POP UP COMMUNITY NEWS

Mapleton and Hinterland Communities'

Weekly News

15 August 2024 **Issue 405**

WHAT IS ON THIS WEEKEND?

**** Saturday 17 August Guided Walk with Invasive Weeds Project Officer and ECOllaboration.**

**** Sunday 18 August Veterans Day Service, 10:30am, Mapleton Memorial Park**

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QCCC Mapleton - planning meeting at pool complex

QCCC WEEKLY ACTIVITY

This weekend we will be hosting a large Family Camp, numbering close to 250 people. With warm sunny weather forecast, expect them to be making the most of our ovals and recreation facilities, and also be out and about in town. The school week next week kicks off with two Primary Schools from Brisbane arriving. One is bringing their Year 4s and the other their Grade 6 cohort. It will be another big changeover day on Wednesday, with two more Brisbane schools arriving – both bringing their Grade 5 cohorts.

QCCC MAPLETON HISTORY

As there was significant interest expressed in the history of our venues last week, we will spend a few weeks outlining the history of the arrival and development of QCCC Mapleton, our village's largest accommodation provider (60,000 bed nights annually) and employer (85 staff).

A NEW VISION

Currumbin Camp, the original Baptist Camping Centre established in 1931, was put on the market in 1982. The buildings were in continual need of repair, the property was too small for redevelopment and the real estate value was soaring in the Gold Coast region. In 1978 the Annual Assembly of the Baptist Union of Queensland had appointed a Committee of Inquiry to make recommendations to the Union for the future of camping in Queensland.

One of the recommendations brought was to sell Currumbin and the Torquay Youth Centre (Hervey Bay) and establish a Conference Centre on the Sunshine Coast of Queensland. It was felt that the coast north of Brisbane would serve a larger number of groups, including schools and churches, since it was two hours' drive from both the Gold Coast and Torquay. Camp Currumbin was placed on the market for sale, but the Torquay Youth Centre was retained (until 2010).

LAND CHOSEN: Hedley Barker, and Harold Merrin, were chosen to find a suitable area as a prospective new development site. They worked independently and yet both men came back with the recommendation that a fourteen acre (approx.5.7 hectare) property on Obi Obi Road, Mapleton was the ideal location. Owners, John Shaw and his brother-in-law Colin Twine, were planning to set up a small Retreat on their property at Mapleton when they found out about the larger plan to set up a Conference Centre in the area.

John Shaw felt he could work with the Baptist Union and see his dream fulfilled also. Colin Twine realised the plans were far bigger than he anticipated. He donated a valuable four acre (1.6 hectare) strip of his land on the Range Road, and then withdrew. The Union was grateful but asked if four acres from the rear of the property could be donated instead. This land was less valuable to the owner, but more usable for the Union. Mr. Twine agreed. An option on the fourteen acres (5.7 hectares) on the Obi Obi Road was also provided.

To be able to accomplish all that was planned, it would require further property adjacent to the land given by Colin Twine as soakage area. Both Hedley Barker and Harold Merrin approached a local ginger farmer whose property joined the Mapleton site, and asked if they could be given first option on the land if he ever considered selling.

About 1980 the ginger farmer contacted Hedley Barker and said he had a buyer ready to sign a contract on his land. If the Baptist Union could not purchase it that day he would sell it to the other party. Hedley Barker knew that, with the Committee in recess over the holiday period, that was impossible, so he purchased the twenty acres himself. He agreed to keep it as an investment or to sell it to the Baptist Union if they required it at some later date, which is what happened. When he did on sell it, the original 35 acre QCCC Mapleton property was complete and ready for development. Soon after Maroochydore Shire Council provided Development Application Approval for a 550-bed conference and outdoor education facility in Mapleton.

Left: QCCC Mapleton 1982 - Looking to Karri Court

Below: QCCC Mapleton 1982 - looking towards main buildings

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A clearer version of the poster is expected for the next edition—but this gives you a taste of the event.

A SPRINGTIME AFFAIR

WEDNEDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

The Maleny Hospital Auxiliary has been raising funds for the hospital for an incredible 40 years. For 2024 'A Springtime Affair - High Tea and Fashion Parade' has been organised and will be held in the Maleny Showgrounds.

Enjoy a delicious high tea while being entertained by a stunning fashion parade from Hinterland Ladies Fashion and Imelda's on Maple. Don't miss your chance to win fantastic prizes in the raffle.

Doors open at 8.45am. $35 per person includes three raffle tickets.

To book call Carole on 0414 373734 or Louise on 0415 446856.

Spring Wellness

After many months of work, the Range Community Gym committee is pleased to announce that a Spring Wellness Program will be conducted in September over three Saturday mornings. This revitalising program will prepare you for a happy and healthy Summer!

Saturday 7 September 9.00am - Nutrition and Ageing Well (60 mins) facilitated by Illene Gardner (Naturopath) covering healthy immunity, energy levels, blood sugar management, lowering inflammation, bone health and a summary on the latest research on ageing well.

Saturday 14 September 9.00am - Managing Stress, Anxiety and Mental Health (60 mins) facilitated by Olivia Besson (Counsellor) covering common stressors, manifestation of stress/anxiety in your body, how to recognize signs, tools to manage stress/anxiety, assessing mental health and contributing factors, changes to lifestyle that promote good mental health

Saturday 28 September at 9.00am - Mindfulness and Meditation (90 mins) facilitated by Olivia Besson (Counsellor) covering the difference between mindfulness and meditation and how they work together to promote wellbeing. Scientific facts about mindfulness and meditation, benefits, the power of now, and awareness as the driver of your life. Everyday mindfulness exercises you can apply anywhere and a guided group meditation experience to deeply relax and replenish.

VENUE: Mapleton Bowls Club, 5 Post Office Road, Mapleton. (Doors open at 8.30am)

COST: $10 for gym members and $15 for non-members per session (includes morning tea). Payment accepted on the day (cash or card).

MAPLETON ART TRAIL

Mapleton Art Trail starts next week.

Look for:
20 + art posters throughout the village

BLACKALL RANGE LAND USE PLANNING ASSOCIATION INC.

Please note corrected email address below for RSVP and contact

Email: brlupainc24@gmail.com

Notice of BRLUPA AGM on Tuesday August 27th @ 6:30 pm at the Mapleton Library Community Centre, 31 Obi Obo Rd.Mapleton. Annual membership $15

For over 30 years BRLUPA, together with other local associations have represented the community with council and state government departments *"to protect and enhance the physical environment, heritage and productive economic base of the Blackall Range by influencing land use and town planning regimes, policy, decisions and practices"*

Residents who are interested and concerned about the beautiful area we call home and wish to find out more about what we have accomplished and what we want for the future are invited to join us.

New members are welcome! Please rsvp via email for attendance numbers and provision of seating.

Calling all thalassophiles (lovers of the ocean) to participate in the first Sunshine Coast Marine BioBlitz 30–31 August!

The Marine BioBlitz is an exciting and educational event that celebrates the marine biodiversity of the declared Sunshine Coast UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and adjacent waters. Taking place over two days, this event showcases community-driven conservation, scientific exploration, arts and culture for marine enthusiasts of all ages.

Bring your curiosity and become a citizen scientist working with experts to collect important biodiversity data of local marine species. Whether you're a seasoned marine biologist or just love the ocean, the bioblitz offers a diverse schedule of expeditions and activities for all ages, abilities and interests.

Our Sunshine Coast Biosphere is about celebrating people and nature and we all have a part to play in our Biosphere. The 'Blue Biosphere', also known as the marine and coastal environments of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve extends 5km offshore and is home to an array of diverse marine life. The Sunshine Coast Marine BioBlitz is a great opportunity to celebrate our coastal and marine environments and role as citizen scientists within our Biosphere community. While thinking globally and acting locally, we can celebrate and share our learnings as part of a world network of biosphere reserves.

Location: Sunshine Coast UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and adjacent waters – From Pumicestone Passage to Coolum Beach and adjacent coastal waters.

More information: https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/environment/get-involved-in-conservation/sunshine-coast-marine-bioblitz

DINNER NIGHT
MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

FRIDAY 16 AUGUST

Orders taken from 6pm

Special Mains

Chinese Honey chicken and special fried rice

Saintsational Sausages Onion Gravy with chips and salad

Dessert

Apple and Blueberry crumble with ice cream

Fresh Fruit Salad with Chantilly cream

Everyone is welcome

Make this a relaxing night away from the kitchen

A 10 multi-draw raffle–be a winner

YOU CAN BOOK ONLINE

https://mapleton.bowls.com.au/reservations/

This link will take you directly to the booking page of the Mapleton Bowls Club. When a booking is made on the form an email is automatically sent to Kathy Lambe's new Dinner Night Email Account and thus will allow for more accurate catering.

MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

Calling all Wonderful Home Cooks

Our friendly Mapleton Bowls Club is seeking home cooks to prepare home cooked meals, either main meal dishes or desserts, to complement the normal fare at our Dinner Nights.

Dinner Nights occur on a fortnightly basis and your name would be placed in a roster as part of a monthly team. Each team is on roster every fourth month. The cost of ingredients are paid for by the Club.

Many community members attend the dinner nights especially to enjoy the home cooked SPECIAL meals and desserts. Share the taste from your kitchen with others.

If you are interested and for more detail, please call Kathy Lambe on 0409 134835 or email her at kathymart.kl@gmail.com

RECYCLING AT MAPLETON LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTRE AND AROUND THE VILLAGE

Recently the community member who collects the recycling items reported she delivered to the recycling venue at Kunda Park:

6 bin bags full of blister packs

A shoe box full of used toothbrushes

A shoe box full of used pens

Approx 2cubic metres of sorted plastic bottle caps

Lions continues to collect glasses, ring pulls and mobile phones left on the verandah.

Roger Loughnan also collects mobile phones.

Printer cartridges can be recycled at Mapleton Post Office. Elizabeth has a collection box there and sends them to Planet Ark for recycling.

More details on the second last page of this edition.

For your information:

Community members who are interested in low waste, low tox, Australian owned products can visit https://goforzero.com.au/pages/about-us and find out more about a local business focussed upon recycling.

FOOD COLLECTION UPDATE

Two grocery bags of food have now been delivered to The Shack and one to Blackall Range Lions.

Remember these items are distributed to needy residents of Mapleton and surrounding areas.

HUGE thank you to all those who have donated to date.

Drop your donates at the Library Community Centre—inside or outside.

Recent Development Applications in Divisions 5 and 10

This is an initiative of Pop Up Community News aimed at providing information and heightened awareness as to developments in our region. Hopefully the information will provide a spring board should anyone wish to dive deeper into any specific application. Using the link: https://developmenti.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/ or entering "development i sunshine coast" into a browser will take you to the Development i home page.

Click on "Application Search" and enter the application number. Select "Details" if you want to dive deeper. The supporting documents can typically be downloaded or viewed by selecting "Application Documents" in the right hand section of the screen.

In the listings below, typically a brief editorial comment is provided after each application description. These are shown in *italics.*

DIVISION 10:

Lodged: 07/08/2024 DA#: RAL24/0057 & MCU24/0213 & OPW24/0311

13 North St YANDINA - 1 Lot into 3 residential lots & Two Dual Occupancies & Earthworks, Stormwater, Roadworks Landscaping - Pace Planning. *1399m2 lot into 3, 414m2 (lot 1), 579m2 (lot 2), 408m2 (lot 3) (dimensions as claimed on application. Lots 2 and 3 each have 2 X 2 level, 3 bed, 3 bath, 1 car port, 1 car park skillion roofed dwellings. Calculated site coverage is approximately 510.56m2 under roof. Calculated hard surface access to car ports and car parks: 521.25m2, excluding actual car parks. Calculated site coverage with hard surfaces is at least 1,032m2, or 74%.*

Lodged: 09/08/2024 DA#: RAL24/0061

1 Pringle Rd NAMBOUR - Reconfigure 1 into 2 Lots - Julie Kilpatrick - Simply Town Planning. *Unsure as to substance of application. DA# and description indicate a block split, however supporting documents relate to a proposed 4 bed, 2 bath, media, 2 garage dwelling. Seemingly related application RAL 22/0090 was refused in November 2022, partial reason being insufficient area available for on site processing of waste liquids.*

Lodged: 12/08/2024 DA#: POS24/0141

54 Washington Street NAMBOUR - BFP for Dual Occupancy - Survey Plan SP334520 (2 Lots) - NorthGroup Consulting. *Approving Plans. Relates to DA# MCU22/0205.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 07/08/2024 DA#: POS24/0146

Hillside Stages 3, 4 & 5B - King Road, 170 King Road, Brandenburg Road and Maddock Avenue MOOLOOLAH VALLEY - Survey Plan SP338426 (6 Lots - 5 lots plus balance Lot 204), SP335105 (15 lots - 13 lots plus balance Lot 203 & Transfer Lot 901) and SP335106 (52 lots - 51 lots plus Transfer Lot 900) - Innovative Planning Solutions. *Administrative, Approving Plans of Subdivision. Relates to large long term development commenced during 2017.*

Lodged: 08/08/2024 DA#: RAL20/0105.05

35 Victor Ave PALMVIEW - Minor Change to Development Approval - Reconfiguration of a Lot - 1 Lot into 7 Lots and Access Easements - Project BA. *Proposed shed to be sited outside the approved building envelope and 700mm inside the 3m prescribed boundary set back.*

RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE AUSTRALIA
RSL Queensland

VARROA MITE ALERT FOR COMMUNITY BEEKEEPERS

John Baker, bio-security officer for the Sunshine Coast Beekeepers Association has warned that the varroa mite (*Varroa destructor*) is heading to Queensland. All beekeepers, even those with just one hive, must be registered by law.

Free training courses will be offered to help beekeepers learn how to identify and manage this pest. Early detection is crucial to protect our bee populations and the crops they pollinate. Register your hives and get ready to protect our food supply.

Queensland is a varroa mite biosecurity zone.

A movement control order (MCO) is in place to restrict the movement of bees, bee hives, bee products (including honey) and used beekeeping equipment out of the restricted area surrounding the Port of Brisbane in Queensland.

Varroa mite is a prohibited matter under the *Biosecurity Act 2014*.

Help keep Queensland free of varroa mite by:

- monitoring hives
- reporting hive checks
- following the movement restrictions.

There are 2 species of varroa mite: *Varroa destructor* and *Varroa jacobsoni*. Both species of varroa mite are listed as prohibited matter under the Biosecurity Act 2014.

Varroa destructor is responsible for the collapse and death of European honey bee colonies wherever it is present overseas. Honey bees are weakened by mites feeding on them as pupae, and adult bees often emerge with deformities. Queensland remains free of Varroa destructor.

Varroa jacobsoni has a wide distribution on Asian honey bee throughout Asia. It has recently been detected at the Port of Brisbane in Queensland. A movement control order is in place to restrict the movement of any varroa mite carrier into, out of, and within the restricted area.

Distribution

Varroa mite has been found in much of Asia, Europe, the USA, South America and New Zealand.

Varroa jacobsoni do not normally reproduce on European honey bees, however, they have recently been observed reproducing on European honey bees at some overseas locations. To date there is no evidence to suggest *V. jacobsoni* has been reproducing on European honey bees at the Port of Brisbane.

The movement of any of the following carriers could spread varroa mite across the country:

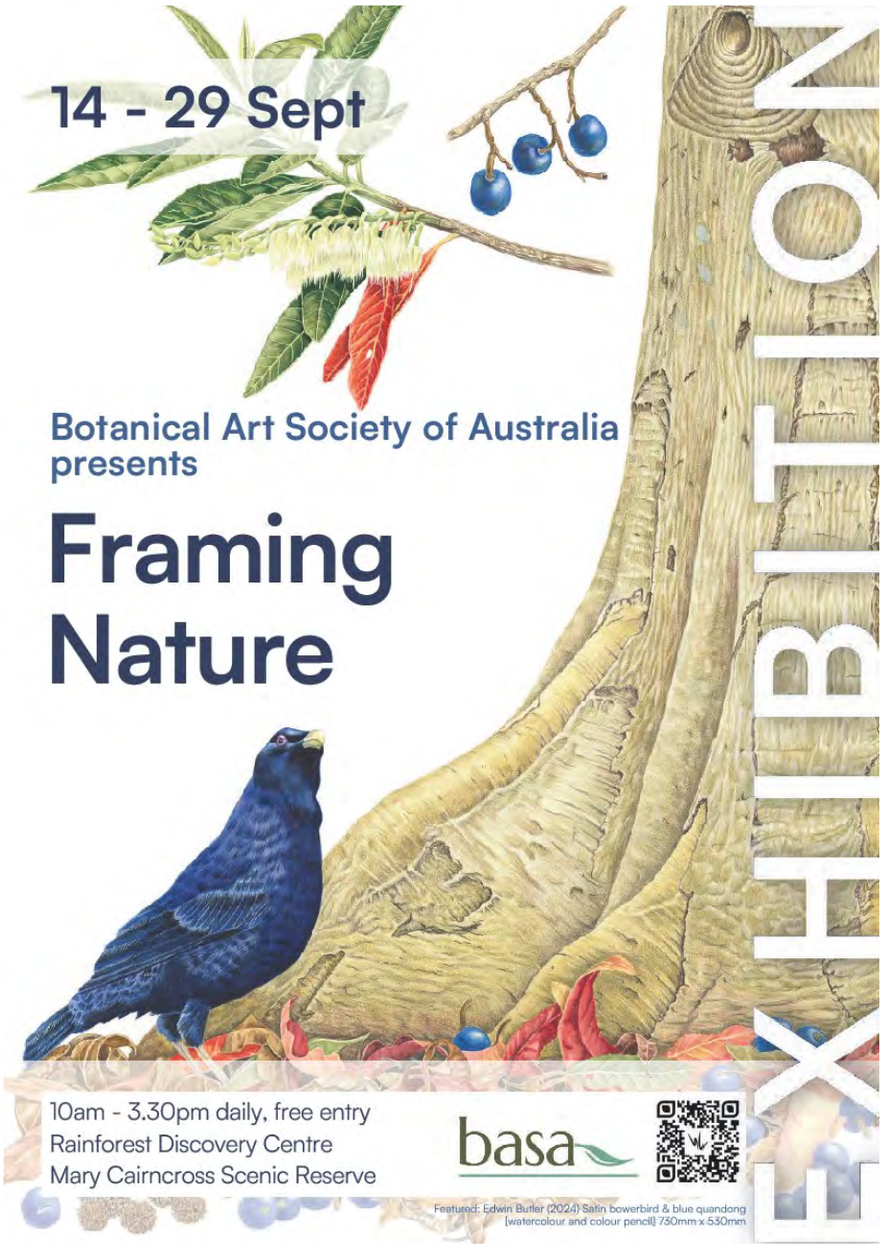
- a bee
- a swarm
- nest or hive of bees
- an apiary appliance
- an apiary product

https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/farms-fishing-forestry/agriculture/biosecurity/animals/invasive/prohibited/varroa-mite

Adult female varroa mite

Varroa mite on pupae

Varroa mite close-up



MAPLETON COUNTRY MARKET 24 AUGUST

8AM-NOON

MAPLETON STATE SCHOOL CAR PARK

For the best food, stop at the Lions stall. All profits go to support community projects.

The chicken kebabs are so delicious.

Community Stall for your chocolates, gifts, books, community brochures and information.

Here's where we'll be headed:

Wednesday 25th September – **Booubyjan**
Thursday 26th September – **Theodore**
Friday 27th September – **Anakie**
Saturday 28h September – **Muttaburra**
Sunday 29th September – **Blackall**
Wednesday 2nd October – **Mitchell**
Thursday 3rd October – **Surat**
Friday 4th October – **Cameby**
Saturday 5th October – **Texas**
Sunday 6th October – **Ballandean**
Wednesday 9th October – **Drayton**
Thursday 10th October – **Ironpot**
Friday 11th October – **Monto**
Saturday 12th October – **Mooloolah**
Sunday 13th October – **Kin Kin**
Wednesday 16th October – **Perseverance**
Thursday 17th October – **Back Plains**
Friday 18th October – **Macleay Island**
Saturday 19th October – **Springbrook**
Sunday 20th October – **Mapleton**

Tickets: https://festivalofsmallhalls.com/past-tours/qld-winter-2024/

SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL – WEED MANAGEMENT AND RESTORATION WORKS

CURRAMORE ROAD, WITTA

Curramore Road at Witta is a demonstration site undertaking a range of different weed management treatments. We're using innovative techniques such as Herbicide encapsulation, Remote Mulching, Unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV/Drone), Herbicide application and Hydromulching alongside our regular revegetation techniques.

The overall end goal of this project is to restore the majority of the area to the surrounding mapped Regional Ecosystems.

8:00am - 9:30am Friday 16 August Guided Walk #1 Guided walk with Invasive Weeds Project Officer and ECOllaboration.

10:30am - Noon Friday 16 August Guided Walk #2 Guided walk with Invasive Weeds Project Officer and ECOllaboration.

8:00am - 9:30am Saturday 17 August Guided Walk #3 Guided walk with Invasive Weeds Project Officer and ECOllaboration.

10:30am - Noon Saturday 17 August Guided Walk #4 Guided walk with Invasive Weeds Project Officer and ECOllaboration.

***Please be advised that each walk will cover the same information.**

These community information days will include a tour of the demonstration site, going through different treatment trials and attendees will be provided with an overview of treatment methods, costs and other environmental considerations.

***Please note the address of the event is not accurate. The site is Corner of Curramore Road and Maleny-Kenilworth Road. Entry for event is Curramore Road.**

***Please arrive 10mins before the start time of your registered walk.**

Please do not park at the entrance gates to the Witta Stockpile.

Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing (including hat, long pants, covered walking shoes). The demonstration site track is an uneven surface.

For more information on the Invasive Weeds Project, visit:

https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Pay-and-Apply/Tree-and-vegetation-management/invasive-plants/managing-invasive-plants/what-council-is-doing/invasive-weeds-project-demonstration-sites

More information will be included as details come to hand.

Children's Book Week 17-23 August

NAMBOUR PLAZA

The car park ramp from Howard Street to the undercover parking will be closed from Thursday 8th August for Maintenance works. The Ann Street Entrance remains open.

Supporting local businesses that support the community

Mapleton

La Botiga Cafe Mapleton

THE BARN ON FLAXTON

ROGER LOUGHNAN REAL ESTATE

bp Mapleton IGA

Sweet & Flour BAKERY CAFE

LINDNER FAMILY PHARMACY
Caring for the Range

EST 1927 QCCC

MAPLETON PUBLIC HOUSE

ROCKEE LANDSCAPE

LOCAL

Satin Bowerbird

Ptilonorhynchus violaceus

Satin Bowerbirds are medium-sized birds. The adult male has striking glossy blue black plumage, a pale bluish-white bill and a violet-blue iris. Younger males and females are similar in colour to each other and are collectively referred to as 'green' birds. They are olive green above, off white with dark scalloping below and have brown wings and tails. The bill is browner in colour. Young males may begin to acquire their adult plumage in their fifth year and are not fully 'attired' until they are seven.

Satin Bowerbirds have an amazing variety of sounds, including whistles, buzzing and hissing, as well as mimicry. The male also gives a loud "weeoo".

Satin Bowerbirds prefer the wetter forests and woodlands, and nearby open areas, although those around the Atherton Tableland are largely rainforest inhabitants.

A male Satin Bowerbird only develops his wonderful satiny sheen after seven years. Up until this time, the males possess the same plumage and colouring as the females.

Information from Birdlife.

Image: Yvette Schmidt—thank you

Second and third images from Australian Museum—thank you.

Grevillea ‘Orange Marmalade’

Vigorous 3m tall shrub x 2.5m wide. Long entire leaves which are unusual for a grevillea. The erect clusters of orange flowers with brown styles occur almost all year making this a must for any garden.

Prefers full sun, loam and sandy soils. Attracts bees, nectar eating birds, butterflies, other insects.

Planting note: will twist off at the base in strong winds so plant in a protected location.

There appears to be two colour forms available in nurseries. See below.

nita

WEED

Fishbone fern, *Nephrolepis cordifolia*— common in many gardens and parks.

Community Service

JP SERVICE

Monday mornings from 8:30am to 11:30am without an appointment at the Mapleton Library Community Centre.

Or Thursday mornings 9am to 11am Or

Telephone 5445 7182 for a booking in Mapleton.

WELCOME PACK FOR NEW RESIDENTS
Are you a new resident?

Collect your pack from the
Mapleton Library and Community Centre

Hours: 2pm to 5pm week days (summer)
1pm to 4pm Week days (winter)
9am to 12noon Saturdays

What does the pack include?

- Brochures promoting community organisations
- Pop up Community News - a free weekly news for everyone with information about the events in your neighbourhood
- List of community organisations in both Mapleton Flaxton and Montville
- Zonta Business Directory
- Recent publications such as the History of the Mapleton Bowls Club

Also available at the COMMUNITY STALL at the monthly Mapleton Country Market.

MAPLETON RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

Mapleton Rural Fire Brigade
Monthly Training: 5:30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of Month
Monthly Meeting: 5:30pm on the 3rd Tuesday of Month
First Officer (all operational matters): 0499 778806
Fire Warden (fire permits, safety checks): 0499 778806
Secretary (new members, administration): 0499 883019
Website: https://www.facebook.com/mapletonruralfirebrigade/
E-Mail: MapletonRFB@gmail.com
Address: 37 Obi Obi Road, Mapleton 4560
Postal: PO Box 366, Mapleton 4560

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

On the green, Montville

Sunday Eucharist at 8am
Wednesday Meditation with Maureen 9am
For general enquiries contact Carole Phillips at 5445 7839
Baptisms and weddings enquiries welcome.

Parish Office: 07 5499 9130
Email: maleny@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

Montville Uniting Church

Services are held each Sunday at 8.15 am, except on the 5th Sunday of a month when a combined service is held at Maleny Uniting Church at 9.45pm. All welcome.

Contact: Anita Monro (Rev. Dr)
Minister on Supply, Blackall Range Uniting Church
E: minister@ourcommonlife.org.au
M: 0409 273 059

The church is open as a Reflection Gallery every day from at least 10am till 3pm.

Date Claims

16 August Mapleton Bowls club Friday Night Dinner, 6pm.

18 August Vietnam Veterans Day Service 10:30am at Mapleton Memorial Park.

19 August Mapleton History Group, 5:15pm for 5:30-7:30pm, The Green Room, Mapleton Public House.

23 August South Maroochy RiverCare Soil Management workshop Mapleton Library Community Centre, 9am-12:30pm.

24 August Mapleton Country Market 8am to noon, Mapleton State School car park.
24 August Tool Sharpening Workshop, 2pm—3:30pm Mapleton Library Community Centre.

30 August Mapleton Bowls club Friday Night Dinner, 6pm.

6 September Bingo 9:30-11:30am Mapleton Library Community Centre.

7 September Spring Wellness Range Gym and Fitness Centre, Mapleton Bowls Club
7 September First Aid Awareness Mapleton Library Community Centre 1:30pm **NEW DATE**

10 September Power Tools, 10am to 1pm, Mapleton Library Community Centre.
10 September AGM Kureelpa and Dulong Community Hall, 7pm. All welcome.

11 September Zonta Plant Sale, Maleny Community Kiosks.

14 September Spring Wellness Range Gym and Fitness Centre.

14-29 September Framing Nature, Art exhibition Mary Cairncross Reserve, 10am-3:30pm.

15 September Tools workshop

20 September Trivia night for the Mapleton Library Community Centre at Mapleton Bowls Club. 6:30pm for 7pm.

28 September Spring Wellness Range Gym and Fitness Centre

5 October Maleny Garden Club Spring Fair.

11-13 October Sunshine coast Hinterland Writers Festival, Nambour, Mapleton,
Maleny.

18 October Friday Mapleton Choir at 7:30pm, Kureelpa Hall.

19 October Blackall 100.

20 October, Sunday Book Fair and Mini Market, 8am to Noon, Mapleton Library Community Centre.
20 October 2:30pm, Mapleton Choir, Kureelpa Hall.
20 October Festival of Small Halls, Mapleton.

24 October Lions, Welcome to the Hinterland Dinner, Flaxton Gardens.

26 October State Government Election.

11 November Remembrance Day Service 10:30am at Mapleton Memorial Park.

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Mapleton RSL will hold a Vietnam Veterans Day Service on Sunday 18th August commencing at 10:30 am at the Mapleton Memorial Park.

Members of the public and Community Groups who would like to lay a wreath please contact Matt Dykes on 0427 263595 or email matthew.dykes@mapleton.rslqld.net.au .

The Blackall Range Lions Club will provide a morning tea at the Memorial Park after the conclusion of the service, and all are warmly invited to attend.

Repeats

Presenter Cameron Leckie

SOIL MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Love your land? So do we!

Join us at South Maroochy Rivercare's soil management workshop, presented by SQNNSW Innovation Hub. Key topics for the day include:

- Get to know your soil through visual assessment
- Interpreting soil tests to inform management decisions
- How to find and use soil information
- Keeping your soil - a paddock walk
- Get to know like-minded neighbours and sign up for a local landholder register
- Morning Tea provided!

FRIDAY AUGUST 23RD
9:00AM - 12:30PM

MAPLETON LIBRARY & COMMUNITY CENTRE
OBI OBI RD
ADJACENT TO DELICIA RD

WITH A LOCAL PROPERTY VISIT

PLEASE REGISTER BY AUGUST 16TH AT:
https://events.humanitix.com/soil-management-workshop-by-south-maroochy-rivercare

ECOllaboration would love to invite you to our South Maroochy Rivercare soil management workshop.

When: Friday August 23rd, 9am - 12:30pm

Where: Mapleton Community Library Community Centre, Obi Obi Rd, Mapleton

Hear from guest speaker SQNNSW Innovation Hub's Regional Soil Coordinator Cameron Leckie on ways to test, understand and manage your soil. Join us for a morning workshop at Mapleton Library & Community Centre, followed by a paddock walk at a nearby property, and of course a chance to chat with your neighbours over morning tea!

Registrations are essential for this event. For more information and to register visit Soil management workshop by South Maroochy RiverCare | Humanitix, or scan the QR code on the flyer.

FIRST DELIVERY OF COMMUNITY DONATED FOOD TO THE SHACK

The big thank you to all community members who have contributed food items.

These items go in parcels for singles and families who are living rough or finding it impossible to put food on the table.

There is another lot ready for the Blackall Range Lions Club who will collect in the near future.

The volunteers of the Mapleton Library Community Centre are thrilled to receive items so the Mapleton needy will find things just that little bit easier.

Image: Bill Salm 'The Shack' volunteer and Liz Miller Library Community Centre volunteer.

THE FALLS FARM
SEASONAL TASTINGS: WINTER FARM OPEN DAY 2024

On Saturday 27 July, the farm opened its ‘doors’ to over 250 people of all ages - locals, Sunshine Coast residents and travellers.

They were keen to see what an award winning farm specialising in regenerative agriculture looked like, wander through the extensive market gardens, orchards and forested areas, picnic next to one of the landscaped water bodies and TASTE the flavours of winter vegetables.

The Open Day was part of The Curated Plate; a Sunshine Coast culinary festival which originated in 2019. Due to COVID, there was a two year break before recommencing in 2022.

In 2022, the first year back, the festival’s focus was on ‘building from the ground up’ via a local industry-driven program, featuring the Sunshine Coast’s vast array of producers, chefs, restaurants and cafes, tourism and event experiences, and farm-gate activities.

In 2023 and this year, the festival has grown substantially, continuing the showcasing of the region’s local produce, producers and chefs. In these two years, culinary events at Mapleton Public House and featuring the farm's produce have also been added.

The farm team works over and above the daily/weekly routine to prepare for this day. We want to showcase to the community our passion and commitment to growing seasonal produce in an environmentally ethical way. A big part of the day are the farm tours which are so popular. We schedule three for the day, and they are full of enthusiastic gardeners, appreciators of very fresh produce, the inquisitive cook and children who LOVE the carrots. In a landscaped area of the farm called The Magic Gully, marquees with our Tastings table and vegetable sales display were situated.

Visitors tasted an array of citrus - Bergamot, Seville, Blood oranges, Sweet limes, Kaffir limes, Ruby grapefruit, Nagami cumquats, Variegated Calamondin.

Roots crops tastings included Purple Sun, Golfball and Red Kuroda carrots, Cylindrica, Boldor (gold in colour) and Detroit beetroot, and Purple Daikon. The weather was superb and the day filled with enthusiasm, families, picnics and many people discovering tastes of fresh produce they had never experienced before.

A very BIG “thank you” from the farm team for the support of our local community and Barung Landcare.

We hope to see you next year.

Repeats

Maleny Local Ambulance Committee

Queensland Ambulance Service

Postponed due to illness —new date 7 September

Invite you to an afternoon of
First Aid awareness

Topics to be included:
Asthma/anaphylaxis,
Choking, Stroke and Burns

Saturday 17th August
1:30pm to 3:30pm
$5pp (includes afternoon tea)
venue: Mapleton Library

Limited numbers so please register as places are filling quickly.
If you register and can not make it, please let us know so another community member can attend

Mapleton Library and Community Centre

ph:54457011
e: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

Mapleton Library and Community Centre

TRIVIA NIGHT

WITH QUIZMASTER TREVOR SAUER

Date: Friday 20th September
Time: 6:30pm for 7pm start
Venue: Mapleton Bowls Club

$15 per person
Organise a table of up to 8

Bar open
Bring snacks to share
Prizes

Bookings: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com
or 5445 7011

GARDEN TOOL WORKSHOP

Do you have some dull, rusty secateurs that need a sharpen?

Just bought a property and having trouble keeping all that lovely greenery under control?

Come join me and get the basics on how to safely use and care for your garden tools.

Topics covered:
How to use battery powered garden tools (hedger, whipper snipper, pole chain saw, hand tools (secateurs, loppers, hori hori) and how to sharpen and look after them.

A bit about me -
Hi, I'm Emily and I've had the pleasure of working in my clients' gardens for 4 years. I would love to share my knowledge and empower you to get out there and use those tools!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH 10AM-1PM $40
Pay CASH on the day.
Please call or email the library to reserve
mapletonlibrary@gmail.com
5445 7011

Repeats

RECENT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS IN DIVISIONS 5 AND 10

This is an initiative of Pop Up Community News aimed at providing information and heightened awareness as to developments in our region. Hopefully the information will provide a spring board should anyone wish to dive deeper into any specific application. Using the link: https://developmenti.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/ or entering "development i sunshine coast" into a browser will take you to the Development i home page. Click on "Application Search" and enter the application number. Select "Details" if you want to dive deeper. The supporting documents can typically be downloaded or viewed by selecting "Application Documents" in the right hand section of the screen.

In the listings below, typically a brief editorial comment is provided after each application description. These are shown in *italics.*

DIVISION 10:

Lodged: 31/07/2024 DA#: OPW24/0299
32-34 Webster Rd NAMBOUR - Electrical Reticulation - The Zebon Property Trust - PE Consulting Engineers. *Ongoing works related to RAL23/0043, 1 lot into 2.*

Lodged: 01/08/2024 DA#: POS24/0151
28 Erbacher Road NAMBOUR - BFP for Dual Occupancy - Survey Plan SP350291 (2 Lots) - Bennett & Bennett. *Administrative – Approving Plans*

Lodged: 01/08/2024 DA#: MCU24/0204
8 Payne St EUMUNDI - Secondary Dwelling - Lincoln Scott - URBN Town Planning Pty Ltd. *Proposed second dwelling, 1 bed, 1 bath and carport with separate crossover well away from existing dwelling on 7,842m2 lot.*

Lodged: 01/08/2024 DA#: MCU24/0205 & OPW24/0273
10 Mia Ct YANDINA - Dwelling House and Retaining Walls & Earthworks - Rosalind Jane Wicks - GMA Certification Group. *3 bed, 2 bath, 2 garage dwelling on 714m2 lot.*

Lodged: 05/08/2024 DA#: OPW24/0306
17 Buckle St YANDINA - Electrical Reticulation for 1 lot into 4 - Auspower Connect Pty Ltd. *Work related to RAL21/0118, approved November 2022.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 31/07/2024 DA#: MCU24/0201
39 Isambert Rd GLENVIEW - Second Dwelling House - Prabakar Kuppusamy - Danya Cook Town Planning. *Innovative design reducing existing 3 bed 1 bath 2 level home to 2 bed 1 bath with large balcony and proposed new 4 bed 2 bath 2 garage with theatre room dwelling all on 15,000m2 lot.*

Lodged: 30/07/2024 DA#: MCU24/0202 - Impact Assessable.
935 Bald Knob Rd BALD KNOB - Short Term Accommodation - Marglen Pty Ltd - Danya Cook Town Planning. *Modifications to existing dwelling and creation of 1 bed Geodesic Dome on 22.58ha.*

Lodged: 30/07/2024 DA#: OPW22/0166.02
Stage 2 - Lot 47 & 48 Cudgerie St MALENY - Construction Inspection for Road works, Storm water , Earthworks, Stabilisation & landscaping WSUD Bio Basin - RMD Maleny Qld Pty Ltd - Walsh Consulting Engineers - Element Design - Robin Russell and Associates. *Works on continuing subdivision.*

Lodged: 01/08/2024 DA#: OPW24/0301
209 Burgum Rd NORTH MALENY - Internal Road Access & Carparks - EBIS Engineering - Robert Alan Grice. *Ongoing work relating to MCU24/0297, approved 11/04/2024.*

Lodged: 05/08/2024 DA#: MCU22/0375.01
Empire Crescent CHEVALLUM - Minor Change to Approval - Warehouse - Dunn & Sons Pty Ltd - ADAMS + SPARKES Town Planning. *Minor change that reduces the footprint by nearly 100m2, removes the mezzanine floor, and allows for better vehicle manoeuvring.*

Repeats

From the team that brought you *Grease The Musical*, Sunshine Coast producers, Riley Cope and Marina de Jager are partnering up again to produce the smash musical hit, *Heathers The Musical* this Halloween.

In the halls of Westerberg High, Veronica Sawyer dreams of popularity until she meets the captivating Heathers. But beneath their glamorous facade lies cruelty, and when Veronica falls for mysterious rebel JD, their quest for power takes a dark turn. As they navigate a deadly game of popularity and revenge, Veronica must choose between fitting in and standing out.

With electrifying choreography and a wickedly funny script, *Heathers The Musical* brings the cult classic film to life in a thrilling tale of love, betrayal, and the perils of teenage hierarchy.

Thu 31 Oct 2024, 7:00pm; Fri 1 Nov 2024, 7:00pm; Sat 2 Nov 2024, 2:00pm; Sat 2 Nov 2024, 7:00pm

https://theeventscentre.com.au/event/heathers-the-musical/?mc_cid=5cc4034b84&mc_eid=8beb50b296

LIST OF COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

A COMBINED LISTING FOR FLAXTON, KUREELPA, MAPLETON AND MONTVILLE

Blackall Range Care Group Ltd www.rangecare.com.au

Blackall Range Lions Club E: blackallrangelionsclub@outlook.com; facebook.com/blackallrangelionsclub/ ; http://www.brlc.org.au

Blackall Range Visual Artists www.blackallrangevisualartists.com.au

Blackall Range Woodcrafter's Guild Inc. Meets Montville Sports Ground 230 Balmoral Rd Montville. Open 8.00am to 11.30am Mondays to Saturdays.

Blackall Range Zonta Club Email: membership@zontablackallrange.org.au. www.zontablackallrange.org.au

Bush and Beach walking group. Meets Mapleton Public House car park on Tuesdays at 7am (winter start time) and car pools.

Hinterland Quarry Action Group
Anne Veivers 0416 155 116; aveivers@iprimus.com.au

History Group montvillehistorygroup@gmail.com

Kureelpa & Dulong Community Hall kureelpahall@gmail.com

Mah-jong Telephone 5476 6982 . Wednesday weekly at Mapleton Bowls Club.

Maleny Golf Club Club address: 15 Porters Lane, Maleny
Telephone: 5499 9960
Contact name: Stephen Porter - General Manager
email: gm@malenygolfclub.com.au
Website: www.malenygolfclub.com.au

Mapleton and District Community Association
madca@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/madca4560

Mapleton Art Thursdays weekly at Mapleton Library and Community Centre. Contact: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

Mapleton Bowls Club Telephone 5445 7913
www.mapletonbowlsclub.com.au

Mapleton Bridge Club Mapleton.bridgeaustralia.org
mapletoncontractbridgeclub@gmail.com

Mapleton Choir Kureelpa Hall 7pm, Mondays Contact: themapletonchoir@outlook.com

Mapleton Country Market every 4th Saturday at the Mapleton State School car park. Contact Paula 0419 726603 email: countrymarket.mapleton@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.

Mapleton Library and Community Centre
mapletonlibrary@gmail.com
www.mapletoncommunitylibrary.com Telephone 5445 7011

Mapleton Craft Group Wednesdays 9-12noon, Mapleton Bowls Club

Mapleton Hall and Sportsgrounds mapletonhall@gmail.com

Mapleton Men's Shed www.mapletonmenshed.org.au

Mapleton Movers Heart Foundation Walking Group meet in the afternoons every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Lilypond's carpark for enquiries call 0408 756353. Check for summer and winter times.

Mapleton Quilters Mondays 9-12 noon, Mapleton Bowls Club

Mapleton RSL Sub Branch Matt Dykes
0427263595; mdykes7@gmail.com

Mapleton Rural Fire Brigade Telephone 0499 778806; 0499 883019

Mapleton Tennis Club mapletontennis@gmail.com
www.tennis.com.au/mapleton-tennis-club

Montville Anglican Church huesong2@gmail.com

Montville Chamber of Commerce
montvillechamber@gmail.com

Montville Masonic Lodge montville260@outlook.com

Montville Rural Fire Bridage montville.rfb@bigpond.com

Montville School P&C msspandcpresident@gmail.com

Montville Tennis Club montvilletennisclub1925@gmail.com
WWW.ClubSpark/Montville Tennis Club/MONTVILLE TENNIS CLUB Inc.|Tennis Australia

Montville Uniting Church minister@ourcommonlife.org.au

Montville Village Association secretary.mva@gmail.com
www.montvillevillageassociation.org.au

MVA MARKET montvillemarket.mva@gmail.com

RangeCare OP SHOP 17 Obi Obi Road

Probus Club of North Blackall Range Secretary 0493 632703
nbrprobus@gmail.com

Range Community Gym and Fitness Centre
mapletongym@gmail.com www.rangecommunitygym.com.au

RANGE United Soccer Club info.rangeunited@gmail.com

Sunshine Coast U3A u3aoffice@u3asunshine.org.au

The Flaxton Craft Group lkathypatterson@gmail.com

The Range Community Kindergarten
www.rangekindy.qld.edu.au

Wildlife Volunteers Association Inc (WILVOS)

Hotline 5441 6200 www.wilvos.org.au

Mapleton Community Facebook page

www.facebook.com/groups/mapletonqueensland/

Montville Community Facebook page

www.facebook.com/groups/780987252874906/

Flaxton Community Facebook page

www.facebook.com/groups/388815358233538

Happenings – Montville and surrounds email newsletter

Subscribe: www.montvillevillageassociation.org.au/subscribe-to-happenings/ Editor.mvahappenings@gmail.com

SCHOOLS

Blackall Range Independent School
office1@brischool.com.au

Mapleton State School principal@mapletonss.eq.edu.au

Montville State School
admin@montvilless.eq.edu.au

If your organisation is not listed, please let me know. Many thanks, nita

mapletonqueensland@gmail.com

Mapleton Crop Swap
in the Grounds of the RangeCare OpShop every third Wednesday at 9am.

Kureelpa and Surrounds Crop Swap
is hosted at the Kureelpa and Dulong Community Hall at 9am on the first Saturday of the month.

ISSUES PERTAINING TO PRIVATE PROPERTY OR COUNCIL LAND?

CONTACT

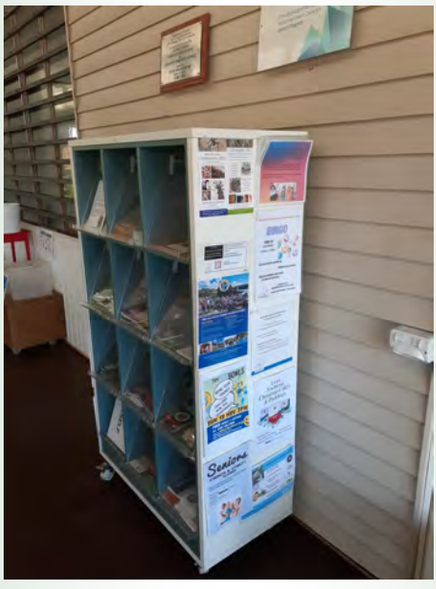
SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL CUSTOMER SERVICE

Telephone
1300 007272

Sunshine Coast Council - Major Grants Program

Can your not-for-profit group make our community more active, vibrant, inclusive, resilient and creative?

Major grants support not-for-profit organisations to deliver one-off projects, events and activities with broad community benefit. Up to $30,000 in funding is available. Click here for more information and how to apply. Applications close 26 August.



Community brochure and poster display on the verandah of the

Mapleton Library and Community Centre.

If your organisation has brochures or short term posters, consider adding them to this community service.

If you are looking for information, check out this collection.

Currently over flowing with posters and brochures—there is something for everyone.

RECYCLING IN MAPLETON

SPECTACLES AND MOBILES are collected by Lions at the Mapleton Library Community Centre and the Mapleton Bowls Club.

CANS and BOTTLES - **Containers for Change**

Mapleton Bowls Club - There is a convenient collection point which is a wheelie bin placed near the entrance. Bins can be distinguished from others by its bright blue lid.

Mapleton State School P & C. All your donations would be gratefully received and will go towards resources for our school and students.

Mapleton Men's Shed These may be left in the bins in front of the storage shed in Mapleton Forest Drive.

RangeCare All fund raised will improve services for their clients. 360-362 Flaxton Drive Flaxton;36 Doolan Street, Nambour; 17B Bean Street, Maleny.

Please do not crush the cans you deposit for recycling.

MOBILE TELEPHONES
Roger Loughnan Real Estate, corner Post Office Road and Obi Obi Road Mapleton, is a registered drop off location for people to donate their old working phones with chargers etc. The staff will deliver these to DVSafe Phone.
Also place in any Lion's spectacle box.

Plastic lids from drink bottles only—collection container on the Mapleton Library Community Centre verandah

Blister packs—container on the Mapleton Library Community Centre verandah

Used pens—container on the Mapleton Library Community Centre verandah

Tooth brushes—container on the Mapleton Library Community Centre verandah

Ring pulls from aluminium cans. Lions wil forward these for wheel chairs for children.

YARN LIBRARY- Sewing, knitting and embroidery items to swap— containers inside the Library Centre

PLANTS – there are stand outside where you can leave plants for some one else who might like them.

THANK YOU to all who have already recycled many of the above items.

Procedures for Pop Up Community News management

The Pop Up Community News was launched in 2016. The News has gone through many changes with no one organisation controlling the News—it is truly a community news: for the community by the community. Auspiced by the Mapleton Library and Community Centre since 2016 which provides insurance, financial support and much more.

The News offers opportunity to promote events and provide information to all community groups right across the Range and the surrounding Hinterland

Thank you everyone.

The Pop Up Community News is edited, published and distributed by volunteers.
There will be no discussion or correspondence on matters pertaining to the Pop Up Community News.

- All articles for the Pop Up Community News are to be sent to mapletonqueensland@gmail.com
- If it is important to have an article included in a specific edition, forward article as early as possible. Generally the cut off time for publication is noon Tuesday each week but as this is a fully volunteer publication inclusion is not guaranteed.
- Articles can be emailed at any time. Please include contact name and contact details.
- All articles are to be sent digitally unless otherwise pre-arranged.
- Pop up Community News is published weekly but open to review at any time. A short holiday over Festive Season each year to give the volunteers a well earned holiday.
- Currently Thursday night for distribution is the target time.
- No lost animals, political, religious, personal opinions or missing person notification will be published.
- Negative or derogatory comments will not be published.

Email mapletonqueensland@gmail.com requesting guidelines.

Anyone wishing to receive the Pop Up Community News, send your email address to mapletonqueensland@gmail.com

Anyone wishing to cease receiving the Pop Up Community News, send your email to mapletonqueensland@gmail.com

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www.facebook.com/groups/mapletonqueensland/

www.mapletoncommunitylibrary.com

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