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Our Thoughts

Whilst it is not local one could not be appalled to hear of the sad incident involving an aboriginal girl who was "raped" by up to 10 youths and the court virtually took no action.

It was interesting to hear on television interviews with some of the Community Elders who stated "that the female child should have been removed from the situation and placed "in care". Once again it is a failure of the Childrens Service Department."

Immediately, my mind said "here we go again - another stolen generation dispute.

Sometimes Governments cannot be right - doesn't matter what action they take it will always be the wrong one - even if they are right.

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Don't Forget

The Public Meeting for Equine Influenza in Maleny at the Maleny Community Centre, Maple Street, on tonight (Friday 21st December at 6.30pm).

QUESTIONS on the equine influenza outbreak will be answered at a public meeting and details of the new buffer zones will be available.

If you have interests in horses you SHOULD be there.

Camerata Queensland Christmas Concert

Celebrate the spirit and joy of the Christmas season with Camerata Queensland in a concert of classics and carols on Sunday 23 December at 3pm in St Mark's Anglican Church, Main Street Buderim. The exciting concert will feature internationally renowned German baritone Hans-Georg Wimmer. His performances on the Coast during the past few years will be remembered for the outstanding acclaim they received from both audiences and critics. Other soloists are mother-and-daughter Australian violinists Julie-Ann and Cara O'Reilly and New Zealand oboist John Green, and the Camerata Queensland orchestra and its recently founded vocal ensemble will be conducted by Rita Paczian.

The varied program includes excerpts from the Christmas Oratorios by J.S. Bach and Saint-Saens and will also feature a variety of Christmas Carols from throughout the world arranged by Rita Paczian for choir and orchestra. You can also hear two of the most famous and beautiful Baroque concertos: Bach's Concerto for Two Violins and Albinoni's Oboe Concerto in d minor. Both were placed in the top 40 in the recent ABC Classic FM "Classic 100 Concertos" competition,

with the concerto for two violins (No 8) being the most popular Bach concerto and the Albinoni (No 36) the most popular oboe concerto.

Camerata Queensland is the Coast's own professional instrumental and vocal ensemble, directed by international conductor, harp-sichordist and singer Rita Paczian. Camerata QLD specialises in historically informed performances of music of Bach and his contemporaries, but their repertoire also extends to twentieth century works and includes both familiar masterpieces and works that have yet to become favourites. Its members are all leading Queensland musicians.

Entry is by program available at the door; adults \$25 and under 16 \$10. Eftpos and credit card facilities are not available. The venue is air-conditioned and complimentary wine and cheese will be served after the concert. Reservations are recommended and can be made at www.camerataqld.com.au or by phoning (07) 5483 4883.



From our place to yours we wish you all a "merry christmas"

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Truthful Jones Tells...

us that his neighbour, Padraic Flaherty came home drunk every evening toward ten.

Now, the Missus was never too happy about it, either. So one night she hides in the cemetery and figures to scare the bejeezus out of him.

As poor Pat wanders by, up from behind a tombstone she jumps in a red devil costume screaming, "Padraic Sean Flaherty, sure and ya' don't give up you're drinkin' and it's to Hell I'll take ye".

Pat, undaunted, staggered back and demanded, "Who the hell ARE you?".

Too that the Missus replied, "I'm the divil ya' damned old fool".

To which Flaherty remarked, "Damned glad to meet you sir, I'm married to yer sister."

Truthful believes that is a good reason to understand that when you ask a question of somebody it is a good idea to have some understanding of what the answer may be if you are not prepared to accept what you may hear !!!



Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

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Thorough washing with sugar soap will remove grease and dirt and ensure the best possible performance from the finish coats.

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To ensure you have the best possible finish under your paint, always use good quality fillers such as those under the Polyfilla brand when filling holes and surface imperfections on the inside or outside of your home.

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For a superior smooth finish on your plaster and plaster-board surfaces use Polyfilla Plaster Cracks. There is minimal shrinkage with this product so there is no need for you to overfill your holes. As Plaster Cracks is extremely fast drying, you will have your job done in no time.

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Surface Preparation Techniques

For Small holes

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For Cracks

Use a utility knife to clean out the loose debris. Use a filling knife to scrape out a thin bottom layer of undamaged material. Dampen the undercut crack using a small brush and minimal amount of water. Fill the crack with plaster crack using the filling knife. Use one stroke down the length of the crack to remove excess compound. Allow time to dry. Sand with a sanding block.

For Large holes

Place patching tape over the cleaned hole. Apply plaster crack with the filling knife. Remove excess compound with downward strokes of the filling knife. Allow time to dry. Sand with a sanding block.

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Don't become a statistic this christmas

Recently quick thinking by surfers saved the life of a 17-year-old girl who was found floating face down in the water at Marcoola Beach. At the time of writing this she was still in a serious condition in intensive care at the Namboour Hospital. She was lucky that there were surfers around to get her out of the surf and get medical help for her.

The near-tragedy is a timely reminder of the importance to adhere to beach safety messages this Christmas as school holidays are now underway across the Sunshine Coast.

The surf is a great place for fun and exercise but it is also a very dangerous place if care and common sense is not used.

A couple of simple rules can save a lifetime of sorrow:-

Find the flags and swim between them - the red and yellow flags mark the safest place to swim at the beach.

Look at the safety signs - they help you identify potential dangers and daily conditions at the beach.

Get a friend to swim with you.

If you get into trouble in the water stick your hand up for help, stay calm and float with the current or rip.

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.



Mum's favourite Recipes Crows wings with Obi Creek Swamp Water dip

-one for the kids this Christmas!

Ingredients: Crows Wings 20 chicken wings - 1/2 cup soy sauce - 2 teaspoons fresh ginger, grated or 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger - 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes - 1 teaspoon five-spice powder - 2 garlic cloves, minced.

Obi Creek Swamp Water Dip 1 x 8 ounce container sour cream - 3 tablespoons coarse ground mustard chives, fresh, whole, to garnish

Method:

1. Place wings in a plastic bag set in a shallow dish.
2. In a small bowl stir together soy sauce, ginger, crushed red pepper, five-spice powder and garlic. Pour over wings.
3. Close bag, and toss to coat.
5. Chill in refrigerator several hours or overnight, turning bag occasionally.
6. Remove wings from bag, reserving marinade.
7. Place wings on a foil-lined 15x10x1" baking pan.
8. Bake, uncovered, in a 450 oven, for 10 minutes.
9. Brush with reserved marinade (discard remaining marinade).
10. Bake 15-20 minutes longer, or until chicken is tender and no longer pink.
11. Serve with Swamp Dip.

Obi Creek Swamp Water Dip:

12. In a small bowl stir together sour cream and coarse ground mustard.
13. Garnish with fresh whole chives.
16. Serve with Crow's Wings.



This week's award goes to: - the driver of the black Holden Commodore sedan who regularly travels along Kenilworth Road between Witta and Maleny travelling at an excessive speed and regularly overtakes other vehicles at inappropriate places.

You are about to be a killer, either of yourself or some other innocent road user. I just hope that you can moderate your driving before it does in fact happen.



Chapter 9

The rebel leaders were really only after the payroll - not the destruction of the dam, as their followers believed. Their objective was never to destroy the dam, as that would destabilise

the concept more democratic than murderous. Marxism and capitalism were similar in that the people on the top had the

power and the money. The difference was that under marxism or communism, those below always remained abjectly below. Under capitalism, the lower class could rise to join the upper class. The students wanted to damage the dam as their ideological fight against the Yanquees.

So both those disruptive forces made their final plans to converge on the Presa Linda, both with differ-

ent agendas and both without any awareness of each others existence. As they commenced their irrevocable journey to their individual destinies, the Presa Linda engineers put together their counter measures

to thwart both these threats.

All the engineers used Macintosh computers for their superior engineering programs, speed and facility. They did however, have a PC and a delightful PC expert, known to all as Linda-pa, a derivative of Linda Guapa (very very beautiful and voluptuous). Her full time job became to monitor those chat rooms, and she and Marina were great buddies.

The rebels had no access to the internet nor mobile phones, but the engineers did, so were able to help the vulcanologists download the activity of Zihuanava. And by a satellite sweep, monitor the rebel camp on its slope. The students had university computers and used chat rooms, and so at the beginning were traced by Linda-pa and Marina because of their boasting.

The rebels had nothing except their Cuban ideology, Che tee shirts and the 'poor me's'. They had no concept like Islamic terrorists of electronic technology, and vast cash resources, but shared with them a fixed hatred of 'them'. The Gringo. The Islamics would never admit that their own backward culture was why they

We continue with our serialisation of the adventure "La Presa Linda" written by Jervis Sparks.



Jervis Sparks is an international drilling consultant and local Maleny identity.

His profession takes him all around the world, mostly to most remote areas. This has given him an insight into an adventurous life style.

He has previously written a number of technical books and articles for industry magazines and also a book on his life's adventures.

Now he has written a purely fiction adventure novel and we are pleased to be able to serialise it over the next few weeks.

A full copy of this book will be available from the "Hinterlandgrapevine Online" web site in the "Stories of Interest Section"

their country. They just wanted money, and to rob the project office would provide that. Then maybe they would be able to fund a Marxist political party which would eventually enable them to become landowners. Actually, a rather noble

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LA PRESA LINDA (Continued)

would never advance. They were controlled by masochistic and misogynist Imams who made betrayal and duplicity something of a cottage industry and distorted the teaching of the Koran for control. And it was easy. Kill and die and you will go to paradise. And they were so stupid they believed it. With the Islamics it was a secular war, Islam versus Christianity, and as a sub plot, Sunni versus Shiite. Religious tribalism.

Equally stupid was Miguel's band of dissidents, who believed they would become rich by destruction.

"The doctrines of Sun-Tzu on warfare two millenniums ago, said never to fight an enemy on their own terms. So that is what we will do" advised Charlie. Sun Tsu's doctrines did not of course include helicop-

ters, Vietnam snipers or volcanoes. "Fabian principles are not suitable for this situation, as we have to act with decisiveness and speed".

"Let us solve this problem without the U.S. government becoming involved. Their gratuitous interference will not resolve anything. The U.S. will want these terrorists captured alive and brought back to Washington for trial. Then fed, housed and their attorneys paid for by the American taxpayer. Next, some academic, liberal do-gooder will find a reason to call a press conference, and sue the government because the terrorists were somehow discriminated against or deprived of their rights. They always speak with expressions of great offence and outrage, but are moral losers, the same as the scum they are defending".

Toymakers "do it again"

The Blackall Range Woodcrafters is a group who meet at the Montville Sports Grounds six days a week to enjoy their passion of making things with wood and "spinning a good story" over a cuppa.

Each year they also produce a mountain of toys to be distributed to families who are a little less fortunate at Christmas. This year club members produced more than 284 toys which were handed over to the Salvation Army on Monday December 10th. This batch of toys is on top of those handed over earlier in the year to go to drought effected families in the Charleville area.

Many club members contributed to this effort. It is once again a major undertaking by the club with a most pleasing result. Not only were most of the toys made in our shed but quite a few members beavered away at home to produce items which were added to the 'pile'.



Confluence

"A celebration of Art and Life" is the premise of an exhibition opening in Maleny from December 14th and continues until January 17th, 2008 at the Peace of Green Gallery, Maple Street.

This is a collaboration between 8 sunshine coast artists who have all worked together as members of the Noosa Life Art Circle.

This eclectic body of work has been created, using individual concepts and processes, to capture the breadth of these contemporary artists' imagination and skill. Their unique ideas and forms are expressed in paintings on paper, ceramics and mixed media.

Individual exhibiting artists will give talks each Sunday at 2 pm when visitors can gain an insight into their ideas and working methods. The exhibiting artists are Rose Barry, Giuliana DeWitts, Debra Dougherty, Noreen Flood, Glenda Hennig, Gail-anne McCabe, David Parker and Joan Wastell.

Need Help buying a car?

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They also want to help you save money by reminding you that there is now a permanent speed camera on the Bruce Highway at Burpengary. So, if you are travelling to Brisbane remember to watch your speed or it will cost you money and license points.

From Sandra and Dan Kelly to all our readers a merry Christmas and a safe New Year. - Click here to go to their web site.

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You had better be good....

Santa is on his way

Santa Claus or as he is known in some countries, but in others as Saint Nicholas, Belnickle or Kris Kringle is getting ready to visit us on Christmas Day.

The modern world being as it is with so many aircraft in the skies, especially at Christmas he too has to file flight plans to ensure that he gets his job done as safely as possible.

Recently he visits the Sydney Airport to fill out the necessary forms and check out the safety precautions.

To travel to every country in the world in one day and deliver presents is a mighty feat. We all know that there is just

24 hours in the day but did you know that in Santa's special day there is actually 31 hours. This is brought about because of differing time zones and the rotation of the earth. So for 31 hours it is actually Christmas Day somewhere in the world.

You can follow Santa's progress for the rest of the days leading up to Christmas day through a special web site:



<http://www.airservicesaustralia.com/santa07>

or simply by clicking on this story whilst you are connected to the internet to go there automatically.

***A SAFE Christmas to you all
and a happy one.***

This week's Saying

**Let whoever said that it
is better to give than to
receive do the giving**

.....Think about it

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