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MALENY SWIMMING CLUB ACHIEVE OUTSTANDING RESULTS

Maleny Swimming Club members recently achieved outstanding results across several competitive swimming carnivals in the Wide Bay Region.

Between the eight swimmers they scooped a combined 27 medals in the month of November.

These results are the fruits of some dedicated training efforts and the club is justifiably proud of every one of them.

Maleny club welcomes all new members to join for either recreational or competitive swimming events every Wednesday evening at 5.30pm.

“The two most common elements in the world are hydrogen and stupidity.”

Goat track is best we have!

With the 2009 school year about to start and the Kenilworth High School closing and students being transported to Maleny, local Cambroon resident, Kevin Braden is campaigning for an upgrade to the road between Bill Waldon's bridge at Little Yabba Creek and Booloomba Creek, and from Cambroon Creek to Lees Road.

Kevin, who for many years drove the local school bus said recently, “It's a goat track with potholes. It's a joke.”

This section of road is part of the road which joins Maleny, Conondale and Kenilworth and is not only the major roadway for locals to travel but draws many tourists to the Sunshine Coast hinterland towns.

Presently this section of roadway has drop offs between the bitumen and the gravel verge measuring up to 20 centimetres, and the pot holes along the sides were so bad that drivers attempting to give on-coming vehicles some room sometimes had to get all four wheels off the road.

A large section of the road between Maleny and Kenilworth has received upgrades over the last twenty years but this specific section remains unimproved. It was not designed to accommodate not only the increased traffic use that it presently carries but the increasing size of the vehicles that use it daily.

A spokesperson for the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce said that whilst millions of dollars have been spent on studies about the road over recent years no actual construction action has been taken to upgrade the roadway.

Lifeline Telephone Counsellor Training Course starts soon....

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 on the Sunshine Coast receives approximately 500 calls per month on its 13 11 14 crisis line. These are handled by the Volunteer Telephone Counsellors, who usually do a four hour shift every fortnight and an overnight shift every three months.

In order to meet the continuing demand for Volunteer Telephone Counsellors, Lifeline conducts two training courses each year. The next course will be an evening course, starting on Thursday 12th February 2009 and concluding on 11th June. All training will be conducted on Thursdays between 5.45pm and 9pm at the Lifeline Client Services Centre 37 Duporth Avenue, Maroochydore. All inquiries and a brochure can be obtained by phoning Lifeline during business hours on 5443 5366.

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Truthful Jones

Tells... that before his retirement he worked as an orderly in a hospital's Intensive Care Unit.



It was noticed that patients always died in the same bed, on Sunday morning, at about 11:00 am, regardless of their medical condition.

This puzzled the doctors and some even thought it had something to do with the supernatural. No one could solve the mystery as to why the deaths occurred around 11:00 am Sunday, so a worldwide team of experts was assembled to investigate the cause of the incidents.

The next Sunday morning, a few minutes before 11:00 am., all of the doctors and nurses nervously waited outside the ward to see for themselves what the terrible phenomenon was all about.

Some were holding wooden crosses, prayer books, and other holy objects to ward off the evil spirits.

Just when the clock struck 11:00, Blueie Johnson, the part-time Sunday sweeper, entered the ward and unplugged the lifesupport system so he could use the vacuum cleaner.

MORALE: It is always the simple things in life that cause the greatest problems.

"Stop worrying / nobody gets out of this world alive."

News from the Maleny District Sport & Recreation Club inc

CROQUET

As often happens in sports without a high summer inter-club competition, not a great deal has been happening at Range Croquet Club, Maleny, other than the constant round of lawn preparation and general maintainance.

Nonetheless, the few games which have been played have resulted, for the most part, in keen and close contests.

Val Carbery, re-invigorated by her long lay-off. She joined John McCarthy in scoring the top possible score of 26 to keep Nick Cram and Vince Carbery 24 at bay.

The indefatigable John McCarthy 25 beat Val Carbery and Roz Pagliarino 16; and Michael Hepburn and John Thynne (21) went out early with a long lead which the increasingly frustrated pair of Vince Carbery and Neil Lovett (11) never looked like reducing significantly,

although a couple of late breaks by Vince gave a brief glimmer of hope.

John McCarthy organised a couple of fund-raising raffles, and the prizes went to Vinko Mestrovic and Ben Humphries.

With no tournament or Pen-nant involvement just at the moment, many of our skilled players are available to give



Members of the Blackall Range Croquet Club, Maleny.

you an introduction to this wonderful game.

For information ring Vince Carbery (54942193) or Kath Smith (5499 9101).

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Making a difference through lifestyle change



Heart Foundation

Do you want to know more about living longer and healthier: Have you ever wondered how to do something about it – and in the process change your lifestyle for the better?

Heart, stroke and blood vessel disease is the major public health problem in Australia, causing more than 35% of all deaths annually.

The Heart Foundation has a network of local Volunteer Speakers available to visit your club, community group or organisation to

talk about general heart health focusing on the benefits of lifestyle change and practical information on how to go about it.

If you would like to invite a volunteer speaker to your organisation simply contact Margaret Richards at the Heart Foundation on (07) 3872 2507.

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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:-

to those clowns (pedestrians - male & female) jostling each other on Maple Street in front of Maple Bakery.

One PUSH can kill in that situation. One of you may have ended in front of a car travelling up Maple Street.

Mum's favourite Recipes

B.B.Q. Chicken & tomato

- when you want something a little special

Ingredients

- * 3 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped
- * 100ml tomato sauce
- * 50g seeded mustard
- * 25g sugar
- * 50ml olive oil
- * Sea salt
- * Freshly ground white pepper
- * 4 chicken marylands, trimmed and cut in half through the joint
- * 120ml red wine vinegar
- * 120g brown sugar
- * 1 tbsp yellow mustard seeds
- * 6 ripe roma tomatoes
- * 1 large handful coriander leaves, washed

Method

Tomatoes are at their best in summer and this recipe retains all their wonderful qualities. Place the garlic, tomato sauce, mustard, sugar and olive oil in a bowl, mix together and season well.

Add the chicken and stir. Cover bowl and leave in the fridge for 3 hours or overnight.

Pre-heat a barbecue grill or griddle pan. Place vinegar, brown sugar and mustard seeds in a pan and bring to the boil. Stir to dissolve sugar. Simmer and reduce to a thick syrup. Remove from heat.

This stage can be done in advance. Cook the chicken on the barbecue or griddle for about 20 minutes.

Cut the tomatoes and coriander leaves roughly then stir through (warm) syrup, season and serve with the chicken pieces immediately.

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WHY IS IT SO?

Question



Could you please explain the general theory behind the sound that is produced when water falls on a hot surface?

Answer

To begin with, sound (or the propagation of sound) occurs via a pressure wave. When water (or in general, when a liquid heats up) it's vapor pressure increases.

Vapor pressure can sort of be described as the pressure exerted by the particles in a liquid by their kinetic energy in opposition to atmospheric pressure. When the vapor pressure increases to greater than the atmospheric pressure, boiling occurs.

At one atmosphere of pressure (760 torr etc) this occurs at 100 C. When water is poured on a surface that is sufficiently hot to heat water to its boiling temperature on a timescale that is (or appears to be) instantaneous, one can imagine that there would be a very hot local environment around the surface.

One would also imagine that the temperature gradient would fall off fairly quickly as a function of distance so that the ambient temperature and pressure can be said to not be affected by the surface. However, this environment would be sufficient to further heat (and increase the pressure) of the water vapor boiling off of the surface.

This rapid increase in pressure relative to the atmospheric pressure creates a pressure gradient which propagates as a sound wave, which is why you hear sound from the boiling water.

You do not hear the same sound from a pot of boiling water because there is not the same rapid heating of the water vapor creating the large pressure difference between vapor and atmosphere.

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Sagging

Or paint running so you get an uneven coat.

SAGGING is the downward "drooping" movement of the paint film immediately after application, resulting in an uneven coating.

POSSIBLE CAUSE

- * Application of a heavy coat of paint.
- * Application in excessively humid and/or cool conditions.
- * Application of overthinned paint.
- * Airless spraying with the gun too close to the substrate being painted.

SOLUTION

If the paint is still wet, immediately brush out or re-roll to redistribute the excess evenly.

If the paint has dried, sand, and reapply a new coat of top quality paint. Correct any unfavorable conditions.

Do not thin the paint; avoid cool or humid conditions; sand glossy surfaces.

Paint should be applied at its recommended spread rate; avoid "heaping on" the paint.

Two coats of paint at the recommended spread rate are better than one heavy coat, which can also lead to sagging.

Consider removing doors to paint them supported horizontally.



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MALENY SINGERS ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!!!

Maleny Singers would like to hear from any persons interested in taking part in their forthcoming musical production of 'Orpheus in the Underworld' by Jacques Offenbach.

Rehearsals will commence shortly and to apply please contact Margaret Taylor on 5435 2742 from Tuesday 3rd February.

ABOUT THE ORPHEUS LEGEND

According to Greek Legend, the minstrel Orpheus produced music so compellingly beautiful that wild beasts would follow him, the most savage of men would be calmed and entire mountains would move - enraptured by his magical harmonies.

Orpheus' great love and partner was the nymph Eurydice. Tragically, she was killed by a snake bite and taken to Hades. Grief stricken, Orpheus travelled to the underworld to plead with Pluto for her release. The plea was granted, on the condition that Orpheus should not look back at his wife until they had reached the safety of the earth.

Unfortunately, anxious to ensure his wife's safety, Orpheus was unable to resist the temptation, and Eurydice returned to Hades forever.

News from Maleny Bowls Club

by Chairman Ian Hansen



I hope everyone enjoyed the Festive Season and New Year celebrations and are now fully recovered.

The good news is that the green will be back in play on Tuesday, January 20th, for the first game of 2009.

There is a sheet up at the Club and the time is 8.30 for a 9.00a.m. start. There will probably only be six rinks available but this is not a problem as we can play Triples or if need be, Fours.

All eight rinks should be in action for Men's Monthly Jackpot Pairs on the 26th.

Saturday, January 24th, is the 80th Birthday Celebration Day of our Patron and Life Member, Nev Watson. This will be a social afternoon and names are necessary. Time is 2.00 for 2.30p.m. Nev has been a stalwart of the Club for very many years and this is a chance to show our appreciation of all the effort he has put in to ensure the Club was successful.

Should be a a great afternoon so make sure you get your names down and help Nev celebrate this milestone. There will even be some Bowls played.

Last Saturday evening the Club

hosted the wedding dinner of Paul and Crystal Mayes. It was most successful and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Many thanks to the very hard workers in the kitchen viz. Helga Falcongreen, Linda Fawkes, Maggie Crowe and Meghan Hopper and to Ray Oldfield and Candice Acworth for their efforts behind the bar.

Two of the Sponsors' Prize winners were present on Friday evening. Ladies President, Helga Falcongreen won the \$100 IGA prize and Vince Slade the Full Monte prize.

The other winners would have been Les Bennett for Beechwood Bakehouse and Mike McAuliffe for Live Life Villages now worth \$100 this week.

You may have noticed that Maleny Paints have disappeared from the Sponsors' Board but they have not forsaken us. Les and Linda are going to sponsor some Bowls days or mornings and details will be made available closer to the dates. Many thanks Les and Linda.

Finally, just two things. Don't forget your names for Tuesday, January 20th and Saturday 24th, and secondly, please give serious thought to Board Positions for 2009.

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.



Community BBQ

I am again hosting several community sausage sizzles – including one in Maleny on 14 February - to enable local residents a chance to catch up to share some discussions about local issues and ideas.

LNP candidate for the Glass House electorate Andrew Powell will also be on hand at the events to discuss any issues of concern.

As we all live busy lives, the barbecues are designed to give locals who are normally unable to make the trip to my electorate office a chance to catch up in an informal setting on a Saturday.

The community barbecues will be held at Woodford on 31 December, Glass House on 7 February and at Maleny on 14 February. Please RSVP to my office at 5443 3555 for catering purposes.

Australia Day

As we begin the New Year, the first major milestone for the nation is of course Australia Day.

I encourage all residents of Fisher to take time this Australia Day to remember the many good things that make our country the envy of many nations around the world.

We are a happy, tolerant and accepting nation; we have a relatively high living standard and we live in relative peace. On top of that, the region boasts an enjoyable climate, great beaches and warm friendly residents. We have much to be thankful for.

I will this year be hosting the 10th annual Fisher Community Australia Day Awards, to recognise local residents who make significant personal sacrifices to make our community a better place to live.

While few volunteers make their contribution with the expectation of receiving recognition, I believe acknowledging these people should be part of our community Australia Day celebrations. These dedicated and hardworking individuals deserve to know that we are aware of what they do for us and we appreciate it.

Swim Safely

As we let our hair down to relax and enjoy the warmer weather of this time of year, it is important that we don't forget to take care in and around water.

The clear message from the drowning figures of recent years is that you can never be complacent when around any water, with nearly one third of drowning deaths occurring away from the coast.

Information about drowning deaths can be found in The National Drowning Report 2006 at www.royallifesaving.com.au

Forestry Grants

Applications are now open for a new forestry grants program that aims to boost the competitiveness internationally of Australia's forestry products.

The Government has allocated \$9million toward the program, which aims to support value-adding initiatives such as the production of new timber products, improvements to cost efficiencies and new uses for wood.

The first round of applications is now open and closes on 6 February.

For further details, visit www.daff.gov.au/forestry/national/fidf

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"The art of being wise is knowing what to overlook."

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