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Saturday 7th August

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Maleny connects to the S.E.Q. water grid

State Government's Unity Water last week announced the completion of a water pipeline between Landers Shute water treatment plant and Maleny township.

During the past few years Maleny became short of water as a result of dryer years. The pipeline is to replace the town water supply which consists of two weirs on Obi Creek to the north-west of Maleny township.

As a result of this arrangements Maleny residents will be subjected to having fluoride included in the town's water supply.

The town weirs that have been supplying Maleny since the 1950's sit in the headwaters for the Stanley and Mary Rivers, which supplies water for Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast.

This means that it will now be required to pump water 8.8 km back up the range from Landers Schute Water treatment plant to the Maleny town water storage plant.

Work on the Maleny water pipeline begun in Jnuary

2010 and has finalised in August 2010.

Once water starts to run through the new pipeline the two town weirs will be de-commissioned.

According to a Sunshine Coast Council spokesperson there has been no decision in regard to whether the existing weirs will be demolished.

The Sunshine Coast Council will open its September grants round to local artists and cultural groups on 29 July 2010.

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) has \$177,000 available to successful applicants.

Community Policy and Programs portfolio holder, Councillor Jenny McKay, encourages creative types to take advantage of this opportunity.

A new feature of the 2010/2011 RADF year is a pool of grant funding (\$37,000) set aside specifically for Green Art projects.

Those wanting to apply for RADF grants can learn more at an information session and application clinics at the Maleny library on August 12th between 5p.m. and 7p.m.

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Council Major Events Funding Program

Round two of Sunshine Coast Regional Council's 2010 Major Events Sponsorship Program for events of economic significance (Tourism events) will close on Friday 10 September 2010.

Round two is designed to cover events that will be staged from 1 January 2011 to 30 June 2011.

For more details on the Major Events Sponsorship Program 2010 visit council's website.

Application forms and Budget Summaries can be downloaded online.

Cut & paste the link below into your web browser for furte.

Times are tough - help our community by shopping locally

Have you noticed lately that it has been somewhat easier to get a car park in Maple Street? Have you noticed that there are some empty shops at the present time?

Businesses generally, not only in Maleny, but along the Sunshine Coast have found it harder to remain economically stable. You only need to read local papers to see businesses and trades that have closed down.

With electricity, water and rate rises all putting all Queenslanders into tighter financial constraints tough times will continue. Most families say they are struggling to make ends meet with the basic costs of living continuing to rise, forcing them to tighten their belts more than ever.

Escalating home loan repayments, food costs, health insurance payments, childcare fees, fuel prices,

car registration and council rates are pushing households towards harder times.

We can all help to keep our particular piece of paradise financially stable by shopping locally.

Local businesses not only help to keep local people employed, but ensure that there is a continuing supply of money to keep local trades employed. There is a continuing momentum from this flow of local money into the local community.

By shopping away from our community disadvantages our own community members as local businesses not only employs local people but support local sporting bodies and other community organisations.

Think about it for your communities sake. It is important for all of us.



My dear Mum's logical sayings

Logic: STAMINA.

Saying: 'you'll sit there until everything on your plate is eaten'.

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What is the cost of your vehicle to you?

Owning and having the convenience of a motor vehicle have always been an Australian families dream.

We have become totally dependent on mobility and thus our motor vehicles. Every day we all have to use our motor vehicles, some more than others. As one who has to travel regularly to Brisbane it is impossible to not think about the continuing cost of petrol. This is one of the major weekly expenses that many families have to meet.

When you add to the cost of petrol the increased registration costs, increased driver's licence fees and higher tolls on motorways, it's all adding more pressure to families who are already doing it tough with higher utilities costs.

Looking at the official Australian average June 2010 petrol costs shows that Queensland had the highest prices. In Total Queensland is now the most expensive state in which to own and operate a motor vehicle and that doesn't help any of us.

*Unleaded prices for June 2010 in each capital city were:

City	Average	Lowest	Highest
Brisbane	128.4	117.8	144.9
Sydney	125.8	111.9	139.9
Melbourne	127.7	116.3	136.0
Adelaide	125.7	115.5	139.9
Perth	127.6	117.9	137.9
Hobart	132.2	125.7	139.3
Canberra	130.1	117.6	138.9

The "NUT" Award

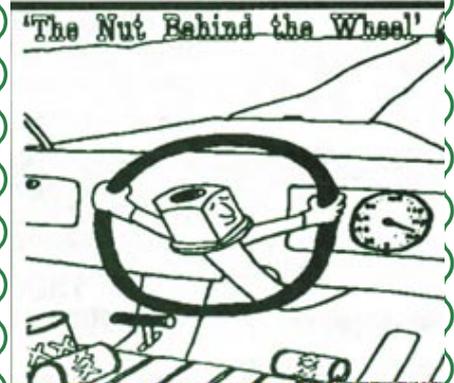
It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules.

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:-

to all the vehicles on the highway to Brisbane when I was going there on Wednesday that do not slow down in the wet weather but continue to follow too close. If anything should happen there would not be enough time to stop. And we would want to blame the road.

Mum's favourite Recipes

Pumpkin Soup

..... great in this cooler weather!

Ingredients

- * 500g pumpkin, peeled, seeded and roughly chopped (reserve the seeds)
- * 1 medium sweet potato, peeled and roughly chopped
- * 1 onion, roughly chopped * 1 medium carrot, roughly chopped
- * 1 medium potato, peeled and roughly chopped
- * 1 zucchini, roughly chopped * 3 cloves garlic, halved
- * 1/3 cup orange lentils, washed thoroughly
- * 1 tablespoon red curry paste * 1 teaspoon sea salt
- * 1 litre filtered water (or enough to cover all the vegetables)
- * 300ml coconut milk * 1 cup organic natural yoghurt * paprika to taste

Directions

Place vegetables, lentils, garlic, curry paste and salt with water in a large saucepan, cover, bring to the boil and simmer 20 minutes or until vegetables are cooked.

Puree using a blender or hand-held processor. Add coconut milk and stir well.

Add paprika to taste.

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Truthful Jones Tells... he

heard about

an incident involving an elderly neighbour of his and he tells us for all of us who are seniors, for all of you who know seniors and for all of you who will be seniors.

Truthful says that it pays to be able to laugh about it when you are a senior!

A few weeks ago Truthful's elderly and irate neighbour called the local newsagent and loudly demanded to know where his Sunday paper was as it had not been delivered.

Sir, said the very polite employee, today is Saturday. The Sunday paper is not delivered 'til Sunday.'

There was quite a pause on the other end of the phone, followed by a ray of recognition. 'So that's why no one was in church today.' said Truthful's elderly neighbour.

Morale; *It is not only the elderly that have temporary lapses of memory. Never laugh at those with those temporary lapses as you may soon have one as well.*

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Our Green Hint



Some tips to help with your Fridges and freezers

Site your fridge and freezer in a cool (but not very cold) position - not next to the cooker!

Don't leave the door open and make sure the seals are tight.

Keep your fridge temperature setting between 3°C and 5°C; settings lower than this are wasting energy.

Don't overstock your fridge! Make sure it is no more than three quarters full, that way cool air circulates more easily.

Clean the condenser coils at the back of the fridge - if dust builds up it can waste up to 30% more energy.

If buying a new fridge or freezer go for a really energy efficient one - check the Energy Label - A++ is the best for energy efficiency.

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

Maleny & District Sports Results
from the
Maleny District Sports & Recreation Club
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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?



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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



This weeks Special

Wattyl Trademax
W.T.B. - Int/ Ext - L/S
4lts - \$44.00
(Must mention this add to get special price - Normally \$49.50)

Let us quote on that paint job now -

Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

Stencilling concrete floors to create a "look" to concrete paths

You can draw attention to your floors with some clever stencilling. It's a straightforward and inexpensive way to add a creative design feature concrete paths

What you will need;

- * Paving paint, for the base we can use Ultrapave water based paving paint in Essex Green;
- * A small roller;
- * White acrylic paint;
- * Adhesive spray;
- * A stencil design



How to stencil a floor

1. Paint the base colour, covering the entire surface of the floor.
2. Once the base colour is completely dry, lightly coat the back of your stencil with spray adhesive to prevent the design from slipping.
3. Place the stencil into position and, using the roller, apply the acrylic paint sparingly.
4. Once painting is complete, peel off the stencil and leave the

paint to dry.

5. For a repeat pattern start from the corner of the room and work in, so that you achieve a straight border.

This process is not difficult, but can be a but tedious in big areas. Take your time over the application process so that you don't have too much of a mess to repair.

Remember, if any minor mistakes are made they won't be as noticeable when the design is multiplied.

Taubmans Ultrapave is a water-based paving paint that is specifically made to be painted on concrete paths and is able to be walked on.

There are approximately 64 major colours available in this range of paint.

There is also an additive that can be added to reduce slipping.

Taubmans Ultrapave paint is available at Maleny Paint Place, 6/14 Lawyer Street, Maleny.

Paint Place, Maleny



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scene around here

Heaven on earth?

Maleny is lucky to have some of the best views to be found anywhere. And they are not all overlooking the Glasshouse Mountains.

To the west of the town is Howells Lookout. This lookout is about 570m above sea level.



From here there are 360 degree views over the Maleny area ranging from the Glasshouse Mountains to Moreton Island and back through the Conondale Valley.

Perched on top is a picnic area which was originally installed by the Maleny Rotary Club.

Many new Maleny residents are unaware of these marvelous views so close to Maleny township.

In a previous time the base of this lookout provided roadbase for many Sunshine Coast roads.

This is a great place to enjoy a sunny Sunday picnic.



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Sinatra - "Live at the Sands"

The Sands Tavern Maroochydore anyway. In 1966 Francis Albert Sinatra, "Ol Blue Eyes", recorded a live concert at the Sands Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Backed by Count Basie and his orchestra and conducted by a then young (33) Quincy Jones, the album went on to become a classic live recording by Sinatra in his prime.

SCREAM – (Sunshine Coast Retired and Ex Armed Forces Musicians), featuring renowned local singers Alan Winter and Tanya McFadyen are about to bring their distinctive Big Band sound to music lovers around the Sunshine Coast.

The band, consisting of ex Armed Forces and other local professional musicians is set to provide a "feast" of swing classics, Latin numbers and ballads, sure to tantalise everyone's musical tastebuds.

Music Director for the band, Charlie Simm said. "Membership of The Big Band is by invitation only, and this has resulted in

producing a band of the highest calibre musicians in South East Queensland. That they come from as far afield as Gympie and north Brisbane suburbs is testament to their desire to be part of this unique band. The fact that we've ended up in the "Sands" at Maroochydore is purely coincidental but it does add a certain "atmosphere" to the performance".

Singer Alan Winter, often referred to as the Coast's "Mr Sinatra" stated that "We're not trying to emulate Frank's "Sands" show, in fact we had the show planned long before we realised the "Sands" connection. Nor is it about the musical works Sinatra made famous, but a tribute to the wonderful music written over an incredible era of musical growth. With hits made famous by the likes of Sinatra, Bobby Darin and Tony Bennett, and recently revitalised by Michael Buble, we've a wealth of material to work with. I'm excited we've talked Tanya out of retirement to join me. She's a joy

to work with and has a wonderful voice."



Big Band and Musical Director Charlie Simm of Woombye, with vocalists Tanya McFadyen (Woombye) and Alan Winter (Buderim).

With a lineup that features hits such as "Sway", "New York New York" "All of Me" "A Day in the Life of a Fool" and many more classics from the various popular styles, the band is certain to touch a "chord" with everyone.

The season will kick off with a show at The Sands Tavern, Plaza Parade, Maroochydore on Saturday 14th August 7.30pm at a cost of \$15. Doors open at 6pm and meals are available until 9.30.

Seating is limited to around 200, so patrons will need to book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets can be purchased at "Shake it Up Music" at Nambour or in the Maroochydore area by phoning 5443 9709. Any remaining tickets will be available for purchase at the door on the night.



Photo left: The Big Band and Musical Director Charlie Simm of Woombye who will be performing at the The Sands Tavern, Maroochydore on August 14th.

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.

Campaign in full swing

I'm cutting to the chase for August's Federal Election by announcing four pledges in four weeks. I believe this is a clear and concise way of reaching voters, as they try to decipher the many political messages that are flooding the media at the moment.

All pledges will relate directly to the key issues on the Sunshine Coast. My first pledge is to continue to vigorously push the Federal and State Governments for more infrastructure to cope with our growing population. This includes upgrading the Bruce Highway and building a new hospital. The other pledges will be announced in coming weeks.

Fishing fears

Representatives from an important local industry have finally had a chance to be heard.

I and Senator Richard Colbeck have met with fishing boat operators who are worried potential new restrictions to their fishing grounds will make it harder for them to make ends meet. This should be a concern to everyone on the Sunshine Coast. Fishing provides lots of employment and is important to the economy.

The operators feel like they have not been adequately consulted by the Federal Government. We assured

them a Liberal National Government will give the issue the consideration it needs and deserves.

Pyjama Drive update

This year's official Pyjama Drive is over but the Sunshine Coast continues to demonstrate its generosity.

180 sets of sleepwear been dropped in to my electorate office in the past couple of months. Just last week, the Sunshine Coast Doll Bear Craft & Miniature Club delivered 33 pairs. Honourable mentions also go to the Buderim View Club, that collected 60 sets, and Minyama resident Dawn Stockland, who personally sewed 14.

The Pyjama Foundation will give the clothing to children in foster care, to give them some comfort in unfamiliar surroundings.

Birthday Girl Bindi

It felt like I had entered another world when I recently helped celebrate the birthday of a great ambassador for Fisher. I was honoured to be invited to Bindi Irwin's party at Australia Zoo.

The VIP event was far removed and a refreshing break from the election campaign trail. I got to walk the pink carpet alongside the likes of Scooby Doo, taste a piece of Bindi's 'Hollywood' cake and see the launch of her first feature film. It's hard to believe Bindi has only

just turned 12. This Wildlife Warrior has already done so much for our region's biggest tourist attraction, and animal conservation, and she demonstrates charm and wisdom beyond her years.

Congratulations to her parents Terry and the late Steve Irwin on a job well done.

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More will be added to our list as time goes on and we are satisfied that we can recommend their services with confidence.

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