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Our Thoughts

IF you hadn't realised that there was about to be a federal election they I am not sure where you have been.

The date of elections are treated as "personal information" by the incumbent political leader.

Perhaps, if we had a set term and date for all elections, from local government to federal government the process may be taken more seriously by politicians and public alike.

Set dates would give some certainty to the operation of the "governing" of our country instead of allowing apathy to set in with both the politicians and the public.

Fixed date elections would also allow a more accurate vote of the people as a government has to "go to the polls" instead of picking a more favourable election date thus creating an unfair advantage.

If there were set dates for elections does not mean that should it be necessary the Head of State, be it a President or the Governor General could not dismiss the Government.

Elections are for "the people" as it is their chance to judge the government on its performance so take away the unfair advantage. It is time to bring government back to the people.

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You can help the Ebenezer Orphanage

The Ebenezer Child Care Trust started out as a small feeding program for street kids in Zambia in March 2001.

Mrs. Ranji Chara and her family as well as Mrs. Kerstin Carlsson from Sweden pioneered it.

The project's aim was initially to feed street kids a few times a week. In 2005 Ebenezer was called upon to extend its help to more orphan children who are deprived of education. A door-to-door survey to find children living with their grandmothers and other relatives whose children are not going to school because of extreme poverty.

Today the orphanage provides accommodation and basic needs for over 200 children in Livingstone, Zambia.

On Saturday October 20th

Maleny State School appoints Chaplain

The Maleny State Primary School has appointed Tanya Taylor as the new Chaplain who will commence in Term 4.

The Chaplaincy service is important to the school not only to assist with the welfare program but to assist staff and student's parents. The school chaplaincy committee will hold the first meeting at the school on Monday October 22nd between 2p.m. and 3p.m. and monthly after that.

at 6.30p.m. Maleny residents can play their part in helping out whilst at the same time a special dinner with dishes from many parts of the world. The dinner will be held at David and Kristen McKinnie's Macadamia Farm at North Maleny.

The night which will be licensed will include live music, an auction and a trivia quiz.

The proceeds from the night will all go to the Ebenezer Orphanage to help with the care



of the students. There are limited tickets available and they can be obtained from Lenore on 5429 6194.

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Truthful Jones Tells...



us that he is amused by all the “work choice” advertisements presently on the television. His neighbour owns a small farm in Maleny. The Fair Wages Department claimed he was not paying proper wages to his help and sent an social security agent to interview him.

“You just give me a list of your employees and tell me how much you pay them.”

“All right,” said the farmer. “I have a hired man. Been with me for three years. I pay him \$650 a week, plus room and board. I have a cook. She’s been here six months. She gets \$600 a week plus room and board.”

“Anybody else?” asked the agent as he scribbled on a note pad.

“Yeah,” the farmer said. “There’s a half-wit here. Works about eighteen hours a day. I pay him ten dollars a week and give him chewing tobacco.”

“Aha!” the agent roared. “I want to talk to that half-wit!”

“You’re talkin’ to him now,” said the farmer.

Anyone is small business knows the truthfulness of this statement. Everyone, including the Government thinks because you have your own business that you must be making a fortune.

This week's Saying

A smooth sea never made a skilled mariner.

.....Think about it

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

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place **Selleys No More Gaps Multi Purpose**

Selleys No More Gaps Multi-purpose is a general-purpose interior/ exterior flexible gap filler. Its water based formulation delivers superior flexibility & long term resistance to cracking & crumbling, giving you a lasting finish. This formulation makes it ideal for sealing or filling gaps and joints where expansion and contraction occurs such as between a skirting board and a wall, which can cause rigid fillers and other less flexible gap fillers to crack and fall out.

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- * **Can be painted over with both water and oil based paints, after the surface has skinned. (Approximately 30 minutes after application). Wide joints are best left for 48 hours before painting as some paints shrink during drying that can cause the paint to crack.**
- * **Is formulated for long term resistance to cracking and crumbling.**
- * **Is water based, so can be cleaned up easily and quickly with water.**

- * **Will not stain building materials.**
- * **Has good resistance to weathering.**
- * **Is available at Maleny Paint Place**

Graffiti

Those responsible graffiti on public infrastructure have been referred to by one media commentator as “graffiti artists”.

Most of us would disagree!

These people are nothing more than vandals. They are committing criminal offences and cost the community hundreds of thousands of dollars which is paid for by you and I as ratepayers.

If you tag or spray private or public property without the owner’s permission, you are committing a criminal offence – it’s called “wilful damage”.

Any person who willfully and unlawfully destroys or damages any property can risk imprisonment of up to five years.

It is now the law not to sell spray cans of paint to those under 18 years. It is also the law that proof of age is obtained when selling these items.

This weeks Special

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☆ Operation Sabre is no picnic

School holidays, starting last weekend began an appalling list of deaths and injuries throughout Queensland with eight people killed in only a few days.

During this period traffic enforcement in our own area was heavy with 538 tests for drink driving conducted on the Blackall Range by Police from Nambour, Landsborough, Kenilworth, Sunshine Coast traffic branch. Whilst they snared only two drivers for drink-driving they caught more than 50 speeders and issued them with tickets.

Sunshine Coast Police District Superintendent Ben Hanbidge said the results were a disgrace. He stated further, "But we want drivers to know that we can be

anywhere at any time, including out in the hinterland in areas like Maleny, and we will be enforcing the drink-driving message."

A blood-alcohol content reading of 0.15% and higher can attract fines of up to \$3000 and loss of licence for at least six months.

During the remaining school holiday period police "Operation Sabre" will continue to targeted drink-drivers and speeders in the Maleny and Montville areas.

At a time when we are continuing to see drink-driving resulting in serious injury and fatal road crashes, it is disturbing to see the message is not getting through.

So drivers in the Maleny area should be aware as you have been warned.

Need Help buying a car? New or second hand

What do you offer us that a dealership can't?

You will receive the same physical end product when you purchase direct from a dealer, but that is where the similarity ends. One of the main differences is the fact that when you purchase from a salesman in a sales yard, they have one motive. And that is to sell you a car from their car yard, and only their car yard. (Bearing in mind, that they earn commission from their sales).

Whereas our objective is to look at all your needs, such as: - business, lifestyle, family, and budget and find you a vehicle that takes this all into consideration. We profile you and your vehicle needs. We then work with you to get you exactly the right vehicle, making sure you make an informed choice at all times.

We then source the vehicle from our huge network of reputable dealers. We only use the dealers that we know will offer our clients the correct back up service and high standards that we abide by.

When we have located a vehicle (if it is a used car) Dan will then inspect the vehicle. Dan takes particular care when it comes to service history, based on his vast experience as a mechanic, technician and service manager; this area is a top priority. If the vehicle cannot prove its history, it is immediately rejected.

He then carries out a basic inspection of the vehicle paying attention to mechanical and body condition. Then Dan will take the vehicle for a test drive listening for road noises, monitoring drivability and overall performance.

When you have decided to purchase, we will arrange all the necessary contracts, paperwork and delivery.



Tomato Sauce Ingredients: * 2 large cans Italian style peeled tomatoes
* 4 220gm cans tomato paste sauce - * 2 teaspoons salt - * 3 teaspoons dried oregano

Onion Ingredients - * 2 cuts minced onions - * 2 cloves minced garlic
* 1/3 cup olive oil

Mince Ingredients - * 1kg mince beef - * 2 teaspoons salt

Lasagna Ingredients - * X lasagna noodles - * 340gm Ricotta or cottage cheese (at least) - * 150gm grated mozzarella cheese (at least) - * 230gm grated parmesan cheese (at least)

Start simmering the Tomato Sauce Ingredients. Sauté the Onion Ingredients until golden, then add the Mince Ingredients and cook until beef loses its red colour, then add the lot to the Tomato Sauce. Simmer for 2.5 hours, stirring occasionally.

Now build the lasagna in two 30cm x 20cm x 6.5cm dishes. In the bottom of each dish, put a thin layer of sauce, then a layer of lasagna noodles (either fresh or dried) and a layer of cheese (lots of cheese). Repeat twice more (sauce, noodles, cheese). Then the final layer of cheese is covered once more in sauce and then a dusting of parmesan cheese.

Bake for 40 minutes at 180C. Remove and let stand for 10 minutes. The lasagna can then be cut for serving.

This was a family favourite.

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Only in Australia

"This is an email I got from one of our readers."

Recently, large demonstrations
have taken place across the
country protesting the fact that
parliament is finally addressing
the issue of illegal immigration.

Certain people are angry that
Australia might actually want
to protect its own borders,
might make it harder to sneak
into this country and, once
here, make it harder (as an
illegal immigrant) to stay indefi-
nitely.

Let me see if I correctly un-
derstand the thinking behind
these protests.

***Let's say I break into your
house.***

Then, when you discover me
in your house, you insist that I
leave.

But I say, 'I've made all the
beds and washed the dishes
and done the laundry and

swept the floors; I've done all
the things you don't like to do.

I'm hard working and honest
(except for when I broke into
your house).

According to the protesters, not
only must you let me stay, you
must add me to your family's
insurance plan, educate my
kids, and provide other ben-
efits to me and to my family
(my husband will do your yard
work) because he too is hard-
working and honest, except for
that breaking-in part.

If you try to call the police or
force me out, I will call my
friends who will picket your
house carrying signs that
proclaim my illegal right to be
there.

It's only fair, after all, because
you have a nicer house than I
do, and I'm just trying to better
myself.

I'm hard working and honest,
um, except for well, you know.

And what a deal it is for me!! I
live in your house, contributing
only a fraction of the cost of my
keep, and there is nothing you
can do about it without being
accused of selfishness, preju-
dice and being an anti-house-
breaker.

Oh yeah, and I want you to
learn my language so you can
communicate with me, English
is too hard for me to learn.

You should also allow me to
vote - in my own language,
since I live in your house.

Why can't people see how ri-
diculous this is ???

Only in Australia

Let me know what YOU think!!

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