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Queensland's Sunshine Coast Hinterland

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### Watchout

- snakes are about

Pet owners and parents of small children should be aware at the moment that the warmer weather has brought out snakes.

Whilst working in our yard this week two snakes have been seen sunning themselves around the wood heap.

The two snakes, or maybe one snake seen twice was a red bellied black and was doing no harm as such other than getting a bit of sunlight after the winter period.

It is important though to be aware that they are now out and about so that care can be taken with pets and smaller children.

The best advice is to leave them alone and they will wander off without any fuss.

**Support your  
Local Lawyer  
Street Business.**

## ✕ Maleny Community Centre receives \$1.65 million upgrade ✕

Regional Australia Development Fund to spend \$1,655,310  
to upgrade Maleny Community Centre

The Maleny Community Centre has received a Regional Australia Development Fund grant of \$1,655,310 to upgrade the front section of the hall. The total cost of the project is expected to cost \$1,727,210. The difference between the amounts is to be raised by community fundraising.

This follows the 2010 \$600,000 upgrade to the rear section of the hall and the removal of asbestos from the walls.

This new project involves the expansion of existing facilities to foster new community, social and business enterprises in the facility and events management, performing and visual arts, cultural tourism and hospitality.

In the past year over one thousand events have been held in the Community Centre by mostly community groups.

The work to be completed in this upgrade includes improved access to the hall, additional community and business spaces, inbuilt broadband facilities, roof solar panels and water tanks to reduce water use.

There will be an upper floor added which will extend out over the present footpath.

This commercial space will be rented to private businesses with funds raised to assist in financing the ongoing maintenance of the hall.

During the construction period there will be sixteen short and eight long term jobs created.

For more information about the Maleny Community Centre visit their web page <http://www.malenycommunitycentre.org/>

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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

<http://www.hinterlandgrapevine.com>

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### Where to walk:

**Date:** 10/10/2011 between 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM

Join Julie Doolan as she takes you on her "five senses virtual walk". Be treated to sensory stimuli: picturesque scenes, ocean scents, sea breeze caresses and gentle murmurs of suburbia. Then kick back in virtual Dame Patti Park and please your sense of taste with a tea or coffee and muffin.

This event will be held at the Maleny Library Meeting room. This is a free event but bookings are essential.

The Maleny Library is at 5 Coral Street, Maleny - Phone 5435 3100

## Maleny RFB Roundup

with

Donna & Norm Lewis



Volunteer Community Education Officers

One might not suspect that the lounge room would be in danger from fire, but think about it.

Protect your home, family and treasured possessions by taking the appropriate fire safety precautions.

House fires can be caused by the unsafe use of heaters. The following fire safety tips are recommended:

- Always position clothes, newspapers, kindling and other flammable materials at least one metre from any heater.
- Ensure only the approved fuel is used in liquid-fuelled heaters.

Installation of your heaters and flues should be completed by a professional installer to Australian standards.

Insulate the flue from roofing timbers and wall panelling

Flues and chimneys should be cleaned once a year to prevent a build up of flammable material and ensure the heater functions correctly.

ALWAYS place a metal mesh guard in front of open fires to protect against flying sparks and embers

Unless a fire is well-guarded it needs to be extinguish completely before leaving the house or retiring for the night

Guards also help protect children from burn injuries

For portable heating choose models that have automatic safety switches that turn the heater off if tipped over.

Position portable heaters away from areas of heavy traffic.

Always turn off your heater when going to bed or leaving the house.

Keep portable electric heaters away from wet areas to avoid the possibility of electric shock.

Electrical Appliances

The majority of lounge rooms have a number of appliances used for entertainment and comfort. The following tips are recommended:

- Do not overload power points.
- Use 4 outlet powerboards with overload protection.
- The use of double adaptors is not recommended.
- If you have any concerns about electrical appliances, contact an electrician.

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## News from Maleny State Emergency Group

We are now coming into a part of the year where South East Queensland faces some real threats from severe storms.

SES Volunteers play an important role in assisting ordinary Queenslanders should they be struck by such a storm.

The SES always needs volunteers any you can do your part to help fellow Queenslanders.

### If I joined the SES, what types of things would I be asked to do?

By joining the Queensland State Emergency Service (SES) you would make a life changing commitment through actively contributing during disasters and emergencies locally, statewide and nationally. There is an expectation of members to regularly attend training and support during activations where possible.

You could be involved in:

- Assisting police in the search for a missing person
- Providing emergency lighting for aero-medical activities
- Putting tarpaulins on houses unroofed by severe

- Removing fallen trees where they are a danger to person or property
- Providing traffic control, lighting, communications support to other services at a major accident or event such as bushfires or a mining accident
- Incident Management
- Going out in a flood boat to rescue a marooned person or to drop supplies to people cut off in the wet season
- Conducting a public education display at your local show or in your local shopping centre
- Performing a vertical rescue of a bushwalker fallen over a cliff or a worker trapped up a silo
- Conducting a road crash rescue in rural areas or assisting the Fire Service in urban area

You will never be compelled to take part in an activation or to undergo training in something of which you are afraid or dislike.

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



## MALENY BOWLS CLUB FRIDAY SOCIAL BOWLS

Find out who is  
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...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 October 11th. It will be to somewhere of interest, you will have to contact the RSL to find out to where this trip will head. 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 or visit their web site at <http://www.rslmaleny.org.au/index.php?CID=102>.

## Scarecrows return to the Mary Valley

Scarecrows have returned to the Mary Valley and will remain there until the end of October.

This is an annual festival in the Mary Valley centered on Imbil and Kenilworth and has been running for nearly 15 years.

There are hundreds of different members of the Scarecrow family, each one has its own personality. Each year hundreds of visitors visit the area to view the varied scarecrows, mostly telling a story about the area.

What a great day's drive it would be to go scarecrow spotting.

For further information about the Mary Valley Scarecrow Festival contact Graham or Carol Miller on 5446 0100 or email [info@scarecrows.org.au](mailto:info@scarecrows.org.au)



## 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. Sometimes this is because they are not aware that road rules change from time to time.

One of our readers suggested that we should have a quick refresher of some of those rules.

The most dangerous thing about travelling in a motor vehicle is still the "NUT BEHIND THE WHEEL".



## BICYCLISTS

### Look out for kids on bikes

Especially around schools and places where children might be riding bikes. Many crashes between bikes and cars involve children. Young cyclists are not always predictable and can lack road sense. Please be careful! Give them extra space when passing and slow down around schools.

Treat cyclists like any other vehicle – give way when required and travel at a safe following distance.

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## Mum's Favourite Recipe Chicken Pot Pie

### Ingredients:

- 30g (1oz) dried mushrooms - 2 onions - 1 red pepper
- 1 green pepper - 2 tablespoons oil - 1 clove garlic
- 1 teaspoon five spice powder - 1 teaspoon corn flour
- 1 cup water - 1 chicken stock cube
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce

### Directions

Soak mushrooms in hot water 20 min, drain, squeeze dry. Remove the stems and the cut mushrooms into fine strips.

Remove any excess fat from meat, cut into thin slices.

Peel and quarter the onions and seed and slice the peppers.

Heat oil in pan, add crushed garlic, five spice powder and meat, sautea until meat is golden brown

Add onions, cook further 2 minutes or until onions are tender but still crisp. Then add mushrooms and peppers, toss for 2 minutes.

Add combined corn flour, water, crumbled stock cube and soy sauce

Stir until sauce boils and thickens

## 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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## Quality timber deserves a quality finish Simply Woodcare by Haymes Paints

Since 1935 Haymes has been producing paints of the highest quality. David Haymes meant it when he said, "We never take shortcuts on quality".

Haymes Paint has built a reputation for using only the best ingredients money can buy and this legacy flows through into the Haymes Simply Woodcare range.

Offering a comprehensive variety of interior and exterior products including varnishes, sealers, primers and oils, the Haymes Simply Woodcare range will help you achieve stunning results you can be proud of.

Environmentally friendly, UV and scratch resistant as well as quick drying, the Haymes Simply Woodcare range includes

products that incorporate a new, unique water-based technology that makes application a breeze and cleaning up easier than before.

Modern technology is now equivalent or better in water based products than traditional oil or solvent based products. Choose water based alternatives to a traditional solvent based paint products where possible.

For decks Haymes Paint have developed Dexpress.

Simply WoodCare Dexpress semi transparent decking and timber finish. It offers the convenience of quick drying, water wash-up and a simple 2 coat system.

It enhances and protects the timbers natural beauty with the latest developments in UV and water repellent technology and offers greatly improved durability.

Previously Stained, Oiled or Clear Coated Surfaces should be sanded and checked for adhesion/compatibility prior to application. Apply to an inconspicuous sanded area, after 24 hours cut through coating with a sharp knife and apply adhesive tape across the cut. Pull tape off sharply, if the Simply Woodcare Dexpress

comes away with the tape it is incompatible with the existing finish.

In this case, the previous coating must be thoroughly stripped and the surface prepared as above.

If Simply Woodcare Dexpress is compatible with the existing finish, then clean the entire surface with the Simply Woodcare Wood Cleaner before application.

Achieve the results you've always wanted and protect your timber for years to come with Haymes Simply Woodcare products.

**All your painting needs are available from Maleny Paint Place, 6/14 Lawyer Street, Maleny.**

## Maleny Paint Place

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## Sunshine Coast pet registration deadline has arrived

Pets who live in the Sunshine Coast Regional Council area have now to be registered.

Annual animal registration renewals are due by September 30. The final week to register their pet so pet registration is now due.

"Pet registration provides safety and security for pets, owners and

the community," said Councillor Paul Tatton.

"All cats and dogs must be registered every year and wear a council-issued registration tag when in public," he continued.

Pet owners can also notify council of any changes to their pets' information online. This includes advising council should a previously registered pet no

longer be living at their previous residence.

By keeping your pet's information up to date it is possible for lost pets to be returned easily to their homes.

Council inspectors will be making inspections of local areas to ensure that pets are registered.

Get in quick and update those details.



Come along and enjoy the...

# Spring Polo Tournament

Sunday 2nd October 2011 at 12:00 midday

Be entertained with live music while watching the Maleny Polo Club in action. BYO family, friends, chairs, drinks and food. Enjoy a great day out, take in the beautiful scenery and have a ball.

Should weather conditions be doubtful please call Terry on 0408 260 422 to confirm.

Gold coin entry to raise money for the Maleny Hospital

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**Blackall Range**  
**Woodworker's Guild**

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Cheers Pres Dave



# VARIETY CONCERT



**The Friends of Ebenezer Australia,  
The Sunshine Coast Youth Orchestra,  
The Buderim Male Choir &  
The Palara Dance Group**

*Invite you to an afternoon of music to aid the  
Ebenezer Children in Livingstone, Zambia.*

***Compère:***

***Tegan George Channel 10 Brisbane***

**Date: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Time: 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm**

**Venue: Maleny High School Activity Centre**

**Admission: \$20 adults**

**\$15 concession card holders**

**\$5 school children**

**Children under 6yrs - FREE**

**Afternoon tea \$5**

**Raffle \$5 per ticket**

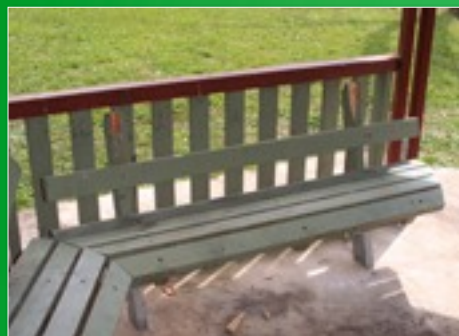
**Contact: Lenore Burton 54296194 [ric1945len@yahoo.com.au](mailto:ric1945len@yahoo.com.au)**

**Tickets: Maleny Newsagency, Maple Street, Maleny  
Or Lenore**

# Why damage our park....

A phone call from an irate local resident who loves to walk his dog through the park behind the Maleny Library because the rotunda suffered damage between 5p.m. on September 24th and 5p.m. on September 25th.

He stated that he often walks through the park with his dog and he enjoys the tranquility of the area. The area has become very popular with people exercising



their pets.

He said that the council workers keep the area well maintained and there are seats in various parts of the park where one can sit, relax and just enjoy the sound of Obi Creek meandering down through the town area.

Damage was done to the seating in the rotunda. Boards, measuring approximately 70 by 30 mm were broken in two. There is no way that these boards could accidentally be broken, even with rough handling.

He said that the area was regularly strewn with rubbish and he picks it up and takes it to a rubbish bin, but it is just too much when deliberate damage is being caused for no good reason.

Wilful damage to public property is not a victimless offence. Damage to public infrastructure is repaired



by the Sunshine Coast Regional Council and the cost comes out of rates paid by local residents.

The informant in this instance said that he has noticed a growing number of young people who are involved in worrying activities frequenting the area. He believed that lone people, especially women should take care when exercising in this area.

At a lot of the time it would be expected that people of this age should be at school.

Anyone with any information about damage to public property should contact Maleny Police and pass on that information or ring Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000 anonymously.

## Maleny Relay for Life

Don't forget the Maleny Relay for Life 18 hour Team Fundraiser.

Maleny Showgrounds on October 8th & 9th.

For more information visit their web site at

[www.relyforlife.org.au](http://www.relyforlife.org.au)

## Maleny RSL

Friday Social Night

Friday 7th October 2011

Theme - We don't know yet.

To celebrate

To make a booking

07 5494 3717

Or email -

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

Truthful tells us that one of his neighbours is a solicitor. He did not think that solicitors were compassionate types of people.

Driving through town last week in his BMW, Truthful's successful young neighbouring solicitor spotted two men on the side of the road eating grass out of somebody's yard. Moved by how desperate the men had become, he pulls over to have a word with them.

"Hey fellas, what is going on? Why are you eating grass?" asks the solicitor.

"We're down on our luck, have no jobs and are very poor!" they both respond.

"Well then, come with me" the lawyer insists. "I'll do what I can to help, after all - it's clear you're desperate and you're clearly willing to do what it takes to get by."

After a fifteen minute drive, the two poor men arrive at a beautiful estate on five acres of land right on the 18th hole of a prestigious golf course. They became excited at the chance to finally get some work.

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"Sir, we can't thank you enough! Thank you so much for this opportunity. We will make you happy!" they exclaimed with joy!

"Ah, it's no problem. I'm just happy to help." replied the compassionate solicitor. "You can eat all the grass you want, it's got to be at least a foot tall by now!"

**Morale Compassion is what you make of it. In the eyes of the solicitor the two "down on their luck" men were getting a helping hand as they were better off after than before they came to the new estate.**

**SHOP LOCALLY  
AND HELP YOUR  
COMMUNITY.**



## Do you want to buy "The Lake Eyre Collection" on DVD

This collection forms an important part of Australia's natural history. After years of drought, flooding rains replenish the great outback rivers, rejuvenating the parched environment all the way to Lake Eyre, in the arid heart of the continent, and right down to the mouth of the Murray River in South Australia. A rare event captured in great detail. Wherever the water goes, it triggers a dramatic explosion in plant and animal life, on a scale seldom documented before.

Suddenly the drought dry interior was covered in lush pasture and life was restored. Birds flocked in huge numbers to the deserts to feed and breed on rivers and lakes brimming with fish.

Filming began with the first big flows to Lake Eyre in 2009 and continued, month after month, as torrential rain brought widespread flooding in eastern Australia. But the long awaited relief was overshadowed in some communities by tragedy and destruction.

The terror - and the beauty - of the wide brown land, hand in hand

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 page.

See more news at <http://www.hinterlandgrapevine.com>

## This week with Peter Slipper



### Kidney Disease rates

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare warns cases of end-stage kidney disease (ESKD) that are treated with dialysis or kidney transplantation will increase over the next decade.

Australia's ageing population and increasing rates of diabetes (the most common cause of treated ESKD) are estimated to contribute considerably to the predicted increase.

The findings are included in the report, *Projections of the incidence of treated end-stage kidney disease in Australia, 2010-2020*.

The report is available online at: [www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737419875&libID=10737419874](http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737419875&libID=10737419874)

### Energy Sales

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission advises that it is concerned about misleading conduct by door-to-door energy firm sales by energy firms, particularly when it involves the elderly and those with a limited skills in English.

The ACCC warns that misleading practices will attract severe penalties for each contravention of the guidelines of up to \$220,000 for individuals and as high as \$1.1 million for companies.

Retailers need to ensure that the agents they employ for door-to-door marketing are complying with the law. If a retailer's agent breaks the law, not only is the agent liable, but the retailer is as well.

Details are available at: [www.accc.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/1007291/fromItemId/142](http://www.accc.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/1007291/fromItemId/142) and general inquiries about the issues can be directed to the infocentre at 1300 302 502

### Indigenous Higher Education

Local residents are able to make contributions to a review about indigenous participation in higher education.

The review will investigate the level of indigenous participation in tertiary education, which is currently well below the rates of non-indigenous students.

Information on the review and how to make a submission are available at: <http://deewr.gov.au/IHER>.

Submissions must be lodged by 18 November 2011

### Medical Indemnity Claims

A new report by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare has revealed that the majority of medical insurance claims are settled within three years.

The report titled '*Public and private sector medical indemnity claims in Australia 2008-09*', revealed that in 2008-09, approximately 7 out of ten (70%) of claims were finalised within three years, while approximately 9% took more than five years to be finalised. Around 6% of claims were settled as the result of a court ruling and almost one-third, or 29%, of claims were settled through negotiation while the remaining 65% were withdrawn and therefore discontinued.

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