

Local writer's German gift

LOCAL landscape architect, Marion Birkenbeil, of Coolum Beach, has just released her very first book, a fictive story set on the Sunshine Coast, designed for German-speaking kids and adults alike.

Titled 'Murd Und Brand, Fluten Und Sand', the book comprises 354 pages complete with photos of dogs, Australian animals and landscapes,

many of which were taken in Coolum Beach itself.

The thrilling story offers lots of adventures surrounding mysteries, natural disasters, friendships, confusion, first love - and even a murder!

Available from Shaker Media, 'Mord Und Brand, Fluten Und Sand' has been published in time for

Christmas for those with German-speaking family and friends.

Ms Birkenbeil said she wished all readers lots of fun with the story and hopes that, one day, a film can even be derived from the plot!

For those wishing to obtain a copy of 'Mord Und Brand, Fluten Und Sand', email info@shaker-media.de or visit <http://www.shaker-media.eu/de/>.