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Jazz, Blues and Belly Dancing

A glass of wine in hand, some smooth live Jazz and Blues, the green hills and the clear mountain air of the Blackall Range at Maleny.

Each year over the Queen's Birthday weekend, local residents and visitors gather on the Range in perfect winter sunshine to eat, drink and enjoy some great entertainment. It's about to happen again!

On Monday June 11th, another day of great live music from Sunshine Coast favourites Barry Charles, the "Chardonnay Sippers", "Al Hensley's Banana Republic", "Sulco", "The Shepdogs", and exotic Belly Dancing from "The Sacred Ibis Bellydancers" will take place on the green slopes of the Maleny Showgrounds.

All musicians and dancers have volunteered their time to help raise funds for Citizen Advocacy, an organisation which has been operating on the coast for ten years.

Alison Hall, the President of Sunshine Coast Citizen Advocacy said "We are a local voluntary organization which recruits advocates who support people with intellectual disability. Admission to the day's entertainment is by donation, and we have some wonderful prizes to be won throughout the day, including a luxury dinner, bed and breakfast package at Tranquil Park Mountain Resort. (Cont P3)

Some Maleny Show History

Part 2 (Continued from last week)

The first day of the third Maleny Show was held on Wednesday May 6th, 1925, but due to a "boisterous" downpour the second day was postponed until June 3rd.

By this time many improvements had been made to the ground. Access from Maleny township was via a footbridge, and the first change to the grounds to meet the visitor was two tennis courts ready for top dressing. A neat hardwood fence encircled the velvet green show ring with a moveable judges box in the centre.

When we think of the Maleny Show we think of the cattle, but the 1925 show gives us an insight into the varied produce from the area as well as the strong community support for arts, crafts and culinary skills.

There were indeed 52 articles of fruit, vegetables, grasses and seeds and there must have been twice that number in flowers then there were the jams, chutneys, needlework, cookery, cabinet-

Entries of chokos and sugar cane drew interest from the judges.

Unfortunately, the "Smoke Concert" was cancelled due to the weather and the stewards and judges met at the Maleny Hotel instead. What was the "Smoke Concert" you may ask. Well if you know I didn't so I asked Mrs. Peg Burnett who is the receptacle of all knowledge of history - Maleny and she explained to me that it was a "gentlemen only" meeting at which they partook of pigs' trotters, pickles, cheese and beer.

Sounds like a ritual that still is enjoyed in today's world by some.

Local chemist, Mr. Wally Burnett was at one time president of the Maleny Show Society and during that time a number of bunya pine trees were planted around what is now known as the Aub Burgann Oval.

Since inception of the Maleny Shows in 1919 there have been 15 years where a show was not held. These "no show" years



New Pavilion under construction

work, carpentry in JUST ONE entry - that entered by Mr. & Mrs. E. Smith and family. One now wonders what has become of those now historic works of art.

were brought about by World Wars and the depression years. 2007 is the 70th annual show.

Ironically, the 1952 show held very different memories to two

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Truthful Jones Tells...



us about an interview that he heard between General Cosgrove and a female interviewer whilst the General was Commanding Officer of the Australian Defence Forces and at the time inspecting a new intake of army recruits. This interview reminds him of the many silly questions asked during media interviews.

Female Interviewer: So, General Cosgrove, what are you going to teach these young boys when they visit your base?

General Cosgrove: We're going to teach them climbing, canoeing, archery & shooting.

Female Interviewer: Shooting! That's a bit irresponsible, isn't it?

General Cosgrove: I don't see how. We will be teaching them proper rifle discipline before they even touch a firearm.

Female Interviewer: But you're equipping them to become violent killers.

General Cosgrove: Well, Miss, you're equipped to be a prostitute, but you're not one, are you?

The radio went silent and the interview ended.

This week's Saying

Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

.....Think about it

A Coming Event

The Caloundra City Show is on (Today) June 1st & 2nd at Maleny Showgrounds. Family tickets now available - PH 5494 2008. Family passes are \$23.00 which includes 2 adults and 3 children under 15 years

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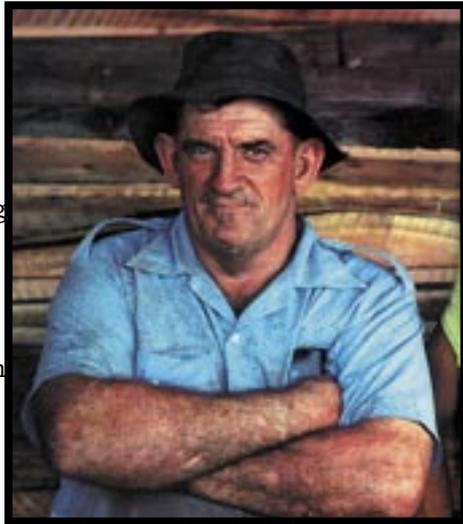
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Maleny families. Tragically, one of the McCarthy boys drowned on his way home from the show. He was crossing a log bridge over Obi Creek when he slipped in. On the other hand the Johnston family welcomed the arrival of Winstone Johnston. He was later to serve on the show committee for 15 years and served 8 terms as the President. During that time he was also a Landsborough Shire Councillor. (Landsborough Shire becoming Caloundra City Council during that time.)

During the period that Winstone

served on the show committee, the 1980's much energy was spent in not only increasing the size of the landholding but improving all of the facilities within that landholding. It was also during that time that Maleny township was



The late Noel Keleher

sewered. This brought both pain and gain to the showgrounds. The sewerage ground works played havoc with the show grounds, but excess soil and rocks were used to expand the cattle and horse areas. Those improvements proved a boon for the following years as the show patronage continued to grow.

The original show pavilion was renovated. It is difficult to see the original old pavilion when you look at the present pavilion but the framework was retained.

The original floor bearers had been cut from tallowwood and ironbark.

Some of the bunya pines previously planted during the reign of Wally Burnett had to be removed

during this period to allow for the necessary earthworks.

They were not wasted though as they were milled by local timber mill owner, Noel Keheler. Those milled logs were used for shelving and benches in the new pavilion. This retains some historic links with the old in the new pavilion.

Following Winstone Johnstone's period of Show President his position was filled by Ivan Hankinson, also a member of a Maleny pioneering family. Ivan has continued to expand the grounds but more than that he has ensured

that the show program has also continued to meet the standards of today's society. A name change from "The Maleny Show" to "The Caloundra City Show" brings the country show to the notice of the rest of the Sunshine Coast.

The present Maleny Show Grounds is indeed an impressive community asset, lovingly built over generations of Maleny residents. Each generation playing their part in making sure the grounds are passed on in a better condition than when received.

As the years pass there is nothing surer than like the first show when rain disrupted proceedings there will be other disrupted shows but the spirit lives on.

Thanks to the memories of Mrs. Peg Burnett, Mrs Meg Hankinson and Mr. Winstone Johnstone for information used in this article. This is only a very brief note on the history of the Maleny Show – much more has happened in the intervening years. Unfortunately, much of this history is lost as one generation passes.

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Funds raised will support the ongoing important work of Citizen Advocacy on the Sunshine Coast".

Entertainment will be non-stop between 11am and 7pm. The event is fully licensed with a range of beer and wine, and fine food and home made cakes available at reasonable prices.

Enjoy the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday with a great day of quality live entertainment, fine food and wine, in the clear mountain air at Maleny.

For more information, contact the Citizen Advocacy office on 5442 2524.

Maleny Pony Club excels at Kenilworth

At least 10 members of the Maleny Pony Club attended the Kenilworth Gymkhana on 20th May and had a great day!

Congratulations to Kenilworth a well run day.

Nikita Lanphier came home with a 4th place trophy for 8 year old unlead; Kiara Lanphier a 3rd place in the 10 year olds age group; Matilda Law came 4th place in the 8 year old lead age group; Grace Atkins came 4th & Edward Atkins came 2nd in their age groups.

Are you interested in horses? Then why not visit the Maleny Pony Club Web Site by clicking here and looking for the link to their web site.

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An insight into Maleny History

Maleny Historian - Harvey Bryce



THE HARD LIFE

As the early settlers put up their rough shacks, sometimes just a frame with walls of pahn and tarpaulin to keep out

the weather, the loggers cleared the land, many sending their timber to James Campbell's timber mill on Coochin Creek. Many of the logs found their way down the mountain via McCarthy's Chute, near where is now McCarthy's Lookout. In 1890 the Lahey brothers came from the Pimpana district to the Blackall Range and after lining up a timber supply through John Graves bought land in Maleny and set up a sawmill. Francis Dunlop, George Trail, J Collins and William Livingstone set up the OBI Obi Sawmill Co at the end of 1894, where the Maleny SEA Substation is.

As the land was cleared, agriculture took over and cows thrived on the lush pasture. At first the

farmers made butter at home and it was carted down to the railway line, which reached Mellum Creek at the end of 1889, prompting the name change when the station was named after Queensland explorer William Landsborough,

Tesch's blacksmithing business was operating in what is now Tesch Park by 1904. Soon AJK Cooke's house was built.

In 1903 farmers gathered at Joseph McCarthy's farm and formed an association to build a butter factory in the main street of the township that was taking shape on the banks of the Obi Obi. It was not until December 18, 1904 that the Maleny Co-operative Dairy Company was registered and the first can of cream was delivered by AJ Bryce. The factory was officially opened on January, 1903. Isaac Burgess was confident enough that the town was well known to write to his solicitors with the return address "Maleny PO via Landsborough".

The dairy company built a general store and the first bank, the EA & A, opened its doors. John Tytherleigh set up shop in 1894, Landsborough with his brother Alf taking orders in the Maleny district, riding a horse from farm to farm, his samples wrapped in oilskin. Business was good enough to warrant opening a store in Maleny in 1906. The next year saw a flurry of activity - Francis Dunlop gave land for the Union Church and sold land to Joe Pollock for Maleny's first hotel, the site where the much expanded hotel still stands. The same year Pollock built the Maleny Emporium where Boxells building stands.

Oh! how things have changed...

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