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MALENY

WOOD EXPO 2009

The Maleny Wood Expo will take place at the Maleny Show-grounds on Saturday and Sunday May 2nd & 3rd, 2009.

This wood expo is the Sunshine Coast Hinterland's premier event showcasing contemporary to rustic bush furniture by the region's finest wood artisans.

This is a great opportunity to smell the distinctive spicy aroma of newly milled timber and watch the sawdust fly as there will be demonstrations by the experts of the chainsaw, trade tools and other woodworking tools.

Catch the mobile millers in action, Maleny produce, music and great food.

For people wanting specific information on tree species that are suitable for this region there will be expert information. You will be able to talk to experts who can help with designing a forest that suits your land.

One of the favourite displays is always the woodwork display by the students from the Deception Bay High School. These enterprising and talented young people demonstrate their skills and showcase their products. They form part of that band of young people who will find future employment within the woodworking trades.

Another popular display surrounds those experts who can demonstrate simple tips that can take the mystique out of those maintenance chores around the home.

This year "The Expo" has expanded beyond sustainable use of timbers and now includes the bigger picture – a more holistic view of sustainable living. Do the right thing today and leave a lighter footprint for our children tomorrow!

Bring family and friends for a great day out in the hills! \$10 Adults; \$8 Concession; Under 16 FREE

Full details on website www.maleny-woodexpo.com.au

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Rotary Maleny

- New community awards

Vocational Service is one of the many positive aspects of Rotary, and giving recognition to people in business and employment who provide service beyond the call of duty is one of the ways Rotary can serve the community.

The Rotary Club of Maleny is seeking nominees in two new award categories:

Outstanding young people

To have received a Rotary award is an especially worthy addition for young people to have on their resumes and we urge everyone to take the time to nominate someone you know who deserves recognition.

Horticultural enterprises

On the Range we also have a unique opportunity to recognise the achievements of entrepreneurs in horticulture who came after the timber and dairy industries had matured, and pioneered other new enterprises.

Pioneering takes courage and fortitude and the ability to test and innovate in order to establish and grow.

With many farms being subdivided over the years there is a range of horticultural blocks growing blueberries, parsley, florist fill, coffee, and many other crops.

The Maleny Rotary Club would love to hear about some of them!

Rotary is seeking nominations by April 20.

Contact: sherryw@bigpond.com

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Truthful Jones tells... that his neighbour



Murphy walked with his dog every day all through the village, especially to the coffee shops, so everyone knew both Murphy and his dog.

One day Murphy is on his walk without the dog.

Truthful sees Murphy at Maple 3 coffee shop and asks, "Where is your dog?"

Murphy answers, "I had to have him put down."

"Was he mad", asks Truthful.
"He wasn't too pleased," says Murphy.

One of our readers sent in the photo below from an unknown source. The photo allegedly depicts the state of our economy... Thanks S.A.



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*Who remembers the old days
Using a beer bottle as the hand reel when going fishing.
(Unlike today the fish didn't seem to know the difference.)...*

News from the Maleny District Sport & Recreation Club inc Relay for Life awards Maleny Community!



At the Relay for Life 2009 launch in Maleny last week, MDSRC accepted a beautiful plate on behalf of the community of Maleny. It was presented by Lynda Burgess one of the Maleny Relay For Life organisers.

The plate was awarded to the Maleny community as the highest Team Fundraiser last year, and MDSRC is confident that many of the 27 clubs who are members, and their families and friends will be sporting teams in this years event in October.

Relay for Life supports cancer research, treatment and recovery.

Monica Skerman from the local Maleny committee, said "Our goal this year is to have at least 30 - 35 teams, with each of the 10 to 15 team members raising \$100 or more to ensure that the Cancer Council can continue its work to help eliminate cancer and diminish suffer-

ing from cancer through research, treatment, patient care, prevention and early detection.

Individuals who are willing to give their time and energy to this exciting event, as a volunteer or participant, have made a commitment to fight back against this disease and let the community know that you can beat cancer! Our committee also needs people to help organize and recruit teams, seek community support and help out in any way they can."

"We have all, in some way, been affected by the horrors of cancer."



Sherry Wright, MDSRC committee member, accepts the Award for the Maleny community from Lyn Burgess.

(Photos courtesy of View News)

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Celebrating 50 years of Rotary Service in Maleny

In 1959 the village of Maleny embraced the wide world of Rotary. Tales of challenges, achievements and camaraderie abound in this 50-year journey to the global village of 2009, graphically capturing the essence of Rotary: Service above Self.

Local historian Jack Wilcox will be launching his book - Rotary in Maleny - 50 Years of Service at Tranquil Park on Wed 29th April.

This special occasion also marks, to the day, the 50th anniversary of the inaugural meeting of the Maleny Rotary Club in 1959!

Sir Clem Renouf AM, Rotary International President in 1978-79, who also wrote the book's foreword, will be presiding at the launch. This fascinating historical insight recounts, through dozens of

cameo stories, the transition taking over half a century of Maleny from a village focussed on dairy-farming and timber-getting to the cosmo-

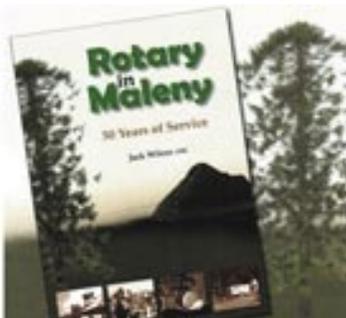
politan hi-tech world of the 21st century.

The book took four years to research and write and is based primarily on hundreds of interviews involving a wide cross section of current and former residents of Maleny.

There are nearly 700 names in the index. Jill Morris, another Maleny author, famous for her children's books, and on the Queensland Editorial Board, was editor and mentor throughout the editing, design, publishing and printing stages, spending over 500 hours of her time free of charge.

The cost of the book is \$25.00 and can be purchased on the night and will subsequently be available from the Maleny Newsagency.

Bookings for the launch and dinner are essential and can be made by contacting Jack Wilcox on 5435 2735 or email to jma_w@bigpond.com



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 middle aged female pedestrian crossing the pedestrian crossing in front of IGA last Wed abt 11a.m.. She was reading a letter and did not look to see if any traffic in the vicinity - Thankfully the driver of white seadn was watching. Always look !!

Mum's favourite Recipes

Egg & Parsley Pie

- there were always plenty of eggs at our place.

Ingredients

* 1/2 lb flaked pastry * 3-4 eggs * 1/4 lb parsley * Salt and pepper

Method

Line a pie plate with flaked pastry and roll out a round to cover the pie.

Break the eggs separately into a cup and lay them carefully on the pastry.

Wash parsley and break into small sprigs. Fill the pie with parsley and season with salt and pepper. Cover with pastry. Bake for 3/4 hour in a hot oven.

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Young local star sings Vivaldi

The Coast can well be proud of its own emerging young Opera singer Kathleen Parker, who will be appearing in two concerts in April with the Sunshine Coast Choral Society, conducted by Adrian King, singing the glorious music of Vivaldi.

Newly graduated from one of the best operatic training institutes in the country, the 27 year-old soprano's performing career has taken her to Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane and Tokyo, all in the short space of five months, and she has just given a lieder recital at the Custom's House in Brisbane.

Born in Winnipeg Canada, Kathleen was raised and educated on the Sunshine Coast of Queensland, attending Matthew Flinders Anglican College in Buderim, and then the University of Queensland, graduating with a Bachelor of Music (Honours) degree in 2003.

From an early age, to this day, Kathleen has also studied singing privately in Buderim, with retired Australian Opera repeteur Rhonda Vickers. 'I've always enjoyed singing, and loved languages... and Rhonda had a big part in motivating and inspiring me to take on singing as a career' she said.

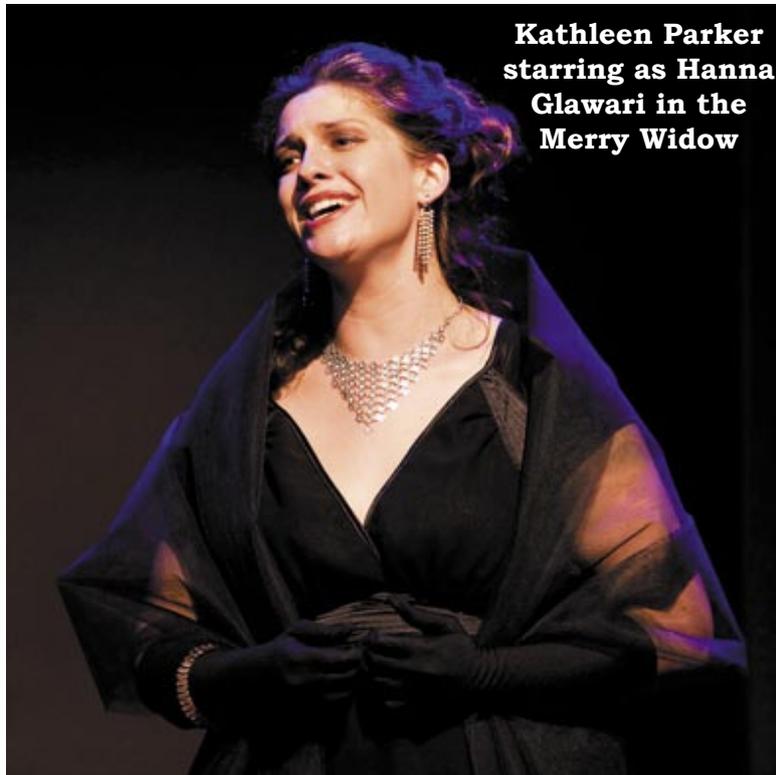
In 2007, following some time living and studying in Italy, Kathleen was awarded a

\$250,000 scholarship to attend the Australian Opera Studio in Western Australia. She graduated in September 2008, also with Honours, and was awarded the Dux Prize. She toured to Japan with the company last December, singing to a packed house in Tokyo with the International Federation of Arts and Culture. 'My time in Tokyo was an incredible experience. We were treated like royalty, and audience members camped for

this year.

But before she goes, Kathleen has agreed to appear with the Sunshine Coast Choral Society.

The first concert includes the Vivaldi Gloria, and Dixit Dominus in which Kathleen will sing with three other young soloists, - Mezzo Soprano Jade Mofat, Tenor Michael Gough, and Bass Samuel Johnson - and a chamber orchestral ensemble led by Trish Corben.



**Kathleen Parker
starring as Hanna
Glawari in the
Merry Widow**

This concert will also include Vivaldi's Double Trumpet Concerto with soloists Warren Brewer and Lloyd Robins. It will be held at Lake Kawana Community Centre, Sportsmans Pde Bokarina at 7pm on Saturday 18 April.

Tickets: \$25, concessions \$20 & students \$10. Bookings and enquiries 5444 3899

The second concert, at 3pm on Sunday 26 April at the Nambour Uniting Church, will include Kathleen and Jade Mofat

singing as soloists with the choir in the Vivaldi Gloria, and excerpts from the Dixit Dominus, and some of the soloists' own favourites.

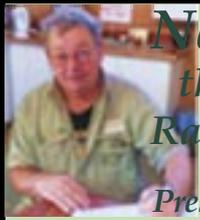
These performances will be accompanied by Natasha Koch on piano.

Tickets are \$18, and will be available at the door only.

**Life is either a daring
adventure or nothing.**

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*News from
the Blackall
Range Woodies
with
Pres Dave Bannister*

Brisbane

Wood Show

A bus has been organised to take members to the Brisbane Wood Show on **SUNDAY 24th MAY**.

We usually go on the Saturday of the show but our bus is only available on the Sunday.

Pickup times will be 7.30am behind Maleny IGA, 8am at the Woodies Shed and along the road as required.

Please see me if you want a seat and tickets or just want tickets.

Costs will be \$13 for ticket only or \$25 for bus and ticket.

Every ceiling, when reached, becomes a floor, upon which one walks as a matter of course and prescriptive right.

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News from Maleny Bowls Club

by Chairman Ian Hansen

Once again the incessant rain has played havoc with the scheduled games.

The Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday games couldn't be played and hence the Club suffered a considerable loss of income. Wouldn't it be advantageous if we had that covered, artificial green over on the Precinct and we were sharing a communal Clubhouse with the other Sporting and Recreational Clubs who wish to relocate there. One can only hope this will be achieved in the not too distant

Brandenburg Road, Mooloolah closed for roadworks

The Sunshine Coast Regional Council has advised that Brandenburg Road, Mooloolah will be closed for roadworks between April 20th until further notice.

The roadworks will include construction and widening of Brandenburg Rd.

The Road will be closed to all traffic between the first grid (near Hovard Rd) and the second grid for a period of approximately 5 weeks.

Detour will be via Landsborough – Maleny Road.

future. In reality, the concept should have been up and running by now and what a great asset it would be to Maleny.

Only one of the Sponsors' prize winners was present on Thursday evening. This happened to be Curley Petersen who won the Beechwood Bakehouse prize after wife Faye, had already won the raffle. Nicola Littler would have had a great night had she been there as her number came out for both the IGA and the Live Life Villages prize---a total of \$280 worth of vouchers at the IGA. IGA will now be worth \$220 this week and Live Life Villages \$100. Wolf Graatz would have won the Full Monte Prize.

On Thursday, the Club received one thousand Score Cards thanks to the Sponsorship of the following people:- Dorothy Starkey of Ray White Maleny, Andrew Robertson of Tyrepower Maleny and Debbie Hammond of Maleny Optometrists. Many thanks, your generosity is greatly appreciated by all our Members.

The planned events this week are:- Jackpot Pairs/Triples on Tuesday, Mixed Nominated Triples at 9.30 for 10.00a.m. on Thursday and Social Bowls on Friday at 2.30 for 3.00p.m. Because of the

weather, the Live Life Villages Sponsored Club

Selected Mixed Triples has been re-scheduled to Tuesday, April 21st. This consists of two games of 18 ends of two Bowl Triples, one game either side of lunch.

There will be a nomination sheet up at the Club this week. Also the Men's "A" Singles had to be re-scheduled and it is hoped that you can organise to play your first round matches prior to Saturday, April 25th, when the second round will be played. Surely the weather will improve and all the planned games can be played.

Finally, all the best to the Holiday-makers for a great time. The Petersens are off to Darwin to visit family and Ladies President, Helga Falcongreen, is off to USA.

Hope all three have a most enjoyable break.



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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.



Royal Commissions

The Australian Law Reform Commission is asking for public comments about a review into the Royal Commissions Act 1902.

As the Law Commission notes, Royal Commissions are usually very costly. For example, the cost to taxpayers of the Royal Commission into the Building and Construction Industry was estimated at more than \$70 million, while similar investigations into the collapse of insurer HIH cost over \$47million and Aboriginal Deaths in Custody (over \$50million).

An issuers paper into the review is available at www.alrc.gov.au

The deadline for submissions to the Issues Paper is 19 May 2009. The final report is scheduled for completion by late October 2009.

Anzac Commemorations

Schools that organise Anzac Day commemoration events should consider entering the Anzac Day Schools' Awards 2009.

National winners in the primary and secondary school categories Prizes can win prizes of up to \$2000, while state winners receive \$1000.

There are also several other special awards.

Categories include the best veteran and community involvement, best use of technology, best innovative activity, best historical research and best commemorative art.

For details, visit: www.dva.gov.au/commemorations/education/awards_competitions

Digital TV

A government campaign has started that aims to promote the changeover from analogue to digital TV.

From now until the Government's switchover date of December 31, 2013, Australia will be progressively switched to digital TV, region by region."

For more information about the digital switchover, visit www.digitalready.gov.au

Music support

A new musical support programme known as Break-

through will assist three Indigenous musicians to break into the mainstream commercial music scene.

The Breakthrough initiative will provide three artists or groups with up to \$25,000 each to assist with recording a broadcast-quality EP that can be used to secure radio airplay.

The grant will cover costs associated with recording, production, engineering, design work and printing, and publicity and marketing costs.

The closing date for applications is 11 May 2009. Information is available at www.arts.gov.au/breakthrough

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