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Our Thoughts

Happy 50th birthday Billy.

For anyone in Maleny who does not know or has not met Billy Ball, I am sorry but you must have lived under a rock.

Billy is one of two sons of Eddie Ball (Dec) who have lived their lives in Maleny. Both boys are handicapped but Billy, a tall skinny bloke was regularly seen around Maple Street or at the hotel picking up empty glasses.

He also helped out at Erowal Village as a gardener. Long time residents of Maleny have always kept a "bit of an eye" on Billy to ensure his welfare.

It was good to see all his mates at the Maleny Hotel chipped in to buy him a new TV and a cake.

MALENY SINGERS PERFORM THIS SUNDAY

Maleny Singers will be performing this coming Sunday at the Uniting church Landsborough Rd Maleny at 3.00pm.

It will be an afternoon of musical entertainment with something for everyone.

Tickets at the door \$12.00 which includes afternoon tea.

**Don't Forget
Tomorrow is
Federal Election day**

It is not even cricket

The Blackall Range Croquet club this weekend is the host club for the Sunshine Coast Regional Tournament, First Division in croquet.

It is believed that the game developed from the French game of Pall Mall but arguments link Pall Mall. What is known is that the game traveled from Ireland to England around 1851. To the uninitiated it looks a little like playing pool on a big table.

Sunshine Coast Clubs from as far as Noosa and Bribie Island will be on hand to challenge for this championship. This tournament is played at a different club each year. In Maleny's 14 year history this is the first time that it has been held here.

Maleny identity, Vince Carberry is a favourite to take out the title this year.

Members of Maleny Urban Fire Brigade are holding a farewell celebration on Tuesday November 27th for Fire Captain Peter Hopper who is retiring.

Peter and his wife, Melanie are not leaving Maleny but believe that it is time to "hang up" his fire hat.

Peter took over from another Maleny long time member Laurie

In November the club held the annual "Lions Festival of Colour" Carnival. The club had a full court with 32 players with a number coming from as far as Brisbane.

This tournament was first played in 2001 and was a part of the Lions Festival of Colour Carnival which is now defunct, but the annual croquet tournament continues.



Any one wanting more information about the Range Croquet club could contact the club secretary, Mrs Kath Smith on phone 5499 9101

Long time Fire Chief Retires

Benecke,

Peter said, "Of recent years the training and equipment has improved markedly for local brigades such as Maleny. It has been an exciting time to be in command of our unit."

This celebration will be held at Maple 3 Restaurant, Maple Street, Maleny.

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Truthful Jones Tells...



us that he he recently changed his doctor because his regular doctor was leaving Maleny. After two visits and exhaustive lab tests, his new doctor said that Truthful was doing "fairly well for his age".

Being a little concerned about that comment, Truthful couldn't resist asking him: "Do you think I'll live to be 80?" In response, the doctor asked, "Well, do you smoke tobacco or drink beer/wine?"

"Oh no," Truthful replied. "I'm not doing either." Then the doctor asked: "Do you eat rib-eye steaks and barbecued ribs?" To this Truthful said, "No, my other Doctor said that all red meat is very unhealthy!"

"Well" the doctor asked, "Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, sailing, hiking, or bicycling?" "No, I don't," Truthful said.

The doctor then asked, "Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or have a lot of sex?" "Oh No," Truthful said. "I don't do any of those things." The doctor then looked at Truthful and said:

"Then why do you give a damn if you live to be 80 or not?"

Another paint hint from

Maleny Paint Place

Is there a trick to painting your old kitchen cupboard doors or bathroom vanity unit doors

Just follow these steps and use the correct products, its almost foolproof.

Use White Knight Tile or Laminate paint (and Primer) for superior results.

Firstly you should select the colour you want to use on your project, then calculate how much paint you will need (measure the doors width and height, multiply the two measurements together, do this with all your doors and total up, this will tell you how many square metres (or square feet) you need to paint.

This is how much Primer you need. Most Paints will cover 14 to 16 square metres per litre; Multiply this by two (for two coats) this is how much Tile/Laminate Paint you will need.

You MUST use the Primer or undercoat recommended for the "Tile/Laminate Paint". Get the Paint tinted to your colour choice.

I would suggest you also buy a good quality 75mm (3-inch) brush, a bottle of Turpentine, plus some fine sandpaper.

Ideally, the best method is to remove the doors from the cupboard, remove the hinges and handles, and then thoroughly wash the doors. Use Sugar soap for the first wash, then diluted bleach for the second wash. Pay particular attention to the area around where the handles fit. When dry, lightly sand the doors with fine grade sandpaper.

I cannot stress this point enough - Preparation is the

key to doing the job correctly.

Wash the doors thoroughly! Sand the doors carefully and diligently.

If the doors are not prepared properly, the paint will not stick.

How to paint old cupboard doors? You can use a Roller to paint the face of the doors but unless you have experience with a roller stick to using a brush.

If you lay the doors on two pieces of timber with some newspaper underneath to catch any drops this will let you paint the edges and one face. Make sure when painting the edges, that you do not overload the brush with paint. Too much paint will spread to the inside of the door.

Starting with the edges, apply the Primer using firm even strokes; do not overload the brush with paint. A thin coat is best. Take your time, and then prime the face of the door using firm even strokes. Start at the top left side of the door and paint across and down until finished.

Imagine you are painting a series of crosses on the door; just keep painting crosses until the door is finished. When dry turn over and Prime coat the inside of the door.

When dry follow the same procedure with the Tile/Laminate Paint. Do the edges first, then the face, then the inside last. Remember that you must allow drying time between coats.

For more information click here:

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Conondale Hall - Is it haunted?

There are many stories about the Conondale Community Hall. It has stood at the entrance to Conondale on the rise for longer than most of can remember.

For many years it was the focus of all community events. Not only was it the only hall in the community it was conveniently situated next door to Ron Watt's house.

Many strange things have happened to people in that hall giving way to the thought by a few that the hall is haunted or populated by a family of devils.

If only the walls of this great old community hall could talk there would be a million stories, some sad, some funny but all about Conondale community and the great place Conondale is to live.

Once again it will be the focus of

Earn Brownie points - shop for Christmas early

Christmas is nearly here! Are you searching for those last minute gifts?

Shirley is holding an Open House on Sunday 2nd December from 10.00 am to 4.00 p.m at 29 Centenary Drive, Maleny.

So why not take your friends - husbands and partners are welcome. Who knows they might just take notice of what you like in Shirley's jewellery shop.

She has some fabulous and affordable fine fashion jewellery - jewellery for the man of the house and something for the little miss. There are beautiful rings, gorgeous neckpieces, jewellery for day wear and night wear, even jewellery for your phone or purse. [CLICK HERE](#)



Mum's favourite Recipes

Cheese Biscuits

- usually double recipe they disappear so fast!

Equal quantities of * grated sharp cheddar cheese - * margarine - * sifted flour

Seasoning - * salt - * pepper - * tobasco - * worcester sauce

Cream margarine and cheese. Add seasoning to taste. Add flour. Press out with biscuit press and bake in 210-220 degree oven until brown.

Great with a stubbie or two.

attention on December 1st when the Conondale Race Club holds the annual Christmas Dance.

Whilst this dance is one of the MUST attend functions in the Conondale area the other important thing about it is that it helps fund the hall public liability insurance for the other 364 days of the year.

Never fear though.

This is a fun FAMILY night so slip along on December 1st at 7.30p.m. and join the "Conondale in crowd" for one of the social events of the year - The Race Club Christmas Dance.

Great music will be provided by the Sunshine Swing Band, with prizes, raffles, bar and supper. The kids will enjoy this special night as well.

Water Tanks

.... the good, the bad and the ugly

Have you ever symptoms such as nausea, headache, backache, and muscle aches. Do you often feel tired to the point that you are unable to carry out minor activities, or even get out of bed.

If so, there is a good chance that you have Ross River fever which is caused by a viral infection, transmitted through mosquito bites. Ross River virus infection cannot be passed from person to person.

Infection with the Ross River virus is most commonly associated with fever, rash and joint pains. Swelling of joints may also occur - especially in the fingers, wrists and feet - and joint stiffness tends to be worse in the morning.

The increasing number of backyard tanks carries the potential to spread dengue fever, Ross River Fever and could make Australia vulnerable to exotic foreign viruses.

Residential water tanks are helping to save us water but they need to be maintained properly.

If tanks are not maintained then you can end up with the screen actually deteriorating and developing holes, then mosquitoes can get in and breed.

How do you maintain a tank, you may ask? It merely amounts to ensuring that the openings have a gauze covering in good order and there is no uncovered water around or leaking.



One of Luis's outside agents was Fernando dela Cruz, a school buddy, perennial student, now doing a PhD, and thus well known on the University of Santa Marta campus.

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change. More interested in crustaceans and molluscs, she knew that she had a whole new career ahead in the aqua cul-

ture of the Presa Linda lake when it was filling and when it was full, and had been assured of a posting there when she graduated. It was really more as a break from her studies that she mingled with, and listened to the scruffies ranting in the campus cafe.

A typical Latina beauty, she was muy guapa, and the male students always headed for her table, as did the girls as she was

friendly and not at all aloof. Manuel plopped down beside her, and she noticed his lack of books and writing pads. "A day off from your classes Manny?"

"No Marina" he replied, "I'm off on a field excursion in a few hours time to the new dam the Yanquees are building on the Rio Lempira".

"And", she prodded, quite interested and very curious, as she knew that Manuel so hated Gringos that he bagged them constantly and monotonously. "Miguel and I are just going to take some photos. I am taking a new course in landscape photography, so that I can apply for a job in one of the newspapers later on. Photojournalism may be my passport to fame and travel".

Not with your mean and nasty attitude she reflected, but as she was interested in the eventual dam, any landscape photos could help in her plan for her future too. "any chance of coming along with you Manny?"

He brushed her off quickly saying that the Jeep was overcrowded, it was men only, and also, it would be too arduous for a woman clambering over the hills and rocks.

Macho pig statement she thought, keeping it to herself. So antediluvian. These guys really suffer from a galloping case of mythomania, when the

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"

His girlfriend Marina Mendoza (also a shadowy agent) was studying marine biology but was not drawn to that international student activity of following the tantalising music of rebellion, the pipes of violent

friendly and not at all aloof. Manuel plopped down beside her, and she noticed his lack of books and writing pads.

"A day off from your classes Manny?"

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LA PRESA LINDA (Continued)

boundaries between dream and reality become strangely, and dangerously entangled. They will never be freed from the choking tentacles of legend and bias.

It is well known that illusion frequently masquerades as fact, and worse still, illusion often becomes the accepted truth.

A few minutes after Manny left, Fernando slipped into his vacant seat, so she told him about Manny and his trip, and how selfish and sexist he was. Latin men are hard to change he told her gravely, but she just snorted in response.

“Did you hear about the picnic at the dam the Gringos are organising for all the people in the area? Food and drinks, barbecues, a soccer match and even a tug-of-war between the five expats and 25 women, and plenty of games and prizes for the children. Do you want to come” Fernando asked. “I’m going, and I can give you a lift”.

Conondale residents show their knowledge

Friday November 30th may be the end of the month but it will be the night when people can show just how knowledgeable they are as the Conondale Trivia Night has come around once again.

The night will be held at the Conondale Hall and will start at 7p.m. If you have a team of six to enter you had better get a bit of a move on as teams must be registered by Monday (26th).

Swobs and drug tests will be conducted on the night. Further information is available from the school on 5494 4571

Choral Society to Present Handel’s Messiah

For many music lovers, the Christmas Season is not the same if they cannot attend a performance of Handel’s beloved Oratorio ‘Messiah’. This year, Coast residents will have this opportunity locally, with a choice of two different venues on two consecutive days.

The Sunshine Coast Choral Society will present ‘Messiah’ at the Lake Kawana Community Centre, Sportsmans Pde Bokarina at 3pm on Saturday 24 November, and Noosa Bicentennial Hall at 3pm on Sunday 25 November. The Orchestra will be the Sunshine Coast Sinfonietta. Four professional singers will perform the solo parts - Soprano Caroline Chown, Counter-tenor Ron Morris, Tenor Martin Paroz and Bass Michael Strasser. The conductor will be the choral Society’s Music Director Adrian King who brings to the Coast his extensive experience in the United Kingdom, and who has already delighted local audiences with his direction of concerts presented this year by both the Sunshine Coast Choral Society, and the Noosa Chorale.



Tickets are \$30, \$26 concession, students with ID \$10. Children under 12 are free.

Bookings and direct purchases can be made with Jennifer at Northwind Apartments (Mooloolaba) Reception (phone 07 5444 3899) or online at: scctickets@yahoo.com.au. *Tickets will also be available at the door.*

(Photo above:: Sunshine Coast Choral Society in the sunset at the end of a performance at Lake Kawana

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An insight into Maleny History

The Peter Erdman Collection

The Maleny Film Society recently sponsored talks about archiving an important video collection for Maleny.

Peter Erdman, a well recognised local started filming occasions and events in Maleny in 1975 and he now has a catalogue of about 500 video tapes containing those events and occasions. These recordings are a reflection of the activities and a window into the life and times, and stories of Maleny's recent history.

Peter is concerned that the tapes may deteriorate and he would like to see this video history of Maleny be retained for future generations.

The tapes have been trusted to the Malent Community Credit Union for storage and subsequent use by the Maleny community.

Advice was sought from the Federal Government's National Film and Sound Archive Unit in Canberra about the best way to store

and catalogue this collection and as a result on Friday November 16th and Saturday 17th a community forum was held to find a way forward.

It would not be unusual to find that many local Maleny people have over the years collected video, film and photos of important events in Maleny's past and history. This is a good opportunity to ensure that the "memories of Maleny" are retained for future generations and that the history of Maleny is not rewritten or forgotten.

Anyone with such a collection could contact Susan on email filmnoir1@bigpond.com to discuss the contents of the films and the relevance to expanding this collection of Maleny's history.

Witta Playgroup Christmas Fair is to be held at the Witta Rec Club on Dec 1st 10am - 1pm.

Caught once again by Telstra

For anyone contemplating using the Sensis directory service number, 1234, here is a good tip! - DON'T!

Sensis, as you may or may not know, is a subsidiary of Telstra. The 1234 number is replacing the Telstra 12456 directory assistance number, but this time with outrageous costs attached: 40c to call the number, then 4c A SECOND!

By law, Telstra have to provide a FREE directory assistance number, because they are still majority owned by the government. They choose however not to pass this number on to the public.

What's the free number? 1223

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