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Our Thoughts

Games can be fun only until one gets sick of playing that game.

How long has it been that we have been playing this game of "When is the federal election?" of "How many more government television advertisements do we have to sit through?"

Surely now "It is time...."

MALENY HOSTS UGANDAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Wototo Children's Choir are returning to Maleny for a concert on Sunday November 4th. Ticket holders must be seated by 6.45p.m.

On their last visit in 2005 they overfilled the Maleny Community Centre. The concert on this occasion will be held at the Maleny High School Activities Centre.

Tickets are FREE but a collection towards the Watoto Care Ministries will be taken up during the performance. Anyone who saw their performance at the 2006 Edinborough Military Tattoo can only be impressed and will be similarly impressed by their Maleny performance.

The Watoto Care Ministries aim to provide residential care to 10,000 children by 2020.

Tickets are available from Top Notch Business Centre, Maple Street, Maleny. For further information about this concert phone 5478 6238.

Michael's Jersey

Last Friday night at the Maleny Bowls club proved a big night for one lucky Maleny Resident.

A framed State of Origin football jersey was the major prize in the latest Bowls Club raffle and the raffle was drawn at the regular Friday night B.B.Q.

This raffle proved very popular with ticket buyers with them all having a real interest in winning "the big one".



The lucky winner of the jersey was local builder, Michael Cole. Michael was not present when the raffle was drawn but he was quickly notified by Club President, Ian Hansen.

Photo above shows the framed jersey flanked by Bowls Club members, Curley and Helga holding the box containing the tickets. Photo left shows a club visitor picking the winning ticket.

Social bowls are held at the Maleny Bowls club each Friday afternoon followed by a social time at the bar.

Why not come along and join members and visitors for a social game of bowls and a social evening on Friday nights. For locals who are not regular bowlers it is a great place to socialise or bring friends or visitors so why not become a social member. Social membership is only \$5.50 per year.

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Truthful Jones Tells...



us that his uncle from Ireland came to visit him not long ago and was driving down the Conondale Range. Unbeknown to him an English man was driving in the opposite direction. Both were driving to fast for the conditions and they collided on a sharp bend in the road.

To the amazement of both, they are unscathed, though their cars are both destroyed. In celebration of their luck, both agree to put aside their dislike for the other from that moment on. At this point, Truthful's Uncle goes to the boot of his crashed car and fetches a 12 year old bottle of Jameson whiskey.

He hands the bottle to the English man, whom exclaims, "may the English and the Irish live together forever, in peace, and harmony."

The English man then tips the bottle and lashes half of it down. Still flabbergasted over the whole thing, he goes to hand the bottle to the Irish man, whom replies: "no thanks, I'll just wait till the Coppers get here!"

Who said the Irish were slow thinkers.

Breast Cancer

October is breast cancer awareness week.

It was pleasing to see so many visitors to Maleny during the last week who had attended the long boat rowing championships which were held at Caloundra.

This goes to show that this dastardly disease can be beatten if diagnosed in time.

Click here to go to our "Events Guide" (Must be connected to the internet at the time)

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place D.I.Y. Hints for Interior Painting

If you are keen to undertake the work yourselves, this guide as to the sequence of operations may be helpful.

Sequence of operations before painting

- * Remove pictures, mirrors and light fittings.
- * Remove small and light furniture.
- * Place heavy & bulky furniture in centre of room.
- * Cover floor and furniture with dust sheets.
- * Remove curtains.
- * Remove fittings.

Sequence of operations for preparation

- * All processes should commence at the highest point & work downwards. Wash, abrade and make good surfaces in the following order: ceiling & cornice, frieze and dado, windows, doors & other woodwork.
- * Remove rubbish from site.

- * Spot prime bare patches.

Sequence of operations for painting:

- * Working from top: ceiling & cornice, frieze & dado, windows, doors.
- * Other woodwork, completing with skirting board.

Sequence of operations before hanging surface coverings

- * Prepare as for interior painting.
- * Undercoat as for interior painting, omitting surfaces to be papered.
- * Size and cross-line if necessary.
- * Complete painting as for Interior Painting, taking paint 6mm on to lining paper at cornice, architrave's and skirting.

These helpful hints are supplied by Maleny Paint Place who can supply all your paint and paint accessory needs.

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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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Tickets now available for the Woodford Folk Festival

The Woodford Folk Festival is an event of international standing.

Held over six days and six nights from December 27th until January 1st 2008 it presents more than 2000 performers and 400 events with concerts, dances, workshops, forums, street theatre, writers' panels, film festival, comedy sessions, acoustic jams, social dialogue and debate, an entire children's festival, art and craft workshops, late night cabarets and special events including a spectacular fire event.

The Festival features the cream of Australian performers and a generous gathering of special international guests.

The Festival culminates with the "fire event" on the final night

The festival is a great place for a day visit particularly on our beautiful summer days or to camp on site for the full festival.

Tickets are now available through the Festival web site. To get to their site just click on this story.

Programs for this years festival will be available through Maleny Maleny Newsagency 29 Maple Street, Maleny.

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Don't be fooled!!!

In Queensland now you have a choice of electrical retailers. No longer is Energex the retailer for electrical supply.

This is supposed to create some competition and thus prices fall. Not that they ever do, look at other institutions such as banks where the competition was to lower prices.

Don't be-fooled into signing a contract until you have looked at all the conditions.

Some unscrupulous sales operatives may wish to lock you into a contract before you consider all of your options.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Prawn Sandwiches

-This was reserved for special occasions!

INGREDIENTS - 16 slices white bread - 50g butter, softened
24 medium cooked prawns, peeled, halved lengthways - 1 tablespoon lemon-infused olive oil - 1 tablespoon chopped fresh chervil - 1 tablespoon salmon roe - Creamed Leek - 1 tablespoon olive oil - 1 medium (350g) leek, white part only, sliced thinly - 1 cup (250ml) sparkling white wine - 2/3 cup (160ml) cream - sea salt and white pepper.

METHOD

Creamed Leek put olive oil and leek in a small pan; cook over a medium heat for 3 to 4 minutes or until the leek is softened but not coloured. Add the wine and cook until nearly evaporated, then add the cream and simmer, uncovered, until reduced by two-thirds. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Spread the bread slices on one side with butter. Lay 8 slices of the bread on work surface, buttered side up; top with the other slices, buttered side down, to make empty sandwiches. Use a 5cm cutter to cut out the middle of the bread so you have neat little round sandwiches.

Take the tops off all the sandwiches and spread each with 2 teaspoons Creamed Leek.

Toss prawns with oil, chervil and some salt and pepper. Divide prawns among sandwiches. Put the tops back on your sandwiches (press them down firmly); place a small amount of salmon roe on top.

FOR THOSE WHO DON'T LIKE BREAD

- JUST EAT THE PRAWNS RAW...

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Fifth Avenue Collection has a tradition of designing a piece of jewellery for each month featuring the stone of that month. The beautiful opal is October's birthstone, and the new release is just gorgeous. It is called "Opal Bright" and the design, using lovely opals, is enhanced by the addition of clear crystals.

Zwarovski crystals are acknowledged as being the world's finest. Opals are very delicate stones and to preserve their finish care needs to be taken when using perfumes, hairspray and detergents. It is preferable to put your jewellery on last, following the use of perfume etc.

October is also Open House month, and this will be held at my home, 29 Centenary Drive, Maleny on 20th and 21st of this month from 10.00 a.m. to 3p.m.

All are welcome so take the opportunity to come and have a look at this lovely jewellery and receive a free gift just for doing so.

Purchases can be made on the day using cash, credit card or lay-by.

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Keep this date in
your diary

The Sunshine Coast and Cooloola Health Service District is hosting the "Stay on Your Feet Expo" on Friday 12 October 10am-2pm at the Caloundra RSL, Blue Seas, West Terrace, Caloundra.

The event is aimed towards older persons to reduce the risk of falls. There will be Tai Chi demonstrations, free blood pressure and balance testing, interactive displays and guest speakers talking on topics related to healthy ageing.

There you can talk with health professionals on subjects such as; Healthy Ageing, Feet / footwear, Medication, Diet, Contenance, Home environment Vision, Balance/ exercise, Communication.

DID YOU KNOW!!!

At the bowls club the talk got to the fizziness of a can of beer. Bill claimed that when he put the cold, pre-shaken can in his hand and squeezed it VERY HARD, there was lots of foam when he opened it. But when he squeezed it NOT SO HARD, there was less foam. Why is this so?

From experimentation I found that with a can that's not open. There is gas dissolved in the drink - usually CO2, but Guinness uses nitrogen.

When you open the can normally, some of the gas in the drink is forced out of solution and forms bubbles - so you get a little bit of fizz. But, if you shake the can before opening it, much more of the gas in solution gets made into bubbles, which causes a greater pressure inside the can than outside, so you get a lot of fizz when you open it, and lots of foam.

If you squeeze the can after shaking it up, more bubbles are forced out of the solution and the pressure inside the can is even bigger, so you get even more foam.

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