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More for youth at 2010 Wood Expo

The 14th Maleny Wood Expo on May 1 & 2 at the Maleny Showgrounds offers even more for the whole family than in previous years.

Skate-ramp making workshops and bike riding competitions throughout the weekend will inspire youth fired by the Winter Olympic's awesome snowboarders.

Those without the 'daredevil' streak can join in candle-making workshops, fall over laughing at Great Scott's street theatre antics and explore the magical power of communal rhythm and melody in merimba workshops with Fatima.

There will even be the chance to try out the 21st century's, single person, short-haul, personal transporter – the Segway.

And of course the Expo will bring the smells of our timber heritage into the present with everything

from chainsaws to fine furniture.

The mobile milling demonstrations offer a great opportunity to contact the men to help with nuisance trees needing salvaging from this year's storms.

Stan Ceglinski's tall tales of yesteryear's timber cutting brings our heritage to life as he demonstrates the same skills used by the first white settlers who came to the Blackall Range in the mid 1800's to harvest the magnificent red cedars.

And today's furniture makers showcase their craft across the site. From fine furniture to rustic alternatives there is a style to fit everyone's taste and budget - and all are made from sustainably harvested native, weed and recycled timbers.

The Expo is not only Barung's major annual educational event

but also its major fundraiser with any surplus helping to keep the office and nursery open and staffed for the wider community.

Barung is asking the local community to support the 2010 Expo by volunteering for a few hours over the

weekend.

So if you can volunteer – and hopefully stay to enjoy a coffee and browse – please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Jonathon Waites, on 5494 3151. All volunteers receive free entry, a drink voucher and free tree as a token of thanks.

On the front line, volunteers man the parking, entry gates, raffle ticket sales, Landcare BBQ tent and Barung's plant sales. Behind the scenes they keep the event running smoothly.

This year, volunteers will also be needed to help with the feature exhibition "Figs in the Forest" – Barung's TreeLine project.

Expo Coordinator, Steve McLeish, says "The 2010 Wood Expo really is an affordable, entertaining and educational day out for the whole family.

"The combination of fabulous and varied woodwork, sustainable home displays, local produce and great food in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere means fun for everyone" Steve said.

The 2010 Maleny Wood Expo is hosted by Barung Landcare and supported by Sunshine Coast Council, Caloundra Tourism and many local businesses and community organisations.

For more information visit www.malenywoodexpo.com.au or contact Steve on 07 5494 3151.



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Truthful Jones Tells...



that a very good friend of his and a very popular scotsman died in Witta. His old widow wishes to tell all his friends at once so she goes to the Range News newspaper and says;

"I'd like tae place an obituary fur ma late husband" The receptionist at the front desk says "OK, how much money do you have?"

The old woman replies Twenty-five dollars to which the receptionist says "You wont get many words for that but write something and we'll see if it's ok".

The old woman writes something and hands it over the counter and the receptionist reads "Peter Reid, fae Parkheid, deid"

The receptionist feels guilty at the abruptness of the statement and encourages the old woman to write a few more things.

The old woman ponders and then adds a few more words and hand the paper over the counter again.

The receptionist then reads "Peter Reid, fae Parkheid deid. Ford Escort for sale".

Morale: Irrespective of the circumstances, never waste an opportunity and never let an opportunity pass you by.

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A multitude of prizes in Wood Expo raffle

The multi-multi-draw Maleny Wood Expo raffle is renowned for astounding prizes. Always a big hit, it plays a huge role in raising funds for Barung Landcare - funds that help keep the office open for our local community.

Prizes are on display in the Barung Landcare office window next to the Maleny Post Office and tickets are available at the Barung office.

You can also purchase tickets at the Wood Expo on 1 and 2 May at the Maleny Showgrounds.

Customers who dig deep to buy a book of five tickets also go in the draw for special book buyer's prizes.

This year you could be the winner of the iconic chainsaw, luxury accommodation, dinner at a local restaurant, a piece of unique local artwork to please even the most discerning householder or one of many other wonderful prizes.

None of this would be possible without the generosity

of our local community.

Barung Landcare would like to extend thanks to the following prize sponsors: Lyn Cran, The Narrows Escape, Bob Collins, Cedar Creations, Maleny Mowers, David Linton Furniture and Timber Works and Maleny Cheese, the Maple Street Co-op, Barung Nursery and Jo Shepherd, Concept IT, Mukti, Rosetta Books and Heather Gall, Nature's Image Photography, Jill Morris, Blessed Earth and last but definitely not least, Le Relais Bressan.

For more information about the Expo, visit www.malenywood-expo.com.au

Photo: First Prize is "Down Burnett Lane" – acrylic on canvas by Lyn Cran, valued at \$750.



Sunshine Coast Council fees set to rise

The Sunshine Coast Regional Council is about to ensure that the principal of "user pays" is at the forefront when it comes to the 2010 - 2011 budget.

Whilst the average fee rise is expected to be in the vicinity of 4.8% the general rate amount will not be known until at least May 12th when a strategy and planning meeting is scheduled. At the same time rates

for early payment discounts will be decreased.

Ancillary fees such as hiring of council venues, roadside stall licenses will increase by over 100%. New fees would be introduced for food businesses.

Fees at the Sunshine Coast airport and at council owned caravan parks will also increase substantially.

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Maleny Quota quilt show on again

Quota International of Maleny will be holding their seventh annual Quilt Show at the Maleny State High School in Bunya Street on the Labour Day long week-end.

Quota International links people of all ages, occupations, and nationalities in a worldwide network of service and friendship and so it will be at this years quilt show. Quilts on display will be on display from the many talented Hinterland quilting groups, and a variety of merchants will tempt you with their wonderful fabrics and notions.

WHEN: Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd of May

TIME: 9.30 am - 4.30 pm Saturday and 9.30 - 4.00 pm on the Sunday.

WHERE: Maleny State High School

ADMISSION: \$3.00 - Refreshments available. Quota is also raffling this beautiful quilt (see picture right). There will also be several mini-raffle prizes to be drawn.

The Maleny Model Train Group will have a display to entertain bored children and impatient husbands. For more information: Jan Olde 54999435 or Rana Bartlett 0412 390 555 ranabartlett@gmail.com



The "NUT" Award

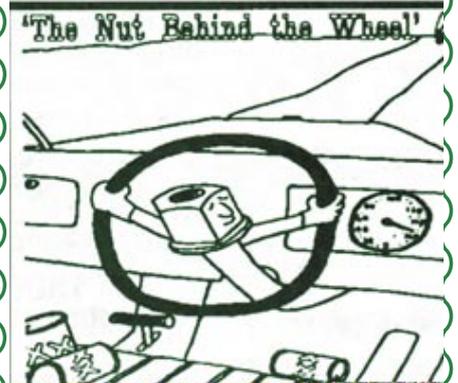
It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

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 black holden commodore sedan last Sunday week about 1p.m. spinning wheels in Maple Street and up Teak Street during a period of heavy rain and a wet road.

One simple mistake could lead to just another fatal event.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Egg noodle and vegetable pie

- easy evening meal on these warm afternoons.

Ingredients

- * 1/2 pkt egg noodles
- * 2 cups milk
- * 2 carrots
- * 2 onions
- * 2 or 3 small tomatoes
- * 5 eggs
- * 1 cup grated cheese
- * 1 small capsicum
- * 1 large potato
- * pepper and salt
- * Tabasco sauce (dash)
- * Any other vegies you make like.

Method

Cook noodles until just cooked, drain and leave covered with cold water until needed. Slice all vegies, toss in margarine or butter over medium heat until just cooked. Mixed with well drained noodles. Beat eggs well, mix with milk, pepper and salt and Tabasco and mix well with other ingredients.

Place into well greased pie dish or casserole, cover with grated cheese and bake in moderate oven for almost 1 hour. Test with sharp knife. If it comes out clean, the pie is cooked. Serve with salad

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Female driver lucky

At about 8p.m. on Wednesday April 21st a single car accident occurred on Maleny Kenilworth Road, Maleny.

The female driver of the car was fortunate that a tree that she collided with stopped her from dropping about 100 metres down a steep hillside.

The car was totally destroyed in this incident and the roof had to be removed by emergency service personnel to extract the 18 year old Conondale woman.

She had been trapped in the car for over an hour before being transported to the Nambour hospital for further treatment.

She remains in the Nambour hospital in a stable condition. She also suffered a broken leg.

Federal roof insulation program scrapped

Following on from our story in last week's newsletter about the story of two insulated roofs we note that the entire Federal Government roof insulation program has been permanently scrapped.

The scheme had been first suspended in February because of inappropriate and dangerous installations. It was expected to resume with tighter controls in July 2010, but the Minister responsible for the program, Greg Combet announced on April 21st that the program would not be resumed as first intended.

It is believed that this decision is as a consequence of the findings of a report by a former senior public servant Allan Hawke which is highly critical of the scheme's policy development and implementation process.

The government is also assessing the incidence of alleged fraud of the scheme by unscrupulous installers.



Our Green Hint Go Green in the Kitchen

- Find Materials That Last

Everyone loves the no-stick Teflon that made its way on the market but if you want to go green, you'll need to ditch it.

They, unfortunately, do not last.

If you want something that lasts through the years, commit yourself to cast iron or stainless steel.

Yes, it's a little more expensive than other cookware.

For utensils, look for things that don't melt easily or rot away.

Be sure you purchase knives that can be sharpened by hand and do not use paper towels.



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Cheers Pres Dave

This weeks Special

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Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Stripes are back and you can do it!

Stripes are the most classical decorating motif, wonderful striped wallpapers have decorated palaces for hundreds and hundreds of years, think Regency. Striped patterns give walls decorating impact, enable additional colours to be introduced and add a confidence and delightful mood to rooms.

What's more, the technique is surprisingly easy, fast and the result is very rewarding. The secret to stripes is Scotch-Blue Painter's Tape.

To get a hang of it, start small, on a table and then you can progress confidently to striping the wall; the technique is exactly the same.

Follow a few basic steps:-

1. Measure the width of your tabletop and calculate the number and width of stripes you would like. Mark lightly with a sharp pencil the points that will be your guides for your stripes.
2. Mark the same points for each stripe edge intervals of approximately 15cm apart moving across the width of the table.

This will allow you to keep your lines perfectly parallel.

3. Our table is white, we want neutral stripes in the equal widths. So lay the Scotch-Blue Painter's Tape carefully along the points marked. Make sure that you place the masking tape butting up to the outside edge of the stripe you are to paint.

4. Paint in the stripes, it may require one or two coats to get the coverage you want.

5. When the final coat has been painted, remove the tape while the paint is tacky, holding it high so it pulls away cleanly.

6. The result is a very stylish table. Now for the walls.

Colour Tip

To achieve the fresh and classic look we painted our stripes in New Look Baguette teamed with New Look Mykonos White.

Needed Items

Scotch-Blue Painter's Tape for delicate surfaces - pencil - ruler or measuring tape - paint brush or small roller - paint.

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Some views from the Maleny ANZAC day commemoration

On this the 95th anniversary of ANZAC day we give thanks to the foundation of our nation that they bequeath to us, the gift of freedom that they give to us, the benefits, sadly they never shared.

Lest we forget!

And this is what it was all about.



People gathering to remember



And they too served!



A big crowd turns up to remember

Even The Sun Gods looked favourably on the 2010 Maleny ANZAC day remembrance ceremony as the parade was held in perfect weather.

Locals again turned out in large numbers "to remember them".

Australia, the lucky country would certainly be a very different place in which to live if it wasn't for those who fought for freedoms that we take for granted today.



Families at peace enjoying freedoms paid for with blood



Being able to climb in trees and dream - especially on ANZAC Day



People gathering to celebrate "The Australian way."

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.



Anzac Day commemorations

It was heartening to see so many people turn out at Anzac Day ceremonies across the electorate. The large crowds are reassurance that the many sacrifices made by men and women during war time will never be forgotten.

It was a busy day for me, starting with the dawn services both at Landsborough and Kawana, while my wife Ingé attended the dawn service at Beerwah.

Ingé attended the main Maleny ceremony and then we both went to the afternoon service at the Centaur RSL Veterans Home in Caloundra.

Tens of thousands of people attended ceremonies across the Sunshine Coast and I was particularly pleased to see so many young people present, including at the dawn services. I applaud the ex-service community and the various RSL sub branches for their hard work.

Foil insulation fears

The Rudd Government has broken yet another promise by officially scrapping its failed home insulation scheme. There were plans to resume a modified version of the program on June 1 but this will no longer be the case.

The scheme was suspended earlier this year after it was blamed for

more than 100 house fires and the deaths of four people. An audit has revealed as many as 1000 homes that had foil insulation installed might have deadly electrical currents in their roofs.

If you were one of the scheme's customers, I strongly urge you to ring 131 792. This is the Hotline that's been set up for home owners to arrange immediate safety inspections. A simple phone call could save your life.

Seniors Forum

There's an extra incentive to book your place at the 10th annual Fisher Seniors' Forum and Expo. Bronwyn Bishop is going to be the event's key speaker. Mrs Bishop is now the Shadow Minister for Seniors but also held two ministerial positions in the Howard Government, including the aged care portfolio.

Other speakers at the forum include Dr Chris Davis, the past Queensland branch president of the Australian Medical Association. The event is on May 21 at Lake Kawana Community Centre. Please call my office on 07 - 5444 4888 to book your place.

Veterans Affairs

The Veterans' Affairs Officer will be available for personal interviews on the complete range of depart-

mental services and benefits, at the Caboolture RSL sub branch Tuesday 4 May 2010. Appointments run between 10am to 12.30pm. Phone 5495 1699 for appointment.

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