

BRAVE RESCUE

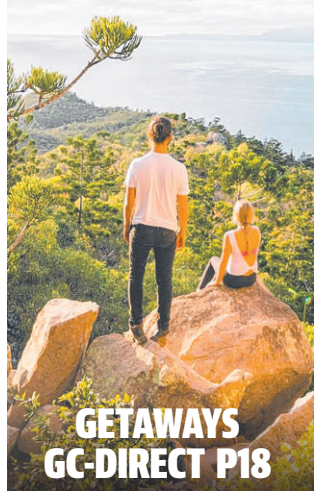
A GOOD Samaritan rescued two swimmers in distress before lifeguards began duty on Thursday, with a witness calling for a bravery medal award.

Sue Sims, who lives on the 18th floor of a Surfers Paradise building overlooking the ocean, said the man ran in and saved the two girls, believed to be 14, who had screamed for help as they were being taken out to sea.

"Without that man, and I don't know who he was, those girls were gone," Ms Sims said.

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YOU'RE GOOD TO GO



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HAPPY DANCE

GOLD Coasters can finally hit the dance floor on Monday after more restrictions were eased.

Surfers Paradise Licensed Venues Association president Tim Martin said the move was long overdue after the state recorded no community transmission for more than 80 days.

"It's another step towards normality and we are definitely embracing the changes," he said.

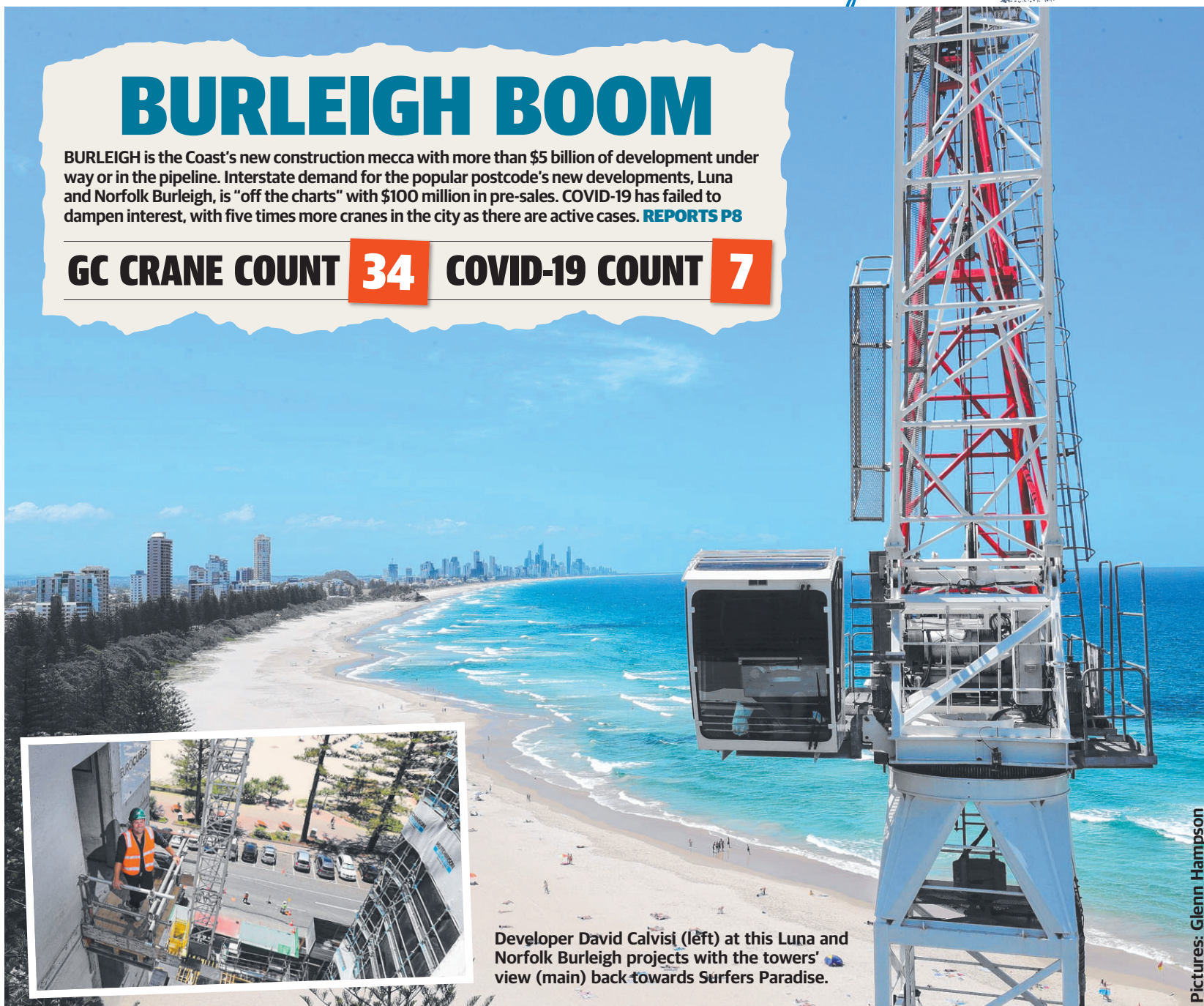
Three new COVID-19 cases were recorded yesterday, all in quarantine.

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BURLEIGH BOOM

BURLEIGH is the Coast's new construction mecca with more than \$5 billion of development under way or in the pipeline. Interstate demand for the popular postcode's new developments, Luna and Norfolk Burleigh, is "off the charts" with \$100 million in pre-sales. COVID-19 has failed to dampen interest, with five times more cranes in the city as there are active cases. **REPORTS P8**

GC CRANE COUNT **34** COVID-19 COUNT **7**



Developer David Calvisi (left) at this Luna and Norfolk Burleigh projects with the towers' view (main) back towards Surfers Paradise.

Pictures: Glenn Hampson

Magistrate to knife teen: 'Your bravado easily risks a murder'

BLADE INSANITY

A MAGISTRATE has slammed a former private school student for pulling a knife in an early morning fight, telling him his actions were "insanity and foolishness".

Magistrate Kathleen Payne, in sentencing Lachlan Jason Selwood-Debelak said: "Young people like yourself are dying as a consequence of actions of young people carrying knives and having fake bravado in the street."

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GIRL POWER THRIVES ON GC

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SHOP OWNERS IN EPIC BUN FIGHT

A BUN fight has erupted between the owners of a bakery and a fruit shop, amid allegations of assault and disputes over parking spots and foot-path signs.

Lawrence Battiss, owner of The Mill Bakery, claims in court documents Paradise Point Fruit Mart proprietor Willem Feenstra conducted a "trend and tendency of ex-

treme obsessive, hostile and bazaar behaviours". But the Feenstras refuted the claims and lodged a peace and good behaviour application against Mr Battiss. **REPORT P3**