

Life



SCARY FUN: Samara Fogarty, 8, and Hunter James, 8, dressed as monsters for the monster theme contest.

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Pulling strings for monster project

THE slimmest, hairiest and scariest monsters lurking in the imaginations of Sunshine Coast school children will be lifted from the pages and brought to life by a puppet master extraordinaire.

Monster "creators", in the form of students at the Matthew Flinders Anglican College and Mooloolaba State School, have been working hard to create their most ghoulish creatures in the Woodford Folk Festival Monster Project.

Throughout August and September, festival enthusiasts the help of hundreds of Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay students, asking them to

unleash their inner monsters and draw the critters lurking under their bed.

As part of the annual Woodford Folk Festival, three of the drawings will translate into giant, 4m high puppets controlled by a team of puppeteers.

Last week at the Monster Ball at the Mooloolaba Surf Club, the 10 finalists were selected before organisers choose three winners.

"We don't just choose which is the best drawing, it's more of a choice of what the puppet can do and if we can actually make them," Head designer Daniele Poidomani said.

Dedicated club supporters

THE Caloundra Tennis Association Inc advises of the passing of Reg Townshend in July this year and the passing of his wife Faith Townshend on September 16.

Both Reg and Faith were staunch members of the club and willing workers for the club and its members.

They started their tennis participation many years ago with the Nambas Tennis Club. They then went on to help and play in the Sunshine Coast Veterans with Faith assisting also on the Sunshine Coast Mid Week Ladies committee for many years and both Reg and Faith taking positions on the Caloundra Tennis



VALUED MEMBERS: Reg and Faith Townshend with Therese McCord.

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Associations Management Committee.

Reg and Faith also assisted in the progress of the Caloundra Club juniors

and were both there for any assistance they could offer.

To be close to family they moved to Canberra eight years ago but kept in

contact with their Sunshine Coast tennis friends.

Reg and Faith will be sadly missed by all who knew them.

Life savers embark on new patrol season

MEMBER for Caloundra Mark McArdle has congratulated Ithaca-Caloundra City Life Saving Club for its dedicated service to the local community as it embarks on a new beach patrol season.

It comes as the club held an open day on the weekend, attended by more than 50 people.

Mr McArdle, who is vice patron of the club, said he



DEDICATED CREW: Mark and Judy McArdle with club president Paula Koda (right) and members of the Ithaca-Caloundra City Life Saving Club.

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was impressed to see the club had grown significantly over the past season, with

membership at its highest level in recent years.

"Ithaca-Caloundra City is

a very family-friendly club, with a strong focus on community and water safety," he said.

The club will hold a free Grey Medalion session on October 5-6 during Senior's Week. The sessions are designed for over 50s and raise awareness about water safety and teach CPR and first-aid. For more information, visit www.caloundracity.asn.au.