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Pyjama Collection

The Pyjama Foundation provides modern-day angels supporting our community's most vulnerable children.

The Pyjama Foundation recruits, screens, trains and supports volunteers from the community. These volunteers are known as Pyjama Angels.

Pyjama Angels are matched with a child in care and visit them once a week for an hour, to read books aloud, play educational games and help them with their homework.

This is The Pyjama Foundation Love of Learning Program, a literacy-based mentoring program creating positive, life-long change for children in care.

There are over 31,000 children in care in Australia.

Another project of this organisation is a drive to collect pyjamas to give to a set of new pyjamas to each one of these needy children.

The need is for new pyjamas, sizes 0000-adult, for boys and girls, in summer and winter styles.

The pyjama drive finishes in mid-July.

Anyone who is able to get involved can deliver new pyjamas to either the Sunshine Coast Library, Maleny or Beerwah, Landsborough State School (during school hours) or to the office of Peter Slipper at the Cartwright Centre, Cnr Point Cartwright Drive and Nicklin Way, Buddina, Monday to Friday between 9am – 5pm.

"Give it a go"

Not for the faint hearted

Wednesday June 16th saw another tourist "mountaineer" come to grief whilst climbing one of Queensland's iconic Glasshouse Mountains.

A French tourist, believed to be in his 20's decided to climb Mt. Tibrogargan with a colleague on Wednesday morning. Neither person was an experienced climber.

Both climbers reached the top of the mountain and during the descent the climber suffered from vertigo and froze.

SES volunteers were called in to help to get the climber back down the mountain.

Once down the men did not seem upset by their ordeal and they suffered no injuries.

Climbers regularly have to be rescued from Glasshouse Mountains. There have also been a number of deaths of people climbing the mountains.

It is not recommended that people climb them unless those people are experienced climbers and are properly equipped for the climb.

It is important for climbers to advise friends of the location of any climbs to be undertaken

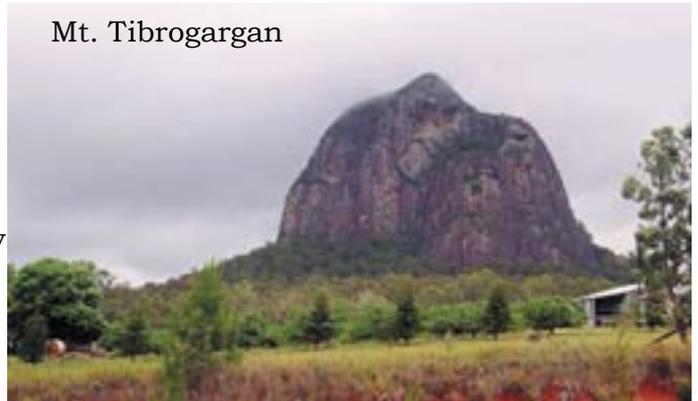
and arrangements for return down the mountain so that help can be sought in case of an emergency.

The last rescues to take place from one of the Glasshouse Mountains was on May 7th when police and Glasshouse Mountains SES members assisted three people down Mt Tibrogargan.

They had spent the night on the mountain after being unable to get down because of failing light.

On that occasion one person was transported to Royal Brisbane Hospital by helicopter in a stable condition.

Mt. Tibrogargan



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Another day - another tax...

One new section of the State Budget, the Bligh Government will unveil plans for a new waste levy of \$35-\$150 a tonne from July 1, 2011.

This fee is designed to encourage businesses to reduce the amount of waste product that they send to landfill. Landfill areas in Queensland are fast filling up.

At the first look it may appear to be good for the environment, but consumers must realise that these extra costs will be passed on through an increase in the cost of products.

It is expected to raise about \$380 million over the first four years.

Secrets revealed at the Wizards & Witches Express

Children will discover the facts behind the fantasy at The Workshops Rail Museum's winter school holiday program, Wizards & Witches Express, 19 June – 18 July.

The event focuses on the science behind the magical, the mysterious, and animal mythology.

Daily activities will also include storytelling with The Workshops Wizard, the Magical Model Railway, screenings of Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince, wand-making, dress-ups and puzzles in the Garden of Learning, and the Starlight Labyrinth.

The event also encompasses the Spooky Science Day on 8 July where children are invited to dress up as their favourite spooky character, and special guest TV's Dr Rob from SCOPE and CSIRO Education, will delight and inform budding scientists with loads of cool experiments and demonstrations.

Director of The Workshops Rail Museum, Andrew Moritz said the event aimed to combine magic and fun with science and environmental awareness.

"Children will learn more about some typically mythical creatures such as snakes and spiders at the Sorcerer's School Creature Comfort Workshops and find out how to look after the environment to protect their habitat," Mr Moritz said.

The Wizards & Witches Express Steam Train will run on 7 July, taking passengers on a memorable journey from Roma Street Station to The Workshops Rail Museum for the Wizards & Witches Express event, returning to Brisbane by coach (bus). Bookings are essential.

Picnic Hampers are also available on both the Steam Train and Spooky Science days (7 and 8 July respectively) and must be pre-booked.

What a great educational experience about Queensland's steam past this will be for the youngsters.

For further information, Steam Train bookings, picnic hamper orders and ticket prices, visit www.theworkshops.qm.qld.gov.au or phone the Wizards & Witches Express Hotline on (07) 3432 5196.

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Mum's favourite Recipes

A tasty bread with a difference

- there was a time when Mum had to make all our bread!



Ingredients

- * 1 cup (250ml) warm water
- * 2 tsp dried yeast
- * 1 tsp salt
- * 1/4 cup (55g) brown sugar
- * 1 1/2 cups (225g) plain flour
- * 1 cup (160g) wholemeal flour
- * 2 tsp bread improver
- * 2 tsp mixed spice
- * 2 tbs pepitas (pumpkin seed kernels)
- * 1 cup (170g) raisins
- * 1/4 cup (50g) mixed peel
- * 2 tbs sunflower seeds
- * 1 egg yolk
- * 1 tbs milk

Method

Combine water, yeast and 1 tablespoon of sugar in a small jug. Set aside for 5 minutes or until frothy. Combine the plain and wholemeal flours, bread improver, mixed spice, salt and remaining sugar in a large bowl and make a well in the centre. Pour the yeast mixture into the well and stir to combine. Turn onto a lightly floured surface and knead for 10-15 minutes or until dough is smooth and elastic.

Place dough in a large bowl and loosely cover with plastic wrap or a clean tea towel. Set aside in a warm, draught-free place for 1 hour or until dough doubles in size.

Use your fist to punch down the dough. Turn onto a lightly floured surface and add the raisins and mixed peel. Knead for 5 minutes or until the fruit is well distributed through the dough.

Preheat oven to 220°C. Brush a 10 x 20cm loaf pan with melted butter to grease. Sprinkle the base and sides with half the sunflower seeds and pepitas. Shape the dough into a log and place in the prepared pan. Loosely cover with plastic wrap and set aside in a warm, draught-free place. Set aside for 30 minutes or until dough doubles in size.

Combine the egg yolk and milk in a small bowl. Brush evenly over the top of the dough and sprinkle with remaining seeds. Bake in preheated oven for 10 minutes. Reduce temperature to 180°C and bake for a further 20 minutes or until the loaf sounds hollow when tapped on the base. Remove from oven and turn onto a wire rack to cool. Serve toasted with butter or cream cheese.

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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 "bikies" - pedal, not motor who still refuse to wear their helmets when they ride on a roadway.

These helmets may not be considered "cool" by some but at least they can be lifesaving.

If you are not worried about breaking the law by not wearing them then consider your health.

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Our Green Hint



Sometimes heating your home with wood can be more economical and environmentally friendly than the alternatives; particularly if you have easy access to wood supplies.

While wood fires do generate carbon dioxide and particulate matter, other fossil fuels can generate more greenhouse gases when issues such as extraction and transportation are taken into account. Fossil fuels are also carbon sources that have been locked away for millions of years, whereas wood is part of the current carbon cycle. Wood is also a relatively easily renewable resource.

Type of wood heating

There are a variety of factors that will influence efficiency and economy in comparison to fossil fuel counterparts. Wood heaters with high efficiency scores use less wood to generate the same amount of heat, therefore also creating less emissions.

Radiant vs convective

Radiant wood heaters create the majority of their heat (66%) from the flames and heat people and objects directly rather than heating the air. A convection heater heats and circulates warm air around a room.

Open fireplace

While an open fire is a joy to watch, fireplaces are generally very inefficient - only achieving around 5 - 10% efficiency. The fireplace itself is quite expensive to construct and requires a lot of materials. Additionally, an open fireplace only provides heat directly in front of the fire. Much of the heat can be lost through the rear wall which is usually outside the home.

Lest we forget

In another sad week the Australian Defence Force has lost two more young Australian soldiers in Afghanistan.

Every Australian should take just a few moments to remember those two young sappers who have just paid the ultimate price for doing Australia's bidding in a foreign country.

Australia's defence members have been relatively lucky as this is the first multi casualty incident since the Vietnam War. Their deaths took the Australian casualty toll in Afghanistan to 13 since 2002.

This two young soldiers went into danger on behalf of all of us.

These soldiers day in and day out put themselves in harm's way and never let their mates down. We all owe a debt to them and their families.

Nothing we do can bring them back to their families but we should at least remember them and offer our sympathy to them.

"Lest we forget"

Click here to go to our "Gig Guide" (Must be connected to the internet at the time)

Click here to go to our "Events Guide" (Must be connected to the internet at the time)



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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Truthful Jones Tells...

a story about Australian mateship His neighbour's wife,



Sheila didn't come home one night. When Bruce asked her where she'd been she said she spent the night at a girl friend's house.

Bruce was a bit suspicious she'd been having a night on the town so he rang her ten closest friends, but none of them had seen her.

Next week Bruce didn't come home one night. Sheila asks him where the hell he'd been. Bruce says he got a bit drunk at a mate's place and thought it was safer not to drive and crash out there.

Sheila thinks he's been "out on the town" so rings his ten best mates.

Eight of them say he spent the night there and two claim he's still there.

Morale: Aussie males have always been known for their close "mateship" and many legends have been created around mateship. A mate you can depend on is a bonus indeed.

Found this photo of The Torre Galatea Figueres (Spain). What a strange shaped building.

(Look at the eggs on the tower)



Stop Press!

Following last week's edition I received an email from a disgruntled reader, Paul the Pom.

His letter stated;

To be fair to the RSL

"Please next week say the RSL does NOT do special deals between 5pm and 6pm at \$2.50 a pot.

WE sell at \$2 a pot at any time The cheapest in town. No special time no special deals we are about 48% cheaper all of the time.

Be fair Les

The Bowls Club prices are normally 80 to 90 cents dearer.

(signed) "Paul the Pom" and Bowls club member.

So there it is - can't be fairer than that.

So get along and enjoy a social arvo at either the Maleny Bowls Club or the Maleny R.S.L.

Both organisations provide comfortable, friendly atmospheres.

And you will be supporting your local community organisations.

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Be there for the members lucky draw - Btn 5p.m & 6p.m.!

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?



*Who remembers the old days
The old chap and his horse selling Horehound Beer door to door.....*

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Another paint hint
from Maleny Paint Place

Give that kitchen cabinet a new look without a new kitchen. It is easy, ask us how....

Painting kitchen cabinetry is easy using good surface prep, one of Zinsser's outstanding adhesion-promoting primers and a high-quality top-coat. The final result looks like new cabinetry at a fraction of the cost.

The following Project Steps will make the job easier: **Step 1 - Proper Surface Preparation**

- * Remove handles and hardware from cabinets
- * Clean all surface with mineral spirits to remove surface contamination
- * If surface contamination is excessive, a second mineral spirits wash may be required (rinse rag between applications)
- * To be sure you have removed all traces of surface contamination and paint thinner residue, wash the surface with a mixture of household ammonia and water.
- * Allow the clean surface to dry for approximately 30 minutes.

No matter how hard you rub with an inappropriate cleaner, waxes, grease or other surface contamination may still be present to cause poor adhesion and paint failure so use a cleaner suitable for cleaning the surface properly. In all cases be sure to rinse well after cleaning.

Step 2 - Apply Primer

* Top coats will not stick to most kitchen cabinet surface materials without the aid of a tough, durable and high-performance primer that develops complete adhesion to the surface without sanding. Zinsser's B-I-N primer (shellac based) is preferred due to its outstanding adhesion to virtually any slick or porous surface and its rapid dry and cure properties. B-I-N will adhere to painted surfaces, Formica, enamelled metal, or laminate surfaces. Bulls Eye 1-2-3 acrylic (water-based) primer is easy to use and will develop good adhesion but requires a cure time varying from a few days to as much as 14 days to develop maximum hardness, abrasion-resistance, block-resistance and ideal performance over such areas such as hinges, door joints, etc. B-I-N Primer-Sealer dries in less than an hour, and B-I-N cures to a tough, abrasion-resistant film within a few hours allowing the reinstallation or reuse of kitchen cabinetry without regard for cure time-related physical problems. B-I-N will also seal in knots or sap streaks in "Knotty Pine" cabinets and B-I-N will adhere to all varnishes and other finishes.

* B-I-N (or Bulls Eye 1-2-3)

should be applied by brush, spray or pad and allowed to dry for at least an hour. If high humidity conditions are present, please allow two hours or more to be sure the prime coat has dried thoroughly before applying your choice of top coat.

Step 3 - Apply Topcoat

- * Besides the necessity for a quality adhesion-promoting primer, choice of the top-coat is also critical. Both water-based or oil-based topcoats may be used. But Zinsser stresses the probable superior performance of alkyd finishes. They give a harder finish and one that is more stain resistant, washable, durable, etc.
- * For countertops, a very hard finish that is able to withstand abrasion, cutting, stress from tableware, silverware, etc. without being easily damaged is required. Epoxies or other abrasion-resistant finishes would be ideal.

New handles, wire basket shelving and other accessories will finish off the job and change the look of the kitchen.

These products, including the handles and kitchen accessories are now available at Maleny Paint Place, 6/14 Lawyer Street, Maleny

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.



HMAS Tobruk

I have hosted a meeting with stakeholders from the University of the Sunshine Coast and the Sunshine Coast dive industry, to discuss the campaign to secure the HMAS Tobruk as a second dive wreck for the region on its decommissioning, which is expected in 2012.

This is an opportunity to further boost the ex-HMAS Brisbane Marine Park, which is regarded as perhaps the best managed dive wreck sites in Australia, and to generate further benefits for the tourism and business communities in the area and for the region generally.

Red for Daniel's Day

I am urging all members of parliament to wear an item of red clothing to commemorate Day for Daniel on October 29. The event is organised by the Daniel Morcombe Foundation to promote its work and remind us all of the need to protect our children.

Wearing an item of red is such a simple but effective gesture to show our support and make people around Australia aware of the good work the Foundation does.

It's also a chance to show Australians that politicians can put their rivalries aside to unite for an important cause.

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation is hopes that the involvement of politicians in the event will boost the national profile of Day for Daniel, which is held in tribute of the Sunshine Coast teenager who's been missing since December, 2003.

Like everyone else, Daniel's disappearance is tragic and I also believe the work of the Foundation is incredibly important. Daniel's parents Bruce and Denise are determined to spread their child safety message as widely as possible and I'm thrilled I'm getting a chance to play a part in that.

I have written to all Federal and Queensland politicians, asking them to commit to wearing an item of red clothing on October 29. They are especially encouraged to buy a red tie for \$30 from the Foundation, so that they'll also be donating money to the cause.

Meet Pete & Community Meetings

It was great to be able to catch up again with residents around the Fisher electorate at my community meetings and "Meet Pete" barbecues.

The events are designed to give local residents a chance to meet with me personally and exchange ideas in an informal setting within their

own community. The events have been very successful and already some 500 people have attended over the past four years.

I will plan to hold similar events in the coming months. Keep an eye out for details in my columns and letterbox drops.

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