

Maroochydore Aglow

MAROOCHYDORE Aglow will hold its Christmas meeting on Wednesday, 8th December. This will be the last meeting for the year. The venue will be St. Peter's Anglican Hall, Church Street, Maroochydore for this meeting only. Entry cost will be \$6.50 and morning tea will be served. The meeting starts at 9.30am.

The Guest Speaker will be Mrs. Joan Gilmour from Devon, England. Joan has served Aglow Australia on the National Board and is also a past president. Aglow is interdenominational and welcomes all women. Come and bring a friend. For further information phone Kath Parry 5478 8034 or Jill O'Keefe 5448 4993.

Brotherhood working for an Australia free of poverty

WARNINGS of further unpredictable rainfall patterns prompt citizens to be 'Flood Ready'. Are you? Being 'Flood Ready' has never been more important as meteorologists predict this year's La Nina weather phenomenon will bring unusually heavy rainfall.

"We encourage communities to factor in the possibility of a destructive cyclone or major flood into their pre-season planning," the weather bureau's Queensland regional director Jim Davidson said. By investing in FloodSax, a revolutionary lightweight flood-protection product, you can safeguard your home against the threat of rising flood waters while helping fund the work of one of Australia's most respected not-for-profit organisations. National charity the Brotherhood of St Laurence has launched, FloodSax, a range of eco-friendly sandbags which provide an immediate response to rising floodwaters.

Traditional sandbags tend to be the first remedy opted for however they take time to deploy, are heavy and can be highly sought after at the time of need, making them a scarce resource.

Lorna Kahler from Kenmore in Brisbane purchased a FloodSax pack last year, and is amazed at how effectively the product works. "It's already saved me a few times from water damage after heavy rains."

"I've gone through the Council process of collecting sandbags. Being elderly, I found it very difficult as full sandbags are quite heavy and hard to manoeuvre. FloodSax are much better for me."

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U3A writers workshop

JOHN Strano will conduct a Writers Weekend Workshop to be held on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 December at U3A House 64 Poinciana Avenue, Tewantin. Cost \$ 70.00 Bookings essential as numbers limited. Contact 5442 8299 for more details.

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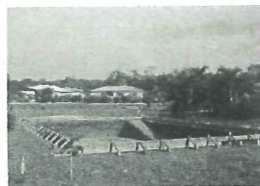
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