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## MALENY AND DISTRICT SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB INC

Over a long period of time there has been much hard work being put in to form a local sports and recreation club for the Maleny District.

Following a meeting in late February, the club became legally incorporated and included an interim executive committee responsible for the overall conduct of club business until an AGM was arranged and a full time committee elected.

On July 3rd a meeting was held at the Maleny Bowls club and an official committee was formed for the coming year. This will be a difficult year in

that the administrative setup of the club has to be completed.

Mike Norman was elected President and Rod Wild vice President.

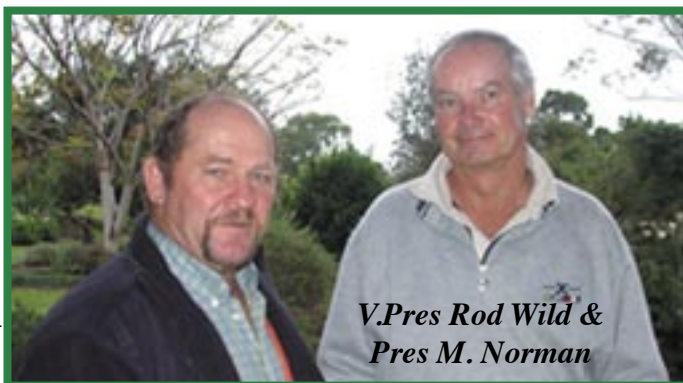
Presently this new sports club has 22 affiliated organisations and 215 individual members.

The new Sunshine Coast Regional Council is examining the Precinct issue and is currently conducting a three month review of the Caloundra City Council's decision at the General Meeting of 14 February 2008, where Council outlined its intention in relation to the future tenure arrangements for the Maleny Community Precinct. The Council voted to approve the Maleny Precinct Plan in principle. The new review is due to be fi-

nalised in late September 2008.

The results of this review are important as to the future of the new sports club as the original Caloundra Council vote indicated an intention only and any future lease arrangements needs to be endorsed by the newly elected Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

This decision will be watched



*V.Pres Rod Wild &  
Pres M. Norman*

very closely by Maleny residents as it will mean the difference between

having adequate sporting facilities and the present hotch potch system that is what is available today.

For community organisations or individuals who want further information about joining this new association information is available through John Brown at Range Hardware.

Membership application forms can be obtained by clicking on this story when connected to the internet and we will forward them directly to you.

We have also attached a copy of the first newsletter to the end of our weekly online newsletter. The next issue is due in August. If you want to receive a copy of the MDSRC newsletter by internet email us and we will pass your request onto the committee.

## What price your water?

Sunshine Coast Regional Council Finance Director, Greg Laverty has predicted that the cost of water delivered to houses by the Council will rise steeply over the next few years with the cost of a kilolitre being predicted at about \$9.00 by 2018.

Water today costs about 90cents a kilolitre but with the introduction of the South East Queensland's water grid coming online in 2010 that price cannot be sustained. Water will subsequently become big business for local councils.

Lake MacDonald and Baroon Pocket Dam in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland are recognised as producing the best-quality water in South East Queensland and they will be used to supply water to other parts of South East Queensland.

Because of the small holding capacity of the dams there will be no back-up supply in the event of dry weather. It is expected that the cost of water will restrict people's use.

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## “Our Heart: Making a Difference through Lifestyle Change”

Our district continues to attract growing numbers of people who have or about to retire. It is such a beautiful and convenient place to live it is no wonder that these people are finding it.

Our lifestyle is becoming more relaxed and sedentary. Along with the increasing age of these people and the change in lifestyle some health problems come to the fore, especially problems with the heart.

As a result do you want to know more about living longer and healthier? Have you ever wondered how to do something about it – and in the process change your lifestyle for the better?

Heart, stroke and blood vessel disease is the major public health problem in Australia, causing more than 35% of all deaths annually. The Heart Foundation has a network of local Volunteer Speakers available to visit your club, community group or organisation to speak about general heart health focusing on the benefits of lifestyle change and practical information on how to go about it.

If you would like to invite a volunteer speaker to your organisation please contact Margaret Richards at the Heart Foundation on (07) 3872 2507. Or, if you would like to volunteer as a speaker for the Heart Foundation to help raise awareness of heart health throughout the community please contact Margaret Richards on the above number for more information.



### Mum's favourite Recipes

Rolling Wave Pumpkin and Ricotta Lasagne  
- easy evening meal on these warm afternoons.

#### Ingredients

# instant lasagne sheets # 1 onion # garlic clove # 1/2 a pumpkin  
# pinch brown sugar # some mushrooms # can of crushed tomatoes  
(410 gr ?) # small tub of ricotta grated cheese # some herbs that you  
like .. # quick a packet of cheese sauce

#### Directions

Cut the pumpkin into cubes and microwave until just soft, about 6 minutes chop up the onion and mushrooms and garlic cook until the onions are soft, add tomatoes and salt and pepper and a pinch of brown sugar.

Give a good stir and then add your herbs let it simmer for about 5 minutes divide the cooked pumpkin in half and give it a little mash, not too much, add it to the tomato mix.

Place a layer of the lasagne sheets in your oven proof dish and then a thin layer of ricotta then a layer of your pumpkin tomato mix and a few of the non mixed pumpkin. Continue to layer in that fashion until all the bits are used up but finishing with a layer of lasagne. Then mix your packet cheese sauce to directions on packet and then pour over top, whack on some grated cheese pop in the oven ( 180 degrees) cook for half an hour or until the top is golden brown then serve with a salad.

### 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:-

To the students who skate board down Bunya Street and continue on into Bunya Street at the Pump House Corner.

Someone will soon have an argument with a car coming inbound from Landsborough Road and we know who will win.

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## Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

### **Do you want to make a room look larger**

While you can't always remodel to increase the size of your rooms, you can make a room appear to be larger than it is. With a few simple design tricks, you can open up those smaller spaces.

With the use of color, lighting and the right furniture arrangements you can literally trick the eye into seeing a larger room.

One of the best and easiest ways to make the room seem larger is with color. Most people already know that light

colors make objects seem bigger, but bright colors also create the same effect.

The trick is to paint the moldings and trim with a lighter color than the walls. Darker objects appear farther off and lighter objects appear closer. With the wall just a shade or two lighter they'll appear farther away than the trims and the room will look more spacious.

Arrange the larger pieces of furniture such as a bed or sofa at an angle. This will take advantage of the diagonal length of the room and give the eye a farther distance to follow.

Using scaled furniture is another way to optimize the appearance of space in a small room. Over stuffed furniture will take over a space, but a simple love seat or sofa will fit in great.

Chairs that have open backs

and a slim style chairs are great accessories. And, if it's a bedroom choosing an open styled headboard will open up space. The ideal furnishings for a smaller room would all be below eye level in height.

Mirrors aren't only decorative, the rooms reflection will create a look of having a larger area. They can even add to the

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brightness with the reflected light from a window or lamp.

Replacing the closet doors with mirrored sliding doors will greatly increase the desired look. This works well in a small bathroom by adding mirrored doors to the vanity and even on kitchen cabinet doors.

Floor and table space can be cleared up with the use of track lighting. Track lights are easily installed and when angled toward the walls not only adds the look of space, but provides a relaxing mood lighting.

Add splashes of color to the room with your accent pieces. Colorful throw pillows, small pieces of artwork and other size appropriate pieces can compliment the room without taking up precious space.

Just keep the decorative accessories to a minimum for the best results. A clean, neat room always appears larger, so keep magazines, books and other items hidden away when not in use.

The more floor space you have the larger your room will look.

For a really small bedroom you might want to get a futon or even a day bed. Both are multi-functional since they can be used as a sitting area during the day and then double as the bed at night.

Although, following these simple design tricks won't actually increase the size of your room, it will make you think it has. It's quite amazing what you can trick the mind into thinking!

***For more information about paint or "how to hints" click here to go to the Maleny Paint Place web page.***

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## Truthful Jones Tells... that he



went to the Fin Bar in Maleny the other night and found that John had had a new robotic barman installed.

One of the regular business men came in for a drink and the robot asks him: "What's your IQ?"

The businessman replies: "130." So the robot goes on to make conversation about physics, astronomy and so on.

The man listens intently and thinks: "This is really cool."

Then a fellow from Landsborough came in for a drink and the robot asked him: "What's your IQ?"

The man response: "100." So the robot starts talking about TV, the weather and so on.

The man thinks to himself: "Wow, this is really cool."

Then a bloke from Witta came into the bar. As with the others the robot asks him: "What's your IQ?" This bloke replies: "80."

The robot says: "So, how are The Heelers doing these days?"

Sorry Heelers but it is obvious that Truthful must play soccer and he thinks that that is the real football. Says a lot about his I.Q.

**It's good to be clever,  
but not to show it.**

## News from Maleny Bowls Club

by Chairman Ian Hansen



Last Tuesday's winners with two wins and the impressive margin of plus 24 were the triples combination of Rosemary Jackson, Ernie White and John Kapetanic. The touchers went to Tom Jollow, John Kapetanic and Bas Crain and Tom Jollow was also the lucky raffle winner. The jackpot of \$115 wasn't won when negative 17 was drawn from the barrel. There was a near record number of players, 40 in all, which was great. Hopefully this trend will continue into the future.

Unfortunately, play wasn't possible once again on Friday because of the weather. We have lost many playing days this year which has resulted in a considerable loss of income for the Club. However, there was quite a reasonable crowd at the club for the Sponsors' draws. None of the winners were present even with the crowd so no prizes could be claimed. The winners would have been: John Bland for IGA now worth \$220 this week, Deb Selleck for Maleny Paints, Brett Scott for the Full Monte, Reg Darwell for Beechwood Bakehouse and Sandra Kapetanic for Q'l'd. Villages now worth \$40 this week. Tommy Carson was the lucky raffle

winner.

Mike McAuliffe hasn't been well of late but, hopefully will be out of hospital on Tuesday of this week. We wish you all the best for a rapid and complete recovery and hope it's not too long before you are back bowling.

The new Club Shirts have arrived and look very smart. If you haven't collected or paid for yours, as yet, please see Ray Oldfield or Nev Littler sometime this week.

Finally, a request. If the Chairman happens to ring you around 8.30a. m. on a Tuesday morning, pleading with you to play to even up the numbers--- just say very quietly, perhaps even discreetly to him: "Have you remembered to put your own name down, Chairman?" Then hang up very quickly to avoid the tirade that is likely to follow.

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## Concert for "Parkinsons"

The Maleny Show Pavilion was the scene and Wednesday July 30th was the date for a concert to raise funds for research into the cause and treatment of Parkinson's Disease.

About 200 Maleny people attended to be entertained by stars such as The Maleny Andrew Sisters, Lisa Plunknett and many others.

Concert organiser, Marianne Parry said, "There was great support for this concert both from Maleny businesses and those who attended."

There has been good progress in finding some answers with Griffith University's Professor Alan Mackay-Sim leading a project over the past five years that has successfully used human cells to treat the symptoms of Parkinson's in rats.

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## This week with Peter Slipper M.H.R.



### Binge Drinking

- I was impressed with the high standard of students from around the electorate who attended the first Fisher Youth Forum, where we discussed the issue of binge drinking. Some 70 students attended the event, along with several experts who gave their views on the social, health and legal pitfalls of binge drinking. The students spoke openly about the issue and were not afraid to speak their mind, which was refreshing and valuable.
- It is important that young people have a direct say about an issue that can potentially impact on them and their friends, so I was keen to hear their thoughts and suggestions for solutions.
- Suggestions from the students will be collated and forwarded to the government for its attention.

### Active students

- I encourage students from around the region to remain active to keep up their health and fitness.

In light of the Olympics, the Australian Sports Commission is running several programmes around the electorate to encourage students to be active, in particular to jump, skip, hop, walk and run all the way to China!

To celebrate the 2008 Beijing Olympic and Paralympic Games the Australian Sports Commission has provided all children participating in the Active After-school Communities (AASC) program's Journey to Beijing campaign a pedometer so that they can tally their steps and 'walk' to Beijing.

Further information is available from the ASC at [ausport.gov.au/aasc](http://ausport.gov.au/aasc)

### Pathology rebates

The government has reduced its Medicare rebates for blood tests. This decision has forced a financial burden onto many local residents, in particular the aged, those on low incomes and those with medical conditions that require regular pathology tests. The cut in government funding means those who depend on these health services need to find more money from their everyday household budgets to pay for them.

The Liberal-National team is urging the Government to look very seriously at reversing its decision. Further details can be found at [www.snp.com.au/gov/cuts.asp](http://www.snp.com.au/gov/cuts.asp)

**A candle loses  
nothing by lighting  
another candle.**

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# Maleny District Sport & Recreation Club Inc



**PO BOX 1236 MALENY 4552**

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## Logo Winners

Congratulations to Newton King, winner of the recently held competition to come up with the new club's logo. He won a mountain bike, donated by Range Hardware.

Runners-up, winning \$30.00 gift vouchers from Old Magnolia Lane giftshop, were young designers Callum Robertson and Liam Graham.

MDSRC would like to thank the judges, Maleny graphic designers Vic and Marjorie Bussey, the Maleny businesses who generously donated the prizes and The Range News, who were co-sponsors of the competition.

## AGM July 3rd

where Maleny Bowls Club  
time 7.00 pm

All affiliate club representatives and members are invited to attend this first AGM of The Maleny District Sport & Recreation Club.

## New Councillor Jenny McKay Meets MDSRC



The Maleny Bowls Club kindly hosted the half day meeting in early May. Representatives from MDSRC plus invited guests from affiliated clubs lunched with Jenny McKay after a morning of excellent presentations from the various clubs planning to move onto the Precinct.

Pictured are Kev Bartlett (Club Patron) Jenny McKay (SCRC Councillor for Division 5) and Rod Wild (Vice President MDSRC).

Our club spent the morning outlining the various plans we hope to put into place and make a reality on The Maleny Precinct.

Jenny was most appreciative of the well presented information and commented on the well organised and co-operative approach.

Lunch was a joint effort, provided by many members of the different clubs - a delicious feast enjoyed by all present and the club thanks all involved in making the day a success.

MDSRC is hoping that after the three month review period called for by the new Council, plans will commence immediately for the funding, planning and execution of plans.

A wonderful opportunity lies ahead for clubs and families in the Maleny district to share in the Precinct land owned by Council.

MDSRC is committed to representing the interests of all parties properly to Council and will be keeping members updated regularly via our newsletter and new website, under construction.

## Interim Committee contacts

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Secretary	Dick Andrew rhandrew@bigpond.com

# Message From the President

This inaugural newsletter is to welcome our 22 affiliated organisations and 215 individual members to the Maleny District Sport & Recreation Club, to acquaint you with the way the structure is evolving, and to let you know the issues we are facing and what is planned to be done about them.

Support from Maleny clubs and individuals has been overwhelming; you are now part of likely the largest club Maleny has ever had. This has come about in a matter of 3 months; sincere thanks to you all for getting behind this historic club and building its strength. The diversity of affiliations and the number of people involved means our representations cannot be ignored by government, grants organisations or potential contractors.

After a meeting in late February, the club became legally incorporated and included an interim executive committee (*see committee contacts*) responsible for the overall conduct of club business. In addition, the committee also includes representatives from swimming (Joyce Newton), Maleny Players and Junior Cricket (Gail Denver), Maleny Rangers Soccer (John Brown), Maleny Bowls (Ian Hansen), and Maleny Golf Club (Max Whitten). I represent the Maleny Bridge Club.

With so much involved, each of the 22 affiliated clubs will need to maintain representation within MDSRC to make sure every voice is heard and all needs are considered.

The first general meeting will be on Thursday 3rd July. The executive committee will be elected by all members and will replace the interim committee. Much needs to be addressed in the next three months.

The new Council is deliberating on how to proceed with the Maleny Precinct. They have inherited a very much preliminary plan for The Witta Sports Ground and have yet to show the masterplan for the new look Showground.

User groups will form committees to ensure facilities are established and maintained. For example, the indoor activities like conferences, singing, drama, gym, bridge, etc. would be involved in the planning for and delivery of the shared convention centre, practice hall, change rooms, storage, and other needs to house the pursuit of all the activities.

MDSRC and representatives will be responsible for liaising with the new Council in order to make a start on building the playing fields, the shared club house, swimming facilities, the gardens and golf facilities that have been tantalisingly close for so long. Our plans are to inform, work with and support our new Councillor, the Mayor and other Councillors and to illustrate clearly the crying need in our community to have the much needed facilities for our kids and all our residents. So many facilities are overflowing already and enough time has passed. So please watch our campaign and contribute your ideas and energy where you can.

It is truly a shame when youngsters wanting to play touch football are turned away because there is just not the capacity to expand. And Maleny will be welcoming lots more families into the future, many of them wanting to play touch football, soccer etc. and take part in an active community life.

The entire committee involved thus far has been working hard to organise many things in a short time, and hope you will forgive us if there are questions that are still not answered.

Some of the open questions are very basic:

- When will new facilities begin to be available?
- When will it all be up and running?
- How does it all get paid for?
- What will it cost each club to belong?

It would be nice to answer these seemingly simple questions clearly, but right now we cannot. The Council is examining the Precinct issue and is currently conducting a 3 month review of the Caloundra City Council's decision to approve the Plan that this club supports in principal. The sources of funding we need really can do little for us until the Council's position is resolved. As an eternal optimist, my hope would be access and tenure by October, with detailed planning in the first quarter, start on earthworks by the end of summer, and start on club house construction at the end of next year.

Such events do not occur spontaneously. There is a lot of work to do between now and the first time a bowler uses the new indoor rink. With good membership support and involvement, we have reason to hope.

Sincerely,  
Brian Molloy, President



## Maleny District Sport & Recreation Club

***To promote sport and recreation facilities for Maleny and surrounding districts***

***To create, establish and sustain sport and recreation facilities on The Maleny Precinct***

***To cooperate with other similar organizations in Maleny and surrounding districts***

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