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## Our Thoughts

Daily we hear about the evil of certain aspects of the internet and as a result the Federal Government expects to introduce legislation during the Autumn 2010 parliamentary sittings.

No doubt there are many things that have mushroomed on the world wide web that we would be better off if they were not there.

In spite of a very determined effort by a number of government agencies problems with internet sex sites continue without respite.

At first glance we may think that the answer to the problem is censorship of the internet, but think a little more about it before making a decision on the matter.

Before the internet censorship on sexually explicit books did not stop them being obtained by those who wanted them.

With censorship of the internet it may start out with sexually orientated web sites, but who could completely trust politicians to not abuse the laws to censor other matters.

Once the laws are in place and technically all avenues are available for censorship what will stop other sites of politically sensitive nature from being censored.

I, for one do not trust any government to have the power to censor any material that they do not want discussed.

There are other methods, maybe somewhat more difficult to complete but just as successful as internet censorship. People who really want to view those sites that are censored will eventually find illegal means to access them anyway.

Ironically, it is interesting to note that television classification is presently under review for relaxation for after 9.30p.m. viewing.

Just think about all the consequences before making a final decision on censorship.

## What a mongrel act

A spokesperson for the North Coast Police Region stated that in 2009 the Sunshine Coast had one of its worst years on the road. Thirty-five lives were lost in the region and this is the highest total for over 10 years.

Superintendent Ben Hanbidge from Maroochydore Police station said, "This year we have seen some appalling driving behaviour and this shows in the terrible road toll."

The loss of life does not effect only those killed, they get out of it easier than anyone else. For each of the thirty-five people killed in our area over the last year there are thirty-five complete families devastated by their loss. That could add up to hundreds of people who have their lives changed forever. They suffer not only the loss of loved ones, but their future family security.

If we are to reduce this tragic loss of life in 2010 there would have to be a major change of attitude of drivers. When all is said and done NO-ONE can stop tragic road incidents but drivers so it is important that we all try to have a safe motoring year.

### *Who remembers the old days*



*You or your Neighbour selling your surplus fruit and vegetables by placing a sign on your fence...*



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## Help Lifeline to make a difference

The pace of Australia's lifestyle is becoming more ferocious and life throws up more problems every day. As a result more people are finding difficulty in seeing each day through and from time to time many of them need some support.

Last year the Lifeline Counselling Service helped to make a difference in over 371,000 people's lives. Today, Lifeline exist to strengthen the lives of individuals, families and communities through wide-ranging services that deliver enhanced access, efficiency and outcomes to people who are most vulnerable.

To be able to do this Lifeline has a strong, reliable and compassionate counselling service. This 24-hr Crisis Counselling Line is easily accessible on PHONE No 13 11 14.

Lifeline's services now cover more than just crisis and intervention as many centres provide workshops that focus on issues like anger management, self esteem, communication skills and improving parenting techniques in face to face or group programs and counselling.

To ensure that this service continues Lifeline needs a continuing supply of trained compassionate volunteer counsellors. To ensure this supply regular training courses are run by Lifeline.

The next Volunteer Telephone Counselling training course starts 4th February and continues until 13th June.

It will be held every Thursday between 6pm and 9pm at Lifeline's Client Services Centre, 37 Duporth Avenue, Maroochydore. Please phone 5409 2633 weekdays for a brochure."

## The "NUT" Award

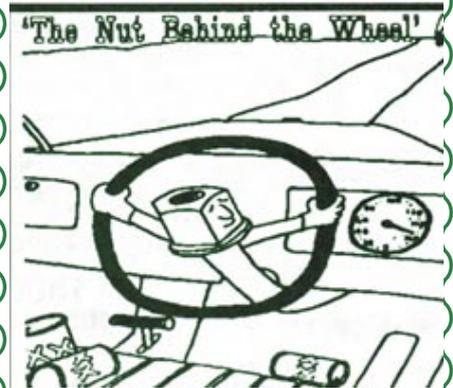
It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

They are not only a danger to themselves but they are a danger to other road users who have no control over the prevailing situation, not through their actions but the actions of the inconsiderate drivers.

Each week we will bring you the contender for the weekly "NUT" award - that is the weakest part of the car's safety - "The Nut behind the wheel"...

Let us see if we can do our little bit to improve road safety around our town.

If you know the person mentioned please have a quiet word to them.



This week's award goes to: - the young female driver in the small green sedan travelling from Landsborough to Maleny on Thursday Morning last about 8.30a.m.. Following the car in front by only about 2 meters whilst travelling at 80 - 90kph. especially when raining is following just too close...

## Mum's favourite Recipes

### Baked Eggs and tomatoes

- a must on that summer Sunday morning with the Sunday paper..

#### Ingredients

- \* 4 eggs, \* 1/2 pint white sauce \* 2 oz grated cheese
- \* 1/2 oz margarine \* 2 tomatoes \* Chopped parsley
- \* Salt and pepper

#### Method

Melt the margarine in a ovenproof dish. Break the unbeaten eggs carefully into it and put them into a slow oven (250 degrees F) until they are just set.

While they are cooking make a white sauce.

Add grated cheese and keep hot. Skin the tomatoes, cut them in half. Season, dab margarine over each, pour the white sauce on the eggs and lay the tomatoes around the dish and serve hot. Garnish with parsley.

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## Blackall Range

Woodworker's Guild

To read a copy of the Club's latest newsletter simply click on this logo when connected to the internet. You will be taken to the index page of the Club's web page. Pick the relevant date.

Cheers Pres Dave



## This weeks Special

Wattyl Trademax  
W.T.B. - Int/ Ext - L/S  
**41ts - \$44.00**  
(Must mention this add to get special price - Normally \$49.00)

## Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

### **Mouldy bathrooms A common problem in our area, but there is a solution**

One of the most common statements made by customers followed by the question is; "Our bathroom has a continuing problem with mould and it is impossible to keep it clean. What can I do about it?"

Well, this is a difficult, but common problem - the good news is that there is a solution.

As always preparation prior to painting is the all important answer. A good clean with sugar soap or similar problem will remove and grime on the surface. From this the surface may look clean, but it is not enough. Another clean is important - this time with bleach to kill any mould spores that are still hidden in the surface material.

Ensure that appropriate safety equipemnt is used - glasses, mask and gloves.

This is usually done by wiping the walls with a sponge dipped in the bleach solution. Leave the solution on the walls for about half an hour. Then another wipe over with a sponge and clean

water. This step is important to remove the bleach remains prior to painting.

If there remains unsightly staining from the bleach there is every likelihood that these stains will show through any new topcoat applied.

To overcome this the unsightly stains should be spot coated with Zinsser BIN primer. It comes in aerosols or paint-on. Not only does it seal new wood, wall-board, cured plaster, all porous surfaces but adheres to hard-to-stick-to materials such as old enamel paint. More importantly it blocks out stains - water marks, knots & sap, smoke & soot, graffiti, grease, crayon and then dries fast.

You are now ready to apply two top coats of Zinsser "Perma-white" water based paint. It comes in both low sheen or satin, whatever your choice. Applied as per instructions it comes with a 5 year stain free guarantee.

Both these products are available at Maleny Paint Place.

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## Truthful Jones Tells...

that his nephew works for Telstra on the Sunshine Coast and passed on this story to him



A solicitor opened a new office in Maleny. It had a great view in a new luxury building situated on the banks of the Obi.

He hired a secretary and some office furniture. At 9.00 a.m. on his first morning, he sat at his desk, and started sharpening his pencils.

At 11.15 a.m. his secretary knocked at his door saying a man was here to see him.

Fabulous, he thought, my first client. I really must make a good impression.

So he told his secretary to send in the bloke. He picked up his phone and as the man walked in, he said: "No, I won't accept a million for my client. I want three million and not a penny less!" And then he slammed down the receiver.

He looked up at the man and said: Now, what can I do for you, Sir?

The bloke said: I'm from Telstra. I've come to connect the phone.

**Morale:** *You can fool some of the people some of the time but not all of the people all of the time and some politicians should remember that.*

**You would know you had a bad day if you got a parking ticket as described below**

### Feeling run down?

Think that being badly injured is an excuse to park illegally? Think again. When Nadhim Zahawi of South London was thrown from his scooter and left lying in the road with a broken leg, a heartless warden from Lambeth Council slapped a £100 ticket on his bike.

### A Simple Warning for smokers

Smokers be warned - by the time you read this notice it will be an offence to be a driver or passenger smoking in a vehicle that has children as other passengers.

This new law is to commence on January 1st 2010 and is designed to protect the health of our younger people. If you don't care about yourself then think about them.

## "Weightwatchers"

Join Online today and save \$24 on a 3 month plan

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**More will be added to our list as time goes on and we are satisfied that we can recommend their services with confidence.**

## Support your local Businesses

**Humphries & Fisk Real Estate - 5499 9850**

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