

# Hinterlandgrapevine Online

Friday September 21st, 2007

## Director of National Faith Festival passes away

**T**his year was the inaugural National Faith Festival held in Maleny. This festival was a success and it was proposed that this would become a yearly event.

Helen Zeckendorf was the brain behind the establishment of this Festival. The Board of Directors of the Interfaith Community Development Association Inc are saddened by the sudden death of their Festival Director, Helen Zeckendorf. "Helen was a passionate and dedicated person who inspired the Festival.

Helen's vision was to build harmony and peace within Australian community which values diversity of cultures, spiritual beliefs and

difference. She worked tirelessly towards achieving this aim.

The Board will be holding a memorial event to pay our respects to Helen and it will be held on 22 September 2007, at 11 am at the Maleny Community



Centre. All are welcome. It will be a celebration of the life and achievements of Helen and mark the significant contribution she has made to our community.

Rev Bob Philpot of the Maleny Uniting Church said, "Uniting

Church in Maleny had very close ties with Helen and there will be a Celebration of her life as part of their Service on Sunday morning 23rd at 10.15 am."

For further information contact Patricia Townes on 0408 079 568.

*This week's Saying*

**Give neither advice nor salt, until you are asked for it.**

.....Think about it

## Maleny Historical Village Open Day

The Maleny Historical Village will be holding an open day at Priscilla Cottage on October 28th. Come along and learn a little about Maleny's History.

## This is magpie breeding time and they are at their defensive best

**A**sk anyone who has been unfortunate enough to be attacked by a magpie and they will tell you that it is no fun.

To the magpie it is no fun either. They are just protecting their home and family - just like you and I would do. Magpies breed from July to December with a peak in August-October.

We have a large number of magpies around out home and they have become very friendly

and they are happy to have us look at their family, but a few people panic and as a result their behaviour upset the magpies and as a result the magpies "swoop" at potential threats. They can be very aggressive and do a person some harm, but here are a few tips from the Department of Parks and Wildlife to get us through this season .

\* Never deliberately provoke or harass a magpie. Throwing sticks

or stones at magpies usually makes a magpie more defensive.

\* Avoid areas where magpies are known to swoop. (Remember, magpie aggression lasts only a few weeks and magpies usually only defend a small area of about 100m in radius around their nest.)

\* Find the bird and keep watching it when entering a magpie territory. If swooped on, don't crouch in fear or stop. Move on quickly but

don't run.

\* Bike riders — dismount and walk through nesting magpie territory, wear a helmet, and fit an orange traffic flag.

\* Wear a hat or carry an umbrella to protect yourself. A magpie will attack initially from behind. When a magpie is tricked into believing the target is alert, an attack is stopped or not even started.

\* Learning to live with magpies can be rewarding.

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## Truthful Jones Tells...

us that when he went to church last week.

He said that his neighbour was in front of him coming out of church and the preacher was standing at the door as he always is, to shake hands

He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside.

The Pastor then said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!"

The neighbour replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor."

Pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?"

The neighbour whispered back, "I'm in the Secret Service."



## Get to know our area dinner is on again

The Maleny Lion's Club is once again sponsoring a "Get to know the Blackall Range Hinterland" dinner at Tranquil Park.

Last year was the inaugural dinner and about 200 people attended to learn about some of the services that are available in our part of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland.

This year the dinner is again being held at Tranquil Park Resort, Mountain View Road, Maleny. It is on Wednesday September 26th at 6.30p.m. for 7.00p.m. start.

Whether you are new to Maleny or have been here for a "lifetime" it is guaranteed that you will not only learn something new but will have a great time.

Tickets are available at \$25.00 per person and can be obtained from Steve Hills on 5499 9595.

## Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

### PREVENTING AND RESOLVING PAINT COVERAGE PROBLEMS

*Coverage of a paint film can be affected by several factors, including surface, application and color. Textured or porous surfaces usually require more paint to achieve a solid, uniform appearance. Darker colors can be more problematic at times and can require more than one coat of paint.*

### PREVENTING COVERAGE PROBLEMS

#### Primer

*All bare surfaces should be primed with an appropriate primer following all label instructions. Primers are necessary to level the surface porosity in order to create a uniform finish.*

#### Coverage

*Most acrylic paint products are formulated to cover from 12 - 14 square mts per ltr depending on surface porosity. "Stretching" the paint, or applying material too sparsely, results in a thin paint film, which can also contribute to inadequate coverage.*

*Always be sure to follow label instructions for specific coverage rates.*

#### Applicators

*Premium applicators are always recommended when painting. Lower quality tools can contribute to problems with film coverage and de-*

*livery to the substrate. The correct roller nap length will provide an adequate paint film that will cover and hide the surface.*

#### Color

*Certain colors such as reds and yellows may require additional coats, and in some cases the use of a specialty color primer may be needed. See label instructions on appropriate primer.*

### RESOLVING COVERAGE PROBLEMS

*Most coverage and hiding problems can be corrected by the application of an additional coat of paint. In addition, allowing adequate drying time will help to increase the opacity and provide favorable results.*

*This weeks Special Paintit Low Sheen - Int W.T.B. by Wattyl*

**6 lts - \$39.95**

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Click on the word Paint on the right hand side of page.

## DO YOU TAKE YOUR TEA IN A POT OR FROM A BAG....

The Maleny Arts and Crafts Group for the third year presents a "Festival of the Senses" this weekend at the Maleny R.S.L. Hall on the banks of Obi Creek.

In the teapot competition there have been over 80 pots entered and all are on display. The festival opens with a cocktail party at 6.30p.m. tonight and continues until Sunday afternoon.

For information give Ken a call on 5494 2882.

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## BOB DENT MEMORIAL DAY RALLY IN THE PARK

**T**he Northern Territory's Rights of the Terminally Ill Act, initiated by Marshall Perron, Chief Minister of the Northern Territory Government at that time came into operation of 1 July 1, 1996. Bob Dent became the first person to die legally with medical assistance by voluntary euthanasia. Following this a private members bill introduced by Kevin Andrews to overturn the NT act was passed in the Senate of March 15, 1997.

Bob Dent, a 66 year old Darwin man, who had suffered from prostate cancer for 5 years, became the first person to die using the Rights of the Terminally Ill Act, the first law in the world that legalised voluntary euthanasia.

Bob Dent's terminal illness had caused him severe pain and suffering. Bob, after due consideration, pressed a button indicating a decision to end his own life, and went to sleep within 30 seconds and died within 10 minutes.

On the day before he died Bob Dent said "What right has anyone to demand that I behave according

to their rules until some omniscient doctor decides that I must have had enough and goes ahead and increases my morphine until I die? If you don't agree with voluntary euthanasia then don't use it, but don't deny me the right to use it if and when I want to."

It is now 11 years since Northern Territorians had a choice of end-of-life decisions before the Federal government took away their right to choose.

On September 22nd at 10.50am members of the public will gather in front of Fiona Simpson MP's office and march to Cottontree Park, Maroochydore to commemorate his passing and the fact that this fiercely independent man could control his death himself.

His widow, Judy will be present, together with David Mills, husband of Janet Mills the second person to use the act. Dr Philip Nitschke and Marshall Perron will also speak at this meeting and Elaine Arch-Rowe, the author of "I bequeath the Python" will also be present.

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it is his turn to swing the  
billy.**

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Featuring dazzling colour, intricate design, bold and daring with Swarovski's crystals, semiprecious stones and top quality cubic zirconia, this jewellery confidently carries a guarantee of workmanship. September is nearly over, but if you still wish to receive a beautiful gold watch valued at \$117.95, just for hosting your own show, be aware that time is running out. This gift is only for the month of September, plus you have the chance to earn free and half price jewellery as well.

However, the hostess gift is always lovely and valuable, and as Christmas is fast approaching, now is a good time to plan, and to purchase to avoid that last minute rush.

Purchases can be paid for by cash, cheque or credit card, or if you wish, you can lay-by.

To book a show, call Shirley on 5494 3933. Purchases can also be made on the website. To get to the web site simply click here.

*Click Here to go to my website*

### *Mum's favourite Recipes*

#### **Belgian Lemon Teacake**

- Too sweet for me but some like it!

**Cake:** \* 1 cup Self Raising Flour \* 1/2 cup castor sugar \* 1 egg \* 60gm (2 oz) butter

**Filling:** \* 1/4 cup of lemon juice \* 1/2 cup sugar \* 60gm butter (chopped) \* 1 egg

**Directions:** Preheat oven to 180C. Brush shallow round tin with oil or butter. Sift flour, add sugar, mix well. Rub margarine and flour together with fingers until it looks like fine breadcrumbs. Make a well in the centre, stir in egg to make a soft dough. Press 2/3 dough into tin. Heat filling until viscous, pour hot filling into tin. Crumble remaining pastry over filling. Bake 30 minutes and cool in tin. Serve with cream.

Can substitute orange or pineapple juice, but lemon is best.

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## Jobs from Hinterland Employment Services

### Cad Operator/Draftsperson

Our employer is urgently seeking a CAD Operator Relevant design or engineering degree (undergraduate or TAFE).

This position could be suitable for recent University Graduate, Must have excellent written & verbal communication skills, Competent 3-D solid CAD modeling skills, Proficiency in Solid Works CAD software a definite advantage, but not essential.

The right person will have all of the above, relevant design or an engineering degree be competent in solid CAD modeling skills and proficient in CAD software also must be reliable and be able to work unsupervised.

Location: Maleny  
Full Time - Hours: 38

Call Jenny on  
54999850

## School holidays here again

*What is there to do???????*

School holidays are here again and then one last important haul to the end of another year. Hopefully, it has been a year of fulfilled goals for all students.

Unfortunately, holiday time often when some students find themselves in situations of danger, either through their own efforts or by the efforts of those around them.

Accidents can happen at any time but holidays there are more chances for them to happen. More opportunities present themselves because of the fact that there is more time for enjoyment and risky incidents are more likely to be present than other times.

There is only a mili-second between enjoyment and a total life changing event so take care.

Whilst young males are normally over represented in tragic situations

such as traffic accidents and serious bodily injuries the number of adventurous girls being seriously injured is growing at an alarming rate.

The Caloundra City Council has some planned activities through Youthlinx. Unfortunately mostly down the coast, but they are great fun. Some of those activities include but full program details can be accessed on [www.youthlinx.com/the%20program.htm](http://www.youthlinx.com/the%20program.htm).

Most activities can be booked at local branches of Caloundra City Libraries. Activities include:

- Painting in the Park – FREE
- Clay Sculpture Workshops
- Artschool – where children aged 8-15 will explore the use of everyday materials to make jewelry – Cost \$15
- Film Making Workshops at the Arthur Street Community Hall – 6 1/2 hours for \$5 – children aged 9-16 years
- Learn to Surf with North Caloundra Surf School
- Playstation Playoffs at the Library as well as many other activities including chess, kite making, making hacky sacks and paper planes.
- Sunshine Sails – a boating program for young people that includes sailing, kayaking, power boating held at the Maroochy River or Lake Kawana - \$10 for 4 hours of activity.

It is a great time for parents to spend some time with their younger family members. It is also important that parents know where their younger people are and what they are doing. Have a safe and happy holiday.

## Support your local Businesses

**Cadet Employment Service - 5429 6211**

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