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## *Our Thoughts*

I am sure that we are all appalled about the revolutions about child abuse over the last few weeks when we have seen death and serious injury to our most precious and most vulnerable part of our society.

The whole community's got a responsibility ... to act sensitively and responsibly. If you see something that concerns you about a child's condition then you have a responsibility to report it.

## **DO YOU KNOW WHAT GOES ON BEHIND THAT MASK?**

The Maleny R.S.L. will be holding a "masked Ball" to celebrate Christmas in July on Saturday July 12th. Doors open at 6.30p.m. and a night of fun and frivolity will commence with a formal Christmas dinner being served at 7.30p.m.

The night is a formal night and all must wear a mask. Masks will also be on sale at the door for those who are without.

Music will be provided by "Swirl and Whirl". A great night is ensured and there will be lucky door prize during the night.

Tickets are on sale now and Tickets are \$38.00 each and must be prepaid. For further details and tickets ring either Helen Sharp on 54358031 or Shane Arnold on 0411473448.

## *R.F.B. gets boost from I.G.A.*

Maleny Rural Fire Brigade was one of the recipients from Maleny Super I.G.A. Community Chest. A cheque for \$2979.69 was handed over by IGA owner, Rob Outridge on Friday 28th June.

Maleny Rural Fire Brigade First Officer, Mal Moore said, "The group is very grateful for this support." He contin-

*Photo shows from left:*

*Maleny Rural Fire Brigade First Officer Mal Moore, Treasurer Donna Lewis, Rob Outridge from Maleny Super IGA and Second Officer, Joe Eastmure.*



ued, "The major portion of this amount will be going towards replacing our old generator."

Treasurer, Donna Lewis said, "The rising cost of diesel fuel is challenging our finances. If we have a high fire risk summer our finances will become very tight so community support such as this cheque is vital."

## *Don't forget - The Wood Expo at Montville*

The Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild is holding a Wood Expo this Saturday July 5th and Sunday July 6th at the Montville Village Hall between 9.30am and 4pm each day.

You will be able to watch demonstrations by some very talented woodworkers or buy some very elegant pieces of wood lovingly crafted into beautiful and useful wooden items.

For those who may be interested in joining a group as a hobby then you will be able to talk to some of the members to see if it is actually what you would expect. You do not have to have wood working skills to join.

This is a great social group of people, male and female who enjoy crafting pieces of wood into useful items. Many of the projects that they do are for community organisations. One annual project is making toys for the Salvation Army toy appeal. This gives many members a lot of enjoyment to think that something they made gives much enjoyment to others.

So slip along and have a look - you never know where it will lead. There will be refreshments available on the day.

Click here to go to their web site for more information on the Blackall Range Woodies.

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## Truthful Jones Tells... that his son



comes home from school with a writing assignment.

He asks Truthful for help. "Dad, can you tell me the difference between potential and reality?"

Truthful looks up, thoughtfully, and then says, "I'll demonstrate. Go ask your mother if she would sleep with Robert Redford for a million pounds. Then go ask your sister if she would sleep with Brad Pitt for a million pounds. Then come back and tell me what you've learned."

Truthful's son is puzzled, but decides to ask his mother. "Mum, if someone gave you a million pounds, would you sleep with Robert Redford?"

"Don't tell your father, but yes, I would," she replies.

He then goes to his sister's room. "Sis, if someone gave you a million pounds, would you sleep with Brad Pitt?"

She replies, "Omigod! Definitely!" Truthful's son goes back to truthful. "Dad, I think I've figured it out. Potentially, we are sitting on two million quid, but in reality, we are living with two ladies of the night."

**Truthful's Morale:** "When the situation is right you never know what you have got."

*This weeks  
Special*

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## Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

**Painting those tiles could save money  
whilst changing the look...**

Changing all of the tiles in a kitchen or bathroom can be quite expensive and time consuming. If you don't have the money or the time, you can paint them to give the room a whole new look!

The options are limitless in how you can paint the tiles. You can create a checkerboard effect by painting alternating tiles or paint them all. You can also just add some decorations by using stencils.

There are many different styles of stencils to choose from. You can add some seashells to your bathroom tile, add fruits to your kitchen tile or do floral designs.

White Knight paints have a tile primer and paint system especially for this purpose.

The type and size of the paint brushes or rollers you'll need will depend on how you want to paint the tiles.

The surface of the tiles will need to be as clean as you can get them in order for the primer to adhere properly. Ammonia and water is a good cleaning solution to use on tiles, clean them thoroughly and let them completely dry.

Next apply the White Knight Tile and Laminate primer to the tiles that you want to paint. It will probably be easier to use a small roller to apply the primer, but you can use a regular brush or even one of the sponge brushes if you'd prefer.

The primer must be thoroughly dry before applying any paint to the tiles. Follow the instructions on the label for the a proper finish to the job.

After the primer has dried you're ready for the creative part! If you enjoy painting or crafting, adding the designs to the tiles will be lots of fun!

Stencils can be easily taped into place with either painter's tape or regular masking tape. Tape can also be used to line the edge of the tiles to keep the paint from getting on the other tiles and to make sure that you get a nice smooth paint line.

There are just so many ways of decorating tiles to match any decor you have. With a little imagination and time, everyone will think that you've installed all new tiles.

**Don't forget - White Knight  
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## Mum's favourite Recipes

### Chicken Pot Pie

- Very tasty indeed.

#### Ingredients

##### Pie Squares (the noodles)

# 3 cups flour - # 1 large egg - # 1 T. vegetable shortening (such as Crisco) - # 1/2 - 3/4 cup water

##### Preparation

Combine the flour, egg, and shortening. Alternately knead & add small amounts of water until the dough holds together. Divide the dough into two or three pieces. Roll each piece to about 1/8" thickness on a floured board. Cut the rolled out dough into squares about 2" to 2-1/2" each. Allow the freshly made pot pie noodles to dry for about 30 minutes or more before cooking.

##### The Stew

You can also use about 3 or 4 cups of shredded chicken or turkey leftovers for this recipe. (If you do, use prepared chicken stock instead of the 4 pints water. You can use about 4 cans of chicken broth with leftover chicken or turkey.)

# 1 - 3 lb. stewing chicken - # 4 pints of water - # 2 cups chopped celery  
# 5 medium potatoes - peeled and cut into bite size chunks - # 1 tsp. salt  
# 1/2 tsp. pepper - # 1/2 cup very finely diced carrots # 1 small onion - chopped - # 1 T. dried parsley.

##### Preparation

Cook the chicken in water until tender. Remove the chicken from the broth; remove the bones and skin; cut or shred the chicken meat into bite size pieces. Meanwhile, add the vegetables and seasonings to the simmering broth, cook for about 15 to 20 minutes, then start to add the pot pie squares to the broth mixture, a few at a time, stirring frequently so they don't stick together. After all the noodles have been added, cook gently for about 6 to 8 minutes or until the noodles are tender. Add the cut-up chicken. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally for about 20 minutes longer. Remove from heat. Let stand for about 5 minutes before serving.

Pot pie is usually served on dinner plates or in shallow bowls. Serve with a salad such as coleslaw, pepper cabbage or lettuce with hot bacon dressing for a complete meal. Leftovers taste even better than the first time around.

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#### *This week's Saying*

Half of the failures in life  
come from pulling one's  
horse when he is leaping.

.....Think about it

#### *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 motor-cyclist who last Sunday afternoon about 4.30p. pulled out from the Maleny Hotel travelling towards Landsborough and overtook a number of cars over double lines who were travelling in the same direction.

**TIME SAVED???**

## WHY IS IT SO? ROAD



### CORRIGATIONS

Have you ever noticed that the dirt roads around the hinterland get corrugations in them? Why is this so?

You can never make a road perfectly smooth. There will always be tiny little bumps. The wheel bounces in a little hop after hitting one of these tiny bumps. When the wheel comes down and hits the dirt, it sprays dirt both forwards and sideways off the road, leaving behind a little crater - which then becomes the valley of a corrugation. As the wheel comes up out of the valley, it jumps into the air again, and so the pattern of valley-and-mountain repeats itself. It has been found that dirt roads in the Northern Territory do not form corrugations to the same extent.

The reason for this is that The Territory has no speed limits and their dirt road are ironed out by the use of many 42 tonne trucks that use them due to their uneven wheel base, and vast weight.

Whereas a light 1 tonne car will tend to bounce around on any bumps, a truck will tend to smooth out the road."

So there you have it - light vehicles make corrugations, and road trains will get rid of them!

Maybe we should arrange for some heavy trucks to travel over our dirt roads.

## Sewerage update in Maleny

**Y**ou may have noticed work being carried on in Lawyer Steet, Maleny over recent days. Lawyer Street was closed at the Hotel end on Saturday This work is to upgrade the sewerage system in Maleny Township. The job is being completed at a cost of \$1,002,948.

Local contractors, Graham Sayer Constructions is building a new pipeline to join the primary sewerage pumping station which is situated on the bank of Oi Creek in front of the Maleny R.S.L. hall to the Maleny Sewerage treatment plant off Gardners Lane, Maleny.

The original pipeline was laid in the early 1980's when Maleny was first sewered. It has now not only outlived its life but has too small a capacity to handle the growing Maleny requirements. Ironically, Graham Sayer came to Maleny to work on the original sewerage construction project and stayed after the project was finished.



The town section of the pipeline is being laid along Lawyer Street and across Bunya Street down the back of the primary school then across paddocks to the pumping station. New pumps are also being installed at the pump station to handle to the extra demand.

The town section of the job is being completed during this school holiday period and is expected to be finished before school resumes. The complete job will take approximately 2 months. It is anticipated that this pipeline should handle Maleny's requirements for the next 20 years.

### Don't mess with Beryl

Well known local Beryl Newton, 94 years young and a retired school teacher is on the "war path". A few weeks ago someone did the unthinkable - they destroyed her letter box - not once but twice.

The first time was on the night of Saturday June 7th. She had it repaired by Barry Burgum only to have it destroyed again. The new letter box is shared with Beryl's neighbour.

The sad thing about this letter box is that it was built by her late husband, Bill from bricks from their house construction so the letter box was very sentimental to Beryl.

Some would have you believe that boredom of our young people causes this but that is no excuse for wanton vandalism.

Letterboxes have a strange facination for vandals in the Maley area as there is regularly a spate of damaged leterboxes.

If I know anything I know not to upset Beryl.

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## News from Maleny Bowls Club

by Chairman Ian Hansen



Last week was a busy one Bowls-wise culminating with the visit from the Hibiscus Bowls Club on Sunday. This was a social day with the players from both Clubs intermingled in the Club-selected teams. There were 50 players comprising 14 teams of Triples and two teams of Rinks. All thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and the winners were decided by a draw of the cards.

Congratulations to all the lucky ones. Many thanks to John Payn of Hibiscus and his players for a great afternoon. Also many thanks to all our members who helped in any way to ensure the day was such a success. We look forward to their visit next year.

Last Monday the Men's Monthly Jackpot Pairs winners were mapleton pair, Jeff Jordan and Ron Usher, who recorded two wins plus 16. The Runners-up with plus 17 in the second game were the local combination of Vince Bazzo and John Kapetanic.

Pelican Waters player, Rob Vickers, won the raffle but the Jackpot wasn't won when minus 24 was drawn so it will be worth \$200 next month.

Tuesday's winners with a score of two wins plus 20 were Wendy McAuliffe and yearly New Zealand visitor, Cyril Phillips. The Touchers went to Ben Gills, Ken Jackson and Ian Hansen but the Jackpot wasn't won so will be worth around the \$130 this week. The lucky raffle winner was Paul Kemp.

Friday's winners with plus 21 were Margaret Ginns and Ian Hansen. Keith Kropp won the raffle but none of the Members' Draw winners were present. The winners would have been: Deb Selleck for IGA now worth \$140 this week, Anthony Sek for Maleny Paints, Les Fawkes for

the Full Monte, Terry Halliday [now out of hospital and on the road to recovery] for Beechwood Bakehouse and Tommy Carson for Q'L'D. Villages now worth \$160 this week.

Coming events include the Nominated Mixed Pairs on Sunday 6th and the Nominated Mixed Triples on Thursday July 10th as well as the usual Jackpot Pairs/Triples on Tuesday and Social Bowls on Friday. Pennants start on Saturday August 9, and we have two teams entered in Division 7. One is in Section One and the other in Section Two. This means we need 16 players each Saturday for seven weeks. There is a nomination sheet on the Notice-Board at the Club for interested players. Please put your name and preferred playing position [lead, second, third or skip] after your name. At least 20 names are required as it is most unlikely that all players would be available each week even though that would be preferable. Don't hesitate to nominate just because you are a relatively new player. The experience gained in playing against different opposition at different venues will only help to improve your game overall. It is imperative that we fill these teams as the draw has been done and our dues paid. I would like to see at least 20 names by Friday-- you WILL enjoy the experience.

Finally, don't forget the Bar-be-Que this Friday. Stay on after Bowls for the Sponsors' Draws and then enjoy a juicy steak and have no washing-up to go home to.

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## This week with Peter Slipper M.H.R.



### **Equine Influenza**

The Government has declared Australia to be free of Equine Influenza – announcing that Australia was one of few nations to successfully eradicate the disease.

The EI outbreak, which started in August 2007, was devastating horse owners, with authorities banning most horse movement to counteract the spread of the virus. The Government has since adopted all 38 recommendations from the Callinan Inquiry report on the outbreak.

The last confirmed case was located in December Last year. Since then, authorities have conducted some 79,000 tests in Queensland and NSW and reported on some 600 suspect properties, which have now all been cleared of the disease.

It is expected that the final remaining government requirement introduced to counteract the disease – that of notifying authorities of any proposed

horse movements.

Australia must remain clear of any EI cases until the end of the year to satisfy requirements from the World Animal Health Organisation

### **Criminal Justice Forum**

A criminal justice forum will be held in Canberra in late September. Topics for discussions may include new technology and crime threats; crime prevention; victim's rights; police investigations, powers and procedures; trial procedure; forfeiture of assets; sentencing and management of federal offenders.

The public can also contribute by submitting their ideas or applying to present a paper at the Forum. For information, check the website address: [www.ag.gov.au/forum](http://www.ag.gov.au/forum)

### **Laser Import Ban**

It is now illegal to import high-powered hand-held lasers without a permit.

*This week's Saying*  
First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do.

.....Think about it

Jobs from Hinterland  
Employment Services

### **This week's job Grocery Manager**

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)

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our list as time goes  
on and we are satis-  
fied that we can rec-  
ommend their servic-  
es with confidence.**

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