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## Maleny Historical Society Open Day October 4th

The Maleny Historical Society is holding an open day at the Museum, McCarthy's Road, Maleny on Sunday October 4th between 9a.m. and 2p.m.

The Society annually holds this day to showcase the achievements of our pioneers and past residents.

Take a walk through Priscilla Cottage to see how the typical family lived 100 years ago.

Also ask about becoming a volunteer whilst you are there. You are bound to enjoy the day.



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## The passing of a Maleny great!

Every community has a couple of individuals who have their community at heart and they work with a passion to ensure that their community lacks nothing.

Maleny is luckier than most communities as it has a great many of such people.

On September 24th Maleny bid farewell to one of the most community minded people of all - Geraldine Cole, known to everyone as Gerry.

Whilst only coming to Maleny in 1952, and a Kiwi to boot, Gerry was a most active member of almost every Maleny community organisation.

Following her death on September 18th after a long illness Gerry was farewelled at a memorial service at the Maleny Show Pavilion. The service was one of the largest held in the Maleny community.

It was a very fitting "send-off" as most of Gerry's friends came, not to mourn her passing but to celebrate her life. Following the ceremony friends grouped over refreshments to talk over the many circumstances that they had been involved in community projects with Gerry and her husband, Don (now deceased).

Tales were told of her coming to Maleny in 1952 to take up "a great job" as a midwife at the Maleny hospital. Being a quick worker

she quickly met a young PMG linesman, Don Cole at a dance and soon was married.

Whilst Gerry came from the old school of feisty hospital Matrons she had a very soft heart and quickly became involved in working for the community.

Gerry's role with the Maleny Show Society, which she carried out for over 40 years, was of the food conveynor. For this role she was made a Life Member of the Maleny.

Along with her husband Don, she was also very strongly involved with the Maleny R.S.L. Sub Branch and Legacy.

Other organisations such as Maleny Historical Society, Senior Citizens and Maleny Meals on Wheels will feel her loss.

Maleny Merrymakers was an organisation formed in 1982 by Gerry and two friends, Shirley and Patricia. Merrymakers was an organisation where senior citizens met weekly at the Maleny R.S.L. hall for a day of fun.

In 2008 Gerry was named Fisher Electorate Citizen of the Year - a recognition she so richly deserved.

Gerry, from the Maleny community - thanks for your endeavours.

To her family, son David and daughter Anne and their families our condolences and thanks....

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## Truthful Jones

**Tells...** that now that football finals are here he can relate a story to his own family.



*His family, including grandson Peter & grand-daughter, Maggie - all Bronco supporters head out shopping last Saturday before the upcoming big Bronco v's Melbourne Final next week.*

*While in a sport shop, the son picks up a Melbourne rugby jersey and says to his sister, "I've decided I'm going to be a Melbourne supporter and I'd like this jersey to wear on the big night"*

*The sister is outraged at this, promptly whacks him round the head and says, "Go talk to your grand-mother."*

*Off goes the little lad, with Melbourne jersey in hand and finds his grand-mother. "Grandma", - "Yes, son ?", "I've decided I'm going to be a Melbourne supporter and I'd like this jersey to wear on the big night."*

*The grand-mother is outraged at this, promptly whacks him round the head and says, "Go talk to your grand-father."*

*Off he goes with the Melbourne jersey in hand and finds his grand-father. "Grand-Dad." "Yes, son?" "I've decided I'm going to be a Melbourne supporter and I would like this jersey to wear on the big night."*

*The grand-father is outraged at this, promptly whacks his grand-son round the head and says, "No grandson of mine is ever going to be seen in THAT!"*

*About half an hour later, they are all back in the car heading home.*

*The grand-father turns to his grand-son and says, "Son, I hope you've learned an important lesson today?"*

*The son turns to his father and says, "Yes, Grand-father, I have".*

*Grandfather says,"Good son, and what is it?"*

*The grand-son replies "I've only been a Melbourne supporter for an hour and already I hate you Bronco bastards!!!"*

## News from the

## Maleny District Sport & Recreation Club inc Witta Tennis Club building nears completion



The last month has seen an amazing transformation to the space where the Gazebo used to be!

Foundations were dug, steel posts concreted in, floor, walls and roof trusses erected, and last week the colourbond roof has gone on, all with the help of Garry Martin and his band of volunteer members.

We are also fortunate to have the help and guidance of the kit supplier, Barry Field and Ed Lawley, our supervising builder.



It's not been without its moments, a couple of false starts and corrections to the process, but all in all, it's starting to look like the finished product, with lots of positive comments about its size and how useful the verandah will be to watch tennis.

The ladies are already in the kitchen planning phase and how it should be set out!

More later, but we do want to thank our supporters and sponsors, particularly the APEX club for concrete supplies, Rod Ansel for foundation works and Barry Field for steel modifications.



It's not too late for anybody who wants to help, just turn up on Wednesdays and Thursdays every week until the sheds finished.

We have a deadline of 31 Oct to complete the job.



*Who remembers the old days  
The back fence sagging under the  
weight of the Choco vines....*

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## Glasshouse Mountain claims more victims

The Glasshouse Mountains claimed another two victims on Thursday September 28th when two walkers needed to be winched off Mt Beerwah following a rock slip on the eastern side of the mountain.

Mount Beerwah is the highest of the ten volcanic plugs in the Glass House Mountains National Park.

Both walkers who were middle aged were described as experienced climbers.

The AGL Action Rescue Helicopter winched the man and woman to safety when the pair were injured on the eastern face of the mountain about 2pm.

The man suffered cuts to his shoulder and legs while the woman

suffered a cuts and bruising to her shoulders and legs.

Paramedics transported the pair to Nambour General Hospital.

State Emergency service members who completed this rescue said, "The pair were lucky that when they slipped they became wedged between two large rocky outcrops which saved them slipping further down the mountainside."

Walkers who climb these mountains should be well experienced and well prepared as they are very steep and dangerous climbs.

Preparations such as the appropriate clothing, advising friends of whereabouts, water and a mobile phone for emergency contacts.

## 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 rider of the reen motor cycle that uses Burgum Road and Maleny - Kenilworth Road as a raceway take care.

One of these days you will cause an accident - most likely with someone coming out of a driveway. Your speed will morally be the real cause of the accident. That bituman surface doesn't give and it will hurt.

## Mum's favourite Recipes

### Mince that can be used for everything.



### Ingredients

- \* .75kg minced topside
- \* 2 tablespoons shortening
- \* 3/4 cup water
- \* 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- \* 1/2 cup diced celery
- \* 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- \* 1 large diced carrot
- \* 1/2 cup tomato sauce
- \* 1 clove garlic minced
- \* 1 teaspoon salt
- \* 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- \* 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- \* 3 tablespoons tomato sauce
- \* 2 teaspoons brown sugar
- \* 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- \* 2 cups diced mushrooms

### Method

Heat shortening in frypan and brown minced steak. Discard any excess fat. Slowly add all ingredients (except mushrooms) in a slow cooker or large saucepan, stirring thoroughly.

Cover and cook on low for 4-5 hours in a slow cooker or on a slow stove. Add mushrooms for last ten minutes only. Thicken if required.

Can be served with toasted hamburger buns, mashed potatoes, noodles or spaghetti, anything you like...

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**You would know you had a bad day if you got a parking ticket as described below**

## **Feeling run down?**

Think that being badly injured is an excuse to park illegally? Think again.

When Nadhim Zahawi of South London was thrown from his scooter and left lying in the road with a broken leg, a heartless warden from Lambeth Council slapped a £100 ticket on his bike.

## **Maleny Lions Club holds "A welcome to Maleny night"**

The Backall Range - Maleny Lions Club held their annual "Welcome to Maleny" night for new visitors on September 23rd at the Maleny Show Pavilion.

This was the third annual night where newly arrived residents can get together to make new friends and find out about the facilities available to them in the Maleny area.

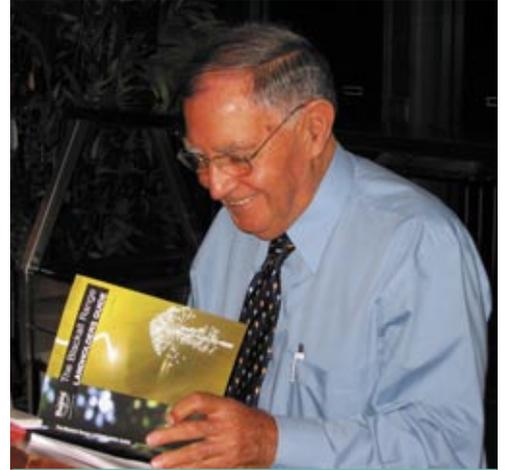
Lions member, Clark Alexander said, "We had about 250 attend the dinner and it is becoming very successful." New residents are directed to this annual dinner by the various Real Estate Agents operating in the district.

Ray White Real Estate Maleny won the Southern Range shield for introducing the most new residents to the dinner.

Representatives from various emergency services spoke briefly about what their organisations had to offer new residents. Maleny Chamber of Commerce was represented and a number of local business owners attended.

Special guest speaker for the

evening was local resident Colin Campbell from ABC's Gardening



*Colin Campbell - Maleny Resident & ABC Garden presenter*

Australia Show who captivated the audience with his fantastic stand up comedy skills as well as being a gardening guru.

The night included an auction of a hand-made hall table with funds going to Maleny Lions community services. The table was donated by David Linton Furniture. It was won by Jeannie Coffey

Major sponsors for the night were Maleny Branch of Bank of Queensland and the Maleny Credit Union.

## **Apple iMac** Slim, all-in-one design

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## Blackall Range

Woodworker's Guild

To read a copy of the Club's latest newsletter simply click on this logo when connected to the internet. You will be taken to the index page of the Club's web page. Pick the relevant date.

Cheers Pres Dave

## Support the Maleny Library

Friends of the Maleny Library are holding a Book Sale at Maleny Community Hall on Friday the 9th October from 9am to 4pm and again on Saturday the 10 October 9am to 12pm.

Morning tea will be available.

This is a great opportunity to get a great read at a bargain price. As they say - "the early bird gets the worm."

For further information contact the Maleny library on 5429 6222.

## This weeks

### Special

Wattyl New Look Decking Oil

**10 lts - \$99.00**

(Must mention this add to get special price - Normally \$110.00)

## Another paint hint

from Maleny Paint Place

**Dispose of left over paint responsibly  
"Care for your environment"**

### Water Based Paint

#### Step 1

If there is only a small amount of leftover paint in the bottom of the paint can you can let it dry in the can and peel it out later.

If there is a substantial amount of leftover paint, pour excess onto absorbent material such as newspaper, cardboard, kitty litter or sawdust. Allow it to dry completely and throw away with your regular waste.

#### Step 2

Wash your paint brushes and rollers in a bucket of water. If the brushes need another rinse, use a second bucket of water.

Don't pour out the water in these buckets. Cover them and store somewhere safe away from children and pets. Let them stand overnight.

#### Step 3

Check the buckets and you'll find the paint residue has sunk to the bottom with clear water on top. Now pour the top water onto your lawn or open garden area.

Repeat step 1 for the residual amount of paint solids in the bottom of each bucket.

#### Step 4

Steel is 100% recyclable so you can now recycle the empty steel paint can. The Sunshine Coast Regional Council recycles steel through a kerbside collection service or via drop off facilities.

Check with the council before putting paint cans in your recycling bin.

To dispose of these products safely, contact the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

It offers a household hazardous chemical waste collection service at the Witta Recycle Depot, Cemetary Rd, Witta.

The telephone number is 07 5435 8055.

The hours of operation are 8.00 am to 5.00pm on Wed Sat Sunday.

The Depot accepts household hazardous waste including paint in domestic quantities.

It is restricted to domestic quantities.

## Paint Place, Maleny



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# MALENY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2009

AT

PRISCILLA COTTAGE

BRYCE LANE OFF MCCARTHY ROAD

MALENY



From 9.30am

Morning & Afternoon Teas

Lunch for Sale

Sausages, Hamburgers  
and drinks

Billy Tea & Damper  
Homemade Treats

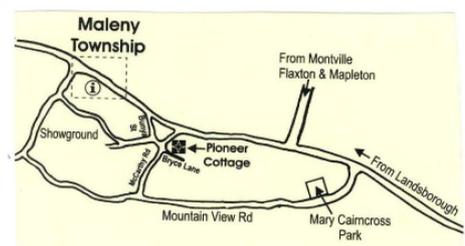
Stalls with plants, produce and old wares

Vintage & Classic Cars  
Old Engines

Cottage will be open all day

Entry Adult \$3

Children under 12 FREE



Contact: Stan 5429 6231

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.

## Heart Health

Heart disease remains the biggest killer in Australia for both men and women.

The theme for this year's World Heart Day is 'A workplace that encourages healthy habits can reduce heart disease and stroke'.

I encourage all employers to consider if there are any changes that can be made to your workplace to encourage better heart health and activities that are aimed specifically at helping to reduce heart and other serious diseases.

Some suggestions include having fresh fruit at the office and supporting employees who engage in exercise programmes.

More information about World Heart Day is available at [www.world-heart-federation.org](http://www.world-heart-federation.org)

## Thanks to the Police

I wish to commend the men and women of the police force who show commitment and dedication each day in the service of the community.

Our police officers have a tough

job to do and I thank you for their efforts to make the community a safer place for all of us.

Some officers have paid the ultimate price for their service to the community; their sacrifice was recognised officially on September 29 at National Police Remembrance Day across Australia.

It is important that we recognise the challenging and vitally important job that our police officers do. Well done to all of you.

## Australia Day Nominations

Now is the time to think about nominations for the Fisher Australia Day awards.

The annual awards were established by me in 2000, to recognise those in the Electorate of Fisher who give considerable amounts of their own time to make their community a better place to live. These dedicated and hard-working residents don't seek recognition for what they do, but Australia Day gives us an opportunity to say thanks publicly and to let them know that we do recognise their contributions and it is very much appreciated.

Recipients are recognised for their contributions in the areas of community service, industry and commerce, the arts, sport and recreation, and for their work with seniors' groups, sporting clubs, youth organisations, and welfare and community support organisations.

Community groups are eligible for the Des Scanlan Memorial Shield and awards are also presented for the Fisher Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and the Wortley Youth Encouragement Award.

Nomination forms for the 2010 ceremony are available from my electorate office or by phoning 5443 3555 or 1300 301 981 (toll free within Fisher).

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**More will be added to our list as time goes on and we are satisfied that we can recommend their services with confidence.**

## Support your local Businesses

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**Impact Painters - 0429 640 732**

**Maleny Cheese Factory - 5494 2207**

**Maleny Print & Copy Centre - 5494 2888**

**Maleny Paint Place - 5494 2002**

**Local Businesses offer support and services to you and your business. They also provide local employment. Why not support them.**

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