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Don't get a buzz out of life

Sunshine Coast Regional Council officers are worried that following the recent heavy rainfalls that an outbreak of mosquitoes is about to create problems.

The insects can carry life-threatening diseases such as Ross River fever, Dengue fever, Barmah Forest virus and encephalitis.

The council carries out spraying of council areas to help eradicate the mosquitoes but warns that residents must do their bit as well.

It is suggested that implements that can hold water should be checked and emptied thus reducing the number of breeding places available to the mosquito as this is practically the best time to break the mosquito's life cycle.

Photo below is of *Aedes vigilax* mosquito which is mainly responsible for Ross River Fever + Barmah Forest virus



Maleny man sets his own record

A Maleny man set what is believed to be a record on the first day of January 2010. Unfortunately, it is one of which he would most likely not be proud. At about 11.30 a.m. he was involved in an incident when the car he was driving crashed into a tree in Hakea Street, Maleny after traveling on the wrong side of the road.

The man, Simon Roper, aged 40 then left the scene and was located by police a short time later. He was conveyed to the Maroochydore Police station where he underwent a breath test and recorded a reading of .433 percent.

Whilst this is not the highest ever recorded reading in Queensland it is certainly among the highest.

A medical sources is quoted as saying, "that in someone who is not an alcoholic, they could die somewhere between 0.4 and 0.5 from alcoholic poisoning. It would take many drinks, probably straight alcohol rather than beer to get to this level."

Police sources said Mr Roper

told them that he had stopped drinking at midnight and was on his way home at the time of this accident.

The average dissipation rate of alcohol for an average male is said to be around 0.015% per hour.

No persons were seriously injured in this incident.

This person was one 44 drink-drivers out found out of 2718 tested performed from 11pm on New Year's Eve until 6am.

From the tests performed throughout Queensland during this time period it is believed that approximately 1 in 60 drivers were driving under the influence of liquor or a drug.

The man has been charged with drink-driving and being drunk in a public place and is scheduled to appear in the Caloundra Magistrates Court on January 21.

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Truthful Jones Tells...



that he was visiting his elderly father in hospital. His father was nearing the end of his life.

He calls over to his faithful wife of 60 years, Shirley, and says, "Shirley, when we started out, tried to buy a business in the depression, went bust: you were with me".

"Oh, yes, Paddy, I was", she says.

Then the war started, I joined up, and was sent to the front line, where I lost me legs. You stayed with me."

"Oh yes, Paddy, I did" she says.

"Then I came home, couldn't get a job due to me disability and bought a farm."

"Oh, yes, Paddy", she says.

"Then the farm flooded and just when we got over that there was a bushfire, then the drought which wiped us completely out, but you still stayed with me."

"Oh yes, Paddy I did."

"Now here I am in excruciating pain, about to die and useless but you're still with me."

"Yes Paddy."

"Shirley."

"Yes, Bruce?"

"You're just real bad luck".

Morale The same circumstances seen through two different sets of eyes may not be seen in the same way. Which way would you see it?

"Weightwatchers"

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Maleny Library seeks volunteers

The Maleny Library is seeking volunteers as tutors for the Adult Literacy Program at Sunshine Coast Libraries in 2010.

The library program is seeking volunteers to assist adults to read and write at a functional level, as well as teach basic numeracy and computer literacy skills.

Full accredited training will be provided through 12 three-hour contact sessions.

Learning Communities Manager Ross Duncan said people often took for granted the ability to read and write.

"There are many members of our community who struggle with the

daily tasks of reading and writing, skills which many of us take for granted," Ross said.

"Volunteering at libraries gives people the chance to give something back and makes a huge difference in someone's life by helping them to develop these basic literacy skills."

Training session numbers are limited and interested people are advised to book early.

Information packs and application forms are available by calling the program coordinator on 5499 5414 or Caloundra Library on 5491 1255.

A strange building

The unique building pictured below is situated in Sopot, at Bohaterów Monte Cassino Street. The building was projected as three-storey object with service attic. It was built in 2003. The look was not created by digital trickery. What a strange sight.



*Who remembers the old days
The party line telephone where everyone's
call could be listened in on....*

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Tibrogargan one - climber none

In spite of many warnings about the dangers of climbing Mt. Tibrogargan and many lucky escapes for climbers in 2009 it took only one day for the mountain to claim another victim.

THE first day of 2010 almost turned into a tragedy for a Brisbane teenager after falling 10 metres down Mt Tibrogargan.

A female, Lorena Kozis, aged about 16 years received multiple fractures and severe facial injuries when she slipped and fell about 10 meters down its side. She had already been to the top on her first climb and was on the descent when the incident occurred.

Her climbing companion, Daniel Woods said, "She was lucky that she got stuck on a tree which stopped her from falling any further. I was lucky to have phone reception and was able to call OOO for assistance.

Other climbers on the mountain were able to render some assistance until paramedics arrived a short time later.

The AGL Action Rescue helicopter was subsequently called in to assist with the rescue and removal of the injured person. When she was stabilised she was airlifted to Royal Brisbane Children's Hospital where she was admitted in a serious but stable condition.

The Glasshouse Mountains is a very regular location for the rescue of injured climbers.

Photo right: AGL Rescue performs a winch rescue.



The "NUT" Award

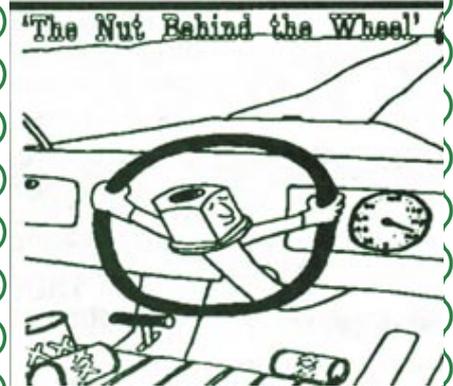
It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

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:-

drivers who just cannot slow down in the wet conditions that we are having at the present time - also in the foggy weather how hard is it to turn on headlights so that you can be seen by other drivers?

Common sense goes a long way towards safer driving.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Cabbage chowder

- one way to make short work of unwanted cabbage.

Ingredients

- * 1 large fresh sliced cabbage
- * 1 brown onion sliced thin
- * 4 medium uncooked diced tomatoes
- * 1 tablespoon salt
- * 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- * 2 oz chopped pimiento
- * 2 pints cold water
- * 2 oz butter
- * 2 oz plain flour
- * 1 pint scalded milk
- * 2 oz grated cheese
- * 1/4 teaspoon paprika

Method

Place sliced cabbage, onion, tomatoes, salt and pepper in a pan, add cold water, bring to boil and simmer 1/4 hour. Melt butter and stir in flour and gradually add milk and cook for 5 minutes, stirring constantly until smooth and thickened. Add to vegetable mixture. Add cheese, pimiento and paprika, stirring until cheese is melted. Serve and eat whilst hot.

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Woodworker's Guild

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Cheers Pres Dave



This weeks Special

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Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Garage floors that can last a lifetime seamless floors are a breeze to paint

Ever wondered how those display homes are able to keep their garage floors looking so good.

Well, they often use a product called Epoxy Shield epoxy to give a hard and seamless look to their floor. These benefits are unachievable with one-part paints

EPOXYShield Garage Floor Coating is the Ultimate Garage Floor that gives the kind of showroom-quality garage floor that is not only hard and durable but looks good to boot.

This long-lasting product protects against fuel, motor oil, salt and hot tyre pick-up. Hot tyre pickup is a problem with most other paint type solutions.

Epoxyshield is easy to keep clean and easy to apply.

It now comes in a water-based product for low odor and easy clean-up.

The kit includes everything you need to complete the job - a concentrated surface cleaner - 2-part epoxy floor system - concen-

trated cleaner and the decorative chips. There is also a stir stick and a detailed instructional video!

What do you have to do to complete the job?

- * Prepare the Surface by sweeping away loose dirt and concrete.

- * Clean heavy oil stains.

- * Etch with EPOXYShield Concrete Etch (included).

- * Rinse thoroughly & allow to dry completely.

- * Stir the contents in each can thoroughly. The pour part A into part B and mix well. (Hint - being a 2 pack it will start to tack off quickly so maybe think about mixing only what you can apply in a few minutes then mix some more.)

- * Apply with a brush or edger to trim the perimeter. The use a long handled roller to apply an even coat of garage floor coating onto the surface.

The decorative paint chips can easily be scattered into the freshly coated surface as you go.

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Maleny Folk Festival ...what have we lost?

The Woodford Folk Festival wraps up another successful year. One remembers the heady days in 1987 when about 900 people headed to Maleny for a music festival different to any other seen on the Sunshine Coast.

Having been there in the initial preparation stage one remembers the passion that Festival organiser, Bill Hauritz showed when he was selling it to community organisations in the Maleny area.

The Maleny Showgrounds became home to the inaugural Maleny Folk Festival. Next year will be the 25th birthday for the festival.

That first festival saw less than 1000 people attend, a big change from 2009 when it is estimated that over 120,000 people passed through the gates of the now permanent home of the festival at Woodford.

Bill Hauritz now jokes that

the festival has more volunteers than the total visitors who attended the first festival. In 2009 the festival was run by some 2300 volunteers and 25 paid staff.

Over the years the festival has hosted some of the biggest names in the Australian entertainment field as artists, dancers, musicians, speakers, poets and street performers.

Patrons over the years have had to put up with driving rain, extreme dry and hot conditions, but they always take it in their stride.

Over the years many community organisations have relied on the festival as an income producing event by providing services. Local businesses benefited from the extra income produced by the crowds that attended.

Much of this has now been lost to Maleny, but gained by Woodford.



Maleny Sports & Rec Club annual Sportsman's Dinner

Don't forget the annual Maleny Sportsman's Dinner. It is on February 27th at the Maleny Showgrounds.

Guest speaker is popular ex-cricketer, Doug Walters.

Tickets now available at Range Hardware and Hire, Teak Street, Maleny.

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