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Maleny Chamber of Commerce A.G.M

The Maleny Chamber of Commerce is holding the 2009 A.G.M. at a breakfast meeting on February, 3rd at 7.15a.m. at the Maleny Hotel.

The Maleny Chamber of Commerce is open to all local business owners to join.

The purpose of The Chamber is to promote and assist the business sector of Maleny and district; and in particular the current membership, by providing a reference point to those who are currently involved in business or are looking to establish or relocate their business to Maleny and District.

On this occasion the guest speaker will be Gerrie Carr MacFie who is the CEO of Sunshine Coast Enterprises.

R.S.V.P. for catering purposes is by 12m.d. on Monday February 2nd to the Secretary on 5494 3677.

The cost of attendance is \$15.00 which includes a light healthy breakfast.

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Local Australia Day Awards

Last Monday, Australia Day 2009 saw a number of local residents of Fisher receive Fisher Community Australia Day Awards.

These recipients are tireless workers for the community who do what they do for the betterment of their region and don't do it expecting public accolades.

The 36 local voluntary community workers and groups who were recognised for their efforts by the "Fisher Australia Day Committee" included a number from the Hinterland.

Australia Day gives the community an opportunity to publicly say thanks and to let them know that the community does recognise their contributions.

Recipients are recognised for their contributions in the areas of community service, industry and commerce, the arts, sport and recreation, and for their work with seniors' groups, sporting clubs, youth organisations and the like.

The local recipients are:-

Mrs Dawne Barnett (Maleny); The Beerwah Charity Sports Committee - "Des Scanlan Memorial Shield"; Mrs Dorothea Ekert (Maleny); The Glasshouse Mountains Advancement Network; Mr Keith Inglis (Glass House); Mr Ken Munsie (Maleny); Mrs Lorna Petersen (Maleny); Ms Josie Prestipino (Glass House);

Mrs Fran Tickle (Maleny); Mr Howard Walker (Peachester); Miss Anna Wells - "Fisher Young Citizen of the Year" (Flaxton); Mr Max Whitten (Maleny); Mr Kevin Wrayford (Peachester).

Nomination forms for 2010 are available from Mr Slipper's office on 1300 301 981.

Photo Below: Long-time Maleny Resident Mrs. Dorothy Ekert, Awardee of the Des Scanlan Memorial Shield pictured with Peter Slipper M.P.



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Truthful Jones Tells...



he was travelling to Brisbane a couple of weeks ago on the train with his neighbour Paddy when a lady about 8 months pregnant got on the train and sat opposite Them. She noticed that Paddy was smiling at her. She immediately moved to another seat.

This time the smile turned into a grin, so she moved again and Paddy seemed more amused.

When on the fourth move, Paddy burst out laughing, she complained to the conductor who came to re-monstrate with Paddy.

The Conductor asked Paddy what he had to say for himself.

Paddy replied, "Well, it was like this: When the lady got on the train, I couldn't help but notice her condition. She sat down under a sign that said, 'The Double Mint Twins are Comin' and I grinned."

"Then she moved and sat under a sign that said, 'Rawleighs Liniment will reduce the swelling', and I had to smile."

"Then she placed herself under a deodorant sign that said, 'William's Big Stick Did the Trick', and I could hardly contain myself."

"BUT, when she moved the fourth time and sat under a sign that said, 'Goodyear Rubber could have prevented this Accident'... I just Lost it."

The Conductor burst out laughing leaving the young lady very red faced.

Morale: It is always important to be aware of the environment around you and to place yourself to fit into that environment.

The search for wisdom is a great challenge; to act on wisdom is an even greater challenge.

Accompanist needed!



Arts Council Sunshine Coast Inc's Nambour Choral ACT needs an accompanist for rehearsals and performances.

The choir rehearses every Thursday night, from 7.30pm, in Nambour. The next performance will be the annual Fred Hollows fundraiser on a date yet to be

confirmed.

This is a great opportunity to meet and mix with a group of musically minded people.

If you are an accomplished pianist, or would like to sing with the choir, we would love to hear from you.

Please phone director Betty Healy on 54413005 for more information.



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Slipper holds more community B.B.Q's

Peter Slipper M.P. will again be hosting several community sausage sizzles in coming weeks to enable local residents a chance to catch up to share some discussions about local issues and ideas.

LNP candidate for the Glass House electorate Andrew Powell will also be on hand at the events to discuss any issues of concern.

The barbecues are designed to give locals who are normally unable to make the trip to his electorate office because of time limitations a chance to catch up in an informal setting on a Saturday.

The community barbecues will be held at Glass House on 7 February and at Maleny on 14 February.

Please RSVP to my office at 5443 3555 for catering purposes.



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Sport on the Precinct in 2009

Cr Jenny McKay's Precinct Working Group has been working hard since September 2008 to provide additional information for the Maleny Precinct Master Plan. The six representative groups provided Council with detailed submissions on 30 December 2008.

The Maleny District Sport and Recreation Club's submission concentrated on showing the feasibility of constructing the much needed four playing fields for soccer, touch footie, rugby and athletics - along with two bowls greens, an aquatic facility, and a joint club house to service its 25 affiliated clubs.

Technical consultants worked pro bono to show that the playing fields could be constructed with minimal earthworks on what has proved to be some of the flattest land in the Maleny district, central to schools, transport and the township.

The area set aside for sport and recreation (area 7A) is large enough to accommodate the sporting facilities, the club

house and a central parking area sufficient to service these activities and the northern parklands.

The submission from the Maleny Golf Club complements the MDSRC submission, with a community golf course starting near the club house and occupying area 7.

The professional assessments confirmed what many people have been saying for quite some time - the Maleny Precinct is big enough to cater for all groups given good will and a spirit of cooperation.

Cr McKay expects to report back to Council during March, and by mid-year a Precinct Master Plan should go to the full Council. We are optimistic that leases will be issued to the main Precinct users - MD-SRC, Maleny Golf Club, the Historical Society, Barung and Green Hills later in 2009.



The "NUT" Award

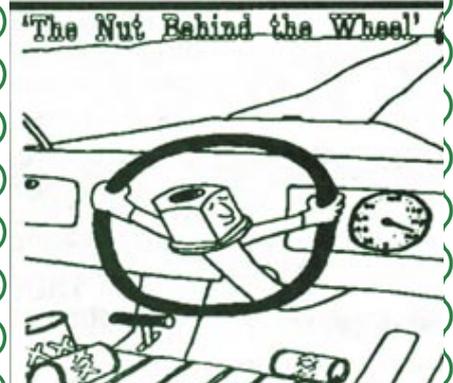
It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

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:-

those pedestrians who walk up and down Bunya Street, Maleny towards the High School on the bitumen when there is a perfectly good concrete footpath to use.

Sooner or later someone will get hit by a car.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Cheese & Potato salad

- easy evening meal on these warm afternoons.

Ingredients

- * 1 lettuce * Finely chopped mint * 1 oz. Diced cheese
- * 1 dessertspoon grated cheese * 1 tablespoon cold potato
- * Mild Chilli * 1 tablespoon cooked peas * Gherkin
- * 1 tablespoon cooked diced carrot or grated raw carrot * Mayonnaise.

Method

Arrange 2 or 3 lettuce leaves and some shredded lettuce on a dish.

Lightly pile diced cheese, potato flavoured with mint, peas, and carrot on lettuce in separate heaps. Decorate with grated cheese, chilli, and gherkin. Serve mayonnaise separately.

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News
from
*the Blackall
Range Woodies*
with

Pres **Dave Bannister**

OPEN DAY 2009

This highlight on the Woodies' calendar will be on Saturday March 14, commencing at 9 a.m. at our premises at the Montville Sportsground.

Our Open Day gives us the chance to once again show you our finished products, some of which will be for sale. It will also show what we have achieved in improving our buildings and machinery.

Many of you may have the idea that we disappear regularly into that big shed to have a yarn and a cuppa. Here is our chance to put a different light on it for you.

To keep you really interested in our efforts, we can show some craftsmen in action. There will be demonstrations in slabbing, turning, the woodwiz in action, carving and pyrography to name just a few of the skills that we have.

Tours of our facilities will be conducted by experienced members. Here we can show how we turn that ugly log into fine furniture or artwork, step-by-step. Who knows, you might even find that you would enjoy joining our group.

No experience is needed - just some enthusiasm to have a new hobby.

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Colour Blocking

Color blocking involves painting several colors (usually at least three) in various-sized "blocks" on the wall. Because of its visual interest, this technique is usually done on one wall in a room, and often takes the place of artwork -- behind a sofa, for example.

The key is to draw the blocks in different dimensions -- varied sizes of squares and rectangles -- and map them out in a geometric, visually balanced arrangement on the wall. These blocks should be sketched on paper, then transferred to the wall and outlined lightly in pencil, then filled in with paint. Make several copies of the final design on paper for practice. Use these to play with the arrangement of colors in the design, then pick your favorite and start painting!

There are some things to keep in mind to help achieve the look you're after:

- Colors from the same color card, but in varying intensities, will give your room a sophisticated, monochromatic appeal. If you're looking for subtlety, choose colors that are next to each other on the card.
- Two or three harmonious colors and a third accent hue of either black or white creates a dramatic look.
- For a fun, playful look, choose complementary colors (those that are opposite one another on the

color wheel) such as yellow and violet.

- It is helpful to use colors of the same value, or intensity, by choosing ones that are in the same position on several color cards -- the second up from the bottom, for example.

This helps achieve a feeling of balance in the finished job.

- If you decide to use colors of varying intensities, you may want to experiment with several practice designs. Using more of the brighter hue will give you a bold look, while using more of the lighter one will be more soothing. Remember that the practice design is much smaller than the final product, and any color you use will intensify once it's on a wall.

Color-blocking: How To's

- Draw blocks in varied sizes of squares and rectangles on a sheet of paper. Lay them out in a geometric, visually balanced arrangement.
- Make several smaller copies of the final design on paper, then practice with your chosen colors or experiment with different combinations.
- Once the final pattern and color scheme is set, trace the blocks onto the wall, outlining lightly with a pencil and level.
- Tape off lines using Painter's tape (not masking tape), then paint with your choice of colors.

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MOOLOOLAH PONY CLUB SIGN-ON DAY

The Mooloolah Pony Club holds events at the Mooloolah Pony Club grounds in Way Street, Mooloolah every fortnight on a Saturday morning.

The club is holding a "Sign-on day" on the 1st Feb at their grounds between 8.30a.m. and 12.30p.m.

Forming a friendship with a pony is one of the real joys of this world.

The club welcomes new members so why not go along and try pony clubbing to see if it is an activity that you would enjoy.

For more information please ring Jayne 54788171.

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News from Maleny Bowls Club

by Chairman Ian Hansen

Unfortunately the rain on Sunday caused the cancellation of the Men's Monthly Jackpot Pairs on Monday. There wasn't much rain but play could have damaged the green which has only just come back in after repairs in December and January.

The good news was that the 80th Birthday Celebrations for Patron and Life Member, Nev Watson, were very well patronised on Saturday.

It was only fitting that such a large crowd attended to help Nev celebrate this milestone. Nev has been a stalwart of the Club for more than 50 years. He has been President on several occasions and has always been an untiring worker both behind the Bar and on the green and its surrounds.

The Sunshine Coast President, Ian Aldred, was in attendance to present Nev with his Super-Veterans Badge or OBE.

It was a shame that Nev's wife, Glad, couldn't be present as she is not well at the moment and is in hospital in Nambour at present. However, most of the rest of his family were present and had travelled considerable distances to be present and join in the festivities.



Many thanks to all our members who worked tirelessly to ensure the day was such an outstanding success.

The first competition game of Bowls for 2009 was played on Tuesday of last week with 28 players competing. The winners of the first event for the year were the Triplas combination of Keith Holdway, Tony Turner and Ian Hansen with two wins plus 26. The Touchers went to Bas Crain, Gail Turner and Helen Caulley and Gail doubled up by winning the raffle.

Friday's play was washed out and none of the Sponsors' Prize Winners were present. Had they been, Warwick Mills would have won the IGA now worth \$60 this week, Ken Jackson the Full Monte, Jan Lewis Beechwood Bakehouse and Tony Turner Live Life Villages now worth \$40 this week.

Events this week include Jackpot Pairs/Triples on Tuesday, Social Bowls Friday and Breakfast and Bowls with Mooloolah Valley Men on Sunday at 8a.m. Please get your names down for Friday and Sunday if you are able to play.

Sunday, 22nd Feb., is the annual visit from Hibiscus --- there will be a sheet up shortly --- and Tuesday, 24th Feb., is the AGM after Bowls.

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I haven't noticed a huge number of nominations for Board Positions, as yet. Remember, it shouldn't be-"what can the Club do for me?" but rather-"what can I do for the Club?"

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.



New Citizens

I congratulate the hundreds of local Fisher residents who became Australian Citizens this year on Australia 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. Before this, most Australian residents were British subjects.

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.



Kidney Health

The organisation devoted to the health of our kidneys is urging Australians to have their kidneys checked regularly by the doctor.

Kidney Health Australia advises that up to two million Australians may be affected by Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and not even know it.

People can lose up to 90% of the use of their kidneys and be unaware they have a problem because of a lack of obvious symptoms.

If kidney disease is detected early it is treatable and its progression can be delayed so patients may never have to revert to dialysis.

More information is available at: www.healthinsite.gov.au/news/New_Year_kidney_check

Warmer Weather

The Bureau of Meteorology says research suggests that temperatures in south east Queensland will more likely be cooler in late-summer to mid-autumn.

For details, visit the Bureau's website at: www.bom.gov.au/announcements/media_releases/climate/ahead/20090122T.shtml

Obesity and Work

The Australian Safety and Compensation Council (ASCC) has released a report into the health and safety implications of the design of the workplace.

The report, "Sizing up Australia" looks into the data that is currently used by designers of workplace equipment and investigates whether it reflects the modern-day Australian workforce.

The ABS found in 2008 that more than 7 million Australians aged 18 years and over are overweight or obese. For further information, and to download the report, visit the ASCC website at www.ascc.gov.au

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