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Our Thoughts

I am sitting here, writing this newsletter and watching the rain bringing some relief to our parched area. Our gardens now have had enough for some time, but water reserves have hardly moved. Water is now running to waste all over South East Queensland whilst we are running short of water.

If every residence in S.E.Q. had a significant sized rain water tank plumbed into their reticulated system thus harvesting the falling FREE rain water from their roof think how much more water we would have to use. We would still have the capability to use water from the "town" system during periods of dry weather. There would be less need to build big dams thus covering good agriculture land, there would be less need to spend large amounts of money on pumping water between dams - better for us all.

Photo Below: "The Chardonnay Sippers" ready for the "Great Jazz Concert"



How can you help?

One may find it hard to believe the high number of people with disabilities who are cared for within the normal community environment. Many of these people are totally dependent on those around them and those who care for them.

Many of these people have no close family members and are left to fend for themselves. The Citizen Advocacy Network is an informal association of volunteer individuals and organisations which support and promote the practice of Citizen Advocacy in Australia. Citizen Advocacy is a way for an ordinary person to make a positive difference in the life of a person with a disability.

Citizen Advocacy isn't part of government bureaucracy. It isn't a church or political group, and it isn't a complaints service.

It is a group of local people who care about and value other people in the community. They particularly focus on those members of the community who have an intellectual disability, who are often neglected, vulnerable and alone, and who need someone to speak up for them and represent their interests.

Here is an opportunity to help out these people and have a great time at the same time.

How? you may ask.

Easy. Each year over the Queen's Birthday weekend, local residents

and visitors gather on the Range in perfect winter sunshine to eat, drink and enjoy some great entertainment.

On Monday June 11th, between 11am and 7pm., another day of great live music from Sunshine Coast favourites Barry Charles, the "Chardonnay Sippers", "Al Hensley's Banana Republic", "Sulco", "The Sheepdogs", and exotic Belly Dancing from "The Sacred Ibis Bellydancers" will take place on the green slopes of the Maleny Showgrounds.

"All musicians and dancers have volunteered their time to help raise funds for Citizen Advocacy, an organisation which has been operating on the coast for ten years." Alison Hall, the President of Sunshine Coast Citizen Advocacy said.

So now it is your turn to take a glass of wine in hand and enjoy some smooth live Jazz and Blues, the green hills and the clear Blackall Range mountain air at the Maleny Show Grounds. The event is fully licensed with a range of beer and wine, fine food and home made cakes available at reasonable prices.

Admission to the day's entertainment is by donation, and there are some wonderful prizes to be won throughout the day

For more information, contact the Citizen Advocacy office on 5442 2524.

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Truthful Jones Tells...

us that there was a new, young preacher at his church. This young preacher was asked by the local funeral director, John Gregson to hold a grave-side burial service at the Witta cemetery for someone who had died and had no family or friends.

The new preacher started early to hgo to Witta but quickly got himself lost, making several wrong turns and ending up at Conondale before retracing his stems.

Eventually, a half-hour late, he saw a backhoe and its crew in Cooke Road, but the hearse was nowhere in sight, and the workmen were sitting to one side, eating lunch.

The diligent young pastor went to the open grave and found the vault lid already in place. Taking out his book, he read the service. Feeling guilty because of his tardiness, he preached an impassioned and lengthy service, sending the deceased to the great beyond in style

As he was returning to his car, he overheard one of the workmen say: "I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years and I ain't never seen anything like that."

Truthful Jones wonders if that young preacher knows where Witta Cemetery is yet.

Need Help buying a car? New or second hand

Right now is a great time to get a good bargain on a new car or utility. It doesn't matter which maker is your favourite manufacturer.

Over the next two weeks they all will be trying to shift stock off their floors. Don't miss out on a good bargain. Suncoast Auto Brokers can help to get a better deal. Click here or phone 1300 365 352



Your horse needs a waterproof coat too at this time of year

Maleny is experiencing a boom in the number of people riding horses around the area, both in pony clubs and just for enjoyment.

Horses too feel the cold as this time of year cools down. Most have horse rugs that are used to keep them warmer and dry.

From time to time these rugs need some maintenance as they lose their waterproof qualities. It is easy to maintain them with a product called "Canvas Cote" by Shalex. This product is made on the Sunshine Coast.

DIRECTIONS

1. Keep Well Mixed.
2. Area to be treated must be clean and free of dirt and grease.
3. Apply one liberal coat of Sealit Canvas-cote NOTE:- Best method of application, low pressure airless spray / pump up garden spray.
4. Allow to dry.
5. Apply additional coat/s as above if needed.
6. Allow 24 hours drying time at 23°C before storing.

COVERAGE

Varying depending on variety and condition of surface to be treated.

WARNING / NOTES

Wash all equipment immediately in water. If product has dried on equipment, clean with a petrol or mineral turpentine dampened cloth (Taking normal safety precautions).

Canvas Cote is not recommended for chairs, bedding etc. as the coating may become slightly tacky in hot weather.

This product is available at Paint Place, Maleny. Click here to view the video.

John, Our local Town Crier calls it a day....

As England colonized the world, the position of the town crier spread with it. Before people could read, town criers brought the news to the people, and served as spokesmen for the King.

Town criers were protected by law. "Don't shoot the messenger" was a very real command; anything that was done to a town crier was deemed to be done to the King and was therefore a treasonable offence.

Well-known local Town Crier, John Stevenson has decided that we all have become literate so it is time to "give it a miss".

John has been serving our community for over 10 years, mostly through his Sunday beat in Montville. John has entered many competitions, bringing attention to our area and telling people "where to go".

Thanks John for your services.

This week's Special
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Music Men at the Dreaming Festival

For The Dreaming – Australia's International Indigenous Festival, to be held from June 8 – 11 inclusive, the event's acclaimed director Rhoda Roberts, has assembled a wonderful gathering of performers at the Woodford Site, just an hour's drive north-west of Brisbane. The entertainment line-up at this year's festival is strong and vibrant in both genders (Christine Anu, Casey Donovan and Shellie Morris to name just two).

The menfolk are represented by much-loved legends such as Archie Roach, Bunna Lawrie, Joe Geia, the Pigram Brothers, Kutcha Edwards, Troy Cassar-Daley and many others.

Troy Cassar-Daley, a Bundjalung man, has built a reputation as one of Australia's most successful Country artists – he has won almost every award there is in the genre, including 'Best Country Album', 'Best Male Vocal', 'Entertainer of the Year', 'Best Video', and an ARIA for 'Best Country Record', plus a Golden Guitar award at Tamworth.

Bunna Lawrie who, with his legendary band Coloured Stone, was a highlight at last year's Dreaming, makes a return to the festival but with his new group, The Peace Tribe. This new band is a family affair, also featuring Bunna's son Jason Scott on guitar, and delivers funky ska and reggae rhythms.

For Joe Geia, one of Australia's most skilled aboriginal artists, it's his first chance to demonstrate to "Dreaming festival" goes his wide-ranging song-

writing talent.

Kutcha Edwards and his band are also festival virgins and are certain to make an impact from the first night when they take to the stage at the Little Blak Duck.

Also appearing at the festival will be Getano Bann who is a gifted singer, songwriter and storyteller; and so is Glenn Skuthorpe who conjures up confronting images with his soulful and impassioned music and lyrics.

Gurrumul Yunipingu comes from Arnhem Land with acoustic guitar and a haunting, yet powerful voice, Adam James brings a contemporary style of country music to take his audiences on personal historical journey, while multi-instrumentalist Dan Sultan should enhance his growing reputation as having a top voice and a talent for songwriting.

The dynamic Sean Choolburra, a former dancer with the Bangarra Dance Company and creator of the Naroo Dancers, has turned his talent to comedy and his humorous touches are sure to feature strongly at the festival.

The Dreaming festival takes place June 8 – 11. For more details visit our website. Pre-purchase tickets and SAVE online at www.thedreaming-festival.com or call the festival office on 07 5496 1066.

A Coming Event

This Saturday, Sunday & Monday sedes the annual Maleny Art Awards and Exhibition at St George's Church, Walker's Drive, Maleny. This year the Floral Art Group is the feature artist.

This week's Saying

A banker is someone who lends you an umbrella when the sun is shining, and who asks for it back when it start to rain.

.....Think about it

Heart Foundation Volunteer Speakers Group

The Heart Foundation has a network of local volunteer speakers available in Sunshine Coast, Hinterland, Nambour, Maleny and surrounding areas to visit your club, community group or organisation and speak about general heart health and healthy lifestyle.

Topics covered by Heart Foundation volunteer speakers include physical activity, healthy eating, smoking, cholesterol, risk factors of heart disease and the work of the Heart Foundation in Queensland.

The volunteer speakers are not qualified health professionals, but local community members who have volunteered their time and have been trained by the Heart Foundation to provide information about general heart health and healthy lifestyle.

If you would like to invite a volunteer speaker to your organisation or would like further information please contact the Heart Foundation's Volunteer Manager, Margaret Richards at the Heart Foundation on (07) 3872 2507.

Or, if you would like to volunteer as a speaker for the Heart Foundation to help raise awareness of heart health throughout the community please contact Margaret Richards on the above number for more information. Phone (07) 3872 2500.

Ability can take you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there.

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Jobs from Hinterland Employment Services

Jenny from Hinterland Employment Services looks after the employment needs of many of Maleny's own employers. Here is what just a couple say about her services;

"Jenny's personalised, friendly service takes the hassle out of hiring - ensuring we can get on with our core business. Her ongoing commitment to finding us quality candidates ensures that we will continue to use her service for all our vacancies."

Leanne Camilleri
Managed Projects Australia Ltd

"Jenny Jones of Hinterland Employment Service has helped us find staff for our growing business since 2003. She understands what employers need and has always carefully selected applicants for our positions. I recommend her services without reservation."

Jonathan Davies, Partner Foods Ltd

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An insight into Maleny History

Maleny Historian - Harvey Bryce



About 100 years ago gold was discovered in the Maleny District at Curramore (Donovan's knob) Chinaman's Creek, Reesville and Conondale (Boulum-

ba Creek, Yabba Creek) and the rush was on.

It is recorded about 30,000 Chinese rushed to pan for alluvial gold and shafts were driven at Curramore, Chinaman's Creek and Cambroon. The Chinese used to throw buckets of water on the mulch heads and wash the specs as well as panning the creeks.

When gold was found at Gympie in 1862 the diggers left overnight and deserted the claims. Later on locals took over claims and mined the old area. About 20 years later Bob Marshall and co formed a mining company and took gold from Reesville until the price of gold dropped.

Then gold was mined in the forestry at Bellthorpe by a large company who were said to have shifted a cubic mile of dirt to yield a cubic foot of gold worth several million. But gold was still near \$300 and hardly worth mining.

Many problems were handled there including contaminated mining and transporting cyanide to process gold. They were a fairly large employer for the years that the mined worked.

The last working gold mine in the area was owned by Astrik Gold in the early 1990's and was in the Kenilworth Forestry area near Sunday Creek.

Now gold has reached record prices again, it would not surprise me to see gold appearing once again. Imagine a tourist attraction that advertised "dig your own gold". A good story and hope we all get rich.

Visit the Maleny Historical Village web site at www.hinterlandgrapevine.com (Community Groups & Follow prompts)

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