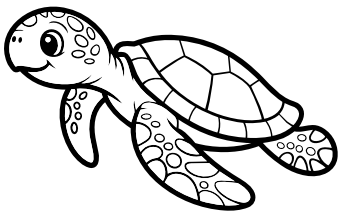
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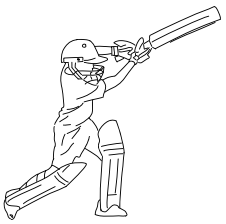
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Food and drinks, ham wheels, market stalls
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REGULAR HALL ACTIVITIES

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TUESDAY

Line Dancing 8:30 to 11:30am - contact Ann Shepard - 0414 757 833 or Robyn - 0418 609 781

WEDNESDAY

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Craft and Chat 9:00am to 11:30am - contact Kaye Rogers - 0484 961 364
Project Linus 12:30pm to 4:00pm - contact Kerryl Donald - 0409 325 574

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FRIDAY

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CHECK OUT THE TADCA WEBSITE
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You'll find....
Hall Hire Booking Form
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Contact Forms
Calendar of Events
Electronic Chatter
FaceBook Page
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Toogoom and District RSL Sub-Branch Inc News

by Geoff Boyle – Media Manager

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On Sunday 11th October we commemorated the 25th anniversary of Australian involvement and service in Afghanistan (2001 – 2020) under Operation Slipper and Operation Highroad. Our guest speaker was Kathryn Cunningham, sister to David Ronald 'Poppy' Pearce, killed in action in Afghanistan on 8 October 2007. A video of the address can be viewed on our Facebook page; **Toogoom and District RSL Sub-Branch**.

Remembrance Day, 11 November 2026

This year Remembrance Day is on Wednesday, invitations have been sent out to various dignitaries and organisations as we prepare to remember the service and sacrifice of all Australians who have died or suffered in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. We warmly invite and welcome your attendance at Toogoom and District RSL Sub-Branch's commemorative service to be held at the Memorial Gardens located near the Toogoom Community Hall. You are welcome to join us afterwards at the Sub-Branch for a time of reflection, friendship, and solidarity.

Memberships and renewals for 2027 will be open commencing November, League and Non-League persons are welcome to apply.

Wednesday from 8am to 11am is planned maintenance, cleaning, and gardening, we would welcome those who have some time to contribute to this, morning tea is available and an opportunity to chat with fellow volunteers.

Friday evenings we are open from 4pm to 8pm for friendship and community fellowship, we offer a well stocked bar, Bbq or sausage sizzle, raffles through the evening with a members draw at 7pm, that person must be in attendance. The Ode is observed at 6pm.

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Kids Activities

Library Programs (FREE – great for all ages)

At Hervey Bay Library and Maryborough Library:

Storytime (ages 2–5) – stories, music & movement

Rhyme Time / Rattle & Rhyme – babies & toddlers

Family Fun Drop-In sessions – games, craft, play

Playtime sessions – social play + development

👉 These run weekly during school term and are free, no booking required

Creative & Craft Activities

Kids craft & art sessions (libraries + community

Workshops at Gatakers Artspace

Drop-in creative sessions ("Crafternoon" style activities)

👉 Great for primary-aged kids and teens

Australia Day Awards 2027

Nominations are now open for the 2027 Fraser Coast Australia Day Awards, giving the community the chance to recognise the people and groups making a difference across the region.

Award categories for 2027 include:

· Citizen of the Year (26 years and over)

· Young Citizen of the Year (under 26 years)

· Sport and Wellbeing Award (all ages)

· Arts and Culture Award (all ages)

· Community Group or Organisation of the Year

Nominations close - 3 December 2026

More details at www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/australia-day

Join Garage Sale Trail and help Fraser Coast stay on top

· Register now to be part of the Fraser Coast Garage Sale Trail returning in November

· The Garage Sale Trail is being held on 7-8 November and 14-15 November nationwide

· This free event helps reduce waste and brings communities together

Fraser Coast residents are being called on to clear out, cash in and help the region retain its title as Australia's top-performing council area when Garage Sale Trail returns this November.

The nationwide event will see thousands of garage sales and market stalls held across Australia on 7-8 and 14-15 November 2026, giving locals the chance to sell unwanted items, pick up a bargain, meet new people and keep quality goods out of landfill.

Council Resource Recovery spokesperson Cr Michelle Byrne said Fraser Coast was the nation's top-performing council area last year, with 317 registered sales, up from 200 in 2024.

"It was a fantastic result in 2025 and reflects our community's strong commitment to sustainability and reuse," she said.

"Council is proud to support the Garage Sale Trail again this year, and we're looking forward to seeing even more residents get involved."

Cr Byrne said the top-selling items last year included homewares, clothing, books and children's toys, with 35 per cent of items sold likely to have otherwise ended up in landfill.

"In 2025, more than 330,000 Australians took part in Garage Sale Trail, helping to reuse almost 740,000 items and avoid more than 2,700 tonnes of carbon emissions," she said.

"Garage Sale Trail is about much more than decluttering. It helps keep valuable items in circulation, reduces waste and strengthens community connections.

"It's also encouraging to see that 57 per cent of sellers said they would not have hosted a garage sale if it wasn't for Garage Sale Trail, showing the event is helping more people embrace the circular economy."

Cr Byrne said sellers made an average of $500 last year, showing that selling second-hand is as good for the wallet as it is for the planet.

"Whether you're looking for fashion, furniture, cookware, tools, books or children's items, there will be something for everyone," she said.

"Participation is free and registered hosts receive access to a range of promotional resources and tools to help make their sale a success." To find a sale near you on the online map visit: https://www.garagesaletrail.com.au/fraser-coast For more information and to register your sale for free, go to www.garagesaletrail.com.au

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TOOGOOM RFS NEWS

byGeoff Boyle – SocialMediaCorrespondent

Toogoom Rural Fire Brigade held a scheduled General Meeting on 13 October 2026, meetings are held every two months with the next meeting scheduled for 8 December 2026.

Brigade maintenance, vehicle checks and cleaning, gardening, etc, is conducted fortnightly on Mondays from approximately 8:30am to 10:30am, we welcome interested persons to come along and have a chat. (Dates: Each fortnight from 7 November)

Fire Calls: Our volunteers have been busy in recent times with members attending 21 of 22 Fire Calls including participating in Strike Team requests at Doughboy, Lowmead, Teelah, and Bells Creek.

The Santa Lolly Run is scheduled for Sunday 20 December, always a popular event around Toogoom. Planned route will be posted in local Facebook groups and pages closer to to the event.

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A few simple jobs around your property can make a difference towards being prepared

- Mowing long grass
- Clearing leaves from gutters
- Trimming back trees and shrubs
- Removing dry leaves and other flammable material from around you home.

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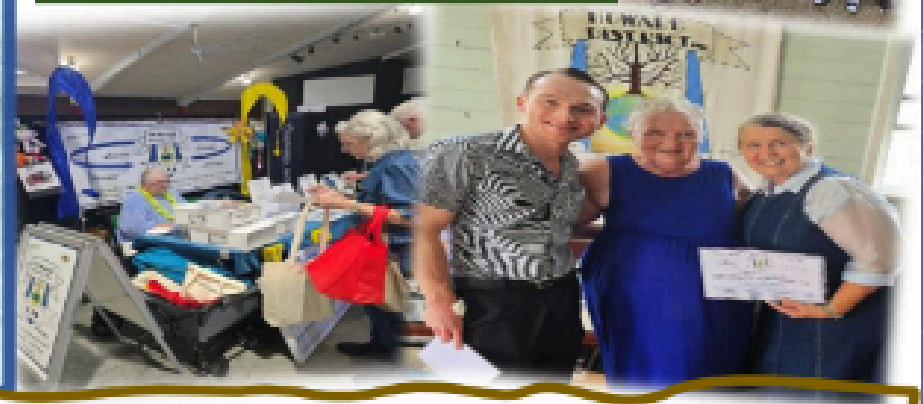


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Pialba–Burrum Heads Road and Anson Road Intersection

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I continue to encourage all motorists travelling through this area to allow additional time for their journey, exercise patience and take extra care around road crews and other motorists while these works are underway.

The Queensland Government, together with developers in the immediate area, have made a significant investment to ensure this intersection is upgraded to meet the needs of the community and road users into the future. While these works are taking place, I ask everyone to be considerate of other motorists and to follow all traffic management directions.

Maryborough–Hervey Bay Road / Pialba–Burrum Heads Road Intersection

I am continuing to advocate strongly for the necessary funding to upgrade the Maryborough–Hervey Bay Road and Pialba–Burrum Heads Road intersection. With significant residential growth occurring in the surrounding area, ensuring our road infrastructure keeps pace with this growth is extremely important.

I am working to ensure that both the Federal Government and Queensland Government provide the necessary funding required to deliver this important upgrade. I will continue to advocate to both levels of government and push for a joint commitment to the project. Our growing community needs infrastructure that is capable of supporting residents, families, businesses and visitors for many years to come.

Come and See Me at My Mobile Offices

I will continue to take my office out into the community so residents can speak with me directly about the issues that matter to them.

You can find me at:

Nikenbah Markets
Third Sunday of each month

Eli Waters Shopping Centre
Fourth Wednesday of each month

If you are attending the markets or doing your shopping, please drop by and say hello. I am always happy to have a chat and hear what is important to you and your family.

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Updates from Michelle Góvers

Your Councillor for Division 5 - Fraser Coast Regional Council

I am happy to see my motion to improve transparency around council Mowing and Open spaces is now being rolled out across the Fraser Coast.
The interactive map shows the schedules for different areas, including how many times a year each area is scheduled to be maintained. See Council Website.
Thank you to the IT, Park & Open Spaces teams for helping me get this project underway.





For those who engaged in Councils 'Communiteas' Initiative across the region with me in early 2025, you can now see the unique artwork from our residents on display atthe New Fraser Coast Regional Council Library.

This Artwork display is on the ground floor on arotational basis.

One of the most rewarding aspects of local government is hearing directly from the next generation of leaders.
In October four student leaders representing 13 Fraser Coast high schools presented recommendations to Council.

Investing in education, sport, arts and opportunity is an investment in the future of our region is vital.
We need to create an environment where young people can pursue their aspirations, access quality opportunities and build their futures right here on the Fraser Coast.



www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au If you want to have your say on all things Fraser Coast, council have a dedicated platform for you to do so. Register at: - Fraser Coast Regional Council (engagementhub.com.au)

Cheers Michelle

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Fraser Coast Regional Council – Community Grants Program

The Fraser Coast Regional Council Community Grants Program provides essential funding to Not-for-Profit organisations across the Fraser Coast, enabling them to complete important community projects.

The Burrum District Community Men's Shed was fortunate to receive $4,041.00 in funding in the 2025–2026 Combined Rounds 3 & 4. This grant is being used to purchase Air Dust filters which are essential in removing fine particles of dust from work areas. Wood dust is extremely carcinogenic and the Burrum District Community Men's Shed has a duty of care to provide a safe and healthy environment for the members.



The Air Filters were installed by members and a local contractor was engaged to install power to the units.

The Men's Shed members are extremely grateful to the Fraser Coast Regional Council for their generous support for this project.

Men's Shed activities offer practical opportunities for reconnection. Through shared projects, skill-building, and peer support, members form meaningful friendships, gain a renewed sense of purpose, and enjoy belonging to a supportive community.

Thanks to the Fraser Coast Regional Council's support, the Burrum District Community Men's Shed can continue to provide a safe, welcoming space where men from all walks of life can come together, support one another, and improve their wellbeing through shared activity and connection.

John Laffin
Burrum District Community Men's Shed

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Departing	**Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat and Sun (Q301)**	**Tue and Sun (Q311)**	**Departing**	**Daily**
Brisbane (Roma St)	11:00am	4:55pm	Howard	10:42am
Maryborough West	2:48pm	8:35pm	Maryborough West	10:59am
Howard	3:06pm	8:54pm	Brisbane (Roma St)	2:50pm

Rail Bus Connections Tilt Train (Northbound)			Rail Bus Connections Tilt Train (Southbound)			
Maryborough west railway station to Hervey Bay			**Hervey Bay to Maryborough west railway station**			
Departing	**Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat and Sun**	**Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sun**	**Departing**	**Daily**	**Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat**	
Maryborough West	2:58pm	8:45pm	Urangan Boat Club bus shelter	8:55am		
Old Maryborough Station	3:08pm	8:55pm	Torquay - The Beach Motel	9:05am		
Pialba - Hervey Bay transit centre arrive	3:48pm	9:32pm	Scarness - Sunseeker Motel	9:15am		
Pialba - Hervey Bay transit centre	3:53pm		Pialba - Hervey Bay transit centre arrive	9:25am		
Urangan Boat Club bus shelter	4:13pm		Pialba - Hervey Bay transit centre	9:45am	4:35am	
Torquay - The Beach Motel	4:23pm		Old Maryborough Station	10:30am	5:15am	
Scarness - Sunseeker Motel	4:33pm		Maryborough West	10:40am	5:25am	
Hervey Bay to Maryborough west railway station			**Maryborough west railway station to Hervey Bay**			
Departing	**Mon,Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat & Sun**	**Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat**	**Departing**	**Daily**	**Mon, Thu, Sat**	**Tue & Fri**
Pialba - Hervey Bay transit centre arrive	1:28pm	7:22pm	Maryborough West	11:05am	6:08am	6:45am
Old Maryborough Station	2:18pm	8:07pm	Old Maryborough Station	11:15am	6:18am	6:55am
Maryborough West	2:28pm	8:17pm	Pialba - Hervey Bay transit centre arrive	11:55am	6:58am	7:35am

Brisbane to Cairns - Spirit of Qld (Northbound)		Cairns to Brisbane - Spirit of Qld (Southbound)	
Departing	**Mon (VC71), Wed (VC75), Fri (VC79) and Sat (VC81)**	**Departing**	**Mon (V982), Wed (V972), Fri (V976) and Sun (V980)**
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Maryborough West	7:37pm	Brisbane (Roma St)	9:00am

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Route number	711	711
	am	am
W Torquay Road at Bay Plaza	8.45	7.15
1 Stockland Hervey Bay Shopping Centre	8.50	7.20
O Burrum Heads Rd near Orchid Dr HnR	9.20	7.45
4 Riverview Dr near Sunrise Cr HnR	9.23	7.48
8 Burrum St Shops	9.25	7.51
9 Burrum St at Torbanlea St	9.26	7.52
10 Howard St at Burrum Heads Hall	9.27	7.54
12 Pialba Burrum Heads Rd near Toogoom Rd HnR	9.38	8.05
13 Toogoom Rd at Delrose Court HnR near Hall	9.39	8.06
14 Mark Ave near Lorikeet Ave HnR	9.40	8.07
17 Kingfisher Pde near Sea Beach Way HnR	9.43	8.10
19 Jeppeson Rd at Desmond Dr	9.47	8.13
21 O'Regan Creek Rd near Carkeet Rd HnR	9.49	8.15
1 Stockland Hervey Bay Shopping Centre	10.08	8.33
W Torquay Road at Bay Plaza	10.13	8.38

Monday to Friday	Saturday
Route number	711	711
	pm	pm
W Torquay Road at Bay Plaza	1.40	1.50
1 Stockland Hervey Bay Shopping Centre	1.45	1.56
21 O'Regan Creek Rd near Carkeet Rd HnR	2.04	2.14
19 Jeppeson Rd at Desmond Dr	2.07	2.17
17 Kingfisher Pde near Silverleaf Tce HnR	2.10	2.19
14 Mark Ave near Lorikeet Ave HnR	2.12	2.21
13 Toogoom Rd at Delrose Court HnR near Hall	2.13	2.22
12 Pialba Burrum Heads Rd near Toogoom Rd HnR	2.14	2.23
O Burrum Heads Rd near Orchid Dr HnR	2.22	2.31
4 Riverview Dr near Sunrise Cr HnR	2.26	2.35
8 Burrum St Shops	2.28	2.37
9 Burrum St at Torbanlea St	2.29	2.38
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At the Club House’s **“Monthly Weigh In”** held at 9am on the Monday public holiday, saw experienced Anglers Dennis Willaims weigh in a ‘Mangrove Jack’ 44cm 1.202gm with its stunning colours glistening in the sun. Yellow Fin Bream, Grunter and Flathead were caught in abundance. And its official – Paul Wood has overtaken Len Woods ‘Whiting’ record, by reeling in a whopper of a ‘Whiting’ of 39.9cm .420gm. The club's progressive scoreboard was updated with several surprise changes for members yearly scored rankings.
Our 2026 club competition is being fiercely contested with many members vying for this year’s Best Anglers Award. We wish them the best of luck! **www.toogoomfishingclub.com.au.**


Dennis Williams


Len and Reece Wood


Paul Castle

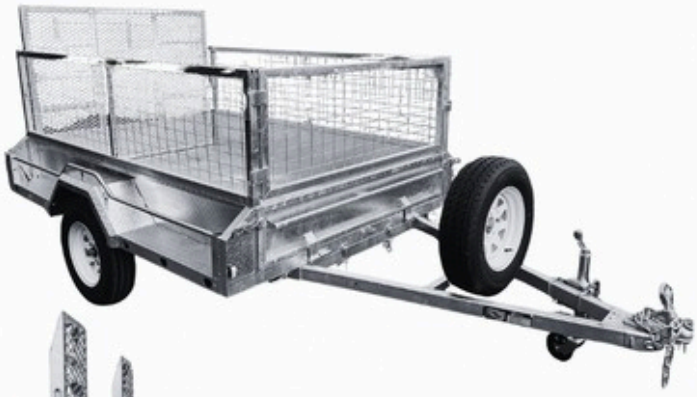

Paul’s Whiting Whopper

CONGRATULATIONS to the RIVER HEADS FISHING CLUB who won the 2026 local Intercomp Club Competition.

The three-day event was hosted by The Toogoom Fishing Club with the Presentation of the Awards Luncheon held on Monday 5th October 2026. The 4 clubs battled it out over the three days. Club members and their families filled the Toogoom Community Hall, where Events Coordinator Jenny Andrewartha and club members served a delicious lunch. The competition ran from Friday 3rd Oct to Monday 5th.


Club Captain Keith Lee and the rafflewinner


Ben, River Heads Club Captain





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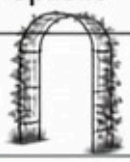
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COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM - TOOGOOM FORESHORE GROUP

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Volunteers should have a keen interest in caring for reserves and open spaces, enjoy working outdoors, want to learn about the environment and gain new skills, and enjoy working in teams. Volunteer opportunities depend on existing group size, level of experience and current projects. Volunteers will have the opportunity to become involved in the following activities:



- Restoring natural areas including tree planting and weed management.
- Assessing the health of reserves and open spaces.
- Project planning, implementation and monitoring.
- Fauna and flora observations and recording.
- Participating in various events such as community tree planting days.
- Seed collection and propagation.

The Toogoom Foreshore project commenced in November 2005 and was one of the first Community Environment Program sites. Native indigenous species have been planted to promote revegetation following the removal of large areas of weeds.

The aim of the project is to allow the foreshore to regenerate and become a self-sustaining environmental area. By removing all exotic weeds and giving space for indigenous species to revegetate, a natural bush corridor is once again taking shape. This also assists the beach dune to act in a more natural and self-managing way.

This group meets fortnightly on Thursday mornings for two hours. Hand removal of all exotic weeds is carried out. Native seeds are also spread to promote revegetation in barren areas. Weeds with seed heads are removed from site, but all other plant matter is bagged and used as mulch on site. Plantings are carried out, mainly to stabilise sand dunes, or to reintroduce lost or rare species.

The Toogoom foreshore has diverse vegetation – from dune to rainforest. It is home to a variety of wildlife including monitor lizards, bearded dragons, butcher birds and butterflies, with wildlife diversity increasing in revegetated areas. This increase in the presence of wildlife provides evidence that rehabilitation activities in this area are working, and the ecosystem is slowly re-establishing itself.

The Toogoom Foreshore Group meets fornightly on Thursday from 8 to 10am and carries out moderate hand weeding.

To join the Toogoom Foreshore Group please register your interest via the website - Community Environment Program | Fraser Coast Regional Council or call council on 1300 79 49 29

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Membership Form

The Toogoom and District Community Association Inc (TADCA) is an incorporated association which leases the land from the Fraser Coast Regional Council for community use and events. The management commitee is comprised of a group of volunteers who manage all facilities on the grounds and co-ordinate events for the benefit of the community in order to raise funds for maintainence and operating costs of the grounds, hall, sporting facilities and outbuildings.

Your annual membership fees help to support our community by providing a well maintained facilites to hold community events and offer a meeting place for a wide range of activities.
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Applicant Details

Full Name | Membership Type ☐ New Applicant ☐ Renewal

Email Address | Phone Number

Street Address | City | Postcode

Do you currently attend or volunteer with a group or activity at The Toogoom Community Hall? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide details

What skills would you be willing to volunteer to assist with TADCA events, fundraisers and maintainence of the hall and grounds? (Please circle all that apply or add your own)

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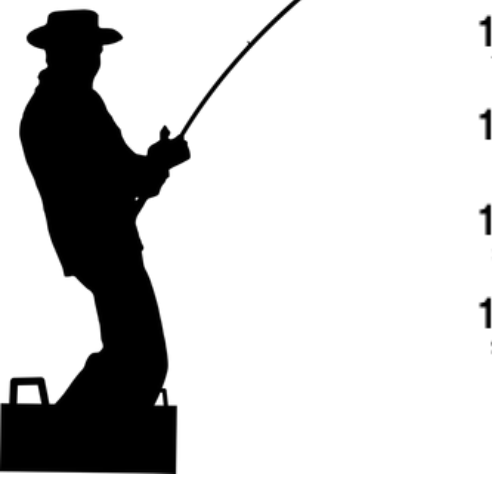
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	0630	2.84		1145	1.00
	1235	0.81		1744	2.71
	1829	2.84			
7 SA	0049	0.59	**22** SU	0010	0.61
	0709	2.97		0627	3.00
	1319	0.79		1235	0.87
	1908	2.78		1830	2.73
8 SU	0121	0.56	**23** MO	0050	0.49
	0745	3.04		0710	3.21
	1400	0.80		1325	0.76
	1945	2.69		1917	2.72
9 MO ●	0151	0.56	**24** TU	0130	0.40
	0818	3.07		0755	3.36
	1439	0.82		1415	0.69
	2021	2.59		2005	2.69
10 TU	0220	0.58	**25** WE ○	0212	0.37
	0851	3.05		0841	3.45
	1517	0.87		1506	0.67
	2056	2.49		2055	2.62
11 WE	0249	0.64	**26** TH	0256	0.39
	0924	2.99		0930	3.45
	1555	0.94		1559	0.69
	2130	2.38		2147	2.54
12 TH	0318	0.72	**27** FR	0344	0.48
	0957	2.90		1021	3.39
	1632	1.02		1654	0.75
	2206	2.27		2241	2.44
13 FR	0350	0.83	**28** SA	0435	0.61
	1032	2.79		1116	3.27
	1714	1.12		1751	0.83
	2245	2.17		2339	2.35
14 SA	0426	0.96	**29** SU	0532	0.78
	1114	2.67		1215	3.13
	1800	1.20		1851	0.91
	2329	2.08			
15 SU	0508	1.09	**30** MO	0042	2.29
	1204	2.57		0637	0.96
	1854	1.26		1315	2.99
				1955	0.95

DECEMBER

	Time	m		Time	m
1 TU ◐	0152	2.28	**16** WE	0046	2.21
	0751	1.09		0626	1.24
	1417	2.87		1304	2.63
	2057	0.95		1954	1.14
2 WE	0309	2.36	**17** TH ◑	0150	2.24
	0909	1.15		0732	1.34
	1516	2.76		1400	2.57
	2156	0.92		2050	1.09
3 TH	0421	2.50	**18** FR	0302	2.35
	1022	1.16		0853	1.37
	1614	2.67		1500	2.53
	2248	0.87		2146	1.00
4 FR	0520	2.67	**19** SA	0410	2.54
	1125	1.12		1011	1.30
	1708	2.60		1603	2.51
	2334	0.82		2241	0.88
5 SA	0610	2.83	**20** SU	0509	2.78
	1219	1.07		1118	1.18
	1758	2.54		1705	2.51
				2331	0.74
6 SU	0015	0.77	**21** MO	0602	3.03
	0651	2.95		1218	1.03
	1307	1.02		1805	2.54
	1844	2.50			
7 MO	0050	0.73	**22** TU	0021	0.61
	0729	3.03		0653	3.26
	1349	0.98		1315	0.89
	1926	2.48		1903	2.58
8 TU	0124	0.71	**23** WE	0111	0.50
	0803	3.07		0743	3.44
	1429	0.95		1411	0.77
	2005	2.45		1959	2.62
9 WE ●	0157	0.70	**24** TH ○	0200	0.42
	0836	3.07		0832	3.56
	1506	0.95		1503	0.68
	2042	2.43		2052	2.65
10 TH	0229	0.71	**25** FR	0249	0.38
	0908	3.05		0922	3.61
	1542	0.97		1555	0.65
	2117	2.40		2143	2.67
11 FR	0301	0.75	**26** SA	0339	0.41
	0941	3.00		1012	3.57
	1617	1.00		1645	0.66
	2152	2.36		2233	2.65
12 SA	0334	0.80	**27** SU	0429	0.52
	1015	2.93		1101	3.45
	1654	1.05		1733	0.72
	2229	2.32		2324	2.60
13 SU	0410	0.88	**28** MO	0519	0.69
	1051	2.86		1150	3.27
	1733	1.10		1821	0.81
	2308	2.28			
14 MO	0448	0.99	**29** TU	0015	2.54
	1131	2.78		0613	0.91
	1815	1.14		1240	3.05
	2353	2.23		1910	0.90
15 TU	0532	1.12	**30** WE	0113	2.48
	1215	2.70		0714	1.14
	1901	1.16		1330	2.82
				2000	0.98
			31 TH ◐	0220	2.45
				0828	1.32
				1426	2.60
				2055	1.04





Times are in local standard time (UTC+10:00)

Moon Phase Symbols ● New Moon ◑ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ◐ Last Quarter

Boat Ramp Cleaning Schedules

Scheduled cleaning and inspections of boating facilities are performed as close to low tide as practicable.

TOOGOOM - Beelbi Creek, Toogoom Road - 26/11/2026
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*selected wine varieties only



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