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An afternoon of brass...

Maleny gets blown over

Sunshine Brass is a Brass Band that performs and contests regularly and is made up of some of the finest brass musicians in the area. Not only has this band has been playing music around the area for over 100 years, it is the oldest volunteer organisation on the Sunshine Coast.

For the first time though the band played to a Maleny audience of over 100 people at the Maleny Community Centre on Sunday March 27th.

Whilst members are all volunteers with ages ranging from early teens through to some in their seventies all are professional musicians.

The band played a wide variety of music from classical to jazz and most band members played their specific solo pieces.

Not only is this band a concert band but is also a marching brass band, having been Queensland and Australian band champions.

Sunshine Brass is always looking for new players at any level.



Next step in Maple Street, Maleny beautification to commence

The next part of the Maple Street, Maleny beautification project is about to commence following completion of the Coral Street section.

A spokesperson for the Sunny Coast Council said, "The beautification project between Coral Street and Myrtle Street is about to commence today."

This would see traffic being banned permanently in Maple Street between Teak Street and Myrtle Street and that particular area becoming a pedestrian mall."

The spokesperson continued to say that this decision has been made because of complaints from motorists that there are too many pedestrian crossings and those crossings

slowed the constant flow of traffic along Maple Street."

Many business owners believe that this will assist the restaurants and coffee shops to increase business. As the area would be beautified the coffee and wine drinking part of the community could form clubs to have regular outings to enjoy their morning and afternoon social activities.

The area would also be dog friendly so that the family pooch could also be involved in these social events.

The plan involves routing through traffic around Coral Street or Centenary Drive and then back onto Maple Street at the intersection of Myrtle Street.

Swing a Mallet for the SES!

The Maleny Croquet Club are holding a fun croquet charity day to raise money for the Maleny SES for the purchase of a much needed sand-bagging machine. The last round of local flooding really outlined the need for this important item!

What: Come and Try Open Day - Croquet for Charity

When: Saturday April 9th 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Where: Croquet Lawns, Maleny Showgrounds

Cost: \$5.00 (includes mallets and all equipment)

Bring the family along for some fun croquet and a sausage sizzle - all proceeds to the Maleny SES. The Croquet Club hopes as many people as possible will come along and support this worthy cause.

Enquiries: vinval2@bigpond.com

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Maleny Library to show businesses how to do business digitally!

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This information morning will be held at the Maleny Library at 10a. m. on Monday April 11th.

Any business that wants to create more customer dealings must really consider the benefits offered by the internet.

Places are limited. To book your place phone 5435 3100.

The iPad is as good as it looks

Apple Computers has just released the next generation of their very successful iPad. This is the tool for accessing the internet whilst you are on the move. Whilst the generation 2 iPad is smaller it is even more powerful and a thing of beauty.

The Internet can be a huge, hard-to-fathom kind of place. Yet iPad makes it easy to explore. Hold the web in your hands like a book or magazine. Use your fingers to move around a website, zoom in on images and text and tap links. Once you see the web on iPad, it's hard to see it any other way.

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Mum's favourite Recipes

Pasta with salmon & avocado

- taste and good for you!



Ingredients

- * 350g dried angel hair pasta
- * 2 ripe avocados
- * Olive Oil
- * 400g fresh salmon fillets or steaks
- * Lemon juice
- * Fresh dill or basil, chopped
- * 3/4 cup water
- * 2 cups Dijon beurre blanc (recipe follows)
- * 1/3 cup black olives, pitted and sliced
- * 3/4 teaspoon salt
- * 1/3 cup finely sliced shallots or small onions
- * 1/2 teaspoon white pepper
- * 1/2 cup white wine vinegar
- * 2 tablespoons cream
- * 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- * 600-700g unsalted butter, at room temperature

Method

1. In a stainless steel saucepan combine the water, shallots, pepper, salt and vinegar and bring to the boil and simmer very gently for 20 minutes, adding a little extra water if it dries up.

Pass through a fine nylon strainer into a small saucepan, forcing the onion through. There should be about 1/3 cup. Add the cream and mustard and place on a very low heat.

Cut the butter into cubes and one by one whisk them into the sauce until you have a smooth, creamy sauce. Press plastic wrap onto the surface of the sauce to prevent skinning or separating, and set aside, keeping warm.

Bring a large pan of salted water to the boil. Add the pasta and cook to al dente, about 7 minutes. Drain, toss with a few teaspoons of olive oil and set aside.

Cook the salmon in a lightly oiled nonstick pan over high heat, for about 1 1/2 minutes on each side, until seared on the surface and still pink inside. Remove and let rest while you prepare the avocado.

Cut avocados into small cubes and toss gently in a bowl with lemon juice, black olives and chopped herbs.

Gently stir the butter sauce through the drained pasta, and carefully fold in the avocado mixture and the salmon cut into bite-sized cubes.

Serve into warmed bowls and garnish with sprigs of fresh herbs.

My dear Mum's logical sayings

About Weather

Saying: -- 'This room of yours looks like a tornado went through it.'



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 drivers, reported by one of our readers, who continue to do "U" turns over double lines in Maple Street, Maleny.

Not only does this cause a disruption to the natural flow of traffic, but it also greatly increases the possibility of rear end accidents because of unexpected stopping of vehicles.

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Truthful Jones Tells... he heard



about when he lived in Italy before coming to Australia he lived next to an elderly Italian man who went to the local church for confession.

When the priest slid open the panel in the confessional, the man said, "Father .. during World War II, a beautiful woman knocked on my door and asked me to hide her from the enemy. So I hid her in my attic."

The priest replied, "That was a wonderful thing you did, my son! And you have no need to confess that."

"It's worse than that, Father. She started to repay me with sexual favors."

The priest said, "By doing that, you were both in great danger. However, two people under those circumstances can be very tempted to act that way. But if you are truly sorry for your actions, you are indeed forgiven."

"Thank you, Father. That's a great load off my mind. But I do have one more question."

"And what is that?" asked the priest.

"Should I tell her the war is over?"

Morale: It is always important to listen to the whole story before you make up your mind about what you may think the situation really is. It is difficult to make decisions based on only half of the story.



Do you want to buy "The King's Speech" on DVD

The Emmy Award-winning director Tom Hooper (JOHN ADAMS) teams with screenwriter David Seidler (TUCKER) to tell the story of King George VI.

When his older brother abdicates the throne, nervous-mannered successor George "Bertie" VI (Colin Firth) reluctantly dons the crown. Though his stutter soon raises concerns about his leadership skills, King George VI eventually comes into his own with the help of unconventional speech therapist Lionel Logue (Geoffrey Rush).

Before long the King and Lionel have forged an unlikely bond, a bond that proves to have real strength when the United Kingdom is forced to flex its international might.

To buy this DVD you simply click on this link when connected to the internet and then look for the search field at the CD Universe tab on the HG Gig Guide web page.

At the CD Universe web site enter the film title into the search box and it will take you to the shopping cart.

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Why not join as a social member and enjoy all the benefits of the club?



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

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LET US FIND OUT A BIT ABOUT OUR SURNAME

Over recent times there has been a resurgence in the popularity of researching ones family history.

Local, Jack Frost of the Irish and Scottish Shoppe which is located in "Connemara Cottage", Montville has already done much of the work on Irish, Scottish and English names.

Jack also specialises in supplying Heraldic Family Name products as Keepsakes/Souvenirs or for use at Family Reunions.

As manufacturers, they also provide their range of heraldic products from their workshop in Maleny.

All products can be supplied 'standard' or adapted to include both your family Arms or Clan Badge, with a suitable notation as to details of your Family Reunion, where product so provides.

For further information about your clan his web address is:

<http://www.irishscottishshop.com.au/>

Origin & Arms of
The Family Name

Egan

Mac Aodhagain Keegan
MacAodhagain means 'son of Aodh' (anglicised to Hugh). Selc'm using their Mac prefix, in modern times the name has become Egan. Their origins were in Galway, Roscommon and Leitrim. They were scattered to Tipperary, Kilkenny and Offaly. For generations they had held the hereditary office of ollav or lawyer to the ruling families. Following the destruction of the old Gaelic order they held high office in the church, while also taking part in many battles. Two Pierce Egan, father and son, were popular writers in 19th-century London. Another London-born Egan who styled himself 'The MacEgan', though not officially accredited, was a painter of distinction.

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Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Metal-Etch Gel by Norglass!

Norglass Industries produces paint and protection products for marine industry as well as the home.

One such product is a conditioner for treating rusted metals and it is called Metal-Etch Gel.

It is specifically designed for pre-treating bare aluminium, galvanised iron and non ferrous alloys such as brass, copper and bronze prior to painting.

This product is also an excellent rust remover on steel.

The product is easy to use - simply brush on and wash off.

Thixotropic gel is designed to hold the product on vertical surfaces.

Stirring or shaking the contents converts Metal-Etch into a liquid for hard to reach areas. By allowing the container to stand for 1-2 hours, the product will regel.

The coverage rate is up to 14m² per litre.

For best results simply apply Metal-Etch Gel to the bare metal surface direct from the container using a clean brush or alternative-

ly pour a quantity onto the bare metal surface and spread it with a soft nylon broom or sponge.

Allow contact with the metal for 20 minutes MAXIMUM and then thoroughly wash off with water using a sponge, cloth or soft nylon broom.

Avoid doing a greater area than can be treated within 15 minutes.

Following this stage it is critical that the surface is not re-contaminated (including being touched by bare skin).

It is important to thoroughly dry the surface using direct sun, fan heater or hot air gun as soon as possible then apply Nor-

glass No Rust primer by brush, roller or spray.

If there is to be any delay in priming, cover with plastic sheets to screen away from contamination.

Where contamination does occur repeat the complete process above.

The Norglass range of products is available at Maleny Paint Place, 6/14 Lawyer Street, Maleny.



Relay for Life Weekend!

The Qld Cancer Committee is seeking community minded people to join the Maleny & Hinterland Relay for Life Hinterland Organising Team.

The event will be held at the Maleny Showground 8th & 9th October 2011.

There are a range of opportunities available all requiring different levels of time and skill.

For more information on how you can be involved please contact Sara Morley 07 5451 6005 or eMail saramorley@cancerqld.org.au

Smoke Alarms save lives

Whilst this might be April Fools day you would have to be a fool not to have an operating smoke alarm in your home. These devices do save lives.

The risk of death from a fire is more than twice as high in homes without smoke alarms when compared to homes with smoke alarms.

The vast majority of Queensland homes have smoke alarms. However, people still die because their smoke alarms have not been looked after and batteries aren't working or have been removed.

Each year there are more than 1,250 residential fires in Queensland.

The Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) recommends photoelectric smoke alarms because they activate quickly with fast flaming fires with little visible smoke.

April 1st is the designated day annually that we should have an extra check that the batteries and working condition of the alarm. ***Check yours NOW!***

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.

Josh the Robot to invade Maleny Library

The Maleny Library continues on a mission to encourage to read. They have issued an invitation to all young children to join in Library Storytime on April 12th at 10.30a.m.

The book to be read is "Josh Gets Lost". It is one of four books in the series written and illustrated by local author and artist Peter Rowe.

Peter has Down syndrome and 'speaks' through facilitated communication and this makes this series of books especially special.

The unique collaboration between Peter and his graphic designer makes for some truly stunning imagery to accompany the stories that are sure to delight young readers.

The Library is also running literacy classes on Wednesdays between 12.30p.m. and 3.30p.m.

These classes offer free literacy programs to adults to assist them to become functionally literate by helping with reading, writing and basic computer skills.

To find other activities that happen at the Maleny Library visit their web site at <http://www.library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/>

Any information is available from the staff of the Maleny Library at 5 Coral Street, Maleny or by phone on (07) 5435 3100.

Anzac Day Care Packages

I encourage local residents to consider preparing and sending Anzac Day Care Packages to our troops in the Middle East, East Timor and the Solomon Islands. These are delivered free of charge by Australia Post if under 2kg in weight and packaged in "BM" size box available from post offices for around \$2.

Customs forms will need to be filled out when the packages are delivered to Australia Post.

Postal addresses are: An Australian Solder, Anzac Day Mail, Middle East Operations, AFPO 60, Australian Defence Force, NSW 2890; or to An Australian Solder, Anzac Day Mail, East Timor Operations, AFPO 61, Australian Defence Force, NSW 2890, or to An Australian Solder, Anzac Day Mail, Solomon Islands Operations, AFPO 62, Australian Defence Force, NSW 2890.

The postal addresses will be active until 15 April, to ensure the packages get to the soldiers prior to Anzac Day.

Reminder: Pyjamas wanted

A reminder that my office is still collecting pyjamas for the Pyjama Foundation's annual collection drive.

A new pair of clean and comfort-

able pyjamas is comforting for children who find themselves in foster care in a strange environment.

The Pyjama Foundation is seeking brand new pyjamas in all sizes from baby to adult.

Pyjamas can be dropped off at my office at the Cartwright Centre, corner of Point Cartwright Drive and Nicklin Way, Buddina, between 9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.

We can supply the names and phone numbers of the following "RELIABLE" tradespeople.

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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.

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