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Just another dirty scam

Just when you think that you are safe from the last scam another one comes along.

A group of Irish workers are around the coastal area wanting to assist you to fix your driveway.

They buy a little bit of asphalt locally, claiming that it's leftover from local jobs.

The workers usually push householders to pay thousands of dollars, even assisting the homeowner by taking them the bank to get the money.

The job is usually of poor quality, but by the time the homeowner realises this the workers are long gone.

This is another case of "it is good practice to deal with local tradespeople to ensure that you have a point of contact in case of problems. Get a couple of quotes for the work and know what you are getting for the completed job.

**MALENY
 BOWLS CLUB
 FRIDAY
 SOCIAL BOWLS**

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

*Referee Tim Mander
 "spills the beans"*

The Maleny and District Sports and Recreation Club held their annual sports awards dinner at the Maleny Showgrounds pavilion on Saturday February 25th.

Whilst the weather was damp the enthusiasm for the night was not. Approximately 180 people attended to find out who were the winners of the 2011-2012 Maleny Sport's Awards.

The night of entertainment was hosted by Simon Denver, and as is the tradition, the night was co-hosted by the Maleny High School Captain, Sophie Lawrence. She also read out the sports awards.

The catering was done by Sherry Wright and Gunnar Jonsson and their band of helpers from the Maleny Swimming Club, whilst the table service was carried out by the workers from the Maleny Bowls Club.

The MDSARC Inc. was fortunate to have National NRL referee, Tim Mander as the guest speaker.

He provided an amusing insight into the real world of life on-field as an NRL referee, and spoke passionately of the important role school chaplains provide in the lives of our young people.

A donation was made on the night from the floor to the chaplains of the Conondale State School, the Maleny State School and the Maleny Primary School.

The night is all about sports and sportspeople from the Maleny Hinterland area. These people put a lot of effort into their chosen sport and deserve some community recognition for their efforts.

The list of winners announced were as follows:-

Sportsperson of the Year

Jessica Huebner from the Maleny Netball Club

Junior Sportsperson of the Year

Aidan Titheradge from the Maleny Little Athletics Centre

Junior Encouragement Award



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The Hinterlandgrapevine

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Heavy rain brings minor flooding to the Hinterland

The heavy rain over the past week has brought minor flooding to many parts of our area.

Whilst the heaviest falls fell in the northern part of the Sunshine Coast there were significant downfalls in the Maleny and Conondale areas.

During the month of February there has been over 400mm of rainfall in our area with the majority of it falling between the 21st and 25th of February. The total rainfall so far in 2012 is 550mm.

Baroon Pocket Dam is overtopping following the heavy rain in the headwaters of Obi Creek.

Maleny SES Group were called out on the night of Friday 24th, February to assist with sandbagging of premises under threat from water at Mooloolah.

This was followed up at 05.00 a.m. on Saturday February 25th to remove a tree blocking Kenilworth Road near the Reesville turn off.

Other trees were also brought down by gusting winds at Stanley River Road near Treehaven way and another in "The Icebox" on Landsborough Road.

Trees are becoming unstable as the soil around their roots

is waterlogged and not able to keep them from falling.

It is important that drivers take more caution on our roads during this period of wet weather.

This weather is expected to continue for the coming weeks.

It is also important that drivers remember that it is extremely dangerous to drive into water that may be flowing over roadways.

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Mum's favourite Recipes

Wok fried pork & mushrooms

- ready in about 15 minutes!

Ingredients

1/3 cup char siew sauce : 2 tblspn mirin : 1 lime, juiced : 2 1/2 tblspn peanut oil : 300g cup mushrooms, sliced : 300 g pork fillet, trimmed and thinly sliced : 200 g snow peas, trimmed : 1 tblspn water : Steamed rice, to serve

Method

Combine char siew sauce, mirin, lime juice and 3 teaspoons of peanut oil in a jug and mix well.

Place mushrooms and pork into separate bowls. Pour half the marinade over mushrooms and remaining marinade over pork. Toss well to coat.

Heat a wok over high heat. Add 1 tablespoon oil and heat until hot. Add the pork and stir-fry for 5 - 6 minutes or until tender. Remove.

Add remaining 3 teaspoons oil and mushrooms to wok and stir-fry for 1 minute.

Add snow peas and water, cover with a lid and cook for 20 seconds. Add pork and stir-fry for 30 seconds or until heated through.

Serve with steamed rice.

* Char siew sauce is a thick, sweet Asian sauce. Hoi sin sauce is a suitable replacement.

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. Sometimes this is because they are not aware that road rules change from time to time.

One of our readers suggested that we should have a quick refresher of some of those rules.

The most dangerous thing about travelling in a motor vehicle is still the "NUT BEHIND THE WHEEL".



Starting a left turn from a road (except a multi-lane road)

A driver turning left at an intersection from a road (except a multi-lane road) must approach and enter the intersection from as near as practicable to the far left side of the road.

Failure to do so could be penalised with a maximum penalty of 20 penalty units.

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It also required that a signal to turn left is made to indicate that intention.

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Local naturalist Grant talks nature

Anemone Stinkhorn - "*Aseroe rubra*"



I mentioned a while back regarding spiders and anything that can grow limbs has got to be out of this world, well take a look at the Anemone Stinkhorn for this really looks like it is from out of this world, for it is either an alien or an octopus with its head in the ground.

I first saw these in the mid 1990's and have never seen a fungi like it and I am always happy to spot these in the scrub or landscaped garden areas as seen around the range or down in the various places of Moreton Bay Shire areas.

They are a very unique fungi for if you look closely at a Stinkhorn you'll notice it emitting an odour which smells of rotting flesh which in turn attracts flies only for them in turn help spread spores.

There are other varieties of Stinkhorns and fungi that rely on flies to also spread spores. There are many ways in which fungi can spread.

The Anemone Stinkhorn will grow mainly in woodlands or grasslands of high altitude as well as mentioned off the range in parks and garden areas, probably due to the

high eucalypt content of green waste being mulched up along with the rain.

Before this fungi sprouts I've noticed it looks like an egg hatchling with no shell, but it does the fungi no good at all to handle them.

It takes a few days for them to form then half a day to sprout and will remain for a day or so depending on the heat.



This side on photo (Above) was taken one morning from a garden bed in Lorikeet Lane. The garden was lightly mulched with sugarcane mulch and the photo (top right) with the flies around the fungi was taken of the same plant later in the morning.

The black gooey substance is what



attracts the flies. It then sticks to their legs and when the fly lands elsewhere it spreads the spores.

The fungi appears to be hollow in the centre and the stem base can grow to 100mm with the arm like tentacles reaching up to 40mm from the centre disk area.

To have any type of fungi in your garden is great and you will find that this one will grow by itself or in small groups. Fungi is a natural part of nature breaking down its own green waste, whether it be trees or leaf waste.

One has to wonder how nature creates natural things to attract flies and humans create things to rid themselves of flies. I can only believe that nature will always look after itself in every way shape and form and perhaps humans are the real aliens who were dropped here to fend for themselves.

About the Author

Long termed Maleny resident, Grant Meyer loves photographing insects, animals and native flowers.

Over the coming issues he will bring us some photos of some of the natural scenes that he has witnessed along with an explanation of the story surrounding the photo.

The story is often as interesting, if not more than the photo.

The photos shown in this series of stories are taken by Grant and are available for sale from him.

He can be contacted on mobile phone 0404 606 677.

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Drug Laboratory found in Maleny

The Sunshine Coast Drug Enforcement Team has closed a seven month long operation today disrupting a drug network operating across the Sunshine Coast District.

Detective Inspector Dave Drinnen of the Sunshine Coast Crime Services said that as part of that investigation an illicit drug laboratory at Maleny was located and dismantled. As a result a number of people have been charged with production and possession of dangerous drugs.

He continued that this action will have a significant impact on the drug supply within the area.

Anyone with information which could assist police with their investigations should contact Crime Stoppers anonymously via 1800 333 000 or crimestoppers.com.au 24hrs a day.

Maleny RFB Roundup



with

Donna & Norm Lewis

Volunteer Community Education Officers

Obtaining a Permit to Light Fire

An application for a 'Permit to Light Fire' is made through your local fire warden. Contact details for fire wardens are available through the Fire Warden Finder on the home page.

Following receipt of your application the fire warden may impose conditions on a permit to reduce unwanted risk or nuisance to other people, property or to the environment. The fire warden may refuse to issue a permit if they believe that appropriate safety measures cannot be reasonably achieved.

A Notification issued under the Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990, does allow certain fires to be lit without the need to obtain a permit, except if the fires are not permitted under a local law or other legislation.

If there is a local law in your local government area prohibiting the lighting of fires, a permit will not be issued by the fire warden unless you have obtained the written permission of the local government.

Fires that do not Require a Permit

Fires that are exempt from requiring a Permit to Light Fire are:

Fires that are less than 2 metres in any direction. These fires are not exempt during any Fire Danger Period and a permit must be obtained from a fire warden.

Fires lit outdoors in a properly prepared fireplace for the purpose of cooking (e.g. BBQ and camp fires). In this instance it is the responsibility of the person lighting or maintaining the fire to ensure adequate precautions are taken to prevent the spread of fire.

Certain fires used by primary producers and for industrial purposes.

News from the Maleny SES Group



On Wednesday last week saw a savage storm sweep across the Sunshine Coast and Hinterland areas. Lightning and winds played havoc with the area causing some parts to lose power as a result of the lightning and trees dropping over lines.

The storm came without any real warning. This just shows that we should be prepared for the unexpected.

Stay inside and well clear of windows, doors and skylights

Shelter in the safest part of your house (internal room, hallway, built-in wardrobe or cellar)

Avoid using electrical appliances

If outdoors, seek immediate shelter in a solid, enclosed space

If driving, turn on your hazard lights and pull over away from trees, power lines, drains and waterways

Stay tuned to the radio or other media for warnings, updates and advice.

If you need help from the SES ring 132500

The Maleny SES Group trains on Monday Nights at the SES HQ in the showgrounds (the big green building on the left). Training starts at 7pm (be there at quarter to seven just to be early) and finish about 9.30 pm.

Why not become a member of the Maleny SES Group.

Follow Maleny SES on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/malenyses>.



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The Musings of an old codger!

Social networking sites have undergone an extreme growth in the numbers of people using them in just a few short years.

Without generalising, it is the younger generation who have taken to these sites.

Last week an incident occurred whereby a ALP candidate for the coming state election has had his past comments linking homosexuality to paedophilia come back and be thrown into his face.

This should be a timely lesson to those who use social networking sites that once posts are put onto these pages they can be used against the individual for the rest of their lives.

Many of the comments are added before people think about the future consequences so it would be a wise move to not add anything before thinking about what comments and photos are uploaded. It is important to be conservative in posts because of the long record period that is now taking place online

From another point it is also a danger to people from the point of a person having their identity used without that person's knowledge thus allowing bank accounts to be accessed.

Just like fire - social networks are great servants, but can be a nightmare if not used with caution.

Maleny Arts Council presents..... The 2012 Artist Talks

The first of this Series is "Maleny – the Book Town"

Maleny has long been recognised as a town of books, writers and readers. It has new and old bookshops, many celebrated authors and writers, a population of avid readers, and the Outspoken writers' festival. Is Maleny a Book town? What is a Book town?

Book Towns are usually small, rural communities that have brought together bookshops, events – such as book fairs and festivals - and initiatives centred on writing, reading and publishing. In practice, many of the businesses concentrate on selling second-hand, antiquarian or specialised books and associated items, as well as businesses promoting the practice of traditional book arts that include calligraphy, binding, paper-making and printing.

Writers associated with film, travel, gardening, cooking, photography and artists are drawn to the town.

Book Towns have evolving identities as they become magnets for new forms of cultural tourism and sites for preserving the memory of traditional print culture and also embracing new technologies.

The first book town was established in Wales in 1961, and since that time the book town phenomenon has steadily escalated, not only across Europe but to every major continent worldwide, including Australia.

Queensland does not have a Book Town.

This forum will address a range of questions community members may like answered, including:

- What criteria are required for a

community to call itself a book town?

- What national and international comparisons exist?
- Would the book town concept contribute to the sustainability of current businesses or organisations?
- How would the book town concept be of benefit, and inclusive, of the wider Maleny community?

Australians increasingly take pleasure in and participate in a wide variety of cultural experiences, and progressively in the South East Queensland region, there is diversity and vitality of arts and cultural practice.

In terms of Queensland's growing involvement in national and international literary culture, a sustainable Book Town development might be taken as an opportunity for Queensland to express its literary 'coming of age' through showcasing its literary heritage and its breadth of contemporary writing talent, and for Maleny to be at the centre of this.

Come, listen and contribute to a panel discussing these questions on Tuesday 13 March at 5.00 for 5.30pm.

It will be held at the RSL sub Branch Hall Maleny, 1 Bunya Street.

Tickets cost \$10 each and are available at the Maleny Bookshop, 41 Maple Street, 54943666

Any enquiries can be made by contacting Joan Benson on 5494 2708 or email her on joan.benson@bigpond.com

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Truthful Jones Tells...



us that last Saturday he was at the Irish Club with Paddy and Mick and they were standing at the base of the club flagpole, looking up. A blonde walks by and asked what they were doing.

"Paddy: We're supposed to find the height of this flagpole, but we don't have a ladder."

The blonde took a spanner from her purse, loosened a few bolts and laid the flagpole down. She pulled a tape measure from her pocket, took a few measurements and announced that it was eighteen feet and six inches.

She then walked off.

Mick said: "Now, to be sure, isn't that just like a blonde! We need the height and she gives us the length."

Now, when I told Danny from Noosa about it he didn't believe me. He said it would have been a brunette - not a blonde.

Morale: Never judge a book by the cover and never form preconceived judgements.

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Maleny Library Coming Events Eye Fitness

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Topics covered will include: the causes of visual blur, what the numbers on your prescription mean, why you are the vision type you are, specific activities for good eyesight, reversing reading blur, and caring for your vision for life.

Presented by Carina Goodrich, author of The Practical Guide to Natural Vision Improvement.

This program is on the 6th March, 2012 between 1p.m. and 2.30p.m. This is a free program, but bookings are essential.

The library details are: Maleny Library, 5 Coral Street, Maleny - Phone (07) 5435 3100.

Lawyer Street Businesses

Don't forget that there are a number of businesses in Lawyer Street, Maleny who offer products and services.

To find out more visit the web site: www.hinterlandgrapevine.com then click on the link on the right hand side of the page.

Digital TV Reception has some difficulties

Maleny is scheduled to switch from analogue TV reception to totally digital reception on the 30th June, 2013.

Digital signals have been able to be received in our area for some time, but some people have continued to have some problems with their television reception.

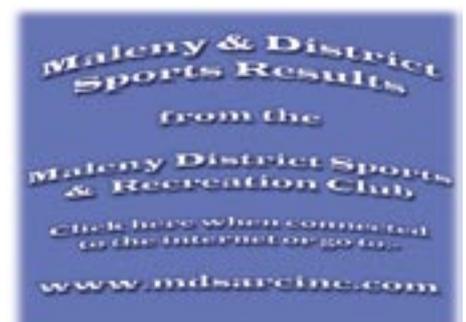
Some of those problems include pixelation on some of the digital channels. Some digital channels also freeze and become unavailable for long periods of time.

Information from the Federal Government's My Switch Department reveals that Maleny is in an area where moderate coverage of the available digital TV services is predicted.

This means that viewers may see regular pixelation on some of the digital channels. Some digital channels may also freeze or become unavailable for long periods of time.

Once the analogue transmitters are turned off in June 2013 viewers won't be able to see the analogue system.

For more information or to find out about any problems you may have visit the web site; <http://www.digitalready.gov.au>



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Natasha Hodgson from the Maleny Netball

Sporting Team of the Year

Maleny Judo Club

Club/Organisation of the Year

Maleny TS Centaur Naval Cadets

Administrator/Volunteer of the Year

Terri Schaumberg Maleny Little Athletics Centre.

In a surprising announcement made on the night conjointly by Councillors, Jenny McKay and Tim Dwyer it was announced officially that the Maleny Golf Club had been given authority to construct nine

President Max Whitton of the Maleny Golf Club said, "This is an important announcement in the process of gaining a golf club for Maleny. This process started way back in 2001 with the submission of the development application to the then Caloundra City Council."

Planning on the new course has already started and is being carried out by golf course designer, Graham Papworth.

Work on the project is due to commence by mid 2012 and be ready to play on in 2014.

The Sunshine Coast Regional Council has allocated \$450,000 towards the construction of the first nine holes.



2012 Award winners accompanied by the various politicians who presented the individual awards.

holes of their professional golf Course.

She continued that this move is part of the Council's approved master plan.

The Golf Club has a vision to eventually expany the nine holes into a full standard eighteen holes catering for the more than 400 members who have already signed up.

In the mean time the club has already constructed a chipping area and a putting green which are well used by the members.

On Thursday afternoons many members meet at the golf green to have a hit and socialise, so the fun has started already.

This move provides more opportunity for community members to use the precinct area.

LET US FIND OUT A BIT ABOUT OUR SURNAMES



The surname Bartlett is an English diminutive of the name Bartholomew which is from a medieval given name, from the Aramaic patronymic *bar-Talmay* 'son of Talmay', a given name meaning 'having many furrows', i.e. rich in land.

As a given name in Christian Europe, it derived its popularity from the apostle St Bartholomew the patron saint of tanners, vintners and butlers, about whom virtually nothing is known. Early records of the name include *Willelmus filius Berlet* in the Assize Rolls of Yorkshire in 1219; *Robert Berlet*, Pipe Rolls of Nottinghamshire, 1206; *John Berlet*, Wiltshire, 1242; *Adam Berlet*, Register of Freeman of York, 1372.

For further information about your clan contact Jack Frost - his web address is:

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Do you want to buy “Clarke and Dawe - live from Canberra” on DVD

A collection of interviews from ABC1's 7.30 program 2010-2011

Stuff about John and Bryan goes here. Try to make them sound a bit interesting.

Perhaps something about famous people they've seen in restaurants. Is there a household appliance they couldn't do without?

What are their favourite weekend indulgences? Have they ever met Pippa Middleton? (Probs not). Do they know any footballers? (They won't).

If all else fails get a recipe from each of them and lay it out in a large font. Try and do something with the photo too.

Why is Bryan carrying a tuba?

To buy this DVD you simply click on this link when connected to the internet and then look for the ABC Shop page logo on the HG Gig Guide web page.

At the ABC web site enter the film title into the search box at the top left side and it will take you to the shopping cart.

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Blackall Range Woodies to show off their skills

One of the most popular groups on the range is the Blackall Range Woodworkers Guild.

This band of woodworkers, commonly called, The Woodies has put together one of the best resourced woodworking units on the Sunshine Coast.

From “their home” at the Montville Sport's Ground they undertake many woodworking projects, both for themselves and for the community at large.

One of the most popular past-times within the group is the annual Salvation Army Toy making project whereby hundreds of solid timber toys are made and given to the Salvation Army for distribution as part of the christmas project.

The Woodies are holding an open day at their workshop on March 10th between 9a.m. and 3p.m. to show just what goes on. Why not trot along and have a peep, who knows you might just find an interest in woodworking.



Maleny Toastmasters turns 500!

The Maleny Toastmasters Club has reached an important milestone for them as they reach 500 - 500 meetings that is.

Toastmasters International is a not for profit training organisation that focuses on communication and leadership development. It was started in California in 1924.

There are over 800 clubs with over 17,000 members throughout Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

Through its member Clubs, Toastmasters International helps men and women learn the arts of speaking, listening and thinking – vital skills that promote self-actualisation, enhance leadership potential, foster human understanding, and contribute to the betterment of mankind.

At the 500th meeting the club held a “tall tales” night which was well attended by both present and past members.

It is amazing how some people's minds come up with some of their stories. So, if you want to learn more about the arts of speaking, listening and thinking then maybe Toastmasters is an organisation for you. For those who need to make public speeches then some Toastmasters Clubs offer short public speaking courses.

The Maleny Toastmasters Club meets each second and fourth Thursday of the month at the Maleny Baptist Church Hall which is situated at the intersection of Landsborough and McCarthy's Road. The meeting commences at 6.30p.m.

For more information contact Anna on 5494 3004.

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Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Exterior paint peeling?

Exterior paint peeling is seen when a dry paint film loses adhesion with the underlying finish or substrate. It can be localized or widespread, random or repetitive. Substrate condition and preparation are essential for the coating to develop a strong adhesive bond to the surface.

PREVENTING EXTERIOR PEELING

Substrate integrity should be sound and intact. If this is not the case, removal of the existing layers may be required before prep work can begin.

All surfaces need to be free from dust, grime and contamination.

This includes dirt, chalking and mildew. Scraping, sanding, wire brushing and pressure washing are all methods used to clean and prepare surfaces for painting. Project specific techniques will need to be determined.

Be sure to let the surface dry thoroughly before painting, as paint cannot adhere to a wet surface.

A previously painted substrate

with sheen does not promote good adhesion of the next coating of paint. Dull the glossy surface using sandpaper (120-150 grit), making sure to remove all sanding dust. When the surface is clean and dry it is ready to be painted.

Temperatures play a major part in the drying of a paint film. Hot surface or air temperatures may cause a coating to dry too quickly, not allowing the film to establish an adhesive bond with the substrate.

Cooler temperatures (less than 50 degrees) will slow down the drying process causing the coating to emit dryer components without actually drying. A poor adhesive bond will result in peeling. It is usually best to paint when surface and air temperatures are 50°F-90°F.

Another major factor in the drying and adhesion of a paint film is excess moisture. This will slow down or extend the drying time of a coating.

If the underlying paint, primer or substrate was not thoroughly dry, the next coat may have trouble bonding.

Exposing the substrate to high

humidity shortly after painting could negatively affect adhesion and create appearance problems as well.

This is often seen on older homes with inadequate vapor barriers and insulation in the exterior walls.

Interior humidity actually permeates the wall cavity and condenses on the back of the outside wall, leading to peeling of the exterior paint.

RESOLVING EXTERIOR PEELING PROBLEMS

Surface adhesion must be inspected. Depending on conditions, underlying finishes may be where the problem begins.

Testing adhesion in other random spots of a peeled surface should be done to assess the overall adhesion.

Re-prepping surfaces after removal of existing coats will require the area be roughed and cleaned again before re-application.

If you suspect interior humidity is the problem, either lower the inside humidity (using vents, etc.) or create a non-permeable vapor barrier to keep the humidity out of wall cavities.

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.

National Positive Body Image Awards Announced

Nominations for the 2012 Positive Body Image Awards have now opened, encouraging Australia's fashion, media, entertainment and advertising industries to promote positive body images to our youth.

According to Mission Australia's annual survey of young Australians, those aged 12 to 25 rank body image as one of their primary concerns. This then often leads to negative body image, low self-esteem and in some cases serious health issues.

The Australian Government has endorsed and released a Voluntary Industry Code of Conduct on Body Image, which outlines principles and goals to assist industries in ways to adopt more body image friendly practices.

Those organisations that have adopted the principles outlined in the code, and who provide incentive for others to follow their lead, will now be recognised through these newly created Positive Body Image Awards.

The Awards include two main categories and focus on initiatives targeted at those of 12 to 25 years of age.

They are:

- Recognition of organisations demonstrating a real and ongoing commitment to body image friendly practices within

their business

- Recognition of specific body image friendly initiatives or products, which could include a campaign to increase young people's awareness of digital retouching, a magazine edition or a special body image event.

"Young people are encouraged to nominate organisations they believe are doing great work in promoting positive body image messages" says Independent Speaker of the House of Representatives and Member for Fisher Peter Slipper.

"These messages can be through traditional media or through Facebook, Twitter and/or websites." The Assessment and Advisory Panel, chaired by Women's Weekly Editor-in-Chief, Helen McCabe, will assess the nominations and recommend finalists and award recipients.

Nominations are open until March 23 and finalists will be announced in May.

For further information on the Voluntary Industry Code of Conduct on Body Image or the Positive Body Image Awards, please go to www.peterslippermp.com.au

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⇒ **Plasterers**

⇒ **Plumbers**

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