

RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPOP COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly News

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WHAT IS ON THIS WEEKEND?

- ** 25-27 July: Purgatory, Maleny Players
- ** 26 July: Nambour Swap Meet
- ** 26 July: Mapleton Country Market, Mapleton State School
- ** 27 July: Community Day, Mapleton Bowls Club, 2-4pm
- ** 27 July: The French Connection, Oriana Choir

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ATTENTION ... All budding writers are welcome

You are invited to join a new writing group, Mapleton Writers, meeting every second Friday at the Mapleton Library Community Centre from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Our first meeting will be on Friday, August 1st. Bring your pen, notepad, laptop, or a scrap of paper.

The group welcomes writers of all experience levels who are seeking a quiet space to work alongside others. We will use the Pomodoro technique – a method that involves working in focused 25-minute intervals, followed by short 5-minute breaks. Whether you want to develop an existing manuscript or start a new project, you will be very welcome.

For more information, please contact Tracey Young on 0428 025 038 or ask a volunteer of your very helpful Library Community Centre.

Monster Garage Sale



At **Le Relais Bressan**

932 Maleny- Montville Rd

Balmoral Ridge.

2nd & 3rd August

**Huge variety of goods from Thierry, his neighbours, Blackall
Range Lions Club and others...**

Furniture, TVs, glass & table ware, Porcelain Dolls, books, new clothing, tools, children's furniture, books & toys, Lions Fruit cake stall; 20l bottles of Champayne; it will all be there!



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Mapleton Rural Fire Brigade



Cordially invites you to attend the Brigade's
Annual General Meeting

5:30pm Tuesday, 19 August 2025

At Mapleton Rural Fire Brigade Shed
37 Obi Obi Rd, Mapleton QLD 4560

Contact: Ian Evans (Brigade Secretary) 0499 883 019

LIFE DRAWING SESSIONS AT THE MAPLETON PUB

WED
20.08

LIVE MUSIC

6:30-8:30PM

MATERIALS

PROVIDED

\$35

BOOK ONLINE



WWW.LIFEDRAWINGSESSIONS.COM.AU



EXPLORING TOMORROW

UNPACKING THE AGE OF A.I. CRYPTO & QUANTUM

PRESENTED BY BEN JOHNSTON

30TH OF JULY - 6PM START
MAPLETON LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTRE
TEA/COFFEE AND NIBBLES
COST \$5



EXPLORING TOMORROW: A JOURNEY INTO THE FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY

This evening is all about curiosity.

Together, we'll take a relaxed, engaging walk through some of the big ideas shaping our future: artificial intelligence, cryptocurrency and quantum computing. No prior knowledge needed, no tech speak, and no pressure to keep up. Just a welcoming space to explore, ask questions, and enjoy the curiosity and possibility that comes with looking ahead.

We'll cover:

AI - What it actually is, how it's starting to influence our everyday lives, and why it's both exciting and a little bit frightening

Crypto & Blockchain - Beyond the headlines and hype, what's the big idea? And could it actually matter in the real world?

Quantum Computing - A glimpse into the strange and powerful next era of computing, and why it might change everything from medicine to materials

Whether you're trying to make sense of the buzz, understand what's coming, or simply feed your sense of wonder, this should be an interesting evening.

26 July



NAMBOUR SWAP MEET

Saturday 26 July 2025, 6:00am - 2:00pm
80 Coronation Ave, Nambour

Join us for a day of vintage vibes and treasure hunting at the Sunshine Coast Antique Car Clubs annual Nambour Swap Meet!

Whether you're a seasoned collector, a restoration enthusiast, or just love the charm of antiques and collectables, this event is your chance to browse unique parts and memorabilia and maybe even find that elusive piece you've been searching for!

Gates open to public 6am

Food vans and ATM's on site



**THE STALL FOR ALL
NOT-FOR-PROFIT
ORGANISATIONS**

For brochures, event information, local goods for sale—stop by and spend a few minutes chatting to local volunteers from the various organisations.

Featuring this month, rare *Leptospermum* plants—beautiful weeping mid-sized bush.

***Leptospermum
leuhmannii***

\$8



Also available this month, are **small pocket mirrors**, handmade using beautiful Japanese papers.

\$5



Yellow-tailed black cockatoo—one of the many designs on blank gift cards with envelopes.

\$5



An invitation to the

Mapleton Community Day

Sunday, 27th July 2025

2.00pm to 4.00pm

Mapleton Bowls Club, Post Office Rd, Mapleton

- Wanting to find out more about the local groups on offer in the district?
- Come and connect with like-minded locals
- Lets celebrate what makes Mapleton and surrounds great - YOU!

Probus, Lions, Art, Craft, Mahjong, Choir, Fly Fishing, MADCA, Men's Shed, Movers (Walking), Library, Gym, History, Bowls and more

Entry is free

For more information

Email: ladiesbowlsmapleton@gmail.com



There are more **AND MORE** community groups attending, so lock in this date—what an opportunity to meet and chat with so many active groups based within your community.

As an added bonus, there will be pennants bowls—teams from across the region. Sit, chat and enjoy this opportunity offered at the Mapleton Bowls Club.

The bar will be open for refreshments.

ONLY two hours so allow the full two hours for a relaxing and an informative experience.

**Organised by the members of the
Mapleton Bowls Club**

PURGATORY

A riotously dark comedy
words & music by
15+ Darren Heskes

www.trybooking.com

Tickets: Maleny Visitor Information Centre

July 25 - August 3

Presented by Maleny Players - at the Playhouse

WARNING! There are NO puppets in this show

Oriana presents

The French Connection

Fauré's Requiem
and a bouquet of
French Choral Masterpieces

Saturday 26 July, 2:00pm
St. Patrick's Church, Gympie

Sunday 27 July, 2:00pm
Stella Maris Primary School,
Maroochydore

ORIANA CHOIR
ORCHESTRA AND
SOLOISTS
CONDUCTED BY
KIM KIRKMAN

Tickets: oriana.org.au
ENQUIRIES & MORE INFO
PH: 0431 542 343
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Where is this new mural in Mapleton?

Mapleton Men's Shed

Artist: Tom Davies

Mapleton

Art Trail

Discover street art
throughout
Mapleton village



MAPLETON ART TRAIL

Exciting times

The Trail keeps changing—new works have been added.

Hence this QR code. This code takes you to the web site that features a map, images and descriptions.

Enjoy following the trail.

Organised by Mapleton Art

Auspiced by Mapleton Library Community Centre

<https://mapletonlibrary.au/mapleton-art/mapleton-art-trail/>



Caloundra Regional Gallery 25 year celebration event

Thursday 7 August 2025, 5:30pm - 9:00pm

Caloundra Regional Gallery
22 Omrah Ave, Caloundra

Celebrate 25 years of Caloundra Regional Gallery with a vibrant evening of art, music and community.

The Gallery and Felicity Park will come alive with live art installations projected onto surrounding buildings, performance art throughout the evening, and live music from multiple artists both inside and outside the Gallery. This dynamic celebration offers something for everyone to enjoy.

A bar thanks to Moffat Beach Brewing Co. and a selection of local food trucks will be available on site to keep you refreshed as we mark this special milestone together. This is a free event, but registration is required.

<https://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/event/32987587-a/caloundra-regional-gallery-25-year-celebration-event>



We're kicking off the week with a Grade 10 retreat from a very local school. As a former principal of Mapleton State School once said, "Just because you're close doesn't mean you shouldn't go to the best campsite in Queensland!" We couldn't agree more. Later in the week, it's all about Grade 5. We'll be welcoming three Grade 5 camps - two from Brisbane and one from the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. With students exploring, learning, and growing together, the site will be filled with the energy and enthusiasm only Grade 5s can bring.

Meanwhile, some of our team will travel to Ballarat to attend a national conference on *Leading with Emotional Intelligence* - part of our commitment to developing leaders who lead with wisdom, care, and self-awareness.

Also next week, our Survival Camping program continues near Gympie, with one of our largest client schools participating. This is part of the school's sequential pathway with QCCC, giving students progressive outdoor challenges year after year.

This week's photo was taken at one of the two large Leadership Development Camps we hosted in the Winter Holidays.



FOUR LETTERS OF LOVE

M 109 minutes

Based on Niall Williams' best-selling novel. Nicholas and Isabel were made for each other but how will they ever know it? As ghosts, fate and the sheer power of true love pull them together, so too does life threaten to tear them apart.





2025 Caloundra Quilters Biennial Quilt Show

Saturday 26-27 July, 9:00am - 3:00pm
5 North St, Caloundra, 0432 630131

The Caloundra Quilters are hosting their biennial quilt show from July 26, 9am to 4pm to July 27, 9am to 3pm at the Caloundra Arts Centre, 5 North Street, Caloundra with an entry fee of \$5.

The show will display a variety of quilts that is representative of the many interests and talents of our members. Visitors are invited to vote for their favourite quilt in each of the 3 categories – Large, Small and Challenge Quilts and also to try the guessing game that comes with our “Icons of the World” challenge quilts.

Members’ handmade craft items will be for sale along with local trader tables and our very popular bag raffle. Light refreshments will be available. The charity raffle prizes include a quilt, a sewing machine, and a hamper, with the profit being donated to the local charity, Hope in a Suitcase.

If you require any more information, please contact our Quilt Show Coordinator, Faye Carr on 0418716639 or visit our Facebook page on <https://www.facebook.com/groups/612588858884225/> or email Diane at dysyblue@outlook.com

<https://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/event/32059812-a/2025-caloundra-quilters-biennial-quilt-show>

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.

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DIVISION 10:

Lodged: 16/07/2025 DA#: POS25/0118

Yandina Glen 24 Buckle St YANDINA - BFP For 35 Units - SP324131 - Land Surveying Dynamics. *Administrative: Approving Plans*

Lodged: 17/07/2025 DA#: MCU25/0205 & OPW25/0297

58 Fullager Dr EUMUNDI 4562 - Dual Occupancy, Stormwater, Earthworks, Landscaping, Vehicle Crossover, Roadworks & Drainage Work - Pace Planning Pty Ltd. *2 by 2 bed, 2 bath duplexes on 943M2. Skillion roofs @ 10 degree pitch.*

Lodged: 16/07/2025 DA#: MCU25/0200 & RAL25/0058 & OPW25/0295

82 Coes Creek Rd BURNSIDE - 1 Lot into 2, Dual Occupancy, Earthworks & Stormwater - Nathan Seymour & Fillipa Redding - LOCALITY PLANNING & CONSULTING. *Total site area 2,120M2, being split into 2.2 by 3 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 garage double level town houses (joined) with 5 degree skillion roof.*

Lodged: 17/07/2025 DA#: RAL20/0072.01

2-18 Wappa Falls Rd, 1-47 Bracken Fern Rd YANDINA - Minor Change to Development Approval - Reconfigure a Lot (3 Lots into 246 Lots plus Access Easements, New Road, Park and Drainage Reserves) in 7 Stages - QM PROP CO NO. 3 PTY LTD - MNG LandPartners. *Multiple and possibly significant changes, typically prefixed by words such as "Reduction", "Relocated", "Minimum", "Removal" and "In lieu".*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 15/07/2025 DA#: RAL23/0054.01

58 Candle Mountain Dr CROHAMHURST - Minor Change to Development Approval - Reconfiguration of a Lot 1 into 2 and New Road - CJT & TA Benjafield - Hinterland Surveys. *From application: "Removal of drainage purposes easement from Proposal Plan, as the easement is not required, nor conditioned as part of the approval."*

Lodged: 17/07/2025 DA#: RAL25/0059

47 Evans Grove Rd GLENVIEW - Reconfiguration of a Lot (1 Lot into 2 Lots Subdivision) - Pace Planning. *14,517M2 into 7,826M2 and 6,691M2.*

Lodged: 18/07/2025 DA#: RAL25/0060

3 Eric Ct MOOLOOLAH VALLEY - reconfiguration of a lot (1 into 2 lots) - Dani Farmer and Rachael Mason - Simply Town Planning. *Stripping 1,000M2 from a 9,613M2 lot, most of which appears to be flood easement.*

Lodged: 18/07/2025 DA#: OPW25/0299 & DBW25/0126

209 Western Ave MONTVILLE - Dwelling House Addition (Shed), Earthworks & Vehicle Crossover - Robert and Jennifer Findlay - Danya Cook Town Planning. *18M X 8M shed, with eaves and 22 degree gable situated beside house.*

Lodged: 11/07/2025 DA#: MCU25/0201

12 Sugar Gum Dr MOOLOOLAH VALLEY - Secondary Dwelling - Rachael Clements and Gregory Follers - IB Town Planning. *3 bed, 2 bath & deck with 5 degree & 10 degree skillions on 3,501M2.*



TRIVIA NIGHT
WITH QUIZMASTER TREVOR SAUER

Date: Friday 8th August
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

**HAVE YOU
BOOKED YOUR
TABLE FOR THIS
FUN NIGHT?**

There are only two
tables remaining.

Get in quickly ...

Grow Australian Plants

LOCAL

Hovea acutifolia

A fast growing upright shrub to 1.5m with hairy brown stems and long narrow leaves.

The showy purple pea flowers during mid-to-late winter are a sight to behold. Will grown in sun to part shade on well drained soils.

A wonderful bee attractor.

Planting notes: short lived, will self seed in undisturbed location.

Local species south east Queensland to the central coast of New South Wales.



All images: nita



Gardening Book

Selling across the Sunshine Coast and south to Brisbane, and north to Gympie.

A useful resource for new and experienced gardeners living in sub-tropical regions.

\$25

Available: The Barn on Flaxton, La Botiga, Mapleton Post Office, Mapleton Library Community Centre, Rosetta Books Maleny, Maleny Hardware and Rural Supplies



Lester Publishing

Grey Fantail 14-18cm

Cranky Fan

Rhipidura albiscarpa



LOCAL

General description: Active grey bird with white throat and dusky underparts. Often perches sideways on branches, fanned tail moving about. Singly and pairs.

Habitat: Forests, woodlands, cleared areas, paddocks. Often near water, homestead swimming pools, towns.

Male and female: **Head, back, rump, wings** and upper **breast** dark grey. Eyebrow and ear mark white. **Eyes** dark brown. **Bill** black. **Wings** grey with white trim. **Tail** grey, edges and tips white. **Throat** white. **Breast** dark grey. **Belly** dusky cream grading to off-white at vent. **Legs** and **feet** black.

Juvenile: Similar to adult but generally browner, with breast band dull orange-brown.

Flight: Very active bird. Erratic aerobatic flight, catches insects on the wing.

Call: Rich variety, sweet high pitched twittering song, 'chet chet chet' followed by thin 'tsit tsit...'. Alarm call is a harsh 'dyit dyit...'.
Feeding: Insectivorous, often tiny flying insects.

Breeding: **Nest** shaped like wine glass without base; sometimes stem also missing; strongly built with cobwebs and fibrous materials and lined with soft grass. Hangs from thin horizontal branch, close to ground or high up. **Eggs** 2-3, cream with rufous and lilac markings. **Breeding season** September to December.

Partially sedentary and some partially migratory.

Thank you Feather Cap



Community Service

JP SERVICE

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

Or Thursday mornings 9am to 11am. Please telephone first.

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

July No-plastic month.

26 July Mapleton Country Market 8am to 12pm at the Mapleton School car park. Find us on Facebook, message us on messenger or 0419 726603.

27 July SUNDAY Community Day for all community groups to show off their wares and attract new members, Mapleton Bowls Club, 2-4pm.

27 July The French Connection, Oriana Choir.

30 July Wednesday at 6pm, Exploring Tomorrow, AI and Bitcoin workshop with Ben, Mapleton Library Community Centre.

1 August Friday, Mapleton Bingo, 9:30am-11:30am, Mapleton Library Community Centre.

1 August Mapleton Writers, 1:30-3:30pm, Mapleton Library Community Centre.

2 August The Falls Farm Open Day.

2 August Kureelpa and Dulong Crop Swap, 9am, Kureelpa Hall.

8 August Trivia at Mapleton Bowls Club for Mapleton Library Community Centre.

9 August Montville Markets.

10 August Restoring Hope, 3:30pm, The Barn on Flaxtion.

17 August Picnic among Friends, Maleny.

19 August AGM Kureelpa and Dolong Community Hall, 6:30pm.

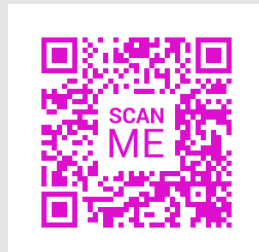
7 September Father's Day.

13 September Movie Night, Blackall Range Lions Club, Mapleton Community Hall.

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

29 November—7 December Sculpture on the Edge, Flaxton Gardens.

Disclaimer: The Editor and Team assume no responsibility or liability for the content of this publication.



Another image of a grey fantail.

Observed in the forests of Mapleton. This species can be quite shy so being able to take an image from such a close quarter was such a thrill.

My camera does not have a distance lens so I do have to be very quiet and very still.



FUNDRAISING CELEBRATION

RAFFLES, SALE AND AUCTIONS OF DONATIONS MADE BY LOCAL BUSINESSES

All funds raised go to the charity



Thank you to The Barn on Flaxton for being our hosts and providing the coffee & cake

\$15 per person, includes coffee & cake

Please pay at the door, card facilities will be available

Sunday 10 Aug 2025 | 3:30 PM
The Barn on Flaxton

RSVP info@rhpththerapy.org.au by 5 August

It's nearly that time of year again!

Our annual Fundraising Celebration is coming up on Sunday, 10 August at 3:30pm.

Come enjoy an afternoon with us at The Barn at Flaxton. Enjoy coffee and cake (all generously donated by The Barn at Flaxton), listen to our Choir of Sound INTENT, and enjoy the fundraising festivities throughout the auctions, raffles and sale of items all donated by local businesses.

All funds raised at this event go directly to our Restoring Hope Parkinson's Therapy charity.

Please **RSVP by** 5 August to info@rhpththerapy.org.au. \$15 per person includes coffee and cake.

RESTORING HOPE PARKINSON'S THERAPY AT STEP OUT FOR PARKINSON'S®

Last Sunday, The Parkinson's Centre held their Step Out for Parkinson's® event at the Sunshine Coast University Track.

We were proud to be part of the day, with our very own Choir of Sound INTENT delivering a beautiful performance for all to enjoy. Restoring Hope Parkinson's Therapy also had the opportunity to host a stall, helping raise awareness about Parkinson's and the supportive therapies we provide. (And if you look closely in the photo, you can see 'Archibald' and 'Elizabeth', two of our 2025 Benevolent Bears to be auctioned soon. Watch this space!)

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped represent Restoring Hope Parkinson's Therapy – your presence made a real difference!





Open Day
 for The Curated Plate Festival

Saturday 2nd August | 10am - 3pm
 Produce Stall | Free Tours | BYO Picnic
 Entry fee for locals by donation via Humantix.com

Locals can nominate a donation amount to get in. We'd love for the community to come out, enjoy the land and see how we grow.

**KUREELPA AND DULONG COMMUNITY HALL
 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST 2025**



Kureelpa and Dulong Community Hall will be holding its AGM on the evening of Tuesday 19th August, from 6.30pm for a 7pm start. The committee extends a warm welcome to members of our community - all support, no matter how big or small, is greatly appreciated in keeping our wonderful local hall as a valuable asset for our community.

What: Annual General Meeting
When: 6.30 pm, Tuesday 19th August 2025
Where: Kureelpa and Dulong Community Hall



SUNSETS AT THE SEED FOREST JULY 2025

Friday 25 July 2025, 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Parklands Drive, via, Porters Ln, North Maleny

Join us in the Barung Garden for a gathering around the fire this Winter.

We'll be connecting to National Tree Day which takes place on Sunday 27th July, with Landcare and Partnerships manager, Cam Burton at the helm!

This is a chance to connect with the Barung community and enjoy an afternoon under the sky, surrounded by nature. You're welcome to bring your drinks and nibbles, a chair or blanket to sit on and get cosy, and anything else you need to be comfortable.

Please register to attend - this allows us to contact you if the event needs to be cancelled or a change made.

This event is free for members and by donation for non-members. Please note, public toilets are a short walk away.

Proudly supported by Sunshine Coast Council's grants programme.

<https://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/event/32963692-a/sunsets-at-the-seed-forest-july-2025>



NATIONAL TREE DAY JULY 27TH

National Tree Day in Australia is on Sunday, July 27th, 2025. It's a day for Australians to connect with nature and their communities by planting trees. Planet Ark, in partnership with Toyota Australia, founded National Tree Day in 1996, and it has become the country's largest community tree planting and nature care event.

Who: Planet Ark, Toyota Australia, and local communities.

What: A day for community tree planting and nature care.

Why: To connect with nature, give back to the environment, and learn about the importance of trees.

Where: Events are held across Australia, with specific locations announced by local organizers.

How: Individuals and groups can participate by joining a local planting event or hosting their own.

<https://nationaltreeday.org.au/>

Published by Wildlife Queensland, the quarterly, 48-page full-colour **Wildlife Australia** magazine features articles by experts, researchers and award-winning natural history authors and showcases the photography of some of Australia's most talented photographers.

Inside each issue you'll find:

- Inspiring articles, written by leading experts in conservation
- The latest breakthroughs and discoveries from our network of researchers
- Stunning images from celebrated wildlife photographers
- Insights into conservation projects straight from the field
- Challenging debates on nature and conservation's hottest topics

Spotlights on the threatened species and habitats we simply can't afford to lose

Available at the Mapleton Library Community Centre.



ALL WE IMAGINE AS LIGHT

26 JULY, 3pm and 7pm

India (Subtitles) – Drama

– 123 mins – 

VENUE: MALENY COMMUNITY CENTRE

23 MAPLE STREET MALENY
Set in contemporary Mumbai, the 'Light' represents goodness, life and hope.

Director Payal Kapadia's film made history when it was awarded Best Director at the 82nd Golden Globe Awards, the first Indian film to be nominated in the Best Director category. The story follows the lives of three

Hindu nurses, women of different ages, aspirations and moral outlook, who are obliged to share a room for their living quarters. All three are adapting to life in a big city, having moved from smaller hometowns. Their everyday lives and relationships in the changing world around them are explored. This multi-award winning film has been described as 'glorious' and 'full of humanity' (*The Guardian*).



MATINEE SCREENING

Doors Open at 2:30 pm for licensed bar, tea/coffee, slices

Movie Starts at 3:00 pm

EVENING SCREENING

Doors Open at 6 pm, licensed bar, tea/coffee, slices, BYO nibbles, meals or restaurant takeaway (tables provided)

Movie Starts at 7:00 pm

<https://malenyfilmsociety.au/project/all-we-imagine-as-light/>



Recent Development Applications in Divisions 5 and 10

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DIVISION 10:

Lodged: 07/07/2025 DA#: MCU19/0105.01

1 Windsor Rd BURNSIDE - Minor Change to Development Approval - Medium Impact Industry - Quattro Shers Property Investments Pty Ltd TTE - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *Change relates to addressing flood hazard requirements, plus plan alterations to reflect changes.*

Lodged: 07/07/2025 DA#: OPW25/0285

15 Brandons Rd YANDINA - Roadworks - Stockland Land Lease Management Pty Ltd - Colliers International Engineering & Design Pty Ltd. *Relates to MCU22/0394, to establish a Retirement Facility.*

Lodged: 10/07/2025 DA#: REC09/0094.11

92 Cash Rd EUMUNDI - Minor Change to Development Approval - Rural Residential Subdivision (1 Lot into 18 Lots) - Matthew Enticknap and Madeline Enticknap - Murray Bell Planning Co. *Change to building envelope position on specific lot.*

Lodged: 09/07/2025 DA#: MCU20/0218.01

151 Creightons Rd YANDINA - Minor Change to Development Approval - Dwelling House - Nathaniel and Rachel Jessop. *Request to have the primary and secondary dwellings 57M apart, which exceeds guidelines. Long list of reasons why this is necessary.*

Lodged: 10/07/2025 DA#: MCU25/0194 Impact Assessable

654 Bli Bli Rd NAMBOUR - Transport Depot - Clayton's Towing - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *Significant site redevelopment.*

Lodged: 10/07/2025 DA#: RAL25/0056

654 Bli Bli Rd NAMBOUR - Reconfiguring a Lot by Boundary Realignment - Clayton's Towing - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *Expansion of smaller lot into larger, making lots approx. 16ha and 7ha.*

Lodged: 10/07/2025 DA#: MCU18/0077.02

35 Farrell St YANDINA - Minor Change to Development Approval - Multiple Dwelling Units x 9 - Checkpoint Building Surveyors.

Lodged: 14/07/2025 DA#: MCU21/0416.01 Impact Assessable

108A Carter Rd NAMBOUR - Other Change to Development Approval - Dwelling House - Roonsleigh Constructions Pty Ltd - ADAMS + SPARKES Town Planning. *Change to seek approval for constructed dwelling that slightly exceeds the permitted height. The maximum height of the structure is 8.66 metres, which is 160mm over the allowable 8.5 metre limit.*

Lodged: 14/07/2025 DA#: OPW25/0292

155 Seib Rd EUMUNDI - Vegetation Clearing - CAMERON KIRKBY. *Mainly removing 5 of 10 flooded gums and replacing them with melaleucas.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 08/07/2025 DA#: MCU25/0192

72A Maple Street MALENY - Multiple Dwelling (4 Units) - Salty Babe Investments Pty Ltd - Adapt Development Management Pty Ltd. 4 by 2 bed (1 up, 1 down) 2 level Units at the Western end of Maleny Centre.

Lodged: 07/07/2025 DA#: MCU03/0099.07

20 Rifle Range Rd PALMWOODS - Minor Change to Development Approval - MCU (Wedding Reception and Conference-Function Centre) - Voyager Retreat Pty Ltd A.C.N. 635 567 716 as trustee for Palmwoods Unit Trust - Project Urban. No supporting documents posted as at 15/07/2025. Suspect added mistakenly.

Lodged: 07/07/2025 DA#: MCU23/0200.02

20 Rifle Range Rd PALMWOODS - Minor Change to Development Approval - Food and Drink Outlet - Voyager Retreat Pty Ltd - Project Urban. *Change to Condition Clause 3 (floor area) and schedule of plans.*

Lodged: 07/07/2025 DA#: MCU25/0191

129 Ratcliffe Rd DIAMOND VALLEY - Secondary Dwelling - Andrew Murdy and Zoe Elizabeth Grigg - URBN Town Planning Pty Ltd. *Actually Primary Dwelling. Presents as 4 bed, 2 bath, rumpus, 2 garage with flat roof on just over 15ha.*

Lodged: 09/07/2025 DA#: MCU14/0152.09

203/94-96 Main St MONTVILLE - Minor Change to Development Approval - Short Term Accommodation & Multiple Dwelling Units x 10 - Bret Forbes - Adams & Sparkes Town Planning & Development. *Application seeks to enable Unit 203 to be used as a permanent residential dwelling (i.e. Multiple Dwelling).*

Lodged: 10/07/2025 DA#: RAL25/0057

527 Mountain View Rd MALENY - Boundary realignment - Philip John Brook. *Extends small lot on Mountain View Rd into the larger lot below.*

Lodged: 14/07/2025 DA#: OPW25/0290

2 Summer Pl PALMWOODS - Stormwater and driveway - PURESTREAM DEVELOPMENTS PTY LTD - WALSH CONSULTING ENGINEERS. *Relates to splitting one lot into 2.*

Lodged: 10/07/2025 DA#: MCU24/0046.01

9 Aherns Rd CONONDALE - Generally in Accordance - Short Term Accommodation (2 x Cabins) - Brenton Wells & Matthew Hough - Park Lane Planning. *No documents published.*

Lodged: 14/07/2025 DA#: MCU25/0198

71 De Zen Rd PALMVIEW - Dwelling House - Paul Andrew Baericke and Kerry Leanne May - Place 360. *Secondary dwelling, 2 bed, 1 bath 2 garage, 7.5 ° and 5 ° skillions.*



Maleny's first
**Picnic
Among
Friends**

*A Gathering of the Living
for the Dead*

Grief and loss touches all of us and yet too often we live it alone.

Picnic among friends is a community-led gathering to honour those we love who have died, to make space for our grief, and celebrate their lives.

Bring a picnic & a photo or object for the Memory Tree.

Optional spaces for reflection & creativity, and a short ceremony at 2pm.

Come by yourself or with family & friends. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sunday 17 August 2025
1-4 PM
Bicentennial Park, Maleny
(next to the Grief Garden)



For more information call Bronwyn, 0402 107 830

Cr Law slams six-year delay to Nambour investment

“I DON'T LIKE THIS ONE AT ALL. NOT ONE BIT”:

Division 10 Councillor David Law has criticised Council’s decision to push back the long-promised Nambour library and community hub by six years.

“I was assured the whole workplace strategy would happen,” he said.



Read the full story below, including his call for a rethink on who pays for disaster recovery – and the community response already underway.

Read more in the Sunshine Valley Gazette July 8th edition.

<https://www.sunshinevalleygazette.com.au/>



Major Grant Round NOW OPEN

Council’s Major Grants are now open and close 25 August 2025

Major Grants support not-for-profit community groups to deliver one-off projects, events and activities with broad community benefit. Requests of up to \$15,000 can be made in the following categories: Community Development, Creative Development, Cultural Heritage, Economic Development, or Sport and Recreation. Up to \$30,000 is available for infrastructure projects in the Community Facilities category only.

Environment Levy Grants NOW OPEN

Applications for environmental project funding are now open and close 25 August 2025

Not-for-profit community groups can apply for up to \$5,000 to fund projects that make a positive and ongoing contribution to the region's biodiversity and waterways.

Celebrate Harmony Week 2026

APPLY NOW FOR MAJOR GRANT FUNDING!

Community groups are invited to apply for funding to host activities that celebrate the Sunshine Coast's cultural diversity.

Harmony Week 2026 runs from 16 to 22 March and is a celebration of inclusiveness, respect, and belonging.



EVERYONE BELONGS ON THE SUNSHINE COAST

What kind of events could you host?

- ✓ Multicultural event, cultural dance and music performances
- ✓ Inclusive sports activities
- ✓ Film nights and storytelling panels
- ✓ Cooking classes, creative workshops and more!

If your group has an idea to foster inclusion and cultural connection, we'd love to hear from you.

Funded activities will be promoted as part of the regional Harmony Week program, helping to make this our most welcoming and inclusive celebration yet.



Need help? Drop into a grants workshop at our libraries for advice on your idea or application. Visit www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au for details

Contact the Grants Team E: grants@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au P: 07 5420 8916



Artist Statement - Ella W

Watercolour & Charcoal Artist

Ella is a watercolour and charcoal artist who specialises in capturing the personality and realism of animals. With a deep love for creatures of all kinds, Ella's work reflects a heartfelt connection to the animal world – a place she often prefers to the company of people. Whether she's layering soft watercolour washes or building depth through detailed charcoal strokes, her focus is always the same: the eyes. It's there, she believes, that the soul of each animal lives.

Working primarily in pet portraiture and wildlife, Ella uses art as a way to create expressive, lasting mementos for pet owners. Her pieces aim to honour not only the appearance of each animal but also their unique character. The gentle fluidity of watercolour allows her to explore colour and emotion, while charcoal offers the contrast and precision needed for lifelike portraits.

Art, for Ella, is both a passion and a grounding space. It helps her feel focused and expressive, giving shape to her admiration for the natural world. Though it began as a hobby, her small business now allows her to share that love with others – one brushstroke (or pawprint) at a time.

Where can you view these art works?

Mapleton Library Community Centre

Any piece would look lovely in a child's bedroom or play area. One has already been purchased, and it is heading to a family in Europe.



A sneak preview of work in progress ...

One of the bin panels for the Obi Obi Road rubbish bins. This one features the weeping bottlebrush that grows in many parts of this region and across Australia.

RING PULLS



**Alone we can do little,
Together we can make a
huge difference to
someone's quality of life.**

**Community Stall
Mapleton Bowls Club
Mapleton Library Community Centre**



Mapleton Library
Community Centre



**Be part of this life
changing activity. Collect
every ring pull you can
find.**

We need a million, so every
ring pull is valuable.

Leave them on the verandah
at the Library Community
Centre at any time, or at the
Bowls Club during hours or at
the Community Stall at the
Mapleton Country Market.



An example of a mobility
device that changes lives.

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

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

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

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

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 and at the Montville and Maleny Visitors' Centres.

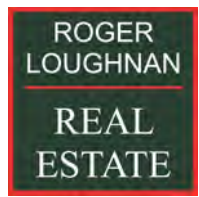
The walks trail brochure is very popular.

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

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Supporting local businesses that support the community



Mapleton



LOCAL VENUES FOR HIRE

KUREELPA PUBLIC HALL

Our modern and clean hall is available for hire for meetings, community events and classes.

Contact: Dianne Fitzgerald E: fitzies56@gmail.com

MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

Cost: for meeting \$50.00. Rent of premises, or large gathering [Trivia] \$100.00

Space: Can accommodate up to 90 persons standing or 80 persons seated.

Other: The use of the Bar and its staff should be requested, while the use of the kitchen and/or its staff is limited and would need discussion.

Contact: The Club Secretary, Martin Lambe

E: mapletonbowlsclub350@gmail.com T: 0428 898734

MAPLETON COMMUNITY HALL and SPORTSGROUND

The historic timber 109year old hall including grounds. Includes tables, chairs and a basic kitchen. Capacity is 110 persons in the hall.

To enquire email mapletonhall@gmail.com

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MAPLETON LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Obi Obi Road, Mapleton T: 5445 7011

E: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

Cost: meeting \$20 per hour; plus use of the kitchen \$30 per hour

Includes: indoor and outdoor spaces, fully carpeted indoor; small kitchen; toilet inside; data projector with screen on the ceiling; 40 chairs, folding tables available. There are also small grass areas, gazebos available, chairs can be used on the grass.

MONTVILLE VILLAGE HALL

Our versatile hall is the perfect venue for everything from weddings to birthday parties to community gatherings. With ample space and beautiful views, you'll be sure to impress your guests.

Contact us today to make a reservation.

<https://www.montvillevillageassociation.org/village-hall-hire>

OBI OBI HALL

Obi Obi hall is owned by the Obi Obi and Kidaman Creek communities, and operated by members of the Obi Obi and Kidaman Creek District Community Hall Association Inc.

856 Obi Obi Road, Obi Obi 4574; PO Box 276 Mapleton Queensland 4560

Calendar, floor plan and more all on the following web site

<https://obiobihall.blog/obi-obi-hall/obi-obi-hall-hire/>



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.brhc.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 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 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

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Montville Anglican Church huesong2@gmail.com

Montville Chamber of Commerce

montvillechamber@gmail.com

Montville Masonic Lodge montville260@outlook.com

Montville Rural Fire Bridge montville.rfb@bigpond.com

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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

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SCHOOLS

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office1@brschool.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**

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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.

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