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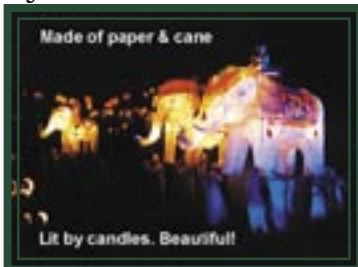
## The hills are to be alive with the sound of music

**B**ack on the 13th March, 1987 the Maleny Show Grounds was the venue of the very first Maleny Folk Festival. At the last Maleny Folk Festival in 1994 some 60,000 people attended.

From this humble beginning the international acclaimed Woodford Folk Festival was born.

Once again Maleny, or more correctly Conondale is to be home to a music festival.

Green Park which is more commonly known for the now defunct Conondale Picnic Race meetings and now more commonly known as the home of the Sunshine Coast Motor Cycle Club.



**A scene from the Fire Event at an early Maleny Folk Festival.**

Photo Neil Cameron

The site is now better known as the location of big name motor cycle events such as the Queensland and Australian MX Titles Enduros and the Thumper Nats.

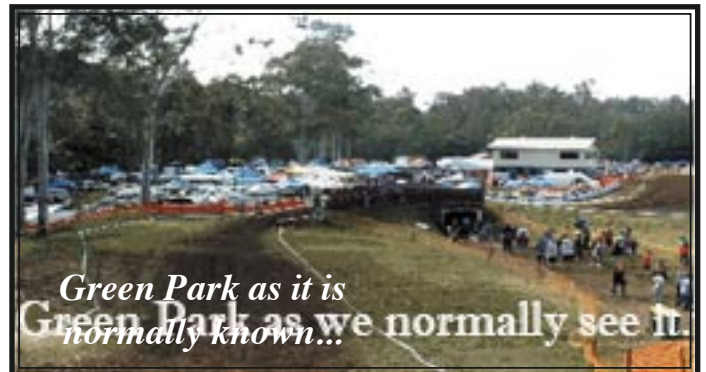
This will change in

September when a three day music event, The Utribe Festival will be held in this quiet country valley surrounded by undulating hills.

This is the first time that a music festival has been held at the site and is expected that the event will be run annually after this, the inaugural festival, in 2009.

Organiser, Mim Colstock said, "There has been tremendous support from a number of local and interstate musicians. Some of those attending include Ash Grunwald, Red Eyes, Dubmarine, Tijuana Cartel, Toothfaeries."

If you wish to make any further inquiries contact Festival Director, Corey Skipper on 0431 102 322.



## Larian's coffin is a work of art

**A**n exhibition of artworks including seven painted eco-friendly cardboard coffins and organized by a local Funeral Celebrant, OPENS on Friday 24th July, 2009 at the Cooroy Butter Factory Arts Centre on Queensland's Sunshine Coast.

Local artist, Larian Sloan is one of the featured artists. Her coffin is

called "Impressionistic".

It is in memory of the Australian impressionist artists and on the lid is her tribute to Vida Lahey one of Queensland woman artists from 1882 - 1968.

"This exhibition of a beautiful and varied collection of coffins" says Larian. "and they are available for sale after the exhibition."



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## PUTTING THE CERTIFICATION INTO ORGANIC

The next Up Front Club / Maple St Co-op Food and Farming breakfast will feature a presentation by Daniel Phipps, Certification Officer with Australian Certified Organic.

Australian Certified Organic (ACO) is Australia's premier certifier, known in the marketplace by the recognisable organic "Bud" logo which shoppers use to identify *certified* organic products.

Daniel Phipps works on the technical side of organic certification with ACO, licensing producers, food manufacturers and other operators who reach the stringent bench-marks of the Australian Organic Standard (AOS).

The AOS and organic production in general have far-reaching impacts on the health of communities and the environment, prohibiting such pollutants and community concerns as synthetic pesticides, GMOs, hormones, food additives and antibiotics. The Standard also has requirements for animal welfare, preservation of natural habitat and maintenance of soil health.

Daniel's work entails dealing with day-to-day enquiries from operators wishing to gain certification and assisting certified organic operators to ensure that their current practices conform to the Standard's requirements.

Daniel's intimate knowledge of organic standards and their application in the real world make him a fascinating and informative speaker. This is an ideal opportunity either to clarify the essence of what really *is* organic or to establish if going organic is for you.

**8am Thursday 23rd July Up Front Club 31 Maple St , Maleny**

**For more information; John Muir 0421836325 For bookings UFC 5494 2592**

### What is Biological Farmers of Australia (BFA)?

The BFA, constituted formally in 1987, is Australia's largest member-based organic organisation, representing and servicing sectors as varied as cosmetics, fertilisers, almost every farming sector, value adders and retailers.

The BFA has two subsidiary certification agencies which regulate the organic marketplace both for export as well as domestic sale. They are Australian Certified Organic and for smaller operations, Organic Growers of Australia (OGA Certified).

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**Join the BFA and others at this year's Organic Expo in Melbourne** 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009 to discover a new range of exciting products and services that will delight your senses and tantalise your taste buds. More information is available at [www.organicexpo.com.au](http://www.organicexpo.com.au).

**The BFA Organic Roadshow** - a line-up of fascinating speakers on many aspects of organic production and marketing –will be coming to centres across NSW, Qld and WA between August and November this year.

For more information on Organic Expo or Organic Roadshows;

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.



## Mobile Phone rules

A new fact sheet for premium mobile phone services has been released by the Australian Communications and Media Authority and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission.

The sheet is designed to assist users of mobile premium SMS to: only sign up to an ongoing service if they want to; cancel services they no longer want, and know where to get help or get a complaint resolved.

For more information, visit [www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC\\_311207](http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC_311207)

## Jobs support

I am pleased that the Government has promised greater support for employment and education in the Sunshine Coast and Caboolture regions in recognition of the potential impact in these areas of the economic slowdown.

The Sunshine Coast depends significantly on tourism and construction to drive its economy and Caboolture relies heavily on industry, and all these sectors are being hit hard by the economic slowdown.

I am pleased that the Australian Government has picked up on these hardships and said it will follow up with support.

I totally support any proposal to increase infrastructure spending on the Sunshine Coast to meet the needs of our growing population, including generating employment and economic.

The local areas were named in a report released this week by the Department of Employment.

The report suggests the areas should expect Centrelink job expos and more financial information seminars.

## Electoral Enrolment

It was of interest to read re-

cently that some 1.2 million eligible Australians are not enrolled to vote for federal elections.

The AEC has also been running a promotion to encourage schools to register for Enrol to Vote week, which will be held from July 27 to August 2. The week is designed to encourage 17 and 18 year olds to register to vote – 17 year old will become eligible to vote on the day they turn 18

Schools can register for Enrol to Vote Week 2009 by visiting [www.enroltovote-week.aec.gov.au](http://www.enroltovote-week.aec.gov.au) or by calling 13 23 26 and selecting the Enrol to Vote Week option.



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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 weeks notices brought to you by Maleny Paint Place**