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## *Slow Down Stupid*

With the Christmas holiday period about to start the State Government states that "Speeding motorists are about to get a blunt message in a new road safety campaign - "Slow down stupid".

Premier Anna Bligh recently launched the campaign with nightly television, radio and billboards throughout Queensland.

It should be obvious to us all that speed kills but some morons just cannot understand the message and as a result puts the safety of the rest of us at risk.

Whilst those few morons might have a death wish the rest of us just want to live a safe life and not endanger anyone else. We want to be with our families at Christmas.

Why is it that "OUR" personal rights have to be usurped by morons. - so to you morons "Slow down stupid".

**DON'T FORGET THE  
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the internet at the time)*

## Free Community B.B.Q at Tesch h Park on December 13th...

Member for Fisher Peter Slipper MP and LNP Candidate for Glass House Andrew Powell will host a free community sausage sizzle at Tesch Park, Maleny on 13 December.

The event aims to provide local residents with an opportunity to discuss key local issues with their Federal Member and with their local LNP state candidate - and enjoy a sausage or two at the same time.

"With so many of us leading such busy lives during the week, with work and school drop-offs and the like, it is often difficult to find time to do many things," Mr Slipper said.

"The sausage sizzle will give Andrew and me an opportunity to meet residents in an informal environment to share discussions on a wide variety of

issues."

The Maleny event is the latest in a series of meetings held in local communities in the Electorate of Fisher that give local residents an opportunity to spend time informally with their elected Federal Member of Parliament.

"This is a great opportunity for me to speak directly with local residents and to listen to the state issues that concern them," said Mr Powell.

The sausage sizzle will be held from 11.30am to 1pm.

Tesch Park is located at the corner of Bunya Street and Coral Street, Maleny, beside the library.

For catering purposes, RSVPs are required to Mr Slipper's office at 5443 3555.



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## Truthful Jones Tells...



that he was sadly embarrassed by his grand-son, Patrick the other night when he took him shopping at Maleny IGA.

Patrick was in the habit of sucking his thumb all the time.

His mother tried everything to break him of the habit. Finally, one day she pointed to a fat man with a very large stomach and said that the man had grown his stomach because he did not stop sucking his thumb.

It was the next time that Truthful took Patrick to Maleny IGA.

Patrick kept staring at a woman with a stomach that was obviously not normal. In fact the woman was very pregnant.

Finally the irate woman said to the child, "Stop staring at me like that. You don't know who I am."

"No," said Patrick, "but I do know what you have been doing."

**Morale: Don't try to put it over young children. They will bring you down every time.**

## News from the Maleny District Sport & Recreation Club inc



**Maleny District Sport & Recreation Club**

The Maleny Rangers u 7's soccer team were chosen to play against Brisbane Olympic Roar at half time in the Qld Roar vs Perth Glory match on November 23rd at Suncorp Stadium in Brisbane.

They were well supported by proud parents and Club members who travelled down by bus to support the boys on the big stage. The boys did not disappoint, putting on a great exhibition of soccer skills, cheered on by the appreciative crowd.

In the team Photo the names are as follows:

**Back row-Coach Lindsay Muir  
L-R Joel, Lleyton, Riley, Bryn, Patrick, Alastair, Jai**



## More destructive storms forecast....

Local long range weather forecaster Hayden Walker says, "This period of extreme weather will continue into 2009."

Earlier in the year in previous editions we have advised about tasks that needed to be done around the home for the coming storm season. Now, when it is inevitable that a storm is imminent it is then almost too late to take any further exterior preventive precautions but you can add to your personal safety by following a few rules as suggested by The Emergency Service Service .

### When the storm hits

- Listen to your (portable) radio for severe storm updates;

- Stay inside and shelter well clear of windows, doors and skylights;
- If the building starts to break up, shelter in the strongest part (cellar, internal room, hallway or built-in wardrobe) under a mattress, doona or a strong table or bench;
- If outdoors, seek solid enclosed shelter;
- If driving, stop clear of trees, power lines and streams. DO NOT drive through flooded causeways and
- Don't use a fixed telephone during a severe storm due to lightning danger.

The S.E.S. Emergency phone number for all areas is 132500.

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## Mum's favourite Recipes



### Roast Beef Filet with rosemary - the roads becomes very tender.

#### Ingredients

- \* 1.25kg-piece beef eye fillet or
- \* 2 (600g each) beef fillets, trimmed
- \* 1/2 small bunch fresh rosemary
- \* 60ml (1/4 cup) light olive oil
- \* 2 large garlic cloves, crushed
- \* Salt & freshly ground black pepper
- \* 2 tsp light olive oil, extra
- \* Creamed honey mustard (see related recipe), to serve

#### Method

1. Preheat oven to 240°C. Tie the beef at regular intervals with unwaxed white kitchen string to secure. Reserve 3 whole sprigs of rosemary. Coarsely chop 1 tbs of the remaining rosemary. Combine the chopped rosemary, oil and garlic in a small bowl. Rub the rosemary mixture over the beef. Thread the reserved rosemary sprigs under the string on the beef. Season with salt and pepper.

2. Heat the extra oil in a roasting pan over high heat. Add the beef and cook, turning occasionally, for 6 minutes or until brown all over. Roast in oven, basting regularly with pan juices, for 15-20 minutes for medium-rare or until cooked to your liking.

3. Remove beef from baking pan and transfer to a plate. Cover with foil and set aside for 10-15 minutes to rest.

4. Remove string and rosemary sprigs from the beef. Carve the beef across the grain into thick slices. Place on a serving platter and serve immediately with creamed honey mustard.

#### Tip

You can prepare this recipe to the end of step 3 up to 1 day ahead. Store, wrapped in foil, in the fridge. Continue from step 4 just before serving the main.

## 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 4WD with the distinctive bull bar who drove through the Woolworths Car Park at Maleny on Monday morning without any consideration for other cars pulling out or people walking to or from their parked cars. You could not have stopped if you needed.

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## Energy Prices to rise again

Electricity prices are about to go up another 14% as from July 2009.

This will be the third price rise since privatisation of the electricity industry. I was sure that I had heard the Government spokesperson at the time say that prices would not rise faster than inflation. I was wrong **AGAIN!!!!!!**

## WHY IS IT SO? Westerly Winds



Ever wondered in August and September we have those strong westerly winds - especially as the earth rotates in that direction?

The answer is Conservation of Momentum - as surface winds travel towards the Pole, they also get closer to the North-South axis of the Earth, AND they have to go west, to conserve momentum.

Air rises at the equator until it hits warm air - 15 kilometres above the ground. It heads to about 30° south of the Equator, and then falls down to the ground, and then heads, at ground level, to 60° South.

As it goes from 30° South to 60° South, it gets closer to the Pole AND the North-South axis of the spinning Earth. It's just like the skater on ice spinning, with their arms held away from their body. As they bring their arms in, they have to conserve their angular momentum, so they speed up their rate of spin.

As the wind moves closer to the Pole, and the axis of the Earth, it speeds up its rate of west-to-east spin. And that's how come you get the westerlies.

In the Northern hemisphere, the westerlies don't really get a go on because they're mostly interrupted by land. But in the Southern hemisphere, between 40° and 50° south, there's hardly any land. There the westerlies build up so much force that they're called the Roaring 40s. In the old days, a clipper ship could make 3,000 kilometres in a week.

## Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

### *Prepare well to make an easier job...*

Time spent in preparation is never wasted. All your effort can count for very little if the surface does not provide a sound base on which the paint can adhere.

Professionals find that preparation can take up more than the total job time for painting, especially if it's been a long time since the last paint job.

To avoid lengthy preparation, freshen up your paintwork before the surface deteriorates!

### **Checking, cleaning, mould and stripping surfaces**

Some simple steps will ensure that you are happy with the results for years to come.

**Checking** - Look for signs of any problems with old paint peeling, flaking, cracking, chalking or blistering. These suggest repair work is necessary. Loose or faulty surfaces should be removed to create a sound, smooth, clean and dry base for painting.

**Cleaning** - If your surface is sound, with no flaking or peeling, the next step is cleaning. Wash it down with sugar soap, remembering to follow the directions on the pack. This will remove grease, smoke stains and dirt to give you a good, clean surface to paint. Wash walls from bottom upwards, to prevent runs from marking the existing paintwork.

**Mould** - To remove mould, use a hypochlorite (household bleach) solution rather than sugar soap. Dilute 1 part hypochlorite with 3 parts of clean water to make the solution.

Wear gloves and goggles to protect your skin and eyes. Apply the solution with a thick scouring pad to lightly abrade the surface and ensure physical removal of stubborn areas of mould growth. Leave the solution on the surface for several minutes, then wash down thoroughly with clean water.

You may have to repeat the process in severe cases.

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## A strange sight at the Maleny Bowls Club

As from December 1st the green at the Maleny Bowls Club has been taken out of play for annual maintenance program.

It is expected to be out of play for about three weeks, depending on the weather.

The green is being cored and re-fertilised so it can re-juveniate for the 2009 year season.

Greenkeeper, Wayne Peters said, "This job is normally done with a machine that we push by hand but this year we are trying a mini-tractor. It should make the job a lot easier but we will wait to see how it effects the playing surface."

The club is still operating for normal social events.



Photo above: Greenkeeper, Wayne Peters assists with core drilling of the Maleny Bowls Green.

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



### Medicare changes

Women who have had a mastectomy as a result of breast cancer will now be able to reimburse the cost of breast prostheses up to \$400.

The new program provides a nationally consistent programme of financial support to eligible women who require external breast prostheses as a result of breast cancer.

The reimbursement covers both new and replacement external breast prostheses purchased from 1 July 2008.

Women who require further information about the reimbursement programme can contact Medicare Australia via the website [www.medicareaustralia.gov.au](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au) or at 13 20 11.

### World Aids Day

December 1st marked the 20th anniversary of World Aids Day. Since 1988, World AIDS Day has helped to raise awareness worldwide about HIV/AIDS issues and the need to support and understand people living with this disease.

The Australian theme for this year's World AIDS Day – 'Enjoy life. Take control. Stop HIV/AIDS.' – is an appeal to all Australians to take personal responsibility in the fight to

stop the spread of HIV/AIDS through safe behaviour, such as practising safe sex and using condoms.

### Australia Day Awards

With the festive season fast approaching, the time is now to think a little further ahead to Australia Day.

If you know of any hard working community members who give up considerable amounts of their own time for the good of others, you should consider nominating them for a Fisher Community Australia Day Award. The Fisher Australia Day Awards for 2009 represent 10 years of the awards, which were launched in 2000.

For a nomination form, contact Richard in my office at 5443 3555 or at [richard.bruinsma@aph.gov.au](mailto:richard.bruinsma@aph.gov.au)

### Family Law changes

A discussion paper has been released to accompany the report, "Future Governance Options for Federal Family Law Courts in Australia". The report and discussion paper can be accessed at: [www.ag.gov.au](http://www.ag.gov.au)

Submissions and comments are invited by 6 February 2009.

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## Maleny Swimming Club medal scoop!

Maleny Swimming Club members recently achieved outstanding results across several competitive swimming carnivals in the Wide Bay Region.

Between the eight swimmers pictured they scooped a combined 27 medals in the month of November. These results are the fruits of some dedicated training efforts and the club is justifiably proud of every one of them.

Caelen Dwyer was awarded two silver and a bronze at Bribie Island on 15 Nov for 50m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke and 50m Freestyle. Dean Hale scooped 4 bronze at Bribie Island in the 50m Freestyle Final Dash for Cash, 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke and in the 100m Individual Medley.

Dean also gained silver in the Coolum Carnival on 1 Nov in the 50m Breaststroke. Jaden Eather shone with Gold at Bribie Island winning all three of his events which comprised the 50m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke and 50m Freestyle.

Natalie Weyman, the club's current state level swimmer was

awarded gold in the 50m Backstroke and silver in the 100m Backstroke at Jindalee on 16 November giving her outstanding qualifying times for the next state meet at Chandler in Brisbane in December.

Carl Jonsson competed at Yarraman on 16 November and came home with two silver and two bronze for 50m Breaststroke, 50m Freestyle and 50m for both Butterfly and Backstroke.

Jack Hale competed in his first ever swimming carnival at Coolum and gained a bronze for his 25m Breaststroke.

Elsa Jonsson gained three silver and a bronze at Yarraman carnival in 50m Breaststroke, 50m Freestyle and in 50m Butterfly and 50m Backstroke. Ella Martinkovic took 3



silver at Bribie Island in the 50m distance for Breaststroke, Backstroke and Freestyle and bronze for 50m Butterfly. Ella also took out a silver in the Gympie Goldrush carnival on 29 November and at Coolum in 50m Breaststroke.

Congratulations to all swimmers who have competed in regional carnivals representing Maleny.

The club is very proud of you all.

Maleny club welcomes all new members to join for either recreational or competitive swimming events every Wednesday evening at 5.30pm.

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