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Our Thoughts

This may not be seen as a local item, but it comes a lot closer to us all than you first might think. That is the outrage over the court findings in respect to a Brisbane judge's ruling that notorious pedophile Dennis Ferguson could not receive a fair trial in Queensland and the subsequent "trial by media" and the public lynching mentality.

There is no getting away from the fact that the offences committed by Ferguson are horrendous. The victims will never get over or forget what dastardly deeds were done to them by Ferguson. They will carry those scars for the whole of their lives.

Having said that there is something else we must consider. That is that our society is built on the rule of the law and a need for us all to follow that law. The rule that one is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Irrespective of the fact that we may not like the Courts judgement our society is bound by the law. Whilst it is lawful to outline the standards by which the court may set a penalty it is another to unlawfully override a ruling once it has been given. If we do that we become another lawless society such as those ruled by Maguabe or Hitler.

The media does not have a right to set the rules either. The fact that the Court found that Ferguson cannot get a fair trial in Queensland is a direct result of the media acting in a high handed and emotive manner.

If you enjoy our free and democratic society then just think about it.

A step backward into our aviation history...

The Queensland Air Museum had a very difficult start in 1973 and had been unable to find a permanent home until it received an invitation from the then Landsborough Shire Council to locate to the

along with a display by the Navy's Squirrel Helicopters.

People turned out in droves in spite of the very wet weather to wander back in into the aviation history of Australia.



Caloundra Airport in 1986. From a very basic start the Queensland Air Museum has now amassed a very comprehensive list of exhibits that outlines the aviation history of Australia. One such aircraft is a Drover VH-FDR named "John Flynn". This aircraft was operated by T.A.A. out of Cloncurry in the 1950's on behalf of the Royal Flying Doctor Service carrying out both routine and life saving operations in Central Australia.

On July 4th and 5th the public had access to an "open cockpit" inspection of exhibits in the museum

The museum has a very comprehensive range of exhibits from World War 11. It was during this period that the development of aircraft occurred at an astonishing rate.

There is a move to have the museum shifted from the present site. It is hoped that common sense and decency would prevail and that QAM would be permitted to remain and flourish on its existing site.

The Queensland Air Museum plays an important part in encouraging tourists to travel to the Sunshine Coast.

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Truthful Jones Tells...

us that his daughter, Colleen worked in the local hospital Intensive Care Unit.



Patients always died in the same bed, on Sunday morning, at about 11:00 am, regardless of their medical condition.

This puzzled the doctors and some even thought it had something to do with the supernatural. No one could solve the mystery as to why the deaths occurred around 11:00 am Sunday, so a worldwide team of experts was assembled to investigate the cause of the incidents.

The next Sunday morning, a few minutes before 11:00 am. all of the doctors and nurses nervously waited outside the ward to see for themselves what the terrible phenomenon was all about.

Some were holding wooden crosses, prayer books, and other holy objects to ward off the evil spirits.

Just when the clock struck 11:00 Colleen, the part-time Sunday sweeper, entered the ward and unplugged the lifesupport system so she could use the vacuum cleaner

MORALE: When there appears to be no rational for the unexpected to continue to happen then don't forget about the simple things that could go wrong. It need not always be the complex that causes the problem.

This week's Saying
**Looks capture the eyes.
Personality captures the heart.**
.....Think about it

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the internet at the time)*

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Painting Clouds

Just a simple effect for that boy's room

1. Paint the ceiling with a top quality interior low sheen or satin acrylic paint in a sky blue hue. We don't recommend flat paint for this technique. Sometimes it's fun to bring the sky blue paint down onto the side walls (by about 300mm) This will give your ceiling a three dimensional look.

2. Allow blue paint to dry thoroughly

3. Determine where you want to place your clouds, including portions of clouds

on the walls if you painted them. You can use chalk marks to guide your cloud design process.

4. Mix 1 part white paint with 3 parts acrylic glaze to make 'cloud glaze'

5. Using a rolled up cotton rag, apply the cloud glaze to the 'cloud' area. Using rags give you better control over the amount of paint.

Clouds should be 'heavier' in the center and lighter around the edges.

7. To add more color and perspective, after the cloud is completely dry (>24 hours) add touches of pink, purple or hellow glaze to small sections of the cloud.

Make these color glazes the same way you did the white cloud glaze.

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Now finish off the effect by hangins some models of aero-planes or spaceships from a very light fishing line to give added dimension to the room. A great effect for young boys. For girls you could hand fairies or witches on broomsticks etc.

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Council charges are set to continue to rise

Before the ink was even dry on the new Sunshine Coast Regional Council's first budget the figures were dealt another blow.

This resulted from the recent take over of bulk water infrastructure by the State Government. The Bligh State Government took back 6 million dollars that had been paid as compensation for the asset grab.

"That's not the end of the bad news for Sunshine Coast residents," says Mayor Bob Abbot. "By the end of 2012 charges from the state controlled BWSA will have doubled from current levels," he said. This follows advice from the Deputy Premier that the blk price of water from the State's Bulk Water Authority will increase by another 21% on July 1st 2009.

Mayor Abbot said, "There can be no hiding from the fact that the state water reforms will clearly result in substantial increases in water prices in the next 10 years."

"The State Government is hiding behind local councils when it comes to paying for new infrastructure." said Mayor Abbot.

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: - last saturday while the M.R.F.B held a street stall on 3 occasions quite small children were riding scooters and skateboards down the footpath and expecting everyone else to move asside including one senior lady using a walking frame and a gent on crutches. It is only time before somebody is knocked over.

Mum's favourite Recipes



Vegetarian Pizza

- just right when you are a little peckish.

Ingredients

- * 1 tbsp sugar
- * 7g pack of yeast
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- * 215ml warm water
- * 450g flour
- * 1 tsp salt

Method

Mix sugar, yeast and 90ml of water in a small bowl, then leave in a warm spot for 10 minutes to activate the yeast. If yeast does not bubble, throw the mixture away and start again.

Place flour and salt in large bowl and make a large well in the middle.

Pour the rest of the water, oil and yeast mixture into the well and stir into the flour.

Form a dough and roll out onto a floured working surface. Knead for 6-8 minutes or until the dough stretches easily.

Put dough in a large bowl, coat with oil, cover with a damp tea towel and leave in a cool, dry place for two hours or put into a plastic bag and leave in the fridge for nine hours.

Beat dough down to original size and roll to 1cm thickness, coat with preferred pizza toppings and cook in a 180C oven for 15-20 minutes.

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WHY IS IT SO?



Knuckle Cracking

One of our young nephews continually cracks his knuckles and thinks that it is a game.

"What happens when you crack your joints, and is it bad for you?"

Some scientists wanted to learn more about knuckle cracking, so they actually stuck a sensitive microphone onto a finger. They found that there wasn't just one single sound when you cracked a finger joint - there were actually two separate sounds. The joint space is the space between the bones. There is a liquid in this space, and there are ligaments on each side, holding the bones together. As you pull on the joint, you first drop the pressure in the joint space - and the ligaments get sucked in.

Once this pressure gets low enough, a bubble pops into existence - making a popping sound, which is the first of the two sounds.

Now this bubble has a certain size - on average, about 15% of the now-bigger joint space. Because the joint space suddenly has a bubble in it, the liquid, just as suddenly, pushes on the ligaments - snapping them back to their original position. This snapping back of the ligaments is the second sound.

The energy set loose inside the joint is only about 7% of what you need to damage the cartilage. But if you crack your knuckles often enough, you can end up with swollen ligaments.

Another study looked at 300 people who had been cracking knuckle joints for 35 years. They had slightly swollen joints (which is no big deal). But the real surprise was that their hands were weaker - their grip strength was one quarter as strong as it should be!

So cracking your knuckles won't bother you in the short term, but 35 years from now, you might not be able to open a jar of Vegemite!

Maleny Hotel 100 years old

As with any developing country township one of the first community buildings constructed is the local hotel and so it was in Maleny.

In 1907 the Maleny hotel was built by local builder, Joe Pollack but he soon sold to Mr. A.C. Cooke who became licensee. The hotel was built on the eastern side of Obi Creek on land purchased from one of the towns pioneers, Francis Dunlop. In the early days it was a favourite place for bullock teamsters to stop for a beer or accommodation on their way to Landsborough Rail.

Maleny Hotel - 1910



Soon a pool parlour was added.

During the next few years the hotel changed hands many times until in 1922 the Burnett Family bought it. The hotel remained in the hands of the Burnett Family until 1949. During their stay the Burnett Family added a larger dining room and out came the starched tablecloths and fine polished silver.

The hotel was now much more than just beer it became in many respects the centre of social life in Maleny. It was also during the 1920's that regal visitors stayed. Sir Matthew Nathan, Governor of Queensland from 1920 to 1925 and Sir Walter Davidson, Governor of New South Wales from 1918 to 1924.

In 1977 Stewart and Gretel Pickering, now licensees of the Mapleton Hotel purchased the hotel and another long period under one owner ensued until they sold to Sir William Allen in 1996.

Over the years many additions have been made but the hotel remains a traditional "country pub" and the tradition of fine food continues.

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Calling younger artists and photographers

A privately-funded regional arts prize is now calling for entries. Three thousand dollars is on offer to emerging regional Queensland artists and photographers.

The Winter Family Regional Arts Incentive is an art prize conceived and funded by professional artist and businessman Craig Winter to encourage young emerging Queensland visual artists (under 32yo as at December 2008) to earn a living from their creativity.

As well as prizes totalling over \$3000, the Incentive will provide basic business resourcing to the winners each year through professional workshops provided by leading accountants and artists, as well as ongoing marketing support and advice.

"I was fortunate enough that my father is a professional artist and that my parents encouraged me to pursue a career in the arts when I was younger" says Incentive Director Craig Winter "Many young, talented artists and photographers struggle to earn a living, and this incentive is designed to give them the tools to continue creating in the future."

Entries must be received by COB August 29th 2008 and can be emailed or posted.

Twelve finalists will be chosen to hang their original works for the final judging at the Hervey Bay Regional gallery where the winner will be announced on October 17th.

For full terms & conditions as well as entry forms, go to www.artsonfire.com.au or telephone 07 4124 4416.

News from Maleny Bowls Club

by Chairman Ian Hansen

Last week was a quiet one since both Friday's Social Bowls and Sunday's Nominated Mixed Pairs had to be cancelled. This is most unfortunate for the club as the only days we make money are those on which we play Bowls. However, Jackpot Pairs were played on Tuesday and two lucky chaps each pocketed \$64.50 when minus seven was drawn from the barrel. The lucky ones were Keith Holdwa Don Ginns. The Bowls winners, on countback with 12 ends to the other teams 11, were Terry Lee and Eric Drew over the Triples combination of Rosemary Jackson, Helga Falcongren and Margaret Ginns both of whom recorded two wins plus 13. Commiserations ladies and congratulations gentlemen. The touchers went to Ann Marden, Gary Caldicott and Doug Frawley while Gail Turner was the lucky raffle winner. Gail, amid all the excitement of their holiday trip to New Zealand, forgot to take the prize with her but we remembered to put it in the freezer for her. Tuesday was the last day that our annual New Zealand visitors, Cyril and Celia Phillips, could play before returning home. We enjoy their company and look forward to seeing them again next year.

Although there were no Bowls or BBQ on Friday, the Sponsors' Draws were still held but only one winner was present. This was Roy Gesch who won the Beechwood Bakehouse prize. The other winners would have been: Bas Crain for IGA now worth \$160 this week,

Di Caldicott for Maleny Paints, Ann Marden for the Full Monte and Doug Robinson for Q'l'd Villages now worth \$180 this week. The lucky raffle winner was Di Drew.

This week, if the weather is kind, there will be Jackpot Pairs/Triples on Tuesday, The Nominated Mixed Triples[at least one more team needed] on Thursday, 9.30 for a 10.00a.m. start, and the usual Friday Social Bowls followed by a BBQ. Next week on Wednesday, July 16, is the next Ladies only day. So please ladies get your names down for this.

Another reminder about Pennants. We have two sides entered which means we need 16 players each Saturday for six or seven weeks starting Saturday, August 9. Team A will play at Pelican Waters and Team B at Yandina. The "A" and "B" names are arbitrary put in by the Sunshine Coast Association to differentiate between our two sides.

Finally, please support your Club at the BBQ on Friday and you could be the lucky winner of one of the great Sponsors' Prizes.

Never put off until tomorrow what you can avoid all together.

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This week with Peter Slipper M.H.R.



Maleny RSL Grant

I was pleased to be able to announce this week an Australian Government grant for the Maleny RSL. The funding of \$435 will go toward a new projector screen. The funds are allocated from the Building Excellence in Support and Training (BEST) programme.

Veterans, war widows and widowers in the community get important support in so many ways from the RSL sub-branches, and these funds will assist the Maleny RSL as it goes about doing its welfare and pension advocacy work. Further information is available at www.dva.gov.au

Cannabis Use

A new brochure released by the Australian Medical Association suggests new evidence has emerged about the nature and effects of cannabis use, including links with mental illness. Those with concerns should contact their doctor. Further information is available at www.ancd.org.au/publications/pdf/cannabis_qa.pdf

The Cost of Food - Inquiry

I wish to remind readers about a new inquiry into the effect of cuts to environmental funding, water and other policies on the ability of Australia to produce enough food.

Many Australians have taken for granted the diversity, quality and low prices of foods grown locally. Government policy, in particular in relation to research and development, climate change and emissions trading schemes as they relate to agriculture, will all play a significant part in the future capacity of Australia's farmers to feed us and to continue to export globally.

Australian food producers and those with a concern for our natural environment should consider making submissions to the Senate Select Committee that is conducting the inquiry. The Committee can be emailed at agriculture.sen@aph.gov.au or written submissions sent via Parliament House in Canberra.

Tax Refunds to Education Costs

Those parents who have not yet done so are reminded to start keeping receipts for their education related outlays for their children in primary and secondary schools.

The new financial year marks the start of the Education Tax Refund system, which will provide refund claims of 50 per cent of education expenses, up to \$375 per primary school student; and \$750 per secondary school student.

Eligible expenses for the Education Tax Refund include laptops; home computers and associated costs; home internet connections; printers; education software; trade tools for use at school; school text books; and stationery. Parents entitled to Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Part A for children in primary or secondary school for the relevant financial year are eligible for the Education Tax Refund.

Tax time can be stressful and funds could be missed if receipts are not properly stored as you go during the year.

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This week's job

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