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Win a Bike

Members of the new Maleny District Sport and Recreation Club are presently waiting with anticipation to see what their new logo will look like.

Presently they are holding a competition to find the new logo design. The winner's prize is a new mountain bike which was provided by Range Hardware.

Entries can be dropped off at "The Range Newspaper" (behind Maleny Amcal Chemist or posted to PO Box 1236, Maleny. 4552.

Entries close Tuesday 6th May so whilst there is still time to get designs in it is quickly running out.

More than the prize it surely would give the winner great pleasure to see the logo in use by the club.

*Don't Forget
Maleny Show
Maleny
Show Grounds*

*Friday 30th
Saturday 31st May,*

*For further information
please contact the
Maleny Show Society
Ph (07) 5494 2008.*

Maleny Scouts to celebrate their 88th birthday

Did you know that Whilst Scouting commenced in Queensland as early as 1908, it was initially part of the Boy Scout Association incorporated by King George V in his Royal Charter dated 4 January 1912.

A number of changes have occurred since then and on 23 August 1967, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II incorporated The Australian Boy Scouts Association to what is known as "The Scout Association of Australia". The Queensland Branch was declared the first Branch of that Association.

The day will start at approx 10am with opening parade, activities, lunch and closing parade. The celebration will finish approx 2pm

Past members of Maleny Scout Group, other VIPs plus the Chief Commissioner for QLD Scouting will be attending.

This day will be a great day for all the oldies to catch up with one another and talk about old times.

The Historical Society will be running the BBQ lunch on the day for Maleny Scouts.



Until recent years most young males in Queensland have had some association with the Scouting organisation during that time.

The Maleny Scout Group will be celebrating their 88th Birthday on 25th May at the Maleny Historical Society site.

The youth members will be displaying their skills through various activities on the day.

Visitors are welcome at this celebration so just pop on out to the Maleny Historical Village, off McCarthy's Road to join in the fun.

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Truthful Jones Tells...

us about something that happened to his neighbour last week.



Last Thursday night, our local police officer was stalking out a particularly rowdy crowd at the Maleny Hotel for possible violations of the driving under the influence laws.

At closing time, he saw one particular fellow stumble out of the bar, trip on the curb, and try his keys on five different cars before he found his. Then, sat in the front seat fumbling around with his keys for several minutes.

In the mean time everyone else left the bar and drove off. Finally the subject started his engine and began to pull away.

The police officer was waiting for him. He stopped the driver, read him his rights and administered the Breathalyzer test.

The results showed a reading of 0.0. The puzzled officer demanded to know how that could be.

The driver replied, "Tonight, I'm the Designated Decoy."

MORALE: Not everything you see is actually as you may perceive it to be so don't take it as so until you have verified all the facts.

**"Czech Fantasy"
Necklace workshop**

May 6th at 9.30am

**"Mad Hatters
Tea Rooms"
Landsborough**

**(For more information ring
Francis on 5494 9817)**

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

**Cleaning up after the job
can be just as tough as the actual job**

Paint Disposal

Always dispose of leftover paint in an environmentally safe manner. Never tip paint down a drain. Paint in liquid form is a hazardous waste. Ask your local council authority about paint disposal guidelines.

Tip the remaining paint from the container back into the can and hammer down the lid for a tight seal. The amount of air in the container will eventually affect the paint so an airtight seal is essential.

Cleaning Brushes

First, wipe off excess paint with newspaper and then place the bristles in a large bucket of water. A mild detergent may help with paint removal.

If you have loaded the brush properly you should not have too much paint build-up in the setting (this is where the bristles are attached under the ferrule on the brush handle). If so, bend the heel to help loosen any build-up. You may use a wire comb to help, and also, when the brush is clean and dry, to comb away any tangled bristles.

Use steel wool to remove any dried paint from the ferrule. Rinse in another bucket of water. Now dry. Dispose of the waste water and paint residue responsibly.

Before storage rub some hair conditioner through the bristles and this will keep

them subtle. Store hanging with the bristles free of any surfaces.

A handy hint, if you have a small amount of paint left that you wish to save for future surface touch-ups, is to pour the leftover paint into a clean glass jar, which has an airtight seal. With no air in the jar, the paint will keep well for a very long time.

Cleaning your Roller Sleeve

First, wipe off excess paint with a plastic spatula, pushing from top to bottom. This will bring out the excess paint. Continue this in a rotating fashion until you feel all of the paint is out.

Place in a bucket of water and squeeze the paint from the nap with your hands (gloved), working your way down the roller sleeve. Repeat 2 to 3 times or until clear.

Stand the roller sleeve on its edge until it is dry, and then store in a plastic bag for the next use.

If you will be painting regularly, consider buying a Rota Cota roller cleaner - they are the go.

For more information about paint or "how to hints" click here to go to the

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Message from Maleny R.S.L. President Mr Rowley Rowsell

Rowley Rowsell, President of the Maleny R.S.L. wishes to thank all who lined the route for the 2008 ANZAC Day march in Maleny and he sent this message;

"Your support is very gratifying and you the public are the lifting spirit in the way that you all attend the services held at Dawn Service (400+), Witta cemetery(120), and the service at the Maleny Soldiers Hospital (40 approx), the main march (a cast of thousands) and the main service at the Cenotaph(lost count).

The various community groups that supported the march were particularly colourful particularly the Cubs and Scouts. Youth leaders should be proud of the way the cub and scouts rallied around and assisted during the afternoon.

Kids, I was proud of you.

The 5th Light Horse did us proud with well turned out Troopers and Horses.

I could go on and on but "Thank you" one and all for your support. "

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 woman driver on Wednesday mid morning in that distinctive silver coloured coupe zipping in and out over double lines going down the range towards Landsborough only to be waiting in the line of traffic at the Landsborough Rail crossing waiting for the rest of us whilst a north-bound train crossed.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Goulash Soup

- easy evening meal on these cooler afternoons.



Ingredients

- * 30g (1oz) butter * 2 large onions * 2 large carrots * 3 sticks celery
- * 500gm pork * 125gm bacon pieces * 2 tablespoons paprika
- * 60g butter extra * 2 tablespoons oil * 1/2 cup flour
- * 2 litres (8 cups) water * 2 beef stock cubes * 2 chicken stock cubes
- * salt, pepper * 1/3 cup tomato paste * 3 tablespoons chopped parsley

Directions

- * Heat butter in large pan, add peeled and chopped onions and carrots and chopped celery * Sauté gently until golden brown, remove from pan.
- * Add extra butter and oil to pan, add pork and bacon pieces
- * Cook gently until meat is golden brown, remove from pan
- * Add flour to pan, stir until dark golden brown
- * Add paprika, stir 1 minute more
- * Remove from heat, add water, stir until combined
- * Return pan to heat, stir until soup comes to the boil, reduce heat
- * Add pork, bacon and vegetables, stir until combined
- * Add beef and chicken stock cubes and tomato paste
- * Stir until combined, season with salt and pepper
- * Cover, simmer gently 1.5 hours
- * Add parsley, bring back to the boil

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Peter Slipper. M.H.R.
Federal Member
for Fisher



Anzac Day

It was wonderful to again see so many families, teenagers and children in attendance at the various Anzac Day services I attended around the Electorate of Fisher. There were bumper crowds at all the services, which is encouraging and also highlights the importance that Australians place on this important day.

The determination, sacrifice and dedication shown by all our fighting men and women in the defence and protection of Australia is something that must always be remembered.

I was fortunate to be able to share in many commemoration ceremonies at various communities, including Beerwah, Glasshouse, Buderim, Kawana and Caloundra and also at Conondale State School, Talara Primary School and Beerwah State High School.

Seniors Forum

I am this year again holding the Fisher Seniors' Forum and Expo, which is a FREE event to be held at the Lake Kawana Community Centre on June 13.

The topic this year will be "Seniors in the Community". The format includes presentations from three guest speakers, followed by the attendees breaking into smaller

groups to discuss various seniors' issues. These will include aged care, health, elder abuse, investment and taxation, superannuation, Grandparents' issues, reverse mortgages, housing and the aged, palliative care and drivers' licences.

The Seniors' Expo that accompanies the forum will this year feature over 20 exhibitors, each on hand to give helpful free advice on a range of products and services of interest to seniors.

Those interested in attending the Fisher Seniors' Forum and Expo can enquire at my office on 5443 3555

Centaur

Following the success of the search to find the HMAS Sydney, which was sunk off Western Australia during World War II, I have written to the Federal Government to request that it consider allocating funds to search for the Centaur Hospital Ship, which was torpedoed and sunk off the Queensland Coast in May 1943.

The hospital ship was displaying the Red Cross and thereby legally immune from attack, but was subsequently torpedoed by a Japanese submarine and sank, resulting in the loss of 268 lives. A memorial to the tragedy is located on the shoreline at Kings Beach, Caloundra.

Following our mention about Padre White in last weeks edition one of our readers, Greg Ivey sent this extra information

THE DAWN PARADE BEGAN OUT WEST

The Dawn Service on ANZAC Day has become a solemn Australian tradition. Its story is buried, as it were, in a small cemetery carved out of the bush some kilometres outside the north Queensland town of Herberton. One grave stands out by its simplicity.

It is covered by a protective white-washed concrete slab with a cement cross at its top end. No epitaph recalls even the name of the deceased. The inscription on the cross is a mere two words: "A Priest".

No one would identify this grave as that of the dedicated clergyman who created the Dawn Service. A marker placed next to it in more recent times reads: "Adjacent to, and on the right of, this marker lies the grave of the late Rev. Arthur Ernest White, a Church of England clergyman and Padre, 44th Bn First AIF".

At dawn on 25 April 1923 on Mt Clarence overlooking King George Sound, Albany WA, Rev. White, with some 20 men beside him, silently watched a wreath float out to sea. He then quietly recited the words: "*As the sun rises and goeth down we will remember them*".

All present were deeply moved and the news of the ceremony soon spread. Rev. White is quoted to have said, "Albany was the last sight of land these ANZAC troops saw after leaving Australian shores and some of them never returned. We should hold a service (here) at the first light of dawn each ANZAC Day to commemorate them." Thus on ANZAC Day 1923 the first Dawn Service was held.

So there is a little more about the story of the ANZAC Day Dawn Service Ceremony. - Thanks to Greg for that.



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*News from
Maleny Bowls Club*
by Chairman Ian Hansen



Last week was a very busy one which proved most beneficial to the Club both socially & financially. The week kicked off with Jackpot Triples last Tuesday & the winners with 2 wins & the small margin of plus 9 were Wendy McAuliffe, Doug Frawley & Ian Hansen. The touchers went to Bas Crain, Cliff Deans & Tom Jollow. John Lewis won the raffle but the Jackpot wasn't won so will be worth around the \$170 mark this week.

Thursday's "Life Members Day" was the highlight of the week. It was great to see those members who have done so much for the Club in the past, back at the Club enjoying themselves & passing on reminiscences to the present members.

From some of the stories told, we present-day members are a pretty staid lot compared to the oldies if one can believe all the stories told were true. My thanks to Frank Geritz & Nev Watson for their organization to ensure the day ran smoothly. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves & will look back on the day with fond memories.

The winners were drawn by lot & all present whether playing or working had a chance to win one of the 20 prizes of \$10. As well, the Life Members supplied the money for the raffle prizes--- a total of 8 prizes in all. The lucky winners were: Helen Burley, Rosemary Jackson, Don Angus, Wendy McAuliffe, Nev Linde, Norma Nuttall-Smith & Matthew Howard[2 prizes].

Once again many thanks to the Life Members for such a wonderful day. Our thanks also to the Officials of the Sunshine Coast District Ladies' & Men's Associations who attended, played bowls & did the all important task of presenting the Badges {Patriarch, Matriarchs & Super Veterans} to the various recipients.

On Friday, we had a visit from a group of young

people who were in Maleny for a wedding the following day. They enjoyed a BBQ lunch & Bowls & we certainly enjoyed their company plus the fact that they helped to swell the coffers of the Club quite considerably. Their behaviour was exemplary & all would be made most welcome should they decide to revisit.

The Social Bowls played by our Members on Friday were won by the husband & wife combination of Fay & Tommy Carson. Good to see you both back having a game & obviously neither has lost their expertise. Only one Sponsors' Prize winner was present- Tony Turner who won the Maleny Paints prize. Other winners would have been: Tim Maskell for IGA now worth \$180 this week, Gary Caldicott for the Full Monte, Reg Darwell for Beechwood Bakehouse & Ian Porter for Qld Villages, now worth \$120 this week. Diane Drew sold the raffle tickets & then drew her own number from the barrel to win the prize. Well Done, Diane.

Sunday's Chaplaincy Charity Day was also very successful and raised quite a considerable sum of money for this most worthy cause. Many thanks to all the workers for their efforts while I paced the Landsborough Railway Station in search of a missing wife.

This week is also a busy one with the Men's Monthly Jackpot Pairs on Monday, the usual Jackpot Pairs/ Triples on Tuesday & Social Bowls on Friday at the earlier time of 2.00 for a 2.30p.m. start - please note the earlier start time. The month of May has quite a few extra games scheduled. Included are the Nominated Mixed Triples on Thursday 8th of May, the Qld Villages sponsored Club Selected Mixed Triples on Thursday May 15th & Barefoot Bowls on Sunday May 18th. Please check the Notice-Board & the nomination Boards at the Club.

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*Don't Forget
Quota Quilt Show
Friday & Saturday
M.S.H.S. Activity Centre
9.30am - 4pm*

This week's Saying
**If you are not happy with
the way you make a quid
it will never bring you
anything of value.**
.....Think about it

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Steve Posselt rows the rivers...

"Save the Mary" battle continues...

As a result of a worsening water crisis in 2007 and 2008 the Queensland Government has panicked and proposed a dam on the Mary River at Traveston Crossing south of Gympie. The Traveston Dam is a controversial but a small part of The Queensland Water Commission's fifty year plan.

The Mary River Catchment is one of the most diverse catchments in Queensland. It covers 9595 km² from Maleny to Fraser Island and contains a population of over 100,000 people, both on the land and in urban areas and rural subdivisions. The Mary River is 310 kms long winding through a very complex catchment.

Many people are opposed to the site of this dam as they believe it to be a flawed decision. To assist those who oppose the dam, Steve Posselt, adventurer, speaker and conservationist set out on at noon Saturday 12th April from the West End boat ramp aiming to finish back in Brisbane Sunday 11th May having completed a kayak journey down the Brisbane and Mary Rivers.

On April 18th a band of supporters went bush just outside Maleny to meet Steve as he crossed from the Brisbane River to the Mary River catchment. That night he camped at the Conondale State School.

Steve said, "It's been tough at least two days, the Conondales were pretty tough. Every time you say it's going to get easier, it never does."

Steve continued, "It is impossible to paddle the Brisbane River because of impenetrable water hyacinth infestations and a choking seas of weeds. There are kilometres of the stuff. If the Mary is dammed, the same thing is going to happen to it."

On Sunday 20th there was a canoe rally at the proposed site of the dam wall with Steve taking part.

Steve has previously paddled some 3000km from Brisbane to Adelaide in 2007 to draw attention to the disastrous state of the Murray-Darling taking his conservation message with him.

Steve believes that the water that falls on Brisbane in the form of rain is part of the answer to the need for extra water in the south east corner of Queensland and it is not even being considered in the overall plan. This water is said to be one and a half times the amount of water Brisbane needs and there are ways and means of catching this.

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