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Our Thoughts

Isn't it amazing how now that an election is near that all of a sudden our country has money to burn and don't mind spending it.

This goes for both sides of government. Why not spend it before.

CAN YOU HELP WITH THE MALENY STREET CARNIVAL?

This year the Maleny Street Carnival will be held on December 7th in Maple Street, Maleny.

The street carnival originally started as a social event whereby business traders "put on a drink and nibbles" in front of their store to thank their loyal shoppers for the year's trade.

The street carnival has grown over the years into a great night of entertainment as well as a great social night for meeting both old and new friends.

The street carnival committee will be holding a major raffle to assist with costs with running the carnival. One of the major costs is an insurance policy to cover the night event. Profits from the night, if any will go towards the upgrade of the Community Centre.

For further information or to advise what help you could give at the Maleny Street Carnival give Rod Thamm a call on 5429 6466 or better still call in and see him at Maleny Menswear in the Riverside Centre, Maleny.

New hinterland bus service

Queensland Transport in conjunction with Maroochy Shire Council and Caloundra City Council is trialling a new bus service that will be running from Nambour to Maleny through the Hinterland.

This new service will not only provide public transport to local residents, it will be a gateway for tourists to visit the Hinterland.

The service is being introduced through Glasshouse Country Coaches and will commence from 1 December 07 for a trial period of six months to determine its viability.

The bus is fully air conditioned, equipped with seatbelts and has been modified to be wheelchair accessible providing public transport that is accessible

to all. The bus will be easily identifiable with 'Hinterland Connect' on each side and the front.

This service will provide convenient transport to the coast for people who need to go there and don't have a car. It has been tried in the past but at that time there was not enough use of the service for it to be viable. Perhaps with the increased population in the Sunshine Coast hinterland there will the service may be viable this time around. There is an old saying; "if you don't use it you lose it" and that applies to this service.

There will be an official launch of the new service on the 19 November 2007 held at the Cooke Park bus stop, Maple Street, Maleny.

Help make Maleny history

At every cat fight in town one person has been there catching the excitement on film. Well known Maleny identity Peter Erdmann and his trusty video camera has been recording Maleny's history for nearly 30 years.

In that time he has watched as Maleny has grown and come of age.

His library of video film covers the recent history of our town and is now a valuable resource. With the help of the Maleny Film Society and the National Film and Sound Archives in Canberra a project is about to begin to put this film into a form whereby newer residents can also watch how our town developed into the town that it is today.

If you are interested in genealogy then this is also an opportunity to learn some skills about creating your own history project,

There will be a FREE community information session at the Maleny Community Hall at 2p.m. on Saturday November 17th (yes tomorrow). To make sure that you get a seat contact Susan Haydon on 5499 9089. or email her on filmnoir1@bigpond.com

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Truthful Jones Tells...



us that his neighbour's little boy goes to his dad and asks, "What is Politics?"

Dad says, "Well son, let me try to explain it this way:

I am the head of the family, so call me The Prime Minister. Your mother is the administrator of the money, so we call her the Government. We are here to take care of your needs, so we will call you the People. The nanny, we will consider her the Working Class. And your baby brother, we will call him the Future.

Now think about that and see if it makes sense."

So the little boy goes off to bed thinking about what Dad has said.

Later that night, he hears his baby brother crying, so he gets up to check on him. He finds that the baby has severely soiled his nappy.

So the little boy goes to his parent's room and finds his mother asleep. Not wanting to wake her, he goes to the nanny's room. Finding the door locked, he peeks in the keyhole and sees his father in bed with the nanny.

He gives up and goes back to bed.

The next morning, the little boy says to his father, "Dad, I think I understand the concept of politics now. "

The father says, "Good, son, tell me in your own words what you think politics is all about."

The little boy replies, "The Prime Minister is screwing the Working Class while the Government is sound asleep. The People are being ignored and the Future is in deep s * *t."

"Well, that about covers it to a T"

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.

PREVENTING DRY TIME PROBLEMS

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.

This weeks Special

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Pride comes before a fall...

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A new growers market at Witta

Grower's Markets are becoming more and more popular and the Maleny area has taken this type of markets to their hearts.

The Old Witta School, Witta Road, Witta has been an integral part of the history of the area. Over the last few years since closure the school has become more of a community centre. The grounds provides plenty of parking and under the shade trees is a great place to have a family picnic and enjoy the market facilities at the same time.

A further step forward is the commencement of a grower's market at the school. The first day of this

new market is Saturday November 17th.

Co-ordinator, Pat Fuller said, "With over 30 stalls operating on the first day there will be a large range of locally produced products available, direct from the producer. Some of those products include fresh organic vegetables, home made cakes and biscuits, jams, natural skin care products, soaps and many other household needs."

Why not go along to join in the excitement of the first market and take in some of the history of the Witta area at the same time.

Learn to beat your own drum

Have you ever wished tgo "beat your own drum", well now you can learn with the best.

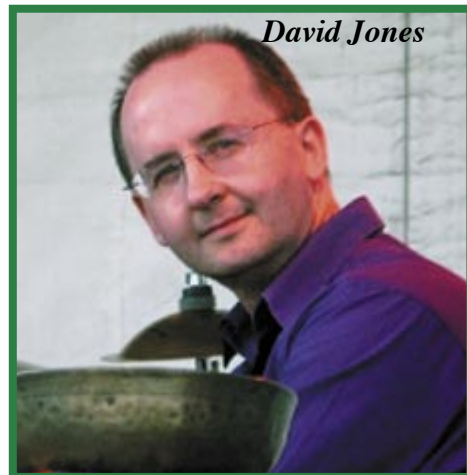
Ever passionate about education and attracting younger listeners to classical music, Carisma have invited David Jones – a legend in drumming circles – to host a 'Creative Rhythm' Workshop at 4-5:30pm on December 8th on the Majestic stage, Pomona.

It is open to all budding percussionists, amateurs or professionals. Participants do not need to have had any prior formal percussion training. "Just be young at heart or musically curious!" says David.

Bookings are essential on (07) 5485 2330. "Carisma musicians are very excited about bringing this opportunity to the Coast says Louise King 'cellist and event organiser. "Even I will be joining in on my tiny African Drum! We all benefit from learning from a master.

David has just got back from teaching and touring in Japan and India so I'm keen to see how his trip will have inspired him to experiment with new sounds and concepts."

David Jones



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Mum's favourite Recipes

Sesame Chicken Kebabs

- Great for an easy Sunday night!

Ingredients - 500g chicken thigh fillets, skin off
- 1 Tbsp sugar - 1 clove garlic, crushed - 1 Tbsp sesame seeds - 1/2 tsp white pepper - 1 Tbsp olive oil - 1 Tbsp soy sauce - 4 green onions, cut into 4cm lengths

Method

1. Cut each fillet into 6 and combine with remaining ingredients. Set aside to stand for 15 minutes or longer, if possible.
2. Thread chicken onto four skewers with green onions and cook on lightly oiled barbecue plate or cook under grill for approximately 10 minutes, or until cooked through.

Serve with a leafy salad or steamed vegetables:

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Chapter 4

That evening they casually met with Luis Cordova, the official liaison between the constructor and the workers, in one of the cantinas in Lindacita. This dam site village housed the construction workers, their families

already had schools, hospitals, swimming pools, stadiums and all the modern services. And those pools were free to all in the area, not just to the resi-

dents, One of the few towns with an operating garbage collection for example, so apart from the standard village choked with the ubiquitous litter of the poor. In fact, it was the most modern and serviceable town in the entire country of El Cristobal, which unfortunately made the have-nots seethe with the poor-me whinge of blame transfer. They found it easier to blame the United States

many people grabbed eagerly at any hope of revenge against those that had more. Years ago, Porfirio Diaz, the President of Mexico from 1876 until 1911 had cried, 'Poor Mexico, so far from the good Lord above and so near to the United States'. The colossus from the north would be forever blamed until the next eternity.

"Revolution actually is only a promise, seldom a fulfilment, although none of the beady eyed plotters would have thought that. Revolutions often peter out or as soon as freedom is achieved, so practically nothing changes" said Hank.

"Yes, revolution is so quickly forgotten when the victors realise that they are now in the position to fill their own pockets, and they all most certainly do so with no qualms. Ideology evaporates. Forgotten is the original vision of poor peasants happily tending their own plots of land. The vision has become one of palatial mansions and overseas bank accounts. The chant has changed to Viva Capitalismo, however, sotto voce. It is the curse of the betrayed revolution, and its inevitability is as night follows day" Luis sombrely assessed. It was a cogent analysis.



We continue with our serialisation of the adventure "La Presa Linda" written by Jervis Sparks.

Jervis Sparks is an international drilling consultant and local Maleny identity.

His profession takes him all around the world, mostly to most remote areas. This has given him an insight into an adventurous life style.

He has previously written a number of technical books and articles for industry magazines and also a book on his life's adventures.

Now he has written a purely fiction adventure novel and we are pleased to be able to serialise it over the next few weeks.

A full copy of this book will be available from the "Hinterlandgrapevine Online" web site in the "Stories of Interest Section"

and those of the supporting service industries. A brand new town, it would not be submerged and would house future engineers and many of the relocated villagers, as it

for this example of progress rather than look at the hard-core actual reason for their own depressed existence. It was simply too many people in too small an area, and these too

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LA PRESA LINDA (Continued)

Sipping on their Pilsner del Oros, the expats and the policeman batted the problems around, commencing to make their game plan. Luis, educated in the U.S., was progressive, realistic, totally committed to the dam and good friends with the team of foreign engineers. In fact he had an engineering degree from the States himself, and always was kept up to date on the progress of the construction and the changes needed when unforeseen technical problems made alterations from the original concept

necessary. As he would be the chief when the dam was completed and very likely the town mayor as well, it was his dam, so any threat to it was taken very seriously.

First he would bring in outside agents, unknown to the villagers, and commence an infiltration program to collect information, rumours and local gossip. Then he would spread the word about the picnic, which they scheduled for a Saturday two weeks hence. Cal would contact Penny and the seismologists to enjoy the fun

and games too, as they could all stay in the presently uncrowded visitor's motel, paid for from the dam's contingency PR budget.

"We'll have a soccer match and supply plenty of tee-shirts" continued Luis, "and you guys can challenge to ladies to a tug-of-war. Five Gringos versus 25 chicas sounds pretty even to me".

"Will we have any of that other fine Latin American sport, 'blaming the Yankees' at the picnic too" mused Chepé, reaching for another beer.

Watoto Choir sways them in the aisle

For the hundreds of "Range People" who attended the recent Watoto Children's Choir concert at the Maleny High School's activity centre certainly had their hearts firstly broken by the stories of the children's past life then out back together again as the children sang about their life of hope.

During the night the whole audience was swaying and clapping. The Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda often has that effect, even on the most strait-laced of people.

The children in the choir all had happier smiles on their faces than I have seen on our own children and they appeared to be sincere in their feelings. All they wanted for themselves were similar to our children, love, well-being, a feeling of security and being needed.

When one thinks of how lucky the youth of Australia are and then compare life here with that of these Ugandan children it is difficult to understand how happy these Ugandan children are. When they explained their futures they wanted to be the same as our kids, working in the fields of medicine, teaching, airline pilots and even a bus driver. So you see they are not really too different to our kids.

Unfortunately these children are in a minority

in Uganda.

Uganda has endured brutal dictators, the scourge of civil war and the deadly AIDS epidemic. An estimated 2 million children in Uganda have been orphaned by these calamities, 880,000* of them as a result of AIDS alone.

Watoto cares for about 1600 young children. This is only a "drop in the bucket" in numbers so what happens to the other 2 million orphans. Many of them are kidnapped and used as child soldiers in the civil war that still engulfs Uganda.

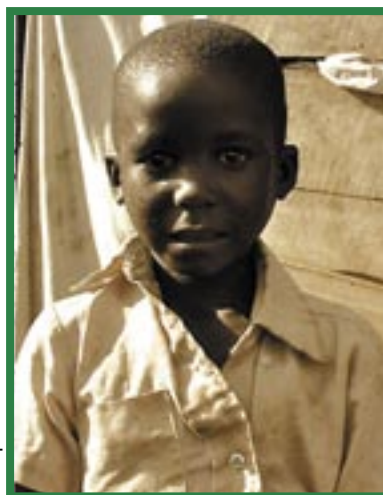
Is there anything we can do from home to help make the lives of these young people a little less desperate?

Each Watoto village has schooling facilities, medical facilities and of course accommodation. This all costs money.

You can play a vital part in the building of these buildings by visiting Uganda and helping with the construction or you can make

a regular donation to the Watoto Foundation to help pay for their construction.

Photo above: Think about this child as being used as a child soldier. It happens every day in Uganda to tens of thousands of them.



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Jobs from Hinterland Employment Services

Book Shop Sales Assistant

Experienced Book Sales person required by busy book shop situated on the Sunshine Coast. The right person will have at least a couple of years recent experience in Book shop sales, be well presented, reliable, able to commence straight away.

To express interest in this position please email resume to jenny@hinterlandemployment.com.au

Location: Sunshine Coast Hinterland - Type: Casual Hours: 15+

For further information about this position;

PH: 54999850

Bowls & plum puddings...

what have they in common

The Maleny Bowls Club held their annual "plum pudding day" last Thursday and over 60 bowlers from all over the Sunshine Coast from all over the Sunshine Coast invaded the green to vie for the "ultimate" prize of one of the "famous plum puddings".

It was good to see one time residents, Etta Hall and Frand and Rose geritz return to attempt to gain a coveted prize.

The battle was so fierce that Maleny Club Chairman, Ian Hansen got a father of all lessons from one of the visiting teams being beaten by a margin that he was not prepared to admit.



This social day is held annually and is one of the days that is a must visit by Sunshine Coast teams as indicated by the number of visitors attending the day.

The day starts early and each player plays two games interrupted by a club lunch. The prizes of locally made plum puddings are eagerly sought after as they are great christmas day presents.

If you are not yet a bowler why not go along for one of their Friday social games just to get the feel of the game - no experience is necessary.

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Local Businesses offer support and services to you and your business. They also provide local employment. Why not support them.

This week's Saying
A scholars ink lasts longer than a martyrs blood

.....Think about it

Need a counselling Service?

Jenny Jones from Hinterland Employment Service is a psychologist and trained counsellor.

On Mondays she provides a counselling service at the Maleny Neighbourhood Centre. Her sessions are free.

Appointments are necessary and to make an appointment simply call.

PH: 54999345

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