

NEWS PREVIEW

ARTISTS REQUIRED FOR IMMANUEL ARTS FESTIVAL



Artists Jill and Lyndon Braiden

Sunshine Coast artists of all ages and abilities are encouraged to enter the 37th Immanuel Arts Festival. There are categories for students and established artists in painting, sculpture, mixed media, photography and more. A long-standing event on the Sunshine Coast's cultural calendar, the Festival will be held from May 25 to 28 and is an opportunity for local artists to showcase their talent and increase their public profile. Anyone from emerging to established artists are welcome to enter. Entries close on April 7. Proudly supported by *My Weekly Preview*. Visit immanuelartsfestival.com.au for information.

STUDENTS TAKE 10-DAY TRIP TO HELP BATTLING FARMERS

High school students from Suncoast Christian College will travel to the outback for 10 days alongside Coast-based charity Care Outreach to lend a hand to battling Australian farming families. This will be the College's third year partnering with the charity to assist in outback Queensland and bring some much needed cheer to the remote communities. The students will be working on drought affected stations in the Roma, Charleville region where they will be assisting the farmers with fencing, yard work, repairs and livestock. A major project the students are tackling this year is the restoration of the Nebine Community Centre, with Sunshine Mitre 10 providing \$500 worth of supplies.



Ellie Williamson who was in grade 12 on last year's outback trip



ACTIVE HOTEL PLANS SET TO BE LODGED

Sanad Capital is set to submit plans for phase two of Australia's first 'Active Lifestyle' project, code named ACTIVE. This stage features an upscale hotel with approximately 200 rooms, which will be built on the north-west sector of the plot, next to the entrance on Steve Irwin Way at Glenview. The Sunshine Coast Council gave the green light for phase one of the project, which includes the highly anticipated waterpark. The hotel will comprise restaurants, a sports bar and lounge, pool bar and grill, fitness and leisure facilities as well as kids clubs. A convention centre is planned to cater to business travellers, as well as for meeting and incentive groups of Sunshine Coast organisations.

12-24 YEARS

The Sunshine Coast Council is looking for young people aged 12 to 24 to help them create a new Youth Action Plan that aims to strengthen how young people participate and contribute to the community. The council's Speak Up Engage youth program participant and 2017 Sunshine Coast Citizen of the Year Jak Hardy says the survey is a great platform for young people to have a voice. "All you have to do is take a few moments to complete the youth survey and share your thoughts and opinions," he says. To respond, visit sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au, search 'young people' and complete the Youth Participation Survey.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT CALOUNDRA GALLERY

There's creativity and fun to be had for kids of all ages at Caloundra Regional Gallery these school holidays. The gallery foyer will be transformed into a creative interactive art space from April 4 to 6, with a range of free flowing activities on offer. Each day will feature a new activity for primary and secondary aged children created and facilitated by arts worker Samantha Relihan and inspired by the current exhibition *Close Enough: Young Queensland Artists*. For a full list of activities, visit gallery.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au. To see what else you can enjoy on the Coast these holidays, check out our School Holiday Fun Guide from page 37.



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