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Queensland's Sunshine Coast Hinterland

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*Another great loss for  
Maleny!*

**Maleny has lost another  
part of its history and  
character with the**



**passing  
of Nev Watson who died  
at home last weekend.**

**The Watson family has  
always been part of  
Maleny's fabric.**

**Our thoughts go to  
Glad and Doug and  
their families.**

**Support your  
Local Lawyer  
Street Business.**

## Zonta Club of Blackall Range awards two Scholarships

Zonta of the Blackall Range each year awards a Scholarship to a local person in order to further or help with their ongoing studies.

This year the applications were of such a high calibre Zonta decided to award 2 scholarship – the first of which being a \$1000 scholarship which was presented to Kristi Browne a local young lady from Palmwoods who is currently a 2<sup>nd</sup> yr student studying Paramedics at the University of Sunshine Coast.



The second scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Nathalie Bastier who has begun her studies with the Australian College of Applied Psychology in a Bachelor of Applied Social Sciences specialising in Counselling

Kristi was presented with her scholarship during a dinner meeting at Pomodora's Restaurant. She addressed the Zonta members giving a detailed talk on her course and studies. She also outlined her future plans.

All the Members of Zonta wish both Kristi & Nathalie well for the future in their endeavours.

To find out more about the Zonta Club of Blackall Range Inc Phone: 07 5499 9985

### Maleny RSL

**First Friday Theme Nights**

**Friday 5th August 2011**

**Theme - We don't know yet.**

**To celebrate  
American Independence Day.**

**To make a booking**

**07 5494 3717**

**Or email -**

**[info@rslmaleny.org.au](mailto:info@rslmaleny.org.au)**

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## The Hinterlandgrapevine

The Hinterlandgrapevine is a weekly email newsletter published each Friday and is sent to our local database of local residents and via the website

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### Adult literacy:

All Sunshine Coast Libraries offer free literacy programs to adults to assist them to become functionally literate by helping with reading, writing and basic computer skills.

At the Maleny Library the program runs each Wednesday between 12.30p.m. and 3.30p.m.

This program is a free program, but bookings are essential. The library details are: Maleny Library, 5 Coral Street, Maleny - Phone (07) 5435 3100.

The library is also seeking volunteers to assist with this program.

## Maleny RFB Roundup

with

**Donna & Norm Lewis**

**Volunteer Community Education Officers**



The Government provides a FREE service called Safehome.

Safehome is an initiative designed to assist householders to conduct a safety and fire awareness inspection of their home. It is a voluntary program whereby you can invite local firefighters to assist with your fire and home safety needs. You will be assisted to recognise fire and safety hazards in and around the home. Once the hazards are identified you can then take steps to eliminate them.

The purpose of the initiative is to eliminate, as much as possible, any fire and safety hazards around the home.

The intent is to reduce death and injury and property damage due to home fires and accidents. Firefighters will advise you on correct positioning of smoke alarms and discuss fire safety concerns.

Safehome available to all people who are concerned with improving safety in their home. When you telephone 1300 369 003 you will receive both a Safehome kit and a Bushfire Preparedness package which will assist you make your home safer.

This is a free service provided by Queensland Fire & Rescue Service in the interest of developing a safer community.

## Queensland embraces solar power

**In mid 2010 Queensland Premier, Ms Anna Bligh and her government set a goal to double the use of solar power in Queensland within five years. At that time there was about 250 megawatts of solar power being generated in Queensland.**

**Such has been the enthusiasm of Queensland residents in just a little over twelve months the amount of electricity generated by solar methods has risen to over 500 megawatts.**

**"Queensland is blessed with an abundance of renewable energy resources – including solar, geothermal, biomass, wind and hydroelectricity – to generate cleaner electricity." said Energy Minister Mr. Steven Robertson. The government aim is to generate 20% of its electricity by renewable methods by 2020.**

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## News from Maleny State Emergency Group

A search for a mother and her two young sons was initiated on the walking tracks from Baroon Pocket Dam to Kondalilla Falls, cold, dark and difficult terrain on Sunday July 24th at about 10p.m.

Mum, Kate and her 2 sons (Owen & Alex) had left Baroon Pocket end of the walk at about 3p.m. to meet the rest of the family at Kondalilla Falls, just under 8 km walk, a couple of hours later.

They had completed the walk on previous occasions. Because they had completed the walk on previous occasions they did not anticipate anything going wrong. It appears that the walkers took a wrong turn on the track. They were not prepared for the cold night conditions.

When it got dark relatives waiting at the Kondalilla Falls end of the walk started to worry and called police.

Maleny SES volunteers were detailed to commence a search of the area to locate the missing people.

The SES volunteers started the search at the Baroon Pocket end of the walk whilst Sunshine Coast Police Dog Squad commenced

the search from the Kondalilla Falls end of the walk.

The group were found safe and well within about 15 minutes of the search commencing.

On the same day A 29-year-old man climbing the eastern side of Mt Tibrogargan on the Sunshine Coast has suffered severe head injuries and a fractured elbow after falling almost 80m last Sunday.

He was airlifted by an AGL Rescue helicopter to the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital where he was admitted in a critical condition.

There are no suspicious circumstances surrounding the man's fall. He was in the company of two male friends when emergency services arrived at the scene.

Each week we will bring the latest news from the local group to you through this column.

For more information about the Maleny SES Group contact 1300 960 368.

For SES assistance at any time ring 132500.



## 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.

Why not join as a social member and enjoy all the benefits of the club?

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## Maleny RSL Sub Branch

### Dodgy Brothers & Shonky Sheilas Bus Trip

The next Dodgy Brothers and Shonky Sheilas RSL Bus Trip is on Tuesday August 19th. It will be to the Nambour Museum with special emphasis on The Shay railway. Lunch will be served "somewhere" in the traditional manner.

The bus departs town at approximately 8.45am and returns at 2.30p.m.

The fare \$5pp bus only and lunch cost is just \$10.

Lunch is all pre-arranged and monies collected on the bus. To make a booking ring the Maleny RSL, phone - 5499 3717.

## Free climate change seminar for businesses

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland are organising a free seminar on what businesses can do address the climate change question.

The seminar will be held on August 9th between 8a.m and 12m.d. A second seminar will be held at the same day and place between 1p.m. and 5p.m. It will be held at the "4th Floor Restaurant" in Mooloolaba.

Some of the matters to be addressed include subjects such as energy and water use, waste disposal, action plan development, reducing costs and increasing profitability, sustainable supply chain management, environmental strategies in business planning and how to effect cultural and behaviour change.

Along with the impending carbon tax implementation, the increased costs of both water and electricity businesses need to take steps now to bring in their own efficiencies to improve the profitability of the business.

For more information or to book a seat at one of the two seminars simply ring 1300 571 039 or go to the web site <http://www.cciq.com.au>

This is an important seminar for all small businesses.

## 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 elderly gentleman, about mid morning walking across Maple Street in front of "Piece of Green" on Tuesday last. He was walking as if time didn't matter then he saw someone that he knew and decided to have a conversation. It took sound of a car horn of the white holden ute to get the gentleman moving - consideration works both ways.

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## Mum's Favourite Recipe Chicken Pot Pie

### Ingredients:

- 2 cups chicken, cooked and chopped
- 15 ounce can mixed vegetables, drained
- 2 10 ¾ ounce cans cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup milk
- 10 ounce tube refrigerated biscuits

### Directions:

1. Combine first four ingredients together, placing an ungreased 3 quart casserole dish.
2. Bake at 400 degrees F for 20 minutes.
3. While baking, slice biscuits into quarters and set aside.
4. Remove casserole dish from oven and stir.
5. Arrange biscuit pieces on top of the chicken mixture; bake until golden (about 15 minutes). Makes 6 servings.

## Lawyer Street businesses

**Local businesses and local communities survive by aiding each other. It is the local small businesses that are the backbone of support for many of the local community and sports organisations.**

**Not all small businesses operate from Maple Street, Maleny. In fact Lawyer Street is the home to many of Maleny's small businesses.**

**Many, but not all of the businesses in Lawyer Street provide services for the motorist. When you are looking for this type of service ensure that you check out the Lawyer Street businesses.**

**There are also building supplies businesses such as landscaping supplies, plumbing supplies, lattice making, blinds and paint supplies. Give these businesses a go.**

## The Musings of an old codger!

When will Maleny residents start to receive internet services via the Federal Government NBN scheme?

A search of the NBN website failed to elicit any information that might assist.

The INTERNET services delivery company Internode has released retail pricing for NBN-based phone and broadband bundled packages.

Those prices range from \$59.95 to \$189.95 a month depending on the download speed and the monthly quota. The \$59.95 monthly price relates to a download speed of 12/1 mps and a quota of 30GB. This price is quoted for home use only - business use prices have not as yet been released.

That speed relates to only about one eighth of the full proposed download speed capacity of the NBN.

It is difficult to see that many families will be willing to use the full provisions of the NBN if the prices are going to remain at this quoted rate.

One can only wonder if the Federal Government and the NBN company will restrict the ADSL schemes to force people to use the NBN network.

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# Paint Place, Maleny



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## This year mould abounds!

*Mould or mildew is the formation of black, grey or brown spots or areas on the surface of paint or caulk.*

*With the continuous period of wet weather we have just had and some warm days we will see mould forming, especially in bathrooms and kitchens*

### Possible Causes

- \* Warm, moist, humid conditions (bathrooms, kitchens, laundry rooms)
- \* Use of an alkyd or oil-based paint, or lower quality acrylic paint
- \* Failure to prime bare wood before painting
- \* Painting over a surface from which mildew has not been



*completely removed.*

### Solution

- \* First test for mildew by applying a few drops of bleach to the area; if it can be bleached away, it is probably mildew.
- \* Remove all mildew from the surface by scrubbing with a household bleach solution (1 part bleach, 3 parts water). Be sure to observe safety precautions - wear rubber gloves and eye protection. Rinse thoroughly.
- \* To protect against further mildew, use an ultra premium quality acrylic paint. These paints tend to have more mildewcide than

*do lower quality paints and will resist the formation of mildew.*

- \* Clean the surface as needed with a bleach or detergent solution. Consider installing exhaust fans in high moisture areas.

*To assist with the keeping of mould under control there is another solution.*

*Wet & Forget has a unique combination of biodegradable selective surfactants for moss*

*removal, mould removal and gunge removal on any exterior surface. When diluted with water and applied, it immediately attacks that unsightly moss, mould, gunge and grime. Each time it rains, this safe, cleansing combination reactivates to help flush the moss, mould, gunge and grime without scouring the surface it has infested.*

*No special equipment is required to apply Wet and Forget. Just apply Wet&Forget. Easy to maintain, after the first application always reapply at the first sign of recontamination.*

*Wet and Forget is available from Maleny Paint Place, 6/14 Lawyer Street, Maleny.*

## Maleny Paint Place This Weeks Specials

Trademax Paint by Wattyl

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# Harvey's reminisces of The Maleny area

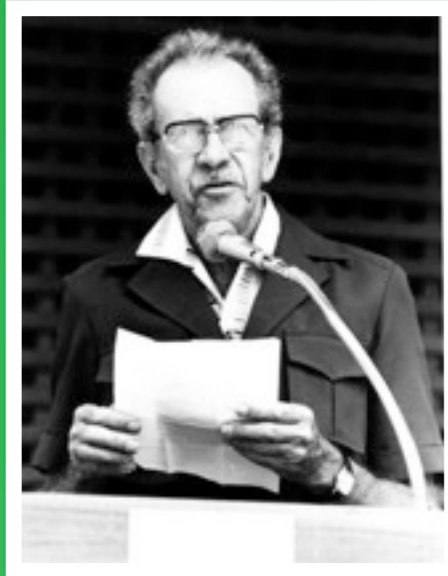


## (H.S.) Stan Tutt rolls up his swag

Respected Sunshine Coast historian, (H.S.) Stan Tutt O.A.M. passed away in July, 2011. Stan was well known and well respected within the Sunshine Coast community.

He was the author of a number of books on the history of the area as well as being one of the leading history authorities working through the Landsborough History Museum. He was also a long time writer with the Sunshine Coast Daily as the heritage columnist. In recognition to his work at this museum there is a special reading area named in honour of Stan

Stan was born in 1914 and had a long and varied life.



Sunshine Coast Environment Council.

Mr Tutt received an Order of Australia Medal for services to the community and was named an Honorary Senior Fellow of the University of the Sunshine Coast in 1994.

He was described as a true gentleman who had a real interest in people and he always spoke with dignity to all people.

Although Stan had been suffering ill health for some time his memory and mind always remained sharp.

One of his favourite things to do was to attend local schools to impart local history to students.

Not only will he will be truly missed, but also his precise knowledge of the Sunshine Coast history. R.I.P. Stan.



On being demobbed from the Army following WW11 he worked as a banana farmer on a farm between Imbil and Kenilworth. He then obtained a job as a scrub feller for the Queensland Government.

From this he became an inspector for noxious weeds, working throughout the Sunshine Coast. This led to his interest in environmental matters. He was one of the founding members of the

who was also made a Life Member of the museum.

Mr. Tutt expressed in his book, "Sunshine Coast heritage" that he was concerned that a preoccupation with the pressures of modern living have made the people of the Sunshine Coast a bit careless about the relevance of the past to our present lifestyle.

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*"Gig Guide"*

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**Blackall  
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Woodworker's  
Guild**

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## Sunshine Coast Council and the Taxation Department offer advice to Sunshine Coast Small businesses owners

Sunshine Coast Council and the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) invite Sunshine Coast small business operators to obtain free and confidential taxation advice directly from experienced ATO field officers.

On August 2nd between 1p.m. and 6p.m. the Department of Taxation officers will hold one-on-one meetings at the Maleny Library. The one on one

meeting will take 45 minutes and bookings through the Maleny Library are necessary.

The officers will provide assistance with record keeping, preparation and lodgement of Business Activity Statements (BAS), GST registration, ATO debts, outstanding lodgements, PAYG, superannuation, online services and other issues.

These meetings will prove invaluable for small business operators who complete their own administration.

For those who cannot make arrange an appointment at the Maleny Library there is a follow up session at the Beerwah Library on August 3rd between 1p.m. and 6p.m. Bookings for this session can be made through the Beerwah Library.

## Community Services Directory

Are you looking for information about a particular community service on the Sunshine Coast?

There is one place where you can find out about most community organisations on the Sunshine Coast. This information is available 24 hours a day through the Community Services Directory database?

The [Community Information Services \(CIS\) database](#) provides quick and easy access to comprehensive information about the Sunshine Coast community.

The database helps you find:

- over 2400 community organisations on the Sunshine Coast
- qualified Justices of the Peace, listed by suburb for ease of reference
- information on how to become a volunteer within the community
- community halls for hire
- useful information for community groups, such as how to apply for grants.

CIS also produces a booklet which are available for free from any council Library, Customer Service Centre or Tourist Information Centre on the Sunshine Coast.

For the community service organisations themselves work is being completed on the website that will allow those organisations to upgrade their contact detail directly.

Contact details for CIS are;  
Locked Bag 72, Sunshine Coast Mail Centre, QLD, 4560  
Ph: (07) 5475 8925; Fax: (07) 5475 8959

Email:  
[cis@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:cis@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)

# News from the Sunshine Coast Regional Council Sunshine Coast libraries receive Telstra grant

Sunshine Coast Seniors to learn how to surf, tweet, text and blog

Sunshine Coast seniors will learn to use computers and mobile phones to stay connected with their friends, family and community after Sunshine Coast Libraries received a \$54,967 grant to conduct Telstra Connected Seniors® interactive training workshops.

Older Australians are embracing new communication technology at an increasing rate and Sunshine Coast seniors will soon discover how life is more fun when they're connected.

Telstra Connected Seniors workshops provide a forum where seniors can confidently learn skills like emailing, sending texts, online banking, sending and receiving photographs and participating in video calling.

By the time the workshops are completed, seniors will have tamed their technology fears and be equipped to tackle the new communications frontier.

It is terrific to see them become texters, tweeters, bloggers and surfing seniors.

Telstra Connected Seniors® courses are conducted in local communities, in a familiar environment where seniors are comfortable, relaxed and ready to learn at their own pace.

The workshops provide a comprehensive set of customised training materials which make the sessions fun, interactive and practical.

Through the skills learned at the workshops, older Australians will be able to remain engaged in local community activities and also increase their level of confidence and personal esteem through education.

The Telstra Connected Seniors program also provides additional free training material and videos to help older Australians continue their learning at their own pace.

Learning to use a computer does not have to be difficult or stressful.

At this time exact details are not available but the library holds regular computer classes for all people. To find out more about these courses contact the Maleny Library by phone on 5475 8900.



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*Truthful Jones tells us about some of his happenings!*

his nephew who works as a luggage handler at the Maroochydore Airport told him that today a young male person, later discovered to be a state school teacher, was arrested trying to board a flight while in possession of a ruler, a protractor, a square, a slide rule, and a calculator.

The Attorney General believes the man is a member of the notorious Al-gebra movement. He is being charged with carrying weapons of math instruction.

"Al-gebra is a very fearsome cult, indeed", the Attorney General said. "They desire average solutions by means and extremes, and sometimes go off on a tangent in a search of absolute value. They consist of quite shadowy figures, with names like "x" and "y", and, although they are frequently referred to as "unknowns", we know they really belong to a common denominator and are part of the axis of medieval with coordinates in every country.

"As the great Greek philanderer Isosceles used to say, there are three sides to every triangle." When asked to comment on the arrest, the local police Inspector said, "If God had wanted us to have better weapons of math instruction, He would have given us more fingers and toes."

**The following note is posted Truthful's front door:**

To All Non-Pet Owners  
Who Visit Us and Like to  
Complain About Our Pets:

1. They live here. You don't.
2. If you don't like their hair on your clothing, then stay off the furniture. (That's why it's called it "fur"niture.)
3. I like my pets better than I like most people.
4. To you, it's an animal. To me, he or she is an adopted son or daughter who is hairy, short, walks on all fours and doesn't speak clearly.

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## Do you want to buy "The Kennedys" on DVD

The triumphs and the tragedies of America's greatest dynasty.

"He only half dies who leaves an image of himself in his sons." When philosopher Carlo Goldoni offered that view of fatherhood two hundred years ago, he could not have known he was capturing in thirteen words the entire life and legacy of Joseph P. Kennedy, Sr., patriarch of America's most prominent political dynasty of the twentieth century, a man whose lust for power and influence led his sons on the journey of their lives – and brought them to their deaths.

The Kennedys, a four part miniseries, uses public events as a background to tell the intimate story of this iconic family. The series is about epic achievements and private failures, about loyalty and love, resentment and betrayal, about people imbued with great gifts and burdened by great flaws, about success of Biblical proportions and tragedy worthy of the Greeks.

To buy this DVD you simply click on this link when connected to the internet and then look for the ABC Shop page logo on the HG Gig Guide web page.

At the ABC web site enter the film title into the search box at the top left side and it will take you to the shopping cart.

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## This week with Peter Slipper



### Mock Parliaments

I have conducted several "role play" parliaments at several Sunshine Coast schools, to give students a chance to learn more of Australian politics.

Three "sittings" recently at Unity College, Caloundra, gave year nine students a hands-on experience of the workings of the House of Representatives; including how debate is managed and how new laws are made.

This is a fun way for the students to learn about the Australian Parliamentary system; the students get to dress in the official gowns, and generally have some fun together while learning about the actual mechanics of the house.

The classrooms are set out with desks in a large horseshoe shape, with desks in the middle, to copy the seating pattern in the House of Representatives chamber. Thanks to the Parliamentary Education Office, the Mock Parliament comes complete with a dispatch box for the "parliamentarians", a mace, and gowns for the Speaker, the Clerk and the Sergeant at Arms.

### Veterans Grants

I was pleased to announce grants totalling \$4867 for the recognition of ex-servicemen and women in the Electorate of Fisher.

The grants go toward projects that aim to recognise the efforts of the men and women of our defence forces and help

promote an appreciation and understanding of their roles in helping to shape this nation.

The funds are allocated to: Kawana Waters RSL Sub-branch - \$3000 for the installation of a secure cabinet in the Kawana sub branch office and Seasons Living aged care (Caloundra) - \$1867 to erect a memorial at the Season Caloundra aged care facility to commemorate all servicemen and women.

The funds come from the Saluting their Service programme, which aims to preserve Australia's wartime heritage and also encourage involvement by people across the nation in commemorative activities and projects.

Further information can be found at <http://www.dva.gov.au/grants>

### Parent Support

As a father of two children I know that being a parent is a wonderful, exciting experience with many challenges— unfortunately, as said many times "parenting does not come with a manual" and sometimes parents need help – Lifeline Sunshine Coast is currently offering free parent support counselling sessions you can phone Lifeline on 54092600 for more information.

### Hear Bronwyn Bishop

Australian political legend Bronwyn Bishop is special guest speaker at the Sunshine Coast Seniors Forum, this Friday, July 29th - To book PH 5444 4888.

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