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Friday April 9th, 2010

## Queensland out-bids the British Commonwealth

It has been announced by the Queensland Premier, Anna Bligh that Queensland has won the bid for the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

The games is estimated to cost in excess of \$1.5 BILLION dollars and will be held on Queensland's Gold Coast.

Queensland has earmarked over \$11 million dollars to complete the bid. The only other city completing a bid is the Sri Lankan city of Hambantota.

Much of the funding for this enterprise is expected to come from the Queensland budget over the next 5 years.

This project is sure to create an even longer wait for important infrastructure for locations away from Brisbane or the Gold Coast.

## Montville ATM thief caught

Police report that thieves stole an ATM from a Montville cafe on the night of Tuesday / Wednesday 30th - 31 March by reversing a ute through the front doors.

The police spokesperson said a tray back ute, a white Toyota or Nissan model was reversed into the front glass doors of the business on Main Street around midnight, knocking the machine off the hinges.

He continued "The machine was then placed into the tray of the ute, which was last seen travelling in a southerly direction towards Maleny."

Following information received by police on Monday

April 5th they have charged a 23-year-old Gympie man with several offences surrounding the alleged theft of ATM machine.

The man was also charged with enter premises and stealing, as well as unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

He was also charged with the break-in of four business premises at Bli Bli on the night of March 31 and appeared in Gympie Magistrates Court on Tuesday April 6th.

Saw this sign in an office last week

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## The Hinterlandgrapevine

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## Is your dog registered?

The Sunshine Coast Regional Council has stepped up action against dog owners who have failed to renew their dog registration.

All dogs must be registered every year and wear a council-issued registration tag when in public.

This financial year dog registration renewal totals have dropped by about 35%.

To check up on unregistered dogs the council has put three teams of council inspectors on the road purely to check on unexpired dog registrations.

This has led to unregistered dogs being found in up to 20 homes out of every 50 to 60.

The penalty for an unregistered dog on the Sunshine Coast is \$200. One day alone generated over \$9000 in fines.

## Our Green Hint



### Ventilate your bathroom

One of the largest health and cleaning problems in the bathroom is mold.

It's hard to kill once it creeps in, and oftentimes people use harsh cleaners like bleach to eradicate it.

A good way to get rid of mold and go green in your bathroom is to prevent the nasty stuff in the first place.

Ventilate your bathroom by placing a window if you can, or by installing a low-power fan with a timer, which will shut off automatically.

## Maleny Show Princesses

The Maleny Show Society is calling for nominations for the 2010 Show Princesses.

The show ball is on Saturday May 15th. For further information

Email

[malenyshowsociety@bigpond.com](mailto:malenyshowsociety@bigpond.com)



## Who remembers the old days

Making a canoe from galvanised roof sheets oofing with black bitumen...

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## Are your green lawns turning brown?

Only a couple of weeks ago green lawns around Maleny were the pride of most residents, however so quickly they are turning into brown patches.

One could ask "what could be the problem and how did it happen so quickly?"

The answer in a short explanation is that a plague of caterpillars, or as they are better known, lawn grubs including the army worm, are currently eating their way through our green lawns.



Lawn grubs are a part of nature and are always present in our lawns and only become a problem when we change things like fertilising and improve the health of our turf.

Over fertilized lawns are prone to frequent attacks so fertilize your lawn correctly. Avoid fertilizing during summer months (Jan-Feb);

fertilize for growth not a deep green colour.

It is important to remember that insecticides can kill not only the lawn grubs but all other natural predators. It is most likely that the lawn grub will recover first.

It is important to spray only if necessary. One suggested tip is to mix one kilogram of urea to 20 litres of water. Apply this mix by watering can to the area. It is recommended that you apply three applications ten days apart when insects are present.

Another reasonably natural control method is to sprinkle salt onto the lawn, but check the salinity of the soil first.

Lawn grubs can also be controlled by spraying the area with Neem Oil 60mls to 4.5litres water. Spraying should be late in the evening around sun down.

## 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:-

Good news this week as it has been reported that the Easter road toll for the state was limited to QNE. In spite of 12698 motorists being booked - down from 13372 a large number of people were still seriously injured in accidents. The state road toll presnetly in 41 dead.

## Mum's favourite Recipes

### Aussie Rissoles

- mostly didn't get to the table - great finger food!

#### Ingredients

- \* 1 kilo prime minced steak
- \* 1 large diced onion
- \* 2 eggs
- \* Teaspoon beef powder
- \* 2 tablespoons tomato sauce
- \* Salt and pepper to taste
- \* 2 large cups fine broken dry bread

#### Method

Thoroughly combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Mould by hand into medium size balls or patties and fry in hot, oil moistened frypan.

Note- The following one or more "leftovers" can be added to the mixture. Bacon bits, ham bits, handful of peas, boiled or fried rice, grated carrot, etc. For curry flavoured add two level tablespoons of quality curry powder to mix.

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## Truthful Jones Tells... he is proud to be a Queenslander



Truthful said that he made this decision after having heard about a scientist who dug to a depth of 10 feet last year in a Melbourne garden and found traces of copper wire dating back 100 years. He then came to the conclusion that Victorians already had a working telephone network more than 100 years ago.

Not to be outdone by the Victorians, in the weeks that followed, a Sydney archaeologist dug to a depth of 20 feet, and shortly after, a story published in the Sydney Morning Herald read:

"New South Wales archaeologists, finding traces of 130-year-old copper wire, have concluded that Sydney already had an advanced high-tech communications network 30 years earlier than the Victorians".

One week later, the Courier Mail in Brisbane, Queensland, reported the following:

"After digging as deep as 30 feet in his pasture near Beenleigh, Queensland, John Brown, a self-taught archaeologist, reported that he found absolutely no wire at all.

Truthful has therefore concluded that 130 years ago, Queensland had already gone wireless."

Just makes you proud to be a Queenslander!

**Morale; "Everybody now knows that Queensland really is the smart state"**

## Give a helping hand to young orphans

The Friends of Ebenezer Australia Inc. is a Maleny based, grass roots, home grown fund raising group that have been raising funds for the Ebenezer Trust in Livingstone Zambia since 2005. The program actually started as a feeding programme for street children in 2001 and grew from there.

- Their major fund raising even is being held at the Maleny High School Activity Centre on Sunday 23 May 2010. The Sunshine Coast Youth Orchestra will be performing in this their 21st year!
- Friends of Ebenezer Australia operate schools in Zambia and they have 300 students attending their own Primary School and 44 at their Secondary School. Three of their charges are attending a tertiary institution.
- By providing these orphaned children with a home, food, medical treatment and an education they can grow up to contribute to their country's future development.
- Beside the education facilities there is also an orphanage for Zambian orphans. There is also care for elderly grand parents. Each child at the school receives free medical treatment and a meal of vitamin enriched maize porridge each day. A trained counsellor looks after the emotional needs of the orphans and school children.
- The concert is being coordinated by Mrs Marj White of Maleny and details are as follows:
- Date: Sunday 23rd May from 2.00pm to 4.30pm at the Maleny High School Activity Hall.
- Admission is \$20 adults, \$15 concession card holders and high school students, \$10 primary school children and children under 5 years free
- Afternoon tea can be purchased for just \$5.
- A raffle at \$5 per ticket with three draws will be conducted during the afternoon.



For further information contacts: Lenore and Richard Burton 54 296 194 or Dawn Sebbens on 54 943 410.

Tickets are available at The Bower Bird, Maple Street Maleny OR from Lenore Burton.

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"Events Guide"  
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*Who remembers the old days  
The Paper boy with the timber box cart  
drawn behind his bike.  
The familiar whistle Sunday morns....*

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Talk about the weather as you have never before.....

“Everybody complains about the weather - but no-one does a damn thing about it”. (Mark Twain)

Arts and Science have normally had an estranged relationship. Yet these two diametrically opposed bedfellows will share a stage on Friday 23rd April at the Maleny Community Centre in SRT's latest extravaganza - “**Accidentally Carbon Street**”.

Under Simon Denver's unique and entertaining compering skills both **Climate Change and Global Warming** will be put under the spotlight as the questions are posed “Are we all going to hell in a handbasket, and is it our fault?”.

In keeping with the traditional rivalry between Science and Arts the evening will be somewhat of a hybrid - being both Informative and Entertaining. (The volatile nature of that equation limits this production to a limited season of one night.)

The Entertainment part of the equation is simple. Some of the Range and the Coasts best singers / entertainers will be on show that night with such local names as Murray Wall, Liz Schluter, James Allen and Amanda Roberts all strutting their stuff alongside Sam Coward and Jaimie Lockart (The Coast) and Chris Surplice (Sydney).

Simon's highly acclaimed theatre team (SRT) will all be on hand - as will John Woodlands - all donating their time and talents to this unique and original evening.

The Informative part of the equation is just as impressive. Two teams have been assembled - One under the stewardship of Dr Allyson Williams and one under Dr Fergus Reilly.

These two teams will battle it out for the hearts and minds of the audience as each will have their moment to hold the floor and have their say.

In the tradition of SRT's “Accidentally Maple Street” and “Accidentally Bunya Street” the good folk of this town will claim their

right to come out and smile, laugh, enjoy themselves and more importantly - think.

Just to cap it off the evening is a Fund Raiser. Profits raised will be donated to the Pyjama Foundation

- a registered charity that helps Foster Children. Patron Inge Slipper is ecstatic that this worthy organisation will benefit from such an original evening. Inge and her husband Peter Slipper (our federal member), will be in attendance. Simon Denver can guarantee that this is one debate he won't fall asleep during!

And why create this forum? Because labeling has run riot at the expense of the science. Both sides of the argument are to blame. So called skeptics are commonly

called “Heretics” and “Flat Earthers”. They are all accused of being in the pay of the multi-nationals before their findings are released.

At the same time converts are openly accused of being dogmatic, blinkered and pushing a “New Religion”. In true George Bush style both sides of the argument are loudly proclaiming “you are either with us or agin us”.

Personally Simon Denver has already been taken to task by elements of the self proclaimed Maleny intelligentsia for even considering a forum! That in itself is a good enough reason to hold this evening.

It will be somewhat of a world first.

It is an entertaining forum that has not been convened by any government body or environmental organisation. It has been prompted by the groundswell of concern by people of the area.

For one night the “playing the man not the ball” stops and people will be cajoled, informed and entertained in a quest for them to make up their own minds.

Next week - meet the teams!

“Accidentally Carbon Street” will be performed at the Maleny Community Centre on Friday 23rd April.

Doors open at 6:30 pm Show commences at 7:30 pm. (This is of course subject to the prevailing climatic conditions).

**Tickets and bookings are available at the Bower Bird on Maple Street.**



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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

### Getting that colour scheme right can be a bit of a problem!

Well chosen collection of paint colors can revitalise every surface of your home, from the walls and ceilings to the exterior siding and trim.

An entirely new look is possible, but with thousands of house paint colors dozens of manufacturers and many sheens to choose from the possible combinations of house painting colors can be mind numbing.

Although the processes involved with house painting are relatively simple to understand, selecting a paint color can be extremely difficult and time consuming.

The challenge is to find the best colors to fit your ambitions and still have a color scheme that will be enjoyable or increase your homes resale value.

It's best to get this right the first time, but fortunately paint is fairly inexpensive and in many situations the color can be easily changed with a little more effort and a few more litres of paint.

The basic principles of color are hue, value, intensity and temperature. By combining these four

ideas all potential combinations are possible.

Hue - Hue is another word for color.

Value - This term refers to the lightness or darkness of a color.

Intensity - Intensity is the measurement of the brightness of a color.

Temperature - Colors are often referred as warm or cool.

A hue can be combined with another then lightened or darkened in an infinite number of ways. The goal is finding balance between these four ideas and achieving a look you can live with.

A great way to begin is to see different combinations of paint colors used by others and consider how those colour schemes effects your moods.

Once the colors have been chosen you need to apply paint samples and check the real look of the paint. Remember all colours can look different as a result of the environment around them.

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Maleny Community Centre - Maple Street  
7pm **Saturday 17 April**

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### ANTHONY GARCIA and WILLIAM BARTON

Classical guitar and didgeridoo - 'Desert Stars Dancing' evocative sounds in an indigenous gallery setting ...  
Artspark Australia - 407 Mt Mellum Road - Maleny  
10.30am **Sunday 18 April**

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### BRACHI TILLES and SPIROS RANTOS

Piano and violin pieces by Schumann, Chopin and Benjamin  
Artspark Australia - 407 Mt Mellum Road - Maleny  
3pm **Sunday 18 April**

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Festival tickets available from: ...

**Maleny Bower Bird - Maple Street - t. 5494 3277 + Montville Pharmacy - t. 5478 5454**  
**The Events Centre - Caloundra (07) 5491 4240 - [www.etixdirect.com.au](http://www.etixdirect.com.au)**



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### ROBERT KEANE

'Cricket and Other Crimes' comedy show

Maleny Manor - 894 Landsborough-Maleny Road – Maleny  
6 for 6.15 pm **Friday 16 April**

tickets for dinner and show \$85. available from ...

Joan Benson - t. 07 5494 2708 - [joan.benson@bigpond.com](mailto:joan.benson@bigpond.com)  
Top Notch BS - t. 5494 3677

**[www.maleny.qac.org.au](http://www.maleny.qac.org.au)**

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.



## “Meet Pete” in the Hinterland

I am continuing my programme of free community “Meet Pete in the Park” sausage sizzles across the electorate.

These events have been a great success recently in Caloundra, Sippy Downs, Kawana Forest, with local residents able to meet with me to speak about local issues.

Local State Member for Glasshouse Andrew Powell is also attending these community events.

The latest Meet Pete sausage sizzles are planned for Montville and Maleny on 17 April.

If you have any queries, contact my office on 5444 4888.

## Grants Deadline approaches

I wish to remind local community groups that the lodgement deadline for funding applications are closing on April 16 in the annual Volunteer Grants programme.

The grants are for small equipment purchases for community groups, sporting clubs, and the like of up to \$5000.

For details visit the website of the

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs at [www.fahcsia.gov.au](http://www.fahcsia.gov.au) or by contacting 1800 183 374

## New phone numbers

Additional new phone numbering is among issues being investigated by the Australian Communications and Media Authority, in recognition of the emergence of new phone services such as voice over Internet Protocol.

The ACMA has released a discussion paper, titled “Geographic Numbering Amendments – March 2010” and is seeking public comment on proposals to amend the Telecommunication Numbering Plan 1997 (the Plan).

The discussion paper is available at: [www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC\\_312065](http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC_312065)

Submissions from members of the public are due by 31 May 2010.

Submissions should be sent via email to: [Numbering.Project@acma.gov.au](mailto:Numbering.Project@acma.gov.au); or by mail to:

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