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## Our Thoughts

We are on the eve of an important election for our newly formed local council.

It amazes me at how not only these elections but elections in general bring out the worst in many people.

How long is it since you can remember an election campaign fought without dirty tricks and personal mud slinging?

When the actual time comes to vote and pen is poised over the paper just ask yourself if the person you are voting for is worthy of your vote and your confidence to do the job for ALL.

Will that person actually do the tasks that have been promised if elected? If so go ahead and vote!

## PRESENTATION TO BE MADE TO A MALENY R.S.L. MEMBER

On Thursday 20th March 2008 at 1000hrs, The State President Doug Formby will make a presentation to a member of the Maleny Sub Branch.

Maleny Sub-branch President, Rowley Rowsell said, "I would like as many members as possible to attend the General Meeting which starts at 9am on this day to witness the member being honoured by the Returned Services League."

He continued, "If you cannot make the start of the meeting then please be at the hall by 0945 for the presentation."

## Careful what you wish for!

How often have you heard it asked, "How can I get a politician to listen to me?"

Well, that day is here tomorrow as all voters will be going to the polls to elect our local council representatives.

This is the time that you have an opportunity to get a representative that you believe will listen to you into council.

This is the first election for the new Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

Polling booths in Division 5 are situated at Conondale (State School) Maleny-Kenilworth Road, CONONDALE, Eudlo (Public Hall) Rosebud Street, EUDLO, Forest Glen (Sunshine Coast Grammar School), 372

Mons Road, FOREST GLEN Glenview (State School), 6 Leeding Road, GLENVIEW Landsborough (State School) Gympie Street North, LANDBOROUGH, Maleny (State High School), 50 Bunya Street, MALENY, Montville (Village Hall) Memorial Close, MONTVILLE, Mooloolah (State School) King Road, MOOLOOLAH, Palmwoods (State School) Montville Road, PALMWOODS, Witta (Lutheran Church) Witta Road, WITTA, Woombye (State School Cobbs Cottage) Pine Grove Road, WOOMBYE

Voting is compulsory if you have turned 18, you are an Australian citizen and you have lived at your address for at least one month.

## EASTER PARADE AIRSHOW CANCELLED!

Suncoast Model Flyers has announced that it has had to cancel the two day Airshow it had planned for the coming Easter weekend at Coolum.

Organiser of the event, Alan Isaacs, said that continuous rain at the club's field in Coolum had saturated the area and low level flooding had ensured that car parks would be unusable.

"The club regrets having to take this action," said Mr Isaacs, "but we have no alternative. This is particularly disappointing to us as we expected large crowds and Lions International were handling all catering with proceeds to charity."

Suncoast Model Flyers will reschedule the event for later in the year.

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Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

## PREVENTING & RESOLVING INTERIOR PAINT PEELING

**I**nterior peeling is seen when a dry paint film loses adhesion to the underlying coating or substrate. It can be localized or widespread, with surface conditions typically contributing to the problem. Peeling is not a characteristic of paint.

### PREVENTING INTERIOR PAINT PEELING

The most critical factor in preventing peeling is to properly prepare the surface before you begin to paint.

**Clean Surface:** All surfaces need to be free of dust, dirt, grime and contamination. Use a cleaner that does not leave a residue such as Sugar Soap (regular soaps often leave a residue). Be sure to let the surface dry thoroughly before painting, as paint cannot adhere to a wet surface.

**De-Gloss:** A previously painted substrate with sheen does not create a good surface for adhesion of the next coat. Dull the glossy surface with light sanding using fine-grit sandpaper, or with the use of a liquid de-glosser. When the surface is free of sheen, and is clean and smooth, it is ready to be painted.

**Sound Surface:** The underlying surface must be sound to ensure the best paint adhesion. If



Peeling Paint

**Primer:** Applying an appropriate primer to the substrate will provide a more uniform appearance and aid in adhesion of the finish coat. Some non-absorbent materials, such as ceramic wall tile, require a specifically designed adhesion promoting primer.

Follow all label instructions when using this primer.

**Moisture:** Moisture inside the house, if not vented, could get behind the paint film causing loss of adhesion. Also, if the underlying paint, primer or substrate is not thoroughly dry, the next coat may not adhere. Humidity is a major source of moisture, especially in kitchens and bathrooms. Exposing the substrate to high humidity shortly after painting could negatively affect adhesion.

Apply paint according to label instructions, keeping in mind temperature and humidity conditions when the paint is applied. Apply the second coat of paint only after the first coat is completely tack free.

### RESOLVING INTERIOR PAINT PEELING

To avoid a repeat of the problem:

Remove areas of paint that are peeling by sanding and scraping. Feather sand the edges and be sure to clean away the sanding dust. Examine the surface for potential cause of peeling (see "Preventing Interior Paint Peeling" above),

Resolve the causal issues before painting again. Remember to spot prime any bare areas and always apply high quality paint, following all label instructions.

For more information click here:

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*A message from Peter Slipper - M.H.R.*

## Clean up

It was encouraging to hear that so many local residents in the Hinterland and around other parts of the Electorate of Fisher took part in the Clean Up Australia activities earlier this month. The annual one-day event gives extra incentive to clean up local areas but also serves as a reminder to everyone that the effect of even a single piece of litter is magnified when it is combined with all the other single pieces that are carelessly discarded into our environment. I congratulate all those who worked to help Clean Up Australia and remind everyone that we can all take steps in our everyday lives to help Keep Australia Beautiful.

## Australian Flag

The Australian Flag that we know today was first flown in September 1901. Australian National Flag Day was proclaimed by the Governor-General on 28 August 1996 and has been celebrated each year since 3 September 1996.

The various elements of the Australian Flag include the stars of the Southern Cross, the blue background representing the oceans around our nation and the three crosses that together make up the Union Jack – the crosses of St George (red cross on white background), St Andrew (White diagonal cross on blue background) and St Patrick (red diagonal cross).

Community groups or schools that may wish for me to visit and do a presentation about the flag to members or students can enquire with my office on 5443 3555.

## Mum's favourite Recipes

### Oven B.B.Q. Ribs

- A good Sunday lunch with a cold beer....

#### Ingredients

2.5kg pork back ribs - 250g of honey - 1 teaspoon paprika - 1 teaspoon chili powder - 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder - 2 tablespoons Old Bay Seasoning - 1/2 teaspoon onion powder - 1/4 teaspoon celery salt

1/2 cup dark brown sugar - 1/4 teaspoon fresh ground pepper - 1 medium onion, grated or finely chopped - 12 ounces barbecue sauce - 1/4 cup white sugar

#### Directions:

Place all ingredients together in large roasting pan. Cut ribs apart for easier serving. Mix together making sure to coat all ribs with this semi-dry paste. Spread ribs out evenly on bottom of pan. Cover lightly with foil. Bake at 375F for approximately 1 hour, turning or stirring occasionally.

Enjoy with a cold beer - especially when watching good footy.

## The "NUT" Award

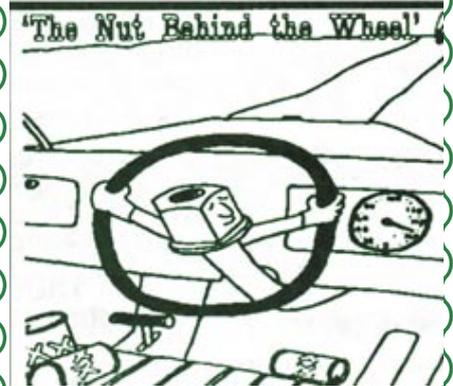
It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

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:-

I know we have mentioned this one before but I don't think that those people who double park or park illegally on the approach side of the pedestrian crossings in Maple Street realise the danger that they create to those people who are using the crossings.

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News from  
Maleny  
Bowls Club



The Social Bowls on Friday were won by Keith Holdway, Don Ginns and Nev Littler.

There were two Sponsors' prize winners present in the form of Ray Oldfield for Maleny Paints and Eric Drew for the Full Monte. Those members not present and so unable to claim their prizes were: Les Fawkes for the IGA, Bas Crain for Beechwood Bakehouse and Brian Emmerton for Queensland Villages. Both the IGA and Queensland Villages will now be worth \$40 this week. John Lewis was the lucky raffle winner.

This week will be a quiet one compared to the two previous weeks. First up will be Jackpot Pairs/Triples on Tuesday followed by the usual Social Bowls on Friday afternoon at 2.30 for 3p.m.

Don't forget the social afternoon in the bar between 3pm and 5.30pm

*This week's Saying*

**Never judge a man by the size of his brim**

*.....Think about it*

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## Truth- ful Jones Tells... that



with this unusual weather around reminds him about a story he heard about the accuracy of the Weather Bureau. It was about April and the Aborigines in a remote part of Northern Australia asked their new elder if the coming winter was going to be cold or mild.

Since he was an elder in a modern community he had never been taught the old secrets. When he looked at the sky he couldn't tell what the winter was going to be like.

Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he told his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the tribe should collect firewood to be prepared.

But, being a practical leader, after several days he had an idea.

He walked out to the telephone booth on the highway, called the Bureau of Meteorology and asked, "Is the coming winter in this area going to be cold?"

The meteorologist responded, It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold.

So the elder went back to his people and told them to collect even more wood in order to be prepared.

A week later, he called the Bureau of Meteorology again. Does it still look like it is going to be a very cold winter?

The meteorologist again replied, Yes, it's going to be a very cold winter. The elder again went back to his community and ordered them to collect every scrap of firewood they could find.

Two weeks later the elder called the Bureau again. Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold? he asked.

Absolutely, the man replied. It's looking more and more like it is going to be one of the coldest winters ever.

"How can you be so sure?" the elder asked.

The weatherman replied, There are reports that the Aborigines are collecting firewood like crazy and that's always a sure sign.

*Truthful's Moral of the story is that when important decisions are to be made make sure you know the accuracy and reliability of the information on which you base your judgement.*

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