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Maleny Grove Retirement Village assists flood victims

We have all seen the devastating effects to many homes throughout Queensland.

Maleny Grove Retirement Village in Palm Street is hosting a morning tea at their Club House on Tuesday February 1 to raise much needed funds for the Flood Victims.

Music and entertainment has been arranged for the morning where local entertainers have donated their time.

Local Maleny businesses have very generously donated many great prizes that will be raffled and auctioned.

Residential Co-ordinator, Lynne said, "We encourage everyone to come along and assist by providing a gold coin donation plus the opportunity of winning a number of raffles that have been provided by the local community business."

For further information or to make a booking phone Lynne on 1300 55 65 75 by January 28 to support this appeal.

More information is also available on <http://www.livelifevil-lages.com.au/MGBlog110117.htm>

Nominations open for the 2011 MDSARC Inc Sports Awards

Nominations are now open and all Maleny District Sporting and Recreational clubs and their members are eligible to enter; the MDSARC awards organisers encourage as many as possible to participate in this great sporting event for the Range.

At the Inaugural Maleny Sportsmans Dinner in 2009, Vince Carbery and Len Lowe jointly won the Sportsperson of the Year Award. The judges awarded both for 50 years of continuous service to Maleny cricket and tennis, a mind-boggling achievement.

At last year's awards dinner, Patrick Campbell from the Maleny Swim Club scooped the pool, the Maleny Bowls Club men's team won the Team of the Year Award and the Swim Club also took out Administrator/Volunteer of the Year Award with Therese Campbell.

Who will take home the honours at the 2011 Maleny Sports Awards?

The Awards winners will be announced at the 2011 Sportsman's Dinner, Maleny Show Pavilion on Saturday 26th February.

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Photo: Guest Speaker, John Connoly former coach of the Australian Wallabies.



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Are we really an environmentally friendly lot in Maleny?

Most of us in Maleny like to think about ourselves as being environmentally friendly. We often proclaim that we want to improve the habitat of the area in which we live.

Well, it appears that not all of us have those caring feelings for our local area.

A resident who resides on the boundary of our iconic Mary Cairncross Park is concerned about a problem that has been created in a creek that flows into the park.

Over the past year or so a creek that provides water for the Mary Cairncross Park habitat has become infested with an aquatic weed called salvinia.

This weed survives very well in this new environments and it grows at a fast rate.

These introduced species flourish and they can shade out native plants and reduce the quality of habitat for native animals.

A few residents through

whose property this creek runs have spent many hundreds of dollars attempting to clear the weed from the creek. With the recent rains the weed is reclaiming the creek and threatening the Mary Cairncross Park flora and fauna.

Weed control officers from the E.P.A. believe that this aquatic weed has been introduced because of a release from an aquarium or backyard ponds.

Because slight changes in human behaviour can make a real difference local residents who have noticed this infestation should attempt to remove this pest from their particular portion of the creek.

The careless use of our waterways has a direct impact on many threatened species.

Salvinia weed overgrows the waterway.



That great Australian Spirit!

One can only be bewildered when watching the television over the past few weeks showing the devastation caused by the flooding rains throughout Australia, especially in Queensland.

What a sight to see the numbers of people coming out to assist others - mostly people they don't even know.

This has always been the Australian way and it is good to see that it continues.

It was evident in the followup to the Brisbane floods in 1974, Cyclone Tracy and the Victorian bushfires. "Come On Aussie - Come On."

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Tables of 8 and a few of 10 are available and seating will be limited to the Pavilion capacity so early dinner table bookings for the evening, especially from the nominating clubs, are advised.

Dinner tickets (only from Old Magnolia Lane Gift Shop) are \$50.00 each; the ticket price includes a delicious dinner prepared by Sherry Wright, with bar services provided by Maleny RSL.

It's also an evening of great entertainment, with guest after-dinner speaker Wallabies Coach John Connolly, and the ever unpredictable antics of live-wire MC Simon Denver.



Mum's favourite Recipes



Warm Chicken with lental salad

- chicken was a regular on our food list!

Ingredients

- * 1 1/2 tbsp olive oil
- * 1 brown onion, chopped
- * 1 garlic clove, crushed
- * 2 x 400g cans brown lentils, drained, rinsed
- * 1 tbsp red wine vinegar
- * 80g baby spinach leaves
- * 650g chicken breast fillets, trimmed
- * 1/2 cup reduced-fat tzatziki dip, to serve

Directions

Heat 2 tsp of oil in a non-stick frypan over medium heat. Add onion. Cook, stirring, for 2 to 3 minutes or until tender. Add garlic and cook for 1 minute. Add lentils and red wine vinegar. Cook, stirring, for 1 to 2 minutes or until lentils are heated through. Transfer to a large bowl. Stir in spinach. Season with pepper.

Wipe frypan clean with paper towel. Add remaining oil to the pan. Heat over medium-high heat. Add chicken. Reduce heat to medium. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes each side or until just cooked through. Transfer to a board. Stand for 3 minutes.

Slice chicken thickly. Add to lentil mixture and toss to combine. Spoon salad into serving bowls.

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 those drivers, usually in 4wd utilities who continue to drive through flood waters crossing roads.

They risk not only their own lives but the lives of those who have to help rescue them.

Then they want insurance to rectify any damage.

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Truth-ful Jones Tells... he heard about



A his dislike for the modern invention, The answer machine for telephones.

Over christmas he had the need for some medical advice and was forced to call his local medical centre only to meet with one of these machines.

This was the message he received on ringing;

"Welcome to the Psychiatric Hotline. If you are obsessive-compulsive, please press 1 repeatedly. If you are co-dependent, please ask someone to press 2. If you have multiple personalities, please press 3, 4, 5 and 6. If you are paranoid-delusional, we know who you are and what you want. Just stay on the line until we can trace the call. If you are schizophrenic, listen carefully and a little voice will tell you which number to press. If you are manic-depressive, it doesn't matter which number you press. No one will answer."

Morale; *No matter what your problem might be then there will be a recorded message just for you. If you can't find your specific message then you will soon need the above message.*

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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!!

Also available is party hire night or day, with free BBQ usage everyday for a family, Club or any get-together.

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

...Where the Water is Warm and the Teachers are Cool !!

For more info call Tim on 0488 160 740



My dear Mum's logical sayings

About time travel

Saying: 'If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!'



MALENY BOWLS CLUB FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR

Each Friday Afternoon

From 5p.m. - 6p.m.

Special Social Hour Pricing

Pots Beer - \$2.50

Wine - \$2.00

Stubbies - \$2.50

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?



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- * Chat, email and send instant messages safely

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

Don't get scammed in the name of the flood diasaster!

The recent flood disaster in Queensland has brought out not only the good but also the bad in our community.

Queensland Deputy Police Commissioner Ian Stewart said that "unfortunately the vultures have started to come out" and a number of scams were operating, particularly in south-east Queensland.

Some of these involved bogus tradespeople demanding money up-front to clean or paint buildings or clear yards. They then disappear with no work being done.

Other scammers were phoning or electronically contacting householders, telling them they knew best how to handle money from federal and state authorities and then demanding their bank details.

"Do not fall into the trap of handing over any details of that sort. These are just scams," he said.

Mr Stewart said anyone approached should contact police so they can thoroughly investigate.

With respect to bogus trades scams is to deal with a local tradesperson as they live in our community and their business depends on your continuing recommendations.

It also helps to ensure the financial stability of our community when you shop and deal locally.

Health and safety breaches disrupted Christmas celebrations

During the recent Christmas celebrations some celebrations were disrupted as a result of complaints made by the Union of Shepherds and there was not even a sock to be seen.

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED

While shepherds watched their flocks by night
All seated on the ground,
The Angel of the Lord came down,
And Glory shone around.

The Union of Shepherds has complained that it breaches Health and Safety Regulations to insist the shepherds watch their flocks without appropriate seating arrangements being provided. Therefore, benches, stools and orthopaedic chairs must be available.

Shepherds have also requested that, due to inclement weather they should watch their flocks via CCTV cameras behind centrally heated shepherd observation huts.

The Angel of the Lord is reminded that before shining his/her Glory all around, the shepherds must be issued with glasses capable of filtering out any harmful effects of UVA, UVB and Glory lighting.



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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



This weeks Special

Wattyl Trademax

W.T.B. - Int/ Ext - L/S

4lts - \$44.00

(Must mention this add to get special price - Normally \$49.50)

Let us quote on that paint job now -

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Control mould NOW with "Wet and Forget"

Maleny Paint Place is now a distributor for "Wet and Forget".

With the abundance of wet weather over the last few months you would most likely have a problem with mould and moss growing on walls.

Mould is a continuing problem, but there is a product that you can control this problem, irrespective of long term weather conditions.

A product called "Wet and Forget" is a unique combination of biodegradable selective surfactants for moss removal, mould removal and gunge removal on any exterior surface.

When diluted with water and applied, it immediately attacks that unsightly moss, mould, gunge and grime. Each time it rains, this safe, cleansing combination reactivates to help flush the moss, mould, gunge and grime without scouring the surface it

has infested.

Wet and Forget can be easily applied by spraying with a simple garden sprayer. The difference with this product is that you do not wash it off. Simply leave it there to continue to work 24 hours a day.

By respraying on a regularly basis, about each 6 months the product continues to work on the mould.



Because the product works differently to bleach and chlorine it is important that you read the simple instructions on the container before starting the job. This will ensure that you get the best cleaning action from the product.

Wet and Forget is available in 1 and 5 litre containers and is available from Paint Place, Maleny.

Wet and Forget is now available at Maleny Paint Place, 6/14 Lawyer Street, Maleny.

Paint Place, Maleny



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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.



School Chaplains

With the new school year almost upon us, I want to remind residents of the great work done by chaplains locally in our schools.

I have had the pleasure of meeting with a number of local chaplains and they are always enthusiastic and excited about the great opportunities they have in guiding and helping our children and youths.

Since launching the Government support programme for Chaplains, they have been a great support system for teachers who can now better focus on the education of their students, for parents, and for the young people themselves. They play a valuable role, supporting students and school communities by offering pastoral care and guidance across religious denominations and beliefs.

The Coalition has committed to ensuring that the National School Chaplaincy Programme continues operation until 2014.

I'm sure any support that can be given to our local chaplains will be greatly appreciated and of great benefit.

Australia Day

It is great to see local residents gearing up to celebrate Australia Day again this year with such enthusiasm. There are a number of

events being held around the region and I encourage local residents to get out and join in the celebrations.

I am fortunate with my wife Inge to be able to attend a number of events, including two citizenship ceremonies at which I have the immense pleasure of conducting the ceremonies and welcoming officially the new citizens. It is great to be able to play a role in their important and significant day.

It has been encouraging in past years to receive letters of thanks from new citizens at these events for making their day memorable and special.

I am also conducting my 12th annual Fisher Community Australia day Awards event, which this year will present awards to some 25 individuals and groups who have worked hard over recent years to make their community a better place.

This is always a very positive event that is enjoyed by all who attend and I'm looking forward to the ceremony this year.

I remind readers if they know of any local residents who do some great work for their community, to consider nominating them for an award for next years.

Nominations are open from now on for 2012.

Swim safely

The unprecedented rainfall that we've had recently has now eased significantly and the waterlogged backyards are starting to dry out, but it is still worth noting to all that our creeks, rivers and waterholes may be risky places for a swim due to changes in water flow and the presence of debris.

I encourage all residents to take extra care when swimming at local waterholes and creeks.

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

- ⇒ **Landscapers**
- ⇒ **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.

Click here when connected to the internet to go to a new website for Maleny Tradespeople.

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Support your local Businesses

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

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