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Friday February 12th, 2010

## Malenyites injured in flying accident

Ross and Keith Hopper are well known in the Maleny community.

From from time to time they can be seen flying across the Maleny skyline in an aerochute. An Aerochute is a powered parachute designed specifically with safety and ease of operation in mind. It is designed to be virtually stall or spin resistant and in the case of an engine failure it simply lands safely as a parachute would. The version owned by the Hopper family is a dual seater.

On Friday February 5th at about 7.30a.m. Keith and Ross Hopper were attempting to take off from their property in McCarthy's Road, Maleny when an apparent error of judgement saw the machine come crashing back to the ground from about 20 meters.

Police and ambulance officers were called to the scene where they found that Ross, who was operating the aerochute, was not injured, and Keith was taken to Nambour General Hospital with minor back injuries.



## Rescue has a happy ending

For those who know the headwaters of the Mary River well knows well how fast the streams can rise and fall after heavy rain downfalls.

With the recent rains rainfall by the bucket full fell over very short periods of time and so it was on February when a heavy downfall turned a normally quiet stream of about 2metre wide and .3 of a metre deep into a torrent of raging water stranding a 22 year old Conondale man on the wrong side of the stream requiring him to be rescued.

Morgan Jarden, an autistic man, was rescued unhurt, apart from being cold and hungry by members of the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service swift water rescue team.

He had been out walking on the family property at the time of the downfall. He was wearing light clothing at the time.

He is well used to bushwalking this area and normally there are no problems for him, but this time he was caught unaware and the quiet walk turned into a ten hour saga.

During this time he was kept under supervision by his father, Bill Jarden, albeit from the opposite side of the creek. The family thought that the creek would go down much faster than it actually did thus they waited patiently, but as darkness approached they became concerned and called the Fire and Rescue Service.

Morgan's father Bill said after the rescue, "We are relieved that Morgan is home safely. The Rescue Service did a great job and we appreciate it."

"All is well that ends well."

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## Truthful Jones Tells... he heard about the difference between work and prison;



In prison, you spend the majority of your time in a 2 X 3 sq m cell. At work, you spend most of your time in a 2 X 3 cubicle.

In prison, you get three meals a day. At work, you get 30 minutes for a meal you buy or bring yourself.

In prison, you get time off for good behavior. At work, good behavior is rewarded with more work.

In prison, they allow your family and friends to visit. At work, even personal calls are disallowed.

In prison, all expenses are paid by taxpayers. At work, you are the taxpayer.

In prison, everyone knows when you drop the soap. At work, everyone knows when you drop the ball.

In prison, you spend most of your time waiting to get out from behind bars. At work, you spend most of your time waiting to go into the bars.

In prison, there are sadistic wardens. At work, there are managers.

In prison, you can get shived. At work, you get shafted.

**Morale; But in prison there appears to be many benefits, but you cannot leave the bars whenever you want.**

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## Insulate your home, but how safe is it?

Over the past year there has been a proliferation of roof insulation companies spring up and are out vying for your money to insulate your home.

Roof insulation is an important step in not only making your home comfortable, not only in winter but also in winter but also saving on the creation of greenhouse gasses.

One of the materials used has been metal foil. The metal foil in itself is not the problem but the installation has caused some deaths to tradespeople and has left an unknown number of homes a possible fire risk.

For some time electricians have been warning about the problem and had called for checks of installed materials. An initial audit of almost 1000 homes in Queensland has found that in about two per cent of cases, foil insulation was installed inappropriately, causing the roof to become "live".

The problem has been in the manner that the foil has been attached to the rafters in the roof - mainly by metal staples. The risk is created because of the likelihood of one of these metal staples piercing an electrical cable thus conducting electricity

to other metal parts of the building.

Initially metal staples were banned last year, but this did not alleviate the associated dangers as a 25-year-old man killed in far north Queensland on Thursday February 4th and it is suspected that he was using metal staples that had been banned.

On February 9th, 2010 the Environment Minister Peter Garrett said, "safety of householders and installers is an absolute priority for the program". "Metallic foil is conductive and when installed incorrectly, without undertaking the mandatory risk assessments and in breach of clear program requirements, this product can be dangerous."

As a result the use of foil insulation was suspended nationwide under the Rudd Government Home Insulation Program.

He said mandatory training for all insulation installers would commence on February 12.

If you have had foil insulation installed under the Federal Government insulation Program it would be a wise move to have a professional electrician inspect the installation to ensure there is no electrical problems created.

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## Fixed speed cameras come to the coast

North Coast police district regional traffic coordinator, Inspector Steve Maney said that two fixed speed cameras have been approved for placement on the Sunshine Coast.

The fixed speed cameras in Queensland operate using the same technology as the mobile speed cameras

The cameras will be placed northbound on the Nicklin Way just before Parreara, and southbound on the Sunshine Motorway near Mooloolaba.

According to a State Transport Department spokesman speed camera sites are determined through traffic accident reports over a five year period and the area has a history of serious road crashes.

Generally, fixed speed cameras are used when the area under surveillance is difficult

or unsafe to monitor by other enforcement methods

When the first fixed cameras were installed on the Story Bridge in Brisbane and on the Bruce Highway at Burpengary 5500 motorists were caught in the first month, in spite of fixed warning signs at both sites.

When questioned on the accuracy of these cameras the Transport spokesperson said, "Anyone who wants to challenge the fine that they get out of these cameras can take the matter to court".

The spokesperson denied that the cameras were used as revenue raisers.

It is pretty simple to "beat them" though - simply don't speed!

*Photo left: Style of fixed camera used in Queensland.*



## 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:-*

to the young male idiots in the silver Mazda who were doing "burnouts" in Lawyer Street, Maleny at about 5p.m. This a busy time of day in that area and an accident is only a matter of time - the burnout rubber left on the roadway means that there is that much less rubber on the tyres.

## Mum's favourite Recipes

### Easy Chicken

- chicken always makes a great meal!

#### Ingredients

- \* Chicken pieces, your required amount
- \* 1 large onion
- \* 3 chicken cubes or chicken powder
- \* Table spoon tomato sauce
- \* Pepper and salt to taste
- \* Cornflour
- \* Milk

#### Directions

Brown chicken and saute onions.

Place all in pan and add chicken cubes, sauce and water to cover 1 1/2" bottom of pan.

Add pepper and salt and cook until chicken is tender, add extra water if required and thicken with cornflour and milk.

*Here is a little hint from Mum; "Charcoal will absorb musty smells in confined areas. Charcoal is a natural purifier."*

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**Let's *PLAY BOWLS***

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***MALENY BOWLS CLUB***

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***8 Bunya Street Maleny***

***When: Sat 13 February***

***Time: 1.30pm – 4.30pm***

***\$6 per person***

***Barefoot or FLAT-SOLE SHOES, casual dress  
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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



## This weeks Special

Wattyl Trademax  
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**4lts - \$44.00**  
(Must mention this add to get special price - Normally \$49.00)

Let us quote on that paint job now -

## Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

### Creating a colour scheme!

There are many theories to creating colour harmony in your home and the only thing that I can see that will make certain colour schemes appeal to you is that you like those colours.

Your choice of colours can create a range of results from extreme unity, a non confronting scheme that will virtually go un-noticed to extremely complexity which requires careful consideration as it may create a scheme that clashes and jars.

Colours opposite each other are referred to as complementary colours. Those side by side on the wheel are referred to as analogous colours. When selecting a colour palet people usually go for three analogous colours.

More striking palets can be created by selecting two analogous colours and one complementary colour. Three colours tend to be the best palet size as too many colours can get too busy visually.

However that doesn't mean a palet of 4 wouldn't work and some designers may choose a palet of four or five colours and use different combinations of

three, to create a linking colour theme throughout a home.

Colours will behave differently in relation to other colours and shapes and areas of colour theory.

Colours can also look different depending on other colours you use with them. Lighting and furnishings will also influence the colour perception as much as the other paint colours you use in your scheme. So it's a good idea to view the colour in the room you want to use it in and view it at different times of the day under various lighting conditions.

Analogous colours are any three colours which are side by side on a colour wheel, such as yellow-green, yellow, and yellow-orange. Usually one of the three colours is chosen as your main colour with the others used for highlights or a feature.

Complementary colours are any two colours which are directly opposite each other on the colour wheel, such as red and green and red-purple and yellow-green.

Nature can also provide a great guide for the bold use of colours.

## Paint Place, Maleny



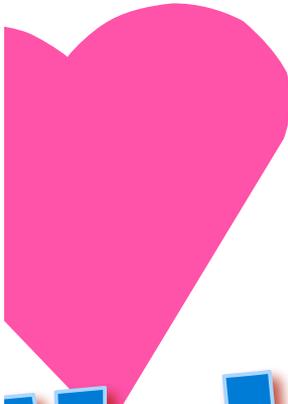
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# **Valentine's Night**

***Show, dinner and dance***



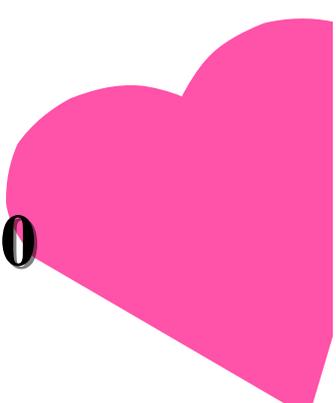
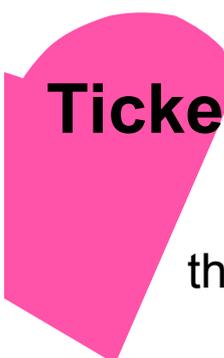
*Celebrate St Valentine's Day with a  
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**Sunday 14th February 2010  
6pm**

**at the Maleny RSL**

**Tickets - \$45pp (including 3 course dinner)  
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the Bower Bird, Maple Street, Maleny 5494 3277,  
the Maleny RSL, 5494 3717 or call 5494 3074  
(10% discount for tables of eight)



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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.



## Rain Welcome

It has been great to see some good rainfalls in parts of the electorate in recent weeks.

The wet has given local gardens a good drink and helped add water to our storage facilities. It's been encouraging for those residents who rely on tank water.

Despite these recent falls, it remains important to limit our water use wherever we can to reduce unnecessary use and preserve this most valuable natural resource.

## Door-to-door salespeople

New laws are being proposed that will restrict the times that door-to-door salespeople turn up unannounced on our doorsteps.

The laws, which it is hoped will be introduced by July, will ban salespeople visiting the homes of potential customers after 6pm weekdays and 5pm Saturdays, while banning altogether door-to-door sales on Sundays.

This is an important new law that has as its central motivation the value of time spent together by

families, which should not be interrupted by strangers who are out in the neighbourhood peddling their wares.

The proposed tighter restrictions will not impact on charity collectors such as the Red Cross and the Smith Family or religious groups.

I'd be interested to get feedback from members of the community on this matter.

## International travellers

Record numbers of travellers arrived in and departed from Australia last year, the highest figures on record.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics noted there were 12.4-million overseas arrivals and 12.3 million departures, totalling a record of 24.7-million international movements, an increase of some 60% since 1999.

These figures are encouraging in that the extra visitors mean extra spending, which is good for the economy generally and also for regions like the Sunshine Coast that benefit from tourism.

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