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Town set to welcome tough competition

CALOUNDRA is about to get inundated with thousands of Tough Mudders for the challenge in mid-August.

Many locals have been training hard for the obstacle course they are about to face and I hope the ice, electric shocks and mud add to the fun and reward of this ultimate team challenge. Look after one another out there and have a great time.

Art prize opening

THE Sunshine Coast Art Prize exhibition starts on August 21 at Caloundra Regional Gallery and showcases the best contemporary and emerging artists Australia has to offer.

The art prize is presented by council and is among the nation's most significant regional art prizes. The winner receives \$15,000 and you can vote for your favourite work in the People's Choice Award.



Rick Babrowski
Council member

Recycling glass

GLASS can be recycled a million times over to produce bottles and jars of the same high quality.

It is really important you do not mix recyclable glass bottles and jars with household glass items like mirrors, light globes, window glass and (broken) drinking glasses.

One wrong glass item placed in your recycling bin can contaminate an entire recycling batch.

You can recycle clear, green or brown bottles – including wine, beer, juice, soft drink and sauce bottles – and glass jars such as those from jams and spreads.

Remember, all glass for recycling should be rinsed and have lids removed and that it is okay to leave the label on.

LETTERS

Club tackles drownings

FEW people realise the over-representation of men and watercraft accidents in our shocking drowning statistics.

In fact, the figures are worse than stated, with 284 drowning, 36% of these being aged 55-plus and many, as you correctly say, involve watercraft and unintentional falls into water.

It is for this reason that Ithaca Caloundra City Life Saving Club is being sponsored by COTA and the Queensland Government to run, as part of Seniors Week, a free grey medalion course.

This is a Royal Life Saving-accredited course on being water-wise, water safety, dry rescue, CPR and coastal first aid.

The two-day course will be held on August 17-18; find out more and/or enrol via the club's website www.caloundracity.lifeclub.com.au or by calling 0403 071 651.

PATRICIA BARRY
Hon Sec, Ithaca Caloundra Life Saving Club

Keep families at home

DO US a favour, Kevin and Tony. I don't take the family to work.

Leave the wife and kids at home. Don't take them to work.

We are not voting for them.

TONY SULLIVAN



William Bielinski
Currimundi

God help this fair country because greed and self-interest are taking over from common sense.

Rudd spends our futures

AFTER years of the Labor Government under Rudd and Gillard and now Rudd again, Rudd has part-adopted the Opposition's plans to stop the boat people but, like all of Rudd's ideas in the past that have backfired, he doesn't have the ability to think things through.

There is no need to guess

who will be paying – it is our future he is spending to try and get this one-man band another term of office.

JOHN CHAMBERS
Golden Beach

Paths for pedestrians

IT DEFIES belief that our council would even consider allowing segways on our footpaths.

These devices are nearly

If and when a pedestrian is injured, the said councillors should be charged with aiding and abetting grievous bodily harm.

If introduced, they must be registered, have number plates and third party insurance. They should also have a device fitted that continually makes a noise to warn pedestrians of their presence. The best location for them is the scrapheap.

PETER KEOGH
Bokarina

Slipper gets my boot

I DON'T know anything about Mai Brough but I will vote for him or anyone else but Peter Slipper for Fisher.

TOM RUNDELL
Warana

What is there to trust?

SO, KEVIN Rudd tells us to vote for him because of his trustworthiness!

After all the broken promises, backstabbing, wrecking of the economy, gross incompetence – he tells us he is trustworthy!

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