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Our Thoughts

The local government election is now over. Congratulations to Jenny McKay who was elected as councillor for Division 5.

Irrespective of who we wished as our councillor we should now all get behind Jenny now to ensure that our division receives the services that are needed and expected. Time to end the "wars".

ZONTA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT NAMED

Lily Brisick of Maleny has been named the this years Zonta Academic Scholarship recipient by the Zonta Club of the Blackall Range.

This scholarship of \$1000.00 is awarded annually and is open to local women who demonstrate dedication and achievement in their tertiary studies.

Lily is a solicitor presently working as a prosecutor at Maroochydore and this scholarship will allow her to further her studies by participating in a Bar Practice Course which will further her career towards qualifying as a Barrister.

Inquiries about Zonta can be made by ringing Lorraine on 5494 1460

**Trivia Night
Maleny R.S.L.
7p.m. April 5th
ALL WELCOME!**

Chainsaw to fine furniture is on again in 2008

The Maleny Wood Expo is back!

This two-day family event is packed with something for the whole family. From rustic bush furniture to contemporary design, the Sunshine Coast Hinterland's premier event showcases the region's finest wood artisans.

Smell the distinctive spicy aroma of newly milled timber and watch the sawdust fly! The live action for 2008 includes demos by the experts of the chainsaw, trade tools and woodworking demonstrations.

See the mobile millers who will again amuse and thrill visitors!

The Maleny Wood Expo is more than the timber. Other displays include local produce and gourmet foods to try and buy, eco-lifestyle exhibitors with environmentally friendly and ethically sourced products for your home and garden, photography, environmental displays, a native plant nursery, and much more.

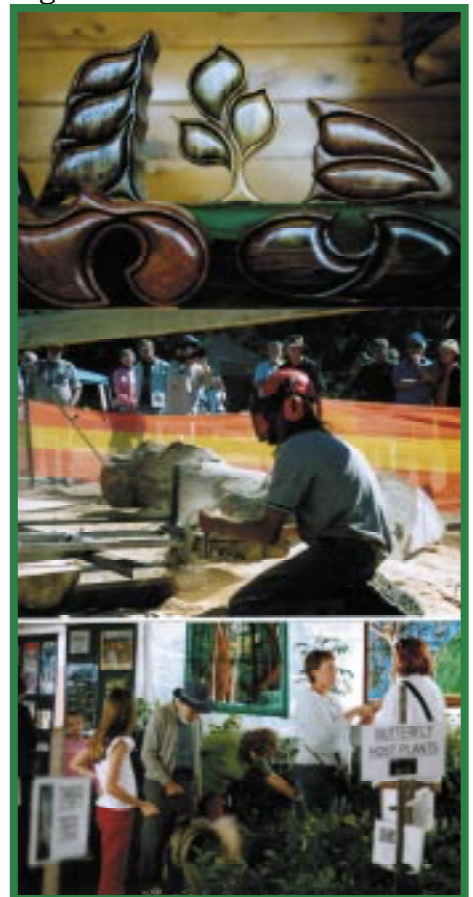
See and experience the amazing "Sprocket" and children will be enchanted by the interactive magical musical playground.

So pull up a hay bale and enjoy great food and fabulous local music; there'll be plenty of entertainment for everyone!

Bring your family and friends along for a great day out in the

Sunshine Coast Hinterland! This event is proudly hosted by Barung Landcare and sponsored by Caloundra City Council.

For more information go to <http://www.malenywoodexpo.org.au>



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Truthful Jones Tells...



that Noah went to see God to ask him for a new and improved 'ark'. "Ok Noah. I think it is time you had a new ark", God said. "Take a seat, tell me your ideas, and I'll start a design".

"Well, firstly, I'd like it to have plenty of floors. Say, 5 or 6", Noah said. "Ok... 5 or 6 floors" "I'd also like some spaces on the floors as well, to keep things in."

"Right, spaces." And with this God starts drawing a few designs for Noah. "Would you like some animals in there to start you off?" God asked him. "Erm... Fish!" Noah replied. "Fish. Ok. What sort? Any in particular?"

"Carp, and plenty of them", Noah said. "Carp. Anything else needed?" God asked. And they went through various items such as the colour, doors, windows, etc.

Finally, between them both they'd come up with a design that they both agreed on. Sitting back in his chair admiring the new 'ark', God asked Noah, "So, what are you going to call it? Have you thought of anything?"

"Well God. I thought I'd call it 'Noah's Multi-Story Carp Ark'

P.S. Has Noah never heard of the problems that carp fish are causing to Australia's waterways. If he had I am sure he would never take carp on board.

*This week's Saying
Firelight will not let you
read fine stories but its
warm and you wont see the
dust on the floor.
.....Think about it*

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Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

The Clean Up

Even if you've done a great job, some clean up will be required. You'll have to do some touch ups and put things away. Here some simple tips to wrap up your painting project in style.

Keep Your Brush Ready

You won't want to clean your paint brush or roller every time you need to take a break. Wrap them in plastic wrap and seal them in a plastic bag. They'll be ready and flexible when you return from your break. For longer storage (as much as a week), put the plastic bag with brushes in the freezer-- yes, the freezer! Thaw out the brushes for an hour before you use them again.

Have Plenty of Rags for Wipe Ups

No painter would be without a supply of rags. You'll undoubtedly need to wipe off excess paint, catch drips, clean up spills, or wipe off your hands.

Razor Blades

Scrape excess paint or drips from windows, tile, or glass with straight razor blades.

The drips won't smear, and the surface will be perfectly clean.

Simple Clean Up for Acrylic Paint

When you're done painting, take time to soak your brushes or rollers with acrylic paint in a solution of water and laundry fabric softener for about 10 minutes. Swish them around in the water, remove them, and rinse well with clear water. Wipe or roll off excess moisture, then air dry the brushes and rollers before

putting away. A little hair conditioner rubbed into the bristles will keep them flexible.

Extra Paint

No need to save a big can of paint to store just the little that's left over. Use a glass jar or pint size paint can to store excess paint. Remove the paint can label or mark the new, smaller container with important information. Include the date the paint was used, the color name and number, where it was purchased, the room where it was used, and where (wall, trim, etc.) If you have it, attach the paint swatch from the paint store.

Be Ready for Touch Ups

Use small baby food jars or food storage containers to store small amounts of paint for touching up scratches or dents. Fill them with leftover paint, label where the paint was used (kitchen cabinets, master bedroom ceiling, etc.) and what type of paint it is), and place the containers in sealing plastic bags. When you need to make a small repair, shake the container well and dab on a spot of paint with a small foam brush or Q-tip. There is also a touch-up bottle with a roller head available.

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

Maleny Paint Place web page.

Paint Place, Maleny



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Every kid loves a train!!!!

The Toyland Express opens on April 5th in time for the school holidays.

Take a fascinating journey through the toy box at the Toyland Express event at The Workshops Rail Museum, North Street, North Ipswich.

All your favourite train stories, characters and songs will be brought to life in an interactive program that is set to be the highlight of any child's school holidays.

The daily activities include:

- # Once Upon a Train Time – storytelling with the Workshops Conductor
- # Train Treasures display
- # Nursery Rhyme Rattler – create your own train stories and solve train puzzles
- # Down at the Station – count the Toyland Express trains hidden around the Museum's model railway and then dress up as your favourite rail worker
- # The Toy Box – discover new and old favourite toys
- # Chug chug, toot toot, off we go! Entertaining workshops with all the rhyme and rhythm of trains in children's stories and songs.

Travel free with TransLink to the Toyland Express event. For more information call TransLink on 13 12 30.

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 heavy vehicles that have to travel about 6 foot from your rear bumper as you travel either to or from Brisbane on the Bruce Highway. It is a very common occurrence. They do not leave any room for any un-toward incident such as a blown tyre or sudden stop.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Chicken in coconut curry sauce

- a tasty little devil - serves 5

Ingredients

- * 1.5kg chicken thigh cutlets
- * 1 large (200g) onion
- * 4 cloves garlic, crushed
- * 2 x 10cm stems fresh lemon grass, bruised
- * 25g piece fresh ginger, sliced
- * 1 tablespoon mild curry powder
- * 1/2 teaspoon ground turmeric
- * 3 bay leaves
- * 1 tablespoon peanut oil
- * 1 large (300g) potato, chopped
- * 400ml can coconut cream
- * 1 tablespoon fish sauce
- * 2 medium (260g) tomatoes, peeled, chopped
- * 2 teaspoons chopped fresh coriander leaves

Directions

- * Remove and discard skin from chicken cutlets; cut in half
- * Cut onion into wedges, combine in bowl with chicken, garlic, lemon grass, ginger, spices and bay leaves; mix well
- * Heat oil in large pan, add chicken mixture, cook until chicken is lightly browned all over
- * Add potato, coconut cream and sauce, simmer, covered, about 30 minutes or until chicken is tender; discard bay leaves and lemon grass
- * Top with tomatoes, sprinkle with coriander

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More news from your local Federal Member of Parliament, Peter Slipper. M.H.R.

Wine labelling

One common set of labelling guidelines for wine will be introduced across the states to help cut administrative and printing costs for producers. The new laws will help save Australian winemakers an estimated \$25m each year.

Many overseas export markets have differing requirements regarding the information contained on wine labels. Australian industry and government have agreed to speed up our ratification of the "World Wine Trade Group Agreement on Requirements for Wine Labelling" which will standardise the information requirements on Australian wine labels, from alcohol levels, product volume, country of origin, etc.

The new guidelines will negate the need for different labels for different markets as is presently the case, and will make Australian wines acceptable in all major export markets.

Ratifying the agreement in Australia will require an amendment to state and territory regulations. Australian wine exports were worth some \$2.8b in 2007-07.

Sex discrimination

A reminder that Australia's Sex Discrimination Commissioner will be holding a series of forums in Queensland on 14-18 April. The "Listening Tour" is seeking input on how best to build a fair and equal society for women and men in Australia.

*It is true
One punch can kill!*

*News from
Maleny Bowls Club*
by Chairman Ian Hansen



We were fortunate enough to get the Jackpot Pairs played last Tuesday but Friday's Social Bowls had to be cancelled.

Tuesday's winners with 2 wins plus 19 were Ben Gills and Faye Lankester. The touchers went to Doreen Bazzo, Helga Falcongren and Ben Gills to give him a double for the day. Paul Kemp was the lucky raffle winner.

On Sunday, the Junior Cricketers had their Presentation Function at the Club. My thanks to all the members who helped in the kitchen and with the cooking of the BBQ. It was a pleasure to have such a well-behaved group of youngsters at the Club who enjoyed their game of Bowls before lunch and the presentations. Barry and Gail should have been extremely pleased with the excellent behavior of their charges.

This week will be a busy one with Bowls scheduled for four playing days. The Bowls started with the Men's Monthly Jackpot Pairs on Monday followed by the novelty Tuesday Jackpot Pairs/Triples---hope their wasn't too much sunburn. There is Bare-Foot Bowls on Friday afternoon at 2.30 for 3p.m. to be followed by a BBQ. Names would be appreciated for this. Sunday, 6th of April, there is Mixed Pairs at 12.30 for a 1p.m. start. At time of writing there were only 7 pairs on the sheet on the notice-board in the Clubhouse. Surely we can increase this to 12 or 14 pairs by the weekend. Come on men, ask one of the Ladies to partner you. I'm sure they would be only too happy to accept.

Thursday, 10th of April, there is a Triples Day consisting of two games of Bowls with a break for lunch. Time is 9.30 for a 10.00a.m. start and the cost is \$16 per player. There will be a sheet at the Club and it would be great to see the green filled on the day. Also, the Ladies are hoping to have a Bowls Day on Wednesday, 16th of April and they hope it will become a regular event similar to the Men's Jackpot Pairs. Time is 1.30 for a 2p.m. start. Please check with Helga as to the cost and format of the Bowls. At the end of April, Sunday 27th, there is the Chaplaincy Charity Day. Keep all of these dates in mind.

Friday, none of the Sponsors' Prize Winners were present. Winners would have been: Allan Birkett for the \$80 IGA voucher, now \$100 this week, Ray Green for Maleny Paints, Wendy McAuliffe for the Full Monte, Tony Evans for Beechwood Bakehouse and Ethel Bauer for Queensland Villages now worth \$40 this week.

Don't forget the BBQ this Friday and keep the April Dates in mind. Finally, thanks to those chaps who did such a good job at the working bee last Thursday.

Good Bowling All.

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THE MANGLA DAM PROJECT, PAKISTAN, 1965

The dam project on the Jhelum River was one year ahead of schedule when I arrived, and our drilling program, with 15 expatriate drillers was divided into two parts.



More stories from local mining drilling expert, Maleny resident and author about incidents

that he witnessed during his journeys into third world countries.

Most of the work was drilling and grouting in the main dam, but I was with two other Americans on a

special task a few kilometres away, actually in Kashmir. The Jhelum rose in Kashmir and passed through

the base of the dam down 200 feet to within ten feet of a large drainage tunnel. Then I exchanged the large crawler top-drive drill for a smaller truck-mounted diamond drill, and drilled the rest of the way into the tunnel with a 4 inch bit, error allowance being 9 inches from dead centre.

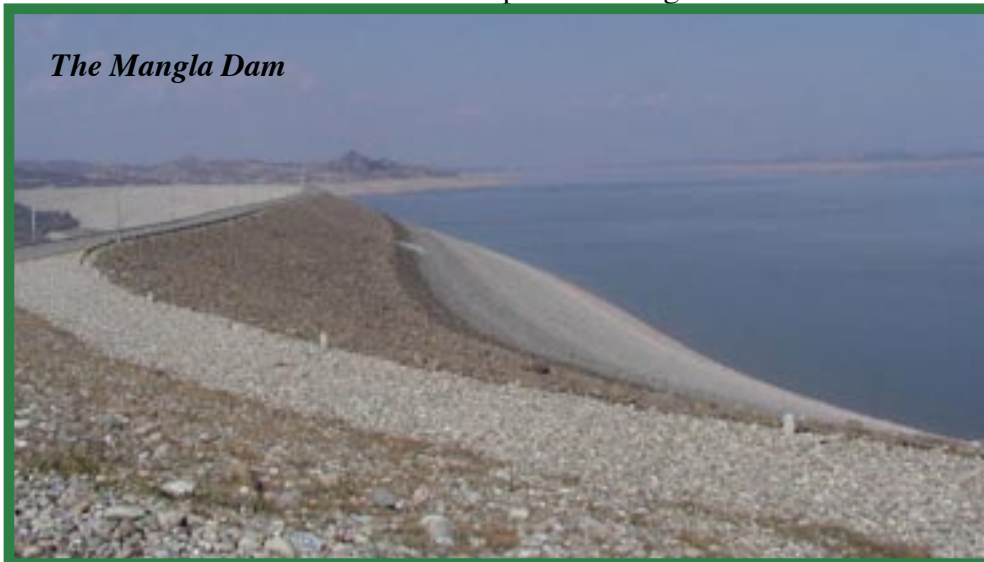
Then special stainless steel water well screen was lowered down and cemented firmly into the roof of the drainage tunnel, and packed around with specially sieved sand. These holes were to allow all the seepage to drain back into the river and not undermine the dam.

Throughout the project I worked the graveyard shift continuously, midnight to 7 am, and my team of Pakistanis, mostly ex-soldiers and well disciplined, were excellent fellows.

We completed the 300 hole target before schedule and only had to redrill one hole.

The Jhelum River is one of the few rivers that have their origin in Kashmir itself, Jhelum River is a beauty in itself. The river originates in Vernag, shooting out from a spring. Vernag is located at lower Pir Pinjal in Kashmir Valley. The River Jhelum starts from Kashmir, flows through a long stretch of Jammu before finally surrendering itself to the

Indus River. The Mangla Dam world's third largest earth-filled dam is only 115-km south-east of Rawalpindi. One has to turn left from Dina Town and the dam on river Jehlum is about 16 km to the east. The dam is 3,353 meters long and 116 meters high above the river bed. It is designed to store 5.88 MAF water and also used for power generation.



The Mangla Dam

the fabled Vale of Kashmir before reaching us. It was a saddle dam at right angles to the main dam, and from it I could see the foothills of the Himalayas, and on clear mornings, K2. Mount Austin Goodwin or K2, at 28,000 feet was the second highest mountain in the world.

My actual job was to drill 15 inch diameter holes from

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Quota Quilt Show

The annual quilt show held by Maleny branch of Quota International is to be held at the Maleny High State School Activities Centre on Saturday May 3rd & Sunday May 4th between 9.30am and 4pm.

Further information is available from Narelle on 5494 4215.

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Jobs from Hinterland
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Brick Layer

Experienced Brick layer with rendering experience required for Hinterland region on Sunshine Coast. To express interest please forward relevant experience by email together with jobseeker id no if applicable and email to jenny@hinterlandemployment.com.au

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PH: 54999850

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that the cat purrs..**

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What is a pen and needle exhibition?

For their second Exhibition, entitled Pens and Needles, the Calligraphy and Needlework Groups of the Buderim Craft Cottage have chosen the weekend of 3rd and 4th May – a week before Mother's Day.

Both the Needlework and the Calligraphy groups will be exhibiting their exquisite handwork talents. The Needleworkers show how versatile they are with time-honoured techniques as well as modern approaches including gold work, thread painting and embellishing.

The Calligraphers, now known as the The Calligraphy and Papercraft Group, are proudly exhibiting a collaborative book belonging to the Gold Coast Calligraphy Society entitled Heroes and Champions. This book has pages done by many of Australia's best Calligraphers. Two of the members have pages in this book. Over the years, the Calligraphers have been responsible for designing a range of tea towels for the Craft Cottage. This year there will be a new one for sale as well as their Formal Garden tea towel. Other unique offerings from the group include paper tole work and framed pieces will also be on show.

What a wonderful opportunity to purchase unique handmade gifts for those special mums and grandmas, or, maybe something just for yourself.

Refreshments during the weekend will be served on hand embroidered afternoon tea cloths. In keeping with the refreshments, you will find aprons, tea towels, hand towels, tea cozies (and much more) for sale as you browse through the atrium and gallery rooms.

Members of both groups will also be carrying out demonstrations.

Entry is only a gold coin. The Buderim Craft Cottage Art Union will also be on display. This fabulous Art Union offers 13 prizes – one from each of the groups involved at the Cottage including Silversmiths, Pottery, Needlework, Patchwork, Painting, Calligraphy to name a few.

The exhibition is open from
9am to 3pm on Saturday 3rd
10am to 2pm on Sunday 4th

The Craft cottage is located at 5 Main Street – set back from the road between the War Memorial Hall and St Mark's Anglican Church. Parking is available at the rear of the Hall.

Further enquiries to Pam (5445 1076) and Marcia (5445 2907) from Needlework, or John (5445 2515) from Calligraphy.

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