

RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPUK COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly News

A community service since 2016

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WHAT IS ON THIS WEEKEND?

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- ** 11 October: Montville Markets
- ** 11 October: Telling Nutrition Truths and Busting Food Myths, 10:30am, Mapleton Bowls Club
- ** 11 October: Fishtales Open Mic and Jam Session
- ** 11 October: Micro Film Shortish Film Fest, Maleny Community Centre
- ** 11-12 October: Rainbow Bubbles, Montville Reflection Gallery

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Telling Nutrition Truths & Busting Food Myths?

Tips for Healthy Ageing &
getting the most out of the food you eat

- What nutrient do you need more of as you age?
- How many eggs can you safely have each day?
- Are all packaged foods evil?

Presented by Barb Crameri (APD)

a local Dietitian with a passion for providing
easy ideas to eat well and enjoying your meals



Join us for this complimentary session on Saturday
11th October at 10.30am at Mapleton bowls club



Follow me:  A Fab Dietitian
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**Queensland
Fire and Rescue
Service**

**Mapleton
Rural Fire Brigade**

Meeting each 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5.30pm *Public Welcome*

Fire Warden (fire permits, safety checks):
First Officer (all operational matters):
Secretary (new members, administration)

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0499 883 019**

**Ban across south
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has been lifted**

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BLACKALL RANGE LIONS TAKE DELIVERY OF THEIR NEW COMMUNITY/DISASTER SUPPORT TRAILER

Your local Blackall Range Lions recently took delivery of their new Lions trailer. The trailer was purchased through the successful application for a 50% grant from the Australian Lions Foundation and the other 50% from takings at their regular Bunnings BBQ.

The trailer was locally made in Beerwah and displays an impressive photo of the Blackall Range on each side and their local Lions logo on the front and back. Our intention is to make the trailer for universal use to maximise our service to as many people within our community.

It could be used to assist first responders and the community in preparedness for any future disaster and the relief efforts, for example, on site food preparation and serving. It will be utilised in securely storing and transporting our fundraising equipment such as gazebos, BBQ, tables etc. The trailer will be owned, stored, transported and maintained by our Lions Club.



AUGIE MARCH'S GLENN RICHARD

Saturday 18 October

Mapleton Public House

In his first solo tour in 15 years, Australia's poet of the underground river - multi award winning songwriter, singer, instrumentalist and engineer/producer of seminal Melbourne band Augie March, Glenn Anthony Richards embarks on a ramble across the country this October and November.



Winner of JJJ's Hottest 100 for his song "One Crowded Hour", which also recently came in at an astonishing 33 in their poll of best all time Australian songs, Richards has had a storied career, touring here and overseas, experiencing the highs and the very deep lows of life as a songwriter outside of commercial and mainstream attentions, and his unceasing originality in composition and lyricism to this day is testament.

Currently working on a new solo album in Glaziers Bay, Tasmania, and all things going well, a new Augie March album later in 2026, GAR is in something of a prime and looking forward to illustrating the often surprising workings of his songs, both familiar and obscure to fans old, young and in between as he takes to the road on his lonesome.

Bookings: <https://www.mapleton.pub/>



NEW WAYS TO TACKLE TOUGH WEEDS

Cairncross Conversations 2025: Melissa Hele discusses cutting-edge technology for managing invasive species in our region.

Friday, October 17, 3:30 - 5pm, Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve, 148 Mountain View Road, Maleny

The growing spread and impact of invasive weeds requires fresh, forward-thinking approaches to management. Rising to this challenge is Melissa Hele, Invasive Species Officer at Sunshine Coast Council.

Melissa leads the Invasive Weeds Project, where she and her team are exploring cutting-edge technologies to enhance plant identification and monitor landscapes at scale. Their research includes the use of environmental DNA (eDNA) to detect terrestrial vines, and drone based artificial intelligence for automated plant detection.

Join us for this timely and insightful presentation to discover how data-driven, scalable solutions are transforming the future of invasive plant management on the Sunshine Coast.

Cost: \$5 per person required at time of booking.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/new-ways-to-tackle-tough-weeds-tickets-1758809589829?aff=oddtcreator>

STOP PRESS

2026 Calendar will be collected from the printer on Friday morning, 10 October and will be distributed to retail outlets that afternoon.

Purchase them from:

Mapleton Post Office

Lindner Family Pharmacy, Mapleton

Mapleton Library Community Centre



Examples of the outstanding artworks you will find in the 2026 calendar

\$10

All profits go to more 'Art in Public Spaces' in Mapleton

DINNER NIGHT MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER

Orders taken when you arrive

Serving begins at 6pm

SPECIAL MEALS

Honey mustard chicken and rice

Chicken and asparagus with Jasmine rice

Rissoles with tomato relish, gravy, chips and salad

DESSERTS

Mango cheesecake with ice cream

Chocolate orange mousse with fresh cream

Chocolate whisky mousse with fresh cream

Everyone is welcome

**Make this a relaxing night away from the
kitchen**

A 10 multi-draw raffle—be a winner

**Becoming so popular - book now so you don't
miss out.**

BOOK ONLINE

<https://mapleton.bowls.com.au/reservations/>

This link will take you directly to the booking page of the Mapleton Bowls Club. When a booking is made on the form an email is automatically sent to Kathy Lambe's Dinner Night Email Account and thus will allow for more accurate catering.

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



The Rangebow Festival

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!

E 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**.

E 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
Sunshine Coast Council's grants program





Montville MARKET

Saturday, 7:30am-Noon

HEATHER ROSE IN CONVERSATION

Monday October 13

6:00pm for a 6:30pm start

Maleny Community Centre

Tickets: \$27.50 & \$19.20 (students)

www.outspokenmaleny.com

Heather Rose grew up in Tasmania where she was, by her own description, a wild barefoot girl, born for adventure. It was there that she developed a profound love of nature, but one that, as a result of a tragedy that occurred when she was twelve, propelled her on a journey to explore life's mysteries, travelling widely in Asia, Europe and the USA, seeking out different ways of being, including becoming initiated into certain ancient rituals.



Returning to Australia she took up a career in advertising, eventually starting her own agency, an enterprise that did so well she was chosen as a Businesswomen of the year. In the meantime she started writing novels, going on to produce, so far, eight; many internationally published and much awarded. Both Bruny and The Museum of Modern Love are presently being adapted for film.

Heather's new novel, A Great Act of Love, begins when a young woman 'of means', Caroline Douglas, arrives in Hobart, with a young boy in her care. It is 1839. After leasing an old cottage next to an abandoned vineyard, she discovers that, in order to create a new life, she will have to navigate an insular colony of exiles and opportunists. But Caroline is carrying a secret of great magnitude and it will take all she is made of to bring it into the light.

Moving from the champagne vineyards of revolutionary France to London and on to early colonial Australia, A Great Act of Love is a spellbinding novel of legacy, passion and reinvention, inspired by true events. At its heart is a family who have champagne in their blood. It is an immensely beautiful and heartrending saga of a father and daughter, and the enduring power of familial love.

Heather will be discussing this new novel, and her other works, with Steven Lang.





Weekly Update: Term 4 Week 2

We're heading into a full and meaningful fortnight at QCCC Mapleton!

Over the weekend, we welcome the return of a long-standing multicultural group who have made QCCC Mapleton their annual retreat for many years. Alongside them, a quiet and contemplative prayer retreat will also be making the most of our peaceful surroundings—so expect a reflective atmosphere across the property.

From Monday, it's full steam ahead with three school camps arriving—a Grade 3, a Grade 5, and a combined Grade 5/6 camp. On Wednesday, a further three schools will join us for Grade 4, Grade 5, and Grade 6 camps, keeping the site bustling with student activity and outdoor adventure.

Meanwhile, our team is also stretched across Queensland, delivering a 12-day Survival Camp at Cobb and Co Campgrounds near Gympie. This long-form camp is built on deep relational engagement: our instructors live, eat, and camp alongside the students, building trust and community. Students also undertake a solo reflection experience, and feedback from these immersive camps consistently points to improved classroom relationships, student wellbeing, and even academic outcomes. We're privileged to partner with schools in delivering transformational experiences like this.



Blackall 100 Event Notice October 18–19

Mapleton's busiest weekend of the year is almost here! The Blackall 100 ultra-marathon returns on Saturday 18th to Sunday 19th October, drawing more than 1,000 runners plus supporters to our village.



Please note:

- A permitted event lane closure will occur on Montville–Mapleton Road, between Nimbus Drive and Maple Ave, from 5:30am–7:30am on Saturday 18th.
- Orange flagging tape and directional signage will be in place for runner safety—please do not remove these.

All signage will be cleared by Sunday afternoon. We've been working closely with Run Queensland to ensure minimal disruption and are using participant forums to promote considerate parking and respectful behaviour. We're also actively encouraging participants to shop locally and support Mapleton businesses while they're in town.



For full details visit: www.runqld.com.au

THE MAPLETON CHOIR

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RHYTHM OF LIFE



SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8TH & 9TH
2:30PM AT THE KUREELPA HALL
TICKETS \$25 INCLUDES AFTERNOON TEA
<https://www.trybooking.com/DFXKG>





Did you know that ALL proceeds from our monthly Mapleton Country Market go towards a Grants Scheme for locals?

We are supported by the Mapleton and District Community Association who auspice these wonderful initiatives, to give back to the community. Paula and Donna the convenors of the Market recently at the AGM, presented the cheques to Blackall Range Lions Club with \$2,900.00, the Mapleton Choir \$3,000.00 and the Mapleton Rural Fire Brigade \$3,000.00. Congratulations to all the recipients.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers and stall holders, and you the public.

See you all on Saturday 25th October from 8am to Midday.



Blackall Range Lions Club

Mapleton Rural Fire Brigade



Blue Card update



On 20 September 2025, there were changes to the blue card system. Anyone working with children in churches, clubs or other associations may need a blue card. This includes volunteers, staff, and committee members who:

provide services directed mainly towards children
conduct activities mainly involving children
make decisions about children as part of an executive committee.

Parents can still volunteer in activities their own child participates in without a blue card, but certain activities now need one.

A blue card is needed for:

- adults coaching a junior footy team
- parents coaching a team where their child is in a different age group
- adults running a youth program at a church or community club
- executive committee members who make decisions about children's activities.

A blue card is not needed for:

- volunteers working in the canteen or kitchen
- people cleaning club facilities
- parents volunteering in activities their own child participates in.

Read more about blue cards for churches, clubs and associations.

Changes to the volunteer parent exemption

Parents can generally volunteer in activities their child participates in without a blue card, but there are now clearer limits.

From 20 September 2025, the exemption applies only when parents volunteer in activities involving their own child.

However the volunteer parent exemption does not apply to a restricted person.

A blue card is not needed for:

- coaching their child's team if their child is participating
- reading to children at a church if their child is in the class
- helping at church or club events, if their child is participating
- A blue card is needed for:
- participating in overnight camps or excursions
- providing close personal contact with children other than their own (e.g. bathing, dressing, toileting)
- coaching a team their child is not in
- serving as a committee or executive member in a regulated organisation.
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The exemption now applies across all child-related activities but only for activities involving their own child and excludes overnight camps/ excursions or close-contact activities.

Standardising the exemption ensures higher-risk activities are appropriately screened.

Parents who previously relied on the exemption for overnight camps, excursions, or close-contact activities must hold a blue card and be linked to their organisation before volunteering.

Why did the change happen?

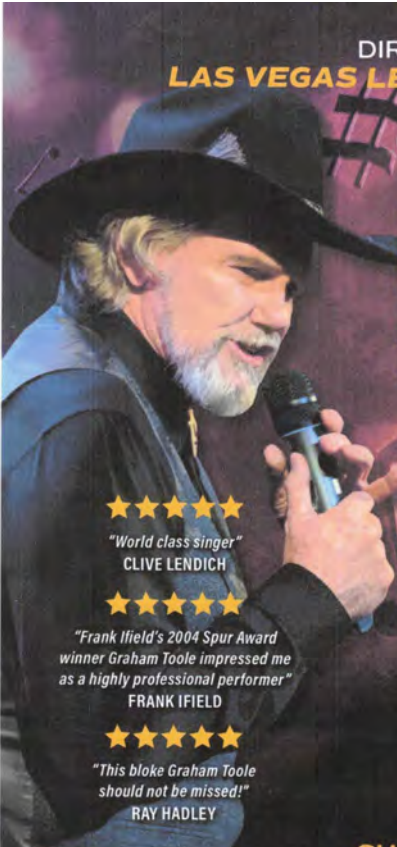
These changes are part of broader Queensland Government reforms to strengthen and streamline the blue card system, while continuing to protect Queensland's children and young people and align with other Australian states and territories.

For information:

<https://www.qld.gov.au/law/laws-regulated-industries-and-accountability/queensland-laws-and-regulations/regulated-industries-and-licensing/blue-card/system/changes-to-the-blue-card-system>



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FRANK IFIELD

★★★★★
"This bloke Graham Toole
should not be missed!"
RAY HADLEY

PERFORMING:

- LADY
- THE GAMBLER
- RHINESTONE COWBOY
- RUBY, DON'T TAKE YOUR LOVE TO TOWN
- LUCILLE
- THANK GOD I'M A COUNTRY BOY
- COUNTRY ROADS & MORE!

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SHOW DATES

Gladstone - Entertainment Convention Centre		Thur. 27th Nov. 2025 • 8pm
Hervey Bay RSL Club		Fri. 28th Nov. • 8pm
Caloundra - The Events Centre		Sat. 29th Nov. • 2pm & 7pm
Tweed Heads - Twin Towns		Sun. 30th Nov. 2.30pm
Tamworth Diggers		Sat 17th Jan. 2026 • 12.30pm
Tamworth Capitol Theatre		Mon. 19th Jan. 2026 • 10am
Redcliffe Entertainment Centre		Fri. 23rd Jan. 2026 • 7.30pm
Woolongong - The Builders Club		Sat 21st Feb. 2026 • 8pm
Coffs Harbour - The Jetty Theatre		Sun. 1st March 2026 • 2pm

For Bookings 0412 019 933

MARKING (FIRST WORLD WAR)

PRIVATE GRAVES GRANTS

Applications close 20 November 2025 for grant funding to mark private graves of veterans of the First World War so as to enable community recognition of service and to preserve and add to the knowledge of, or provide information about, Australia's wartime heritage.

To check eligibility and the application criteria, email: compensation.claims@dva.gov.au; For assistance with your application T: 1800 020283 E: support@communitygrants.gov.au.

For more information contact Ann Leahy's Electorate

T: 1800 625430 or visit: <https://www.dva.gov.au/recognition-and-commemoration/office-australian-war-graves/marking-first-world-war-private-graves-grants-program>

SWOOPING BIRDS

Spring is breeding season for birds, and some species of birds are quite protective parents.

Some birds will all instinctively protect their territory, nest, and young this time of year. Swooping is the most common way of scaring off intruders (whether it is humans or other animals) and this behaviour can last up to six weeks. Once the chicks have fledged, the problem will stop.

The main bird species that display swooping behaviour are the Australian magpie, crow, mud larks, noisy miner, grey butcherbird and masked lapwing (plover) although any nesting bird may swoop people who get too close to their nest.

Place warning signs outside of the swooping area to warn others and you can contact your Council for assistance.

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 sunshine coast 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: 25/09/2025 DA#: REC13/0022.03

1 & 3-7 Old Gympie Road YANDINA - Minor Change to Development Approval - Reconfiguring of a Lot into 3 Lots - Griffco Holdings Pty Ltd - Project Urban. *Changes to the sizes of Lot 5 (Child Care Centre) and Lot 6. Easement changes and a request to extend the sunset clause by 2 years.*

Lodged: 29/09/2025 DA#: RAL25/0021.01

22 Dorans Road NORTH ARM - Minor Change to Development Approval - Reconfiguration of 1 Lot into 6 Lots - Doran Investments (Qld) Pty Ltd - Project Urban Pty Ltd. *Request to remove Vegetation Covenant – Conditions 30 -34.*

Lodged: 01/10/2025 DA#: POS25/0184

20 Progress Pl YANDINA - BFP For Industrial Units SP339918 - Lots 1-3 - Bennett & Bennett. *Administrative, Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 30/09/2025 DA#: OPW25/0416

47-69 Steggalls Rd, 55-73 and 75-93 Brandons Rd YANDINA - Landscaping - Cashmere Eunoia Pty Ltd - The Landscape Group Pty Ltd. *Relates to MCU22/0394 to establish a retirement facility.*

Lodged: 30/09/2025 DA#: MCU21/0171.01

3 East Coolabine Rd COOLABINE - Minor Change to Development Approval - Short Term Accommodation 7 Sites - Suzanne Gomes - Murray and Associates (Qld) Pty Ltd. *Relocation of 2 tent sites and conversion of a cabin to a tent site.*

Lodged: 30/09/2025 DA#: OPW25/0422

2-18 Wappa Falls Rd and 1-47 Bracken Fern Rd YANDINA - Roadworks, Stormwater, Earthworks, Signage & Vegetation Clearing - QM Prop Co No. 3 Pty Ltd - Stantec Australia. *Relates to RAL20/0072, 3 Lots into 246 Lots.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 26/09/2025 DA#: OPW25/0414

77 Hardings Rd HUNCHY - Earthworks - B Morris-Smith - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *Driveway along western boundary to allow trucks carrying cattle to deliver and collect grazing livestock.*

Lodged: 01/10/2025 DA#: POS25/0135

44 Schubert Rd WOOMBYE - Boundary Realignment - SP355654 - (Cancelling Lot 2 RP 121269, Lot 2 RP 112365, Lot 1 CG 2852) - Muray & Associates. *Administrative, Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 26/09/2025 DA#: MCU25/0282 Impact Assessable

13-15 Negus Rd MONTVILLE - Hinterland Health Retreat - Laurelen Estate Pty Ltd ATF Laurelen Estate Unit Trust - ADAMS + SPARKES Town Planning. *Impact Assessable. Includes additional 2 tiny houses, changes to internal layout and extension of existing structures.*

Lodged: 01/10/2025 DA#: RAL25/0085

PRAS 435-451 and 425-427 Blackall Range Rd WEST WOOMBYE - Reconfiguration of a Lot (Minor Boundary Realignment) & Easement - J McDonald - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *Extinguishing of 3 easements and new easement.*

Lodged: 30/09/2025 DA#: MCU16/0093.03

10 Lawyer Street MALENY - Extension to Currency Period - Low Impact Industry - Gary Mounsey - 360 Civil Consulting Pty Ltd. *Request for extension of currency period to 20/06/2027.*

Lodged: 30/09/2025 DA#: OPW23/0272.01

10 Lawyer Street MALENY - Extension to Currency Period - Stormwater, Earthworks, Landscaping, Driveway, Access, Car Parking, Footpath Works & Land Rehabilitation - Gary Mounsey - 360 Civil Consulting Pty Ltd. *Request for extension of currency period to 26/04/2027.*

IT IS ORCHID FLOWERING TIME

ACROSS THE REGION

***Phalaenopsis* sp.**

Moth orchid

One of the easiest varieties of orchids to grow as a houseplant, and is often called the beginner orchid. Leafy stems and long lasting flowers does best a bright, warm, humid spot.

Indoors, the *Phalaenopsis* will typically bloom about once a year, for up to three months. Thrives in bright, indirect light, but can tolerate medium, indirect light but may not flower.

Water every 1-2 weeks, allowing potting medium to dry out between waterings. If kept in decorative cache planter, pour out excess water after watering. Expect to water more often in brighter light and less often in lower light.

Native India, China, and Southeast Asia

This specimen is flowering in Mapleton.



MISTLETOE ON A *LEPTOSPERMUM*

Many mistletoe mimic the leaf form of its host, but this specimen has found a home on an unexpected host hence leaves are dissimilar.

Leptospermum leaves are short and very narrow.



Grow Australian Plants

LOCAL

Melaleuca nodosa

Prickly-leaved paperbark

It is a shrub or small tree with narrow, sometimes needle like foliage. The different foliage type provides a useful variety to any garden.

The flowers are white to yellow and arranged in dense heads or short spikes on the ends of branches that continue to grow after flowering. Usually flowers late winter into spring.

It grows on alluvial soils, from sandy through shale- to clay-based, as well as heathlands, and can form dense stands. Areas it grows in often have poor drainage.

Melaleuca nodosa occurs on the coast and tablelands of Queensland and New South Wales from the Blackdown Tableland National Park south to Campbelltown in the Sydney Basin.

Currently in flower across the Sunshine Coast region.



Spangled Drongo 28-33cm

Dicrurus bracteatus



LOCAL

All black bird with blue sheen or spangles on feather tips, fish tail and red eyes. Sexes similar, juvenile browner, lacks spangles. Active, very acrobatic and vocal.

Very vocal. Singly, in pairs or small groups.

Male and female: Plumage black all over with blue sheen on tips of some breast feathers. **Eyes** red. **Bill** short, thick, black. **Legs** and **feet** black. Males are able to raise feathers above eyebrow giving impression of small, double crests.

Juvenile: Black plumage is duller and dark brown around head; lacks spangled feather tips on breast. Fine white streaks on crown and nape. Eyes red brown.

Flight: Fast, and very acrobatic especially chasing insects and small birds. If migrating, is known to fly at great heights.

Call: Metallic, twanging chattering, fast 'swee... swee week chak chak' 'chak a chak', sometimes repeated clear whistles among metallic sounds.

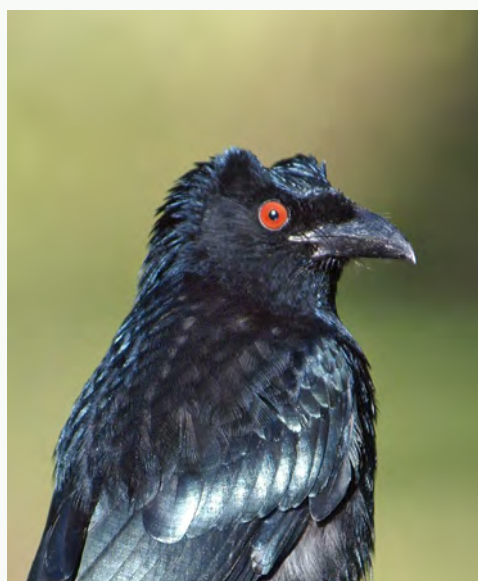
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Feeding: Omnivorous, mainly insects, but also vertebrates including small birds, fruit and nectar.

Breeding: **Nest** shallow cup of dry twigs, plant stems and tendrils strongly made but usually can be seen through from below. Suspended from a thin, outer fork. **Eggs** 3-4, pale pink with blotches and spots of a dull red. **Breeding season** September to January.

Currently heard across the Blackall Range region.

Thank you Feather Cap



Climbing asparagus fern

Asparagus africanus

Declaration

Category 3 Restricted Matter (Biosecurity Act 2014)

A long lived climber or scrambling subshrub with woody and prickly stems. Its stems bear short side-branches and with numerous tiny 'leaves' that give them a ferny appearance. These needle-like 'leaves' (6-15mm long and only about 0.5mm wide) are borne in small clusters.

Its tiny white flowers, each with six 'petals', are produced in small clusters along the branchlets. Its rounded berries (5-6 mm across) turn from green to orange, and become somewhat shrivelled, as they mature.



Climbing asparagus fern is regarded as an environmental weed in Queensland and New South Wales, and was listed as a priority environmental weed in one Natural Resource Management region.

It is a major environmental weed in south east Queensland, and was recently ranked among the top ten most invasive plants in this region. It is also a significant environmental weed in north-eastern New South Wales, particularly in coastal districts north from Lismore.



Climbing asparagus fern has only become naturalised in the last 30 years or so, and is still spreading. It is thought to have the potential to invade rainforests, open woodlands and riparian vegetation throughout the coastal and sub-tropical regions of eastern Australia. Climbing asparagus fern (*Asparagus africanus*) scrambles over other vegetation and climbs up to 12m into the canopies of taller trees.

It can often completely smother smaller trees, understorey shrubs and ground layer plants and its fibrous roots form dense mats just below the soil surface, which are thought to interfere with the establishment and survival of seedlings of native species.



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.

10 October Probus Barbecue, Lilypond Park 12 noon.

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

11 October Montville Markets.

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

11 October Fishtales, Mapleton, Open Mic and Jam Session, 1:30pm.

11 October Telling Nutrition Truths and Busting Food Myths,
10:30am, Mapleton Bowls Club.

11 October MicroFilm 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, 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.

8-9 November Mapleton Choir.

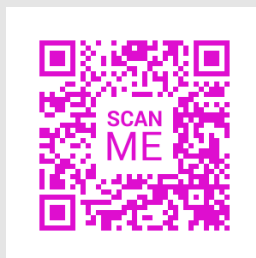
29 November—7 December Sculpture on the Edge, Flaxton Gardens.

6 December Open Day, QCCC.

2026

14 February Lovers of Books, Mapleton Library Community Centre.

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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?




10th Annual

Lions Hinterland

community dinner

sponsored by Mapleton **IGA**

Do you live in the communities of Montville, Flaxton, Mapleton, Kureelpa, 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



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**

Additional stall—pre-loved clothing, hand bags, accessories etc.

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>



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

Kureelpa 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>

Mezzy'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

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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

ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Zonta International. Established 1919 to empower women and girls.

Emergency numbers for women

1800 RESPECT

1800 811 811 DV Connect

13 11 14 Lifeline

3392 0644 Womens Legal Services

1800 55 1800 Kids Helpline



www.zontadistrict22.org



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.



**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.

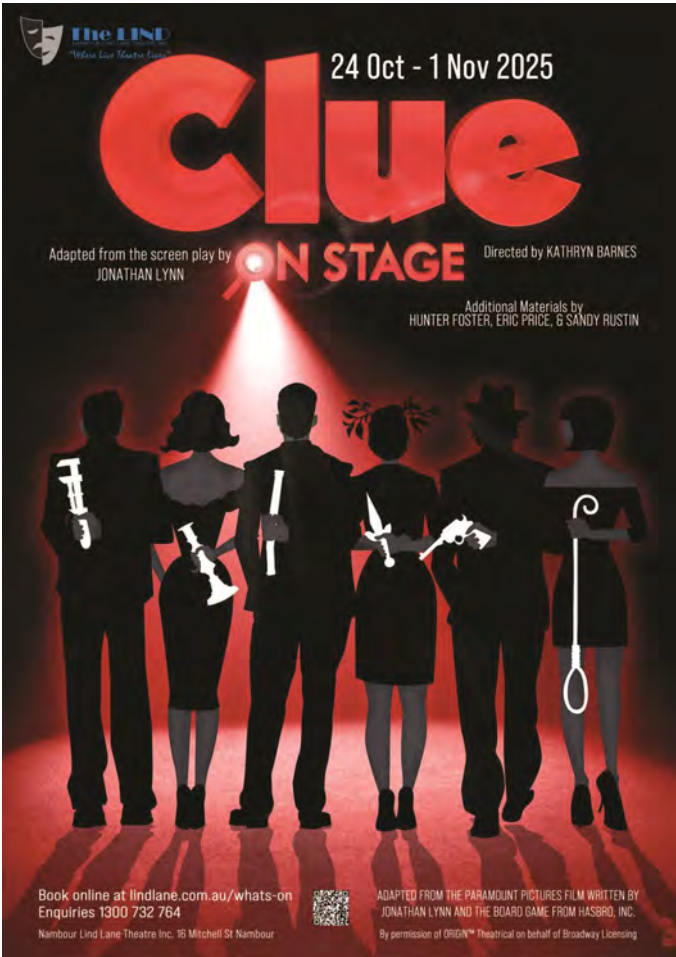
If you are interested in finding out more about Probus, you are very welcome to visit a club in your area.

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.





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!

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.



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>

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

<http://australianplants.au>

Includes local nurseries supplying Australian species.

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.



Shiloh Moore is a 45-year-old female artist from Indooroopilly, a suburb in Meanjin (Brisbane). She describes herself as: ‘fangirl famous [! see below...], a tireless advocate, master meditator, proud aunty to her many nibblings (the gender neutral term for nieces and nephews), mentor, friend, family member, creative artist, writer, author of two self-published autobiographical books, musician and songwriter (especially of chants), profound thinker, philosopher, spiritual explorer, and lover of life who has had severe ME/CFS and Fibromyalgia for 35 years since age10.’

She can only draw for 30 minutes every four days, and needs physio and rest to recover, but she does this persistently and is prolific. Due to severe illness, she needs to ‘wholeheartedly rest’ - what she calls resting with no sensory stimulus - for 3-6 hours every day. She needs to lie down 20-22 hours a day. Life with such limitations is always extremely challenging, but in wholehearted rest Shiloh can now often experience ‘Peace beyond understanding’ and states of bliss she never knew were possible.

Montville is special to Shiloh. When Shiloh was four her parents bought a property between Montville and Maleny and Shiloh visited for holidays every year until they sold it in 2015. Some of Shiloh’s favourite memories include the smell when you first arrive, the views of the hills, and visiting the main streets of Montville and Maleny, enjoying the boiled lollies, fudge, cheese, clothes shops, shoes, and art galleries. Unfortunately these memories also include extreme levels of pain from sitting up for the drive, standing, walking and just being in nature in general. Shiloh hopes to one day be able to visit again, and wishes she could see this exhibition.

Several years ago, Montville Reflection Gallery paid Shiloh to create a banner from her ‘Peace Dove’ artwork, and it warms Shiloh’s heart to know her artwork is bringing Peace and joy to visitors of the gallery.

To help show Shiloh her exhibition, take a selfie with your favourite portrait. Upload it to Facebook and tag us (@MontvilleReflectionGallery) and our artist (@ByShi.Art).

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

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.*

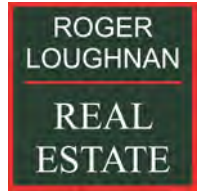
Lodged: 24/09/2025 DA#: MCU25/0278

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.*

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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



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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/>



LIST OF COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

LISTING FOR FLAXTON, KUREELPA, MAPLETON

AND MONTVILLE

Blackall Range Lions Club blackallrangelionsclub@outlook.com;
facebook.com/blackallrangelionsclub/ <http://www.brhc.org.au>

Blackall Range Visual Artists www.blackallrangevisualartists.com.au

Blackall Range Woodcrafter's Guild secretary.brwg@gmail.com

Blackall Range Zonta Club membership@zontablackallrange.org.au.
www.zontablackallrange.org.au

Bush and Beach Walking Group bushbeachwalkers@gmail.com

Hinterland Quarry Action Group T: 0416 155116
aveivers@iprimus.com.au

History Group montvillehistorygroup@gmail.com

Kureelipa & Dulong Community Hall kureelpahall@gmail.com

Mah-jong Wednesday weekly at Mapleton Bowls Club

Maleny Golf Club T: 5499 9960 gm@malenygolfclub.com.au
www.malenygolfclub.com.au

Mapleton and District Community Association madca@gmail.com

Mapleton Art Thursdays weekly at Mapleton Library Community Centre.
Contact: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

Mapleton Bowls Club T: 5445 7913 www.mapletonbowlsclub.com.au

Mapleton Bridge Club bridgeaustralia.org
mapletoncontractbridgeclub@gmail.com

Mapleton Choir Kureelipa Hall themapletonchoir@outlook.com

Mapleton Country Market countrymarket.mapleton@gmail.com

Mapleton Craft Group Wednesdays 9-12noon, Mapleton Bowls Club

Mapleton Fire Warden T: 0493 044052

Mapleton Library Community Centre mapletonlibrary@gmail.com
www.mapletonlibrary.au T 5445 7011

Mapleton Hall and Sportsground Trustee mapletonhall@gmail.com

Mapleton Men's Shed www.mapletonmenshed.org.au

Mapleton Movers Heart Foundation Walking Group T: 0417 476768

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

Mapleton Quilters Mondays 9-12 noon, Mapleton Bowls Club

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

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

Mapleton Tennis Club mapletontennis@gmail.com www.tennis.com.au/mapleton-tennis-club

Montville Anglican Church huesong2@gmail.com

Montville Chamber of Commerce montvillechamber@gmail.com

Montville Masonic Lodge montville260@outlook.com

Montville Rural Fire Brigade montville.rfb@bigpond.com

Montville School P&C msspandcpresident@gmail.com

Montville Tennis Club montvilletennisclub1925@gmail.com

Montville Uniting Church minister@ourcommonlife.org.au

Montville Village Association secretary.mva@gmail.com
www.montvillevillageassociation.org.au

Probus Club of North Blackall Range Secretary 0493 632703
nbrprobus@gmail.com

Range Community Gym and Fitness Centre
mapletongym@gmail.com www.rangecommunitygym.com.au

Range United Soccer Club info.rangeunited@gmail.com

Sunshine Coast U3A u3aoffice@u3asunshine.org.au

The Flaxton Craft Group lkathypatterson@gmail.com

The Range Community Kindergarten
www.rangekindy.qld.edu.au rangekindergarten@bigpond.com

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

Schools

Blackall Range Independent School
office1@brschool.com.au T: 5476 4301

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
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.

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

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