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"The Senator holds the Shadow Portfolio of Regional Development, Local Government and Water so along with discussions around some of these topics, the introduction of the Carbon Tax was also hot on the agenda.

"Senator Joyce and I also had the opportunity to meet with Hinterland dairy farmers to hear the struggles and challenges

they face with fixed price contracts for the sale of milk and the impact this is having for small farming operations," Mr Powell stated.

Senator Barnaby Joyce was also the special guest at a dinner function in Woodford with over 80 attendees.

"The main topic of conversation was the introduction of the Carbon Tax from 2012 and the dreadful implications this will have for local business and families.

"Everyone knows Senator Joyce is going to give a direct and honest answer and he certainly didn't disappoint the Woodford crowd with his frank and open discussions," Mr Powell concluded.

Convoy of "No Confidence"

August 22nd, 2011 will see a convoy from Darwin of just a few friends travelling to Parliament House in Canberra to protest the incoming carbon tax turn into multiply convoys from around Australia.

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The Real Food Festival comes to the Hinterland

The Sunshine Coast Hinterland is about to showcase its food and drink wares on Saturday September 10th and Sunday 11th when producers share their skills and products with you.

The Real Food Festival is a fantastic celebration of the wonderful variety of food that Sunshine Coast producers, manufacturers and restaurants have to offer, and a brilliant way to talk, taste and buy from them.

On Saturday September 10th many suppliers are opening up their businesses for tours, demonstrations and food tasting.

One participating business is Trevor Hart's Cedar Street Cheese-rie in Maleny. It is an artisanal cheesemaker – a small-scale producer who lovingly crafts each batch by hand. His buffalo cheese is created from buffalo milk supplied by Thompson's Dairy at Witta.

Another such tour that will delight both young and old is the tour of the Maleny Dairies factory and farm.



For the wine lovers a visit to the magnificent Flame Hill Vineyard. You will be completely seduced by the stunning location in the middle of a productive vineyard, and the views of the ocean across the rolling green hills.



This Festival has something for everyone and is a great way for people to find out more about the best of Sunshine Coast regional food and drink scene.

This festival also offers a great opportunity to find out more about how you can obtain fresh local food. It is no longer necessary to always depend on preserved food from the supermarkets.

On the Sunday all the action descends on the Maleny show-grounds where the food producers, chefs and some musicians thrown in will be there to not only provide information on their products, but to entertain you.

Many of our younger generation are not sure just where our food comes from or what happens to make it ready to consume.

Kids will be helped to connect with the sources of their food. They can also plant their own edible food seedling to take home. This will become a continuing education project as they care for those seedlings and watch them grow.

To find out more about the activities or addresses for the various tours simply visit the Real Food website at <http://realfoodfestival.com.au/>

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Man charged with Daniel Morcombe murder

At 7.30p.m. on Saturday August 13th, 2011 Queensland Police announced that a 41 year old man, has been charged with the Daniel Morcombe murder.

Deputy Commissioner Ross Barnett made the surprise announcement during a special media conference in Brisbane.

The murder charge is the culmination of an ongoing investigations following the disappearance of Daniel Morcombe, 13, who vanished while waiting for a bus along Nambour Connection Road in Woombye, under the Kiel Mountain Road overpass, on December 7, 2003.

His disappearance sparked the sparking the biggest missing-person investigation in Queensland Police history.

Deputy Commissioner Ross Barnett said, "This is obviously a very significant milestone in what has obviously been a complex and protracted investigation. Solid evidence had been hard to obtain, even though there was a MILLION dollar reward for such information.

He also praised the "dedication, tenacity and professionalism" of officers involved.

The charge comes after a coronial inquest into Daniel's disappearance. The 41-year-old man, known at the inquest as P7 has been charged today with one count each of murder, deprivation of liberty, child stealing, indecent treatment of a child under 16 and interfering with a corpse.

P7 has spent time in jail in Queensland and the Northern Territory for luring children into toilets or bushland so he could molest them, the court has heard. The inquest had been told that P7's previous sexual offences had been "unplanned and on impulse".

The Morcombe family had been notified of the impending charge prior to the information being publically released.

It is expected that there will be a further search of bushland on the Sunshine Coast as part of the continuing investigation but no further details were provided by police.

He appeared in the Brisbane Magistrates Court on Monday August 15th. He was remanded to re-



Photo above top of Daniel Morcombe

Bottom A suspect vehicle seen in the general area at the time.

appear on September 21st at the same court.

At the court hearing the suspect's name was suppressed.

In our society everyone is considered "innocent until proven guilty" they are also are entitled to a "fair" trial.

It is important that nothing is done through media coverage to jepodise that fair trial as the last thing that is needed is for any person to get off this dreadful crime because of a technicality.

Daniel Morcombe murder suspect named

Queensland Coroner Michael Barnes lifted an order that the suspect in the Daniel Morcombe murder inquiry not be named.

The accused person's name is Brett Peter Cowan who is 41 years old. He has been charged with child stealing, deprivation of liberty, indecent treatment, murder and interfering with a corpse.

It is expected that Cowan will plead "NOT GUILTY" to all of the charges brought against him.

At this time he has not been granted bail.

Meanwhile police and SES volunteers are painstakingly searching dense, muddy bushland near Beerwah. This search could take a considerable period of time.

It is feared that recent heavy rain could have washed the remains towards Caloundra Passage.

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Early Settlers to the Maleny and hinterland areas

Early settlement of the Maleny and surrounding areas started about 1879 when land selection started and over the following twenty odd years families selected land in the area.

Selectors were required to meet certain government conditions to be able to retain use of that land.

Timber was clear felled and crops such as corn, potatoes and cattle feed were planted.

Selectors were required to live continuously on their land and to complete certain improvements to the land. Improvements included fencing, installing water assets,



building houses and farm sheds and other farm improvements.

So that cropping could be better managed timber was clear felled and the stumps were removed so that ploughing for crops could be planted.

As quickly as the timber was cleared weeds were quick to grow, so fertile was the area. Corn flourished as did the other crops.

Cattle were introduced to the Maleny plateau by the Dunlop family who has established their lease in the Bald Knob area.

Selectors did not have the facilities that we have today. It was a three day journey for them to go shopping for basic needs to the nearest store which was at Mellum Creek.

In 1887 a group of German nationals led by Carl Nothling settled land at Teutoberg. This area now forms part of the Wittia - Curramore area.

As part of this community Nothling established the first Post Office in the area.

It was during the period around WW1 there was a lot of anti-

german feeling thus the Teutoberg area's name was changed to Wittia.

Whilst some people believe that the name of Wittia was also named after a region in Germany, but it more widely recognised that the name came from the Aboriginal Gubi-Gubi group's language, Wetya which meant "dingo".

The Nothling family established vineyards, ran dairy cattle and grew other crops such as corn, potatoes, oats and bananas.

Cheeses also became important products produced by the settlers. In 1910 the Manitzky Family won first prize at the Melbourne Show with their cheese entry. That was



Residence typical of the day circa 1890's



Men, women and children gathered on and around the first motor car in Maleny, Queensland, 1913 - a Cadillac Model 30 Tourer
Photo courtesy of Queensland's State Library.

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a great prize for Maleny dairy farmers.

Descendants of those original german families are still very prevalent in the Maleny and Witta areas, names such as Nothlings - Tesch - Vendrieke - Sommer - Bergann and many others.

These families established the Lutheran Church soon after their arrival. This church still operates at Witta. The Maleny Provisional School (Later name changed to Teutoberg Provisional School so that a school could be established in Burgum Road, North Maleny) was established in 1892 to service the education needs of the settler's children.

The area also became the home of the Cooke family who came from the Lismore area in NSW around 1905.

The Cooke family became heavily involved in Maleny township, owning the Maleny Hotel at one stage. The family also built a town house in Maleny. This house, in Maple Street still stands and is better known as the Maleny Guest House.

The Cooke family also established a stock auction business. Cooke Park in Maple Street, Maleny is a lasting

Photo right: The Maleny Hotel about 1924 - Notice the hills in the background - all clear felled of timber.

Photo courtesy of the Queensland State Library.

memory of Alfred Charles King sCooke's family.

It is no surprise that timber was important to the economy of the area. The first sawmill was established in 1890 by the Lahey family, then sawmills were established almost on every corner. Timber for selector's homes was



Photo Above - Austin Tourer at the RACQ 1924 reliability trials, Maleny, Queensland - Notice original bridge in Maple Street, Maleny in front of the Maleny Hotel.

Photo courtesy of Queensland's State Library.

more than often cut on the property in saw pits

As with all historic areas a walk around the local cemetery gives an insight into the areas history. The Witta cemetery is no different and a look around the older headstones indicates those original families of both the Maleny and Witta - Curramore areas.

Photo Below - Frederich Vandreike died 1944, and Bertha died 1954



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Mum's favourite Recipes

ANZAC Biscuits

- enjoy dipping in your cuppa!



Ingredients

* 1 cup rolled oats * 3/4 cup coconut * 1 cup (plain) flour
* 1 cup sugar * 1/2 cup butter * 1 tablespoon golden syrup
1 1/2 teaspoons bicarb of soda * 2 tablespoons boiling water

Directions

Mix oats, flour, sugar and coconut.

Melt syrup and butter together. Mix bicarb of soda and boiling water, then add to the melted syrup and butter mixture.

Add the liquid mix to the dry ingredients.

Place dessertspoons of mixture on a greased baking tray. (You can use a small flat dessertspoon, not heaped, as the mixture spreads considerably. Place the rounds of mixture well apart.)

Bake in a slow oven for 20 minutes.

Leave biscuits to cool on tray 2-3 minutes before moving to a cooling rack.

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.

A Mac is as good as it looks.

People have been dreaming about video calling for decades. iPhone 4 makes it a reality. With the tap of a button, you can wave hello to your kids, share a smile from across the globe, or watch your best friend laugh at your stories — iPhone 4 to iPhone 4, iPad 2, the new iPod touch or Mac over Wi-Fi.

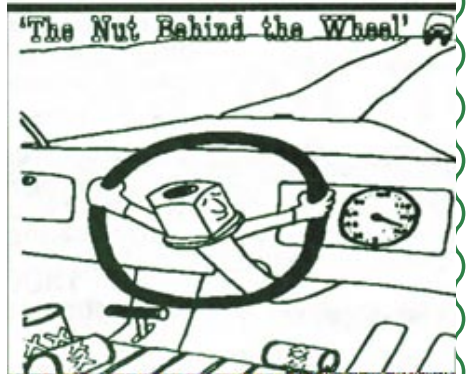
iPhone 4 has two built-in cameras, one on the front above the display and one on the back next to the LED flash. The front camera has been tuned for FaceTime. It has just the right field of view and focal length to focus on your face at arm's length. So it always presents you in the best possible light.

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***This week's award goes to: -
the female driver of a small
white sedan who drove down
Maple Street, Maleny on Mon-
day morning about 8am with a
phone in right hand and held to
right ear.***

***She was so busy that she drove
over the raised part of the
roundabout at the entry to River-
side Centre.***

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Maleny Visitor Information Centre elects new President

Each time Malenyites walk past the Maleny Community Centre they are bound to see volunteers in the Maleny Visitor Information Centre kiosk.

The Maleny Visitor Information Centre Inc. is a volunteer-run, non profit community organisation promoting and supporting Maleny and the Hinterland's businesses and community organisations. It was first established in 1993.

Firstly it was overseen by well-known Maleny personality, Joan Benson then the reins were taken on by Bridget Sparks. Bridget is now wishing for a life with less stress so she has decided to stand down as President of the Maleny Visitor Information Centre.

The new President, Bryan Hughes was elected at the 2011 A.G.M. which was held at King Ludwig's Restaurant, Mt View Road, Maleny.

Bridget said, "In the last three years, the Maleny Centre has twice won the prestigious "Best All-Volunteer Information Centre" award from the Queensland Information Centres Association and this has given great pride."

Maleny RSL

Don't forget the Friday night family meals. Friday night social starts at 5.30p.m.

A great social night!

Another levy on businesses

A new State Government levy is to come into effect in December. This levy will cost businesses \$35 for every tonne of waste they produce.

As from December 1, local councils will have to pay \$35 to the State Government for every tonne of garbage collected from any business. Councils will then recoup this from businesses.

This levy is to assist in reducing the amount of garbage sent to landfills. There is a continuing increase in the cost of maintaining these landfills.

In an effort to assist businesses to keep this levy as low as possible it has launched businessrecycling.com.au – a straight-forward way for companies to find ways to deal with their waste.

The website, supported by a Hotline 1300 763 768. Businesses can utilise these facilities to find out what assistance is available to them.

This web site offers information and tips on how to reduce the amount of garbage created.

The web site also lists national and local re-use and recycling options for around 90 different materials.



Maleny RFB Roundup



with

Donna & Norm Lewis
Volunteer Community
Education Officers

It is not too late as yet to prepare for the oncoming spring and summer for property fire danger.

Following a very wet summer and autumn in 2010 - 2011 there is plenty of grass and fire fuel around to make the coming spring and summer a time of higher than normal fire risk.

There is no time to panick though as there is still plenty of time available to prepare your property for the coming season.

You don't have to live in the bush to be threatened by bushfire, just close enough to be affected by burning material, embers and smoke. For Queensland residents, that can be just about anywhere.

The answer is simple:

PREPARE - ACT - SURVIVE.

Your bushfire survival plan details how you'll prepare and what action you will take if threatened by a bushfire. A well-prepared home has an increased chance of survival in a bushfire.

The hardest part of completing the plan is to take the first step. That is simply to is make a commitment to do it!

Have a look around your home now and look for any fire hazards - then take the relevant steps to remove that hazard. Don't leave it until it is too late - do it now.

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Truthful Jones Tells... he heard



about the sad death of his neighbour's wife.

The married couple was traveling down the Bruce Highway doing 110kph. The husband is behind the wheel.

His wife looks over and says, "Honey, we've been married for 14 good years, but now I want a divorce." The husband says nothing but increases their speed to 120kph.

She says, "Don't be trying to talk me out of it, because I've been having an affair with your best friend, and you know what .. he's a better lover than you." Again the husband says nothing but speeds up as his anger increases.

She says, "I want the house with all the contents." Again the husband speeds up some more. Now he is doing 140kph. "The kids too."

The husband just keeps driving little faster, faster and now he is up to 160kph. She says, "I want the car, cheque account, and all the credit cards too."

The husband says nothing but slowly starts veering towards a upcoming bridge overpass piling, as she says, "Anything you want?"

Husband says, "No, believe I've got everything I need."

"Really? What's that?"

Just before they hit the piling wall at 200kph, "Husband says "I've got the airbag!"

Morale: Sometimes the essentials of life are the most important things and are more important than those things that are more "must have" items.



Maleny Library Coming Events Toy Library

Did you know that at the Maleny Library you can borrow two toys on your card for free! This can give the younger ones some different toys to play with without extra cost to your family.

To do this just visit the library during the regular hours and choose from the great range of games, puzzles and action toys available.

After browsing, please return your toys to their correct bag / box.

If you borrow a toy that is damaged or has missing pieces, please let the library staff know when you return it. This will help us to make sure that toys and games are complete and in good condition when you borrow them.

This program is a free program, but bookings are essential. The library details are: Maleny Library, 5 Coral Street, Maleny - Phone (07) 5435 3100.

Lawyer Street Businesses

Don't forget that there are a number of businesses in Lawyer Street, Maleny who offer products and services.

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Woodworker's
Guild

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Cheers Pres Dave

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Over recent times there has been a resurgence in the popularity of researching ones family history.

Local, Jack Frost of the Irish and Scottish Shoppe which is located in "Connemara Cottage", Montville has already done much of the work on Irish, Scottish and English names.

Jack also specialises in supplying Heraldic Family Name products as Keepsakes/Souvenirs or for use at Family Reunions.

As manufacturers, they also provide their range of heraldic products from their workshop in Maleny.

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The Burkes/Bourkes descended from William the Conqueror and are the most thoroughly integrated of all the Normans who came to Ireland in the 12th century. Originally their name was *de Burogo* (of the borough). They were granted vast areas of O'Connor land in Connacht. They multiplied fast and divided into a number of septs, the two senior distinguished as MacWilliam Uachtar of Galway and MacWilliam Iochtar of Mayo. Although a Burke is credited with building Galway city, they were not accepted into the '14 Tribes of Galway'. During the exodus to Europe in the 17th century there was a regiment of Burkes serving in France.

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Disc 3 – Dizzy’s Sleepover
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At the ABC web site enter the film title into the search box at the top left side and it will take you to the shopping cart.

Come check out the Precinct!

Members of the MDSRC committee often receive requests from families wanting to know when they can get a look at the talked of sports areas and anticipated facilities planned for the Precinct.

The answer is -on Saturday 20th August, (weather permitting) so why not join them for an onsite visits to the playing field areas and a selection of the golfing fairways.

On this tour you will also have the chance to check out the route and learn more about the Heritage Trail, which will be amongst the first walkways built on the Precinct. These are to be constructed in stages. The tour will wind it’s way over the paddock to the old Bails from historic Pattemore House, and part of the future network of Precinct walking trails.

Details of the day are:-

Parking will be at Porter’s Lane, North Maleny at 9.00 am on August 20th. The meeting spot will be in the Pattemore House grounds. From there guided

visits will take you along the new access track down to the sports fields, or take a look at the planned first tee and golfing fairways.

Maps and other information will be on hand and a sausage sizzle and refreshments will be available at the golf driving range at the conclusion of the tour. This expected to be about 11.00a.m.

Visitors need to wear appropriate shoes, bring a hat, sunscreen and water.

It would help if we could have an indication of numbers planning to attend. To let the committee know of your intention you can do so be email to gail@mavmuse.com

One important fact to remember at this time that there are no ablution facilities (yet) on the Precinct!).

This will be a great opportunity to see just what is planned for the near future as far as future sporting facilities for the Maleny area.

Ebenezer Art Show

Don’t forget the quirky Ebenezer Art Show that commences with an official opening at 6p.m. on August 19th at the Maleny Baptist Church Hall. Yes that is tonight.

The show then continues on the 20th and 21st of August between 9a.m. and 4p.m.

This is a creative art exhibition. There will be a sale of paintings and sculptures with the theme farm animals later this month.

A light supper will be available for \$5.00. at the official opening.

Co-ordinator, Lenore Burton said, “All funds raised from this event goes towards the Ebenezer Child Trust which runs orphanages in Livingstone, Zambia.”

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The Musings of an old codger!

Over the past few weeks we have had reports released following a number inquiries into how certain parts of the wild weather that battered Queensland in late 2010 and early 2011.

Many parts of the Queensland Government and parts of the bureaucracy were criticised about some of the decisions that were made during that catastrophic weather.

What must be remembered is that those inquiries are able to make judgements not only with the benefit of hindsight but with plenty of time and expertise to post-judge those decisions.

Many of those decisions by necessity had to be made "on the run" as circumstances continued to change with great speed.

Never before had those circumstances all occurred at the same time. How can you predict what will happen under those circumstances. Many were and will be one off situations within our lifetimes.

As individuals we need to be somewhat tolerant, even though at the time emotional, but at the same time learn from the past and attempt to ensure it will not happen again.

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place **Does holding a brush correctly make for a better painting job?**

Would you think that it would make much difference to the finish of a painting job how you hold your brush?

Ask any trade painter and they would tell you that it makes all of the difference.

Hold a big WIDE Paint Brush (100 - 125 mm) by gripping the handle in your palm like a bicycle handlebar, allowing a free wrist action up and down.



The larger the brush, the sooner your arm will tire. As your hand tires, change position to using pressure against the ferule (metal apron) with a couple of fingers.

Hold the brush on a 45-degree angle to the surface and concentrate on using your wrist more than your shoulder or arm.

If you have not painted before, begin slowly and concentrate

on accurate, quality work. Your speed and efficiency will develop. Lift your brush up steadily at the end of each long stroke to finish it. Brush towards unpainted areas and then back into the newly painted section.

A NARROW Paint Brush (38 - 50 mm) is held more like a pencil for control in delicate work like cutting in.



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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.

Veterans Forum

I am hosting a Veterans Forum with special guest speaker Shadow Minister for Veterans Michael Ronaldson, on September 3.

All veterans are invited to attend. For enquiries and to book a place, contact my office on 5444 4888.

Highway widening

Support has been strong for my petition calling for the Australian Government to widen the Bruce Highway to six lanes between Caboolture and the Sunshine Coast.

Anyone wishing to have a copy of the petition in their offices/outlet to collect signatures for this worthy cause can contact my office at 07-5444 4888.

I have spoken in the Australian Parliament on the issue numerous times and also written to the relevant Minister and the Prime Minister about the issue.

It is very important that we get upgrades to the highway to ensure it is as efficient and safe as possible and able to meet the demands of our growing population.

I'm urging concerned Sunshine Coast residents to make an effort to add their names to the list so we can put pressure on the Government to address this vital need.

The petitions are also available for signing at my office at the corner of Point Cartwright Drive and Nicklin Way, Buddina, and also at the office of Andrew Powell MP, 70 Maple Street, Maleny.

Small Business forum

With economic conditions adding further challenges to small business, Shadow Minister for Small Business Bruce Billson will speak at a small business forum on 30 August at Lake Kawana Community Centre.

Contact my office on 5444 4888 for details and to make bookings for catering purposes.

Walk Festival

The Sunshine Coast Walk Festival will be held from 19-28 August. One of the main events of the festival is The Montville Walks Day on Sunday 21 August.

An interesting feature of the Montville Walks Day is the "Artists in Residence Walk" which will feature a potter, oil painter, wood turner, bead making and many more local artists.

For further information, visit the website www.sunshinecoast-walksfestival.com.au

Somalia Military Service

Ex-service personnel former members of the ships' companies of

HMA Ships Tobruk and Jervis Bay may be eligible for the Australian Active Service Medal with Clasp 'SOMALIA'.

For details visit: www.defence.gov.au/media/departmentaltpl.cfm?CurrentId=11705

Application forms for the award can be obtained from www.defence.gov.au/medals/ or by calling the Directorate of Honours and Awards, toll free, on 1800 111 321.

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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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www.malenytradesmen.com

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