

RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPOPUP COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly News

A community service since 2016

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WHAT IS ON THIS WEEKEND?

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- ** 4 October: Spring Garden Fair, Maleny
- ** 4-5 October: Wonderful Weekend of Wood, Woodies, Montville

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SAVE THE DATE

Melbourne Cup



TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2025
MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB



Have you
spotted this
frog in
Mapleton?

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**CELEBRATING
FUN &
FRIENDSHIP
IN
RETIREMENT**

Probus Club of North Blackall Range Inc will celebrate Probus Day - the International Older Persons Day - with a BBQ in Mapleton Lilyponds Park on Friday 10th October 2025 at 12noon at the conclusion of our monthly meeting. The meeting will provide an opportunity for social interaction with our members.

October 1st is recognised as the United Nations Day of Older Persons.

On that day thousands of older people throughout Australia and New Zealand will celebrate Probus Month with a series of activities highlighting "fun and friendship in retirement", including special lunches, morning & afternoon teas, high teas, theatre trips, garden tours, river and harbour cruises and lots of local picnics.

It's all part of Probus' endeavour to help retirees stay engaged and connected within their local communities.

Probus will celebrate 50 Years in Australia during 2026. There are over 1,400 clubs across Australia and New Zealand with a network of 100,000 retirees. The success of Probus is very evident, with the establishment of 50 new clubs in 2024 and more clubs in both the suburbs and regional areas being formed on a regular basis.

Probus' purpose is to provide opportunities for retirees and semi-retirees to come together to make new friends and participate in a wide range of activities, designed to keep their minds and bodies active.

Probus Clubs are non-political and non-fundraising. It's all about social gatherings promoting fun and friendship – and it doesn't cost a lot.

This year's theme for Probus Month is "**Reinvent Your Retirement**" and Probus Clubs everywhere have a very big "welcome mat" for new members during October.

If you are interested in finding out more about Probus, you are very welcome to visit a club in your area.

For further information about the **Probus Club of North Blackall Range Inc**, please contact **the Secretary** on **0407 586 309**

About Probus

Probus is an organisation dedicated to bringing together retirees with similar interests. Probus Clubs offer a range of activities including trips and outings for members, depending on their interests, lifestyle and location. Probus Club members meet monthly, to enjoy the company of like-minded fellow retirees and listen to interesting guest speakers.



MAPLETON'S VERGE GARDENS ARE FLOURISHING!

Back in November 2024, three Mapleton properties set out to transform their grass street verges into native gardens with the support of Backyards for Biodiversity SEQ and funds from the Sunshine Coast Council, via Councillor David Law.

Well, their efforts have been rewarded. The weather since has been more than kind to the new plants and the nature strips are bursting with life, encouraging pollinators such as birds, bees and other insects.

Just look at these before and after photos of one of them! The plants for this initiative were sourced from the Florabunda Landcare group in Woombye, with the owner making additional plantings with stock from Barung Landcare and Forest Heart ecoNursery in Maleny.



The initiative has demonstrated how small individual efforts such as this collectively contribute to the ecological health of our unique region, creating a more sustainable and vibrant urban environment.

If you're inspired by the Mapleton verge gardens and want to create your own native space, here are some tips to get you started:

1. Plan your space

Observe the area to be planted throughout the day to see how much sunlight it gets.

Check the soil type.

Consider how much space you have and plan for a mix of groundcovers, shrubs, and small trees to create layers of habitat. Check for any infrastructure cabling to be avoided.

2. Choose the right native plants

Visit local native nurseries like Florabunda Landcare in Woombye, or Forest Heart ecoNursery and Barung Landcare in Maleny for plants suited to your soil, aspect and climate.

Use a mix of flowering and foliage plants to create seasonal interest and attract vital pollinators.

Use mulch to retain moisture and suppress weeds (but keep it away from the base of plants to prevent rot).

3. Refer to the Council Guidelines for verge gardens

If you're planning a verge garden, check out the Sunshine Coast Council's verge garden guidelines.

4. Encourage local wildlife

Add a shallow water dish or birdbath to attract native birds and insects.

Leave some leaf litter, logs or large stones to provide habitat for small creatures like lizards.

5. Maintain your garden

Water your new plants regularly until they establish. If you're lucky, mother nature will do this for you!

Prune plants occasionally to encourage bushy growth and remove dead material.

Share cuttings or seeds with neighbours to help expand the biodiversity movement in your area.

By creating a native garden — whether on your verge, backyard, or in a shared community space — you're contributing to the health and sustainability of our precious environment, now and into the future.



A total fire ban is in place on the Sunshine Coast from 2 October until 7 October—all open fires are prohibited

As noted recently, there has been a number of bush fires from the Obi Obi through to the coast. The grasses are drying so check all the information below:

Contact your local fire warden for details in your area before lighting any fires.

Mapleton Fire Warden T: 0493 044052

Other contacts include your local Fire Brigade

Kureelipa Rural Fire Brigade T: 5476 0281

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

Montville Rural Fire Brigade montville.rfb@bigpond.com
<https://montvillerfb.com.au/>

There are brochures on the verandah of the Mapleton Community Library that will assist with keeping your property and the wider community safe.

Important web sites:

<https://www.fire.qld.gov.au/prepare/bushfire/prepare-for-bushfires>

<https://www.fire.qld.gov.au/safety-education/using-fire-outdoors/fire-bans-and-restrictions>



Blackall Range Woodies Open Day

Wonderful Weekend of Wood
4 & 5 October 2025, 9am - 3pm

At 230-238 Balmoral Road, Montville

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



Introduction to ChatGPT

Wednesday 15th October, 6-7pm
Mapleton Library Community Centre



Heard of ChatGPT?

Wondering what it is and how it's useful?

Join us for a relaxed beginner session exploring ChatGPT — a free AI tool that helps you get answers, find inspiration and be more productive.

Bookings are essential!

Tickets \$5 (includes tea or coffee)

Email mapletonlibrary@gmail.com or call
5445 7011 to reserve your seat



Once you have booked, consider sending your answer to the following question:

What would you like to find out about ChatGPT at the event?

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Invitation

Obi Obi Road bin enclosure art
11am near Fishtales
Monday 20 October



bubbles, short artist talks, nibbles, bubbles, artist talks

YOU ARE INVITED

Once plain and overlooked, bin enclosures around Mapleton village are now turning heads — and attracting tourists — thanks to a vibrant new public art initiative that celebrates the region's natural beauty and local artistic talent.

The project, spearheaded by Mapleton Art members features a series of large-scale murals and painted art panels with a unifying theme: *Flora and Fauna of the Region*. From native birds perched on blooming wildflowers to vividly coloured mammals in native trees, the artworks are transforming once-mundane utility spaces into dynamic, open-air galleries.

Cr David Law and the President of the Sunshine Coast Arts Foundation, Jennifer Radbourne will be attending.

Do come, share and be part of this celebration.



Rangebow MicroFilm Shortish Film Fest

Saturday 11 October 2025 • Maleny Community Centre

Short films, indie games, awards, and inspiration!

MicroFilm is part of the annual Rangebow arts and culture program in the stunning Sunshine Coast hinterland. It's for everyone who loves bold stories, big screens, and fresh ideas!



Open by Mayor Rosanna Natoli

9am - 11am Meet the Makers

Join acclaimed filmmakers **John Harvey**, **Hannah Levien**, & **Ryan Neil Butler**, in conversation with **Dr Christine Rogers** (UniSC). Experience their multi-award-winning films, & ask your burning questions!



Katele (Mudskipper)
Bin Day
Hunting Season
Ten Days of Sky



11.30am - 1pm Inclusive Filmmaking

Renowned writer & director, **Joshua Long**, hosts our panel discussion with diverse creatives from both sides of the camera. Meet:

- **Jackson Hughes** of ABC's "The Assembly,"
- **Veronica Wain & Allycia Staples** from Bus Stop Films;
- documentary maker **Danielle Tomlinson** with
- Autism Qld ambassador **Emma Tomlinson**; &
- writing/design mentor **Thomas Hamlyn-Harris**.



Tonic Blue
Muzak

1.30pm - 2.30pm New Talent Showcase

Dr Carl Walling [Lecturer in Theatre & Performance at UniSC] leads this curated program of new works by Tiny Mountains Media, the MicroFilm semi-finalists, & emerging filmmakers from UniSC.



3pm - 4.30pm MicroFilm Awards

Celebrate storytelling Micro style! Hinterland Times editor, arts writer, & star of stage & screen, the amazing **Victoria McGuin** is MC for the third annual Rangebow MicroFilm Awards! Screening the standout entries from this year's short film competition. Meet the talented finalists, congratulate this year's fabulous MicroFilm & Micro Game award winners, & be part of an afternoon of drama, laughs & intrigue - where community & creativity shine!!

4.30pm Maleny Film Society Closing Party

Stay for light refreshments with our venue and prize partner, Maleny Film Society.



Festival seats are limited! Book now at www.therangebowfestival.org



Proudly supported by
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Melby's Kitchen

SRI LANKAN COOKING CLASS + TASTING



Mapleton Library Community Centre

Friday 31 October

9.30am to 11.30am

demo with tasting to follow

\$12 PER PERSON

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

MAPLETONLIBRARY@GMAIL.COM

07 5445 7011

CHRIS HAMMER IN CONVERSATION

Date: Tuesday October 7

Time: 6:00pm for 6.30pm

Location: Maleny Community
Centre

Tickets: \$27.50 and \$19.20

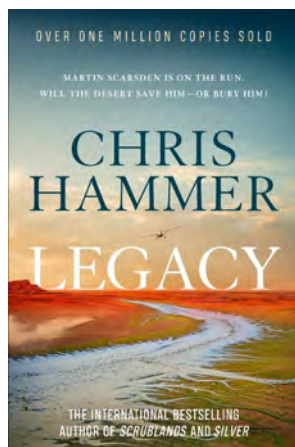
www.outspokenmaleny.com



Before he turned to fiction Chris Hammer was a journalist for more than thirty years. He was chief political correspondent for The Bulletin, senior writer for The Age and Online Political Editor for The Age and The Sydney Morning Herald. As a foreign affairs correspondent for SBS Dateline he reported from six continents.

These days he is, of course, best known for his 'bush noir' novels - a category which might have been created just for his books. They unravel in far-flung parts of Australia: in the opal fields of Lightning Ridge, out in north-western Victoria, in marginal country. They are Crime, but more than crime, they avoid stereotypes and are rooted within the landscape. They also happen to be incredibly popular, selling all over the world, millions to date, with two of them adapted for television under the title of Scrublands.

One part of the explanation for his success could be that he knows the country. In 2010 he decided he'd had enough of Canberra's machinations and set off to travel the length of the Murray/Darling, from the Channel Country right down to Adelaide. This was during the millennium drought and his journey, and the people he met along the way, became the subject of his award winning non-fiction book, *The River*, a remarkable analysis of the complexities of our longest and most important waterway. His novels mine this knowledge. They are populated by individuals whose lives we recognise. Yes, there's been a crime committed, and his protagonists, Nell Buchanan or Martin Scarsden, will have to figure out who did it, but there's always more to it than that.



In his new novel, *Legacy*, the investigative reporter Martin Scarsden is the centre of the action, not because he’s caught the scent of wrong-doing, but because someone is out to kill him. He’s on the run, heading out into the desert, although it seems even there he isn’t safe. He has to simultaneously protect himself, and try to find out who it is that wants him dead.

Chris Hammer will be in conversation with Steven Lang. They’ll be discussing *Legacy*, but also *The River*, which has been re-issued this year. It’s an event you won’t want to miss.

Outspoken has a busy couple of months ahead. There are also events with Heather Rose, Bob Brown and Hugh Mackay. Head to their website to find out more.

Apply now

Community Grants Program

Minor Grants close: 27 October 2025



DROP-IN SESSIONS AT CITY HALL AND LIBRARIES

Need to speak to a Community Grants Officer regarding any grant questions?

Need some extra help to ensure your project and application stands out? Pop into one of our ‘drop in’ sessions while the minor grant round is open.

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday 15 October	1pm to 3pm	Sunshine Coast Council City Hall, 54 First Ave, Maroochydore QLD
Thursday 16 October	1pm to 3pm	Sunshine Coast Council City Hall, 54 First Ave, Maroochydore QLD
Tuesday 21 October	9am to 1pm	Caloundra Library, 1 Omrah Ave, Caloundra QLD
Wednesday 22 October	9am to 1pm	Maroochydore Library, 44 Sixth Ave, Maroochydore QLD
Thursday 23 October	9am to 1pm	Nambour Library, Cnr Currie St &, Bury St, Nambour QLD

No appointments necessary, first to arrive, first to be helped.
Minor grants round open now and closes 27 October 2025.

Cyber Security Awareness Month



Building a cyber safe culture

ARE YOU CYBER SECURE?

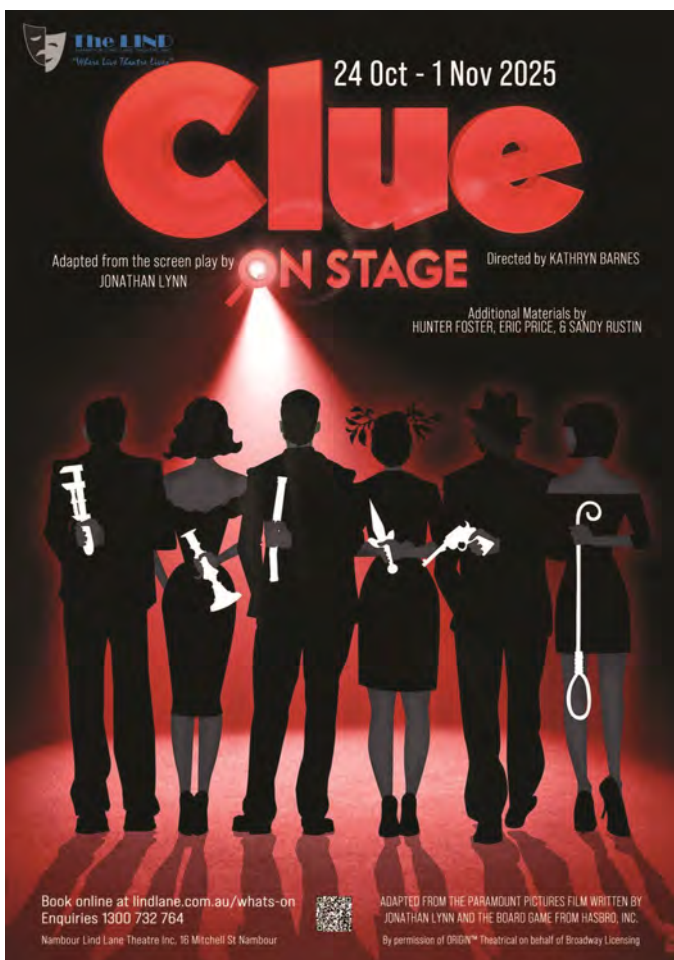
October is Cyber Security Awareness Month. Take action to protect yourself, your business, and the information and systems you use to keep things running.

Staying cyber safe doesn’t have to be difficult. Simple actions can make a big difference:

- Keep your devices updated
- Create strong and unique passphrases on every account, and enable multi-factor authentication (MFA).

If you want more support, you can also take advantage of the free cyber security training available through the Cyber Wardens program—which has been designed specifically to help small and family businesses in Queensland.

<https://cyberwardens.com.au/gov/qld>



The LIND THEATRE

16 Mitchell St, Nambour

CLUE On Stage - Directed by Kathryn Barnes

Friday 24 October 2025 - Saturday 1 November 2025

On a dark and stormy evening at Boddy Manor, you're invited to join iconic characters Scarlet, Plum, White, Green, Peacock, and Mustard as they race to use their weapons or find the murderer before the body count stacks up. Based on the cult classic film and the popular board game, CLUEDO, this madcap comedy will keep you guessing until the final crazy twist. Come along dressed as your favourite character!

Clue on Stage Tickets, The LIND THEATRE (selected seating), NAMBOUR | TryBooking Australia



New working with children laws came into force on 20 September 2025, introducing significant changes to the blue card system.

These updates affect:

New regulated work: Specific types of work now require a blu card for the first time.

Existing categories: Changes have been made to current blue card categories.

Parent volunteers: Rules regarding parent volunteer exemptions are now more consistent.

To help individuals and businesses understand their new obligations, a range of industry-specific resources are available. Information sessions, including both online webinars and a regional roadshow, have also been scheduled.

Find out if your business or role is affected by these changes.
<https://www.qld.gov.au/law/laws-regulated-industries-and-accountability/queensland-laws-and-regulations/regulated-industries-and-licensing/blue-card-system-changes>



LONG LISTEN FESTIVAL 2025 3–6 October

The Long Listen Festival returns to the Sunshine Coast Hinterland with four days of music, conversation, and community. Presented across Palmwoods and Mapleton, this boutique festival brings together 56 artists in 14 events spanning 11 genres, from chamber, classical and experimental to world, folk, blues, and bluegrass cultural experiences.

The festival opens on Friday 3 October with an intimate Welcome Dinner at Homegrown Café, followed by a powerful Opening Night Concert, Migrating Bird, featuring Véronique Serret and band with special guest William Barton. Other highlights include Ensemble Q, Courtenay Cleary and Alex Raineri in recital, our Appalachian Spring Gala featuring a festival commission world premiere by Queensland composer Nicole Murphy, and Blues on the Range with State of Appalachia and Hat Fitz & Cara.

This project is proudly supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland, the Queensland Arts Showcase Programme, the Regional Arts Development Fund (Queensland Government and Sunshine Coast Council), the Australian Cultural Fund, the Sunshine Coast Arts Foundation, and a generous community of donors.

https://collections.humanitix.com/long-listen-festival-2025?mc_cid=63b9e6ff36&mc_eid=8beb50b296



Maleny Garden Club Inc

SPRING FAIR

Saturday 4 October 2025

GARDEN MARKET - Entry \$2

MALENY SHOWGROUND PAVILION

Maleny Stanley River Road, Maleny

8.30am – 3.00pm

EFTPOS / No Cash Out

Plants & Produce Stalls

Independent Nurseries – all things gardening

Sculpture - Pottery - Art Displays

Morning / Afternoon Teas & Lunches

OPEN GARDENS - \$5 per Garden

9.30am - 4.00pm

Tickets at Garden Market (Eftpos & Cash)

Tickets at Garden Entry (Cash Only)

Children to 16 Years FREE

E: events@malenygardenclub.org

www.facebook.com/malenygardenclub

www.malenygardenclub.org

M: 0476 109 872

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QCCC MAPLETON WEEKLY UPDATE

The King's Birthday long weekend will be a vibrant one at QCCC Mapleton, as we welcome a large Church Family Camp making the most of the extended break. With a full site booking, there'll be plenty of activity across the campus — from family games on the oval and in our recreation areas, to times of singing and gathering in Kirkwood Hall. As with many family camps, we also expect guests will be out and about in the local village, supporting our shops, cafes, and walking trails as they soak in the long weekend atmosphere.

After the weekend, there's a short lull before Term 4 officially begins. But it won't be long before we're back into full swing! On Wednesday, we welcome two Brisbane-based schools, each bringing their Grade 5 cohorts for a three-day camp program. Grade 5 is such a key age group, and we love the energy, curiosity, and enthusiasm they bring to our site as they explore, learn, and bond through the camp experience.

Thanks again to our amazing team, and to our local community for their continued support and hospitality towards the many thousands of guests who come through our gates each year. Here's to a great start to Term 4!

STORM RECOVERY AT QCCC MAPLETON

The long recovery from last October's destructive hailstorm continues to be felt across our village. It's hard to miss how many local homes have required full roof replacements. Like the rest of Mapleton, QCCC wasn't spared—and with our large site and extensive infrastructure, the impact has been particularly significant.

This summer, we'll begin major re-roofing works on several of our accommodation buildings and staff houses. It's a logistical challenge, juggling repairs while staying operational for the many groups we host, but an essential step in maintaining our facilities and serving our guests well. With dozens of roof sections and a complex insurance process, it's a substantial task.

The storm didn't just damage buildings—it also wiped out our entire avocado crop. Our on-site orchard of 200 trees usually produces a seasonal abundance, enjoyed by our kitchen team and often gifted to teachers heading home from camp.

We know our experience reflects that of many in the local community. As Mapleton continues to rebuild, we're deeply grateful for the patience and understanding of our neighbours, guests, and partner schools. We remain committed to supporting and serving the community we're proud to call home.



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: 23/09/2025 DA#: RAL18/0154.03

16 & 18 Laurel Ave NAMBOUR - Minor Change to Development Approval - Reconfiguring 1 Lot into 8 Lots and Common Property - Jaide Investments Pty Ltd - Murray and Associates Qld Pty Ltd. *Changes to the layouts of Lot 1 and Lot 2, which generally increase the building envelope by 600mm.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 22/09/2025 DA#: MCU24/0051.02

9-11 Palm St MALENY - Minor Change to Development Approval - Extend an existing Retirement Facility - 67 independent living units and a new community facility. - Reside at Maleny Pty Ltd as Trustee for Reside Communities Maleny Trust - Town Planning Alliance. *Various issues from setbacks along the northern boundary, unit positioning, open space, driveways, and tree removal.*

Lodged: 23/09/2025 DA#: POS25/0167

2 Bradbury PI MALENY - BFP For Duplex - Lots 1 & 2 SP357439 - DSQ Land Surveyors. *Administrative, Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 15/09/2025 DA#: RAL25/0079

445 & 461 Chevallum Rd CHEVALLUM - Boundary Realignment (2 Lots into 2 Lots) and Access Easement - Richard Twist, David Twist and Jeffery Twist - Adams & Sparkes Town Planning. *Boundary realignment to ensure structures are within the set back limits of the lot, and access Easement.*

Lodged: 26/09/2025 DA#: MCU25/0279

8 Rangers Rd BALMORAL RIDGE - Secondary Dwelling - Project BA. *3 Bed, 1 bath, highset on stilts, 15 degree gable, situated behind existing shed.*

Lodged: 24/09/2025 DA#: MCU25/0278

205 Highlands Rd EUDLO - Rural Workers Accommodation - Matthew Smart - Adams & Sparkes Town Planning. *Appears to end up with 9 bedrooms 7 are en suite, in 3 different buildings.*

Lodged: Prior (2021) & 2024 DA#: MCU21/0115 & RAL24/0014

6 Teak St MALENY - Other Change to Staging & Design - Multiple Dwellings (23 Units) - Pace Planning Pty Ltd. *Application is the subject of an item in Glasshouse Country and Maleny News, see link: <https://gcnews.com.au/housing-boom-in-maleny/> Worth a read and checking of the applications, especially RAL24/0014 which appears to have different information on the Council approved documents to the image published in the Glasshouse Country News item.*

Grow Australian Plants

LOCAL

Callicoma serratifolia

A large shrub to small tree for temperate to subtropical areas, fast growing to around 18 metres in cultivation.

It has attractive serrated shiny leaves with contrasting pale fuzzy undersides and the new growth is bronze coloured with rusty hairs.

It flowers in late spring to early summer with lemon coloured fluffy flowers which resemble Acacia flowers, hence the common name.

Australia's early settlers used this plant to make buildings of wattle and daub too.

It naturally grows in moist sheltered areas, but is reasonably adaptable. Good in sun or light shade. Frost tender when young, but frost tolerant once established.

Currently flowering across the region. One of the best flowering for many years.



Image: nita

COMMON CICADABIRD

LOCAL

Edolisoma tenuirostris

Other names for the Common Cicadabird include Sahul Cicadabird and Slender-billed Cicadabird. It is named after its cicada-like call. They are a medium-small Cuckoo-shrike, length 24-26 cm, but unlike other Cuckoo-shrikes they do not shuffle their wings on landing. Because of their shyness and their habit of keeping to the upper foliage they are generally thought to be less common than they probably are.

The adult male and female Cicada birds differ in colouring. The male, a little larger than the female, is overall deep blue-grey with an indistinct black streak through its dark brown eye. Its bill and legs are black.

The female's upperparts are grey-brown while the underparts are creamy buff, with dark brown barring, similar to a female Varied Triller. Its brown eyes have a dark brown stripe through them. Its bill is brown with a pale base.

Immatures are similar to females but with heavier barring.

They have a wide distribution through the south-western Pacific, New Guinea and adjacent islands and northern and eastern Australia. In the Sunshine Coast area, they occur mainly in tall wet sclerophyll forest and sometimes in dryer sclerophyll forest and woodlands. They are present for most of the year but are hard to find in winter months when most migrate to northern Australia.

Their food includes insects such as beetles, wood crickets, stick insects and fruit and seeds taken in the tall canopy of trees.

They are usually silent but in the breeding season (generally from October through to January) they make a high-pitched cicada-like buzzing descending call which may be repeated 8-20 times. They lay one largish blotched pale green egg in a small cup-shaped nest built by the male.

Thank you Eric Anderson

Images:

Below top: Adult male Common Cicadabird
Adult female Common Cicadabird



African tulip tree

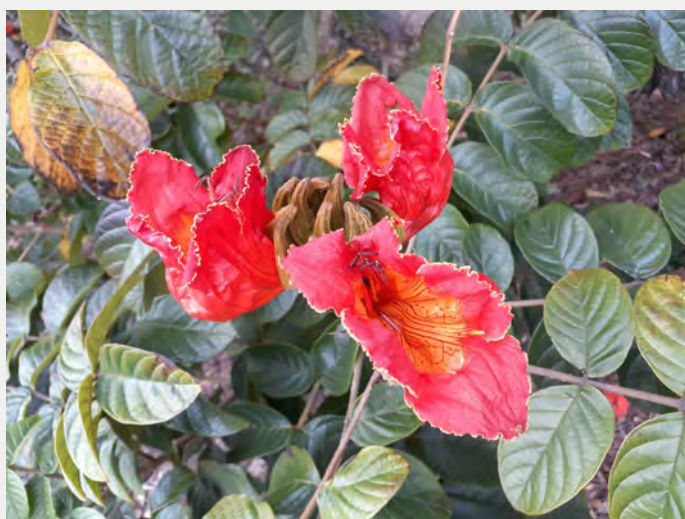
Spathodea campanulata

Category 3 Restricted Matter (Biosecurity Act 2014)

A large tree with large compound leaves arranged in pairs along the branches. Its large and very showy flowers (10-12cm long) are borne in clusters at the tips of the branches. These flowers are orange red, somewhat tulip shaped, and have yellow crinkled margins. Its large elongated capsules (up to 30cm long) resemble pods and split open to release numerous papery seeds.

African tulip tree is regarded as a significant environmental weed in Queensland, the Northern Territory, and on Christmas Island. It is also regarded as a potential environmental weed or "sleeper weed" in northern New South Wales and other parts of northern Australia. This species is also listed in the Global Invasive Species Database (GISD), and is regarded to be among the top 100 of the world worst invasive alien species.

The African Tulip is toxic to native stingless bees and a range of other insects.



THANK YOU

Thank you to the
**Blackall Range Lions Club and
Mapleton Library Community Centre**
for the great initiative to collect pantry items for those
in need ..

Drop off your donations at the
Library Community Centre

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: <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 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

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.

9 October Self Help Support Group Parkinson's Disease, Mapleton Men's Shed.

10 October Probus Barbecue, Lilypond Park 12 noon.

10 October Fridy Night Dinner, Mapleton Bowls Club, 6pm.

11 October Native Plants Market, Maleny Showgrounds, Dairy Pavilion.

11 October Micro Film Shortish Film Fest Maleny Community Centre.

15 October ChatGPT workshop, 6-7pm, Mapleton Community Library.

18-20 October Blackall 100.

18 October Literacy Lunch, Garry Disher.

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

20 October Invitation, Art in Public Spaces, 11am, near Fishtales Mapleton.

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.

24 October Fridy Night Dinner, Mapleton Bowls Club, 6pm.

24 October-1 November 'Clue on Stage', Lind Theatre, Nambour.

31 October Sri Lankan Cooking class, 9:30-11:30am Mapleton Library Community Centre.

4 November Melbourne Cup Luncheon, Mapleton Bowls Club.

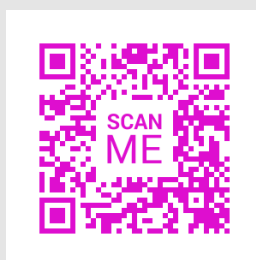
29 November—7 December Sculpture on the Edge, Flaxton Gardens.

6 December Open Day, QCCC.

2026

14 February Lovers of Books, Mapleton Library Community Centre.

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PLEASE NOTE

The recycle outlet for plastic lids and toothbrushes can no longer accept these items.

Thank you everyone for keeping items out of land fill but until further notice, please do not bring lids and toothbrushes to the Mapleton Library Community Centre.



10th Annual
Lions Hinterland
community dinner

sponsored by Mapleton **IGA**

Do you live in the communities of Montville, Flaxton, Mapleton, Kureelipa, Dulong and surrounds?
WE INVITE YOU! Come along and meet other locals and make new friends while enjoying a great dinner!!

TICKETS	COST
MAPLETON PO, MONTVILLE IGA, THE BARN OR → 	• \$50 per person • Dress smart casual • beer/wine from \$10 includes: • gourmet meal • guest speaker

TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2025

🕒 6PM FOR 7PM (CANAPES FROM 6:15PM) 📍 FLAXTON GARDENS

📞 **FOR MORE INFO** JAN COLLINS 0407 159 498 | RACHEL ROWE 0409 567 398

NATIVE PLANTS QUEENSLAND

Native Plants Queensland are holding a plant market at the Maleny Showgrounds on October 11, 2025, from 9am to 3pm.

This is your chance to buy a wide variety of native plants directly from growers specialising in natives. Popular and rare plants for all situations and all gardens are well priced and expert advice is available on the day.

Entry and parking are free and a coffee van will be on site.

Sign up for updates and to be advised of the list of available plants at npq.org.au.

facebook.com/NativePlantsQld



Book Fair and Mini Market

Sunday 19th October
8am - 12pm

books - \$10 a bag

Stalls include:

- plants
- gifts
- home made cakes, slices etc
- Lions barbecue
- home made morning tea
- puzzles
- children's books
- gently loved treasures



**Mapleton Library
Community Centre**

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>



MAPLETON MEN'S SHED MURAL

An appreciative crowd assembled to admire and to locate the hidden animals. As usual, relaxed conversations happened providing the much needed support and understanding for our locals.

Well done artist, Tom Davies and Ellie [lower image], and well done to the Men's Shed members.

Mapleton Bowls Club Div 7 and Div 11 get runners up in the 2025 Sunshine Coast District Pennant Competition

The Pennant season has wrapped up for another year. We are very happy to announce that both Mapleton divisions (7 and 11), made it through to the finals last Saturday.

Div 11 defeated Palmwoods in the semis and went on to play Pelican Waters.

Div 7 defeated Pelican Waters and then played Glasshouse in the final.

A big thanks to all the players who slogged it out on the green week after week, and all the supporters throughout the season.



nita

Mapleton Bowls Club meets Mapleton State School

Nine Bowls Club members [image above] and one School mum gave up their time recently to guide and support the Year 4s, 5s and 6s on the green. Nita Lester, supported by Penny Shaw [opposite] planned the sessions. Using specially purchased bowls and official Bowls Queensland Junior bowls, the children practiced aiming, working as a team and correct green etiquette. Thank you to the Principal and the teachers for making this experience happen.





PARKINSON'S DISEASE?



Did you know that the Red Tulip is the international symbol for Parkinson's Awareness? The tulip represents hope, perseverance and effort to find a cure for Parkinson's.

Mapleton now has a Self Help Support group established to support people who have been diagnosed as living with Parkinson's and their carers and/or support persons.

The next meeting is to be held on Thursday 9 October 2025 at 1.30pm. The group's meeting lasts about 2 hours depending on the enthusiasm of those attending!

This fourth meeting will be held at the Mapleton Men's Shed, 52 Delicia Rd, Mapleton. Tea and coffee will be provided. Karen Malcolm a Speech Language Pathologist from Restoring Hope will be available to chat about speech and language and Parkinson's Disease.

If you have been diagnosed as living with Parkinson's or are helping someone living with Parkinson's, you are most welcome to attend. Or if you know of someone living with Parkinson's Disease please let them know of this get together.

For further information, please contact Peter 5478 6109.

ROSETTA BOOKS

Literary Lunch

with
Garry Disher

Sat 18 Oct
from 11.30am
Tranquil Park
Maleny

2 course
lunch + author
talk
\$70

Winner of
NED KELLY
Lifetime
Achievement
Award

We are very excited to welcome Garry Disher to the hinterland. He has written over 60 novels, won the Australian Crime Writers Association's Ned Kelly Award three times for Best Novel, and has just been shortlisted again for the award in 2025. He received the Ned Kelly Lifetime Achievement Award in 2018 for his extensive contributions to Australian crime writing.

The booking link is <https://rosettabooks.com.au/p/garry-disher-literary-lunch-18-10-25>

www.rosettabooks.com.au

The Rosetta Books Team



ROSETTA BOOKS

Marty
HUNT MP
MEMBER FOR NICKLIN



GREEN LIGHT FOR GRASSROOTS ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS

Community groups across Mapleton and the hinterland are being encouraged to apply for the State Government's Grassroots Environmental Grants, with funding now available to support local projects aimed at protecting and preserving our environment.

The program provides annual funding rounds to back small but impactful initiatives in towns, rural centres, and cities right across the state.

Member for Nicklin Marty Hunt said the grants deliver \$800,000 to support local, community-led conservation efforts.

"We've got many community groups who are already rolling up their sleeves to protect our incredible natural environment," Mr Hunt said.

"Groups can apply for up to \$15,000 for equipment purchases or facility upgrades to boost their capability and reach, and up to \$30,000 for on-ground conservation projects such as revegetation, habitat restoration, and native species protection."

Applications for Round 1: Environmental Conservation close at 4pm, Wednesday 8 October 2025.

"The strength of this program is that it's designed for grassroots groups - it's about locals making a difference right here in our own backyard," he said.

"If you've been thinking about a project to restore habitat, protect native species, or improve sustainability, now is the time to get your application in."

Visit www.qld.gov.au/environment/management/funding/environmental-grants/grassroots

INTERSECTION UPGRADES

If you live in Palmwoods, Cooroy or Woombye, you'll know how frustrating our long-neglected intersections have been. I'm pleased to share that I've secured funding for their future upgrades. Planning is now underway to make sure the designs ease congestion and improve traffic flow.

<https://martyhunt.com.au/stay-updated/>

SENIORS MONTH – FREE MOVIE SCREENING

To celebrate Seniors Month, I'm hosting a *free* movie screening for Nicklin residents aged 60+. Join me for a screening of *The Travellers* at Nambour Cinemas on Wednesday 22 October at 10am. A big thank you to our Major Sponsor Nambour RSL. [Seats are limited - RSVPs are essential here.](#)

<https://martyhunt.com.au/how-can-i-help/seniors-month-movie-screening/>

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.



A useful web site listing plant species that grow successfully in this area:

<http://australianplants.au>

Includes local nurseries supplying Australian species.

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 Health



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Footprints

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Free foot and diabetes prevention clinic



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October 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
		1 st Kenilworth Showgrounds 9-2pm
6 th Public Holiday King's Birthday	7 th SCUH Hospital 9-1:30PM	8 th Cooloola Cove Shopping Centre 9-1:30PM
13 th Gympie Nelson Reserve 8-2pm	14 th Morris House Landsborough 9-1:30pm	15 th To Be Advised
20 th Nambour General Hospital 9-11am	21 st Maleny Neighbourhood Centre 9:30-1:30pm	22 nd PHP Nambour Eye clinic 9-1:30pm
27 th Opal St, Cooroy with BreastScreen 9-1:30pm	28 th Coolum Uniting Church with orange Sky 9-1:30pm	29 th

For more information about Footprints Walking on Country and bus locations, scan our QR code to visit our website:



Sunshine Coast Health

Queensland Government

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

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: 16/09/2025 DA#: OPW25/0394

4 Gridley St EUMUNDI - Clearing Vegetation - Kip McCauley-Wassell. *Removal of a number of trees close to structures. Removal of further trees that appear not to threaten structures. Species of trees and size appears not specified.*

Lodged: 18/09/2025 DA#: MCU25/0269

1 Windsor Rd BURNSIDE - Establish a Food and Drink Outlet - Quattro Shers Property Investments Pty Ltd TTE - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *Small café in an industrial complex.*

Lodged: 16/09/2025 DA#: MCU25/0268 & OPW25/0398

3-7 Old Gympie Rd YANDINA - Childcare Centre, Roadworks, Landscaping, Stormwater, Earthworks, Clearing Vegetation, Access & Carparking - Griffco Holdings Pty Ltd - Project Urban. *7 activity room child care centre with staff amenities above. 4 outdoor play areas included. Request to remove trees to establish 2 of the outdoor play areas.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 15/09/2025 DA#: RAL25/0079

445 & 461 Chevallum Rd CHEVALLUM - Boundary Realignment (2 Lots into 2 Lots) and Access Easement - Richard Twist, David Twist and Jeffery Twist - Adams & Sparkes Town Planning. *Boundary realignment to ensure structures are within the set back limits of the lot, and access Easement.*

Lodged: 15/09/2025 DA#: RAL25/0080

383 & 405 Chevallum Rd CHEVALLUM - Boundary Realignment (2 Lots in 2 Lots) - Twist Bros Pty Ltd and Richard Twist, David Twist and Jeffery Twist - Adams & Sparkes Town Planning. *Boundary realignment to ensure structure is within set back limits of the lot.*

Lodged: 17/09/2025 DA#: POS25/0164

17 Bradbury Pl MALENY - BFP for Duplex - Lots 1 & 2 SP357835 - Bennett & Bennett. *Administration , Approving Plans*

Lodged: 17/09/2025 DA#: RAL25/0082

PRAS - 11 Lower Trail Rd MALENY - Reconfiguring a Lot via Minor Boundary Realignment - S McLean - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *Change lot boundary to reflect the position of an existing fence.*

Lodged: 18/09/2025 DA#: OPW25/0401

2 Summer Pl & 91-97 Woombye - Palmwoods Road PALMWOODS - Electrical reticulation - Robin Russell & Associates Pty Ltd. *Continuation of large scale subdivision.*

Lodged: 19/09/2025 DA#: MCU25/0273 Impact Assessable

585 Chevallum Rd CHEVALLUM - Transport Depot - Chevallum Project No 1 Pty Ltd - Development Directive. *16 by 9M undercover bays of 800m2 and 640m2 storage above. Also 160m2 administration area and a further 1,620 m2 covered hardstand area some suitable for B-Doubles.*



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

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

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 'Walks on the Range' brochure.

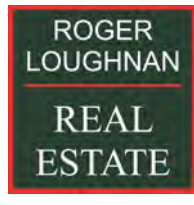
SO POPULAR, ANOTHER PRINT RUN IS NOW UNDERWAY.

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

If you have any unwanted pot plants that someone else may desire, please donate.



Supporting local businesses that support the community



Mapleton



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

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

Mapleton Post Office.

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RANGE AND HINTERLAND GARDENING
Nita C Lester and Joan Dillon



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



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

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

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 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/>



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

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

Mapleton Bowls Club

Enjoy relaxed country style hospitality

Social and competitive bowls

Darts meet Wed and Fri afternoons

Great value meals every alternate Friday 6pm

Bar open Wed and Fridays

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everyone welcome*

www.mapleton.bowls.com.au

ph: 07 5445 7913

mapletonbowlsclub350@gmail.com

5 Post Office Road, Mapleton, Queensland,
4560.



Not-for-profit Community Gym

We welcome all ages (15+) & fitness levels

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

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



**Contact: Paul 0439 670 629
Tina 0493 101 730**

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

www.rangecommunitygym.com.au

Mapleton Library Community Centre offers:

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

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

Workshops, events, public notice board, community brochures.

Recycling, domestic violence goods and donated food collections.

A quiet place to relax and meet friends.

Owned and staffed by volunteers

DGR status so all donations are tax deductible

E: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

W: mapletonlibrary.au



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.

MAPLETON CRAFT GROUP

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

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



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

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

Promotional space in 2024 Business Directory is now available.

MAPLETON ART

A small group of artists meet every Thursday morning
from 9am to 11am.

They investigate techniques and materials for continued professional artistic development.

If you think this group might be right for you, drop in one Thursday at the Mapleton Library Community Centre
or Email: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

Currently working on the 2026 calendar to raise money for more Art in Public Spaces.



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

Mapleton 3rd Wednesday every month at 9am [in the



PROBUS CLUB OF NORTH BLACKALL RANGE INC

Venue: Mapleton Bowls Club, 5 Post Office Road, Mapleton

The Probus Club of North Blackall Range Inc meets on the second Friday of the month from February to November at the Mapleton Bowls Club for fun, fellowship and friendship between 10am and 12noon. We have interesting guest speakers, fun outings and several special interest groups.

 Book Lovers	 Foodies Group	 Theatre Group
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Annual Membership is \$65 which covers meetings for the year, Public Liability Insurance, hire of venue and morning teas. There is a once off joining fee for new members of \$25.

Interested persons are welcome to come to our meeting free for the first visit to see if it suits them.

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.

MOBILE TELEPHONES

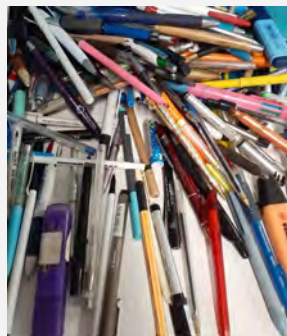
Roger Loughnan Real Estate, corner Post Office Road and Obi Obi Road Mapleton, is a registered drop off location for people to donate their old working phones with chargers etc. The staff will deliver these to DVSafe Phone.

Also place in any Lion's spectacle box and these will be handed on.

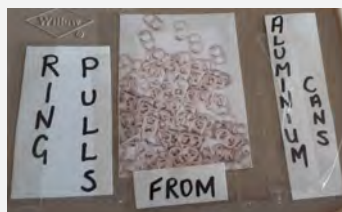
Blister packs—container on the Mapleton Library Community Centre verandah



Used pens—container on the Mapleton Library Community Centre verandah



Ring pulls from aluminium cans.
Lions will forward these for wheel chairs for children. Container on the Library Community Centre verandah



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

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

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



Procedures for Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News management

The Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News was launched in 2016.

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

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

Thank you everyone.

The Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News is edited, published and distributed by volunteers.

There will be no discussion or correspondence on matters pertaining to the Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News.

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

Email mapletonqueensland@gmail.com requesting guidelines.

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

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

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www.facebook.com/groups/mapletonqueensland/

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