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Have you seen this car?

Maleny Police are looking for a bronze coloured Nissan Patrol utility, registered number 062-DBB. It has "Developing Horse Human Relationships P/L." sign-written on both doors.

The vehicle is driven by a person who has been reported as a missing person by his family.

The man in his late 30's was last seen wearing jeans and a blue-and-white striped shirt.

He was last seen on Tuesday 26th October at Conondale.

The man's family is concerned about his whereabouts and safety.

Anyone with information which could assist police should contact Maleny Police or if they want to do so anonymously then contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Check out our public transport system over christmas.....

A Sunshine Coast Regional Council spokesperson said that Link Sunbus services, Hinterland Connect, Flexlink, Beerwah-Landsborough-Maleny will be free between December 26th and January 9th 2011.

This initiative follows a similar very successful trial held over christmas 2009 and is aimed at reducing the amount of traffic on coast roads during the busy christmas period and easing the pressure on parking spots.

The spokesperson continued that the free buses would be funded by the council's

Public Transport Levy which is included in the annual council rates.

This will also be a great opportunity for hinterland residents to take a trip to find out just where the services reach.

From early December timetables and dates will be available from bus drivers or can be found on the council's website.



Maleny Croquet Club to hold annual tournament

The Range Croquet Club, Maleny will hold its annual tournament at the Maleny Showgrounds between Wednesday, November 3 and Saturday, November 6.

Each day's play will commence at 8.00am and conclude hopefully

by 4.00pm. There are four divisions for players and each of the divisions will play on a separate day culminating with Division one on Saturday.

Unfortunately, divisions three and four will have only five players in each instead of the maximum eight.

However divisions one and two are filled.

Club spokesperson, Vince Carbery said, "We are delighted this year to have three current state players and one recent past state representative

participating on Saturday, the sixth. This will certainly be a challenge for the other division one players."

Most of the Sunshine Coast clubs will be represented during the four days along with players from Laurel Bank [Toowoomba], Ipswich, Windsor, Graceville and East Brisbane.

Mr. Carbery continued, "Players enjoy coming to Maleny to play croquet and to enjoy the country atmosphere and hospitality."

The tournament this year is generously sponsored by the Bank of Queensland.

Spectators are welcome at any time during the tournament.

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Truthful Jones Tells...



that he recently went out west to visit an old stockman friend from western Queensland. Whilst he was there he and his friend attended a social function where a politician from "the big smoke" was speechifying.

Clearly, the stockman friend was not paying much attention, yacking with those closest and even quite far away.

The politician endeavoured to attract his interest with slower single syllable words.

As the politician was doing that, she kept swatting at some flies that were buzzing around her head.

The stockman says, "Yer havin' some problem with them circle flies?"

The politician stopped talking and said, "Well, yes, if that's what they're called, but I've never heard of circle flies."

"Well ma'am," the stockman replies, "Circle flies hang around these parts a lot. They're called circle flies because they're almost always found circling around the back end of a horse."

"Oh," the politician replies and resumes rambling.

But, a moment later she stops and bluntly asks,

"Are you calling me a horse's ass?"

"No, ma'am," the stockman replies, "I have too much respect for the citizens of this country to call one of their elected representatives a horse's ass."

"Thank you for that respectful explanation," the politician responds and resumes rambling once more.

And the stockman adds slowly... "Hard to fool them flies, though..."

MORALE: Always listen carefully. It is not always what is said, but how it is said that contains the real message.



Maleny has a variety of businesses

It is amazing just what a variety of businesses that are located in Maleny.

One such business that you don't hear a lot about is run by Linda and Darrell White, "Tray-Tek" campers.

Darrell and Linda build slide on campers that fit the rear of a utility. These utility mounted units are becoming very popular for those wanting to make that trip to see our beautiful Australia.

Darrell recently custom made a unit for artists, Allan & Pat Weeks of Alice Springs.

When asked about his camper Alan said, "In our business we regularly go "outback of outback" to paint and photograph the flowers of Central Australia, and required a camper that would give us reasonable comfort without having to tow a trailer or caravan. In the past we have tented it but setting up camp and packing up next day started to have whiskers on it for us. We have previously owned caravan's but sold the last one when we came to Central Australia as they are generally only suited to sealed roads and caravan parks."

After purchasing the Tray-Tek in June last we drove back to Alice

Springs from Maleny and this allowed us to set up the camper to our requirements. We were amazed at the number of people who were interested in the camper especially at the "Brunette Downs



The camper fitted to the back of a utility

Centenary Race Meeting" which had over three thousand people camped in a paddock for four days enjoying Racing, Rodeo & Gymkhana's for the kids."

Darrell White said that there are



Darrell and Linda road test the camper by crossing the Simpson Desert.

a number of options that can be included in the camper to suit your personal preferences and to make it more like home; things like solar and generator power, kitchen sink, double beds and television.

The campers can be made for all utility types.

For more information on this utility camper you can visit their web site; www.tray-tekcampers.com



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Are your pets registered with council?

The Sunshine Coast Regional Council is set to take a firmer stance on un-registered pets in 2011 with plans for the "systemic inspection" of every home on the Sunshine Coast.

A state law, the Queensland Animal Act requires that all pets be registered.

Inspection of homes will be made to ascertain the situation in respect to cats and dogs previously registered in the 2009-2010 year and have not been re-registered. Dog and Cat renewals were due 30 September 2010 and could be made online at the council website. You can also notify changes to and pet details such as microchipping or owner details on the same web site. (<http://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/>)

Owners of pets found to be unregistered will earn that owner an on-the-spot fine of \$260 not including any costs.

A council spokesperson said, "The council is about to become tougher on unregistered pets because so much time and effort is made trying to reunite the missing animal with its family."

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 silver holden sedan travelling on Landsborough Road from Maleny past Gardeners Lane.

Double lines and a speed limit made no difference to the driver who overtook a number of vehicles travelling towards Landsborough.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Barbecue Beef Fillet

- every Aussie loves a BBQ.

Ingredients

This is a little different - hot or chilled whole beef fillet.

Stick some little holes in it with the point of a sharp knife and insert some slivers of garlic. Rub it all over with with a grainy mustard, fresh cracked pepper and salt. Grab quite a few long pieces of fresh oregano or rosemary and insert them in the open section and tie it all firmly with string in 3 places (or if it is a more 'solid' fillet, space the herb sprigs around the fillet and tie them on). Stand for 30 minutes.

Melt plenty of butter in a disposable aluminium roasting dish on the BBQ. Toss in the beef and brown all over. Reduce heat to low on a single burner and cook with hood open, turning a few times. Adjust heat to keep the fat simmering. Takes about 50 minutes for a 2 inch thick fillet to be cooked rare (80 minutes for a 3 inch+ thick fillet - four turns every 5 mins then 4 turns every ten minutes, continue turning every 5 minutes until done.).

You can also do some vegetables in the pan, but cut them small - it is a short cooking time. Take off the meat when it is nearly done and let it rest while you finish cooking the vegies, then pour off the excess fat and make some delicious gravy.

Alternatively you can do the fillet directly on the hot plate - lovely crust on the meat, but no gravy or vegies!

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MALENY BOWLS CLUB FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR

Each Friday Afternoon

From 5p.m. - 6p.m.

Special Social Hour Pricing

Pots Beer - \$2.50

Wine - \$2.00

Stubbies - \$2.50

Be there for the members lucky
draw - Btn 5p.m & 6p.m.!

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?

School books needed for Ebenezer!

Over the past few weeks we have been highlighting the work done by the Ebenezer Foundation in Livingstone, Zambia.

In Australia we take education as an everyday right. Not so in Zambia. The Ebenezer Foundation is bringing education to their young people.

Mrs Ranji Chara, Headmaster of the Ebenezer School in Livingstone Zambia informs us that there is an urgent need for some text books for their students.

There are currently 64 children who do not have the required Text Books. Each child needs 8 Text Books at approx US\$8 per book = US\$64 each child.

64 children x \$64 = US\$4096.00.

These children are hungry for education and they would love to have the necessary text books to give them that education.

To donate even a little to this pressing need please contact Lenore by phoning on 07 54 296 194 or donate directly into our F.O.E.A. Inc Bank account.

Details are as follows and if you

choose to donate via direct debit and require a tax receipt please ensure your name and address appears on our bank statement.

Account Name: Friends of Ebenezer Australia Inc - ANZ Bank - Maleny Branch - Account Number: 486397801 - BSB: 014-645.

The photo below shows Ebenezer teacher, Mamonde who is very proud to be the first teacher in the lives of these kids. Play-School is between 8.00-11.30 a.m. and we have a variety of things to keep them busy every day. They learn phonics, do some maths, play and watch educational videos.

I am sure that Malenyites can get those books to Ebenezer.



Apple iMac

Slim, all-in-one design

Setting the highest standards for elegance and simplicity, the all-in-one iMac packs all its components — from processor to video camera — into an astoundingly thin, anodized aluminum frame.

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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



Click here to go to our "Gig Guide" (Must be connected to the internet at the time)

This weeks

Special

Wattyl New Look Ceiling White

6 lts - \$49.00

(Must mention this add to get special price - Normally \$59.00)

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Not all paints are created equal!

Not all paints are created equal. It is true that every paint company have a variety of quality level of paint and some are created better than others.

One of the main considerations in marketing paint now is how easy it is on the environment and how easy it is on people living in then homes painted with it. Paint has come a long way over the last decade as far as environmental friendliness goes.

One great product from Taubmans is the range of Pure Performance paints. This range is 100% acrylic, high performance and there is a range for both exterior and interior surfaces.

The unique formula was developed in consultation with professional painters, it is low in VOCs for maximum indoor air quality. Pure



Performance also contains Microban, which inhibits the growth of harmful bacteria, mould mildew and fungus.

Pure Performance has Green Building Council approved and has also been accepted into National Asthma Councils' Sensitive Choice Program. This is important for people who suffer from allergies or asthma.

The main Features of Pure Performance are * Water based and 100% acrylic * Low in VOCs for maximum indoor air quality * Inhibits the growth of mould and mildew.

Whether you decide to paint yourself or obtain the services of a professional painter Pure Performance paint is a great long lasting product for your home.

A full range of Taubmans Pure Performance paints are available from Maleny Paint Place, 6/14 Lawyer Street, Maleny.

Paint Place, Maleny



6/14 Lawyer Street,
Maleny. 4552.

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.

Australia Day Awards

NOW is the time to nominate a great Australian!

Those who know a local resident who works hard in a voluntary role for the community are encouraged to lodge a nomination for the Fisher Community Australia Day Awards, which will be announced and presented at a special function on Australia Day. Australia Day in 2011 will mark the 11th holding of the awards.

If you wish to have a nomination form, collect one from my office at Buddina or phone 07-5444 4888 and speak to Richard.

Day for Daniel

It was great to be able to get involved in assisting the Daniel Morcombe Foundation in organising Day for Daniel commemorations in the Australian Parliament House and also the Queensland Parliament.

The Prime Minister Julia Gillard agreed to wear a black Morcombe Foundation scarf and the Leader

of the Liberal National Opposition Tony Abbott wore a red Morecombe Foundation tie on the October 28 (the closest sitting day to Day for Daniel on October 29).

Several other key members of the Australian Parliament, including The Speaker Harry Jenkins, Deputy Opposition Leader Julie Bishop and Leader of Opposition Business Christopher Pyne also wore ties and scarves on the day to draw attention to the child safety message, the work of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation in spreading that message, and also the ongoing quest for answers in the Daniel Morcombe case.

For more information log on to danielmorcombe.com.au or dayfordaniel.com.au

World Vision

World Vision Australia continues to do wonderful work in a wide number of areas.

This organisation is Australia's largest non-government humanitarian and development agency.

World Vision Australia is active in some 59 countries and assists around 22 million people annually.

To learn more about the work of World Vision Australia, search "World Vision Australia" on the internet.

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Can you help the Chaplain?

This Sunday, October 31st there will be a social bowls day at the Maleny Bowls Club.

All proceeds will go towards the important Maleny schools chaplaincy services.

The day will include one of the Maleny Apex Club's sausage sizzle lunches.

For further information contact Karen on 0418 761 507.

Talk to us about a Trade- person!



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tradespeople.**

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- ⇒ **House Painters**
- ⇒ **Electricians**
- ⇒ **Plumbers**

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our list as time goes
on and we are satisfied
that we can recommend
their services with
confidence.**

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