



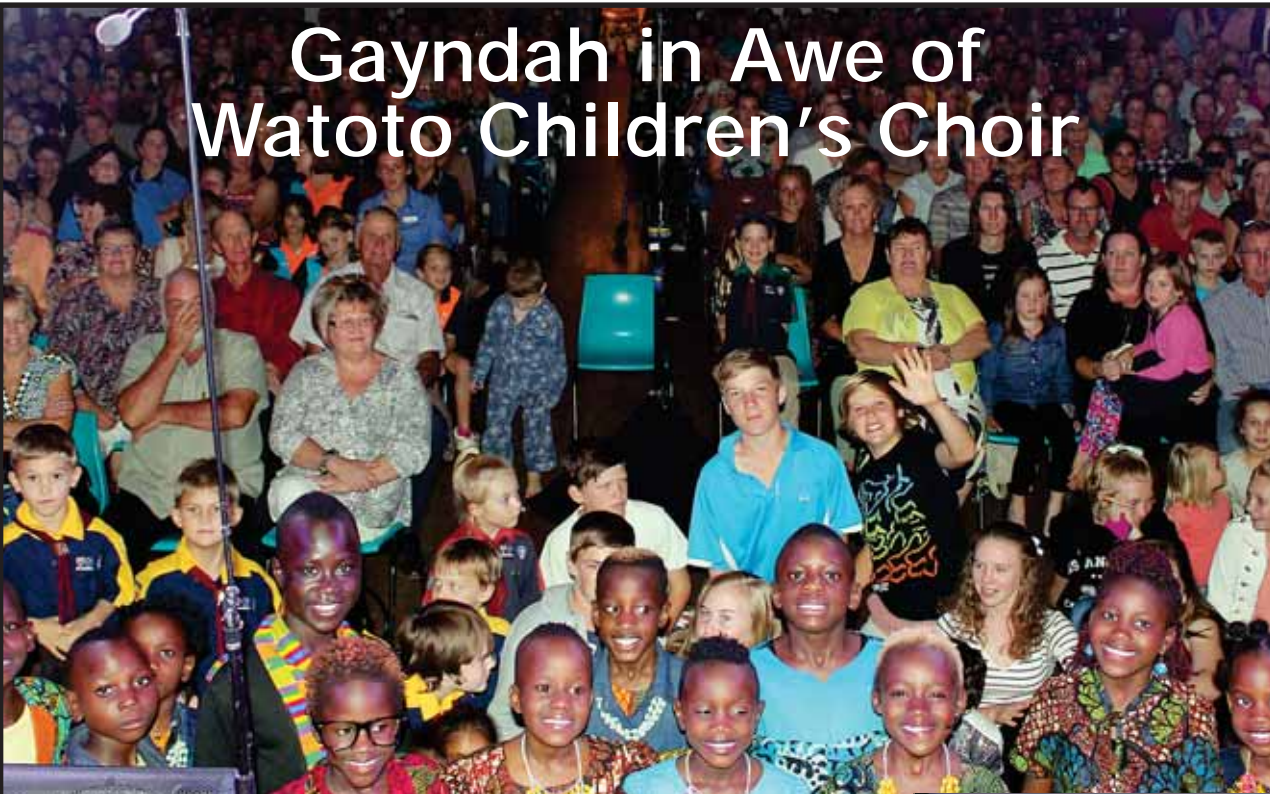
# THE GAYNDAH GAZETTE



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## Gayndah in Awe of Watoto Children's Choir



The Gayndah Town Hall was filled to the brim on Wednesday, May 18 as locals poured in to catch a glimpse of the internationally famous Watoto Children's Choir. Story on page 3...

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# Mandy Monday

By Renee McGilvery



St Joeys Students showing their Love for #MandyMonday.

As we all know it is that time of the year when our Town comes alive with all things Citrus.

From the increase in travelers that make their way here to pick and pack the fruit, to stalls on the side of the road packed with fresh Oranges and Mandarins.

Now most locals know that the Mandarins, Oranges, Lemons and Limes grown in our region are delicious treats but there are many people out there who do not.

Last year a Social Media Page was started called "We Heart Citrus", this page was created to help local growers work as a team to promote their produce, and to help spread the word about our Citrus.

While looking for a new and fun way to engage members of the community the concept of Many Monday came to light.

Mandy Monday is all about

showing the many diverse qualities of the humble Mandarin, from emergency snacks in mum's handbag to baskets full to the brim as a gift for a friend.

This has resulted in Facebook being flooded with photos of Mandarins each Monday.

Recently a question was also asked on Social Media asking what Growers could do to get more people to eat Mandarins, many suggestions have been coming in and Growers are always eager for new ways to develop a better relationship with their consumers.

So next Monday why not jump on board and show the different ways that you enjoy your Mandies.

If you have a creative way to show of the Mandarin, simply take a photo and share it on Facebook with the hashtag #mandymonday.

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# Watoto Children's Choir

By Renee McGilvery



The world-famous Watoto Children's Choir performed at the Gayndah Town Hall on Wednesday evening, May 18.

On Wednesday May 18, the Gayndah Town Hall filled to overflowing with over 400 people who came to hear the Watoto Children's Choir perform.

The Watoto Children's Choirs have been travelling internationally since 1994 as advocates for the estimated 50 million children in Africa, orphaned as a result of HIV/AIDS, war, poverty and disease.

Accompanied by a team of adults, the choir presents Watoto's vision and mission through their stories, music and dance.

Watoto choirs act as ambassadors to raise awareness about the plight of the orphaned and vulnerable children of Africa.

Not only was the audience treated to beautiful singing they were also told life stories by the children.

The choir came to Gayndah as a result of the efforts of Gayndah Churches working together.

Eight Gayndah families hosted small teams of two or three children, with their supervising "Uncle" or "Aunty".

Host families have since commented that the children were affectionate and incredibly well-mannered and respectful guests.

Gayndah community was very generous in their offering to the work of Watoto that evening and lots of merchandise was sold.

Many of the products (toys, jewellery, etc) are made by women with HIV, in a scheme that brings profits back to them, enables them to take small loans, build their small businesses and provide for their children's futures.

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<b>Dream Job:</b>	Too old for that
<b>Favourite Food:</b>	Lamb roast
<b>Favourite Drink:</b>	Green tea blend
<b>Favourite Pastime:</b>	Reading, puzzles and craft
<b>Favourite TV Shows:</b>	Murder mysteries
<b>Favourite Book/Mag:</b>	Adventure or romance novels or Puzzle Magazine
<b>Favourite Music:</b>	Celtic Worship
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<b>Who I'd Like to Meet:</b>	The Queen
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# Never Fear, The Orange Festival is Still Here!

By Renee McGilvery

Over the past few months there have been whispers about the fate of the Gayndah Orange Festival and when it was confirmed that there would be no long weekend in June many were starting to wonder what it would all mean.

After a meeting on May 10 the Orange Festival committee made the tough decision to permanently move the Festival to the May Day long weekend.

This means that the 2017 Festival will be from April 28 to April 30.

With a festival packed with so many events the committee thought that a normal two day weekend would just not be enough time.

Along with the date change the Committee now sees this as the time to give the Festival a makeover, and with many new faces joining a seasoned team they are confident that they can breathe new life into all the well

known events that are part of the festival.

The ball will still be held the weekend before, on April 22 and the Festival weekend will still kick off with the Wine and Cheese on the Friday night as it always has.

Next year the Committee hopes to see the main street on the Saturday be bigger than ever and stronger relationships built with the businesses in town and ideas are being developed on how to grow the Family Fun Day on the Sunday.

A survey is currently being circulated to help identify key areas that need to be worked on and to gauge what the Gayndah community in general would like to see the Festival accomplish.

Volunteers and committee members are always needed and community members are encouraged to attend the meetings.

# Citrus Art Central Closes It's Doors

By Renee McGilvery



Owner of Citrus Art Central Sue Capewell outside her store.

Sue Capewell set up shop in the main street 12 months ago with her Business Citrus Art Central and in the past few weeks has made the decision to close her doors.

Sue did not make this decision lightly.

While away teaching at a workshop she realized that somewhere along the path she had lost sight of the reasons behind her wanting to start the business in the first place.

Her passion has always been her art and with the running of a business she found that she had no time to enjoy and grow her talents.

She is hoping that by freeing up some of her time she can

concentrate of what she loves to do best and that is paint and work on her commissions.

Workshops for children will still be available in school holidays where she will be based out of the local art gallery and she will also be available to teach workshops in Gayndah and hopes to expand her teaching further a field.

When she has finalized the business on June 30 Sue is planning on opening her home as an open studio and still work with artists on Sundays under the shade of the mango tree in her front yard.

You can contact Sue on 0488 612 888 if you would like to engage her talents in any way shape or form.



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# Regional Development Australia Meeting



Attending a dinner hosted by the Regional Development Australia Wide Bay Burnett Inc (RDA) at the Grand Hotel for Dinner on Thursday, May 19 are Daniel Poacher (RDA Deputy Chairman), Bundaberg Regional Council Mayor, Jack Dempsey, Scott Rowe (RDA Executive Officer) with Bundaberg Regional Councillor, Bill Trevor (RDA Chairman).

Regional Development Australia Wide Bay Burnett Inc (RDA) held their quarterly board meeting in Gayndah on Friday, May 20.

Board members hosted a dinner with local representatives from a variety of industries on Thursday night, May 19 at the Grand Hotel Waldock Room. RDA Board Chairman, Bill Trevor, Executive Officer, Scott Rowe and Deputy Chairman, Daniel Poacher dined with North Burnett Regional Council Mayor, Rachel Chambers, Bundaberg Regional Council Mayor, Jack Dempsey and Gympie Regional Council Mayor, Mick Curran. Joining them for dinner were: Judy Shepherd, Cilla Slack, Amanda Wenck, Tiffany Kreis, NBRC Councillor, Rob Radel and his wife, Michelle.

North Burnett representative on the board, Jo Dowling was unable to attend, due to a previous commitment out of town.

RDA is an Australian Government initiative that brings together all levels of government to enhance the development of Australia's regions.

A national network of RDA

committees has been established to achieve this objective and is there as support to Council and Business owners with their wealth of knowledge on funding applications.

The board meetings provide an opportunity to engage members of the community and to help find solutions on ways that Businesses may be struggling.

Cilla Slack said "The opportunity to attend this dinner provided me with inspiration and fresh ideas to further promote and enhance the production of my children's TV Show, Bluegum Farm."

Citrus owner, Judy Shepherd said "It was great to meet the region's Mayors and have the opportunity to canvass the North Burnett's issues and opportunities as a local."

"I was able to get a better understanding of how to tap into the Government resources that are out there to nurture and grow local businesses, industries and our region."

The RDA board is also in charge of programs that have been handed down from Federal Government such as the Bridges Renewal Program which has allowed each regional council funding to repair or replace old Bridges.



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# Lemon Butter Delight

By Renee McGilvery

# Birth Buddies

By Renee McGilvery



Before their babies arrived are Lee Harper, Amy Golchert, Amanda Zahl and right Rachael Benham (absent Amy Alexander and Brodie Hatton).



After the dust had settled and all were home safe and sound, the mums and bubs were able to meet up. Pictured from left, Rachael and Ayla, Amy and Kirby, Amy and Hayley, Lee and Riley and Amanda and Abigail in her pram (Absent: Brodie and Mac)

Shelby Rowles with her winning lemon butter entry.

Out of 21 Entries, Gayndah girl Shelby Rowles wowed the judges at the Mundubbera Show with her lemon Butter Recipe.

Shelby's winning entry was the second recipe for the spread that she tried after the first batch was a little to candy for her liking.

Shelby loves cooking and entered the competition knowing that she would be competing against more experienced cooks.

After tasting the first of the

nominated top six that was available for public testing she knew she was onto a sure thing and was so excited to win.

The secret to her winning recipe is the lemons that come from Margram Farms which just happens to be her Grandparents.

The winning entry will now be bottled into 500 jars and be sold under the Mundubbera Food Company Brand.

The young chef also took home the winning prize of \$500.

In the month of March, six couples from Gayndah and Mundubbera travelled down to the Sunshine Coast to wait out the pending arrivals of their newborn babies.

All within a space of 11 days, six North Burnett babies made their way into the world at the Buderim Private Hospital.

The first baby to be born was little Ayla Benham and the last was Kirby Golchert.

Three girls and three boys all happy and healthy.

The new North Burnett bundles of joy arrived in the following order:

Ayla Anne Benham born March 3, 2016 baby of Mathew

and Rachael Benham (Gayndah)

Riley James Harper born March 8, 2016 baby of Cody and Lee Harper (Mundubbera)

Hayley Grace Alexander born March 8, 2016 baby of Wade and Amy Alexander (Mundubbera)

Mac Henry Hatton born March 10, 2016 baby of Brett and Brodie Hatton (Mundubbera)

Abigail Jayde Zahl born on March 13, 2016 baby of David and Amanda Zahl (Gayndah)

Kirby James Golchert born on March 14, 2016 baby of Ben and Amy Golchert (Gayndah)

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# Scouts Go Hiking

By Kirsty Taylor



What a weekend! Pictured (From front to back) are Gayndah Scouts, Shakia Murton, Kirsty Taylor, Isabella Bryant, James Robertson & Trinity Darrow. On Saturday, April 30, five Scouts set off on a 30 kilometre journey over three days and two nights.

Myself and Shakia Murton from the Gayndah Scout Group organised the activity as part of our next level of badge work.

We left Saturday morning from the Gayndah Golf Course entrance and walked along Little Woodmillar Road then turned onto Wigton Road heading towards Woodmillar Hall.

This was our camping destination for the night. The next morning we made our way along Back Woodmillar Road and turned left on Gayndah Mundubbera Road.

We continued walking until we reached the Mt Debateable turn off, here we camped our second night in a nearby paddock.

Finally on Monday morning we packed up camp ready to make our way home. After following Mt Debatable Road and crossing the river, we then walked along the Rail Trail and followed it back to Les Darrow's Orchard.

To complete the requirements for the hike, Shakia and I were required to carry all of our equipment we needed for the weekend (excluding water).

The weekend was definitely a challenge and the dehydrated food wasn't the best, but we all agreed we had a great time!

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# Welcome to The World...

## Sophie Blee



Neil and Deb Blee welcomed their fourth child into the world on March 24, 2016. Little baby Sophie was born in the Bundaberg Family Unit weighing only 5lb 4oz. Sophie couldn't wait to come out into the big wide world so made an appearance six weeks early. Bub is now home safe and well. Pictured from left are siblings, Chloe, Chris and Stacey, with parents, Deb and Neil holding baby Sophie. Photo by Hamilton-Barr Images.

## Maggie Jean Caroline Albouze



Thierry and Rebecca Albouze (nee Meredith) welcomed their first born into the world on March 28, 2016. Maggie Jean Caroline Albouze was born in the Hervey Bay Hospital weighing 8lb 2oz. Maggie is the second Grandchild for Steve and Sue Meredith and eighth Grandchild for Pam and the late Philippe Albouze and also a Great Grandchild to Vic and Mavis Bryant, Roy and Shirley Meredith and May and Roger Doessel.

# Rex is 80 Years Young



Rex Walker with his Granddaughter, Karla Ervine, who also made the Birthday cake

Rex Walker recently celebrated his 80th Birthday with many friends and family in his Gayndah home.

Guests travelled far and wide

from Murwillumbah, Stanthorpe, Warwick, Miriamvale and Gayndah to mark the special occasion. The party was held on Saturday, April 30.

## Show Thank You BBQ

By Renee McGilvery

The Gayndah Show Committee hosted a thank you barbecue and post-show meeting at the Gayndah Showgrounds on Sunday, May 15.

The committee took the opportunity to thank the many volunteers who worked together to ensure the recent Gayndah Show ran smoothly and helped make it a huge success.

The gathering provided an ideal time to discuss issues and any suggested changes that could be made to the 2017 Show.

Gayndah Show Society Secretary, Helen Cherry, said "The best time to discuss what worked and what didn't is while

the show is still fresh in everyone's mind, so this was the ideal opportunity."

"We have so many people who help put the show together and run it on the day. We wanted to thank them by way of a relaxed barbeque dinner where they didn't have to work."

The next event on the Show Society calendar is the Silver Whip Camp Draft, which will be held on the weekend of June 4 and 5.

Anyone wishing to register or volunteer for this event can contact Linda Drayton via the Show Society email on [gayndahshowsociety@hotmail.com](mailto:gayndahshowsociety@hotmail.com).



# Walk Safely to School Day

By Renee McGilvery



Yellow balloons made the day even more exciting for students as they walked to school.



Abbey Wilkinson and Mykesia Cooper from Gayndah State School all ready for their walk to School.

Friday, May 20 was 'National Walk to School Safely Day'.

Gayndah State School and St Joseph's students, staff and parents participated in the Walk Safely to School day by filling the main street with a sea of yellow balloons as participants walked together to school.

Children enjoyed a friendly chat along the way and discussed safety back at their classes.

National Walk to School Safely Day is an annual event giving the opportunity for parents and carers of Primary School aged children to promote safe pedestrian behaviour.

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Ambulance Officer Michael Formica with Jeffery Imhoff from the SES playing a victim

Approximately 35 members of Gayndah's Emergency Services attended a drill on Saturday afternoon May 21.

Police road closed signs were placed on the Corner of Queen and Spencer Streets and a scenario was laid out for them to practice the skills needed for a real life disaster.

A bale of hay was set on fire and power leads were placed on the ground to simulate that a helicopter had crashed into

overhead powerlines. Member of the SES were used to play victims of the crash.

Seven people were placed around the vicinity and the Emergency Personal were tasked to locate all the victims and provide the appropriate care needed.

Captain Ron Mitchell said it had been at least five years since the last drill of this scale was practiced.

# Well Done Hannah



Hannah Emmerton graduated with a Business Degree on April 8, Majoring in Marketing. She has been employed by Suncorp Agribusiness in Rockhampton since October 2015 as an assistant to the Agribusiness Manager. Hannah is the daughter of Jason and Narelle Emmerton of Gayndah.

# Chappy Week



Maddy Brady, Chappy Lexie Callahan, Oliver Hart and Linzy Mailman Celebrating Chappy week.

This week, Gayndah State School celebrated "Chappy Week" and presented flowers and a giant card to their school Chaplain, Mrs Lexie Callahan.

The school chaplain liaise with local churches and other community organizations to run their Breakfast Program and the Chappy Corner.

The school chaplain supports students and the school community in times of grief and loss when some of the big questions of life arise for them.

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# Guardian Angels

# New Vintage Workshop



Shelby and Sam Rowles with the children from the Wototo Choir accepting gifts from the Pharmacy.

Workshop leader Sarah Webster with Angela Goldie, Kathleen Smith, Natalie Zillman, Michelle Geary Helen Cherry, Samantha Messer and Lexi Callahan.

Each year Gayndah Guardian Pharmacy collects knitted garments for a charity of choice.

give the children something they could take with them to remember Gayndah and all the generous people that live in our community.

Over the last 18 years, more than two million people have been given the gift of warmth, all thanks to the generosity of local Guardian Angel knitters.

They presented the children with gifts which included handmade colourful boys and girls beanies and blankets to take on tour.

With the choir's Gayndah visit this week and the weather starting to cool off it was felt that they were the perfect candidates for a gift of warmth.

These have all been handmade and donated by local Guardian knitting Angels.

The Guardian Angels couldn't wait to attend the concert and

Shelby Rowles also added pencils and toy gliders for the children.

In preparation for the Gayndah State Schools Vintage Fair, Mums, Teachers and Teacher Aides got together for a workshop on picture frame painting on Sunday April 15.

They gathered at Sarah Webster's home to make use of the workspace of her newly established business, *New Vintage North Burnett.*



# Coffee Anyone?

By Renee McGilvery



Pictured is Jasmin McGreggor turning her hand at coffee making at A Little Different Café.

You may have seen some new faces in Businesses down the main street recently.

of town but there were a few that chose to stay in Gayndah.

That is because Year 11 students from Burnett State College were on work experience from Monday, May 9 until Friday, May 13. Many students traveled out

Their interests ranged from teaching to hospitality and Students could be found in Angela's Hair Salon, The Gayndah State Primary School, Community Health and A Little Different Café.

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**LOHSE,**  
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Shane Malcolm

Much loved son of Bryce (dec'd) and June, and loving brother of Natalie. Called to rest, 22 May 1981, aged 18 years.

We hold you close within our hearts and often speak your name, so walk with us through our lives, until we meet again.

In God's care.

## IN MEMORIAM

**DRAYTON,**  
Michelle Joy  
08/05/1974 -  
21/05/2004

A light from our lives has gone,  
A voice we loved is still,  
A place is vacant within our hearts,  
Which never can be replaced.  
God has her in his keeping,  
We have her in our hearts.

**Lovingly remembered,**  
Mum, Dad, Tracey, Mark, Linda, Kristy and their families.



Burnett State College Year 11 and 12 Business students out the front of Dreamworld on the Gold Coast.

On Friday May 20, a group of 27 Burnett State College pupils made up of grade 11 and 12 business students accompanied by teachers, Jenni Skinner and Robyn Geddes travelled to Dream World on the Gold Coast.

This excursion was a way for us to learn all about the Work Place Health and Safety practices that are used in their functioning company.

Not only was this a fun and exciting day away from school, it was also a day full of learning.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**Anglican Church  
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Saturday, July 23  
1:30pm

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
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## What Will be The Future of The Bendigo Bank?

The Bendigo Bank Agency in Gayndah and the ATM services and costs are currently being reviewed.

As a Community Bank Bendigo knows their customers in Gayndah are an important part of their operation.

The bank is seeking YOUR input in how to grow the business and also to provide the community with the services and support it needs.

The Banking business was started by the community, is community owned and employs five staff who live in the Gayndah and Mundubbera areas.

The bank is committed to growing the Bendigo Bank franchise.

Despite the fact that banking is rapidly changing, their local staff remain a vital local point of contact.

Everyday use of cards and internet banking, is changing the way customers use Bendigo's banking services.

Bendigo Bank and their Agent, Spinning Wheel Boutique, Gayndah, have subsidised the provision of Agency and ATM

Services in Gayndah for more than 6 years. Although they have support from their existing customers and other Gayndah residents, they need to grow the Banking business further.

In the time that the Bendigo Bank have been operating in Gayndah more than \$14,300 has been donated back to the Gayndah Community – schools, kindy, church and sporting groups along with the local Show Society – have all benefited.

The bank seeks Customer and Community input on the future of its Banking business in Gayndah.

You are invited to join the bank's Directors and Staff at the Gayndah Town Hall Supper Rooms on Monday evening May 30, between 6 - 8 pm to provide your input on the services you, as a customer, need and on what your community needs.

If you are unable to attend, then please make contact with us by phoning Chairman Paul Dare (mobile 0408 473 873), or email your suggestions to gayndah@nbcel.com.au

## Church Service Times and Contacts

[www.gayndahchurchestogogether.wordpress.com](http://www.gayndahchurchestogogether.wordpress.com)

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Rod and Jan Best 0432 014 485  
rod-music@hotmail.com

### Catholic Church

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Fr. Jason Middleton 4161 1315  
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### Wesleyan Methodist Church

Sundays: 10.00am  
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# The Flying Peanut Visits Binjour Bowls

By Renee McGilvery



Winners of the Flying Peanut Bowls Day were, Greg Thomson (Steely), Phyllis Williams, Dave Allan, John Stott and Stephen Meyer.

Players travelled from as far as Monto and Kingaroy on Saturday, May 14 to attend the Binjour Bowls day.

The day was sponsored by Phyllis Williams along with her twin brother Les Porter who are entering the Endeavour Rally in their car 'The Flying Peanut'

from Kingaroy.

Phyllis is a member of the Binjour Bowls Club and donated Prizes on the day.

The Flying Peanut leaves from Ipswich for the Endeavour Rally on June 4, to travel out to Ularoo.

# BSC Footy Competition

By Renee McGilvery



Pictured Warwick Pearse on field against Kingaroy.

The competition started Wednesday, April 20, and will continue until the first week of June when the finals start.

The best player this season to date has been Tyler Macdonald, running close behind would be Liam Kenny.

During the competition they will play games against Nanango State High, St Mary's (Kingaroy), Kingaroy State High, Murgon State High and Gympie State High.

The Under 15 team have been competing in all their games and trying hard, with a 16 all draw 2 weeks ago with St Mary's.

Unfortunately they lost their most recent game to Kingaroy 28-12.

They will play Murgon State High School next Tuesday, May 24 at 3:30pm at the "Thunder Dome" (otherwise known as BSC).

Teacher Chris Rodwell says the under 15's boys have been trying their hardest all season and have been competing with each and every team.

Whilst they may not have the biggest and fastest team in the competition they certainly have a lot more heart than any other team.

No matter the scoreboard or the size of the competition our boys put in 100 percent and fight to the end of each game.

We have a lot of young boys who will continue to take the 15's to competitions across the Burnett for many years to come.

## Free Fitness Sessions in Gayndah? Yes Please!

By Dael Giddins

Yes it's that time again for those who took part in last years Cane 2 Coral Funrun/Walk and for those who may be interested this year, Sunday, August 7 is the date to put on your calendar.

The Gayndah YMCA in conjunction with the Bundaberg YMCA are again offering FREE weekly training sessions for

those keen to keep up a healthy lifestyle and also for those wanting to take part in the C2C Funrun/Walk and would like to include some extra training into their program.

The weekly sessions will be held 6am on Wednesday mornings at the Gayndah YMCA and will commence on Wednesday, June 1.



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# Brumbies Train With Rugby Great

# 10/10 Cricket Bash

By Cameron Willis



Winning team members of The Rebels Carlos Mendoza, Lex Webster, Lance Baker, David Shepherd, Ethan Shepherd, Brayden Darlington and front Kaleb Shepherd.

Friday, April 15 was the first of three rounds of a 10/10 fun tournament between four teams, The Bulls, The Rebels, The Dundarah Devils and the Wanderers. The nights are being held as a fundraiser towards the Gayndah State School Canberra Camp.

The first round saw the Rebels defeat the Devils 79-49 and the Bulls win against the Wanderers 78-61.

The second round on April 29 resulted in The Bulls defeating The Dundarah Devils and The Rebels win against The Wanderers. This will see The Bulls and The Rebels in a rematch of last year's cricket final.

The Grand Final on May 13 had The Bulls looking out of sorts after posting a disappointing but defendable target of 72.

Mundubbera import Ben Allen, failed to worry the scorers as his selection in the team is once again under question.

Bull's young paceman, Thomas Formica was outstanding against a confident opening pair of batsmen in Kaleb and Ethan Shepherd to keep them in check before they retired early in the third over.

What came next was an arm wrestle between the two 2015

grand finalists with neither team looking confident of the win.

The cheap wicket of Rebel's Captain, Lex Webster gave the Bull's a sniff at the title but a couple of dropped catches in the outfield gave the Rebel batsman the extra runs they needed to get over the line.

In the Best of the Rest match The Wanderers were too strong for The Devils.

Devil's debutant Josh Robertson was the disappointment of the night.

Many thought the young rugby league half's ball skills would transfer onto the cricket field. Sadly for the Devil's the gamble would not pay off. As Robertson's woeful over leaked valuable runs.

On a serious note Gayndah State School staff and students would like to thank the community for their support over the three nights.

The generous donations of food, money and prizes that helped to make the nights a success.

A special thanks must be given to Phil and Jo Dowling who donated the \$450 prize money for the carnival and to The Rebels, who after winning, donated the money back.

As a result of fundraising for the Canberra Camp, the price for each child attending has been reduced considerably.

Dallas Johnson and Jonte Emmerton with his signed football.

The Central Burnett Brumbies were treated to a one off coaching night on Sunday, May 8, when former Professional Rugby League Player Dallas Johnson came to town.

Dallas spent his professional career playing for Melbourne Storm, The North Queensland Cowboys and was also part of the Queensland State of Origin Team.

Dallas was in Gayndah to support the Walk with Lynda

Charity with Brett Otto and was happy to run drills and skills and kicking competitions with about 30 children at the Peter Dunn Oval.

The boys from the six to twelve years age group were each presented with a signed ball from Dallas and were given the opportunity to be photographed with the Former League Great.

The Brumbies Players ended their night with Dallas and a Sausage Sizzle.

## Indoor Bowls

Indoor bowls was played on May 19.

The overall winner was Maria Hunt on 58 points while Doreen Kidd placed second with 44 points.

The other players and their scores were Kit George, 36; Gary Taylor, 42; Rob Miller, 42; Alan Bramer, 34; Joy Thompson, 36; Dawn Bramer, 34; Fred Maxwell, 24; Beryl Palmer, 30; Rene Taylor, 38;

Phillip Grambower, 42; and Leo Taticek, 28.

The Gayndah Indoor Bowls Club is holding a 'Come and Try Day' on Saturday, May 28 from 1pm - 4pm at the RSL Hall.

All ages are welcome to this free event and all bowls will be supplied to anyone who wishes to give the sport a go.

For more information about the day you can contact Gary on 0427 611 851.



# SPORT



## Burnett State College Netball Stars

By Renee McGilvery



Jessica Keenan (right) from Burnett State College taking a shot.

On Monday, May 16 at the Burnett State College grounds the senior girl's netball team played Kingaroy State High School.

The girls came out strong and saw

Burnett State College take the lead early.

Kingaroy put up a fight and they came back stronger in the second half and began to close the gap on goals scored.

Shawna Pope did well in defence

intercepting a lot of Kingaroy balls and Sam O'Brien worked hard in the centres distributing the ball around the court, the home team managed to win 21 to 15.

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