



The initiative is aimed at providing a safe option for patrons

- CRAIG ALLEN



## MEDICAL MOVE

Ningi Doctors plan to move to new premises at 4-6 Regina Ave, Ningi, if Moreton Bay Regional Council approves an application for a medical centre there. The application says the current facility is too small.

## ROAD WORKS

Road widening works will be carried out on Beerburum Rd, Caboolture, at Tuckeroo Drive, between 6.30am and 4pm starting tomorrow. Temporary traffic signals will be installed to manage traffic flow while work is under way.

# Free drinks for driving friends

### STAY SAFE

#### VENUES supporting the Designated Driver Program:

Bribie Island RSL  
Caboolture RSL  
Caboolture Sports Club  
D'Aguilar Hotel  
Donnybrook and District Bowls Club  
Kilcoy Exchange Hotel  
Narangba Valley Tavern  
Woodford Village Hotel  
Cent. Lakes Sports Club  
Beachmere Tavern  
Bribie Island Hotel  
The Surf Club Bribie Island  
Pacific Harbour Golf and Country Club  
The Club Tavern  
Caboolture  
Bribie Island Sports Club  
Burlingary Tavern  
The Big Fish Tavern  
Blue Pacific Hotel  
Shauns Tavern

### SNAPSHOT

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LICENSED venues from the Caboolture district have urged the community to be safe in the busy Christmas period by registering for the Designated Driver program.

Introduced in 2009 by the local Liquor Industry Action Group (LIAG), the program allows patrons to enjoy free soft drinks if they register as a designated driver.

Caboolture Sports Club assistant manager Craig Allan said more than 1000 free drinks had been issued by participating venues since the program's introduction. "The initiative is aimed at providing a safe and alternative option for patrons to arrive home safely... Public transport struggles to service busy areas at peak times," Mr Allan said.

Mr Allan said the process

to register differed at each venue but usually involved registering at the bar or reception.

"They are given a wristband that signifies them as a... driver and entitles them to free soft drink," he said. "But they are not permitted to buy or consume alcohol for the night."

Mr Allan encouraged patrons to use the service over the busy Christmas period.

With schoolies week well under way the local LIAG is also encouraging the community to consider the "Who are you buying for?" program.

Supported by the three Moreton Bay LIAG's and Queensland Police Service, the initiative aims to educate parents about the dangers of supplying their underage children with alcohol.



SIGNED UP: Designated Drivers Leigh Couch, Glenn Spence, Craig Allan and Sarah Halpin.



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