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Our Thoughts

Once again the problems caused by those pesky disposable plastic shopping bags has come to a head with the Federal Government again talking about a levy on them in the hope of people giving away their use.

This is an idea that has a lot of merit but what about those other problem disposable items - disposable nappies. These do as much or more damage to the environment.

It takes more raw materials to make disposables than cloth nappies. For just one baby it has been estimated that roughly 8000 nappies are used. They also have an obvious impact on waste disposal and landfill and perhaps a levy on them as well would reduced the amount of damage they cause in our refuse tips.

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Are we getting a golf course?

The new Mayor of the Sunshine Coast Regional Council, Bob Abbot said yesterday, "I don't think an 18-hole golf course covering that whole precinct is appropriate - I never have and never will and it is far from a done deal."

This was in response to indications that the new Sunshine Coast Regional Council was preparing to revisit the controversial course planned for council-owned land known as the Maleny Community Precinct after the project was approved by the outgoing Caloundra City Council.

The push to build the course on property formerly owned by Steve Porter's at North Maleny has divided Maleny's residents for a number of years. Many see it as another divide between Maleny residents similar to the "Woolworths battle".

A vocal section of people in the town are unhappy to see such significant land situated close to the hinterland town's centre devoted

to a golf course. "I think there is a real opportunity for a shared process there - a real opportunity for the whole town of Maleny to benefit from that." said Mr Abbott.

Mr Abbot said the Maleny community would have another chance to contribute its views as to how the land should be used and so discussions with members of community organisations in Maleny will commence soon.

Mr Abbott continued, "My perspective is that I don't think using all that land for an 18-hole golf course is appropriate, so we will certainly be doing what we can to resolve that."

An application will be made by the new council to excise two lots along North Maleny Road which would be retained by the land's original owner, Steve Porter, as part of the terms of his original deal with the Caloundra City Council.

Do you want to help your fellow man?

Meals on Wheels Services are represented by the largest Volunteer Workforce of any voluntary organisation in Queensland - approximately 14,000 throughout the State.

The Maleny Meals on Wheels Group is looking for extra volunteers to assist with delivering nutritious meals to the increasing number of new clients in our local area. Because of this growth the delivery route has been divided into two sections.

Volunteering offers a lot to the volunteer as well as the recipient. It is a great way to meet people and enjoy a scenic drive around our area.

Most volunteers deliver bi-monthly. For more information contact Jack Wilcox on 5435 2735 or Dell Sommerville on 5499 9290.

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Truthful Jones Tells...



us that he was recently at the Riverside shopping centre and he witnessed the following incident:-

He saw his local solicitor there and he had just bought a new car, and he was eager to show it off to his friends, when all of a sudden an old farm ute came out of nowhere zoomed into the parking spot next to him and took off the driver's side door with him standing right there.

"NOOO!" he screamed, because he knew that no matter how good a mechanic tried to fix it, it never would be the same.

After a long wait, a cop came by, and the solicitor ran up to him yelling. "MY JAGUAR DOOR WAS JUST RUINED BY SOME FOOLISH DRIVER!!!"

"Your a solicitor aren't you?" asked the policeman. "Yes, I am, but what does this have to do with my car?!?" the solicitor asked.

"HA! You solicitors are always so materialistic. All you care about is your possessions. I bet you didn't even notice that your left arm is missing did you?" the cop said.

The lawyer looked down at his bloodied left side and exclaimed "MY ROLEX!"

Moral: To some people material things are more important than ones health and at this time in Australia that could lead to a very difficult financial time.

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Quality Paint accessories can make the job easier

Rollers, Pads, Brushes, Painter's Tape, and Paints; every year, new products come on the market to help make painting more enjoyable. You'll want to select the best ones for your job.

Natural or Synthetic Brushes

Paint brushes with natural bristles are meant for oil-based paints. Natural bristles will soak up the water and go limp in water-based paints. The newer synthetic bristles were designed for water-based or acrylic paints, but can be used for anything. Densely packed bristles that taper to a chisel edge help with painting a straight edge, cutting in or tipping. Split ends or "flags" hold more paint and spread it more evenly and smoothly. Choose the right brush for your job.

Foam Brushes and Rollers

Foam brushes come in many widths, are inexpensive, and are great for small jobs or touch-ups.

Foam paint rollers work well, don't spatter the paint, and are easy to use when you want a really smooth wall. Don't try them on rough surfaces, though, as they will not hold up.

Pad Painters

Smooth pad painters offer simple and neat paint application and easy clean ups. Don't apply too much paint to the pad, as it will drip. You'll have to take it apart, clean it, dry it thoroughly, and start over.

Paint Rollers

A paint roller with a plastic core will last longer than one with a cardboard core. Select a roller "nap" (fullness of the covering) according to the texture on your walls. Use a flat, smooth roller for flat, smooth walls and a thicker, more plush roller for rough textured walls.

Drop Cloths

The best material for a drop cloth is a heavy canvas cloth. It's not as slippery as plastic and covers better than newspaper. Fold the cloth to fit any size room and tape down the corners to prevent paint from oozing over the edge. To prevent scratching, be sure to vacuum hardwood floors before you put the drop cloth down.

For more information about paint or "how to hints" click here to go to the

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Maleny ANZAC Day arrangements - 2008

ANZAC day in Maleny is fast becoming a tradition with the younger generation as they come out to show their thankfulness to our forefather military people who gave so much to provide for the lifestyle that we enjoy today.

The times for the various services are as shown below:-

0420 CALL TO ORDER RSL - DAWN SERVICE

0900 WITTA CEMETARY MEMORIAL SERVICE

0945 MALENY SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SERVICE

1015 ANZAC DAY MARCH FROM WATSON'S GARAGE TO RSL HALL AND MEMORIAL

1040 MALENY CITIZENS COMMEMORATION SERVICE ANZAC DAY 2008

on completion of service Lunch available for a small fee and traditional games in the RSL Hall.

The "NUT" Award

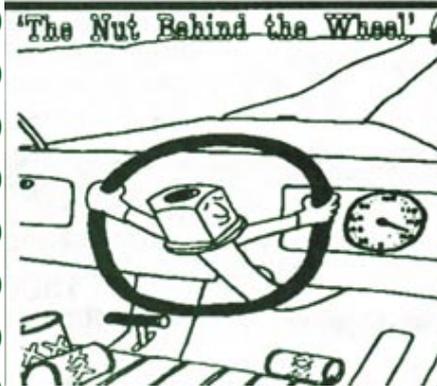
It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

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: - those 845 traffic offenders who were booked in just 10 days over the just finished school holidays. This did not include 103 people charged with drink-driving.

It is no wonder that the Sunshine Coast area is over represented in the traffic statistics.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Tangy Rib Eye Fillets

- There is nothing like a good steak.

Ingredients

1/2 cup soy sauce - 1/4 cup real maple syrup - 6 cloves garlic, minced - 1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger - 1 teaspoon mustard powder - 1/2 teaspoon sesame oil - 1/4 teaspoon Tabasco sauce - 1/2 cup beer - 4 (10 ounce) beef rib eye steaks

Directions:

In a medium size mixing bowl, combine soy sauce, maple syrup, chopped garlic, grated ginger root, sesame oil, Tabasco sauce, and mix well to blend. Now add beer and stir lightly to mix. Prepare steaks by scoring any fatty outside areas on steak with a knife, (this prevents the steaks from curling when barbecuing). Place steaks in a casserole dish and pour marinade over. Using a fork, punch holes in steaks so that the marinade penetrates into the steaks. Turn steaks over and repeat punching holes.

Cover with clear wrap or foil and let marinate in the refrigerator for at least 1 hour or longer. You can also refrigerate and marinate overnight.

Prepare and preheat barbecue to high heat. Place steaks directly on grill and sear one side for about 15 seconds. Turn steaks over and cook for about 5 minutes, then turn over and cook for another 5 minutes for medium-rare, depending on thickness. Test for doneness by cutting into the middle of the steak.

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*News from
Maleny Bowls Club*
by Chairman Ian Hansen



With the advent of nigh-on perfect Autumn weather conditions, all three scheduled games were completed without interruption last week. On Tuesday, pairs were played and the winners with 2 wins plus 30 were Ernie White and Bob Caulley. The Touchers went to Bob Caulley, Ernie White[no wonder they won] and Kay Gesch. Maggie Crowe won the raffle but the Jackpot wasn't won so it will be worth around \$110 this week.

Thursday's inaugural Monthly Triples Game attracted 10 teams. Eight were local and there was one team each from Mapleton and Mooloolah. The winners with 2 wins and the massive margin of plus 40 were the Mapleton combination of Don Stewart, Keith Druary and Alain Menanteau. There was a tie for runners-up with 2 local teams on 17 points. On countback, the prize went to Gail & Tony Turner and Ian Hansen who just pipped Ernie White and John & Sandra Kapetanovic by winning 2 ends by 3 shots to their one. The raffle was won by Les Bennett. The format of the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all and many thanks to all the helpers, especially those responsible for lunch. The date next month is Thursday, 8th of May, and it will be nominated mixed triples once again with a game either side of lunch.

Friday's Social Bowls winners were Hamish Thomas, Margaret Ginns & Ewan Sweeting with a score of plus 9. None of the Sponsor's Prize winners were present, hence both the IGA & QLD Villages prizes jackpot by \$20 for this week. Winners would have been: Vi Packer for the IGA[\$140 this week], Paul Kemp, who had just left the Club minutes before, for Maleny Paints, Reg Darwell for the Full Monte, John Bland for Beechwood Bakehouse and Doreen Bazzo for QLD Villages[\$80 this week.]

This week there was the usual Jackpot Pairs/Triples on Tuesday, the first Ladies Only Bowls on Wednesday afternoon and there will be Social Bowls on Friday afternoon. The following week will be an extra busy one with Jackpot Bowls on Tuesday, Life Members Day on Thursday[24th April], Social Bowls & a BBQ on Anzac Day & the Chaplaincy Charity Day on Sunday 27th. Helpers will be needed for Life Members, Anzac Day & Chaplaincy Day. Please see either Helga Falcongren or Ian Hansen if you are able to assist on any of these days.

Finally, don't forget to get your names down for any or all of these days and don't forget the Car Treasure Rally on Sunday the 20th. Scott, Please repeat the Car Treasure Rally in "What's On" thank you.

"Our Heart: Making a Difference through Lifestyle Change"

Do you want to know more about living longer and healthier: Have you ever wondered how to do something about it – and in the process change your lifestyle for the better?

Heart, stroke and blood vessel disease is the major public health problem in Australia, causing more than 35% of all deaths annually. The Heart Foundation has a network of local Volunteer Speakers available to visit your club, community group or organisation to speak about general heart health focusing on the benefits of lifestyle change and practical information on how to go about it.

If you would like to invite a volunteer speaker to your organisation or, if you would like to volunteer as a speaker for the Heart Foundation to help raise awareness of heart health throughout the community please contact Margaret Richards at the Heart Foundation on (07) 3872 2507.

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Here is some good advice in:

THE SENILITY PRAYER

*Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway,
the good fortune to run into the ones I do,
and the eyesight to tell the difference.*

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Remembering our airmen!

Ever fantasised about being in the pilot seat of the greatest fighter plane of WW11? Well, The Queensland Air Museum at Caloundra Airport will have a Canberra B20 bomber and Second World War Spitfire fighter aircraft open for inspection between 10am to 4pm on Anzac Day, Friday, April 25.

This is also a great way to remember the exploits of those who flew these machines and gave their all to ensure our countries safety.

A voluntary gold coin donation will get you a seat in the Canberra, and \$5 per adult or \$10 per family will give you a seat in the Spitfire. Proceeds will go to Legacy and the restoration of museum aircraft.

Many other aircraft operated by the Australian military will also be on display.

More news from your local Federal Member of Parliament, Peter Slipper. M.H.R.

Woman of the Year

The 2008 Sunshine Coast Businesswoman of the Year awards were launched last week and I wish to encourage those who have been successful or who know someone who is successful to consider nominating.

There are four categories: corporate, micro/small business, professional and young businesswoman. The overall winner will receive the award for outstanding business woman of the year.

Nomination forms are available from the Sunshine Coast Business Women's Network, PO Box 518, Buddina 4575 or by emailing coordinator@scbwn.org.au

Navy Allowance

A new allowance is expected to be introduced to retain sailors and submariners in the Navy.

The allowances of \$24,000 to general service sailors and \$60,000 to submariners with ranks between Able Seaman to Chief Petty Officer will be available to more than 6000 sailors and 250 submariners who agree to a further 18 months of service.

The incentive payments aim to address workforce shortages in the Australian Defence Force.

"Meet Pete in the Park"

A reminder to local residents that I am holding an informal sausage sizzle in Mill Park, Simpson Street, Beerwah on Saturday, May 3.

This event aims to provide a casual afternoon event where local residents have a chance to meet me and discuss local issues. With so many of us leading such busy lives during the week, with work and school drop-offs and the like, it is difficult to find time for many things.

The sausage sizzle is a chance for local residents to meet their local elected representative. RSVP to my office at 5443 3555 for catering purposes.

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Hinterland Employment Service		5499 9850
Humphries & Fisk Real Estate	-	5499 9850
Impact Painters	-	0429 640 732
Maleny Cheese Factory	-	5494 2207
Maleny Print & Copy Centre	-	5494 2888
Maleny Paint Place	-	5494 2002
Partner Foods	-	5494 3155
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Suncoast Auto Brokers	-	1300 365 352

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

Neither give cherries to pigs nor advice to a fool.

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