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Cat Owners to pay

From July 1st 2009 new State Government laws require cat owners to register their cats with their local authority.

Although the law has been imposed by the Queensland Government, it will be council's responsibility to ensure that cats as well as dogs are registered.

But, the Sunshine Coast Regional Council has issued a council amnesty for cat owners for 2009. This allows cat owners to register their pets free of charge for the first year.

Sunshine Coast cat owners are encouraged to register their feline friends before 30 September 2009 in order to comply with the new law.

While they will not have to pay fees, cat owners are encouraged to register their cats online <<http://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/site-Page.cfm?code=cat-registration>> .

According to the new law, the purpose of registration is to "reunite lost cats... with their owners more easily".

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

Glasshouse Mountain scores again

Glasshouse State Emergency Service members were once again called upon to rescue three people from Mount Tibrogargan near Beerwah.

The three bushwalkers climber the Mountain on Saturday afternoon, however became lost when they took the wrong track about 6.30p.m. stranding them on the western side of the Glasshouse Mountains peak.

Police had been advised of their predicament after they used a mobile phone to send a text message to a friend who subsequently advised police.

The rescue continued on through the night. The night on the mountain was very cold for both the rescued and the rescuers as the temperature dropped to 8.5 degrees overnight. There was no person injured in this incident.

Glasshouse State Emergency Service member, Robert Barry said, "The number of rescues is increasing and is partly caused because climbers are not prepared for the climb and do not take adequate precautions."

National park records showed there were 73 rescues in the past 12 years.

Mount Tibrogargan is presently open to climbers, unlike Mount Beerwah climbing tracks which are closed awaiting maintenance following a large rock fall some time ago. Any climbers found on the closed walks face a \$400 fine.

Don't forget the croquet challenge

Attendees at The Sportsman's Dinner may remember the MC's flippant remarks regarding ability required to play croquet; quick as a whip, croquet club President Vince Carbery challenged Simon to "Come on down to the greens and we'll see about that!"....after numerous croquet lessons, (coaching by the gracious Vince) the date has been set for Simon to front up!

The croquet club invites everyone

to come along on Sunday at 10a.m. , enjoy the games, the cars, and the beautiful ambience of the camellia-clad lawns - culminating in a picnic lunch.

What better way to spend a sunny Queensland morning? Come on and have a go at a great game.

Croquet is often described as a cross between lawn snooker, golf and chess, requiring hand eye co-ordination and a sense of fun.

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Truthful Jones Tells...

that he recently met a new businessman in town. He came from England and his business was growing so he wanted to open an office in Australia.

So this person had set up that new business office in Maplke Street, Maleny.

The English businessman's friends got together and decided to send him flowers for the occasion.

The flowers arrived at the new business office and the businessman read the card, "Rest in Peace"

The businessman was angry and immediately called the florist to complain.

After he had told the florist of the obvious mistake and how angry he was the florist replied, "Sir, I'm really sorry for the mistake, but rather than getting angry you should imagine this... Somewhere there is a funeral taking place today, and they have flowers with a note saying, " 'Congratulations on your new location down under'."

Morale: It doesn't matter how bad it appears to be it could always get a little worse.



Body found at Beerwah

A Beerwah police spokesperson said that they are investigating the finding of a body in a forestry area on Bells Pocket Road, Beerwah. It is believed that this is the body of a male person reported missing on July 12th.

Local State Emergency Service workers assisted in the search of the area. Also found nearby was a white Toyota Hilux ute which was owned by the missing man. "Whilst the cause of death has not been established they are investigating the circumstances surrounding the man's death," police said in a statement.

Police do not believe that there are any suspicious circumstances at this stage.

News from the

Maleny Bowls Club with Peter Hulton - Manager



Over the past couple of months we have been putting a lot of effort into making changes at the Maleny Bowls Club from the point of view of the social facilities available.

The bar is now definitely open six days a week from 2p.m. until 6p.m.

Over the next couple of months you will see even more happenings of a social nature happening at the club.

Friday night meals have returned. This Friday night is a curry night and on the menu are Chicken Madras and Pork Vindaloo. Curries \$11.00 eat in or takeaway. Soup of the day costs \$5.00 (small) or \$8.00 (large).

Upcoming social bowls on July 26th commencing at 12m.d. is a "Bring a friend day". The cost is \$10.00 for sausage sizzle and social bowls.

On August 2nd there will be a "bowls and curry day" sponsored by Maleny Athletic and Cultural Assoc (MAACA) cost \$15.00 for MAACA members and \$20.00 for others. Watch this space for more info.



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"Weightwatchers" Join Online today and save \$24 on a 3 month plan Click here now to go to Online Registration

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Blackall Range Festival of the Walk

The Festival of the Walks is a two-week long celebration between the 29th August and the 13th September, 2009.

The absolute beauty and charm of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland offers visitors the opportunity to experience a magnificent selection of rainforest and mountain walks, ranging from easy to strenuous, from 20 minutes to several days. Experience some of the range's most scenic areas: warm subtropical rainforest, tall open eucalypt forest and picturesque waterfalls.

Walks Information and some guided tours will be available at key locations. The celebration will also feature music, food, art and wine events at Montville and Maleny. Everyone can enjoy the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk.

The Great Walk winds through the scenic Blackall Range, a cool retreat on Queensland's Sunshine Coast. This area is one of Queensland's most dramatic hinterland areas. As you leave the highway and head up the range, enjoy views of mountains and valleys to the west and the Pacific Ocean to the east.

The venue for this event is Kondalilla Falls National Park, Kondalilla Falls Rd, Montville

For further information you can phone: 5478 6435 or visit their website at <http://www.festivalofthewalks.com.au/events.php> or Email: admin@brbta.com.au

The "NUT" Award

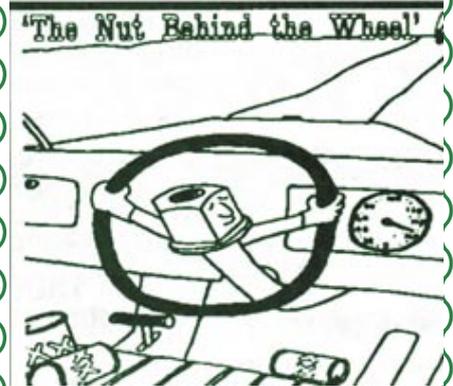
It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

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 cars that continually park in Coral Street, Maleny in front of the laundromat. This is a NO PARKING zone. It is right on a sharp curve and does not allow for good viewing around the curve for drivers travelling in either direction.

Mum's favourite Recipes

An easy chicken recipe

- that is what we all want.

Ingredients

- * Chicken pieces, your required amount
- * 1 large onion
- * 3 chicken cubes or chicken powder
- * Table spoon tomato sauce
- * Pepper and salt to taste
- * Cornflour
- * Milk

Method

Brown chicken and saute onions.

Place all in pan and add chicken cubes, sauce and water to cover 1 1/2" bottom of pan.

Add pepper and salt and cook until chicken is tender, add extra water if required and thicken with cornflour and milk.

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Maleny Streetscape to commence.

Maleny charm to remain

Construction of the Maleny streetscape plan will commence within the next two weeks. It is anticipated that it will be completed by Christmas 2009.

The plan is presently on display at the Maleny library.

The project extends from Myrtle Street to the Obi Obi Creek Bridge and stage one includes an upgrade to the Cooke Park frontage, a new Coral Street roundabout, Teak Street intersection, the addition of alfresco dining, street tree planting, new paving, street furniture, public art and signage.

Cr Jenny McKay said that she is pleased these works are about to take place. It has been a long time coming.



Blackall Range

Woodworker's Guild

To read a copy of the Club's latest newsletter simply click on this logo when connected to the internet. You will be taken to the index page of the Club's web page. Pick the relevant date.

Cheers Pres Dave



*Who remembers the old days
Your Dad using a length of stick or rod to
measure the amount of petrol in the
family car's petrol tank...*

One of our readers sent in this little piece and I thought how true it is. Think about it for a bit.

Inner Peace

If you can start the day without caffeine,

If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,

If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,

If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,

If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,

If you can conquer tension without medical help,

If you can relax without liquor,

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

Then you are probably the family dog!!!!



Apple iMac

Slim, all-in-one design

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Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Is that mould becoming a bigger problem?

In our climate - humid weather and added heat mould sometimes becomes a problem.

If you do have a severe problem with mould then you should look for an underlining problem such as a leaky roof or water leaks.

Ensure that you fix this problem before anything else or you will just have a re-occurring problem.

Once those problems are fixed then stop mould growth dead. Add VC175 Mould Killer to paint, mortar, grout or adhesives and surfaces will stay like new

What does it do?

In damp or humid conditions most surfaces discolour and stain with unsightly mould and algae growth which, unless checked, continues to be a problem for the life of the surface. The time to treat surfaces against mould growth is when paint is applied.

Stop mould growth dead. Add VC175 Mould Killer to paint, mortar, grout or adhesives and surfaces will stay like new.

A few drops of VC175 added to

the paint and your surfaces will stay like new without unsightly and musty smelling mould.

What is it?

VC175 Tropical Strength Mould Killer is a powerful, long lasting mould and algae killer which can be added to a wide range of products such as paint, timber stains, textured coatings, grout, mortar and adhesives to prevent the formation of mould and algae.

It gives long term protection from unsightly mould and is suitable for most paints. However, as it is impossible for us to test it in every paint on the market, it is advisable to always mix a small sample first to check if it blends with the paint.

VC175 Tropical Strength Mould Killer can also be used to form a clear long-life protective anti-mould film to surfaces which are to be left in their natural state. These surfaces will stay mould free when coated with Penetrol to which VC175 has been added.

Pre-Treatment

Pre-treat contaminated areas with Mould Action. To successfully eliminate the re-appearance on

painted surfaces it is also necessary to kill all mould bacteria and spores present on the surface prior to painting, or the mould can grow through the new coating. Refer to Mould Action for more details.

Using VC175 to prevent mould growth Water based and solvent based paints and stains: Add 5ml of VC175 per litre of paint or stain and stir thoroughly.

For Mortar, grout, textured coatings, fillers, adhesives: Add 5ml of VC175 to each kg of ready to use product.

Using VC175 as a clear protective film

VC175 is suitable as a clear durable, protective coating where the application of paint is undesirable in areas such as saunas, on timber or other panelled walls and surfaces that are to be left in their natural state such as laminex and plastics. Mix 5ml of VC175 per litre of Penetrol and apply following instructions on the Penetrol container. Add VC175 Mould Killer to paint, mortar, grout or adhesives and surfaces will stay like new.

This weeks

Special

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.



Kidney Health

Health officials are encouraging people to ensure they maintain healthy life habits such as exercising, eating a balanced diet and scheduling regular check ups with their GP, to help avoid urinary tract infections (UTI) and even chronic kidney disease and kidney failure.

Conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure can be prevented through healthy lifestyle choices.

Kidney Health Australia suggests that as many as 1 in 3 Australians are at an increased risk of chronic kidney disease.

Another disturbing fact is that many Australians may not even be aware that their kidneys are not working properly - people can lose up to 90 per cent of their healthy kidney function without showing any symptoms.

After-School Sport

I wish to congratulate local schools who run programmes under the Australian Sport Commission's "Active After-school Communities Programme".

These schools operate programmes that keep the children entertained and active, helping to develop good exercise habits and prevent future health problems such as diabetes and obesity.

The latest campaign, "Turn to Sport for Good Health", is being run in conjunction with Diabetes Australia.

Cybersmart website

A new website has launched to assist schools, libraries, parents and children in delivering the on-line safety message.

"Cybersmart" is designed to give children and young people the support and advice enabling them to be smart online and to develop as good digital citizens.

The website also includes information about cyber-bullying.

For further details, visit www.cybersmart.gov.au

Insulation

A reminder to local home owners that the Energy Efficient Homes Package is offering a rebate of up to \$1,600 for roof insulation and

also a rebate of \$1600 to help homeowners or tenants replace electric hot water systems with a solar system or a heat pump system.

A new register of approved insulation installers has been launched to assist households to find a suitable insulation installer.

For further information about the efficiency packages, or to search the register visit

www.environment.gov.au/energyefficiency or call 1800 808 571.

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