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Sunshine Coast Council not involved in survey!

A spokesperson for the Sunshine Coast Regional Council said that the Council has received information that over the past few days that there had been a person conducting a survey into the popularity of de-amalgamation of the Sunshine Coast Council.

The spokesperson continued to say that the person conducting the survey intimated that the survey was being conducted on behalf of the Council.

The Council has not authorised any survey and in fact has nothing to do with the present survey.

Election coming!

We will be at the polls - sooner rather than later

Tuesday March 22nd saw Brisbane Lord Mayor Campbell Newman announce that he will stand for pre-selection to contest the state Labor seat of Ashgrove for the Liberal National Party.

This announcement has followed a continuing dispute within the ranks of the LNP.

Although he is not yet even in the state parliament Lord Mayor Campbell Newman has said he will fight for the leadership of the LNP. Following this announcement both the Opposition Leader John-Paul Langbroek and Deputy Leader of the Opposition Lawrence Springborg resigned from their positions.

This plan by the LNP organisation is a risky step and could lead to the LNP losing the election that the drover's dog could win. Once again LNP disorganisation rules the roost.

The latest poll on which party would lead in an election now shows that the Labor Government has picked up from 41% to 52%. Premier Bligh must be rubbing her hands with glee, thinking that she has won the lottery.

There is only one thing for certain and that is that there will be a state election sooner rather than later. This is a good reason why fixed-parliamentary terms should be introduced.

Maleny Historical display this Sunday!

The Maleny District has a long history of European residency. The Maleny Historical Society is preserving some of this history at Priscilla Cottage, Maleny Pioneer Village, Bryce Lane off McCarthys Road, Maleny.

So, treat your family to a trip through some of Maleny's rich history this Sunday at the village. The scene will be set by some great music, from country to rock 'n' roll.

Both Lawley House and Priscilla Cottage will be open - why not

explore the interesting historical memorabilia on display?

There will be working steam engines, vintage cars, some fine old time music and art gallery.



The original Bryce kitchen table set for a formal Sunday dinner.

Experience a barbeque lunch, cakes and refreshments and so much more, all set to the historic setting.

Maleny's Historical Society have been very busy for some time now making sure all is ready just for you so please support them.

WHEN: Sunday 27th from 9.00 am - 2.00 pm and the cost is just \$3.00 per person.



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Grants now available for seniors to learn about the internet

Grants now open through Telstra Country Wide to help seniors get surfing the internet and texting.

Grants worth up to \$50,000 are now available for local community groups to teach seniors the benefits of modern-day communication technology such mobile phones and computers.

Eligible community organisations can apply for Telstra Connected Seniors® grants at **www.telstraseniors.com.au** until 5pm AEST on 7 May 2011.

"No-one is ever too old to learn about technology and seniors are always surprised at just how much they can easily do online, like banking, shopping, finding out about new interests and joining social groups," Mr Carver, Telstra Country Wide Area General Manager for Sunshine Coast said.

The use of mobile phones and computers open up a whole new world of communication and can help seniors overcome isolation and increase their self-confidence.

Many locals have relatives, friends or family who live overseas or interstate, and the workshops will teach attendees features such as sending photographs and videos which are quick, ideal ways to keep in touch with family members.

The workshops are conducted by experts in a friendly and comfortable environment where seniors learn specifically tailored skills at their own pace.

Not-for-profit community organisations with a primary member base of people age over 60 are eligible to apply now at www.telstraseniors.com.au.

Organisations that have previously received grants and successfully completed their training can reapply for further Telstra Connected Seniors® funding.

So if your organisation looks after the needs of people over the age of sixty then be sure to make use of this community objective from Telstra Countrywide.

The Rotary 2012 photo competition is now underway!

The annual Maleny Rotary Calendar has become more popular and is becoming a "must send christmas present".

Maleny Rotarian, Lionel Tilley said, "The calendar contains twelve local photographs which identify local iconic events, features and happenings which make this area what it is. It is also a major fundraiser for the Maleny club and thus supports local projects."

Entries need to be in a landscape format and be 200mm x 300mm and be delivered to Bi-Rite Electrical, Maple Street, Maleny by June 9th, 2011.

The winning entrant will receive \$250, with 2nd place receiving \$150 and 3rd \$100 with the entries being used in their 2012 calendar.

For further information contact Lionel Tilley on 5429 6629.

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Mum's favourite Recipes

Easy Fried Rice

- always a popular meal with all the family!

Ingredients

- * 1 cup long grain white rice
- * 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- * 2 bacon rashers, chopped
- * 1 carrot, peeled and grated
- * 2 shallots, trimmed, finely sliced
- * 1/2 cup frozen peas, thawed
- * 2 eggs
- * 1 tablespoon soy sauce, plus extra to serve

Method

Cook the rice in a large saucepan of boiling water for 12 minutes or until tender. Drain and leave to cool.

Using a whisk, lightly beat eggs in a small bowl. Heat oil in non-stick wok or large frying pan over medium heat. Add eggs. Swirl over base to form an omelette. Cook 2 minutes. Turn over. Cook 2 minutes until set.

Transfer to a chopping board. Set aside to cool slightly. Cut into short strips.

Add bacon to wok. Cook 4 minutes until light golden. Add carrot. Stir fry 1 minute. Add shallots, peas and rice. Cook, stirring, 3-4 minutes. Add egg and soy sauce. For extra taste add some corn, a bit of chilli sauce and serve with satay chicken.

Stir until heated through. Serve immediately, with extra soy. It is always a family favourite.

Looking to link a good wine with that special meal - get it now!

Matching food and wine is something that is taken very seriously at Wine Selectors. Without wine, a meal can seem a one-dimensional affair.

When pairing food and wine it's important to think about the flavours involved and then to try and harmonise the two. Above all enjoying a good meal combined with a good wine is all about enjoyment.

To find out about some mouth-watering recipes that have each been matched to a style of wine all you need to do is to simply *click on this story when connected to the internet and then look for the Wine Selectors advertisement.*

Take a look at some of the delicious recipes that have been kindly contributed by Selector magazine regular, and celebrity chef Peter Howard.

So whether it's a straight 6-pack of your favourite variety or a mixed pack specially selected for you and delivered to your door, you can be guaranteed it's a better way to buy wine.

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 driver of the white holden ute on Monday last in the rain in Teak Street dropping the clutch and fishtailing away from the intersection of Maple Street.

Wet slippery roads are so unforgiving so don't take them for granted.

Roads don't cause the accidents - drivers do.

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LET US FIND OUT A BIT ABOUT OUR SURNAME

Over recent times there has been a renaissance in the popularity of researching ones family history.

Local, Jack Frost of the Irish and Scottish Shoppe which is located in "Connemara Cottage", Montville has already done much of the work on Irish, Scottish and English names.

Jack also specialises in supplying Heraldic Family Name products as Keepsakes/Souvenirs or for use at Family Reunions.

As manufacturers, they also provide their range of heraldic products from their workshop in Maleny.

All products can be supplied 'standard' or adapted to include both your family Arms or Clan Badge, with a suitable notation as to details of your Family Reunion, where product so provides.

For further information about your clan his web address is:

<http://www.irishscottishshop.com.au/>

Origin & Arms of
The Family Name

England

Adams, or 'Son of Adam', is an English patronomic name and one of the many derivatives of the Hebrew personal name Adam, itself of English, French, Catalan, Italian, German, Flemish/Dutch, Polish and Ashkenazic Jewish origin: the name borne, according to Genesis, by the first man. It is of uncertain etymology, but often said to be from the Hebrew *Adama* meaning 'earth'; Greek legend being that Zeus fashioned the first human beings from earth. As a given name, Adam was very popular throughout Europe in the Middle Ages.

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Truthful Jones Tells... he heard



about his nephew who works at Bunnings, Caloundra.

One day last week a customer asked, "In what aisle could I find the Irish sausage?"

Truthful's nephew, Patrick asks, "Are you Irish?"

The guy, clearly offended, says, "Yes I am. But let me ask you something. "If I had asked for Italian sausage, would you ask me if I was Italian? Or if I had asked for German Bratwurst, would you ask me if I was German? Or if I asked for a kosher hot dog would you ask me if I was Jewish? Or if I had asked for a Taco, would you ask if I was Mexican? Or if I asked for Polish sausage, would you ask if I was Polish?"

Patrick says, "No, I probably wouldn't."

The guy says, "Well then, because I asked for Irish sausage, why did you ask me if I'm Irish?"

Patrick replied, "Because you're in Bunnings."

Morale: Often it is difficult to pick if a person is a brick short of a pallet until his mouth is opened. Make sure that you put your brain into action before your mouth!

Don't forget! The Rotary Bowel Scan is on now.

Australia has the worlds highest incidence of bowel cancer – 1 in 12, both men and women, will be diagnosed with bowel cancer by the age 85. Bowel cancers begin as polyps.

Statistics show 90% of bowel cancers can be successfully cured if detected at an early stage.

The annual Bowel Scan program sponsored by the Australian Rotary Clubs is on now.

Obtain kits and information from **Maleny Amcal Chemists**. Kits cost \$8 but can save your life.

The kit includes testing by an accredited pathology laboratory and notification of your result by our Bowelscan Medical Advisor.

All Kits come complete with easy to follow instructions and you can do the test in the privacy of your own home.



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

MALENY BOWLS CLUB FRIDAY SOCIAL BOWLS

Find out who is
"King 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?

Are you looking for that elusive hard to get record or CD?

Remember those sounds of the 1960s and 1970s.

Click on this link when on the internet and then look for the search field at the CD Universe tab on the Hinterlandgrapevine Gig Guide web page.

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



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Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Spa-N-Deck wood finish for your decks

Spa-N-Deck Wood Finish is a breakthrough in exterior wood care.

It's Spa-N-Deck is so advanced, you can apply it right after cleaning - while wood is still wet - so there are no delays to your schedule. 100% Acrylic - That's Tough.

Looking for strong protection?

Spa-N-Deck uses the same acrylics used in the windshields of aircraft. If the airlines trust these acrylics to protect their investment, shouldn't you?

Spa-N-Deck is guaranteed not to crack, flake or peel even in the toughest climatic conditions for a period of 2 years on horizontal surfaces such as decks and for 4 years on vertical surfaces such as weatherboards and fences. Lasts 3 to 5 times longer than oils or other conventional finishes

Spa-N-Deck is super-durable,



lasting so much longer than ordinary finishes. That's because Spa-N-Deck was engineered to withstand the severe weather of the tropics.

It is a good idea to take a day for the preparation of the deck to be oiled. Take more time prepping the job than actually applying the product, it pays off big time.

Oil finishes, sealers and dirt can build-up over the years to give your deck a hazy, weather-worn look. PowerLift Deck Stain & Finish Remover is specifically designed to get under and lift off the old finishes, sealers and dirt from your deck. PowerLift restores the natural beauty of your deck while giving you a clean, sound surface for refinishing.

Spa-N-Deck is unconventional because it is applied to wood with the surface thoroughly wet so you don't have to wait or wood to dry before finishing a job. Its unique design works with wet surface and the wood's natural moisture to penetrate the wood pores.

As beautiful as it is tough

Of course, you want beauty along with durability. That's why Spa-N-Deck comes in 8 pre-mixed colours and is available in 2.5L, 4L, 10L containers and is available at Maleny Paint Place, 6/14 Lawyer Street, Maleny.



Photo Top: Shows a wooden deck before being treated with Spa-N-Deck

Photo Bottom: Shows a wooden deck after being treated with Spa-N-Deck



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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.

Cyber Safety Survey

Children and youth have been invited to participate in a survey on cyber-safety, to assist the investigations being conducted by the Australian Parliament's Joint Select Committee on Cyber-safety.

There are two questionnaires – one for those aged 5-12 and another for those aged 13-18 – which seek to gain the insights into this issue of young Australians.

The surveys are available at www.aph.gov.au/cybersafety

Anzac Day Care Packages

I encourage local residents to consider preparing and sending Anzac Day Care Packages to our troops in the Middle East, East Timor and the Solomon Islands.

These are delivered free of charge by Australia Post if under 2kg in weight and packaged in "BM" size box available from post offices for around \$2. Customs forms will need to be filled out when the packages are delivered to Australia Post.

Postal addresses are: An Australian Solder, Anzac Day Mail, Middle East Operations, AFPO 60, Australian Defence Force, NSW 2890; or to An Australian Solder, Anzac Day Mail, East Timor Operations, AFPO 61, Australian Defence Force, NSW 2890, or to An Australia

lian Solder, Anzac Day Mail, Solomon Islands Operations, AFPO 62, Australian Defence Force, NSW 2890.

The postal addresses will be active until 15 April, to ensure the packages get to the soldiers prior to Anzac Day.

Pumicestone Passage

I have tabled in the Australian Parliament (on Thursday 24.02) a petition from the Take Action for Pumicestone Passage (TAPP) community group, which calls for a Strategic Environmental Assessment of the Pumicestone Passage and catchments prior to work beginning on the Caloundra South project.

The organisation, which noted that 98% of the collected 13,681 signatures are from the Caloundra area, collected the signatures since New Year's Day.

I have also written to Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities Tony Burke for a meeting to discuss the matter.

The Sunshine Coast has a growing population which must be catered for, but Australia also has an obligation to do what it can to protect the environment as best it can.

Reminder: Pyjamas wanted
A reminder that my office is still collecting pyjamas for the Pyjama

Foundation's annual collection drive.

A new pair of clean and comfortable pyjamas is comforting for children who find themselves in foster care in a strange environment.

The Pyjama Foundation is seeking brand new pyjamas in all sizes from baby to adult.

Pyjamas can be dropped off at my office at the Cartwright Centre, corner of Point Cartwright Drive and Nicklin Way, Buddina, between 9am and 4pm, Mon to Fri

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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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