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### Join "Relay for Life" at the Maleny Showgrounds

The annual Maleny Relay for Life weekend will be held on the weekend of October 9th, 2010.

The organising committee is now calling on all survivors of the battle with cancer and their carers to become involved.

The weekend is started off with an emotional ceremony which is followed by the first lap of the oval completed by the survivors and their carers.

To register for this weekend contact Dot Billingham on 5443 6300 or Monica Skerman on 5494 2383



Photo above - "The opening ceremony is followed by the walk of the survivors".

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## Cricket was the winner!

The Maleny Maulers Cricket team took out the inaugural "Dirty Thong" award in a fiercely competitive game at the Maleny Showgrounds on Saturday September 18th, 2010.

The game is the first of what is expected to be an annual charity cricket match between Maleny "has been" cricketers and a celebrity team led by Andrew Powell, the local state member of parliament and Peter Slipper, local Federal member.

Proceeds of the day were generated for the National

Pyjama Foundation and the Maleny Sports and Recreation Club funds for provision of sportsfields on the Maleny Precinct.

Whilst the Maleny Maulers were the official winners of the day, the real winner was cricket played in a social environment.

Organiser of the event, Gail Denver said, "This is sure to become an annual event."

**Photo below shows the captain of the Celebrity Team, Andrew Powell presenting the "Dirty Thong" Award to the winner of the winning Maleny Maulers Team, Simon Denver.**



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## The Hinterlandgrapevine

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## It is time for magpies!

Annually the problem of diving magpies becomes a nightmare for a number of people. Magpies breed from July to December with a peak in August–October. These birds can cause severe injuries as a result of diving and attacking people who walk into their breeding area.

During this breeding season, magpies will defend their nest from any animals likely to threaten their territory, nest, mate, or chicks. A pair of magpies need at least 2-3ha of territory to breed successfully.



Pairs mate for life. But if a mate is lost, it's often quickly replaced or territory boundaries are changed.

In suburbia, incidents like people throwing stones or trying to rescue a stranded chick can trigger the magpie into believing people are a potential threat during breed-

ing season. Even so, only a small proportion of magpies ever attack people.

Magpies can become very friendly pets. The magpies around our house are so friendly that they will come to be fed by hand. Once magpies become familiar to people in their territory they never worry about those in the area. The magpies even bring their young to introduce them to regular intelopers.

Never deliberately provoke or harass

a magpie. Throwing sticks or stones at magpies usually makes a magpie more defensive.

It can be very beneficial for gardeners to have magpies living in their gardens as they eat insect pests.

Befriend them before breeding season and you will have no problems.

## Maleny raising funds for the 2011 Variety Bash

It is now becoming a bit of a Maleny tradition that a team from Maleny joins the annual Variety Bash which raises funds for Queensland children who are sick, disadvantaged or in need of special care.

The 2011 bash will begin on August 20th at Harvey Bay and travels throughout the Queensland outback and terminates at the Gympie Muster on Sunday August 28th.

A fundraising fashion parade presented by Soul Fire Fashions will be held at Finbars, Maleny on October 2nd at 6.30pm. for a 7p.m. start.

## My dear Mum's logical sayings



**Logic:** About my roots!

**SAYING:** 'Shut that door behind you.  
..... Do you think you were born in a tent?'

## Apple iMac

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## "Connie" overflies Maleny

Thursday September 17th at about 11.30a.m. saw a Lockheed Super-constellation fly low above Maple Street, Maleny.

This aircraft was flown by Maleny resident, Reg Darwell, senior pilot and Chief Flying Instructor with QANTAS. It is one of the machines that has been restored by the Historic Aircraft Restoration Society based in Sydney. On this occasion the Super Constellation overnighed at Maroochydore and returned to an airshow at Williamstown, New South Wales when it overflew Maleny.

This Connie is now the only flying Super Constellation in the world.

It nearly couldn't make the trip on this Thursday as on landing at Maroochydore the previous afternoon developed trouble with the hydraulics for the braking system.

It was a great opportunity for Malenyites not only to see the Connie take to the skies but to hear that fantastic engine sound.



## 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 who are doing the road-work outside the Riverside Centre for the mess that they have created in Maple Street.

This job does not appear to be well organised as there are long periods of time between the various phases of the job being completed.

## Mum's favourite Recipes

### Danish Roast Pork

- coming from a farm  
pork was often on the menu!



### Ingredients

- \* 2 1/2 kg "Porkarost" with pocket
- \* Olive oil
- \* Coarse ground salt
- \* 1/2 teaspoon dried marjoram
- \* 100 grams dessert prunes, seeded
- \* 2 small Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored & sliced
- \* 1 clove garlic, crushed
- \* 6 whole cloves
- \* Squeeze of lemon juice

Have butcher finely score the pork rind and insert a big pocket for stuffing. Put prunes and apples in a bowl. Mix in the whole cloves and crushed garlic and squeeze over the lemon juice. Pack filling into pork and secure in place with about 3 short metal or wooden skewers.

Rub oil over rind then rub in the coarse salt. Place pork rind down in baking tray. Add about 1/2 cup water and sprinkle marjoram over pork. Roast at 160C (325F) for 1/2 hour.

Turn pork rind side up, rub in more coarse salt and insert meat thermometer and roast for about 1 1/2 hours or until thermometer reaches 75C.

Allow pork to stand 10 minutes before carving. Pour excess fat from pan and make (beautiful) gravy with the remaining juices.

This also goes well rotisseried over a BBQ.

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*Photos from right in Clockwise direction:*

*Simon Denver holds the inaugural trophy aloft.*

*Official umpire - Vince Carberry controlling the game.*

*A sign of "bodyline" as wounded Jim Cossins leaves the field after receiving a harsh hit to the head from a sharply rising ball.*

*Inga Slipper proudly displaying a "sporting implement" loaned to her by her young nephew.*

*Maleny Player, Ewan Sweeting patrols the boundary for that important catch.*



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## Truthful Jones Tells... he heard



### about his mates,

Paddy and Mick were driving down a country lane out at Witta in Paddy's utility when suddenly a chicken darted into the road in front of him.

Paddy slammed on his brakes, but realized that the chicken was speeding off down the road at about 30 miles an hour. Intrigued, he tried to follow the bird with his ute, but he couldn't catch up to the accelerating chicken.

Seeing it turn into a small farm on Cookes Road Paddy followed it. To his astonishment, he realized that the chicken had three legs. Looking around the small farm, he noticed that ALL of the chickens had three legs.

The farmer came out of his house, and Paddy said, "Three-legged chickens? That's astonishing!"

The farmer replied, "Yep. I bred 'em that way because I love drumsticks."

Paddy was curious. "How does a three-legged chicken taste?"

The farmer smiled. "Dunno. Haven't been able to catch one yet."

**Morale: There is always a downside to something that you think has been made perfect.**



## Sewerage costs in Maleny to jump

Maleny residents can expect some joy in the 2011 -2012 year with a substantial rise in the cost of providing sewerage to households.

John Black from Unitywater has indicated that as from 2011 there needs to be a substantial increase in the cost of sewerage to householders. This rise is expected to be in the vicinity of approximately \$10 per week.

This follows the spiralling cost of water since the Unitywater took over responsibility for provision of water and sewerage to the Sunshine Coast on July 1, 2010.

The average cost of sewerage to householders on the Sunshine Coast as at July 1st, 2010 is \$551 and this is expected to double and this is on top of the 6% rise passed on in the 2010 budget.

A Unitywater spokesperson said that most of this cost is necessary because of the projected growth within the region causing a necessary extra spending of approximately \$657 million in capital works programs over the next three years.

"There's little choice but to expect those (increased) charges," John Black said.

This will not be the end of significant cost rises either.

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## MALENY BOWLS CLUB FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR

### Each Friday Afternoon

From 5p.m. - 6p.m.

### Special Social Hour Pricing

Pots Beer - \$2.50

Wine - \$2.00

Stubbies - \$2.50

Be there for the members lucky draw - Btn 5p.m & 6p.m.!

### Find out who is "Mag of the Week"

...get a free drink at the club each day of the week.

Must be there Friday afternoon to win for the next week.

Why not join as a social member and enjoy all the benefits of the club?

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## Tesch Park toilets to be upgraded

### Our Green Hint



*Going green at home!*

*Just a few ideas to help going green at home.*

*Avoid Harsh cleaning supplies!*

Over the counter commercial cleaners are full of harsh chemicals and toxins. These cleaners can cause a multitude of issues with your eyes, lungs, skin and of course are even worse on small children and pets.

There are many excellent alternatives to these poisonous cleaners. Many products you probably have in your pantry such as vinegar. Vinegar is actually an excellent cleaner.

Mix vinegar with water to replace that toxic blue window cleaner, and vinegar and baking soda makes an excellent natural abrasive for those tougher stains.

*Get some Fresh Air!*

To cool down in the coming summer turn off the lights, open the windows and blinds, and turn off the A/C unit. You will save money on electricity and your home energy costs. A side benefit is that you will also lower the toxicity in your home.

Many homes, especially new construction homes, are built so air tight that they do not allow fresh air or outside circulation. This can cause an unnatural build up of toxins in the home, especially if you are still using the commercial cleaning supplies.

*Focus on Recycling*

This is one of the easiest things you can do to go green, and an added benefit is less trash to drag to the street every week for pick up. Recycling is great for the environment.

The more we recycled the less we put in our garbage.

The public toilets in Tesch Park, Maleny are to be upgraded.

Local councillor, Ms Jenny McKay said that the work would commence in October and is due to be finished by the end of November in time for the Christmas

### Believe it or not!

I thought you might like the look of this building which is the Ripley's Museum of odds in Canada.

Maybe one would feel a bit worried about entering the building.



### Do you need the services of a Justice of the Peace?

Did you know that you can access the services of a Justice of the Peace at the Maleny library?

Each Monday there is a J.P. on duty between 10a.m. and 1p.m.

Each Friday the same service is available between the hours of 1p.m. and 4p.m.



school holiday period.

The work will be done in stages so that use of the toilets continues during the renovation stage.

### Got a paint job to be done?

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### Blackall Range

Woodworker's Guild

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Cheers Pres Dave



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# The Green Mountain Masked Ball



Hosted by Maleny Primary School Chaplaincy Committee

Contact: Rod Thamm 5494 4215 or Liz Cole 5439 9480

Proudly Supported by Lions Club Maleny

When: 16th October 2010

Where: Pavilion — Maleny Showgrounds

What Time: 7:30pm to Midnight

Why: To Dance, Good Time, Raffle and Prizes

How: Music by Atlantic Crossing

book a table with friends, or come along, and meet new ones



Cost: \$30

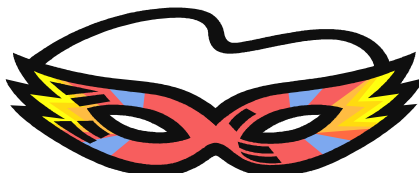
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Supper Included Licenced



**Masks Only  
Dress Formal**

Tickets Available: Old Magnolia Lane and  
Bi-Rite Maleny



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Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

## **There are a few things to consider when painting the outside of your house!**

When you paint the outside of your home there are a few things that you have to think about.

### **1. Wood was wet when it was painted.**

If only the surface of the wood is wet, then 1 sunny day is usually needed for drying prior to painting. If wood is saturated, several sunny or windy days are necessary.

### **2. Unfinished siding was exposed to several weeks of sunlight before painting**

Sunlight degrades the unfinished wood surface, thus it will never hold paint as well as fresh wood. If the unfinished wood is exposed more than 3 to 4 weeks, lightly sand or power wash the surface to remove the thin layer of degraded wood before applying paint.

### **3. Temperature was too cold when wood was painted.**

Oil-based paint should be applied when the temperature is at least 40oF; for acrylic paints, it should be 50oF. Conditions should remain above these temperatures for 24 hours after painting. When pretreating the wood with a paintable water-repellent preservative (a recommended practice), best results are achieved when applied above 70oF.

### **4. Wood was too hot when it was painted or was heated soon after painting.**

Do not paint when the temperature is 90oF. To prevent tem-

perature blisters, avoid painting surfaces that will soon be heated.

The best procedure is to "follow the sun around the house." At least 2 hours are needed for fresh paint to dry before the weather cools to the point where dew forms. If blistering on the wood surface does occur, allow the paint to dry for a few days, scrape off the blisters, smooth the edges with sandpaper, and paint the area.

### **5. Weather was too humid when the surface was painted.**

When water-based paints cure, the water should evaporate as fast or faster than the solvents. After the water has evaporated, the paint will shrink to nearly its final shape.

As the solvents evaporate, the paint chemically reacts to form a hard material. When it is too humid, water cannot evaporate and the solvents may evaporate first, causing the paint to cure while still in a water-filled state.

You cannot recover from this type of disaster. Oil-based paints will also fail if weather conditions are too humid.

### **6. Humidity in the house was**

**too high during the heating season.**

A high level of humidity inside the house is probably the cause if paint failure occurs on the outside walls of the bathroom or kitchen, and it can be even more pronounced on the outside of an upper floor. Paint failure may be more noticeable near electrical outlets or other breaks in the vapor barrier.

Condensation on the windows also indicates excessive humidity in the house. Turning down your humidifier or turning on a bathroom exhaust fan will help lower the humidity level inside the house.

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*This week with Peter Slipper M.P.*

## Fisher Volunteer Awards

Those who know a local resident who works hard in a voluntary role for the community are encouraged to nominate them for a Fisher Community Australia Day Award, which will be announced and presented at a special function on Australia Day.

Australia Day in 2011 will mark the 11th holding of the awards.

If you wish to have a nomination form, collect one from my office at Buddina or phone 07-5444 4888 and speak to Richard.

## Aviation Traineeships

Those interested in a career in aviation should consider a two-year Diploma of Electronics and Communications Engineering being offered in conjunction with Airservices.

Up to 15 positions in the course will be offered this year, with students to begin their training in early 2011. Airservices advises that applicants must be at least 18 years of age and have completed Year 12 (or be in their final year).

Successful applicants will have an opportunity to work with cutting-edge equipment and systems as Australia's key provider of navigation services rolls out a \$900-million, five-year equipment expenditure program.

For further information on Airservices technical trainee program, visit [www.airservicesaustralia.com/careers/trainees](http://www.airservicesaustralia.com/careers/trainees).

## Award

While on the topic of Airservices, I congratulate the new Sunshine Coast Airport fire station for winning the project management award in the Defence /Aerospace category of the Queensland Australian Institute of Project Management awards recently.

This is a wonderful achievement and also a great boost for the airport.

Airservices advises that the Sunshine Coast Fire Station is the first example of a prototype design which is highly functional, compliant and modern. It will influence the design of all future airport fire stations in Australia.

Airservices is a past State and national award winner of the AIPM awards. More information on the projects entered in the 2010 awards is available at [www.airservicesaustralia.com](http://www.airservicesaustralia.com) or [www.aipm.com.au](http://www.aipm.com.au).

## Crime Prevention tip

With spring now upon us, many of us are dusting off the garden implements like shovels and ladders and returning to the garden to tidy up and beautify our properties.

However, failing to store the tools properly in a shed or garage can inadvertently give criminals tools with which to break into our homes. Remember to put tools back safely where they belong to avoid this potential problem.



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**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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