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## Another trivia night of fun

The Maleny RSL will be holding another of its successful Trivia Nights this Saturday, October 23rd. As usual the night will be hosted by quiz master Ray Oldfield.

The quiz is general knowledge, with additional spot prizes and the ever popular music segment.

It is not yet too late to make up a table of 6 to 8 contestants to join in the night of fun.

You can also just come a long and a team will be found for you. The doors open at 6.00pm and the quiz starts at 6.30pm.

The licensed bar is open and bring along your own tasty nibbles. Complimentary tea and coffee is available. Entry is \$5 per person. Bookings 5494 3717.

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## Witta Sports Club set for another "opening"

On Saturday the 23rd of October, 2010 there will be "another opening" of the fields at the Witta Sports and Recreation Club.

Of recent times there has been a major upgrade to the fields and drainage along with the provision of lighting on the fields.

This weeks celebrations start at 6.30p.m. with the official opening being conducted by local Sunshine Coast Councillor, Jenny McKay at 7p.m.

Whilst this opening may begin a new chapter in the history of this club it is now the first "official opening".

The club was first established in about 1920 when the Bergann family donated an area of five acres to the district residents to use as a

sports ground.

The club as you see in the photo remained that was until the mid 1980's when a major volunteer upgrade started the club onto a long road of upgrades to see the complex that you see today.

There is no doubt that a budding Australian test cricketer had a start to his career on the Witta oval. He being Ernest Otto Nothling who played for Australia against England in the 1928 - 29 series. He also played Rugby for Australia.

So get along on Saturday night to see the next part of the history of the Witta Recreation Club begin.

There will be a canteen and bar operating on the night so make a real social night of the proceedings.



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## Pomodores Restaurant about to reopen - now in Lawyer Street

For some time now we have watched as construction of a new complex takes shape in Layer Street, Maleny behind the R,S.L. hall.

Construction is now complete and the hidden back-street cafe Pomodoras on Coral is stepping out from the shadows into the new premises!

Maleny locals have been quietly enjoying their culinary delights for four years and, having outgrown the old premises, Pomodoras on Obi is set to broaden their horizons with a new custom built 70 seat restaurant just a stone's throw from Maple Street.

While locals return time and time again for their favourite dishes such as Tandoori chicken salad with tzatziki and marinated apricots and their signature chocolate fondant dessert, Pomodoras' philosophy of real food will appeal to a new audience of diners discovering them for the first time.

The taste journey is completed with local organic coffee and boutique beverages, including gluten free beer and organic wines.

With its large deck, timber floors, bi-fold doors and unspoilt views over Obi Obi Creek and the tree-tops, the new restaurant and Pomodoras bar is sure to impress.

And if that wasn't enough to appeal to our indulgent senses, there are five brand new luxury cabins in the grounds providing bed and breakfast accommodation to locals and those from farther afield.

Owners and well known Sunshine Coast Hinterland locals Jodi and Chris Bond are thrilled to see their dream turn into a reality. "All of our regular diners have been so supportive of our move and we couldn't have achieved this without the hard work of my family, who are also our builders!"

"We have lots planned for the opening weeks and we would love to welcome new visitors as well as our regulars to enjoy our new menu AND our new setting" explains Jodi, "hence we have special introductory offers and opportunities to win highlighted on our website".

The luxury cabins, in particular, are an exciting new addition to the hub of Maleny with guests able to simply stroll to the boutiques, bookshops and galleries of Maple Street, or just relax in the comfort of their spa bath with views over the beautiful Obi Obi Creek.



Pomodores Restaurant and Cottages new location in Lawyer Street, Maleny

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## And still it drags on

Work on the Maple Street round-a-bout at the Coral Street intersection continues to progress, albeit at a slow rate of pace.

The gravel foundation is now in place after having to be replaced because of some faults in the compaction.

Gutters are being poured and formed as we write and bitumen will be in place by the end of the week of October 22nd.

A painted round-a-bout has been outlined on the road surface so now

we can get some idea about how the finished project will look.

It was very convenient that the flame trees in Apex Park were needed to be removed because of safety concerns as if they had been left they would have been right in the middle of the turn lane into Coral Street. Sometimes one has to be lucky.

Much work still has to be completed to get the area back into use and Apex Park returned to some form of past glory.



## The "NUT" Award

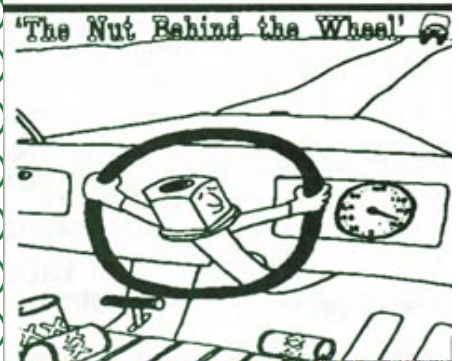
It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

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 the drivers of those trucks that travel slowly down the Landsborough Range from Maleny with a long line of vehicles behind them and do not move over into the truck area near the caravan park. It is not illegal but it is common courtesy to other road users.

## Mum's favourite Recipes

### Chicken Salad

- Easy - healthy and great tasting!

### Ingredients

- \* 2-3 cups of cooked chicken meat, skin on, coarsely chopped
- \* 2 stalks celery, chopped
- \* 1/2 red bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- \* 4-6 green olives, pitted and minced
- \* 1/4 cup of chopped red onion
- \* 1/2 to a whole apple, cored and chopped
- \* 1/3 head of iceberg head lettuce, sliced and chopped
- \* 5 Tbsp mayonnaise
- \* 2 teaspoons fresh squeezed lemon juice
- \* 1 Tbsp plum preserves, or any sweet berry preserve
- \* Salt and pepper to taste

### Method

- 1 Prepare all of the salad ingredients and combine them in a large bowl.
- 2 Prepare the dressing separately. Combine the mayonnaise, preserves, and lemon juice. Taste for proper balance. The dressing should not be too sweet nor too sour. Adjust the ingredients until you have achieved the balance you want. Add salt and pepper to taste.
- 3 Mix the dressing in with the salad ingredients. Salt and pepper to taste.

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## scene around here. Wish you were here!

### Live Life Village sponsors a social bowls day at the Maleny Bowls Club!

Live Life Village at Palm Street, Maleny sponsored a social bowls day at the Maleny Bowls Club on Thursday October 14th. Players from a number of clubs around the Sunshine Coast, including Kilcoy, Mooloolah Valley and Pelican Waters and Maleny

part of the club's sports calendar. He continued to say that members look forward to these days to polish up on their bowls skills.

During the afternoon "spies" in a helicopter buzzed the green a number of times

- most likely looking for a scoop on the style of various players as club pennants are soon to begin.



Afternoon tea was provided during the half way break in the game.

The prize pool eventually was

shared among the various teams with first prize going to the Kilcoy Team of Kevin Miller, Gina Ryder and Robby Spence with two wins plus 29.

The Maleny Bowls Club offers their sincere thanks to

Live Life Villages for their continued generous sponsorship of the Club.

"rolled up" to play for the prize pool.

In spite of wet days on both sides of the day the actual social day was fine and the weather was perfect for a great game.

Maleny Club Chairman, said that these social days are an important



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## Truthful Jones Tells... he heard about when



his nephew, Paddy was going up to bed one night last month his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the garden shed, which she could see from the bedroom window.

Paddy opened the back door to go turn off the light but saw that there were people in the shed stealing things. He phoned the police, who asked "Is someone in your house," and he said "no."

Then they said that all patrols were busy, and that he should simply lock his door and an officer would be along when available.

Paddy said, "Okay," hung up, counted to 30, and phoned the police again.

"Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people stealing things from my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I just shot them." Then he hung up.

Within five minutes six police cars, a SWAT Team, a helicopter, two fire trucks, a paramedic and an ambulance showed up at Paddy's residence and caught the burglars red handed.

One of the Policemen said to Paddy: "I thought you said that you'd shot them!"

Paddy said, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"

**Morale; My mother always told me that there was more than one way to "skin a cat". Never assume that if something cannot be done one way that there is no other way to complete the task.**

## Morcombe bus driver not guilty!

During the past couple of weeks we have watched in the media the results of the coroner's hearing into the disappearance of Daniel Morcombe.

Much has been made of the decision by the bus driver not to pick up Daniel. In hindsight it was a very sad decision, however under the circumstances the decision was not unreasonable.

The bus was already over 40 minutes late because the bus had broken down. On getting the bus going again the driver knew that there was a following bus only 2 minutes behind who was going to pick up waiting passengers. The first bus had some time to catch up. The media is unreasonable and high-handed in hounding the driver under these circumstances.

As sad as the circumstances are the driver also has to live for the rest of his life with the decision he made at the time, even though that decision was reasonable considering the circumstances.



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## 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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## Our Green Hint

With the cost of power continuing to escalate here are some energy saving tips

\* Make sure that your equipment is turned off at the powerpoint at night and on weekends, and even during the day when it is not being used for an extended period of time.

\* With your computer, experiment with the delay or default setting to achieve the shortest possible time that it is acceptable before the machine goes to 'sleep'.

\* Consider printer sharing devices such as a manual printer switch that can route jobs to the printer when the switch is set to receive incoming signals from one of two or more computers.

\* Reduce paper consumption by minimising the use of full-page cover sheets for fax transmission. Stick-on labels placed on the first page of the fax message not only reduce the amount of energy and paper used, but can also save on telephone charges.

\* Look for printers with a double-sided printing option.

\* ENERGY STAR compliant fax machines can scan double-sided pages. This will reduce both your copying and paper costs.

\* Purchase a photocopier that's the right size for you. A mid-volume copier installed in a low-volume office can use 70% more energy per page than an efficient low-volume copier.

\* Set your photocopier to automatically default to making one- to two-sided copies to ensure that the duplexing feature is used.

\* Run copies together in batches to reduce energy consumption by decreasing the time your copier spends in high-power mode.

\* Use recycled paper, preferably with at least 20% post-consumer recycled content.

\* Consider using recycled toner cartridges to reduce the flow of solid waste that ends up in the nation's landfills.

## More news from the Ebenezer school in Livingston

The Ebenezer baby home play school in Livingstone, Zambia is now in operation and the little toddlers are very excited and feel very important now.

They wake up early and keep shouting to the bigger kids, 'dress me up, I have to go to school.'



Their teacher Mamonde is very proud to be the first teacher in the lives of these kids. Play-School is between 8.00-11.30 a.m. and we have a variety of things to keep them busy every day. They learn phonics, do some maths, play and watch educational videos.

Two new arrivals are Jonathan and Clarice from The Congo



who are eight and six years old. They were accompanying their mother and their 3 year old brother crossing the border with The Congo when they were attacked by an elephant.

The mother was torn to pieces and the gruesome sight was on TV for a week. The 3 year old boy is still in hospital. He was thrown by the animal during the attack and all his internal organs were displaced. Now he is out of Intensive Care and is slowly recovering.

Jonathon and Clarice were taken to jail because they were illegal immigrants. Staff from Ebenezer heard about their plight and set about to have them freed and taken into the care of the Ebenezer School.

The Friends of Ebenezer are situated in Maleny and hold various functions to raise funds to help the plight of these young people. Any help you can give is always welcomed by the committee.

Visit their web site for further information;

<http://www.friendsofebenezer-ustralia.com>

## My dear Mum's logical sayings



We are born naked, wet and hungry, and get slapped on our arse ... then things just keep getting worse.

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Cheers Pres Dave



## This weeks Special

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## Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

### Prepare wooden deck surfaces for staining!

Decks and patios have become an important part of Maleny homes.

Summer is the perfect time to enjoy a great outdoor lifestyle on that deck. Unfortunately, they do need regular maintenance.

Oiling and staining in the long term will ensure a longer life for that deck.

The first step is to prepare the wood surface for stain by removing loose surface finishes and paint if needed. If your deck does not have paint or opaque stain that is loose you can skip this step.

If your deck is painted and you want to repaint it you can also skip this step. This step is only if you have a painted or opaque stain and want to have a semi-transparent wood stained refinished surface.

\* Using a sharp paint scraper remove any loose solid stain, paint or finish.

\* What does not come off by scraping will have to be removed

by sanding.

\* For sealed film finishes such as varnish or paint, you'll need to strip this off with a chemical stripper. Make sure you have on your rubber gloves and eye protection when using a chemical stripper.

\* Apply the chemical stripper according to directions. Usually you'll apply it in smaller sections and wait for it to work, then scrape the loosened finish away from the wood.

For stubborn areas you may have to apply the stripper a second time. You can also get in tight corners by using a putty knife. Rinse the stripper away as required by the instructions.

Once the preparation has been completed there are a number of oil or stain and oil products available to rejuvenate that important part of your home.

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*This week with Peter Slipper M.P.*

## Australia Day Awards

NOW is the time to nominate a great Australian! Those who know a local resident who works hard in a voluntary role for the community are encouraged to lodge a nomination for the Fisher Community Australia Day Awards, which will be announced and presented at a special function on Australia Day.

Australia Day in 2011 will mark the 11th holding of the awards.

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[www.malenytradesmen.com](http://www.malenytradesmen.com)

If you wish to have a nomination form, collect one from my office at Buddina or phone 07-5444 4888 and speak to Richard.

## Beerwah RSL

Congratulations to the Beerwah Peachester RSL Sub-branch, which has been allocated a grant of \$4068 from the Department of Veterans' Affairs' Building Excellence in Support and Training (BEST) programme.

The funds will be used to fund a computer, internet access, travel and consumables.

The BEST programme aims to assist local veterans' groups to provide pension advice and welfare assistance to veterans, ex-service people and their families.

## Eye care

World Sight Day 2010 was held recently and reminds us of the need to care for our eyes and our sight.

This year, the day was focussed on avoidable vision loss and blindness.

Statistics from Vision 2020 Australia, around 575,000 Australians over the age of 40 experience vision loss, with around 75% of these cases being preventable."

I encourage all residents to have their eyes tested regularly, particularly if they are over the age of forty, or have a family history of eye disease, are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent or have diabetes.

For further information is available at [www.vision2020australia.org.au](http://www.vision2020australia.org.au)

## Wild weather is predicted!

It has been predicted that over the summer season this year Queensland is sure to face a number of instances of wild weather.

We should all be prepared as best we can for such occurrences.

Emergency Services Queensland suggest that reserves of the following should be a minimum.

Three days supply of non-perishable food (plus can opener, cooking gear, plates and utensils)

Change of clothes for everyone, in stored plastic bags and spare bedding.

Clean water in sealed containers (10 litres per person is recommended for three days supply)

Extra supplies of prescription medications and a first aid kit.

Extra toiletry and sanitary supplies, sunscreen and insect repellent.

A radio, torch with extra batteries (or wind up torch) along with a battery powered lantern and batteries. A mobile phone, spare battery and charger and essential phone numbers.

Let us hope that natural hazards do not cause major disruptions to essential services, but it is best be prepared.

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