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## Does your sports club need extra funding?

Two further rounds of funding opens today for not-for-profit community organisations, sport and recreation clubs, schools and councils.

These organisations can now apply for funding for healthy eating projects under the Active Inclusion program, and an extra round of Sports Infrastructure funding.

“For this round of Active Inclusion, \$4.2 million is available for a special ‘Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Category’ as well as the other sport and recreation categories from the first round.” said Sport Minister Phil Reeves.

Funds of up to \$5,000 will be available for Club Support Projects that build clubs through education and training, recruiting and retaining volunteers and encouraging participation in sport and recreation in their community.”

Interested groups can apply for up to \$50,000 by submitting an application between 1 September and 15 October 2010.

To find out more contact the office of your local state member of Parliament which is now situated in Maple Street, Maleny.

## Stepping back into history

Local Maleny residents, Reg and Pat Darwell have lived in Maleny for about 15 years.

Reg retired from Qantas as a Boeing 747-400 captain 10 years ago and now enjoys flying for fun. Part of that fun is the privilege of flying the HARS Super Constellation L1049.

Reg started his career as a very junior pilot and navigator on Super Constellations in 1961 with Qantas when there was no GPS and navigation was done mostly by the stars.

QANTAS brought a totally new standard of comfort in flying when it introduced the Super Constellation to its fleet in 1954.

The piston and petrol powered engines of the day were not as reliable as the present day jets which led to some very “character building” experiences for a young lad.

He was not allowed to take off or land the aircraft back then so there was some “unfinished business” to be done.

The opportunity presented itself about 20 years ago to become part of the HARS team to restore Connie and with other current and retired Qantas aircrew.

Reg now flies this aircraft to

airshows around Australia for the enjoyment of the Australian public and fellow aviation enthusiasts.

Subject to weather and Air Traffic



Control the Super Constellation will do a flyover of Maleny township in the morning of Thursday 16th of September after departure from the Sunshine Coast Airport on the way to Williamstown near Newcastle where it will be displayed at an airshow. At this time the exact time of the flyover is unknown.

Keep an eye out for this historic aircraft as it flies over Maleny.

Lockheed Constellation 1049  
VH-EAD flown by QANTAS over  
Sydney in 1958.



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## The Hinterlandgrapevine

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## The Maleny Community Gym Open Day

The Maleny Community Gym will be holding a public open day on Saturday 18th September from 7.00am to 12.00 pm.

The gym is situated in the Maleny Show Grounds underneath the main pavilion building, Maleny.

There will be trainers on hand to answer questions and demonstrate equipment. Information packs will be available on the day.

The gym committee will have a wide variety of trainers with varying areas of interest and expertise available to provide a safe training environment for people of all ages and fitness levels – no previous experience required!

Maleny Sports and Recreation club members can now really take advantage of the opportunity to take the first steps towards their better health.

Go on - give it a try

## Where will future generations get their food?

Mining activities on the Darling Downs are threatening good farming land. For years good farming land such as the Redlands, northern and southern suburbs of Brisbane and land in the Sunshine Coast hinterland such as the Palmwoods area has been overtaken by housing development.

If the loss of good farming land continues at the current rate then future generations are going to have trouble feeding themselves. The Government's protection proposal will significantly strengthen the current farming policy with a specific Act of Parliament.

State member of parliament for Nicklin, MP Peter Wellington is concerned about this loss and is calling for district residents to join him in lobbying the government for the long-term protection of our quality farming land.

The Mary Valley has the potential to be the food bowl for Queensland, and rival the Lockyer Valley. Mr Wellington wants to protect the Valley's future by having it included in the Government's Strategic Cropping Land proposal," Mr Wellington said.

"To achieve this, people need to make a submission to the Government by September 30, and respond to the Government's proposed policy. This proposal is available through the government website [www.derm.qld.gov.au](http://www.derm.qld.gov.au), or copies are available in my office." said Mr. Wellington.

It is important to preserve some of this important farming land so that future generations can feed themselves.

## Caloundra airport to stay

Member for Caloundra, Mark McArdle, said the State Government had now decided to keep the Caloundra Airport in the present location.

The iconic Queensland Air Museum and the Air Cadets who also stay on their present sites.

The airport has occupied that site since the 60's and now provides employment, both directly and indirectly for several hundreds of Sunshine Coast residents

It also injects about \$25 million a year into the local economy while the Queensland Air Museum attracted about 30,000 visitors annually.



## My dear Mum's logical sayings

**Logic:** ESP...

**SAYING:** 'PUT YOUR SWEATER ON, DON'T YOU THINK I KNOW WHEN YOU ARE COLD'.

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## More Ebenezer news from Livingstone

Ranji, the Matron at the Ebenezer home for orphans in Livingstone shows the latest arrival to the home. Samuel is only 3 weeks old at the time, born on the 23rd July.

Samuel's mother died as she gave birth. His father is unemployed and a very sick man. He had been at the Social welfare Department begging them to find a place for his son. He was there day and night pleading with them. In turn the Social Welfare Department were pleading with Ranji to take the baby, which she did. She named him Samuel

The new baby home is not yet completed, but it is coming up really nice. The painters are finishing up the painting of the house both inside and outside. An extra cot was put in for Samuel. Samuel is now next to another baby, Malaika. She was curious to hear another baby cry, she stopped doing whatever she was doing and turned and looked at him.

Perhaps Malaika was wondering, "who on earth are you, I thought I was the only baby here."

This is but one of the projects to which money from the Ebenezer Trust Fund goes to assist. That included money such as that raised from the recent Ebenezer Dance at North Maleny.



## 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:

those high school pedestrians who wander across the pedestrian crossing in Bunya Street in a long line. Crossing without even looking before they step onto the roadway. Motorists should stop but you have to take some responsibility for yourselves and ensure they can stop.

## Mum's favourite Recipes

### Aussie Rissoles

- One of my favourites!



### 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.

Mum used to use any leftovers from earlier in the week into the mix. Some of those leftovers included; 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.

These are great to go with the three vegs or just as a quick afternoon snack. There will never be too many as they always disappear very quickly.



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# Charity Cricket

Saturday 18th September

Aub Cork Oval,

Maleny Showgrounds

# Match

The Magnificent  
Maleny Maulers

versus

Andrew Powell's  
Celebrity X1

An eccentric bunch of colourful locals will do battle against a very, very shakey coalition of state and local politicians and the odd celebrity as a ring in! This is Extreme Social Cricket!!!

Come down, join in the fun,  
or sponsor a player and runs made.

All funds raised go to  
the Pyjama Foundation  
and to the M.D.S&R Inc.

Maleny District Sport  
& Recreation Club



every child needs an angel



"A Fun Day for  
the Whole Family"

Bar and food available  
Match Commences at 9:30

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## Truthful Jones Tells... he heard



### about his mates,

Paddy and Mick were both being interviewed for a job, the personnel manager said to the Maguire brothers:

'We're going to give you a written examination. Ten questions. Whoever gets most right we'll hire.'

Papers were produced and the boys set to work answering the general knowledge questions.

When the time was up the personnel manager collected and marked the papers.

'Well,' said he, 'you've both got nine out of ten, but I'm giving Mick the job.'

'Why's that?' asked Pat.

'Well,' said the manager, 'you both got the same question wrong but he had 'I don't know this' and you had 'Neither do I!'

**Morale** Often it is what you don't know that gets you into the most trouble.

## Our Green Hint

### Some home green hints!

\* Arrange furniture to take advantage of natural light from windows. Place desks and reading chairs next to windows to cut down on the need and use of supplemental, artificial light during the day.

\* Reuse glass jars for food storage. Plastic food tubs, such as those used for yogurt, can also be reused. For larger portions of leftovers, use soup and mixing bowls, then fit the top with a saucer or plate in place of plastic wrap.

\* Turn off the oven ten to fifteen minutes before cooking time runs out; food will continue to cook without using the extra electricity.

\* Buy several cloth napkins and use them instead of paper at home and on the go. Cloth napkins can be used several times before washing. Give each family member a unique napkin ring to store their napkin between meals.

\* Fill a bowl with cold water and wash fruit and vegetables this way, instead of letting water from a tap run over them.



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## MALENY BOWLS CLUB FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR

### Each Friday Afternoon

From 5p.m. - 6p.m.

### Special Social Hour Pricing

Pots Beer - \$2.50

Wine - \$2.00

Stubbies - \$2.50

Be there for the members lucky draw - Btn 5p.m & 6p.m.!

### 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?



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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

## Got a paint job to be done?

Got no time for that paint job that you need done.

Large jobs or small jobs quoted on.

Qualified tradesmen licensed by Queensland Builders Registration Authority.

Lic No 1113664.

Fully insured - Local painters.

Every job treated as a master-piece.

Arandall Painting  
Phone 0429 878 295.

## This weeks Special

New Look water based DECKING OIL

6lts - \$70.00

(Must mention this add to get special price - Normally \$77.00)

Let us quote on that paint job now -

## Another paint hint

from Maleny Paint Place

### Gorilla family now lives at Maleny Paint Place

What do I use to paint Zinalume® steel? That is brand-new Zinalume® steel guttering and downpipes that have not been coated or weathered at all.

Zinalume® steel usually has a coating of 'grease' that protects it during transport, so therefore it needs to be degreased thoroughly with mineral turpentine.

It is then necessary to wipe it with a dry cloth to remove any residue.

Then give it a clean with a general degreaser or warm soapy water before any coating can be applied. A coat of an etch primer or acrylic gal iron primer is then recommended with two coats of either an exterior acrylic or an enamel as a topcoat.

#### STEPS

1. Degrease
2. Etch Prime
3. Top Coat

Can I paint brand new Colorbond with a 'no primer' exterior acrylic?

It is almost impossible to get paint to stick to new Colorbond

as it was designed to be a product that never needs painting.

It is usually recommended that the Colorbond be weathered for several years so the surface has a chance to chalk before even attempting to coat it.

It is then advisable to use an etch primer before applying two coats of either acrylic or enamel.

If however it is deemed necessary (eg because colour change is required), then the most effective treatment is probably as follows.

Wash with solvent (Min Turps or White Spirit) to remove surface grease/oil etc. Abrade the surface with fine grit to roughen surface.

Apply Acrylic undercoat and allow to dry through (it may take as long as a fortnight before adhesion is developed), prior to top coating with either acrylic or enamel. Care must be taken to ensure a good finish.

All the necessary products to complete this job are available at Maleny Paint Place, 6/14 Lawyer Street, Maleny

## Paint Place, Maleny

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.

## Overseas investors

Australia has been ranked as the third most attractive location in the world for primary and retail investors. The figures are released by the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Confidence Index <<http://www.atkearney.com/index.php/Publications/foreign-direct-investment-confidence-index.html>> . United States and Canada are first and second respectively.

In addition, Australia has risen from 11th to 7th place as a favoured destination for foreign direct investment.

Further details are available at: [www.austrade.gov.au/invest/investor-updates/100903-australia-ranked-as-attractive-for-investors/default.aspx](http://www.austrade.gov.au/invest/investor-updates/100903-australia-ranked-as-attractive-for-investors/default.aspx) <<http://www.austrade.gov.au/invest/investor-updates/100903-australia-ranked-as-attractive-for-investors/default.aspx>>

## Job Statistics

Figures released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics show that around one in six workers have started a job with a new employer in the year to February 2010.

The ABS says that of the 10.9 million people who were working as at February 2010, around 18% (2 million) had been with their current employer/business for less than one year.

Around half of these workers

(963,000) had changed employer within the previous 12 months.

Further information is available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

## Mobile Phone rules

A fact sheet is available for premium mobile phone services from the Australian Communications and Media Authority and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission.

The sheet is designed to assist users of mobile premium SMS to: only sign up to an ongoing service if they want to; cancel services they no longer want, and know where to get help or get a complaint resolved.

For more information, visit [www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC\\_311207](http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC_311207)

## Cybersmart website

A reminder that a website is available to assist schools, libraries, parents and children in delivering the on-line safety message.

"Cybersmart" is designed to give children and young people the support and advice enabling them to be smart online and to develop as good digital citizens. The website also includes information about cyber-bullying.

For further details, visit [www.cybersmart.gov.au](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au)



**We can supply the names and phone numbers of the following "RELIABLE" tradespeople.**

- ⇒ Landscapers
- ⇒ House Painters
- ⇒ Electricians
- ⇒ Plumbers
- ⇒ Colour Consultants

**More will be added to our list as time goes on and we are satisfied that we can recommend their services with confidence.**

**Click here when connected to the internet to go to a new website for Maleny Tradespeople.**  
[www.malenytradesmen.com](http://www.malenytradesmen.com)

## Support your local Businesses

**Local Businesses offer support and services to you and your business. They also provide local employment. Why not support them.**

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