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Our Thoughts

It was reported in last weekends press that

"Wolston prison provides all prisoners halal meat as it can be sourced at the same price as non-halal meat,"

Halal meat is blessed and slaughtered by a Muslim slaughterman and cooked and stored in accordance with religious laws.

This follows a claim in the Anti-Discrimination Tribunal by a Muslim child-sex offender that he was discriminated against and won a claim against the Queensland Government.

Of the 570 inmates, about 10 required halal meat but all 570 were given the meat as part of their normal diet. These diets can include vegetarian; no pork, ham or bacon; no seafood; Asian; diabetic; soft food; no mushroom; low fat; low salt; no salt; gluten-free; no curry; no pineapple; no lactose; high fibre; and vitamised.

In other words the normal course of diet includes seafood, ham, pork, asian, curries or whatever you can get at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Being a true blue Aussie boy, should I have the pleasure of going to jail I expect my non halal filet steak medium rare, with garden fresh salad, range free eggs and washed down with two or three stubbies of XXXX beer.

If I don't get it do you think that the Anti-Discrimination Tribunal will rule in favour of a cash settlement for me.

I thought that this was all about rights. I am not at all racially prejudice but I thought that the offender in this instance was being punished for committing sex offences against children.

What about the rights of the victims, maybe the compensation should have been directed towards them.

I also wonder who paid for the legal appeal to the Anti-Discrimination Tribunal in the first place.

A golf course or not!

You may not have noticed but there is presently a campaign to have a golf course established in Maleny on 122 hectares of land purchased by the Caloundra City Council from the Porter Family.

Both, the group (MALPLAN) that supports the Golf Course proposal and the other group (Obi Obi Parklands Group) who wants the land used for other purposes have engaged in a very heavy media campaign. This campaign has once again caused very strong divisions within the Maleny Community.

The Caloundra City Council's current proposal includes an

18 hole golf course, a variety of other community proposals and an environmental component.

To pay for whatever use the land is put there has to be a financial cost and it is intended by the Caloundra City Council to allow some residential use of a portion of the land so that the project is self funding.

Irrespective of what the land is finally used for it is important that it be for the benefit of the greater community and not the preserve of a few who have special needs.

We will get only one go at getting it right not only for today but for our kids tomorrow.

Record Winter Rainfall

The recent bout of rainfall in the Maleny area has finally refilled the Baroon Pocket Dam.

This weather pattern brought the wettest August to the area since the late 1880's.

The unusual weather pattern was caused by a large high pressure system over the Tasman Sea, moving slowly eastwards, interacted with a complex East Coast Low pressure system to the east of Fraser Island. The strong pressure gradient between these systems produced strong to gale force and squally SE winds.

Overhead an upper level trough brought a thick band of rain

bearing cloud to the region.

A combination of all systems resulted in un-seasonal weather conditions with rainfall totaling 533 mm.

The end of a wet winter will not reduce the seriousness of the coming fire season. With extremes of weather becoming the norm there is every likelihood that we will see an extreme summer. This would increase the likelihood of an extreme fire season.

Now is a great time to prepare your country property so that you minimise the risk should we see an extreme summer fire season.

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Truthful Jones Tells...



us that Ted, a older bloke that he works with who has greying hair with a solar panel in the middle and a large belly, went down to Maleny Jewellers one Friday evening with a beautiful young gal at his side.

He told Jim, the jeweller he was looking for a special ring for his girlfriend. Jim looked through his stock and brought out a \$5,000 ring and showed it to him. Ted said, "I don't think you understand, I want something very special."

At that statement, Jim went to his special stock and brought another ring over. "Here's a stunning ring at only \$40,000," Jim said.

The young lady's eyes sparkled and her whole body trembled with excitement. Ted seeing this said, "We'll take it." Jim asked how payment would be made and the Ted stated, by cheque. "I know you need to make sure my cheque is good, so I'll write it now and you can call the bank Monday to verify the funds and I'll pick the ring up Monday afternoon," Ted said.

Monday morning, a very cranky Jim phoned the old man. "There's no money in that account." "I know", said Ted, "but can you imagine the weekend I had?"

Shows that old age cunning and experience wins every time....

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Another paint hint from Maleny Paint Place

PREVENTING & RESOLVING INTERIOR PAINT PEELING

Interior peeling is seen when a dry paint film loses adhesion to the underlying coating or substrate. It can be localized or widespread, with surface conditions typically contributing to the problem. Peeling is not a characteristic of paint.

PREVENTING INTERIOR PAINT PEELING

The most critical factor in preventing peeling is to properly prepare the surface before you begin to paint.

Clean Surface

All surfaces need to be free of dust, dirt, grime and contamination. Be sure to let the surface dry thoroughly before painting, as paint cannot adhere to a wet surface.

De-Gloss

A previously painted substrate with sheen does not create a good surface for adhesion of the next coat. Dull the glossy surface with light sanding using fine-grit sandpaper. When the surface is free of sheen, and is clean and smooth, it is ready to be painted.

Sound Surface

The underlying surface must be sound to ensure the best paint adhesion. If in cleaning and sanding, you notice any areas of blistering, flaking or peeling, the problem must be resolved before applying more paint. The flaking or peeling paint must be scraped off and the surface lightly sanded to a smooth finish. Remove any sanding dust before painting.

Primer

Applying an appropriate primer such as New Look "Quick Grip" to the substrate will provide a more uniform appearance and aid in adhesion of the finish coat. Some non-absorbent materials, such as ceramic wall tile, require a specifi-

cally designed adhesion promoting primer such as Taubman's Tile and Laminate Primer.

Follow all label instructions when using this primer.

Moisture

Moisture inside the house, if not vented, could get behind the paint film causing loss of adhesion. Also, if the underlying paint, primer or substrate is not thoroughly dry, the next coat may not adhere. Humidity is a major source of moisture, especially in kitchens and bathrooms. Exposing the substrate to high humidity shortly after painting could negatively affect adhesion.

Apply paint according to label instructions, keeping in mind temperature and humidity conditions when the paint is applied. Apply the second coat of paint only after the first coat is completely tack free.

RESOLVING INTERIOR PAINT PEELING

To avoid a repeat of the problem, remove areas of paint that are peeling by sanding and scraping. Feather sand the edges and be sure to clean away the sanding dust. Examine the surface for potential cause of peeling (see "Preventing Interior Paint Peeling" above). Resolve the causal issues before painting again.

Remember to spot prime any bare areas and always apply high quality paint such a New Look by WattyL, following all label instructions.

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Maleny farewells two more "ridgie-didge" residents

This week we saw two more long-time Maleny residents "pass on by". Mrs Peg Burnett, regarded by many Maleny residents as the matriarch of Maleny and Mrs Musk both were long timed residents who saw the Maleny area change almost from early settlement to the bustling township as we see it today.

Both these people not only followed the development of the area but played important parts in that development.

With the passing of these two people and the recent passing of Wally Sinclair an important part of Maleny's heritage has passed as it is people like them that carry the first-person history of the area in their memories.

I am sure that we all wish the families of Peg and Mrs Musk our condolences and best wishes.

Beerwah Charity Sports Day on this Saturday

This Saturday is the 37th anniversary of the Beerwah Charley Sports Day to be held at the Beerwah Sports Ground between 8.30am and 6pm.

Committee Chairman, Bruce Page said, "In spite of the problem with horse events there will still be plenty of action." He continued, "There will be athletics, a ute competition, vintage cars, tractors and old engines."

Besides all the other "fun of the fair" there is also a photographic competition. Whilst it is now too late to enter you can still enjoy the photos that others have taken.

The usual B.B.Q and live entertainment is all there for your enjoyment.

This will be a great fun day for all the family, one that you will not want to miss and what is more all proceeds go to local charities.

This week's Saying

"A fool may ask more questions in an hour than a wise man can answer in seven years"

.....Think about it

I thought I had a dream!

The Maleny Community has always been a caring and considerate community.

Over the last decade there has been a seachange to the Maleny Community, mostly being caused by an ever growing population increase. This influx of "new people" has brought a new generation of residents and along with them has come a more divided community.

It appears that whatever the project there has just got to be an blanket rejection and a very aggressive campaign against the project.

I have had a dream though and it showed that the community could pull together and co-operate to settle different opinions without outright hostility.

Wouldn't that be just great!

Remember! If this comes to pass then remember where you heard it first.

If it doesn't come to pass then remember that it was just a dream.....

Mum's favourite Recipes

Choco Hot Pots

- I wasn't too keen on these but my sisters loved them!

Ingredients

* Butter for ramekins - * 3/4 cup milk chocolate chips - * 2 large eggs
* 110gm unsalted butter - * 3/4 cup superfine sugar - * 3 tablespoons
all-purpose flour - * 1/2 cup white chocolate chips

Directions

Place baking sheet in an oven preheated to 200°C. Butter four 2/3-cup ramekins and set aside. Using a microwave oven or double boiler, melt together the milk chocolate and the butter. Set aside to cool. In a separate bowl, combine eggs, sugar and flour. Add cooled chocolate mixture, and mix until blended. Fold in white chocolate chips.

Divide mixture evenly among ramekins and place on baking sheet. Bake until tops are shiny and cracked and chocolate beneath is hot and gooey, about 20 minutes (remember to adjust the time if you split the mix 6 ways instead of 4).

Place each ramekin on a small plate with a teaspoon and serve, reminding children that ramekins and chocolate are hot.

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An insight into Maleny History

Maleny Historian - Harvey Bryce



ABOUT 100 years ago when dairying started on the Range and Maleny people were more like a close family the Maleny Community Centre was

the centre of the areas social life. The first community hall was built in 1913 and it was used a general purpose building by all Maleny sporting bodies and charity groups.

About 1916 Mrs Jack Grigor and Mrs Andy McLean, both school teachers realised that the Maleny Community needed a library and they set about setting a library up. Remember in those days there was no TV or radio. As a result the library was one of the most important means of disseminating information and reading was a very popular activity.

The first paid librarian was Miss Betty Blacklaw and she remained in that position until 1931 when

she married.

The next librarian was Miss Peg McLean (Burnett). The library was opened on Tuesdays between 2pm and 5pm - Fridays 10am - 3pm and Saturday nights between 7pm and 8pm. For this she was paid the princely sum of 7/6pence a week.

Peg continued on a librarian for a number of years, until she too married. Unfortunately, a fire gutted the building in 1958 and most of the valuable library books were lost.

Peg still remained interested in the library after her marriage. The Landsborough Shire Council decided to take over the library and a regional mobile library was established and took to the road under the guidance of Jim O'Hara. Peg remained as a volunteer with the mobile library. Peg knew everyone's reading likes and dislikes and could be counted on to ensure that suitable books were ready for them. She continued to push the council for a permanent library.

It was not until the late 1990's that a building on the banks of Obi Creek which had previously been a "Fruit Barn" became available and the Caloundra Cith Council purchased it and established a library that fits today's needs.

Mrs Peg Burnett was one of the driving lights behind this project.

The permanent library is not only a library but a meeting place for the community and a general social hub.

From respect to the efforts of Mrs Peg Burnett the library bears her name.

It is with deep regret that we learnt this week that Peg passed away following a fall which required an operation.

You will be sadly missed around Maleny.

Farewell Peg and thanks from the Maleny Community.

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