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Boy injured at Gardners Falls

At about 5p.m. on Sunday February 6th a 11 year old boy was injured after falling at Gardners Falls, Maleny. It is believed that the youth slipped and fell some distance whilst stepping across some wet and slippery rocks.

Luckily there were others at the falls and they were able to go to the aid of the injured lad.

Gardners Falls is popular with youngsters jumping or swinging



into the pool below the falls.

Gardners Falls is a popular Sunshine Coast hinterland swimming hole situated about 4 kilometers east of Maleny township.

The injured person was treated by paramedics from Maleny and they subsequently called in the AGL Action Rescue Helicopter.

The Helicopter was called and arrived at the falls about 5.40 pm and circled the area for some time before being able to land nearby.

The boy was treated for suspected head and spinal injuries at the scene before he was taken to the Royal Childrens Hospital, Brisbane by helicopter.

A hospital spokeswoman said the boy was in a stable condition with



a fractured skull.

Whilst Gardners Falls is a great place for swimming, jumping, or exploring the shallower pools it is also a place of danger for the unsuspecting.

More about that "Do Not Call Register"

Last week we had a story about mobile phones and the "Do Not Call Register". Unfortunately some of the information was incorrect, but fortunately a number of readers sent emails clarifying the situation.

The Australian "Do NOT Call Register" is maintained by The Australian Communications and Media Authority which is a part of the Federal Government.

In an effort to reduce the inconvenience caused by telemarketers consumers can list their Australian fixed line and mobile numbers on the Do Not Call Register, provided the numbers are used primarily for private or domestic purposes, on www.donotcall.gov.au. Consumers can also register by phoning 1300 792 958.

Full details about the register can be found at the web site listed from the link under. Simply cut and paste it into your browser when connected to the internet:

http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC_311873

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Is now the time to make some dramatic decisions?

The Sunshine Coast Council has applied to the Supreme Court of Queensland for a judicial review into the State Government's decision to declare the Caloundra South area as an Urban Development Area under the control of the Urban Land Development Authority.

Within the past two years there have been a number of calls for the Federal Government to take control of Australia's Health Departments.

In view of the State Government's view of council decisions now is an appropriate time to consider the need to have three levels of bureaucracy in Australia.

In today's community people need to be more mobile and shift around Australia because of work requirements or other family commitments means that people are more inconvenienced by differences in law and procedures throughout Australia.

By standardising many services, such as education, health and a number of others it would make the individual's migration around Australia much easier.

The Constitution of Australia provides that, "The Parliament of the Commonwealth may, with the consent of the Parliament of a State, and the approval of the majority of the electors of the State voting upon the question, increase, diminish, or otherwise alter the limits of the State, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed on."

The Parliament of a State may surrender any part of the State to the Commonwealth.

Therefore from a legal point of view it is not a matter that may not have been considered right from the start of Federation. It is therefore a matter of a desire and a will of the various levels of government to consider the benefits to Australia and work through any proposals that could lead Australia into the future.

By reducing a level of government there should be a reduction in any duplication of services thus waste of resources and could pave the way to fairer government decisions as state discriminations could be overcome.

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Council to promote community gardens

The Sunshine Coast Council is keen to facilitate the concept of "community gardens to help create a sustainable environment. The council hopes that these areas can become places where people can come together to grow fresh food, to learn, relax and make new friends.

"With an increasing number of groups wishing to establish community gardens, together with increasing demands for the use of council owned or controlled land,

council has a significant role in ensuring there is effective planning and establishment of community gardens," Cr McKay said.

Through The Draft Community Gardens Policy and Draft Community Gardens Guidelines The council will ensure appropriate support is provided to community groups towards setting up suitably placed gardens."

For further inquiries contact your local Sunshine Coast Council representative.

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 driver of the black BMW sedan in Maple Street, Maleny last Sunday who did not comply with the speed limit of the area. It was raining at the time and with excessive acceleration and braking near Watson's Garage created danger for other motorists.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Choco Hot Pots

- I wasn't too keen on these but my sisters loved them!

Ingredients

- * 1 size 15-18 (1.5kg-1.8kg) free-range chicken
- * 60g butter or 1/4 cup olive oil
- * Salt and ground black pepper
- * A few tarragon or flat-leaf parsley stalks
- * 3 strips orange rind
- * 1 1/2 cups chicken stock
- * 1/2 cup white wine
- * 500g baby new or 4 large desiree potatoes, peeled and quartered

Directions

Preheat oven to 200C. Wipe the cavity of the chicken with a paper towel. Place a little butter or oil plus salt, pepper, tarragon or parsley stalks and orange rind inside the cavity.

Truss the chicken (tie with string) and rub all over with the remaining butter or oil. Place the chicken on its side in a baking tray with some stock, preferably on a roasting rack. Add the potatoes to the tray and roast for 20 minutes. Turn the chicken on to the other side, baste with stock and turn the potatoes.

Reduce the oven to 190C and continue to cook for another 50 minutes, turning and basting every 15 minutes and adding more stock (or a little water) when necessary. There should be just enough stock to keep the juices in the pan from scorching.

Towards the end, add the wine and turn the chicken on its back for the last 15 minutes to brown the breast. Turn the potatoes from time to time.

To test if it is cooked, run a skewer into the thigh joint. The juice should be clear. Remove the chicken from the dish and discard string. Keep in a warm place.

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Truth-ful Jones Tells... he heard about



One day at Maleny Butchery a dog walks into the shop and the butcher shoos him away. About 5 minutes later he comes back with \$10 and a note saying "a kilo of steak" surprised the butcher reluctantly takes the money and hands him a bag with the meat.

As the dog leaves the butcher closed down the shop and decided to follow it. The dog gets to the bus stop and waits. A few buses pass and the dog ignores them still not eating the meat. Finally the bus to Landsborough arrives and the dog pulls a ticket out of its collar, gives it to the driver and hops on.

The dog does this for about 3 more buses and the man follows him every time. The dog got off of the last bus at Glasshouse Mountains and began to walk to a nearby house, still not have eaten the meat. Finally the dog walks up to a house and sets the meat down.

The dog backs up and charges and slams into the door. He does this about twice. Finally a man opens the door and starts yelling at the dog calling him stupid and retarded.

The butcher finds this horrible so he talks to the man and says "STUPID?! This dog went to my shop, paid for meat and took it on a series of buses finding his way back home perfectly. HOW IS HE STUPID??"

The man then replied saying "Yes, that's all great but he forgot the key the 3rd time this week!"

Morale; It doesn't matter what you do for some people they are never satisfied. It is always wrong - even when the impossible is attempted.

A Message from the Maleny Community Swimming Pool

Believe it or not there is a lot happening at our complex day in and day out.

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My dear Mum's logical sayings

About Justice

Saying: -One day you'll have kids, and I hope that they turn out just like you!!!!



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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

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Another paint hint

from Maleny Paint Place

Environmentally friendly aerosol paints available.

In Maleny we like to think that we are environmentally friendly in our habits. Climate change is a reality and we must do our bit to help our environment.

Intense research by Australia-based White Knight Paints has resulted in a spray paint that can't be used for 'chroming' (the deliberate inhalation of the solvents to achieve a 'high'); is lead-free; contributes no CFCs to the ozone layer; is shunned by graffiti daubers; and its cans are fully recyclable.

The entire range of Squirts gloss enamels, Rust Guard metal protection finishes and most other White Knight speciality paints is now available in this unique format.

There is also a special range of "touchup colours" similar to colorbond metal products.

Statistics show the dangerous habit of 'chroming' is increasing each year amongst young, disaffected Australians prompting White Knight Paints to develop this far safer formula for its paints that can't give any sort of

'high' through inhalation, unlike other aerosol paints. Secondly, the new aerosol cans actually help overcome the problem of graffiti which is costing State governments millions of dollars each year.

These new cans carry an innovative nozzle that delivers a fine mist of paint in a broad arc which, when applied in several sweeps, gives a finish previously acquired only by professionals.

The one thing it doesn't do is deliver paint in one thick, paint-saturated hit - the type the graffiti vandals love.

At present there are more than 320 councils around Australia that accept the cans. To ensure these new, low-tox aerosol cans are easily identifiable each can will carry a distinctive 'Safe to Spray' sticker or logo.

Most locally made White Knight Paints speciality spray cans with their new low-tox formulae are available from Maleny Paint Place which is at 6/14 Lawyer Street, Maleny



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More letters from Livingstone

For most of us here in Australia HIV/AIDS is something we are aware of but not something we encounter in our daily life.

Can you imagine living in a society where over 20% of the adult population was infected with HIV/AIDS? This is the situation in Zambia right now. Like many other African countries AIDS is the biggest single barrier to progress in Zambia.

Life expectancy has fallen to under 40 years and many children are orphaned, either looked after by relatives, or out on the streets. In a country with a population of 11 million there are over 1.1 million orphans, over half the result of HIV/AIDS. Imagine Australia with over 2 million orphans!

Livingstone, where Ranji Chara went to when she and her family left Botswana, is in the far south of Zambia - right by the famous Victoria Falls (now called by its local name 'Mosi-oa-Tunya'). Livingstone has one of the highest incidences of HIV/AIDS in Zam-



See the video about the birth of the Ebenezer Orphanage School.

Cut and paste the internet link below into your web browser and sit back and enjoy the kids activities.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajtc1IICirM>

bia. Every day at one cemetery twenty graves are dug as a matter of course, in the sad assurance that they will all be needed.

Livingstone therefore has many, many orphaned children and street kids. It was Ranji's encounter with a street kid named Morgan and his pals that set Ranji on her path.

By March 2001 Ranji had started a street-feeding programme for the street kids. This was done with support from Sweden, where another ex-Gaborone contact, Kirsten, had returned to live.

Providing food was of course essential but these kids needed shelter as well. So Ranji rented a house and employed a house-mother (herself a widow with two children) to look after them. As funds became available, Ranji rented more homes.

Around this time Maleny resident, Lenore and her husband, Richard were in China teaching oral English. She had kept in touch with Ranji via email and was following her work with interest. One day Lenore received an email from Ranji saying that she (Ranji) had heard a voice saying that much of her support would come from Australia.

Lenore emailed back "Not from this little chook it won't, I'm no fundraiser".

Amazingly Lenore and Richard had at

that very time Dawn, a visitor from Maleny staying with them. When Lenore returned to Australia it was Dawn Sebbens who first helped her to raise funds for Ranji by making and selling cards!

It should be made clear at this point that Ranji's Ebenezer Child Care Trust is not the only charity in Livingstone providing shelter and education for orphans.

Eventually, by 2005, there were 4 homes with ten or a dozen children in each. Here the children received the love and shelter they had lost when their parents died.

Ranji's aim is to provide a place to call home and someone to call Mother.

But is this going to be enough for these children? Would they need more to set them on their way in the world?

You can help by assisting Friends of Ebenezer to provide for these desperate children simply by creating a CBC for Friends of Ebenezer number at Maleny IGA and telling the checkout person the number whenever you shop there.

(Photo Below: Ranji & Friends)



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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.



Conondale visit

I was joined by State Member for Glass House Andrew Powell recently to tour the Conondale area recently to have a first hand look at the ongoing after effects of the flooding, including damage to bridges and roads, erosion and landslips.

This is major damage and I have written to Premier Anna Bligh to highlight the needs.

Internet safety

Almost nine million Australians

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use social networking sites, based on figures from June 2010, and around one in four users was under the age of 18.

With this in mind, users are reminded of the need for staying safe online.

The International Safer Internet Day was held recently (Feb 8) and had as its theme this year: "It's more than a game, it's your life".

The internet is becoming increasingly in our lives, including among young children, so the need to be careful and responsible with inter-

net use is vital.

The Australian Communications and Media Authority has introduced a number of tools and tips and is holding cybersafety educational activities in schools throughout Australia.

For information and resources for Safer Internet Day 2011 visit www.cybersmart.gov.au/SID%202011.aspx <<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/SID%202011.aspx>>

Support the Maleny Hospital

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