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Friday October 3rd, 2008

Priscilla Cottage holds open day!

On Sunday October 12th the Maleny Historical Society is holding a Pioneer Day.

Often we have heard it said, "We should go back to the good old days."

This us a great opportunity to find out what "the good old days" were really like.



Just think of travelling on a winter night between Maleny and Conondale in the Ford Sedan pictured above, especially if it starts to rain. How good is that?

Or even worse travelling in the cart below. Anyway why not go along and have a look.



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

Late night binge at Maudy's

At about 5a.m. on Monday September 22nd a small group of 2 or 3 people got an early morning urge to visit Maudy's Restaurant at Witta. Entry was gained by cutting open the plastic roll-up doors at Maudy,s Restaurant then smashing a glass door. This set off the burglar alarm.

A small amount of alcohol was stolen before the offenders then smashed their way into the neighbouring hairdressing saloon through a window allowing entry to be gained through the front door.

On gaining entry property inside the shop was damaged and a small amount of cash which was the proceeds of a charity raffle was stolen.

Owner of Maudy's Restaurant, Jack Smiley said, "Whilst the amount of property stolen was insignificant the amount of damage caused was considerable."

A witness, who wishes to remain anonymous said that the offenders speed off in a late model black hatchback vehicle without lights.

This is one of a number of break ins in the past month in the Maleny area. Police are investigating this incident and are seeking any information that would assist in locating the offenders..

The Maleny Singers present "The Mikado"

The Maleny Singers in conjunction with members of the Sunshine Coast Orchestra are about to present "The Mikado" at the Maleny Community Centre.

The Season commences on Saturday October 4th and continues on Sundays 5th and 12th. Both these performances commence at 4p.m. The performance on Saturday October 4th is already sold out.

Proceeds from all the above performances will benefit The Maleny Hospital, so come along and support your wonderful hospital and enjoy the music, singing and colour of this spectacular production

On Friday October 10th commencing at 7.30p.m. there will be a special benefit performance with proceeds to go to the Maleny Community Hall Fund.

Ticket Prices \$22 adults, Concession \$18 and Children \$5. Bookings through 'The Bower Bird', Maple Street, Maleny or by telephone on 5494 3277.

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Truthful Jones Tells...



that Sister Mary Ann, a Nun at his church also worked for the Church home health agency, was out making her rounds visiting homebound patients when she ran out of petrol.

As luck would have it, Watson's Garage was just a block away.

She walked to the station to borrow a petrol can and buy some petrol. Simon, the attendant told her that the only petrol can he owned had been loaned out, but she could wait until it was returned.

Since Sister Mary Ann was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car.

She looked for something in her car that she could fill with petrol and spotted the bedpan she was taking to the patient.

Always resourceful, Sister Mary Ann carried the bedpan to the station, filled it with petrol, and carried the full bedpan back to her car.

As she was pouring the gas into her tank, two Baptists watched from across the street. One of them turned to the other and said, 'If it starts, I'm turning Catholic.'

MORALE: The Lord works in mysterious ways but I am not sure that he distinguishes one from the other. His help is directed to all - Catholics and Baptists all.

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News from the Maleny District Sport & Recreation Club inc



NEWS ITEM ABOUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

Maleny District Sports & Recreation Club Inc are delighted to introduce a permanent source of info, updated regularly, to enable Maleny and district sporting and recreational Clubs and their families to check on the details of upcoming events, fixtures, training sessions, contacts for coaches and even the weather forecast - very handy for away matches!

Included on each individual Club's page are Club histories, photos and any news items relating to the affiliated Clubs. Clubs that already have a website include a hyperlink to their websites.

Performing arts Clubs such as The Singers and The Players will be able to utilise it for advertising show dates and seat bookings.

The home page will carry the latest MDSRC information relating to Precinct

Why not "bookmark" this site in your favourites for ready reference.

www.mdsarcinc.com

plans, plus committee contacts.

The Grapevine and Range News will carry the website address in each edition, so that clubs, their families and the sporting and recreational fraternity in Maleny and surrounds can become familiar with using it for easy, quick information.

Affiliated Clubs will be advertising the web address in a prominent position on their newsletters, articles and any printed media to encourage members to make good use of the website.

Gail Denver is the contact person for MDSRC for any info and photos Clubs wish to see included.

Please email any information that your Club would like to see included on the website to gail@mavmuse.com, sending photos, maps etc. in jpeg format, as attachments.

To daylight save or not!

As from next weekend people from the southern states will have to be extra wary of their curtains and carpets as they may fade quicker. Next weekend sees the introduction of this

year's daylight saving scheme. This time it is for six months.

Maybe all that extra daylight they save may assist with the electricity bills.

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Mum's favourite Recipes

Spaghetti tasting fish

- an unusual but delicious meal...

Ingredients

- * your favorite spaghetti sauce
- * green, red or yellow peppers
- onions
- * cheese
- * whiting fillets

Preparation

Place fish fillet in a tin foil fashioned into a pouch sprayed with a food oil. Spoon over your favorite spaghetti sauce.

Top with your choice of Green, Red and/or Yellow Peppers and Onions. (all is the best!!!) Fold and seal foil. Grill over medium heat until fish flakes. Sprinkle your favorite cheese, reseal and place on grill just long enough to melt cheese.

What makes it special? When was the last time you had spaghetti fish?

Coast Choir to perform Handel Oratorio

Since delighting its audience in June with works by the English contemporary composer John Rutter, the Sunshine Coast Choral Society has been rehearsing for its next concert. They will present a classic work - Samson, an Oratorio by Handel - first performed in England in 1744, but rarely performed in Australia, and a definite first for the Sunshine Coast.

Four professional soloists and a 26-piece orchestra will combine with the choir of 50 singers for this performance, conducted by Adrian King.

George Frideric Handel, born in Germany is best known by Australian audiences for his beloved Messiah.

The Choir's Music Director Adrian King came from the UK in 2006 after a long and distinguished career as a conductor and teacher in the English Cathedral tradition.

"Samson is considered one of Handel's finest dramatic works." said Director Adrian King. His

creative and inventive genius can be witnessed throughout the entire composition.

Our guest soloists are all well-known professional singers, experienced in both operatic and oratorio roles. Soprano Anita Parakh-Morgan will sing Delilah and other female solo parts, tenor Neil Mason will sing Samson, counter-tenor David Muller and bass Michael Strasser will sing the other roles.

This performance has been supported by a Regional Arts Development Fund through the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

The concert will be held on Saturday October 4th at 7p.m. at the Baptist Church and Community Centre Wisers Rd Maroochydore. Ticket prices are \$30 adult; \$25 concessions and groups; \$5 students and children.

Enquiries and bookings to Judith (5444 1228 or June (5445 9584), or online at scstickets@yahoo.com.au

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 idiot in the beige station wagon who speed into Riverside Shopping Centre from Maple Street about 12md last Wednesday. To the driver, it may have been your grandmother or child that was walking between shops when you sped in and could have struck them.

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WHY IS IT SO?



Suntan Lotions

“What’s in tanning lotions, that changes the colour of our skin?”

Well, here’s one answer, according to the MedicineNet service on the Web say, “Self-tanning lotions and creams contain ... the active chemical components dihydroxyacetone and various dyes. These are usually tolerated well. However, it is possible for these chemicals to cause dermatitis ... (which could cause irritation of the skin, with redness, itching and discomfort.

Dihydroxyacetone is a ketone chemical which can be absorbed through the skin into the circulation. This could theoretically lead to effects throughout the body including fatigue, feeling unwell, or uneasiness”.

Now, according to the MIMS (which is a guide to drugs for doctors), they know that dihydroxyacetone works, but they don’t really know why! The current best guess is that it reacts with amino acids in one of the deeper layers of the skin. Dihydroxyacetone will gradually darken by itself to certain maximum darkness - giving you a fake tan.

There is another chemical, called sodium metabisulfate, in some lotions. It can also cause skin reactions, and you should keep it away from the eyes, eyelids, and any cuts in the skin.

So there are some possible side-effects of tanning lotions, and that’s without going into how they will permanently stain wool and nylon.

But if you absolutely have to have a tan, tanning lotions will do less damage to your skin than the Sun will.

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Stains usually mean there is another problem

Brown or rusty stains on your ceiling or wall are usually the sign of a leaky roof or insufficient ventilation.

Before you begin trying to clean up the stain, try to determine what caused it. Before you repaint the ceiling fix the outstanding problem because the ceiling stains will quickly return if you don’t. Once you’ve solved that problem, here are suggestions for getting rid of the stain.

* Purchase a stain remover (available from home centers), and spray some of it onto a dry cloth.

* Use the cloth to rub the stain lightly.

* Wash the area with a solution of clean water and bleach or chlorine (about 25% mix of bleach or chlorine). Leave a few

minutes and then wash off with a clean cloth. Leave the area to completely dry out.

* Use a white-pigmented shellac or stain-blocker to conceal the stain. Zinsser Bullseye has a very effective product. Spray or paint it on the wall. This will help to prevent the stain from bleeding through the paint.

* Once the shellac dries, paint the wall the color of your choice.

* If you notice signs of mildew stains in your bathroom or kitchen, follow these same steps to stop the mildew from spreading.

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A brief look at some of the history of the area and things that are happening around us.



A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE MALENY STATE EMERGENCY



The State Emergency Service (SES) is a volunteer organisation, established by an Act of Parliament in 1975. Under the Act, every local authority in Queensland is responsible for maintaining SES Units within their communities. SES volunteers do not receive payment.

This Service evolved from the former Queensland Civil Defence Organisation that had been in operation since 1961.

From its beginning in 1961 until November 1973, the Queensland Civil Defence Organisation was set up to deal with emergencies in the event of a nuclear war. It took no part in natural disaster operations

In part the State Emergency Service was set up after cyclone "Althea" in Townsville in December 1971 and the 1974 Brisbane flood in when much of Brisbane, including the city centre which adjoined the Brisbane River was inundated. Under the Act, every local authority in Queensland is responsible for maintaining SES Units within their communities. The SES Units are made up of local people who have volunteered to prepare themselves and their communities to minimise the

effects of a disaster.

The Maleny S.E.S. group was formed in the early 1980's as a result of a number of violent storms hitting the Maleny area and unroofing a number of houses. The first group meetings were held at the Maleny State School and Lloyd Larney was elected as the first First Officer.

Some 27 years on Lloyd Larney is still the First Officer and has overseen the Maleny Group for the whole period. Another stalwart of the group was then local ambulance officer now deceased, Ron Keleher. Ron had been in the area since the dinosaurs disappeared and he knew everybody and how to get everywhere.

During this same period there has been a large number of volunteers join the group, serve this community for a period and continue on their way. As a result there is always a need for new volunteers.

Because of the variety of tasks carried out by the local group there are many skills needed. Not everybody has to be on the front line during adverse conditions.

Why not go along and find out how you can help your community during a time of need. The only thing it costs to join is commitment and time. Uniforms and equipment is all supplied at no cost to the individual, so why not give it a go.

On Saturday October 4th the Maleny State Emergency Group is holding a recruiting morning between 9am and 12md in Apex Park on the banks of Obi Creek.

There will also be an information night at the Maleny S.E.S. headquarters in the Maleny Show-grounds on Tuesday October 14th starting at 7p.m. S.E.S. volunteers can be called on to perform many tasks and there is sure to be a task that you will enjoy and is needed to be performed during a "callout".

This information night will be a great opportunity to find out about volunteering with the Maleny Group so that you can help your community in times of need.



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Some history about the Maleny State Emergency Service Group



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S.E.S. Now 26 years in Maleny

On the evening of March 24th, 2002 a presentation was made to Lloyd Larney, Group Leader of the Maleny Group by Ms Jenny Millar, Regional Operations Manager for the Queensland Emergency Service for 20 years as a group. Where else

could this presentation take place but in the SES shed where many of the original members met for a steak and a few coolies whilst they talked over old times.



Today, the Maleny State Emergency Service group is well equipped and stands ready to serve the Sunshine Coast Hinterland when a serious incident or emergency occurs

The Maleny Group also assists at many func-

tions that are held around town, functions such as traffic control at the ANZAC Day ceremony and the Maple Street Christmas Carnival, Motor Bike sports days at Green Park, Conondale where they are responsible for track marshalling and first air, the Woodford Folk Festival where they are responsible for the "onsite first aid" and other community events as requested

Are you ready to do your bit for the community. If so why not go along to the information evening on October 14th at the State Emergency Service Headquarters, Maleny



Maleny Show Grounds headquarters built by volunteers.

It is now hardly remembered how the Maleny S.E.S. Group and Maleny Show Dairy pavilion was built. Through a community effort of a small number of volunteers led on the administrative side by Winston Johnston and on the engineering side by local engineer, Tom Moodie this facility was built.

This facility is now well used by a number of community organisations and is an important community facility thanks to the volunteers.



(Photo left shows Kevin Plucknett, Trevor Deans and Ron Keleher -now dec)

What can you learn as a member of your local S.E.S. Group

- First Aid
- Map reading and navigation
- How to operate a two-way radio
- Basic rescue
- Rescue from Heights and Depths
- Road crash rescue
- Flood boat rescue
- Emergency operations management
- Storm damage response
- Land search techniques
- Leadership and team-building
- Instructional techniques (training others)

Local SES Units conduct training programs in their own communities with support provided at the EMQ Area and state level.



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This week with Peter Slipper M.H.R.



World Sight Day

World Sight Day is being celebrated this year on October 9. The theme of the day this year is "Eyes on the Future – vision and ageing".

The day this year is focusing on the loss of vision and blindness in those aged 40 and over. World Sight Day aims to bring awareness of the prevention, early detection and treatment of eye health and vision care issues and promote services that are available to assist those who are blind or vision impaired.

For further information, visit www.vision2020australia.org.au

Rainfall Predictions

Forecasts by the Bureau of Statistics suggest a moderate to strong chance of wetter and normal conditions for much of Northern Australia, particularly central Queensland. The possibility of exceeding the median rainfall in the South East is between 55% and 65%.

For information, visit the BOM website at www.bom.gov.au and click on "news" on the right of the screen.

Aussie Poetry

ABC Local Radio around Australia is again holding the country's biggest performance poetry competition – Australian Poetry Slam.

For the first time, this year poets can go to a dedicated Poetry Slam website at abc.net.au/poetryslam to submit a poetry video of two minutes duration.

The competition closes on November 16. The National final is in Sydney on December 4. The on-line winner will compete alongside state winners for the opportunity to win \$5,000.

For more details about the Australian Poetry Slam and to find out what is one the mind of Australians right across the country, go to abc.net.au/poetryslam.

Organ Donation

A new body known as the Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority is to be launched early next year to administer Australia's new organ donation and transplant system.

The aim of the authority is to reduce suffering for those who are on the waiting lists for a donor organ.

The Australian Government plans to allocate \$67-million for dedicated organ donation specialist doctors.

People who wish to register on the donation register can obtain forms at the Medicare Australia web site, www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/organ, by calling Medicare on 1800 777 203, or by visiting their local Medicare office.

Volunteer Australia Day

Awards

Nominations are being called for the Fisher Community Australia Day Awards. For a nomination form, contact Richard in my office at 5443 3555.

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