POP UP COMMUNITY NEWS

Mapleton and surrounds, Queensland

5 October 2023 **Issue 362**

WHAT IS ON THIS WEEKEND?

**** 7 October Spring Fair, Maleny Garden Club, Maleny Show Ground Pavilion, 9am to 4pm.**

More details inside this edition

The **Mapleton Men's Shed** held our first formal garage sale on Saturday.

Thanks to the many kind donations from shed members and from the local community we were able to rehome and repurpose a range of items and have a fun morning.

It was good to see locals popping in for a chat, maybe pick up a bargain and learn a little about the shed's activities and its history.

The Mapleton Men's Shed will be celebrating their 10th anniversary later this month.

The **Mapleton Library and Community Centre** held an art supplies sale on Saturday.

Thanks to the many kind donations from community members as far a field as Brisbane. From art papers, to tools to easels to books, over 80% of the items found new studios.

Artists enjoyed chatting and re-connecting with friends.

The remaining items will be on sale during the Book Fair and mini market on Sunday 15 October.

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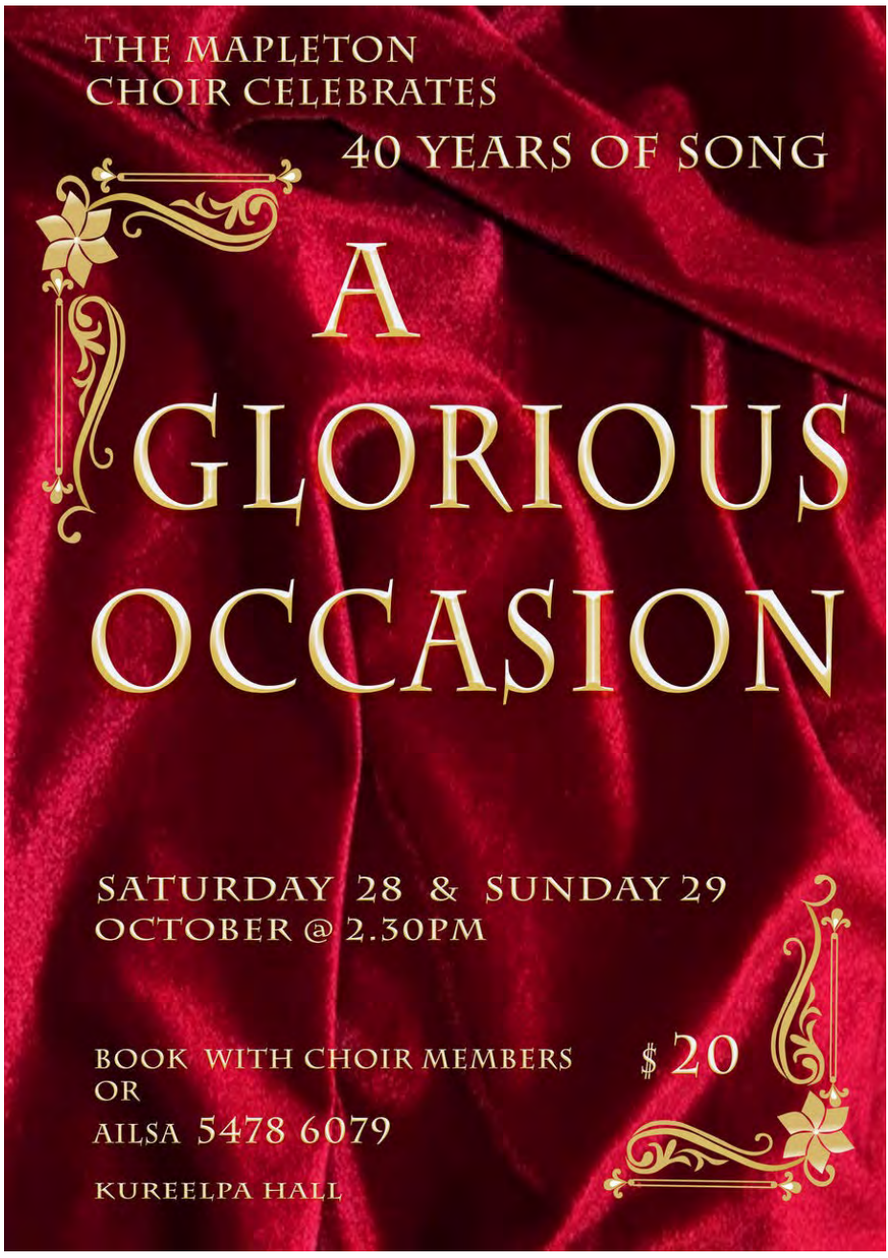


SAVE THE DATES!

Dates for Open Studios Sunshine Coast 2024

Coastal Studios going first Saturday May 18 and Sunday May 19
Hinterland trails for the following weekend Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27.

Lea Parkes
Open Studios Sunshine Coast Coordinator
openstudios@artsconnectinc.com.au

TUE NOVEMBER 7TH 2023 FROM 10 AM

THE "KEEPING IT SIMPLE"

MELBOURNE CUP

AT THE MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

opens 10 am for bowls with light nibbles available for spectators and early birds, followed by platters of tasty treats from around 11-11.30

BAREFOOT BOWLS, SWEEPS, PRIZES FOR MOST CREATIVE COSTUME, BEST HAT, TRIVIA AND MORE GAMES. RELAX AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS ASSORTMENT OF HORS D'OEUVRES THROUGH-OUT THE DAY

TICKETS

$20 food only

$30 food + barefoot bowls

Tickets for purchase at the Mapleton Bowls Club bar
Enq: ladiesbowlsmapleton@gmail.com
Ph: 0447 710194

We Serve

WELCOME TO THE HINTERLAND DINNER FOR 2023

In recent weeks, there has been a poster with details of the Blackall Range Lions Club's annual *Welcome to the Hinterland* dinner in the Pop Up Community News.

The dinner is specifically to welcome new residents to the Range, however, many longer-term residents enjoy the evening as an opportunity to meet new people to our area. All in all, it is a very enjoyable social event with interesting and informative speakers and information about local groups and clubs.

When: 6pm Thursday, October 26, 2023

Where: Flaxton Gardens

Cost: $55 per person covers canapes and a gourmet two course meal

Tickets are available from Montville IGA and Mapleton Post Office,

or scan

For more information, contact Jan Collins (0407 159 498) or Peter Jensen (0434 070 232)

FLYING-FOXES: GUARDIANS OF BIODIVERSITY

September was Biodiversity Month — a month dedicated to promoting the importance of biodiversity through awareness, conservation, and sustainable practices. Flying-foxes, also known as fruit bats, stand as the unsung biodiversity heroes.

These intelligent, sentient mammals bring life to our forests and keep the ecological balance intact. But as they face numerous challenges, including habitat loss and human conflicts, it's important to recognise their vital contributions to our environment.

Flying-foxes are the largest flying mammals in the world and are native to Australia. They are vegetarians who forage on the fruit of over 50 native rainforest trees and vines. Their excellent vision and keen sense of smell help them navigate their way over vast landscapes.

All four species of flying-foxes are found in Queensland: black flying-fox (*Pteropus alecto*); little red flying-fox (*Pteropus scapulatus*); spectacled flying-fox (*Pteropus conspicillatus*); grey-headed flying-fox (*Pteropus poliocephalus).*

How flying-foxes help preserve Queensland's biodiversity

Seed Dispersal: Flying-foxes are important seed dispersers. They feed on a variety of fruits and nectar from native plants, and as they fly from tree to tree, they drop seeds along their flight paths. Each flying-fox can spread up to 60,000 seeds across a 50-kilometre stretch of land in one night. This helps in the regeneration and spread of native plants, contributing to the diversity of plant species in the region. Some plant species have co-evolved with flying-foxes, relying on them for seed dispersal.

Pollination: Flying-foxes are effective pollinators of many plant species as they transfer pollen while feeding on nectar, promoting the reproduction of these plants. This is essential for maintaining healthy plant populations and ensures the availability of food resources for other wildlife. They pollinate the flowers of over 50 native trees.

Ecosystem Health: By maintaining healthy plant populations and promoting the growth of diverse plant species, flying-foxes indirectly support a wide range of other wildlife. Many animals rely on the fruits and nectar produced by these plants as a food source, and the availability of these resources contributes to overall ecosystem health.

Genetic Diversity: The movement of flying-foxes across different areas can facilitate gene flow between plant populations, helping maintain genetic diversity. This genetic diversity is important for the adaptation and resilience of plant species in the face of environmental changes and threats.

Scavenging Role: Flying-foxes also play a role in cleaning up fruit and nectar that fall to the forest floor. This helps prevent the build-up of rotting fruit, which could otherwise attract pests or pathogens that could harm plant populations.

It's important to note that while flying-foxes provide these ecological benefits, they face various threats, including: habitat destruction; colony disturbance; backyard drape netting; barbed

wire entrapment; car hits; dog attacks; electrocution; natural predation; seasonal food shortages

Flying-foxes give birth to only one baby each year. Therefore, their populations are slow to recover from human persecution and natural disasters. Grey-headed flying-foxes are listed as vulnerable nationally (Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999), and their populations have declined by one-third in the past ten years.

Conservation efforts are essential to protect these critical species and ensure their continued contribution to Queensland's biodiversity. Balancing conservation needs with human concerns is a complex challenge that requires careful management and education to promote coexistence.

Local example of seed dispersion:

Three seeds were recently found in a Mapleton garden. After research, it is determined that these belong to the fox tail palm: a specimen growing many houses away.

'The seeds must have been through the alimentary tract of some animal I suspect, maybe a flying fox?'

Lower image includes a tooth pick, hence showing size of the seed.

SUB TROPIC ARTIST RESIDENCY

SCCA is calling out to early to mid-career visual artists interested in undertaking a 6-month residency in the large studio space at Sub Topic Studio in Caloundra. The residency is to commence no later than1 November 2023.

The residency is targeted to artists looking to experiment within their practice and committed to discussing and showing their work as it develops. The 34m2space has a concrete floor and wet area with tap and sink, and appropriate for a range of practices.

In return for use of the space the artist will be required to: deliver one workshop at Sub Tropic Studio during the residency period for which all income will be paid to the artist be a guest speaker at Good Chats. Host one open studio mid-way through the residence

Present a public exhibition/showing of works in the studio in April 2024 for which SCCA will provide curatorial and installation support and host a catered public opening.

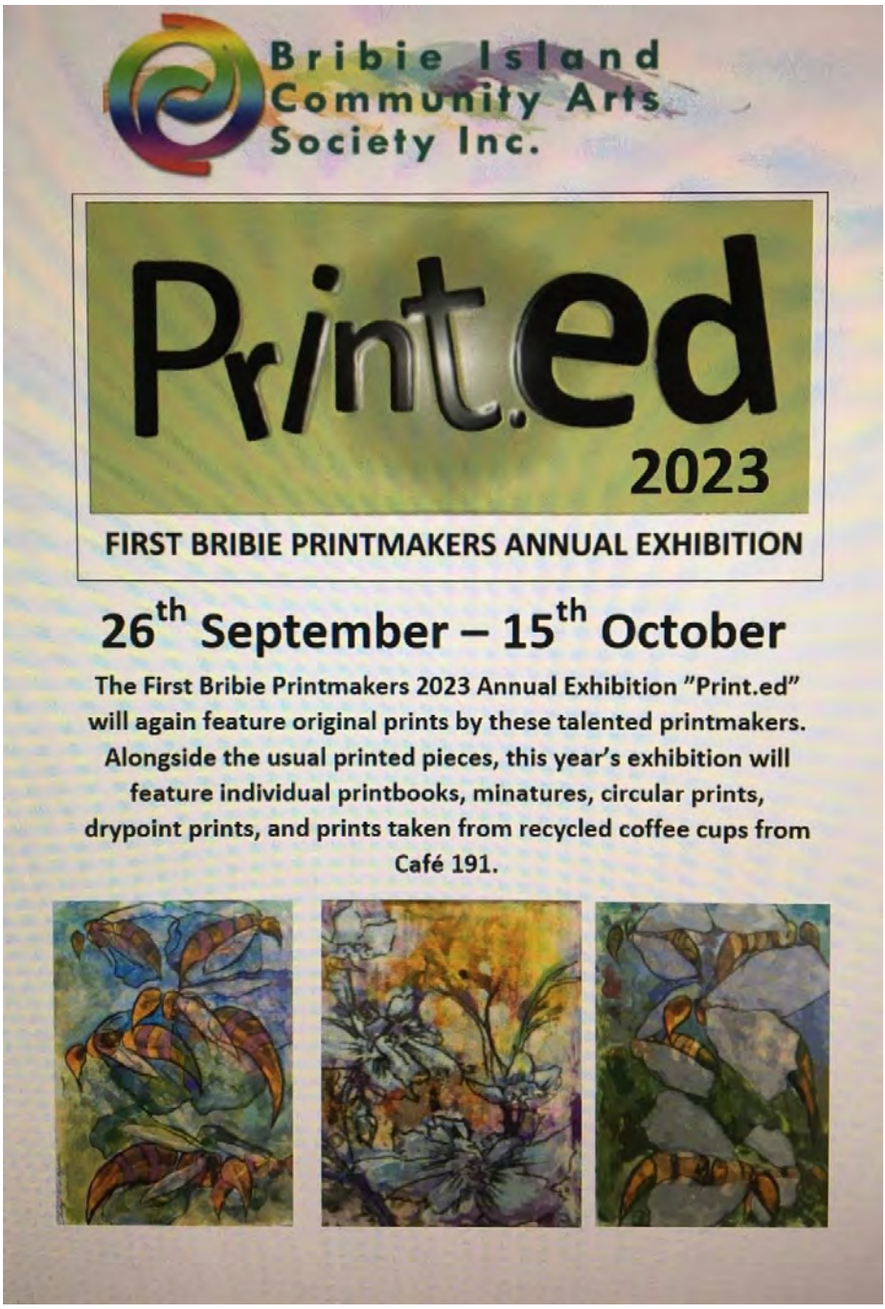
Contact the Sunshine Coast Council

MAPLETON COUNTRY MARKET

The Mapleton Country Market is on Saturday 28th October from 8am to 12pm. Drop in and say hello to the stall holders, they do love to chat and are happy to show their handmade artisan products. Meet up with your friends and family for a lovely morning at the Mapleton School Carpark. See you there!

The next Mapleton Country Market is on Saturday 28th October from 8am to 12pm.

Locals at Mapleton Market



More stalls are attending.

Thank you to all those who have promised 'Gently loved items'. This is going to be a bumper stall.

Bring your unwanted items on the day around 8am or leave at the Library Centre on Saturday morning, 14 October.

Goods include: electrical; kitchen ware, small furniture pieces, gardening items—anything really **but not clothing.**

Keep collecting and cleaning your items ready to donate.

If you are looking for unusual locally printed clothing—the ECO-PRINTING STALL is a must. From scarves, tops or trousers: there will be something for you.

Christmas gift giving time is coming up– your gift will be a hit, when you gift one of this items.

MARKET SPECIAL $6

Was $12

Beautiful watercolour painting on a corked back potstand.

Local plant species depicted.

BLACKALL 100

A reminder that the 10th running of the Blackall 100 will be held on 14th October. Traditionally the busiest weekend of the year in town. All three distances (21, 50, 100km) are fully sold out so there will be 900 competitors plus all their support crews, family and supporters.

A rough rundown on what to expect:

Friday 13th - registrations open from 4pm and race briefing is 7pm so most competitors make their way up the mountain and eat here.

Saturday 14th:
> 6am: 100km start and 21km runners gather at Mapleton SS for their bus shuttle to Baroon.
> 7am: 50km start
> 21km runners finish between 9:15-12 so potential they will have lunch in town.
> 50km runners finish between 12pm and well into the night, so they will potentially be around town for lunch and dinner.

> 100km runners start to finish around 5pm and have until 6am the following morning to finish. QCCC will have a food service van serving through the night.

> Throughout the day there is a shuttle bus service running from the bus stop at the end of Wandoo Court to the checkpoint at Mapleton Forest Day Use area.

As in previous years, the organisers, Run QLD, are telling competitors to park in the grounds of Mapleton Hall and walk up to QCCC to keep cars off streets as much as possible.

Sunday 15th: Prizes and presentations are at QCCCC around 10am which is generally attended by around 250 people who might make another day of it in town.

The Blackall 100 is this year a finalist in the Outdoors Queensland Awards for leisure tourism. Several runners will also join the prestigious 1000 club, having completed all 10 editions of the Blackall 100. Please make the runners welcome and remember to not remove the trail markers so they don't get lost. Tail walkers collect all the markers.

St George's in the Hills
2023 Concert Series

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER 2023
2PM - 3.30PM

musical musings with Riley Lee
shakuhachi flute

St George's Anglican Church
2 Walkers Dr
Maleny QLD

TICKETS $25.00 or at the door

BOOKINGS: https://events.humanitix.com/riley-lee-concert

Anglican Church
Parish of Maleny

Maleny Community Centre What's On

This month's What's On for the Maleny Community Centre is now available. If you would like a hard copy of the newsletter these can be collected from the foyer of the Maleny Community Centre.

MALENY COMMUNITY CENTRE
Our Hinterland Hub

Have you sighted this medium sized squat pigeon wandering around on the ground foraging for seeds?

WONGA PIGEON

Many of the winter grasses are seeding plus the acacias hence this bird species is observed across all the forest areas on the Range and surrounding hinterland.

LOCAL

EMERALD DOVE

Brightly coloured dove of the forest floor with bright green wings, coral red bill, and ash gray forehead. Male has an extensive silver cap which the female lacks.

Inhabits various forested habitats from lowlands up into montane areas. Often encountered when flushed from a well shaded trail. They are quite terrestrial, often foraging on the ground for fallen fruit, seeds and a wide variety of low-lying plants. They will spend little time in trees, except when roosting.

Gives a series of solemn-sounding hiccuping coos: "ti-woo, ti-woo, ti-woo."

Emerald doves are usually observed alone, in pairs or small groups.

Emerald doves are often preyed upon by domestic cats and dogs, reptiles and foxes. They are currently considered a species of least concern.

Recently observed wandering in a Mapleton garden.

LOCAL

Hibiscus splendens

Hibiscus splendens is one of the best known of the Australian species.

It is a medium to large shrub of open habit, about 3-6 metres high.

Tolerates trimming.

The leaves are hairy and quite large, up to 180mm long by 150mm wide. The lower leaves are usually lobed. Flowers are large, up to 150 mm in diameter of typical hibiscus shape. In common with most *Hibiscus* species, the individual flowers last only 1-2 days but new flowers continue to open over a long period, generally from spring through to summer. The blooms are pink with a deep red centre and are followed by hairy seed capsules containing a number of seeds.

The capsules and stems need to be handled with care as the hairs on these can cause severe skin irritation.

Currently flowering throughout the region.

Community Service

JP SERVICE

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

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 summer week days
9am to 12noon Saturdays

What does the pack include?

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

Will also be available at the COMMUNITY STALL at the Mapleton Country Markets.

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.

Contact Rev'd Deb Bird 0457 519899
MalenyAnglicanParish.com.au or angmaleny@westnet.com.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.

On a 5th Sunday a combined service is held at Maleny Uniting Church at 9.45. Contact: Rev. Liena Hoffman 0490 421874.
The church is open as a Reflection Gallery every day from at least 10 am till 3 pm.

Date Claims

6 October 9:30am Bingo, Mapleton Library and Community Centre.

7 October Spring Fair, Maleny Garden Club.

10 October Tuesday Hinterland Quarry Action Group, Dulong and Image Flat Quarries Community Meeting, 7pm @ Kureelpa Hall

13-15 October Buderim Garden Festival.

14 October "Blackall 100" Run.

15 October Sunday, Book Fair and Mini Market, Mapleton Library and Community Centre.

21 October 7pm Woodfordias "Festival of Small Halls" Music Event, Mapleton Hall

21 October Montville Trivia.

22 October Come and try bowls, 3-6pm, Mapleton Bowls Club.

26 October Lions Welcome to the Hinterland Dinner, Flaxton Gardens. Ticket entry so bookings essential.

26 October Mapleton Reading Group, 6:45pm, Mapleton Library and Community Centre.

28 October Saturday 2:30pm Kureelpa Hall, Mapleton Choir.

29 October Sunday 2:30pm, Kureelpa Hall, Mapleton Choir.

29 October Sunday 2pm St Georges 2 Walker Drive Maleny. Return of Riley Lee on Shakuhachi. $25 includes refreshments.

7 November Mapleton Bowls Club Melbourne Cup event.

1 December Light the Lights, Lilyponds Park, 5-8pm.

2024

14 February Lovers of Books evening event, Mapleton Library and Community Centre.

19 March Sunday afternoon, Lovers of Opera Cinema Mapleton Library and Community Centre.

SCAN ME

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RangeCare®
BLACKALL RANGE CARE GROUP LTD

RangeCare Op Shop Mapleton

Halloween sale 3rd October until 31st October

Funds raised contribute to the care of our residents in their own homes.

Repeats

The MAPLETON CHOIR

Since 1983

When: Monday evenings 7pm-9pm

Where: Kureelpa Hall, 2 Jewett Road, Kureelpa

Why: Music is for everyone and singing has health benefits

What else? No audition necessary, everyone is welcome

Who to Contact? Mapleton Choir Secretary 0407156708

Write to: themapletonchoir@outlook.com

HAVE YOU SPOTTED THIS SIGN IN SMITH PARK—SO BRIGHT

THE COLOURS APPEAR DIFFERENT AT DIFFERENT ANGLES

AND THE FIRE WARNING SIGN HAS GONE … ...

Have you made your fire safety plan your home and family?

Please feel free to enjoy the Street Library.

Located at:
#10 Mapleton Falls Road,
Mapleton.

Repeats

LIONS PLANT SALE

AT THE BOOK FAIR AND MINI MARKET

MAPLETON LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

15 October 8am to 12noon

Lions members are organising their first plant stall.

If you have plants you would like to donate please bring to the Library Centre on Saturday 14th or bring early on 15th.

Any unsold plants will be placed in the Plant Library and monies collected during the following week will be handed onto Lions.

Following are the projects and organisations supported by our local Lions Club:

Childhood Cancer Research
Community Service Awards
Lions Hearing Dogs
Bribie Lions Camp Quality
Lions Diabetes Camp
LCIF Adopt a Family Flood Relief
Mapleton Primary School
Range Community Kindergarten
DV Safe Phones
Oz Harvest
Unite for Ukraine
Lions Int. Youth Exchange
Lions Prostate Cancer Project
LCIF Turkey Syria Disaster
Parkinsons Queensland
Montville State School

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
We Serve

STORM IN A TEA CUP

Over the last few years there have been several changes at the Mapleton Lilyponds Park such as the extensions to the children's playground, the addition of a dog off-leash area and even a new concrete path circling the pond. All of these changes were completed with a minimum of fuss.

Things were decidedly different a little over twenty years ago when the Maroochy Shire Council proposed a skate bowl for the Lilyponds Park. The Council were building skate bowls across the coast to provide recreational opportunities for young people. The Council conducted a survey about the skate bowl and investigated several possible sites in Mapleton (even at the Hall and Sportsground) before deciding on the Lilyponds as the best option.

Local Councillor Hermann Schwabe was highly supportive of the initiative but many residents were not. Competing petitions were circulated by supporters and opponents of the proposal with 700 opposed and 120 for the development. Councillor Schwabe dismissed the 700 signatures as mostly from out of towners.

A photo in the 14 July 2002 edition of the Sunshine Coast Daily showed a well-attended public meeting with placards bearing messages such as "Birds not Boards "and "Bowled over by council vandalism of popular park. Shame Hermann Shame" One comment was that Ernie Setterfield (the donor of the land) would "turn in his grave "with the development. Another resident said "the last thing we need is foul language, cigarettes, drugs, and booze"

Was this a storm in a tea cup?
Of course, we all know how things have panned out. The Lilypond Park has a much-loved skate bowl and the kids of Mapleton are behaving like angels as we always knew they would.

Unfortunately, the long-drop toilets still survive at the Park. Will anyone object if these are changed?

Burnie Collins

DO YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THIS LITTLE FELLOW?

mapletonqueensland@gmail.com

Thank you

Repeats

-Council released the Dulong and Image Flat quarry Expressions of Interest (EOI) to private industry on Sept 8.

-Sadly, the community's greatest fears were confirmed as the EOI package clearly described the opportunity for a private operator to "grow the quarry operations"

-It also emphasised the opportunity to reopen the Image Flat asphalt plant.

-Increased operations at either Dulong and/or Image Flat quarries WILL increase impacts on communities living near the quarries and along the truck routes.

Those impacts will include more trucks on Sherwell, Nambour-Mapleton and Image Flat Rds, increased noise and vibration, more blasts at both quarries (unlimited at Image Flat!), more dust and air pollution, increased water discharges from both quarries, accelerated road degradation, decreased road safety, increased hours and days of operation.

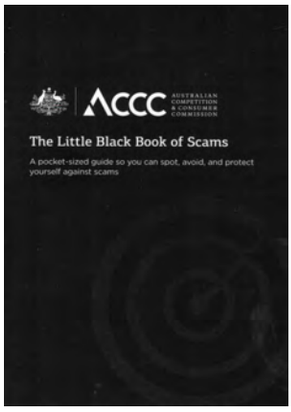
-Both quarries are already approved by the Qld Gov for up to 1 mill tonnes EACH.

-Both quarries could reasonably expect an increase of 5-7 times the current rates of extraction under a new private operator.

-Image Flat would see significantly increased truck activity as the rock from Dulong is transported first to Image Flat to be crushed.

Come along to our next **Dulong and Image Flat Quarries Community Meeting Tues 10 October 7pm at the Kureelpa Hall** to have your questions and concerns answered, learn about the anticipated quarry impacts under a private operator and discuss what you can still do to protect your peace, safety, health, wellbeing, roads, environment, waterways and our beautiful Sunshine Coast hinterland. **Act Now! Our time is running out!**

All enquiries to Anne 0416 155 116



Positive feedback received for this little Scam booklet.

Copies available in the brochure display unit on the verandah at the Mapleton Library and Community Centre.

ARE YOU RECEIVING ALL THE GOVERNMENT REBATES?

The power rebate should be automatically applied but check. Also, if you have a pension or senior card, you should check with your power provider for additional rebates.

PLUS check the Queensland Savers web site—listed there are many additional rebates.

www.queenslandsavers.qld.gov.au

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE MONTH, WHEN COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS' PROMOTIONAL POSTERS ARE INCLUDED.

If your organisation has a poster, please forward for inclusion in November edition.

Mapleton Bowls Club

Enjoy relaxed country style hospitality

Social and competitive bowls

Darts meet Wed and Fri afternoons

Great Value meals every alternate Friday 6pm

Bar open Wed and Fridays

All welcome!

More than just a bowls club

www.mapletonbowlsclub.com
ph: 07 5445 7479.
enquiries@mapletonbowls.club
5 Post Office Road, Mapleton, Queensland, 4560.

MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

Not-for-profit Community Gym

We welcome all ages (15+) & fitness levels

We will help you achieve your health and fitness goals whether it is to increase fitness, stability, strength, mobility or mental health & wellbeing

- individual programs
- classes – senior strength & stability, circuit, boxing, yoga, tai chi
- qualified instructors
- flexible membership
- no lock-in contracts
- friendly & social

Contact: Paul 0439 670 629
Tina 0493 101 730

Or drop into the gym – we are located behind the Mapleton Bowls Club overlooking the Lilyponds (5 Post Office Rd, Mapleton)

www.rangecommunitygym.com.au

Mapleton Library and Community Centre offers:

Mapleton Library and Community Centre

Over 11,000 books, magazines and DVDs for borrowing [children, young adults, large print].

JP services, laminating, internet, printing, other computer services.

Workshops, events, public notice board, community brochures.

A quiet place to relax and meet friends.

Owned and staffed by volunteers

DGR status so all donations are tax deductable

E: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

www.mapletoncommunitylibrary.com

REGISTERED CHARITY
acnc.gov.au/charityregister

PROBUS CLUB OF NORTH BLACKALL RANGE INC

Mapleton Bowls Club, 5 Post Office Road, Mapleton 4560

Probus Club of North Blackall Range Inc meets on the second Friday of the month from February to November, from 10am to 12 noon. We welcome retirees from the local community who seek companionship, and fun, fellowship and friendship.

Our monthly meetings provide an opportunity to socialise, an interesting guest speaker talking about topics of interest, and a great morning tea. We have a number of special interest groups, weather permitting, social outings to places of interest.

We look forward to meeting you. Contact Secretary on 0493 632 703 or email mbrprobus@gmail.com

MAPLETON CRAFT GROUP

Meets every Wednesday 9am to 12noon at the Mapleton Bowls Club. Like a raft of creativity beside the Lilyponds; we gather to inspire and motivate our members for 30 years.

Your initial visit is free of charge. Come and enjoy the creative atmosphere and share a [free] morning tea with our members. Explore the variety of talent that can enrich you life. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Zonta Club of Blackall Range Inc
Member of Zonta International

Zonta International is an international service organization with the mission of advancing the status of women.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Zonta Club here on the Range, please contact the President Margy Henderson. E. president@zontablackallrange.org.au

Promotional space in 2024 Business Directory is now available.

KEEPING OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES STRONG IS A TOP PRIORITY FOR US ALL.

If you take you mail into the Mapleton Post Office, the credit goes to the

Mapleton Post Office.

… See you inside the post office ...

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP KEEP OUR COMMNITY SAFE

The Mapleton and Kureelpa Brigades are seeking volunteer fire fighters. Training and personal protective equipment is provided. Contact the numbers below for more details:

Mapleton Rural Fire Brigade Telephone 0499 778806

0499 883019

Kureelpa Rural Fire Brigade Telephone 0408 710156;

5476 0281

Dulong area 5441 2538

MAPLETON ART

A small group of artists meet every Thursday morning

from 9am to 11am.

They investigate techniques and materials for continued professional artistic development.

If you think this group might be right for you, drop in one Thursday at the Mapleton Library and Community Centre

or

Email: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

RECYCLING IN MAPLETON

SPECTACLES are collected by Lions at the Mapleton Library and 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. This bin 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.**

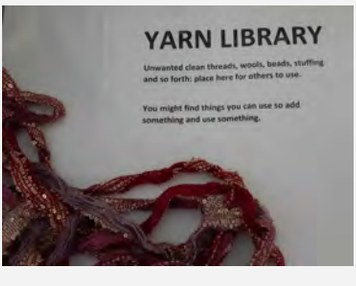
Plastic lids from drink bottles only—collection container on the Mapleton Library Centre verandah

Blister packs—plastic container on the Mapleton Library Centre verandah

Used pens—plastic container on the Mapleton Library Centre verandah

Tooth brushes—plastic container on the Mapleton Library Community Centre verandah

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



PLANT LIBRARY – there is a stand outside where you can leave you plants some one else might like.

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

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Procedures for Pop Up Community News management

The Pop Up Community News was launched in 2016 with the backing of the Mapleton Community Library and the Mapleton and District Community Association. The News has gone through many changes with no one organisation owning the News—it is truly a community news. It provides community information on behalf of many local organisations, including the Probus Club of North Blackall Range, the Blackall Range Zonta Club, the Mapleton Bowls Club, Range Kindergarten, RSL, the Range Community Gym and Fitness Centre and the Mapleton Hall and Sportsground. Special thanks to Probus for your continued promotional support.

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 12noon 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 holiday.
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