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HAS JILL LEFT THE BUILDING?

The driving force behind most of the Co-operatives in Maleny, Jill Jordan has finally decided to leave Maleny and start a fresh in Bowen, North Queensland.

Last Saturday saw a crowd estimated at about 200 people gather at the Maleny R.S.L. hall to remember the years that Jill has spent in Maleny.

At the time of Jill coming to Maleny the area was a quiet country town surviving on the farming community. One had to be born in Maleny to really be accepted as a "Malenyite". Whether that has changed greatly depends on "To whom one speaks".

During her time in Maleny she fostered a number of community organisations resulting in Maleny becoming a town boasting "The Most" co-operatives in the state.

Those organisations, such as the Community Credit Union, Up-front Club, Maple Street Co-Op, M.E.N.A. and L.E.T.S., just to mention a few are now regarded as "main stream" organisations benefiting the wider Maleny Community.

One question remains to be answered after Jill leaves and that relates to the continuing safety of "The Turkeys at Frog's Hollow.

Good Luck Jill..

Maleny to be charmed by "The Goldoliers"

Saturday July 7th at 7p.m. sees the Maleny Singers production of "The Gondoliers" at the Maleny High School Activity Centre.

The story centres around two Gondoliers, Marco and The impoverished Duke and Duchess of Plaza-Toro come to Venice in search of the heir to the throne of Baratavia, inconveniently mislaid at birth and betrothed to their daughter. The most likely candidates are two handsome gondoliers, far more interested in parties than politics and, what's more, just married! It takes the help of the nursemaid to unravel the knots in this particularly twisty tale.



Maleny Singers chose "The Gondoliers" as this year's production because it is one of the most popular of all the operas, and also has more roles than the other opera therefore giving the chance of solo performance to more people. It is a happy show with wonderful well known music, including "Take a pair of sparkling eyes", "The Cachucha" and "We're called Gondolieri".

This year Maleny Singers are do-

nating our proceeds to the Hospital and Maleny Fire brigade.



"We were thrilled with our response last November where we raised \$2500 from our performance of "HMS Pinafore", said Margaret Taylor, Maleny Singer's secretary.

Tickets can be pre-booked at Top Notch - 5494 3677 or bought at the door on the night.

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Truthful Jones Tells...



us that there used to be an old dairy farmer in Maleny had owned a large farm for several years. He had a large dam in the back, fixed up nice; picnic tables, tennis court, etc. The dam was regularly used by the local kids for swimming when it was built.

One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the dam, as he hadn't been there for a while, and look it over. As he neared the dam, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny dipping in his dam.

He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end of the pond. One of the women shouted to him, "We're not coming out until you leave!"

The old man replied, "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked."

"I'm here to check the crock that I breed for Australia Zoo."

Moral: Old age and cunning will triumph over youth and enthusiasm every time.

Truthful swears that this is a true story. He says that descendants of the same family still live on the farm at Reesville today.

R.S.L. Trivia Night

The Maleny R.S.L. Committee is holding a "Trivia Night" at the R.S.L. Hall, Bunya Street at starting at 6.30p.m. for an actual start at 7p.m.

Bookings can be made through Karen Binstead on 5435 2159.

Why not get a group of friends together and book a table, take along some nibbles and be prepared for a fun night as it is bound to be fun filled. Maleny R.S.L. has a licensed bar and it will operate on the night.

LOW TOX AEROSOL SPRAY CANS

The first truly responsible, planet-friendly aerosol paint has hit the shelves in Australia.

Intense research by Australia-based White Knight Paints has resulted in a spray paint that can't be used for 'chroming' (the deliberate inhalation of the solvents to achieve a 'high'); is lead-free; contributes no CFCs to the ozone layer; is shunned by graffiti daubers; and its cans are fully recyclable.

The entire range of Squirts gloss enamels, Rust Guard metal protection finishes and most other White Knight speciality paints is now available in this unique format. Statistics show the dangerous habit of 'chroming' is increasing each year amongst young, disaffected Australians prompting White Knight Paints to develop this far safer formula for its paints that can't give any sort of 'high' through inhalation, unlike other aerosol paints. Secondly, the new aerosol cans actually help overcome the problem of graffiti which is costing State governments millions of dollars each year.

These new cans carry an innovative nozzle that delivers a fine mist of paint in a broad arc which, when applied in several sweeps, gives a finish previously acquired only by professionals. The one thing it doesn't do is deliver paint in one thick, paint-saturated hit - the type the graffiti vandals love.

At present there are more than 320 councils around Australia that accept the cans. To ensure these new, low-tox aerosol cans are easily identifiable each can will carry a distinctive 'Safe to Spray' sticker or logo.

Most locally made White Knight Paints speciality spray cans with their new low-tox formulae are available from Maleny Paint Place.

Happy 17th Birthday to Maleny Toastmasters Club

There was singing and laughter in the Maleny Hills on Thursday evening as the members of Maleny Toastmasters club celebrated both their 17th Birthday and executive changeover night. Thanks to the efforts of the outgoing executive of Shirley Aldrick, Pat Wyllie and Margaret Richter the club keeps moving from strength to strength with a membership of over twenty dedicated members who consistently excel in their personally selected challenges.

The incoming executives of Margaret Richter (president), Pat Wyllie (Vice President Membership), Kathy Nieminen (continuing Treasurer) and Dianne Schiemann (Vice President Public Relations) know that they have big shoes to fill to continue to build on the great tradition of inspiring example, nurturing through mentoring and friendship that has been the foundation of the Maleny Toastmasters Club.

If you would like to take part in our meetings and improve your own personal strengths in a friendly and non-threatening atmosphere please feel free to come along and visit. We welcome all ages from 18 to 80.

For more information please ring Dianne Schiemann on 5494 1265 or Shirley Aldrick on 5499 9765."



People in the photograph left to right. Wolfgang deFrenne, Pat Wyllie, Margie Richter, John Sells (Area 22 Governor) and Norm Siemon.

You'll never get anywhere if you don't put your boots on...

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An area just so close to Maleny has a surprising history

Teutoberg to Witta - 1916

The 1830's saw the beginnings of substantial immigration from other than the British Isles. Immigrants came from Italy, Greece, Germany, Malta and Scandinavia. They came to avoid poverty, famine, political and religious persecution.

They came to work on goldfields, railroads, wheat fields and sugar-cane farms. By 1861 there were about 27,00 Germans in Australia and by 1890's, 40,000. Ludwig Leichhardt came from Berlin in 1842. In Dec 1843 he explored the Blackall Ranges with John Archer.

In the late 1880's Witta, just outside Maleny was first settled. It was originally named Teutoburg. It was originally settled and named by the Nothling Family, German migrants who had first come to Australia about 1879 and went to Bethania. They then settled the Teutoberg area in about 1887. It is said to be named after the Teutoberg area in Germany from where the family had migrated.

There was a community dispute

in 1895 over who owned the land on which the German migrants would build their church. This led to two Lutheran Churches and two German communities within the one district until the issue was finally resolved in 1902.

During the 1914 -18 WW1 there was significant anti-German feeling. As a result internment of German settlers became necessary. German place names were changed to English or Aboriginal names. As a result "Teutoberg" was changed to "Witta" and it was officially gazetted in the Queensland Government Gazette of 20th May 1916. The township area officially gazetted was situated four miles north-westerly from Maleny,

There is some confusion over the name "Witta". It is a popular consensus that the name came from an area in Germany but another version is that the name was derived from an Aboriginal word (either wutdah, meaning red cedar, or wetya, meaning dingo).

At the end of Witta Road, Witta is the Witta cemetery and a visit

there gives an important insight into the original families who settled the area. Many of those names, including Nothlings, Sommers, Burgums, Teschs, just to mention a few are still well known within the Maleny / Witta communities

Witta's economy in the past was based mainly on dairy and beef cattle but today it is fast becoming a "bedroom area" for the Sunshine Coast.

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Mum's favourite Recipes

Tuna & Mushroom Pasta

- A quick Sunday lunch with a cool drink!

Ingredients

* 450gm tuna * 1 large onion * 3 oz butter (yeah, what's an oz anyway?) * 3 oz button mushrooms, halved * 300ml carton cream * 2 tablespoons tomato paste * salt, pepper * 1 tablespoon chopped parsley * fettuccine (or other pasta)

Directions

Melt butter in pan. Add finely chopped onion and drained tuna. Stir over medium heat until onion is just tender. Add mushrooms and toss lightly. Stir in cream and tomato paste. Season with salt and pepper. Bring sauce to boil, remove from heat. Stir in chopped parsley. Mix with cooked pasta.

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An insight into Maleny History

Maleny Historian - Harvey Bryce



37.5 Inches of rain in 24 hours a record

About 100 years ago the famous weatherman Inigo Jones came to the district and selected

land in Croamhurst in Peach Trees, now known as Peachester, and Peach Chester. He started his passion for weather recording and forecasting while clearing the big scrub and setting up a diary in 1892. He was barely set up when the heaviest recorded rainfall in Australia's history fell on Croamhurst. We had 37.5 inches in 24 hours.

The observatory was opened by the governor Sir Leslie Wilson in 1935 and still stands. The Peachester Historical Society was moved to have it heritage listed including the first telescope he brought with him.

Indigo learnt the art from Mr Wragge in Brisbane before collating records and expanding the science for the rest of his life. In the 1950s he advertised for someone to learn the trade and Lennox Walker took on the job finally handing it over to his son Haden Walker who now has the help of satel-

lites and computers.

Indigo was not a short term fore-caster and his theory worked on sun explosions he recorded and when that sun spot hit the ocean and cause an up draft of hot air he could track and predict future weather.

In my lifetime he predicted this 10 year drought, the 1960s drought, the Brisbane floods, the cyclone we had in July 1954, the drought of 1949 followed by 12 months of rain. In 1950 Charlie Wilkins and his brother were cutting timber in Baroon Pocket and it rained so hard in January they had to stop until July. After two weeks of dry it then rained until Christmas and no more work was done.

The ground was so dry it cracked after the drought that when it rained so heavy the dry clay became wet so quickly that landslips appeared everywhere. I saw about 40 acres of big scrub fall away from the concrete hill at Witta and it slipped all the way to our property on the Elamon Creek, Reesville.

A big slip at Ensby Road took scrub down to Mooloolah Valley. Some of these slips, fed by underground water, kept moving for years.

The Devil's Elbow on the Conondale Range was replaced by a lower road which started to slip and moved for months. Three council trucks used to cart Reesville gravel all day to maintain the road but at night it would become impassable until they put in a big pipe to divert the underground water. It hasn't moved since.

Indigo recorded 37.5 inches at Croamhurst and Baroon Pocket had 20 inches in 24 hours. In 1946, as predicted, a bad winter produced 40 frosts in a row.

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