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## Sporting progress on the precinct

**A**fter several years of stagnation, a start has last been made on proposed sporting, recreational and environmental projects for the Maleny Precinct. Last Friday representatives of the Maleny District Sport and Recreation Club pegged out the proposed four playing fields, two bowls rinks, aquatic facilities and combined club house.

This, the first stage in firming up the Maleny Precinct Master Plan for Council's consideration, was approved at the second meeting of Cr Jenny McKay's Precinct Working Group on October 7.

"It might be some time before the sport and recreation facilities are humming on the Precinct" said MDSRC

President Mike Norman, "but at least we have commenced the journey".

"That's wonderful news", commented Stephen Porter whom Council persuaded to sell his dairy farm for just such a purpose.

Spectacularly situated on gently rolling terrain just outside town, it is the beginning of what eventually will be one of the most comprehensive recreational complexes in South East Queensland, with the mix of recreational facilities land-

scaped in harmony with woodlands, wetlands and walking trails.

Once the Working Group has reviewed these concept plans, the MDSRC will seek Council approval to arrange an Open Weekend so that the affiliated clubs and the broader community can access the area and get a feel for what's in store. And after the proposed siting of the joint clubhouse has community support, the Maleny



Golf Club will peg out an environmentally friendly community golf course for Council consideration.

It is now almost a year since the Caloundra City Council adopted an Approved Plan for the Maleny Precinct. This plan was endorsed without modification by the Sunshine Coast Regional Council on August 21, 2008. The new Council's Development Intent Statement indicated "Sport and recreation uses may now commence, subject ... to the relevant approvals." It further stated "Master

planning to determine particular facilities and their location" could proceed.

It would be fair to say that the team were more than pleased at how the topography lent itself to the playing fields, with minimum earthworks required.

The group's lead civil engineer, Rod Richards, said "Much of the area is a natural floodplain, and so a sweep of open grassed fields combines well to service Maleny's urgently required sporting needs. Open fields will allow the Obi Obi Creek to flow without additional obstruction during floods thereby reducing the flood danger to Maleny. It's a win for sport, the community and the environment".

John Brown, President of the Rangers Soccer Club, was thrilled with progress.

"I'm delighted with the support and encouragement we have been receiving from the many sport and recreational user groups," he said. "I have no doubt that there will be a groundswell of community support once everyone has a chance to see exactly what the MCSRC is proposing."

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## Truthful Jones Tells...



that his neighbour's son, Mick was about to take his first horse-back ride. He was a novice and was checking out the horses in the stable when the old cowboy in charge asked him if he wanted an English saddle or a Western saddle. "What is the difference?" asked Mick.

"Well", said the cowboy, "the English saddle is flat, and the Western saddle has a horn in front.

"Better give me the English saddle" Mick replied. "I don't expect to be riding in traffic."

*Morale: Some people need basic things explained to them. We are not all brought up in the same environment.*

Then there was the day that a woman walked up to a little old man rocking in a chair on his porch.

"I couldn't help noticing how happy you look," she said. "What's your secret for a long happy life?"

"I smoke three packs of cigarettes a day," he said. "I also drink a case of whiskey a week, eat fatty foods, and never exercise!"

"That's amazing," the woman said. "How old are you?"

He thought for a moment, and replied, "Twenty-six."

*Morale: Not everything is what it appears - so be careful.*

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## Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

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### Color Blocking

*Color blocking involves painting several colors (usually at least three) in various-sized "blocks" on the wall. Because of its visual interest, this technique is usually done on one wall in a room, and often takes the place of artwork -- behind a sofa, for example.*

*The key is to draw the blocks in different dimensions - varied sizes of squares and rectangles -- and map them out in a geometric, visually balanced arrangement on the wall. These blocks should be sketched on paper, then transferred to the wall and outlined lightly in pencil, then filled in with paint.*

*Make several copies of the final design on paper for practice. Use these to play with the arrangement of colors in the design, then pick your favorite and start painting!*

*Choosing colors for this technique can be fun, but there are some things to keep in mind to help achieve the look you're after:*

- *Colors from the same color card, but in varying intensities, will give your room a sophisticated, monochromatic appeal. If you're looking for subtlety, choose colors that are next to each other on the card.*

- *Two or three harmonious colors and a third accent hue of either black or white creates a dramatic look.*

- *For a fun, playful look, choose complementary colors (those that are opposite one another on the color wheel) such as yellow and violet.*

- *It is helpful to use colors of the same value, or intensity, by choosing ones that are in the same position on several color cards -- the second up from the bottom, for example. This helps achieve a feeling of balance in the finished job.*

- *If you decide to use colors of varying intensities, you may want to experiment with several practice designs. Using more of the brighter hue will give you a bold look, while using more of the lighter one will be more soothing. Remember that the practice design is much smaller than the final product, and any color you use will intensify once it's on a wall.*

*Color-blocking: How To's*

- *Draw blocks in varied sizes of squares and rectangles on a sheet of paper. Lay them out in a geometric, visually bal-*

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## Car Club raises funds for Care Group

The Blackall Range Horseless Carriage Club recently raised funds for the Blackall Range Care Group.

They successfully organised the August Montville Country Rally Weekend, where their own club and other car clubs from South East Queensland and Northern N.S.W. spent the weekend rallying around our beautiful countryside.

The B.R.H.C.C. hold monthly meetings at the Care Cottage in Flaxton, which is well attended by old car enthusiasts. As well as a wide variety of organised rallies, members enjoy a monthly social

breakfast at Maudys Restaurant in Witta.

The friendship and support within the Club, as well as the appreciation of special vehicles, are the mainstays of B.R.H.C.C.'s continued success.



## Mum's favourite Recipes

### Vegetarian Burritos

- easy evening meal on these warm afternoons.

#### Ingredients

- \* 1/3 cup olive oil
- \* 3 medium brown onions, sliced
- \* 1 tsp salt
- \* 3 garlic cloves, sliced
- \* 1/2 tsp chilli powder
- \* 1/2 tsp cumin
- \* 400g tin red kidney beans, drained
- \* 1/2 tsp paprika
- \* 200g chopped tinned tomatoes
- \* 1/2 tsp pepper
- \* 300g roast beef, cut into thin strips
- \* 8 jumbo tortillas
- \* 1 1/2 cups cooked brown rice, warmed
- \* 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- \* 8 heaped tbsp guacamole
- \* 2 handfuls rocket, picked and washed
- \* pickled sliced jalapenos

Any leftover beef, chicken or lamb can be used as a filling in these tasty burritos. Just make sure the meat is heated through really well once added to the bean and onions. Vegetarian burritos are just as satisfying.

#### Method

Place olive oil in a saucepan over high heat. Add onion and garlic and cook for about 5 minutes until starting to colour. Add salt and spices and cook a further 2 minutes. Add beans and tomatoes and cook 5 minutes on a medium heat. Add beef and stir, cook on high for 3 minutes or until meat is heated through. Wrap tortillas in foil and warm in the oven or warm them in a sandwich press for a few seconds to make them easier to handle. Lay out on a bench and fill evenly with rice, bean mix, cheese, guacamole and rocket. Serve with jalapeno peppers and your favourite chilli sauce. (The jalapeno pepper is probably the best known of the chili family)

## 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:-

the pedestrians who just wander across Maple Street, Maleny, not on the pedestrian crossing but only yards from it. They are required to walk to the crossing if they are going to cross the road.

## WHY IS IT SO? ...Wrinkle



### Skin

Why does your skin wrinkle after you've been soaking in the bath for a while? Because water has soaked into the callus on your skin, and made it swell and wrinkle up. The callus is usually thickest on your hands and feet.

There are a few layers in the skin - the dermis underneath, and the epidermis on the outside. The epidermis of your skin is quite thin, from a 10th of a millimetre over the eyelids to more than 1 mm thick on the soles of your feet. The epidermis is full of skin cells, and it's supported and nourished by the dermis underneath.

Now there's a non-waterproof layer of your skin - the thick layer of callus that you generate on your feet (if you walk a lot), and on your hands (if you do physical work with your hands).

When you're in a bath for half an hour or so, water can soak into the callus. Unless you're one of those religious people who crawls on your belly for hundreds of kilometres, you don't have much callus on your belly, which is why you don't get a wrinkled belly when you soak in a bath.

So the reason that you wrinkle when you sit in water for a long time, is because the water soaks into any skin on your body that has lots of callus on it.

## This week with Peter Slipper M.H.R.



### Disability Strategy

The Australian Government has announced that work is to begin on a National Disability Strategy.

This recognises that one in five Australians have some level of disability and the proposed strategy aims to ensure that these people have the same access to all facets of Australian life as those who do not have a disability. Issues to be discussed include access to buildings and support to ensure the disabled were able to vote, as well as issue such as captions on TV and at cinemas.

Further information about having a say on the National Disability Strategy is available at: <http://www.facs.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/disabilities/nds.htm>

### Veterans Forum

Veterans living locally are invited to attend the Fisher Veterans Forum, to be held in late November.

The event is an opportunity for local returned servicemen and servicewomen to hear presentations about key issues in the veteran community.

Special guest speakers include Louise Markus MP, the Shadow Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Terry Meehan, vice president of the Queensland RSL.

RSVPs are essential for catering purposes and enquiries should be made to Richard in my office on 5443 3555.

### Qld Search and Rescue

I congratulate the Queensland Fire and Rescue Urban Search and Rescue on achieving international accreditation.

The team was awarded the accreditation after being assessed during the Mercury08 exercise, by an evaluation team from the United Nations.

The Queensland squad is the first in Australia to achieve the accreditation from the UN, which is a great achievement and recognises that the squad can be ready and deployed to any emerging disaster zones within 72 hours.

Well done to the Queensland Fire and Rescue Urban Search and Rescue team for its professionalism and its achievements.

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## News from Maleny Bowls Club

by Chairman Ian Hansen



### Local Councillor to fight another battle

Local Councillor, Ms Jenny McKay, Divisional 5 councillor for the Sunshine Coast regional Council is to fight another battle.

Ms McKay has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is to undergo surgery on Monday 27th October. Ironically her last official duty before surgery will be presenting ribbons at Woombye Bowls club to acknowledge Breast Cancer Week.

This is not the first battle with the disease as she had suffered cancer in 2001 and survived.

Ms McKay said that the disease was picked up in a routine scan last week showing the importance for all women to be aware of the importance of regular checkups.

Mayor Bob Abbott said, "We will make sure the constituents of her division get the support they need while she's away. "We wish her all the best and will look forward to her return," Mr Abbott continued.

***I am sure that all residents of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland wish Jenny well in this battle and that she soon returns to good health.***

Last Thursday's rain caused the post-ponement of the "Live Life Villages" sponsored Mixed Nominated Fours to a date to be decided this week. Tuesday's Jackpot Pairs winners were with a score of two wins plus 11 were Tom Jollow and Ray Oldfield.

The touchers went to John Kapetanic, Norma Nuttall-Smith and Roy Gesch and the raffle was won by Faye Lankester. The Jackpot wasn't won so will be worth around the \$100 mark this week.

Friday's Social Bowls winners with a score of plus 14 were Tony Turner and Don Ginns. Ian Hansen was the raffle winner but none of the Sponsors' Prize winners were present.

Had they been, the winners would have been: Ray Green for IGA now worth \$180 this week, Tony Gentle for Maleny Paints, Les Fawkes for the Full Monte, Michelle Hulton for Beechwood Bakehouse and Jim Brown for Live Life Villages now worth \$100 this week.

Saturday, the semi-finals of the Men's Open Singles were played and resulted in wins for Ray Oldfield and Curley Petersen. Ray led all the way against Nev Littler and had a commanding lead mid-way through the match and then defied a late rally by Nev to win, 25 shots to 20. Curley, in the other semi, led only twice. After the second end by four shots to three and then when it mattered after the final end by 25 shots to 24. A poor bowl by Hansen, when he led by 15

shots to nine, promoted one of Curley's bowls to shot when Hansen was holding two shots did little to help his cause. However, he led 24 shots to 19, but failed to capitalise on this and dropped three shots on each of the next two ends to go down 24 shots to 25. Congratulations Ray and Curley and all the best to both of you in the final. Commiserations Nev and Ian.

Eight pairs contested the Monthly Nominated Mixed Pairs on Sunday and the winners with two wins plus 19 were Faye Lankester [a late replacement for the sick Sandra Kapetanic] and John Kapetanic.

Runners-up with plus 11 in the second game were Ken and Rosemary Jackson. The next Mixed Pairs is on Sunday, November 9th.

Notice about a Special General Meeting to be held after Bowls on Tuesday, November 11th, to discuss a possible increase in subscriptions for 2009.

This week there was Jackpot Bowls on Tuesday and there is Social Bowls on Friday. At the weekend there will be matches in both Ladies' and Men's Championships so that, hopefully, all of these competitions will be finalised before the green goes out for repair.

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# Maleny Community Centre Campaign News

By Heather Spring

The Maleny Community Centre's fundraising campaign continues to grow, with in excess of \$480,000.00 being pledged by the community including a number of individuals, businesses and other community organisations. The committee is working on a number of fronts, including with the Sunshine Coast Regional Council to ensure a successful outcome for this project. A number of the designated gifting opportunities have been taken up, including the kitchen, bar, projection room, the front verandah and a number of chairs. There are still many opportunities available, please contact the Community Centre office on 5429 6043 for further details.

What a fun night the formal launch of the fundraising campaign was. In excess of 100 people attended the dinner and were left in stitches by 'Faulty Towers'. It was wonderful to see so many people there supporting the Maleny Community Centre.

While we still have work to do to reach our goal of 1.5 million dollars, this project has been designed to be done in stages, for lots of practical reasons but most importantly to minimize the impact on the Centre. 2009 will see changes begin, some quite small and other much more obvious. We will be transforming the Hall, one step at a time. The committee is currently finalising the necessary council permits to allow us to commence the changes to the back of the hall and the laneway, including removal of the asbestos and re-cladding, new disabled access to the Senior's room, upgrade to the Senior's

toilet to include a disabled toilet, new verandahs and extensions to the rear of the building. The new cladding will be Linea Weatherboard, designed to capture the deep shadow lines of traditional weatherboards. This makes them ideal for authentically replicating, re-cladding, or renovating older style buildings.

It is hoped that all the required permits etc will be in place for a commencement in mid February 2009. Below is the current view of the hall from Bicentenary Lane



This artist's impression shows how the back of the hall will look after the renovations in 2009.



The second step will be the re-development of the front of the building. The MCC committee

continues to work towards finalising the council paperwork and raising the balance of the funding necessary.



This project is not just about the money being raised for this building, but rather about the effect that functions and events held in this building have on people's lives and the Maleny community.

The Maleny Community Centre is unique, it is owned by the people not the Sunshine Coast Regional Council or the state government – held in trust by the management committee for this community.

The Maleny Community Centre is a much loved institution in Maleny, having served the hinterland community for almost a hundred years. As Maleny has changed, the Community Centre has remained the hub of the community, a place for people to meet and socialize.

It is up to individuals and the community as a whole to ensure its future – in fact it's up to us; those of us who call Maleny and its surrounds home.

As we learn from our past, the people of Maleny worked together to build and rebuild this Centre, now we must look to the future together to secure our heritage. As Peter Drucker said "*the best way to predict the future is to create it*".

My husband, Ken and I have made a financial pledge to this project and on a personal note I am committed to remaining with the Maleny Community Centre management committee until the success of this project is ensured. I am not the only one to make such a commitment; the current members of the management committee are all committed to ensuring the success of this project.

## Maleny Community Centre AGM

The AGM was held on the Saturday 13th September 2008, with the following committee being elected unopposed:

President:	Heather Spring
Vice President:	Brian Baillie
Secretary:	Pam Walker
Treasurer:	Bryan Hughes

### Committee members:

Lynn Cran	Keith Kuchenmeister
Kate Crawford	Norman Richards
Darryl Ebenezer	Peter Rodgers

## Membership

As you move forward raising the funds necessary to complete this project, it is important that we encourage as many people as possible within the community to become members. If you are not a member of the Community Centre please consider joining, membership costs - \$12.00 (per person/vote) or \$20.00 for group membership, please note all memberships expired on the 30 June each year. Membership forms can be obtained from the Maleny Community Centre offices at No1 Bicentenary Lane.

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## L.N.P. selects candidate for Glasshouse

The Liberal National Party (LNP) of Queensland has announced candidates for three Sunshine Coast seats following a redistribution of state electoral boundaries. Sitting member and independent Peter Wellington will be opposed by businessman Steve Morrison. Steve has previously contested the seat of Nicklin as a National Party candidate.

The local seat of Glasshouse will be contested by Andrew Powell, a 35-year-old state public servant.

Caloundra on October 18th the LNP State President, Bruce McIver said he was excited by the prospect of having a strong team of LNP candidates contesting Sunshine Coast seats at the next State election, due in the later part of next year.

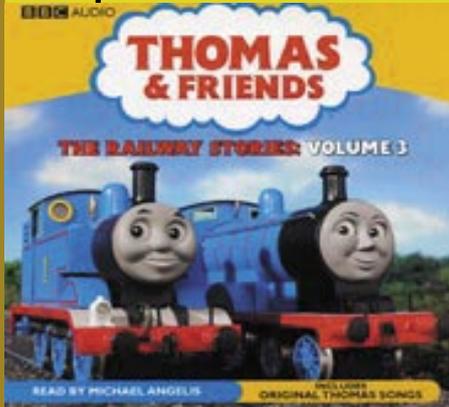
“For over ten years now Labor has taken the support of many of the residents of the Sunshine Coast largely for granted. After over a decade of Beattie-Bligh maladministration it is time the Sunshine Coast region got a team dedicated to the task of representing Sunshine Coast residents interests in State Parliament.” Mr McIver said.

Speaking at the Glasshouse pre-selection meeting at



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