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Remember when the picture theatre was king

The Cinema And Theatre Historical Society (CATHS) is looking for Australia's lost theatre history.

The Society hopes to collect as much information as it can about theatres and cinemas across Australia. Almost every town had their own Picture Theatre or had the Picture Show Man travel through their town in the early days of cinema and CATHS would like to know more about them.

Whilst today picture theatres have almost run their race, in earlier times the country picture theatre provided an important service to people in the surrounding area.

Coming into town for a night at the pictures provided good family entertainment, a venue for courtship and an opportunity for people of all ages to meet.

Local born resident, Nugget Sinclair said, "I remember in the 1930's riding my horse into town to attend the pictures on a Saturday night. There was also the occasional special showing on a Wednesday night. I lived with my family on a farm in what is now known as Sinclair's Lane at Balmoral" He continued, "There was a horse yard near where the Piece of green building is now where we left the horses. This was used by everyone who rode horses into town."

At that time the pictures were held in the old School of Arts Building. About 1953 it was burnt down and the pictures were shifted to the RSL hall.

"Gordon Saul was a local who used to "keep the peace" at the pictures and ensure that all of us young ones didn't play up." said Nugget.

He said, "Picture theatres showed feature films, newsreels, and cartoons and were often also used for live shows and special events."

Picture going enjoyed widespread popularity throughout rural Queensland between the 1920s and 1950s. Saturday afternoon matinees were a passage of right for the younger family members, especially through the 1950's. It was during this time that suburban picture theatres in larger towns flourished.

CATHS was formed in 1989 by a group of people with a passion for cinema and theatre history, from the earliest local hall up to the modern multiplex as well as live theatres.

The Society produces a quarterly magazine called CinemaRecord which contains articles on cinema and theatre history and personalities as well as the technical side of the industry.

The Society has established an extensive archive, located in Melbourne, of historical records relating to cinemas and theatres.

Many people have worked in theatres and have knowledge of the theatre they could share, or have memories of attending their local as a child which is worth recording.

CATHS' Queensland Convenor, Steve Maggs says, "often an older family member who may have worked in the industry passes away and leaves behind material that the family may not realise its importance and is simply gets taken to the tip. This includes items such as cinema tickets, photos, admission records, details of the local cinema or hall, or advertising material." He continued. "The Society would appreciate the loan of photographs for copying for addition to the Society's archives.

The Queensland Chapter of CATHS has regular meetings and social events based in Brisbane. Members also give talks to local Historical Societies and Service Clubs.

Further information can be obtained from Queensland Convenor, Steve Maggs 0413805320 or via their website www.caths.org.au.

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Truthful Jones Tells...



that an engineer friend of his died and reported to the pearly gates.

An intern angel, filling in for St. Peter, checked his dossier and grimly said, "Ah, you're an engineer; you're in the wrong place."

So the engineer was cast down to the gates of hell and was let in. Pretty soon, the engineer became gravely dissatisfied with the level of comfort in hell, and began designing and building improvements. After a while, the underworld had air conditioning, flush toilets, and escalators, and the engineer was becoming a pretty popular guy among the demons.

One day, God called Satan up on the telephone and asked with a sneer, "So, how's it going down there in hell?"

Satan laughed and replied, "Hey, things are going great. We've got air conditioning and flush toilets and escalators, and there's no telling what this engineer is going to come up with next."

God's face clouded over and he exploded, "What? You've got an engineer? That's a mistake; he should never have gotten down there; send him up here."

Satan shook his head, "No way. I like having an engineer on the staff, and I'm keeping him."

God was as mad as he had ever been, "This is not the way things are supposed to work and you know it. Send him back up here or I'll sue."

Satan laughed uproariously, "Yeah, right. And just where are YOU going to get a lawyer?"

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the internet at the time)*

*What a great photo...
God parts the sky.....*

Neba, one of our regular readers sent in this photo that was sent to her by a friend.

Whilst the origin of the photo cannot be verified it is believed to have been taken in London, Kentucky. It may also be from the pen of a digital artist, but it certainly is a great photo and to some people, such as our reader sends a very strong message.

Thanks to Neba for this photo...



*Who remembers the old days
When there was always a good feed of fish
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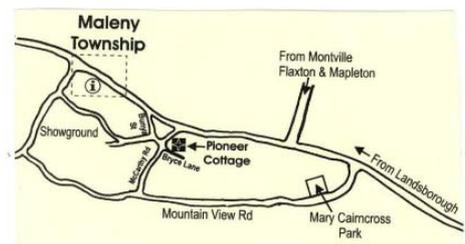
Vintage & Classic Cars

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Cottage will be open all day

Entry Adult \$3

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Changes to child seat restraints

In the best interests of the safety of our children there have been some changes to how children are restrained in car seat. These changes come into play as from March 2010 but why should the child wait. Injury could be as close as the next time they travel in your car.

It is the responsibility of the driver to ensure that all children are appropriately restrained.

A spokesperson for the RACQ revealed that as many as 45% of children were either not restrained or inappropriately restrained.

And from a survey of cars in Bunya Street, Maleny in the vicinity of the Maleny State School many parents do not take this responsibility very seriously.

Babies aged 0 to six months must be secured in an approved rearward facing baby capsule or infant

restraint that is properly fastened and adjusted.

Babies and children aged between six months and four years of age must be secured in either an approved rearward facing child restraint or an approved forward facing child restraint with built-in harness that is properly fastened and adjusted. It is recommended that a baby remain in an approved infant restraint for as long as possible.

Children who have reached four years of age must be secured in an approved booster seat with a H-harness or a booster seat with a secured adult seatbelt that is properly fastened and adjusted. The child must be secured in this manner up until they turn seven years of age.

The safety of the child is paramount. It is too late once an accident has occurred.



Mum's favourite Recipes

Spiced Beef & Vegetables

- a tastee way to get you vegetables.

Ingredients

- * 1 large boneless chuck steak, cut in 2.5cm cubes
- * 1/2 cup flour
- * 1 tablespoon salt
- * 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- * 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- * 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- * 1 cup chopped onion
- * 6 cups water, Garni (1 clove and 1 teaspoon pickling spice in cloth)
- * 3 cups drained, canned tomatoes
- * 2 cups diced carrots
- * 1 cup sliced celery
- * 3 cups diced potatoes
- * 1 cup green peas
- * 1 teaspoon sugar
- * 2 teaspoons salt
- * 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- * 3 tablespoons cornflour blended with 1/4 cup cold water.

Method

Dredge beef cubes in mixture of flour, salt, pepper and paprika. Brown in fat on all sides in large heavy saucepan. Add water and bouquet garni. Simmer, covered for 30 minutes. Add vegetables and seasonings. Simmer, uncovered, for 30 minutes or until done. Blend some of the hot gravy into the cornflour mixture and stir into stew until thick.

The "NUT" Award

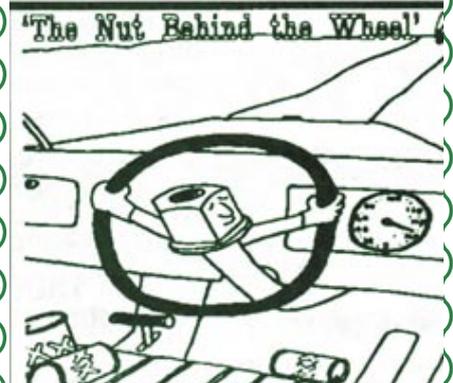
It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

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: - to the local young driver of the two-toned skyline that travels around the Maleny area - you know who you are.

You are an accident waiting to happen. It is hoped that you don't take somebody else with you when you go!!!!!!

Black and White

Another of those little things in life sent in by Rowley

Under the age of 40? You won't understand this.

But this is how we lived, and we are still here to talk about it.

You could hardly see for all the snow, Spread the rabbit ears as far as they go. Pull a chair up to the TV set,? 'Good Night, Johnny.' 'Good Night,Dad.'

My Mum used to cut chicken, chop eggs and spread mayonnaise on the same cutting board with the same knife and no bleach, but we didn't seem to get food poisoning.

My Mum used to defrost mince on the counter AND I used to eat it raw sometimes.

Our school sandwiches were wrapped in wax paper in a brown paper bag, not in ice-pack coolers, but I can't remember getting sick.

Almost all of us would have rather gone swimming in the dam instead of our public pool (talk about boring).

There were no beach closures then either.

The term cell phone would have conjured up a phone in a jail cell, and a pager was the school PA system.

We all took PE ... and risked permanent injury with a pair of high top sandshoes instead of having cross-training athletic shoes with air cushion soles and built in light reflectors. I can't recall any injuries but they must have happened because they tell us how much safer we are now.

Speaking of school, we all said prayers and sang the national anthem, and staying in detention after

school caught all sorts of negative attention.

We must have had horribly damaged psyches. What an archaic health system we had then.

Remember school nurses?

Ours wore a hat and everything.

Then there was the milk left in the sun for us to drink each day. Good wasn't it?

I thought that I was supposed to accomplish something before I was allowed to be proud of myself.

I just can't recall how bored we were without computers, Play Station, Nintendo, X-box or 34 digital TV cable stations.

Oh yeah ... and where was the Benadryl and sterilization kit when I got that bee sting? I could have been killed!

We played 'king of the castle' on piles of gravel left on vacant construction sites, and when we got hurt, Mum pulled out the 48 cent bottle of Mercurochrome (kids liked it better because it didn't sting like iodine did) and then we got our bum smacked.

Now it's a trip to the emergency room, followed by a 10-day dose of a \$49 bottle of antibiotics, and then Mum calls the lawyer to sue the contractor for leaving a horribly vicious pile of gravel where it was such a threat.

We didn't act up at the neighbour's house either because if we did, we

got our bum smacked there and then we got smacked again when we got home. I recall 'Bluey' Barnes from next door coming over and doing his tricks on the front porch, just before he fell off. Little did his Mum know that she could have owned our house.

Instead, she picked him up and clipped his ears for being such a dill.

It was a neighborhood run amok. To top it off, not a single person I knew had ever been told that they were from a dysfunctional family.

How could we possibly have known that? We needed to get into group therapy and anger management classes? We were obviously so duped by so many societal ills that we didn't even notice that the entire country wasn't taking Prozac! How did we ever survive??

BEST WISHES TO ALL OF US WHO SHARED THIS ERA, AND TO ALL WHO DIDN'T; SORRY FOR WHAT YOU MISSED.

I WOULDN'T TRADE IT FOR ANYTHING.

Remember that life's most simple pleasures are very often the best.

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Cheers Pres Dave

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.



The Speaker

The Speaker's position is one of the most important in the Parliament.

He or she is responsible for ensuring that the proceedings in the House of Representatives proceed as smoothly as possible, taking into account that members on both sides of the House need a fair chance to have a say, that members of minority parties also are not left out, and that decisions on procedures are made impartially, with the overall aim of ensuring the House operates smoothly and effectively.

The Speaker has overall responsibility for the administration of the House of Representatives, so attends various functions on behalf of the House, and receives delegations from other parliaments and visitors on behalf of the House.

The Speaker's position is a key component of our strong and effective Westminster parliamentary system. I am honoured to be a member of the panel of Deputy Speakers of the House of Representatives.

Volunteer Grants

Community groups are urged to make application as soon as possible for grants in the Volunteer Grants programme.

The grants scheme provides amounts of up to \$5000 for equipment purchases or for the reimbursement of petrol costs for volunteers.

Full details are available at www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/volunteers/funding/Pages/volunteer_grant09.aspx

Applications close on 25 September.

Phone services

The Australian Communications and Media Authority is stepping up its campaign against unscrupulous mobile phone practices.

A number of advertisements and promotions for premium services for mobile phone have been found to have problems – the ACMA is working toward possibly barring these services for all new mobile phone connections until the user advises that he or she would like to “opt in” to the features.

Public submissions are invited

on the draft regulation changes.

The closing date for submissions is 23 October 2009.

Information is available at the ACMA's website at http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=pc_311895

R U Okay?

The inaugural “RU OK? Day”, which aims to address Australia's unacceptable suicide rates, will be held on November 29

The message of the event stems from the idea of connecting with people and asking the simple question: Are you okay?

The day also aims to draw attention to organisations that are available to help those in need.

For further information about the day, visit www.ruokday.com.au

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