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Covering Queensland's Sunshine Coast Hinterland



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## Our Thoughts

Whilst volunteers are an important part of any community, people in Maleny believe that it is just an everyday part of life.

Most people are involved in a number of organisations. One such organisation needing a help out from volunteers is the "Mary Cairncross Reserve"

For those interested in the ecology of the Maleny area there are a number of interesting positions available for volunteers.

This unique project is a partnership between the Caloundra City Council and the Mary Cairncross Reserve Management Committee.

For more information phone 5499 9907.

### STEVE IRWIN

#### 12 MONTHS ON

Well, this time 12 months ago we were murning the passing of "The Crocodile Hunter", Steve Irwin. I think that many did not realise the profound outpouring of sympathy and loss from people all around the world at his unexpected death.

The fact that he is still in the thoughts of those same people shows how he touched people's lives.

It appears that his work with Wildlife Warriors was more recognised after his death than when he was alive.

Steve Irwin and his Australia Zoo continues to be an important part of the Sunshine Coast's Tourist Development.

## Roadworks to help hinterland

As a result of the ever increasing population growth The Department of Main Roads is undertaking a project to upgrade Steve Irwin Way from the Landsborough - Maleny Road intersection to the Caloundra Road interchange. Presently this section of road carries approximately 11,000 vehicles per day and continues to grow.

Much of this traffic increase is due to increased traffic volumes from sustained commercial, tourism and residential development within the areas of Glenview, Landsborough, Beerwah and Glasshouse Mountains.

The department's current Roads Implementation Program 2007-08 to 2011-12 has presently allocated A\$150 million to upgrade this section of road.

The project upgrade option for this section of Steve Irwin Way

has been completed and is now in the detailed design phase.

Construction of the project is expected to commence in mid 2008. The final upgrade incorporates a duplicating of the 8.5km of Steve Irwin Way from two to four lanes from Landsborough to the Caloundra interchange at the Bruce Highway whilst providing safer road crossing opportunities for pedestrians at intersections and a 2.5m wide road shoulder for cyclists.

The time phase of this construction is Mid to Late 2008 to Late 2010- Construction of Stage 1 (Bruce Highway interchange to Glenview Golf Course) and late 2010 to late 2012 - Construction of Stage 2 (Glenview Golf Course to Hardwood Road / Railway Street Landsborough)

It can't be finished too soon

## Peachester Spring Flower Show

Friday September 7th and Saturday 8th September between 9a.m. and 3p.m. sees the Peachester District Horticulture Society hold their annual Spring Flower Show at the Peachester Hall.

There will be a variety of stalls, raffles and light refreshments available on both days.

Those attending are all interested in seeing beautiful flowers so if you have blooms that you would like others to see then take them along and display them.

More information is available from Ann on 5494 9703 or Trish on 5496 9169.

*Click here to go to our "Events Guide" (Must be connected to the internet at the time)*

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## Truthful Jones Tells...



he was being tailgated by a stressed out by a woman on a busy street in Caloundra, when suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the pedestrian crossing, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman hit the roof, and the horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer.

The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. Truthful told me that he later learnt that the officer took her to the police station where she was searched, finger printed, photographed, and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'Choose Life' license plate, the 'What Would Jesus Do?' bumper sticker, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the boot.

Naturally, I assumed you had stolen the car.

How true and how often has this happened. Truthful's remark was; "Makes you wonder doesn't it!"

People are like beers,  
Some are better than others

## Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

### PREVENTING AND RESOLVING PAINT COVERAGE PROBLEMS

Coverage of a paint film can be affected by several factors, including surface, application and color. Textured or porous surfaces usually require more paint to achieve a solid, uniform appearance. Darker colours can be more problematic at times and can require more than one coat of paint.

### PREVENTING COVERAGE PROBLEMS

#### Primer

All bare surfaces should be primed with an appropriate primer following all label instructions. Primers are necessary to level the surface porosity in order to create a uniform finish.

#### Coverage

Most acrylic paint products are formulated to cover from 14 SQ Mt per LT depending on surface porosity. "Stretching" the paint, or applying material too sparsely, results in a thin paint film, which can also contribute to inadequate coverage. Always be sure to follow label instructions for specific coverage rates.

#### Applicators

Premium applicators are always recommended when painting. Lower quality tools can contribute to problems with film coverage and delivery to the sub-

strate. The correct roller nap length will provide an adequate paint film that will cover and hide the surface. Refer to label instructions for recommended applicators.

#### Colour

Certain colours such as reds and yellows may require additional coats, and in some cases the use of a specialty color primer may be needed. See label instructions on appropriate primer.

### RESOLVING COVERAGE PROBLEMS

Most coverage and hiding problems can be corrected by the application of an additional coat of paint. In addition, allowing adequate drying time will help to increase the opacity and provide favorable results.

## This weeks Special Paintit Low Sheen - Int W.T.B. by Wattyl

# 6 lts - \$39.95

## Paint Place, Maleny



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Keep this date in  
your diary

Maleny Festival of Books & Writing - 28-30 SEPTEMBER  
The Maleny Festival of Books & Writing (MFBW) two-day program.  
For more info just click here.

[www.mfbw.org](http://www.mfbw.org)

*This week's Saying*

**When we accept tough jobs as a challenge and wade into them with joy and enthusiasm, miracles can happen.**

.....Think about it

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## UNDERGROUND OPERA WHERE MINING MEETS THE MUSIC

From talk of a Mine in Tasmania, many years ago, that was prepared to hurdle the boundaries of unique entertainment and allow an Opera company to produce a show Underground! Unfortunately it hasn't been done since.

When a little known contract miner and thespian, Bruce Edwards, heard of this about three years ago he saw the perfect opportunity to mix two passions of his to launch the most unique, maybe insane, productions Australia has heard of. Underground Opera; literally!

The Underground Opera Company was started to produce professional Opera, Classical Music and Broadway concerts throughout Australia. Catering more so for the mining and construction industries, UOC provides an opportunity for communities to experience some of the finest performers that Australia has to offer in a venue that is as exciting as the performances.

Mr Edwards says "I have lived and worked in mining communities for the last fifteen years where there has been little or no entertainment, not only for the miners themselves

but for their wives, families and the communities supporting these areas. The experience of going underground to hear Opera is something special."

UOC will be staging their inaugural production, "Alchemy", at the Prophet Gold Mine in Kilkivan (30km from Gympie) on September 15 and 16 this year. Whilst this first show is not underground it is in a gold mine none the less and boasts a gold pour and discussion during the interval.

Featured in this production are Mark Jowett, Glenn Lorimer, Melissa Thomas and Kaitlin Oliver accompanied by the sensational John Woods on Piano. The audience will hear hits from musical theatre and opera productions such as Les Miserables, Jekyll and Hyde, Cats, The Barber of Seville, Carmen and Lakme, climaxing with the sensational Nessun Dorma from Turnabout.

Tickets for this performance are only \$55 with a 10% discount for concessions and group bookings and are available through TICKETMASTER on 13 61 00

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Here's how ..

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**Don't be like green wood,  
all smoke and no fire.**



**Ingredients** \* 2kg chicken wings - \* 1 cup sugar - \* 1/2 cup soya sauce - \* 1 teaspoon garlic powder.

**Directions** - Put some flour, salt, pepper and poultry seasoning in a bag and shake to mix. Place a few wings at a time in bag and coat. Fry wings in oil until done. Drain off oil and place soya sauce, sugar and garlic in pan. Boil until sugar is melted, then put in wings and keep turning until mixture is syrupy. Serve with rice and extra sauce on the side.

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## Jobs from Hinterland Employment Services

### Assistant Hotel Manager

A well known Hospitality establishment on the Sunshine Coast is seeking an Assistant Manager for the daily running of the business.

The Employer is seeking a reliable, assistant manager with hospitality management experience with the ability to operate all aspects of the hotel including TAB, Pokies, Keno, bookkeeping, stock control and staff organisation.

Applicant will be required to start as soon as possible. To express interest in this sought after position please forward relevant experience by email to [employment@hinterlandemployment.com.au](mailto:employment@hinterlandemployment.com.au)

Location: Hinterland region -  
Type: F/Time - Hours: 40

**PH: 54999850**

## An insight into Maleny History

Maleny Historian - Harvey Bryce



How did Conondale get its name?

In March 1843 the Rev Christopher Eipper and Dr Stephen Simpson explored the area for the Commissioner for Crown Land (NSW)

Later Donald Mackenzie settled and named his station at the headwaters of the Mary River after his place of birth, the River Conon in Scotland. The river was known to the Kabi people as Numabulla. Andrew Petrie named it the Wide Bay River, but it came to be officially named the Mary River in honour of Lady Mary Fitzroy, the governor's wife. When the Gympie gold rush began, the track north from Brisbane passed the Durundur and then climbed the range to the Conondale Station.

It was not long before a road was marked closer to the coast, but until that happened Conondale was well known to travellers on

the Gympie track. Many bullock drays overturned and were destroyed in their attempts to negotiate the range.

Visit the Maleny Historical Village web site at [www.hinterlandgrapevine.com](http://www.hinterlandgrapevine.com)

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Fifth Avenue Collection has just released a limited edition watch, retail value \$117.95 that can be yours FREE.

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If you cannot organize a party/viewing of the collection, you can organize a Catalogue Party amongst friends and co-workers - email or phone me and I will send you the necessary catalogue and guest list. This is easy to do and a watch will be coming your way as a THANK YOU.

The watch is a beautiful gold piece with Swarovski crystals down each side of the face, and a mother-of-pearl face.

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