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**SPORTS-  
CLUB AGM  
TO FIND  
A NEW**

## **EXECUTIVE**

The Maleny District Sport and Recreation Club Annual General Meeting on Thursday 3 July 2008. The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Maleny Bowls Club (next to the Maleny Hotel). The Management Committee will comprise of a representative from each of the member clubs. Those clubs include Bowls, Golf, Soccer, Touch Football and Swimming clubs.

These are the major sporting clubs seeking occupancy on the Maleny Community Precinct.

The closing date for nominations for the Management Committee to be in the Secretary's hands is 24 June 2008. The nomination must be in writing and signed by the candidate and the nominating members. Postal address for the Secretary is PO Box 1236 Maleny QLD 4552.

The AGM will provide an opportunity for members to meet each other, and to learn of recent developments relating to the club.

This is a good time to consider how you as a member might like to be involved in the running of this new club in the coming year.

All members are invited to express an interest in nominating for an executive position.

## *Maleny's connection with the surfing Bendalls*

June 21st at 7.15pm at the Maleny Community Centre will be the Maleny Premier of a local documentary about Ma and Pa Bendall. This event is being sponsored by the Maleny Film Society. The Bendalls were well known Caloundra locals who pioneered surfing in Caloundra.

Launched last February in Caloundra was Michael Berry's documentary film capturing the story of the Bendalls, who discovered a love for surfing later in life.

Whilst many of us may not know the story of the Bendall we would know the old blue residence that was recently knocked down on Bulcock Beach, Caloundra still leaving a vacant block.

Harmony Lodge was in an ideal location for the surf loving couple. In the 1950's it was also a popular Caloundra beach front boarding house.

Pa died in 1973 and Ma in 2001, aged 91. The annual Pa and Ma Bendall Memorial surfing contest is held in there honour.

Much of the footage in this documentary was taken by Ma as she watched Pa and those around him enjoy the early days of Caloundra surfing.

A copy of this DVD is available from Council libraries for just \$10.00.



*Don't Forget  
Sunshine  
Coast Show*

*Friday 13th  
Saturday 14th June*

*For further information  
please contact the  
Maleny Show Society*

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## Truthful Jones Tells...



us that his neighbour, Mrs O'Shannessey, a little old lady was walking down Maple street, dragging two plastic garbage bags with her, one in each hand. There was a hole in one of the bags, and every once in a while a \$20 bill was dropping out of the bag onto the pavement.

Noticing this, a policeman stops her..."Ma'am, there are \$20 bills falling out of that bag..."

"Damn!" says Mrs O'Shannessey....."I'd better go back and see if I can still find some. Thanks for the warning!"

"Well, now, not so fast," says the cop. "How did you get all that money?" "Did you steal it?"

"Oh, no", says Mrs O'Shannessey. "You see, my back yard backs up to the parking lot of the Witta Sports Ground where they play football on the weekends. Each time there's a game, a lot of fans come and pee in the bushes, right into my flower beds!"

"So, I go and stand behind the bushes with a big hedge clipper, and each time someone sticks his little thingie through the bushes, I say: \$20 or off it comes!"

"Hey, not a bad idea!" laughs the cop. "OK, good luck! By the way, what's in the other bag?"

"Well", says the little old lady, "Not all of them pay up"....

**Truthful's Motto: Always be careful what you do, especially if you are sure that nobody is watching and you think you are not being seen as there will always be someone to spot what you do.**

*Click here to go to our "Events Guide" (Must be connected to the internet at the time)*

## Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

### Interior & Exterior paint masking techniques.

**The only purpose of masking and covering an object is to protect it from paint splatters or contact with chemicals.**

**Many items can and should be removed before the painting begins. These include lights, switch plates and outlet covers. Remove as many items as possible from the work area before beginning any painting project.**

**Unfortunately, some items can't be removed and must be covered.**

**Drop cloths are one component used for general covering of the floors, but you might want to mask wall areas or protect areas from over spray. When the job is completed always store the drop cloths clean so that they are ready for the next job.**

**Although covering tightly is always important when spray painting, you won't always have to cover items with such precision.**

**The techniques for covering up are the same for both interior and exterior painting.**

**There are a number of products available for masking**

**areas. The most common being masking tape of varying sizes and plastic sheeting with a masking tape on one border so that it can be attached over windows or doors etc.**

**With a masking tape ensure that you get one that can be left on fresh paint for a few days as the adhesive on this type of tape does not harden too quickly thus allowing it to be removed easier without paint damage.**

**If a tape does stick to the newly painted area try to cut the**

## This weeks Special

**Taubman's Decorator**

**W.T.B. - Low Sheen**

**6 lts - \$35.00**

**paint skin with a sharp blade before removing. This will assist to reduce paint damage when removing.**

**For more information about paint or "how to hints" click here to go to the Maleny Paint Place web page.**

**Don't forget our NEW shop address - drive on down the laneway there is plenty of parking.....**

## Paint Place, Maleny



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Maleny. 4552.**

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## State Parliament dictatorial

State parliament's ethics committee recently found the independent MP for Nicklin guilty of contempt for remarks he made about Speaker Mike Reynolds relating to a ban on TV news cameras filming proceedings in state parliament.

Over a long period of time television stations have been able to film proceedings in State Parliament as a true record of the day to day goings on. The Speaker, Mike Reynolds has now ruled that this is no longer permitted. Any recording will be done by the parliament in house system and sent out to the television stations for use. This creates a situation whereby the recordings can become heavily edited thus removing independence about the proceedings.

Local M.P. for Nicklin, Peter Wellington was in contempt for expressing an opposing view to the Speaker. As a result one of our representatives is not allowed to take his place in Parliament for the next 3 week. This leaves his constituents without a representative for that period of time.

The Chair-person of the Ethics Committee, "The role of the office of the Speaker is the cornerstone of parliament and respect for the speaker is essential for the power, authority and integrity of parliament," she said. "The role of the office of the Speaker is the cornerstone of parliament and respect for the speaker is essential for the power, authority and integrity of parliament."

It was believed that under the Westminster System of parliament parliamentarians could have views that were contrary to the Minister but apparently no longer. Perhaps the position of Speaker should be a fulltime independent public servant.

## 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 white ute with a load of garden rubbish travelling outbound last Wednesday on Macadamia Drive leaving a trail of leaves and branches along the road. Maybe there would have been no need to pay the "rubbish fee" at the end of the journey.

## Mum's favourite Recipes

### Meatballs

- good finger food with that afternoon drink.

#### Ingredients

500g lean mince - 1 cup fresh breadcrumbs - 2 tbsps olive oil  
- 3 tbsps tomato chutney - 2 tbsps flat leaf parsley chopped finely  
- black pepper for seasoning - 1 egg

#### Method

Preheat oven to 180c. Place all the ingredients except the olive oil into a bowl and mix with your hands to combine well. With damp hands take a small amount of mixture (about the size of a walnut) and shape into balls.

Heat oil in a non stick frypan and cook meatballs over medium heat for about 3 minutes or until browned all over.

Place meatballs onto a baking tray lined with baking paper and bake in oven for approx. 20 minutes or until cooked through.

Serve with tomato or BBQ sauce for dipping. - Makes 20.

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## Is it good enough?

A Peregian Beach man who threatened two police officers with a pistol during a nine-hour siege last year has been granted immediate parole.

Wahu Edward Hikaiti, 39, celebrated with relatives outside the Maroochydore District Court yesterday as he escaped serving a two-year-and-seven-month jail sentence. Mr Hikaiti had served 179 days from February 26 to August 23 last year. A lot less than the 2 years 7 months to which he was sentenced.

The sentence was in respect to two counts of assaulting a police officer, common assault, deprivation of liberty and threatening violence.

These offences occurred as a result of a domestic dispute on February 26 when police were called after Mr Hikaiti's partner threatened to leave him and take their eight-month-old and five-year-old children with her.

On the arrival of the police they advised Mr Hikaiti's partner to leave with the children. Mr Hikaiti said to them: "I am not letting her leave with my son."

Police attempted to arrest the offender for obstructing police, he was capsicum sprayed after resisting and put in a headlock by the police. Mr Hikaiti then grabbed the police officer's gun, causing the officer to release him.

He waved it at the male officer and then pointed it directly at the woman officer, yelling "get down on the ground". Police yelled at his partner to leave the scene and she ran next door with Mr Hikaiti's partner and their young child. Mr Hikaiti then pointed the gun at

## STAR SOPRANO RETURNS TO THE COAST

Brisbane based soprano Anita Parakh- Morgan loves the Sunshine Coast. She and her husband Jack spend holidays here, but she has also thrilled local audiences in recent years with her solo performances in concerts with the Sunshine Coast Choral Society, most recently in Joseph Haydn's great masterpiece "The Creation". One reviewer likened her to Maria Callas.



Anita is returning to sing with the Choral Society and the Sunshine Coast Chamber Ensemble conducted by Adrian King, this time performing as soloist in two choral masterworks of the contemporary English composer John Rutter - Magnificat and Mass of the Children.

'This music is divine. I am deeply moved by it' she said 'Everything flows seamlessly, with

gorgeous melodies, rhythms, harmonies and amazing energy. Rutter has brought traditional religious themes into the modern day. The harmony is the magic touch'

Anita will be the only soloist in the Magnificat. For the Mass of the Children, she will be joined by another accomplished Brisbane based soloist, baritone Brett Holland, and the 60 children from the Matthew flinders Anglican College in Buderim, the MFAC Flinders choir, to make 120 performers in all in this colourful and moving work.

The concert will be at 3pm on Sunday 15 June at the Lake Kawana Community Centre, Sportsmans Parade, Bokarina.

Tickets are \$25; with concessions, group and family prices available Bookings can be made by phoning 5444 1228 or 5445 9584 or online through [sccstickets@yahoo.com.au](mailto:sccstickets@yahoo.com.au)

Tickets are also be on sale at Reception at Northwind Beach Apartments, the Esplanade, Mooloolaba.

his partner's father, who was sitting in a car outside the house with his five-year-old grandson in the car. He then put the gun on the ground and went back inside, refusing to leave.

Negotiators were called and after nine hours, at 12.20am, he surrendered.

Judge John Robertson said "This was a very serious incident and both of the police were severely traumatised and the community would not tolerate violence against police and he ordered a jail term

of two years and seven months but with immediate parole saying although it was an extremely serious crime, the accused had already spent enough time in jail."

With the ever rising statistics about domestic violence one wonders if this is an appropriate sentence in the circumstances. ***Do we need to come up with better ways of handling child custody matters and for that matter other unprovoked violent matters? Do the courts take public safety concerns into these account in these matters?***

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## ***This week's job***

### ***"A fully qualified Glazier"***

To express interest in these positions or to receive full job description please forward recent resume together with checkable references by email to [employment@hinterland.biz](mailto:employment@hinterland.biz)

**or PH: 54999850**

*What a great game  
of football*

**Those who missed the  
State of Origin last  
Wednesday night missed  
a great game of football.**

**A sellout crowd of 52,416  
saw the Maroons humble  
the NSW Blues.**

**Come on Maroons for  
the next game. Don't  
miss it, even though it is  
Cockroach land it will be  
a great game.**

**.....Come on Maroons**

## ***This week with Peter Slipper M.H.R.***



### ***Drought assistance***

A recommendation by the National Rural Advisory Council has resulted in the Exceptional Circumstances declaration relating to drought conditions for the Sunshine Coast being lifted from 15 June.

The NRAC assists the government by assessing areas that are nearing the end of Exceptional Circumstances (EC) declarations and advising it whether conditions have deteriorated or improved. The Sunshine Coast region is deemed to have seen an improvement in conditions due to recent rains.

EC will continue in areas designated as Burnett and Northern Darling Downs.

For more information phone the drought assistance hotline on 13 23 16.

### ***Grants Reminder***

I wish to remind community groups that are interested in the preservation of local history to consider applying to the Community Heritage Grants programme.

Applications for funding under this programme close on June 30 2008. Grants of up to \$15,000 are available for projects that aim to preserve nationally significant collections and to provide collection management training that will improve the skills of staff and volunteers.

Community organisations such as historical societies, museums, public libraries, archives, Indigenous and migrant community groups which have public collections are eligible to apply.

Information about the Community Heritage Grants can be found at <http://www.nla.gov.au/chg>

### ***New Policy for Aviation***

Time is also running out for those wishing to make a submission to an issues paper outlining the challenges facing the aviation industry. The paper has been released by the Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Local Government.

Comments on the issues paper are invited from those with an interest in the future of aviation in Australia. The issues paper is available at <http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/aviation/nap> or from the department on 02 6274 6040.

The deadline for submissions is 27 June 2008. Submissions will be used to develop a green paper of possible policy directions in September 2008.

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