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**Young male found dead on Old Caloundra  
Road, just outside of Landsborough**

At about 10p.m. on Thursday July 8th a report by a passing motorist to the Queensland Ambulance service indicated that there was an injured male person on the side of Old Caloundra Road just outside of Landsborough.

On the arrival of the ambulance crew they found the body of a deceased male person, aged 24. The deceased person appeared to have suffered a gunshot wound.

Police immediately cordoned off the apparent crime scene and set up a major incident room at the Caloundra Police Station to investigate the matter. Experts in forensics, ballistics and fingerprints are working with local detectives and homicide detectives to investigate this death.

This incident follows another incident earlier at about 6.45a.m. in Toohey Road at Caboolture where a male person had hijacked two female occupants of a car at gunpoint and made off with it.

The offender in that instance is a male person who is described as aged in his 40s, tall, of a slim build and was wearing black motorcycle leathers and a helmet.

This incident occurred after the two females had stopped to assist the male person who had fallen off his motor cycle. The motor bike had been stolen from a property in Kallangur earlier.

Police located that car in a burnt out condition around 2.40pm on Dobson Lane at Bellmere.

Det Supt Carless of Queensland police said, "There's no information at this time to substantiate a link with the Caboolture incident." Det Supt Carless said, "It is too early to comment on whether he believed drugs or outlaw bikie gangs were involved in the incident. We are not "ruling anything in or ruling anything out" yet."

A 37 year old man has been arrested in relation to this matter. Anyone with further information should contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.



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# Hinterlandgrapevine Online

## The Hinterlandgrapevine

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## Feeling taken down?

A relative who has their home in Caloundra received a letter from the Sunshine Coast Regional Council informing her that she now is subjected to another levy (on top of her normal rates).

This levy is to be known as "A Waste Levy" which will be struck at \$125 per annum.

**"This levy is available to pay for costs other than collecting waste bins. These other costs include corporate overheads, provision and maintenance of facilities for disposal of waste, recycling and resource recovery facilities, waste education programs, public place litter / recycling bins etc."**

How many more levies can be foisted upon us to live in this part of the world?

## Our Green Hint



**Some ways to help make your living room greener**

### Unplug Your Electronics

All of our electronic doodads suck up phantom energy when we aren't using them, sitting in a standby mode just waiting to be used. Stop this by turning off the TV and VCR, as well as other gadgets, when you are finished using them.

### Recycle Your Electronics

If the device still works sell it on Craigslist or give it away. If not, dispose of it properly with a recycling company.

### Invite the Light In

Natural light is abundant, clean, and brings out color beautifully. If you have windows, open up those shades! Where possible install skylights.

### Invest in Blinds

Instead of cranking up the AC and guzzling up electricity open some windows and lower the blinds. Good blinds will block out sunlight and prevent the glare from creating more heat in your home.

### Insulate Well

A well insulated home is a home that eats up less energy in heating and cooling.

### Renewable Flooring

Consider renewable flooring such as bamboo. It is easier to clean than carpet, prevents dust mites, and is a renewable resource that is easy to maintain.

### Buy Furniture That Will Last

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## Do you know a local hero?

Do you know a person who would qualify as a "local hero"

The Sunshine Coast Council is calling for nominations of outstanding locals to be recognised at the third annual Sunshine Coast Australia Day Awards.

Local heroes are individuals in our community who work to make the Coast a better place and they deserve our thanks.

The awards are presented in the following categories:

- \* Community
- \* Creative
- \* Business
- \* Environment
- \* Sport and Recreation
- \* Senior Citizen of the Year
- \* Young Citizen of the Year

Nominations are open from 30 June to 31 December 2010. Forms can be downloaded from council's website or picked up from local libraries.

Nominate a deserving person today.

## 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:-

The driver of a silver holden station sedan who overtook a line of traffic, including 2 trucks over double lines travelling up the range at Bald Knob.

There is no way the driver could see oncoming traffic. He could have involved innocent drivers.

## Mum's favourite Recipes

### Meatballs Hawaiian great meatballs and rice!

#### Ingredients

- \* 450g Mince Steak
- \* 1 Teaspoon Water
- \* 1/4 Cup Vinegar
- \* 1/4 Cup Flour
- \* 2 Tablespoons Cornflour
- \* 1 Egg
- \* 1/4 Teaspoon Ginger
- \* 2 Green Peppers (Seeded & cut into strips)
- \* 1/4 Cup Brown Sugar
- \* 1 Can Pineapple Chunks
- \* 1/2 Teaspoon Salt
- \* 3 Tablespoons Salad Oil
- \* 1 Tablespoon Soy Sauce

#### Method

1. Season mince steak with salt and ginger.
2. Lightly beat egg with one teaspoon water.
3. Form mince steak into 16 small balls.
4. Dip each meatball in beaten egg mix.
5. Roll each meatball in flour.
6. Saute meatballs in warm salad oil browning the balls completely.
7. Remove meatballs from oil.
8. Drain syrup from pineapple and add water to syrup to make one cup of syrup/water mix.
9. Stir liquid into oil in pan.
10. Stir in brown sugar mixed with corn flour, vinegar & soy sauce.
11. Heat mixture, stirring constantly until sauce thickens and boils (about 3 minutes).
12. Arrange meatballs, pepper strips and pineapple chunks in separate piles in pan of sauce.
13. Stir gently until ingredients covered in sauce.
14. Cover pan and simmer for 10 minutes.

Serve with boiled rice or hot buttered noodles.

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## scene around here. Wish you were here!

### Are you a golfer?

All things come to those who wait and so it has for the Maleny Golf Club members who have waited for over a decade for their own place to chase that little white ball.

The golf driving range was officially opened for play when the ribbons were cut by State Member Andrew Powell, Local Councillors Jenny McKay and Tim Dwyer and assisted by Golf Club President, Max Whitten.

Following the official opening club members were invited to send a few balls down the green.



Now the task to get the rest of the project completed can start in earnest.

This will be an important step in providing sporting facilities for this community.



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## Truthful Jones Tells... he heard



**about** his cat that died and went to heaven. When he arrived at the gate, an angel asked: "Welcome to heaven. What can I get for you to make you happy today?"

The cat replied: "Oh, I sure would love a nice, soft pillow!" And so, the angel gave him the pillow and called for the next person in line.

The next day, some mice were in line at the gate. The angel asked them the same question.

The mice replied "Ooh! Can we have some skateboards?!" And the angel gave them the skateboards.

A few hours later, God was strolling through his kingdom and came across the cat on his pillow.

"Good cat! How do you like heaven and your pillow?"

The cat smiled and replied: "This place is great! The streets are gold, this is the softest pillow in the world! Thank you, God!"

God smiled and said:

"So you're really liking it?"

The cat said: "Oh, I love it! And by the way, thanks for the meals on wheels you sent by earlier!"

**Morale; Heaven is where you find it and what you make of it.**

## Will you be prepared for the next summer fire season?

In places where bushland adjoins urban and semi-rural residential areas, it is important that effective bushfire prevention measures are put in place - both by local councils, other landholders and residents.

Now is a great time for residents in high hazard areas to undertake bushfire prevention activities.

By working closely with the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) and the Rural Fire Service (RFS) it is possible to ensure effective prevention measures are in place before the next fire season arrives.

Once that season is upon us it is normally too late to ensure that our bushland homes are adequately protected.

Whilst various levels of government have some responsibilities in regard to ensuring bushland homes safety the primary responsibility remains with the homeowner.

As part of a hazard reduction program Rural Fire Brigades often carries out prescribed burning of prepared sections of land deemed to be hazardous. The provision of adequate fire trails around properties greatly reduces the summer risk. - For more information visit; [http://www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au/Bushfire\\_Safety/](http://www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au/Bushfire_Safety/)

## MALENY BOWLS CLUB FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR

### Each Friday Afternoon

From 5p.m. - 6p.m.

### Special Social Hour Pricing

Pots Beer - \$2.50

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Be there for the members lucky draw - Btn 5p.m & 6p.m.!

### Find out who is "King of the Week"

...get a free drink at the club each day of the week.

Must be there Friday afternoon to win for the next week.

Why not join as a social member and enjoy all the benefits of the club?

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### My dear Mum's logical sayings

**Logic:** About time travel.

**Saying:** 'If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!'



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## 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

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## Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

### Make acrylic paint go on easier

It is possible to aid acrylic paint flow easier and smoother. When painting, anything to make the job easier is a bonus.

When added to paint, Floetrol gives a longer wet edge, increased coverage, extended spray gun life, easier flow and improved hiding.

As an extra benefit Floetrol maintains paint quality and does not evaporate.

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- stops paint pulling and dragging

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## Vale Inspector "Jack" Mason

Inspector John (Black Jack) Mason, a retired Queensland Police Officer was found dead at his Burgess Avenue, Maleny residence by his wife, Gloria mid afternoon on Wednesday July 7th. He was found by his wife Gloria crushed to death after his vehicle apparently slid off a jack whilst he was working on the vehicle. It is believed that he would have died instantly.

Inspector Mason retired from the Queensland Police Service about 15 years ago. He had joined the Queensland police in 1958 at 16 years of age and served as a typist. He was well known to many police officers still serving in the Sunshine Coast area. He was a police officer who might be described as of the old school.

Inspector Mason served in many parts of Queensland including Brisbane, Gold Coast, Mareeba, Maroochydore, Coolangatta and Redcliffe. Whilst he was stationed at Maroochydore he was an Inspector responsible for overseeing the Maleny area and it was during that time that he decided that he wanted to spend his retirement in Maleny.

Mr Mason was involved in community organisations in Maleny including the Sacred Heart Catholic parish in Maleny.

Earlier on the day that he died he was talking with retired work colleagues about his preparations for an overseas adventure with his wife, Gloria to visit their youngest daughter, Jillian and his grand-daughter, Joshua, one of his seven beloved grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the Maleny Catholic Church on July 14th.

## Boy has arm broken in vehicle accident

Emergency crews from Maleny and the AGL Action Rescue Service responded to a report of the single vehicle crash at Conondale north of Maleny at 1.30pm on Wednesday July 7th.

A 14 year old boy who was an occupant of the vehicle which rolled down an embankment had his arm broken in the incident.

It was necessary for firefighters to use hydraulic cutting equipment to cut the passenger free from the vehicle.

He was taken to the Nambour Hospital where he was admitted in a stable condition.

The driver of the vehicle received minor injuries and was treated at the scene and allowed to go home.

## Witta house destroyed by fire

Fire totally destroyed a two-storey timber home at Witta, west of Maleny on the night of Thursday July 8th.

The home has been under construction over a number of years by the owner and was set to be placed on the market for sale.

All that is left of the newly-completed home which sits on its acreage block overlooking a small lake is a pile twisted metal roofing and brick house stumps.

Fire crews from Maleny were alerted late on Thursday night and arrived at the scene shortly before midnight. Queensland Fire Service spokesperson, Ross Hopper said, "When we arrived the

wind was blowing a gale and the fire was really pumping. There is very little you can do in those circumstances and the home was destroyed very quickly."

A spokesperson for the Queensland Police Service said that inquiries were being made into the cause of the fire in this instance but there does not appear to be any suspicious circumstances involved.

No person was injured in this incident. It is unknown if the house was insured at the time of the fire.

A report will subsequently be furnished to the coroner.

This fire followed another house fire in Western Avenue, Montville

at about 11.30p.m. on Wednesday July 7th.

A police spokesperson said that there is no suspicious circumstances surrounding this fire. It is possible that it was caused by candles left burning.

The only occupant of the house was asleep at the time of the fire but was awoken by the sound of his dog barking. He escaped the fire without injuries.

The spokesperson continued that candles should not be left burning when unattended by a conscious person and never left burning in close proximity to flammable items.

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.



## Men's Health

It's important that all men are aware of the unique health risks that can actually lead to them dying earlier than their female counterparts.

It's worthy to note that life expectancy for Australian males is 79 years, compared to 83 for women.

Figures show that the leading causes of death in men are heart disease, some forms of cancer, and stroke.

On top of that, research shows that men, especially those who are younger, are more likely to drink alcohol at dangerous levels, use illicit drugs, and to drive dangerously.

I urge all men to consider their health and make it a top priority to visit their doctor for regular check-ups.

## Golf at last played on the range

It has taken over a decade, but the day has actually come when golf has officially been played on the Maleny Precinct.

July 11th, 2010 has eventually come and it was marked in style with the official opening of the Maleny Golf Club official driving range.

More than 70 people attended to see the ribbons officially cut by just three of the many people who have worked tirelessly to ensure that the Maleny community has another sporting facility for all to enjoy.

This driving range is especially special as the facilities were all provided by the volunteers without cost to the local authority.

This facility is a tribute to many members of the M.D.S.A.C. Inc steering committee who have worked tirelessly over the past decade to ensure that the community gets an upgrade to the sporting facilities available to community members.



## Happy birthday to His Holiness

I extend my warmest wishes to His Holiness the Dalai Lama to mark his 75th birthday this month.

The milestone is yet another inspiring achievement by this humble man, who works tirelessly to spread his message of peace throughout the world.

I am honoured to call Him a friend.

## Pension changes for Veterans

The Liberal National team has advised veterans that it will, if elected, introduce new indexation arrangements for Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Scheme (DFRDB) members, which will benefit Australia's veterans and ex-service personnel in Fisher.

These changes recognised the

unique nature of military service. It would impact some 4204 veterans in Fisher and 4094 in Fairfax.

Under a Liberal National government, from 1 July 2011 those DFRDB members aged 55 years or older will have their military superannuation pensions indexed to the greater of the Consumer Price Index (CPI), Male Total Average Weekly Earnings (MTAWE) or the Pensioner and Beneficiary Living Cost Index (PBLCI).

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