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On his first visit to Noosa, this teenager's arm was mysteriously shattered. His family wants to know why

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A SUNSHINE Coast teenager could be off work for nine months after his upper arm was shattered during a brawl outside a Noosa nightclub on the weekend.

Now Stewart Hubbard, 19, can barely dress himself without his father's help.

It was the first time Stewart had visited Noosa.

Stewart has lived in Kenilworth for about three months after moving from New Zealand. He had been working at the cheese factory in the little hinterland town.

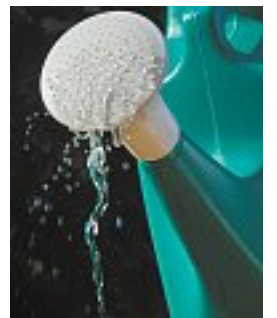
Though he remembers dancing and having a couple of drinks in Noosa on Friday night, he does not remember exactly what happened.

"I went out with a couple of friends from work and I just remember waking up in hospital."

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SHATTERED: Stewart Hubbard had his arm broken. PHOTO: NICHOLAS FALCONER



LIQUID GOLD? Water.

Discount shock as costs go sky high

SUNSHINE Coast pensioners, already battling to pay the bills as prices rise, will have more than just a rates rise to cope with from today.

The Sunshine Coast council's budget, to be delivered today, will almost certainly bring a rates rise less than the anticipated 6.9%, Mayor Bob Abbot said yesterday.

"I think we will get under that (figure)," he said, but would not elaborate further. "I am quite confident, but (achieving) it has given us a lot of heartache."

However, a Unitywater spokeswoman confirmed yesterday it would offer no water discounts for early payment – to pensioners or anyone else.

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