

<http://www.hinterlandgrapevine.com>

Covering Queensland's Sunshine Coast Hinterland



Hinterlandgrapevine Online

Friday June 27th, 2008

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR AVIATION HISTORY?

The Queensland Air Museum is holding one of its open cockpit weekends on July 5th & 6th at the Caloundra complex, Caloundra Airport., Pathfinder Drive, Caloundra.

Children will be able to participate in kid's crafts, a colouring-in competition for the under twelves and face painting.



PhotoAbove: R.F.D.S.

Drover VH-DRB in 1951

The original Royal Flying Doctor Service aircraft, an Australian built Drover which carries the name 'John Flynn', the founder of the RFDS will be on display. The Royal Flying Doctor Service will be there celebrating their 80th birthday and raising funds to support their life saving work around our state.

Many more historic aircraft will be on display.

Cost: Adults \$9, children \$6, concession \$7, family \$22

Think now about rural fires

Now is the time to be thinking about preparing your property for the coming summer fire season. Come late spring and summer it is almost too late to be doing the heavy property fire maintenance.

On Saturday the 5th July some members of the Maleny Rural Brigade will be outside the Maleny Newsagents from about 0830 onwards offering expert advice and giving away fire safety leaflets and kids colouring books to help you understand what actions you can take to help protect your property from devastation by fire.



Blazer the QFRS Fire Safety Koala is always very popular will also be there to lend support and giving out stickers for the young ones. This will be a great opportunity for the youngest ones to begin their "fire safety" lessons.

At the recent Malny Show a tent used by the Rural Fire Brigade welfare brigade was damaged beyond repair. This tent will have

to be replaced so members of the Maleny R.F.B. will be selling raffle tickets. First prize is a very beautiful quilt, machine pieced, hand appliqueed and machine quilted by the "The Maleny Fat Quarters Quilting Group". This quilt is valued at \$1200.

On the 26th July tickets will again be available for purchase from the Maleny R.F.B. welfare committee at the Kiosk in Maple Street.

Tickets are \$2-00 each and it will be drawn at the Range News Office on 1st September.

Dog registrations now due on August 1st

As with many transactions with Council, dog registrations which were due on July 1st for residents of the former Caloundra City Area will be mailed out on August 1st and renewal will fall due on June 30th 2009 and will then be due on July 1st each year after that date.

A pro-rata fee will be charged to

bring previously paid registrations up to the new due date thus bringing this business into line with other council areas.

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

Visit our web site: <http://www.hinterlandgrapevine.com>

Truthful Jones Tells...



us that his son Pat was hitch hiking home from Landsborough a couple of months ago. It was a very dark night in the middle of a storm. The night was passing and no cars came along for some time. The storm was so strong, he could hardly see a few feet ahead of him.

He was near the intersection of Landsborough Road and Montville Road when suddenly he saw a car come towards him and stop. Pat, without thinking about it, opened the passenger's side door and got in. It was only then that he realised that nobody was behind the wheel.

The car started slowly. Pat looked at the road and saw a curve coming his way. Scared, he started praying, and begged for his life. He hadn't come out of shock, when just before he hit the curve, a hand appeared through the window and moved the wheel. Pat was paralyzed in terror as he watched how the hand appeared every time before a curve.

Not able to take the suspense any longer and being somewhere near Erowal Village Pat gathered his strength, got out of the car and ran to Maleny. Wet and in shock, he ran into the Malenby Pub and asked for two shots of Bundy Rum, and started telling everybody about the horrible experience he went through. A silence enveloped everybody when they realised that Pat was crying and wasn't drunk.

About half an hour later, two guys walked into the Pub and one said to the other. "Look Pepe, that's the character who climbed into the car while we were pushing."

Truthfull's Motto: Things are not always what they first appear and sometimes we worry about the little things that don't count.

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Concrete Floors To seal or not to seal?

You have just bought your first new home and are about to lay carpet. This is an important investment and you want it to be just right.

Should you prepare the concrete before putting down the carpet?

Sealing the concrete will lengthen the life of the carpet or vinyl by reducing rising dampness through the concrete.

Sealing can be done by coating the concrete either with a coat of neat Sealit or with a solution of 50% Shalex Sealit and 50% water,

The process is simple:

1. Apply one coat of neat Sealit Multipurpose or one liberal coat of 'Soak in Mix', (50% Sealit Multipurpose, 50% water), before laying carpet or vinyl to restrict rising damp.
2. Allow to dry.

Sealit or Sealit solution is best applied with a low pressure airless spray, pump up garden spray or roller.

With neat Sealit Multipurpose you can expect to get approximately 10m² per litre coverage. With 'Soak in Mix', (50% Sealit Multipurpose, 50% water) - you should get approximately 5m² per litre.

i.e. flat masonry surface - approx

100sqm / 20L sealit - two coat application.

Sealit Multipurpose comes in 1 lt - 5 lt and 15 lt pails.

Sealit Multipurpose is not recommended as a final coating for traffic areas, tables, seats etc., or non porous surfaces; i.e. ceramic tiles, glazed bricks, glass etc.

During the curing period, (4-12 months), clear Sealit Multipurpose may show up slightly cloudy when wet. This will disappear when the surface dries out.

When the job Wash all equipment immediately in water. If product has dried on equipment, clean with a petrol or mineral turpentine dampened cloth (Taking normal safety precautions).

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

Maleny Paint Place web page.

This weeks Special

"Trademax"

Low Sheen

by Wattyl

W.T.B. - Int / Ext

20 lts - \$145

Paint Place, Maleny



6/14 Lawyer Street,

Maleny. 4552.

Ph 54942002

www.hinterlandgrapevine.com

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

Hinterlandgrapevine Online

Mt Tibrogargan wins again

A Brisbane party of five set out on Sunday 22nd at about 10am to climb Mount Tibrogargan. Leader of the party was Jonathan Lowe who was accompanied by his two children, James, 4 and Justin, 2, his 9 year old nephew and the boy's uncle. They did not return from the mountain until after dark.

The journey was a bit too much for the younger members as about 100 m from the bottom they refused to continue on to the bottom.

Glasshouse SES unit leader Graeme Cheal received a call about 5p.m. Mr Cheal said the last part of the decent was

probably the most difficult, with the track being "fairly steep" in parts.

He said the children were unharmed by their adventure.

This rescue has been one of a number of recent time.

Sunshine Coast Police Supt Hanbidge said, "These most recent incidents would suggest that people are not using common sense and don't familiarise themselves with the lay of the land before they undertake these walks."

It was only last January that Brisbane climber, Annabel Choy fell 150m to her death from this mountain. It is certainly a difficult climb for climbers so young.

The "NUT" Award

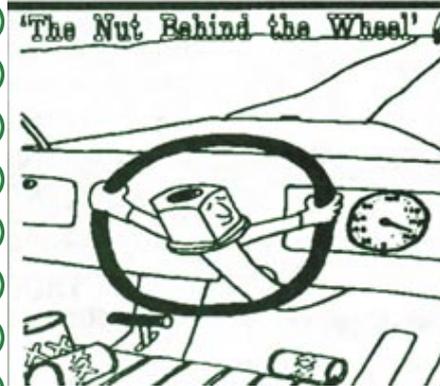
It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

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:-

those drivers who are so impatient that they cannot wait a few seconds whilst other cars are reverse parking into parking spaces in Maple Street, Maleny.

One of these days it may be you who is trying to reverse park.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Penne with Pumpkin, Spinach and Ricotta

- This is a family favourite for an easy Sunday lunch...

Ingredients

500g butternut pumpkin, cut into 2cm cubes - Pepper and paprika to taste - Olive oil spray - 400g penne pasta - 1 tsp olive oil - 2 garlic cloves, crushed - 1 small red onion, halved and thinly sliced 200g baby spinach leaves, rinsed and drained - 150g low-fat ricotta cheese, crumbled

Method

Preheat oven to 180 degrees celsius. Line a large baking tray with baking paper, place pumpkin cubes on the paper and lightly spray with olive oil. Sprinkle with paprika, season to taste and toss to coat.

Roast pumpkin for about 25 minutes, or until golden brown. Meanwhile, cook penne according to packet instructions. Heat the oil in a large frying pan and cook garlic and onion until soft. Add spinach leaves and cook until leaves wilt. Remove pan from heat.

In a large pot, place pasta, roasted pumpkin, contents of frying pan and toss to combine.

Serve in large pasta bowls and sprinkle with ricotta cheese and have a refreshing ale to enhance the flavour. - Serves 4.

Visit our web site: <http://www.hinterlandgrapevine.com>

Hinterlandgrapevine Online

Maleny

gets an ambulance

Today we all take the ambulance service for granted and Maleny is now well served with the service that is offered by the Queensland Ambulance Service through the Maleny Ambulance Station.

It has not always been so though. Ambulance services were introduced to Maleny in 1903 by Mr. J. Skerman and Mr. F. Dunlop. The first service was provided by honorary ambulance bearers who used a two wheeled litter as transport. On the longer journeys the honorary ambulance bearers were assisted by litter carriers. The service was funded by local subscription.

Because of the poor conditions of local roads the litter was not successful so a horse and sulky was brought into use.

In 1926 there were moves in Maleny to upgrade the service so Maleny and Landsborough amalgamated their services. In the late 1920's motor vehicles were becoming more common around the area and in 1927 fundraising was commenced to purchase a motorised ambulance vehicle. Ironically a speedway carnival was one of the first fundraising events.

It was not until 1942 that Maleny got an ambulance building. It was situated in Maple Street next to Coke Park and in 1943 the first ambulance officer, Mr. A.C. Liekefett was appointed and that was the beginning of the service as we know it today.

News from Maleny Bowls Club

by Chairman Ian Hansen



Last Tuesday there were 29 players so two members played one game each so an even number of Pairs Teams could play.

Many thanks to those two members whose names I don't know as I wasn't there. The winners with a score of plus 22 were Linda Fawkes and Nev Littler. The touchers went to Jo Littler, Doug Frawley and Tom Jollow while Fay Petersen won the raffle.

No-one won the Jackpot when plus two was drawn from the barrel so it will be worth just over the \$100 mark this week. I heard that two of our newer Bowlers, Di Drew and Helen Caulley, played. Great that both of you are now playing competition. Sorry to hear that Terry Halliday is in hospital. All the best for a rapid recovery, Terry.

Both Wednesday's Ladies Day and Friday's Social Bowls were adversely affected by the inclement weather. The Ladies wisely called their Bowls off early and on Friday only three or four ends were played before the rain came. Those who paid last week won't have to pay this week and the prize will be doubled. Fortunately, the forecast for this week is for fine weather as Bowls are scheduled to be played on four days.

The week kicked off with the Men's Monthly Jackpot Pairs on Monday followed by the usual Jackpot Pairs/Triples on Tuesday.

On Friday there is Social Bowls - 2.00 for 2.30p.m.-- and on Sunday there is the annual visit from

Hibiscus. Names are still needed and the time is 12.00 for a 12.30p.m. start. (Whites of course.)

None of the Sponsors' Prize Draws Membership Number holders were present on Friday evening. John Wildman would have won the IGA prize now worth \$120 this week, Linda Fawkes would have won her own prize, Lucy Oldfield (presently in the Old Dart) the Full Monte prize, John Lewis the Beechwood Bakehouse prize and Tommy Carson Q'ld. Villages now worth \$140 this week. Our Bar Attendant, Candice Acworth, was the lucky raffle winner.

One date to keep in mind is Thursday, July 10. This is the Nominated Mixed Triples Day with a starting time of 9.30 for 10.00a.m. start.

There are two games of Two Bowl Triples, one either side of lunch. This is a most enjoyable day but at time of writing there are only nine nominated teams. At least another three would make it even better.

Finally, many thanks to Gail Turner for writing the notes in my absence. I was hoping she would become quite enamoured with the task and want to continue indefinitely. Unfortunately, such was not the case, but still many thanks Gail.

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

This weeks notices brought to you by Maleny Paint Place

Hinterlandgrapevine Online

This week with Peter Slipper M.H.R.



Fat Facts

A new report by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) has urged caution on the claims recently that Australians are the fattest people on average in the world

The AIHW said Australia almost certainly ranks in the top three in the world, but claims we are the worst of all nations could not be verified through statistics.

The Institute does say that obesity in Australia has increased significantly over the last 20 to 30 years, which is nothing to be proud of.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, it still remains vital that we all maintain a good diet, drink plenty of water and exercise regularly, in order to maintain fitness and reduce unnecessary weight gain.

School Holidays

For those students who are on school holidays, I hope you have a relaxing and safe break. It is important to take time out to re-charge the batteries in preparation for the second half of the school year.

For those families who are planning a trip away, I encourage you to take care on the roads - remember to observe the "fatal four": always wear seat belts, drive to the speed limit, don't drive tired, and never drink and drive.

If we take care on the roads, there's a greater chance that our students will be able to again return to school safely.

Aged Care funding

The Australian Government has approved the annual indexation of funding for the residential care, community care and flexible care programmes. The indexation will add a further \$163million to aged care funding initiatives

The increase is in line with the annual indexation arrangements as advised by the Department of Finance and Administration. Over the next four years, funding for aged and community care will reach record levels of more than \$40 billion -- with \$28.6 billion of that on residential aged care alone. Funding to aged and community care in Australia has experienced

the largest single increase in a single year - 10.4 per cent for the 2008-09 budget year.

Housing Affordability

A recent Senate report has highlighted the need for an increase in the rate of new house construction.

The report has highlighted the current significant problem with housing affordability is driven by a combination of strong demand and limited supply, a problem that has developed over many years.

The expected number of new dwellings for 2007-08 is just 154,000. This is well below the 170,000 new dwellings recorded in both 2002-03 and 2003-04.

The bipartisan report also recognised that Australia needs at least 170,000 new dwellings in 2007-08 alone to keep up with the housing needs of the growing population.

The Government has announced several programmes that aim to improve housing affordability.

Good tucker is always tastier shared.....

Jobs from Hinterland Employment Services

**This week's job
"A fully 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

Support your local Businesses

Hinterland Employment Service 5499 9850

Humphries & Fisk Real Estate - 5499 9850

Impact Painters - 0429 640 732

Maleny Cheese Factory - 5494 2207

Maleny Print & Copy Centre - 5494 2888

Maleny Paint Place - 5494 2002

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

This weeks notices brought to you by Maleny Paint Place