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INSIDE: Local permaculture enthusiasts Kathy Pope & Tarla Jocumsen chronicle their individual permaculture journeys and offer practical tips along the way.

Permaculture, short for "permanent agriculture" or "permanent culture", is a holistic design system that aims to create sustainable and regenerative human habitats while emulating the patterns and principles found in natural ecosystems. It was developed in the 1970s by Australian ecologist Bill Mollison and his student David Holmgren.

Permaculture principles can be applied in various contexts, from designing sustainable farms and gardens to creating resilient communities and even influencing urban planning. The goal of permaculture is to create systems that not only meet human needs but also regenerate the environment and foster harmonious relationships between people and nature.





Editorial

As we prepare this edition, Australia is still on a high, celebrating the magnificent efforts of our women footballers, The Matildas. Women's sport will never be the same!

In the Northern Hemisphere, spring brings tulips and daffodils and respite from the dark and cold of winter. Here in south east Queensland, spring is a brief sparkle before the onset of what is looking like a summer with higher than usual temperatures and lower rainfall, according to the Bureau of Meteorology.

Our Rural Fire Brigade is reminding us to prepare our household Bushfire Survival Plans and to understand the new Fire Danger Ratings. It's time for us to be sure our properties are well-prepared to minimise fire risk, and that our water supplies are in good order.



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With an eye on the dry conditions, gardeners will be focussing on mulching and water saving, and you'll enjoy reading about the permaculture journeys of two Eudlo locals. See inside for tips you can transfer to your gardening.

The Referendum question for the Voice to Parliament has now been settled by Federal Parliament. The date for us all to vote is likely to be in October. *History is Calling* and our democracy requires each of us to step out and make a choice. You can return to our Autumn issue to refresh your understanding of this historic moment in our country.

Together, we can build a remarkable country, the envy of the rest of the world
- Lowitja O'Donoghue

It's AGM time (25 September) and Eudlo Hall and Grounds Association Inc (publisher of this newsletter) is always keen to welcome newcomers to the Management Committee. Our little hall punches above its weight, maintaining spaces for community events / gatherings and keeping the culture of live music going in Eudlo. Nomination forms will be available on the Hall and PO Notice Boards. See the Hall website as well. Please consider joining us. It's a great way to get involved in community and make new friends.

Councillor Winston Johnston visits Eudlo on 6 September at 2.30pm to hear your concerns about parks and roads. Come along to contribute to finding solutions that work for all of us and to be present when we acknowledge our young writers.



Thank you & Apologies

Thank you to our team and to everyone who has contributed to this edition of ECN. Whether you provide content or feedback & advice or just give your time to have a chat about what's going on around town, we appreciate it.

SPECIAL THANKS go to Dorothy & Neil from the Eudlo Post Office and the team at Trayon Campers who have between them covered the cost of printing this edition. What truly special people we have in this community.

Apologies to Gordon & Judy Smith. In the Winter Edition we reported they had been married for 30 years. Judy was quick to let us know it's only been 14 years. (14 happy ones!)

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Acknowledgement of traditional owners

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land where we work and live together in Community.

We pay our respects to the local Gubbi Gubbi & Nalbo peoples - the name Eudlo originates from the local Aboriginal word for freshwater eel.

We stand together with emerging and future leaders and respect the legacy of the ancestral spirits that have inhabited this land since time immemorial.

Banana Circles & Beyond : Kathy Pope

Permaculture, as a way of producing food on my property in Eudlo, began many years ago with my involvement with a community garden in Brisbane. After completing my Permaculture Design Certificate (PDC), I was yearning to move to acreage and put my learning into practice on a bigger scale. Permaculture has since become more than a way of gardening and more of a lifestyle philosophy.

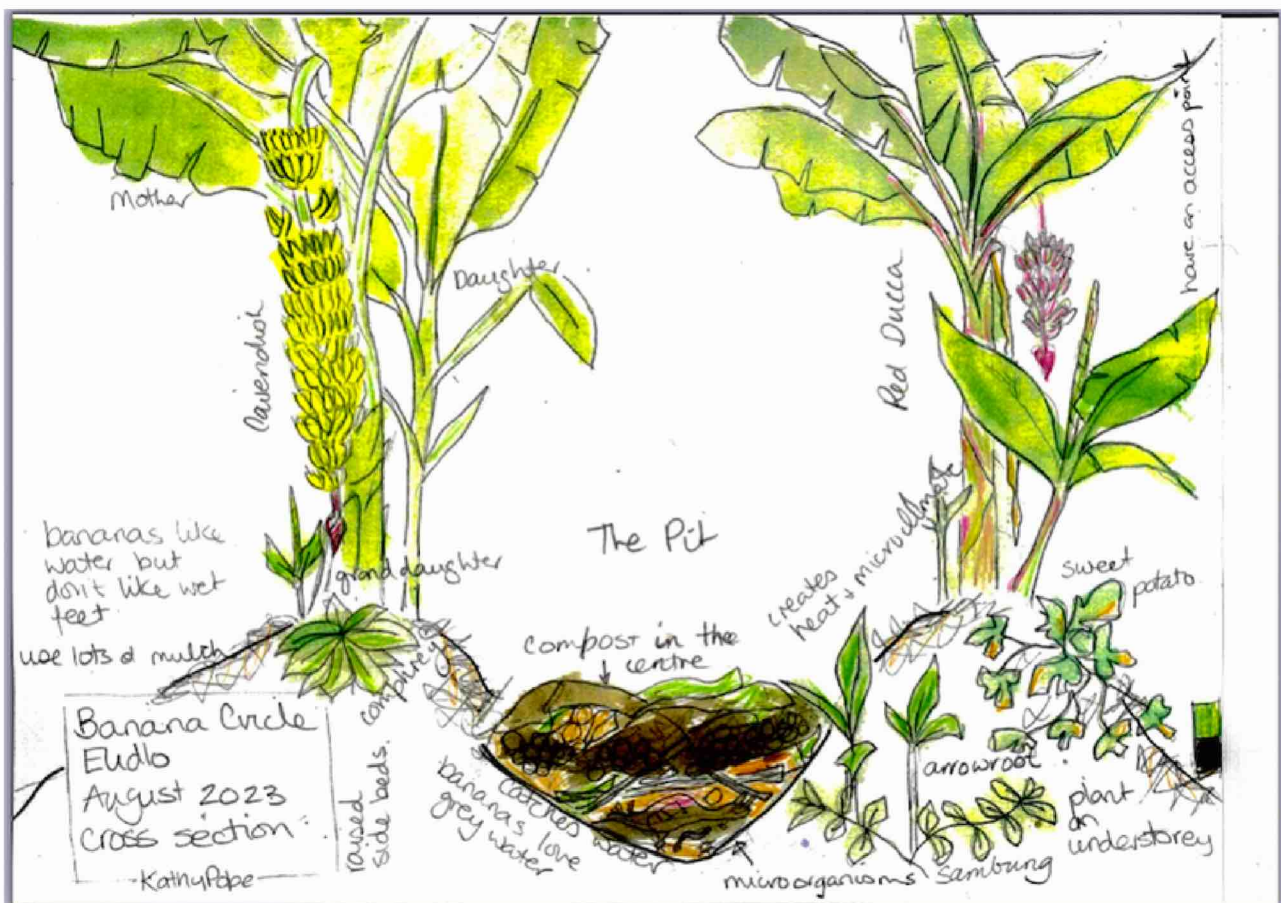
Design in permaculture involves many elements. The aim is to get the systems working together and minimise inputs and waste. The first year in Eudlo we planted a food forest, an orchard, built compost bays, no dig gardens, bred chickens, made our own biochar and experimented with hügelkultur. Within a few years, we had swales, syntrophic garden beds and had established our two banana circles. Of all my projects over the years, my most favourite and successful has been the banana circles.



Brush Turkey Deterrant

When referring to the 12 principles of permaculture design, banana circles can satisfy all of them. In particular, Catch & Store Energy | Produce No Waste | Use The Edges
<https://permacultureprinciples.com/permaculture-principles/>

This is what I have learnt : Banana circles are a permaculture design that harness the versatility and resilience of banana plants to create an efficient and productive ecosystem. By mimicking natural processes and utilising the benefits of companion planting, water conservation and soil enrichment, banana circles offer an inspiring solution for waste recycling and food production.



Banana Circles & Beyond cont..

Creating one requires planning and consideration of local site conditions. They need a supply of water, like greywater or runoff from a slope or swale.

Bananas like sun but prefer a sheltered position to be protected from winds. The forest edge is their natural habitat, so I planted mine on a slope next to a couple of established lilly pilly trees, below a dam. On my property this is Zone 4 when looking at permaculture design. It is away from the house and semi-managed, as I don't water often. I visit them and prune when needed.

Digging the hole and forming the beds can take a good afternoon. The design involves creating a raised circular planting bed around a central depression. This can be 1-2 m in diameter. This dug out pit serves as water catchment and accelerates composting of all the biological waste material thrown in the pit. I filled the pit first with bits of wood and sticks, then I continually add old banana leaves and skins, manures, lawn clippings, paper and cardboard waste, old cotton or wool clothing, rocks, rusty iron and the odd deceased chook.

Plant up to four bananas in each circle. Source banana suckers from a reputable supplier. We live in an area with commercial banana farms, so it is really important to prevent the spread of plant pathogens such as bunchy top. Pick some up from the Garden Shed Nursery and Café in Flaxton or order online. Maintain beds with lots of mulch, regularly prune off old leaves and cull the regrowth of pups. Only allow three generations of plants to coexist from the one original plant. Bananas will fruit within two years, sometimes earlier.

Bananas are big feeders and thirsty but don't like wet feet. An understory can be planted below the bananas, which creates a microclimate, decreases water loss and increases the variety of produce. Understory plants can include legumes, herbs, sweet potatoes, ginger, turmeric, pineapple and arrowroot.

When bananas are content, they are prolific and produce higher yields. My two banana circles give me a continuous supply of a variety of bananas. This includes cavendish, lady fingers and red dacca. At one stage I had nine full bunches of bananas hanging off the plants.

My top tips for banana circles.

Start small and manageable.

You need a water source.

Don't be afraid to give something a go.

All failures can be composted.

Be part of a community to swap excess produce.

Lady Finger banana trees are really tall.

Home grown bananas taste the best.

Permaculture Design : Tarla Jocumsen

Part of permaculture design is thinking about a site in terms of zones, so creating a broad pattern for your site that makes the best use of your energy, your space and that addresses your needs and the needs of each part of the system. This includes placing things that need you the most, and which you need the most, closest to your home and placing those which don't require as much attention in areas further out. These zones include:

Zone 0: The House or centre of activity

Zone 1: The Kitchen garden - the area of the permaculture garden that provides a significant bulk of food for the household and is therefore the most intensively managed, mulched and planted area of the site, e.g. vegetable and herb gardens, compost systems and worm farms. It can also include high use areas, e.g. outdoor cooking/recreation areas and children's playground.

Zone 2: Food forest - a high yielding diverse and low maintenance orchard that is close to the house. Might include chickens, bees and larger, spreading vegetables as well as fruit trees.

Zone 3: Farm zone - may include areas for planting crops and fields for grazing and foraging animals such as cows, goats, pigs, sheep, alpacas and deer, plus larger infrastructure such as dams and sheds.

Zone 4: Harvest forests - semi-managed, semi-wild areas that border natural forest areas which are managed for wild gathering, forest and fuel needs, hardy food, unpruned trees, dams, cabinet timbers and grazing animals.

Zone 5: Wild spaces - unmanaged or barely managed natural wild systems.



WE RECOVER BETTER TOGETHER

A project on how we can work together when
recovering from disasters

Hey community members of Eudlo!
Come along for a cuppa and a chat about how you and
your neighbours have and could further support each
other after a disaster

Eudlo Park

Thursday 31st August

3 pm - 4.30 pm

Eudlo General Store

Tuesday 5th September

8 am - 10:30 am

Tuesday 12th September

3 pm - 4pm



Free Cuppa and a Cake!

For more information about the project please contact:

Joelle 0467 403 677 or Natasha 0424 240 964



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This event is jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements

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Enquiries: contact Joelle on 0467 403 677 or Natasha at natasha@naturalconnections.net

Residents of the Eudlo area are encouraged to gather together for a chat over a cuppa and cake.

The topic: recovery strategies after a bushfire or floods. We all know that when we are hit by natural disasters, it is our neighbours we turn to first for support.

The chats are an initiative of the 'We Recover Better Together' project, which will work alongside five communities between Eudlo and Glass House Mountains.

Our aim is to strengthen neighbourhood connections and community planning for recovery.

This project is a collaboration between Community Praxis Cooperative, Sunshine Coast Council and interested community members.

The chats present an opportunity for community to discuss the **concerns most relevant to you.**

- **explore** ways to strengthen connections between neighbours, ranging from meeting neighbours to organising a street gathering (eg. Street Christmas party)
- **build** connections with people who may be more vulnerable in times of disaster (eg. the elderly and disabled)
- **as neighbours**, plan together around how you can support each other against the impacts of a disaster.

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My Permaculture Journey

TARLA JOCUMSEN

I can't really remember how I first came across permaculture. I hadn't had much active interest in growing things until my interest in health and nutrition led me down the logical path of understanding how much the nutritional value of food is impacted by how it is grown or produced. We lived in Brisbane at the time and I did a couple of workshops at Millen Farm in Samford. I loved the idea of food production without artificial fertilisers and chemicals and how this could be achieved. Fast forward and I ended up coordinating the Millen Farm workshops for over a year until COVID put an end to those for a while. Since then I had a daughter and we realised our long-standing dream of moving up to the Sunshine Coast. Part of this dream for me was to have land to grow more of our own food and get back to a more rural lifestyle similar to where I grew up near Toowoomba.

I've learned so much from that process, but in terms of what I have implemented to date, I've really embraced the idea of polyculture in the garden rather than monocultures. This means I have all sorts of different vegetables, edible greens, companion plants such as nasturtium and alyssum, and perennials like Lagos spinach, Okinawa spinach and Sambung and herbs all interspersed in my garden beds. This helps natural pest control by disguising the shape and colour of the different plants and (if you get technical about it, which I haven't yet!) puts companion plants in close proximity to the mutual benefit of each plant.

My anecdotal observation of the benefits of this approach is that my first season of kale and greens got more than a bit ravaged by caterpillars from white cabbage moths, but my current crop which is much more interspersed with other plants has barely suffered at all. I credit a large nasturtium at the end of the bed as being a deterrent as well! I love that our climate is so suited to perennials, particularly greens like different spinaches, sweet potato and Warrigal greens.



So we moved up here to Eudlo the week after the flooding in March 2022 and while I may have spent a while in the observation stage, it has been invaluable in understanding the rhythms of our land, especially things like water flows and shading at different times of year.

I love the big gums that surround our block, but the downside is there are areas that are nearly always shaded in winter but exposed to full sun in summer, so any plantings I do need to take account of that.

I have been doing my Permaculture Design Certificate (PDC) online through Morag Gamble's Permaculture Education Institute and while it is excellent content and support, I would have loved to be able to do it in person at a property where the learnings are being implemented.

I have capsicum and eggplants which have been fruiting since early this year and are still going! There are also so many plants and parts of plants which people might not identify as being edible but which can be grown really simply and provide tasty, nutritious food. In many cases, roots, leaves and flowers can be eaten alongside the "fruit" of a plant to provide an abundant supply of food.

Elizabeth Fekonia has recently released a new book "Growing and Cooking Tropical Vegetables in a Food Forest Garden" which gives lots of tips on how to do this! For now, I love that green salads from the garden can now look like three different varieties of lettuce, rocket, strawberry spinach, mizuna and nasturtium leaves and flowers which I find far tastier than just lettuce or spinach!

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My Permaculture Journey cont..

I also love that my daughter happily picks and munches on cherry tomatoes, peas, beans and kale from the garden – definitely part of my motivation for an accessible, edible garden!

I have recently been designing my kitchen garden and so hope to implement more of the permaculture principles to achieve goals like water and energy efficiency and nutrient cycling. I have become a hot compost enthusiast as a way to generate compost quickly and kill any seeds and pathogens in the mix and I'd be remiss if I didn't highlight that healthy soil is fundamental to healthy food.

I feel like I'm still early in my permaculture journey, but already I love what I have learned, the people I have met and the ongoing experiment that I'm sure my garden will be. I am currently Secretary and Club Night Co-ordinator for Permaculture Noosa, so encourage anyone keen to connect with other "permies" and learn from other club members and guest speakers to come along to our club nights on the first Tuesday of the month (yes, it's in Cooroy and yes, it's a bit of a drive from here, but worth it!). See www.permaculturenoosa.com.au for details. I also love the monthly **Mooloolah-Eudlo Harvest Swaps** and find them a great source of plants and information! **Very happy to chat permaculture to anyone interested!**



MOOLOOLAH-EUDLO HARVEST SWAP

Catriona Harding



What is a Harvest Swap, Crop Swap, Harvest Share, Swap your Crop, Buy Barter & Sell and a myriad of other guises? Fundamentally all these groups have one thing in common: the desire to share something you have with something another person has.

It's a concept that harks back in time to when sharing amongst ourselves, our neighbours and within our village was common. There are literally hundreds of groups popping up everywhere in Australia. Here on the Sunshine Coast, we have several, from Noosa, North Shore, (Moreton Bay down south), Maleny, Kureelipa, Tanawha, Yandina, Eumundi and our own one here in Mooloolah/Eudlo.

When I first put the group together, I had no idea that the concept would develop into what it has become today. I had a vision for a Swap in this area as there wasn't much going on in that space and I had been inspired by the Sunshine Coast swap. I wanted to get small talks and demonstrations into the community with the Swap as the focal point and then the concept of community share and small practical skills/learning would come as a bonus.



I've been running the Mooloolah Eudlo Harvest Swap for nearly five years and I have helped other facilitators get groups up and going in their communities. In the early days, I would hold the Swaps at local parks. This was often challenging as I had to take everything bar the kitchen sink to the park. The year we started, 2019, was a very hot dry year. There wasn't a lot of homegrown produce available even for the home gardener, let alone to share or swap with others. Most gardens were struggling to stay alive and the water carrier was doing a roaring trade.



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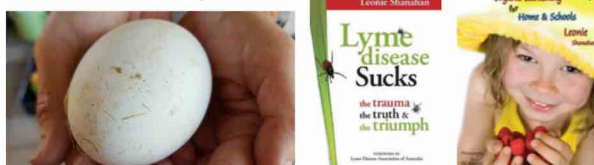
It was the year of the bushfires and people were hanging out for the rains, and then, we got the rains and more rains. This made it pretty uncomfortable to meet in parks and on one occasion we were literally ankle deep in water at the Village Green in Mooloolah. We cancelled a few Swaps due to weather and then we had the upheaval of Covid restrictions. We kept on going though, supporting one another online and then, within the regulations of the day, we devised a plan where we could safely swap 'at gate'. This was a pretty creative and heartwarming experience actually. It reached out to people in the simplest of sharing ways. The Swap had become very popular during the pandemic as people turned their attention to growing food, saving seed, making sourdough and learning creative life skills online. We went through a couple of floods and once the electricity and internet was knocked out for a few days. It was getting harder to coordinate and come through with the Swaps. Eventually, we realised we needed a base.

Enter the Eudlo Hall and Grounds Association who generously offered and allowed the Swap to meet at the Wominjeka Recreation Grounds. This was to prove a fabulous meeting place and we had many brilliant Swaps with some excellent speakers and demonstrations. This year we have had the generosity of the Mooloolah Hall and Mooloolah Valley Community Association help us out with 'morning' Swaps once a month.

Soon, we are to have another swap back at Wominjeka, near Eudlo. It's wonderful to see the Swaps embraced in both communities. The very fact that swaps continue to be encouraged in community is testament to their popularity and service to building community connection.

How do you Swap & how can you be a part of a Swap?

We advertise the Swap in our facebook group, **Mooloolah Eudlo Harvest Swap**, approximately three weeks prior to a Swap. We ask you to think about what you would like to bring to the Swap. We focus on edible, pollinator-friendly and sustainable produce.



We ask that your fruit, vegetables, herbs and flowers be grown clean, that is, without the use of synthetic chemicals and pesticides. We also ask that the goods come wrapped in eco friendly wrappings and we ask for a small donation towards tea and coffee.

So you come to the Swap and put your goods on the table and when the facilitator invites you, that's when you swap.

You don't swap one for this and one for that, rather it is a collective of swappers working in collaboration and consideration. The best way to explain it is that you come with the intention of giving or gifting, first. The second element is that you evaluate the worth of the produce you brought and conversely, what would be the worth of produce you take. Think of it like this, what is a fair exchange for what you have brought. It's an age-old concept, it takes a little getting used to in our modern consumptive society but it does work. It's an honesty system. You never know what you will be receiving. You never know what will turn up.



We usually have a **speaker** and we finish off with a cuppa and morning tea. There are many aspects to a Swap. The Swap itself, the community of swappers and the fact that people can talk to one another about plants, produce and interests.

Our next Swap is titled 'Your Health is your Wealth' 9.30 - 11.30am Wominjeka Recreational Grounds, Cnr Mossybank and Highlands Rd, Eudlo. The speaker for our September 24th Swap is Leonie Shanahan. Leonie is available as a Speaker and Permaculture consultant www.LeonieShanahan.com.au

Everyone is welcome and it's free. Just check out the guidelines in the facebook group. We are always happy to have volunteers on board.

Contact Cat on the following number should you be interested in being part of our Admin team for 2024. Phone : 0419769582

GLORIA EATON (WOOD)

Memories of Eudlo...

Thank you for sending this wonderful newsletter about Eudlo and its people. My grandparents (Frederick and Cecilia Wood) arrived in Eudlo during a flood in 1903 and decided to stay here. They leased a property on Highlands Road which they eventually purchased in 1910. They raised a family of nine children - some of whom attended Eudlo school but later went to the newly opened Landers Shoot school. After the death of my grandfather in 1933 my parents (Albert and Nonie Wood) bought the farm and it is now part of the property where I am still living.

I started school in Eudlo in a mid-year intake in June 1949 and I too have fond memories of happy days at Eudlo School. I remember lining up on parade, pledging allegiance to the flag and singing 'God Save the King' before marching into school. Little did we realise that it would be 74 years before we would have another King on the throne.



Jane Salis, Shirley Wood, Gloria Wood Eudlo S.S. Fancy Dress Ball
1953

Eudlo was then a one-teacher school and Tom Chandler was the Head Teacher. I remember there was great excitement when Eudlo was allocated an assistant teacher and Miss Elsie Claybourne arrived in early 1950.



Generally the younger classes were taken by the female teacher and the upper classes by the male Head Teacher. (We hadn't reached the time of having a female Head Teacher yet!)

I recall (when in Grades 7 and 8) travelling to Rural School in Nambour on Thursdays to learn sewing and cooking while the boys were taught woodwork and metalwork. Our roles were clearly defined in those days.

I remember a very young Gordon Smith and was friendly with his sisters, Thelma and Essie. Brother Roy was in my class. His Mum and mine (along with Mrs O'Mara) used to meet up at school events. I enjoyed Shayne's excellent coverage of her life story in the last edition. Olsen's Mill was a vital part of the history and welfare of Eudlo. We all enjoyed the 'May Day Sports' which raised money for a new Eudlo Hall. The hall was, and still is, an important part of our history.

Probably the most important event for us was the annual Fancy Dress Ball. We used to practise beforehand to learn the dances of that time (the Gypsy Tap, the Pride of Erin etc.) and on the night of the ball we assembled outside - usually joined by the pupils of Ilkley State School. Then we marched in (in all our finery), to the strains of Sultan's Grand March, usually played on the piano by my mother. After prizes were awarded we were able to join in the dancing and show off our costumes.

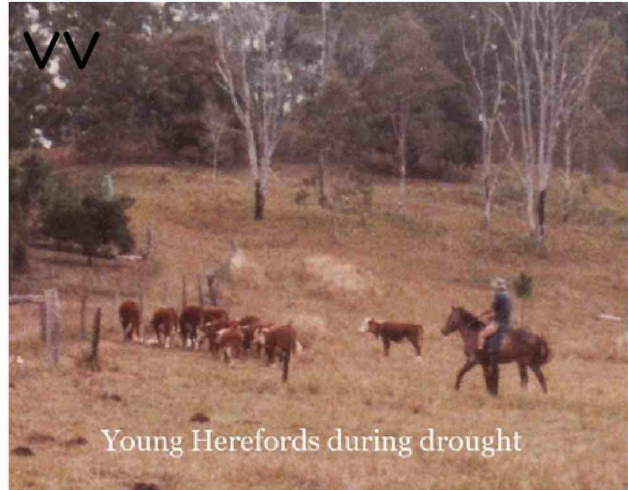
The many beautiful costumes reflected the ingenuity of our parents but it is often the simple ones which stay in my memory. John Rossiter in school gear wearing a placard reading 'A Queensland Nut'; Dennis O'Mara (in a dressing gown and nursing a couple of dolls) being 'A Hen-Pecked Husband'; my cousin Shirley Wood arriving with four identical baby dolls in her arms representing Mrs Sara and the quads - the first quadruplets born in Australia.

Memories of Eudlo cont from P10

My late husband Bryan and I lived in various parts of Queensland as teachers but Eudlo always pulled us back. After my Dad suffered a heart attack in 1967 and was unable to work the farm as he used to, we decided to buy some cattle to help keep the weeds under control. (We soon discovered that it takes more than cattle to achieve this, but that's another story!)

We were living in Brisbane at the time and came up to do farm work on weekends. We began with a herd of Herefords but crossbred them with a Brahman bull. From there we gradually progressed to Charbrays, running up to 40 head at times. After Bryan's retirement from the Education Department, we eventually moved up here and became the Licensees of the Eudlo Post Office in 1998 and were there until November 2006.

I could never have imagined a situation in Eudlo (which happened to me recently) of not being able to find a car park in the main street! It is amazing and gratifying to see the continued growth of our once sleepy little town.



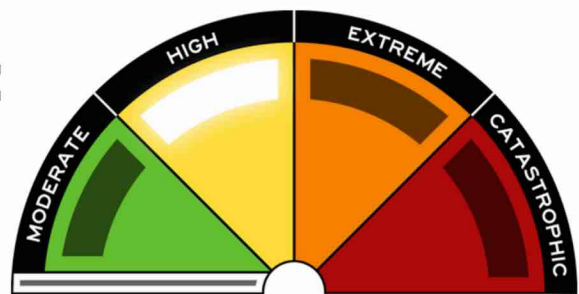
A MESSAGE FROM EUDLO FIRE BRIGADE

With the fire season approaching, Eudlo RFB would like to remind everyone about the new Fire Danger Ratings. Fire Danger Ratings let you know how dangerous a fire would be in your area, so you know what to do before a fire starts. They give you valuable information so you can take action to protect yourself and others.

Don't assume you will receive an official warning as a fire approaches.

The website www.qfes.qld.gov.au has great links under **PREPARE for bushfires** including information on creating your bushfire plan, what to do if you plan to leave and if you stay, and how to reduce the risk your property may pose to yourself and your neighbours.

It also contains information on applying for a permit to light a fire. This needs to be submitted through our local Fire Warden. The contact details for the Eudlo Fire Warden to discuss permits for burning is 0428052347.



Tune in to official QFES channels and local radio to stay up to date:

- Current Bushfires and Warnings Map
- QFES Facebook page
- QFES Twitter
- Find your local Radio Station

Be prepared, take notice, seek information, make decisions and act.

Eudlo RFB is always welcoming to new members. Our monthly meeting is 7pm on the first Monday of the month. Come down, listen in, and have a chat.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our writing competition winner in the **8-12** year-old category. Sophia has written an engaging and imaginative tale. It's an introduction to a longer story and already we want to know more - this is a gift.

We would also like to congratulate the runners-up. **Harvin Smith** submitted a clever and humorous piece about a dog that sat an English test for a sick child and **Hugh Le Page** took us on an illustrated journey through Eudlo. A big shout out to **Sweethearts Cafe** for providing runner-up prizes and to **Beerwah Print** for the competition posters and certificates.

We have decided to postpone the **13-17** year-old category until the December issue.

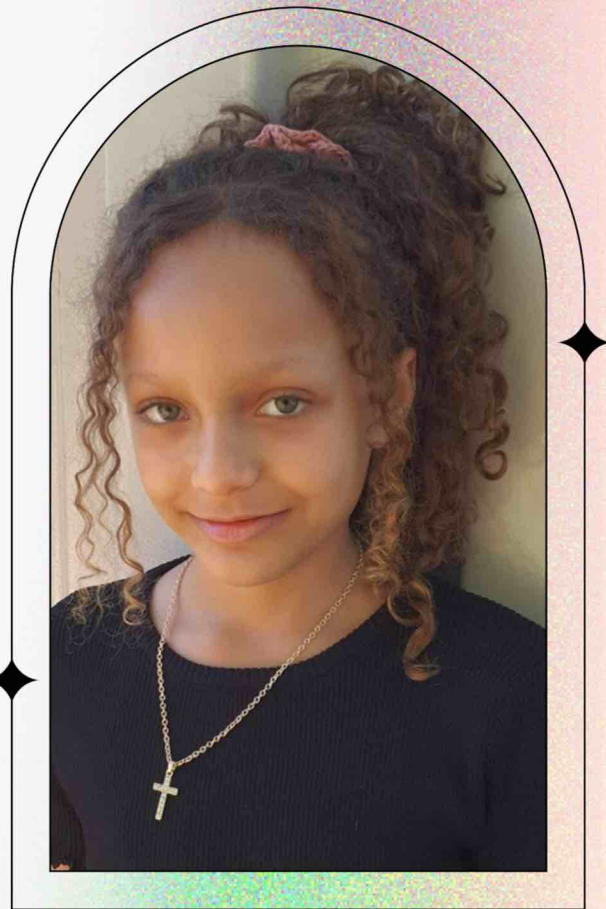
The Missing...

January 4th 1835

It was a horrible start of a new year. My beloved, outgoing and passionate father passed away. I've been counting the days. So far it has been 2. Getting ready for father's "funeral" was painful. I figured only I had been mourning. It had seemed that mother was amused by fathers' death. We live in a sick, horrifying world. His cause of death was EXECUTION! He had been executed because he fell in love with someone that didn't belong or reign in the castle. He did what was right. He fell out of love with mother because of her annoying attitude.

To cope with my sadness, I've been going on walks. As I slowly stroll through back of the castle, along the garden, I encounter a foreign human. I knew he wasn't from our kingdom. In shock I backed away. Regardless, he informs me of another palace.

He had also told me that he was French. His name was Julian. With that strong French accent he continued to speak about his missing sister, Océane. He continued to tell me about how she ran away from their kingdom. I expressed how I have never met someone named that. I didn't enjoy his presence. He winked softly and left through the woods.



Sophia Branco (10)

I thought about that for hours. One thing I forgot to mention, she had fluffy red hair, blue-ish grey eyes and on the night, was wearing a simple sienna gown.

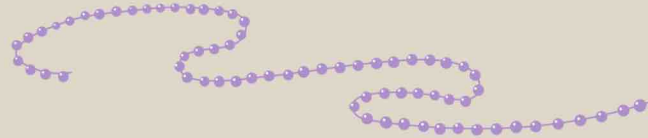
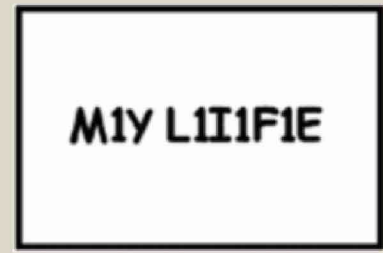
The next day I had forgot about father. I was determined to find Océane. I had ventured around the entire kingdom. Nothing really stood out for me. I met a girl; she had grey eyes but blonde hair and seemed poor. Once again, I went to the same spot to hopefully find clues. I walked around 5 yards and stopped. Something felt off. I felt a chilling sensation down my spine. I saw knights and guards pulling aggressively on the girl I met earlier. I couldn't intervene. All I did was silently follow them to the dungeon. I waited 7 minutes and found her cage. "Hello?"

She told me that a woman (Queen of our kingdom) was controlling the whole thing. My mother! I had to conduct a plan! I used a clip to unlock the cell. We ran out the west wing of the castle. She spoke about her secret life...She was truly Océane.

PUZZLES

Rebus

A rebus is a puzzle that combines the use of illustrated pictures with individual letters to depict words or phrases.



Maths Puzzle

King Nupe of the kingdom Catan dotes on his two daughters so much that he decides the kingdom would be better off with more girls than boys, and he makes the following decree: All child-bearing couples must continue to bear children until they have a daughter. But to avoid overpopulation, he makes an additional decree: All child-bearing couples will stop having children once they have a daughter. His subjects immediately begin following his orders. After 20 years, what's the expected ratio of girls to boys in Catan?

Puzzle Answers from Winter 2023

REBUS 1 Answer: Shop til you drop

REBUS 2 Answer: Forgotten heroes

Maths Quiz answer: 40 minutes.

Explanation: Cold tap fills at 15 litres per minute. Hot tap at 10 litres per minute so water enters at 25 litres per minute (10+15). Plug hole empties at 12 litres per minute so bath fills up at 13 litres per minute (25-12). Bath holds 520 litres so bath overflows after 40 mins (520/13=40).

Xmas Twilight Market



Rosebed & Finch

Rosebed & Finch are calling for stallholder expressions of interest for a Christmas Twilight Market to be held at **Eudlo Hall** : **December 9th 2-8pm**. There'll be live music and a snow globe for the kids. Enquiries can be made through Rosebedandfinch@outlook.com

Rosebed & Finch provide a welcoming community space in their front garden at 15 Rosebed St. Meet friends, spend time alone, pick a few herbs if you're short and leave or take some items from the street pantry. Give when you can and take when you need. It's a safe space for all. Make use of it and the energy will grow!

Organisers will contact you with further information in September/ October.





COMMUNITY CONCERNS

COMMUNITY MEETING

Councillor Winston Johnston
Sunshine Coast Council

WED SEPT 6
2.30 PM
EUDLO PLAYGROUND

Children sharing the road with cars

As the children get closer to the underpass they are forced onto the road as there is no space there at all for walking



The Roads, The Playground & The SkatePark

EUDLO SCHOOL ROAD

Safety and pedestrian access concerns

Children and their parents walking to and from Eudlo School along Eudlo School Rd put their lives at risk daily. Cars hurtle along the road as a back road into Eudlo from Landers Shoot and Palmwoods. There is zero visibility and nowhere for pedestrians to safely walk coming under the railway line along that road. Apparently concerned residents have been unable to get any joy when they've raised their concerns in the past. Andrew Powell, Member for Glasshouse, advised a local resident that TMR is unable to assist as it is a matter for Council. Although he said that "the specific concern of Eudlo School Road under the railway bridge is something I am determined to improve", no further actions in this regard have yet been communicated.

CONCERN 1: Unsafe access in and out of Eudlo through the rail underpass for all pedestrians. There is no footpath and no other way for pedestrians to access the township except through the underpass. There is no signage to alert drivers to the possible presence of pedestrians as they enter the underpass from either direction and no option but for pedestrians to walk on the road itself while in the underpass.

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS: Improving signage to warn drivers of pedestrian traffic. Mirrors on each side to aid drivers before they enter the underpass may make pedestrians safer in the short term. Some residents say there is space for a narrow footpath. Some suggest reconstructing a footbridge that once provided pedestrian access over the creek. Admittedly, potential for flooding might rule out this possibility.

Some query whether the existing support structures that extend outwards from the train tracks towards the township side of the train line might be able to be platformed and used as a walking bridge.

This would resolve the pedestrian underpass issue and provide access to and from town during times of flood as the road itself at that point is subject to flooding. Obviously Queensland Rail input will be necessary to sourcing a solution. Some state they have heard Eudlo School Rd is marked for upgrade to accommodate the new train lines, so this may well be the opportune time to plan a new overpass.

Compiled by M.A. Uechtritz with the assistance of a number of people

CONCERN 2: Speeding along the section of Eudlo School Rd leading down to the rail underpass that connects to Rosebed St. Trucks also get stuck under the underpass because of the height limitation, creating more disturbance and a potential traffic hazard.

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS: Installation of speed bumps (bolt-down plastic ones are now available) in addition to placing a speed limit sign on that section of the road. The truck issue could be addressed by making sure a sign warning of the height limitation is placed at a point (prior to Citrus Rd) to prevent drivers even entering, and diverting them to Palmwoods Eudlo Rd.



CONCERN 3: General road safety issues around Eudlo have been raised : there have been calls by some parents for zebra crossings, particularly across Highlands Rd between the school and the playground. TMR, in liaison with Council, has a Safe School Travel Committees programme that directs school principals, parents and the local community to develop a school road safety action plan for implementing strategies and solutions. The creation of such a plan/committee for Eudlo was discussed at the P&C meeting on Wednesday 26 August. All residents are invited to participate in the committee.

In a separate concern, there have been reports of regular speeding along McGilchrist Rd (north side of Ilkley Rd) to Dales Rd in particular and the HIT & RUN targeting of domestic animals for 'sport.'



Where do the children play?

*Well I think it's fine building
jumbo planes
Or taking a ride on a cosmic
train
Switch on summer from a slot
machine
Get what you want to if you
want, 'cause you can get
anything
I know we've come a long way
We're changing day to day
But tell me, where do the
children play?*

Cat Stevens

Teens & Kids

The top 2 photos show the front & side ramps/connecting deck that have been removed



THE PLAYGROUND

thank you to Andre Levy

Eudlo is growing! Just this year Eudlo School has had a 50% increase in student numbers. As the numbers rise, the need for more age-specific recreational equipment to play on before and after school and on holidays is more and more obvious.

Eudlo currently has a tennis court, the SkatePark, and playground equipment more suited to toddlers and preschoolers. The school-aged kids tend to throw the swings around rather than use them as intended, and physically roll down the half pipe and ramps, wrecking their uniforms. They also climb the fence over to the tennis court to play football and chase each other and climb the station car park fence to retrieve balls. Primary-school-aged-children need appropriate equipment to climb on and engage with, to strengthen their muscles, coordination and imagination. Outside the "out-of-bounds outside school hours" Eudlo School playground, there's nothing for them in Eudlo, if they are not skaters / scooters.

A group of parents contacted Council earlier in the year with the idea of having new playground equipment installed in Olsen Mill Park, as the existing playground seems too small to expand, unless the corridor that runs adjacent to the railway line behind the tennis courts was available. Qld Rail advises this land is leased to Council. One local has suggested a climbing wall along the back fence of the tennis court. On the basis of the annual flooding of Olsen Mill Park, Council has ruled out installing play equipment there, but suggested that the northern part of the old Olsen's Mill site, on the Palmwoods side of Eudlo Creek between Eudlo Rd and the rail line, could be developed into a recreational area. They did however warn that the required approvals for funding and development could take 'many years'.

Thursdays after school provide a good indication of the need for more age-appropriate play equipment. While parents gather to network, large numbers of children search for ways to engage with their surroundings in the limited space available. Where do the children play?

THE SKATEPARK

According to a group of local teens, Eudlo SkatePark used to be the go-to destination for local kids to relax and practise their sport, however they say they rarely use the SkatePark anymore. Now they call it the 'cheese-grater'.

The SkatePark includes a mini half-pipe, bank flyouts on both sides, a couple of rails, some stairs and some drops. The half-pipe surface used to be pretty smooth but the teens say that over time it has become rough and bumpy. This can make it quite dangerous, particularly for learner skaters, they say. People on scooters like to use the SkatePark too, but according to the teens, the best surface for skateboarding is a smooth one (except in the wet).

Recently, the observation ramp/deck around the edge of the half-pipe was removed by Council. One resident noted that the wooden retaining wall sleepers had to go as they were being eaten out by white ants; the teens say a council worker told them there had been a complaint. Either way, it's not clear why the concrete deck was taken away at the same time, making the small SkatePark even smaller. The teens say the ramp/deck was a safe place for other children to watch skaters doing tricks on the half-pipe and made the venue a lot more social, which they enjoyed.

They've heard other locals discussing the idea of the playground being moved so if that happened, they'd love to see a bigger SkatePark, to include more variety; adding more banks and grinders would be a great start, as the half-pipe is for skaters and banks are for scooters.

Some say that even though Mooloolah SkatePark is not very big, it has many good features packed well into the space provided and is a good reference point for any extension work. Others say that because of the state of their local SkatePark now, they travel as far as Alexandra Heads to find the conditions that suit them.

Playground & P&C Contact

Eudlo Parents Facebook Group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/eudlo.parents>

FIRST NATIONS POLICE LIAISON OFFICERS

Stephanie Tonkin



On 3 May 2022, Brooke Kingdom, a proud First Nations woman from Anaiwan and Kamilaroi country, and Vernon Corporal, a proud descendant of the Dharumbal, Wakka Wakka and Bidjara peoples, were appointed as the first Police Liaison Officers for the Sunshine Coast Region.

Brooke had previously worked in Armidale, NSW with disadvantaged children, within the out-of-home care system. Vernon served initially with the Australian Defence Force and then became a Communications Officer with Queensland Police 25 years ago.

Their historic appointment is the result of many years of consultation and advocacy led by the Sunshine Coast First Nations Group. After a nationwide recruitment search, Brooke and Vernon were chosen for their effective communication skills, their existing community partnerships, and above all, their acceptance by the local First Nations community - essential selection criteria.

Both Brooke and Vernon have already commenced their journey by positively and proactively meeting and networking with Traditional Custodians, Elders, community groups, networks and various government departments across the Sunshine Coast District.

The new officers were welcomed to the community last year in a formal ceremony at the NAIDOC Week celebrations, as part of the Wan'diny Family Fun Day on Saturday 9 July 2022 at Quota Park in Nambour.

Their first year has been a busy one, including involvement with Project Booyah Sunshine Coast, a QPS-led mentoring program for at-risk young people. Via the RESPECT program, participants undertake cognitive behaviour therapy, health and wellbeing awareness raising, and build their self-confidence. Local businesses and community organisations help keep the program running.

Young people also complete a vocational qualification to assist with learning and job opportunities, and access challenging physical activities including a 15 km bike ride, paddle boarding, walking hills in the local area, camps and more.

As part of the program to prevent crime and promote cultural awareness, the Police Liaison Officers have been teaching the young people how to make a Didgeridoo (Yidaki).



The intention is to keep them away from trouble while also teaching them aspects of Indigenous culture, a first for the majority of the participants. Making a didgeridoo is a brand new challenge for them, designed to encourage an understanding and appreciation for the culture of First Nations People.

So far, the program has received positive feedback from both participants and parents as well as from community members, and has demonstrated the potential for Police Liaison Officers to play a proactive role in promoting positive activities and cultural awareness within the community. Their involvement with these young people contributes to building positive relationships between the QPS and the Sunshine Coast Community.

Eudlo Hall has its own good story about opportunities for challenged young people. A couple of years ago, a government agency made the most of our commercial kitchen to deliver hospitality training to youth, collaborating with Sharon while she still owned Sweethearts. She was a qualified trainer, and brought her own brand of tough love to these young people, some of whom had given up hope of ever getting jobs in the mainstream. After doing the hard yards and being supported to knuckle down to their training, they graduated from the Changing Habits and Reaching Targets Program, all dressed up in suits and gowns - for many their first experience of mainstream success. Some were even offered apprenticeships based on their training in Eudlo.

Brooke & Vernon are happy to be contacted on 0475607670.

THE RISING COST OF LIVING



Natalie Thorogood & Andre Levy

It's tough for families at the moment, mine included. Mortgage repayments are rising and items at the supermarket have increased exponentially in what seems like a matter of weeks. It's made us assess our current lifestyle and what could be done differently to make things a bit easier. I wanted to find out how the current economic climate was affecting families in Eudlo, and what changes they might have made as a result. So I headed to PlayGroup at the Eudlo State School on a Friday morning...

Stevie says that her rent has increased from \$620 to \$690 recently. This makes trying to save for a home deposit difficult. She has two girls aged 2 and 4, and said "We have definitely been more conscious of our grocery bill. We plan to buy half a cow and freeze it as it is actually more cost effective".

Another Mum, Georgie, runs a business called Itty Bitty Acres that teaches people homesteading skills. She says her mortgage repayments have almost doubled. "Covid was the public beginning of the government squeezing us. Electricity, mortgage, food - it's all increased", she said.

Rob is a stay-at-home Dad to two young boys, and says he feels fortunate that they have not been affected as much as others. His wife is a real estate agent, and has been working more to make up for the rising cost in living. "I don't know how people are coping at the moment, it's so hard", he said.

Following are just a few of the money-saving tips offered up by local **Andre Levy**.

PETROL



- Check petrol prices with RACQ's Fair Fuel app to decide whether to fill up the tank/s now or later & compare the Brisbane cycle with the one at the ACCC website.
- Find the best prices in the area with the Fuel Map app 'Liberty' is generally the cheapest around at any point in time (and the petrol is not too shabby either).
- If one of the cheapest is a 7-Eleven, lock it in the app, and fill up at the nearest one.
- If you do any long trips, Google Maps gives ULP91 prices along the way if you search for petrol with a route on the screen. Go into GPS Navigation and search for petrol again; it will tell you how much time the detour to the servo will add to the trip (no point spending a bunch of extra time and money to save a couple of bucks).

- Open a free bank account with RACQ (no balance or deposit necessary) to get 4c/L off at Puma servos.
- Get an OBDII (a bluetooth dongle that connects the phone to the car computer) to check fuel efficiency (in addition to running diagnostics, and monitoring other stats and sensors). I use a cheap \$15 one off eBay. Once you start using it, take note - mental or otherwise - of the different fuel efficiencies of the fuel from various servos; often, any price differences are completely obliterated by efficiency differences.

BOOKS

- Some of the kid's books on sale at Kmart & Big W are far cheaper than anywhere else. Worthy of mention are the \$5 hardcover Usborne thick science books, the \$5 (sometimes \$4!) large, hardcover, glossy Disney/Pixar/Marvel books, the \$1.25 glossy, hardcover First Readers series, and the \$16 glossy, hardcover, illustrated Hobbit at Kmart.
- Use the mobile library; it's free and books can be reserved on the app to be picked up and returned at the bus in front of Eudlo Hall every Monday.

GROCERIES

- Compare unit prices across Coles and Woolworths with the WiseList app
- Compare ALDI and IGA with the Frugl app
- Compare these to Amazon and others (especially cleaning products) with Google Shopping/Bing Shopping
- Get a Woolies Mobile plan, that gives 10% off on one store purchase a month (which leads us to the next topic)

MOBILE

- Take advantage of recurrent new customer discounts on prepaid plans, switching between operators when they expire.
- If your phone/s take two (or more) SIMs, get the cheapest Woolies Mobile yearly prepaid plan for calls (for the 10% shopping discount), and use the 2nd SIM slot for data when free 1st month prepaid plans are available - with no worry about migrating numbers, just take the number given; it's only for data - so you don't consume the data from the Woolies plan.

SUPPLEMENTS & COSMETICS

- Use PriceHipster to buy supplements and cosmetics (or anything else really) at Chemist Warehouse when it's truly discounted.
- If it's not at Chemist Warehouse, check iHerb
- Compare to Amazon (and others), directly or via Google/Bing Shopping.
- Kunara sells their supplements at 20% off on the 1st Wednesday of every month (Kunara is generally expensive, but that's where we get our multis, because when discounted, it's cheaper than anywhere else).

ENTERTAINMENT

- Check Groupon before paying full price for tickets.

WHAT'S ON IN THE 'HOOD

SEPTEMBER 2023

<p>WED 6 SEPT</p> <p>WE'RE SUPPORTING Indigenous Literacy Day ilf.org.au/ILD</p>	<p>WED 6 SEPT</p> <p>COMMUNITY MEETING WITH COUNCIL EUDLO PLAYGROUND 2.30 PM</p>	<p>SAT 9 SEPT</p> <p>EDDIE RAY Silence of the Jams 7pm EUDLO HALL see events page</p>	<p>FRI 15 SEPT</p> <p>The Inadequates & Those Folk EUDLO HALL Social hour 5.30pm Music from 6.30pm</p>
<p>SUN 24 SEPT</p> <p>Mooloolah / Eudlo HARVEST SWAP 9.30 am - 11.30am Wominjeka Park</p>	<p>MON 25 SEPT</p> <p>EHGA Inc AGM 7pm EUDLO HALL All Welcome</p>		

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OCTOBER 2023

<p>SUN 8 OCT</p> <p>BLUE BAYOU 4PM EUDLO HALL see events page</p>	<p>MON 16 OCT</p> <p>EHGA Inc Management Committee MEETING 7PM EUDLO HALL</p>	<p>FRI 20 OCT</p> <p>Festival of Small Halls Mooloolah Public Hall Shane Pendergast & Monique Clare 6.30PM for 7PM start</p>	<p>SUN 22 OCT</p> <p>MUMMAS MAKERS MARKET Rosebed & Finch 15 Rosebed St 9AM - 12.30PM</p>
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NOVEMBER 2023

<p>SUN 12 NOV</p> <p>1954 (JAZZ) 4PM EUDLO HALL see events page</p>	<p>SUN 19 NOV</p> <p>Pacific Chamber Players 2-4PM EUDLO HALL</p>	<p>MON 20 NOV</p> <p>EHGA Inc Management Committee MEETING 7PM EUDLO HALL</p>	<p>SUN 26 NOV</p> <p>Mooloolah / Eudlo HARVEST SWAP 9am - 11am Wominjeka Park TBC</p>
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COMMUNITY MEAL ALERTS : Sept | Oct | Nov

Keep an eye out for signage in the Village and on the EHGA & Eudlo Community Facebook pages for confirmation of dates



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EVERY WEEK AT EUDLO HALL

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RED CHAIR

EVENTS

at EUDLO HALL



HOT EVENT

**SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER | TIME: 7PM |
TICKETS AT REDCHAIR.COM.AU**

Equal parts movie and live music gig, Silence of the Jams is an epic independent film with an entirely original soundtrack. In a dystopian future where the world falls into silence, all live music has stopped and robots (aka smartphones) now rule the world. Having only ever used his trusty old Nokia, Eddie Ray missed the memo, or meme. In the wild west of the Sunshine Coast with a motorbike as his trusty steed and haunted by the songs in his head, Eddie must journey to find the weapon that can beat the machines – live music. Eddie and his Band of Legends, consisting of the finest musicians on the Sunny Coast, perform the soundtrack live alongside the screening.

**SUNDAY 08 OCTOBER | TIME: 4PM
TICKETS AT REDCHAIR.COM.AU**

Blue Bayou celebrates the influence of country music on the pop charts of the 1960s and 70s. Performed by award-winning singer and entertainer Nadia Sunde and joined by the mastery of Paul Henderson on guitars and banjo and brilliance of Marcus Church on guitar, this show is guaranteed to delight with down home warmth, charm and masterful storytelling.



**SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER | TIME: 4PM
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