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Maleny Scouts Celebrate

Did you realise that the scouting movement has been enjoyed by the youth of Maleny for 88 years?

This Sunday, May 25th there will be a celebration of that time. It will be held at the Maleny Historical Village, McCarthy's Road, Maleny.

This is a great time for past members and supporters to get together and talk about the "old times".

This would be a great time to dig out those old photos and bits of memorabilia to show the transition of scouting through the ages.

In typical Maleny tradition there will be a barbecue to keep that hunger away.

**Don't Forget
Maleny Show
Maleny
Show Grounds**

Friday 30th

Saturday 31st May.

**Don't forget the \$500
photographic comp at
the show....**

**For further information
please contact the
Maleny Show Society**

Ph (07) 5494 2008.

It is an animal's life

.....sometimes

On Sunday May 18th Maleny was one of 70 locations across Australia where pets took their owners for a brisk morning walk before a day of fun and frivolity at the Maleny Show Grounds. It was the day of the 2008 the Million Paws Walk

They are also responsible for the investigation of cruelty to animals and prosecuting offenders. If you have any information about cruelty to animals you can easily email the RSPCA at cruelty_complaints@rspcaqlld.org.au



The day in Maleny saw a large array of animals, including a snake, ponies, cattle from the high school and dogs of many varieties joining in.

In spite of the chilly winds a large crowd

which started at Beechg Street and worked its way down Maple Street through to Coral Street ending at the show grounds.

Million Paws Walk is a fun day for any animal lover. Whether you're a pet owner or not, it's a great day out and an important fundraising event for the RSPCA. The main purpose of the event is raising funds and with over 138,000 animals finding shelter at the RSPCA annually, every dollar counts.

Apart from providing shelter for animals the R.S.P.C.A. in Queensland treats over 5000 sick and injured animals each year through their Yeronga, Brisbane facility.

of people of all ages, many just watching the parade joined the animal world for the day.

This was the "animal's day".



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Truthful Jones Tells...

us tha his neighbour had been drinking at a pub all night.



When he stands up to leave, he falls flat on his face. He tries to stand one more time, but to no avail.

He figures he'll crawl outside and get some fresh air and maybe that will sober him up. Once outside, he stands up and, sure enough, he falls flat on his face.

Finally he decides to crawl the four blocks to his home.

When he arrives at the door, he stands up and falls flat on his face.

He crawls through the door into his bedroom. When he reaches his bed, he tries one more time to stand up.

This time, he manages to pull himself upright but he quickly falls right into bed.

The next morning he awakens to see his wife standing over him, shouting: "So, you've been out drinking again!"

"Why do you say that?" he asks.

"The pub called. You left your wheelchair there again."

Morale: *This proves that your problems cannot all be blamed on what you drink. Sometimes we just have to look a little further.*

This week's Saying

Live by what you trust, not by what you fear. Live each day as if it were your last, but learn from each day as if you will live forever.
.....*Think about it*

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Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

A new year - new colour selections

Australian landscape inspires cool new look for decorating Maleny Paint Place is buzzing with excitement with the release of the New Look 2008 colour palette.

The bold, rich and bright colours of the Australian landscape are the inspiration for Paint Place's highly anticipated New Look 'Australian Style' range featuring 14 individual paint colours designed to excite and ignite homemakers' and designers' passion for interior decorating.

The colours reflect the latest looks and trends nationally and abroad.

The 2008 colour range gives a strong nod to Australian landscape-inspired brights and added depth with two stand out metallics.

From the Uluru-inspired richness of New Look Heiress to the soft sophistication of New Look Monogram, each colour has its own signature, mood, direction and application in a range of interiors and, in some cases, exteriors.

While the inspiration of these bold, rich colours is drawn from the Australian landscape, they also borrow heavily from the catwalks of the

world's fashion capitals. In fact, Paint Place has captured the mood of the latest fashions and transferred them to create a truly eclectic palette.

The New Look range is manufactured by Wattyl exclusively for Paint Place. The New Look range is so good Choice Magazine listed the New Look low sheen acrylic as number 1 in its "What to Buy" section.

This weeks Special

**Wattyl Solagard W.T.B. - "GLOSS"
(New improved clean formula)**

8 lts - \$82.50

Combine this with a colour range sourced by our design team who scour the globe looking at the latest trends and you have a truly remarkable palette that is fashionable and durable.

Maleny Paint Place staff are proud of their reputation as paint specialists. They can assist clients with colour consultancy, preparation, quotes, quantities and even 'approved painters' to quote.

For more information about paint or "how to hints" click here to go to the

Maleny Paint Place web page.

Paint Place, Maleny



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Hinterland bus service -use it or lose it!

Maroochy and Caloundra Councils joined with the State Transport Department in a \$116,000 project to trial a hinterland public bus service between Maleny and Nambour.

This service is due for review at the end of June 2008. Whilst the new Sunshine Coast Regional Council is in favour of keeping this service continuing it is really up to the hinterland residents to keep it going. It is really a case of "use it or lose it". The service must be viable and be shown to be a useful service to the hinterland area.

The new Sunshine Coast Regional Council has agreed to lobby the State Transport Department and to lobby the Minister to have the service continued after the end of the trial period. Division five Councillor, Jenny McKay said, "It is disappointing to see that the state government has not continued with financial support to continue the service after this trial period expires."



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: -Several cars dusing the week that nose into parking spots in Maple Street, over double lines and then have to reverse blindly into the face of traffic, again over double lines. This creates a dangerous situation for both parked and moving vehicles.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Three Cheese Risotto

- easy evening meal on these warm afternoons.

Ingredients

* 2 tablespoons butter * 1 onion, finely chopped * 1 clove garlic, crushed * 2 cups Arborio rice * 2 litres hot chicken or vegetable stock
50g Australian Blue, crumbled * 50g Australian Cheddar, grated * 50g Australian Romano or Parmesan, grated * 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh herbs (chives and parsley) * extra Australian Romano or Parmesan, shaved.

Method

1. In a large saucepan, melt the butter and saute the onion and garlic until soft. Add rice and stir, for 1 minute, or until the rice is opaque in colour.
2. Ladle in 1 cup of hot stock, simmer, stirring constantly until liquid has been absorbed. Continue to add 1 cup of hot stock at a time until all the liquid has been absorbed and rice is tender. This will take about 20 minutes.
3. Stir in Blue, Cheddar, Romano and herbs into risotto. Serve in bowls topped with extra shaved Romano Cheese.

Handy Hints - Turn this risotto into a dinner party classic by serving mounds of risotto topped with pan-fried chicken or duck and a buttery red wine jus.

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Murphy's law in Irian Jaya

In 1990, I was asked to organise the alluvial banka drilling on a project in south east Irian Jaya, now known as West Papua, Indonesia. The Dutch had panned gold traces on the Eilanden in 1905 and the gold fever for this never before explored area was high, on the premise that as there was gold at Tembagapura (the Freeport copper mine) west of us as well as at Ok Tedi and Porgera in PNG, there must be other primary gold deposits. And that being the case, there must be alluvials, as the rivers flowed south, even though a massive earthquake in 1980 caused major river pattern changes.

By June, I had all the equipment sourced and crated in a warehouse in Jakarta ready for shipment, so flew back to Sydney to await its arrival on site. Every week (in Sydney) a fax arrived telling me to hold tight, the barge was delayed again. The equipment went by cargo boat from Jakarta to Sorong (Irian Jaya), then was to go to the site by powered barge.

Finally on September 19, I flew to Jayapura, the capital of Irian Jaya, then on to Wamena, where we waited and waited, and finally down to Senggo on the Becking river, in the heart of the Asmat territory and the largest malarial swamp in the world.

The barge captain claimed his contract was to go only to Senggo, and not our camp on the Eilanden, so he moored at the mouth of the Becking. Senggo to our camp site was 17 minutes by chopper, but 150kms or 7 hours by boat. Now

that we had located the elusive barge, the stories began to unfold about its 22 day voyage from Sorong, a distance of 1,400kms which normally would take six days. 1: Short of water, so it pulled into Fak Fak. 2: Captain and crew not paid, so waited in Fak Fak. 3: Radio not working, so stayed in Fak Fak.

We hired longboats in Agats to transport our gear upriver, and MAF (Missionary Air Fellowship) agreed to help with their Hughes 500, which used 100 litres of kerosene per hour, or a drum every two.

Our original budget for the project was \$500,000, but with this new development it was revised double. It well surpassed that in the end.

The actual saga of the barge:

August 28 ETD Sorong.
Sept. 10 Actual departure.
Sept 11 Arrive Sege. Heavy seas.
Standby 9 days.
Sept 20 - Depart Sege .
Sept 22 - Arrive Fak Fak.
(Radio broken. Standby 6 days.)
Sept 29 Depart Fak Fak.
Oct 1 Arrive and depart Agats.
Oct 2 All day stuck on sand bar.
Oct 3 Arrive Karabis.
Oct 4 Off load and depart.

During this voyage, the crews consumed 100kg of rice, 50kg of sugar, 1 box of Super Mie (noodles), 50 cartons of cigarettes, 2 drums of diesel, 1 drum petrol, etc, etc.

So the three longboats loaded up and took gear upstream, plus the chopper (350kg/trip) and the float plane (300kg). The chopper price was \$ 750/hour minus Avtur (kerosene), so we had brought



More stories from local mining drilling expert, Maleny resident and author about incidents

that he witnessed during his journeys into third world countries.

30+ drums on the barge – the float plane used its own Avgas. However, having to use the chopper plus the longboats (one drum of kerosene per round trip), used up most of our stock before we even started drilling. The barge had sailed from Sorong with 40 drums of avtur (estimated to last the entire project, fuel for the choppers and outboards), 60 drums of gasoline (for outboards, pumps, generators, chain saws etc), six drums of diesel (for the drills) and three drums of oil.

38 drums of avtur arrived at Karabis - 35 drums were used to mobilise to the base camp - 3 were left for the project!

On October 15, we spudded in the first hole of the project. Thus it was five months since I went to Jakarta to organise these drills. The project folded in November, with the final result being 12 mg/m³ of gold for the entire operation.

Back in Australia, on January 10, 1991, I went down with Vivax Malaria (luckily not the deadly Falciparim). I had failed to continue taking my pills for two months after leaving the project...

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MUSIC FOR YOUNG AND OLD

At 3pm on Sunday 15 June at the Lake Kawana Community Centre, Sportsmans Parade Bokarina, the Sunshine Coast Choral Society will present a concert of two major works of the contemporary English choral composer John Rutter. The performance, conducted by Adrian King, will involve two choirs, with singers of all ages, two professional soloists and a 20 piece instrumental ensemble.

The works to be performed are Rutter's wonderful Magnificat and his inspirational Mass of the Children.

For the past three months two local groups of singers, the Sunshine Coast Choral Society choir of 50 adult voices, and the MFAC Flinders Choir of 60 children, have been in rehearsal for this concert.

The choral Society's Music Director Adrian King has had extensive experience in the great English Cathedral Music tradition of which John Rutter is part. 'John Rutter is a favourite contemporary composer of mine. His ability to produce a free flowing, memorable melodic line, coupled with infectious rhythms and time patterns make this music immensely appealing', he said. 'It is with great pleasure also that I welcome Matthew Flinders Choir to participate with us in the Mass.

Professional soloists, both from Brisbane, will be Anita Parakh-Morgan, whose magnificent voice has delighted Choral Society audiences in recent years, and accomplished baritone Brett Holland. Accompanying them will be the Sunshine Coast Chamber Ensemble, a group of 20 talented and experienced musicians brought together especially for the occasion.

Tickets for the concert are now on sale. Full price is \$25; concessions and groups of 5 or more \$20pp; family tickets (2 adults and 2 children) \$50 and additional children \$5.

Bookings can be made by phoning 5444 1228 or 5445 9584 or online through scctickets@yahoo.com.au

Tickets will also be on sale at Reception at Northwind Beach Apartments, the Esplanade, Mooloolaba.

News from Maleny Bowls Club

by Chairman Ian Hansen



Last Tuesday's winners with two wins plus 20 were Terry Halliday and Nev Littler. Good to see Terry back playing and winning after his run of ill health. The Touchers went to Ben Gills, Nev Littler and Dennis Lankester and the raffle to Dulcie Sperling. Plus 35 was drawn for the Jackpot so there were no claimants and it will be worth around the \$260 mark this week.

Thursday's Queensland Villages Sponsored Day was a most enjoyable one. Because of numbers, pairs were played and the winners with two wins plus 24 were Margaret Ginns and Dennis Lankester. The Round one winners with plus 22 were Faye Lankester [not to be outdone by husband Dennis] and Doug Frawley while the Round two winners were Linda Fawkes and Roy Gesch with plus 16. The Round one winners lost their second game and the Round two winners lost their first game. The raffle was won by Ian Hansen. Many thanks to Queensland Villages and their representative, Bruce Turnbull, for their generous sponsorship of the day. There are two more of these days still to come later in the year.

Friday's Social Bowls winners with plus 16 were Eric Drew and Jo Littler. The only Sponsors' prize winner present was John Kapetanic, who won the big one---\$220 worth of vouchers from IGA. The other winners would have been Gail Turner for Maleny Paints, Frank Geritz for The Full Monte, Fraser Skerman for Beechwood Bakehouse and John Bland for Queensland Villages. Life member and patron, Nev Watson, won the raffle.

Sunday's Bare-foot Bowls Day was also most successful. Two Bowl Triples was played and all present thoroughly enjoyed the Bowls and BBQ lunch. The winners were the two visiting Brisbanites, Craig Deuchar and Rebecca Hansen who had Linda Fawkes as their Skip and they defeated Linda's husband's team by 19 shots. All-in-all it was a most enjoyable day.

This week there will be the usual Jackpot Pairs/Triples on Tuesday and then the second Ladies Only Day on Wednesday. Friday, there will be Social Bowls at 2.00 for 2.30p.m.

Two dates of great importance in June are Thursday June 5 which is "Fiesta Day" and many more nominations are needed to ensure the success of this day. Then the following Thursday, June 12, is the Nominated Mixed Triples Day. Please see if you can organise a team for this if you don't already have one.

Finally, an apology to a certain English Gentleman. I forgot to congratulate him for making the Final of the 2007 Men's "B" singles and to also offer commiserations for losing the final to Nev Littler. To add salt to the wound, I had also neglected to mention the fact that he and Rosemary Jackson were the winners, on countback, of the Social Bowls on Friday, May 9. Sorry for the slip-ups Paul and they were definitely unintentional.

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Jobs from Hinterland Employment Services

Waitperson

New Experienced waitperson required for busy hospitality establishment, looking for someone flexible with nights/days shifts Monday - Saturday.

The employer is seeking someone with good people skills, well groomed looking to make a commitment.

Location: Maleny

Type: Casual - Hours: 15

To express interest in this positions or to receive full job description

PH: 54999850

Film Festival Deadline Extended

Sunshine Coast Regional Underground Film Festival for Young People (SCRUFFFY) has had the deadline for entries to the film festival extended to June 6th.

This year the prize money for the winning entries will be \$2000.

For more information about S.C.R.U.F.F.F.Y, tap into www.scruffy.com, or visit www.youthlinx.com for further information on Council's YouthLinx Program.

This week with Peter Slipper M.H.R.



Commercial Ready cuts

It is disappointing that the new Federal Government has stopped funding that assisted industry development through its axing of the Commercial Ready programme.

This programme assisted Australian industry by supporting and promoting innovation in the business sector. The ending of this programme has been described as "probably the biggest damaging stake into the start-up companies hearts" ever heard of by some of those in the industry.

This is a devastating change as it is important to continually encourage and support inventiveness and the development of new products for the benefit of industry, job creation and the economy.

Library cards

The Sunshine Coast Council is issuing a standard library card that can be used at all libraries in the new council region. The libraries have a combined number of more than 575,000 items that can be borrowed. Library week is from 19 May to 25 May. For details, visit www.library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.

Gambling Benefit Fund

Changes have been made to the closing dates for the Gambling Benefit Fund. Previously, the dates had coincided with busy times of the year such as school holidays and the end of the financial year, which often made it difficult for community groups to prepare and lodge their funding applications.

The due dates have been changed to the following: 28 February, 31 May, 31 August and 30 November.

Seniors Forum

I am this year again holding the Fisher Seniors' Forum and Expo, which is a FREE event to be held at the Lake Kawana Community Centre on June 13.

The topic this year will be "Seniors in the Community". The format includes presentations from three guest speakers, followed by the attendees breaking into smaller groups to discuss various seniors' issues. These will include aged care, health, elder abuse, investment and taxation, superannuation, Grandparents' issues, reverse mortgages, housing and the aged, palliative care and drivers' licences.

The Seniors' Expo that accompanies the forum will this year feature over 20 exhibitors, each on hand to give helpful free advice on a range of products and services of interest to seniors.

Those interested in attending the Fisher Seniors' Forum and Expo can enquire at my office on 5443 3555.

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