping, blow drying - everything your pooch could want, including a heated hydrobath. 7 years of experience dog washing and grooming. Reasonable rates.

Phone Glinys on  
**3207 6362 or 0438 195 229**

to arrange an appointment for your dog to be pampered!



## COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND RESORT - 3207 7521

Opening Hours

Wednesday to Sunday

Open for lunch 12.00 - 2.00

Wednesday - Friday - Saturday for dinner 6.00 - 9.00

Sunday - Breakfast 8.00 - 11.00

### PETITION...

Koala extinction in South East Queensland.

Queensland Residents draws to the attention of the House that for the last two years koalas have been disappearing from the Redlands Koala Coast area at the rate of 1000 per year. There are about 2400 koalas left in the Koala Coast now, but at the current rate of decline they will be completely gone by 2012. Council, the community and the state government need to work together to stop this from happening. Your petitioners therefore request the House to use its power to keep koalas alive in Redland City for future generations by ensuring the State government:

- Stop the removal of their trees;
- Stop koalas being killed on roads and railway lines;
  - Stop dog attacks;
- Stop urbanisation from destroying their habitat; and
- Start using legislation and money to make it happen.

Please sign this petition and pass it on to as many friends as possible if you are concerned about the situation.

[http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/view/EPetitions\\_qld/CurrentEPetition.aspx?PetNum=1260](http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/view/EPetitions_qld/CurrentEPetition.aspx?PetNum=1260)

### PETITION...

Petition to Queensland Parliament, sponsored by Peter Dowling, regarding disability access - Victoria Point & Coochiemudlo Island jetties.

This petition is available for your signature.

Please see Terry Smith (3207 0914) to sign this very important petition.

### RAINFALL...

RAINFALL Spring has sprung and only 9.5 mm was recorded at Owl Cottage for August. Last year we recorded 13mm. One Island Greenie "Mangrove Jack" was heard to say, "well, that's climate change for you!"

### ISLAND SERVICES & TRADES...

#### Real Estate Agents

Baywaters Realty .....3207 8006  
Century 21 .....3821 2121  
LJ Hooker .....3207 0120

#### JP Services

Ian Rowland.....3207 8221

#### Computer Repairs

Baz.....0402 999 099

#### Bookkeeper

Anita Marris .....0408 781 525 or 3207 6396

#### Electricians

Bill Watson .....0418 739 879  
David Morgan .....0412 932 151  
Eddie Brown.....3207 6059 or 0488 215 119

#### Plumbers

Nev Clark .....3209 6921  
Steve Wockner .....0403 488 284  
Mark Chiverton .....0412 946 214

#### Plasterer

Olivia Barnett (free quotes).....0414 628 422

#### Builders/Carpenters

Sab Buffalino.....3207 0168 or 0418 749 120  
Richard Browning .....0413 013 387  
Glen Montgomery .....0428 382 765  
Gary Mitchell .....0412 982 510

#### Repairers

Vacuum Cleaner Repairs: Dave Sinclair.....3207 9495

#### Arborist, Crane Hire & Carpentry

Greg Harvey.....0417 002 198

#### Tree Loppers

Redlands Tree Service .....3829 0000  
Kurt Buckney .....3820 7294 or 0448 100 878

#### Glass Repairs

Bob Drennan .....0417 783 829

#### Painters

Rob Adams .....3207 8992 or 0408 747 040  
David Brookes.....3207 0419  
Derek Lewis .....0413 571 474

#### Plants

Rozey's Plants.....0407 657 645

#### Dog Grooming & Hydrobath

Glynis Edwards.....3207 6362 or 0438 195 229

#### Carrier Service

John Mahony (Johnno).....3207 8853 or 0431 368 857

#### Tupperware

Mel Jensen (for parties & replacements).....3820 9971 or 0422 884 773

#### Health & Beauty Services

Glynis Edwards (personal training & fitness).....0438 195 229 or 3207 6362  
Lisa Mesh (mobile hairdressing service).....3207 7675  
Maureen Thorrold (remedial massage & reflexology).....3820 8110  
Wanda Dobe (Body Talk & Reiki).....3207 8884  
Irene Martin (Avon).....3207 7975  
Olivia Hughes (Neways Distributor) (Household, Health & Personal Care products).....3820 9472  
Sibylle Gibson (Herbalife Distributor - Natural Health & Wellness products) .....3820 9695

## ISLAND ORGANISATION CONTACTS .....

### Neighbourhood Watch

Area Co-ordinator: Bruce Green.....3207 8895

### Progress Association

President: Paul Moynagh.....0431 748 494

Secretary: Paul Harris.....3820 9201

### Coochie Art & Craft Markets

Bev Holcroft.....3207 8315

### Coochie Community Shopping Service (CCSS)

President: John (Rusty) Russell .....3820 8038

Secretary: Jack Morganti .....3207 9245

### Croquet Club

Mary Preston.....3207 8812

### Indoor Bowls

Monday - Maureen Watson.....3245 5017

Thursday - Pam Martin.....3207 7779

### Coochie Art Group

President: Pat Marini.....32070456

### Poetry Group

Diane Gillham.....3207 6358

### Seniors

Ted Dilworth.....3820 6758

### Outdoor Bowls

Ros Ward.....3207 0664

### Isle of Coochie Golf

President: Ray Burton

Vice President: Cliff Prentice

Secretary: Colleen Morgan

Treasurer: Jack Morganti.....3207 9245

Captain: Stan Harris.....3820 7980

Vice Captain: Peter MacQueen.....3820 3399

### Coochie Hackers Golf (meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month)

Dot Hamilton.....3207 6990

### Coochiemudlo Island Historical Society

David Paxton.....3820 8989

### Coochiemudlo Island Garden Club Inc

President: Diane Binstead.....0402 963 765

Secretary: Denise Wright.....3207 6461

### Recreation Club

President: Hartley Treloar.....3207 8729

Secretary: Peter Pritchard.....3207 0915

### Bushcare

Dennis & Margrit Lack.....3207 7695

### Surf Life Saving

Stan Harris for information.....3820 7980

### Coochiemudlo Library

Wednesday and Saturday 9.00 to 12.00

Range of DVD's & Books

### Church Services

**Catholic** 11.00 am Saturday at Community Hall .....3207 8276

Mass 1st and 3rd Saturdays, Liturgy of the Word and Communion all other Saturdays. Morning tea after all services.

**Community** 9.30 Sunday Pine Ridge Chapel, 11 Shirley Street.....3207 8965

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