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Maleny man killed in motorcycle accident

A 50 year old man, Rob Deakin, well known in Maleny through his work at a leading Maple Street coffee shop was killed in a single vehicle road accident on Maleny-Stanley River Road, west of Maleny in the early hours of Tuesday May 11th.

A police spokesperson said there were early indications that the motorcyclist may have hit a cow on the road.

The spokesperson continued that there were signs that the 50-year-old rider lost control of his vehicle after braking heavily.

The motorcyclist, who lives at Booroobin may have died about 4am. His body was discovered by a passing motorist.

The road toll for this year stands at nine on the Sunshine Coast. This number is 10 less than last May.

Creek restabilised

Work has started on the stabilisation of the Obi Creek bank in front of the R.S.L. hall.

The bank has been falling away for some years as wooden piers placed decades ago began to deteriorate.

The area is well used, especially as part of the Maleny ANZAC day ceremony.

The work will also assist in protecting the bank during periods of flooding.

The work is being carried out by the Sunshine Coast Regional Council. The work is expected to be finished by the end of the financial year.

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Lifeline Counselling course

Somewhere in Australia there is a new call to Lifeline every minute.

People call about many things and needs of callers may vary across genders and age groups and between rural and metropolitan areas.

You can help by becoming a Lifeline volunteer counsellor.

Counsellors are trained to offer emotional support in times of crisis or when callers may be feeling down.

"Lifeline's next Volunteer Telephone Counselling Course starts 2nd June and continues each until 28th July. Cost \$400 or \$350 concession.

The training is held at Lifeline's Client Services Centre, 37 Duporth Avenue, Maroochydore every Wednesday between 8.30am and 4pm.

Please phone 5409 2633 for a brochure."

How would your yard handle the chooks?

Sunshine Coast libraries are running free workshops on how to keep chooks in your backyard.

The Maleny Library course will be held on Wednesday 26 May, at 2pm. Bookings can be made by phone on 5429 6222.

The workshop is part of a trend showing that residents wanted to produce their own food, from growing veggies to keeping chooks.

Growing your own food cuts energy consumption by reducing food miles – how far food travels from paddock to plate – which is great for the environment,

The sessions are being offered to the public as part of Sunshine Coast Council's ongoing quest to become the most sustainable region in Australia.

Many people are now wanting to learn how to make a difference, starting in their own backyards.

There will be a number of items covered ranging from choosing the right chooks, how to feed them, how to house them right through to the local laws about keeping them.

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2010 Telstra Business Women's Award open in the Sunshine Coast

It's time to nominate outstanding business women from the Sunshine Coast for the 2010 Telstra Business Women's Awards.

A nation-wide search for Australia's most inspiring business women is on again with the 2010 Telstra Business Women's Awards open today for nominations and entries.

Telstra Country Wide Area General Manager Jason Law said today the Sunshine Coast has many inspirational business women who deserve the chance at public recognition and acknowledgement that comes from winning the Awards.

More than 430 outstanding women have won acclaim and significant profile for their

achievements, courage and leadership capabilities in business since the Awards began in 1995.

Past winners include:

Janine Allis, Founder and Managing Director of Boost Juice Bars (2004)

Julia Ross, Managing Director of Julia Ross Recruitment (2002)

Gina Rinehart, Chairman of Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd (2009)

There are five Award categories open to Australian business women, to nominate a businesswoman go to:

www.telstrabusinesswomensawards.com

Entries close 21 June 2010.

The "NUT" Award

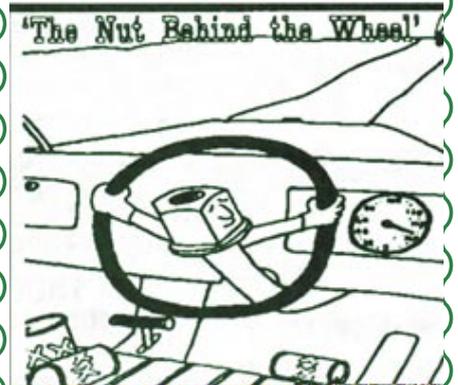
It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

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: - special news to the small white sedan with the pink writing on the rear window - you are being watched.

Hooning in Maple Street is not looked upon with any great favours. It only takes a split second to turn from fun to grief.



*Who remembers the old days
Making a canoe from galvanised roof
sheets oofing with black bitumen...*



Mum's favourite Recipes

Eggs & Asparagus

- Sunday night special!

Ingredients

- * 4 hard boiled eggs
- * 1 tin asparagus tips
- * 1/2 pint white sauce
- * Pepper and salt
- * Grated cheese
- * Fine breadcrumbs

Method

Make 1/2 pint of white sauce.

Add hard boiled eggs (cut in thick slices) and asparagus (cut in pieces).

Pepper and salt to taste. Cover with grated cheese and fine breadcrumbs.

Place in oven till slightly browned on top (about 10 minutes).

Serve with mashed potatoes.

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Truthful Jones Tells...



the following is advice that he gave to each of his daughters about men.

- 1. Don't imagine you can change a man - unless he's in diapers.**
 - 2. What do you do if your boyfriend walks-out? You shut the door.**
 - 3. If they put a man on the moon - they should be able to put them all up there.**
 - 4. Never let your man's mind wander - it's too little to be out alone.**
 - 5. Go for younger men. You might as well - they never mature anyway.**
 - 6. Men are all the same - they just have different faces, so that you can tell them apart.**
 - 7. Definition of a bachelor; a man who has missed the opportunity to make some woman miserable.**
 - 8. Women don't make fools of men - most of them are the do-it-yourself types.**
 - 9. Best way to get a man to do something, is to suggest they are too old for it.**
 - 10. Love is blind, but marriage is a real eye-opener.**
 - 11. If you want a committed man, look in a mental hospital.**
 - 12. The children of Israel wandered around the desert for 40 years. Even in biblical times, men wouldn't ask for directions.**
 - 13. If he asks what sort of books you're interested in, tell him cheque books.**
 - 14. Remember a sense of humor does not mean that you tell him jokes, it means that you laugh at his.**
 - 15. Sadly, all men are created equal...**
- Morale; This is all conjecture - it just depends whose daughter the man is interested in. Men need to charm the parents as well as the woman!**

The speakers program at the dreaming

The Dreaming festival, while famous for giving its patrons a warm fuzzy welcoming feeling, has a strong focus on communication.

This annual international indigenous festival produced by the Queensland Folk Federation and held on the site of the globally acclaimed Woodford Folk Festival which is also produced by the QFF, has a history of impressive speakers. And this year it's no exception.

- Messages of all kinds will be delivered with mirth, hope, compassion, insight, spirit and fervour. It's a major ingredient of what makes The Dreaming such a special event.

- Here, the spoken word rules whether it's at a fire circle where yarns are spun way into the night or at one of the many programmed forums where debate is done, or at a stage presentation where a particular speaker tells all about his or her favourite topic.

- Education, information, humour or titillation, you'll find it at The Dreaming over the Queen's birthday long four-day weekend in June.

- Of course, there will be much music, dance, theatre, ceremony, visual arts, film and workshops in The Dreaming's packed programme, but if you like to engage in the wonderful world of words there's more than enough to keep anyone stimulated.

- The Dingo Shed, Nomads Palace and the Little Black Duck are the venues set aside for the more serious discussions. There, patrons will find such people as Auriel Andrews, Michael Williams, Lisa Maza and Candace Wilde discussing the differences between their generations or the award-winning Grant Sarra facilitating a people's think tank on the arts.

- Also, for example, living legend and black activist Gary Foley will be telling his amazing life history while talking about things to come will be Kim Walker, the executive director of Naisdaq, and well-known choreographer Santee Smith.

- All up, over the weekend, there will be nearly 30 forums while the number of presenters with either chat or 'show and tell' sessions will number close to 70.
- Just talk about it!

To purchase programmes and discount tickets, go online to www.thedreamingfestival.com or call 07 5496 1066.



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Blackall Range

Woodworker's Guild

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Cheers Pres Dave

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Interior Painting Preparation

Interior painting - Preparation guide

Time spent in preparation is never wasted. All your effort can count for very little if the surface does not provide a sound base on which the paint can adhere.

Professionals find that preparation can take up the total job time, especially if it's been a long time since the last paint job. To avoid lengthy preparation, freshen up your paintwork before the surface deteriorates!

The following simple steps may seem fairly unexciting, but they will ensure that you are happy with the results for years to come.

Checking

Look for signs of any problems with old paint peeling, flaking, cracking, chalking or blistering. These suggest repair work is necessary. Loose or faulty surfaces should be removed to create a sound, smooth, clean and dry base for painting.

Cleaning

If your surface is sound, with no

flaking or peeling, the next step is cleaning.

Wash it down with sugar soap, remembering to follow the directions on the pack. This will remove grease, smoke stains and dirt to give you a good, clean surface to paint. Wash walls from bottom upwards, to prevent runs from marking the existing paintwork.

Mould

To remove mould, use a household bleach solution rather than sugar soap. Dilute 1 part hypochlorite with 3 parts of clean water to make the solution.

For safety purposes you should wear gloves and goggles to protect your skin and eyes.

Apply the solution with a thick scouring pad to lightly abrade the surface and ensure physical removal of stubborn areas of mould growth.

Leave the solution on the surface for about 30 minutes, then wash down thoroughly with clean water. You may have to repeat the process in severe cases.

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Our Green Hint

Buy Green Towels

Did you know that conventionally grown cotton is one of the most destructive and pesticide laden crops on the planet?

Organic cotton doesn't use chemical fertilizers or pesticides, which is healthier for the planet and ultimately for you. Also try out fabrics like bamboo, which are silky smooth are harvested from a renewable and fast-growing tree.

Ditch the PVC Shower Curtain

PVC is one of the most destructive plastics made, and has no place in a green bathroom.

The production of PVC creates highly toxic dioxins, and once in your home it also gives off chemical gasses.

PVC cannot be recycled, and once disposed of it leaks chemicals which can make their way back into the ground water.

Go green in your bathroom by ditching the PVC and replacing it with friendlier plastics or with a product made of hemp, which is naturally mold resistant.

To clean the shower walls instead of using natural vinegar instead of ammonia based chemicals.



Maleny Show only a week away!

The Maleny Show is only a week away and preparations are in hand.

The coming week will see volunteers prepare the show ground for the activities that will happen there on May 28th and 29th.

Whilst the Maleny Show often hosts a "feature cattle show" in 2010 there will be a change.

Beef section chief steward Paul Mackay said that this year there will be 'feature judges' in a bid to attract more exhibitors with higher quality cattle across the two days.

He continued, "Often there is a risk with hosting a breed feature that you won't get the numbers. This year for the first time we've decided to promote feature judges. The people who will judge this year are a couple of the best cattle experts in the business and we have them to do our judging."

Alan Crawford, of Glenwillin Limousin Stud, Kingaroy and Darren Childs, of Glenlands Droughtmaster Stud, Bouldercombe are both well respected by cattle breeders and it is believed that more stud cattle breeders will come to the show and enter their beasts just to have their cattle judged by these experts.

Mr Childs will be judging the Tropical breeds, while Mr Crawford judge British and European breeds.

"We expect to have a strong showing of Brahman and Droughtmaster cattle out of Gympie," continued Mr. McKay.

For more information about the beef cattle entries phone Paul Mackay (07) 5494 2302. Entry forms: www.malenysociety.org.au

Free buses operate from the coast to Maleny.

Bus 1 leaves at at 9.30am from Kawana (outside Big W) then Mick's Meat Barn.

Bus 2 leaves at 9.30am from the Caloundra Bus Interchange, Cooma Tce, Caloundra.

Bus 3 leaves at 10.30am from Kawana (outside Big W) then Mick's Meat Barn then Caloundra Bus Interchange.

Drivers will pick up passengers outside the Landsborough Museum on all buses to the show.

Buses depart Maleny Showgrounds for the return trip at 3.30pm and 4.30pm.

No bookings required for the buses.



*Who remembers the old days
The Paper boy with the timber box cart
drawn behind his bike.
The familiar whistle Sunday morns....*



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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.



Interest rates

I am disappointed that the Reserve Bank has recently lifted official rates again, for the sixth time in eight months – it is now 4.25%.

Unfortunately, the rates are a symptom of the Rudd Government's reckless spending, which has given the Reserve no choice but to put the brakes on the economy, to keep a lid on inflation.

It's a double blow to the working families who the Prime Minister claims to champion. They already have to cope with the rising cost of household goods and utilities.

Australians are fed up with the economic hardships triggered by the irresponsible decisions of the Rudd Government and they are looking for an alternative.

Co-op Milk

I would hope Queensland Health is now having second thoughts about taking legal action against the Maple Street Co-Op in Maleny.

Ever since I raised the issue earlier this month, there's been a lot of negative media attention about the Department's decision to prosecute over un-pasteurised milk.

The Co-op is accused of selling raw milk for human consumption. I believe it's an expensive path to take, over what is a relatively

trivial matter.

Queensland Health has more important issues to address. It needs to reduce hospital waiting lists. It needs to hold someone accountable for its new payroll system, which saw staff get overpaid, underpaid or not paid at all.

I also believe it should be up to the individual to choose whether or not to consume un-pasteurised milk.

We are supposed to be a democracy.

The Department and the Co-Op are due to return to court on July 9.

Pyjama drive

I have been strongly encouraged by the number of donated pyjamas that have started to come into my office, which I have opened up as a drop-off point for The Pyjama Foundation's annual pyjama drive.

It has again been very encouraging to again see the generosity of Sunshine Coast residents toward those who are less fortunate. Most of the donations have been made on an anonymous basis so I wish to thank those people who are willing to give to the needy without seek-

ing any praise for themselves.

The Pyjama Foundation is seeking only new packaged pyjamas – both winter and summer styles - in all sizes from 0000 to adult. These are given to those needy children who are placed in foster care.

Anyone who wishes to donate some pyjamas can drop them at my office at the Cartwright Centre, Cnr Point Cartwright Drive and Nicklin Way, Buddina, Monday to Friday between 9am – 5pm.

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