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Organ Donation

Have you or other members of your family thought about donating your organs when you leave this earth?

A new body known as the Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority is to be launched early next year to administer Australia's new organ donation and transplant system.

The aim of the authority is to reduce suffering for those who are on the waiting lists for a donor organ.

The Australian Government plans to allocate \$67-million for dedicated organ donation specialist doctors. People who wish to register on the donation register can obtain forms at the Medicare Australia web site, www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/organ or by calling Medicare on 1800 777 203.

Early start to fire season

Following a wet winter and good growing conditions the country around Maleny is set for a dangerous fire season if hot dry weather continues.

The season was off to a start last Friday, October 3rd when at about 12.30p.m. a fire started in Hovard Road in the Bald Knob area between Maleny and Landsborough.

This area has seen fires on a regular basis during previous years and appears to have been deliberately lit. Fire Officers and police are investigating the cause of the fire in this instance.

The fire spread rapidly in rugged country towards a number of houses perched on top of Bald Knob.

The area houses a number of large homes on the escarpment and a number of communication towers. Fire crews burnt fire breaks and used two water dropping

helicopters.

They also fought flames and thick smoke as they protected each home as the fire moved along the escarpment.

Two families were evacuated from their properties on Hovard Road when the blaze had come within 10 metres from the homes.

Because of the terrain there is always a serious threat to large tracts of bushland in this area from flying embers.

This is a good warning to people in rural areas that they should be prepared for a serious fire season and not leave cleaning around their properties until it is too late.

If you want further information about what you need to do about your rural property you can visit the Rural Fire web site at:

<http://www.fire.qld.gov.au/communitysafety/bushfire/prepare.asp>

Lior to perform at the Caloundra Music Festival

Lior will appear at the Caloundra Music Festival on Sunday 19th October. The full story is available on the Grapevine web site.

The Hinterland Grapevine would like to offer two lucky readers the chance to win a copy of Lior's CD 'Corner of an Endless Road'. To enter the draw, email the Hinterland Grapevine at thegrapevine@westnet.com.au with your name and phone number and the answer to the following questions:-

- * On which date is Lior performing at the Caloundra Festival?
- * What is the new address of Maleny Paint Place?

Entries close Monday 13th October.

Winners will be notified by telephone.

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Truthful Jones Tells...



that his mates son, Shaums works at the same place as he does.

Soon after O'Shaughnessy clocked in for work, Truthful called him over and told him that he had a phone call in the front office.

When O'Shaughnessy returned, he had a mournful expression on his face and his head hung low. Truthful noticed and asked if it was bad news.' To be shure it was, Truthful, 'he replied, 'I just found out that my mother died earlier this morning.'

'Gosh, that's awful, 'replied Truthful, 'Do you want the rest of the day off?'

'No, 'replied O'Shaughnessy. ' I'll finish the day out.'

About an hour later, Truthful returned to inform him that there was another phone call for him in the office. This time when O'Shaughnessy returned he looked twice as glum, and Truthful asked if everything was alright.

'Bejeezuz Truthful, its even worse news. That was my brother, and his mother died today too!'

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.

This week's Saying
He who has imagination without learning, has wings and no feet.

.....Think about it

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Sheen striping for that sophisticated look

Sheen striping is a technique that involves painting vertical stripes of the same color, but differing sheens, for a subtle, sophisticated look. It is often used in dining rooms, above the chair rail, or in areas that need some visual "height" due to a low ceiling.

For this technique, you might choose a low sheen and a satin product, which will create visual interest without being overwhelming. The sheen difference should be somewhat subtle, so a flat and a high gloss may not be the best combination. In terms of color choice, let your personal preference be your guide. If you need some direction, though, here is some advice:

For dining rooms, red is often the color of choice. Red stimulates the appetite -- which is why you see it on so many restaurant walls. Green is also a good color for this room, as green is the color of many foods.

Hallways and foyers can benefit from the a "welcoming" color, like yellow, or a shade of orange, like peach or terra-cotta.

Bedrooms can become serene havens or romantic escapes by using colors like pale blue, green, or lavender.

Materials required:

Painter's tape. Enough to stripe the entire room or object. Be sure to use painter's tape (something like 3M's Blue Tape) which will not stick as much and be less likely to pull up the flat base coat when removed. - Level and/or ruler - Quality interior acrylic low sheen paint. - Quality acrylic interior satin paint (same

hue or color as the flat paint)

Rollers, paint brushes, drop cloths, paint roller trays, stir sticks, trash bags

Step by Step Directions:

- 1. Make sure the wall surface or object you will paint is clean and sound.*
- 2. Paint the wall(s) with quality acrylic interior flat or low sheen paint first. Let dry completely - overnight or longer.*
- 3. Using painter's tape and a level, mark off the area to be painted with SG paint-typically in a vertical pattern. The usual width for each stripe is 15 - 20 cms. The larger the space, the wider the stripe should be. It might help to have a second person help with the taping. Each "flat" and low sheen stripe should be the same width. Use the level to insure your lines are perfectly vertical.*
- 4. Paint the area to be "striped" with quality semi-gloss paint - same color as the flat paint. Let dry 2 to 3 hours, then carefully remove the painters tape. Have a trash can or bag handy to toss the painter's tape in.*

For more information about paint or "how to hints" click here to go to the

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Mum's favourite Recipes

Sesame Chicken Kababs

- easy evening meal on these warm afternoons.

Ingredients

- * 1 medium onion
- * 1 cup walnuts, pecans, almonds, cashews or other nuts, preferably raw
- * 1 cup (raw) rolled oats or cooked short-grain white or brown rice
- * 2 tbsp tomato sauce or paste, miso, nut butter or tahini
- * 1 tsp chilli powder or any spice mix you like * 1 egg
- * salt and freshly ground black pepper
- * 2 tbsp peanut oil, extra virgin olive oil or neutral oil, such as grapeseed or corn.

As with traditional burgers, those made without meat don't need a lot of ingredients or an elaborate process to be juicy and delicious. They can also be prepared on a tiny budget. Whether based on legumes, vegetables, nuts or tofu, they can be flavoured in a variety of ways and take a number of forms. The same mixtures used for burgers can generate "cutlets", "meat" loaf or "meat" balls.

Method

- 1 Grind onion in food processor. Add nuts and oats, and pulse to chop, but not too finely. Add remaining ingredients except oil. Process briefly but not too finely. Add a little liquid - water, stock, soy sauce, wine, whatever - if necessary; mixture should be moist but not loose.
- 2 Let mixture rest a few minutes, then shape it into 4 burgers. (Burger mixture or shaped burgers can be covered tightly and refrigerated for up to a day. Bring back to room temperature before cooking.) Put oil in nonstick or well-seasoned heavy frying pan and turn to medium. When oil is hot, add burgers. Cook about 5 minutes, undisturbed, until browned, then turn with spatula. Lower heat a bit and cook 3-4 minutes more, until firm.
- 3 Serve on buns with mustard, sauce, chutney or other toppings.

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.

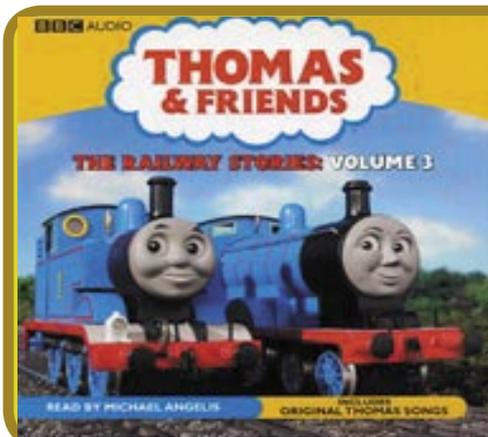
If you know the person mentioned please have a quiet word to them.



This week's award goes to:-

This week it is about those people who use the pedestrian crossings in town, walking out in front of traffic without looking. Whilst you might have right of way on the crossing there is also a requirement that you take reasonable care to ensure both your and others safety.

Look before crossing!



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WHY IS IT SO?

Ice-cream headaches



Why is it that some people get a headache when they eat ice cream? It's not a joke - "Ice Cream Headache" is a real condition.

It's been long known that ice cream can upset some people.

Back in 1850, when ice cream in America had been around for a quarter of a century, Daniel Drake wrote a book called *Principal Diseases of North America*. He wrote about how ice cream can cause an acute pain in the pharynx, and a sense of coldness and sinking in the stomach, but he didn't mention the headache.

It was James Jones who wrote the story called *The Ice-Cream Headache*. He writes that "the grandfather loves to feed....the grandchildren large doses of ice cream on summer afternoons, would laugh at them gently when they got the terrible sharp headaches from eating much too fast, and then give them a general lecture on gluttony."

In your classic "Ice Cream Headache", the pain or headache begins a few seconds after you eat the cold food, and reaches its peak after about 30 - 60 seconds. The pain is usually in the mid-frontal area of your head, but it can be on just one side - near the temples, or on the front of your head, or behind the eyes. This stabbing or aching pain begins to fade away about 10 - 20 seconds after it has begun - but it can sometimes last for up to five minutes. About one third of the population will get a headache when they eat ice cream.

The current theory is that Ice Cream Headache is caused by the action of the glossopharyngeal nerve. This nerve deals with sensation. It usually picks up sensations from your pharynx, or your palate, or your tonsils.

But it also picks up sensation from one of the membranes around your brain - the dura mater.

Now you know when you put your hand into a bucket of really cold water, it begins to hurt. In the same way, when you put something cold against your pharynx or palate or tonsils, you feel pain. Your brain sometimes interprets this pain, as coming not from where the ice cream is, but from the dura mater covering your brain - and that's how you get the sensation of a headache, from a pain in your pharynx, palate or tonsils.

So if you want to avoid ice cream headaches, just eat the ice cream more slowly, which stops it from touching the back of your throat.

MALENY SWIMMING CLUB OPENS

The Swimming Season is about to dive in and the pool will be open Monday to Friday 6 - 9 am and 2 - 5 pm. The pool opened as normal from Monday, 6 October.

The Maleny Swimming Club has appointed locals, Brad and Kaylene Hale, as Coach/Managers for the 08/09 season, and bookings for Learn To Swim can be taken now on the pool number 5494 2589.

There will be a Free Open Day, Sunday 12 October and Maleny Swimming Club Sign-on.

See you there!

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Sunday, October 12 from 9am till 4pm in Bryce Lane (off McCarthy's Road), the Maleny Historical Society is holding its annual fundraiser – The Pioneer Day.

This year we have two Pioneer cottages. Priscilla's Cottage is furnished and fitted out in the theme of the turn of the century with the original family stuff. The Lawley House is under refurbishment.

There will also be a large contingent of veteran and vintage cars from local enthusiasts and clubs, plus, some outstanding exhibits from Brisbane, cars from 1895-1975. Also there will be on exhibit a veteran tractor. Harvey may even bring his old landrover!!

An impressive exhibit of stationary engines, some a century old, will be working, pumping and turning. "Pauline's Shed" will be officially opened on the day and is full of machinery, tools, artifacts, and

more good men's stuff!

At 11am Kevin will be demonstrating blacksmithing skills in which he will be using all the tools from a local blacksmith shop and this will be of special interest to all.

The country music group, "The



Geriatrics", will perform from 10am – 3pm with music for all ages.

The Maleny Choir will be performing at 11am from the cottage verandah.

A special attraction will be a huge garage sale starting at 9am with furniture,

kitchen ware, toys, and lots of good stuff.

The new, old craft

shop (Pots and Weeds and Plants and Beads) will be opening selling lace, ribbons, candles, etc and good craft stuff.

The Kitchen will provide coffee, tea and cakes and drinks, plus sausage sizzle and hamburgers.

This year our Maleny Scouts (who now share the complex) will be having Scouting games and stuff.

Future projects for the Historical Society include: the completion of the Ed Lawley Homestead for use as a museum and art gallery; and the construction of our static display complex which will house displays of early electrical generators and very old cars, plus areas for administration, training and Scouting.

So come along and see your heritage and have a great family day supporting this voluntary organisation.



Remember when!



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This week with Peter Slipper M.H.R.



Defence Medals

I was honoured recently to be able to present Australian Defence Medals to a number of ex-servicemen and women in Fisher.

These medals aim to give public recognition of the service of those members of the Australian Defence Forces – past and present – who have made a commitment and contribution to our nation's security.

The Australian Defence Medal is awarded to Regular and Reserve force members in the Electorate of Fisher who have completed their initial enlistment period or four years service – whichever is the lesser – since World War II from September 3, 1945. This time frame reflects the Government's commitment to recognising the significance of their service to Australia.

Parenting and Separation

Research released by the Child Support Agency shows a slight increase in the number of parents who are facing separation issues with a more positive attitude.

The survey found that 52% of receiving parents and 40% of parents who pay said that despite the difficulties associated with separation and parenting, post-separation parenting can be a positive experience.

A range of free Government booklets about this issue and a Community Services Directory are available on the CSA's website, at www.csa.gov.au

The directory includes contact details for 2,500 support services. These include counselling services to cope with grief, parenting guidance, advice for legal matters, mediation and financial counselling.

Parents can also enquire further about the support services of the Child Support Agency by calling 131 272.

Awards for Volunteers

If you know of any hard working community members who give up considerable amounts of their own time for the good of others, you should consider nominating them for a Fisher Community Australia Day Award.

These awards are presented at a formal ceremony each Australia Day and recognise local residents who have made a significant contribution to their local community.

The Fisher Australia Day Awards for 2009 represent 10 years of the awards, which were launched by me in 2000. For a nomination form, contact Richard in my office at 5443 3555 or at richard.bruinsma@aph.gov.au

Australia II coin

A new 50c coin has been minted to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Australia II's victory in the America's Cup in 1983.

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