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**T A L E N T E D PUPPETEER:** Julie Dalton's 'Bee Happy Puppet Show' was an instant hit with Coolum youngsters at the Library last Friday. Chloe the bear and Lilly Crocodilly found adoring fans in Mia, Finn and Liam before the show started.

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# Hyatt's Hollywood Ball

Stars walk red carpet for charity ball



**STAR STRUCK:** Deborah Hutton and Sami Muirhead are mobbed by paparazzi as they walk the red carpet into the CMBCF Nod to Classic Hollywood Ball at the Hyatt on Saturday

**MARCOOLA SURF CLUB** Welcomes Visitors

**Thursday, 23 April**  
 Pool Comp \$100.00 prize

**Friday, 24 April**  
 Actives Raffles from 6:00pm

**Saturday, 25 April**  
 ANZAC DAY Club opens 1:00pm

**Sunday, 26 April**  
 Monster Raffles and Pokie Promos  
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 Plays the Sunday Session 2:30pm

**Wednesday, 29 April**  
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HOLLYWOOD styled paparazzi press set the atmosphere as they greeted guests at the second annual Cindy Mackenzie Breast Cancer Foundation 'Nod to Classic Hollywood' ball on Saturday night.

Adding to the night's star-struck tone were glamorous guest hosts Deborah Hutton and Sami, Todd and Dave from Hot 91 plus special VIP and genuine Hollywood royalty, Alex Mankiewicz, daughter of multiple Oscar winning writer/director Joseph L. Mankiewicz. Classically Hollywood paper boys shouted the news of the day to anyone who would listen, while 1920's style 'flappers' kept the crowd entertained as stunning red carpet arrivals were interviewed by the throng of media cameras.

The CMBCF inaugural black tie gala 'Casino Royale' was successfully held in 2008, and this year's second gala event, themed 'A Nod to Classic Hollywood' became one of the hottest tickets in town, with many of Sunshine Coast's own A-List celebrities spotted at the cocktail bar.

Joe and Rosanna Natoli made a welcome appearance, with Rosanna looking resplendent in a Richard De Chazal designer gown, while Vice President of the Foundation Kylie Perkin wore a classic black gown reminiscent of Audrey Hepburn.

## Council forced to increase water charges

Guests enjoyed an evocative evening of specially created cocktails at the glow bar, high stakes gaming tables, raffles and silent auctions along with unique auctions such as a V8 supercar finale trip with Seven Sunrise personality Mark Beretta.

The evening raised around \$60,000 for the Cindy Mackenzie Breast Cancer Foundation.

Cindy's husband John O'Leary thanked the many sponsors and the three hundred guests who made the night possible, in particular naming rights sponsor, In Focus Money Management.

Government's water reforms had left Council with no choice but to impose higher charges on ratepayers.

"I have said since the Government announced plans to take over Council-owned water assets that we could all expect to pay more for water as a result," Cr Abbot said.

"We don't like having to charge more but there's not much we can do when the Government is charging us more."

Council has also had to allow for a potential loss of revenue due to falling demand when mid-level water restrictions are imposed from July 1.

The impact of higher costs and reduced demand will result in Sunshine Coast households paying \$1.35 per kilolitre for the first 600 litres per day in 2009-2010, up from \$1.10 this year.

Second tier charges will also increase, although consumption price rises will not appear on rates notices until January 2010 because they are based on water usage during the previous six months.

Finance portfolio spokesman, Cr Chris Thompson, said Council had made every effort to keep its price rises to a minimum.

"We are trying to manage the impact of the bulk water price rise without having to impose an increase in general rates," Cr Thompson said.

"We are all being forced to pay more due to the Government's reforms and its \$9 billion water grid.

"It's just disappointing that after years of successful water management, we've been put in this position and we're no longer the masters of our own destiny."

Mayor Bob Abbot said the