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Remember the past at the 2009 Maleny Show

Maleny Show Society is over the moon with the decision by Sun-

at 7.30pm in the Showgrounds Pavilion.

All Show Society members are invited

to attend this year's A.G.M.

Plans are well underway for the 2009 event.

As 2009

celebrates the 150th anniversary of Queensland's Federation from New South Wales, and with the intention to apply

for a Q150 Grant, the Show will carry an historical theme with displays of vintage and classic

vehicles, motor cycles, pumps and engines along with classic speedway cars and many other items of interest.

The Historical Societies of Maleny, Peachester, Glasshouse Mountains and Landsborough will be invited to attend with their displays.

The Show Committee is seeking any old farming equipment, tools, machinery, etc. that may be loaned to the Society for display at the Show.

If you have any such items that you could loan to the Maleny Show Society or if you have any queries you can contact Lynda Burgess on 54 942008.

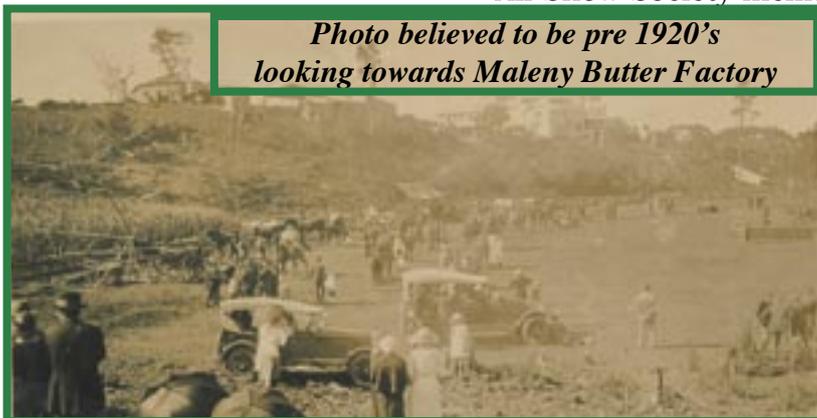


Photo believed to be pre 1920's looking towards Maleny Butter Factory

shine Coast Regional Council to support the gazetted holiday for Friday May 29th 2009 for the Maleny Show. The new Sunshine Coast Regional Council is also continuing their support of the Show for this year.

The news was delivered at the last general meeting of the Show Society prior to the 2007 Annual General Meeting which will be held on 16th September

Caloundra's mobile library service off road next week

The Sunshine Coast Regional Council's Caloundra Mobile Library service will be off the road from Monday to Wednesday (July 28 to 30) next week while automatic stairs are fitted.

Council has been advising customers for the last three weeks and is placing signs at all the stops this week. Normal service will resume on Thursday, July 31.

For more information, including the Mobile Library's timetable, contact the Caloundra branch library on 5491 1255.

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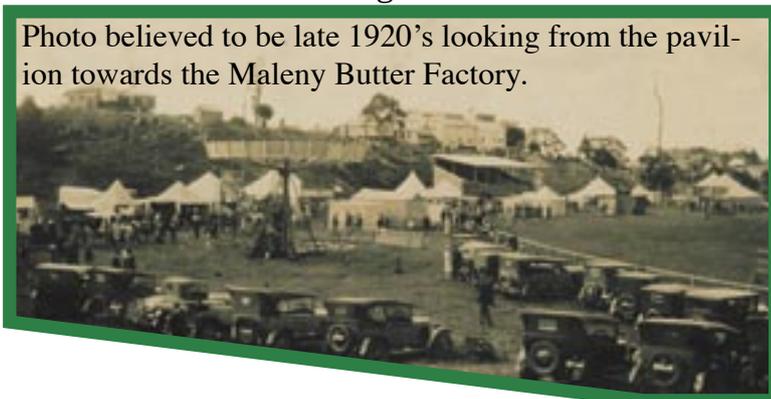


Photo believed to be late 1920's looking from the pavilion towards the Maleny Butter Factory.

Don't Forget!

The University of the Sunshine Coast is holding an open day on August 17th. This is an opportunity to find out what our University offers students.

Visitors can attend seminars, presentations and job prospects in certain field advice. For further inquiries ring Tegan on 5459 4795.

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Truthful Jones Tells...



I don't have any "dirt" on my neighbours Pat or Mick this week because I saw this message in the paper and I thought it was worth bringing it to your notice in my column.

I always thought that it was the girls that were the worst phone and driving users, but it looks as I was wrong and it pains me to say this.

Men are more likely to use mobile phones while driving according to new research by NRMA Insurance*.

While both genders continue to break the rules when it comes to mobile phone use, more than 40 per cent of male drivers admitted to using hand-held phones while driving, compared to 30 per cent of females.

NRMA Insurance spokesperson Frank Adler said the research dispels the myth that women do all the talking.

"We were surprised that there was a difference between the sexes however it's not just men who need to heed safety warnings about mobile phone use and driving."

The research also revealed that drivers aged 25 to 34 are the biggest culprits when it comes to talking on the phone while driving, with more than half admitting to using their phones behind the wheel.

"Drivers put themselves at increased risk of a crash when they attempt to combine driving with another task.

"Even when using a phone hands-free drivers are taking their attention away from driving and increase the risk of having a crash," Mr Adler said.

NRMA Insurance urged drivers who need to make a call or send a message to pull over before using their phone.

Another paint hint from

Maleny Paint Place

Ragging and Rag Rolling Effects

Ragging

These techniques give walls the dramatic effect of crushed velvet, parchment, chamois leather, watered silk or brocade.

Begin with the application of a solid color base and allow it to dry.

For "ragging on," dip a crumpled cloth in a glaze or wash and blot on the wall.

"Ragging off" involves lifting off part of the glaze coat to reveal the under coat. "Rag-rolling on" requires the painter to roll the cloth into a sausage shape of varying tightness.

Lightly dip the roll into the glaze and apply to the base coat with a rolling motion.

For "rag-rolling off" roll a slightly dampened rolled cloth through the wet glaze coat to reveal the undercoat.

Different fabric will create different effects. Popular materials include linen, lace, and burlap, but almost any natural

fiber material will do as long as it is clean and lint-free.

Layering glazes works well with this technique as long as each layer is allowed to dry thoroughly.



For more information about paint or "how to hints" click here to go to the

Maleny Paint Place web page.

This weeks Special

**New Look Decking Oil by Watty1
(New improved clean formula)**

**4 Lts - \$50.00 (Normally \$55)
(Must mention this promotion
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Maleny Paint Place can organise a colour consultancy for you as well as a quote to complete the full painting job for you.

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Click on the word Paint on the right hand side of page.

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Sewage leak at Maleny Showgrounds

The Sunshine Coast Regional Council reported that the sewage pumping station in the Maleny Showgrounds discharged about 150 kilolitres of raw sewage in an incident that occurred on Friday July 18th. This plant is a secondary plant in the Maleny sewage system.

Fortunately the spill was below the weir supplying Maleny's water supply.

The sewage ran into Obi Creek which in turn runs into Baroon Pocket Dam. Baroon Pocket Dam supplies water to the Sunshine Coast coastal areas. There was no danger to the drinking water supply as the sewage would have been di-

luted long before reaching Baroon Pocket Dam. However, water sports in Baroon Pocket Dam were halted over the weekend purely as a precaution.

The leak was caused by a burst pipe associated with a raw sewage pumping station.

Test results indicate that water quality at the spill site is returning to normal and as a precautionary measure, Council will continue to monitor the area until totally satisfied with the results.

During this time, signage advising of a water quality issue will remain onsite.

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 drivers of those vehicles who travel in the heavy fogs that we have been having of late and do not turn their headlights on.

They are most difficult to see and could easily be involved in an accident as a result. Please turn on those headlights.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Chicken Sandwich with a difference

- An easy Sunday lunch on a warm afternoon.

Ingredients

- * 1 roast chicken
- * 6 tbsp mayonnaise
- * 1 tbsp chopped fresh tarragon
- * 1 tbsp seeded mustard
- * 2 sticks celery, washed and finely chopped
- * Sea salt
- * Freshly ground white pepper
- * 8 slices sourdough or your favourite bread
- * 2 large handful watercress or rocket, picked and washed

Method

Tarragon and chicken are a perfect match but tarragon is a strong herb that is not to everyone's liking. Substitute parsley, chives, chervil, marjoram or basil if you prefer.

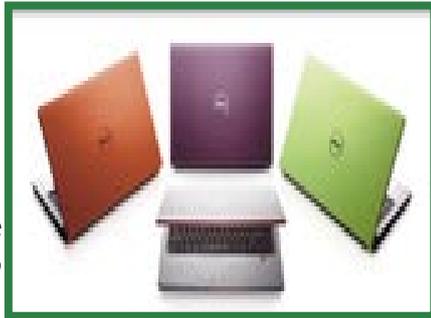
Remove chicken meat from carcass and shred into small pieces with your hands - a great job for the kids. Mix in a bowl with all other ingredients except the bread and watercress. Lay out eight slices of bread and spoon on the chicken mixture. Top with watercress and remaining bread slices. Cut in half and serve for lunch.

Can your computer help those in Africa with AIDS ?

We know that Dell Computers offer a large selection of configurable and upgradable desktop PCs and laptop PCs to suit your needs from a new PC user with basic internet surfing and email needs to a hardcore gamer that demands the latest technology, but did you know that your purchase on DELL RED products helps support the elimination of AIDS in Africa at no extra cost to you?

When you are connected to the internet you can click here then look for the DELL icon to find more information about how you can help AIDS sufferers in Africa whilst purchasing your computer.

This is an effective way to purchase something that you had decided to buy and at the same time assist with providing help with such a pressing problem.



A Tip from the Tax Man

Not too often does the old taxman want to save you some money, but when he does it is always a good idea to listen to his ideas.

The Commissioner for taxation has encouraged parents to keep receipts for education expenses, to claim refunds under the new Education Tax Refund scheme.

The new scheme kicked in at the start of the new financial year, and will give refunds of 50 per cent of education expenses, up to \$375 per primary school student and \$750 per secondary school student.

It is pretty easy and convenient for parents to get a folder or an old shoe box and start saving their receipts for the educational items bought for their children.

Eligible education expenses include laptops; home computers and associated costs; home internet connections; printers; education software; trade tools for use at school; school text books; and stationery. Parents entitled to Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Part A for children in primary or secondary school for the relevant financial year are eligible for the Education Tax Refund.

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

Wherever we look upon this earth, the opportunities take shape within the problems.

WHY IS IT SO?

Glass

Flows



You might have heard somebody say, "glass is a liquid, and old windows that are thicker at the bottom prove it". Are they right?

Well, if you look at old windows, you'll see that some of them are thicker at the bottom. But it's nothing to do with the glass flowing, and all to do with how the glass was made into a flat sheet.

The glassblower would blow some molten glass into a large sphere, and then spin it until the sphere turned into a large disc - spinning vertically. Then the molten glass would be flipped from vertical to horizontal, and plonked onto a flat surface. Even after it was polished, it was still a fairly wavy sort of glass.

When the glaziers would install it in a window, they would normally do it with the thick bits at the bottom and the thin bits at the top.

Astronomers would have noticed if glass flowed. They've been making and using telescopes, with large glass lenses, for well over a century. Lenses need a shape that is accurate to roughly 50 billionths of a metre. Not one astronomer has ever complained that their old lens is unusable because the glass has flowed.

If you want to see glass flow at room temperature, you have to wait at least 10,000 million million million times the age of the universe!

It's enough to make your eyes glaze over.

Council rates due soon

Sunshine Coast Regional Council is due to post out rates to property owners in the council area.

Rates and discounts have been standardised over the whole area. They will be able to be paid over the internet or through the local post office.

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News from Maleny Bowls Club

by Chairman Ian Hansen



Beware Just a warning:

I was recently told about this lady from Maleny who had her handbag stolen.

Her handbag, which contained her cell phone, credit card, wallet. etc... was stolen whilst she was shopping.

20 minutes later when she went to pay for the groceries she found her handbag missing so she called her hubby, from a pay phone telling him what had happened, hubby says 'I received your text asking about our Pin number and I've replied a little while ago.'



When they rushed down to the bank, the bank staff told them all the money was already withdrawn. The thief had actually used the stolen cell phone to text 'hubby' in the contact list and got hold of the pin number. Within 20 minutes he had withdrawn all the money from their bank account.

Moral of the lesson: Do not disclose the relationship between you and the people in your contact list. Avoid using names like Home, Honey, Hubby, Sweetheart, Dad, Mom, etc.... And very importantly, when sensitive info is being asked through texts, CONFIRM by calling back.

Also, when you're being text by friends or family to meet them somewhere, be sure to call back to confirm that the message came from them. If you don't reach them, be very careful about going places to meet 'family and friends' who text you.

It can happen so easily.

Once again rain caused the cancellation of one of the scheduled playing days last week. This time it was the Ladies Only Day which was to be played on Wednesday. However, games were able to be played on both Tuesday and Friday.

On Tuesday, new bowler, Maureen Holdway looked certain to complete a unique double. The previous Friday she had partnered Deputy Chairman, Curley, to win and looked certain to repeat the effort on Tuesday when she carried the Chairman (a much weightier task) to record two wins plus 22. However, such was not to be as Brian Emmerton and Jo Littler after a paltry plus one victory in their first game annihilated their opposition in the second to win by 23 shots to give them two wins plus 24 and overall victory by two shots.

Well done Brian and Jo. The touchers went to Ian Hansen, Maureen Holdway and Helen Caulle and the raffle was won by Fay Petersen. The Jackpot of \$75 wasn't won so will be around the \$100 mark this week.

Fridays winners with plus 22 were Ian Hansen and Maureen's better half, Keith Holdway. Two of the Sponsors' prize winners were present to claim their respective prizes. They were Vince Slade for Beechwood Bakehouse and Nev Littler who claimed the Q'l'd. Villages prize of \$200 worth of IGA vouchers. The other winners would have been:

Mark Brown for IGA now worth \$200 this week, Yvonne English for Maleny Paints and Warwick Mills for the Full Monte. The lucky raffle winner was new member, Peter Duffey.

Last Saturday morning, twelve members turned up for Pennant practice. Fortunately, it seems certain that we will be able to field the two sides nominated in Division 7, one in each section designated Team A and Team B by the organisers of Pennants.

Pennants start on Saturday, August 9, and both sides will be playing away--- Team A at Pelican Waters and Team B at Yandina. The actual teams for each side will be selected and placed on the Notice-Board in the near future.

This week, depending on the weather once again, there will be Jackpot Pairs/Triples on Tuesday and Social Bowls on Friday. See if you can play on one or both days.

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This week with Peter Slipper M.H.R.

Pathology rebates

The government has reduced its Medicare rebates for blood tests. This decision has forced a financial burden onto many local residents, in particular the aged, those on low incomes and those with medical conditions that require regular pathology tests. The cut in government funding means those who depend on these health services need to find more money from their everyday household budgets to pay for them.

The Liberal-National team is urging the Government to look very seriously at reversing its decision. Further details can be found at www.snp.com.au/gov/cuts.asp

Education refund

This week I wish to issue a final reminder to parents who have children in primary or secondary school to make sure they start collecting receipts for education related expenditure.

The new Education Tax Refund scheme came into effect from 1 July and will give refunds of 50 per cent of education expenses, up to \$375 per primary school student and \$750 per

secondary school student.

I encourage parents to get a folder or an old shoe box, for example, to start saving their receipts for the educational items they buy for their children.

Unfortunately, school fees are not eligible for refund, but education related computer expenses are. For further information, visit http://www.treasury.gov.au/documents/1394/PDF/Education_Tax_Refund_Factsheet.pdf

Pituitary Awareness Week (PAW)

The Pituitary Gland is one of the most important in the body. This week is Pituitary Awareness Week (20-27 July) and aims to raise awareness of pituitary conditions; to make promote information about pituitary disease and encourage medical consultations, diagnosis and treatment; and to encourage GPs and other health professionals to recognise and accurately diagnose patients for specialist treatment; improve understanding of pituitary disorders among patients and support from their families and carers to boost long-term self-management and the quality of life. Further details are available at:

<http://www.pituitary.asn.au/News/PituitaryAwarenessWeek/tabid/113/Default.aspx>

Housing Affordability

The Sunshine Coast Regional Council is establishing a Housing Affordability Task Force. The task force will comprise of 15 people, representing all levels of Government, housing providers, development industry and community representatives. For further information, contact the Sunshine Coast Regional Council on 5475 7272 or email housing.affordability@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

Food Inquiry

Submissions can now be made to a Senate enquiry that is investigating the effect of cuts to environmental funding, water and other policies on the ability of Australia to produce enough food.

The Senate Select Committee can be emailed at agriculture.sen@aph.gov.au or written submissions sent via Parliament House in Canberra.

This week's Saying

**He that is down needs
fear no fall.**

.....Think about it

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Maleny Print & Copy Centre - 5494 2888

Maleny Paint Place - 5494 2002

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Local Businesses offer support and services to you and your business. They also provide local employment. Why not support them.

Jobs from Hinterland Employment Services

**This week's job
"A Qualified Glazier"**

To express interest in these positions or to receive full job description please forward recent resume together with checkable references by email to employment@hinterland.biz

or PH: 54999850

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