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Our Thoughts

Plans have been displayed for the proposed upgraded Maleny Community Centre and environs.

There is little doubt that the community centre is an important community asset and is used by many community groups.

There is also little doubt that the premises needs to be upgraded to better suit the changing use in the future of Maleny.

The Maleny precinct is a great example of what not to do when finalising plans and getting into the actual construction.

With the battle to raise enough funding to complete the job excessive spending on plans and differing opinion as to how the changes should look. Personal egos and beliefs should not be allowed to be hurdles that become stumbling blocks to getting this project up, running and finished.

That is not to say that community opinion is not important, but let us get on and find out the needed information and then get into the job of completing this important project.



Conondale Students Graduate in Style!

It was an exciting Graduation Day for the children of Conondale School who have been taking part in a Youth leadership Program sponsored by Maleny Toastmasters and led by Norm Siemon and Margie Richter.

The whole school was there to listen to and applaud a special program put together and run by the children themselves.

It was a delight for the school students who assembled in the Community Hall, along with some of

their parents to see how beautifully their children and friends had grown in confidence and presentation over a period of only a few weeks.

You, too, can sharpen up your communication skills at our friendly fortnightly meetings held at Maleny Bowls Club on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, at 6.30 p.m.

Feel free to ring Dianne Schiemann on 54941265 or Shirley on 54943933 for more information.



Maleny Rotary gets new head honcho

This week not only the British Government got a new leader but so too did The Maleny Rotary Club. Which one is the more significant is all a matter of place and time. Well known local, Chris Brooker took over the reins as Club President from Dick Andrews.

Rotary Clubs elect their management committees each year for 12 months.

The Rotary Club of Maleny Inc. is part of Rotary International, an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

The Rotary Club of Maleny was born

at the end of the fifties in an era of idyllic country living, dominated by dairy farming and all of the stress-free images this conjures. At the end of the 70s this dreamtime was changing as this Garden of Eden was discovered and the invasion from down south got underway.

Perhaps the most significant project undertaken by the Rotary Club of Maleny was the development of Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve which involved the input of thousands of hours over many years of both Rotarians and their partners.

The Maleny Rotary Club meets on each Wednesday evening at 6.30pm for 7.00pm at the Maleny R.S.L. Club, Bunya Street, Maleny.

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Truthful Jones Tells...

us that he once owned a small business in Maleny.



The State Department Employment Service claimed he was not paying proper wages to his help and sent an Social Security Inspector to interview him.

"Will you just give me a list of your employees and tell me how much you pay them."

"All right," said the Truthful. "I have a hired man. Been with me for three years. I pay him \$400 a week, plus room and board. I have a cook. She's been here six months. She gets \$300 a week plus room and board."

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

"Yeah," Truthful 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 Truthful.

Small business owners will know exactly how Truthful felt. Things have not changed too much since Truthful retired from his business.

A Coming Event

The R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary, Maroochydore is holding their annual Christmas in July at the Community Centre Hall on 4th July from 8.30 - 3.p.m. Buses bring residents from the other homes at Caloundra and Caboolture for a day of fun and feasting before they are returned home. This party (or picnic as it was previously known) has been going for over 30 years and we are honoured to be associated with it. Partners/friends of residents are welcome to attend at the nominal cost of \$10 per head, ring Judy on 5453 7899 to book your seat.

Waterproofing fish-ponds or watertroughs DIRECTIONS

Shalex Multi-Purpose

1. Apply one liberal coat of 'Soak in Mix', (50% Sealit Multipurpose, 50% water), generously applied in even strokes, giving total coverage to the entire concrete fish tank / water trough.
2. Allow to dry.
3. Examine the concrete fish tank / water trough for cracks in need of repair. Bag on a cement slurry using Sealit Multipurpose in the cement mix (approximately 1:3 with the water). - Allow to dry.
4. Apply one coat neat Sealit Multipurpose (applied as above). - Allow to dry.
5. Apply a second coat of neat Sealit Multipurpose (applied as above).
6. Allow to dry thoroughly before refilling.

APPLICATION

Best method - Low pressure air-less spray or pump up garden spray.

COVERAGE

Neat Sealit Multipurpose - Approximately 10m² per litre.
'Soak in Mix', (50% Sealit Multipurpose, 50% water) - Approximately 5m² per litre.

i.e. flat masonry surface - approx 100sqm / 20L pail - two coat application.

WARNING / NOTES

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.

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).

WHEELIE BIN

SERVICES CHANGE

For those who live in Caloundra City there is a change in the contractor collecting waste as from July 1st. The new contractor is Thiess Services. Notices have been sent out to all householders advising of the new collection days.

For further information ring 5420 8200

This week's Saying

An ounce of luck is better than a pound of wisdom

Proverbial Meaning: Often being lucky is all you need to succeed.

Literal Origins: An ounce is far lighter in weight than a pound, so being lucky is more fortuitous than being wise.

.....Think about it

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Who hit the biggest six from the Witta Sports Grounds - not once but twice?

Here are a couple of trivia questions next time you play "Trivial Pursuit"

Q. The late Sir Donald Bradman was dropped from the Australian cricket team after his first match. Who was his replacement?

A. Otto Nothling. Otto Nothling made 52 runs in his one and only test match (44 and 8). Don Bradman made 6996 test runs at an average of 99.94 and is probably the greatest player the game has ever seen. Good thing he got his spot back.

Q. Who was the only person to represent Australia at test level in both Test cricketer and Test Rugby Union?

A. Otto Nothling.

Why are these questions of interest to us in the Maleny area?

OTTO ERNEST NOTHLING, (1900-1965), medical practitioner and sportsman, was born on 1 August 1900 at Teutoburg (Witta), near Maleny, Queensland, sixth child of Carl Martin Nothling, a mason from Prussia, and his Queensland-born wife Marie Wilhelmine, née Tesch.

Otto won a scholarship from Woombye State School to Brisbane Grammar School. A 'public spirited' boy of 'very fair ability', he excelled at cricket, Rugby Union football (captain first XV, 1918) and athletics.

He entered St Andrew's College, University of Sydney (M.B., Ch.M., 1926), where he distinguished himself as an athlete, breaking records in javelin-throwing and shot-putting, and

representing the university at cricket and Rugby.

Otto's many relatives were well known around the Witta and Maleny areas and still live in the area.

Otto was a big man, but very gentle man. He was very humble and always had other people's problems at heart. He was outstanding Rugby full-back for New South Wales, Nothling played three times against the visiting South Africans (1921), ten times against New Zealand (touring in 1921 and 1923) and six times against Maori teams.

As the Queensland Rugby Union was defunct in 1920-28 so the New South Wales team effectively represented Australia and these matches are now recognized as Tests.

On his retirement from Rugby in 1924, Nothling concentrated on cricket. He played five times for New South Wales in 1922-25. After returning to Queensland in 1926, he represented the State (1927-29) in twelve Sheffield Shield matches, including three as captain. In November 1928 he was chosen for both an Australian XI and a Queensland XI against A. P. F. Chapman's touring Marylebone Cricket Club team. Next month he was selected to replace the young (Sir) Donald Bradman, who was dropped to twelfth man, for the Test against England in Sydney. Nothling's figures of 8 and 44 with the bat, and 0 for 72 off 46 overs of zestful medium pace, were not enough: he was not picked again. In all first-class matches, he scored 882 runs at an average of 24.5 and took 36 wickets at 41 runs

apiece.

From 1930 Nothling practised medicine at Maryborough, Queensland. In that city on 1 June 1932 at St Paul's Anglican Church he married Mildred Melville Horsburgh. Appointed major, Australian Army Medical Corps, Australian Imperial Force, on 12 July 1940, he sailed for the Middle East in December as second-in-command of the 2nd/3rd Casualty Clearing Station. He served in Greece and on Crete, but poor health forced his return to Australia; his A.I.F. appointment terminated on 2 October 1943 and he resumed his practice at Maryborough. In Maryborough Otto was well known as "That Doctor dressed in a dark suit and fedora hat who drives around in a WW11 jeep .

After obtaining a diploma in dermatological medicine (1949) at the University of Sydney, he set up as a specialist in Wickham Terrace, Brisbane. The first skin specialist appointed to the Brisbane Children's Hospital, he was a council-member of the Dermatological Association of Australia.

Nothling's many interests included farming.

He served as an alderman (1933-40) of Maryborough City Council, president (1938-39) of the Maryborough and Wide Bay Club, secretary of the local branch of the British Medical Association, vice-president of the Maryborough Golf Club (1936-40) and the Q.R.U. (1960-65), and president (1964-65) of the Queensland Cricket Association. Of splendid physique and 6 ft 3 ins (191 cm) tall, he could run 100

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An insight into Maleny History

Maleny Historian - Harvey Bryce

ABOUT 100 years ago when dairying started on the Range there was then a need to turn the milk into butter in

order to overcome the difficulties of transporting cream by pack-horse down the mountain to the Landsborough Railway Station.



So The Maleny Co-operative Dairy Association officially opened the factory on 20 January 1905.

There were 19 dairy suppliers for this first factory. A larger more modern factory was subsequently opened in Fig Street on 20 January 1912.

A new brick factory replaced this in 1940. The business expanded

to become the largest industry in the district, remaining profitable until the 1970s. The Maleny factory amalgamated with the Caboolture Co-operative Dairy Association in 1978. It ceased production in 1981.

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

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yards in even time in his youth.

Back to Maleny now where Otto played cricket for the Witta X1. In those days there was great competition and rivalry between the teams and when Otto returned from Sydney to play against the Maleny team he was seen as a target for Maleny's best bowlers. Otto was aware of this and the first two balls he faced were hit out of the Witta Sports Ground into the Witta Cemetery. From inquiries of those who say they know these were the only remembered cricket balls hit into that area during a Maleny - Witta cricket match.

Once off the cricket field he was well respected and liked in Maleny and he enjoyed a rum and milk with his old friends.

In 2005 Otto Nothling was inducted into the Sunshine Coast Sportsman's "Hall of Fame".

Friends describe his most outstanding quality was his loyalty to his friends. Survived by his wife, son and daughter, he died of hypertensive heart disease on 26 September 1965 at Chelmer, Brisbane, and was cremated.

Well-known relatives of Otto still reside in the Maleny and Witta areas today.

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