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Program is what doctor ordered

IT WILL be interesting to see how many Ipswich couples take up the opportunity to check the health status of their relationship.

Just as residents are encouraged to make regular trips to the dentist, partners are being advised to pay their local 'love doctor' a visit to ensure their relationship is in a healthy condition (see story page six).

The Ipswich and West Moreton Psychology Clinic's program Couple Care aims to prevent the need for future marriage counselling by revealing the strengths and weaknesses of a pair's bond before serious problems arise.

The latest Australian social trends statistics released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics showed extra hours, multiple jobs and weekend work are all cutting into Australian family life.

With many couples feeling the pressure of tight economic times putting a strain on the household budget and demanding careers cutting into the amount of quality time they can spend together, a relationship check-up could be just what the doctor ordered.

Taking time out of busy schedules to attend workshops and communicate about relationship issues might help some couples avoid becoming another divorce statistic.

Hollywood's next hottie?

HOLLYWOOD'S take on Pauline Hanson is expected to pique the interest of many local residents (see story page five).

Regardless of your stance on politics, a film about Hanson's controversial life should make for interesting viewing.

MEET THE TEAM



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STREET TALK: Do you care who wins the NRL grand final?



OF course. I am a big rugby league supporter. I want Melbourne to win.

SHANE JONES, 39
Goodna
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NOT really. Maybe the Storm since they are from outside New South Wales.

DARRYL KNOTT, 43
Flinders View
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YES. I hope the Storm wins because they are not from New South Wales.

LOUISE MORTON, 43
Springfield Lakes
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YES. Any team except one from Sydney.

SHERRIE HARRIS, 28
Springfield
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YES. I hope the Storm wins. They beat the Broncos so they must be a better team.

PHIL MORTON, 47
Springfield Lakes
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YES. I would like to see the Eels win. I hate the Storm.

MARTIN SWEENEY, 39
Churchill
SE2709HN

IPSWICH WEATHER TODAY

Monday.
Dry. Max 25

Tuesday.
Dry. Max 27

Wednesday.
Fine. Max 29

COASTAL

FRASER ISLAND TO COOLANGATTA: SW winds 15/20 kt, tending SW/NW 10/15 kt this afternoon. Winds increasing SW 15/20 kt this evening. Lighter SW winds inshore early. Seas 1.2 to 1.7 metres. **Tuesday.** SW winds 10/15 kt, reaching 15/20 kt over offshore waters early. Winds tending SW/SE 10/15 kt late morning and SE/NE 10 to 15 kt in the afternoon.

MORETON BAY: SW winds 15/20 kt, tending SW/W 10/15 kt this afternoon then increasing SW 15/20 kt this evening. Lighter SW winds inshore early. Seas to 1 metre. **Tuesday.** SW winds 10/15 kt, reaching 15/20 kt over the eastern bay early. Winds tending SW/SE 10/15 kt late morning and NE/NW 10/15 kt in the afternoon.

AUSTRALIA TODAY

Adelaide	Morning shower	17
Brisbane	Dry and hazy	25
Canberra	Mostly fine	14
Darwin	Fine, dry	36
Hobart	Showers	13
Melbourne	Showers clearing	15
Perth	Morning showers	17
Sydney	Mostly sunny	21

THE TIDES

Location	Time	Height
Noosa Head	3:35 am	1.1m
Mooloolaba	3:48 am	1.0m
Brisbane Bar	5:06 am	1.4m
Gold Coast	3:57 am	0.8m
Noosa Head	9:24 am	0.7m
Mooloolaba	9:29 am	0.6m
Brisbane Bar	10:37 am	0.8m
Gold Coast	9:24 am	0.4m
Noosa Head	4:13 pm	1.6m
Mooloolaba	4:26 pm	1.4m
Brisbane Bar	5:30 pm	1.9m
Gold Coast	4:22 pm	1.2m
Noosa Head	10:53 pm	0.7m
Mooloolaba	11:09 pm	0.5m
Brisbane Bar		
Gold Coast	11:06 pm	0.3m

Tides times provided by courtesy of QLD Transport and NTF.

SUN, MOON & PLANETS for Brisbane

Planet	Rise	Set
Sun	5:30 am	5:48 pm
Moon	12:25 pm	1:40 am
Mercury	4:52 am	4:47 pm
Venus	4:21 am	3:49 pm
Mars	1:37 am	12:05 pm
Jupiter	2:04 pm	3:23 am
Saturn	5:13 am	5:07 pm

Full Moon: Oct 4, Last 1/4: Oct 11, New Moon: Oct 18, First 1/4: Oct 26

SUNSMART UV ALERT 8:20am - 3:00pm
Max UV Index 9 (very high)

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MAYOR on Monday
with Cr Paul Pisasale

Community pulls together after blaze

I HAVE been extremely proud over the past week to witness the strength shown by the community since the terrible fire at Silkstone State School.

I say the community because everyone has been affected by this terrible incident, not just the school.

I have lost count of the number of people who have expressed their sadness and outrage about the fire.

Together, as a community, we will pull together to support the school and its students and teachers as they work to overcome this great loss.

A SPECIAL partnership was recognised last week when I joined with my fellow mayors, Newcastle Lord Mayor John Tate and Port Stephens Mayor Bruce MacKenzie, along with RAAF representatives for the official signing of the Communities for Air Force Agreement.

Through this historic agreement we have pledged to support the RAAF Base at Amberley in Ipswich's case and at Williamtown in the case of Newcastle and Port Stephens.

HAPPY Birthday to Les Burger who celebrated his 80th birthday last weekend with family, friends and members of the Ipswich Orpheus Chorale.

Special congratulations must go as well to John Gehrke for his 90th birthday.

The Rosewood resident also celebrated last weekend with his large family which includes seven children, 16 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

THE crowd at Ipswich Fitness has been keeping Ipswich residents fit and trim for the past 10 years.

They celebrated their 10th birthday in the Ipswich Mall last Thursday with a special open day.

TOMORROW morning I will represent the city at a special local National Police Remembrance Day service at the James Sangster Memorial in Browns Park, North Ipswich.

The day remembers all officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty and gives us a chance to honour the members of our wonderful police service who play such an important role in our community.

We salute you, not just on National Police Remembrance Day, but all year round.

It will also be my honour on Saturday (October 3) to open the second annual drowning awareness function held in conjunction with Hannah's Foundation.

I am pleased to be able to lend my support to such an important occasion and now that the warmer weather is here, I encourage everyone to remain vigilant whenever they are in contact with the water.