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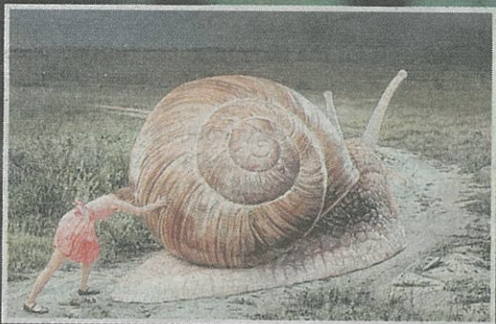
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Lisa always gets real in the most fantastic, quirky way

A SHOW by major artistic talent Lisa Adams, featuring brand new artworks (see insets left) is about to open. STORY: PAGE 3

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Taggers coming clean

Two ways to beat Noosa's graffiti blues

By PETER GARDINER

NOOSA is waging a two-pronged assault on graffiti defacing public spaces, to help put the skids under a practice that has cost ratepayers more than

\$20,000 to clean up in a six-month period this year. According to Noosa Council development officer Kylie Finigan, up to eight convicted spray can bandits have been taken out to graffiti sites and made to

clean up the mess. The council has an arrangement with the Attorney-General's Sunshine Coast Youth Justice Service, which Ms Finigan calls a "win-win situation".

"Young people who have been charged with graffiti offences, that are given orders, have to do so many hours of clean-up. "We've had around eight or so young people clean up council assets.

"It works two ways - we get our assets cleaned up and it doesn't cost us anything and also those young people have to fulfil their hours," Ms Finigan said.

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