

November 2026

RIVER HEADS

RIVER HEADS PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The River Heads Progress
Association acknowledges the
Butchulla people – the Traditional
Owners of the land we live, work and
play on, and pay our respects to their
Elders, past, present and emerging

Review



Bringing home the trophy

The River Heads Fishing Club won the Interclub Fishing Competition by a landslide in October, bringing the trophy home for a second consecutive year. The competition was hosted by Toogoom Fishing Club and included Hervey Bay Amateurs and Hervey Bay Boat Club. Four River Heads competitors won individual best fish prizes and first and second in the juniors' competition were both won by River Heads Juniors.

River Heads Community Hall

1st Friday
Bistro with
Wendy

Raffles &
members'
draw

2nd Friday
Bistro with
Liz

River Heads
Fishing Club
Raffles
members' draw

Sunday Sesh
on the Deck
Live music

with
Frankie Busta
Sunday, Nov 22, 2pm
BYO nibbles, raffles
& bar open

4th Friday
It's BBQ
night!

raffles &
members'
draw

CHRISTMAS
DINNER

LIVE MUSIC WITH
DOUG
EDWARDS

\$30

\$10 Children
Under 12
inc a present

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 5.30PM

0458 731 836



Raffles
&
prizes

0458 731 836 (Bookings & takeaway)

45 Ariadne Street (opposite the shops)

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RHPA president Dinah Hurley



A group of locals recently met with John Weiland at the Jetty to discuss designs for the pontoon and rock walls, cameras in upper and lower car parks, solar lighting, and a safer path from the roadside kerb to the community hall entrance to eliminate the risks of slips, trips and falls.

Community safety and property security has also been raised with council due to the recent increase in vehicle

damage and graffiti. Residents are also concerned about the lack of response from local police.

John Weiland and attending councillors suggested using petitions to bring greater attention to these concerns.

I have had to cancel Halloween and Melbourne Cup events this year. In 2027 we will be better prepared to create and support events.

Councillor John Weiland Division 7



At our last Council meeting, I successfully moved a motion to have the redesign of the River Heads boat ramp precinct listed for consideration in next year's budget.

This is an important first step. It means the proposed design project will now be considered as part of Council's upcoming budget deliberations. If funding is approved and the design completed, we can then begin pursuing grant funding to help deliver the improvements this precinct deserves.

With significant investment already being made by the Federal Government in the barge ramp and the State Government in the pontoon, I believe now is the right time for Council to consider how we can contribute to the precinct's future.

The River Heads boat ramp precinct serves two equally important purposes. It is a major gateway for visitors travelling to the Island, while also being an essential recreational facility for our local community.

The precinct experiences significant visitor traffic, comparable in importance to other major tourism gateways such as our airport, while also providing direct recreational and lifestyle benefits to local residents.

I believe its importance to both tourism and the community deserves to be recognised through investment and planning across all levels of government.

I'll continue working alongside my fellow Councillors to progress this opportunity and, importantly, ensure our local community has a voice in shaping the precinct's future.

David Lee MP



The Crisafulli Government has passed legislation delivering stronger

protections and tougher enforcement powers to crack down on metal theft across Qld, including the Hervey Bay electorate.

Metal theft has impacted community clubs, transport infrastructure, construction sites, mining & essential services, causing significant financial damage &, in some cases, posing life-threatening risks.

Across the Fraser Coast, these crimes can disrupt essential communications, damage critical infrastructure & impose significant costs on local communities, businesses & sporting organisations.

The Crisafulli Government is taking action to disrupt the theft, sale and disposal of stolen scrap metal through stronger laws and tougher penalties.

Key reforms include:

- Increasing penalties for stealing and wilful damage, where a person's life or health is endangered or offending occurs during a natural disaster, to 25 years imprisonment.
- A new offence of attempted metal theft, carrying a maximum of seven years imprisonment.
- Stricter identification and record-keeping requirements for scrap metal dealers.
- Increased penalties for dealers who fail to report suspected stolen property and unlicensed second-hand property to Queensland Police.

Attorney-General, Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity Deb Frecklington said the reforms would combat scrap metal theft.

"We're sending a clear message that stealing or damaging critical electrical infrastructure will not be tolerated, especially when lives are put at risk," the Attorney-General said.

"These crimes cause major disruptions and cost Queensland communities millions of dollars every year, impacting sports clubs, transport networks and essential services.

"The Crisafulli Government is taking action to make Queensland safer and protect vital community infrastructure after the former Labor Government ignored key recommendations."

State Member for Hervey Bay David Lee said metal theft has real impacts for the Fraser Coast.

"We have seen major thefts at vital services, including a nursing home facility in Hervey Bay.

"When critical infrastructure is stolen or damaged, local families, businesses and community organisations are left to deal with the disruption and cost.

"These reforms deliver tougher consequences for offenders while protecting the infrastructure and services Fraser Coast residents rely on every day."

Community news – Sunday Sesh



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This Sunday Sesh was brought to you by Geoff on the bar



And Sheree selling those all-important raffle tickets

Community news – October Community chat

The October Community Chat held near the boat ramp, gave locals and councillors a chance to consider the area's current state and possible future developments.

The unsightly, and odorous, skip bin sitting on the coast guard parking spot beside the picnic table and the smashed glass from recent vandalism were both hard to ignore.

Discussions regarding the boat ramp area included: water pressure on the filleting table, a rock wall, pontoon, parking, security and lighting, the four-hour parking spots, input from Kingfisher and what to expect while the ferry boat ramp is revamped.

The top car parking area, built for the Island workers, was also considered to be something to look at for future development.

The ongoing discussion regarding the River Heads/Booral Roads intersection was a hot topic which included suggested changes to speed limits and alternate gazetted roads.



On the wish list was a path into the River Heads Hall from River Heads Road, clearing and controlling dry grass and noxious weeds behind the Hall to the waterfront and the ever-popular marina behind the shops.

Sunday Mornings

at

River Heads

WHERE COMMUNITY MEETS CALM

Note date change:
Sunday, November 22 @
9am only this month

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River Heads Community Hall

November 22, 9am

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THE RIVER HEADS HALL

CHRISTMAS DINNER

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\$10 Children
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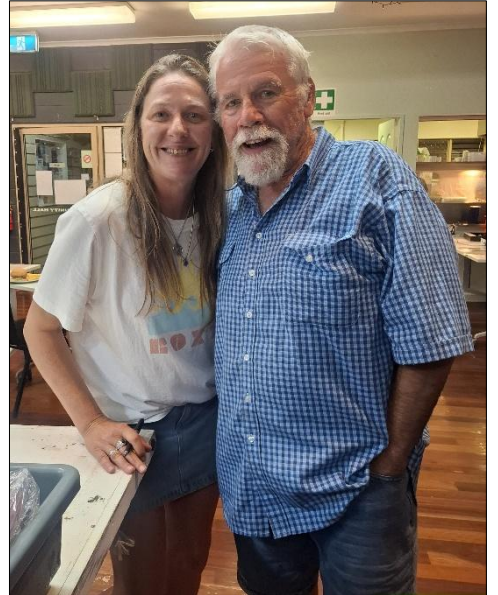
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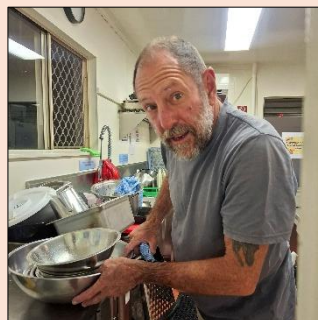
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Community news – Bistro night



Bistro night was brought to you by: Dougie, Anne, Dinah, Keith, Peter, Mark, Karen and Liz and the River Heads Fishing Club.



Fishing Club news - Interclub

River Heads Fishing Club wins by a landslide

What a fantastic result and team effort to keep the shield at home for another year.

A big congratulations to our winners, especially our Juniors, who took out both the male and female junior categories. What an outstanding achievement from our up-and-coming anglers.

Many thanks to Greg Townsend for the countless hours he has dedicated to creating the ClubScore app. It was a huge success and made a real difference to the competition.

Thanks to Peter Kennedy who volunteered to drive the bus to Toogoom. Everyone enjoyed the ride, and we appreciate you getting us there and back safely.



Fishing Club News – Fish Meet

From fantastic fishing and interclub wins to our Juniors showing us how it's done, October has been packed with great catches, friendly competition and plenty of club spirit. Our Club continues to show what a great community we have.

October Fish Meet winners

- Senior men: Kasey — Snapper
- Ladies: Ngarra — Bream
- Juniors: Ava — Grunter
- Secret length: Ryan — Barra
- Members draw – Greg Thompson

Happy birthday Darryl and thanks Judy for the delicious cakes.

Kawangan meat tray raffle

Wendy \$25 tray

Kaitlyn the \$25 and \$50 trays

Tomato Growing Comp

Congratulations to Elliot (1st) and Bert (runner up).

Junior Lure Painting and Catching Competition

Just two meets before the winner is announced. We can't wait.

Thanks to everyone for their time, effort and enthusiasm to make our club what it is. Whether you're chasing the next big Barra, growing the biggest tomato or simply enjoying time with fellow members, you're an important part of our club.



Annual General Meeting November 8

Our November Fish Meet will also include our Annual General Meeting. So please make sure you keep the weekend free.

All committee positions will be vacated at the AGM. If you're interested in nominating for a position, we encourage you to get involved and help shape the future of our club.

Email for nomination forms at riverheadsfishingclub@gmail.com. Return the nomination forms to the hall no later than 2pm Sunday, November 8.

Fish Meets November 6-8 December 4-6 – 2026 final

Scores have been turned off for the November and December meets. Final scores will be released at our Christmas Presentation.

You still need to upload your fish via the app for judging at the weigh in. So, keep fishing, enjoy the meets and stay tuned for the final results.

If you haven't downloaded the ClubScore app, now is the time to do so.

ClubScore member portal:
<https://members.clubscoreos.com/clubs/rhfc>

River Heads Fishing Club Presentation Night December 12, 5pm

Get ready to celebrate another fantastic year of fishing at the annual Christmas Presentation Night.

It's a chance to recognise our members' achievements, celebrate the season's highlights and enjoy a great night together as a club.

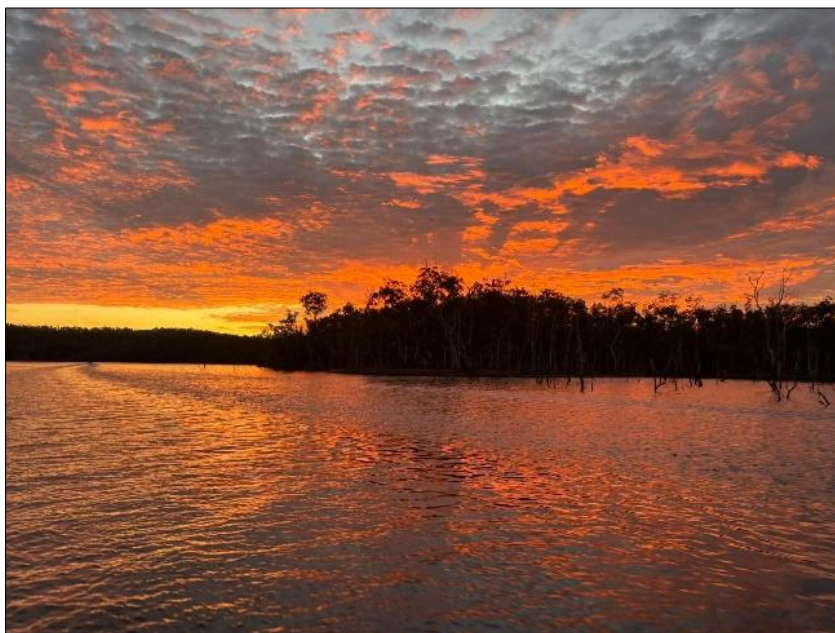
Invitations will follow so keep an eye out for more details.

Mark your calendars

Fishing Club News – Lake Monduran

Despite tricky conditions at this year's Lake Monduran Family Fishing Classic, our members represented well with our Juniors right up there with the best. Congratulations to Ryan, who came home with another win, this time for Junior Heaviest Jewfish. What a fantastic effort.

In a great moment of generosity during the weekend's Biggest Barra Calcutta Cash Comp. Rick, who landed a 92cm barra, generously went halves with Will Sayers who caught a 90cm barra, making a young angler very happy. That's what club spirit is all about – great fishing, good mates and sharing the wins. Well done, Rick and Will.



Community news – First Responders

It's been a while since we've written for you, but we have been out and about in the community supporting those who are unwell or victims of accident and helping our wonderful Queensland Ambulance Service Paramedics. And, of course, taking advantage of more training opportunities offered by QAS.

We have also gained two new members, who have completed their clinical training and are ready to come out with us to meet you and, in due time, cover more shifts to support you. Welcome to the team Jess and Rhiannon! We snapped a couple of photos with our leader, Matthew Steer (QAS Critical Care Paramedic, and Officer-in-Charge at Hervey Bay station), at our most recent monthly meeting. Rhiannon is so new that her teal shirt is still somewhere in the procurement system.

Apart from the usual mix of illness, falls and injuries, we are now well into the annual "Snake Season". We have a variety of snakes around River Heads and Booral, including non-venomous pythons, mildly venomous whip snakes, and the extremely venomous Eastern Brown. For those among us who are not reptile experts, Brown snakes (especially juveniles) can be difficult to distinguish from the relatively harmless Whip Snakes and Keel Backs, especially if you come across them in the dark, or camouflaged in vegetation, or they shoot away to cover quickly.

If you are bitten and not sure what type of snake "got" you, please do NOT go looking for it or try to corner and kill it. These days, it is not necessary to see the snake to identify the potential venom. Also, do not wash the bite site – venom left on the skin can aid identification after you get to hospital.

What to do if you think you've been bitten by a venomous snake (eg Brown), or you're not sure if it was a venomous snake? First, sit down, keep calm, and call 000 so that professional medical help can be sent.

If you have somebody nearby, ask them to get a couple of broad, slightly stretchy (elasticised) heavy bandages (you should always have a couple on hand in a first aid kit or clean container) and ask



them to apply a comfortably firm bandage over the bite and extending to the fingers or toes of the affected limb then back up as high as is physically possible.

The joints both above and below the bite should be bandaged to limit movement – you may need more than one standard slightly stretchy heavy bandage. Don't bandage tightly enough to cut off blood circulation to the hand or foot, but firmly enough that the patient should be able to feel a mild, comfortable pressure. Don't just bandage the part of the arm or leg that got bitten – immobilise the whole limb to discourage movement.

Do not cut over the bite or attempt to wash off or suck out the venom. Snake venom travels in tissue fluids, not the blood, and is pumped towards the heart by muscle contractions – sit calmly, don't walk further than to get out of immediate danger, immobilise the limb and wait for help. Draw an X on the outer layer of bandage to mark the bite site – at the hospital they may cut down through the bandage to expose the bite area and can examine the wound(s) and take a swab if necessary to identify the snake.

Antivenene, if necessary, will be selected and given in the hospital. It isn't without its own risks, and good monitoring and supportive care is essential. Paramedics do not carry antivenene, and if you have sat calmly and employed an immobilising bandage to the whole of the bitten limb, you have bought yourself a significant amount of time for the Paramedics to take you to hospital for assessment and treatment if required.

Community news – First Responders

Always be sure to call 000 if you need urgent medical assistance. Please don't try to call the First Responders directly. We are on duty on a rostered system and, while we cover as many shifts as possible, we're not always able to cover everything.

When we are off duty, we don't have our shared vehicle, drugs or equipment with us and would have to ask you to call 000 to activate the appropriate services. The 000 Operations Centre will call the

qualified Paramedics to get them on their way and will also activate the First Responder on duty to care for you until the Paramedics arrive.

Despite the welcome additions of Jess and Rhiannon, we are still needing more recruits to expand our service. Excellent training, all equipment, uniforms and support are provided by QAS – all you need is a driver's licence, moderate fitness, and a willingness to learn and give even one day a week to your community. If you are interested to join us as a volunteer, please contact Officer in Charge, Matthew Steer on 0414 571 613 or email matthew.steer@ambulance.qld.gov.au



The River Heads First Responder team meets each month for training, guided by our leader, Matt Steer.

Jess and Rhiannon, are now ready to start coming on call-outs with the original team members. We're happy to have them on board!

Lacking a photographer, we had to swap around to capture all the currently active team in two photos.



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Wildlife Matters – Library Talk

Our Koalas: protected and on the loved Fraser Coast



The Fraser Coast Branch of Wildlife Qld is honoured to invite Ranger Linda Behrendorff to present the Wildlife Library talk for November.

For more than 25 years, Linda has worked as a ranger on K'gari, helping to protect and manage one of Australia's most

significant World Heritage areas. Her role spans conservation, natural resource management, and risk management, providing a unique opportunity to closely observe the K'gari Wongari and gain a deep understanding of their ecology, behaviour, and the challenges associated with managing this iconic and often-debated species.

Drawing on decades of experience and scientific research, Linda shares insights that have helped challenge long-held misconceptions about the K'gari

Wongari, improving public understanding and supporting evidence-based conservation and management outcomes for this remarkable island population.

Linda brings a unique perspective on the K'gari Wongari and their management within the World Heritage Area. She shares insights from research and field observations that have challenged misconceptions and informed evidence-based conservation of this iconic species.

Linda has been fortunate to spend much of her career working within this remarkable World Heritage landscape and observing the K'gari Wongari in its natural environment. She has developed a deep appreciation for these iconic animals and the challenges of their conservation, sharing insights that have helped build a better understanding of this unique island population.

Be sure to attend this talk to learn more of this treasured icon of our area. Linda will be speaking at the Hervey Bay Library on November 20 and in the Maryborough Library on November 27. 1pm to 2pm. No bookings are required.



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Community news – Community Flights

Help a Patient in Need This Christmas

This Christmas, Community Flights is asking our local community to help us keep a patient in the air.

Community Flights provides free flights for eligible patients and their carers who need to travel to essential medical appointments across South East Queensland. For patients who are already dealing with illness,

treatment and the stress that comes with it, being able to fly instead of facing the cost, time and difficulty of travelling by road can make a huge difference.



This year, Community Flights has set a \$5,000 Christmas Appeal goal to help continue providing these important patient journeys.

Every contribution helps. A \$25 donation can contribute towards the cost of a patient journey, while the average return flight from Hervey Bay to Brisbane costs approximately \$880.

To make the appeal a little more special, Community Flights has created a Christmas Tree on their website. Everyone who makes a Christmas donation can choose to have their name added to a bauble on the virtual tree, creating a beautiful display of the community coming together to support local patients.

Whether you can give \$10, \$25, \$50 or whatever you can afford, your contribution can help make a journey possible for someone who needs to reach essential medical care.

Help Community Flights fill the Christmas Tree and reach their \$5,000 goal.

Visit the Community Flights Christmas Appeal page to donate and find out more: <https://communityflights.org.au/community-flights-christmas-appeal/>

Together, we can give the gift of a journey this Christmas and help close the gap to healthcare access.

COMMUNITY FLIGHTS
CLOSING THE GAP TO
HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Christmas APPEAL

Keep a patient in the air this Christmas

OUR GOAL \$5,000

Your donation helps Community Flights continue providing **free flights** for eligible patients and carers travelling to essential medical appointments in South East Queensland.

\$25
can help contribute towards the cost of a patient journey.

\$100
can make an even greater contribution towards a patient journey.

\$880
is approximately the average cost of a return flight from Hervey Bay to Brisbane.

Add your name to our tree!
When you make a donation, you can choose to have your name added to a bauble on our Community Flights Christmas Tree.

SCAN TO DONATE

Christmas lights trail registrations now open



Registrations are now open for the annual Christmas Lights Trail, inviting residents and businesses to light up the Fraser Coast and help bring some festive cheer to the community.

From dancing Santas and handmade decorations to homes covered in twinkling lights, the Christmas Lights Trail is a much-loved tradition that brings families, friends and neighbours together to share in the festive spirit.

Fraser Coast Mayor George Seymour said the trail continued to grow in popularity, with 174 homes and businesses registering for the 2025 Christmas Lights map, along with nine Christmas Street entries.

“There’s something magical about Christmas lights as they bring people together, brighten our streets, and create wonderful memories for families,” he said.

“We saw some incredible displays in 2025, with residents spending months preparing their homes, including one Westminster Court property in Kawungan that featured 50,000 lights and took more than a month to set up.

“Ronaldo Way took out the Christmas Street honours in both 2023 and 2025, while Westminster Court in Kawungan claimed the title in 2024.”

Julie Deakin from Ronaldo Way in Urangan said for Ronaldo Way residents, it’s more than just Christmas lights, it’s about bringing our community together, spreading Christmas cheer, and creating a little magic for everyone to enjoy.

“We can’t wait to welcome everyone back to Ronaldo Way throughout December and see families, friends and visitors enjoying the lights and sharing in the Christmas spirit with us,” she said.

Cr Seymour said Christmas Street entries need at least three registered properties to be in the running for the Christmas Street title, with each household required to submit its own registration form.

“Businesses are also encouraged to light up their shop fronts as it’s a simple, festive way for businesses to boost visibility, with decorations that continue to draw attention well beyond trading hours,” he said.

“I’ll have the hard task of judging the Christmas Street entries in early December, with the winning street receiving a special sign to proudly display for the next 12 months.

“All registered homes and businesses will feature on Council’s interactive online Christmas Lights Trail map, which will be available on Council’s website from 1 December.

“We can’t wait to see what Fraser Coast residents come up with this year and the joy these displays bring to families and neighbours right across the community.

“We encourage all entrants to light up their front yards between 6pm and 10pm daily from 1 December.”

Registrations for the Fraser Coast Christmas Lights Trail are open online at <https://www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/festive> and close at 5pm, Friday, November 20, 2026.



Tree planting and a garden party

Fraser Coast Regional Council will mark a significant literary milestone next month with the planting of a special New Zealand native tree and garden party in Maryborough to commemorate 100 years since the first published Mary Poppins.

The anniversary will mark a century since Mary Poppins and the Match-Man, written by Maryborough-born author P.L. Travers, was first published in The Sun newspaper in Christchurch New Zealand, on November 13, 1926.

Fraser Coast Mayor George Seymour said the story introduced Mary Poppins, who would go on to become one of the world's most beloved literary figures and an enduring character of Maryborough.

"To celebrate the occasion, a New Zealand native totara tree (*Podocarpus totara Aurea*) will be planted in Queens Park on Friday November 13 at 10am, recognising the historic connection between Maryborough and Christchurch while honouring the enduring legacy of P.L. Travers," he said.

"The centenary is a proud moment for the Fraser Coast and an opportunity to celebrate one of the region's most treasured cultural connections.

"Following the tree planting, residents and visitors will be invited to continue the celebrations at Story Bank, where a morning tea garden party and anniversary cake will mark the occasion from 10:45am."

The community is encouraged to dress as their favourite Mary Poppins character with free Story Bank entry available throughout the day.

"Visitors can also experience a new exhibition 'Mary Poppins the Winds of Change' which explores the history and appeal of Mary Poppins, learn more about P.L. Travers' connection to Maryborough and share their own reflections on the character's lasting impact," he said.

"The celebrations will also feature the unique sounds of the Calliope, an unusual musical instrument played like an organ, adding a colourful and memorable addition to the centenary festivities.

"The Mary Poppins legacy continues to play an important role in the cultural and tourism identity of the Fraser Coast".

Residents can enter or find out more at www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/waste-to-art

Nominations open for Fraser Coast Australia Day Awards

Nominations are 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 December 3.

Nominees will be recognised at a special ceremony on January 18, with award winners presented on Australia Day, January 26, 2027.

To nominate someone making a difference, visit www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/australia-day





Ingredients

700g chicken breast
 1 cup orzo
 2 tbsp olive oil
 2 tbsp unsalted butter
 1 tbsp minced garlic
 3 cups chicken stock
 ½ cup cream
 ¼ cup lemon juice
 1 tbsp lemon zest
 ½ tsp salt
 ¼ tsp black pepper
 ½ cup grated parmesan
 1 cup baby spinach
 225 grams burrata cheese
 2 tbsp chopped fresh parsley



The Cheeky Home Cook creates – Creamy chorizo pasta

Method

- Cube chicken and season chicken with salt and pepper,
- Warm oil in a shallow pan and cook for 5-6 minutes until golden and cooked through - remove from pan
- Add butter and garlic, stir in orzo and sauté for 1-2 minutes
- Pour in the chicken stock, simmer 8-10 mins, stirring occasionally until orzo is tender
- Stir in heavy cream, lemon juice, lemon zest, parmesan and spinach, cooking for 2-3 minutes until creamy and the spinach wilts. Add chicken back into pan.
- Top with burrata and fresh parsley. Sprinkle with extra parmesan and serve warm.

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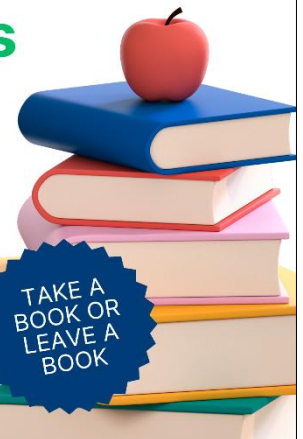
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