

Maleny Precinct construction set to start

Sunshine Coast Council has re-inforced its commitment to the Maleny precinct with a number of priority works mapped out and ready to go this year.

Division 5 Councillor Jenny McKay said council was very pleased to see the Maleny precinct works program starting to take shape.

"The Maleny Community Precinct Master Plan – endorsed in June 2010 – is a culmination of many years of community and council collaboration to provide community-use facilities on former agricultural land," she said.

"The three year staging of the plan is now well underway, and 2012 will be a year of delivery with \$2million to be invested in precinct works."

Cr McKay said one of the first projects to start will be the walking trails which are scheduled to commence construction after the wet season ends in April.

"The first stage of the interpretive trail is a loop from Pattermore House down to Reynolds Crossing which takes in some interesting bushland and Armstrong Creek," she said.

"Over the next few years and subject to agreement with landholders, we are hopeful of being able to extend this trail from the Maleny Riverside Precinct to Gardiners Falls with a bridge over the Obi Obi.

"In April we will also commence building the access road and car park behind Pattermore House. "This will enable people to park their cars and easily access the precinct from Porters Lane.

It will be particularly beneficial to walkers, visitors to the house, golfers and members of Barung Land-care.

"We have also commenced detailed design for an amenities block for this area which will be built in the second half of 2012."

Cr McKay said the first stage of works on the historic Pattermore House have now been completed.

"These conservation works have ensured the heritage house is structurally sound and able to meet public building standards. The next stage of these works is to make the house available for public use," she said..

"All works around the house, including the car park, are being done under the watchful and caring eyes of the Friends of Pattermore House group to ensure that the heritage of the house and grounds are respected. The Friends who recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with council have big plans to restore the gardens around the house in the near future."



Earlier this month Greenhills in partnership with council have started vegetation work along Obi Obi Creek as part of their Caring for our Country Community Action Grant. Further priority works planned in 2012 include construction of the first part of the Parkland Drive access road into the precinct.

It is also hoped that the Maleny Golf's Material Change of Use

(MCU) for the first nine holes of its golf course will be finalised in the next few weeks. Maleny Community Precinct Advisory Committee Chair, Graham Hart said he was delighted to see the extensive works on the horizon, or already in full swing, for 2012.



Official opening of the Golf Club chipping area

"The advisory group, in partnership with key community stakeholders, has been working hard towards the vision for the Maleny precinct to become a place for the whole community to enjoy a wide range of recreational, sporting, cultural, educational and ecological experiences," he said.

"This year I look forward to seeing a number of important projects undertaken that will provide a great outcome for the community of Maleny and for the Sunshine Coast."

The Maleny Community Precinct Master Plan recognises the importance of protecting and enhancing significant vegetation and ecosystems and retaining the character of the region and its relationship with the surrounding landscape and nearby township.



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Maleny Rangers Football Club

Sign-on for 2012

Venue: Maleny Showgrounds,
Main Pavillion

Dates: Sunday January 29th &
Saturday February 4th between
9AM to 2PM on both days.

The home ground is at the Maleny Showgrounds on Stanley River Road Maleny. The club promotes a fun, safe and fair environment to ensure players, parents, coaches, officials and administrators alike all enjoy the game of soccer.

Under 6 players are FREE in 2012 apart from the cost of their match gear.

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For further information visit the club web site at www.malenyrangerssoccer.com or ring Clive Brodner on 0428 148 678.

Volunteers Needed

For an opportunity to give to the community and also gain counselling skills, consider Lifeline's next volunteer telephone crisis supporter training course. (Previously telephone counselling)

Lifeline is inviting the community to consider becoming a volunteer telephone crisis supporter; we always need more volunteers.

Our next course at Lifeline's Client Services Centre, 37 Duporth Avenue, Maroochydore, will be conducted from 6 to 9pm each Thursday commencing 2nd February and continuing until 7th June.

The cost of the course is \$500 or \$450 concession. Please phone 5409 2633 weekdays for a brochure.

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Maleny RFB Roundup

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Many children are fascinated by fire and fighting fires.

Childhood fire fascination which leads to firesetting is not 'just a phase'. While curiosity about fire is common, fireplay or firesetting can be deadly, and can even develop into adult arson.

The Fight Fire Fascination Program (FFF) is designed to tackle the firesetting problem with young people and children.

The FFF program is based on education and development, with trained firefighters visiting children and their families at home to promote an awareness of fire safety.

Over an average period of six months, the firefighter develops trust and understanding with the child and explains the consequences as well as the benefits of fire, showing that fire is a tool not a toy and must be respected.

By incorporating a series of goals, objectives and rewards into the FFF program, QFRS is able to turn a negative into a positive and stop childhood fire fascination at an early age.

The statewide program has achieved excellent success and has the potential to save dozens of lives, significantly reduce fire-related injuries to young children and save millions of dollars in damage to property and the environment.

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Truthful Jones Tells... he heard



about the night that two of his friends, Paddy and Seamus were walking home from the Maleny pub.

Paddy says to Seamus, 'What a beautiful night, look at the moon.'

Seamus stops and looks at Paddy, 'You are wrong, that's not the moon, that's the sun.'

Both started arguing for a while when they come upon a real drunk walking in the other direction, so they stopped him.

'Sir, could you please help settle our argument?'

Tell us what that thing is up in the sky that's shining. Is it the moon or the sun?'

The drunk looked at the sky and then looked at them, and said, 'Sorry, I don't live around here.'

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Computer workshop

There will be a FREE workshop at the Maleny Library on Thursday February 23rd between 9a.m. and 10.30a.m. to help people become conversant with keeping in touch with friends and family through their computer.

With software such as skype and messenger it is possible to have free or almost free conversations with people all over the world via the provisions of the internet.

These services can bring families who live long distances away back to regular contact. To be able to use these various softwares is not difficult when you get a few hints.

This program is a free program, but bookings are essential. The library details are: Maleny Library, 5 Coral Street, Maleny - Phone (07) 5435 3100.

Lawyer Street Businesses

Don't forget that there are a number of businesses in Lawyer Street, Maleny who offer products and services.

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Shorty Awards

The Shorty Awards honor the best of social media, recognizing the people and organizations producing real-time short form content on across Twitter, Facebook, Tumblr,



YouTube, Foursquare, and the rest of the social Web.

These awards were started in 2008 to foster online content to ensure a continuous amount of interesting information being provided via the internet.

Weekly the Hinterlandgrapevine Online News web site brings you local news and information.

If you think that it provides a usefu; service why not nominate it for a shorty award in the news section.

The nomination period is January 3, 2012 through February 17, 2012 on Twitter.

To make the nomination go to the web site below and follow the links to make the nomination.

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Do you want to buy "Phantom of the Opera" on DVD

Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom Of The Opera is a worldwide entertainment phenomenon.

It has been staged in 145 cities across 27 countries and its box office sales eclipse Avatar, Titanic and Star Wars. Seen by over 130 million people, the stage show has never been available to own on DVD or Blu-ray. Until now.

To celebrate its 25th Anniversary year, Cameron Mackintosh presents The Phantom Of The Opera in a fully-staged, lavish production, set in the sumptuous Victorian splendour of the Royal Albert Hall.

Phantom Of The Opera At The Albert Hall stars Ramin Karimloo as 'The Phantom' and Sierra Boggess as 'Christine'.

This is a spectacular, once-in-a-lifetime staging of the world's biggest musical, and a must-have on DVD and Blu-ray for fans everywhere.

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At the ABC web site enter the film title into the search box at the top left side and it will take you to the shopping cart.

Slipper calls for Cooperation

As time is running out for public consultation on the Transport and Main Roads proposed Bruce Highway closure of on/off ramps, Member for Fisher Peter Slipper has asked for political games to end and for cooperation to begin.

"This is an important issue which will affect everyone on the Sunshine Coast and in particular those businesses and residents along the 7km strip with the proposed closure of six on/off ramps. This needs to be our focus not political grandstanding."

This section of roadway is part of Highway No 1 which is the main road around Australia. Funding for this route is the responsibility Australia's Federal Government.

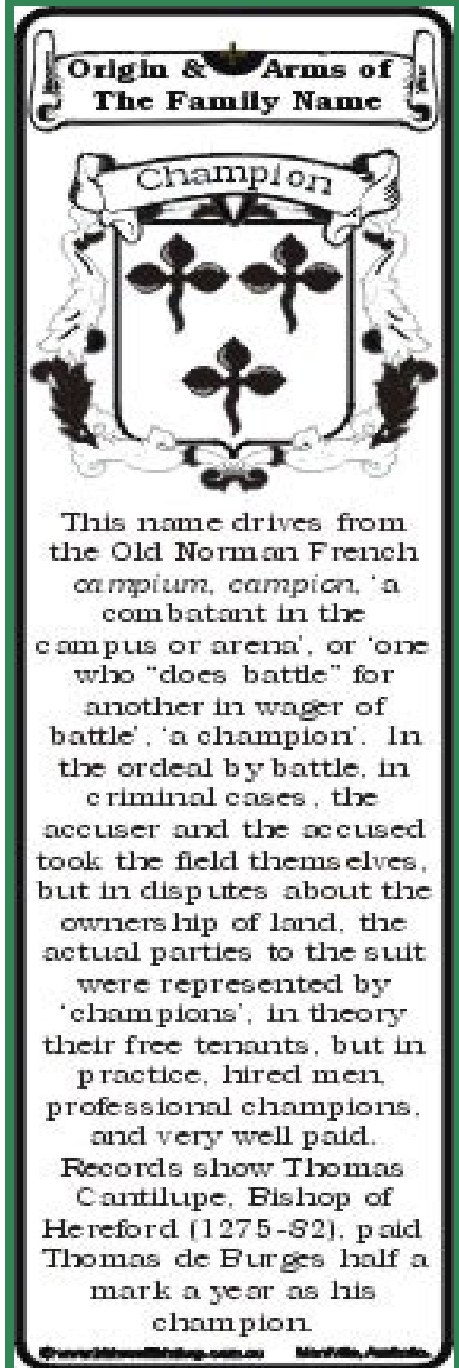
The closure of the ramp will effect all of the businesses along that section of roadway as access to those businesses and residents premises in that area will be much more difficult.

It will also cause some congestion for Sippy Downs residents.

Mr Slipper issued invitations on the morning of Friday 13 January for his 29 January public forum (taking place at Aussie World at 6pm) to Queensland Premier Anna Bligh, Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Anthony Albanese, Queensland Minister for Main Roads Craig Wallace, Queensland Minister for Transport Annastacia Palszczuk, all Sunshine Coast State members, Sunshine Coast Council Mayor, Councillors and candidates, as well as businesses and organisations actively working to address this issues at hand.

The Community will be held on Sunday January 29th at 6pm in the Aussie World function room.

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The Musings of an old codger!

The last couple of weeks in the federal parliament and the decision by the Independent M.P. Andrew Wilkie to withdraw his support from the government of Prime Minister Julia Gillard shows the importance of the decision by our local member Mr. Peter Slipper to take the position of Speaker of the House.

With the withdrawal of Mr. Wilkie's vote the Federal Government would have been in a dire position without Mr. Slipper's support.

Whilst the Federal Government didn't have the majority of the house to carry out an agenda without the help of the independents and the Greens Party it is now more vulnerable.

This is not an ideal situation for Australia as the Government is forced to make decisions on the basis of numbers to stay in power instead of what is best for Australia.

Individual Australians are paying for those decisions through an unstable parliamentary process.

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It is important that you have the right paint roller when you decide to paint. A paint roller has a handle, a roller cover, and a cage. The roller cover is also referred to as the sleeve.

Here are a few things to look for to choose the right paint roller:

- * You should pick a handle that is made up of steel and comes with a plastic grip that will be threaded. The threading on the handle of the roller will let you use an extension pole for areas that you cannot reach. When looking at the handle be sure that it feels comfortable in your hand.
- * When choosing a roller make sure that the cage on the roller can be replaced easily.
- * When you choose a roller make sure that the roller cover will stay in place and not slip off. Also make sure that the cage will not slide off as well.
- * If you are doing a job where you will be using oil-based paint you should choose a roller cover that is made from natural fibers. Some of the natural fibers you can look for are sheepskin, mohair, and wool. You can use a synthetic-fiber roller cover but

natural ones tend to work better with oil-based paints.

- * If you are using water-based paint (acrylic paint) you should always use a roller cover that is made of synthetic fiber.
- * To get better coverage with the paint using a roller cover you should choose one that has fibers that are dense. For the length of the fiber a rule of thumb can be that the smoother the surface of what you will be painting the shorter the lengths of the fibers on the roller cover should be.

TIPS

- * The first tip is to pick a good roller. Do not choose a cheap roller, as they will cause the paint to drip more and splatter. They also do not give as even a coverage than with better roller covers.
- * For painting smaller areas you can choose rollers that are specifically designed for smaller areas and trim. If you are a beginner it may be a good idea to brush the trim and then roll the rest of what you are painting.
- * Make sure that you also have a roller tray or roller grid to remove excess paint from the roller before you paint thus reducing drips.

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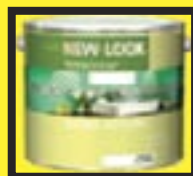
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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.

I hope this finds everyone safe and dry after our recent flooding rain.

The recent flooding and traffic chaos it contributed to once again illustrates the need for attention to our streets and highways. Which brings me to the current state of the Bruce Highway upgrade:

As many of you would know, I have been working with the Federal Government for years to increase the Bruce Highway from four to six lanes, and was successful in the first phase from north Brisbane to Caboolture where the greatest bottleneck occurred. My focus now is to continue the conversations with the government to extend the upgrade from Caboolture to the Sunshine Coast.

The most immediate need for action is with regards to the draft plan put forward by the Transport and Main Roads (TMR).

In summary, they are proposing to close six on/off ramps along a 7km stretch from Caloundra Road to the Sunshine Coast Motorway (to see the draft plan information, go to <http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Projects/Name/B/Bruce-Highway-Upgrade-Planning-Study-Caloundra-Road-to-Sunshine-Motorway.aspx>).

If this plan were to go ahead as proposed, it would significantly impact thousands of Sunshine Coast residents and businesses.

Several community forums have

been organised to garner input from the community to address the concerns and also offer alternatives.

I encourage you to attend these forums and also make your voice be heard by sending in your thoughts to the TMR. All the details are available on my website: www.peterslippermp.com.au and updates are also being made on my Facebook page: PeterSlipperMP.

I look forward to hearing your comments and bringing these to the attention of the Federal government and those agencies who will be progressing this work.

As always, you can also contact my office on 54 444 888 or email me: peter.slipper.mp@aph.gov.au

Rain not all gone yet!

Another round of heavy rain is likely to re-emerge late Friday (27.01.2012) or Saturday and proceed through until next Tuesday when we will feel the full urging of the monsoons, a trough that has been impacting the north.

A Weather Bureau spokesperson said weather models showed that the next phase would deliver heavy rainfall events across almost every part of the state.

It could see widespread falls of 200mm to 300mm over a couple of days.

Girl injured at Gardners Falls

A female swimmer was injured at Gardner's Falls, Maleny on Sunday January 21st.

She had been swinging from a rope tied to tree branches overhanging the Gardner's Falls swimming hole.

Luckily she was swimming with a group of friends who quickly dived into the swimming hole and pulled her to the bank.

She received treatment at the scene by Ambulance officers.

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