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Our Thoughts

We are at that time of year again when the Caloundra City Show (Maleny Show) reigns supreme.

The Show is produced by a volunteer work force and help is needed this coming week to put the "needed touches" to the grounds so that this great event can take place"

What are you doing? Can you help out? If so just turn up....

THE DREAMING FESTIVAL AT WOODFORD?

The Dreaming is a vibrant, exciting and a valuable destination where local, national and international audiences look forward to their annual ceremony time along with the most comprehensive showcase of Indigenous arts from across the country and around the world.

This three day and four night festival will have performing arts venues, bars, Ceremony grounds, traditional healing, galleries, rituals, campfire story circles and a mass of stalls, workshop avenue and food outlets.

Presented by the QFF, and under the artistic direction of Rhoda Roberts, the program will also feature film & literature components, performing arts, New media and Digital technologies, food & wine fare, comedy, ceremony, exhibitions, performance artists, physical theatre, Visual arts, craft workshops, music program, street performers, musicals and a youth program.

The Dreaming Festival is held at the Woodford Folk Festival Site, on June 8th to 11th. Click here to visit the Dreaming web site.

Some Maleny Show History

Part 1

Maleny Show Society - A Brief History; "Hard Luck ! Again spoil by the rain"

The words of a "Visitor" in the May 15th, 1925 Maleny Show Supplement to the Nambour Chronicle have no doubt been echoed many times since. You could almost say that the rubber boots and raincoats are as much a Maleny Show tradition as are the superb exhibits of livestock, produce and handicrafts. For some time in the early settlement years the community came together in Walker's paddock and later Dunlop's paddock.

The first murmuring of a show-ground goes back to October 13th 1919 when the Maleny branch of the Queensland farmer's Union inquired if the Landsborough

Council advising that a future site had been chosen and the Maleny Recreation Grounds Committee asked the council to resume 20 acres of land from Sub 3 Por 1271 Parish of Maleny. There were a few upsets in the following period, but the grounds were gazetted in 1922.

On July 22nd 1922 a public meeting with Councillor Tytherleigh presiding and Mr. James Gibson as secretary convened and "in the opinion" of the meeting it was found "desirable" to form a Show and Recreation Society in Maleny.

A committee of 42 members was formed. Not too much has changed in this regard in Maleny, if nothing else form a committee.

The office bearers elected were: Patrons; G.H. Mackay Esq,



Shire Council would help them to procure a recreational reserve at Maleny. Most towns had such a reserve gazetted when the town was gazetted but Maleny had been built on privately owned property.

Initially the move was to resume 12 acres of Dixson's property, but on June 28th 1920 the Q.F.U. wrote to the Landsborough Shire

MHR, and H.F. Walker Esq MLA; President Mr. Alex M. Hunt; Vice President A.C.K. Cooke, J. Nicol Robinson, A. Flemming, J. Tytherleigh and Robert Bryce. Mr C.H. Denning was secretary and Mr. G. Sutton treasurer.

Towards the end of 1923 the committee was reduced to 25 members. Messers J. Grigon

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Truthful Jones Tells...

us that about a couple of things that happened to his neighbour, Paddy recently; Paddy opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned his best friend, Finney. "Did you see the paper?" asked Gallagher. "They say I died!!" "Yes, I saw it!" replied Finney. "Where are ye callin' from?"

Then there was the day that Paddy walked into the bar at the bowls club and Paddy said to Debbie the barperson, "Pour me a stiff one - just had another fight with the little woman."

"Oh yeah?" said Debbie, "And how did this one end?"

"When it was over," Paddy replied, "She came to me on her hands and knees. "Really," said Debbie, "Now that's a switch! What did she say?"

She said, "Come out from under the bed, you little chicken."



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A Coming Event

The Caloundra City Show is on June 1st & 2nd at Maleny Showgrounds.

Family tickets now available - PH 5494 2008. Family passes are \$23.00 which includes 2 adults and 3 children under 15 years

This week's Saying
One measure of friendship consists not in the number of things friends can discuss, but, in the number of things they need no longer mention.

Go Red for women

Every day, 31 Australian women die from heart disease. That's more than one every hour. In fact, four times as many women die from heart disease as from breast cancer. Yet, many women don't know these heartbreaking facts.

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2. Wear red and raise awareness: Get your workplace, friends, school or community group to go red on Friday 15 June by wearing anything red and making a donation to the Heart Foundation.
3. Do red and have fun: From breakfasts to cocktail parties, local offices are rolling out the red carpet with lots of great events.

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Get your tickets for the Show this week...

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“☆ Out of the Blue Art Exhibition”

I found out about this little art gem that is to be held at the Esk Visitor Information Centre, Esk from June 1st to July 8th. Whilst it is not strictly in our area it is to provide an insight into a dark period of history in most of our life-times.

Opening times of the Esk Visitor Information Centre are: Weekdays 9am - 5pm; Weekends 10am - 3pm

World renowned Aviation Artist Troy White will present a solo exhibition at Esk. It's not every day that a world renowned artist



exhibits at Esk, and it's even more exciting when the artist is a local resident!!

It has been almost two years since internationally acclaimed artist Troy White followed his heart from the USA to Australia. With a career spanning more than thirty years, this Toogoolawah resident is no newcomer to the art world. The successful “Out of the Blue” solo exhibition at the Qantas Founders Outback Museum in Longreach last year marked the first time that his paintings had been exhibited in Australia and the show received rave reviews. Similar success was achieved when the Maroochy Aero Club hosted the touring exhibition of “Out of the Blue” in late 2006.

Brisbane-Valley Arts Council Inc. is thrilled to present this stun-

ning exhibition at the Esk Visitor Information Centre from June 1 until July 8. The show will feature approximately 20 paintings of aircraft flown by famous aces from both world wars including Aussie ace Roderic Stanley Dallas who flew a Sopwith triplane and was a contemporary of the original Red Baron and Clive Caldwell, the feted RAAF Spitfire Ace. White says “I draw from my experiences as a pilot and skydiver to stretch beyond the flat and level world into the dynamic passion and freedom of the limitless sky.”

Troy is not only an artist but also an historian. He is an acknowledged authority on WWII aviation and will be at the Information Centre at 11am on Saturday June 16 for an informative talk and book signing.

What a great opportunity....

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Snr, J. Nichol Robinson and A.M. Hunt were elected as trustees and an advance of 900 pounds was procured from the E.S. & A. Bank to carry out improvements.

There appears to have been considerable forward planning with the first being the levelling of the ring previously designed by the late W.H. Harder.

There was an allowance for the provision of a cricket pitch and a football oval.

The first show was held on June 26th and 27th, 1923 in pouring rain. During this period facilities were sparse and the ladies of the district provided meals and refreshments from under a tent on the hill.

Using plans supplied by the Ca-boolture Show Society an industrial pavilion measuring 75 ft by

Chevallum Permaculture Group

Chevallum Permaculture will hold its next information evening on 30th May, 7pm to 9pm at the Chevallum State School 460 Chevallum Road.

The guest speaker will be Andrew Woodford, agronomist and owner of Nu-Harvest. Andrew has many years experience and is passionate about rebuilding the mineral content of our soils. If you have an interest in backyard or small farm food production and the health benefits of minerals and organic practices then please join us for this free information evening. Tea and coffee is provided and you are welcome to bring a small plate of food to share.

Contact Robyn Cook on 5445 9923 for further information.

Are you coming to the Caloundra City Show?

35ft was built. This pavilion was near enough to completion to be used for the second show on April



23rd and 24th, 1924. This show was financially a success putting Maleny on the Agricultural Show map.

Mr. A.J. Bryce was elected as the new president when the 1924 / 25 committee was elected. With funds low it was decided that a District Queen competition be arranged to aid show funds. Who was the first show Queen?

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An insight into Maleny History

Maleny Historian - Harvey Bryce



About 100 years ago Maleny had an airstrip. It's on Dunlop's paddock where the high school now stands. There were many times when the

aerial plane was popular.

Operators were landing and taking joy flights and showing off a brand new industry. Barnstorming was popular during the Depression and, as there were not too many rules, the flights were quite exciting.

A Gypsy Moth was flying over Baroon Pocket in 1948 when the propeller just fell off. The plane, I was told glided over the ridge and landed somewhere on the coast. The propeller was found by Arthur Wilking on his farm and it was eventually donated to the Maleny Scouts. It hung on the wall for 50 years until the scouts were kicked out. It is now proudly displayed at the Caloundra Air Museum.

One day Queensland Premier Mike Ahern was trapped by floods at his home in Conondale. A small plane was sent up to get him.

On landing in a paddock in Witta it became so badly bogged it couldn't take off and Mike was helicoptered out instead. Choppers then became the preferred mode of aerial transport for some Malenyites.

Planes used to load up with fertiliser on the Maleny airstrip and crop dust the farms. Occasionally loads missed the mark and neighbours received complimentary fertiliser – sometimes the whole load! One plane zigged when it should have zagged and landed in the Water's home, the old McCarthy's home on Mountain View Road. I bet those Maleny people gave him a cup of tea.

With the State Government resuming the land for the high school, so ended our airstrip and it would be hard to find another piece of nearly flat land anywhere around here.

Cork's Pocket Road, Reesville has a way point for final approach to Brisbane airport so the area is still important for the aviation industry.

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

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