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## Mobile phone numbers going public

Australian Mobile phone numbers going public over the next couple of months.

As a result all mobile phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies and you will start to receive sale calls.

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Fax numbers can also be registered

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<https://www.donotcall.gov.au/>

It is also easy to register by phone on 1300 792 958

Don't just delete those calls otherwise you will find that you have been signed up for all sorts of extra services that you didn't want or know about. Products such as special chimes, music etc.

Once registered the registration period lasts for five years.

## New tunnel for Mt View Road

Sunshine Coast Regional Councilors have been concerned about the possibility of small animals crossing Mt View Road, Maleny in the close proximity of Mary Cairncross Park.

Council has now provided an underground passage which now provides a safe link for local fauna between the Mary Cairncross Reserve and nearby state forest.

Division 5 Councillor Jenny McKay said the \$160,000 project had been funded by the Federal Government's Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program.

"This is but one of a number of fauna crossings that council has constructed on the Sunshine Coast to aid the welfare and sustainability of many species of local wildlife," she said.

"The passage itself is a concrete culvert with soil base that can be used by lizards; pademelons;

snakes; echidnas; bandicoots, possums and a variety of other mammals," she said.

"Secure green diamond mesh fencing has also been constructed on both sides of the road to direct fauna traffic in and away from the passage and further native plantings have been established around the tunnel to provide cover protection," she said.

Council staff will monitor fauna activity in and around the tunnel using a variety of techniques which include sand tracks and infrared cameras.

One local resident who did not wish to be named said that she had not personally seen the bodies of any dead animals on that section of Mt View Road, Maleny. She continued that she would have rather have seen the money used to repair some of the large pot holes that litter the same roadway nearby to the underroad tunnel.

## A Cent Auction for flood disaster relief!

A Cent Auction is being held on Friday February 11th at 6.30pm at the Maleny Show Pavilion. All monies raised are going to Grantham Flood Support.

Easton Lawyers is major organiser and sponsor, along with Maleny Show Society, Apex Maleny and Quota Maleny.

GREAT prizes have been donated and a great night is guaranteed.

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## The Hinterlandgrapevine

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See the video about the birth of the Ebenezer Orphanage School.

Cut and paste the internet link below into your web browser and sit back and learn about Martha at Ebenezer.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTrhqc0fTYI&feature=related>

## A LETTER FROM LIVINGSTONE

by Lenore Burton of Maleny (Continued from last week)

Among the people we met in Gaborone were Trevor the Bishop and Dr. Moffat (both characters in the Mma Romotswe books, but also real people). We also met a Christian Sri-Lankan couple; Dr. and Mrs Chara who had come to Botswana so that their two children could finish their education. For previously the family had been living in Zambia.

After almost 5 years, at the end of 1995, we had to leave Gaborone and return to Australia, the Charas continued on in Botswana.

Eventually they too had to leave; their children had completed their education and Dr Chara's contract with the Botswana government was not renewed. What to do next? Mrs. Ranji Chara knew exactly what to do.

It took some time to convince her husband and daughter that this was what God wanted but eventually off they went in their car. They had no home to go to, little money and no job! In Livingstone they managed to find temporary accommodation with a Catholic family.

Time passed with no job for Dr Chara and so they continued to receive grace and hospitality from this family.

So Ranji waited in expectation but not knowing from one day to the next what their future held for them.

Life was somewhat difficult for foreigners in a foreign country with no income, no job, no home, no furniture and very little money.

Some time later a Christian couple from Singapore (who the Charas had known years before in Botswana) kindly were able to pay the rent on a house for them. Furniture came from a family who had to leave the country in a hurry and soon after Dr Chara found work in a small clinic. Later on he was offered a contract with the Health Department.



Mrs. Ranji Chara strongly believes that God sent them to Livingstone for a purpose - to found the Ebenezer School for orphans.

It was not long after all this happened that Ranji gave the street child the bread rolls.

This child, Morgan, is now grown up and is attending university in Livingstone! How this came about will be my story in the coming letters.

## Apple iMac

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## Police warn about another email scam

Police are warning members of the public not to be fooled by another email scam currently circulating. The email received is addressed from a person the receiver knows, a friend or family member and from their legitimate email address.

It will also advise they are currently overseas and in some trouble. The story contained in the email has varied dramatically as some have contained a few lines while

others continued for several paragraphs.

The email is always the same – to ask for money. The receiver is asked to help out the friend by sending cash or depositing funds into an overseas bank account.

This is a scam. The person who sent the email has had their email account compromised causing emails to be sent without their knowledge.

## 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 driver of the black BMW in Maple Street, Maleny last Sunday in moderate rain. The speed limit is 40 - not 70+.

When spinning tyres on a wet road anything can happen (at Watsons Corner) and people can get hurt. Please consider other road users.

## Mum's favourite Recipes

### Spring Chicken

- there was always chicken in the fridge!

### Ingredients

- \* 200g rice stick noodles
- \* 1 bunch gai lan (Chinese broccoli), ends trimmed, washed
- \* Olive oil spray
- \* 400g chicken breast fillets, thinly sliced
- \* 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- \* 1 brown onion, halved, cut into thin wedges
- \* 1 egg
- \* 300g broccoli, cut into florets
- \* 2 tbsp water
- \* 2 tbsp kecap manis (Indonesian sweet soy)
- \* Lemon Wedges
- \* 1 1/2 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- \* 1 cup bean sprouts, trimmed
- \* 1/2 cup fresh Thai basil leaves

### Directions

Place the noodles in a large heatproof bowl and cover with boiling water. Set aside for 5 minutes or until tender. Drain.

Meanwhile, cut the gai lan stems from the leaves. Halve the leaves. Heat a wok over high heat. Spray with olive oil spray. Add one-third of the chicken and stir-fry for 2-3 minutes or until golden. Transfer to a plate.

Repeat, in 2 more batches, with olive oil spray and the remaining chicken, reheating the wok between batches.

Add onion and garlic to wok and stir-fry for 1 minute or until aromatic. Add gai lan stems, broccoli and water. Stir-fry for 1-2 minutes. Add noodles and chicken, and combine.

Make a well in the centre. Crack egg into well and stir-fry until egg is just cooked.

Add the gai lan leaves, kecap manis and lemon juice, and stir-fry for 1-2 minutes or until the gai lan just wilts. Divide among serving dishes and top with bean sprouts and basil. Serve with lemon wedges.

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## First bowls game on new artificial green at Maleny Bowl's Club

The first game of bowls on Maleny Bowls Club's new artificial surface was played on Monday January 31st, 2011. The monthly jackpot pairs attracts players from other Sunshine Coast Clubs. This is the first artificial lawn bowls surface on the Sunshine Coast.

The club has been anguishing for some time about a new surface for their bowls rink. The club was being pushed by the increased costs of maintaining a grass surface and the added problem of any spray laden water run-off into Obi Creek.

Project co-ordinator, Les Bennett said, "The new surface would also provide a more true surface to play on allowing members to be better prepared when playing competition bowls."

Club chairman, Ian Hansen said, "Myself and a few others had a roll-up last

Saturday afternoon and all were suitably impressed knowing that the surface will only improve [run faster] as time passes.

The club aims to have a much busier community social day bowls diary over the coming year. If your club or business is looking for a social day out then why not organise a day of "bare foot bowls".



### Strange bed fellows

One of our readers sent in this photo of fellow travellers seen during the recent floods at Dalby.

This frog hitched a ride on the back of what would normally be a natural predator.

Maybe it was the snake taking notice of Emergency Service warnings - "Be prepared and carry some food with you in case of being "flooded in". Also "fresh is best".



## MALENY BOWLS CLUB FRIDAY SOCIAL BOWLS

Find out who is  
"King of the Week"

...get a free drink at the  
club each day of the week.

Must be there Friday  
afternoon to win for the  
next week.

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

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## Truthful Jones Tells... he heard about



the time that he was visiting a relative in Ireland. His relative owned a small farm, and during this visit he saw his relative feeding pigs in a most extraordinary manner.

He would lift a pig up to a nearby apple tree, and the pig would eat the apples off the tree directly.

He would then move the pig from one apple to another until the pig was satisfied, then he would start again with another pig.

Truthful watched this activity for some time with great astonishment. Finally, he could not resist saying, "This is the most inefficient method of feeding pigs that I can imagine. Just think of the time that would be saved if you simply shook the apples off the tree and let the pigs eat them from the ground!"

His relative looked puzzled and replied, "What's time to a pig?"

**Morale; Everything is in the eyes of the beholder and how they view things depends on their heritage and background.**



## Maleny Dairy industry faces further tough times

By now you will have seen the advertisements on television by one of the multi-national food stores advertising 2 litre milk for \$2.00.

At first glance this might appear to be good news for the mum and dad customer - but just have a re-think.

Over the last decade a number of measures have been brought into the dairy industry allegedly to make the industry more efficient, however those measures have been good only for the large retailers.

Dairy farmers have had their returns per litre of milk drastically reduced by at least 20% whilst production costs have risen.

A large part of Maleny's history has been built on the back of the dairy industry - both milk and butter but the future of the industry in the area is in doubt.

Well known local dairy farmer Rob Cork said, "It's putting undue pressure on the price of milk. We won't survive in the long term in Queensland."

It was only in 2002 that a shakeup of the industry saw the number of operating dairies in the district drastically reduced.

Should the reduction in the num-

bers of operating dairy farms continue then the supply of fresh dairy products could be at risk.

Coles and Woolworths have a habit of taking on small businesses in many product ranges with the result that those small businesses leave the market thus reducing competition.

As a result of this prices continue their upward spiral. Just look at the price of groceries and petrol

along with many other products where competition has been lessened - meaning prices increased.

Iconic Aussie brands of goods have disappeared in lieu of "home brands" which are mostly imported from overseas.



It was as a result the 2002 shakeup that local dairy family, The Hoppers decided that they could not continue in the dairy industry unless they made major changes to their operations.

Thus Maleny Dairies began operations in December of that year producing a full range of milk products.

It is family operations such as Maleny Dairies that is the last defence against complete monopoly of the industry by the likes of Coles and Woolworths.

## My dear Mum's logical sayings

About Contortionism

Saying: - "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck?"



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## Maleny Rural Fire Volunteers front up for Brisbane cleanup

The flooding that recently covered a large part of Australia was the most expensive single natural disaster to hit Australia.

Thousands of people in just the south east corner of the state had not only their lives turned upside down but financially ruined.

Nothing good comes out of natural disasters of this magnitude.

Once the waters started to recede volunteers swarmed into the inundated area to assist with cleaning up homes and businesses that were severely damaged by the water.

A number of those volunteers came

from Emergency Service groups from the Maleny and surrounding areas and were to be in the disaster area for four days.

In total 7 rural units, Landborough and Coochin Creek along with a Maleny Urban auxiliaries unit manned by Peter Barth and Ross Hopper. The units left Caloundra in Convoy with other Urban support heading to the Enoggera Army camp where the volunteers were billeted.

Maleny volunteers joined other volunteer support from NSW and also Melbourne and Sydney Metropolitan Search and Rescue Squads.

Much of the work consisted of hosing out mud from already empty homes. Many of the owners had previously been through the 1974 Brisbane floods.

Most people being assisted often would be thinking more of their neighbours than themselves. "It really showed Australian compassion and friendship towards each other." said local volunteer Donna Lewis.

She continued, "We were deployed to hose down streets and business premises. People did not know how their insurance companies would view the circumstances, but most victims were more concerned for other peoples homes."



With so much good coming from Australian people there is always a few that manipulate the system.

There are some people who have taken unlawful advantage of financial assistance payments put in place by the Federal Government to help those who desperately need assistance.

People taking unlawful advantage of the support system are behaving in an un Australian way and they should be prosecuted for their unlawful behaviour.

If you want to report a suspected flood payment fraud case, contact the Australian Government Services fraud tip-off line on 131 524.



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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

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## Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

### Now is a good time to tidy up those small inside painting jobs

If you are keen to undertake the work yourselves, this guide as to the sequence of operations may be helpful.

#### Sequence of operations before painting

- \* Remove pictures, mirrors and light fittings.
- \* Remove small and light furniture.
- \* Place heavy & bulky furniture in centre of room.
- \* Cover floor and furniture with dust sheets.
- \* Remove curtains.
- \* Remove fittings.

#### Sequence of operations for preparation

- \* All processes should commence at the highest point & work downwards. Wash, abrade and make good surfaces in the following order: ceiling & cornice, frieze and dado, windows, doors & other woodwork.
- \* Remove rubbish from site.
- \* Spot prime bare patches.

#### Sequence of operations for painting:

- \* Working from top: ceiling & cornice, frieze & dado, windows, doors.

- \* Other woodwork, completing with skirting board.

Sequence of operations before hanging surface coverings;

- \* Prepare as for interior painting.
- \* Undercoat as for interior painting, omitting surfaces to be papered.
- \* Size and cross-line if necessary.
- \* Complete painting as for Interior Painting, taking paint 6mm on to lining paper at cornice, architrave's and skirting.

Everything that you need to do that painting job is available at Maleny Paint Place, 6/14 Lawyer Street, Maleny.

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## Maleny TS Centaur Naval Cadet Unit rebuilds

Australian young people - both male and female have enjoyed the adventures associated with a number of organisations such as Boy Scouts, Guides since the early 1900's.

One such youth organisation, known as the Australian Sea Cadet Corp was formed in 1910 and was jointly administered by the Navy League of Australia and the Royal Australian Navy.

In 1973 this group had a name change to The Australian Navy Cadets and they have been part of the Navy family ever since.

In 1997 the Naval Cadet Unit TS Centaur was formed to the opportunity for the youth of Maleny & surrounds to acquire skills in leadership and teamwork by participating in sailing, power boating, bushwalking, rifle shooting, drum band, parade activities, seamanship, organised camps with other Units and many other activities.

The Australian Navy Cadets is a voluntary youth organisation, open to young males and females between 12 1/2 & 19 years of age and is sponsored by the Royal Australian Navy.

There are some 82 Units across Australia each with between 20 and 80 Cadets. TS Centaur is part of the Sunshine Coast Flotilla, consisting of 4 Units.

The Unit, TS Centaur commemorates the Australian Hospital Ship CENTAUR (AHS 47) that was sunk off Moreton Island in 1943 by a torpedo fired from a Japanese submarine, resulting in the loss of 268 lives.

### **WHERE ARE WE & WHEN DO WE MEET**

Anyone interested in joining Cadets parade from 5.25pm to 8.40pm on Wednesday Evenings at:

TS CENTAUR  
UNIT HEADQUARTERS  
MALENY SHOWGROUNDS  
STANLEY RIVER ROAD  
MALENY

For information phone  
Sub Lieutenant Eddie Vann ANC,  
Commanding Officer:  
0408 258 015

Cadets are taught leadership and teamwork and the effective application of those attributes by way of acquired communication skills.

Exposure to parade activities, sailing, seamanship, and bushcraft all help to develop personal self confidence, self discipline and pride in themselves and the organisation to which they belong.

Opportunity exists for cadets to progress through the ranks from Recruit to Seaman, Able Seaman, Leading Seaman, Petty Officer and Chief Petty Officer.

Promotion is achieved by virtue of personal commitment, examinations and displaying responsibility, whilst assisting in maintaining the Unit as a positive and enjoyable environment for everyone.

Activities are monitored by Cadet Officers and Petty Officer Instructors, assisted by Unit Support Volunteers.

Come on - give it a go. You are sure to learn something worthwhile and you are bound to enjoy the adventure.

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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.**

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