RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPUP COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly News
A community service since 2016

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AFTER DARK BOOK FAIR EVENT

Tuesday 1 April 2025, 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Christian Outreach, 7-13 Kiel Mountain Rd, Woombye

Mark your calendars for an adults only After Dark Book Fair event on April 1st, from 5:00pm to 7:30pm at Suncoast Library.

We are thrilled to have Vicki Bennett, the best selling author of 35 books for adults and young people, as our special guest. Vicki will share her expertise on helping kids fall in love with reading and provide valuable tips for parents to foster a lifelong love of books in their children.

Enjoy light catering and beverages while you connect with fellow parents and explore a curated selection of books.

RSVP is essential to secure your spot at this special event. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to celebrate the joy of reading!

https://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/event/31902342-a/after-dark-book-fair-event

Vicki Bennett

Wine, chocolates and a number of good books— Easter Raffle

3 tickets for $5

Mapleton Library Community Centre

To fund more books for the enjoyment of all community members.

Remember, we are an independent Community Centre so all money needed must be raised by the volunteers.

Tickets are available from the Centre and also at the Book Fair and Mini Market 13th April 8am-12Noon.

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TAKAYNA - THE HEART OF LUTRUWITA

MALENY SCREENING

Thursday 3 April 2025, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Maleny Community Centre

Join us in Maleny on 3 April for a community screening of 'Takayna — the Heart of Lutruwita' as part of our Summer for Takayna program.

Through the power of personal stories, be taken on a journey to the vast and threatened landscapes of Australia's largest temperate rainforest in the northwest of Lutruwita / Tasmania. This area, known as Takayna / Tarkine, is one of the last wild places on Earth.

'Takayna — the Heart of Lutruwita' is an inspiring and hopeful film about the battle to defend Takayna from mining and logging. From frontline activists to Tasmanian Aboriginal community members, scientists and musicians, these people are standing up for its protection, and you can join them too.

Each screening will be hosted by local volunteers from our foundation.

https://allevents.in/maleny/takayna-%E2%80%94-the-heart-of-lutruwita-film-screening-%E2%80%94-maleny-qld/200027972386039

Brought to you by Bob Brown Foundation and Barung Landcare.

Collective name for a group of ducks?

There are many names for a group of ducks. The most common collective nouns used are a flock, a waddling, a paddling, a plump, or a raft.

At present across the Sunshine Coast—'fence sitters'. It is too wet on the ground … even for ducks!

DINNER NIGHT
MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

FRIDAY 28 MARCH

Orders taken when you arrive

Special Mains

Homemade Lasagna chips and salad

Apricot chicken with rice

Dessert

Raspberry and white chocolate pudding with ice cream

Chocolate self saucing pudding with ice 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.

SIP AND PAINT

Master pieces were created at the recent Sip and Paint event held at the Mapleton Library Community Centre.

Well done everyone.

TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE MAPLETON STATE SCHOOL

Everyone had such a great night. Well done to all organisers, and to the crowd that supported the school.

Looking forward to the next fund raiser.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who assist with the Community Stall.

Not-for-profit groups represented include: Range Community Gym and Fitness Centre, Mapleton Craft Group, Mapleton Bowls Club, Blackall Range Lions Club, Mapleton Library Community Centre.

Numerous community and information brochures were given out once again.

This stall continues to be a very valued asset at the Mapleton Country Market.

If you wish to offer your support, please email mapletonqueensland@gmail.com

Roster time slots are only one hour.

QCCC MAPLETON – WEEKLY ACTIVITY

This weekend, we welcome two groups to QCCC Mapleton. One is a youth camp bringing the usual energy, with amplified music in Kirkwood Hall and group games across the ovals and recreational areas. They'll be joined by a local academic group enjoying the natural surrounds and focused time away.

The final week of Term One kicks off on Monday with two Brisbane -area primary schools arriving for their Year 6 camps. Midweek brings a busy changeover as we farewell those groups and welcome a large Gold Coast school for their annual Year 7 camp—always a highlight on our calendar.

It's a full week of fun, learning, and connection to round out a big term at Mapleton!

Pilgrim's Walk Along the Hinterland Trails

Locals walking the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk last week may have encountered a group of quiet, reflective young people spaced out along the trail. They were part of QCCC Mapleton's CAMPFIRE Internship and QCCC Tamborine's CAMPLIFE Gap-Year Program, taking part in the annual Pilgrim's Walk to the Bunya Festival.

On their second day, the interns observe practices of silence, solitude, and contemplation, allowing them to reflect on what they've experienced and learned. That's why they were spread at intervals—engaging in a rare moment of stillness and listening in nature.

We were especially grateful for the encouragement from members of a local walking group who passed by and offered friendly waves and kind words. It meant a lot to our young people as they made their way home from a truly formative journey.

We're proud to offer these types of experiences right here in Mapleton's stunning backyard—thank you for being part of a supportive and welcoming community.

Pilgrims Walk 2025

QCCC MAPLETON

THE SEASON FOR FUNGI

Coral fungus (genus Ramaria)

Disney's Snow White

PG|109 minutes

"Disney's Snow White" is a live-action musical reimagining of the classic 1937 film. The magical music adventure journeys back to the timeless story with beloved characters Bashful, Doc, Dopey, Grumpy, Happy, Sleepy, and Sneezy. "Disney's Snow White" is directed by Marc Webb and produced by Marc Platt and Jared LeBoff, with Callum McDougall serving as executive producer, and features all-new original songs from Benj Pasek and Justin Paul.

Black Bag

M|93 minutes

From Academy Award® winning director Steven Soderbergh, BLACK BAG is a high-stakes mystery starring Cate Blanchett and Michael Fassbender alongside Regé-Jean Page, Marisa Abela, Naomie Harris, Tom Burke and Pierce Brosnan.

https://www.nambourcinema.com.au/

HORIZON FESTIVAL

Friday 2 May + 9 More Dates

Maroochydore

Horizon Festival — the Sunshine Coast's premier multi-arts festival. This 10-day multi-arts festival takes place all over the Sunshine Coast, from the beaches to the hinterland. At the festival's core, it celebrates place — it's the heartbeat of the festival — and the programming reflects this.

The varied events are (almost) always in spectacular locations, and there's music, art, theatre, dance, workshops, and ceremonies – as well as plenty for the family to enjoy. So, please check out the website.

https://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/event/26699307-a/horizon-festival

Mapleton Library Community Centre

ART

AUCTION

Saturday, 5 April

2:30pm

Join Us and raise money for 'Art in Public Spaces'

ON-LINE BIDDING STARTS 15 MARCH

https://mapletonlibrary.au/mapleton-art-auctions/

Mapleton Library Community Centre
8 Obi Obi Road, Mapleton

For more information
E: artauction2025@gmail.com

Only 8 days to go—review all 94 Lots on line and be there on the 5th April. Two more examples:

Lyn Winter, *Menindee Lakes*, 1985, oil on canvas, Size of artwork= 45cm high x 34.5cm wide. Size with Frame = 48.5cm wide x 58.5cm high

Karen Johnston, *Bewildered*, 2017, acrylic on canvas. Overall = 60cm highx 60cm wide

WINTER IS COMING TO UKRAINE DONATIONS

Please support the Lions Club of Blackall Range in raising funds to provide Lions stoves for the people of Ukraine.

These stoves are produced by Lions International, and the project is supported by Lions Clubs throughout the world. Goal is to provide 15,000 stoves by 30th April 2025, with 8,000 stoves already being funded, built and delivered since December 2024

Your full donation of any amount will go directly to providing the stoves where they will be used by families for heating and cooking. Each stove costs $250.

Donations of any amount can be made by direct transfer to the Blackall Range Lions bank account, details being

BSB:	633 000	Account Number: 196 345 433
Account Name:	BRL Activity Account	Reference is: Ukraine & "your name"

If you prefer to make a $250 cash donation for a complete stove, please call one of the Project contacts below who will arrange to collect your donation, or email blackallrangelions@outlook.com .

Project Contacts

Colin Sandford	Mobile 0427 825930
Gresham Dobson	Mobile 0458 335 343
Cal Roberts	Mobile 0401 398 190
Club Email:	blackallrangelions@outlook.com

You may also view more details of the project and make your donation via this QR code

RECENT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS IN DIVISIONS 5 AND 10

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DIVISION 10:

Lodged: 19/03/2025 DA#: OPW25/0098

1 and 3-7 Old Gympie Rd YANDINA - Electrical Reticulation - Acaso Pty Ltd, Covestone Pty Ltd & Daynain Pty Ltd - PE Consulting Engineers. *Relates to development on the site including shopping and Child Care Centre.*

Lodged: 21/03/2025 DA#: OPW25/0101

6 Mulholland Pl NAMBOUR - Earthworks - Gallery Homes - Total Building Consult. *Retaining wall and footings to establish a dwelling.*

Lodged: 20/03/2025 DA#: POS25/0030
35 Stevens St YANDINA - 1 Lot into 4 Lots on SP348593 - Murray & Associates (Qld) Pty Ltd. *Administration, Approving Plans of Subdivision.*

Lodged: 20/03/2025 DA#: MCU25/0063 & OPW25/0100
9 Reo Pl YANDINA - Dual Occupancy, Landscaping & Driveway modifications - Adam Lesniak - Doyen Planning. *Appears existing dwelling is being split into 2 dwellings, one 3 bed, 2 bath, the other 2 bed one bath, both with 1 garage, shared driveway, perhaps shared outdoor areas on 700m2.*

Lodged: Date Invalid DA#: POS25/0051
58 Nambour Mapleton Rd NAMBOUR (Lots 1 & 2) - Reconfiguring of 2 Lots into 2 Lots - SP343911 - Bennett & Bennett. *Administrative, Approving Plans for Subdivision.*

Lodged: 24/03/2025 DA#: MCU23/0034.02
8 Archie Street, NAMBOUR - Minor Change to Development Approval - Dual Occupancy, Roadwork, Landscaping, Stormwater, Earthworks - Build & Construct Developments. *No documents published. Relates to previously approved MCU23/0034.01 for 2 by 2 level flats, 3 bed, 2 bath, 1 garage on 505m2. No documents published.*

Lodged: 21/03/2025 DA#: POS25/0048
24 Waterfall Road NAMBOUR - BFP for Dual Occupancy - Survey Plan SP345610 (2 Lots) - Surveyors Co. *Administrative, Approving Plans of Subdivision.*

Lodged: 20/03/2025 DA#: POS25/0045
27 Arundell Avenue NAMBOUR - Survey Plan SP347722 for Plan of Easement A, B and C - Max Watterson & Associates. *Administrative, Approving Plans for Subdivision.*

Lodged: 18/03/2025 DA#: OPW25/0108
37 William Rd EUMUNDI - Dwelling House, Earthworks - Ausmar Homes - Suncoast Building Approvals - COMBINED MCU24/0275. *Earthworks for 2 level 4 bed plus sitting room, 2.5 bath, 2 garage dwelling with 5 degree roof pitch on 1515m2.*

DIVISION 5:
Lodged: 18/03/2025 DA#: MCU25/0062
203 Palmview Forest Dr PALMVIEW - Dwelling House - Beryl & Christopher Rigney - Ferris Town Planning. *% Bed, 3.5 bath, 2 garage on steep 2709m2 lot.*

Lodged: 17/03/2025 DA#: POS24/0173
492 River Rd PEACHESTER - Standard Format Plan - SP252681 - Reconfiguring 1 Lot into 2 Lots & 1 Geotech covenant - Pace Planning. Administration, *Approving Plans of Subdivision*

Lodged: 21/03/2025 DA#: RAL25/0015
PRAS 44, 46 & 60 Schubert Rd WOOMBYE - Boundary Realignment - Moyts Investments Pty Ltd - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *2 parcels of 1025m2 and 452m2 being allocated from a single lot to 2 others.*

Lodged: 26/07/1991 DA#: 1991/10031

Portion 88V and Lot 1 RP 181011 PARISH OF CONONDALE - Town Planning Consent Application to extend an existing Rural Resort by adding two (2) Cottages One (1) Chapel accommodation for Stable Hand and additions to games room. - Murer A. *Impacts 4 lots on Reesville Road and Watson Lane.*

THE SEASON FOR FUNGI

Palomino cup

Peziza repanda

KUREELPA HALL

Event: Songwriters in the Round concert featuring Golden Guitar award winner Allan Caswell, Andrea Kirwin & Jen Mize

When: Friday 9 May. 630pm doors for 7pm show.

Cost: $25 concession, $30 presale tickets and $35 on the door.

https://events.humanitix.com/songwriters-in-the-round-with-allan-caswell-andrea-kirwin-and-jen-mize-kureelpa-hall
BYO Picnic dinner. Event is seated with tables and chairs. Limited tickets so please book in early. Hosted by Peace Run Records and Agency.

Kenilworth Show and Rodeo AGM
Wednesday 2nd April
7pm at the Kenilworth Hall RSL ROOM
All welcome

Kureelpa Hall—1st Saturday of every month at 8am.

Mapleton 3rd Wednesday every month at 9am [in the grounds of the RangeCare Op Shop].

Grow Australian Plants

LOCAL

Scaevola sp.

Fan flower

A wonderful hardy ground covering plant to add colour to garden beds and containers for many months of the year. Peak flowering times are spring and again in summer and autumn, with spot flowers at other times, with a profusion of pink fan shaped flowers.

Colours include blue, mauve, white and pink.

It does best in well drained soil with some watering in dry times, with an occasional feed with a good native fertilizer in the warm months.

Growth habit is compact and mounding, and it will spill over edges and the sides of pots beautifully. It can be trimmed to size if needed.

Currently flowering across the Sunshine Coast region.

There are a number available in the nurseries—local species and hybrids.

Images by nita

LOCAL

GREEN CATBIRD

Ailuroedus crassirostris

Green Catbirds are not uncommon along the Range. They have a restricted distribution, favouring tropical to warm temperate rainforests in eastern Qld from Gympie and Bunya Mountains southwards into southern NSW. They are part of the Bowerbird family but do not construct bowers like our local Regent and Satin Bowerbirds. However, like other male bowerbirds, he will attempt to attract females by displaying colourful fruits, flowers and leaves in his beak.

Green Catbirds are more often heard than seen. Their voice is a nasal, drawn-out, cat-like wail or baby-like crying that resembles "here I are". They are a medium-sized stocky green bird (24-32 cm long) with red eyes, powerful legs and a stout whitish bill. Their back and rump are emerald green. The wings are emerald green with bright white spots forming bars and the underparts are light olive green with short white streaks. The head is greenish brown, mottled black and buff. The sexes look alike although the male is slightly larger than the female.

Green Catbirds are monogamous, with a pair bond that is maintained by the male feeding the female throughout the year. They eat mostly fruit, favouring figs, and forage all forest strata from ground to canopy. They also eat seeds and in the breeding season nestlings, small reptiles and frogs. Breeding is from Sept–Feb. They build a large bulky cup nest of twigs and vines, often in a pricky shrub.

Thank you Eric Anderson

Jezebel Nymph

Symbrenthia geoffroyi

Wingspan of 50mm (male) or 57mm (female)

They like rainforest areas and can often be seen along creek lines where their main larval host plant, the Native Mulberry (*Pipturus argenteus*) thrives. The immature stages also feed on Stinging Trees (*Dendrocnide moroides* and *D. photinophylla*).

Jezebel Nymphs are gregarious. They certainly likes company when in the immature stages. Eggs are laid in clusters of several dozens. Naturally, they hatch more or less at the same time, their larvae feed together, pupate in close vicinity of each other, and, of course, the adult butterflies emerge with not much time difference between them.

The eggs of this species are orange and spherical with twelve pale edged ribs. The eggs are laid in neat arrays of several dozen under a leaf of a foodplant.

The pupa is dark brown and spiky, with darker tips to the spikes, and a white spot under each side of the thorax. The pupa hangs from a leaf or twig, often several hanging together from the same support.

The caterpillars are initially orange with black hairs. Later the caterpillars become black with pink hairs, and later still mottled grey and green and brown. The caterpillars are well camouflaged, and look like the flowers and developing fruit on which they feed.

pupa

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 Community Centre

Hours: 1pm to 4pm Week days
9am to 12noon Saturdays

What does the pack include?

- Brochures promoting community organisations
- Range Popup Community News - a free weekly news for everyone with information about the events in your neighbourhood
- List of community organisations in 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

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): 0428 137927
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

Following the recent Annual Meeting the above details are current.

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 8.15am, 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

28 March Mapleton Bowls Club Dinner Night, 6pm.

1 April Safe and Savvy Seniors Forum, Maleny United Church.

4 April Mapleton Bingo 9:30am-11:30am. Mapleton Library Community Centre.

5 April Mapleton Art Auction, 2:30pm viewing, 3:30pm auction, Mapleton Library Community Centre.

6 April Denis Feletoo, Maleny Anglican Church.

9 April Open Day Mapleton RangeCare Op Shop 9-12noon.

13 –20 April Bilby Awareness Week.

13 April Book Sale and Mini Market, 8am-Noon, Mapleton Library Community Centre.

18-30 April, BRVA Easter Exhibition, St Mary's Montville.

19-20 April Easter Open Gardens, Montville.

3-4 May Woodies Wonderful Weekend of Wood, Montville Sportsground.

3,4,5 May Sunshine Coast Hinterland Writers Festive—Mapleton, Montville, Maleny.

14 May Biggest Morning Tea Wednesday Craft Group, Mapleton Bowls Club.

16 May Blackall Range Lions, Taste of the Hinterland, The Barn on Flaxton.

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Repeats

ANZAC SERVICES

1. **Montville Dawn Service** commencing at 0530 hrs at Montville Memorial Gates on the Village green. To be followed afterwards by Gunfire Breakfast provided by Montville Village Association. In the event of inclement weather the service will be held in the School of Arts Hall.

2. **Mapleton Anzac Day Parade** steps off at 0945 from the corner of Wilga Court and Flaxton Drive. The parade will March along the North boundary lane to the Mapleton Memorial Park. The South bound lane of Flaxton Drive will remain open under the direction of traffic controllers. School students and Community Groups who would like to March are asked to commence forming up from 0930.

3. **Mapleton Anzac Day Service** commences at 1000 hrs at the Mapleton Memorial park. The Blackall Lions Club will provide a Morning tea at the park after the service. In the event of inclement weather the service will be held in the Mapleton School hall.

4. **The Mapleton RSL Sub-branch** will be fundraising by selling poppies and badges at the Mapleton IGA in the week prior to Anzac Day.

For any further information please call the Sub-branch President Matt Dykes 0427263595

or Matthew.dykes@mapleton.rdlqld.net.au

Repeats

RangeCare®
BLACKALL RANGE CARE GROUP LTD

Scan here to learn more about our Op Shop

OP SHOP OPEN DAY

FREE Sausage Sizzle, FREE Coffee
+ Raffle Prizes to be won!

Wednesday 9th April 2025
9:00am - 12:00pm
RangeCare Op Shop, 17 Obi Obi Road Mapleton

Come check out our NEW LOOK Op Shop!

Bursting with hidden treasures and pre-loved items waiting for a second chance, the RangeCare Op Shop is the best way to shop sustainably while also supporting your local community.

For more information call 07 5478 6894 or visit www.facebook.com/rangecareopshop

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Classes 2-4
Write a poem using alliteration, similes, onomatopeoia
Photo inspiration
Read for fun!
SUNDAY April 6
May 4 3-4pm
COST $20 per child

Writing Workshops with local author Marg Gibbs
At Mapleton Library Community Centre
Sunday 3-4.15 pm
classes 4-6
April 13. May 11, July 6.
Cost $20 per child
Get Unstuck with your Writing
Planning a story, story prompts
Ideas and character
super satisfying ending
exercises and all materials provided.

m.j.gibbs@bigpond.com
Mob 0412362947

THANK YOU

Thank you to the
Blackall Range Lions Club and
Mapleton Library Community Centre
for the great initiative of collection pantry items for those in need at present..

Drop off your donations at the
Library Community Centre

Repeats

20 March 2025

Mapleton Lilyponds basketball/netball half court proposal

Dear community members,

We have investigated our community's interest in the proposed new basketball/netball half court in Mapleton Lilyponds and we thank you for your feedback.

Good news! There was significant support for the basketball/ netball half court from our community.

What you told us

During November 2024, we asked our community to fill in a short survey to share their interest in a basketball/netball half court in Mapleton Lilyponds.

Your feedback was positive:

87% of respondents expressed very strong support for the half court in Mapleton Lilyponds.

81% supported the proposed location at the active youth zone to the south of the skate park and west of the existing playground.

In the feedback, community members requested provisions for pickleball. We are pleased to advise that pickleball line marking will also be included on the court.

Where to from here?

With significant support for the basketball/ netball half court confirmed by our community, funding has now been allocated to construct the court this year.

We will advise our community later in the year when construction works are scheduled to start in the park.

Further information

Email: Council's project team: LandscapeDesignandPlanning@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

Repeats

SAFE & SAVVY SENIORS FORUM

Protect Yourself from Financial & Legal Abuse

When: Tuesday 1st April 2025 (9am – 12 Noon)

Where: Maleny Uniting Church

1290 Maleny Landsborough Road

Morning Tea Provided

This **FREE** event focusses on legal and financial abuse of our senior community, particularly from family members.

It will outline the pitfalls in powers of attorney etc. and how to prevent problems.

The contents of this forum is useful for seniors and their family members / carers, and attendees will leave the session better informed on how to protect themselves and / or their loved ones.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM

Suncoast Community Legal Service,
Centacare Domestic Violence Service,
Relationships Australia's Elder Abuse team, &
Queensland Police Service Vulnerable Persons Unit, along with expert lawyers in seniors law
will all be on hand to provide additional support and guidance.

RSVP: by 28th March 2025

to

speakupnowstopdomesticviolence@gmail.com
or Val France on 0419 599042

SPEAK UP NOW
Stop Domestic and Family Violence

Like us on Facebook – facebook.com/SpeakUpNowStopDomesticViolenceMalenyBlackallRange

THANK YOU FOR THE GIFTED PLANTS AT THE MAPLETON LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Many plants have been donated and sold over the past weeks. If you have any unwanted pot plants that someone else may desire, please donate.

Just $2 each or 3 for $5 and the plants are yours.

Your donations give joy to others especially at times of increasing prices.

Funds raised go to the printing of the new 'Walks on the Range' brochure and the 'Mapleton Art Trail' brochure.

Walks Trail brochures are now available at the Library Community Centre, Mapleton Post Office and at the Montville and Maleny Visitors' Centres.

The walks trail brochure is very popular.

The Mapleton Art Trai brochures are also proving to be popular. Collect from outside La Botiga and Mapleton Library Community Centre.

Repeats

MONTVILLE REFLECTION GALLERY

Space to rest and reflect 10am to 3pm most days of the year!

Montville Uniting Church, 152 Main Street, Montville

For you deep stillness … Photographic Exhibition by Graham Warne

After the disruption of Cyclone Alfred, Montville Reflection Gallery is open once again with a reflective exhibition by Palmwoods resident, Graham Warne. This exhibition is open for the season of Lent, from now until Holy Saturday 19 April.

Graham was born 1941 in the country town of Lismore, NSW. At the age of 16, he left home to attend Teachers' College in Armidale NSW, where he bought his first camera, a Japanese 35mm rangefinder. This was the beginning of his photographic hobby. Since then he has owned an Asahi Pentax S1 (one of the very first!), a Voigtlander SLR, and a Pentax MZ10 SLR (for non-digital photography). His first digital camera was a Kodak Z7590. The Kodak digital is a small compact camera which provides great versatility when bushwalking or travelling. He currently uses a Pentax KP SLR digital camera.

Graham's career as a Teacher changed when he trained as a Minister with Churches of Christ in NSW. He married Jeanette in 1966. Their ministries took them from Sydney to Vanuatu (then New Hebrides) where Graham trained indigenous pastors at the Banmatmat Bible College on the island of Pentecost. They returned to Taree NSW in 1980 and from there to Brisbane where he taught Theology for 15 years at Kenmore Christian College. His final appointment was as Registrar of the Churches of Christ Theological College at Mulgrave, in Melbourne. Each of these places provided further opportunities for exploring his interest in photography.

Graham and Jeanette chose to retire on the Sunshine Coast in order to be closer to their three children, all of whom were living in and around Brisbane. This district provides plenty of scope for exploring photography. The surrounding hills, rivers and seascapes, rainforest, bush and abundant wildlife all provide endless opportunities.

The photographs in this display are chosen to illustrate the words of the song “Deep Stillness”, by Australian poet Julie Perrin. Her words resonate with our human journey, encompassing both the awesome and the mundane, the pleasant and tough places in our life journey. As you view the images and reflect on the words, may your sense of the God who comes to us in stillness be awakened. It is in the silence and stillness that we discover not only our true selves but also the Eternal God in whom we live and move and have our very being. You are invited to pause a while, be still and reflect on the God who touches earth with beauty and deep stillness. May God's peace be with you!

Celebrating the butterflies of Australia.

The Blue tiger visits our area.

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DIVISION 10:

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10-24 Thrushs Rd DULONG - 1 Lot into 4 Lots Subdivision, Roadwork, Earthworks, Stormwater & Landscaping - Pace Planning Pty Ltd. *Latest in what seems to be a number of various applications to develop this lot.*

Lodged: 11/03/2025 DA#: RAL25/0010
159 Shamley Heath Rd & Kureelpa Falls Rd KUREELPA - Boundary Realignment (2 lots into 2 lots) - Denniston McInnes - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *Application allows for 2 accesses from Kureelpa Falls Rd, and a reduction in area of a proposed vegetation covenant.*

Lodged: 13/03/2025 DA#: MCU25/0058
50B Cooloolabin Rd YANDINA - Dual Occupancy - Project BA. *2 by 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2 garage skillion roof dwellings covering most of the lot.*

Lodged: 13/03/2025 DA#: REC13/0088.10
158 Jocelyn Dr EUMUNDI - Minor Change to Development Approval - 2 Lots into 19 Lots plus Bushland Park - G & T May - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *Expansion of building envelope around an existing building.*

Lodged: 14/03/2025 DA#: REC09/0094.10
92-100 Cash Rd EUMUNDI - Minor Change to Development Approval - Rural Residential Subdivision (1 Lot into 18 Lots) - EarthCert Building Consultancy Pty Ltd. *Proposed dwelling, shed, carport & pool with changes to the building envelope. Latest in a long series of requests to expand building envelopes over the original approval, and encroach on Remnant Vegetation and Referrable Wetlands.*

Lodged: 17/03/2025 DA#: MCU25/0061 & OPW25/0093 Impact Assessable
Lilyponds 26 Warruga St MAPLETON - Relocatable Home Park (36 sites) and Short Term Accommodation (4 cabins), Earthworks, Stormwater & Landscaping - Stammes Family Pty Ltd Tte - URBN Town Planning Pty Ltd. *Impact Assessable. Major redevelopment of site, and expansion of facilities. Includes some 711m2 of effluent field above the Lilyponds.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 11/03/2025 DA#: OPW25/0079
5 Kerlin Lane WOOMBYE - Filling and Excavation - Contour Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd - Matrix Rail Pty Ltd. *Earthworks and rock ponds.*

Lodged: 12/03/2025 DA#: POS25/0040
5 Bradbury Pl MALENY - BFP For Duplex - SP353005 - Lots 1 & 2 - Bennett & Bennett. *Administration, Approving Plans.*

Lodged: Date Unknown DA#: POS25/0044
9 Golden Pine Way PALMWOODS - BFP for Dual Occupancy (Lots 1 & 2) SP354686 - Bennett & Bennett. *Administration, Approving Plans*.

Repeats

Lodged: 13/03/2025 DA#: MCU23/0328.02

74 Schubert Rd WOOMBYE - Minor Change to Development Approval - Short Term Accommodation - Woombye Amusements Pty Ltd - Place 360. *Reorientation of cabins, and change from opening to fixed windows to protect from spray drift from neighbouring avocado farms.*

Lodged: 18/03/2025 DA#: : OPW25/0094

6 Coach Crt PALMWOODS, Secondary Driveway Crossover. *No Records Published.*

Lodged: 17/03/2025 DA#: OPW25/0095

134 Palmview Forest Dr PALMVIEW - Vehicle Crossover - Foundation Building Approvals. *Proposed secondary cross over, tennis court, class 10A shed and other outdoor amenities.*

Lodged: 17/03/2025 DA#: MCU22/0075.05

185-205 Diddillibah Rd WOOMBYE - Minor Change to Development Approval - Tourist Park - Highgate Developments Pty Ltd - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *Request relates to staging issues, removal of the fence around a play area, which is now integrated with a swimming pool, and change of pool operating hours to 7am to 10pm.*

Kahili ginger (*Hedychium gardnerianum*) (restricted invasive plant under the Biosecurity Act 2014)

Supporting local businesses that support the community

Mapleton

La Botiga Cafe Mapleton

Cafe and Gifts 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

ottiam GROUP

ROCKEE LANDSCAPE

greenlinkweb solutions

Repeats

Date: 12 March 2025

A NEW PLANNING SCHEME FOR THE SUNSHINE COAST

Sunshine Coast Council has been busy preparing a new planning scheme with careful consideration of community feedback and state planning requirements.

The Queensland Government recently informed Council that the state interest review of the proposed planning scheme had been completed, subject to some conditions.

Council will carefully review the conditions set out by the Queensland Government and their implications for the proposed planning scheme.

Subject to making the required changes, Council will prepare for formal public consultation on the proposed planning scheme.

What is a State Interest Review?

A state interest review is a mandatory step when preparing a new planning scheme. It enables the Queensland Government to undertake a review of Council's proposed planning scheme to ensure State interests are appropriately reflected before it is released for formal public consultation.

Note: The overall plan-making process generally takes several years to complete. Please note that the timing of certain steps in the process, such as the state interest reviews, are not within Council's control.

What happens next?

Council will undertake a review of the Queensland Government conditions and consider the necessary changes to the proposed planning scheme. This process takes time to ensure that the conditions are thoroughly addressed.

Once this is complete, Council will be implementing a robust consultation program that supports and encourages involvement from all parts of our community.

Preparations for the consultation program are underway. The program will be designed to ensure that there is ample time and information for you to get to know the details of the proposed planning scheme.

Council will notify project subscribers once the proposed planning scheme is ready to be released for consultation.

Learn more about the project

Understand what a planning scheme is and how it may affect you – visit New Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme Project | Sunshine Coast Council

https://haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/newplanningscheme?

LIST OF COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

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/madca 4560

Mapleton Art Thursdays weekly at Mapleton Library 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 Craft Group Wednesdays 9-12noon, Mapleton Bowls Club

Mapleton Library Community Centre
mapletonlibrary@gmail.com www.mapletonlibrary.a u
Telephone 5445 7011

Mapleton Hall and Sportsground Trustee mapletonhall@gmail.com

Mapleton Men's Shed www.mapletonmenshed.org.au
Mapleton Movers Heart Foundation Walking Group meet at 7am every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Lilypond's Park carpark. Enquiries please call Donna on 0417 476 768.

Mapleton State School Parents and Carers Association: mapletonpandc@gmail.com

Mapleton Quilters Mondays 9-12 noon, Mapleton Bowls Club

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

Mapleton Rural Fire Brigade First Officer 0428 137927, Secretary: 0499 883019

Mapleton Tennis Club mapletontennis@gmail.com
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Montville Anglican Church huesong2@gmail.com

Montville Chamber of Commerce
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Montville Masonic Lodge montville260@outlook.com

Montville Rural Fire Bridage montville.rfb@bigpond.com

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Montville Uniting Church minister@ourcommonlife.org.au

Montville Village Association secretary.mva@gmail.com
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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

RECYCLING IN MAPLETON

SPECTACLES are collected by Lions from the Mapleton Library Community Centre .

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.

Please do not crush the cans you deposit for recycling.

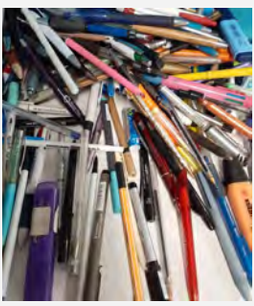
MOBILE TELEPHONES
Roger Loughnan Real Estate, corner Post Office Road and Obi Obi Road Mapleton, is a registered drop off location for people to donate their old working phones with chargers etc. The staff will deliver these to DVSafe Phone.
Also place in any Lion's spectacle box and these will be handed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

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 will forward these for wheel chairs for children. Container on the Library Community Centre verandah

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

PLANTS – there are stands outside where you can leave plants for someone else who might like them.

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

Procedures for Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News management

The Range and Hinterland PopUp 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 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 across the Range and the Hinterland
Thank you everyone.

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

- All articles for the Range and Hinterland PopUp 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 Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News, send your email address to mapletonqueensland@gmail.com

Anyone wishing to cease receiving the Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News, send your email to mapletonqueensland@gmail.com

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