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How to hook a prize

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ENTRANTS in this year's Boyne Tannum HookUp have multiple chances of reeling in great prizes without even wetting a line.

The May 4-6 family-friendly fishing competition has more than \$250,000 worth of prizes on offer with first prize valued at \$65,000.

Anglers will hope to go home with more than just a bag full of fish but also the Sea Jay boat and trailer package and many more prizes.

Boyne Tannum HookUp president Jennifer McGuire said a plethora of prizes was on offer.

"People aren't just in the running to win the \$65,000 worth of Sea Jay Trojan, which is a plate aluminium boat with a 150hp four-stroke Yamaha outboard and completely kitted out with Garmin electronics on what is a really swank-looking tandem trailer, but they can also be in the running for a jet ski, tinnies and they can also fish in Awoonga Dam



NICE RIDE: The 2018 Boyne Tannum HookUp major prize is a 5.5m Sea Jay Boats Trojan, powered by a 150hp Yamaha Motor outboard with electronics by Garmin.

Photo: Boyne Tannum HookUp

to see if they can catch a tagged barra, which is worth \$5000," Ms McGuire said.

"When you weigh-in fish you go into additional draws for additional tinnies and there's also the opportunity to fish for the \$5000 barra or enter the jet fish category, which is taking a photo of a fish on

your jet ski with the jet fish sticker.

"QAL, Rio Tinto and BSL have also created a new category that's environmentally friendly - the human-powered watercraft category - that's the same as jet fish so when you catch a fish you take a photo of yourself on your human-pow-

ered watercraft."

Win a tinnie across each night and still win the Trojan on the Sunday night so there's many opportunities.

People registering for HookUp will automatically go into the prize draw. Residents can register at the Boyne Tannum HookUp website.

Briefs

Agnes Water crash

ONE woman was taken to hospital after two cars crashed outside the Southern Cross Backpackers on Saturday morning. A Queensland Police Service spokesman said one car rear-ended the other along Round Hill Rd about 11.45am, blocking one lane of traffic for some of the morning. Paramedics were unable to provide information to *The Observer* regarding the patient's condition.

More uni students

THE number of students studying at CQUniversity in Gladstone has risen to its highest in three years. The university's annual report for 2017 said its total student number in Gladstone was 2328, an increase from 2215 in 2015 and 2250 in 2016. They include 835 studying higher education courses and 1509 in vocational education and training.

Got a story?

If you have a story then contact *The Observer* at newsroom@gladstoneobserver.com.au.

TIDES

Today's low tide of 0.69m occurred at 4.21am and the first high tide of 4.1m will be at 10.23am. The next low is due at 4.59pm followed by a high at 10.47pm.

LOTTO

Saturday Lotto
 Draw: 3829
 Winning numbers
 15, 44, 27, 8, 23, 43
 Supps: 11, 35
 Due to deadline changes, last night's lotto results are now unable to be printed. They can be viewed online at gladstoneobserver.com.au

SHIPPING

Did you know the Port of Gladstone can accommodate vessels up to 220,000 dead weight tonnes (DWT) and can see over 1,200 vessels use the port facilitate annually.

For more information on Shipping from Gladstone Ports Corporation. Terminals visit www.gpc.com.au and go to Shipping Schedules under the Operations tab.

INSIDE TODAY



SINCE gaining her first job at The Outlook Cafe at Auckland Point Lookout, Gladstone resident Seema Kumar is confident she could one day open her own coffee shop.

The mother of three said she had never been employed, so she completed a Certificate III in barista and retail skills.

She said she had never had time before, but now that her youngest child was nine years old, she had more freedom.

Ms Kumar said she had always thought of opening a restaurant or cafe because of her cooking "gift" which friends openly acknowledged.

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Callide emergency warning system unveiled

SUNWATER, the operator of Biloela's Callide Dam, is inviting residents to a community meeting to discuss the installation of a new emergency warning system.

Two meetings will be held at 96 Rainbow St, Biloela, on Thursday, April 15 at 3.30pm and 5.30pm.

Sunwater representatives

will deliver a presentation on the installation then answer any questions.

The system will only be used to warn communities downstream of the dam in the highly unlikely event of a dam failure.

In February 2015 the Callide dam gates were opened to relieve the high water level as Cyclone Marcia swept

over the the region, dumping heavy rain.

The Callide Creek Flood Review found the region's residents were not given enough warning before the dam gates were opened.

More than 6000 people were isolated, 13 homes were destroyed and more than 200 homes, businesses and buildings were damaged.

The review also found communities would have flooded regardless of how the dam had been operated.

However, it recommended a joint study with SunWater to determine the feasibility of operating Callide Dam as a flood mitigation dam, and that SunWater and Banana Council develop a common warning strategy.



Weather

GLADSTONE Showers. Max 29

TODAY
Gladstone: Showers. Tuesday. Shower or two.
Rockhampton: Cloudy. High (80%) chance of showers, most likely in the morning and afternoon. The chance of a thunderstorm in the morning and afternoon. Winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h becoming light before dawn then becoming east to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h in the morning. Tuesday. Shower or two. Possible storm.

Capricornia:
 Cloudy. Very high (90%) chance of showers in the north, medium (40%) chance elsewhere. The chance of a storm. Winds east to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h.

Tuesday. Cloudy. High (70%) chance of showers near the coast, medium (40%) chance elsewhere. The chance of a storm. Winds southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h.

Central Highlands and Coalfields:
 Cloudy. Medium (60%) chance of showers in the north, slight (30%) chance elsewhere. The chance of a storm in the north. Winds east to southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h.

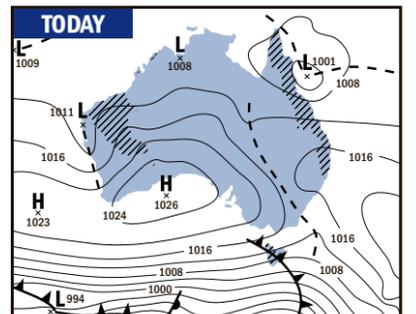
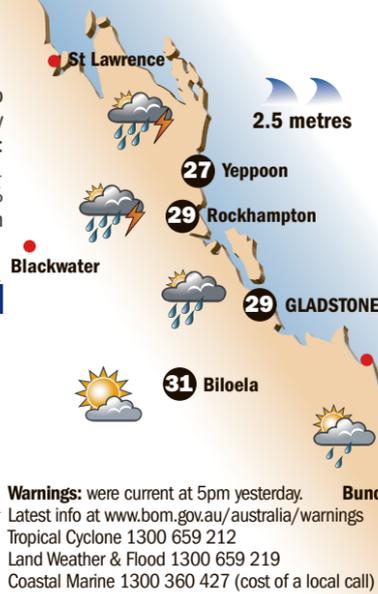
COASTAL WATERS:

St. Lawrence to Burnett Heads:
 Winds: Easterly 20 to 25 knots, reaching up to 30 knots offshore north of Cape Capricorn early in the morning. Seas: 2 to 2.5 metres. Swell: Easterly below 1 metre inshore, increasing to 1 to 2 metres offshore. Weather: Cloudy. 80% chance of showers. The chance of a storm north of Agnes Water.

CAPITAL CITIES

Adelaide	Early shower	23
Brisbane	Morning shower	29
Canberra	Sunny	30
Darwin	Partly cloudy	34
Hobart	Shower or two	18
Melbourne	Partly cloudy	21
Perth	Sunny	32
Sydney	Partly cloudy	31

Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology
www.bom.gov.au April 2, 2018



YESTERDAY

Location	**Max	Min	*Rain
Brisbane	29	20	0
Bundaberg	28	22	5
Clermont	31	23	0
Emerald	32	22	0
Gladstone	29	23	0
Moranbah	32	23	1
Rockhampton	27	23	0.8
Rolleston	30	20	0
Samuel Hill	27	23	20
St Lawrence	29	24	2
Thangool	32	20	0
Yeppoon	26	24	0.4

**Max to 3pm *Rain(mm) 24hr to 9am

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