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## Update your computer security

The Federal Government has issued urgent warnings to internet users who use Microsoft's web browser Internet Explorer.

This is a browser software used to search the internet. It has come under attack from hackers who are using it to hijack.

The Government is warning that people risk having their computers infiltrated and passwords stolen.

The Government says Microsoft has not solved the security glitch at this time and as a matter of internet security Australians should use alternative browsers.

A sample of an alternative browser would be Firefox from Mozilla or Safari from Apple Computers for either Windows or McIntosh computes.

## Paint Place Beerwah robbed

People would think that there is money in paint when they hear that there was a holdup at a paint shop at Beerwah but believe me there is not that much money in selling paint.

But despite this on January 16th at about 12.30p.m. the Paint Place Store in Simpson Street, Beerwah was robbed by a male person described at being in his 20's, caucasian, 169cm tall and of medium build with dark short hair and wearing a grey singlet and dark board shorts held up Beerwah Paint Place

The male with a "menacing voice" robbed a paint store at Beerwah by approaching the female shop attendant, grabbing her by the arm and demanding the contents of the cash register.

Officer in charge of the Caloundra police criminal investigation branch, Dave Harbison said, "The man pretended to buy an item from the store and then

demanded money from the female attendant."

He has then pushed her and went to the back of the counter and taken an amount of cash from the register." detective sergeant Harbison said.

The offender was not believed to be armed at the time of the robbery. A police spokesman said that there had been a number of like offences committed along the railway line north of Brisbane by a male offender and it likely that these offences are linked.

This is a warning to small businesses that no business is immune to impulse action from people desiring to commit offences in respect to illegally obtaining money.

There was no person seriously injured in this instance, but a small business has lost not only a sale but the proceeds of sales that have been made.

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## Truthful Jones Tells... he heard about



A 54 year old woman, a neighbour of his who had a heart attack and was taken to the Maleny hospital.

While on the operating table she had a near death experience. Seeing God she asked "Is my time up?"

God said, "No, you have another 43 years, 2 months and 8 days to live."

Upon recovery, the woman decided to stay in the hospital and have a face-lift, liposuction, breast implants and a tummy tuck.

She even had someone come in and change her hair colour and brighten her teeth! Since she had so much more time to live, she figured she might as well make the most of it.

After her last operation, she was released from the hospital. While crossing the street on her way home, she was killed by an ambulance.

Arriving in front of God, she demands, "I thought you said I had another 43 years?"

Why didn't you pull me from out of the path of the ambulance?"

And God's answer.....

I didn't bloody recognise you... did I???

**Morale; Even in God's perfect world he may not get everything to the point of pleasing everybody.**

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## "Wanted - Men"

The mixed voices choir of the Sunshine Coast Choral Society has a wide variety of choral work to be performed on the Coast this year.

It would be great to welcome some new members and bass, tenor and baritone voices in particular would be warmly received. Being able to sing is a true gift and wonderful to share with those not so gifted.

The Choir will begin rehearsals of Stainer's Crucifixion early in the year and popular operatic choruses throughout

2010.

First rehearsal will be Wed. 3rd Feb @ 6.45pm Lakeshore Church of Christ in North Buderim. Supper included in break. New members may attend for 3 weeks of rehearsal nights before deciding whether to join the choir.

For further information please phone 5477 1375 or visit [www.suncoastchoral.org.au](http://www.suncoastchoral.org.au) <<http://www.suncoastchoral.org.au>>



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## Do you have a physical disability? Do you want to have your views heard?

Physical Disability Australia Ltd (PDA) is the national disability peak organisation representing the interest and views of people across Australia who have a physical disability.

They are run by and for people with physical disability. They are not a service provider, but rather they inform government of what members need and want, and what their views are on policies and plans instigated by governments and the general community in relation to disability.

To do this, the organisation needs members to tell it their views and thoughts. There are several ways to do this.

If you become a member then you

will receive a monthly bulletin (by email), a mailed out newsletter each quarter, an online discussion list between members, a Facebook page, and many other ways.

There is NO membership fee if you have a disability, or if you are a family member or support person for a person with a disability.

If you are an organisation representing people with physical disability the fee is \$25 annually.

You can contact PDA Ltd by email:

[pda@pda.org.au](mailto:pda@pda.org.au)

Their website is [www.pda.org.au](http://www.pda.org.au)

Telephone: 02 6567 1500

Mail to;

PDA,

PO Box 38, Willawarrin.

NSW. Australia.

## The "NUT" Award

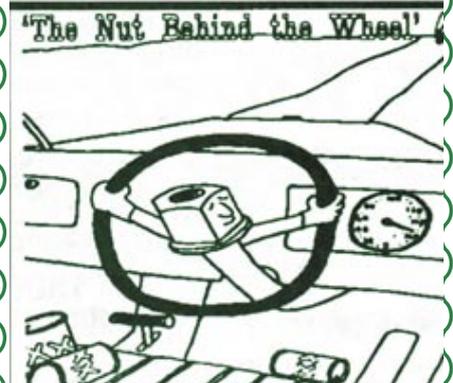
It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

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:-

any driver who parked in the bus zones or the no standing zones outside of schools this week.

There are numbers of new younger students starting school and they are unsure of themselves at this time - even if you parked for only a minute!

## Mum's favourite Recipes

### Fish Pie

#### Ingredients

- \* half kilo cooked potatoes
- \* one third kilo cooked fish
- (without skin and bone)
- \* 1 1/2 gills cheese sauce
- \* Butter
- \* 1 hard-boiled egg
- \* Milk
- \* Grated cheese
- \* Seasoning

#### Directions

Remove the skin and bones from the fish, flake up the flesh and season it. Mash with potatoes, add a lump of butter, moisten them with milk and add seasoning.

Make the cheese sauce by making a thick white sauce and stirring in 1 1/2 oz of finely grated cheese. Stir until the cheese is melted, and add salt and pepper to taste. Put a layer of potatoes in a buttered pie dish.

Mix the sauce with the fish, and add them to the pie dish. A few cold green peas may also be included.

Cover the fish with more potatoes, sprinkle the top with a little more cheese and heat the pie through in the oven, then brown it under the grill.

Serve fish pie garnished with sliced hard-boiled egg.

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## 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



## This weeks Special

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## Another paint hint

from Maleny Paint Place

### Protect garden timber from blackening!!

AUSSIE CLEAR is a clear oil based exterior timber finish that protects the timber from blackening. It has been formulated using environmentally acceptable ingredients.

Its penetrating quality allows enhancement of the natural grain and beauty of all timber giving the timber a natural oiled look.

Test panels showed that timber can be satisfactorily protected from UV degradation and mould growth. It also stabilises timber as it repels moisture, reducing checking and splitting.

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AUSSIE CLEAR can be used wherever a clear protective exterior finish is required e.g. weatherboards, window frames, cladding, fascia, exposed beams, decking, fencing, trellis and pergolas, etc.

AUSSIE CLEAR is suitable for all popular timber including

Cedar, Merbau, Jarrah, Cypress Pine, Oregon.

For CCA treated pine use Preschem TREATED PINE CLEAR which is a sister product.

Water based paints should not be applied directly over a fresh application of AUSSIE CLEAR as they may not give satisfactory adhesion. If wood treated with AUSSIE CLEAR is to be painted or stained, allow either a long period of weathering before application, or use an oil based formulation.

AUSSIE CLEAR is designed specifically for exterior use, general interior application is not recommended.

Do not apply AUSSIE CLEAR when dew or rain is expected. Do not apply AUSSIE CLEAR over old weathered timber without cleaning with wood cleaner such as Oxalic Acid first.

Apply AUSSIE CLEAR over dry surfaces, free from dirt, grease and wax. Previously varnished or painted surfaces must be thoroughly stripped back.

## Paint Place, Maleny



6/14 Lawyer Street,  
Maleny. 4552.

Ph 54942002

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## Australia Day 2010 - Maleny

...what does it mean to most Aussies.

### The Australian Flag

The Australian National Flag is Australia's foremost national symbol. It was first flown in 1901, following an announcement by Edmund Barton and has become an expression of Australian identity and pride. In 1908 a seventh point was added to the Commonwealth star to represent the Australian territories.

Recently there have been a number of proposals to change the design of the national flag.

Australia is one of the few countries in the world where a change of the design of the national flag is advocated.

The flag is part of the lifeblood of the nation.



Television personality, Ray Martin said recently said, "I object to having the British flag in the corner of our flag, It is colonial"

This has ignited the argument of changing the Australian Flag from one which has the "Union Jack" in one corner.

Why change the Australian flag when it represents our history and our future and is a flag Australians could be proud of.

The Australian National Flag has served Australia well for over 100 years as the chief national symbol by law, custom and tradition - there would appear to be no compelling reasons why it should change.

Many people believe that this

Australian flag is the one that our diggers of WWI and WW11 fought under and in spite of arguments against this flag was decided upon on the 3rd September, 1901 at a public ceremony which was held at the Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne,

Some of the confusion arose because the blue ensign was intended for official and naval purposes only and the red ensign was to be used by the merchant fleet.

It was not until 1954 under the Flags Act of 1953, where it was passed unanimously by parliament that our "Stars and Crosses" design

be the chief national symbol by law and have the title "Australian National Flag". This was to co-incide

with the 1954 visit

to Australia of Queen Elizabeth II. Our Australian National Flag identifies a free and democratic people in a nation united in purpose.

A recent Galaxy poll showed that only 27 per cent of people want to remove the Union Jack from the flag. Changing the flag has nothing to do with a move to have Australia become a republic.

Our national flag belongs equally to all Australians whatever their origins.

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**Click here when connected to the internet to go to a new website for Maleny Tradespeople.**

[www.malenytradesmen.com](http://www.malenytradesmen.com)

*Click here to go to M.D.S.A.R.C. Inc (Must be connected to the internet at the time)*

## Motorcyclist injured in firey crash

A Maleny motorcyclist was injured when the motor cycle he was riding crashed into another vehicle on Landsborough-Maleny Road, Maleny at about 8.15p.m. on Sunday January 24th.

The 21-year-old motorcyclist was transported to the Nambour General Hospital where it was revealed that he had suffered multiple fractures to his right leg, left arm and a laceration to his chin. His injuries are not life threatening.

The motorbike then burst into flames as a result of the accident and was destroyed by fire.

Investigations are continuing into the cause of the accident. Police later said that early indications are that the driver of the other vehicle didn't give way when leaving private property.

## Notch up another one to the Glasshouse Mountains

Early information from the AGL Rescue Service reveals that a helicopter has been dispatched to Mt Ngungun, one of the Glasshouse Mountains where a mountain climber, believed to be in his 30's had fallen down the cliff-side.

It is believed that the mountain climber fell about 15 meters at about 10.00a.m. (on Monday 25th January) when the man and his wife had been using climbing ropes to scale the cliff face. Suddenly there was an alleged equipment failure and the man fell to the ground below suffering head and lower limb injuries.

The man was treated at the base of the mountain for serious head injuries before being transported by helicopter to the Royal Brisbane Hospital for treatment. He is in a stable condition.

His wife was treated for shock and minor injuries.

## School is back! ...watch those speeds.

With school going back this week, now is a good time to remember that school zones are back to their normal "school hours" speed limits.

There will also be a number of new younger students attending school for their first time and they will be a little unsure of themselves around school bus zones.

Police will also be in attendance in those zones and they have declared that they are taking no hostages when it comes to speeding drivers.

## Take care at ATM machines!

Police are reminding members of the public to be extra cautious when using automatic teller machines (ATM). There has been a recent increase in S.E. Queensland where ATM machines have been tampered with.

There is a growing business in scamming people's passwords by skimming. This is the process of using an electronic device to obtain a person's details off the bank card. This is done with a device mounted to the outside of the ATM and copies the details as the card is being placed into the machine. A camera is quite often also mounted to obtain the person's PIN detail.

The device had been mounted to the outside of the ATM using double sided tape.

Things to be on the lookout for when using ATMs include:

- A change in appearance of the ATM
- Any break in the seal on the front of the machine should be treated as suspicious – the front of the ATM should be a one-piece plate
- Devices mounted to the wall beside the machine such "new brochure boxes"
- People loitering around the ATM.

Always keep an eye on your bank statements to see that there are no suspicious withdrawals. Many of the offenders in these types of offences come from overseas. They come and go very quickly thus making it very difficult to catch them.

Anyone with information regarding this crime or any suspicious activity should call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.



## Australian Flag

I am strongly opposed to recent suggestions to change the Australian Flag.

Australia as a nation has grown up with this flag and there is no support for change anywhere; it is part of who we are; there is no logical reason why it should be changed.

Any suggestion to change this national symbol is just publicity seeking and plain crazy.”

The Union Jack is part of the Australian Flag and has always been - it reminds us of our history, heritage and inheritance of Westminster democracy, and helps signify our place in history and time.

A Galaxy Poll for the Courier Mail over the weekend suggested 45% of people are opposed to removing the Union Jack, with only 27% supporting its removal.

## Australia Day

I wish to congratulate all the recipients of Fisher Community Australia Day Awards.

I was extremely honoured to be able to present the awards at the

ceremony at Kawana Waters on Australia Day.

The 2010 presentation ceremony represented the 11th annual holding of the awards.

The local recipients are:

Miss Abbie Ackerman, Caloundra; Miss Cassandra Allatt, Caloundra; Mr Ron Atherley, Warana; Mr Ron Atkins, Maroochydore; Mrs Ericha Kay Avery, Kilcoy; Mr William Coulter, Glenview; Mr Roy Edney, Buderim; Friends of the Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanical Gardens, Buderim; Mr Kevin John Furness, Currimundi; Glass House Country Toastmasters, Glass House Mountains; Glass House Mountains Rotary Club, Glass House Mountains; Mrs Karen Heading, Maleny; Mr Geoff Jones, Pelican Waters; Miss Rachel Jones, Maleny; Miss Jodie Lake, Wurtulla; Miss Jaimi Manfield, Wurtulla; Mrs Sally Miller, Dickie Beach; Mr Dominic Retschlag, Caloundra; Mrs Helen Sava, Buddina; Mr James Shaw, Warana; Mrs Maureen Sheargold, Buderim; Peachester Hall Committee, Peachester; Miss Imogen Szumer, Buderim; Gordon Watson, Aroona; Mrs Dawn Wendt

and Mr Frank Wendt, Lar

ough.

## New Office

I wish to remind constituents that my office is up and running at Kawana.

The new contract details are: Cartwright Centre, Cnr Nicklin Way and Point Cartwright Drive, Buddina, Queensland 4575 (Postal address: PO Box 1224 Buddina, 4575).

The new phone is: 07 – 5444 4888, while the local call number for those within the Electorate of Fisher boundaries will remain as 1300 301 981. The new fax number will be: 07 – 5452 6655. My email address remains the same: peter.slipper.mp@aph.gov.au

## New Citizens

While on the subject of Australia Day, I congratulate the local residents who became Australian Citizens this year on Australia Day.

I was able to attend two citizenship ceremonies on Australia Day where so many people pledged their loyalty to Australia on this special day.

To become a citizen is a significant step and to take that step on Australia Day makes it all the more memorable.

Australian citizenship was first introduced in 1949 with the enactment of the Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948. It is interesting to note that more than four million people have become Australian citizens in the past 60 years, and today more than 95 per cent of the nation's population are Australian citizens.

## Support your local Businesses

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