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Woodford Festival ...another success.

The 2010 - 2011 Woodford Folk Festival has recorded another success.

Whilst the Woodford area received record rainfalls during December Woodford Festival C.E.O. said, "In spite of the rain the last day of the festival attracted record crowds and organisers were pleased with how the whole event went."

Whilst many campers may have suffered from the wet they did not allow the weather to upset the festival. Gum boots and raincoats were the order of the day and mud just added to the spirit of the event.

Stop Press!

From our special correspondent in Canberra - Dec 18th, 2010.

The Supreme Court has ruled that there cannot be a Nativity Scene in the Australian Capital this Christmas season.

This isn't for any religious reasons.

They simply have not been able to find Three Wise Men in Canberra.

The search for a virgin continues.

There was no problem, however, finding enough asses to fill the stable.

Are we adding to future flood problems?

The 2010 - 2011 New Year holiday periods is one of the darkest times for Queensland as thousands of square kilometres, an area bigger than Victoria are under water.

Thousands of homes have been submerged by flood waters and many more thousands of people have been evacuated from their homes following record rainfalls during December 2010.

More than 20 Queensland towns have been inundated by floodwaters. As many as 250,000 Queenslanders have been directly affected by the floodwaters.

With these statistics in mind Queensland authorities are still allowing development of floodplains for residential use.

The continuing increase in population numbers has accentuated the need for extra residential sites. Many of these sites are now being developed on coastal floodplains and as a result there

is a potential flood risk to life and property. Population increases means that this trend is unlikely to abate given the current growth rate in the Sunshine Coast area

Because of ignorance or greed huge areas of urbanisation and future urbanisation are now vulnerable to rising water levels due to flood inundation and tidal surges.

The continued development of these flood plains just adds further to the risk to property from water inundation.



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Local artists to focus on all things Australian

The next exhibition by the hinterland based Self Help Art Group will focus on all things Australian ...beaches, banksias, birds, outback vistas and our wonderful way of life, and is timed to coincide with Australia Day at Montville.



*Tree Waratah captures
Philippa Rhodes attention*

The exhibition will be open from 9:30 to 4:00pm and run from Saturday 22nd to Australia Day, Wednesday 26th January 2011, at St Mary's Church Hall Montville.

While several of the artists originally come from far away countries they have all grown to love and appreciate this part of the world and show their enthusiasm in

celebrating the nature of Australia from the rugged outback to beautiful flora and fauna.

The 25 artists in the group meet on a weekly basis at Mapleton to share their knowledge and experience in a friendly atmosphere and have several exhibitions each year in the historic hall.

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*Photo above: Malveen White
sketches an Australian sea scape*

Commission from the sale of paintings goes toward maintaining the St Mary's heritage-listed hall Church Hall.

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Looking to link a good wine with that special meal!

Matching food and wine is something that is taken very seriously at Wine Selectors. Without wine, a meal can seem a one-dimensional affair.

When pairing food and wine it's important to think about the flavours involved and then to try and harmonise the two. Above all enjoying a good meal combined with a good wine is all about enjoyment.

To find out about some mouth-watering recipes that have each been matched to a style of wine all you need to do is to simply click on this story when connected to the internet and then look for the Wine Selectors advertisement.

Take a look at some of the delicious recipes that have been kindly contributed by Selector magazine regular, and celebrity chef Peter Howard.

So whether it's a straight 6-pack of your favourite variety or a mixed pack specially selected for you and delivered to your door, you can be guaranteed it's a better way to buy wine.

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: - to the driver of the blue 4wd s/wagon who on Sunday late morning came down Teak Street towards Maple Street, missed the traffic island at the intersection and made a right turn into Maple Street. There is a "NO RIGHT TURN" sign at the I/s of Team + Maple Street.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Hot cheese triangles

- finger lickin' good!



Ingredients

*15 sheets ready made filo pastry * 90 grams butter melted.

Filling: * 200 grams fetta cheese, grated * 1/4 cup snipped chives
* 125 grams mature cheddar cheese * 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
* black pepper

Directions

Preheat oven to 190 degrees C. Grease 2 large baking trays. For the filling, crumble the fetta cheese into a bowl. Stir in the cheddar cheese, chives and nutmeg. season to taste with pepper.

Place a sheet of filo pastry on a cold, dry work surface; brush with melted butter. Cut filo in half, lengthways, with kitchen scissors. Fold each half in half lengthways and brush with more butter. Cover remaining pastry with clear plastic wrap.

Put 4 level teaspoons of the filling on the lower corner of each strip. Fold the filo over the filling to form a triangle. Continue folding over along the pastry strip to form a triangular package, completely encasing the filling. Put on a baking tray. Fold the other pastry strip in the same way.

Repeat with the remaining filo pastry and filling. Brush the triangles all over with melted butter. Bake for 15 minutes, or until crisp and golden brown. Serve warm.

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Truth-ful Jones Tells... he heard about



There was an old man sitting on his porch watching the rain fall. Pretty soon the water was coming over the porch and into the house.

The old man was still sitting there when a rescue boat came and the people on board said, "You can't stay here you have to come with us."

The old man replied, "No, God will save me." So the boat left. A little while later the water was up to the second floor, and another rescue boat came, and again told the old man he had to come with them.

The old man again replied, "God will save me." So the boat left him again.

An hour later the water was up to the roof and a third rescue boat approached the old man, and tried to get him to come with them.

Again the old man refused to leave stating that, "God will save him." So the boat left him again.

Soon after, the man drowns and goes to heaven, and when he sees God he asks him, "Why didn't you save me?"

God replied, "You dummy! I tried. I sent three boats after you!!"

Morale; It is not enough to have blind faith in one solution to your problem.

It is always necessary to consider other options and be flexible enough to make changes to take those other options into account.

Malenys first fatal accident for 2011

2011 has hardly started and the first fatal road accident in the Maleny area has already occurred.

At about 2p.m. on Sunday January 2nd police and emergency services were called to the scene of a single vehicle crash that claimed the life of a man in his early 20's.

The single vehicle incident involving a motorcycle occurred on Maleny-Stanley River Road, near Postmans Track at Booroobin, about 20km southwest of Maleny.

The rider died at the scene. The cause of the incident is not known at this time. Investigations by the Forensic Crash Unit are continuing.

Anyone who witnessed this incident is requested to contact Crime Stoppers anonymously via 1800 333 000 (24 hours a day).

The accident takes the Queensland holiday road toll which started on December 17th, 2010 to 12.

The 2010 Queensland fatalities road toll finished at 247.



My dear Mum's logical sayings



About Contortionism

Saying: - "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck?"

MALENY BOWLS CLUB FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR

Each Friday Afternoon

From 5p.m. - 6p.m.

Special Social Hour Pricing

Pots Beer - \$2.50

Wine - \$2.00

Stubbies - \$2.50

Be there for the members lucky draw - Btn 5p.m & 6p.m.!

Find out who is "Mug of the Week"

...get a free drink at the club each day of the week.

Must be there Friday afternoon to win for the next week.

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

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Potholes

- a growing business

Now that there have been a few hours of sunshine people want to get out of the house and have a look around.

Whilst our area has been very lucky that no major damage was sustained during one of the wettest periods in the areas history there has been a down side in that our roads have suffered badly.

Potholes of all sizes have appeared on most of our roads leaving the roads more pock-marked than someone suffering chickenpox.

It is likely that it will be some time before these traffic hazards can be repaired. Many of the potholes, especially along Maleny - Landsborough Road are deep enough in which to hide your car.

In the meantime it is imperative that all drivers take extra caution on our roads.

Hitting a pothole can have dire consequences. Most people hit them because they did not see them.

This means that they were unaware that circumstances were about to change suddenly and at best serious damage can be done to the front suspension and or tyres of the vehicle. This can work out very costly

advertisement

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and inconvenient.

Secondly, the surprise could result in loss of control of the vehicle culminating in an accident with oncoming vehicles.

Potholes are not always readily visible at first view. They can be hidden by water or shadows.

Irrespective of the speed limit it is the responsibility of a car driver to drive at such a speed that any unforeseen circumstances can be taken into account - that includes dodging pot holes.

By leaving a bit extra space between your car and the vehicle in front gives some extra time to see and dodge any potholes.

Whilst potholes on our roads might be a bit inconvenient spare some thought for those in other parts of Queensland whose houses have been inundated by floodwaters resulting in loss of everything.

P.S. The organisation responsible for repairs to Maleny-Landsborough Road have been quick to fill those potholes!

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Maleny Community Flood Appeal

Maleny has been spared mostly during the current flood crisis throughout Queensland and New South Wales.

The community though feels strongly for those effected and an appeal has gone out for household goods in good condition to be donated for use in the flood effected areas.

Malenyites have generally proved to be a very giving lot and once again this will be proven to be so.

Furniture, clothing, bedding as well as cleaning equipment can be dropped off at the Maleny Uniting Church Hall between 9am and 3.30pm every day except Sunday.

When you consider what to donate just have a thought about what goods would you need if you were in the "flooded out" situation. If you intend to donate used goods just consider "Would I personally be happy to use those goods?"

Cash is always needed to buy items that are of an immediate need.

Cash donations can be made or direct credited at the ANZ Bank Maleny. The account details to be used are; the Maleny Community Flood Appeal, BSB 014-645, account number 2687 20738.

For information, phone 5429 6995 from 9am to 3-30pm or 0414 973 308.

*Click here to visit the "Friends of Pattermore House" web site.
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The miracle of Upper Bunya Street

Over the new year weekend a miracle occurred in Upper Bunya Street.

Dynabolted to a letter box was a pottery kookaburra. It had resided there for many years, given to a mum by a son long departed.

During the said weekend the long departed son must have returned to his old home and breathed life into that pottery kookaburra because the kookaburra no longer sits on the letterbox, but a kookaburra was seen sitting on a branch of a tree in the back yard of the house at about the same time.

This kookaburra was patiently sitting in the rain singing his song.

Oh what a new year miracle!

If that is not the correct story and the pottery kookaburra met a more devious fate then this is addressed to the person responsible;

"I just hope that the kookaburra turns into an emu and rips your bloody arms off as you have saddened a mothers heart at this supposed joyful time of year.

But I suppose that you wouldn't understand that you moron."

The Maleny Library

The Maleny Library presents an online chat with John Danalis, a children's book author and illustrator on January 10th between 10.30 and 11.30a.m.

He is the author and illustrator of three children's titles, Dog 37 being the most recent.

For more information contact the Maleny Library on (07) 5435 3100.

The Ebenezer school needs your help!

The Ebenezer School is a place of restoration for broken lives, and a haven of rest to the weary children experiencing tragedy at a young age.

Presently, The Ebenezer School in Livingstone, Zambia helps over 350 young Zambian children.

In the Livingstone District in Zambia there are approximately 1.2 million orphans from all causes including HIV/AIDS.

About 85% of these children are orphaned due to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Many of these children are either single or double orphans living under difficult and harmful conditions.

Their ages range from birth to 18 years and each one desperately needs help.

By sponsoring one of these children you can give that child a future. If Maleny could find just an extra \$2000 in the 2011 year that would give a future to five more young people who could not obtain any help otherwise.

One child now sponsored is Innocent Munsalla, 8 years old who said about his chance at Ebenezer, "Many times I have slept on an empty stomach, had no clothes, felt out of this world, but now all these things are things of the past. Now I know I am going to be-



come a doctor, I am going to save a life one day." (See photo above).

Do you feel that you would like to help these children. It is easy to help out. Just contact the Friends of Ebenezer on phone 0754296194 or by email info@friendsofbenezeraustralia.com



There is one other simple way you can help and that is to use the Ebenezer shopping number when you shop at the Maleny IGA and advise the checkout operator and a share of the IGA community chest will be set aside for the Ebenezer School.

MISSION STATEMENT AND KEY OBJECTIVES

- * A place to call home and someone to call Mother.
- * To rehabilitate orphans/street kids and to help them become responsible citizens one day.
- * To educate orphans in formal education and in vocations such as carpentry, agriculture etc.
- * To make the project as self-sustaining as possible by growing our own vegetables, raising chickens and goats for meat and building homes to eliminate rental costs.

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Blackall Range

Woodworker's Guild

To read a copy of the Club's latest newsletter simply click on this logo when connected to the internet. You will be taken to the index page of the Club's web page. Pick the relevant date.

Cheers Pres Dave



This weeks Special

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Another paint hint

from Maleny Paint Place

Want that garage floor to look like a showroom!

Often the question is asked about how to make that garage floor look like a showroom.

The final look often depends on the condition of the floor before the process commences, but there is a solution to improve the look of any concrete floor.

The answer lies in a product called "EPOXY SHIELD® GARAGE FLOOR COATING".

This is a two component, water reducible epoxy floor coating. The Garage Floor Finish is designed for finishing concrete garage floors that are in good sound condition and are free of curing agents and sealers.

It is not intended for use on unsound previous coatings or floors that have a moisture problem. It comes in two colours - gray or tan.

It dries to a semi-gloss finish and can be decorated with a coloured fleck.

For those who want a harder finish or a glossier finish there is a clear coating that can be painted over the top to increase the durability of the finish.

Where concrete is a little greasy it is possible to clean the grease off with a degreasing product, also made by Zinsser.

Cracks and imperfections can be repaired with a 2-Part Epoxy concrete patch and repair solution. This product is stronger than concrete.

All of these products are manufactured to work together to give maximum durability.

Whilst care and proper preparation is needed to apply this flooring system it is able to be applied by a DIY'er. The kit contains a DVD with comprehensive instructions as to what is needed to obtain a great finish.

The range of Epoxy Flooring products are available at Maleny Paint Place, 6/14 Lawyer Street, Maleny.



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Don't forget - free coast buses for a few more days!

Don't forget that the Sunshine Coast Council's FREE bus programme is still running. In fact it will continue to run until January 9th.

Free Holiday Bus timetables and booking information for Flexilink and Council Cab services is available on council's website and timetables can be picked up from all Sunshine Coast Council offices, libraries and visitor information centres.

This scheme gives coast residents a great opportunity to test the normal bus routes to see just how convenient and cost effective it can be

using public transport around the Sunshine Coast for the remainder of 2011.

For those who want more information on this service contact Glasshouse Country Coaches, telephone (07) 5496 9249.

For more information on connecting bus and train services visit the Translink website or call Translink on 13 12 30.

Much of the cost of this free bus initiative comes out of the Sunshine Coast Council's public transport levy.

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More will be added to our list as time goes on and we are satisfied that we can recommend their services with confidence.

Click here when connected to the internet to go to a new website for Maleny Tradespeople.

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