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Food for thought

In a recent survey by America on Line (AOL) internet company it has been revealed that the internet has surpassed newspapers as the main source for national and international news for Americans.

Forty per cent said they get most of their news from the internet, up from 24 per cent in September 2007, and more than the 35 per cent who cited newspapers as their main news source.

The latest survey was conducted in December 2008.

It is suggested that a survey in Australia would reveal similar results.

This shows just how quickly that the internet is gaining popularity with people when they are looking for information.

Not only businesses but many community organisations are already aware of this growth and any are using the internet to provide information to their customers and members.

It is the season for snakes...

Along with all the other things that we have to be aware of, it is timely to remember that this is the time of year that snakes are around.

Recently in our wood heap there were a number of red belly black snakes about 1.5 meters long.

They can give a very serious bite but if left alone they will leave you alone. Just be aware and take care not to step on them.

Maleny Historical Society wins \$10,000 grant

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This project will develop, interpret and display the contemporary themes of Maleny's recent history.

Ongoing inquiries from visitors and a demand for material from the Sunshine Coast community around the themes outlined above, has highlighted the gap in the current collecting policy and displays of the Maleny Historical Society.

They may include subjects such as the Maleny Woodford Festival, the boutique industries of the last twenty years, the successful artistic community and the co-operatives, from the early dairy co-ops to the present.

The aim of the project is to create comprehensive displays around Maleny's themes and to make them accessible to the community and visitors. In particular, school groups who visit our site on a regular basis.

The project will be launched later in the year and people will be able to view these contemporary displays alongside Maleny's past history.

The community will be involved throughout all stages of the project including community consultation and a volunteering process.

Anyone interested in local history, who enjoys research and the chance to learn some new skills are invited to join

Typical of the displays of yesteryear



the Maleny History Society and help create these displays.

If you are interested please contact Sue McCleary the Promotions Officer on 54352393.

The displays created will have lasting value and significance for the contemporary history of Maleny and will extend the Maleny Historical Society's collection into the future.

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Truth-ful Jones Tells...



As we move into a new year muses about the past and how sad that times have changed, bring back the days when we had respect for one another, and a days hard work didn't actually hurt us. We would talk to each other not text. Good grief what did we do for communication we didn't have a mobile phone.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE KIDS WHO WERE BORN IN THE 1920's, 30's 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's !!

First, we survived being born to mothers who smoked and/or drank while they carried us and lived in houses made of asbestos. They took aspirin, ate blue cheese, tuna from a can, and didn't get tested for diabetes or cervical cancer.

Then after that trauma, our baby cribs were covered with bright coloured lead-based paints.

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors or cabinets and when we rode our bikes, we had no helmets or shoes, not to mention, the risks some of us took hitchhiking.

As children, we would ride in cars with no seat belts or air bags. Riding in the back of a Ute on a warm day was always a special treat. We drank water from the garden hose and NOT from a bottle.

Take away food was limited to fish and chips, no pizza shops, McDonalds, KFC, Subway or Red Rooster. Even though all the shops closed at 6.00pm and didn't open on the weekends, somehow we didn't starve to death!

We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle and NO ONE actually died from this. We could collect old drink bottles and cash them in at the corner store and buy Fruit Tingles and some fire crackers to blow up frogs and liz-

ards with. We ate cupcakes, white bread and real butter and drank soft drinks with sugar in it, but we weren't overweight because..... WE WERE ALWAYS OUTSIDE PLAYING!!

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on. No one was able to reach us all day. And we were O.K.

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then ride down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. We built tree houses and cubby houses and played in creek beds with match-box cars.

We did not have Playstations, Nintendo's, X-boxes, no video games at all, no 99 channels on Foxtel, no video tape or DVD movies, no surround sound, no mobile phones, no personal computers, no Internet or Internet chat rooms..... WE HAD FRIENDS and we went outside and found them!

We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth and there were no Lawsuits from these accidents. Only girls had pierced ears!

We ate worms and mud pies made from dirt, and the worms did not live in us forever.

You could only buy Easter Eggs and Hot Cross buns at Easter time.....no really!

We were given slug guns and shangeyes for our 10th birthdays, We drank milk laced with Strontium 90 from cows that had eaten grass covered in nuclear fallout from the atomic testing at Maralinga in 1956.

We rode bikes or walked to a friend's house and knocked on the door or rang the bell, or just yelled for them!

Mum didn't have to go to work to help dad make ends meet!

Footy had tryouts and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment. Imagine that!!

Our teachers used to belt us with big sticks and leather straps and bully's always ruled the playground at school.

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law!

Our parents got married before they had children and didn't invent stupid names for their kids like 'Kiora' and 'Blade'.....

This generation has produced some of the best risk-takers, problem solvers and inventors ever!

The past 70 years have been an explosion of innovation and new ideas.

We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned HOW TO DEAL WITH IT ALL! And YOU are one of them! CONGRATULATIONS!

You might want to share this with others who have had the luck to grow up as kids, before the lawyers and the government regulated our lives for our own good.

And while you are at it, forward it to your kids so they will know how brave their parents were.

Kind of makes you want to run through the house with scissors, doesn't it?!

Morale: Whilst those who lived in the mid 1900's may not have had all the material things available to today's generation not all was bad. It was a great time to grow up and enjoy "family".

"Weightwatchers"

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WHO IS ANDRE RIEU?

A prince, a pop-star or a time-traveller from the time of Beethoven and Strauss?

The enigmatic Rieu, dubbed "The King of Waltz" is a Dutch conductor whose concert DVDs last year made up 48 per cent of all the DVDs sold in Australia.

He has just completed a very successful concert tour of Australia. He claims the concert costs \$5.6 million per show to mount in Australia.

His music DVD's have something for everybody. Maybe you missed his Brisbane concert at Suncorp Stadium but you can enjoy the best of his Australian Concerts as the A.B.C. shop has the Melbourne Concert on DVD.

Click here when you are connected to the internet and on the Hinterlandgrapevine Online web page look for the link to the A.B.C. shop and then follow their prompts to order your copy online.

It was a great night of music and spectacle.

Click here to go to our "Events Guide" (Must be connected to the internet at the time)

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

***Tis the season to rejuvenate the deck...
(This is a question we get asked regularly)***

My 12-month-old timber decking that has never been coated and has gone slightly grey from weathering. It is in full sunlight for the majority of the day. It is made from Jarrah and I want to enhance the natural look of the timber.

Answer: The decking will need to be treated with a wood cleaner to be able to remove the weathered timber and built up dirt. The timber must be allowed plenty of time to dry before coating. The best clear coating for a decking is a penetrating oil specifically designed for decking that is absorbed by the timber.

The coating will last slightly longer if a decking stain is used rather than just a clear, due to the fact that the stains contain dyes/pigments that protect from the UV rays a little better than a clear.

Two coats should be used for extra protection. No clear coating or stain is considered a long lasting system for exterior conditions, so you have to be prepared to maintain and recoat the area every couple of years or so.

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***Who remembers the old days
canoe from galvanised roof sheets and water-
proofing with black bitumen...***

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Setting the highest standards for elegance and simplicity, the all-in-one iMac packs all its components — from processor to video camera — into an astoundingly thin, anodized aluminum frame.

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Best Wishes Jenny McKay

MDSRC would like to wish our Division 5 Councillor Jenny McKay a safe, happy and healthy 2009. Cr McKay has continued to work within our community despite her recent surgery and treatment for cancer and of course everyone

is right behind her efforts for a full recovery. Full credit to Lesleigh Elmes for her work in keeping things running smoothly during Jenny's altered work schedule. Cr McKay is also thanked for the hard work done in assisting the sport and rec clubs in Maleny & district throughout the year.

Historical Society Receives Grant

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More info on our website:

www.mdsarcinc.com

Another Big Year for Maleny Sport & Rec Clubs

Maleny's sporting and recreational clubs have as usual been extremely busy throughout the year, pursuing their many and varied interests, upgrading and building their facilities, in some cases travelling to compete all over the Sunshine Coast, and building friendships with other clubs. Individuals and teams have been achieving all over the place; this last newsletter for 2008 looks back at just some of the highlights:

Maleny Pony Club won the 2008 Team Challenge. The event is attended by Pony clubs from all over the South East and up to Bundaberg. Pony Clubs send teams of their most versatile riders to compete to win this prestigious event. This year there were twenty-seven teams.

Maleny Swim Club continued their successful traditions, with their swimmers winning medallions at various Sunshine Coast carnivals as well as at home.

Maleny golfer Hollie Sinclair won 2008 Ladies Championship, with Garth Bailo Club Champion and Sam West the Junior Champion for 2008 at Beerwah Golf Club.

Maleny's "Mister Croquet", Division 1 player Vince Carbery, was elected 2009 President of the Sunshine Coast Regional Croquet Committee, the co-ordinating body for mallet sports in Coolumb, Noosa, Headland-Buderim, Nambour, Maleny, Caloundra and Bribie Island.

Breanna Robertson, known in Maleny through her performances with the Maleny Players over the past 4 yrs, achieved Dux of Dance, Modern History and Biology, giving her the honour of 2008 Dux of yr 12 and the school (Suncoast Christian College) the highest honour of the school. Drama is her passion and she has enrolled in Uni to do Occupational Therapy, specialising in drama therapy.

Maleny Redback U'15 cricketers did not lose a match all season and have been invited to play in the prestigious Sunshine Coast President's Cup held on 1st February 2009 played by the 2 teams at the top of the table in December.

The Cricket Club also initiated the resumption of the In2Cricket program for very young cricketers.

Bowls Club 2008 Ladies Pairs Champions were Norma Nuttall-Smith and Linda Fawkes, who won a tense, nail-biting final 19 shots to 17. The news of the Bowls year was the defeat of Curley Petersen in the Scott Fawkes Memorial Handicap Singles at the hands of Margaret Ginns. Curley had won this event since its inception four years ago (but no-one is infallible).

Maleny Tennis Club's ladies team, The Lorikeets, got into a great semi finals match. All tension and adrenalin, one nail biting game to decide the match. Lorikeets went down by one game having played so well in the higher grade all season.

Maleny Rangers U 11 boys won both Premiership and Championship trophies in 2008, with the U 13 girls div2 making the finals.

After the Maleny Singers sell-out success with *The Mikado*, The Maleny Players and Singers collaborated in their first production together since forming Maleny Performing Arts Group. By all accounts, their *Christmas Concert - with a twist!* was very entertaining.

Congratulations to all clubs and their members for these and many more achievements throughout 2008.

Update From the President

As 2008 draws to a close, I believe that we can look very positively at the progress that has been achieved in the Club's endeavours to obtain facilities for our sporting and recreational bodies in Maleny and the surrounding areas.

Our new SCRC's very positive endorsement of the "Maleny Community Precinct Approved Concept Plan" has resulted in a number of meetings of the "Maleny Precinct Advisory Group", some formal and some informal. These meetings have in many ways helped broaden the understanding of interested parties in each other's objectives. They have most importantly led to the opening up of the Precinct land to "working party groups". These groups made up of extremely well qualified and experienced individuals have helped mould the sporting and related environmental concept plans to a stage that it is hoped should be acceptable to the vast majority of Maleny people.

To the working party groups (and there are many) we are indeed grateful for your time, expertise and for the real passion shown in endeavouring to make this once in a lifetime opportunity a real success. It is our intention to invite more interested people to visit the site in the new year so that they can also gain an understanding and contribute to our planning process.

The next step of the formal planning stage will be for all six bodies comprising the Precinct Advisory Group to submit their proposals to Council. This should be done before the year end and it will then be up to Council to complete a master plan for the Precinct in the first half of 2009.

One very positive development that is becoming more and more evident is the enthusiasm that has been generated and we have recently had another three sporting bodies join as affiliates, together with a number of new members. We wish you all a warm welcome. 25 clubs have joined MDSRC as affiliated members.

Many of our affiliated members have now had the opportunity to discuss the hopes and aspirations of their clubs and in the light of the positive environment, and with the Precinct beginning to take shape, we hope these will come to fruition. Clubs are now in a position to have business plans formulated based on a more solid foundation. Council has engaged technical consultants to review the sporting requirements for the area and I would again request existing members to contact any sporting or social bodies in Maleny and the surrounding areas that are not necessarily members of ours but who would wish to be included in such a review, and ask them to liaise with me so that this review can be as comprehensive as possible. My email address is regent1@aapt.net.au We have every confidence that 2009 will continue to bring a positive direction for the Club and on behalf of the MDSRC Committee, I wish you all a Happy Christmas and peace, health and prosperity for the coming New Year.



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

Affiliate/individual membership: \$20.00

Membership forms available from:

John Brown

Mitre 10, Teak Steet, Maleny

or download one from:

www.mdsarcinc.com

MALENY'S INAUGURAL SPORTSMAN'S DINNER!

where: PAVILION

when: Sat 28th Feb. 6 for 6.30

tickets: \$50.00 (inc. free drink on arrival)

This entertaining evening is the first major fund-raiser for MDSRC and tables are already selling quickly to member clubs. Seating is strictly limited, booking asap is advisable.

Guest speaker is Kevin "Big Rev Kev" Bartlett, evening to be MC'd by the inimitable Simon Denver and a delicious dinner will be served by chefs Sherry and Peter Wright. A couple of surprise appearances and presentations will make this a night not to be missed!

Bookings/enquiries: gail@mavmuse.com

The Other Side...

A couple made a deal that whoever died first would come back and inform the other of the afterlife.

Their biggest fear was that there was no sex after life.

After a long life together, the husband was the first to die. True to his word, he made the first contact: 'Judy .Judy!'

'Is that you, Steve?'

'Yes, I've come back like we agreed.'

'That's wonderful! What's it like?'

'Well, I get up in the morning, I have sex. I have breakfast and then it's off to the golf course. I have sex again, bathe in the warm sun and then have sex a couple of more times. Then I have lunch (you'd be proud - lots of greens) another romp around the golf course, then pretty much have sex the rest of the afternoon. After supper, it's back to golf course again Then it's more sex until late at night. I catch some much needed sleep and then the next day it starts all over again.'

'Oh, Steve you surely must be in Heaven!'

'Not exactly... I'm a rabbit on a golf course in Port Macquarie...'

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Swimmer injured at Gardners Falls

The Energex Rescue helicopter rescued a 22-year-old man on December 30th at about 4.30p.m. from the popular Maleny swimming hole, Gardners Falls after injuring himself while diving into the rock pool.

He was airlifted to Nambour Hospital where he is being treated for spinal injuries.

Gardners Falls is a popular swimming hole with both locals and visitors alike. Many swimmers risk injury to swing over the rock pool from ropes strung from overhanging trees and dive into the water amongst dangerous rocks.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Aussie Rissoles

"Like yesterday I remember the glorious aromas coming from my Mum's kitchen."

Ingredients

- * 1kg prime minced steak - * 1 large diced onion - * 3 eggs
- * Teaspoon beef powder - * 3 tablespoons tomato sauce
- * Salt and pepper to taste - * 3 large cups fine broken dry bread

Method

Thoroughly combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Mould by hand into medium size balls or patties and fry in hot, oil moistened frypan.

Note- The following one or more "leftovers" can be added to the mixture. Bacon bits, ham bits, handful of peas, boiled or fried rice, grated carrot, etc.

For curry flavoured add two level tablespoons of quality curry powder to mix.

Cooked in duck fat until well browned. The outer skin should be just starting to crisp. Nothing better with a fresh farm salad.

The "NUT" Award

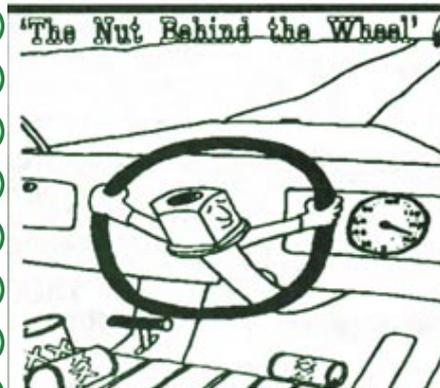
It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

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:-

those generally who don't wear seat belts around town.

[Click here to go to our "Gig Guide" \(Must be connected to the internet at the time\)](#)

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