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## Our Thoughts

The Premier, Mr Beattie wishes to amalgamate some of the local councils to ensure that bureaucracy is cut and savings are made to the public purse.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Howard wishes to take full control of Universities from the States to cut bureaucracy and ensure that red tape is cut and the people of Australia are getting the most for their taxes.

Maybe now is a good time to look at the Constitution of Australia and realign some of the duties of the states and the Federal Government.

By doing this we might be able to cut out one complete level of government to cut bureaucracy and save the taxpayer some dollars.

It is time that duplication of responsibilities are cut and the various levels of government stop the buck passing about problems that the people of Australia have from time to time and actually find solutions instead of playing party politics.

Governments are there to support the people of Australia not the political party hacks.

Maybe we could borrow an old political saying; "It's Time".

## THE RANGE HENS

The next meeting of the Range Hens will be held at the Terrace Restaurant and Lounge, Mary Cairncross Corner on Tuesday May 15th.

This Tuesday will be a celebration and features a special guest speaker.

For further information contact Diann at Simply Stylish - 54999533

## You can make a difference!

**A**n exceptional Cabaret Night with Fay Sussman and local musicians Kel de Zac will be held on Sunday May 13 at 7:30 P.M. at the Maleny Community Centre 23 Maple St Maleny.

For Fay Sussman, music is the ultimate language of peace. The alternately soulful and sassy singer is committed to keeping the Jewish heritage alive through music.

Named for her great aunt Faina Feigale who died at the hands of the Nazis - along with most of her family in Europe - Fay says her passion for Jewish song - both Hebrew and Yiddish, is a compulsion and a beacon: "Music is a way to unite people and break down boundaries so that all people can celebrate together."

Fay is visiting the Sunshine Coast in conjunction with the exhibition COURAGE TO CARE, a travelling exhibition and educational program, which aims to convey the message that every individual can make a difference. This exhibition is unique and inspired by the presence of some of the Jewish survivors of WWII who act as guides and storytellers, relating their remarkable stories of survival due to the courage of ordinary people who risked their lives to save them. Over 3500 school-children from the Sunshine Coast will be attending the exhibition at Lake Kawana Community Centre from May 9 to June 17.

Born to a long line of cantors,

Polish-born Fay came to Australia by way of Israel as a youngster, but her childhood memories are all of the songs of her parents and grandparents, in Poland or the streets of Tel Aviv. She has become a sensation on the folk and world music circuit as well as a voice for understanding in a world of conflict.

At Woodford Folk Festival one New Year's Eve, she performed for 10,000 people, leading them spontaneously to light Chanukah Candles in a prayer for peace! Teaming up with Kel de Zac, young local musicians, Fay will sing joyous Jewish jazz as well as the reflective and soulful music of the shtetl (villages).



Fay Sussman and Kel de Zac perform on Sunday May 13 at 7:30 PM at the Maleny Community Hall on Maple Street in the heart of Maleny.

Drinks and food will be available at the venues. Tickets are \$15 at the door.

This not-for-profit event was kindly supported by the Maleny Community Centre.

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## Truthful Jones Tells...

us a couple of things that happened to his neighbour, Paddy this week.

On Tuesday last was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said, "Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish Whiskey!"

Miraculously, a parking place appeared. Paddy looked up again and said, "Never mind, I just found one."

Father Dobbo walks into the Maleny pub, and says to the first man he meets, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

The man said, "I do, Father." The priest said, "Then stand over there against the wall."

Then the priest asked the second man, "Do you want to go to heaven?" "Certainly, Father," was the man's reply

"Then stand over there against the wall," said the priest.

Then the Father walked up to Paddy and said, "Do you want to go to heaven?" Paddy said, "No, I don't Father."

The priest said, "I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?"

Paddy said, "Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now."

So Paddy has had a good and a bad week. Just like the rest of us I suppose.



## Preparing for an interior paint job...

I always believe that the worst part of any painting job is the initial preparation. Unfortunately, this is also the most important part if you are to get a good finish.

Here are some points that need to be done fore that good preparation.

Once the surface is clean, it is essential to check whether any repairs are required. Check the stability of the substrate itself to ensure the lasting good looks of your paint job.

### Filling Cracks & Nail Holes

Any newly developed cracks, gaps or holes should be filled with a durable, paintable putty. Remember, silicone cannot be painted. For interior applications, use a good quality wood putty. Replace loose or dry putty around windows. Once dry, sand the putty smooth. On timber surfaces, prime bare areas before filling cracks and holes.

If you have large holes in the wallboard (4 cm or more), you should patch it using an extra piece of wallboard. Using a jigsaw, cut out from the hole to the studs on either side. A properly sized piece of wallboard should then be nailed in to cover the hole. All joints should be taped, sealed and sanded.

### Interior Final Preparation

Once you've cleaned, repaired and sanded all surfaces, you should dust the area thoroughly.

Allow dust to settle and then vacuum. Finally, you should carefully mask windows and other trims with masking tape or painters tape.

To prevent damage, cover all furniture and floors with drop cloths. Protect light fixtures and chandeliers by wrapping them with plastic dry-cleaning bags or garbage bags. Maleny Paint Place has all of the accessories that you would need.

## Show Society prepares for this year's show

It is the time of year once again that the Caloundra City Show comes to town.

Each year for a week before the actual show the grounds are extremely busy with teams of volunteers who gather to prepare the grounds and exhibits for this great annual event.

For many of the volunteers the week before the show is more important than the actual show as new friendships are made and old ones renewed.

If you want to join the show family for the week then give Ivan or Kay Hankinson a ring on 5494 2721.

If you can help in the kitchen during the show give Gerry Cole a bell on 5494 2241



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## This week's Saying

**A fragrant bloom is not necessarily a beautiful flower; an orator may not be a crackerjack.**

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## Stepping and Weaving

### Ancient Patterns and New Directions

#### The Dreaming Programme 2007

Last weekend, May 6th, in the pleasant environment of the Sunshine Coast hinterland a programme of events was launched for "The Dreaming", Australia's International Indigenous Festival. The peaceful green valley of Woodford was a buzz with activity as hundreds of volunteers and friends of the Woodford Folk Festival gathered for the annual tree-planting weekend. The pitch was heightened by the excitement of "The Dreaming" programme launch, in anticipation of Australia's largest celebration of Indigenous culture, to be held at the beautiful Woodford site on the coming June long-weekend (8-11 2007).

With a dynamic programme of over 500 artists, performers and presenters, The Dreaming will host representatives of 65 nations and 75 clan groups across Australia and welcome guests from 12 international Indigenous nations for the June long-weekend festival.

Feature artists include; Anangu Dancers of Uluru, Aroha Waetford (NZ), Christine Anu, Troy Cassar-Daley, Gurrumul Yunipingu, Pigram Brothers, Milkayngu Mununggurr, Indigie Femme (Navajo/Shawnee/Maori), Ruby Hunter and Archie Roach, and the Yolgnu Women Weavers.

The three nights and four days of celebration at The Dreaming offers much more than concerts, with art galleries, stalls, street theatre and ceremony. Nine theatre productions will entrance audiences from the Blak Dramatics stage, eight dance companies thrill with resonating moves, and over 30 films to amuse, educate, touch and entertain. Engaging workshops from TSI dance and hip-hop to basket weaving are a first-hand experience of living cultures that bring the past into the present; step and weave some ancient patterns and new directions.

Visit for the Day, Evening or stay for the whole weekend (camping and Tent Motel available), but don't miss this unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the ancient, living Indigenous cultures of Australia today!



Programme books are now available for \$2 plus postage (free with a Season

Ticket).

For all ticketing and programme information visit the festival website; [www.thedreamingfestival.com](http://www.thedreamingfestival.com) or call the Office on 07 5496 1066.

#### An important notice from Breast Screen, Queensland

**B**reastScreen Queensland will visit Maleny from 28 May – 15 June 2007

Women in Maleny will be able to have their free breast cancer screening performed locally when BreastScreen Queensland Nambour Service operates its relocatable service in Maleny at the Maleny Hospital 28 May – 15 June 2007.

Breast Cancer is a serious disease affecting 1 in 11 Queensland women at some stage in their lifetime. Nine out of 10 women who get breast cancer do not have a family history of breast cancer.

Having a breast screen every two years is the best way to find breast cancer early before it can be felt or noticed.

All women aged 40 and over are eligible for a free breast screen. Women aged 50 to 69 are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this FREE breast cancer screening service.

BreastScreen Queensland Nambour Service screened 246 ladies when visiting Maleny in 2005.

This means that many women from Maleny will be due for their two yearly breast cancer screen during BreastScreen Queensland's 2007 visit.

Appointments are necessary - a doctor's referral is not.

To make an appointment for this FREE service phone 13 20 50 today.

All you can do is all you can do, but all you can do is enough.

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### Upholstery Assistant

Experienced Upholstery factory hand required to work at Motor Trimmers 3-4 days per week attending to buttoning, glueing, foamwork, stapling and other associated areas. Drivers licence is required. Experience either working for a motor trimmer or upholsterer would be beneficial.

Location: Sunshine Coast  
Type: Casual - Hours: 15+

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**PH: 54999850**

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For further information contact Deborah Selleck on 0401 854 000 or send an email to [thegrapevine@westnet.com.au](mailto:thegrapevine@westnet.com.au)

## An insight into Maleny History

Maleny Historian - Harvey Bryce



ABOUT 100 years ago when our first settlers were required by the government to clear every tree on their land in five years or lose their land, they

tried to sell as much as possible and the big first cut red cedars were worth the most money, but supply exceeded demand and only the perfect sections of the logs were rafted down to Brisbane to be shipped off to England to be made into furniture and shipped back to Australia.

Hoop Pine was also sent and used as draw sides and backs to keep the Cedar from warping.

Many stories have been handed down and here is one - local identity number on was boasting in Burnetts Pub that he had cut the biggest Cedar in the district. Then of course identity number two claimed the stump of his tree was so big you could turn a horse and sulky around on the stump.

A bet developed and I believe a whole ten pounds (\$20) or four week's wages was placed with the publican. Some days later the inspection was on and number two had arranged fitches of timber for a ramp to drive the horse and buggy up. Number two won the ten quid fairly and not everyone knew he had a very small pony and very small sulky.

Another fight developed between two neighbours fencing the dividing fence when they came upon a huge tree slap bang in the middle of the survey line. Each claimed the tree should be fended on their side and fisticuffs followed. So the fencing was stalled. Some days later number four went back to inspect the work and found number three had cut a slot about fence high (four feet) and fence wide (nine inches) with an axe. No need for a solicitor in those days.

Visit the Maleny Historical Village web site at [www.hinterlandgrapevine.com](http://www.hinterlandgrapevine.com) (Community Groups)

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