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## CHRONICLE NEWSPAPER OF YEAR FINALIST

The Fraser Coast Chronicle is a finalist in five categories, including Newspaper of the Year, in the Pacific Area Newspaper Publishers Association 2008 awards.

Only one other newspaper in the Pacific Area, the Geelong

Advertiser, has been selected as a finalist in five categories.

Fraser Coast Chronicle general manager Russell Broughton said he was thrilled with the nominations.

"PANPA awards are the prestige prizes in newspaper in-

dustry in the Australasian and Pacific region.

"To be named as a finalist in five categories is a great achievement and just recognition of the great team we have at the Chronicle."

Apart from Newspaper of the

Year, the Chronicle is a finalist in three marketing categories – Events, Young Readers and Circulation – and in the technical excellence category.

Winners will be announced at the PANPA conference in Brisbane next week.

# 1200 TAKE OVER TOWN



Riders in Cycle Queensland's holiday bike ride rolled into Biggenden before starting to set up camp.

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Be afraid. No, be very afraid.

They took over Biggenden by force last night and now their sights are set on Maryborough.

Thousands of festive and thirsty cyclists of all ages will be rolling into the Heritage City this morning – 1200 to be exact.

The social bunch from across Australia and overseas are on Cycle Queensland's annual adventure holiday bike ride and are set to make camp at Eskdale Park tonight.

The cyclists, ranging from recreational to elite, have 180 support crew and 50 vehicles following them including two cattle trucks to tow their luggage.

The nine-day trek started in Bundaberg on Saturday and will finish in Brisbane.

"We've had beautiful weather so far and are in good spirits," said organiser Bill Loveday.



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