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Our Thoughts

Winter is almost past and we are heading into another joyous spring. The weather of the last couple of weeks is completely out of character for this time of year.

Not for over 100 years have we seen this type of weather at this time of year. Does this mean anything for our environment or is it just a "freak of nature"?

Let us make the most of it,

MALENY HISTORICAL MUSEUM - AGM

The Maleny Historical Museum Committee will be holding their AGM at Precilla Cottage, McCarthys Road, Maleny on Saturday 25th at 9.30am.

There will be some exciting announcements made about coming improvements to the property.

Why not go along even just to hear about what is happening there and to get a good cuppa.

The AGM will be followed by the regular monthly meeting.

Photo Below: Under 15 team 2006



Maleny Junior Cricket - signon day

Sign on day for the Maleny Junior Cricket Team, The Maleny Redbacks will be Sunday 26th August at 9.00am. There will also be some informal and fun cricket games for all who turn up for the day. The club is providing a sausage sizzle and drinks for lunch.

The junior cricket season is from October 6th through to March 15th with a family break between December 15th and January 16th.

The cost for the year is \$95.00 which includes a team shirt.

Training starts in September, after school at the training nets, Showgrounds.

Matches are played Saturday morning up to lunch-time. The Junior Cricket Club would like to field 3 Redbacks teams in the under 11's, under 13's and under 15's this coming season.

The Redbacks pride themselves on their ability to get into the finals most seasons.

The Maleny Junior Cricket Club is run by volunteers. They are there to support and teach our young people who decide to give cricket a go.

The approved program the junior cricketers follow is devised by the Australian Cricket Board so the standards required by each age level are met.

The beautiful Maleny Showgrounds is the team's home ground and they play on 2 ovals, one turf and one synthetic.

The Maleny Cricket Club club provides facilities such as the training nets, bowling and fielding equipment etc and more importantly, coaching and disciplined training for the young players.

Cricket is a fun and rewarding sport to play, and the players' skills base increases yearly.

The most competent junior cricketers are streamed from club cricket into regional and divisional teams if they so wish. There could be a budding Australian Eleven player in your family – who knows? The Maleny District has already provided a past Australian Test cricketer, Otto Nothling. He was the only person to have Sir Donald Bradman dropped from the Australian Test Cricket team.

Junior Cricket aims to form age level sides right up to senior cricket. So if your son or daughter wants to play club cricket, come along to our fun sign-on day.

President and coach of the Redbacks is Barry Canton. Last season he was the Regional Winner of the coveted Queensland "Good As Gold Award" for coaching. This was a great honour, not only for Barry, but for the Maleny club. The boys personally nominating their coach, Barry for this award.

If your family wants to become involved, Barry is happy to answer any queries you may have (5494 4421 or barrycanton@bigpond.com)

Good Luck to the boys this year..

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Truthful Jones Tells...



he was watching his grand-daughter playing in the garden the other day.

He said that he smiled to himself as he reflected on how sweet and innocent his little grand-daughter-girl was.

Suddenly she just stopped and stared at the ground. He said that he went over to her and noticed she was looking at two spiders mating.

"Grand-Dad, what are those two spiders doing?" she asked.

"They're mating," Truthful replied.

"What do you call the spider on top, Grand-Dad?" she asked.

"That's a Daddy Longlegs." Truthful answered.

"So, the other one is a Mommy Longlegs?" the little girl asked.

"No," Truthful replied. "Both of them are Daddy Longlegs."

The little girl thought for a moment, then took her foot and stomped them flat.

"Well, it might be OK in New South Wales & Victoria" she said "BUT we're not having any of that crap in our garden."

Just shows how quickly our young kids grow up and what they know. One wonders from where they learn these things.

A refresher First Aid Course by phone

The Queensland Branch of St. John's Ambulance is offering a first aid refresher course by phone.

This service is also of great help for a person looking for simple treatment in a hurry.

The service has simple to use menus and you can go to the topic that interests you. Phone 1900 959 333 at 75c per minute.

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

What are the advantages of using Tung oil on my floor?

Answer

Tung oil gives a different look to most polyurethane coatings.

It gives a more traditional oiled look to the surface drying to a more natural, subdued gloss finish, which, compared to high gloss clears, provides more of a non slip finish.

The durability of Tung oil, is however, not as good, so maintenance using the floor polish is essential.

What clear coating can I put on my timber bench tops?

Answer

Generally, a two-pack polyurethane, or a single pack moisture curing polyurethane gives the best overall protection.

Haymes Easy Floor Gloss is also an excellent product to use.

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This week's Saying

Real mates stick by you through thick and thin but the parasites soon drop off under the heat of the midday sun.

.....Think about it

Next Tuesday is a night of darkness

On Tuesday August 28th. we will see a total eclipse of the Moon. A total eclipse occurs when the Moon moves into the Earth's shadow and is only illuminated by reddish light scattered from the Earth's atmosphere.

The most spectacular phase will be visible from 6:51 pm until 10:24 pm.

During the hour and a half of totality, the Full Moon will appear a beautiful, dark, ruddy colour.

Well worth the wait up to have a look at this marvelous sight.

Fifth Avenue Collection

We create beauty and success

September is watch month!! If you love jewellery, host a home show during the month of September and you will receive a beautiful gold watch as a free gift. All you need to do is book a show, have a few friends over for morning or afternoon tea, or perhaps an evening get-together, and you will receive the beautiful watch, plus earn the possibility of free and half price jewellery.

If you have a favourite charity or club, you can host a show and use the watch as a raffle or lucky door prize.

The jewellery is top quality and comes with a guarantee, with new pieces being added all the time. There is also a great men's range, and with Father's Day fast approaching, now is a good time to host a show and get Father that special gift.

It's easy - just call me on 5494 3933. You can also shop on-line at my website, and have the jewellery sent direct to you, nominating me as your preferred jeweller.

Click Here to go to my website

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Calling all international "T-Shirt" designers

Organisation for the 2007-2008 Woodford Folk Festival is now into the final frantic stage and the programme for this year is looking better and better every day.

This year a new concept has been added to the festival with one lucky person being picked to design the "official" festival t-shirt.

Not only is this a great opportunity to show your fashion design skills, but an opportunity to show those skills to the world as the t-shirt will be the one officially worn and sold at this year's festival.

The designs will be judged in two rounds, the top 5 entries that receive the most online votes will move on to the Final Round.

A panel of judges will select ONE final design from the top 5 as voted by YOU, with the winner being announced on November 1 via the festival website.

The top 5 entries online will win: 1 x day pass to this year's festival along with a copy of the Woodford DVD.

And the winner gets:

- 2 x SEASON WITH CAMPING tickets to this year's festival!

- A Karabee 2 person camping kit (2 man tent & 2 sleeping bags supplied by Caboolture Camping)
- \$200 voucher to spend in the festival shop.

As if the prizes are not enough just think how it would be to look around and see everyone wearing the t-shirt you designed.

To enter simply visit the website www.woodfordfolkfestival.com fill in an application, and send in your design! If you are connected to the internet when reading this story then simply click on this story to go direct to the festival web site.

You will be able to log on to the competition page and view entries and YOU get to vote!

Need Help buying a car?

New or second hand

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I thought I had a dream!

After 100 years local government is dead in Queensland. The final nail in the coffin will be the mandate that all council staff join the public service and become answerable to State ministers.

The dream indicated that this is tipped to happen as soon as the elected representatives are replaced by a State Government appointed administrator.

If the transitional team disagrees, the minister Andrew Fraser has announced State Government appointments will also replace them.

The dream also indicated that council's can no longer make major policy decisions and if they do the Local Government Minister will intervene.

The dream also indicated that in less than six months, local government has become a Beattie Government department.

Remember! If this comes to pass then remember where you heard it first.

If it doesn't come to pass then remember that it was just a dream.....

Mum's favourite Recipes



Beef Stroganoff

- Make a double lot and you have something for a second meal!

* 600g lean round steak cut in fine strips across the grain - * 1 onion thinly sliced - * 250g Pasta - * 15g butter - * 425g tin sliced mushrooms in butter sauce - * 1 cup frozen peas - * 1 teaspoon paprika - * 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Pasta:

Boil a large pot of water. Add pasta. Cook about 12-25 minutes. Drain.

Meat:

Melt the butter in a frying pan and saute the onion until golden (3 minutes). Turn up heat, add meat and cook quickly (4-5 minutes) turning constantly. Add remaining ingredients. Cook gently for 5-6 minutes.

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An insight into Maleny History

Maleny Historian - Harvey Bryce



ABOUT 100 years ago when dairying started on the Range and people lived with the prevailing conditions water restrictions were the "daily norm".

Today we live in a climate where we have so much that we have learned to waste our environment.

Many of our parents can still remember having to live on the contents of only one small water tank and they did it without any real complaint.

Today we can learn from some of the practises from the days of our grandparents and again learn to conserve those things that are important for our survival, things such as water, fresh air and good food.

All of these things are being slowly lost to us all through waste and unreasonable desires. We

have bigger and bigger cars, we have bigger and bigger houses, home theatres, swimming pools and all those things that we don't really need but merely want in order to keep up with our friends and neighbours.

Whilst we have all of these things have we got a better or happier life than our grandparents?

For all of our material wants we have to pay a very high price, that is the destruction of our environment. How much more destruction can this environment take before it becomes irreparably damaged?

To have a look at how life was in our grandparents times a great place to start is at "Priscilla Cottage" where the Bryce family lived.

Visit the Maleny Historical Village web site at www.hinterlandgrapevine.com (Community Groups & Follow prompts)

Chevallum Permaculture Film Night

The Chevallum Permaculture Group is screening "How to Save the World: One Man, One Cow, One Planet" next Wednesday, August 29th at 7:00pm at the Chevallum State School library.

This film, by Thomas and Barbara Burstyn looks at Biodynamics in India and the work of Peter Proctor, a 78 year old farmer from New Zealand who has been instrumental in the rapid growth of Biodynamics in India over the past ten years.

Marginal farmers there are fighting the biocolonialism of multinational corporations and saving their poisoned lands. This film explains Biodynamics and how to grow biodynamically.

It is a story of hope. For more information why not go along to find out more on this project.

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