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Daylight Savings

Once again the question will be asked of Queenslanders about whether they want daylight savings or not.

It has been 20 years since the last referendum on this question was carried out.

Once again the Government is to measure the community's thoughts on this matter.

This is a very mystifying question as there are both benefits and disadvantages for Queenslanders in being out of time with southern states.

It is also a great way to sidetrack any other questions that might be on the minds of thinking Queenslanders.

What do you think?

Oh! to be on the Tourism Board to consult to the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

At a recent meeting of council the remuneration for board members was agreed upon;

Chair \$1,500 ex GST flat fee per meeting attendance.

Members \$1,000 ex GST flat fee per meeting attendance

I hope that Sunshine Coast Tourism benefits from their input.

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ANZAC day in Maleny

In recent years Australia's younger generation is returning to ANZAC day ceremonies to remember the sacrifices of previous generations for the good of Australia's future.

Once again the Maleny RSL Sub Branch invites the community to commemorative activities on ANZAC Day Sunday 25th of April.

Order of Service is as listed

4.26 am Dawn Service at the RSL Memorial Hall followed by a Gunfire Breakfast.

9.00 am Witta Cemetery Service.

9.45 am Maleny Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Service.

10.30 am ANZAC Day March. (Form up on Maple Street at corner of Fig Street at 10.15 am).

10.45 am Commemorative Service.

12.00 pm Lunch, Entertainment and Traditional Games Afternoon at the RSL Memorial Hall.

Don Bowen, Maleny Sub Branch Commemorations Officer advised that resident's attention is drawn to the unavoidable noise that will be caused by the overflying of Maleny by aircraft involved in this ceremony.

For any information on the commemorations, please contact Don Bowen, Maleny Sub Branch Commemorations Officer on 5435 8461 or leave a message at the RSL on 5494 3717.



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Truthful Jones Tells...



that very successful lawyer parked his brand-new Lexus in front of his office, ready to show it off to his colleagues.

As he got out, a truck passed too close and tore off the door on the driver's side. The lawyer immediately grabbed his cell phone, dialed 000, and within minutes a policeman pulled up.

Before the officer had a chance to ask any questions, the lawyer started screaming hysterically. His Lexus, which he had just picked up the day before, was now completely ruined no matter what the body shop did to it.

When the lawyer finally wound down from his ranting and raving, the officer shook his head in disgust and disbelief.

"I can not believe how materialistic you lawyers are," the cop said. "You are so focused on your possessions that you don't notice anything else."

"How can you say such a thing?" asked the lawyer. The cop replied, "Don't you know that your left arm is missing from the elbow down? It must have been torn off when the truck hit you."

"My God!" screamed the lawyer. "My Rolex!"

Morale: *In the prosperous days we now live in we have become more materialistic. Possessions have become more of a status symbol than a necessity thus our continuing dive into debt.*

Maybe we should start thinking more about the simple things of life.

Maleny man has wild ride

Well known Maleny water carrier, Rod Wild was in for one "wild" when he rode his water truck about 30 meters down the side of Landsborough-Maleny Road at about 3.00p.m. on Tuesday 20th April.

The truck struck a car being driven by an elderly woman and then crashed through guide rails before traveling down the steep hillside. Luckily, it stayed on its wheels during the descent.

This incident happened during heavy rainfall.

The driver of the truck was stuck inside the cabin of the truck until the emergency services arrived and assisted him from the truck. It is suspected that he has back injuries.

The woman driver of the car suffered minor injuries. Both drivers were conveyed to hospital.

The cause of the incident is not known at this time.



Photo above:
Water truck being recovered

Discombobulated in Maleny!

In the Magistrates Court sequel to a traffic accident in Maleny 2010 a Maleny man explained to the court that he was "discombobulated" following the accident.

Well known Maleny man, Simon Roper appeared before Magistrate Mr. Tom Killeen and defended himself against a charge of driving a motor vehicle whilst he had a blood alcohol reading of .433 percent when he crashed his car into a tree. This reading is one of the highest drink-driving records in Queensland history.

Roper told the court that he had binged on wine and vodka at home in the 30 minutes after the accident and before police arrived to investigate the accident.

Roper was interviewed at his mother's home which was close to the accident scene. He was found lying on a double bed by police.

Following the hearing the Magistrate, Mr Killeen dismissed Mr Roper's evidence as "vague," stating that he was not a credible witness.

Roper was fined \$2000 and disqualified from driving for 18 months.



*Who remembers the old days
The family all singing around the piano
as your Mum played the favourites
of the day....*



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Splendour now at Woodford!

Splendour in the Grass is an annual music festival normally held over two days in July at Belongil Fields, outside Byron Bay, New South Wales, but will run at the Woodford Folk Festival site over three days, from Friday 30th July to Sunday 1st August.

It is predicted that moving the Splendour in the Grass music festival to Queensland will inject at least \$13 million into the local economy.

In 2009 there were almost 20,000 tickets sold and in 2010 this number is expected to climb to over 25,000. 2010 is the tenth anniversary of the festival.

Splendour organisers believe that a return to Byron Bay in the future is likely if a larger site in that area can be organised.

In 2010 tickets will go on sale at 9am (AEST) on Thursday May 6 from moshtix, info available at splendourinthegrass.com

SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS 2010 TICKET PRICES

Event-only tickets will cost \$350 (inc gst) + booking fees, which gains entry to the festival for 3 days, from Friday 30th July to Sunday 1st August.

Event/camping tickets will cost \$450 (inc gst) + booking fees, which gives access to the campgrounds from Wednesday 28th July with the actual event site opening 4pm Thursday 29th July until 12 midday on Monday 2nd August.

The Amphitheatre, Mix-Up and McLennan stages will be operating on Friday, Saturday and Sunday only.

The "NUT" Award

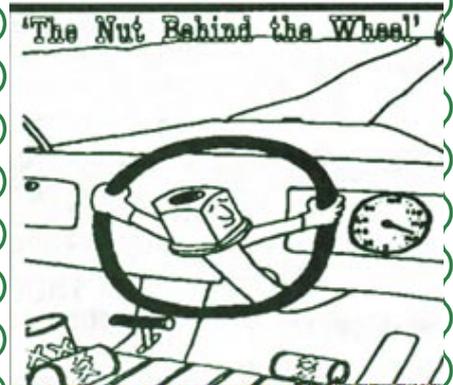
It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

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:-

those drivers who continue to travel at faster speeds, especially during periods of wet weather when the roads become more dangerous.

Wet roads create whole new range of dangers on our roads. so slow down in wet weather.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Stuffed Mushrooms

- easy evening meal on these warm afternoons.

Ingredients

- * 1 dessertspoon butter
- * Grated lemon rind
- * 1 dessertspoon chopped ham
- * A little stock
- * Salt
- * 1 tablespoon chopped parsley and shallot
- * 1/2 dozen large flat paddock mushrooms
- * Some sprigs of parsley
- * Pepper

Method

Melt butter in saucepan and stir in chopped ham, parsley, shallot, salt, pepper, lemon rind, breadcrumbs, and a little stock. Simmer for 5 minutes then prepare mushrooms by peeling, washing, drying, and removing stalks.

Arrange with stalk side up on a greased baking dish and put a little mixture on each and cover with a greased paper. Bake in a moderately hot oven for 20 minutes then place each mushroom on a round of buttered toast and garnish with sprigs of parsley.

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Our Green Hint

Go Green in the Kitchen

Buy Locally

From the food you eat to the appliances you buy, make sure you buy your product from local vendors and retailers.

When you do this, you cut down on the pollution that was created to ship the food in.

Be sure you buy organic foods as well. However, be aware that organic foods have a tendency to spoil much faster so it's best to purchase these from a local vendor.

Buy In Bulk

When you buy or cook in bulk, it's best that you use every bit of it. When you buy things in bulk, there is less packaging that needs to be thrown out and there are less trips to the store.

When you add it up, the savings are there. You don't have to buy bulk in groceries either. You can buy bulk in many products.

You can buy towels in bulk, which are sturdier and longer lasting than paper towels.

If you cook in bulk, you can freeze the extra for another time or through a party.

Part of Australia's transport history passes through Maleny

It was hard to believe ones eyes one weekday last week to see a true icon of Australia's transport history parked in Maple Street, Maleny.

The "Ainsair- Flxible" Clipper was the most advanced tourist and inter-city coach produced at the time in Australia.

The body design being on American lines and the mechanical engineering.

In Australia these coaches were introduced by Ansett Transport Industries and were used on long distance inter town routes under the name of Ansett Pioneer Coaches or just Pioneer Coachlines.

They were built by Ansair Clippers, a division of An-



sett Airlines at their aircraft servicing facilities in Melbourne. Some were powered by Leyland engines and others by Deutz motors or two cylinder GM diesel motors.

A town version was used as transport from major cities to the airport carrying Ansett Airline passengers. Many people will remember these coaches.

They were introduced to the Australian routes from 1948 on and continued until well into the 1960's.



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Woodworker's Guild

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Cheers Pres Dave

This weeks Special

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Another paint hint

from Maleny Paint Place

ONE EASY APPLICATION OF PENETROL PRIMES, SEALS, BONDS

One of the benefits of shopping with a product specialist is that niche high quality products are easily available. Most often these specialty products are not available through the large national chain stores because of the products specialty use.

Maleny Paint Place carries the Norglass range of products. Norglass manufactures specialty paint products that are well-known in the ship building industry and high end timber products.

Norglass had the privilege of its products being chosen to provide the ultimate finish and protection for the Royal State Coach 'Britannia', completed in Sydney last year and presented to the Queen.

Nine Norglass products were used on Britannia. All gold leaf work (including Royal Coats of Arms and insignias) was sealed with Weatherfast Marine Varnish.

A super high gloss finish with maximum levels of U/V inhibi-

tors and stabilisers for areas of extreme exposure.

It is also ideal for panelling, doors, hand rails and general varnish work. But, it is not suitable for floors or traffic surfaces.

There are other products available for projects such as waterproofing fish tanks or ponds to clear coating bench tops with hard protective clear finishes.

The full Norglass product range is diverse and is all marine grade quality.

Norglass Products are available at Maleny Paint Place, 6/14 Lawyer Street, Maleny. Phone number is 54942002.

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.



Pyjama drive

I have opened my office up as a drop-off point for The Pyjama Foundation's annual pyjama drive and I encourage local residents to consider donating to this worthwhile cause.

The Foundation is dedicated to the support of children in care and their efforts include the annual pyjama drive to collect new pyjamas that are able to be given to those needy children placed in care.

The Pyjama Foundation is seeking only new packaged pyjamas – both winter and summer styles - in all sizes from 0000 to adult.

A comfortable pair of pyjamas is something that we can very easily take for granted, but for needy children who suddenly find themselves in an unfamiliar world in foster care, a new clean pair of pyjamas can be comforting.

This is a relatively simple and inexpensive way that local residents can contribute to the care of children in foster care; I ask any-

one who can get involved to drop off the new pyjamas to my office at the Cartwright Centre, Cnr Point Cartwright Drive and Nicklin Way, Buddina, Monday to Friday between 9am – 5pm.

The pyjama drive runs officially for six weeks, starting 1 June and finishing in mid-July; however my office is ready now to start accepting donated pyjamas.

For further information, phone 07-5444 4888.

Seniors Forum

Bronwyn Bishop, the Shadow Minister for Seniors, is confirmed as the key speaker at the 10th annual Fisher Seniors' Forum and Expo, which will be held on May 21 at the Lake Kawana Community Centre. Other speakers include Dr Chris Davis, the past president of the AMAQ, and high-profile local lawyers David Wise and Gary Hopkins. Please call my office on 07

- 5444 4888 to book your place.

Meet Pete BBQs

It has been great to catch up with residents around the electorate at my annual "Meet Pete" community BBQs.

Further similar events are being planned, along with community meetings, in various community locations in the coming months.

Details will be released and invitations sent to residents as the dates are finalised. State Member for Glass House Andrew Powell has attended those events in his electorate.

These events are ideal because they give me an opportunity to speak directly with local residents at convenient locations within their own communities.

We can supply the names and phone numbers of the following "RELIABLE" tradespeople.

- ⇒ **Landscapers**
- ⇒ **House Painters**
- ⇒ **Electricians**
- ⇒ **Plumbers**

More will be added to our list as time goes on and we are satisfied that we can recommend their services with confidence.

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SPECIAL
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