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Come and play with us this Friday & Sunday

With Mix FM's Give Me 5 for Kids appeal kicking off this week we have already seen huge community support.

The Sunshine Coast Health Foundation is holding a golf day at Horton Park tomorrow and the Maroochy Swann Bowls Club is holding a bare foot bowls day on Sunday 8th and all monies raised is going to Give me 5 for kids.

The Health Foundation directs the \$1.2 million plus proceeds of the local appeal held each year by local radio station 92.7Mix FM towards the purchase of kid's medical equipment at Nambour Hospital.

Foundation Marketing and Fundraising Coordinator Lisa Robbie said "Each year the community rallies to give around \$200,000 to this appeal because we all know it benefits our kids and touches us all in some way. The difference the community has made to paediatric care on the coast is outstanding. Places like the Horton Golf Club and Swann Bowl's club make it fun to raise the money whilst supporting the appeal", she said.

Come along and join in the fun, everyone's welcome.

Horton Park Golf Club – Friday 6th June 10:30am – 5pm and the Swann Bowls Club – Sunday 8th June 12 noon – 5pm

For further information contact Lisa Robbie, Sunshine Coast Health Foundation on Ph: 5470 6770 or mobile 0411 853 777.

Herman's Hermits perform on the coast...

Normally we wouldn't mention what is happening at Noosa in this newsletter but you can call it nostalgia, a return to youth or just pure indulgence but here is a news break for the older readers.

On August 28th The J will welcome one of the best bands of the 60's on stage: Herman's Hermits! The legendary band of the 60s will visit Noosa on the Australian leg of their tour.

After all these years even today almost everybody will instantly start humming along to all time favourites like: "Silhouettes", "Mrs Brown you've got a lovely daughter", "Into Something Good", "Henry VIII" and many more. One of the reasons surely is that Herman's Hermits became one of the household names along "The Beatles" and "The Rolling Stones" in the British dominated music scene of the 60s.

Much to the enjoyment of their fans the 'Golden Oldies' still make up a large part of Herman's Hermits show. They just have so many hits! The bands emphasis has always been a non-threatening and clean-cut image. They have managed to chalk up over 23 hit singles, 10 hit albums, 3 major movies and countless television shows and concert tours all over the world.

Up to date they have sold a

total of over 75 million records. Whilst original member, Peter Noon (otherwise known as Herman) has long left the band, original band member Barry (the Bean) Whitlam (drummer) has guided the band from strength to strength into one of the hardest working acts in the business - they still average more than 200 one-night stands per year - and reckon they maintain their stamina by having an amazing sense of humour.

Their touring schedule takes them to Germany, Belgium, Holland, the Scandinavian countries, the U.S.A., Canada, Australia and New Zealand on a regular basis, and they still find time to perform in their home country the United Kingdom, packing in the audiences at every venue and delighting them with their solid musicianship, vocal ability and dynamic stage presence.

Tickets are \$45 and \$40 for groups of 10 or more.



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Truthful Jones Tells...



us that he now realises that there are benefits to being over 60 years old. What are they you may ask?

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
2. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
3. No one expects you to run into a burning building to rescue somebody.
4. People call at 9 p.m. and ask, "Did I wake you?"
5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
6. There's nothing left to learn the hard way.
7. Things you buy now won't wear out.
8. You can eat your evening meal at 4 p.m.
9. You can't remember where you saw this observation.
10. You enjoy hearing about other people's operations.
11. You get into a heated argument about pension plans.
12. You have a party and the neighbors don't even realize it.
13. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
14. You quit trying to hold your stomach in, no matter who walks into the room.
15. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to a manageable size.
16. Your eyes won't get much worse.
17. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
18. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the National Weather Service.
19. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Hazards to look for when painting older houses

If your home was built before the mid-1970's it might contain lead in the primer and paint. Interior paint preparation through scraping and sanding introduces this lead into your environment.

Pregnant woman and children are especially vulnerable to the effects of lead poisoning. Test any suspect surfaces with a lead test kit and visit the EPA website about lead in the home for more information. The good news is lead poisoning is preventable.

Another concern is the primer may contain VOC's, volatile organic compounds. These compounds are toxic in high doses and some people are allergic to these types of chemicals. The primers and finishes that contain the most are oil based products.

Although most water based primers and finishes contain VOC's in smaller amounts. Use adequate ventilation and fans if necessary. If you feel light headed or faint seek fresh air immediately and increase the ventilation.

Interior paint preparation

does have its dangers but the overall quality of your interior painting project is totally dependant on the surface preparation.

A room properly and fully prepared before painting will save you a lot of time when applying the finish plus produce better and more beautiful results.

Modern paints have eliminated the risk of lead poisoning so this is becoming less of a problem. With the removal of ammonia from quality paints the problem of VOC' is also

This weeks Special

New Look Decking Oil

4 lts - \$55.00

becoming a thing of the past. The morale of the story is to purchase better quality paints and the risks are reduced.

For more information about paint or "how to hints" click here to go to the

Maleny Paint Place web page.

Don't forget our NEW shop address - drive on down the laneway there is plenty of parking.....

Paint Place, Maleny



**6/14 Lawyer Street,
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Another wet Maleny Show.....

What makes a good show? Not the type of weather that we had during the 2008 Maleny Show. How often has it been that we have come out of a very dry period to have the two show days washed out.

On the day prior to the show and the first day of the show over 100mm fell preventing the ring events from being held because of safety issues. Maleny Show President Ivan Hankinson said, "It is disappointing to the army of volunteers who have put in months of preparation only to have the weather put an end to it all." The normally busy side show alley had very few visitors.

Still many stoic visitors enjoyed the fashion parade, cooking, photographic displays and other events held inside the pavilions.

One thing for sure is that next year the volunteers will all be back and it will all happen again bigger and better.



Mum's favourite Recipes



Chicken Nuggets

- something that the kids like....

Ingredients

2 cups cornflakes - 2 tbsps plain flour - 2 egg whites - olive oil - 500g chicken breasts - Tomato or BBQ sauce for dipping

Method

Preheat oven to 200c. Process cornflakes in a food processor until mixture resembles breadcrumbs.

Place in bowl. In another bowl place flour and season with a little salt and pepper. In yet another bowl whisk the eggwhites with a fork until just a little foamy.

Remove any fat from chicken and cut into bite size pieces. Toss pieces in flour then dip in eggwhite and roll in the cornflakes until completely coated.

Grease a baking tray with the olive oil and place nuggets on the tray. Bake in the oven for 10 - 15 minutes until crisp and cooked through.

Serve with tomato or BBQ sauce. Makes approx. 12.

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 drivers who irrespective of the road conditions continue to exceed the speed limit. Some people do not understand that it is more difficult to stop a moving car on wet slippery roads. *One comment heard was "I travel fast as the sooner I get off the road the less of a danger I am."*

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to our "Gig Guide"
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the internet at the time)

A change to council rate notice procedures for Maleny residents

As part of the amalgamation of the three councils on the Sunshine Coast people from the former Caloundra City Council area will receive six-monthly rates notices from July 1 this year.

Sunshine Coast Regional Council finance director Greg Laverty said, "For people in Caloundra it will be easier (as with the rest of the Coast) as they will not have to pay so much in one go,"

All residents across the Coast will receive half-yearly rates-and-water bills in July and January, effective from July 1 this year.

Residents with inquiries may phone the council on 54208200.

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

Cape York coming down to The Dreaming

The fourth annual Dreaming Festival at the Woodford site will offer a special treat with appearance of the unique Injinoos Dance Team from Cape York.

Their colourful and vibrant dances reflect not only a deep and ancient connection with a traditional tribal culture that has lasted many thousands of years, but also of their people's historic interaction with Torres Strait Islanders.

The Injinoos community, established at the beginning of the last century, is made up of the survivors of five major aboriginal tribes which are the traditional owners of the lands known as Cape York.

The people of Injinoos have maintained successfully the cultural identity of their ancestors, despite being surrounded by people from other lands, and years of government control and intervention.

Traditional costumes and props (including grass skirts, spears and woomera) are made by the elders. The performers are painted differently for each individual dance. Other dances tell of aspects of their traditional life including animals (the scrub turkey, mosquito and white tail rat) while one depicts smoke and dust, and another speaks to ancient spirits. A performance can feature up to 42 performers, including singers and dancers.

The Injinoos Dance Team, which is one of many wonderful dance acts at The Dreaming, is now looking to perform further afield across Australia and perhaps the world.

The Dreaming festival, hosted and organised by the Queensland Folk Federation, takes place from Friday, June 6 through to Monday, June 9 inclusive.

For more details visit the festival website at www.thedreamingfestival.com Pre-purchase tickets and SAVE online at www.thedreamingfestival.com or call the festival office on 07 5496 1066.

Electricity Prices to rise *Not as bad as we thought!*

Queensland electricity prices are to rise 5.38 per cent from July 1 following a decision by the state's independent competition authority. This follows a 11% rise last year and the inclusion of a "services Fee" now added to the bill.

I might be mistaken, but I thought I could remember the then Premier say "Electricity Prices would not rise following Privatisation.

What is the cost of living rate rise???

We often complain about the condition of the public facilities that are provided for us to use. Spare a thought for those in the photo below and then think again.



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COUNCIL SAYS NOT MONEY GRABBING

Maple Street traders have reported that there has been an increase in the activities of the new council's enforcement officers in respect to the two hour parking limit in Maple Street, Maleny.

"Not so." was the answer when inquiries were made of the Sunshine Coast Regional Council. Any activity would have been instigated because of a complaint.

Questions of several business owners in Maple Street report that it is still very difficult to get a car park in

Maple Street as many people do not abide by the two hour limit. This is caused by many employees of Maple Street businesses parking all day. This in turn means that shoppers are turned away from shopping locally thus hurting those Maple Street businesses.

Perhaps it is in the interests of not only Maple Street business owners but employees also to ensure that off street parking out of Maple Street is used thus leaving more convenient parking to those shopping locally.

What are they thinking

One wonders what some people are thinking when they take the risk and drive their cars through flood waters covering the road. (see photo right)

With the recent heavy rain in our area last week many people ignored signs and drove into flood waters. At the underpass at Palmwoods the occupants of at least two cars had to be assisted from their cars and then have the cars removed from the water.

Drivers can never be sure that the road surface is still in tact if it is covered with water. One can never tell if there is a large pothole or other problem with the road surface caused by the covering water.

The water damage to the vehicle can also be considerable.

Buildings on the side of the roadway also get pounded by the waves caused in the water and if the water level is close to inundating the building then the waves can cause further problems for the occupants of those buildings.

In this weather motorists really need to take extra care and allow for the road conditions so that they get to their destination safe.



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Jobs from Hinterland
Employment Services

This week's job Grocery Manager

To express interest in these positions or to receive full job description please forward recent resume together with checkable references by email to employment@hinterland.biz

or PH: 54999850

LIONS TURN 25

The Blackall Range - Maleny Lions Club recently held its 25th birthday celebration at Tranquil Park Restaurant.

Among the many local projects in hand is a fundraising effort to pay for a "hearing dog" for a local recipient. "Congratulations Blackall Range Lions".

This week's Saying

To bear failure with courage is the best proof of character that anyone can give.

.....Think about it

Support your local Businesses

Glasshouse Country Printing - 5494 6011

Hinterland Employment Service 5499 9850

Humphries & Fisk Real Estate - 5499 9850

Impact Painters 0429640732

Maleny Cheese Factory - 5494 2207

Maleny Print & Copy Centre - 5494 2888

Maleny Paint Place - 5494 2002

Local Businesses offer support and services to you and your business. They also provide local employment. Why not support them.

This week with Peter Slipper M.H.R.



Maleny Show

Congratulations must go to the Maleny Show Society for its ongoing hard work in organising the show annually, even though this year's event was hampered considerably by heavy rains over the two days of the show.

It was great to see the rain, but it was unfortunate that it turned up on the show weekend - all ring events were cancelled very early in the two day programme.

Me and The Nationals again held a joint information table at the show, which gave me an opportunity to have leaflets and brochures on hand for show patrons who sought information on various issues.

Inge and I were pleased to be able to attend the show to catch up with executives and patrons.

The information table at the Maleny Show follows a similar stand at Kilcoy Show and similar planned for Caboolture and Woodford Shows in coming weeks.

Forum for Seniors

I want to remind readers that the Fisher Seniors' Forum and Expo will be held very soon. It is a FREE event to be held at the Lake Kawana Community Centre on June 13.

The topic this year will be "Seniors in the Community". The format includes presentations from three guest speakers, followed by the attendees breaking into smaller groups to discuss various seniors' issues.

The Seniors' Expo that accompanies the forum will this year feature over 20 exhibitors, each on hand to give helpful free advice on a range of products and services of interest to seniors. Those interested in attending the Fisher Seniors' Forum and Expo can enquire at my office on 5443 3555

Green Vouchers

The Green Vouchers for Schools programme introduced by the previous coalition government is still operating, but local schools have only until June 30 to apply for the \$50,000 rainwater tank grants.

The Green Vouchers scheme, requested and designed by school principals, has not yet been scrapped by the Rudd Labor Government, but will eventually be revised and renamed the National Solar Schools Programme. Funding to schools will be maintained at \$50,000 but expenditure on rainwater tanks limited to just \$30,000.

Information is available at:
greenvouchers@nrm.gov.au

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