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## *Our Thoughts*

We are being asked to complete another contract with our politicians in the form of electing our federal government later this year.

That contract implies that those elected will represent us all for the period of the next parliament.

In business, if you and I sign a contract to do something and we fail to complete the conditions in the contract we suffer the financial consequences of not completing the contract.

First it was our Premier Peter Beattie who FAILED to live up to his contract by resigning from parliament short of the contracted period and then the Prime Minister says that if he is elected he WILL NOT be staying for the whole period.

Who pays for the by-election in both these situations? Both these by-elections are costly, both in the actual running of them and then in the change-over of the new members incoming such as signage - stationery and office renovations.

Perhaps if those members not fulfilling the conditions of their contract had to pay the costs of the change-over then they might think more about the reason for which they applied to be elected and a little less about the political games that they play at the cost of the Australian People.

**An akubra can be more comfortable than a good homestead.**

## Overtaken by bicycles

There may be 9 million bicycles in Beijing but and there was also about 1400 in Maleny on Saturday 8th September, 2007 for the annual Cycle Queensland Bike Ride which this year travelled from the bottle-tree filled outback plains of Miles, through the South Burnett and the lush Sunshine Coast hinterland before arriving in time for a swim at Mooloolaba.

For those of you who are fit enough to stand the punishing bike ride this is all about having fun - both on and off your bike.

Best of all you didn't need to worry about cooking meals, transporting luggage or navigating your way around a map. With all your needs taken care off it was jsut a matter of having fun.

There is a complete tent city

travelling all the way with the riders and on Saturday 8th September it set up with great precision in the Maleny Show Grounds. This city has hot showers, masseurs, licensed café, bike mechanics and much more.

Following the long ride to Maleny from Peachester many riders couldn't resist a stop at the Maleny Pub on the way. The Upfront Club and other Maple Street coffee shops also proved popular whilst on the Saturday night the Maleny R.S.L. was the place for "A grog and a song."

On Sunday September 9th the weather remained fine for the final leg into Mooloolaba and maybe a swim.

This annual event is some people's idea of complete fun! I'm not sure that it would be my idea of fun but it certainly is an important event for Maleny.



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## Truthful Jones Tells...

us that he met two Scots, Archie and Jock at the pub the other night.

They were sitting discussing Jock's forthcoming wedding.

"Och, it's all goin pure brilliant," says Jock. "I've got everything organised already, the flowers, the church, the cars, the reception, the rings, the minister, even me stag night."

Archie nods approvingly.

"I've even bought a kilt to be married in!" continues Jock.

"A kilt?" exclaims Archie, "that's braw, you'll look smart in that!"

"What's the tartan?" Archie then enquires.

"Och," says Jock, "I'd imagine she'll be in white!"

## Spring has sprung and so are the swimmers

**The Maleny Swimming pool re-opens for the coming season on Saturday September 22nd.**

**This will co-incide with a signon of the Maleny Swimming club between 9am and 11am. This will include a sausage sizzle for club members.**

**The swim club meets on Wednesdays at 5.30p.m. and another strong year is expected with over 50 club members. The swim club trains every afternoon and on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.**

**Aqua aerobic classes will be held on Mondays - Wednesdays - Fridays at 7.15a.m. beginning September 24th.**

**Aqua aerobics for parents begins during term 4 at 8.30a.m. This is a great opportunity for mums to drop the koids at school and then go to aqua aerobics.**

**For further inquiries phone 5494 2589 or 0427 136 966.**



## Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

### PREVENTING AND RESOLVING DRY TIME PROBLEMS

*There are several conditions that can effect dry time as solvents leave the surface and polymers cure.*

#### *Temperature, Humidity & Air Circulation*

*Apply paint when conditions for temperature and humidity meet label recommendations.*

*Always allow extra time in cooler temperatures and/or higher humidity. Painting too late in the day may not allow adequate drying time before temperatures drop in the evening.*

*An important thing to remember in interior painting projects is that increased air circulation will cause a faster dry.*

#### *Film Build*

*Be sure to follow label instructions for recommended square footage. If you apply too thin a coat it may dry too quickly, leaving brush and roller marks; however, too thick a coat may dry very slowly and result in a patterned surface. Instead, apply multiple thinner coats (rather than fewer thick coats) for a faster dry.*

#### *Applicator*

*Too heavy an application using the incorrect applicator can create a heavy, thick film coating that will take much longer to dry. Incorrect (too long) nap length in a roller cover will automatically cause excess application.*

*Refer to specific label instructions for recommended applicators.*

#### *Penetrating Finishes*

*If penetrating finishes such as stains feel tacky or appear to not dry, determine if there*

*was uniform porosity on the surface. Application of a stain over a sealed surface will result in stain pooling on top, which will not feel dry.*

*Before applying penetrating products, perform a porosity test in several places, including areas such as corners that do not get much foot traffic.*

*Do not apply a second coat of a penetrating product. The first coat will somewhat seal the surface, and the second coat might pool on top.*

### RESOLVING DRY TIME PROBLEMS

*If conditions are causing too slow of a dry time, do your best to adjust these conditions. In interior applications, you may be able to decrease humidity, raise temperatures or increase air circulation. In exterior applications, you will probably have to wait until environmental conditions change.*

*The applicator you are using may also be a factor in dry time. If the applicator is causing too much or too little product to be applied, switch applicators.*

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☆ Our dam overflows

with joy!!!

**W**ater Water Everywhere and the overflow is flowing towards the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam.

Following what must have been the wettest August in memory and follow up rain in September



the Baroon Pocket Dam overflowed into the Narrows in the first week of September.

This should guarantee the Sunshine Coast's Water Supply for two years without further rainfall. That is if it is not drained for Brisbane use.

*Beerwah Grade 7 students make a difference*

Students from Grade 7 of the Beerwah State School, are holding a playstation race car competition on September 14th to raise money for the R.S.P.C.A.

This project is part of their "We can make a difference" programme. For further information contact the Beerwah State School.

*Keep this date in your diary*

The Maleny R.S.L. will be holding a special Trivia Night at the R.S.L. Hall, Bunya Street on Saturday September 15th at 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Cost will be \$5.00 per night. Why not get a group of friends together to form your own group?

This night is a special remembrance for past member, Dick Willing who was quizmaster for the regular R.S.L. trivia nights.

Dick unexpectedly passed away recently.

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*Keep this date in your diary*

The next meeting of the Range Hens will be held at malcolms of Maleny, Mountain View Road, Maleny on Tuesday September 18th at 6.30p.m.

It is guaranteed to be another great social evening.

For further information give Diann at Simply Stylish a ring on 5499 9533.

*I thought I had a dream!*

With all the bickering about the Maleny Precinct and the bickering that we had when Woolworths Project was being completed one would think that this is a divided community.

I recently had a dream that the community worked together for the good of the community on just one project and all became close friends. Wouldn't that be a great situation.

*Remember! If this comes to pass then remember where you heard it first.*

*If it doesn't come to pass then remember that it was just a dream.....*

## Mum's favourite Recipes

### Lemon Coconut Slice

- usually double recipe they disappear so fast!

**Base:** \* 2 x 250g packet of Milk Arrowroot biscuits, crushed \* 2 cup coconut \* 2 grated lemon rinds \* 250g butter (more if base is too crumbly) \* 1 can (400ml) condensed milk

Combine biscuit crumbs, coconut and lemon rind in a large bowl. Melt butter in small saucepan, add condensed milk, stir over a low heat until combined. Pour over crumb mixture. Mix well. Press firmly into two foil lined 18cm x 28cm slice tins. Refrigerate.

**Icing:** \* 6 cups of sifted icing sugar \* 60g butter \* 12 tablespoons lemon juice (more if needed)

Combine all ingredients, stir/beat until smooth. Spread over chilled base. If desired, sprinkle with more coconut. Allow to set in fridge. Lift off tin using foil as handle. Cut into fingers.

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## LOCAL ARTISTS COLLABORATE

**P**eace of Green is a shining Maleny light of innovation and collaboration in the creative arts. Over eleven years this local arts collective has magicked a kaleidoscope of unusual exhibitions out of the artistic hat.

with one of those well-renowned POG Parties! That night the popular group will also launch its new Gallery (the old 'back room' totally transformed!) - a space to watch month-by-month over the coming year for a series of exhibitions. Don't wait for an invitation for



On Friday 14 September at 6pm an imaginative Collaborative Artists' Exhibition will be launched at Peace of Green in Maple Street

Friday 14 – just go along!

For this unique event, the 15 Peace Of Green artists are collaborating across the arts, producing baskets like paintings, shells like books, ceramics like life drawings.

Jill Morris's new book about the Nautilus sparked Jo Sheppard to create a clay Nautilus shell; Heather Gall to paint a three-D Nautilus. Heather has also painted the Glasshouse Mountains to celebrate Howard Jupp's boxes, and has bathed her painting in a thick, shiny glaze to echo Marc Kalifa's glass. (See picture above)

But that's not all.....to honour the Maleny Festival of Books and Writing (28-30 September) the Peace of Green members are all creating artists' books for an Authors' Window, each in their own medium: books in mosaic, clay, native vine.....There is no end to the chain-imaginings of this local group.

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