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Friday February 5th, 2010

## Sign-on Maleny Rangers Soccer Club

**Dont forget the soccer sign-on** this Saturday, 6th February, 9am to 2pm at the Showgrounds Main Pavilion.

Go along and enjoy a FREE sausage sizzle, while you register with the Maleny Rangers.

To get you ready for the season without a trip to the coast, uniforms will be available for purchase.

New players will need proof of ID and age (birth certificate).

FREE giveaways for the first 100 registrations.

For more information please call the Registrar Ken on 5499 9615.

## Get your Sunshine Coast community grant application in NOW

It's that time of the year again when Council encourages you to apply for grant money for your clubs.

Community groups and individuals who might need funding for a sporting event, science trip, musical tour, school shading, or any other 'cultural' activity should attend the council information session/s.

The three grant programs available are:

- \* Community Grants for specific projects
- \* The new Community Partnership Funding Program (for organisational costs for up to three years)

- \* The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF). (specifically for the arts)

To find the session that is closest to you at an appropriate time check out the Sunshine Coast Council website on [www.scrq.qld.gov.au](http://www.scrq.qld.gov.au) then click on the "For Residents" tab and you will see Grants on the drop down list.

If you don't have a computer at home you can look on the council website at your local library – Free classes are held there regularly to learn how to use the internet.

There you will be able to see who previously won grants, and you might be surprised to find that you are eligible.

## Car pushed over the edge

If you think that leaving your broken down car on the side of the roadway whilst going for assistance was safe then think again.

Josh Dean of Maleny found out that it was not to his peril. About 5p.m. last Wednesday afternoon Josh was returning home from Caboolture when his car developed an engine problem whilst travelling along Brandenberg Road, Bald Knob.

He left the car on the side of the road and made his way home to get some help.

At about 10.30p.m. he received a phone call from police to advise him that the vehicle had been pushed about 100 meters down a very steep hillside. The vehicle is believed to be uninsured.

**Photo below: Vehicle being recovered by Hopper Towing & Recovery of Maleny**



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## Truthful Jones Tells... he heard



**that** The chief woman 'Greenie Tree-Hugging Activist' from Maleny, who was responsible for getting horses banned from National parks and State forests, was climbing a tree to have a look out over the forest when a Tawny Frogmouth Owl attacked her for invading its nesting site.

In a panic to escape, she slid down the tree, getting a great number of splinters lodged in her crotch area.

In considerable pain she hurried to a local doctor, told him she was an environmentalist and how she got all the splinters.

The doctor listened with great patience and then told her to go into the examining room and he would see if he could help her.

She waited for 3 hours before the doctor reappeared. Angry, the woman demanded, 'What took you so long?'

'Well...' replied the doctor, '...I had to get permits from the Environmental Protection Agency; the Forestry Service; the National Parks and Wildlife Service; the Wilderness Society and the Department of Conservation and Land Management before I could remove 'old growth timber' from a 'recreational area'

... I'm sorry but they all turned me down.'

**Morale;** *Be careful what you wish for - it may just come back and bite you in some way.*

*Click here  
to go to our  
"Events Guide"  
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the internet at the time)*

## Are you interested in gem fossicking?

The Suncoast Gem and Fossicking Club is to hold an open day at their clubhouse at Syd Lingard Drive, Buderim on Saturday February 6th between 9a.m. and 3p.m.

Visitors will be able to take a guided tour of the club's activities to learn a little more about some of the activities, including tumbling, capping, carving, silversmithing, casting, faceting.

The interest is not only in the gemstones but in hearing about those trips taken to actually locate the prized gems.

There will also be a special fossicking corner for the younger visitors to give an insight into fossicking.

This fossicking is hungry work so there will be a FREE sausage sizzle on the day to help cure those hunger pains.

You can also take a chance to WIN on the Lucky Wheel.

This is a great opportunity to learn about another interesting activity enjoyed by many Sunshine Coast residents.



Sifting gravel wash in search of that elusive gemstone...

## Who remembers the old days

*Driving in my Dad's green 1926 Chevy (superbly kept vehicle) and the rain coming in from all angles and Dad busy on the hand windscreen wiper....*



## Apple iMac

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## To pay more for our water

The decision made by the state Labor Government to amalgamate local governments and then take control of essential utilities was originally said to “cost residents no more than they paid previously”.

This promise by then Premier, Peter Beattie has long been shown to be a hollow promise. The cost of water delivery to Sunshine Coast residents will continue to spiral for at least eight years, it was confirmed yesterday.

A new body has been set up to oversee water supply and delivery and sewage treatment and disposal in both the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Council areas. The new entity called, Unitywater will take control of these functions as from July 1st 2010. It will be headed by former Brisbane Labor Lord Mayor, Jim Soorley.

He was present at the launch of the new entity at Cotton Tree on January 29th when he said, “the State Government had announced

“a significant price increase trajectory” for water, driven by wholesale prices”.

Unitywater will have approximately 1200 employees who will be taken from the two councils. In spite of this the Government will retain control of all bulk water resourcing up to the point of delivery to premises.

Unitywater will be responsible for billing of water to all premises in the area. These accounts will be separate from the normal rate notices.

“At same time we have to ensure maintenance schedules are continued and improved, and infrastructure to cater for ongoing growth is delivered,” Mr Soorley said.

Residents should expect no change to the quality of services they receive.

This is another example of “The Smart State” saving residents money and delivering prime services!

## 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:-

to those young males on skateboards riding in and out the traffic in the vicinity of Maleny Hotel late afternoon on Thursday 4th.

It is only time before an accident happens. Circumstances can change very quickly.

## Mum's favourite Recipes

### Sardine Fritters

- mightn't sound very good but taste just delicious!

#### Ingredients

- \* 1 small tin of sardines
- \* 1 oz butter
- \* 1 hard boiled egg
- \* Pepper and salt
- \* Flour, egg, milk, pinch of salt and pepper (for pancake batter)
- \* Lemon
- \* 1/2 teaspoon vinegar

#### Directions

Drain the oil from the sardines; remove the tails and mash. Add butter, hard boiled egg, pepper and salt and vinegar and mash well together.

Prepare a pancake batter. Make the sardine mixture into small balls; toss into batter and lift out with a tablespoon, making sure the ball are well coated with batter.

Fry till golden brown and serve with lemon slices.

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# Valentine's Night

***Show, dinner and dance***



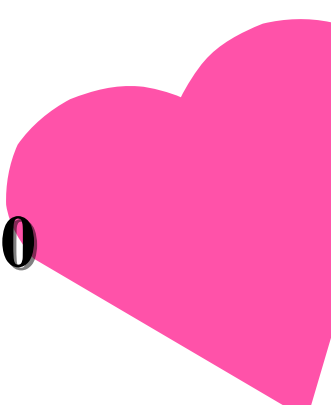
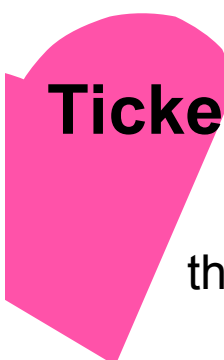
*Celebrate St Valentine's Day with a  
candlelight dinner and dancing to live music  
with  
the wit, wisdom and drama on  
the eternal subject of Love*

**Sunday 14th February 2010  
6pm**

**at the Maleny RSL**

**Tickets - \$45pp (including 3 course dinner)  
available from**

the Bower Bird, Maple Street, Maleny 5494 3277,  
the Maleny RSL, 5494 3717 or call 5494 3074  
(10% discount for tables of eight)



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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



## This weeks Special

Wattyl Trademax

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**4lts - \$44.00**

(Must mention this add to get special price - Normally \$49.00)

Let us quote on that paint job now -

## Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place **That deck in need of some love and care**

Outdoor decks take a beating all year around but they are increasingly being used as entertainment areas at out homes.

When you need a good product to give that deck area a new face-lift then you could do no better than use a product called "Ultra-Deck" by Intergrain.

It can be used on all exterior timber, including decking, garage doors, garden furniture, walkways, fences and railings.

Just one word or warning though it should not be used on spotted gum. Spotted Gum has a high oil content and may continue to leach after initial weathering. So, for best results on Spotted Gum use Nature's Timber Oil.

Intergrain was featured at the Chelsea Flower Show in May 2008 as part of the Fleming's & Trailfinders Australian Garden designed by Jamie Durie and Patio Landscape Architecture.

This impressive show garden was awarded a Gold Medal.

The Chelsea Flower Show in London is the world's most

popular and renowned flower and garden exhibition with a history of over 140 years and the gardens are often the starting point of new trends in landscape design.

The Yellow Stringy Bark deck was a key design feature of the garden and included stylized waves. This show stopping deck was protected and enhanced with Intergrain UltraDeck.

UltraDeck will last at least twice as long as a traditional decking oil when used in the same situation. The degree of exposure of the timber to the elements, especially UV exposure, will have a major impact on how long any timber coating lasts for. For example, a sheltered courtyard deck coating will last longer than an highly exposed beachside house deck coating.

If it is good enough for the deck at the Chelsea Flower Show then it will work for your garden.

It is available at the Maleny Paint Place, 6/14 Lawyer Street, Maleny.

## Paint Place, Maleny



6/14 Lawyer Street,  
Maleny, 4552.

Ph 54942002

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**Let's *PLAY BOWLS***

**at**

***MALENY BOWLS CLUB***

***Inc.***

***8 Bunya Street Maleny***

***When: Sat 13 February***

***Time: 1.30pm – 4.30pm***

***\$6 per person***

***Barefoot or FLAT-SOLE SHOES, casual dress  
Bring a hat & sunscreen***

***\*\*\*\*\* Drinks & snacks available \*\*\*\*\****

***Book your spot - DON'T MISS OUT***

***Ph: 5494 2335 after 2pm or***

***JUST COME ALONG !!!***



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*This week with Peter Slipper M.P.*



## Support for Australia

I wish to extend my thanks for all those who took part in Australia Day celebrations and gave their support to celebrations and functions held on this important day. It was great to be able to present the Fisher Community Australia Day Awards at Kawana Waters on Australia Day.

These awards are now in their 11th year and could not have been the success that they were without the generous sponsorship of Nick and Karen Struik of Caloundra Cinemas and also Coles Caloundra which made a significant donation toward the afternoon tea.

I remind readers to keep on the look out for those in the community who are making a contribution to their fellow citizens on a voluntary and unpaid basis and I encourage them to consider nominating them for a Fisher Australia Day Award 2011.

Nomination forms are available from my office. It's never too early to think about the awards for next year and any early nominations will be kept on file.

## Office Re-location

I wish to remind constituents that my office is up and running at Kawana Waters.

The new contract details are: Cartwright Centre, Cnr Nicklin

Way and Point Cartwright Drive, Buddina, Queensland 4575 (Postal address: PO Box 1224 Buddina, 4575). The new phone is: 07 – 5444 4888, while the local call number for those within the Electorate of Fisher boundaries will remain as 1300 301 981.

The fax number is: 07 – 5452 6655. My email address remains the same: peter.slipper.mp@aph.gov.au

## School Safety

With the new school year well and truly underway, I urge motorists to take extra care around schools.

Figures show that there were around 10,000 fines handed out to Queensland motorists in 2007-08 for speeding in a school zone. This is an unacceptable number of infringements in an environment where one mistake can literally be fatal.

With that in mind, I strongly support plans put forward by the LNP to install signs with flashing lights on roads around schools to warn motorists to slow down and take extra care.

Any area where cars are mixed with children is an environment where disaster can potentially strike at any moment, and this LNP policy recognises that fact and adds another layer of protection for our children.

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on and we are satisfied  
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