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Our Thoughts

Dr Dr Haneef

Well, over the last few weeks our homes have been filled with information about what Dr Haneef did or did not do.

There has been much conjecture about his innocence or guilt. All of this BEFORE he has even had the opportunity of a trial. We must ask ourselves how would it be if it was a family member in the same position how would you feel. Is the presumption of innocence important to you? Or does national security override that principle.

Terrorism is a real threat gripping the whole world, including our country. It can happen here, make no mistake. Is this enough though for the trial of a suspect to be conducted in the media where there are no safeguards of ones legal rights?

More important that this particular person's actions is how his legal rights have been trampled in the media. Does it make you wonder where the media gets off, firstly demanding ones legal rights are protected then when it suits them they conduct a trial by media.

How can this person expect to get ANY trial now that appears fair? With the amount of exposure to "stories" in the press, whether they be accurate or not we have all formed an opinion in this case. Is it going to become the norm that we no longer require a court of law to make findings of "guilt or innocence" but merely refer it to the media?

Not only has the media played unfair towards the person charged in this instance but the legal defence has also resorted to "trial by media" by releasing information that was not in the public domain. Maybe we can do away with solicitors and barristers in court proceedings.

This instance creates a precedent and once the genie is let out of the bottle we do not know where it stops. Is it going to be that trial by media is going to be used in other court proceedings? If so, how are we going to protect people's rights.

How should it end?

Voluntary Euthanasia, is it a subject which interests you? Do you want choice in your "end-of-life" decisions or are you content to leave this important decision in the hands of politicians, your doctor and family?

Discuss the aims and objectives of the Voluntary Euthanasia Society and how to reach those goals; how to pursue 'your right to choose' and listen to news regarding what is happening in other states and countries toward legalising end-of-life decisions.

Why not attend a meeting of the Sunshine Coast branch of the Voluntary Euthanasia Society held on the third

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Wednesday of each month? Our next meeting is the AGM to be held on Wednesday 15th August, 2007 at 2pm at the CWA Hall in Memorial Avenue, Maroochydore. Parking available at the hall.

Our guest speaker this month will be Ms Braaten-Pow from the Bloomhill Cancer Support organisation who will speak about the services that that organisation offers.

Enquiries about our group may be made from Joan, our Membership Officer on 5443 5576 or June on 0402 989433.

Our email address is:-
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Truthful Jones Tells...



us that he went to his Doctor the other day and whilst there the Doctor told him that a brunette patient came into his surgery the day before and says that her body hurts wherever she touches it. "Impossible," says Truthful's Doctor. "Show me."

She takes her finger and pushes her elbow and screams in agony. She then pushes her knee and screams, pushes her ankle and screams and so it goes on, everywhere she touches makes her scream.

The doctor says, "You're not really a brunette, are you?"

She says, "No, I'm really a blonde."

"I thought so," he says. "Your finger is broken."

I guess that she was relieved that it was not some other mysterious disease.

I HAD A DREAM

that Premier Beattie intends to retire from Parliament if the Labor Party is elected as the Government at the coming federal election.

He then will be appointed as the Australian High Commissioner in London.

Remember, if this comes to pass you heard it first in the "Grapevine" if it doesn't, it was only a dream.

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- * Remove all efflorescence and loose material from the masonry with a wire brush, power brush or pressure washer; then rinse.
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Tickets are just \$20.00 per person and not only includes a great night of entertainment but a supper with sweets, tea and coffee. A licensed bar will also be in operation.

To book for this great night's fun give Karen at Top Notch Services a call on 5494 3677 or ring Helen Sharp on 5435 8031.

This week's Saying
**A bargain is something
you don't need at a price
you can't resist.**

.....Think about it

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Another sign of the times.....

Following our published photo last week about the shredded cars another reader sent in this week's photo.

He says that it is on a neighbour's gate. He also says that the horses on that property are very friendly and likes to pop over to his fence from time to time to get a bit extra to eat.

But, he was not aware that they could read or shut the gates behind themselves. Perhaps we could all get a gate shutting horse to save getting out of the car in wet or windy weather. *It is a good thought!!!*



Need help from the Maleny S.E.S. Group

In times of need the Maleny S.E.S. Group has been there to help for many years.



Queensland has now joined a State Emergency Service (SES) telephone network that provides a single contact number for the help during storms and flood.

In the past help was obtained through the local police, fire or ambulance services, but now it can be accessed directly on their own telephone number - 132500.

In a life threatening situation still call the normal emergency number 000 but for matters less urgent use the 132500 number.

This will help to get direct assistance whilst keeping the 000 number free for more serious numbers.

You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do

Council grants for community organisations...

COMMUNITY groups presently have an opportunity to access funding of up to \$2000 and up to \$400 for individuals through Caloundra City Council's 2007/08 Annual Grants Program to help make a positive contribution to your community.

"The work that all these organisations and individuals do for the community is often limited by money, which is why Council's Annual Grants Program is such a valuable avenue for assistance." said Cr Aldous, Mayor of Caloundra City.

Funding is available in four categories: Community Services, Culture & Heritage, Environment, and Sport and Recreation.

To find out more about the funding opportunities you can attend one of the meetings mentioned below.:

- Thursday 2 August, 6pm-7.30pm - Lake Kawana Community Centre
- Monday 6 August 9.30am-11am - Council Administration Building (Beerwah Room)
- Tuesday 7 August 6pm-7.30pm

- Maleny RSL

- Wednesday 8 August 6pm - 7.30pm - Beerwah Library
- Thursday 9 August 6pm-7.30pm - Council Administration Building (Beerwah Room)

Applications close at 4.30pm on Friday 31 August, 2007. Further information, guidelines and application forms are available from Council's Customer Service Centre ph 5420 8200 and Council's website

Mum's favourite Recipes

Italian Meat Sauce

- An easy meal for a quiet night



Ingredients

1 cup chopped onion * 500gm mince beef * 2 cloves minced garlic * 2 large cans tomatoes * 1 can tomato paste * 1/4 cup parsley * 1 tablespoon brown sugar * 1 teaspoon salt * 1.5 teaspoons dried oregano * 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme * 1 bay leaf

Directions

In a large pot combine onion, meat, garlic and cook until meat is browned and onion tender. Add remaining ingredients and 2 cups of water. Simmer uncovered for 3 hours or until sauce is thick stirring occasionally. Remove bay leaf (really, I don't like choking on these things!).

Serve over hot spaghetti and cover with shredded parmesian Cheese.

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An insight into Maleny History

Maleny Historian - Harvey Bryce



Mary Cairncross Reserve

How many of us have enjoyed the facilities of Mary Cairncross Park for a family B.B.Q. or just as a place to take friends who visit us, but what do we know about the park?

Mary Cairncross Reserve is 130 acres of rainforest giving shelter to many species of the Hinterland's native wildlife. There are picnic tables, BBQ's, playground, kiosk and Park Ranger. There is also a fabulous education centre and walking tracks. Wheelchairs and prams suitable tracks. Mary Cairncross Park has views over the famous Glasshouse Mountains.

Visitors to Maleny head west along Mountain View Rd they will soon come across Mary Cairncross Reserve which is a sample of natural rainforest which once covered the Blackall Range. It contains a

remarkable array of native fauna and flora, including the pygmy mouse, bats, bush rats, possums, pademelons, wallabies, gliders, bandicoots, echidnae, geckos, goannas, skinks, bearded dragons, pythons and a plenitude of bird species such as brush turkeys, willie wagtails, the black-faced flycatcher, the eastern whipbird, the satin bowerbird, kookaburras, parrots, rosellas, owls, currawongs, pigeons, lorikeets, kestrels, kites, goshawks and the rifle bird. The holes which can be seen in the ground have probably been dug by spiders, giant earthworms, pademelons or bandicoots.

Flora includes 107 tree species, 30 herb species, 26 shrub species, 50 vine species, 50 ferns/epiphytes, over 20 fungi, plus palm lillies, palms, orchids, lichen and mosses. A large, hollow strangler fig is 400-500 years old and there are two rose gums aged 350-400 years.

The Reserve is scored by 1.7 km of wheelchair-friendly walking trails, complete with tree identification tags. There are picnic tables, barbecue facilities, a children's playground, toilets, a kiosk, a ranger in attendance and, at the entrance, the Thynne Natural History Education Centre, which is staffed by well-informed volunteers. It is open daily and guided walks can be arranged.

It was donated by the daughters of Mary Cairncross, in memory of their mother. Mary was a 19th-century conservationist who fought to protect important natural areas from development and destruction. She married A.J. Thynne, the future Minister For Agriculture, who served as an advisor to the Maleny Dairy Co-Operative, established in 1903.

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

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