RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPUP COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly News

A community service since 2016

18 September 2025

Issue 459

WHAT IS ON THIS WEEKEND?

** 19 September: Mapleton Men's Shed Mural Launch, 4:30pm

** 19 September: Submissions to New Planning Scheme due by midnight.

DETAILS INSIDE THIS EDITION

Queensland Child Protection Week shares the important message that is:

Protecting children is

EVERYBODY'S

BUSINESS

Each year, artists design a special craft project to celebrate this message. This year, the project is inspired by the Lotus Flower.

The Lotus Flower is often thought to be a symbol of life's ebbs and flows. The flower's ability to rise from murky waters into something beautiful makes it a powerful symbol of hope and perseverance. This incredible process is a reminder that as a community we must together support the safety and protection of children to ensure they reach their full potential.



We thank the Mapleton community for helping to keep our students safe and protected.



MAPLETON STATE SCHOOL YEAR THREE

Beautiful Lotus Flower artwork on display at the Mapleton Library Community Centre

Fiona Longhurst, Year 3 teacher with Ruby, the Library's work experience student from Nambour State College, enjoyed displaying these colourful symbols of hope and perseverance. Do drop by and enjoy.

Ruby is spending the full week at the Library Community Centre.



Year 3 Art Mapleton State
School
Lions Hinterland Community
Dinner
Mapleton Men's Shed Mural
Mapleton Lilypond Park
Aussie Bird Count
Plan and Plant Your Native
Garden
Baroon History Group
'Awash', children's Story
Book

2025 Sunshine Coast Film

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Local Organisations'
Contacts and more







The Mapleton Men's Shed is proud to welcome our new mural to the Mapleton Art Trail. There will be an opportunity to view the mural in detail, look for the hidden creatures and meet the artist at 4:30 this Friday 19th. This will be a good time to discuss the history of the Shed and the mural, and we will be opening our little museum as well as the shed workshops. We are very grateful for a grant from the Sunshine Coast Council and for their support for this addition to our heritage listed buildings. Looking forward to seeing some locals call in on their afternoon strolls.

MAPLETON LILYPONDS PARK

Located in the heart of Mapleton grass and natural shade, there is a playground, shelters with picnic facilities, skate park, access and views of the lake and large open grassed areas. It also has a fenced dog off leash park.

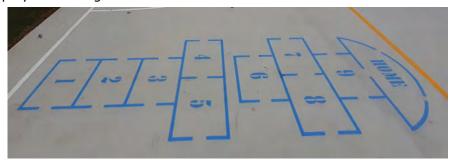
Park facilities

- Playground, including climbing nets, flying fox, swings, a slide plus more
- Exercise equipment node (east side near the Bowls Club and shops)
- Dog off leash park (fenced with seating). Dogs are permitted off leash at indicated times shown on park signs provided.
- Public amenities (toilets) Temporary toilets are available while new amenities are being constructed. See image below.
- Shelters with picnic facilities (including barbecues)
- Skate park. The facility is ideal for beginners and intermediates.

Target Audience: Ideal for beginners and intermediate skaters. Features: Flat banks, Grind rails, Tabletop, Mini spine, Quarter pipes, Curved bowl

Large open grassed area for kick and throw activities.

NEW—concrete space featuring: Hop scotch, hand ball, net ball, basket ball and whatever else residents and visitors would like to play. See images below











Old structure stripped, additional pad laid ... work in progress



WHY COUNTING MATTERS?

Birds are everywhere. In our backyards, balconies, local parks and schoolyards, and they have amazing stories to tell about the health of our environment. Right now, one in six Australian birds faces the threat of extinction, making it more important than ever to pay attention.

The Aussie Bird Count is a fun, easy way for all of us to take a national snapshot of the birds we see and start noticing the nature around us. With just 20 minutes, you can help build a picture of how our feathered friends are faring and contribute to something that really counts.

https://aussiebirdcount.org.au/? utm_medium=Email&utm_source=Pardot&utm_campaign=sep_e news&utm_content=Button



The Baroon History Group

29 September, 5:00 - 6:45pm

The Green Room, The Mapleton Public House

Fee 5:00

Topic: The Themes of Queensland's Early Colonisation, with Tony Millroy.

Queensland History splits neatly in two: before and after separation from New South Wales in 1859. The racist and exceptionalist attitudes and ideologies that arrived in Moreton Bay were centuries in the making and played out in a verdant



forbidding land isolated by the tyrannies of time and distance from the rest of the world. These themes mutated and developed over the century as the industrial revolution shrunk the globe and as science and empirical evidence replaced God as the reason for everything.

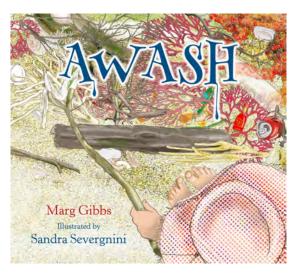


demonstrated against a backdrop of race relations changed from fear to benign paternalism by the time of the 1897 Aboriginal Protection and Restriction of Opium Act (Qld). This talk will cover the preseparation decades that saw the dramatic changes that would shape Queensland well

The arriving themes will be

into the 20thcentury. All welcome.

Please RSVP to info@talkingcountrybuildingbridges.com



A CALL TO CARE

Mapleton writers Marg Gibbs and Noosa illustrator, Sandra Severgnini have teamed up to create AWASH, a beautiful picture story that blends the thrill of a treasure hunt with an environmental message.

Cassie is searching for the perfect shell to make a necklace. Instead, along the shore, she sees rubbish, sparking the question: can one girl make a difference?

Support our local author and buy a copy from the Mapleton Post Office or contact Marg for teachers notes.

Email - m.j.gibbs@bigpond.com



2025 SUNSHINE COAST FILM FESTIVAL

October up now !!

Opening film Sentimental Value (Norway-France) Winner at Cannes-headed for the Oscars

It Was Just An Accident (Iran-France) Winner Palme D'Or -Best Film at Cannes

Vermiglio-The Winter Bride (Italy) Winner Grand
Jury Prize Venice Film Festival

Exceptional films across the board:Quisling-The Final Days (Norway) /The Little Sister (France) /

This Life Of Mine (France) /The Ties That Bind Us (France) /DJ Ahmet (North Macedonia)

Incredible Documentaries: Orwell 2+2=5 (France-U.S.)"Dazzling"/Cutting Through Rocks (Iran) "Striking"/

Journey Home David Gulpilil (Aus) "Revelatory"/ Deeper (Aus) "Astounding"/

Last films before the break: Tue 16th Cali The Goldsmith's Secret (Spain)

Wed 17th Cali ---The Thread (France) now in 2 cinemas

Details: https://www.scfilmfestival.com/





Outstanding botanical art booklets

Artists from across the state including two from the Blackall Range

View these at the Mapleton Library Community Centre



QCCC MAPLETON WEEKLY UPDATE

This weekend we welcome two Church Family Camps, bringing the site to full capacity. These camps are always a special time—multigenerational, joy-filled, and deeply relational. Expect the usual mix of games on the oval, meals shared across generations, laughter around the bonfire, and gentle worship gatherings in Kirkwood Hall. Family camps also tend to explore Mapleton's local shops, cafés, and walking tracks during free time, contributing to the life of our village.

Next week brings a change of pace as we enter the Spring school holidays, shifting from term-time routines to camps where Mapleton shines in the warmer Spring weather. We'll be hosting a Youth Camp onsite for four nights, running across the entire week. On Tuesday, they'll be joined by a Cultural Awareness Camp for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from the Logan area.

Spotlight: The Triballink Centre

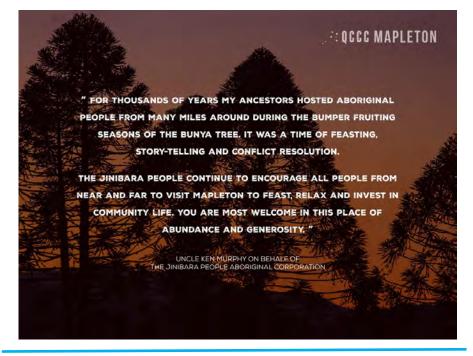
We're privileged to host this cultural awareness camp on the same site as the Triballink Centre, a purpose-built facility dedicated to reconciliation, education, and cultural celebration. Led and staffed entirely by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, Triballink is a national leader in immersive Indigenous cultural experiences, working with schools, corporate teams, church groups, and community organisations. Through dance, storytelling, bush tucker, and connection to Country, Triballink provides a safe and powerful space for learning, reflection, and healing.

As QCCC continues to champion cultural understanding in camping and education, we are proud of our partnership with Triballink and the profound impact it has—on our guests, on us, and on the journey toward reconciliation in our nation.

Learn

more: www.qccc.org.au/triballink





Who can visit the Foot bus?

This service is for EVERYONE!

How much does it cost?

It is a FREE service funded by Queensland Health.

Do I need to book an appointment?

No appointment is required; the mobile foot clinic operates on a walk-in basis.

Where to find us?

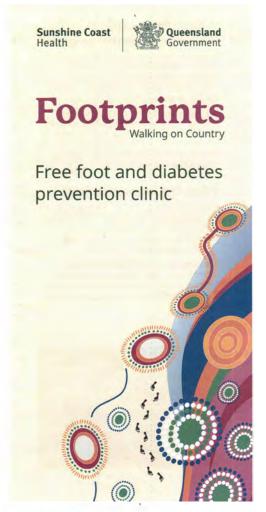
Check your local community and Facebook pages and newsletters for our foot bus timetable. For additional details, feel free to contact the Footprints team at 0487 763 417 or email SCFootprintsWalkingonCountry@health.qld.gov.au

Alternatively, scan our QR code to visit our website and learn more about Footprints Walking on Country and bus locations.



Sunshine Coast





Footprints Walking on Country

Free foot and diabetes prevention clinic.

September 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
1 st Gunyah of Wellness Gympie 8-2pm	2 nd Uniting Church Coolum with Orange Sky 9-1:30pm	3 rd Pomona Community House Foot Clinic and T2DM Education 9-1:30pm
8 th Nambour Hospital 9-1:45pm	9 th To be advised	10 th Rainbow Beach Community Centre 9-1:30pm
15 th Glenwood Community Centre 9-1:30pm	16 th Stockland Birtinya with BreastScreen 9:30-1:30pm	17 th Mapleton Hall 9-1:30pm
22 nd Caloundra Hospital 9:30-1:30pm	23 rd Yandina Baptist Church 9-1:30pm	24 th Goomeri Library 9:30-1:30pm



For more information, please contact Footprints Walking on Country on 0487 763 417

Join the Inaugural Maleny Farm Fest 22 November 2025

The Maleny Agricultural
Show Society is thrilled to
launch a bold new initiative:
the Maleny Farm Fest – a one-day celebration of innovation, resilience, and opportunity in

This highly anticipated event is dedicated to supporting our region's vibrant community of landholders and local producers – from small blocks to large-scale farms – this event delivers a full day designed to educate, equip, and connect.

Hands-On Workshops & Demonstrations Topics include:

Chainsaw Safety

farming.

- Orchid Growing
- Animal Nutrition
- Animal Health & Biosecurity
- Bee Keeping
- Soil Health & Composting
- Small Engine Maintenance
- Cooking & Sausage Making and much more

Live Equipment Demos & Trade Displays

Showcase your products in front of a qualified audience interested in:

- Small Tractors & Implements
- Hill-Ready Mowers
- Animal Nutrition
- Side-by-Side Utility Vehicles
- Fencing Solutions
- Irrigation Systems
- Renewable Energy & Drones
- Local Produce & Farm Supplies
- Hardware, Tools & Accessories and much more!

https://www.malenyshowsociety.org.au/events/maleny-farm-fest







QUEENSLAND SENIORS MONTH

Queensland Seniors Month provides opportunities to promote positive community attitudes towards older people and ageing, facilitate community participation, and enhance community connections, aligning with the Queensland Government's vision of building age-friendly communities in Queensland.

In 2025, Queensland Seniors Month will be celebrated from Wednesday 1 October to Friday 31 October.

Queensland Seniors Month includes United Nations International Day of Older Persons (1 October) and National Grandparents Day (26 October), days that recognise the important contribution of older people in their families and communities.

The Queensland Government funds the Council on the Ageing Queensland to coordinate Seniors Month on its behalf.

For more information: https://qldseniorsmonth.org.au/

https://www.qld.gov.au/seniors/recreation-staying-connected/events-awards/seniors-month

Recent Development Applications in Divisions 5 and 10

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

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

DIVISION 10:

Lodged: 08/09/2025 DA#: MCU25/0256

8 & 10 Bury St, 114-118, 120-122 & 124-126 Currie St NAMBOUR - Rooming Accommodation (152 rooms) & Food and Drink Outlet - ARM Property Investment Group Pty Ltd - Danya Cook Town Planning. Application is Code Assessment – **Not** Impact. Carparking and commercial on ground floor, 4 levels of apartments each level containing 38 rooms. 5th level is roof top gardens and gym. Apartments are 2.9M by 9.5M some have 2 balconies, 2M by 2.9M others have one balcony, 2M by 2.9M. Largest apartments are maximum 39.15m3. Best to look up the application on Development i.

Lodged: 05/09/2025 DA#: RAL19/0005.03

10 Garden Pl NAMBOUR - Minor Change to Development Approval - Reconfiguring of a Lot into 63 lots - Sean Kelly and Karen Hoult - Danya Cook Town Planning. Application to vary the position of the building envelope on one lot because the creation of a drain has changed the topography of the lot.

Lodged: 10/09/2025 DA#: POS25/0160

52 Netherton St NAMBOUR - Reconfiguration of Lots - 2 Lots into 3 Lots- SP355661 (& Easements) - Murray and Associates. Administrative, Approving Plans

Lodged: 11/09/2025 DA#: MCU25/0262 (Impact Assessable) &

38, 42 & 48 Arundell Ave NAMBOUR - Hardware & Trade Supplies & Reconfiguring a Lot by Boundary Realignment (5 Lots into 2 Lots) - Marr's Management - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. **Impact Assessable.** Redevelopment of site with a new outlet for hardware, including parking and access. Building covers some 675m2.

Lodged: 11/09/2025 DA#: RAL25/0078 (Code Assessable)

38, 42 & 48 Arundell Ave NAMBOUR - Hardware & Trade Supplies & Reconfiguring a Lot by Boundary Realignment (5 Lots into 2 Lots) - Marr's Management - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. Boundary realignment for above development MCU25/0262.

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 08/09/2025 DA#: MCU25/0254

64 Mill Hill Rd MONTVILLE - Dwelling House (Secondary Dwelling) - Trevor Anthony and Louise-Ann Land. 2 bed, 1 bath secondary dwelling 22.6 degree hip roof, and enclosed pergola added to primary dwelling on 24,660m2 site.

Lodged: 09/09/2025 DA#: OPW25/0384

31 Wilkins Lane PALMWOODS - Earthworks, Clearing Vegetation & Excavation - Casey Flynn. *Proposal to retain existing cut with sandstone blocks and selective clearing.*

Lodged: 09/09/2025 DA#: OPW25/0386

2 Clinton Ct GLENVIEW - Vegetation Clearing - Tony Wratten. Removal of 2 gums, 2 turpentines, a blood wood and a brush box, all carbon sequestering trees, whose fall radius places structures under threat.

Lodged: 11/09/2025 DA#: MCU25/0258 & OPW25/0388 - Impact Assessable

766 Eudlo Rd PALMWOODS - Dual Occupancy, Landscaping & Vehicle Crossover - Sanks Construction Pty Ltd - Innovative Planning Solutions. **Impact Assessable.** 2 stand alone dwellings, both with 3 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 garages, one has a media room, with 2 cross overs, on 700m2, with most of the site built upon, or under hard surface.

Lodged: 10/09/2025 DA#: MCU21/0257.01

24-26 Keil St WOOMBYE - Minor Change to Development Approval - Dual Occupancy - Huan Cleeton - JDBA Certifiers. *The application is requesting a relaxation of the set back rule from 6M to 1.4M to accommodate an existing carport.*

Lodged: 10/09/2025 DA#: POS25/0168

Crayfish Farm 12 Freshwater Ct GLENVIEW - Reconfigure a Lot (1 into 2 Lots) - SP356666 - Easements A & D in Lots 11 & 12 & With Covenant B in Lot 11 - Max Watterson & Associates.

Administrative, Approving Plans

Lodged: 15/09/2025 DA#: EXE25/0004

Mooloolah River National Park, Old Caloundra Road, Glenview - proposed upgrades to an existing telecommunications facility, Exemption Certificate – Downer. *EXE* is a new code for me. Assume the application relates to the existing tower that exists on a hill top in the Park.

Note to this week's report:

Firstly, an explanation: **Impact Assessable vs Code Assessable** - Code assessable development is typically straightforward and complies with local planning codes, not requiring public notification. In contrast, impact assessable development involves a more detailed review process, including public notification and community input, due to its potential impacts on the surrounding area. Typically, under code assessment, if the application is correctly made, is appropriate to the zone it is situated in, and addresses positively the defined outcomes of the code, and does not contravene any specially defined overlay, the application will succeed.

This specific report highlights the inconsistencies present in terms of applying assessment levels, Code or Impact, to applications. Of particular note, MCU25/0258 relates to an application for dual living on a 700m2 lot. The application is regarded as **impact** assessable. Creates the potential for 2 families on 700m2. MCU25/0262 is a large (675m2) sales outlet, in commercial Nambour, gabled with landscaped car parking. Again, this application is **impact** assessable.

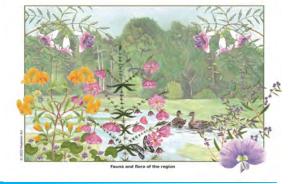
However, less than 500M from MCU25/0262 is MCU25/0256, which will create a **6 level apartment** complex with **152 apartments**, which are designated "rooming". They contain **no** kitchen per say, and the living area, (bedroom, lounge, laundry in a cupboard etc), of each is 27.55m2 excluding balconies. Such a development has the potential to change the character of Nambour on various levels. Yet the development is deemed to be **code** assessable.

The last call for submissions to the new planning scheme is midnight 19th September 2025.

The link is:

https://haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/ newplanningscheme/make-submission

The 2026 Community
Calendar created by
Mapleton Art has been
sent to the printer.
Available soon for only
\$9.75



Grow Australian Plants LOCAL

Hakea florulenta

Three-nerved willow hakea

Hakea florulenta is a low growing shrub 1-2m tall. It has clusters of creamy white, pleasantly perfumed flowers in spring, followed by a woody fruit to 25mm. In their natural environment, they often occur under gum trees.

This Wallum Hakea is hardy and adaptable and can grow in full sun or part shade. It prefers moist/well drained soils and attracts bees and birds.

Hakea florulenta is endemic to south east Queensland and northern New South Wales.

If you have an interest in maintaining the biodiversity of the plants in our region, buy one of these unassuming shrubs for your garden.

In flower across the region—just look at the display in the images







RESTLESS FLYCATCHER

Myiagra inquieta



The Restless Flycatcher's habitat includes open forests and woodlands, often near water. An old name for them is 'Scissor Grinder' because their call sounds like metal blades being sharpened on a grinding wheel or whetstone.

It can be found in northern and eastern mainland Australia as well as in south-western Australia, but it is rare in the arid centre. It is also found in Papua New Guinea. There are two subspecies. Across the Blackall Range the southern subspecies occurs. It is found in south-western Australia and from eastern South Australia to Julia Creek and Mount Isa. The south-eastern population moves north during winter.

They are a smallish smart looking bird, 19-21 cm long, similar in size to a Willie Wagtail. Their upperparts are glossy black or blue-black from forehead to rump, with a long broad dull-black tail and their entire underparts are white, often with a buff wash on the breast, especially in the female. They have a short crest on the crown. Their eyes are dark brown, bill blue-black and legs black.

Females are similar to males but less glossy and the upper breast is washed rich buff which may be reduced with wear. The immatures resemble adults, but their upper parts are browner.

A familiar call is a loud, clear whistling 'too-whee too-whee'. It also has a distinctive churring or grinding call; so metallic is this sound that it has earned for this bird the nickname 'Scissor-grinder'.

Its food consists principally of insects including spiders, termites, various beetles, ants, wasps, flies, moths and butterflies. It also eats centipedes, worms and caterpillars. It feeds in a characteristic way, hawking or hovering above its prey, calling continually, then dropping down to seize them. They rarely venture onto the ground.

Breeding occurs in spring and summer following the building of a small cup-shaped nest of bark and grass bound with spider web, camouflaged with pieces of lichen and bark, and placed in an exposed position on a tree branch, often near or over water. The nests are often parasitised by Pallid and Brush Cuckoos.

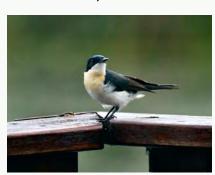
Thank you Eric Anderson

Images: Opposite—Adult male Restless Flycatcher

Adult Below—Female Restless Flycatcher

Hovering adult male Restless Flycatcher

Restless Flycatcher nest









Call https://ebird.org/species/resfly1?siteLanguage=en_AU

WEED

Amazon frogbit

Limnobium laevigatum

Declaration

Council Pest Vegetation (BCC Natural Asset Local Law)

Frogbit is a floating freshwater plant from Central and South America. It has been kept and traded for use in fish ponds, aquariums and water features. It can rapidly invade and smother waterways and is a serious biosecurity threat.

Plants can form into large mats of runners and adult plants can develop very quickly.

Juvenile plants have a great capacity for distribution in that they are small and can be easily and quickly carried along by water currents.

A large mat of runners and leaves can develop very quickly, smothering waterways with a similar impact to that of salvinia.







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.

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**

Borrowing 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:

E-Mail: Mar

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 when a combined service is held at Maleny Uniting Church at 9.45pm. All welcome.

Minister: Rev Nathan Barton

E: minister@ourcommonlife.org.au M: 0429 632527

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

Date Claims

- 19 September Mapleton Men's Shed mural celebration, 4:30pm.
- 19 September The last call for submissions to the new planning scheme is midnight.
- **27 September** Mapleton Country Market 8am to 12pm at the Mapleton State School car park. Find us on Facebook, message us on messenger or 0419 726 603.
- **29 September** The Baroon History Group, Themes of Early Queensland Colonisation. Talk by Millroy, 5:00pm, Green Room, Mapleton Public House.
- 1-30 October Seniors Month
- 3 October Mapleton Bingo Mapleton Library Community Centre
- 4 October Spring Garden Fair, Maleny.
- 4-5 October Wonderful Weekend of Wood, Woodies, Montville.
- 11 October Native Plants Market, Maleny Showgrounds, Dairy Pavilion.
- 19 October Book Fair and Mini Market, Mapleton Library Community Centre.
- **20 October** The Baroon History Group, The Intricate Interaction between Art and Religion in the World View of Australia's First Nations Peoples. Talk by Fiona McGill, 5:00pm, Green Room, Mapleton Public House.
- 20-26 October Aussie Bird Count.
- 21 October Lions Hinterland Dinner, Flaxton Gardens.
- 29 November—7 December Sculpture on the Edge, Flaxton Gardens.
- 6 December Open Day, QCCC.

2026

14 February Lovers of Books, Mapleton Library Community Centre.

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Day



Unique hand-crafted timber gifts for sale

Toys, Platters, Bowls, Jewellery Boxes, Stools, Clocks, Chess Boards, Christmas Decorations, Decorative Tableware and lots more.

Demonstrations of Timber Milling, Woodturning, Pyrography, Scroll sawing and more.

Stock up on Slabs and Turning Blanks from our extensive Woodshed.

Of course there's also our RAFFLE with wonderful prizes.

Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild Montville Sportsground 230 - 238 Balmoral Road Montville 4560 secretary@blackallrangewoodies.org.au



HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

What an amazing evening. With the Mens Shed hosting and Blackall Range Lions organising it was a great community gathering and a very successful fundraiser. Despite the rain during Peter's talk – which seemed like a little PNG reality, the donations, raffles and auction of PNG artefacts was not dampened by the 75 people who attended. More the \$13,500 was raised to help remote villages on the Ghost Mountain Trail get basic medical help and education. Here are some audience comments:



I had no idea these orgest: 20 odd years of age were so in velved in governing PNG. IN the 1960's Col was in some of the remotest parts of the country. His anecd **QEWATS/PR** g to bring law and ordes to tribes who had barely seen white people were captivating. Stories of gruesome rituals, and in particular the suspected murder of Col's local

Constable Okomba kept the audience enthralled. Col's love of PNG and the lasting impression it left on him was very obvious. We are lucky to have such people in our community.



John had such an amazing career and a huge responsibility over vast areas of PNG. He made us realise how little we actually knew, and how complex the situation was in PNG then (1960's and 1970's), and now. The many short stories of John's exploits especially to some of the

more warlike villages and how their differences were resolved were absolutely fascinating. John obviously feels strongly for PNG and treasures the 16 years he spent there during which time he was married and started a family.



The first being the organisation of a documentary to provide a historical record of the Flying Dutchman tragedy. This requires great conviction and effort. My respect for Peter grew as he showed photos of the villagers along the Ghost Mountain Trail who he has treated in the past with basic medication he carried with him. Peter's concern for these villagers was very clear. It led to his determination to raise funds to provide

a medical facility for the villagers where they currently have nothing. This is a truly humanitarian project.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THIS SUCH A SUCCESS





Join Our Team: Secretary Wanted at Kenilworth Arts Council

About Us

rorth Arts Council, we're all about bringing the CREATIVE ARTS to life in our community. We love boostin lved, and giving artists a stage to shine. Our miss art projects and educational program

What We're Looking For

We're on the hunt for a super organized and enthusiastic person to step into the Secretary role. You'll be the backbone of our operations, handling all the admin stuff and keeping our projects on track.

What You'll Do

- 1. Meetings: Set up and schedule our meetings, get the agenda ready, and share all the meeting details with the team. We meet the 3° Wednesday of each month at Keniltworth Arts Council building, which is behind the Library on Elizabeth Street. We can bribe you with cake and coffee.or if needed, something stronger!
 2. Records: Keep track of everything that happens in our meetings, take notes, and share them around via email.
 3. Communication: Manage all the emails, letters, and calls we get, keeping things running smoothly. President and Treasurer can assist here. Learn effort:
 4. Event Support: Help out with planning and pulling off our events, workshops, and other cool projects:

What You Need

- Smiles
 Love for the arts and community engagement.

How to Jump In

You can email it to kac@kenilwortharts.org.au or drop it in the mail to PO BOX 123, Kenilworth,4574,QLD. Ring Sarah Sigley 0408399928 for any questions

ne join the Kenilworth Arts Council and help us keep the arts alive in our community. We can't wait to meet you!

NB* no resume needed or resume optional only



SCHOOL HOLIDAY THEATRE PROGRAMME

Professional contemporary theatre, crafted for the next generation of performers.

24 September, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Black Box Theatre, Nambour (80 Howard St.)

Cost: \$90 per participant.

Special Promo: bring a friend and save 5% on each ticket.

D.I.V.E.'s School Holiday Program is where teens (13-17 years old) grow their confidence, find their unique voice, and create powerful performances under the guidance of industry professionals.

This dynamic workshop nurtures teenagers' personal growth and creativity, combining physical theatre, devising, and creative writing to build confidence, self-awareness, and collaboration skills.

- Through engaging activities, participants will develop:
 Physical Awareness: Build confidence, coordination, and discipline while exploring self-expression through movement,
 - gesture, and presence.

 Emotional Awareness: Gain tools to recognise and express feelings through the body, fostering empathy, resilience, and self-confidence.
 - · Devising Original Work: Learn to create original theatre
 - scenes by combining creative writing with physical storytelling.
 Communication Skills: Strengthen collaboration, listening, and both verbal and non-verbal communication through groupdevising activities.
 - Creative Expression: Discover their own artistic voice by weaving together imagination, movement, and storytelling.

https://events.humanitix.com/school-holiday-theatre-program-spring?mc_cid=63b9e6ff36&mc_eid=8beb50b296

Montville Reflection Gallery

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

Montville Uniting Church, 152 Main Street, Montville



For the Season of Creation (1 September to 4 October) Stillness and Strength—

An Exhibition by Genevieve Clark

From Genevieve—As you step away from the business of life to view these images, you are invited to pause and reflect. The beauty of creation and the quiet moments of



stillness point us to the presence and greatness of God. As you follow the images around the church (in a clockwise direction from the entrance), let the words of scripture guide you. See God as creator, marvel at God's power, hear of God's love and God's plans for you in Christ. Receive the strength and peace that God alone gives.

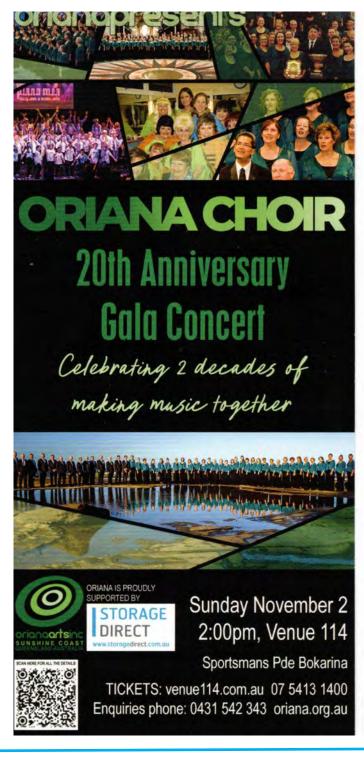
Genevieve Clark is a retired educational leader who has become a passionate iphone photographer. She lives in the beautiful Dundowran Beach on the outskirts of Hervey Bay. As she explores Australia, farm-sitting and house-sitting, she enjoys using her camera to capture the beauty of her surroundings. She hopes her visual language encourages others to experience and understand Bible verses in a tangible, emotional and contemplative way, while also showcasing the amazing country we live in.

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BYSIN PORTRAITS BY Shiltshy Moore OCT 4th - NOV 29th 2025

Montrille Reflection Gallery
152 MAIN ST., MONTRILLE

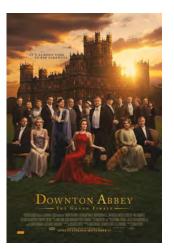




Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale

PG|123 minutes

The cinematic return of the global phenomenon, follows the Crawley family and their staff as they enter the 1930s. In the summer, the Crawleys grapple with the threat of social disgrace when Mary finds herself at the centre of a public scandal and the family faces financial trouble.



The Roses

MA15+|105 minutes

Ivy and Theo, the picture-perfect couple who have successful careers, great kids, and an enviable sex life. But underneath the façade of the perfect family is a tinderbox of competition and resentments that's ignited when Theo's professional dreams come crashing down.



MALENY GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL SPRING FAIR

The Maleny Garden Club was established in 1952 and has been a fixture on the Blackall Range for over 70 years.

All monies raised go back to the Range Community, ie, Maleny Hospital, Rural Fire Brigade, School Chaplains, SES, Maleny Neighbourhood Centre to benefit the whole community.

It's coming up soon. The annual MALENY GARDEN CLUB SPRING FAIR. Saturday 4th October 2025 at the Maleny Showgrounds. Stanley River Road, Maleny. Follow the signs for a great day out.

There is a garden market at the Showgrounds, (entry \$2, children under 16 free) with loads of stalls selling everything garden. Lots of local & commercial exhibitors. Plants, produce, tools, art, garden decor and gifts.

Our members have been potting up tried & true plants from our gardens. Also making heaps of produce and yummy home made jams, pickles & baked goods.

Nurseries & exhibitors from SE Qld, food & coffee vendors, country style morning & afternoon teas.

There are 3 local OPEN GARDENS, (entry \$6, children under 16 free). All within 10 minutes drive from the Showgrounds & easy to find. Tickets, garden descriptions & maps available from the Showgrounds - EFPOS available at the Showgrounds.

All monies raised go back to the Blackall Range Community.

Feel free to check out our website www.malenygardenclub.org
events@malenygardenclub.org
www.facebook.com/malenygardenclub





AUTHORS ARE GIFTING ALL PROFITS TO THE COMMUNITY via Montville Village Association and Mapleton Library Community Centre







Supporting local businesses that support the community



























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

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... See you inside the post office ...

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

RECENT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS IN **DIVISIONS 5 AND 10**

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

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

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

DIVISION 10:

Lodged: 01/09/2025 DA#: POS25/0153

1 Kerada Rd and 88 Panorama Drive NAMBOUR - (2 lots into 2 Lots) SP338237 - Baybrook (Ashley Lovell). Administration: Approving Plans

Lodged: 01/09/2025 DA#: POS25/0125 82 Cash Road Eumundi - Survey Plan SP353033 (10 lots being 9 created and balance Lot 100) - Civilivic Pty Ltd. *Administration:* Approving Plans

Lodged:04/09/2025 DA#: OPW25/0380
2A Webster Rd NAMBOUR - Earthworks, Stormwater,
Landscaping, Drainage work, Vehicle Crossover & Footpaths Andrew Hook - Ideal Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd. Relates to MCU22/0130 to create a 6 unit complex.

Lodged: 04/09/2025 DA#: MCU25/0251 & OPW25/0381

18 Mia Ct YANDINA - Dwelling House - M & C Donchi - Pivotal Perspective Pty Ltd. 4 bed, 2bath, media, highset with carports under, on stilts, skillion roofs.

Lodged: 05/09/2025 DA#: OPW25/0382 60 Mount Combe Rd KULANGOOR - Second Driveway Crossover -Ian Timmins - Pinnacle Certification Pty Ltd.

DIVISION 5:

DA#: REC17/0088.01 Lodged: 02/09/2025

34 Mount Blanc Road, Bald Knob - Minor Change to Development Approval - Reconfiguration of 1 Lot into 2 Lots - Jessica Dale Youngs & David Robert Evans - Project Urban. *Change to* building envelopes on approved plans.

Lodged: 01/09/2025 DA#: POS25/0157

88-92 Foley Rd WOOMBYE - Reconfiguration of a Lot (1 Lot into 2 Lots) - SP353650 - Murray & Associates (Qld) Pty Ltd. Administration: Approving Plans

Lodged: 04/09/2025 DA#: RAL21/0023.06
32 Dunlop Way MALENY - Minor Change to Development Approval - Reconfigure a Lot (5 Lots into 67 Lots [63 Residential Lots, 3 Drainage Reserves, and Bushland Reserve] and New Road in 5 Stages) - Grant Martyn Constructions - Suncoast Building Approvals. Request to relocate proposed drivewer (for the Westerness) Approvals. Request to relocate proposed driveway (for dwelling).

Lodged: 05/09/2025 DA#: RAL25/0074
PRAS - 22A & 24 Dinmore St WOOMBYE - Reconfiguring a Lot - Nathan Thomas Spring and Jodie Leigh Spring - Place 360.
Existing 2021m2 (street front block) and 960m2 (battle axe block) exchange 943m2, to create 1078m2 street front lot and 1903m2 battle axe block 1903m2 battle axe block.

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@qmail.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

Two tennis courts managed by The Mapleton Tennis Club are available for Hire.

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 quests.

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/



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Administrative, Approving Plans

Mapleton and District Community Association madca@gmail.com Lodged: 15/09/2025 DA#: EXE25/0004

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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 rangekindergarten@bigpond.com

Wildlife Volunteers Association Inc (WILVOS) Hotline 5441 6200 www.wilvos.org.au

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Mapleton State School principal@mapletonss.eq.edu.au T: 5456 3333

Montville State School admin@montvilless.eq.edu.au T: 5452 1333

Facebooks

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

Mapleton Library Community Centre Facebook page www.facebook.com/p/Mapleton-Community-Library-100064769136195/

Happenings – Montville and surrounds email newsletter Subscribe: www.montvillevillageassociation.org.au/subscribe-to-happenings/ Editor.mvahappenings@gmail.com

If your organisation is not listed, please let me know.
Many thanks, nita Many thanks, nita mapletonqueensland@gmail.com



Community brochure and poster display on the verandah of the

Mapleton Library Community Centre

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

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

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





RECYCLING IN MAPLETON

SPECTACLES 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



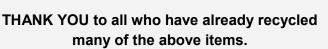
Tooth brushes—container on the Mapleton Library Community Centre verandah

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.





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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