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You would know you had a bad day if you got a parking ticket as described below

Welcome to Warwickshire!

Warwick is a beautiful part of England but it had no appeal for one man who received a parking ticket from the local Council.

Krister Nylander was dismayed to receive a parking ticket in the post for parking in Warwick.

But he knew the parking ticket was wrong because he lives in Sweden and had not visited England since he was 16.

The offending vehicle was his 20-ton snowmobile which had barely ever left his barn, let alone Sweden.

How did it get the ticket? We've absolutely no idea.

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Remember the Australian Light Horse engagements during 1916 -17

We all like to see a good parade, but on Sunday November 1st another reason to attend a parade down Maple Street, Maleny will be to remember the exploits of the Australian 4th Light Horse during the battles in the Middle East in the years 1916 and 1917.

At about 11.30a.m the Maleny 5th Light Horse Troop will parade down Maple Street finishing at the Maleny R.S.L. Hall where a ceremony will commence at 12m.d. to remember those Middle East Battles and the part played by the Australian Light Horse.

Maleny 5th Light Horse Troop parade for Beersheba Ceremony.



Maleny R.S.L. member Don Bowen said, "Australia's pursuits during WW1 were over shadowed by the Gallipoli but the Battle of Beersheba at Sunset on October 31st 1917 when the Australian Light Horse Brigade was ordered to gallop under fire and seize the town of Beersheba should stand tall in our memories."



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Truthful Jones Tells...

that one of the nuns at his church walked into the Mother Superior's office and plunks down into a chair. She lets out a sigh heavy with frustration. The following conversation is held between themselves.



"What troubles you, Sister?" asks the Mother Superior. "I thought this was the day you spent with your family."

"It was," sighed the Sister. "And I went to play golf with my brother. We try to play golf as often as we can. You know I was quite a talented golfer before I devoted my life to Christ."

"I seem to recall that," the Mother Superior agreed. "So I take it your day of recreation was not relaxing?"

"Far from it," snorted the Sister. "In fact, I even took the Lord's name in vain today."

"Goodness, Sister!" gasped the Mother Superior, astonished. "You must tell me all about it!"

"Well, we were on the fifth tee...and this hole is a monster, Mother; 540 yard Par 5, with a nasty dogleg left and a hidden green...and I hit the drive of my life. I creamed it. The sweetest swing I ever made. And it's flying straight and true, right along the line I wanted... and it hits a bird in mid-flight not 100 yards off the tee."

"Oh my!" commiserated the Mother. "How unfortunate! But surely that didn't make you blasphemous, Sister!"

"No, that wasn't it," admitted Sister. "While I was still trying to fathom what had happened, this rabbit runs out of the woods, grabs my ball and runs off down the fairway."

"Oh, that would have made me blasphemous!" sympathized Mother.

"But I didn't, Mother Superior," sobbed the Sister. "And I was so proud of myself! And while I was pondering whether this was a sign from God, this eagle hawk swoops out of the sky and grabs the rabbit and flies off with my ball still clutched in his paws."

"So that's when you cursed," said the Mother with a knowing smile.

"Nope, that wasn't it either," cried the Sister, anguished, "because as the hawk started to fly out of sight, the rabbit started struggling, and the eagle hawk dropped him right there on the green, and the ball popped out of his paws and rolled to about 18 inches from the cup."

Mother Superior sat back in her chair, folded her arms across her chest, fixed the Sister with a baleful stare and said...

"You missed the #\$\$%\$\$# putt, didn't you?"

Morale: We are all capable of making the odd error of judgement.

Fraudsters target the elderly

Criminals will often target the frail and the disabled because they are regarded as "easy targets".

My poor old dad, aged 90 was recently "conned" out of \$7000, allegedly to have his roof painted. The "nice" painter even drove dad to the bank to withdraw the money as he, the painter needed to buy the materials for the job. Months later - no painter - no money and no roof painted. When he told me I was a bit taken back because I thought that he was a bit smarter than that, but it can happen to anyone.

I thought that I would just pass on some tips to help you avoid becoming a victim. While these tips are particularly aimed at seniors and the disabled, they are a valuable guide for everyone.

Never keep large amounts of money in the home; always ask for identification when someone comes to the front door claiming to be from a government department and starts asking about money - or phone the department to check their identity before continuing further; never display large amounts of money in public; never talk about money in public; be wary of talkative strangers, especially when their conversation turns to money; try to travel with friends to appointments or to shopping; and organise a system where you check up on others regularly and they check up on you.

It is important to reduce the opportunities in which you may find yourself as a victim of crime.



*Who remembers
the old days
The Lay Preacher on the
corner of your block Sun-
day evenings voicing his
praises...*

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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

This weeks Special

Wattyl Trademax
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Fundraiser for Maleny schools chaplaincy service this Sunday

The Maleny Bowls club on Sunday October 18th will be the scene of one of the most serious game of bowls held on the club green in a long time.

The Chaplaincy Bowls Day is a social event to raise funds for the Maleny schools chaplaincy service.

The day will start at 11a.m. with game registration and a sausage sizzle followed by social bowls. Why is this a most serious game of bowls, well it is to raise funds to ensure the continuance of the chaplaincy service for schools in the Maleny area.

Why not make up a team of four and get into the act. Cost is just \$15.00 each. For more information contact Karen Heading on 0418 761 507.

All you need is a pair of flat soled shoes and yourself.

The "NUT" Award

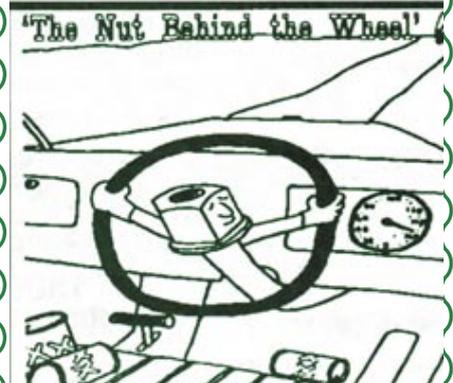
It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

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 three motorcyclists travelling north through the "Icebox" mid afternoon on Sat Oct 10th who overtook vehicles over double lines causing south bound vehicles to brake abruptly and veer left to avoid a head on collision.

Mum's favourite Recipes

ANZAC BISCUITS

- a great family favourite.

Ingredients

- * 125gm butter * Two tablespoons golden syrup * One cup coconut
- * Two teaspoons of bicarbonate soda * One cup plain flour
- * One cup sugar * One cup rolled oats
- * Two tablespoons boiling water.

Method

Melt butter and golden syrup. Dissolve soda in boiling water. Add liquids to dry ingredients. Place in teaspoon size lumps on a greased baking tray.

Bake at 160 degrees Celsius for 18 -20 mins. Cool on cake cooler.

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Without trucks Australia stops!

Australia is a geographically big country and every corner of this great country is the home to aussies. Because of the diverseness of the country people depend on the transport of their goods, both to where they live and products that they produce to the markets.

Over the last 50 years Australia has ridden on the back of the trucking industry. Unfortunately, during that time many truck drivers have perished at the wheel of their rig.

In recent years Kathy White, who has had a connection with the transport industry for over 30 years in conjunction with the Gatton Shire Council and the Lockyer Shire Council wished to honour those who lost their lives so the Lights on the Hill Memorial was founded.



The Lights on the Hill Truck/Coach Drivers' Memorial is a memorial wall for truck and coach drivers who passed away in a truck accident or by other means, for passengers who have passed away in an accident. These people have contributed substantially to the transport industry.

The memorial is at Gatton's Lake Apex Park on the outskirts of Gatton, Queensland. It is a very peaceful place for remembrance by family members.

On October 10th Desley Malone attended a ceremony at Gatton where a further sixty-eight more names were included on the wall.

Those names now include Desley's father, Henry and brothers, Bruce, Ian & Dick Neilen. The Neilen family were heavily involved in both local and Australia wide transport from their Maleny depot. The former depot sheds still stand today at the corner of Landsborough and Montville Roads.

Desley Malone said, "Lots of people and trucks were in attendance at the ceremony, sadly the occasion will continue to grow as more names are added with each passing year."

Desley continues, "I remember with pride the contribution made by the Neilen Family towards Australia's Transport History."

The Lights on the Hill Truck Convoy and Memorial are held annually.

The truck convoy is held at the Gatton Showgrounds on the last Saturday in February and is most impressive with hundreds and hundreds of huge trucks convoying into the showgrounds from the

Gold Coast, Toowoomba & Brisbane.

The memorial service is every October at the Lake Apex Park in Gatton.

The Trucker's Memorial concept is deeply respected not only by the local Gatton community but by the whole Australian Transport industry.

Further information is available from Kathy White on 07 54 657 634 or Mob 0427 739 112.



Read Desley's stories and view pictures about her families part in the Australian Transport Industry at the following web site:
http://www.hinterlandgrapevine.com/Stories/Index_stories.html

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Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

**Want a paint that is sensitive to the environment
Maleny Paint Place has the answer for you.....**

VOC stands for Volatile Organic Compound. More specifically it's defined as, "an organic compound that has an initial boiling point less than or equal to 250 degrees Celsius measured at a standard pressure of 101.3kpa."

Taubmans is committed to the sustainable reduction of VOCs, and while the contribution of VOCs in premium quality architectural paint to poor indoor air quality is very minor, VOC reduction is seen as a benefit to the community and environment as a whole.

Taubmans has formulated a paint called Pure Performance. Pure Performance has been approved by the Green Building Council and the National Asthma Council's Sensitive Choice Program. It is formulated to be low in VOCs and have minimal impact on indoor air quality. Taubmans is also further reducing the VOC level of selected water based products and continuing to develop water based alternatives to traditional solvent based technologies.

A low level of VOCs has been maintained in order to preserve the products application and serviceability properties. This ensures a long coating life, meaning fewer repaints and reduced consumption of non-renewable resources.

Taubmans is delivering new innovative products that deliver real benefits in terms of indoor air quality e.g. developing products that fight the growth of microbes that produce bacteria, mould, mil-

dew and fungus.

Odour and toxicity

Water based architectural paints are intended to be used by the public in a domestic setting. The health and safety of these users is of prime concern to Taubmans and for this reason, VOCs for water based architectural paints in Australia are selected to minimise odour and toxicity.

The main VOC used in paint is Propylene glycol and it has no odour and extremely low toxicity. It's even found in some food, cosmetics, shampoos and conditioners, and medicinal products.

Indoor Air Quality

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) defines Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) as the quality of the air in any non-industrial indoor space. This can include but is not limited to the office, classroom, shopping centre, hospital and the home. Indoor air quality is an indication of how well indoor air satisfies thermal and respiratory requirements, prevents unhealthy accumulation of pollutants and allows for a sense of well being.

The VOCs used in water based architectural paint are mild in odour and are very low in toxicity. With normal ventilation no VOCs will be present two weeks after painting. In the event of repainting an occupied building, water based paints have a very minor and temporary impact on indoor air quality. This means that after two weeks there is no effect on IAQ for the eventual building occupants. Taubmans paints can even improve IAQ in unhealthy buildings by resisting growth of mould and bacteria on painted surfaces.

Effects on the Environment

VOCs can be linked to production of photochemical smog in the atmosphere, but not all VOCs produce the same effects. Recent studies in the United States have focused on the reactivity of VOCs. Evidence to date shows that VOCs used in water based paints have a neutral effect, and do not add to smog formation. Some studies even suggest that propylene glycol and other compounds that can be mixed in water may not remain in the atmosphere long enough to participate in such reactions.

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.

Enrol online

Australian residents can go online to now enrol to vote.

The Australian Electoral Commission has released a new enrolment form on its website, which is designed to make completion easier and quicker.

The Form must still be printed out and then signed and forwarded to the AEC before the applicant's enrolment or change of address can be processed.

The new form is available at: www.aec.gov.au/Enrolling_to_vote/Update_enrolment.htm

Tax Scam

There have been reports of bogus emails doing the rounds again claiming to be from the Australian Tax Office and offering a \$250.50 tax refund.

The email asks the recipient to fill out a refund form by clicking on a link which takes them to a fake ATO and requests personal details and credit card details.

The ATO advises that anyone who receives such an email should report it immediately to their credit card provider.

Further information about the scam and also online security is available at www.ato.gov.au

Environment Grants

A new programme offering small grants to projects that support local environmental and land management is now open for applications.

The "Community Action Grants programme" provides grants of between \$5,000 and \$20,000 in

support of projects run by groups such as Landcare, Coastcare, and Indigenous groups.

Eligible projects include rehabilitation and protection of coastal areas, sustainable farming projects and projects that promote biodiversity and sensible environmental management.

Funding applications can be made online between 1 October 2009 and 22 October 2009.

Further information is available at www.nrm.gov.au or by phoning 1800 552 008.

Australia Day Nominations

Now is the time to think about nominations for the Fisher Australia Day awards.

The annual awards were established to recognise those in the Electorate of Fisher who give considerable amounts of their own time to make their community a better place to live.

These dedicated and hard-working residents don't seek recognition for what they do, but Australia Day gives us an opportunity to say

thanks publicly and to let them know that we do recognise their contributions and it is very much appreciated.

Recipients are recognised for their contributions in the areas of community service, industry and commerce, the arts, sport and recreation, and for their work with seniors' groups, sporting clubs, youth organisations, and welfare and community support organisations.

Community groups are eligible for the Des Scanlan Memorial Shield and awards are also presented for the Fisher Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and the Wortley Youth Encouragement Award.

Nomination forms for the 2010 ceremony are available from my electorate office or by phoning 5443 3555 or 1300 301 981 (toll free within Fisher).

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