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## Maleny Grove Retirement Village assists flood victims

We have all seen the devastating effects to many homes throughout Queensland.

Maleny Grove Retirement Village in Palm Street is hosting a morning tea at their Club House on Tuesday February 1st to raise much needed funds for the Flood Victims.

Music and entertainment has been arranged for the morning where local entertainers have donated their time.

Local Maleny businesses have very generously donated many great prizes that will be raffled and auctioned.

Residential Co-ordinator, Lynne said, "We encourage everyone to come along and assist by providing a gold coin donation plus the opportunity of winning a number of raffles that have been provided by the local community business."

For further information or to make a booking phone Lynne on 1300 55 65 75 by January 28 to support this appeal.

More information is also available on <http://www.livelifevillages.com.au/MGBlog110117.htm>

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## Now that the floods are over!

Queensland, in fact Australia has just been hit by the most costly natural disaster since foundation with all the eastern mainland states sustaining major flood damage.

Southern states are still covered by floods.

That is only the beginning as the recovery has hardly started. And it will continue for years.

Already Queensland Premier, Ms Anna Bligh has announced a multi-million dollar commission of inquiry headed by Queensland Court of Appeal Judge Catherine Holmes to look into the disaster, government preparedness and the emergency response.

This inquiry is expected to take over a year to complete. As with any major incident it is appropriate and necessary to hold a "de-briefing" not only to ensure that proper procedures were followed, but that they are appropriate or could they be improved.

De-briefings should not be a blame game procedure, but a mechanism meant to ensure that the best possible procedures are in place.

To ensure the Inquiry is not just a coverup, but gets to the bottom of every issue the Term of Reference should include any matters that the Commission deems appropriate – not just those matters

stipulated by the Government. To do anything less does not really give Queenslanders any sense of reassurance and confidence for the future.

We must not get lulled back into any sense of "it won't happen again", because it just might happen again next year and we should be properly prepared.

This would also be a good opportunity to look at the requirements necessary for development of flood plain areas such as the Caloundra South development.

In light of the past month's activities and the vulnerability of home owners and insurance companies some definite policies have to be put in place before any more flood prone land is developed.

The inquiry team is expected to visit towns and cities inundated by the floods, allowing local people to hearings and give evidence. It is expected to be finalised by the end of January 2012.

In terms of living in Queensland this inquiry has a lot riding on it and the people of Queensland should not be short changed in regards to the openness of the inquiry.

Not only the future of our State riding on it, but that of each of us as individuals.

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## A LETTER FROM LIVINGSTONE

by Lenore Burton of Maleny

Those of you who followed the World Cup from South Africa will be aware that southern Africa can be very cold, especially at night. Despite being some 1500 km north of Johannesburg the city of Livingstone in Zambia is still very cold around the middle of the year.

It is not unusual therefore to see groups of people huddled around fires in rags trying to keep warm.

Unfortunately many of these poor souls are children.

One cold morning in Livingstone, nine years ago, a diminutive Sri-Lankan lady noticed a dirty blanket at the side of the street. Suddenly the blanket moved and out came a boy! Evidently he had slept the night under there, he was one of Livingstone's many street children.

After stretching the boy headed for a waste bin and began foraging in it for his breakfast. Since the



Morgan and Lenore at the Ebenezer School in 1995

boy distributed the bread he had been given. That boy's name was Morgan and he is still involved with the Friends of Ebenezer in Livingstone.

Seeing this the Sri-Lankan lady gave him the rest of the bread rolls, her own family would have to manage without since it was Sunday and the shops had just closed.

Just a simple act of kindness? Yes but a kindness that has changed the lives of hundreds of people in Livingstone and around the world.

Over the coming weeks I hope to share with you the story of how God has used this tiny grand-mother to give new hope to children in Livingstone (the city named after the famous Scottish missionary).



Almost 20 years ago my husband Richard and myself went to live and work in Gaborone the capital of Botswana. Some of you may have heard of Gaborone, it is the home of Mma Romotswhe the main character of the First Lady's Detective Agency stories - a series of eleven novels by Scottish author Alexander McCall Smith.

Not so, he whistled loudly and, as from nowhere, a whole mob of kids came running. Making sure

(To be continued next week.)

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## What is happening at the Maleny Library?

On Monday February 21st at 2p.m. there is a course being run at the Maleny Library to help small business owners make more effective use of the internet for marketing.

Let's Get Digital is a program that will teach small business owners how to make their website work harder, generate leads and create more customers.

The internet is becoming a more important means of business communications with customers.

It will also be a great opportunity to learn how to use social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter to improve your bottom line.

The course is being run by Deena Dillon, director of Piper Digital Marketing will explain it all – no geek speak, just common sense information.

Bookings are essential so ring (07) 5429 6222 during library hours for more information or to book.

Bookings can also be made on the library website:

<http://www.library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/sitePage.cfm?code=digital>

## 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 driver of the red holden double cab utility who on Sunday last drove onto the incorrect side of the road to park nose in. On wishing to leave the parking spot there was a long line of traffic causing delays but the driver still reversed across the road in front of the traffic to be able to drive away.

## Mum's favourite Recipes



### Macadamia Crusted Chicken

- just another great chicken recipe  
we always had a lot of chicken because we bred them.

#### Ingredients

- \* 100g macadamia nuts
- \* 1 cup fresh breadcrumbs
- \* 2 eggs
- \* 1/2 cup plain flour
- \* 4 chicken-breast minute steaks
- \* 2 tbsp olive oil

#### Directions

Place macadamia nuts in the bowl of a food processor and use the pulse button to crush. Transfer to a bowl. Add breadcrumbs. Season.

Place flour on a plate. Lightly whisk eggs in a bowl. Dip chicken into flour.

Shake off excess. Dip in egg, then in the macadamia mixture, pressing firmly to coat the meat. Heat olive oil in a large frypan over medium heat.

Cook chicken for about 3 minutes each side or until golden and cooked through. Serve with vegetables.

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## Maleny Naval Cadet Unit TS Centaur rebuilds

*Are you young and looking for some adventure.....*

Australian young people - both male and female have enjoyed the adventures associated with a number of organisations such as Boy Scouts, Guides since the early 1900's.

One such youth organisation, known as the Australian Sea Cadet Corp was formed in 1910 and was jointly administered by the Navy League of Australia and the Royal Australian Navy.

In 1973 this group had a name change to The Australian Navy Cadets and they have been part of the Navy family ever since.

In 1997 the Naval Cadet Unit TS Centaur was formed to the opportunity for the youth of Maleny & surrounds to acquire skills in leadership and teamwork by participating in sailing, power boating, bushwalking, rifle shooting, drum band, parade activities, seamanship, organised camps with other Units and many other activities.

The Australian Navy Cadets is a voluntary youth organisation, open to young males and females between 12 1/2 & 19 years of age and is sponsored by the Royal Australian Navy.

There are some 82 Units across

Australia each with between 20 and 80 Cadets. TS Centaur is part of the Sunshine Coast Flotilla, consisting of 4 Units.

The Unit, TS Centaur commemorates the Australian Hospital Ship CENTAUR (AHS 47) that was sunk off Moreton Island in 1943

### WHERE ARE WE & WHEN DO WE MEET:

#### Anyone interested in joining

Cadets parade from 5.25pm to 8.40pm on Wednesday Evenings at:

TS CENTAUR  
UNIT HEADQUARTERS  
MALENY SHOWGROUNDS  
STANLEY RIVER ROAD  
MALENY

For information phone  
Sub Lieutenant Eddie Vann ANC,  
Commanding Officer:  
0408 258 015

by a torpedo fired from a Japanese submarine, resulting in the loss of 268 lives.

Cadets are taught leadership and teamwork and the effective application of those attributes by way of acquired communication skills. Exposure to parade activities, sailing, seamanship, and bushcraft all help to develop personal self confidence, self discipline and pride in themselves and



the organisation to which they belong.

Opportunity exists for cadets to progress through the ranks from Recruit to Seaman, Able Seaman, Leading Seaman, Petty Officer and Chief Petty Officer.

Promotion is achieved by virtue of personal commitment, examinations and displaying responsibility, whilst assisting in maintaining the Unit as a positive and enjoyable environment for everyone.

Activities are monitored by Cadet Officers and Petty Officer Instructors, assisted by Unit Support Volunteers.

### TS Centaur Cadets parade at the 2010 Maleny ANZAC Day March



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## Truthful Jones Tells



**us about** when he had to appear as a witness in the Magistrates Court at Maroochydore. The prosecuting solicitor was cross examining an old, sweet lady many would be happy to call grandma. The prosecutor had known this woman all his life.

He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Whitaker, do you know me?"

She responded, "Why, yes, I do know you, Mr. Coolidge. I've known you since you were a young boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, cheat, you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit solicitor. Yes, I know you."

The prosecutor was stunned! Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Whitaker, do you know the defense solicitor?"

She again replied, "Of course, I do. I've known Mr. Johnson since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Yes, I know him."

The defense solicitor turned red with embarrassment.

The judge upon hearing the questions and answers thusfar asked both solicitors to approach the bench. In a very quiet voice he said, "If either of you asks her if she knows me, I'll throw you in jail for contempt."

**Morale; There is a saying in legal circles, "when you are conducting a court trial the best policy is to never ask a question to which you do not know how the witness will answer."**

## Local student receives a 2011 RSL Scholarship

Maleny R.S.L. President, Chris Brooker said, "Local student Hugh Donovan has been awarded a 2011 QLD RSL Youth Development Scholarship."

Hugh lives at Belthorpe and attends St Johns College (Nambour). He is a youth athletic champion and his scholarship was granted to assist Hugh develop his athletic potential.

The RSL Maleny sponsored Hugh's application.

The Scholarship is a joint venture between The RSL (Queensland Branch) and Bond University.

They joined forces to offer a half-million dollar RSL Youth Development Program, in what was a significant boost to the RSL's commitment to the youth of Queensland and Australia.

Mr Brooker said, "Winners receive a grant of \$2,500 and also have an exclusive opportunity to apply for a scholarship worth 50 percent of tuition fees to study either a single or combined degree at Bond University at the completion of their high school."

This is an important part of the Maleny RSL's Youth Development programme.



## MALENY BOWLS CLUB FRIDAY SOCIAL BOWLS

Find out who is "King of the Week"

...get a free drink at the club each day of the week. Must be there Friday afternoon to win for the next week.

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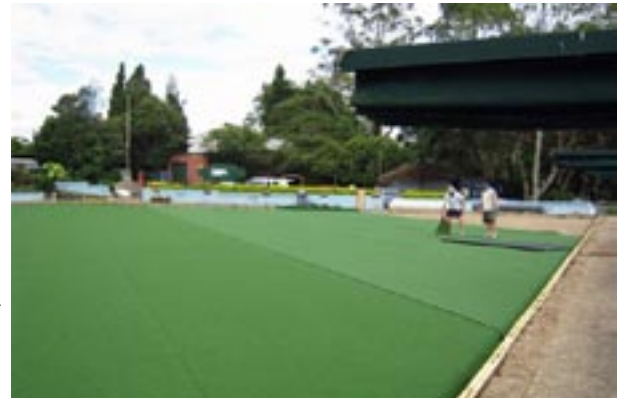
## Maleny Bowls Club's new green is nearing completion

Whilst rain might be slowing the process the new artificial green at the Maleny Bowls Club is finally becoming a reality.

Over the last week the old green was removed and a new gravel and sand base was installed along with improved drainage.

Following levelling and compaction the artificial surface has been laid and glued. The job is expected to be finished by the end of January.

It is expected that this new surface will provide a better playing surface ensuring that more competition games can be played at the Maleny club.



## Looking to link a good wine with that special meal!

Matching food and wine is something that is taken very seriously at Wine Selectors. Without wine, a meal can seem a one-dimensional affair.

When pairing food and wine it's important to think about the flavours involved and then to try and harmonise the two. Above all enjoying a good meal combined with a good wine is all about enjoyment.

To find out about some mouth-watering recipes that have each been matched to a style of wine all you need to do is to simply *click on this story when connected to the internet and then look for the Wine Selectors advertisement.*

Take a look at some of the delicious recipes that have been kindly contributed by Selector magazine regular, and celebrity chef Peter Howard.

So whether it's a straight 6-pack of your favourite variety or a mixed pack specially selected for you and delivered to your door, you can be guaranteed it's a better way to buy wine.



## Blackall Range

Woodworker's Guild

To read a copy of the Club's latest newsletter simply click on this logo when connected to the internet. You will be taken to the index page of the Club's web page. Pick the relevant date.

Cheers Pres Dave



See the video about the birth of the Ebenezer Orphanage School.

Cut and paste the internet link below into your web browser and sit back and enjoy the kids activities.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xmw-U7rKaG0&feature=mfu\\_in\\_order&list=UL](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xmw-U7rKaG0&feature=mfu_in_order&list=UL)

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## A Christmas report from the RSPCA and Workplace Safety

Little donkey, little donkey on the dusty road, got to keep on plodding onwards, with your precious load.

The RSPCA has issued strict guidelines with regard to how heavy a load a donkey of small stature is permitted to carry.

Also in the guidelines are permitted feeding breaks, and at least one rest break in a four-hour plodding period.

Due to the risk of pollution from the dusty road, Mary & Joseph are required to wear facemasks. The 'Little Donkey' has expressed his discomfort as being labelled 'Little' and would prefer to being simply referred to as 'Mr Donkey'.

Comments upon his height or otherwise are considered to be a breach of his equine rights.

## Eastern Mary River Bridge damaged!

Following the recent floods it has been necessary to close the spider bridge that crosses the Mary River at Cambroon.

The bridge was closed after a truck struck problems whilst crossing the bridge on Tuesday January 25th.

An emergency service spokesperson said, "The pylons of the bridge have apparently become weakened as a result of the recent floods."

This bridge is access to residents of Eastern Mary River Road, Conondale. It is also access to milk tankers picking up milk from the surrounding dairy farms and to the local school bus.

The bridge is one that is the responsibility of the Sunshine Coast Regional Council. It is immediately unknown when repairs will be made.

## Interested in gem fossicking?

The Suncoast Gem & Fossicking Club is holding a free public open day on Saturday 5th February 2011 from 9am to 2pm at their premises at Syd Lingard Drive, Buderim (Opposite the Headland Bowls Club).

• If you think that you might be interested in venturing out gem fossicking then this is a fantastic opportunity to check out the Suncoast Gem & Fossicking Club!

• On display will be a complete replica of an English castle handmade from 4,366 polished stones. There will also be a display of making bowls from pieces of rock.

• Join a guided tour that will outline lots of information on the club's activities such as:

- turning rocks into pieces of art or jewellery;
- working silver to produce eye-catching jewellery;
- casting silver or gold into beautiful designs;
- faceting precious and semi-precious material into gem quality stones;
- using silver wire to "wrap" stones and create pendants, bracelets, necklaces and earrings;
- learn about getting out into the fields and digging and/or collecting your own specimens.

• After that you can enjoy a FREE cup of coffee or tea with a sandwich and piece of cake or try a FREE sausage from the BBQ.

• The kids will be amused at the Kid's Corner where they can do a little fossicking themselves. They will get two FREE goes!

• There will also be an opportunity to buy yourself a nice piece of jewellery or a fascinating specimen from the club stall. Take a chance in the raffle to win some great prizes.

• Contact: Kay Chambers at [gemclub@bigpond.com](mailto:gemclub@bigpond.com) or phone (07) 54442702 on Friday or Saturday mornings



## My dear Mum's logical sayings

About weather

Saying: - 'This room of yours looks like a tornado went through it.'

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Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

## Painting those tricky doors

Doors are one of the most difficult painted surfaces in your home to keep clean. Dirty handprints from the kids and scuffs at the bottom of the door from shoes are just a few of the things that you will be battling in an effort to keep it clean. If the door is paneled, you have the additional challenge of trying to keep dust and grime from settling into the grooves on the door. Occasionally, you may find that cleaning just isn't enough and that you need to paint the door in order to keep it looking fresh.

Painting a paneled door can be a bit tricky. It's not like a flat door where you can just get a roller and paint the entire surface of the door in a few minutes. It is impossible to get the roller into all of the panel corners and angled surfaces. With a few simple steps and a little bit of patience though, you can have your paneled door looking like new with a fresh coat of paint.

### Preparing the Door

The first step in any painting project is to prepare the surface to accept the paint. If you don't do this, then you may end up with peeling or flaking paint in the near future. Use a standard household cleaner to make sure that all of the surface dirt and grease is removed from every surface that you are going to paint. Once you are confident that the door is clean, use a piece of 150 grit sandpaper to lightly scuff all of the

flat surfaces. This will help the new paint to stick better.

If you have any paint that is peeling, then you need to use a putty knife to scrape it away before you sand. You can use the sand paper to smooth any rough edges that may be left after scraping. Although this step generally isn't needed on interior doors, you may find that some scraping is necessary on paneled doors that have a surface exposed to the weather.

### Painting

When painting a paneled door, you will definitely need a high quality brush. Some folks also like to use a small roller for the flat surfaces, but you can do the entire door with a brush and still get a quality finish. When selecting the paint, make sure that you get a gloss sheen. Not only is this paint much easier to keep clean than low sheen or a flat, it is quite a bit more durable.

Begin with the panels. Using your brush, paint the corners and the grooves of the panels in much the same way that you would if you were cutting in the corners of a wall that you were about to paint. Make sure that you don't get too much paint, as it will gather in the milled grooves and distort the appearance of the door. It is much better to use a light coat and then apply a second if necessary than it is to put on too much paint at the beginning.

After you have cut in the cor-

ners of all the panels you can brush over the flat surface of the panels. This is an area where some people like to use their small roller. Just use the roller to apply the paint, and then use the brush to make sure that it is spread evenly. This is the best way to avoid the stippled roller texture that will be left on the smooth surface of the door.

The last portion of the door that you should paint is the stiles and rails. These are the flat surfaces that actually hold the panels into place. With these, as with the flat face of the panels, you can use a roller to apply the paint and then finish the texture with your brush, or you can paint them entirely by hand with the brush. Work slowly around the corners and edges of the panels to make sure that you don't cause any drips that will flow down into the panels and cause runs.

Painting a paneled door does not require a lot of skill, it just takes a little bit of patience

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## This week with Peter Slipper M.P. Hinterland identities named in Fisher awards



The twelfth annual Fisher Electorate Community Awards have named a number of Sunshine Coast Hinterland residents as having gone beyond the normal to assist their communities in various ways.

With the community response to assist those Queensland flood victims who were annihilated by water is amazing, but some people do wonderful things all year round. Mostly, they do not want recognition for their deeds.

Local Federal member for Fisher, Peter Slipper has named those mentioned below as hinterland recipients of the Fisher Community awards:

Apex Club of Maleny "Des Scanlan Memorial Shield" for service to the hinterland community.

Mr Harvey Bryce, of Maleny, for service to the Hinterland community through the "Maleny History Preservation and Restoration Society".

Mr Stan Collard, of Maleny, for service to the Hinterland community through the "Maleny History Preservation and Restoration Society".

Mr Bevan Christensen, of Flaxton, for service to the community.

Mr Brody Foy, of Flaxton, "Wortley Youth Encouragement Award"

for service to Maleny High School and the hinterland community.

Miss Laura Frederiksen, of Maleny, for service to Maleny High School and the hinterland community.

Mrs Linda Green, of Kenilworth, for service to the Hinterland community.

Mr Andrew Perryman, of Beerwah, "Fisher Young Citizen of the Year" award for exemplary service to Beerwah High School and the Beerwah community.

Mrs Eileen Schafer, of Glasshouse, for service to the environment and the Glasshouse community.

Mrs Mary Southern, of Beerwah, for service to war widows through Legacy.

Mr Trevor Taylor, of Peachester, for services to the hinterland community through various organisations and initiatives.

Ms Jennifer Willersdorf of Palmwoods, for service to the community through creative arts.

Mrs Florence Woods, of Maleny, "Fisher Citizen of the Year" for service to the community through various community groups.

Volunteers normally do not do the things that they do for any sort of admiration, but no community can really function without the deeds of

the volunteers.

In return the Fisher Volunteer Awards is one way of communities just saying thanks to those who do the many voluntary deeds that make that community function just that little bit better.

Whilst 2011 has just begun and the 2011 awards have just been announced nomination forms for 2012 are available from Mr Slipper's office.

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