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Maryborough hosts Australian Jamboree (AJ) 2025

Every four years, Scouts (and for the first time, Venturers) have the opportunity to attend an Australian Jamboree where they join ten thousand other young people and adult volunteers from around Australia and across the world for a ten day camp. The 26th Australian Jamboree will be held at Maryborough Showgrounds and Equestrian Park, hosted by Scouts Queensland from 6-15 January 2025.

Let's make them all welcome!



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*"If I can see pain in your eyes then share with me your tears.
If I can see joy in your eyes then share with me your smile."*

- Santosh Kalwar



DILGER
Heather

Of Hervey Bay. Passed away surrounded by family on December 22, 2024. Aged 89 years. Beloved wife of Joe. Adored mother of David and Lloyd. Mother-in-law of Joanne and Kate. Grandmother to Teagan and Hayley and great grandmother to Nicaea.

We Will Miss You & Love You Always

Family and friends of Heather are invited to attend her funeral service in the Orana Chapel, J Kirk & Sons' Hervey Bay Crematorium on Friday, January 3 at 11am.




OLDS
Janice
Lorraine
'Jan'
(nee Baird)

Of Maryborough, formerly of Ogmoo. Passed away peacefully at Fairhaven on December 16, 2024. Aged 91 years. Dearly loved wife of Peter for 70 years. Much loved mother and mother-in-law of Mary Ann and Wayne, Robert and Janet, Andrea, Sharyn and David. Beloved grandma of Andrew and Peter, William, Madelon, Sally and Claire, Tristan, Joshua and Anna. Adoring great grandma to Jonathan, Lily and Sophie. Loved sister of Robert and Shirley (both dec'd).

Much Loved By All Who Knew Her

A private cremation was held. Jan's Memorial Service will be held at St Stephen's Uniting Church, Sussex Street, Maryborough on Friday, January 10 at 11am. *Special thanks to Fairhaven's wonderful staff and volunteers and Dr Paul Anderson.*




THORBURN
Shirley Kidd
'Shirl'
(nee Euler)

Of Maryborough. Passed away peacefully on December 15, 2024. Aged 91 years. Beloved wife of Charlie (dec'd). Much loved mother and mother-in-law of John, Kathi, Lindsay and Jenny, Kelvin and Dianne. Loving grandma to Joseph and Sarah, Caitlin and Samara, Jaiden and Tahlia and their partners. Great grandma to Daria, Jesse, Archie, Cleo, Niko and Winona. Great great grandma of their families. Loved sister of Delphine, predeceased by Clive, Glenda and Janice. Sister-in-law and aunt of their families.

Her Family Was Her Everything

As per Shirley's wishes, a private cremation has been held.




FISCHER
Nathan Leigh
'Nate/Nat'

Of Maryborough, formerly of Newcastle, Wiangaree and Burringbar, NSW. Passed away sadly and unexpectedly on December 12, 2024. Aged 51 years. Dearly loved son of Catherine and Peter. Loved brother and uncle. A father that loved all of his children. Friend to those lucky enough to have met him.

'I Swear To God, It Wasn't Me'

Family and friends of Nathan are invited to attend his funeral service in the Heritage Chapel, Maryborough Crematorium on Monday, December 30 at 2pm.




CLARK
Patricia Mary
'Pat'
(formerly Garvin)

Of Maryborough. Passed away peacefully on December 19, 2024. Aged 80 years. Dearly loved wife of Rod. Much loved mother and mother-in-law of Barry and Shirley. Loving nan to Bryanna, Alexa and John. Loved sister, sister-in-law and aunt.

Always Remembered

Family and friends of Pat are invited to attend her funeral service in the Heritage Chapel, Maryborough Crematorium, on Monday, December 30 at 11am.




BLAKE
Elizabeth Julia
'Lizzy'

Of Maryborough. Passed away peacefully surrounded by family on December 24, 2024. Aged 72 years. Dearly loved wife of Larry for 53 years. Much loved mother and mother-in-law of Julie and Bruce, Kelly, Scott and Debbie. Adored nanny to Maddison and Jackson, Logan and Georgia, Sadie, Cooper and Oscar. Loving sister to Noelene, Gail and Tracey. Predeceased by siblings Normy, Nancy, Warren and Trish. Loved by their families.

Always Remembered

Family and friends of Lizzy are invited to attend a celebration of her life in the Heritage Chapel, Maryborough Crematorium on Monday, January 6 at 12.30pm. *In lieu of flowers, donations to Guide Dogs Australia would be appreciated.*






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*"What we have once enjoyed deeply we can never lose.
All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."*

- Helen Keller


SANDOW
Frances Ann
'Fran'
(nee Lyons)




Of Granville. Passed away peacefully at Hervey Bay Hospital on December 13, 2024. Aged 75 years. Loved mother and mother-in-law of Paul and Carmel, Gary, Kylie and Glen, Vicki and Jason, Leigh and Emma. Loving grandma and great grandma of their families. Beloved daughter of Doug and Kath (both dec'd). Loved sister of Lorraine (dec'd), James, David (dec'd), Sharon, Marie and Joe. Sister-in-law and aunt of their families. Friend to many.

Now At Peace

Family and friends of Fran are invited to attend her funeral service in the Heritage Chapel, Maryborough Crematorium on Friday, January 3 at 1pm.

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THISTLETON
Scott
Anthony
'Winkles/Goose'




Of Hervey Bay. Passed away surrounded by family on December 25, 2024. Aged 42 years. Beautiful son of Marg and Jeff (dec'd). Loved brother to Troy. Dearly loved by all his family, friends and support workers. His cheekiness and personality brought people together.

Too Well Loved To Ever Be Forgotten

A private cremation will be held as per Scott's wishes.

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CARR
Ailsa Mary
'Acy'
(nee Pitt)



Of Hervey Bay, formerly of Maryborough and Bundaberg. Passed away peacefully on December 26, 2024 at Hervey Bay Hospital. Aged 84 years. Loved wife of George. Sister of Shirley and Cecil Bennett, Terrance (dec'd), Tony and Patricia Pitt (both dec'd). Sister-in-law of Pamela and John Hall (dec'd). Loved aunty to the Pitt, Bennett, Garty and Jarvis families.

*Will Be Sadly Missed By All Her Friends
& Fur Baby Jessie*

Family and friends of Ailsa are invited to attend her funeral service in the Orana Chapel, J Kirk & Sons' Hervey Bay Crematorium on Wednesday, January 8 at 1pm. *No flowers by request.*

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TARLINTON
Elsa
Miriam



Of Maryborough. Passed away peacefully on December 26, 2024. Aged 80 years. Beloved wife of Brian (dec'd). Loved mother and mother-in-law of Shane and Chelli, Mark, Ann-Maree, Anthony and Stephanie. Loving grandma and great grandma of their families. Loved sister of Bevan.

Reunited With Her Loving Husband

Family and friends of Elsa are invited to attend her funeral service at the Graveside, Maryborough Garden of Rest Cemetery on Tuesday, January 7 at 11am.

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"Marie" (Joyce)
Turner



22ND AUGUST 1932 ~ 16TH DECEMBER 2024

Late of Maryborough. Passed away on Monday, 16th December, 2024. Aged 92 years. Beloved wife of Brian. Dearly loved mother of Des, Sue, Trish and Lynne. Adored grandmother of 16 grandchildren, and great grandmother of 37 great grandchildren.

Family and friends of Marie are invited to attend her funeral service to be held at the Ross Funerals Maryborough Chapel, Cnr of Russell and Stafford Streets, Maryborough on Monday, 6th January, 2025 commencing at 11:00am.

*Marie's funeral service will be live-streamed at
<https://www.rossfunerals.com.au/live-streaming/client/?nid=49eb0365-f4e8-4e35-b459-391e6bcec244>*



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"How very softly you tiptoed into our world, almost silently, only a moment you stayed. But what an imprint your footsteps have left upon our hearts."

- Dorothy Ferguson

FRANKLAND
Eric Warton



Of Hervey Bay, formerly of Narooma and Sydney. Passed away peacefully at Hervey Bay Hospital on December 29, 2024. Aged 86 years. Dearly loved husband of Diana for 59 years. Much loved father and father-in-law of Jody and Mark and Tony. Loved pop of Flynn, Baylen and Lokie. Beloved brother, brother-in-law and uncle.

He Did It His Way

Family and friends of Eric are invited to attend his funeral service in the Orana Chapel, J Kirk & Sons' Hervey Bay Crematorium on Monday, January 6 at 2pm.

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GILMORE
Mitchell
James
'Mitch'



Of Maryborough, formerly of Southern River, WA. Our Brave Warrior taken too soon on December 30, 2024. Aged 27 years. Much loved and admired son of Michael and Julie. Loving grandson, nephew, brother, cousin, uncle and friend.


Loving You Was Easy
Living Without You Will Be Hard

Family and friends of Mitch are invited to attend his funeral service in the Heritage Chapel, Maryborough Crematorium on Friday, January 10 at 2pm. *In celebration of Mitch, please wear a touch of purple.*

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 **DOCKERS**


MOFFAT
Colin Edward
'Col'




Of Hervey Bay, formerly of Blair Athol. Passed away peacefully on December 31, 2024. Aged 79 years. Dearly loved husband of Kay. Loved father and father-in-law of Jacquie, Damien and Maree. Cherished grandad of Natalie, Harper, Ambrose, Sophie and Phoebe. Loved son of Alexander and Madge (both dec'd). Loved brother and brother-in-law of Gordon and Betty, Ross and Anne. Uncle of their families. Friend to many.

One Of Nature's True Gentlemen,
The World Is A Sadder Place Without Him

Family and friends of Col are invited to attend his funeral service in the Orana Chapel, J Kirk & Sons' Hervey Bay Crematorium on Thursday, January 9 at 2pm.

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STET
Franciscus
'Frank'




Of Hervey Bay. Passed away peacefully on December 29, 2024. Aged 67 years. Dearly loved husband of Eveline. Much loved father and father-in-law of Justin, Mel and Matt. Treasured grandpa to Jack, Malachai, Zachary and Dakota.

Forever Loved & Always In Our Hearts


Family and friends of Frank are invited to attend his funeral service in the Orana Chapel, J Kirk & Sons' Hervey Bay Crematorium on Friday, January 10 at 4pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Royal Flying Doctors would be appreciated.

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Graham Desmond Gauld

7TH JANUARY 1940 - 20TH DECEMBER 2024



Late of Hervey Bay, formerly of Maryborough. Passed away on Friday, 20th December, 2024. Aged 84 years. Beloved husband of Ann. Dearly loved father of Bronwyn (dec'd), John, Kerri, Anita and Katrina. Cherished brother of Bryce and Desleigh Baynes. Much loved Pop of Alex, Katherine, Ashleigh, Jordan, Casey, Jackson and Hayley. Great grandfather of Charlie. Friend of many.

"In God's Care"

Family and friends of Graham are invited to attend his funeral service to be held at the Ross Funerals Maryborough Chapel, Cnr of Russell and Stafford Streets, Maryborough on Tuesday, 31st December, 2024 commencing at 10:00am followed by a private interment at the Maryborough Garden of Rest Cemetery.

Graham's funeral service will be live-streamed at <https://www.rossfunerals.com.au/live-streaming/client/?nid=107c337f-eb1a-4e72-a4e3-44359ca71585>

TRIBUTES



Graham Gould - A family tribute ...

Graham had a passion for his home town of Maryborough. His maternal Great Grandfather John Purser took up residency in Maryborough in 1856 and his paternal Great Grandfather William McIntosh Gauld arrived in Maryborough in 1885. The families have lived in the area ever since. Graham was the family historian, travelling to Scotland and Ireland gathering information, visiting and taking photos of ancestor's homes. He also helped many others in their quest to find their ancestors. He was Chairman of the Maryborough Family Heritage Institute and was involved with the organizing of microfilming old records to preserve Maryborough's history for future generations.

Graham was a Master Builder beginning his trade when the entire house was made on site. He was President of the Maryborough Hervey

Bay Branch of the Wide Bay Burnett Division of the Master Builders. He worked on many community projects through his involvement with the Apex Club where he was granted a Life Membership. Graham was a councillor and Deputy Mayor in Maryborough. He worked on CBD projects to improve and revitalize the inner city, including holding the positions of the Main Street committee organizer, Chairman of the Maryborough District Development Board and Chairman of the Maryborough Promotions Bureau. He was also Chairman of the Wide Bay Group Training Scheme where he helped many young apprentices. He was a man of honour and served his community well. He was a fishing mate to his father, his son John, and to many others. He was a flower grower while living in Central Road. Graham was a creator of miniature streetscapes and homes now housed in the Hervey Bay and Brooweena Museums.

Loved by his family, and will always be remembered, by Desleigh Baynes

Tribute for Country Music Larrikin

Larrikin country music singer Chad Morgan — fondly known as the “Sheik of Scrubby Creek” — has died aged 91.

The Australian country music icon died in hospital at Gin Gin near Bundaberg in Queensland on the evening of January 1, 2025. Son Chad Junior confirmed his father's death to the ABC as tributes flowed for the man who provided joy, laughter, and entertainment to generations of fans.

One of Australian country music's most recognisable pioneers, Morgan was born in the South Burnett town of Wondai in 1933.

Wearing his upturned hat with a safety pin and brandishing a signature smile, Morgan recorded and performed music for more than 70 years.

He released his first album in 1952.

He was the king of the country comedy genre with his songs The Sheik of Scrubby Creek, I'm My Own Grandpa, The Shotgun Wedding, Double Decker Blowflies and There's Life In



The Old Dog Yet.

Morgan was inducted into the Tamworth Hands of Fame in 1979, the Roll of Renown in 1987 and received a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in 2004.

He was recognised with a lifetime achievement award at the 2010 Country Music Association of Australia Awards.

(No funeral details as yet)

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Friday 10th January
9.00am – 12.00pm
and

Wednesday 15th January
12.00pm – 3.00pm

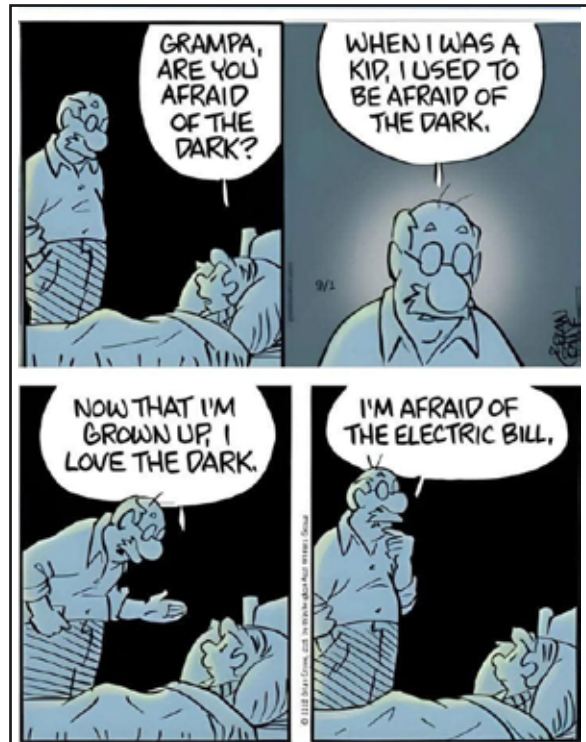
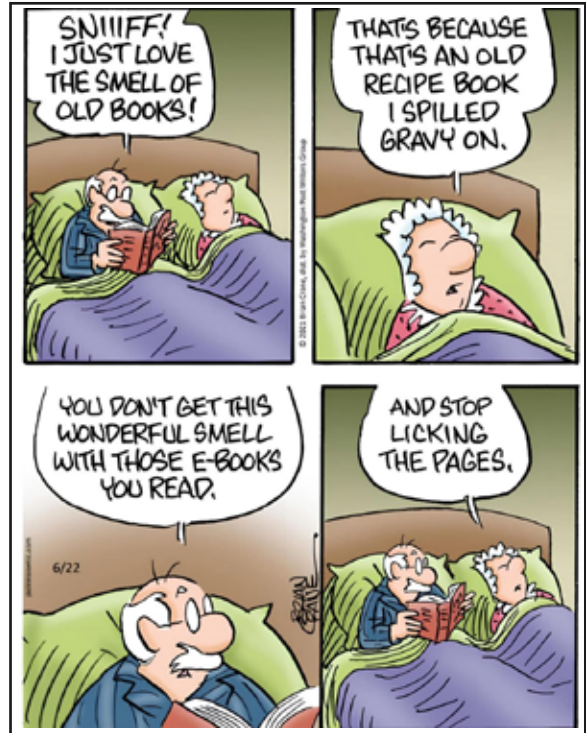
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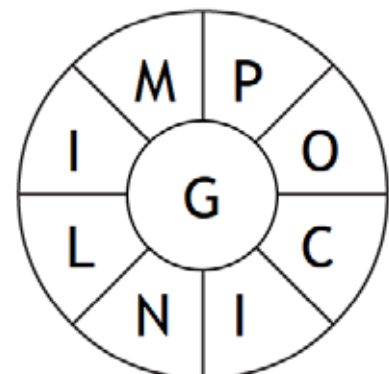
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WORD WHEEL

How many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters shown here?

In making a word, each letter may be used once only. Each must contain the centre letter and there must be at least one nine-letter word. No plurals. Verb forms ending in S permitted.





Just For Fun

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1. Study of mental disease
- 6. Ran away
- 10. Impressed & excited
- 11. Xmas turkey sauce
- 12. Glue
- 14. Fish commercially
- 16. Dishing up (food)
- 18. Bowl scraper
- 20. On the whole
- 22. Weariness
- 23. Estuary
- 25. Haphazard
- 28. Trance inducer
- 29. Actor, Woody ...
- 31. Whisky & ...
- 32. Over-assertive

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DOWN

- 1. Church benches
- 2. Coniferous tree
- 3. Fence of bushes
- 4. Curving
- 5. Book users
- 7. Insect grub
- 8. Cleaned with solvents
- 9. Modern art style
- 13. Mournful song
- 15. Amazes
- 17. Lack of response
- 19. Encourages
- 21. Speaking with defect
- 22. Praise excessively
- 24. Strode
- 26. Picks out (raffle)
- 27. ... in a blue moon
- 30. Hawaiian garland

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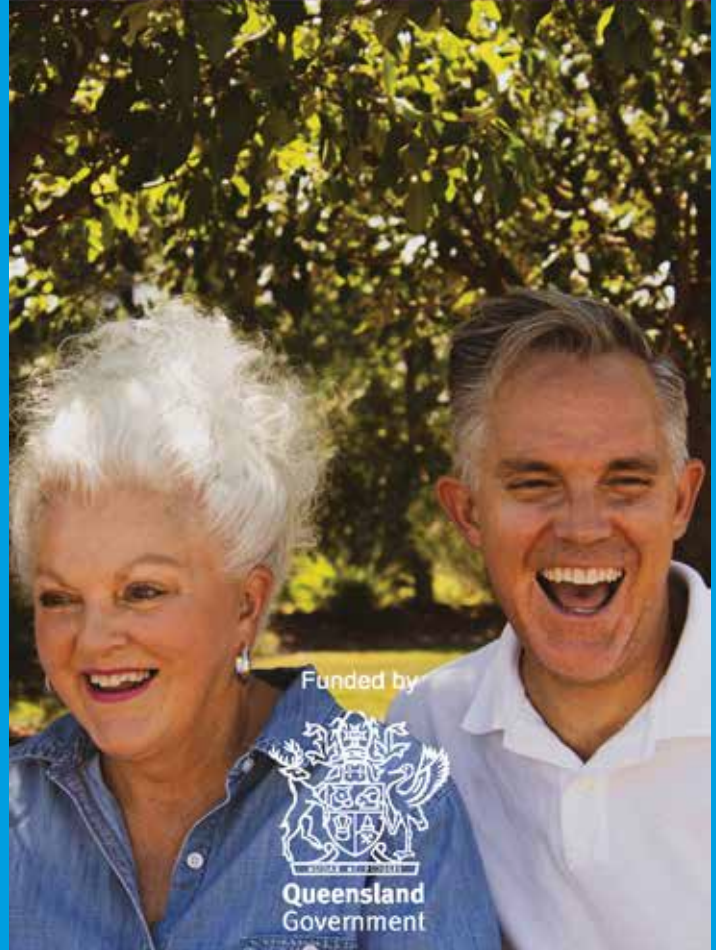


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