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Sunshine Coast Council storm damage

Thankfully the Sunshine Coast area missed the worst of recent storms.

The Damage bill for the Sunshine Coast Regional Council from the 2010 - 2011 new year storms has been estimated to cost about \$5 million according to information released by the Council.

Of that amount The State Government is expected to pick up about \$3.5million leaving about \$1.25 million to come from council coffers.

This amount only includes damage to infrastructure such as roads, parks and bridges controlled by the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

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Toy Boys at work in our area!

The last few months have seen devastation to many Queensland families. Even christmas 2010 was missed by many.

Whilst many lost everything the "toy-boys" from the Blackall Range Woodies Group at Montville delivered hundreds of wooden toys to some of those families.

Already production of the next batch of toys is being undertaken.

The range of toys is diverse as it needs to be to cover a range of ages and receivers preferences. Toys such as dolls and rocking cradles, trucks - trains - aeroplanes, all those toys that were popular many years ago when wooden toys were "king".

Once again quality colourful wooden toys are popular with younger aged children.

Long time toy producer, Dave Brewster says production on the next consignment of christmas toys has begun and the number of toys needed continues to grow.

The club is looking for new members to assist in toy making to ensure that the quota is met. On top of this project hundreds of toys each year are also donated to the Salvation Army for distribution through their efforts.

Of the 200 odd members of the club about 10 percent are women and all involve themselves in this project at some time during the year.

There are many stages to the toy making project and a person does not need any particular skills to become involved.

It is also a great social occasion. For further information contact the club on 0409 050 418 or by email on secretary.brwg@gmail.com



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Coast residents join Sunshine Coast Council waste trial

For years many homes have looked upon composting as “old hat” as a nutrient supplier for gardens. The Sunshine Coast Council is about to take the concept to a whole new level as from this year in a special trial.

Whilst at this stage the trial will only include 500 residents in the Peregrian Springs and Cooroy areas over the next six months it is on the cards that the whole Sunshine Coast Council area will soon be included.

By composting food and garden waste recycling it is believed that it will help address climate change and improve Coast soils.

The Council won't just be collecting green waste; they will be asking residents to collect all foodstuffs including bones, meat, dairy and leftovers, which traditionally aren't composted.

The food and garden waste will be covered with a special tarpaulin, which will break the material down quickly, without odour, creating a high-grade compost product. This is a simple and affordable technology already in use overseas.”

The rich soil will increase yield, improves plant health and reduces the need for artificial fertilisers.

But the primary reason for running this trial will help council find a simple and affordable way to get food and garden waste out of landfill as food and garden waste makes up around 50% of what goes into landfills.

It is also responsible for two thirds of council's greenhouse gas emissions when it breaks down— these gases are a major contributor to climate change.

If successful, this trial will reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, provide an alternative to landfill and provide a great natural fertiliser for our soils.

It would also give residents the ability to tackle climate change in their own homes, answering that age old question, what can the individual do?

Another tax on businesses!

Businesses are already doing it tough, but they are to be faced with another tax - a waste tax on the dumping of rubbish.

The state government will introduce a waste levy mid-year that will charge \$35 extra a tonne for most types of rubbish.

Local government is once again required by the State Government to place another tax on businesses. At this time details released by the Sunshine Coast Regional Council

are very vague.

This tax is just one of many that businesses are faced with. For businesses to survive these taxes must be passed onto customers.

One concern about this new tax is that some people may dump more rubbish on roadsides and other public places.

The tax will not be imposed on recyclable waste.

MALENY BOWLS CLUB FRIDAY SOCIAL BOWLS

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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Looking to link a good wine with that special meal!

Matching food and wine is something that is taken very seriously at Wine Selectors. Without wine, a meal can seem a one-dimensional affair.

When pairing food and wine it's important to think about the flavours involved and then to try and harmonise the two. Above all enjoying a good meal combined with a good wine is all about enjoyment.

To find out about some mouth-watering recipes that have each been matched to a style of wine all you need to do is to simply *click on this story when connected to the internet and then look for the Wine Selectors advertisement.*

Take a look at some of the delicious recipes that have been kindly contributed by Selector magazine regular, and celebrity chef Peter Howard.

So whether it's a straight 6-pack of your favourite variety or a mixed pack specially selected for you and delivered to your door, you can be guaranteed it's a better way to buy wine.

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 large white truck that did a "U" turn in Maple Street, Maleeny mid morning on Wednesday last in front of IGA.

The driver then parked in a driveway to go to get morning tea. Because of the parking position a dangerous situation was caused by having to get back into the traffic.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Smoked chicken breasts

- always a favourite!



Ingredients

- * 3 corn cobs, kernels sliced off
- * 1 egg
- * 1/4 cup plain flour
- * 1/4 cup sliced basil leaves, small leaves reserved
- * Salt and pepper
- * Vegetable oil
- * 1/2 large avocado
- * 3 tbsp mayonnaise
- * 1 tbsp lemon juice
- * 1 smoked chicken breast, thinly sliced.

Smoked chicken breasts are sold at most delis.

Make larger corn cakes and serve as an entree or light lunch.

Directions

Put one third of the corn in a medium bowl. Blend the remaining corn with a stick blender or in a food processor until just broken up.

Put in a colander and push out excess liquid by pressing down with a ladle. Add processed corn, egg, flour, basil, salt and pepper to reserved corn and mix until combined.

Heat oil in a non-stick pan and drop heaped tablespoons of corn batter into pan. Fry on both sides until golden. Drain on paper towel when cooked. Mix avocado, mayonnaise and lemon juice together until smooth.

Put chicken slices on top of corn cakes, dollop with avocado mayo and sprinkle with a few small basil leaves.

Best served immediately.

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Truthful Jones Tells... he heard



about when he was at Maple 3 having a coffee when a man came in and sat at a table with his dog. He goes up to the counter and asks for a coffee.

Mark says to the man, "You can't bring that dog in here!" The guy, without missing a beat, says, "This is my seeing-eye dog."

"Oh man," Mark says, "I'm sorry, here, the coffee is on me." The man takes his coffee and goes to his table on the verandah.

A woman then walks into the bar with a Chihuahua. The man sees her, stops her and says "You can't bring that dog in here unless you tell him it's a seeing-eye dog."

The woman graciously thanks the man and continues to the counter. She asks for a coffee. Again Mark says "Hey, you can't bring that dog in here!"

The woman replies "This is my seeing-eye dog." Mark says, "No, I don't think so. They do not have Chihuahuas as seeing-eye dogs."

The woman pauses for a half-second and replies "What??! They gave me a Chihuahua??!"

Morale; It is the quick of thought that gets ahead - never judge a book by its cover.



Sunshine Coast Council is looking for Sustainable transport ideas!

The Sunshine Coast Council is looking for ideas that would not only improve the public transport system but make it more sustainable. Ideas are welcome from every sector of the community.

From 16 February, council is offering grants of up to \$2000 for anyone wanting to implement a sustainable transport initiative that's of benefit to the community.

So, if you've got an idea for a sustainable transport project, then you could be eligible for that Sunshine Coast Council TravelSmart Grant.

Grants applications will be accepted from 9am Wednesday 16 February until 5pm Wednesday 6 April. Businesses, individuals, schools, community groups and government organisations are all eligible to apply.

"The options are endless but the initiative must benefit the community in some way.

"This new grant is a trial and will hopefully generate some exciting initiatives that encourage more sustainable travel around the Coast." said Councillor Vivien Griffin.

Applications must be made online at www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au and anyone wishing to apply must read the guidelines and frequently asked questions, available on council's website.

If you do not have your own computer, you can apply online at Sunshine Coast Council Libraries—use of council library computers is free.

Anyone requiring further assistance can contact a TravelSmart Grants Officer on (07) 5475 7272.

Maroochydore RSL Women's Auxiliary holds social mornings.

The Women of the RSL Auxiliary, Maroochydore Branch, get together for meetings on the first Monday of each month at RSL House, Memorial Avenue, Maroochydore, opposite the club and under the carpark. Starting time is 10 a.m. following a get-together over a cuppa and morning tea. The next meeting will be held March 7th.

The aim of these dedicated ladies is to help those in need within our community. As the group is part of a Veteran Group (the RSL), time is also spent organising parcels for the troops in Afghanistan, and busy fingers are forever knitting to provide for these parcels and other areas of interest within our region of the Sunshine Coast.

We know it is necessary to take time out occasionally as so we relax for a bit by holding a Cent Sale twice yearly, the next one is scheduled for April 4th. Reputed to be the best, by way of prizes, on the Sunny Coast, all are invited to attend, from 9.30 onwards starting at 10 sharp. A delightful morning tea is served and there are quality prizes galore.

Bus trips are also held throughout the year.

If you are interested in joining this group simply call the President, Mrs. Pam Orr on 5477 0614 today.

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See the video about the birth of the Ebenezer Orphanage School.

Cut and paste the internet link below into your web browser and sit back and enjoy the kids activities.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xmw-U7rKaG0&feature=mfu_in_order&list=UL

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Click here when connected to the internet and then follow the AVG links to find out more about safeguarding your computer and information.

Winners announced for new youth library card design

Sunshine Coast Libraries are attempting to encourage younger members of the community to become more involved in activities at local libraries and one project has been to allow younger community members to design the graphics for their library cards.

In a competition run across the council region 114 diverse entries from local artists aged 13 to 25 were received. Sunshine Coast residents have voted for their favourite designs – and the winners have been decided.

From a shortlist of eight entries, two designs by Mitch Winterburn and Nicholas Lythall were selected by the community as the winners. The designs of these two talented youngsters will appear on the new youth membership cards later in 2011.

"It's been wonderful to see not only the amazing talent possessed by young people on the Sunshine Coast but the community's response in voting for their favourite designs. The eight shortlisted card designs were all of excellent quality." said Council spokesperson, Ross Duncan.

Sunshine Coast Libraries already have more than 17,000 young adult members. By giving them a wider choice and variety of membership cards created by and for young people, libraries hope to attract more users from a younger generation.

The new designs will be available on membership cards later in 2011.

Shortlisted designs were:

Design 1: Mitch Winterburn Age 14

Design 2: Nicholas Lythall Age 17

Design 3: Shannon Male Age 17

Design 4: Kaitlyn Mackaway Age 18

Design 5: Katharine Bogard Age 20

Design 6: Ryan Casey Age 16

Design 7: Marius Sciana Age 23

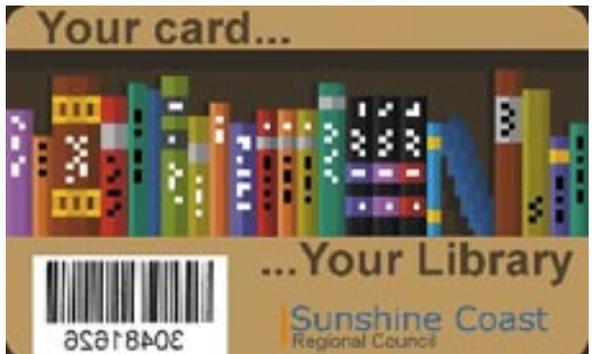
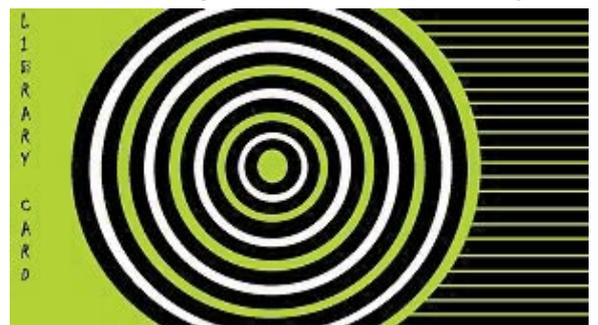
Design 8: Felicia Long Age 22

The final winners were Mitch Winterburn and Nicholas Lythall.

Both winners now have the opportunity to work with Jo Edgar-Baker from idprint to refine their designs before a print run that will see their art work on Sunshine Coast Library cards.

More information about the winning designs can be found at the Sunshine Coast Libraries website from Thursday 10th February: <http://library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/>

Winner - Design 1: Mitch Winterburn Age 14



Winner - Design 2: Nicholas Lythall Age 17

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My dear Mum's logical sayings



Foresight

Saying: - 'Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you are in an accident.'

Mt. Tibrogargan misbehaves again!

A 21-year-old male and 18-year-old female, from Brisbane had to be winched off Mount Tibrogargan by helicopter late yesterday after becoming lost wandering off the walking track.

SES volunteers and police were alerted about the missing people about 5.20pm., but the rescue was completed within the hour without them being activated as the AGL Action Rescue Helicopter crew were called in and they located the couple on the west side of the mountain.

A paramedic was winched down to assist the uninjured climbers who were brought back to the base of the mountain.

2010 saw a number of rescues from the Glasshouse Mountains and police warn that climbers should be prepared when they make the climb.

A Message from the Maleny Community Swimming Pool

Believe it or not there is a lot happening at our complex day in and day out.

From state qualifying teenagers, the most advanced toddlers program in the state, multi-level Aqua Aerobics, Adult squads at night catering for social to Masters, Personal training for male and female private sessions at the MOST AFFORDABLE PRICES ANYWHERE!!

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It is a "Community pool, For the Community, By the Community."

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For more info call Tim on 0488 160 740



Maleny Bowls Club

play **Barefoot Bowls....**
and Support

The Maleny Hospital Sunday 6 March 2011

Register your players at 1.00pm

Maleny Bowls Club

8 Bunya Street, Maleny (next to the Maleny Hotel)

Bring a team - we'll supply the bowls
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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

A couple of paint tips from Maleny Paint Place

Can I Use ACRYLIC Over Oil Paint?

Yes you can. Just make sure the surface is properly prepared by thoroughly cleaning and sanding to remove any gloss finish if necessary. It's how well you prepare the surface before you apply the paint. Proper surface preparation is the secret to every successful paint job.

How Do I Prepare the Surface Before Painting?

You always want the surface to be completely clean, smooth, totally gloss free and dry. Make repairs to all surfaces so they are smooth and free of holes and cracks. Dust all surfaces.

If dirty, wash with cleaner to remove grease and grime. If the walls are "glossy", the surface can be made non-glossy by roughening and thus dulling the surface with sandpaper, or by chemically preparing the surface with a "liquid sandpaper."

On exterior surfaces, scrape and remove any flaking paint. Use wire brush on porous

surfaces. Surfaces should be clean, dry and free from any contaminants before painting.

Mildew MUST be killed prior to painting. For the best mildew treatment, scrub the surface with a solution of one part bleach, three parts water, plus 3 ounces of tri-sodium phosphate, and 1 ounce of laundry detergent. Wear rubber gloves.

Then rinse well with fresh water and let dry completely before painting.

There are number of newer products that are specially formulated to overcome many of the traditional problems that we see with painted surfaces.

If you need advice about problems that you are having just pop on and see us.

Most of these products are available at Maleny Paint Place.

You will find Maleny Paint Place at 6/14 Lawyer Street, Maleny. Just drive on down the lane as there is plenty of parking and a turning area.

Paint Place, Maleny



6/14 Lawyer Street,
Maleny. 4552.

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.

Defence Trades Scholarships

Year 11 and 12 students who are keen to learn a trade are encouraged to apply for a Defence Technical Trades scholarship.

The Defence Technical Trades Scholarship programme is now open for applications from students who are still in year 11 and 12, and will offer up to 1500 scholarships for 2011. Successful applicants

receive financial support while they learn a trade.

To be eligible for a \$2000 scholarship in Year 11 and \$3000 scholarship in Year 12, students need to be studying Maths and English and a vocational or syllabus technical trade subject and have an interest in joining the Australian Defence Force at the end of their schooling.

For further information visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/DTS or phone 1300 880 818.

Applications close on March 11.

Youth Parliament

Local youths who are interested in having their views heard on a wider scale, should consider applying to the Queensland Youth Parliament.

The YMCA Queensland Youth Parliament aims to give guidance to those involved with the overall aim of preparing leaders for tomorrow.

Nominations are now open for youths aged between 15 and 25 to be involved in this forum.

Nominations close on 25 February. More information is available at www.ymcaqyp.org

Fuel charge increase

Submissions are invited to a National Transport Commission proposal to increase the heavy vehicle

road user (fuel) surcharge. The proposed increase is 2.4%.

The NTC invites submissions on the proposal by 11 March 2011.

Submissions can be made at www.ntc.gov.au or by mail to: Mr Nick Dimopoulos, National Transport Commission, Level 15, 628 Bourke Street, MELBOURNE VIC 3000

A media release on the tissue is available at: <http://www.ntc.gov.au/newsdetail.aspx?newsid=331>

Nominations for the 2011 Sports Awards are in

With the close of nominations, organisers of the 2011 Maleny Sports Awards report that 30 nominations have been received from Maleny clubs for the five different awards.

The new Club of the Year Award sponsored by Andrew Powell and Maleny Coachlines has proved to be a very popular drawcard.

Guest Speaker for the 2011 awards night is John Connolly, former rugby union coach and the former head coach of the Wallabies

You still have the chance to book a table to come and join in the excitement on the night - and find out who will be the 2011 Awards winners? Dinner tickets available from Old Magnolia Lane Gift shop (next to Mitre 10).

We can supply the names and phone numbers of the following "RELIABLE" tradespeople.

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- ⇒ House Painters
- ⇒ Electricians
- ⇒ Plasterers
- ⇒ Plumbers
- ⇒ Colour Consultants

More will be added to our list as time goes on and we are satisfied that we can recommend their services with confidence.

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