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## Our Thoughts

SUICIDE, family breakdown, domestic violence, stress and burnout, emotional problems and mental health are only some of the issues that Lifeline's team of Volunteer Telephone Counsellors respond to on a daily basis, while serving on the 24 hour Crisis Line.

Lifeline receives approximately 500 calls per month on its 13 11 14 crisis line. These are handled by the Volunteer Telephone Counsellors

Is this something you could help with? If so contact Lifeline during business hours on 5443 5366.

## Fifth Avenue Collection

We create beauty and success

Wonderful news!! Our long awaited line of F.A.C. watches and five new rings will be available from Friday 15th. As well as these wonderful pieces, the jewellery piece for June has also been released. So what better reason to have a look at my website and then ring to book a home show.

If you wish to order on-line, you can do so on my website, and just mention my name, but it is a lot more exciting and fun to host your own home show, for after all the rewards are wonderful.

Guests receive a free gift for spending \$100.00, there is jewellery for every age. There is no charge for delivery of handling, and most exciting of all, your guests can take their jewellery home with them. We offer the facilities for cash, credit card or lay-by.

Don't hesitate, call Shirley on 5494 3933 to book your own home show.

## Farewell Jill

Arriving in Maleny in the 1970's, intending to drop out of the rat race Jill lived in what was "commonly termed - a hippie colony" at Frogs Hollow, Bridge Creek Road. Her first residence was a cow bale - a former milking shed which she first converted into a weekend retreat and is now her permanent home.

From this modest residence she set to work changing the face of Maleny, a quiet, sleepy, Queensland country town into Australia's most successful co-operative community. It all started with the "Hippy Bank", now known as the Maleny and District Credit Union.

From this humble beginning the Credit Union is now a respected financial institution. It has received awards for its fiscal community policies.

Not always did the Maleny community understand Jill's thinking or her thoughts about the need for change but she says, "I have been an instrument to catalyse change."

Jill became an elected Councillor on Caloundra City Council in the early nineties, and was subsequently employed by the Local Government Association of Queensland as its inaugural

Cultural Development Facilitator in 1994.

One memorable invention on the A.B.C.'s "New Inventors" was from a Maleny company named Biolytix. Biolytix, the innovative company founded by Dean Cameron then called Jill in as CEO. Dean had invented an innovative wastewater treatment product and Jill's



role was to commercialise the technology. Biolytix is landing on a national and world stage. Dean's revolutionary waste water system is more incredible in today's world where climate change and a lack of water is making more headlines than when he first had the idea in the early 1990's.

Jill is moving to Bowen to be with her elderly father who is now in need of her help.

Come and celebrate with Jill and share her love for this community. - Saturday June 30 at the RSL Hall. There are limited tickets so get in quick.

**Best of luck Jill...**

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## Truthful Jones Tells...

me that this is a true situation told to him by Pete from Maleny Mowers.



An old bloke from Conondale had cut firewood by hand for a living with a swede saw for going on 50 years, he averaged about four cords a day. His son was home from college and watching him work remarked, "You could probably cut 10 times as much if you bought yourself a chainsaw."

"Not interested in those new fangled things," Jake responded.

His son returned to college and Jake began to think that maybe the young guy was right, his old body seemed to ache more and more at the end of the day. He went into Maleny Mowers and bought a brand new top of the line chainsaw.

The first couple days were not very productive, he only cut one cord each day, by the third day he had cut 3 cords but was dead tired. "This is not working," he thought to himself, "My son said I should be able to cut 10 cords a day, I'm taking this stupid thing back."

The next day he was in Maleny Mower's shop complaining to Peter about his lack of production.

"Blade seems a little dull, but not that bad, lets start it up," Peter muttered as he pulled the starting cord.

"What the hell is that noise?" the old bloke hollered.

*I always believe what Truthful Jones tells me.*

*This week's Saying*

**If you get to thinking you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around.**

*.....Think about it*

## A Craft Project made easy..... Selleys No More Gaps - Multi Purpose

Selleys No More Gaps Multi-purpose is a general-purpose interior/ exterior flexible gap filler. Its water based formulation delivers superior flexibility & long term resistance to cracking & crumbling, giving you a lasting finish. This formulation makes it ideal for sealing or filling gaps and joints where expansion and contraction occurs such as between a skirting board and a wall, which can cause rigid fillers and other less flexible gap fillers to crack and fall out.

The benefits of No more gaps include:-

- 1 A smooth flawless finish and minimal shrinkage from the sides of the gap or joint, to give you the professional look.
- 2 Can be painted over with both water and oil based paints, after the surface has skinned. (Approximately 30 minutes after application). Wide joints are best left for 48 hours before painting as some paints shrink during drying that can cause the paint to crack.
- 3 Is formulated for long term resistance to cracking and crumbling.
- 4 Is water based, so can be cleaned up easily and quickly with water.
- 5 Will not stain building materials but has good resistance to weathering.

When using a flexible gap filler product ensure you tape both sides of the gap before applying the product. This ensures a neat finish and makes it easier to clean up.

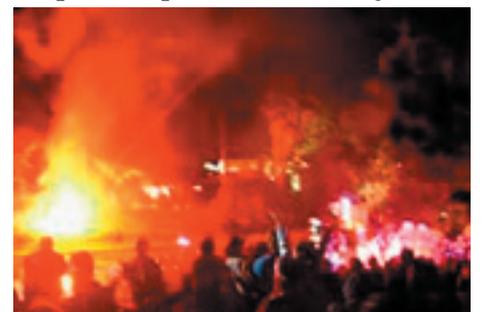
## "Another Dreaming Success"

Maleny Folk Festival was the origin of what is now known internationally as the Woodford Folk Festival. It was a gathering of musically minded souls, both performers & audience which proved to have a magical influence on folk music in Australia. The birth of the festival can be laid ultimately at the feet of one man, Bill Hauritz. A man with the necessary passionate love of folk music, plus the vision & drive to make it succeed. With a group of like-minded people, he eventually opened the gates to the 1st Maleny Folk Festival on a sunny weekend in March 1987.

Approximately 800 people turned up to enjoy the performances of seven groups and the show was generally considered by all, to be a success. Ultimately this festival shifted to land outside of Woodford and became the Woodford Folk Festival.

Over the June long weekend an adjunct to Woodford held a very successful Indigenous Festival, "The Dreaming" which was attended by thousands of people, both from Australia and overseas bringing another financial windfall to the Sunshine Coast hinterland.

The Dreaming is all about sharing Indigenous culture through a spirit of peace and unity.



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## *Gondoliers in Maleny!*

MALENY SINGERS INC are currently in rehearsal for their forthcoming production of 'THE GONDOLIERS' by Gilbert & Sullivan which will be performed on June 30th and July 1st and 7th at the Activity Centre, Maleny High School.

'THE GONDOLIERS' is considered to be one of the most popular of the Savoy Operas containing such well known melodies as 'Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes' and 'The Ca-chuca'.

It is the story of an unknown prince having been married in infancy to the daughter of a Spanish duke – but when she is brought to Venice to be united with her husband, nobody knows who he is! He is thought to be one of two gondoliers, who have themselves just been married to two young local women, which causes great confusion. The nurse who looked after the young prince as a baby is missing and, until she is found, the two gondoliers agree to reign as joint kings. They cross the sea to Barataria to take up the reins of republican government. However, eventually of course the nurse is found and the true identity of the prince is revealed.

The opera is a most amusing romp with lovely well known music, dancing, witty dialogue and colourful costumes.

The gala opening on June 30th at 6.30pm will as usual take the form of a theatre restaurant to which the audience will bring along a picnic hamper (food only) with a licensed bar supplied and operated by Maleny Rotary. The fun of the evening begins when patrons

decorate their tables appropriately for which there will be a prize for the best table!

Performances on 1st and 7th July at 2.00pm and 7.00pm respectively will be in concert form.

Ticket prices for 30th June will be \$20 only but for all other performances \$20 with concessions \$15 and children \$5. All tickets available at Top Notch (Phone Karen on 5494 3677) or at the door.

Proceeds from this productions will be donated to local charities. This year we are donating our proceeds to the Hospital and Maleny Fire brigade.

We raised \$2500 from our "Showtime on the Range" last November.



***This week's Special***  
**Wattyl Paintit Int  
Low Sheen - WTB**  
**6 Litres**  
**\$39.95**  
***Maleny Paint Place***  
**54942002**  
***12 Bunya St., Maleny***

## **Need Help buying a car?**

### **New or second hand**

**Talking with Dan from Suncoast Auto Brokers he tells me that one of the most asked questions he gets is "What warranty will I have when I purchase my new car through you?"**

### **The answer is...**

You will have a full normal factory warranty when you purchase your new car using our service. As licensed motor dealers we are bound by industry laws and regulations that are designed to protect you.

This protection is a priority for us to ensure you as our clients receive all the applicable factory warranties. In fact, Dan had many years in the service department of an award winning dealership and knows exactly what is and what isn't covered by warranty. If in doubt, just call us that is where our experience and ongoing client care will benefit you.

Just a word of advice, we often hear of some car salespeople telling potential buyers that they are not covered by warranty if they purchase using a broker. This is a blatant lie and a common trick used by car salespeople to get your business. It is an unhelpful comment and only creates mistrust in the industry. If you come across this, just walk away. You are obviously dealing with someone that can't be trusted and who is not working in your best interests.

When buying a new car why not take the stress out of the exercise? Have a talk to Dan at Suncoast Auto Brokers on 1300 365 352.

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## Jobs from Hinterland Employment Services

A message from Maleny Super I.G.A. about Jenny and Hinterland Employment Service:

"We have had great success each and every time we have recruited through Hinterland Employment Service; we have been extremely impressed with the professional and personalized standard they deliver.

Our business have found Hinterland Employment Service to be a very valuable tool in sourcing staff for our thriving business.

Every time we have recruited through Hinterland Employment Service we have had only quality applicants referred through their service they really know our business culture through repeat recruitment exercises and are therefore more able to find the right Culture fit.

It doesn't matter which vacancies we have lodged Hinterland Employment always has found the right staff for our business which we employed and the majority have proven to be dedicated and loyal staff members of IGA Maleny.

Hinterland Employment Service always has offered a friendly and efficient service always going the extra mile in placing the right staff.

IGA Maleny look forward to continuing their recruitment process through Hinterland Employment Service and would highly recommend their affordable and unique service to any employer looking for the right staff."

To contact Jenny just email: [employment@hinterland.biz](mailto:employment@hinterland.biz)

or phone

**PH: 54999850**

## An insight into Maleny History

Maleny Historian - Harvey Bryce  
**37.5 Inches of rain in 24 hours a record**



About 100 years ago the famous weatherman Inigo Jones came to the district and selected land in Croamhurst in Peach Trees, now known as Peachester, and Peach Chester. He started his passion for weather recording and forecasting while clearing the big scrub and setting up a diary in 1892. He was barely set up when the heaviest recorded rainfall in Australia's history fell on Croamhurst. We had 37.5 inches in 24 hours. He claimed he couldn't sleep for 24 hours as he spent the night out in the rain emptying the gauge.

The observatory was opened by the governor Sir Leslie Wilson in 1935 and still stands. The Peachester Historical Society was moved to have it heritage listed including the first telescope he brought with him.

Indigo learnt the art from Mr Wragge in Brisbane before collating records and expanding the science for the rest of his life. In the 1950s he advertised for someone to learn the trade and Len-

handing it over to his son Haden Walker who now has the help of satellites and computers.

Indigo was not a short term forecaster and his theory worked on sun explosions he recorded and when that sun spot hit the ocean and cause an up draft of hot air he could track and predict future weather.

In my lifetime he predicted this 10 year drought, the 1960s drought, the Brisbane floods, the cyclone we had in July 1954, the drought of 1949 followed by 12 months of rain. In 1950 Charlie Wilkins and his brother were cutting timber in Baroon Pocket and it rained so hard in January they had to stop until July. After two weeks of dry it then rained until Christmas and no more work was done.

After the construction of the Baroon Pocket Dam was completed in the mid 1980's it rained enough in just a few days to overflow the dam.

Oh to have that rainfall now in this time of drought.

Visit the Maleny Historical Village web site at [www.hinterlandgrapevine.com](http://www.hinterlandgrapevine.com) (Community Groups & Follow prompts)

## Support your local Businesses

<b>Cadet Employment Service</b>	-	<b>5429 6211</b>
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<b>Hinterland Employment Service</b>		<b>5499 9850</b>
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<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>
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