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Motor cyclist seriously injured in collision

Ambulance Paramedics from Maleny and Maleny Fire and Rescue personnel were called to a serious motor cycle accident on Maleny - Kenilworth Road, Curramore at about 11.30a.m. on Monday January 2nd, 2012.

It is believed that a 28 year old man was riding along Maleny-Kenilworth Rd at Curramore about 11.40am when the motor cycle collided with a utility.

The motor cycle rider suffered severe leg injuries and was taken by Queensland Government helicopter to the Royal Brisbane Hospital for treatment.

Police are investigating the accident, but the reason for the collision in this instance has not been released.

The driver of the utility was not injured.



The Emergency Service Helicopter enroute to the RBH from Maleny Showground

Blackall Range Woodworkers bring joy at Christmas

Each year members of the Blackall Range Woodworking Group brings joy to many youngsters at Christmas.

For many years now, "The Toyboys" as they are affectionately known work through the year to make hundreds of wooden toys which are distributed through the services of the Salvation Army.

(Photo right shows some of the Toy Boys and their toys.)

All of the toys, which include toys for both boys and girls are lovingly made from solid wood and will last the recipients a lifetime.



Maleny Lions Club looking for their Youth of the Year

The Maleny Lions Club is looking for their "Youth of the Year".

The Quest is designed to encourage student interest in leadership and the qualities required to take an active and constructive role in the community. It does this by selecting an outstanding young person from candidates throughout Australia to travel overseas and act as an ambassador for Lions Clubs International Multiple District 201. The international travel is conducted under the auspices of Lions Clubs International.

The Quest is a prestigious event for young people aged between 15 and 19 years, having been in existence for more than 46 years and boasts many high profile Australians amongst the ranks of former entrants, including our former Prime Minister Mr Rudd.

The national winner of the Quest will receive amongst other things an international tour.

Club judging will take place in early February, 2012. Finals judging will take place at the Lions Multiple District Convention in May, 2012.

To find out more contact the the Maleny Lions Club chairman, Graham Bailey on 5494 9073.

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Maleny Grove Craft Group

Maleny Grove Independent living village in Palm Street, Maleny now has formed a craft group.

This group meets each Monday except public holidays in the Maleny Grove Clubhouse between 10am and 11:30am.

This craft group provides opportunity for all with interests in sewing, needle work, quilt work, painting or any other craft,

to meet together and enjoy the sharing of ideas and abilities in a relaxed environment.

The village residents welcome local Maleny residents, guests and friends who live within the area and would like to join the group to go along and share in the activities.

So why not go along and enjoy a cuppa, a chat and do a little craft work at the same time.

Celebrate the life and words
of Scotland's favourite son

Rabbie Burns



Maleny Bowls Club
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Further information from Dale ph 5494 4046
email: dale@dalelornajacobsen.com

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Mum's favourite Recipes

Fresh Lasagne

- a great taste.



Ingredients

- * 7 tomatoes, chopped
- * 300g fresh lasagne sheets
- * 2 x 100g packets Low Salt 97% Fat Free Shaved Leg Ham,
- * 1 zucchini, grated
- * 1 1/4 cups grated mozzarella cheese
- * 1 cup purchased fresh creamy bechamel sauce

Directions

Preheat oven to 200°C. Lightly grease a 6cm deep, 17cm x 27cm (base) ovenproof baking dish.

Spread one-third of the chopped tomatoes over base of prepared dish. Cover with a layer of pasta, trimming if necessary. Sprinkle with half the ham, half the zucchini, half the remaining tomatoes and one-third of the grated cheese.

Cover with another layer of pasta. Sprinkle with remaining ham, zucchini, tomatoes and half the remaining cheese. Top with remaining pasta.

Spread bechamel sauce over pasta. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until golden and pasta is tender. Stand for 10 minutes. Serve.

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. Sometimes this is because they are not aware that road rules change from time to time.

One of our readers suggested that we should have a quick refresher of some of those rules.

The most dangerous thing about travelling in a motor vehicle is still the "NUT BEHIND THE WHEEL".



Do the new seatbelt rules apply to taxi drivers?

A taxi driver will be responsible for ensuring that children between the ages of seven and 16 are properly restrained in a seatbelt. A taxi driver will be exempt from ensuring that children up to the age of seven are restrained, whether in an approved child restraint or adult seatbelt.

If however, an appropriate child restraint is available for use in the taxi, the taxi driver must ensure that it is used. A child under the age of seven must not be seated in the front row of seats in a taxi.

Taxi drivers are exempt from ensuring that a passenger aged 16 or more wears a seatbelt.

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The Musings of an old codger!

It appears that we are forever hearing messages from Police, Ambulance and Fire and Rescue personnel about the dangers of not complying with road conditions and road rules when driving vehicles on our roads.

Queensland roads were the second most deadly roads in Australia over the just finished official holiday period when 10 people died in Queensland.

That means that there are another 10 family groups who have to live with the loss of one of their members.

Messages are continually directed to all drivers about the dangers of non compliance to the rules, but they appear to fall on deaf ears and tragedies that do not have to happen just continue to happen.

When enforcement action is taken against drivers there is always a protest heard about that enforcement just being "revenue raising" for the government.

If drivers just comply with the rules there would be a lot less deaths and injuries to our people and there would be no need for enforcement action.

The most danger any of our families or friends face in the Maleny area will be when they are travelling on our roads. Just travelling down the street can be as dangerous as travelling on our highways.

Let us all work to make 2012 a much safer year on our roads for all our families.

Here is an opportunity to win a room makeover from Paint Place

Win a room makeover from Paint Place. There are 5 x \$200 gift cards to be won.

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Maleny RFB Roundup



with

Donna & Norm Lewis
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Education Officers

Over the past few weeks of the holiday season it would have been hard to miss items in the news about house fires and the loss of life caused by them.

This shows the importance of ensuring that the family home is as safe as possible.

I want to list a few things that are very simple to complete, but are of great importance when unpredicted events occur.

- * Make sure your street number can be clearly identified day and night.
- * Keep pathways clear of obstructions such as hoses and plant material.
- * Check branches overhanging power lines. Ask for advice from relevant electricity authorities; seek help in cutting back the branches.
- * At night, make sure the outside lighting on your house is bright enough so occupants and visitors can see. If necessary, install sensor lighting along well-used pathways.

Make sure pets can be secured during an emergency.

Whilst these hints may appear to be of a minor nature they are of vital importance for emergency services personnel when they are attempting to attend to an emergent situation as time is of vital importance.

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Truth- ful Jones Tells... he heard about



the neighbour's young son who went to mass last Sunday. As everyone was leaving the church, the Priest noticed the young boy in the hallway, looking at a number of pictures on the wall.

The Priest said, "Well, hello, young man, how are you today?" The boy said, "Oh, fine."

The Priest then said, "I see you are looking at the pictures on the wall, do you know who the men in those pictures are?"

The boy said "No, who are they?"

The Priest said proudly "Well, son, those are pictures of the men in our congregation that gave their life in the service".

The boy replied, "The 10 o'clock or the 11 o'clock service?"

Morale: Men serve their communities in many different ways. Not always serving in the military.



Maleny Library Coming Events Children's Story & Craft

Did you know that at the Maleny Library you can share rhymes, songs and stories with toddlers aged between 3 and 6 years followed by simple craft.

This happens on January 19th between 10.30a.m. and 11.00 a.m.

Parental Supervision Required. For ages between 3 and 6 years. This is a great young childrens activity.

This program is a free program, bookings are not essential.

The library details are: Maleny Library, 5 Coral Street, Maleny - Phone (07) 5435 3100.

Maleny Bowls Club celebrates Rabbie Burns

A passionate, inspiring, forward-thinking pioneer of his generation, Robert Burns or as he is more commonly known, Rabbie Burns, is regarded as the national poet of Scotland.

He was born in Ayrshire in 1759 and died in 1796. Starting out as a farmer he soon found his interest in writing and as a writer travelled over much of Scotland from where he gathered inspiration for his writing.

He is also well known for his political views, revolutionary behaviour, love of the lassies and of course for his famous songs and poems including Auld Lang Syne.

All of this can be celebrated at the Maleny Bowls Club on Saturday January 21st, 2012 from 6.30p.m.

It will be a night of fun, food, fun, poetry and music, fun and more fun.

The night is being presented by Maleny's Scottish Group - Hammer On!

Further information can be obtained from Dale by phone on 5494 4046.

State Road Toll for 2011 up on 2010 but still down on average

Queensland's preliminary road toll for 2011 is the second lowest annual road toll since accurate records began in 1952.

There were 269 deaths on Queensland roads in 2011 - 20 more deaths than 2010, but 52 less than the previous five-year-average.

Statistics show that the "fatal four" factors continue to make up a large portion of Queensland's road toll. Speed accounts for 18% of the 2011 preliminary road toll, drink driving accounting for 16%, fatigue accounting for 14% and not wearing seatbelts accounting for 13%.

The Queensland 2011 Christmas - New Year holiday road toll accounted for 9 people not rejoining their families to enjoy 2012.

Each death impacts heavily on Queensland families, mostly for the rest of the remaining families lives. The person whose life is lost is the luckiest person involved as those who are left must deal with that death for the rest of their lives.

Let us all work to make 2012 even safer for all of our sakes!

**MALENY
BOWLS CLUB
FRIDAY
SOCIAL BOWLS**

**Why not join as a social
member and enjoy all
the benefits of the club?**

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Charles Hodgson to stand for Division 5,

Sunshine Coast Regional Council

Local Maleny identity, Charles Hodgson has announced his intention to nominate as a Candidate for Division 5 at the upcoming 2012 Sunshine Coast Council elections, scheduled for the end of March next year.

He says that he is standing as he believes that it is important to provide voters in each council division, a choice of committed and qualified candidates for their councillor.

Mr. Hodgson continued, "Choice is good, choice creates competition and competition keeps people presenting with their best game. Over the coming months I look forward to the opportunity of engaging widely with all sections of the passionate, vibrant, and engaged Division 5 community."

He believes that the term of the next Council presents with a different set of opportunities, opportunities that must focus on delivering quickly on the foundations laid.

In the new year Mr Hodgson looks forward to formulating policies to present to the constituents of Division 5 based upon the following principles.

- * Strength – in actively representing the region to ensure equity in the provision of services and facilities to Division 5 Communities
- * Suitability – of business and activities that are consistent with our natural environment and which leverage local assets and skills
- * Sustainability – in its broadest context, not only of the environment, but also of business, employment, and community funding
- * Streamlining – the passage of all aspects of council delivery such that the enthusiasm and initiative of people, business and community groups are rewarded and not stifled by unnecessary bureaucracy

Council Elections are held four yearly with the next elections expected to be held on 31 March 2012.

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O'Duinn Dunne

Although there are Dunninges in England, it is a very numerous Irish name and means 'brown'. The sept predominated in the midlands, in Leix, where at one time they were Lords of Irgan, one of the important families in Leinster. In the 12th century the chief poet of Leinster was Giolla-na-Naomh O'Dunn. They were very active in the Jacobite wars, and afterwards they emigrated to the USA, where they served the church, the law and the army. In Ulster the more usual form of the name is Dunn. A five times President of the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland came from Scotland in the 17th century. Sir Patrick Dunn's Hospital in Dublin is his lasting memorial.

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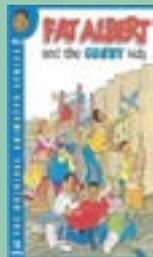
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Do you want to buy "Fat Albert & the Cosby Kids" on DVD

One of the most popular and groundbreaking animated shows of the 1970s was FAT ALBERT AND THE COSBY KIDS.

Based on comedian Bill Cosby's stand-up routines and the memories of his childhood in the poor black section of Philadelphia, Fat Albert concerns the adventures of the aptly named title character and his group of friends.



Every episode features Albert and the gang learning something from their experiences, and Cosby and Filmation Studio intended the program to be socially educational, especially for African-American youth.

THE ORIGINAL ANIMATED SERIES V. 1 contains the first 12 episodes, broadcast as they originally were on CBS in 1972. In these episodes, Albert and his friends discover the importance of school, the value of honesty, and many more life lessons.

To buy this DVD you simply click on this link when connected to the internet and then look for the search field at the CD Universe tab on the HG Gig Guide web page.

At the CD Universe web site enter the film title into the search box and it will take you to the shopping cart.

News from the Maleny SES Group



We are still in the summer storm season. Luckily this year we have had a reasonably safe start, but some other areas have been hard hit with severe storms.

It is possible to keep a close eye on what is happening in respect to prospective storms. The Bureau of Meteorology web homepage provides the Australian community with access to weather forecasts, severe weather warnings, observations, flood information, marine and high seas forecasts and climate information.

Products available via the internet include weather charts, satellite photos, radar pictures and climate maps.

By keeping an eye on the sky and when it indicates that there is a change coming it is very easy to check the BOM web site. (<http://www.bom.gov.au/>). From the available information it is possible to get an early start to readying your home for any coming storm.



If as a result of any subsequent storm or weather event you require some assistance contact the SES via the phone number 132500.

The Maleny SES Group trains on Monday Nights at the SES HQ in the showgrounds (the big green building on the left). Training starts at 7pm (be there at quarter to seven just to be early) and finish about 9.30 pm.

Why not become a member of the Maleny SES Group.

Follow Maleny SES on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/malenyses>.

Maleny RSL Sub Branch Dodgy Brothers & Shonky Sheilas Bus Trip



The next Dodgy Brothers and Shonky Sheilas RSL Bus Trip is on Tuesday February 14th, 2011. The location at this time is undecided. As soon as Uncle Chris and the team advise of the location for the day then we will let you know. Lunch will be served "somewhere" in the traditional manner.

The bus departs town at approximately 8.45am and returns at 2.30p.m.

The fare \$5pp bus only and lunch cost is just \$10.

Lunch is all pre-arranged and monies collected on the bus.

These trips have become very popular so it is highly suggested that you book to ensure that you get a seat.

To make a booking ring the Maleny RSL, phone - 5499 3717.

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Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Paint that door - make it easier!

Doors are one of the most difficult painted surfaces in your home to keep clean. Dirty handprints from the kids and scuffs at the bottom of the door from shoes are just a few of the things that you will be battling in an effort to keep it clean. If the door is paneled, you have the additional challenge of trying to keep dust and grime from settling into the grooves on the door. Occasionally, you may find that cleaning just isn't enough and that you need to paint the door in order to keep it looking fresh.

Painting a paneled door can be a bit tricky. It's not like a flat door where you can just get a roller and paint the entire surface of the door in a few minutes. It is impossible to get the roller into all of the panel corners and angled surfaces. With a few simple steps and a little bit of patience though, you can have your paneled door looking like new with a fresh coat of paint

Preparing the Door

The first step in any painting project is to prepare the surface to accept the paint. If you don't do this, then you may end up with peeling or flaking paint in the near future. Use a standard household cleaner to make sure that all of the surface dirt and grease is removed from every surface that you are going to paint.

Once you are confident that the door is clean, use a piece of 150 grit sandpaper to lightly scuff all of the flat surfaces. This will help the new paint to stick better.

If you have any paint that is peeling, then you need to use a putty knife to scrape it away before you sand. You can use the sand paper to smooth any rough edges that may be left after scraping. Although this step generally isn't needed on interior doors, you may find that some scraping is necessary on paneled doors that have a surface exposed to the weather.

Painting

When painting a paneled door, you will definitely need a high quality brush. Some folks also like to use a small roller for the flat surfaces, but you can do the entire door with a brush and still get a quality finish. When selecting the paint, make sure that you get a gloss sheen. Not only is this paint much easier to keep clean than low sheen or a flat, it is quite a bit more durable.

Begin with the panels. Using your brush, paint the corners and the grooves of the panels in much the same way that you would if you were cutting in the corners of a wall that you were about to paint.

Make sure that you don't get too much paint, as it will gather in the milled grooves and distort the appearance of the door. It is much

better to use a light coat and then apply a second if necessary than it is to put on too much paint at the beginning.

After you have cut in the corners of all the panels you can brush over the flat surface of the panels. This is an area where some people like to use their small roller. Just use the roller to apply the paint, and then use the brush to make sure that it is spread evenly. This is the best way to avoid the stippled roller texture that will be left on the smooth surface of the door.

The last portion of the door that you should paint is the stiles and rails. These are the flat surfaces that actually hold the panels into place. With these, as with the flat face of the panels, you can use a roller to apply the paint and then finish the texture with your brush, or you can paint them entirely by hand with the brush. Work slowly around the corners and edges of the panels to make sure that you don't cause any drips that will flow down into the panels and cause runs.

Painting a paneled door does not require a lot of skill, it just takes a little bit of patience and proper preparation.

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Driver seriously injured in a road collision in Conondale

A male person, aged about 25 years was seriously injured in a road collision on Maleny - Kenilworth Road, Conondale at about 5.15p.m. on January 5th, 2012.

This incident involved a single vehicle and the driver who was the only occupant was injured when he lost control of the vehicle and it left the road crashing into a tree.

The driver of the vehicle was trapped in the vehicle and had to be extracted by emergency service personnel. He was then transported to the Royal Brisbane Hospital by helicopter where he remains in a critical condition.

The forensic crash unit is investigating. The cause of the collision in this instance is unknown at this time.

A Maleny Police spokesperson urged motorists to take care on our country roads. This is the second serious accident in our area in just a few days. He continued that most accidents are caused through inattention or by not remembering the "fatal four" causes of traffic incidents. Those are speeding, driving whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs, driving when tired or fatigued and not wearing seat belts.

The greatest risk to people in the Maleny area from harm is on our roads.



Wootha Arts Prize Maleny Wood Expo

The Maleny Barung Wood Expo will be held at the Maleny Showgrounds on May 5th and 6th, 2012.

The Expo features the Fifth Wootha Prize for design excellence and craftsmanship award in timber crafts.

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