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Gardening on the Edge this weekend

The annual Maleny Garden Expo, "Gardening on the Edge" is to be held on June 6th & 7th. This year there are 6 gardens on show.

They are;

Joyce & Brian Butterfield, 26 Nadi Lane, Maleny. The garden consists of 1 1/4 Acres of Landscaped Garden & Camellias. Established: 17 years, Wheelchair Access.

Chris & Gary Crew, Lower Train Road, Maleny. The garden consists of 2 Acres of Cottage/Country Garden which includes Rare Camellias, Magnolias, Roses Rare Trees, Fruit Trees Established: 12 years, NO Wheelchair Access - Coffee and light refreshments.

Jean & Rob Reilly, 95 Maleny - Kenilworth Rd, Maleny. The garden consists of 2 Acres of Parkland & Vegetable Garden. Established: 13 years, Wheelchair Access

Andrea & John Long of 99 Maleny - Kenilworth Rd, Maleny. The garden consists of 3 Acres of Cottage Style Parkland Garden. Established: 4 years, Wheelchair Access, Maleny Dairy - cheese, yoghurt, flavoured milks.

Di & John Falconer of 87 Curramore Road, Witta.

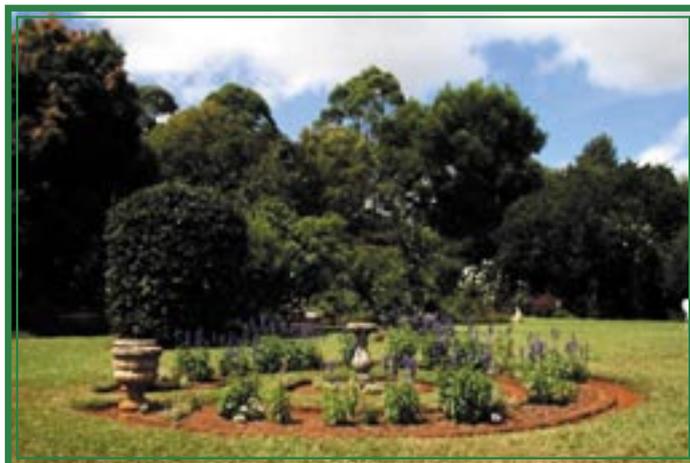
The garden consists of 13 Acres of which 5 are as Garden containing Camellias, Roses, Salvias. Established: 22 years, NO Wheelchair Access, Morning/afternoon teas

Elaine & Ron Tincknell of 958 Kidman Creek Road, Witta. The garden

consists of 1 1/4 Acres including a Camellia Walk and Parkland Garden. Established: 28 years, Wheelchair Access, Hot pies, tea and coffee.

Tickets are available purchase at Maleny Indoor Activity Centre adjacent to Maleny High School, Bunya Street, Maleny.

Tickets Cost: \$10 pp - under 18 free. For further information contact: Jan Maquire 5499 9010



Also on the same weekend is the Maleny Art Awards and Exhibition on display at St George's Anglican Church. This art exhibition includes an art competition which boasts a \$3000 prize.

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Conondale TV cost problem solved

Conondale community's ongoing problems of the cost of their TV services, has been solved thanks to a generous donation from Channel Seven.

Following a crisis meeting with Channel Seven executives, the Conondale Valley Association and local Federal M.P. Peter Slipper Channel Seven Sunshine Coast has offered to assist the Association and the Community by providing substantial financial assistance for a period of three years. This assistance will ensure the continuity of the existing television broadcasting facility and transmission services at Donovan's Knob.

"This is wonderful news for this

Truthful Jones Tells...

that recently one of his turkeys was chatting with his bull.



"I would love to be able to get to the top of that tree," sighs the turkey, "but I just haven't got the energy."

"Well, why don't you nibble on some of my droppings?" replies the bull. "They're packed with nutrients."

The turkey pecks at a lump of dung and finds that it actually gives him enough strength to reach the first branch of the tree.

The next day, after eating some more dung, he reaches the second branch.

Finally after a week, there he is proudly perched at the top of the tree.

Unfortunately he is spotted by a farmer, who shoots him out of the tree.

Moral of the story: Bullshit might get you to the top, but it won't keep you there.

small hinterland community, which has been labouring for years with the burden of paying for maintaining their TV tower," Mr Slipper said. Ms Penelope Tod, Treasurer for the Association, said the funding had lifted a burden from the shoulders of the residents of Conondale and the surrounding Upper Mary Valley area.

"We have come close to losing the service a few times as the unpaid bills mounted up," Ms Tod said.

A handful of organisers have worked tirelessly to ensure the Tower remained operational. They have been supported by those committed Conondale residents who continued to pay an annual levy which subsidised TV reception for the community. The Association is also indebted to the Conondale Race Club who donated some of the proceeds from the Easter Rodeo whenever it ran.

Ms Tod said. "I thank Mr Slipper for his efforts and Channel 7 is to be commended for their willingness to assist a small rural community which still struggles to access services that city and coast residents may take for granted."

The cost of maintaining the tower to ensure an ongoing TV signal into the valley amounts to \$10,000 annually – a challenging amount for the small community of just 500 homes.

The three year financial assistance package provided by Channel Seven Sunshine Coast, based at Maroochydore, will assist in ensuring the annual operating costs for the existing Conondale Valley Self Help television services are met.

"Channel Seven Sunshine Coast

is pleased to have been given the opportunity to assist the 500 families living in Conondale and surrounding area," a Channel Seven spokesperson said. "The Conondale community consider they are part of the Sunshine Coast and want to continue to receive Local News and other local programming content. The financial assistance package provided by Channel Seven Sunshine Coast ensures the Conondale Community will continue to receive local television services now and in the future."

Channel Seven Sunshine Coast were more than willing to do all they could to assist – this is really big news for Conondale and the surrounding region.

Due to mountainous terrain in the area, TV signals from established transmission services located throughout the region could not reach homes in Conondale. In 2005, under the Television Black Spots Program, the government funded a tower that redirected signals into the valley to deliver free-to-air television services, but the community had responsibility for ongoing maintenance costs. However, the costs became restrictive on the small community.

The annual maintenance funds will no longer be required after the nationwide planned switch off of current analogue television services and switchover to digital services, which is currently planned to be completed by 2013. At this time the Federal Government proposes to handover the responsibility of "Selfhelp/Blackspot" services in communities like Conondale, to the television networks.

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News from the Maleny District Sport & Recreation Club inc Maleny Bowls Club invites MDSARC Inc Members to socialise



As you know, not all Maleny sporting clubs have a club house or meeting room they can regularly access for their various activities.

With this in mind, new manager of the Bowls Club, Peter Hulton, has advised that the Maleny Bowls Club is available for MDSARC affiliated clubs to utilise for meetings etc.

Your club is invited to access the club for:

- * fund-raising afternoons (i.e. running raffles etc. to your own members and families)
- * club meetings/AGM's/special functions
- * social get togethers for your members (social bowls)
- * special TV sporting events

Peter also advises that they are happy to assist you to organise social games of bowls. They can supply bowls equipment.

If you are interested, please contact Peter at the club: 5494 2335 to make a booking or for any enquiries.

The "NUT" Award

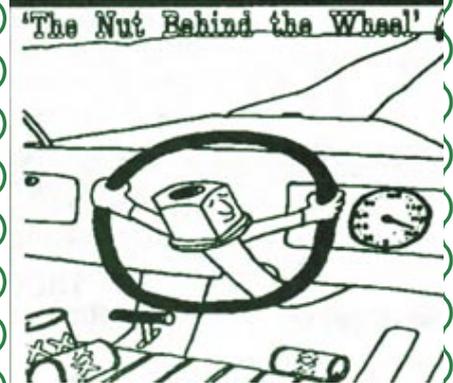
It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

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:-

those people who drive their vehicles without headlights and taillights during the early dawn and dusk or when the area is covered in fog.

It makes your car difficult for other drivers to see.

Mum's favourite Recipes



Savory Boats

- great nibbles for a party.

Ingredients

- * 250gms good short crust

Method

Bake in boat shaped tins and use with one of the following fillings:

Oyster Filling - 1/2 pint *panada mixture, mix with 1 doz. chopped oysters, flavour with 1 teaspoon lemon juice and a pinch of cayenne.

Place 2 teaspoons of this mixture in each boat, reheat in oven and garnish with slices of lemon and sprigs of parsley before serving.

Prawn Filling - 1/2 pint *panada mixture, mixed with 1/4 lb. shelled and chopped shelled prawns. Flavour with 1 teaspoon lemon juice and a pinch of cayenne. Partly fill boats with mixture, reheat in oven and garnish with shelled prawns, slices of lemon, and sprigs of parsley.

Cheese Filling - 1/2 pint *panada mixture, stir in 2 tablespoons grated cheese and pinch cayenne. Place in a forcing bag (pastry bag) and fill boats, reheat if desired and garnish with curled celery.

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Blackall Range

Woodworker's Guild

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Cheers Pres Dave

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Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Cracking and Flaking!

Cracking or flaking is the splitting of a dry paint film through at least one coat as a result of aging, which ultimately will lead to complete failure of the paint.

In its early stages, the problem appears as hairline cracks; in its later stages, flaking occurs.

- * Use of lower quality paint that has inadequate adhesion and flexibility.
- * Overthinning or overspreading the paint.
- * Inadequate surface preparation, or applying the paint to bare wood without first applying a primer.
- * Excessive hardening and embrittlement of oil-based paint as the paint job ages.

Solution

Remove loose and flaking paint with a scraper or wire brush, sanding the surface and feathering the edges.

If the flaking occurs in multiple layers of paint, use of a filler may be necessary. Prime bare wood areas before repainting.

Use of ultra premium quality primers, sealers and undercoats and top coats, should prevent a recurrence of the problem.

Using a premium quality acrylic paint on woodwork will give the best results.

New Look paint by Wattyl is a premium paint and it is available at Maleny Paint Place. It is also very competitively priced.

This weeks

Special

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.



Seniors Forum

It was great to be able to again host the Fisher Seniors' Forum and Expo in conjunction with the Fisher Seniors' Council.

The annual event aims to give seniors an opportunity to listen to experts discuss key current issues that affect seniors, as well as providing a one-stop-shop of key service providers of interest to seniors.

If you would like to get in early and have your name on the mailing list for next year, give my office a call on 1300 301 981 (local call within Fisher electorate) or 5443 3555.

Volunteers Recognition

If you know of any hard working community members who give up considerable amounts of their own time for the good of others, you could nominate them for a Certificate of Appreciation for Volunteers.

These awards recognise the hard work of volunteers in the community and the hard work that they do to make a significant contribution to our local community.

To nominate a volunteer, call my office on 5443 3555 or 1300 301 981 (local call within Fisher) or email a nomination to peter.slipper.mp@aph.gov.au

Defence Information

The future of Australia's defence force is inviting comments from students across Australia.

A resource pack, titled "Defence 2020: Is the Australian Defence Force a Responsible Citizen?" gives teachers the tools with which to encourage the students to think role of the ADF in security, both in Australia, regionally and in various locations around the world.

More information is available at: www.Defence2020.info

Information about careers in the Navy, Army or Air Force, call 13 19 01 or see the website at www.defencejobs.gov.au

Warranties and Refunds

The latest edition of the publication "Warranties and Refunds: a guide for consumers and business" is available at the website of the Australian Competition and Consumer

Commission at www.accc.gov.au/warrantiesandrefunds-booklet

The book can also be ordered from the ACCC Infocentre at 1300 302 502

The booklet includes the latest information about sellers' legal obligations, consumers' rights, and information for consumers about resolving disputes with businesses over goods and services.

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