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Our Thoughts

Here is a heart felt request from Natasha;

"Hi, I don't know if you can help me but I thought it was worth a try..."

I am in the process of arranging someone to come to Maleny to run an introductory AUSLAN (Australian Sign Language) course. I have a son with a severe speech delay called verbal dyspraxia and he is being encouraged to use sign as a communication supplement.

I have got some books to help me teach him but all the courses I can find are in Brisbane or, very rarely, on the coast or Caboolture which is ridiculous.

I have made contact with a qualified instructor on the coast who is willing to come to Maleny and run a course probably for two hours on a Tuesday night for 8 weeks at a cost of approx \$160 per person.

The problem is that she needs at least eight people to run the course and I am finding it difficult reaching that so I wondered

if you would be able to post some sort of notice for me?"

MAYBE there are others out there in the same situation as Natasha.

If so contact us at The Grapevine by emailing to thegrapevine@westnet.com.au and we will pass your details onto Natasha. Maybe you may know of another solution!!!

Maleny Paint Place Moves for you...

If you look at 12 Bunya Street, Maleny, the former home of Maleny Paint Place you will find that it is now vacant.

As of Monday February 18th Maleny Paint Place has moved to Shed 6, 14 Lawyer Street, Maleny. The move has been long coming and allows for more floor space and better parking.

Whilst there are presently no signage at the new premises this is all in progress. The new shed is in the same building as Maleny Motor trimmers and Hinterland Auto Electrical.

The already large range of paint and paint accessories will be added to over the next couple of months to provide an even better range of

Conondale Rodeo Dance Princess

The Conondale Rodeo Dance will be held this year on Saturday March 8th and the Rodeo Committee is waiting to hear from girls wishing to enter the Dance Princess quest. There will be three divisions, "junior - intermediate and senior".

Dances at Conondale are well known for their fun, good music and friendship. The dance raises money for community organisations.

Information is available from Lois White on 5494 4561.

products.

Call in to have a look at the new setup and see the comprehensive range of paint and accessories on hand for your project.

Click here to go to our "Gig Guide" (Must be connected to the internet at the time)

This week's Saying
When you make a mistake, don't look back at it long. Take the reason of the thing into your mind, and then look forward. Mistakes are lessons of wisdom. The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power.

.....Think about it

Monthly Meeting

The Voluntary Euthanasia Society of Qld (VESQ) Sunshine Coast Branch holds a meeting on the third Wednesday of each month (except December). Their objective is to lobby politicians for choice in end-of-life decisions. If you also wish to have control over this very important part of your life they would appreciate your support.

The meetings are free and begin at 2pm held in the CWA Rooms, Memorial Avenue, Maroochydore (opposite the RSL Club) with parking available.

Afternoon tea is served at the close of the meeting. Visitors and members are most welcome.

Any enquiries please phone Joan 54435576 or June 0402 989433 or email: vesqcoast@optusnet.com.au

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Truthful Jones Tells...



us that his neighbour, Paddy who works on a local building site was having some problems with some younger work mates.

One particular young man at this construction site was bragging that he could outdo anyone based on his strength. He especially made fun of Paddy.

After several minutes, the older worker had enough.

"Why don't you put your money where your mouth is?" he said.

"I'll bet a week's wages that I can haul something in a wheelbarrow over to the other building that you won't be able to wheel back."

"You're on, old man," the young man replied. "Let's see what you've got."

The old man reached out and grabbed the wheelbarrow by the handles. Then nodding to the young man, he said with a smile, "All right. Get in."

Once again just shows you that experience and wisdom beats youth and inexperience anytime.

[Click here to go to our "Events Guide" \(Must be connected to the internet at the time\)](#)

**Need Help buying a car?
New or second hand**

Many of the car dealers presently have extra special prices on new last year's models as the new models are about to arrive.

Now is a great time to get a good deal on a new car so why not let the folks from Suncoast Auto Brokers get you an even better deal. Ring them on 1300 365 352.

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Some tips to ponder about painting the exterior of your home but before you paint.

Your materials checklist

- * Paint
- * Primer or undercoat
- * Paint roller - polyester - polyester 10mm nap (the depth of the fibre surface of the (roller) for water based paints
- * Paint roller - mohair - mohair 7mm nap, for solvent based paints
- * Paint roller tray
- * Brush 50 - 63mm wide for trims
- * Brush 100mm for broad areas
- * Cutting-in brush for window frames
- * Sugar soap - (for washing down surfaces)
- * Exterior filler - (such as Selleys Exterior Spakfilla for cracks, holes, dips, gouges and imperfections in masonry, brick and cement)
- * Flexible filler - (such as Poly Woodflex for wood)
- * Flexible sealant - (such as Selley's No More Gaps)
- * Masking tape - (for window glass)
- * Drop cloths - (to protect floors, driveways and paths)
- * Mineral turpentine and clean-up rags

Step 1: choose your paint

Exterior: Gloss Acrylic, Semi Gloss Acrylic and Low Sheen Acrylic. Acrylic paint with high covering power. For use on masonry, brick, concrete, metal, render, fibre cement and suitably primed timber. Timber finishes

Gloss and Low Sheen. Acrylic paint which is long lasting. Recommended for exterior timbers such as fences, outdoor furniture, decking and pergolas. No primer required for most situations. There is now

also available a timber finish with water resistant capabilities.

Gloss enamel

High quality full gloss oil based enamel with excellent covering power. Recommended for suitably prepared interior and exterior timber, metal and masonry. Although it resists knocks and scratches it being used less and is being replaced by acrylic paints.

Step 2: how much paint?

For outside walls, multiply length by height to give you the area in square metres, then subtract door and window areas from the total.

To determine window and door areas, multiply their width by their height and divide by five. One litre of paint will cover approximately 14 sq m but allow an extra 20 per cent for rough or porous surfaces and an extra 10 per cent for weatherboard edges.

For more information about paint or "how to hints" click here to go to the Maleny Paint Place web page.

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

6 lts - \$39.95

Paint Place, Maleny



12 Bunya Street,
Maleny. 4552.

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Slipper to invite PM to Sunshine Coast

Member for Fisher Peter Slipper will invite Prime Minister Kevin Rudd to the Sunshine Coast soon after the election of the new Sunshine Coast Council to discuss the infrastructure shortcomings of the region.

"The Sunshine Coast has significant needs in terms of road funding, vocational and tertiary education, health and other areas, which all mainly stem from our high population growth," Mr Slipper said.

"The Prime Minister grew up on the Sunshine Coast and has a deep fondness for the area. I am inviting him here for discussions with the newly elected council so he can be more personally aware of local issues and so we can formulate a plan to address our needs."

Mr Slipper said he expected the new Government would also deliver on its election promises locally, being \$5 million toward development at Stockland Park at Kawana, \$1 million for

upgrades at two parks at the Mooloolaba spit, \$5 million towards a new Sunshine Coast exhibition centre, \$3 million for an information and arts centre at Maroochy Botanical Gardens, \$4.6 million for a water harvesting project at Coolum and \$1.3 million for Nambour CBD refurbishments.

The local government election, to be held on March 15, will mark the official merger between the three local councils, Caloundra City, Maroochy Shire and Noosa.

"This is an opportunity to chart a positive course for the new Sunshine Coast Council, with assistance from a Prime Minister who has a personal affinity for the region," Mr Slipper said.

Mr Slipper has been in contact with the Prime Minister's office and discussed the pending invitation.

**Don't be like green wood!
...all smoke and no fire.**

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: - The two gravel trucks who on Tuesday mid afternoon coming up the range just the Landsborough side of Ocean View Caravan Park who were travelling in lanes beside one another thus blocking other cars travelling towards Maleny from passing them.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Chops. Sweet & Sour

- very very tasty

Ingredients

- * 1 1/2 lb lamb chops
- * 1 tablespoon flour
- * 1 teaspoon sugar
- * 3 tablespoons tomato sauce
- * 2 tablespoons Worcester sauce
- * 1 tablespoon vinegar
- * 1 large cup water
- * 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- * 1/2 teaspoon salt

Directions

- * Remove superfluous fat from the chops
- * Roll in flour, with which is mixed sugar, pepper and salt, and place in casserole dish
- * Mix all liquid ingredients together well, pour over chops
- * Place in moderate oven for 1 3/4 hours

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The End of an Era

Well, the end of another era is about to befall upon us. Caloundra City is about to mark the end of one era by remembering another.

Caloundra City Council, just like the Landsborough Shire Council is about to "fade into the sunset" with the commencement of the Sunshine Coast Regional Council after the March elections.

On Sunday March 9th between 9am and 1pm Caloundra City Council will be remembering the surfing era of "Ma and Pa Bendall". with the screening of a documentary about their lives.

This party will be held in Felicity Park, Caloundra. There will be entertainment for the whole family. There will also be an exhibition of street art and a number of other council displays.

The Bendalls had made a name for themselves both locally and around the world as surfing identities.

Marjorie (Ma, a name later given to her by Olympic kayak champion, Gordon Jeffries came to Caloundra in the 1940's and bought Harmony Lodge Holiday Units. She later married Ben Bendall.

Following the death of Ben Bendall in 1973 Ma put together memorabilia about their connections with surfing in the Caloundra area. This collection has recently been used by local documentary maker, Michael Berry to complete the documentary, Making Waves which is about the lives of the Bendalls.

Ma Bendall's home which was situated on Bulcock Esplanade opposite her beloved Bulcock Beach was recently demolished and the site is awaiting redevelopment.

Division 5 Council Nominations close for Sunshine Coast Regional Council

Nominations for councillors for the Sunshine Coast Regional Council have now closed.

Those who nominated were;

Winston Johnston, former Caloundra City Council and Landsborough Shire Councillor.

Jenny McKay, sitting councillor for Maroochy Shire Council.

Dick Newman, sitting councillor for Caloundra City Council.

Ron Green, Conondale long term resident.

Ron Campbell, resident of Woombye.

Nominations for the position of Mayor are;

Joe Natolie, sitting Mayor of Maroochy Shire.

Bob Abbott, sitting member of Noosa Shire Council.

A meet the candidate meeting is being held on February 27th at 7p.m. at the Maleny Community Centre. This is your opportunity to hear what the various candidates are offering if they are elected.

This night is one of the few opportunities to put your questions to the candidates so why not go along and hear for yourself what is being offered.

This first session of the new Sunshine Coast Regional Council is a most important session as it is during this session that the foundations for all the following sessions will be formulated.

Elected candidates are put there by the voters so it is too late after the event to complain about their actions unless they know what is expected by the electorate in general.

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Maleny Paint Place - 5494 2002

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