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Our Thoughts

Dr Haneef

Last week we suggested that the media had tried Dr Haneef and it was unlikely that he could get a fair trial. The events of this week shows that he will not get any trial.

This is a good reason why we cannot proceed against any person by trial by media. We will now have no idea what the true facts were in this matter.

With both sides now putting their own spin on the circumstances we do not know if Dr Haneef was a threat to Australia or not.

Dr. Haneef has not really been cleared of the original allegations in this instance. Irrespective of the real situation not only will he always be tainted by the circumstances, we as Australians will never know the real truth.

Politicians should also know better than to stick their noses into the affair, just for the sake of scoring political points.

The telling point to this whole sorry episode was when the media grabbed a cheque book to "get their story" and the Australian Taxpayer picked up the expenses.

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Another part of Maleny's history is gone

In the week just passed saw another part of Maleny's history pass with the passing of two Maleny patriarchs, Arthur O'Connor and Wally Sinclair.

Both Arthur and Wally have played their parts in the development of the character of Maleny and between them saw nearly 150 years of the areas history.

Whilst I am sure that we all wish to pass on our condolences to both families we understand that life passes.

It is unfortunate that the telling of our history from first hand experience is almost past as it is families such as the O'Connors

and Sinclairs who came to our area when the area was young. Those families have not only helped to form our area's character but have seen Australia's development for near on 100 years.

The "Lucky Land" of Australia did not happen just by accident. It is this proud history that has given us by our forefathers that gave us the "Lucky Land" which is Australia.

Both Arthur and Wally will be missed by the community, even though many now may not have known them as both were great community workers.

TOP TOASTER

It was with a great deal of pleasure that Maleny Toastmasters watched as outgoing President, Shirley Aldrick, presented Pat Wyllie with the Toastmaster of the Year award.

Pat was thoroughly thrilled to receive the award and said that it was the highest accolade that could be bestowed on her. Pat has set and excelled in many goals to win this award and has been an inspiration to all of the members.

If you would like to meet people who are welcoming, inspirational and love mentoring others in the art of language craft please come along for a visit; call Dianne

Schiemann on 5494 1265 or Shirley Aldrick on 5494 3933 for further details."

In the Photo from left to right .Pat Wyllie, Toastmaster of the Year and Shirley Aldrick, outgoing President



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Truthful Jones Tells...



us that he has new neighbours and a few days ago their two boys were playing football when one of the boys is attacked by a vicious Rottweiler. Thinking quickly, the other boy rips a board off the nearby fence, wedges it down the dog's collar, and twists, breaking the dog's neck.

A Range News reporter hears about the incident and rushes over to interview the boy. "Young Lions Fan Saves Friend From Vicious Animal," he starts writing in his notebook.

But I'm not a Lions fan," the little hero replies. "Sorry, since we are in Maleny just assumed you were," says the reporter, and he starts again.

"Bronco's Fan Rescues Friend From Horrific Attack,"! he jots in his notebook. "I'm not a Bronco fan either," the boy responds.

The reporter starts again: "Maroons supporter risks life in heroic rescue" "I'm not a Maroons fan either," the boy responds.

"I assumed everyone in Maleny was either for the Lions, Broncos or the Maroons. What team do you cheer for?" the reporter asks.

"We are both from Sydney and I'm a Blue's fan," the boy says.

The reporter starts a new sheet in his notebook and writes: "Little Redneck Cockroach Vandalises Fence and Kills Beloved Family Pet."

And who says that the local press is not a local supporter!!!

This week's Saying

When you make a mistake, don't look back at it long. Take the reason of the thing into your mind, and then look forward. Mistakes are lessons of wisdom. The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power.

.....Think about it

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

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The RSL Women's Auxiliary will hold it's bi-annual Cent Sale. Entry is still only \$2 admission, we are very proud of the quality and quantity of prizes on show.

All proceeds assist the veterans' in our Community and our continuing work at Tantula Rise with the residents there.

**"The Date: August 6th
The Time: 9.30 for 10 a.m. start
(and a cuppa before)**

The Place: RSL House, Memorial Avenue, Maroochydore.

More information required? Call Judy on 5453 7899."

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Funds received for toilet block for Montville Woodies & Sports Grounds

Recently, the Montville village Association and the Blackall Range Woodies applied to the Queensland Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund for a grant of \$25,000 (of the estimated full cost of \$35,000) to assist with the construction of a toilet block on the Montville Sports and Recreation Grounds.

This new block will be of benefit to the community groups which use the adjacent facilities, and was sorely needed - as all who use the Sports and Recreation Grounds will know.

We are very pleased to report that the Queensland Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund has provided the full \$25,000 requested for the building

of the toilet block.

The remaining estimated \$10,000 required to complete the project would be raised by the Woodies.

The Blackall Range Woodies is a group of woodworkers who put effort into making wood items for community groups and for other charitable benefits.. Each year the Salvation Army is handed many hundreds of wooden toys for distribution to families who are "doing it tough."

Other community organisations are also beneficiaries of wooden furniture and other dooden goods for their use. Organisations such as the Chapel at the Nambour Hospital where the whole chapel has been fitted out with hand crafted furniture.

Not-for-profit groups play a vital

role in strengthening and enriching Queensland communities".

The Blackall Range Woodies and the Montville Sports Ground Trust are very grateful to the Gambling Community Benefit Fund.

Not only because the application was successful, but that the full amount requested was awarded on the first application.

Free Online Tutor Service

The Caloundra City Council has introduced an innovative FREE Online Tutor service to help students. "This online service is staffed with qualified expert tutors." said Cr Aldous, Caloundra City Mayor.

It can be accessed through the web site; <http://www.library.caloundra.qld.gov.au> - click on the YOURTUTOR link and enter your Caloundra Library number.

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Another sign of the times.....

Following our published photo over the last couple of weeks regards signs we have had another sent in by one of our readers.

He says that it is on a neighbour's gate. This neighbour is a little unfriendly towards those who want to share his "goods with themselves".

It may be a good gate to avoid under many circumstances. I understand though that the owner's name is "Tiny" so it may be alright!!!!



Mum's favourite Recipes

Nan's Chocolate Pudding

- a favourite with the billy-lids!



PUDDING; * 1 cup SR flour * 1/2 cup sugar * 1 tablespoon cocoa (or more!) * 1/2 cup milk * 1 teaspoon vanilla * 2 tablespoons butter

Sift all dry ingredients in an oven ware dish. Add milk, vanilla and melted butter. Stir until smooth.

SAUCE; * 1 tablespoon cocoa * 1/2 cup brown sugar * 1 1/2 cup boiling water (or more)

Mix all together and pour over uncooked pudding. Bake in moderate oven for 35 minutes.

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An insight into Maleny History

Maleny Historian - Harvey Bryce



Murder at the Waterhole

The continuing story of Joseph Dixon as he settled the Sunshine Coast and developed the sugar industry, built churches and schools. Here is an early encounter with the aboriginals. Many later worked for him and many benefited. Though attitudes have changed and people are more tolerant to each other, it is still our heritage.

In coming along the track, Grigor pointed out a dark tree covered waterhole. A tragedy had occurred here about three years before. A botanist was sent to find out new plants in the thick vine shrubs on Buderim Mountain. He was returning and wanted some blacks to guide him out. He showed them some money, which excited their cupidity, and they agreed to take him out. There

were three of them. The leader was named Tommy Piper. When they got to the waterhole he thought he would have his lunch and sat on a log beside the water. Tommy Piper came behind him and chopped him on the back of the neck and killed him. He made the other blacks chop also to implicate them. Also he got the money and threw the body into the hole with some logs on the top. They spent the money. The black women knew about it and they could not keep the secret so it leaked out and the timber getters were much alarmed and they got the body of Stephens out and buried it.

It was the habit of the blacks to get large sheets of bark off the trees and sell them to the few whites about for twenty shillings per 100 sheets. Tommy Piper had been getting bark for a timber getter and the whites laid a trap for him to catch him. So the whites got inside the hut behind the door while the others invited him inside to pay him and he was very suspicious but at last came in and the others banged the door shut and the fight began. As he was greasy they could not hold him. Also he was naked, blacks did not wear clothes and in cold weather had possum rugs. They got him by the hair and the feet and it is said the fight he put up was titanic but numbers told and eventually they bound him and put him on a horse with his legs tied underneath and took him to the steamboat "Gneering", a timber boat that came to Mooloolah Heads monthly. It brought stores and returned with logs.

Visit the Maleny Historical Village web site at www.hinterlandgrapevine.com (Community Groups & Follow prompts)

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