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15 August 2017

## From the Pen of the Principal, Nick Scully

Dear Members of the St Brendan's College Community

### Study Hub

St Brendan's offers a number of opportunities to assist the boys with their homework/study. Each afternoon there is homework club and a number of subject based tutorials. The College also runs an evening academic study hub. This study hub runs from 6:30pm until 8:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. The main purpose of the study hub is to mentor students in planning, organisation, good study habits and task orientation, as well as tracking their progress.

### St Brendan's Annual Rodeo

The Annual Rodeo will be held on Saturday 2nd September commencing with the School Boys rodeo events at 10am, and the Main Rodeo events at 5.45pm. A Full APRA Affiliated Rodeo will be run once again this year. This will include the St Brendan's Boys Rodeo, Trans-Tasman Challenge, Interschool Rodeo, Father/Mother & Son Steer Catch and the APRA Program of Bulls, Broncs, Barrels, Rope & Tie, Team Roping and Steer Wrestling. A volunteer's sheet has been sent out to parents and a poster outlining the events is in this edition of the newsletter. Please support this dedicated group of peers by attending and/or volunteering some time on the day. The entry charge of \$10 an adult and under 16 free, is being kept to a minimum to make it an *Action Packed* family day with children's rides, food, bar, stalls and rodeo entertainment. Apart from an opportunity to see many of our current and old boys compete, a considerable amount of the money raised will return directly to the College to provide extra educational facilities for your son/s. We hope to see you at the St Brendan's Rodeo!

### "Building Futures" Industry Afternoon

St Brendan's College is hosting a "Building Futures" Industry afternoon, Thursday 7th September, commencing at 2pm.

All our Yr 11 and Yr 12 students will have the opportunity to engage with employers from 3:30 to 4:30 pm at our CPAC front court. Students are expected to be in formals.

For your son to attend, he must first register with Mrs Waddell by making an appointment at her office. The appointment booking sheets are on the noticeboard outside the Careers Room, C1A. He will need to bring a printed copy of his resume to this meeting.

We strongly recommend that your son takes advantage of this opportunity. If you have any queries, please either phone 07 49399423 or email: [callaghan@sbc.qld.edu.au](mailto:callaghan@sbc.qld.edu.au)

### Karate Champion

As you would expect, it is quite rare to have the opportunity to recognise a National Champion in a relatively small town like Yeppoon. We are very pleased to announce that Year 12 student Caleb Dooley, has been selected to represent Australia at the World Karate Federation Championships in Spain in October this year. This was a particularly difficult event to be selected for, and only one athlete can be chosen to represent Australia in the Male Junior 68kg fighting category. To be selected for this event in itself is an honor and particularly arduous. It was only done off the back of a very successful 2 year karate campaign as the current reigning National champion with back to back national titles, and follows on from his successful Shotokan World Championship win last year in Jakarta. We wish Caleb all the best for his preparation for this World Karate Title.

**Mr Nick Scully**  
**Principal**

## Residential News

At our last Boarders Assembly I spoke to the boys about respect. I covered aspects including respect for oneself, respect for others and their personal space and respect for property. This was further reinforced by Mr Scully talking about attitude and being positive. I am asking that as a community we take a united approach to instilling in the boys the need for respect.

Communication at times can be problematic for all parties involved – there may be a lack of it, a misinterpretation or wrong meaning taken from what was said and lateness of delivering a message. If we can all make a greater effort in being timely when communicating any concerns or requests this will go a long way to alleviate any problems that may arise.

As with the rest of life boarding school has its ups and downs. Whilst we have had a few behavioural issues resulting in some boys being suspended we have also had boys go out of their way to assist both the school and local community and demonstrate what it means to be a St Brendan's College Boarder. From playing music in a local mass to helping clean the environment by getting shopping trolleys out of a creek it is the simple things that can mean so much. It is unfortunate at times that only the 'bad' seems to be discussed when there is a lot of good happening as well.

Keep your eyes on the calendar as we have some major events coming up. This month is the QCS test for the year 12 students with the College Rodeo and the Rugby League Grand Finals in early September. The end of term is just under 5 weeks away so in cooperation with your sons Head of Residence/House Parent let's make sure they are up to date with all their assignments and exam preparation.

**Jason Sheard**  
**AP Residential**

## Middle/Senior School News

### Green Sports Cap

Recently the College introduced a green sports cap as an addition to the St Brendan's sports uniform for school representative teams. The cap has been phased in by being made available to teams involved in Term 3 sporting competitions. The College is currently investigating the option of making the cap more broadly available by selling it through the school uniform shop.

With the exception of Year twelve students, who are allowed to wear the cap to school on Friday with their senior sports uniform, students **are not permitted** to wear the cap to school. Any student found to be wearing the cap with their regular academic uniform will have it confiscated.

### Blurred Minds Year 10

On August 9th, the entire Year 10 cohort participated in an alcohol education program, Blurred Minds. The program, which is run by Griffith University and supported by the Queensland Catholic Education Commission, used gamification and

interactive digital technologies. The key focus of the program was to change teenager's attitudes towards alcohol while increasing their knowledge levels of important facts. The boys and staff who attended described the Blurred Minds program as engaging and highly informative.

**Mr Matt Couper    Mr Jonathan Gill**  
**AP – Senior School AP – Middle School**

## Identity News

On Monday 14th of August we welcomed Satkuruthevan Vadiel (or Devan) to the college, as our most recent participant of the MDA 'Work and Welcome' program. Work and Welcome seeks to provide work experience to people who have recently arrived to Australia through a work placement program. St Brendan's has proudly been involved in this program for the past four years. It is hoped that through this program, we may not only offer some work experience to a participant, but we as a school community may learn something about another culture, and the story that leads a person to leave their homeland. We are most happy to have Devan work with us through until mid-October.

**Mr Blair McWhinney**  
**AP – Identity**

## NAIDOC Celebrations



Year Seven Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students, performed for both groups at Queen St Kindy, Yeppoon. The young boys proudly represented their culture, themselves and our College. Sharing of customs, culture and song, gives the boys a chance to educate staff and young students, and gives an appreciation of Australia's first peoples, and the diversity within all our communities. The staff and students participated enthusiastically in what has become a tradition that started 7 years ago. Once again the boys had to be torn away, as the littlies did not want them to leave.



## Sacred Heart NAIDOC

Once again we were warmly welcomed by Sacred Heart staff and students. This year the Torres Strait Mer Island boys shared their culture with pride and enthusiasm. The young students led by Year 12 student and prefect Warren Ghee, showed their leadership skills, danced, and talked about practices from their island home.



## Edmund's Eco Warriors

The boys are working hard to complete the bridge project. This bridge was designed and created with the assistance of Woppaburra man Robert Muir and Warren Brown. Through this the boys have learnt the importance of teamwork in completing jobs safely, and within a schedule. Mr Scully dropped in and observed the boys working as a united group to achieve their goal of preventing further erosion by eliminating traffic in an area at risk.



## Library News

Book Week is fast approaching and the annual **Book Character Costume Day is scheduled for FRIDAY 25th AUGUST**. Who is your favourite character? CASH prizes for the best 3 outfits!

The theme this year is 'Escape to Everywhere' and the library will be hosting competitions and displays. Join in and your PC could win the pizza party or you could walk away with the best-dressed character cash prize.



## Sports News

### AFL

Last Tuesday the St Brendan's College Open AFL team made their way up to Harrop Park, Mackay to take part in the State quarter-finals of the Q-Schools Cup. The boys played with fantastic team spirit right to the final siren. They did however come up against an extremely talented Trinity Bay SHS, Cairns who showed the individual class and brilliance that they are renowned for. A special mention to Ari Miles, Zanna Stevenson & Caleb Bird on outstanding performances throughout the day. Also, a massive thank you to Mr Peter Bartlett for both coaching and taking the boys to Mackay to compete. To finish 8th in the state is an impressive achievement, well done.



### Rugby League

Rugby League fixtures for Week 6:

#### WEEK 6 RUGBY LEAGUE FIXTURES WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16

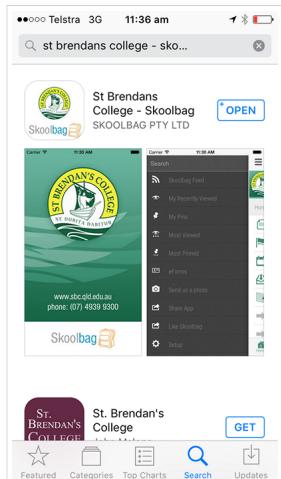
WEDNESDAY	VS	VENUE	TIME
7A	V EMMAUS	SBC	4:30 PM
7B	V YHS2	WEBB OVAL	4:00 PM
7C	V TCC2	SBC	4:30 PM
8B	V RHS	RHS	5:30 PM
8C	V HEIGHTS	EMMAUS	4:30 PM
9B	V EMMAUS2	BROWNE	4:30 PM
9C	V TCC2	SBC	4:30 PM
10B	V MMHS	BROWNE	5:30 PM
4TH XIII	V TCC3	BROWNE	6:30 PM

#### FRIDAY AUGUST 18

FRIDAY	VS	VENUE	TIME
8A	FINALS WK 7	-	-
9A	FINALS WK 7	-	-
10A	V TCC	BROWNE PARK	6:30 PM

FRIDAY	VS	VENUE	TIME
FIRST XIII	V TCC	BROWNE PARK	7:30 PM
GOLD (YR 12)	V RHS	WEBB OVAL	6:30 PM
GREEN (YR 11)	V TCC2	WEBB OVAL	7:30 PM

Please download the skoolbag app to stay up to date with draws/changes as they occur on a regular basis.



## Golf

Recently both Ben and Jake Swaffield returned from a two week trip to Los Angeles and Las Vegas while representing Australia in the IJGA World Junior All Stars and AAU West Coast Junior Olympics. There were some extremely impressive performances with both brothers playing really well in both tournaments including Ben's first place finish in the 17's and 1st overall in the 15-18's in a two-hole playoff.

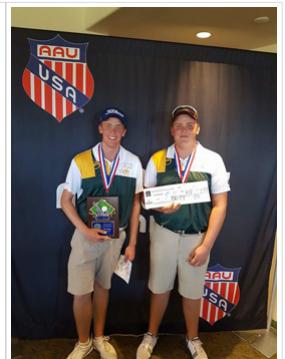
## Results:

**Jake Swaffield:** IJGA World Junior All-Stars (Las Vegas) 82, 81 & 79 19th Place.

- AAU West Coast Junior Olympics (Los Angeles) 80, 79, 79 2nd Place.

**Ben Swaffield:** IJGA World Junior All-Stars (Las Vegas) 77, 83, 68 5th Place

- AAU West Coast Junior Olympics (Los Angeles) 72,75,71 1st Place



*"JRT – Proudly sponsoring sport at St Brendan's College."*

## Career Corner



In the previous newsletter I discussed preparing your son for moving away from home. Today will be on applying for a job. The old saying, "You only get one chance to make a first impression" holds true for job applications, which include a resume and cover letter. Did you know that employers on average spend 5-8 seconds (yes, seconds!) on reading a resume for the first time. This is their first impression.

So what are they looking for? An informative document, 1-2 pages long, with no spelling or grammatical errors. They do not want to wade through long spiels of writing – so use dot points. Employers want to know:

- Education level and results
- Professional Experience – paid work or work experience
- Examples of team work, leadership.

The cover letter should ideally only be one page long, but it has very specific paragraphs.

- The first paragraph is short and is why the letter is being written – to apply for the job.
- Paragraph two is critical – it is all about the applicant BUT in terms of the criteria relating to the specific job. If the job advertisement asks for "a good team player" it isn't enough to say that you are a good team player, you have to give an example of when you worked well in a team situation. Don't ramble on about things that are not specified in the advertisement.
- The third paragraph is all about the company that is advertising. A safe way of approaching it is not to use the word "I" at all. Research the company. If the company name is not given, or you cannot find out any information, then research the industry. Print off some of the research and take it to the interview, with

interesting information highlighted. In this paragraph, demonstrate that you know some of the company values and operations.

- Paragraph four is what you want to happen – an interview!! Put your contact phone number in there again so that the employer does not need to go searching for it again.

For a professional look with your resume and cover letter, go to the St Brendan's web site in the link below. Click on the Curriculum tab, then the Careers tab and scroll to the bottom of the page. You will find a Resume Wizard and a Cover Letter Wizard. Save them to a USB and start adapting it. When you have finished, always save it in two places so that it should not get lost. A resume should be a living document which is updated regularly. Always keep a Master Copy and then adapt it for specific jobs. The Cover Letter will have to be adapted for every different job application.

<http://www.sbc.qld.edu.au>

The school has subscribed to a great web site: **My Career Advisor**, which allows all students and their parents to log on to for help with subject selection, career advice, universities, getting a job, etc. **User name:** sbc.qld.edu.au **Password:** sbc4703 Have a look at it, there is great information and links to other sites.

Next newsletter I will discuss Bridging and Tertiary Programs.

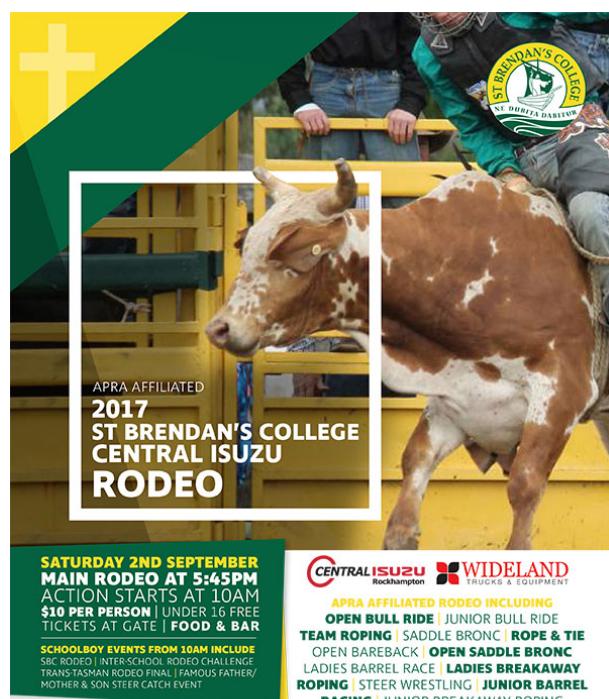
**Regards**

**Sue Waddell**

**Ph: 07 49399423**

**waddells@sbc.qld.edu.au**

## SBC Rodeo



**2017 St Brendan's College Central Isuzu & Wideland Trucks Rodeo**

**SBC Rodeo Volunteers**

Dear Parents & Friends,

This year we have moved back to a Full Rodeo Program to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September commencing at 8am. It will include Bulls, Broncs, Barrels, Steer Wrestling, Rope & Tie, Team Roping, SBC boys Rodeo, Inter-school Challenge & Trans-Tasman Challenge

Your help is urgently needed at the upcoming SBC Rodeo in the areas listed below:

• Gate Entry/Car Parking	Duties:- Admission collection
• Yard & Arena	Duties:- Working with stock
• Food Tickets	Duties:- Cashier
• BBQ	Duties:- Preparation / Sell Burgers, Drinks etc. / Cashier
• Cake Stall	Duties:- Selling / cakes, slices etc. and/or Donations of cake/ sweets / slices etc
• Raffle Stall	Duties:- Running the Raffle
• Raffle Tickets	Duties:- Sale of tickets
• Set Up Friday/Saturday	Duties:- Fencing/Hessian, Tables/Chairs, Marquees & Signs, food preparation
• Clean Up Sunday	Duties:- General Tidy of grounds / pack away equipment

Please note you can choose to work in two or more areas if you wish. We will contact you to confirm your time, the allocated work area and other specific details.

This event is for the enjoyment of all families, the more volunteers we have the greater the success of the event. Please remember that this event raises funds that contribute to the purchase of additional resources for the school to benefit your children.

Thank you  
For more details please contact: Kristie on 0427 452 555 or Tracey 4939 9410.

Please return either by email to rodeo@sbc.qld.edu.au  
139 Adelaide Park Rd Yeppoon Qld 4703 by 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.

NAME: .....  
SON/SONS' NAME(S): .....  
Contact number (home): .....Mobile)  
Email : .....

Preferred Area (please tick)

Entry/Car Parking	8.00am-10.30am	10.30am-1.30pm	1.30pm-4.30pm	4.30pm-7.30pm	
Food Tickets		10.00am-2.00pm	2.00pm-5.00pm	5.00pm-9.00pm	
BBQ/Food		10.00am-2.00pm	2.00pm-5.00pm	5.00pm-9.00pm	9.00pm-cleanup
Cake / Lollie Stall	10.00am-2.00pm	2.00pm-6.00pm	6.00pm-8.00PM	8.00pm - clean up	
Raffle Tickets		11.00am-2.00pm	2.00pm-5.00pm	5.00pm-7.30pm	
Set up Friday	1.00pm-6.00pm	Set Up Saturday	6.00am-8.00am	Sunday Clean Up	9.00am - finish

## Date Claimers

17 – 21 August	QLD Catholic Schools Music Festival
28 – 30 August	Yr 12 Man vs Wild Camp at Five Rocks
29 – 30 August	QCS Test
1 September	CQ All Schools Battle of the Bands
2 September	St Brendan's College Rodeo
9 September	Rugby League Grand Final
11 – 14 September	Exam Block for all Grades – Study Release for Yr 11 & 12 students only

## Term Dates for 2017

**Term 3:** 10th July to 14th September

**Term 4:** 3rd October to 23rd November

## English Tutorials

English tutorials - 3.10pm – 4.00pm every Thursday in C2.

Come along and receive help with class work, assessments, or general spelling, reading and comprehension.

Speaking Skills tutoring - 3.10pm – 4.00pm Tuesdays in C4. Hate public speaking? Struggle with presentation tasks? Come along and practise the tricks of the trade to help build your speaking skills!

## Humanities Tutorials

**What:** for help with Business, Geography and History classwork, homework and assignments

**When:** Tuesdays, 3.05pm – 4.00pm

**Where:** Library

## Homework Club

Students are able to attend Homework Club Monday to Thursday from 3pm – 4pm in the Learning Support Office (downstairs in C Block).

## Online Uniform Shop

St Brendan's College uniform ordering is now available online!

Visit our website page below

<http://www.sbc.qld.edu.au/about.php?id=70>

## Uniform Shop Hours

**Monday** - 7.15am - 10.45am

**Wednesday** - 3pm - 5.30pm

**Friday** - 7.15am - 10.45am

## Eddies Van



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## Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September 2017, when staff and parents shop at Woolworths, Earn and Learn Stickers can be collected from the checkout or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at your school or at your local Woolworths.

## Community Notices

### CQUniversity Rockhampton Open Day

Do you have questions about starting TAFE or uni? Come along to Rockhampton Open Day and get the answers you need. Enjoy study area presentations, interactive activities and chat to expert staff and current students about the course you're interested in.

**Event date:** Saturday, 20 August

**Event time:** 9 am - 1 pm

**Location:** Bruce Highway, Rockhampton

[https://www.cqu.edu.au/campaigns/open-days?utm\\_source=edm&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=null&utm\\_content=influencer\\_edm1\\_rok\\_openday&utm\\_campaign=dom\\_opendays\\_2017%20%20\(Please%20add%20hyerlink\)](https://www.cqu.edu.au/campaigns/open-days?utm_source=edm&utm_medium=email&utm_term=null&utm_content=influencer_edm1_rok_openday&utm_campaign=dom_opendays_2017%20%20(Please%20add%20hyerlink))

If you can't make it to the event, don't worry! CQUniversity will be available with fortnightly online chats held from 3.00pm – 6.00pm on Wednesday's, 2, 16, 30 August and 13 September.

CQUni  
Open Days  
2017

# THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTIONS

CQUNIVERSITY  
ROCKHAMPTON OPEN DAY  
SUNDAY 20 AUGUST  
9 AM – 1 PM  
BRUCE HIGHWAY

[cqu.edu.au/opendays](http://cqu.edu.au/opendays)  
#CQUniOpenDays

QUEENSLAND SURF RESCUE  
Join a lifestyle | [lifesavingpathways.com.au](http://lifesavingpathways.com.au)

## SIGN ON DAY



Where: Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club

When: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017 &  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017  
09:00 to 11:00

Who: Nippers DoB between 1 October 2003 and 30 September 2012

Bring: Identification – birth certificate and driver license  
Togs, towel, goggles, sunscreen for pool evaluation swim

Cost: Family membership - \$220  
Stinger suits, hi-vis rashies, nipper caps, togs, t-shirts on sale

Season start: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 09:00

Come and try: Sunday 24th Sep, 1st Oct, 8th Oct

Contact: Kurt Goodwin – [JAC@emuparksllsc.com.au](mailto:JAC@emuparksllsc.com.au) – 0409792372

Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday August 25<sup>th</sup>

BAR AVAILABLE

WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY

Opens 6:15pm for a 6:30pm Start!

\$10 per person, includes pizza for dinner and a light supper  
Book a team (up to 6) or let us know if you want to join a team  
[S\\_plants@yahoo.com.au](mailto:S_plants@yahoo.com.au) or 0407 514 657

Dress Up Theme: HEROES & VILLAINS

HEROES vs VILLAINS

Strengthening Family Connections

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### FREE Public Lecture

by Dr Ben Furman

"Solution-focused tips and tricks  
for parenting 21st century children and teens"



Dr Ben Furman is a world renowned Finnish psychiatrist, psychotherapist and prolific writer, whose books have been translated worldwide. Dr Furman is the creator of the innovative method for working with children known as Kids' Skills and Kids' Skills for Parents and Teachers. He teaches and consults internationally on solution-focused therapy, parenting, problem solving and children's issues.

Find out how parents, carers and workers can use ideas from solution focused psychology in their daily encounters with children. He will be offering practical parenting ideas and creative ways to assist with managing children and teen's behaviour. Ben is a humorous presenter with a unique skill of conveying complex ideas to audiences in a simple yet profound and entertaining manner.

### Sunday 20 August 2017

3pm – 5.30pm | Yeppoon Town Hall

Limited spots available - to reserve your seat  
contact Strengthening Family Connections

4913 3830 or [sfc@livingstone.qld.gov.au](mailto:sfc@livingstone.qld.gov.au)



Presented by Livingstone Shire Council and the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services

**CHALLENGE MOUNTAIN KING & QUEEN OF MOUNTAIN**

**Sportsman's Dinner**  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017

Be entertained by Guest speakers Steven Bradbury, Australian Winter Olympic Gold Medalist and inspirational speaker along with Olympic Bronze Medalist Dane Bird-Smith - 20km Walker.

All proceeds to Emu Park Surf Lifesaving Club to help in their volunteer rescue work.

FEATURING Olympians STEVEN BRADBURY & DANE BIRD-SMITH

For Bookings Visit: [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au)  
Individual tickets or tables of 10 available.

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Yeppoon Surf Lifesaving Club  
OPEN DAY and SIGN ON  
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**SAVE THE DATE**  
and bring your mates!

**YEPPOON SURF LIFESAVING CLUB**

Sunday 10 September from 9am  
Main Beach Yeppoon

Come and try for new Nippers (up to U14)  
Nippers must be 5 on September 30 to join  
New nippers need to show birth certificate and parent ID  
All ages are welcome - including adults

Sign on for returning members also on this day

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[www.yepponllsc.com.au](http://www.yepponllsc.com.au)  
or call Sam on 0437 184 441