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Brough takes over the Fisher LNP Committee

At a large and sometimes impassioned meeting of the Fisher Branch of the LNP held at Maleny on Saturday September 3rd saw changes take place to the Fisher Electorate Council at the 2011 A.G.M.

Approximately 300 voting members of the committee attended the meeting along with local politicians, both State and Federal.

Former Federal M.P. Mal Brough was elected as chairman of the committee and this is seen as the first step in his return to Federal Parliament as Mr Brough has already indicated he will stand against Mr Slipper for pre-selection in Fisher.

In a memo to members from the sitting Federal Member for Fisher, Mr. Peter Slipper sent out on August 2nd said, "If the coup is successful, my position as a parliamentary member of the LNP becomes untenable." He continued, "That would not be helpful to the Coalition in a hung parliament." His resignation from the party would give Labor a two-seat buffer over the coalition.

It had been suggested that Mr. Brough had discussed with Mr Abbott the prospect of a takeover of the Fisher LNP committee. When questioned, Mr. Abbott merely said that both Mr Slipper

and Mr Brough were loyal members of the LNP and that the issue should be sorted out at a local level.

Mr Slipper has been under threat of losing the coming pre-selection battle for the seat as pressure mounts on both him and the party over his extravagant use of his MP expense account.

He has also been under pressure over an alleged deal with the Federal Labor Government making him the Deputy Speaker of Federal Parliament. Mr. Slipper said, "I have not made any deals with the Federal Labor government about my voting rights or paired voting."

Mr Slipper said after the meeting, "I never suggested that I would leave the party. This matter has to be looked at in perspective. We're talking about electing him to an organisational position."

Many members see this annual general meeting to elect the Fisher FDC executive as a de-facto pre-selection campaign which would see Mr. Slipper and Mr. Brough go head to head for that position.

There is no guarantee that they would be the only people to stand as nominations have not yet been called for the position.

This might not be a smooth ride for either Mr Brough or Mr Slipper.

Zonta Information Night

Over the last 12 years The Zonta Club of Blackall Range has raised thousands of dollars to help people in the local community in times of hardship or need.



At the same time, the members have raised money to assist in the global efforts to improve the lives of women & children everywhere.

The members of Zonta of the Blackall Range are all local women, who enjoy both working together and forming close friendships, whilst being an integral part of a high achieving Service Club.

If you would like to know more about the Zonta Club of the Blackall Range, President Lorraine Duffy and Club members extend a very warm invitation to you to join us for a short Information and introduction to Zonta, their aims, goals & activities.

Please join us at The Terrace, Crn of Maleny-Landsborough Rd and Mountain View Road, Maleny, Tuesday 20th September @ 6.00pm

If you would like to attend - Please ring Audrey Lyttle on 07 54459703 or 0417364112

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Attempted scam on a Maleny resident by a State Government Department!

A senior Maleny resident had the unfortunate experience on June 2nd, 2011 of receiving a traffic offence notice for exceeding the speed limit of 60k.p.h. by 13 k.p.h. This was his second speeding offence in nearly 42 years of driving.

He said that he was embarrassed because he tries to live within the rules of the land. He did not question the penalty because he said, "If you do the crime, you have to pay the fine. Not that I deliberately tried to speed."

On the 7th June, 2011 he went into the Maleny police station and paid the fine. He was issued with a receipt for the amount of \$200.00. He then immediately forgot about the matter.

At this point it is important to point out that there is no aspersions being cast on any staff from the Maleny Police Station. They followed the procedures as required.

Subsequently the resident received a terse letter from the SPERS Office, which is a State Government Office advising what action they would take if he did not pay the fine for the offence in this instance.

Some of those options included; your driver licence may be suspended, your employer may be required to deduct a certain amount from your wage each month, your bank may be ordered to transfer money from your account to SPERS, an interest may be registered in your property, your vehicle may be immobilised, your property may be seized and sold and a warrant may be issued for your Arrest and Imprisonment.

Initially the first thoughts that this criminal had was "I had better go down and pay that fine. I don't want to go jail. There is an extra amount added to the initial fine because SPERS adds a "collection fee of \$55.00" with the possibility of a further administration enforcement fee of \$92.00 being added if immediate action is not taken.

The errant driver then remembered that he had paid the fine so he contacted the SPERS Office, but did not get a lot of satisfaction.

He is now awaiting for the final curtain to come down on this instance. He is keeping the receipt in a very handy location so that he can prove that he had paid the fine.

He is concerned that others in his circumstances might pay the fine a second time without realising that it is for the one offence. He is also concerned that there might be a second debit of points taken from his drivers licence.

He has asked for an explanation from SPERS Office as to what went wrong in this instance, but to date has not received any answer.

This is just a timely warning to keep proof of payment for such things as insurances, traffic offence penalties and other legal penalties.

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Mum's favourite Recipes



Pumpkin Damper

- We always had pumpkins growing in the garden!

Ingredients

- * 1 concentrated Pumpkin Soup
- * 2 eggs
- * 500g Self Raising Flour

Directions

Pour soup into bowl and mix in eggs.

Add self raising flour.

Combine to make a soft dough.

Place dough into pan with a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil on top.

Place in hot oven (with fan if you have it) for about 25 mins.

Eat warm with a nice piece of cheese.

Mum would often have this ready when we got home from school - it would still be warm and with some home made butter on top made it really popular with all the family.

The "NUT" Award

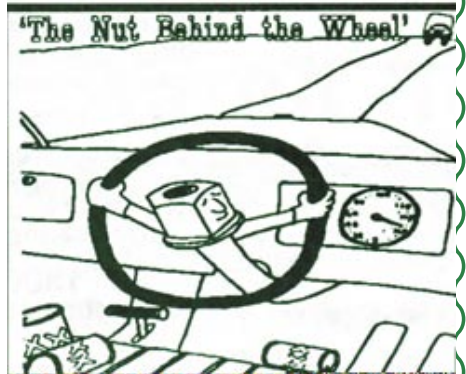
It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

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: - the male bicycle rider who, without a helmet was riding down the Bunya Street hill from the direction of the High School last Wednesday afternoon without hands and calling out to other young people walking down the footpath.

One minute of inattention - possibly months in a hospital.

A Mac is as good as it looks.

The Apple iPhone has more computing power than what was included in the first space shuttle that was launched into space.

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So when you return to the app, you can jump right back into playing your game, reading the news, finding a restaurant, or whatever you were doing.

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Maleny RFB Roundup

with

Donna & Norm Lewis

Volunteer Community Education Officers

Garages and sheds are other places around the home that are susceptible to fire because they often contain fire safety hazards. Flammable liquids - petrol, two-stroke mixture, kerosene and turpentine - are often found in domestic workshops and garages.

Store flammable liquids such as petrol, kerosene, methylated spirits, paints and solvents well away from heat sources such as barbecues.

Also chemicals used for chlorinating swimming pools are usually reactive oxidising agents that may react with other common garden shed materials to cause fire. Granular pool 'chlorine' (calcium hypochlorite) may start a fire if it comes into contact with fuels, oils, brake fluid or detergent. It reacts with acids to release the toxic gas chlorine, so must be stored separately from pool acid (hydrochloric acid). Liquid pool 'chlorine' (sodium hypochlorite solution) is a corrosive liquid. It also reacts with acid to release chlorine and must be stored separately from pool 'acid'. The different types of pool chemicals - granular pool 'chlorine', liquid pool 'chlorine' and pool chlorine tablets - should not be mixed or used together. Some combinations are incompatible and may cause fires or explosions.

These types of chemicals should be stored in a separate location to other fuels and chemicals found in sheds and garages.

All garden chemicals and pesticides should be stored in a secure place where children cannot gain access. A lockable cupboard or steel cabinet located above a child's reach is the best storage. These chemicals should be kept in their original containers which will have labels giving their correct name and the proper safety precautions. If the product needs to be diluted before use, make up sufficient for the day's activities.

Any remaining material should be discarded unless it is to be kept in a properly-labelled container. Some garden chemicals may be flammable or reactive. Take care to ensure that incompatible materials are not stored together. Food and drink containers must never be used for the storage of garden chemicals or pesticides.

Oily rags that have been used with drying oils, such as linseed oil, or oil-based paints may self-heat and spontaneously ignite if they are not properly dealt with after use. This is a problem only with 'drying oils', which include some vegetable oils (including some oils used in cooking) and animal oils.

Linseed oil is the best-known example of a 'drying oil'. Mineral oils, like white spirit, mineral turpentine or lubricating oil, are not prone to self-heating and will not ignite spontaneously.

Rags used with oil-based paints or glazes, linseed oil or other drying oils should either be im-

mersed in water or spread out in a safe place to dry immediately after use. If it is necessary to transport oil or paint-soaked rags, they should be carried in sealed metal containers.

Quick tips

Get rid of flammable rubbish, such as oily rags, and open containers of oil or solvents.

Never store chemicals, such as chlorine, where they can come into contact with other chemicals.

Petrol, kerosene and other flammable liquids must be kept in approved containers and clearly labelled.

Petroleum fuels and nitrogen fertilisers can combine in an explosive mixture - store well apart.

Do not use naked lights or smoke in the garage or workshop.

Always clean up shavings after woodwork.

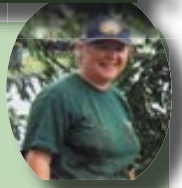
Use properly installed electrical sockets for power tools. Avoid makeshift wiring extensions and double adaptors.

Where possible choose non-flammable paints, strippers, cleaners etc.

Fuel lawnmowers and other motors outdoors only.

Where electric welders are used, ensure the working area is kept clear of flammable materials, and the equipment is switched off and left safe after use.

Remember, sheds and garages are not a safe environment for children.



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Truthful Jones Tells... he heard about the time that he had a Texan come to visit him



Truthful took the Texan farmer for a bit of a tour around some country towns in western Queensland. During a stopover at a country pub the Texan meets an Aussie farmer and gets talking. The Aussie shows off his big wheat field and the Texan says, "Oh! We have wheat fields that are at least twice as large".

Then they walk around the ranch a little, and the Aussie shows off his herd of cattle. The Texan immediately says, "We have longhorns that are at least twice as large as your cows".

The conversation has, meanwhile, almost died when the Texan sees a herd of kangaroos hopping through the field. He asked, "And what are those"?

The Aussie replies with an incredulous look, "Don't you have any grasshoppers in Texas"?

Morale: There has to be one in every crowd - I am sure that the Texan was just kidding, because I have read that they do have grasshoppers in Texas.

Lawyer Street Businesses

Don't forget that there are a number of businesses in Lawyer Street, Maleny who offer products and services.

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Maleny Library Coming Events Weedbusting Activity

The Maleny Maleny Film Cooperative Ltd present a screening party to celebrate weeds with 4 short films by local film-makers.

The film-makers include, Jess Begun - Her movie is "slow down - everything's connected" a documentary.

Christine Elcoate- "Code Red: madeira" a melodrama/comedy
Leanne Farmiloe- "weeded out" animation.

Jill Morris- "weeds wonderful weeds" poetry art music.

These films have been produced in connection with Weedbusting week which is an activity of Weedbusting Australi.

Bookings for this event are essential and the ticket cost \$5.00 with funds going to the Friends of the Maleny Library Committee fundraising activities.

The library details are: Maleny Library, 5 Coral Street, Maleny - Phone (07) 5435 3100.



MALENY BOWLS CLUB FRIDAY SOCIAL BOWLS

Find out who is
"King of the Week"

...get a free drink at the club each day of the week.

Must be there Friday afternoon to win for the next week.

Why not join as a social member and enjoy all the benefits of the club?



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

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LET US FIND OUT A BIT ABOUT OUR SURNAME

Over recent times there has been a resurgence in the popularity of researching ones family history.

Local, Jack Frost of the Irish and Scottish Shoppe which is located in "Connemara Cottage", Montville has already done much of the work on Irish, Scottish and English names.

Jack also specialises in supplying Heraldic Family Name products as Keepsakes/Souvenirs or for use at Family Reunions.


As manufacturers, they also provide their range of heraldic products from their workshop in Maleny.

All products can be supplied 'standard' or adapted to include both your family Arms or Clan Badge, with a suitable notation as to details of your Family Reunion, where product so provides.

For further information about your clan his web address is:

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Origin & Arms of
The Family Name



Collins is a patronymic of the Middle English *Col(l)in*, a diminutive form of *Coll*, itself a pet form of 'Nicholas'. Earliest records of the name appear as *Colonus de Andresia* in the Pipe Rolls of Berkshire in 1191; *Colonus*, Leicestershire, 1196; John *Collin*, Devon, 1221; William *Collin*, Lancashire, 1246; Roger *Colonus*, Subsidy Rolls of Somerset in 1327. *Colonus* Harrengod who appears in the *Curia Regis Rolls* for Suffolk in 1207 is identical with *Nicholas* Harrengod, recorded in the same document in 1206 which supports the name origin. In Ireland, Collins is the anglicized form of the Irish Gaelic *O' Colleain* and *Mac Colleain*, a byname meaning 'puppy' or 'young dog', and so shares one common source as the Irish family name Cullen.

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Do you want to buy "A Hard Day's Night" on DVD

A HARD DAY'S NIGHT presents a fictionalized day in the life of the Beatles as they give a performance on a live television show. Filmed just a month after their appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show in February 1964, this film--the Beatles' first--introduces us to the unique personalities of each member of the band.

The antics of the band during rehearsals and makeup application provide a large part of the comic material in this feature, though there are other moments of pure hilarity.

As the clock ticks away dramatically, our heroes manage to free Ringo from jail and sneak onto the stage in the nick of time, delighted in the knowledge that they have nearly driven the director mad in the process.

Arguably the first music video ever made, this faux documentary and its shooting style have been a tremendous influence on nearly every rock and roll feature since.

To buy this DVD you simply click on this link when connected to the internet and then look for the ABC Shop page logo on the HG Gig Guide web page.

At the ABC web site enter the film title into the search box at the top left side and it will take you to the shopping cart.

Have a bit of "fun in the mud"

Local potter, Cathy Lawley is inviting you to develop your creativity and to produce an amazing piece of clay art worthy of proud display.

As an aspiring artist, with or without experience, you will make your pottery or sculpture masterpiece from your own creative ingenuity, at your own pace and with plenty of one-on-one guidance from an award winning Potter and Sculptor.

The 'Fun In The Mud' workshops focuses on your desire to create, therefore demonstrations are kept to a 'less talk, more play' philosophy.

Both traditional and inspired techniques will be taught using quality resources in the relaxed surroundings of the artist studio, nestled in Maleny's rolling hills.

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Decide, design and create your masterpiece for each day

Receive guidance in deciding what you would like to make and take home with you.

Experience the deep satisfaction, joy and creativity of being at one with the clay.

Each workshop includes a lunch of salad and breads will be included as an accompaniment to your own lunch.

The cost of a 2 day weekend workshop is \$200 and the one day workshop \$120, although firing not included. One Block of clay is provided for each participant.

The 'Fun In The Mud' Weekend Workshops will be held on September 24th & 25th, October 29th & 30th, November 12th & 13th and December 10th & 11th.

To book for or enquire about any of the above "Fun in the Mud" workshops you can contact Cathy Lawley by phone on 07 5494 2892 or mobile no 0402 333 576 or alternately by email: cathy@friedmudd.com

Her web site is www.friedmudd.com



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The Musings of an old codger!

Over the past few weeks we have watched those terrible scenes of rioting and violence that occurred in London and other parts of England.

Whilst undoubtedly there will be inquiries into the cause of the events, many so called experts will come up with many reasons for the poor behaviour.

Australians should take no comfort that these events happened overseas. They could happen in Australia just as easy.

There is increased thinking that they have been caused by a mix of increasing wants, greed and individualism, lack of funds, and lack of respect for people, all mixed in with drugs and alcohol. These are all catalyst for an extremely volatile reaction. All of these are packaged with a lack of respect not only for themselves, but for their parents, authority and the elderly. Society in general is becoming more pessimistic about how the future will eventuate.

When smaller incidents happen they can very easily be fanned into major incidents through the use of the ever burgeoning use of the social media networks that are now readily available to all, including those categorised as "have-nots". No one has all the answers to the problem, but notice must be taken of and a search for solutions to our societies ills began immediately.

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*A little insight into the history of Maleny and District
And other things*

Some information about Magpies!

Around this time of year we have the magpie breeding season upon us. Whilst the official breeding season is from July to December with a peak in August–October. Magpies Pairs mate for life.

Magpies were one of few native Australian birds to benefit from European settlement. The clearing of land for housing and farmland created a new landscape dominated by short grass and few trees—an ideal habitat for magpies.



When magpie eggs or young are in the nest, the dominant male magpie may show concern for his chicks by defending the territory from intruders including other magpies, cats and people. And while a magpie may swoop a person, very few will do so, as people aren't normally seen as a threat. This aggressive period does not last for too long as the young stay in the nest for only about four weeks.

Around this time of year, from time to time we do hear of magpies attacking people who get too close to chicks in nests.

The male magpie is responsible for most swoops and the swooping is almost entirely limited to the magpie 'defence zone' – the area around the

nest tree. While their territory is a few hectares, the defence zone is usually only about 100 metres in radius.

The Environmental Protection Agency supplied the following hints about how to avoid a magpie attack

- The magpie's aim is to drive the perceived intruder away from the nest, not to cause injury. Leaving the area quickly almost always stops the swooping.
- Stay well clear of areas where magpies are known to be swooping, particularly the nesting tree.
- If you must enter the area, move through it quickly, but don't run. Wear a hat and sunglasses or carry an umbrella. Cyclists should dismount and walk through the territory, which will reduce the chance of falling off the bike or swerving if a bird does swoop. Cyclists can also attach large cable ties to the back of their helmet – use two black ties, sticking up like antennae.

The magpie is an intelligent bird. The male will attack and drive off any animal likely to threaten its territory, nest, mate or chicks. In its natural habitat people are not seen as a threat. But in a suburban environment, this isn't the case. Irresponsible actions such as throwing stones have made magpies think people are a potential threat during breeding season.

If you deliberately or accidentally provoke a magpie, you're likely to be attacked.

M A G P I E S C A N B E V E R Y T A M E . . .

Magpies living in the wild can be very tame. When they nest around familiar homes they do not worry about humans being around them.

Whilst it is not recommended to hand feed birds living in the wild magpies can even become so tame that they will allow you to feed them by hand. We have a family of magpies that either

return year after year and bring their young with them or they don't leave the area. They aren't even concerned by the family cat.



We can learn to live with magpies.



Australia's Open Garden Scheme

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Montville.

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18thth
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See the garden website for more information.

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Sunny Coast Kids Family Fun Day



**Kids Craft Activities &
Facepainting**

**Saturday
September 17
10am - 4pm**

- *Jumping Castles
- *Face Painting
- *Merry-go-round
- *laughing Clowns
- *Fairy Floss
- *Sparkles the Clown
- *Kids Craft Activities
- *Food Stalls

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.

Shadow Minister visits

It was great to be able to host the Shadow Small Business Minister Bruce Billson on a tour of the Fisher electorate that included a number of functions and visits to small businesses.

Mr Billson and I attended a business breakfast in Maleny with 20 local guests, visited Maleny Dairies, hosted the Sunshine Coast Small Business Forum at Kawana, visited Pipeline Surf Co at Caloundra.

We also visited the Caloundra RSL sub-branch, Fink Engineering at Kawana, Advanced Aquariums at Kunda Park, the IGA Express at Alexandra Headland and dropped in to the official opening of the Trilby Misso Lawyers call centre at Minyama.

The visit gave Mr Billson and me a number of opportunities to exchange ideas and thoughts about the small business sector in the current economic and political climates.

Interactive Gambling

A discussion paper has been released for a review of the Interactive Gambling Act 2001, with members of the public invited to have a say.

The discussion paper aims to generate discussion of the various

issues relating to the regulation of interactive gambling.

For further information and to view the discussion paper, visit www.dbcde.gov.au/igareview

Submissions close on 21 October 2011.

'Living With Water' DVD

It was great to be able to meet with legendary swim coach and water safety advocate Laurie Lawrence to help him commemorate the one-millionth copy of his "Living With Water" DVD.

The DVD has been a valuable tool in Mr Lawrence's ongoing campaign to promote water safety and prevent childhood drownings.

Copies of the DVD are available from my office.

Highway widening

Support has been strong for my petition calling for the Australian Government to widen the Bruce Highway to six lanes between Caboolture and the Sunshine Coast.

Anyone wishing to have a copy of the petition in their offices/outlet to collect signatures for this worthy cause can contact my office at 07-5444 4888.

I have spoken in the Australian Parliament on the issue numerous times and also written to the relevant Minister and the Prime Minister about the issue.

It is very important that we get upgrades to the highway to ensure it is as efficient and safe as

possible and able to meet the demands of our growing population.

I'm urging concerned Sunshine Coast residents to make an effort to add their names to the list so we can put pressure on the Government to address this vital need.

The petitions are also available for signing at my office at the corner of Point Cartwright Drive and Nicklin Way, Buddina, and also at the office of Andrew Powell MP, 70 Maple Street, Maleny.

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