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# Newsletter

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Queensland My place monthly newsletter, April 2025.

Not long ago we passed 5 years since our worlds got thrown into turmoil. Jobs, masks, lockdowns we all know what happened and you literally would not be reading this newsletter if it had not occurred. Depending on one's situation, now that is either still a negative or more recently formed into a positive. We all have lost old friends and gained new ones, some of the old friends are also coming back. Friends who actually have our backs and friends which we would reach out to if they needed help. It's a reset within itself.

This was occurrent in South East Qld when something labelled Alfred twirled and twisted off the coast. The media did latch onto it and we got to see (once again) their fear-based reporting, way earlier than necessary and way over the top just to sell a newspaper or subscription... For those in Far North Queensland who regularly go through these weather events, it would seem like a carnival sideshow where perhaps 2 clowns wacko and blotto style (those who know, know) sharing constant information on this and on that, setting many of the 4 million people into a panic buy (More on this later on). Problematic for those who work long hours and the elderly who have a lot less capacity to get to the shops.

Not all was bad, many did go off and prepare purchasing generators and considered a second (or third) phone carrier in their household in case their provider went down. Even parts of the Gold Coast considered a central UHF channel in case we lost everything (mind you, some did). Those who kept power, lent their generators to those who needed them and afterwards, the people who needed a generator took some good steps towards having one for future disruptions.

Many lost power, in fact according to Energex, there was some **400,000 homes** blacked out. Gas cooking became essential. Once again, people lent out what they had as shops ran dry of butane cannisters. All in all was reasonably minor (compared to what we got from the media).

After Alfie did his little dance around the islands east of Brisbane, we did notice some shallow rooted trees that had come down. This once again was a test of community where many did roll their sleeves up getting involved. Including these amazing chainsaw warriors from up Mt Tamborine where they had a lot more flora come down with higher winds.



You see the true Australian spirit comes out when these things are thrown at us, meaning the more common they become, the more good people come together, much like the scandemic 5 years ago.

Shoutout to a great mentor by the name of Guy Johnstone who played a massive role, first in the Christmas storms of 2023 where Mt Tamborine got isolated, now again this time with more people getting involved during Alfie. As we did back then, we encourage everyone to (when they can) go visit the mountain for the day, take your cash up there and support the locals whom have lost business keeping them going. You will meet some amazing people up there!

The team responded to many jobs cutting up trees and limbs that had fallen around people's properties, cleared roads where safe. Always checked for "hangers" which are broken limbs still up in the trees and of course fallen powerlines. Others less able to do the heavy work, assisted in providing food and water for the workers. It must be noted that our job is primarily cutting and removing debris to the verge because the council will not go on private property. Our people clear roads only in emergency situations where SES and QFS cannot operate being confined by Health n Safety rules and regulations. Once the dust settles, council and co are responsible to tidy up things like public parks...



For all the My place communities across Qld (and of course Australia) we highly encourage anyone who is interested to get involved in your local community regarding assistance. Help our freedom loving family first! Especially by making sure everyone is ok (please remember to **text** as they may have lost internet), then seeing what they might need. More than happy to reply to emails regarding how to do this if anyone has any questions. We also have an Emergency Action Plan, created by Greg up in Noosa for those by request.

*Alexandra Drive Sunday 8/3/2025 6:30am where 8 or so locals cleared access to the only open grocery store (IGA) in Highland Park.*

These are positive productive steps which will enable your community to get back on its feet much sooner as waiting for council can take days if not weeks. Please email [qldnews@myplaceaustralia.org](mailto:qldnews@myplaceaustralia.org) if you have anything to add. Also reach out to your local group coordinator to enact a plan if weather comes about as some groups have already done. We conducted daily messenger calls for coordinators who were available at the time during this, something which will continue for SEQ. It is highly encouraged those in Central and Far North Queensland do also providing people in the area are motivated to get involved.

## Empowering Families Australia

Thursday 3rd April - Guest - Rachel Vaughan joins us in a private chat with Empowering Families Australia. ~~~"How to Spot a Predator"~~~ Sadly this is something your children need to know. Craig Cole and myself Penny Johnstone will meet with you all via an online meeting which you can register for via this link.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/JE2FvogNRa2gcUVHbV5tkQ>

Then you will receive an email with the invite link.

@everyone Join the group link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1A834mV4MU/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

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**Empowering Your Children**  
Thursday 3rd April at 7.30PM  
Rachel Vaughan joins us to talk about  
"How to spot a Predator"  
Join Craig Cole & Penelope Johnstone as we discuss the matters that need talking about the most.  
Parents, we trust you to step up now, and realise its up to us to help break the perverted patterns we see infiltrated the innocence of our children.

**Empowering Families Australia**

## *Now to the groups:*

### My place Jimboomba

My Place Jimboomba had a relaxed first event in the Community Gardens in February. Our first speakers will be presenting on Friday 14th March at our new venue, the community room at the Jimboomba Library.

Our speakers will be Bronwyn Holm and Trevor Hold, speaking about earth care and specifically fire ants - the threat, poison risks and safer solutions. Bronwyn will share about her recent conversation with Gerard Rennick about this too.

We'll also be celebrating our second birthday!!

Our Writers' Open Mic Night is held on the third Wednesday of the month at Wondy Café in Jimboomba (owned by one of our members). Last month we were entertained by a local original duo, 'Modern Day Leper', who played some of their songs about love and mental health issues.

Our Tinker Shed continues - a fortnightly Thursday-morning yarn around the tools for some of our blokes as they set out to solve the world's problems, e.g. by playing with free energy systems. (Women also welcome.)

We're looking forward to a full year of fascinating speakers and community engagement.

Group link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1658444057905749>

### My Place Yatala

Our Meet Up on Friday 28th February is David Nieuwenhoven. David will share with us the importance of pH in our water and the impurities in our drinking supply. Some of us will take samples of our water to be tested. Will share results in the next newsletter.

Our Meet Up on the 9th April will be at Lilego Cafe Ormeau, 11am. Catch up and planning meeting.

Our guest speaker for Whistlestop on 25th April is Maxine Dilkes who will share with us how to pay our bills using the Bills of exchange act. Breaking free from Financial Fear.

Our group aim this year is to also be involved in removing Fluoride from our drinking water and some members being more involved in keeping our children safe from the unwanted curriculum in our local schools by speaking with parents.

Our monthly Crop Swap is on second Sunday 13th of April 3pm at Peachey Community Gardens Ormeau. Bring along any recyclable items, excess crops, books, jars etc.

Ormeau Community Gardens also has free workshops on Fridays at 9am. Workshops are on various subjects. <https://www.facebook.com/PeacheyCommunityGarden>

Group link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/6082122791899848>



## My place Toowoomba

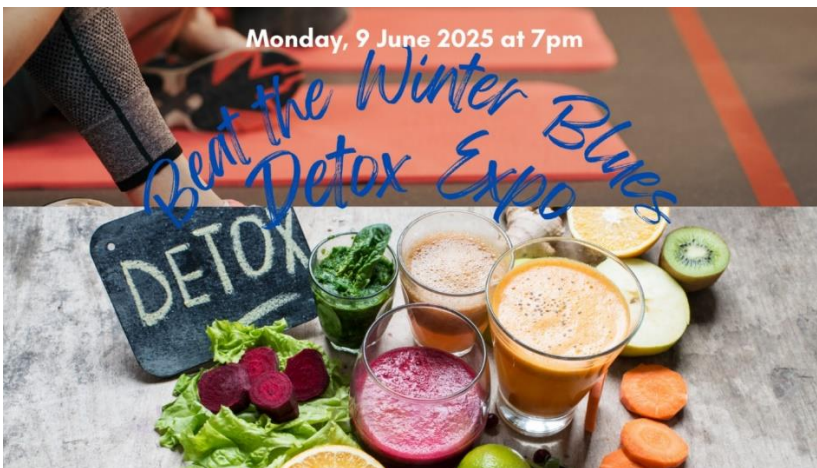
Due to flooding our guest speaker – EMF Busters for March has been postponed to our April meeting on Monday, 14 April where we welcome Cyril Bourke. Our March meeting was postponed a week later due to Alfred and had an impromptu meeting, where we invited our One Nation Candidate – Rebecca Konz, who is a true freedom fighter.

For May we are inviting a local Chiropractor who is going speak on what he is finding in the community and his health tips/strategies. Then in June we are hosting our “Beat the Winter Blues” Detox Expo – we will have 6 stalls and presenters from various modalities including: Personal Trainer, Massage Therapist, NuSkin Consultant, Kinesiologist and Detox Consultant.



Monthly Meeting  
**Monday, 14 April  
2025 at 7pm**

**Toowoomba Council Library, Herries Street**  
**- undercover parking available.**  
**Entry: Gold Coin & Donation for speaker**



My place Toowoomba, also has this amazing event coming up at the start of June. Please email [myplacetoowoomba@gmail.com](mailto:myplacetoowoomba@gmail.com) to get in contact with them.

Toowoomba has also been busy with presenting Cease and Desist letters to local pharmacies, which is still a work in progress; and will also be concentrating on presenting information to Toowoomba Council on the fluoride issues.

Group link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/591778289064451>

## My Place Coolum Beach

Even tho, MyPlcCb is not physically active over the last 6 months, and in limbo, there is still a lot of activity going on: inside the Coolum region with like-minded, free-spirited thinkers. Also, over 500+ on Fakebook, Telegram & Signal groups. Just getting them to show up at a meeting, was the biggest challenge over the 14-16 month period it was running. The costs just outweighed the donations.

So enough of the negs, for the positives:

Coolum SOS Food Mart continues to support the local homeless & "doing it tuff" Community! 5 days a week, supplying good quality fruit, veg, and sometimes organic food stuffs. Great donations from OzHarvest recently have excited the over 200+ people per week, the Mart is serving. Many volunteers are MyPlacers' haha. Pizza nights, donated by Dominos, continue Friday.

Our connection to the local Undbi & Kabi Kabi tribes continues to grow & supporting their projects or some of my ideas! (haha). Uncle' Tias's Yandina 8-acre farm is taking shape as well, with bush tours & yarning circles, incorporating the upmart 6 birth caravan donated for emergency housing for DVO's women & families. The Qld Homelessness Working Group continues to work on projects in the background.

So, if there's any people in the Coolum Region, willing and able to share the admin role and start meetings up again, id be happy to guide & support them, as my focus is at Noosa MyPlc (where I live)

All the best in the oncoming "shitshow", there's plenty more to come, then love, abundance, peace & prosperity on the other side.

Cheers Bob Fordham

Group link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/myplacecoolumbeach>

## My Place Noosa

Once again, MyPlcZNoosa is treading water also, with a whole new resume starting up, with over 7 admin's "stepping down" recently last month, hasn't been an easy rebuild, and its ongoing!

it's left me flying the flag somewhat, for The Truther Movement in the Noosa Community. (I'm not screaming poor here). Numbers at meetings have declined dramatically, unless the Key Speaker Events peak interest and attendances on a Monday night fluatye from 3-30+. This is not a Pity party blurb", just real thoughts. I do have still have a core group of volunteers and will continue to seek "new blood".

Theres still plenty of projects and people doing stuff, campaigns like the ongoing Council issues -like fluoride in our water & the jibby jabby issues. These are ongoing.

Like our Goorijala Yarning Circle Fire Nights, Forest of the Fallen and recent Health /detox day workshops have been mildly successful.

Our latest event; MyPlcZNoosa - Kabi Kabi Conference on the 29th of March, will test resolve, and we are fully supportive of Aunty Buckey & her tribe in conjunction with the South Burnett Wakka Wakka people.

This newsletter will be out after the event, so we will report next edition.

In the meantime, we soldier on and grateful for any new support in our area with event speakers, ideas and ACTION!

Cheers Bob Fordham

Group link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1429530544585773>

## NEW GROUP! My place Mt Perry/Gin Gin

Good morning My Place Family,

First of all, let me apologise for this newsletter being so late getting out, as here we are only 3 days before our next fortnightly meeting, which is on This Sunday the 30th of March, @ 10am, at the Sport and Rec Hall Mt Perry.

Our last meeting went very well, even tho our compassionate Speaker Steve Legg was away, so glad He will be with us this weekend after his long Motor bike trip down South. (pictured to the right)



We discussed having a sausage sizzle get together and reach out to our community in Mt Perry and Gin Gin. We came to a decision to work at having the Mt Perry function first, this will be held at Anzac Park which is in the middle of town, and having it on the next Market Day, when there are more people around, the date will be the 13th of April, which falls on our next fortnightly meeting day. We can discuss this further on Sunday. We also voted yes to acquiring a My place Mt Perry and Gingin Tear-drop Banner/flag to use at this Event and others and also to put up each morning before our meeting.

We discussed starting our own Co-op for, Grass fed Meat, Organic fruit n Veg, eggs, groceries etc. Need more investigations and discussion into this.

We had some new faces join us, a big welcome to Duncan Thompson from Gin Gin, Betty & Michael Flaherty, Pete Flaherty, and Helen & Fred Vanloenen. Our Group is growing, as your Email is one of 43 in just over 6 weeks. Please keep sharing and inviting people to our group and the meetings, and especially if you have likeminded friends in Gin Gin and surrounding towns between Mt Perry and Gingin.

Pete Flaherty so kindly shared this information to our group last meeting:

Hi everyone, last week we received in the mail a Notice of Entry for our property from Access Australia Mining Pty Ltd Re: Killi mining. The contact person's name is Kathryn Cutler. 0401313833

I rang her on Friday afternoon and had a lengthy conversation about access to my private property.

She informed me that there are 35 properties here that they want to access for mineral sampling for Gold, Silver and Copper. After a follow-up email to: [kathryn@killi.com.au](mailto:kathryn@killi.com.au) she has informed me that they no longer wish to access my property for samples, at this stage. If anyone has received the same Notice of Entry and would like more information please reach out and I'd be only too happy to help.

AS You do have options folks!!

Thank you Pete, and Well done. We Must stand up and fight for what is Ours. I'll finish up on that note, hope this finds you all Well and enjoying the Rain and Your beautiful part of our great Country and look forward to seeing many of you this Sunday at our meeting.

Kind Regards Susie Jay Guidance.

Below is a copy of the email sent to Kathryn:

“Good morning, Kathryn,

Thank you for taking my phone call on Friday morning.

I would like to take this opportunity to recap and summarise our conversation.

The purpose of the requested entry is to obtain 2 or 3 small soil samples for geo chemistry testing. A water / slurry sample may also be required.

A specific time and date will be communicated before any attempt to enter my property.

There will be no entry to my private property without my consent, knowledge and physical presence.

There will be no exception to this and I will not tolerate trespassing on my property.

Please reply to this email to confirm the above points.

Regards Peter Flaherty”

Thank you to the great people of Mt Perry/Gin Gin stepping forward in becoming a part of the My place network. They have liked what they have seen regarding MPA and are more than happy to coordinate with the surrounding groups in their area. Please reach out to them if you are nearby and make them feel welcome. They came to us with members of the community already involved in various campaigns such as the push back on Wind Turbines. If you have a little network of people in your area of Qld, please contact us and we will see if we can assist in forming a group for you in your local area.

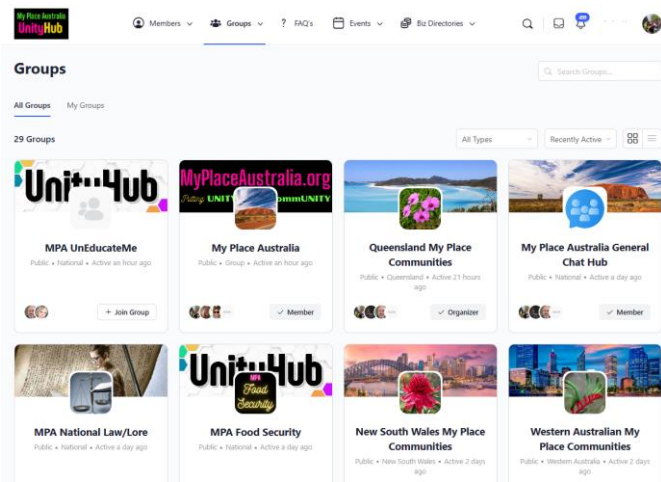
Group link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1171216451007981>

## My place Gold Coast

On Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of April, Kevin will present 30min talk at next meeting on the Secrets of Plants for physical and spiritual health. Topics include plant energies and consciousness scales, kinesiology, auras and kirlian energy plus more. Should be very interesting. For those who would like to attend, this will be held in the function room of Club CSi in Southport from 6:30pm.

Group link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1375184800014068>

## UnityHub is Growing!

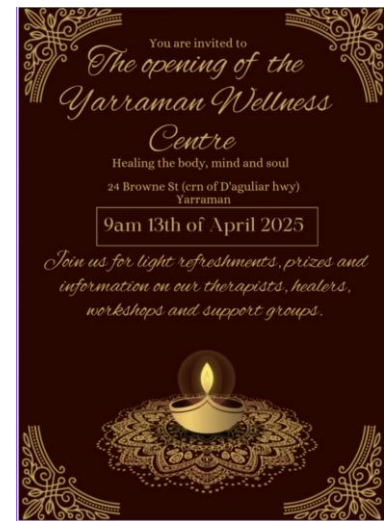


Build it and they will come! UnityHub started off as one of those things which should be easy to create. Full credit to Vince and the IT team for not only getting UH to this point, but also maintaining it. We now need more content! Multiple groups exist in here on a national level as you can see, every member can now post to the main page “My place Australia” and share what they’re up to. Please get involved and do so. We can all communicate within a secure, uncensored platform freely. You can subscribe for just the price of a coffee a month at:

<https://my.myplaceaustralia.org/>

## Bianca’s Journey

I moved up from Victoria just over 2 years ago. I joined Yarraman and District Progress Association and put the Holistic health and community market to the association and with their approval we started to grow the market and the idea of working together as a community not as competition. The market has a lovely energy and is steadily growing. Around the same time, I opened my own little studio where I did holistic counselling, natural therapies, spiritual healing as well as workshops, meditation and support groups. The mediation group grew and my network of healers did too, the men's circle has continued with the number of men attending varying. I wanted to move my studio to a different place where I didn't have steep stairs and I had running water and its own toilet. I had a lady approach me just to talk because she had heard of me and she actually owned the building that is now Yarraman Wellness Centre. Our opening is on the 13th of April.



The space was too expensive and too big just for me so I invited my team to join me in the Yarraman Wellness Centre and we are working together to bring more positive energy to Yarraman. I met Debbie from my place by attending some of the my place meetings and I have tried to support the group as much as I can. They have a stall at our market. We also have a harvest exchange (it is at the market too) every Wednesday at the Pink Flamingo at 8 am, this is just a networking and share group. People share produce, plants, seeds, jars, egg cartons etc. We have also introduced the LETS system to Yarraman and surrounding areas which is a local energy trading system and have an honest to goodness bulk order happening too.

Bianca is a busy young lady who is active among My place Blackbutt, Yarraman & Surrounds. This is a great example of how we can progress into a more positive new world. We look forward to seeing how wellness progresses not just in Yarraman Qld, but in other parts of the state also. Congratulations to Bianca and others for this amazing achievement. If you are local to the area and would like to get in contact with Bianca her email is [biancarose9385@outlook.com](mailto:biancarose9385@outlook.com)

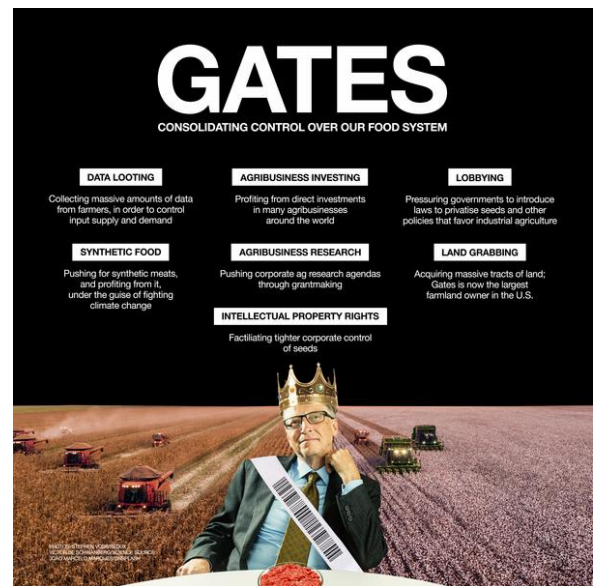
## Bronwyn Holm Energies

Mother Nature is the foundation of all existence—the perfect system, self-regulating and self-renewing, designed to support life in a delicate balance. Every microbe in the soil, every plant, every living organism plays a role in sustaining the greater web of life. What we are witnessing with the corporate hijacking of natural systems—through synthetic chemicals, genetic engineering, and forced biotech "solutions"—is not progress, but a direct assault on the integrity of existence itself.

The **overreach of billionaires and technocrats** attempting to "improve" nature is nothing more than a **power grab**, a way to **own life itself and profit from its destruction**. They are not just disrupting ecosystems; they are **tampering with the very blueprint of life**—our DNA, the microbial intelligence of the soil, the natural cycles of regeneration. These interventions do not heal; **they sterilize, control, and ultimately weaken both the planet and its people**.

The deeper question is: **Do we stand a chance against this overreach?** The answer lies in whether we are willing to **wake up, take action, and reclaim our right to live in harmony with nature rather than under the control of those who seek to patent it**. The soil is still alive, the microbes are still here, and nature has the power to repair itself if given the chance. **But we must choose to protect it.**

If we allow these forces to take over, we lose **not just our food, not just our health, but our very freedom to exist as natural beings**. This fight is not just about dairy, or soil, or methane—it is about whether **we stand for life, or we surrender to an artificial world where everything, even the air we breathe, is owned and controlled**.



## Stephanie The Solar Maximum and the Schumann Resonance

Our sun is the reason life flourishes on earth, it has distinct cycles of activity and its own weather. This includes sunspots, solar flares and Coronal Mass Ejections (CME). What are these and how do they affect us?

The most well known sun cycle, lasts approximately 11 years, at which time the solar magnetic field flips. The cycle spans from one solar minima (lowest sunspot activity) to the next solar maxima (highest sunspot activity).

Cycle 24 (Solar Minimum): Ended in December 2019 and was considered the weakest cycle in 100 years. The average number of sunspots was 81.8 per month.

Cycle 25 (Solar Maximum): Started in December 2019. To date the average sunspots per month is 125.3 with >150 last month and still increasing. Meaning it may be one of the strongest.

**So, what are sunspots?** Sunspots are areas where the magnetic field is about 2,500 times stronger than Earth's, being higher than anywhere else on the Sun and they appear as dark spots in contrast to the rest of the sun's appearance. When sunspots form, they can cause solar flares, CMEs and solar wind to occur. If the sunspot is earth facing the effects are much greater, as it is to the part of the earth that is directly facing the sun. Long range weather forecasters like the famous Inigo Jones, Lennox and Hayden Walker used sunspot cycles to accurately forecast our weather decades in advance.

**What is a Solar flare?** It is a localized burst of electromagnetic radiation, including X-rays and extreme ultraviolet (EUV) radiation, that erupt from the Sun's atmosphere, lasting from minutes to hours. While Earth's atmosphere and magnetic field protect us from significant effects of solar flares, strong flares can potentially cause HF radio blackouts, also affecting satellites.

**How are Solar flares measured?** They are measured by their X-ray intensity, classified into classes (A, B, C, M, and X), with each class representing a tenfold increase in energy output. The most powerful flare ever observed is thought to be the flare associated with the 1859 **Carrington Event**, estimated to be an X45. More recently the largest flare recorded was an X28 in November 2003. There were 54 X-Class flares in 2024 – the highest on record with this year set to eclipse this.



**What are CMEs?** Are large expulsions of plasma from the Sun, that can travel through the solar system and if earth facing, disrupt Earth's magnetosphere, potentially causing geomagnetic storms and auroras. Space weather scale ratings for geomagnetic storms are categorized from G1 to G5. These storms can disrupt radio communications, GPS systems, and power grids, leading to potential power outages and other technological issues. For example, a CME in 1989 caused a major power blackout in Canada, affecting 6 million people for 9 hours.

**What is the Earth's Magnetic Field (EMF)?** The electromagnetic field of the earth is generated in the fluid outer core which creates circulating electric currents. This field extends out into space, where it is responsible for protecting Earth from space weather. It also plays a role in navigation and orientation for various organisms, from bacteria to birds, which use magnetoreception. The overall strength of the Earth's magnetic field has been observed to be weakening, particularly over the South Atlantic region. This weakening is part of a broader trend that has been ongoing for at least 160 years. This could lead to the Earth experiencing a magnetic field flip of its own, something known to happen every 200 to 300,000 years (i.e. the pole shift).

The **Schumann Resonance (SR)** is one of the ways that EMF is measured. Since the SR was developed, the Earth has resonated at a steady 7.83Hz, known as the Earth's Heartbeat. The frequency of 7.83 Hz matches the alpha brainwaves seen during human relaxation and cell regeneration, suggesting how it influences and is linked to human behavior. The intensity of these resonances can fluctuate due to variations in solar radiation, as well as regional lightning activity. In June 2014, monitors at the Russian Space Observing System observed a sudden spike in the Schumann resonance frequency to around 8.5 Hz, and since then, there have been days where the frequency has accelerated as high as 16.5 Hz.

**So what does all this mean?** Is it coincidence or synchronicity that so many cosmic events are occurring at this very time? With the EMF weakening, the current solar maximum will impact the earth more than ever before. It may cause:

- **Extreme weather events:** Inigo Jones forecast that 2025 to 2028 could see flooding events akin to those in 1740. Some 20 foot higher than flooding in 1956 and 1974.
- **GPS, Power & Communications:** glitches, outages and blackouts. The combination of cosmic radiation and the movement of the earth's magnetic fields has already caused GPS issues for the shipping industry (recently a ship from South America heading to Southampton in the UK ended up on the coast of France, 158km off course. This prompted a change to the world-wide GPS system to account for the changes to True North). Could this be one cause of the high rates of plane and shipping incidents?
- **Human Health:** increased cosmic radiation from solar activity affects us but some are more sensitive than others to radiation and EMF. Recorded symptoms during strong flares and geomagnetic storms have been headaches, burning eyes; cold and flu symptoms; ear ringing; appetite changes; changed sleep patterns; jaw, neck and shoulder tension; nausea; scalp soreness; prickly or tingly skin; heart palpitations; increased blood pressure; and anxiety.

The **solar maximum** for Solar Cycle 25 is expected to occur around **July 2025**. How can we help our bodies weather the solar storm and electromagnetic radiation in general?

1. **Supplement with Nascent Iodine:** I prefer to get it through sea weed such as dulse flakes (added to salads or vegetables) or from nori in sushi. However you can purchase Nascent Iodine from health food shops and it is best absorbed by putting a drop or two on your skin in areas like the wrist which is thin and allows for adsorption. The faster your body adsorbs it tells you how much your body needs it (if the stain disappears in a few hours then you need more).
2. **Drink the best quality water you can:** Including a pinch of celtic sea salt and bicarbonate of soda (I use Safe Soda) in each 700ml bottle helps adsorption and reduces radiation in the body.
3. **Epsom salt and baking soda baths:** help remove and balance radiation and EMF in the body.
4. **Supplement with Astaxanthin:** A potent antioxidant that can protect against oxidative stress and radiation-induced damage. As a frequent flyer, I took this to help with the additional radiation received due to spending significant time at 30,000 feet.

Like to learn more or monitor space weather and the Schumann Resonance? My favourite sites are:

<https://www.solarham.com/> Solarham gives a more scientific view of space weather. Their FB page (Space Weather by Solarham) is a bit easier to digest for beginners than the web page.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086877795418> Schumann Resonance Updates with Marguerite – focuses on the SR but with a view to the spiritual and ascension energies associated with the changes being noted in the Earth's heartbeat.

## **Luke Hart. Gov fear-based panic buying.**

Since the 2011 floods I have always looked at “ways we can do better” when it comes to weather events. Since then, much has been learnt from those the ones paying attention from each one they have been a part of. This includes: Lismore (and surrounding areas) Floods, The Christmas night storm of 2023 and now Cyclone Alfred. The one thing I have noticed, is every event is different and (unfortunately) every time some department/s genuinely fail at something. Believe me, that is not being too critical, the 14 years since 2011 society has changed and these events are somewhat a showing of “what did we forget” or “what are we too reliant on”. Progress however goes in the trash on a society level.

Not to my surprise the recent event in SEQ was no different. Many had not taken simple common-sense steps for preparation. Instead, they stocked up on one non-essential item, toilet paper... or TP.

Jokes aside, this is actually a very concerning problem. Especially with images plastered across social media of empty shelves. You see TP is a large bulky item, especially compared to a supermarket isle of cosmetics or body care items which are very close by within the shop itself. With the everyday folk the physiological part of the brain kicks in for many and in turn they panic, rush to the corporation and purchase 3 weeks of food, often many perishables assuming they wont loose power. In most cases, the people who do this also DO NOT own a generator, nor do they have the intentions of feeding the needy or the vulnerable. As mentioned earlier, My place communities do not follow this practice and encourage people to do the polar opposite and consider those who may need a hand as many townships across Australia have done this for centuries when the chips are down.

So where does it come from? We know part of it is from the Mainstream Media, who cooked up this storm 5 days too early. We also saw the images on local community social media pages, but surely that can't be it? Correct. All too common mistakes which could easily be rectified but lets be honest, probably wont.

Ever herd such a saying *The apple doesn't fall far from the tree?* well in this case it's the bog roll doesn't fall far from the shelf. All drummed up during the scam we were subject to 5 years ago.

Many generational Queenslanders will know that storms do not cause diarrhea, unfortunately the same cannot be said for who ever developed our state governments “Be storm ready” website where TP is pictured dozens of times.



Now for any interstate or international person moving to SEQ, they are unaware of the situation unfolding, just like any young person who does not receive the guidance from their parents, so it would be assumed with pretty decent accuracy even our “go to” site for information would not properly prepare those who are reading it. It is not suggested that you think about how to cook if the power goes out, and it is not suggested either to consider owning a generator where you could keep your food fresh if need be. Instead, take our list to the shops and buy what we would like you to purchase, this includes not just TP but masks for the whole family also (not even kidding).

Not all is lost from this site being: <https://www.getready.qld.gov.au/> where you can see and make your own judgment for yourselves. They do provide some good suggestions (such as torches, first aid and drinking water) but a lot more could be done and we hope perhaps one day they do so. I used to idolize the man to the left and look, I am racking



my brain to find an excuse, but Johnathon, I think a lot of Queenslanders would love you to perhaps make some more handy suggestions instead of playing supermarket football with a packet of TP.

We are certainly better than this. Alfie taught us some new things, highlighted others. The next weather event will no doubt will take it as solid advice and halt their learning and preparation limiting their ability to save guard themselves further. One suggestion for the website is appropriate use of a generator, if that information is good enough to be shared from Energex via their socials, then it's good enough for a state funded website.

By no means any of us can trust these are 100% natural anymore as multiple news articles, information from Gov, University studies just to name a few exist. So, they can no longer be deemed "natural disasters". You can decide what you call them alternatively.

# Community Action

## Colin Varian, Fluoride

### **QUEENSLAND WATER FLUORIDATION UPDATES FOR APRIL 2025**

**COOK COUNCIL**, another QLD Council, which was fluoridating the one town of Cooktown, bans water fluoridation in February. Now only 18 of 77 QLD COUNCILS add fluoride for some areas, with 11 Councils in SE QLD and only 7 outside SEQ.

**NON-CONSENT FOR THE ADDITION OF FLUORIDE TO COOKTOWN RETICULATED WATER.**

The people of Cooktown, the Ratepayers Association, delivered a great campaign to have the Cook Council vote out the mandated water fluoridation, on 25 February.

Please find here on this Facebook page, below, the post on 3 March 2025, for your information, the excellent DOCUMENTS and method used in their campaign.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/175246585869654>

- An address to Council before the vote.
- A copy of the Non-Consent Forms used to collect names and signatures of the residents
- A Statutory Declaration personal financial guarantee for Councillors to sign if they voted to keep water fluoridation
- Some of the facts and evidence of the harms from fluoride.

**SEQWATER** which fluoridates 11 SEQ Council's water has advised the Chinese fluoridation cost of the chemicals have doubled in costs in the last 7 years for a total chemical cost of over \$1 million for over 430 tonnes per year.

**GYMPIE COUNCIL** voted out fluoridation in December, but wanted to consult the people, but have still not worked out how they will consult the people.

**TOWNSVILLE COUNCIL** have undemocratically denied to receive a petition to stop fluoridation and denied the head petitioner to address Council for 5 minutes.

A public forum is being held on 28 March.



## 📌 Fear Campaign: Fire Ant Rafting & Media Hysteria

In the wake of Tropical Cyclone Alfred, government agencies and media outlets have amplified fears about fire ants spreading uncontrollably due to flooding. Reports of fire ant rafts—colonies linking together to float on water—have fuelled concerns of infestation in previously unaffected regions like the Scenic Rim and northern Gold Coast.

However, scientific evidence contradicts this alarmist narrative. A 2024 study in *Austral Entomology* found that while flooding can redistribute fire ants within already infested areas, it does not facilitate their spread into entirely new regions. ([Read the study here](#))

Despite this, authorities continue to use fear-based messaging to justify their extreme eradication measures—further highlighting the government’s pattern of overreach and misinformation.

### Threats to Property Rights and Legal Concerns

A major point of contention amongst the community is the denial of human and property rights. Residents are facing coercion, threats of \$16,000 fines, and even police arrest for resisting chemical treatments—even in areas where no fire ants are present. This raises serious legal questions under the Biosecurity Act 2014 (QLD), Section 336, regarding what constitutes a ‘reasonable excuse’ to obstruct entry.

Barrister Hugh Carter addressed this critical issue: “What constitutes a reasonable excuse?”

Under the Biosecurity Act, landowners can legally refuse chemical treatments if they have a reasonable excuse—yet the NFAEP refuses to define what qualifies as one. Legal scrutiny suggests that the NFAEP may also be operating outside its own chemical use permits—potentially giving property owners strong legal grounds to refuse entry. Furthermore, no long-term Australian studies exist on the effects of these chemicals on human health and the environment, strengthening the case for ‘reasonable excuse.’

📺 Watch Hugh Carter’s full speech: [Watch speech here](#)

When Dr. Doc Daymon, a registered Justice of the Peace and medical doctor, attempted to present toxicology evidence as a valid excuse, he was ignored entirely. Since then, he has faced suspension as a Justice of the Peace, and AHPRA is now seeking to deregister his medical license—raising alarming questions about the suppression of professionals who challenge government policy.

📺 See the full exchange here: [Watch the video](#)

### Are NFAEP Baits Toxic And Contaminated with PFAS Chemicals?

Adding to the controversy, concerns are mounting over whether the fire ant baits used by the NFAEP contain PFAS chemicals—a class of toxic, persistent pollutants often called “forever chemicals.” The NFAEP has denied using PFAS, but official documents list active ingredients such as Fipronil, Hydramethylnon, and Indoxacarb, all of which appear on the Australian PFAS Chemicals Map as fluorinated pesticides. Additionally, Bifenthrin, another PFAS-linked chemical, is used in the Fire Ant Suppression Taskforce (FAST) program to treat turf, organic products, and even vehicles.

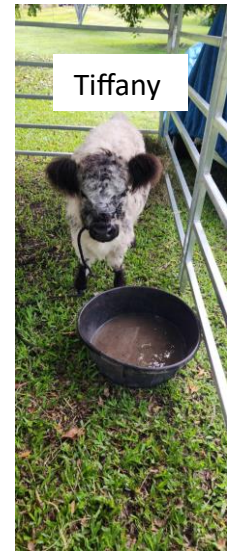
PFAS chemicals are highly persistent in the environment and have been linked to serious health issues. A report in *Science Direct* warns that PFAS-laced insecticides can contaminate soil, accumulate in crops, and pose long-term risks to human and animal health. Despite these risks, Australia continues to allow their use, raising serious concerns about regulatory oversight and transparency.

### Government Overreach and Heavy-Handed Tactics

Reports of NFAEP teams trespassing, breaking locks, and forcibly treating properties without consent have caused widespread outrage. One of the most shocking incidents occurred in Samford, where a woman was handcuffed and arrested while attempting to protect her cattle from exposure to toxic bait.

This raises urgent questions:

- Why is the government resorting to intimidation tactics?
- Since when is it acceptable for authorities to damage private property and apply chemicals without consent?



## Is the National Fire Ant Eradication Program Working?

A recent development raises serious concerns about the effectiveness of the NFAEP and its ability to achieve eradication. The fact that fire ant nests are now being reported outside of known eradication zones—such as north of Woodford, near Stanmore, and Commissioners Flat—suggests that the current approach is failing to contain their spread. If eradication were truly achievable, we would not be seeing fire ant teams requesting to treat areas beyond the designated outlier zones. Instead, this expansion highlights the reality that fire ants are continuing to move beyond the program’s containment efforts, reinforcing what experts and concerned community members have long suspected: eradication is not working. This raises the question—how much longer will resources be poured into a program that is proving ineffective, and what alternative solutions should be considered before more land, livelihoods, and ecosystems are impacted?

## Community Action & Upcoming Meetings

These community meetings, organized with the support of the Australian Advocacy Group (AAG), aim to educate and empower residents. AAG is a national organization committed to defending individual rights against government overreach, particularly when policies threaten personal freedoms, property rights, and environmental safety.



**Next Community Fire Ant Meeting:-** April 5, 2025 – 3 PM - Fernvale Lions Centre, 6 Clive Street, Fernvale - **Virtual attendance available** – Contact Trevor Hold for more information.

Residents are strongly encouraged to attend and stay informed about their rights. If any My place groups or community organizations would like to host a guest speaker, please reach out..

Amid growing resistance, allies in advocacy and leadership have been instrumental in bringing public attention to this issue. Jim Willmott, Libertarian, a steadfast supporter of property rights and environmental accountability, has played a key role in ensuring that residents’ voices are heard. With the upcoming election, leaders who are willing to challenge government overreach and defend community rights have never been more important.

## Local Council Meetings

Big thankyou to Michael who started to format important links and information regarding Qld local council meetings last month. During the weather, much of this was paused, however now we are encouraging people to get to these and listen in on what your council is up to. Here is a list of some meetings coming up in early April:

Logan City Council	12 <sup>th</sup> April 9am	150 Wembley Rd, Logan Central QLD 4114	<a href="https://www.logan.qld.gov.au/downloads/file/5743/calendar-of-meetings-january-to-december-2025">https://www.logan.qld.gov.au/downloads/file/5743/calendar-of-meetings-january-to-december-2025</a>
Gold Coast City Council	13 <sup>th</sup> April 10am	135 Bundall Road, Surfers Paradise.	<a href="https://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/files/sharedassets/public/v/1/pdfs/brochures-amp-factsheets/council-meeting-planner-2025.pdf">https://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/files/sharedassets/public/v/1/pdfs/brochures-amp-factsheets/council-meeting-planner-2025.pdf</a>
City of Townsville	16 <sup>th</sup> of April 9:30am	103 Walker Street, Townsville	<a href="https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-council/council-meetings/meetings-agendas-and-minutes">https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-council/council-meetings/meetings-agendas-and-minutes</a>
Toowoomba Region	15 <sup>th</sup> April 9am	541 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba City	<a href="https://www.tr.qld.gov.au/about-council/councillors-meetings/council-ordinary-meeting-minutes-agendas/5016-council-meetings#MeetingSchedule">https://www.tr.qld.gov.au/about-council/councillors-meetings/council-ordinary-meeting-minutes-agendas/5016-council-meetings#MeetingSchedule</a>
Redlands City Council	16 <sup>th</sup> April 9:30am	1st floor Administration Building, Bloomfield Street, Cleveland	<a href="https://www.redland.qld.gov.au/info/20232/council_meetings/401/council_meeting_schedule">https://www.redland.qld.gov.au/info/20232/council_meetings/401/council_meeting_schedule</a>
Gladstone Regional Council	15 <sup>th</sup> of April 9am	101 Goondoon Street, Gladstone	<a href="https://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/meetings-2">https://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/meetings-2</a>
Lockyer Valley Regional Council	16 <sup>th</sup> of April 9am	26 Railway St, Gatton Queensland 4343	<a href="https://www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au/our-council/meetings/meetings">https://www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au/our-council/meetings/meetings</a>
Shire of Livingstone (Yeppoon)	15 <sup>th</sup> of April 9am	4 Lagoon Place, Yeppoon	<a href="https://www.livingstone.qld.gov.au/downloads/file/3815/schedule-of-council-meetings-2025">https://www.livingstone.qld.gov.au/downloads/file/3815/schedule-of-council-meetings-2025</a>

These are the next 8 LGA ordinary meetings from the top 20 councils (by population) in Qld. If your council is not listed here and you would like to attend, please search for it. Report back to your My place group when necessary. As more work will be done in this area, we will attempt to get more information out regarding all council meetings.

### Final word:

My place Australia is ran by some amazing volunteers who all provide lots of time and effort to reinstalling the greater good. At times we have seen “This group has been infiltrated” or “That group has folded”. Things said by not just freedom groups, but also individuals who have been doing their best in what they believe is the greater good. I for one do what I can for the future of my children which includes yours as well. Remember that we (not just My place) are perhaps doing what should have been done decades ago, holding on to what freedoms we still have and if we don’t do so, we can all assume what is coming next. They will always plant seeds of doubt in the minds of the weak. Truth is, our minds are strong otherwise now 5 years later none of this would be possible.

Currently among our greater communities in our towns and cities we are seeing more people open to questioning things and less criticism about what ever is being spoken about. Whether that be Geo-engineering, 5g towers, or Fluoride just to name a few. Its like a very long arm wrestle which to be honest may not end in our lifetimes as we do not know to what extent the awakening will take us.

One thing I believe we do want is for Covid to be remembered as a World Health Organization driven scam. This of course brought great harm to all our communities and remember, not just Australia but pretty much everywhere around the world.

We all have our beliefs to where this is being driven from. Please continue to educate yourselves, continue to have difficult conversations (even if that’s with a neighbour who’s head is still remarkably in the sand) and continue to call our proper “misinformation” when it arises. We will continue to see this breakdown of society’s thoughts and gradually reach a point of not going down that path of lockdowns in particular as they are completely in humane.

Leave the negativity behind and continue to focus on what is important. Grow your social circles and continue to reach out to your community. Collectively we can all enjoy the time we have left on this rock together with like-minded souls enabling the next generations to flourish.

Luke

Qld State Coordinator.

