




# Speak up


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## STREET POLL


 **Would you be concerned if this summer was as wet as the last?**

 **ANTHEA VANDENBERG**  
Bellmere  
Yeah. It would drive up prices and damage stone fruit.



 **GRAHAM MITCHELL**  
Caboolture  
No bring it on. I'll get out and get mowing the lawn, I love it.



 **PETER HASTED**  
Caboolture  
I'd prefer it wouldn't. Because of the flood levels we got to last time. It caused a lot of damage to my home.



## Revamp road safety rules

PREVENTING accidents, particularly serious ones, requires a major shift in the way road safety is approached at the official level. Wheeling out the same-old, same-old and calling it "new initiative" is not an answer. Those old 16mm films *Wheels of Tragedy* and others since might shock people but

generally don't change behaviour. The basic focus of road safety and traffic policing hasn't changed for decades, while technology has. There needs to be a shift from focusing on detecting infringements and imposing fines, to monitoring behaviour and imposing re-

training. Still impose fines but put the revenue to productive use through competency training. Accident-causing behaviours are not just the few easy-to-police things like speeding, drink/drug driving, and using a mobile phone.

**Bert Bowden, Ningi**

## Poor leadership a modern blight

AS I enter my 85th year on this earth, I can recall some very bad governments around the world, but never before have I seen our world with so many all at the same time. Most governments today, including our own, have caused an enormous precipice which we, like lemmings, are racing towards. If these world leaders are unable to show some semblance of honest rule for the people, that big drop just ahead will claim most of us. We do have the power to stop them if we have also the will.

**Bill Rayment, Caboolture**

## Behind the times

I READ the article about mayoral candidate Chris Whiting wanting to bring the council into the 21st century and the online world ("Council online call", *Herald*, November 29). It's a pity that we, the voters of Upper Caboolture, will not know about this as we live in the 19th century and are unable to get the internet.

**Colin Duggan, via iPhone**

## WEB WORDS

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Here's a sample of what our readers have been saying online:

**NOT SO SPLENDID**  
RE: Fans asked if Splendour in the Grass should stay at Woodford. Would be nice if Splendour was not held in a public transport wasteland, surrounded by shoddy roads and traffic nightmares.  
**leon edwards of brisbane north**

**MOVE TO BYRON**  
Splendour should return to its home in Byron. There are so many more good attractions around Byron to visit and it is much easier to get to. Woodford has bad traffic problems every time there is a festival there.  
**Stevo of Brisbane**

**ROAD SENSE**  
RE: Fatal crash not the first on troubled road. Isn't it time for motorists to stop doing things that can distract them from their obligation to abide by the road rules?  
**NewsWatcher of Brisbane**

# What's On at Caboolture Sports Club




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