

# Hinterlandgrapevine Online

Friday May 4th, 2007

## Our Thoughts

Travelling down the range towards Landsborough earlier this week, following a green Mitsubishi sedan I saw the female driver of this vehicle throw a cigarette butt from the drivers side window of the car onto the roadway.

This action by the driver of the car is most inconsiderate in a number of ways. I am not sure that people who do this are just not thinking or are just lazy.

**Firstly**, it is against the law.

**Secondly** with the prevailing dry weather it is not unusual for cigarette butts thrown from car windows to start bush fires along side the road.

**Thirdly**, a cigarette butt takes a lot of years before it actually decomposes thus it adds to the pollution of our environment.

**Fourthly**, birds and other small animals may consume the butt thus causing their death.

**Fifthly**, it is offensive to some of us who also have a right to enjoy our beautiful country.

This goes not only for cigarette butts but other types of rubbish, such as drink cans, plastic containers, paper bags etc.

To those who use the roadside as a rubbish tip....why must you continue to do this to detract from our countries beauty? How hard is it to put all of your rubbish into a container inside your car and place it in a bin when you get home?

Local Councils spend enormous amounts of money trying to keep roadsides clean and tidy. That is our money and should be unnecessary.

## "Chappy's Charity Fun Day"

The Maleny District schools benefit from the services of a full time chaplain. Some duties of the Chaplain are:

- \* *Provide pre-service orientation and organise in-service training for any RE teachers*
- \* *Undertake an appropriate role with staff and students in times of trauma or grief*
- \* *Support students during discussion groups; "Lunchtime with a Difference"*
- \* *Involvement in the Behaviour Management Program*
- \* *Involvement in the Student Council*
- \* *Engaging motivational groups or musical groups to visit the school*



Photo: School "Chappy"  
Chris Davis

The Chaplain is available for Pastoral Care of all members of the School community in co-operation with the School's Guidance Counsellor, Administrative personnel and other members of staff.

This service, like all others requires an enormous amount of money to keep it afloat.

Maleny Dairies is hosting a "Farm Survival Challenge". This will be a day of fun, frivolity, team-building and just a "jolly good day out".

The day is based on the tele-

vision series, "Survivor" and will require teams of 6, with a minimum of 3 females. Who knows what challenges the teams will confront.

This great day will be at Maleny Dairies on Saturday May 26th. It will start with arriving at 9am, a briefing at 9.30am and the fun begins at 10.00am.

For those who like to eat, food will be available, great burgers, sausages in blankets and drinks. It was also suggested that there may be some milk for sale for those "Milk fanatics".

Teams must be registered by Wednesday 23rd May. Cost per member is just \$10.00 and all proceeds go towards the School Chaplaincy program.

Registrations can be made by contacting Kay on 5494 2392 (business hours).

What is in it for the winning teams, well there are prizes for the first 3 teams. The rest will have the best prize of all - a lot of fun and the knowledge that they participated and raised funds for this important school function.

This will be a great spectacle for the onlookers, so one way or another this will be a great fun day.

## Truthful Jones Tells...



us that he was flying from Brisbane to Perth to visit his son and daughter-in-law.

Unexpectedly, the plane was diverted to Adelaide along the way because of bad weather.

The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the

passengers wanted to get off the aircraft and stretch their legs. The plane would re-board in about 50 minutes.

Everybody got off the plane except one lady who was blind. One man did notice her as he walked by and could tell the lady was blind because her Seeing Eye dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of her throughout the entire flight.

He could also tell she had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached her, and calling her by name, said, "Kathy, we are in Adelaide for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?"

The blind lady replied, "No thanks, but maybe my dog would like to stretch his legs."

All the people in the gate area came to a complete standstill when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with a Seeing Eye dog!

The pilot was even wearing sunglasses. People scattered. They not only tried to change planes, but they were trying to change airlines!

**Truthful Jones says, "The moral to the story is never assume anything as not everything may be as it first appears."**

*This week's Saying*

**Participants themselves cannot see clearly,**

**Onlookers can see the whole game.**

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*Where did this saying come from?*

### "Son of a Gun"

After sailors had crossed the Atlantic to the West Indies, they would take the native women on board the ship and have their way with them in between the cannons. Some of the women the sailors left behind would have boys, who were called sons between the guns.



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## Help Light Up a Little Life on Starlight Day - 4th May

THIS Friday is Starlight Day - the Starlight Children's Foundation's annual national fundraising event which is aiming to raise a record breaking \$2.2million for seriously ill and hospitalised kids.

Malaney volunteers will be selling Starlight Merchandise tomorrow and Saturday outside the local IGA supermarket.

The local community can get behind our volunteers and support Starlight by purchasing the star key rings, stress stars, star pens, wristbands and flashing star wands being sold.

Volunteers will be selling merchandise on Starlight Day, Friday 4th May from 9am - 6pm. Volunteers will also be selling on Saturday 5th of May outside of Maleny I.G.A., Maple Street.

This Starlight Day also sees the launch of 'Star Parties', a major new initiative from Starlight. Everyone who loves entertaining and supporting a good cause is invited to hold a fundraising 'Star Party' during May. People can host any style of event and to help inspire entertainers, but Starlight suggests holding a 'Star-BQ', 'Star T Party', 'SuperStar party' or '5-Star Dinner' party with friends and colleagues.

Special Party Planners are available on the Starlight Day website [www.starlightday.org.au](http://www.starlightday.org.au).

## Green Park rumbles this weekend....

The Nokia MX Motorcross Nationals are being held this Sunday at Green Park, Conondale.

Green Park is regarded as one of the top motorcross tracks in Australia and as a result Australia's

"Star Parties mean anyone, anywhere can host a get-together - big or small, day or night - at any time during May when we hold our annual Starlight Day appeal," said Starlight's Queensland State Manager Alison Dart.

"The money raised from donations by people attending the Star Parties will make an enormous contribution to ensuring many more seriously ill and hospitalised children benefit by becoming a Starlight kid," Ms Dart said.

Starlight Day is a great cause; we urge everyone to dig deep and help to put a much-needed smile on the faces of so many sick kids.

Currently, Starlight only reaches '1 in 3' of all 600,000 child hospital admissions expected in Australia each year. The funds raised from Starlight Day are crucial to help Starlight reach its goal of giving each and every one of these children the opportunity to access and benefit from its programs by 2010.

To find out more about Starlight Day, to get party ideas or to register your 'Star Party'

visit

[www.starlightday.org.au](http://www.starlightday.org.au)  
or call 1300 727 827

top motorcross riders will be there, including Jay Marmont who is currently third in the Australian Pro Open Championship only one point behind second place and he hopes to gain that point this weekend.

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Maleny Quota International Quilt Show

Maleny S.H.S. Activity Centre  
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This Sat & Sun

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Flower Pickers required urgently to pick flowers 2 - 3 hrs per days, near Glasshouse Mountains to be ready to commence picking the first week in May. Must have experience in debudding, attend to weeding, packing, sleeving and make flower boxes, immediate start for the right person. If you have the relevant experience please email your job seeker id no together with your resume to the email below:

Location: Glasshouse Mountains

Type: Casual Hours: 15 hrs  
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To express interest in these positions or to receive full job description please forward recent resume together with checkable references by email to [employment@hinterland.biz](mailto:employment@hinterland.biz)

**PH: 54999850**



## An insight into Maleny History

Maleny Historian - Harvey Bryce

ABOUT 100 years ago when dairying started on the Range and people started to make a living, transport became a necessity and a problem.

The butter was carried to Landsborough Rail by bullock wagon, then horse team and then, when the roads were made - by truck.

There are a million funny stories about the horse teams being bogged and pulled out by the bullocks but the truck drivers were a breed of their own. One driver could coast his loaded truck almost everywhere - to save petrol. He had the record for the quickest trip down the old range road with a load of pigs to the station and became so good at it he claimed he could also coast from Landsborough to Maleny!

Another took a load of tennis layers to Palmwoods. On arrival, he was asked by his disheveled and

visibly shaken passengers "why such a fast a trip?". He explained that he had no brakes and he couldn't use the gears because if he didn't coast he wouldn't have enough petrol to get back up the range.

Our first bus from Maleny to the station at Landsborough spent most of its life, in the wet season, behind a team of horses (two horsepower bus. - See picture).

The groceries were usually sent out to the farms by the cream carrier and in the early days by horse sulky. One such carrier had chicken wire hung under the sulky to carry the meat and keep it out of the sun. The old blue dog kept the road clean by licking up the drips.

In the 50s we went to school in the cream carriers' trucks and sat on boards across the back of the truck.

Plenty of fresh air, sunshine and had to put up with no air-conditioning.

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