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Our Thoughts

With further land clearing in Coral Street, Maleny and the bitter outbursts about it from certain sections of the community shows how strong feelings are about local development.

Development is a fact of life and we elect local governments to make decisions about these types of local business.

Whilst it is prudent that we all have had the opportunity to voice dissent about decisions there is no real purpose in getting personal with comments.

There appears to be a couple of factions in our community that must disagree with the opposition irrespective. It is well time that some in our community take a cold shower and let the proper course of government go about business in a proper and timely way.

Our community is hurting from the present faction fighting.

Don't Forget Maleny Show

Maleny Show Grounds

Friday 30th

Saturday 31st May,

*For further information
please contact the
Maleny Show Society*

Ph (07) 5494 2008.

The Dreaming turns 4..

On the June long weekend from the 6 – 9, Australia's largest annual gathering of Indigenous artists and performers will showcase and share their talents and culture with a diverse audience from around the world at The Dreaming - Australia's International Indigenous Festival.

Staged at the Woodford Folk Festival site The Dreaming is vibrant, exciting and a valuable celebration where local, national and international audiences can experience a mix of traditional and contemporary Indigenous arts, ceremony and culture.

For four nights and three days visitors to the festival will be treated to a feast of performing arts, ceremonies, traditional healing, galleries, rituals, campfire story circles and a mass of stalls, workshop avenues and food outlets. The program also features film and literature components, new media and digital technologies, food and wine fare, comedy, street performers, plays, dance and a youth program.

Indigenous performers and artists, songmen and women, custodians, and storytellers travel from across

our nation and abroad to share their culture with the festival audiences. Whether in the dynamic theatre venue under vibrant stage lights, in a more intimate setting around a campfire, Indigenous people's pride and generosity in their culture cannot be masked.

With the Australian Governments apology to the stolen generation, festival organisers are anticipating a particularly celebratory atmosphere at the festival this year. 'A new momentum has developed within Australia, and its time to witness, experience and celebrate our unique Indigenous cultures,' states Festival Director Rhoda Roberts.

Not to be missed, The Dreaming, in its fourth year, is a cultural highlight showcasing excellence and diversity in Indigenous culture in our own backyard on the Sunshine Coast hinterland in Queensland. The eagerly awaited program will be launched on May 10!

Tickets will be launched on Monday 10th May!

Book online and SAVE by visiting www.thedreamingfestival.com Or call the festival office on 07 5496 1066.



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Truthful Jones Tells...



The roof of the chapel of his church was leaking and Father O'Brien asked for volunteers to raise funds for its repair.

Truthful's neighbour Mike offered his services.

About a week later, Father O'Brien met Mike who was straggling from side to side as a result of having imbibed too freely.

Mike was apologetic. "I'm collecting for the roof, Father," he said. "Every one of the neighbours I called on insisted on giving me a wee drop after paying his subscription."

Father O'Brien was shocked. "Are there no teetotallers in the parish, Mike?"

"Oh, yes, to be sure," said Mike. "I've written to them."

The moral is to know your neighbours can bring many rewards. Even during times of labour.

[Click here to go to our "Gig Guide" \(Must be connected to the internet at the time\)](#)

This week's Saying
We cannot be saved until we have risen above all our enemies, not the least of which is ignorance.

.....Think about it

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Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Getting into that interior painting job

Here are some interior house painting steps that apply to most rooms and surfaces, including walls and ceilings. Any combination can be used to prepare a wall for painting. Cover the floor with drop cloths.

1) Remove as many large items and furniture as possible. If any remain, move these items to the middle of the room. All interior painting projects will be easier if the room is mostly empty. A fully empty room is the easiest to paint.

2) Paint has a way of finding the smallest uncovered area, even from across the room. Make sure to cover all items, including the floor completely. Protect any remaining furniture with light-weight plastic and the floor with butyl-backed drop cloths. Pay attention to the area directly next to the wall. The drop cloth can easy move away from the wall as you walk on it.

Replace the screws in the switch plates.

3) Remove all pictures and hanging items from the walls and ceiling. Nails and hangers can be removed and the holes patched with light weight spackle if you don't require their use in the future.

4) All walls should be cleaned. Areas of concern are kitchens, especially near the stove and sink, and bathrooms. Greasy deposits and soap scum will interfere with the paints adhesion. Most mild soaps can be used on light deposits of dirt and trisodium

phosphate will make quick work of any heavy deposits of grease or dirt.

5) Remove all electrical switch plates and outlet covers. Reinstall the screws so they will not become misplaced or lost. Masking will protect those unpainted areas.

Removal of these items will make the painting faster and produce a better look. If the light fixtures are not removed, wrap it with blue painters tape and masking paper.

6) Protect the base, windowsills and doors from paint splatters with plastic, masking paper or wide tape. If the tape will be attached for two or more days use blue painter's tape, this tape won't seize to the surface as easily as ordinary masking tape.

The more you apply masking techniques and protect non-painted areas, the less time needed to clean splatters and drips.

(Continued next week)

For more information about paint or "how to hints" click here to go to the Maleny Paint Place web page.

This weeks Special

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The shocking road toll

If you heard today that some incident that resulted in the death of EVERY ONE of the grade 3 students at the Maleny State School plus a few more from grade 4 being killed today what would you think? How would our community react?

Every night we see on the television news or hear on the radio about more serious road accidents. In each accident we hear about the causes.

Statistics about road accidents have been kept for decades and whilst the number of deaths goes up and down each year we soon forget about misery caused to those remaining. EACH AND EVERY week about 35 - 40 people throughout Australia are killed in road accidents. That does not include the number seriously injured.

The biggest drop in the annual road toll came in the early 1970's and that was attributed to the introduction of seat belts. Still many people do not wear seat belts, even though they have been proved to be "life savers".

People need to take some responsibility for their own driving habits as most accidents are caused by "*the NUT behind the wheel*".

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: -
(From one of our readers down the coast.)

About 11:30am last Saturday just before the turnoff off from Nicklin Way into Moondarra St the young male passenger in a pale blue Huyundai with Victorian number plates threw a piece of paper out the window.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Pumpkin & Ricotta Lasagne

- easy evening meal on these warm afternoons.

Ingredients

Instant lasagne sheets - 1 onion - 1 garlic clove - 1/2 a pumpkin
pinch brown sugar - some mushrooms - can of crushed tomatoes
(410 gr) - small tub of ricotta - grated cheese - some herbs that
you like .. ie basil, oregano and thyme)

Directions

Cut the pumpkin into cubes and microwave until just soft, about 6 minutes. Then chop up the onion and mushrooms and garlic & cook until the onions are soft. Add tomatoes and salt and pepper and a pinch of brown sugar and give a good stir and then add your herbs.

Let it simmer for about 5 minutes divide the cooked pumpkin in half and give it a little mash, not too much, add it to the tomato mix. Place a layer of the lasagne sheets in your oven proof dish and then a thin layer of ricotta then a layer of your pumpkin tomato mix and a few of the non mixed pumpkin.

Continue to layer in that fashion until all the bits are used up but finishing with a layer of lasagne mix your packet cheese sauce to directions on packet and then pour over top.

Scatter on some grated cheese pop in the oven (180 degrees) for half and hour while it cooks or until the top is golden brown then serve with a salad or some steamed broccoli

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Friends of Ebenezer are in the soup.....

The Friends of Ebenezer in Maleny are having a soup and bread fund raising night at the Maleny Bowls Club on Saturday 10th May, 6.30 for a 7am start.

Cost \$20 per head and you get to take home your hand turned bowl made by local artist Janna Parmeier and the Caloundra Potters.

There will be an auction, and a raffle and extra food if people are still hungry.

The Menu includes 4 soups, 4 varieties of bread, 2 varieties of sweets, tea, real coffee and a hand made chocolate.

Bookings and payment up front is essential for catering purposes and can be made with Lenore Burton on 54 296 194 or email ric1945len@yahoo.com.au.

Friends of Ebenezer Child Care support the Ebenezer Child Care Trust in Livingstone and Zambia.

This team of dedicated Christians are transforming the lives of children who had no hope of an education or a future. Orphaned children who do not have another relative to care for them are able to live in one of the Ebenezer houses with a housemother.

Every penny raised goes directly to this project which has a long term commitment to ensure that each child can complete their education so why not go along and have a fun night into the bargain.

If a man does his best,
what else is there?

Here is a poem sent in by one of our readers. He said it reminded him of "the good old days", before everything was made for the "throw-away" society. I am sure that it will bring back memories to many of us..

THE OLD KERO TIN

There was a tin we used to have in the days of long ago
And it contained home kerosene to keep our lights aglow
But when the tin was empty, it wasn't thrown away
We cut the square top out of it and used it every day.

With a wire handle on it (and lots of muscle too)
We'd carry water from the well, the weekly wash to do.
Our humble home was kept supplied with water day by day,
With two of these resourceful tins - we knew no other way.

Dad kept a couple in the shed to hold his tools and gear,
And also in the stables too, to carry stock feed here.
With chopped up cane to feed the stock, we'd carry them
along
Molasses in another one to feed the milling throng.

Then Mum would keep one on the stove, with water hot and steaming
To bath us in the old tin tub and keep us clean and gleaming.
At times she'd boil Dad's dirty clothes there on the kitchen
stove.

We kids had one to hold our gear, a regular treasure trove.

We cooked our yearly leg of ham in that old kero tin,
We had one on our gatepost, to serve as our mail bin.
There was another use we had (and quite essential too)
That tin became a dunny cann, in our old outback 'Loo.

Then finally, all full of holes, when it had had its day.
It landed on the rubbish heap and rusted clean away.
And so the humble kero tin was never once abused
You could say we recycled it (though that word was never
used)

"AAH! ... THE GOOD OLD DAYS"

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More of Maleny's vegetation turns to chip

Most residents of Maleny have a reputation for sticking up for what they believe is in the best interest of the community. One only has to look at the disquiet that was caused when trees were removed from land on Obi Creek for the construction of Woolworths. In the dead of night the Deen Brothers cut a number of mature pine trees from the old Boxsell's Cattle Yards site to commence the construction.

Once again battle lines could be drawn as local businessman, Merik Malter did some clearing of his own from land zoned as commercial in Coral Street, Maleny. This is in the heart of town.

Inquiries reveal that the land was zoned commercial and had been sold to Mr Malter by another well-known business family for about \$1.2 million. The land is approximately 7000 sq m and the allowable building coverage is 80%, however Mr Malter said that only approximately 50% building coverage is being constructed.

Mr. Malter continued that the buildings will be designed to comply with environmental standards and will include shops and offices.

A member of one of the pioneering families and town historian Harvey Bryce was quick to point out that Mr. Malter was one of the leaders against the land clearing for the Woolworths building only a few hundred yards from the present Coral Street clearing.

He went on to say ; "With Maleny developing at the present rate there needs to be controlled development in keeping with the town plan, but for people to scream about one situation and carry out a similar exercise was hypocritical."

An inspection of the site found that the trees cut down were non-native such as privet, coral trees and other varieties considered in the area to be weeds.

News from Maleny Bowls Club with Chairman Ian Hansen



Bowls were played on four days last week in ideal weather conditions. Monday's Mens Monthly Jackpot Pairs winners were Ian Garrett & Nev Pedrana on countback from the Triples Combination of Cliff Deans, Peter Evans & Ray Capper. The runners-up with the highest score of the first round losers in the second game were local players, Paul Kemp & John Kapetanic. The Jackpot of \$150 wasn't won so will now be worth \$175 on the 26th of this month.

Tuesday, 36 players contested 2 games each of 15 ends of 2 Bowl Triples. This was a variation from the usual game of Triples which is 3 Bowl. The winners were Cliff Deans, Eric Drew & Ray Oldfield who recorded 2 wins plus 15. The touchers went off very quickly to Norma Nuttall-Smith, Margaret Ginns & Helga Falconggreen while the raffle winner was Keith Holdway. The Jackpot of \$180 wasn't won when minus 6 was drawn so it will be worth around the \$210 mark this week.

Friday's Social Bowls winners with a score of plus 7 were Dianne Drew, Bob Caulley & Paul Kemp. Great to see new bowler, Dianne, one of the winners. Only one of Friday's Sponsors' Prize winners was present & this was Roy Gesch who was able to claim the Queensland Villages prize of \$120 worth of vouchers for the IGA. Other winners would have been: Ben Gills for the IGA now worth \$200 this week, Glad Penney for Maleny Paints, Terry Lee for the Full Monte & Terry Murphy for Beechwood Bakehouse. Ewan Sweeting was the lucky raffle winner.

On Sunday, 6 pairs contested the Nominated Mixed Monthly Pairs. The convincing winners were Helga Falconggreen & Ian Hansen. The runners-up on countback, were Bob & Helen Caulley from Nev & Jo Littler. Both recorded plus 2, both won 5 ends but Bob & Helen had plus 6 on one of the 5 ends to just pip the Littlers. As it turned out, the winners were the only non husband & wife combination of the 6 participating pairs. It was then suggested that perhaps some partner swapping should occur. Now don't get alarmed, I'm certain it was only to play Bowls.

Some important dates in May to keep in mind include: Thursday 8th--Nominated Mixed Triples, Saturday 10th--Semi-Finals of the 2007 Men's "b" Singles, unfinished from last year. The matches are Paul Kemp versus Ray Farrell & Nev Littler versus Ken Jackson. The time is 9.30 for 10.00a.m. & it's play or forfeit.

A similar scenario will also have to be invoked to finish the 2007 Scott Fawkes Memorial Handicap Singles. Also, Thursday 15th is the Queensland Villages sponsored, Club-Selected, Mixed Triples.

Please get your names down for this most important fixture.

Finally, with the fore-cast for these ideal weather conditions to continue, we should have close to maximum participation in these events.

Good Bowling all.

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Jobs from Hinterland Employment Services

Waitperson

New Experienced waitperson required for busy hospital-ity establishment, looking for someone flexible with nights/ days shifts Monday - Saturday. The employer is seeking someone with good people skills, well groomed looking to make a commitment.

Location: Maleny

Type: Casual - 15 hrs

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Peter Slipper. M.H.R. Federal Member for Fisher



Anzac Day

It was wonderful to again see so many families, teenagers and children in attendance at the various Anzac Day services I attended around the Electorate of Fisher.

There were bumper crowds at all the services, which is encouraging and also highlights the importance that Australians place on this important day.

The determination, sacrifice and dedication shown by all our fighting men and women in the defence and protection of Australia is something that must always be remembered.

I was fortunate to be able to share in many commemoration ceremonies at various communities, including Beerwah, Glasshouse, Buderim, Kawana and Caloundra and also at Conondale State School, Talara Primary School and Beerwah State High School.

Seniors Forum

I am this year again holding the

Fisher Seniors' Forum and Expo, which 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. These will include aged care, health, elder abuse, investment and taxation, superannuation, Grandparents' issues, reverse mortgages, housing and the aged, palliative care and drivers' licences.

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

Centaur

Following the success of the search to find the HMAS Sydney, which was sunk off Western Australia during World War II, I have written to the Federal Government to request that it consider allocating funds to search for the Centaur Hospital Ship, which was torpedoed and sunk off the Queensland Coast in May 1943.

The hospital ship was displaying the Red Cross and thereby legally immune from attack, but was subsequently torpedoed by a Japanese submarine and sank, resulting in the loss of 268 lives. A memorial to the tragedy is located at Kings Beach, Caloundra.

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