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## Community Centre to get a major facelift

A long awaited upgrade to the Maleny Community Centre will commence during September, 2009. It will commence with the ripping off of asbestos and the work associated with;

The recladding with Hardie Board on the Eastern Lane-way.

Significant alterations to southern aspect of MCC including alterations to Seniors' access and toilets, also a veranda with access to the car park. The south east exit from the hall will be closed.

Significant attention will be given to disabled access and the toilets.



Rear view of Community Hall changes

In the laneway on the side of MCC, pop out storage will be built to provide off floor storage for 250 chairs.

Improved ventilation and light to the hall by new side louvres.

A green room at back of stage for stage users.

Brian Baillie, Vice President of Maleny Community Centre, advised that the laneway will be closed off during construction.

This is expected to continue for approximately 9 weeks from the commencement of construction.

It is anticipated that the laneway will be closed off on an adhoc basis during that time as construction dictates for safety reasons.



Side view of Community Hall extensions

However, any alterations to this will be advised by notice at each end of the laneway.

During this period the male toilets will also be closed. There is an alternate toilet

in Tesch Park near the Maleny library.

The bookshop will remain accessible from the main street, unless by notice displayed, for a short period due to asbestos it is closed this is not anticipated.

Any queries refer to MCC of-

vice – Telephone 54998444

– or Vice President Brian Baillie – Telephone 54943486, email [bbaille@coloundra.net](mailto:bbaille@coloundra.net).

Following this upgrade the next stage will be renovating the front of the building.

The alterations and additions generally displayed in previous advices, for the front of the building on the main street is still on track, but is waiting for some relatively minor amendments and approvals of various authorities and importantly, finance confirmation on which the Community Hall committee is still working.

Stage 2 will compliment the existing upgraded hall.

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## Truthful

### Jones Tells...

that he can remember when he was working on a high-rise building site in Brisbane. There were three Aussie blokes named Steve, Bruce and Kevin working with him.

One Thursday morning Steve falls off and is killed instantly.

As the ambulance takes the body away, Bruce says, "Someone should go and tell his wife."

Kevin says, "OK, I'm pretty good at that sensitive stuff, I'll do it."

Two hours later, he comes back carrying a case of Fosters.

Bruce asks, "Where did you get that, Kev?"

"Steve's wife gave it to me," said Kevin.

Bruce replies. "That's unbelievable, you told the lady her husband was dead and she gave you the beer?"

"Well not exactly," Kevin said. "When she answered the door, I said to her, 'You must be Steve's widow'.

She said, 'No, I'm not a widow.'

And I said, 'I'll bet you a case of Fosters you are'."

**Morale; Truthful believes that whilst Aussie blokes are said to be very sensitive people it is best never get between an aussie male and his fosters.**

*I don't know if I would agree with Truthful though.*



## News from the Maleny District Sport & Recreation Club inc

### FRIDAY FUN AT THE MALENY BOWLS CLUB



Maleny District Sport & Recreation Club

With the return of the good weather, why not try your hand at social bowls, run by the friendly folk at the The Maleny Bowls Club every Friday afternoon.

This popular family friendly activity is loads of fun, easy to learn for all ages (on-going teaching every Friday for beginners) and the bowls club has all equipment needed for you to join in.

Come on down with your friends and family to the bowling greens, a lovely spot where there is plenty of parking and refreshments always available at the bar.

#### Everyone is welcome

Time: 2.30 for 3.00 pm. Social membership is also available

to all.

The Sponsors' Prizes for club members is drawn at 6.00 pm every Friday.

The members draw is open to both full members and social members. You have to be present to claim your prize!

The prizes are substantial vouchers from IGA, Full Monte, Beechwood Bakehouse and Live Life Villages. (The prize for the IGA voucher recently go to be over \$250.00 and it jackpots weekly.

Has it gone off recently? Who knows - you will just have to go along to find out.

Enquiries to Peter Hulton 5429 6523 or club phone 54942335.



*Who remembers the old days  
The hand washing machine with a metal cone  
linked to a handle you pumped up and down...*

## Apple iMac

Slim, all-in-one design

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## Is cost efficient electricity our right

Over the last 50 years our society has become more dependent on a efficient and cost efficient electricity. Not too much in the average household is able to function without a constant electricity supply.

Since 2007 there has been approximately a 50% jump in power bills.

In 2005 the Premier Peter Beattie and his Deputy Anna Bligh said in Parliament that under deregulation power prices would not more expenses to any household.

Today, the typical Queensland household now pays more for electricity than council rates. Over the next 6 years it is expected that the cost of electricity will increase by an average of 6% to 7% per annum.

Premier Bligh said, "I don't like

electricity price rises any more than anyone else but it is not deregulation that is driving electricity prices."

An Energex spokesperson said that power prices will need to rise by about 30 per cent by 2015 to cover the cost of a proposed \$6.4 billion, five-year expansion of its southeast Queensland electricity distribution network.

A lot of the requirement for price increases has been brought about by the privatisation of the Queensland power industries in the mid 1990's when Regional Managers were paid bonuses on money saved. This brought about a reduction of preventative maintenance on the distribution system and closure of regional depots.

During the 2008 year Origin and AGL's profits rose. Origin recorded a 13% increase to a record high of \$517million, while AGL posted an 8% rise to \$335million.

Premier Blighs advice is "We need to look at how we can all use less electricity."

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the internet at the time)*

## Mum's favourite Recipes

### Pepper Cheese

- a simple snack for a treat.

#### Ingredients

- \* 250g cream cheese
- \* 1 clove garlic
- \* 2 tablespoon cream
- \* 1 MAGGIE onion stock cube
- \* 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- \* Coarsely ground pepper

#### Method

Beat cream cheese until soft. Crush in garlic, add cream. Crumble in MAGGIE onion stock cube and lemon juice. Blend until smooth and creamy. Divide into four equal proportions. Toss in black pepper.

Refrigerate until firm. Serve with crackers.

## The "NUT" Award

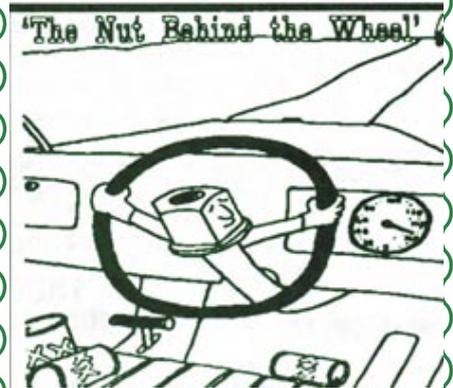
It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

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:-

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## All about wills...

Like it or not we all need one and eventually it will be extremely important to us all.

Many of us delay in getting our affairs in order and as a result after we have left much of our important business becomes very complicated when it did not need to be so.

The Sunshine Coast Regional Council library service has organised an information session on will, estates and Enduring powers of attorney.

This session on Wills, Estates, and Enduring Power of Attorney Information Session will be conducted by Suncoast Community Legal Service and will cover the following questions: - Why do I need a will? What happens if I die without one? What is probate and when is it required? Can my will be challenged after my death? Where do Enduring powers of Attorney come into it?

Byron Cannon from Ferguson Cannon Lawyers will deliver the information session.

Tuesday 18 August 10.30am.  
Maroochydore Library.

**Bookings essential  
5475 8900.**



## What do you think?

One of our readers sent in the piece below. His comments may stir feelings within the rest of us. Especially after the last couple of weeks that we have encountered with our own Queensland state and local politics. Thanks Rowley!

### What do you think?

A maverick mayor elected after promising to slash council spending, clear the streets of jobs and ditch politically correct services is the torchbearer for how towns should be run.

On his first morning as Mayor of Doncaster in South Yorkshire, Peter Davies cut his salary from Â£73,000 to Â£30,000 then closed the councils newspaper for "peddling politics on the rates".

Now three weeks into his job, Mr Davies is pressing ahead with plans he hopes will see the number of town councillors cut from 63 to just 21, saving taxpayers £800,000. Mr Davies said: "If 100 senators can run the United States of America, I can't see how 63 councillors are needed to run Doncaster".

He has withdrawn Doncaster from the Local Government Association and the Local Government Information Unit, saving another Â£200,000. Mr Davies said, "They are just talking shops". Doncaster is in for some serious un-twinning. "We are twinned with probably nine other cities around the world and they are just for people to fly off and have a binge at the councils expense".

The mayors chauffeur-driven car has also been axed by Mr Davies and the driver given another job. Mr Davies, born and bred in Doncaster, swept to power in the May election with 24,244 votes as a candidate for the English Democrats, a party that proposes tight immigration curbs, an English Parliament and a law forcing every public building to fly the flag of St. George.

He has promised to end council funding for Doncasters International Womens Day, Black History Month and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and transgender History Month.

He said, "Politicians have got completely out of touch with what people want. "We need to cut costs. I want to pass on some savings I make in

reduced taxes and use the rest for things we really need, like improved childrens services".

Mr Davies has received messages from well wishers across the country and abroad as news of his no-nonsense approach spreads. Now its your chance to spread this most sensible way to run a town council and vote for common sense and common good, not just the whim of the few.

Our reader asks, "Maybe some common sense is returning to the world. Do we want him to run our town and county councils !!!!!

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Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

**Enamels no longer need to be "turps" based....**

Traditionally, a new paint job of interior rooms are finished off by painting doors, trims and window sills with an enamel paint.

Enamel paints are more durable thus the areas that are vulnerable to heavier use or damage are finished in enamel paints.

Enamel paints have by nature been mineral based - meaning that the solvent used is mineral turpentine.

Whilst they are more durable they also create more mess and are more difficult to clean up than water based paints.

As more people are doing their

own painting it has become necessary to develop a durable paint that can be used on the areas that attract heavier use.

Taubmans Paints have come up with a product that can be used on these very places.

Taubmans Water Based Enamel Trim is a high performance water based enamel designed for interior and sheltered exterior trim surfaces including doors, skirting boards, windows and architraves.

The unique non-yellowing formula includes Microban® which inhibits the growth of harmful bacteria, mould mildew and fungus enabling a cleaner

safer home environment, and Teflon® for the smoothest, most washable and abrasion resistant paint finish.

Some of the benefits of this paint are:-

- # Microban® to reduce mould mildew and fungus
- # Teflon® for a smooth abrasion resis-

tant finish that cleans easily  
# Simplifies the painting pro-

cess

- # Cleans up in water
- # Easy application: better flow and fewer brush lines
- # Saves time compared to oil based enamels due to quicker dry & recoat times
- # Low VOC means its better for the environment
- # Low odour means less paint fumes
- # Doesn't yellow like an oil based trim

Some of the reasons why you would wish to use this new product are;

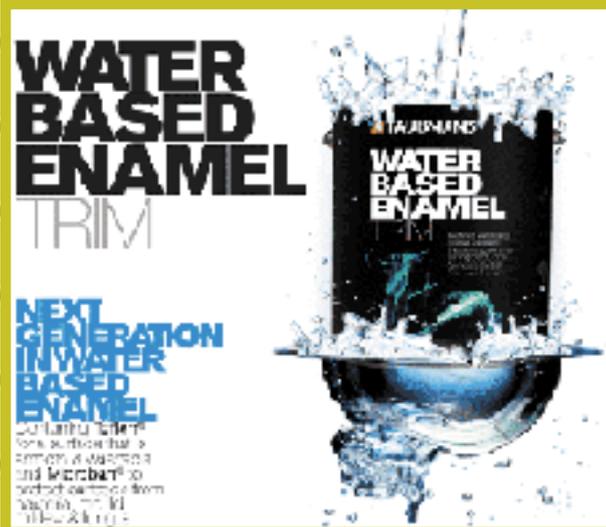
- # Green Building Council compliant
- # Touch Dry in 30 minutes
- # Re-coat in 2 hours
- # Scrub resistance
- # Hot block resistance
- # Non-yellowing formula

This paint can be mixed in most colours to suit your decor. It comes in a gloss or a satin base.

*It is available at*

**Maleny Paint Place,  
6/14 Lawyer Street, Maleny.**

Drive down the lae as there is plenty of parking and an easy turnaround area.



**This weeks**

**Special**

**Taubmans Duraclean  
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**6 lts - \$66.00**

**(Must mention this add to  
get special price  
- Normally \$72.00)**

**Paint Place, Maleny**



**6/14 Lawyer Street,  
Maleny. 4552.**

**Ph 54942002**

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.



## Wakakiri

Congratulations to all local primary school children who have been involved in Wakakiri performances.

Wakakiri is a performing and visual arts festival created specifically for primary schools. Wakakiri aims to teach students about themselves and others through the creation and sharing of stories. It provides children with a professional and enjoyable avenue to pursue cultural events involving drama, dance, and the technical aspects of putting on a good show such as lighting, sound, audio-visual items and the like.

Wakakiri challenges students to create a story, make a positive impact and share it with Australia.

To the children, parents, teachers involved in this worthwhile programme, I wish you ongoing success in the event and trust you all had fun.

## Aged Care Inquiry

Submissions from the public are now invited for an Australian Government review of the operations of the Aged Care Complaints

Investigation Scheme.

The scheme was launched in May 2007 to give an opportunity for those with concerns about the quality of care being provided to elderly Australians to have their concerns investigated.

The review will investigate such things as the manner and processes in which complaints are managed and investigated and responded to; communication between complainants and residents and their relatives; and the training provided to investigators.



**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*

A full list of review topics as well as a consultation paper into the review is available at [www.health.gov.au/oacqc](http://www.health.gov.au/oacqc)

Submissions from the public must be lodged before Friday 28 August 2009.

## Fertiliser reduction

The issue of reducing the amount of fertiliser used in agriculture will be addressed at the Grains Research and Development Corporation update at Lake Bolac, Victoria, in September.

The issue takes into account the rising costs of fertiliser as a result of the global economic situation.

Other issues to be discussed at the event include genetically modified crops, robotics in farming, satellite navigation and driverless tractors.

**We can supply the names and phone numbers of the following "RELIABLE" tradespeople.**

- ⇒ **Landscapers**
- ⇒ **House Painters**
- ⇒ **Electricians**
- ⇒ **Plumbers**

**More will be added to our list as time goes on and we are satisfied that we can recommend their services with confidence.**

## Support your local Businesses

<b>Humphries &amp; Fisk Real Estate</b>	-	<b>5499 9850</b>
<b>Impact Painters</b>	-	<b>0429 640 732</b>
<b>Maleny Cheese Factory</b>	-	<b>5494 2207</b>
<b>Maleny Print &amp; Copy Centre</b>	-	<b>5494 2888</b>
<b>Maleny Paint Place</b>	-	<b>5494 2002</b>

**Local Businesses offer support and services to you and your business. They also provide local employment. Why not support them.**

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