RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPUP COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly news
A community service since 2016

22 January 2026 Issue 474

WHAT IS ON THIS WEEKEND?

** 22-26 January: Australia Day Art Exhibition, 10am - 3:30pm, St Mary's Hall, Montville
** 24 January: Open Mic and Outdoor BBQ, Noon, Fishtales, Mapleton
** 24 January: Triple J Hotlist 100 Listening Party, Mapleton Public House
** 24 January: The Kunins, 7pm, Maleny Community Centre
** 26 January: Australia Day, 8am - 8:30am, Montville Village Hall

PARKINSON'S?

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 12 February 2026 at 1.30pm. The group's meeting lasts about 2 hours depending on the enthusiasm of those attending!

This fifth meeting will be held at the Mapleton Men's Shed, 52 Delicia Rd, Mapleton. Tea and coffee will be provided.

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 please let them know of this get together.

For further information, please contact Peter 5478 6109.

PLEASE NOTE Mapleton Post Office
Your preferences are valued. If you have not contacted Peter or Nita please do. Deadline: EOB 26th January.
Details after the Date Claims

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Community safety concerns raised by Community Members

Thank you to all those who have shown concern regarding three of the safety issues in the Mapleton village:

1. The footpath on Flaxton Road between the State School car park entry and the BP/IGA. The path is sloping, making it impossible for those with mobility devices to use. The post office is being moved to the IGA. This section of the footpath is essential for many residents to obtain their mail. Contact Council

2. The footpath on Obi Obi Road outside the Pub. The path is level, but the ground between the path and the gutter is sloping, and residents often slip. This was investigated several years ago, but the cost to improve is high owing to the power poles along that side of the road. Contact Council

3. A pedestrian crossing on Obi Obi Road was requested several years ago for the safety of residents. Now that the post office is moving to the IGA, many residents will need to cross this road. Contact TMR or Marty Hunt

Thank you to those who have already sent requests to Council and TMR.

Council: Division10@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au
TMR: nicklin@parliament.qld.gov.au; Maroochydore at 5451 7055

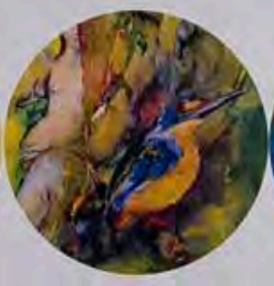
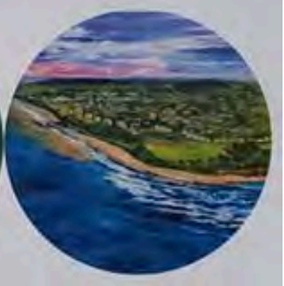
Every individual contact addressing these community concerns, strengthens the case to improve the safety in our village.

Let's fill the in-boxes and help keep your family, neighbours and friends safe

BLACKALL RANGE
Visual Artists

Australia Day Exhibition 2026

Celebrate the spirit of Australia with a diverse collection of paintings, drawings and mixed media created by the talented members of the Blackall Range Visual Artists.

St Mary's Hall, Montville
Thursday 22, Jan to Monday 26, Jan
Open daily from 10am to 3.30pm

Donations and commissions go towards the maintenance of the historic St Mary's Hall.

AUSTRALIA DAY
OPEN MIC & OUTDOOR BBQ

FREE EVENT!

FISHTALES CAFE MAPLETON
12PM SATURDAY, 24 JANUARY 2026

THONG THROWING • OUTDOOR BBQ
BACKYARD CRICKET • JENGA

$20 FISH & CHIPS BEER DEAL
INCL. GREAT NORTHERN (ORIGINAL)

Kitchen open from: 11:30am
1 Obi Obi Rd, Mapleton QLD 4560 | @fishtalescafe_mapleton

TRIPLE J HOTTEST 100 LISTENING PARTY

Saturday, 24 January

Join us from midday for a laid-back, all-ages listening party as we blare the Triple j Hottest 100 across the block from Mapleton Public House. We'll be setting up on the lawn opposite the pub, creating a free, welcoming space to come together and listen to the count down as it unfolds. Bring a blanket, the kids, a picnic, and your favourite BYO snacks and drinks—this one's about the music, the community, and getting young ears excited about Australian artists.

This is a listening party, not a booze-up. We're on a busy road, so we're keeping things calm, respectful, and family-friendly—perfect for stretching out on the grass and soaking up the soundtrack of the year.

The countdown will also be playing inside the pub all day, so you're welcome to listen on the deck while you have a bite of lunch instead. Wet weather plan: If the weather doesn't play nice, we'll shift the listening party inside the pub, and everyone is welcome to come across and join us there.

Free, inclusive, music-loving, and proudly community-driven. Come listen, discover, and celebrate the songs that defined the year.

BRISBANE'S POWERHOUSE FATHER-DAUGHTER SONGWRITING DUO

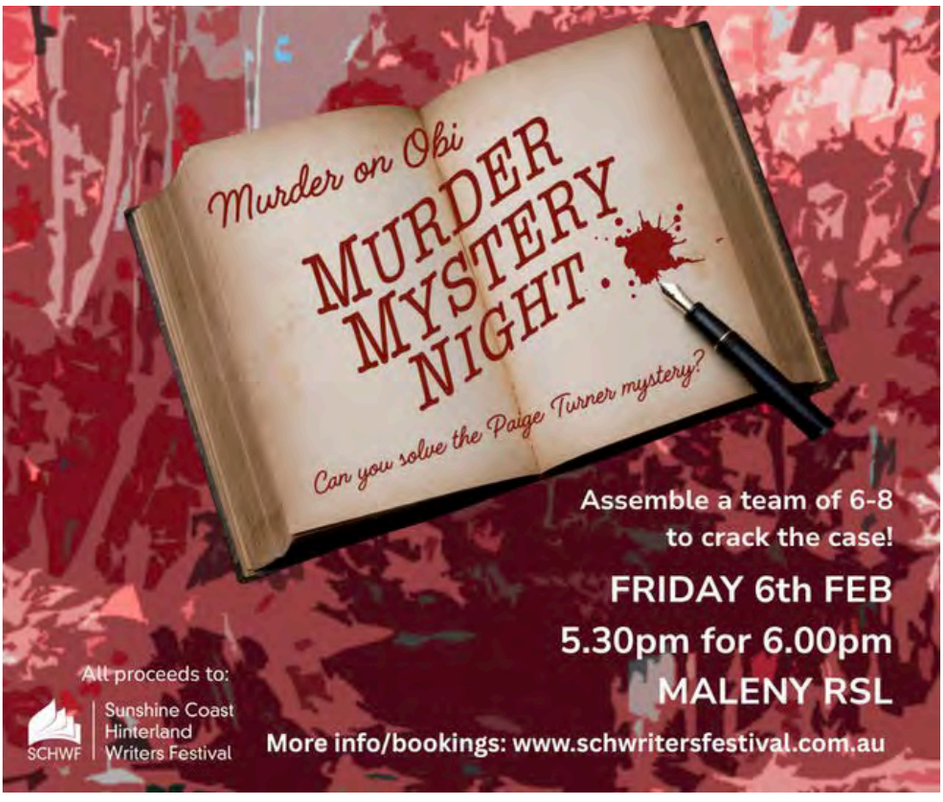
The Kunins embark on their acoustic Community Hall Tour for their third album, 'Time is a Cruel Master.'

This intimate show is for the whole family and celebrates the beauty of acoustic music and bringing people together for one special night.

Join us at the Maleny Community Centre on the 24th of January; doors open at 7:00; and the music begins at 7:30. Do not miss The Kunins, "Brisbane's most authentic and emotionally resonant act" – AAA Backstage. Be stunned by their storytelling and familial harmonies.

https://tickets.oztix.com.au/outlet/event/9973c5dc-235f-4c50-b78d-f3a1d8cc81bf

Australia Day Weekend



MAPLETON FALLS NATIONAL PARK

Riparian rainforest and open eucalypt forest communities are protected here.

Pencil Creek forms Mapleton Falls, plunging 120m into the valley below. The peregrine falcon often soars and roosts near the waterfall.

During warmer months, listen for frogs in the pool beside the causeway. Take a close look at the rocks around the pool, and you'll see distinctive hexagonal shapes formed by volcanic activity 25 million years ago.

Help protect natural resources by being a minimal impact visitor.
Take all your rubbish out of the park.
Leave your domestic animals at home.
Never feed wildlife.

15 months ago, the toilet block was destroyed. A **new toilet block** may open mid-2026. Visitors to Mapleton Falls National Park may soon see the end of a 15-month reliance on portable toilets, with construction of a new permanent amenities block scheduled to begin in early February.

LOVERS OF BOOKS!

MAPLETON LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTRE

SATURDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2026

On Saturday 14 February 2026, the Mapleton Library Community Centre will be holding its 11th annual Lovers of Books event and this promises to be a lovely evening. We have six local authors, five of whom were highly recommended by Rosetta Books in Maleny. They have their books on display in the book shop and copies will be available also at Lovers of Books.

These authors will give insight into why they write, who they write for, genres and their particular journey going from dreaming to publishing.

The event runs from 5.30 – 7.30pm and costs only $10 per person which includes a glass of wine, finger food curated by our wonderful volunteers, and a lucky door prize.

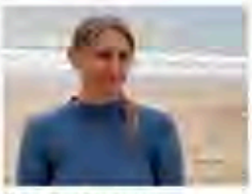
Our authors are:

Mary Garden

Marg Gibbs

Gay Liddington

Brendan O'Shea



Tammy Pemper

Si Turner

You can book via the QR code below or via www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1505140 or drop into the Mapleton Library Community Centre and book through the lovely volunteers or call them on 07 5445 7011.

Drawing Class for Beginners: Creating 3D Drawings

STAGE 2 - continue to develop your skills

Date: Tuesday, 17 February

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Verandah of the Mapleton Library Community Centre

Join us for a fun and relaxed beginner-friendly drawing class where you'll learn how to create stunning 3D drawings step by step. No experience needed — just bring your creativity!

All equipment and supplies are provided, so all you need to do is show up and enjoy. Notes will be provided.

Perfect for anyone wanting to explore new techniques, improve their sketching skills, or simply try something creative!

Reserve your spot today — spaces are limited

Cost: $20

Email: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

BOOK LAUNCH - KIDS, pre-teens

FAMILIES SUPPORT

The Glow in Her Hands by local Mapleton author Marg Gibbs

WHEN. Saturday 21 February, 10.30am - noon

WHERE Nambour Historical Museum, Mitchell Street, Nambour

Meet MC award-winning author Aleesah Darlison as she discusses the inspiration behind the story, a coming-of-age journey, a museum theft, a mystical stone, and friendship/family themes.

The morning includes activities suitable for ages 7-14 years. Museum entry for adults $5.

Discover fascinating displays and memorabilia from the past.

MOBILE 0412 362947

The Bunya pines (*Araucaria bidwillii*) are native to south east Queensland, with the Bunya Mountains being a major, iconic site for the harvest.

Late 2025/early2026, many regions in Australia, including the Blackall Range are experiencing a bumper crop of bunya nuts, with reports indicating some of the largest harvests in years.

- Massive Harvest Numbers: Arborists and locals have reported trees producing ‘more fruit than ever’ this season, with individual cones weighing between 2 and 15 kg. Large, mature trees can drop over 300 cones in a single bumper season.

- A ‘Great Bunya Year’: Bunya pines typically follow a cycle, producing a small annual crop but a massive "bumper" harvest every three to four years. The 2026 season aligns with this cycle, following favourable growing conditions and winter rains in 2025.

- Safety Warning: Due to the ‘huge crop’ this year, authorities and arborists have issued warnings about the risk of falling cones, which can reach the size of watermelons and cause significant injury or property damage.

- Cultural Significance: Historically, these bumper years were the catalyst for great gatherings of indigenous people, who would travel from across the region to feast on the abundant nuts.

Nut Characteristics
Nutrition: Bunya nuts are low in fat and high in complex carbohydrates (approx. 40% starch), protein (9%), and minerals like potassium and magnesium.

WEEKLY UPDATE – A LONG WEEKEND OF COMMUNITY AND A BIG YEAR AHEAD

Over the Australia Day Long Weekend, QCCC Mapleton will be bustling with families as we host a large Church Family Camp. These gatherings bring joy, laughter and a great sense of community to the site, with families enjoying our pools, recreation facilities and the natural beauty of Mapleton. Many also take the opportunity to explore the local cafés and shops, giving the village a welcome boost.

Next week marks the return of school groups to our site for 2026. We begin with a large Gold Coast-based school bringing their Year 12 cohort for a leadership and house spirit retreat. This style of camp typically features high-energy team activities, meaningful discussions, and plenty of colour and noise – especially during their war cries on the oval.

On Tuesday, all QCCC Mapleton staff will take part in our annual all-team Training Day, which includes mandatory Safe Spaces training to meet new legislative standards for ChildSafe venues introduced on 1st January 2026.

COBB AND CO NINE MILE TO JOIN THE QCCC FAMILY IN 2026

We're excited to officially announce that Cobb and Co Nine Mile Camping Grounds will become a QCCC site in early 2026, marking the start of a new chapter for this much-loved property.

After 12 months of running Survival Camps at Cobb and Co, we've seen firsthand how its unique layout and warm, welcoming character provide the perfect environment for immersive outdoor programs. We've built strong relationships with the staff, community and land—and we're honoured to carry on the legacy created by Sean and Katherine O'Hanlon.

The laid-back, family-friendly vibe will remain unchanged. We're simply expanding what's already great by:

- Growing our Survival Camp programs using the site's ideal terrain;
- Offering school camps, church camps and leadership retreats with new activity options;
- Retaining the relaxed camping experience Cobb and Co is famous for; and
- Bringing in QCCC's expertise, staff support and seasonal catering for future long weekends and holidays.

This is not a change in direction—it's the next logical step in our mission to serve Queensland communities through outstanding hospitality and outdoor education.

Learn more: https://cobbandcocamping.com.au

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: 15/01/2026 DA#: POS25/0232
33 Hilltop Dr BURNSIDE - BFP For Duplex - Lot 1 & 2 on SP356670 - Max Watterson & Associates. Administrative, Approving Plans.

Lodged: 15/01/2026 DA#: RAL26/0002
2 Swift Lane BURNSIDE - Reconfiguration of 2 Lots into 103 Residential Allotments plus 3 Drainage Reserves and Preliminary Approval for MCU (Variation Request) -Subdivisions (Qld) Pty Ltd. Supporting documentation supplied subsequent to a pre lodgement meeting.

Lodged: 14/01/2026 DA#: OPW26/0010
47-69 Steggalls Rd, 35-53, 55-73 & 75-93 Brandons Rd YANDINA - Landscaping - Stockland Land Lease Management Pty Ltd - Arcadia Landscape Architecture Pty Ltd. Relates to a retirement village development.

Lodged: 14/01/2026 DA#: OPW26/0008
469 Dulong Rd DULONG - Earthworks, Landscaping, Stormwater, Road works & Carparking - Infinity CE Pty Ltd. Relates to MCU21/0462, Function Facility and Short Term accommodation.

Lodged: 12/01/2026 DA#: OPW26/0006
41 Hilltop Dr BURNSIDE - Earthworks - Harrison Mavin and Elise Pritchett - Place 360. Earthworks for a dwelling house.

Lodged: 12/01/2026 DA#: OPW26/0007
41 Colemans Rd YANDINA - Electrical Reticulation & Street Lighting - Robin Russell & Associates Pty Ltd. Relates to RAL21/0156, 1 lot into 19.

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 14/01/2026 DA#: OPW26/0009
201 Western Ave MONTVILLE - Vegetation Clearing - Michael McGrath. Application results from a Council advisory letter, which indicates that unlawful clearing and earthworks has occurred on the property.

Lodged: 14/01/2026 DA#: RAL22/0111.01
492 River Rd PEACHESTER - Minor Change to Development Approval - Reconfiguring 1 Lot into 2 Lots - Metricon Homes Pty Ltd - Suncoast Building Approvals. Application requests front boundary set back relaxation of 6m instead of the standard required 10m.

Lodged: 09/01/2026 DA#: MCU26/0003 & CAR26/0007
4 Wattle St MALENY - Secondary Dwelling - Rosalind FitzGerald, Andrew Jones, and Cody Jones - Danya Cook Town Planning. 2 bed, 2 ens, carport under, flat roof, on stilts on steep 1070m2 lot.

Lodged: 08/01/2026 DA#: OPW26/0004
Nambour Christian College 2 McKenzie Rd WOOMBYE - Landscaping - Nambour Christian College Ltd - Covey Associates Pty Ltd. Relates to Carpark Development.

Lodged: 09/01/2026 DA#: RAL17/2023.13 & CAR26/0014
6 Eagles Lane WOOMBYE - Minor Change to Development Approval - Reconfiguring of 1 Lot into 8 Lots - Jessica Incledon - CadCon Surveying & Town Planning. Applicant states minor change, which in fact is a change to development approval to confirm structure as built, which is 370mm west of and 60mm south of the approved building envelope. As a result, the height above Normal Ground Level is now 7.88m and not 7.5m, so a relaxation of the 2m boundary set back is sought.

Photographer: George Kachaniwsky

WHAT IS EATING MY CITRUS LEAVES?

Orchard swallowtail caterpillars (*Papilio aegeus*) are known for changing appearance. When threatened, they evert a red, forked osmeterium from their head, releasing a foul citrus smell to deter predators like birds.

Appearance and Camouflage
Early Stages (Instars 1-3): Dark brown and white, resembling bird droppings, often sitting on top of leaves to avoid detection. (Top image)

Later Stages (Instar 4+): Turn bright green with diagonal yellow/white stripes or patches, making them harder to spot on foliage. (Lower image)

Diet (Host Plants)
They are considered minor pests in home gardens as they munch on citrus leaves (lemon, lime, orange, mandarin).

Native host plants include *Micromelum minutum*, *Citrus australis*, and *Flindersia australis*.

Grow Australian Plants

Barklya syringifolia

Crown of gold tree

It is native to subtropical rainforests in eastern Australia, including the Blackall Range region.

Distinct, vibrant yellow flower display and attractive year-round glossy foliage.

Growth: Trees typically reach heights of 10 to 15 meters, although in ideal rainforest conditions, they can grow slightly taller. The tree develops a rounded crown with dense foliage.

Leaves: Dark green, glossy, and oblong to elliptical in shape, reaching up to 15cm in length, leathery in texture.

Flowers: Showy, fragrant yellow flowers that bloom in dense, hanging clusters, or racemes, from late spring to early summer.

Seed: Elongated, flattened seed pods.

Curently in flower acros the region.

LOCAL

EASTERN SHRIKE-TIT

Falcunculus frontatus

The Eastern Shrike-tit is a medium-small bird, 15-19 cm long and is endemic to Australia. It is one of 3 races of Crested Shrike-tits in Australia - the Western, found in south-west WA, the endangered Northern found in the Top End of the NT, and ours the Eastern, which is found across eastern Australia from northern Qld down through to eastern SA. It inhabits eucalypt woodland and various types of rainforest. Locally it has been seen in Mapleton National Park at Mapleton Falls and along the Kureelpa Falls track.

The male has a bold black and white head with a small black crest that is often flattened. There is a narrow black stripe through the eye with a broad white stripe above and below it. Note the red-brown eye. It has a short, strong, massive black bill that is slightly hooked at the tip for stripping bark from branches to reveal invertebrates.

The back and rump are olive green and the wing and tail feathers are edged grey and the breast and underparts are bright yellow. The sexes are similar except for the male having a broad triangular black bib while in the female it is greenish.

It is an unobtrusive bird and easy to overlook while methodically feeding in upper foliage, and rarely on or near the ground for insects, insect larvae and spiders. It also uses its bill to pull away bark or cut into galls. Its voice in[illegible] calls and a drawn-out whistle.

Thank you, Eric Anderson

Images:
Opposite - Shrike-tit displaying its distinctive head
Below - Shrike-tit displaying its bright yellow underparts
Lower - Shrike-tit having breakfast

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 at another time.

COMMUNITY WELCOME PACK FOR NEW RESIDENTS

Collect your pack from the
Mapleton Library Community Centre

Borrowing hours: 1pm to 4pm week days
Saturdays 9am to 12noon

What does the pack include?
Community organisations brochures
Range and Hinterland 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
And much more
Also available at the COMMUNITY STALL at the monthly Mapleton Country Market.

RURAL FIRE BRIGADES
Call 000 for emergencies

Kureelpa
Braford Rd, Kureelpa
T: 0429 068090
E: kureelparfb@gmail.com

Mapleton
First Officer (all operational matters): 0428 137927
Fire Warden (fire permits, safety checks): 0499 778806
Secretary (new members, administration): 0499 883019
W: https://www.facebook.com/mapletonruralfirebrigade/
E: MapletonRFB@gmail.com
Address: 37 Obi Obi Road, Mapleton 4560
Post: PO Box 366, Mapleton 4560
Monthly Training: 5:30pm on the 2nd Tuesday
Monthly Meeting: 5:30pm on the 3rd Tuesday

Montville
Call Mark Roderick, First Officer on 0409 480058 for queries and training information
Call John Watson, Fire Warden on 0477 712175 for permits
The team meets every second Monday at 7.00pm and the final Wednesday of each month at 7.00pm

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.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

On the green, Montville

Sunday Eucharist at 8am

Wednesday Meditation with Maureen 9am

Baptisms, funerals and wedding enquiries welcome

Parish Office: 5499 9130

E: stmarysmontville@gmail.com

Date Claims

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24 January The Kunins, 7pm, Maleny Community Centre.

26 January Australia Day, 8-8:30am, Montville.

28 January Montville Village Association meeting, 5:30pm-8pm, Montville Village Hall.

30 January Mapleton Bowls Club Friday Night Dinner, 6pm.

6 February Trivia, Bingo—Pit yourself against the Odds, 9:30am, Mapleton Library Community Centre.

6 February Murder Mystery Night, 5:30pm, Maleny RSL.

12 February Parkinson's Awareness, 1:30pm, Mapleton Men's Shed.

1**3 February** Blackall Range Probus Club, 10am, Mapleton Bowls Club.

14 February Lovers of Books, Mapleton Library Community Centre.

18 February Free Foot Health Check, 9am-1:30pm, Mapleton Community Hall.

21 February Always Valentine Trivia Night Zonta, 5:30pm, Maleny Community Centre.

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

2-4 May Sunshine Coast Hinterland Writers Festival.

26 May Family Fun Day, 9am-2pm, Kenilworth Arts Council.

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SCAN ME

RECOGNITION OF THE BUCKLEY FAMILY SERVICE AND MAPLETON POST OFFICE

Most people should be aware that early in February 2026 the Post Office in its current location will be closed and the service moved to the Mapleton IGA. This will be the end of an era for the Post Office in Post Office Road, and the wonderful service provided to our community by Elizabeth, David and the Buckley family.

Many people have asked, and suggestions have been made, as to how the service of the Buckley family may be recognised and community appreciation shown. The family have also been consulted.

Input is sought from all on the following suggestions, which are in no particular order:

1. A commemorative plaque at the current Post office location recognising the historical site and the Buckley Family service of 18 years. This could be on a rock on the footpath, or the plaque could be inserted into the actual footpath, like the 'Walk of Fame' elsewhere.
2. A bench seat with an appropriate plaque in the Lilyponds Park or elsewhere in the village, dedicated to Elizabeth and the family for their service to the community.
3. A memory book. Community members are invited to contribute messages of appreciation, which can be assembled into a book for Elizabeth and her family. Copies could be made for inclusion in the Mapleton and Nambour Library collections.

There will be much consultation required with the Council and the family to implement options 1 or 2 if selected, and some funding will be required. We are confident that we can find the funding to cover the costs of all of the above options. We can also consider fallback options to implement if there are delays, or if Council approval is required for the selected option.

We welcome your input as to which of the above options you think is most appropriate.

Contact either Peter at peter.gamgee@bigpond.com or on 0419716870 or
Nita at nita.c.lester@gmail.com or on 5445 7182

We request that you submit your preferences by the end of the Australia Day long weekend.

Nita and Peter

REPEATS

MAPLETON LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Pit your wits against the odds

Friday 6th February

9:30 - 11:30am

$12 pp

includes delicious morning tea

Trivia

Fun & games

Bingo

Mapleton Library Community Centre

UN *Thoughts Left Visible*

Finished

January MOMA (Museum of Miniature Art) Exhibition

"Art is never finished, just abandoned. ", so said Leonardo Da Vinci!
Another person said "Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. **Art is knowing which ones to keep.**"

his month, this little gallery asks you to embrace the works Narda left incomplete in 2025, (as depicted in this little remake of an art studio). When you are viewing these, you are being recruited to complete the art objects in here the artist begun.
You can decide which ones are bloopers or which ones are just unfinished!

Narda's artwork will be part of an Upcoming BRVA Exhibition in Montville.
When 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Thursday 22nd January to Monday January 26, 2026
Where: St Mary's Hall, on the Village Green, 141 Main St, Montville QLD 4560
Cost: Free entry.
Maybe see you there.
Cheers Narda Salm

REPEATS

Important dates in the history of a Post Office in Queensland

MAPLETON.

Origin of Name:

The name of the town 82 miles north of Brisbane was decided on in truly democratic fashion in 1894.....by a group of pioneers who met under a pear tree.

It was the first fruit tree ever planted in Mapleton which is now a famous fruit growing area.

The local populace had decided that they did not like the name Luttonvale officialdom had bestowed on their town the previous year.

After some discussion it is said that W J Smith who with his brother in 1889 had been the first pioneer to arrive in the district picked up a book and at random, read about the beauties of a village named Mapleton, the name meaning much beauty.

Another version says that the name was made up from the word maple, being symbolic of sweetness and ton, indication quantity.

Telegraph Newspaper-20.1.1972.

MAPLETON - POSTAL HISTORICAL DETAILS.

(previously Luton Vale)

First Post Office

On 24th December 1892, Mr. E.H. Biggs wrote to the Postal Department:

"I am willing to take charge of receiving Office at my place which will be called (Luton Vale Receiving Office) for 12 months free of cost to Government please send requisites at once for office." (sic)

Approval was granted on 12th January 1893 to open a Receiving Office at Luton Vale the terminus of Mail Service No. 214 from Woombye.

Mr. E.H. Biggs became the first Receiving Office Keeper in the office on his orchard Luton Vale, on the top of the Blackall Range.
(Portion 74, Parish of Kenilworth, 1 mile south of the Mapleton School)

First Mailman

Mr. D.J. Williams carried mail on foot from the new Receiving Office through Montville and Nunchy to Palmwoods at 5/10 per round trip. Early settle usually made private arrangements to keep in touch with families and friends. Mail would have been carried by any means possible to and from Brisbane.

Change of Office

At the end of the year of free service by Mr. E.H. Biggs the Government endeavoured to continue the free service by seeking another party to operate the office. Mr. Williams' opinion was sought and he replied on 23rd February 1894:

"I have spoken to several residents about the matter and they all wish me to accept the receiving office myself as my place is more central than Mr. Biggs. If you decide in favour of the above proposal and also that I am to keep it (gratis) please answer in due course. I am Sir your most obedient servant David John Williams." (sic)

This was approved on 27th February 1894 and the office transferred.
(Portion 184V, Parish Maroochy, next to the school)

Change of Name for the Receiving Office.

A meeting of residents was held on 24th March 1894 to discuss selecting a name for the settlement as recorded in a letter to the Postmaster-General dated 27th March 1894, which reads in part:

"The present name Luton Vale not being at all suitable for the district. Luton Vale is only the farm where the late receiving office was kept. We have decided to alter the name to Mapleton this district being part of the Blackall Range. Luton Vale is not a suitable name for a Range. We hope you will be kind enough to cause the receiving office to be altered. W.J. Smith Secretary to meeting held Mar 24 94." (sic)

Apparently Mr. W.J. Smith was the Mail Contractor at the time.

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No objection was held to this proposal and on 13th April 1894 approval was given to change the name of Luton Vale Receiving Office to Mapleton.

Telephone Office

On 18th June 1900 the Postmaster, Nambour, was advised by the Under Secretary and Superintendent Telegraphs:

"The Nambour-Kenilworth telephone line having been reported to be ready for opening, it has been approved that the Receiving Office at Mapleton be transferred from the residence of Mr. D.J. Williams to that of Mr. W.H. Rosser, there to be conducted in conjunction with the Telephone Office."

Mr. W.H. Rosser reported that on 2nd July 1900:

"I have this day taken over the Receiving Office at Mapleton and the following articles

Seal. 1 Book Registered Letters received and despatched.
Envelopes Brown paper. Monthly contract statements.
Sealing Wax Cyeloids of Black Ink. One box with pens.
1 Ball an piece of twine. 1 spring balance scale.
1 Book for entering the number of leters despatched.
1 Post and Telegraph Guide." (sic)

The change of location of the office had no effect on the Mailman's timetable.

Parcels Office

On 1st January 1904, the Receiving Office handled 11 lb. parcels instead of 3 lb. However, because Mail Service 411 was run by horse instead of coach from 1.1.1906 the Receiving Office at Mapleton reverted to 3 lb. parcels instead of 11 lb.

Trunk and Telegraph Office

On 23rd August 1909 the office was made a Trunk Line Telephone and Telegraph Office (by telephone).

New Office Keepers

W.M. Whalley took charge of the office on 24.2.11 at £21/10/- p.a. in lieu of Mr. W.H. Rosser who ceased on 23.2.1911 (at £8 p.a.). However, Mr. Shepherd became Postmaster some time later on behalf of Mr. Whalley of Nambour. Postmasters suceeding him were Messrs. Herbert C. Bonney (23.6.46), George A.P. Saunders (9.11.46) and John R. Friend (20.9.47).
The Post Office was conducted in conjunction with Whalley's store from 1911 to 1946.

Money Order Facilities were approved on 26th October 1920 following a request by the local Progress Association for the erection of a Post Office building. An investigation showed an official office was not justified but Money Order facilities were. The service was provided shortly after this.

As early as 1927 a continuous telephone service was provided. However, by April 1939 use of the service was so depleted that restricted exchange attendance from 8am - 10pm, Monday to Friday and 8am - 8pm Saturday was introduced.

As from December 1946 hours were:-

Monday to Friday 8am - 12.30pm, 1.39pm - 10pm;
Saturday 8am - 2pm, 6pm - 10pm;
Sunday, Christmas Day and Good Friday 9am - 10am.

New Post Office.

In 1948 the position of Non-Official Postmaster, Mapleton, was declared vacant. Following the position being advertised, Mr Benjamin Harold Cordery was appointed as from February 12, 1949 on £625/5/- per annum. He was to provide new office accommodation no later than July 1949 and also provide continuous telephone service.

On July 7, 1949 the post office and exchange commenced operating in the new premises.

Mr Cordery employed an assistant, Miss Winifred J Sawrey for 20 hours per week.

Also, Gertrude Frances Eliza Cordery appears to have been employed by the Postmaster as his assistant shortly after his appointment.

1950's
It is known the following persons were employed as an assistant at the office.

1953 Mary Cecily Hilder
1955 Mary Nazarah Rooke
1955 Pamela Rose Burley

During 1964 the assistant's hours were reduced due to decrease in business.

1960's

The Mapleton Bush Fire Brigade requested permission to hang a map of the area they controlled in the public space of the post office..... permission granted.

Assistants
Beverley Kaye Curtis - 1966
Coleen Anne Cullen - —
Daphne May Leach - 1967
Dougall McMillan - 1968
Joan May McGrath - 1969

A new public telephone box was installed outside the post office on March 13, 1969.

1970's Elizabeth Helen Cordery and Robyn A Sherwell spent a period during 1970 as assistant to the postmaster.

On December 31, 1974 Mr Cordery resigned after many years as the town's postmaster.

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January 1, 1975 Mrs Heather Ball was appointed as the Non-Official Postmistress at Mapleton.

Hours were: 9am-12.30pm, 1.30pm - 5pm Monday to Friday
9am - 11am Saturday.

Postal - Mapleton 1988.

Audrey Sheard is Mapleton's postal agent having been appointed there on February 1, 1984.

Mail for residents arrives in town at 6am daily on Mail Service No. 373.

Those persons living within 1 KM from the office call in and collect their mail. People living in outlying areas are serviced by Mail Service No. 956 Monday to Friday.

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STORICAL OFFICER
4/8/1988

Footprints

Walking on Country

FREE FOOT HEALTH CHECKS

When: Wednesday 18th February 2026

Where: Mapleton Community Hall

Time: 9am – 1:30pm

Available for everyone! No appointment necessary.

Get your feet checked and have a chat with our team of:

- Foot Care Nurses
- Diabetes Educator

SCAN THE QR CODE TO GO TO OUR WEBSITE OR GIVE US A CALL ON PH: 0487 763 417

Sunshine Coast Health

Queensland Government

REPEATS

Grants and Funding eNews

Welcome to 2026! We hope you had a chance to rest and recharge over the holiday season.
Our next Grant Round is a Major Grant opening on 27 January and closing on 9 March. For everything you need to know including information on eligibility, category priorities and assessment criteria - please visit our website.
To help you hit the ground running, we'll be hosting a Networking Event, Grant Writing Workshops, and Drop-in Sessions. Bookings are now open. Get in quick, as spaces are limited and booking is essential.

Grants Information and Networking Event

The Grants Information and Networking Event is back in February 2026! Learn about Council's Community Grants Program and hear from other regional funding bodies, including the Gambling Community Benefit Fund, Unitywater, Stockland, the Buderim Foundation, and Maroochy RSL.
Stay after the session to enjoy light refreshments and connect with other local community groups.
Date: Thursday 12 February
Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Location: Maroochy RSL, 105 Memorial Ave, Maroochydore

Drop-in sessions

Our grant drop-in sessions provide a one-on-one opportunity to speak directly with a member of our Grants Team.
If you have questions about eligibility, your project, or your grant application - simply drop in to one of our sessions!

No appointment is needed - assistance is provided on a first-come,

Date	Time	Location
Thursday 29 January	10am – 12pm	**Kawana Library**, Nanyima St, Buddina
Monday 23 February	10am - 12pm	**Maleny Library**, Coral Street, Maleny
Thursday 26 February	10am - 12pm	**Library+ Caloundra**, Omrah Ave, Caloundra
Thursday 5 March	9am - 12pm	**City Hall**, 54 First Ave, Maroochydore

Come along to the Helicopters Open Day at the Queensland Air Museum for a fun family experience! Get up close and personal with helicopters, meet the experts, and you can even book helicopter rides on the day for a discounted rate! Look through the extensive collection of aircraft and aviation artefacts and book an immersive experience in the 737-800 simulator cockpit. January 24, 10am-4pm.
https://www.qldair.museum/events?mc_cid=775abc2ce1&mc_eid=4238232784

REPEATS

with TRIVIA TIME's Quiz Master GERRY

Always Valentine TRIVIA Fundraiser NIGHT

SATURDAY
21 FEBRUARY 26

5:30PM FOR 6:15PM START
MALENY
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Silent Auction
Trivia Winners Prizes
Prizes for Best Dressed Player & Team

BYO snacks
Drinks at Bar
Tea, Coffee & Treats

Bring gold coins for games

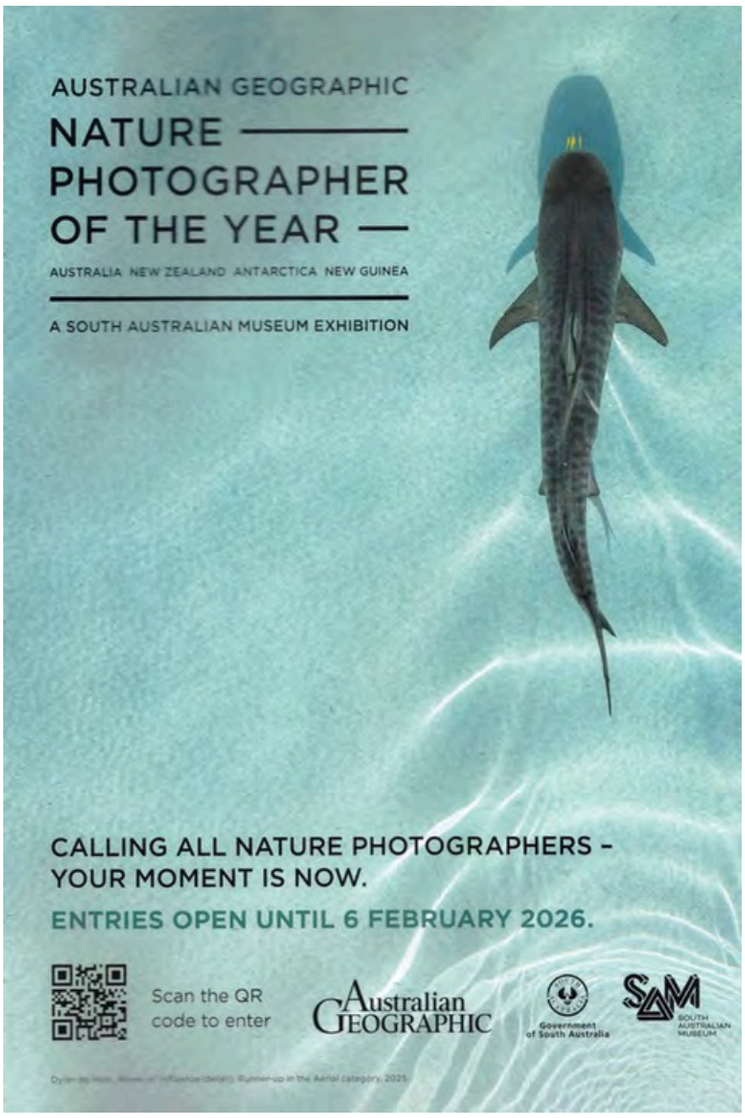
ZONTA
CLUB OF BLACKALL RANGE INC

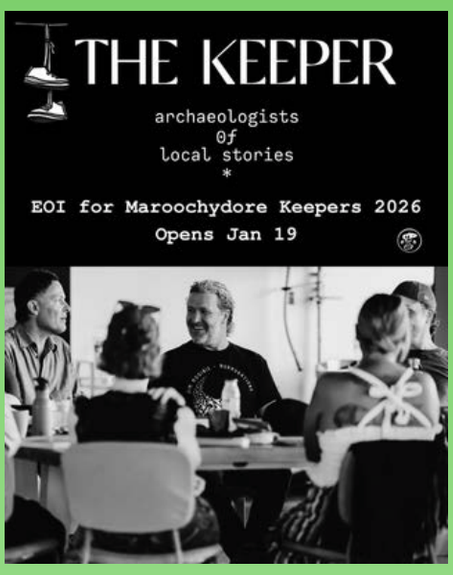
TICKETS $20pp - TABLES OF 8

BOOK BY 10 FEB

Funds raised support ZONTA's local projects assisting women & girls

Call: Lynelle 0429 629 125 or Margy 0412 206 305





MAROOCHYDORE KEEPERS 2026 EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST OPEN 19 JANUARY 2026

The Keeper Project is a live public art project embedded in place.
Local artists work as 'Keepers' in a temporary role as observer, explorer, collector and maker within the community. They become the archaeologists of local stories, uncovering the uniqueness of a place and making visible the things that go unseen.
One at a time, each of the artists takes the role of The Keeper for a period of three weeks, before passing the role on. During this time, they have a chosen ritual that they will repeat, occurring at a particular place, at a particular time in the public realm.
The Keeper is for everyone.
Chance encounters with the Keepers will happen as people go about their everyday lives. The communities of people experiencing the project will change depending on the place, time and the ritual performed.
The Keepers will be logging their journey like any good explorer, documenting a moment in time and place.
You can follow their accounts on this website or on our Instagram or Facebook page.
The Keepers are about to hit the streets downtown Caloundra.
Keepers can pop up anywhere...keep an eye out.

fIND OUT MORE: https://www.keeperproject.com.au/?mc_cid=c8d09b5872&mc_eid=8beb50b296

SCAF Partner DIVE Theatre Collective's 2026 program is a series of workshops designed to inspire creativity and foster connection through movement and storytelling.

This year's journey includes:
Young Artists Residency (14–17 Jan): A professional platform for artists aged 12–25 to explore physical theatre.
Community Open Day (31 Jan): Free workshop tasters, a shared lunch, and draws for merchandise and memberships.
Dancing With Words (21 Mar & 18 Jul): A creative blend of writing, theatre, and movement.
School Holiday Programme (8 Apr & 1 July): Tailored for younger creatives aged 6–14.
The Art of Presence (23 May): Unlocking body awareness and creative expression through physical theatre.
Theatre of the Oppressed (31 Aug – 4 Sep): Using performance for social dialogue and action.
For more information visit: https://divetheatre.com/

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: 07/01/2026 DA#: MCU26/0001
289-319 Dulong Rd DULONG - Short term accommodation - Marsha Bruce & Shayne Oldman. 1 bed, 1 bath short term accommodation. No aspects/detailed plans published.

Lodged: 07/01/2026 DA#: MCU21/0113.01
8 Clifton Pl EUMUNDI - Minor Change to Development Approval - Dwelling House- Gregory L'Estrange - Pivotal Perspective Pty Ltd. Minor Change to Dwelling House layout and driveway location.

Lodged: 06/01/2026 DA#: OPW26/0003
4 School Rd YANDINA - Vegetation Clearing - St Benedicts Pty Ltd - Aquascape Australia. Relates to a lot split, 1 into 2.

Lodged: 05/01/2026 DA#: OPW26/0001
83 Elizabeth St NAMBOUR - Roadworks, Landscaping, Earthworks & Stormwater - Elizabeth On Erbacher Pty Ltd - Locality Planning & Consulting.

Lodged: 23/12/2025 DA#: MCU18/0047.01
27 Coes Creek Rd BURNSIDE - Minor Change to Development Approval - Extension to Place of Worship - Flame Tree Baptist Church - Urban Catalyst 3 Pty Ltd. Modification of conditions and plan of development to allow staging and minor extension of children’s facilities.

Lodged: 19/12/2025 DA#: OPW25/0601
Wappa Falls Rd YANDINA - Roadworks, Stormwater, Earthworks & Clearing Vegetation - QM Prop Co No. 3 Pty Ltd - Stantec Australia.

Lodged: 11/12/2025 DA#: MCU25/0360 & OPW25/0575
204 Coes Creek Rd COES CREEK - Dwelling House and Earthworks- Roni and Trever Cole - URBN Town Planning Pty Ltd. 3 bed, 3 bath, 2 garage, 22.5˚gables on lot of approx. 2.7ha.

Lodged: 10/12/2025 DA#: OPW23/0415.01
7 Sale St EUMUNDI - Extension to Currency Period - Earthworks - Clair Wilkinson. Seeking a 2 year extension to 16/02/2028.

Lodged: 10/12/2025 DA#: MCU25/0359
159 Browns Rd BELLI PARK Secondary Dwelling - Douglas Oliver, Elizabeth Oliver, Kathryn Oliver & Paul Sheridan - Brennan Planning Pty Ltd. Second dwelling on large lot.

Lodged: 15/12/2025 DA#: MCU25/0365 & OPW25/0580
23 Reo Pl YANDINA - Dual Occupancy, Earthworks, Landscaping & Parking - David Kumagaya - URBN Town Planning Pty Ltd. 2 units, one 2 bed 1 bath, 1 garage, and one 3 bed, 2 bath, 1 garage, under a single low pitched roof all on 704m2 lot.

Lodged: 12/12/2025 DA#: RAL21/0148.02
139 Windsor Rd BURNSIDE - Minor Change to Development Approval - Reconfiguration of a Lot - 1 Lot into 15 Lots - Devcon Capital 11 Pty Ltd - Innovative Planning Solutions. Change to
reflect additional building exclusion zones at the rear of Lots 10 to 12.

Lodged: 12/12/2025 DA#: MCU25/0367 & OPW25/0584
11 & 15 William Street NAMBOUR - Multiple Dwelling (12 Units) - Roadwork, Stormwater, Earthworks & Landscaping - Nampro Pty Ltd - Murray & Associates (Qld) Pty Ltd. 2 by 1011.7m2 lots. Application for 6 by 3 level units on each lot. Each unit has 2 garages and a WC on ground, living and kitchen on level 1 and 3 beds, 2 bath on level 2. Flat roof.

Lodged: 16/12/2025 DA#: MCU25/0373 & RAL25/0097 Impact Assessable
165 & 171 Burnside Road BURNSIDE - Variation Request to vary the effect of the Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme 2014 to apply the provisions of the Low Density Residential Zone - Reconfiguration of 2 Lots into 66 Lots plus 3 Drainage Reserves & 1 Bushland Reserve - Danseur Pty Ltd - Subdivisions (Qld) Pty Ltd. Impact Assessable. Varying lot sizes from around 500m2 to 1000m2 majority in the region of 600m2.

Lodged: 15/12/2025 DA#: RAL25/0113
566 Valdora Road VALDORA - Reconfiguration of 1 Lot into 8 Lots & Common Property - JIM Property Investments Pty Ltd - Mallee Group. 8 lots all over 6,000m2.

Lodged: 16/12/2025 DA#: MCU25/0375
29 Musavale Road EERWAH VALE - Short Term Accommodation (8 Cabins) - Tom Roebuck - Urbankind Town Planning. 8 1 bed 1 bath short stay cabins with common guest facilities, parking bays, roads etc.

Lodged: 18/12/2025 DA#: OPW25/0596
68 Howard St NAMBOUR - Earthworks, Frontage Work, Landscaping, Stormwater, Vehicle Crossover and Carparking - Mariara Property Group Pty Ltd - Empire Engineering Pty Ltd.

Lodged: 18/12/2025 DA#: OPW25/0597
47-69 Steggalls Rd, Lot 900, 55-73 and 75-93 Brandons Rd YANDINA - Landscaping - Stockland Land Lease Management Pty Ltd - Arcadia Landscape Architecture Pty Ltd.

Lodged: 17/12/2025 DA#: MCU25/0377 & OPW25/0592
701 Cooloolabin Rd COOLOOLABIN - Short-Term Accommodation - Suzie and Tony McLeod - ADAMS + SPARKES Town Planning. 3 short stay bed sit cabins on stilts with skillion roof on 2.837ha.

DIVISION 5:
Lodged: 05/01/2026 DA#: POS25/0250
368 & 370 Western Ave MONTVILLE - Reconfiguration of a Lot (Boundary Realignment) - 2 Lots into 2 Lots - SP357411 - Murray & Associates. Administrative – Approving Plans

Lodged: 23/12/2025 DA#: POS25/0206
3 Bareena Court Palmwoods - Survey Plan SP343071 (2 Lots) and copy of SP343072 for Plan of Easement C in Lot 7 SP160293 for Drainage) - Project Urban Pty Ltd. Administrative – Approving Plans.

Lodged: 19/12/2025 DA#: POS25/0236
11 Lower Trail Rd & 119 Bridge Creek Rd MALENY - Reconfiguring a Lot 2 Lots into 2 Lots - Lots 4 & 5 on SP359392 - Murray & Associates. Administrative – Approving Plans.

Lodged: 22/12/2025 DA#: MCU25/0393
98 Sinclairs Lane BALMORAL RIDGE - Short Term Accommodation (8 Cabins) - Balmoral Ecolodge Pty Ltd - Project Urban. 8 one and 2 bed cabins all under 60m2, gable roof on stumps, on 64ha.

Lodged: 19/12/2025 DA#: POS25/0246
55A Old Orchard Dr PALMWOODS - Standard Format Plan - 1 Lot into 9 on SP353664 - With Easements - Murray & Associates. Administrative – Approving Plans

Lodged: 19/12/2025 DA#: POS25/0247
627 & 683 Maleny-Stanley River Rd WOOTHA - Minor Boundary Realignment - 2 Into 2 Lots (Lots 3 & 12) SP352897 - Hinterland Surveys. Administrative – Approving Plans

Lodged: 19/12/2025 DA#: MCU25/0382 & OPW25/06062
39 Cobbs Rd WOOMBYE - Dual Occupancy & Vehicle Crossover - Sanjay Rajput - Adams & Sparkes Town Planning. Additional 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 garage, hip roof dwelling on 1452m2.

Lodged: 19/12/2025 DA#: MCU25/0383 & OPW25/0603
12 Red Berry Lane WOOMBYE - Dual Occupancy, Stormwater, Earthworks, Vehicle Crossover, Frontage Work - Simon Larke - Brennan Planning Pty Ltd. 2 dwellings, first: 3 bed, 2.5 bath, media, 2 garage; second: 3bed, 3 bath, media, 2 garage, both 2 levels with lift, low pitch gables on 964m2.

Lodged: 18/12/2025 DA#: MCU18/0323.01
150-176 Dales Rd CHEVALLUM - Minor Change to Development Approval - Dwelling - M Cuthel and K Pitt - Murray & Associates (Qld) Pty Ltd. Appears there is 2m3 extra fill available. Request to allow the extra 2m3 fill to be applied to a flood area. Second request, to allow for a relaxation of the setback, from the standard 20m to 18.26m which allows the excess fill material applied to the flood area to be limited to 2m3.

Lodged: 15/12/2025 DA#: POS25/0233
435 - 451 & 453 - 461 Blackall Range Rd WEST WOOMBYE - Boundary Realignment Lots 1 & 13 - SP359397 - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. Administrative, Approving Plans

Lodged: 15/12/2025 DA#: POS25/0240
22A & 24 Dinmore St WOOMBYE - Reconfiguring a Lot 2 into 2 Lots (Lots 2 & 42) - SP351734 - Brain Naismith. Administrative, Approving Plans

Lodged: 15/12/2025 DA#: POS25/0242
527 Mountain View Rd & 26 McCarthy Shute Rd MALENY - Boundary Realignment - @ Lots into 2 Lots (Lots 100 & 101) SP356061 - Axis Surveys. Administrative, Approving Plans

Lodged: 12/12/2025 DA#: OPW25/0581
9 Memorial Cl MONTVILLE - Carparking - Trustee for Rimmelzwaan Family Trust. Appears to be application to create approximately 6 space car park. Council has indicated the application fee has not been correctly paid, and is also uncertain as to the scope of the application.

Lodged: 11/12/2025 DA#: RAL21/0152.02
2, 10, 20 Taintons Road WOOMBYE - Minor Change to Development Approval - Reconfiguration of a lot - 3 lots into 38 lots plus reserve - Kenlea Developments Pty Ltd - Murray and Associates QLD Pty Ltd. Presents as an administrative change to ensure lots are in the planned ownership prior to titles being registered.

Lodged: 16/12/2025 DA#: OPW25/0590
1 Koorawatha Lane PALMWOODS - Earthworks, Stormwater, Carparking, Landscaping & Clearing Vegetation - Iron Chef Pty Ltd Tte - ADAMS + SPARKES Town Planning. Carparks and landscaping.

Lodged: 18/12/2025 DA#: POS25/0224
58 Chevallum Rd PALMWOODS - BFP for Duplex Lot 1 & 2 - SP357732 – RPS. Administrative, Approving Plans.

Lodged: 18/12/2025 DA#: RAL25/0114 Impact Assessable
2-6 Upper Wakefield St WOOMBYE - Reconfiguration of 1 Lot into 3 Lots - Jack Ryan McMahon - Tactica Planning & Development Pty Ltd. Impact Assessable - 2,024m2 becomes 3 lots of 603m2, 667m2 and 754m2, which is commensurate with surrounding developments.

LIST OF COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS for Flaxton, Kureelpa, Mapleton and Montville

Blackall Range Lions Club blackallrangelionsclub@outlook.com; facebook.com/blackallrangelionsclub/ http://www.brlc.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

Kureelpa & 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

Maleny Scottish Country Dancing Monday nights, Maleny RSL Hall: 0429 654033: eshjay2010@gmail.com

Mapleton and District Community Association madca@gmail.com

Mapleton Art Thursdays 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 Kureelpa Hall themapletonchoir@outlook.com

Mapleton Country Market countrymarket.mapleton@gmail.com

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

Mapleton Fire Wardon T: 0493 044052

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

Mapleton Hall and Sportsground Trustees 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 info@montvillecommerce.com.au

Montville Masonic Lodge montville260@outlook.com

Montville Rural Fire Brigade montville.rfb@bigpond.com

Montville School P&C msspandcpresident@gmail.com

Montville St Mary's Hall stmaryshallmontville@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

St Mary's Anglican Church Montville stmarysmontville@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@brischool.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 us know.
Many thanks, nita
mapletonqueensland@gmail.com

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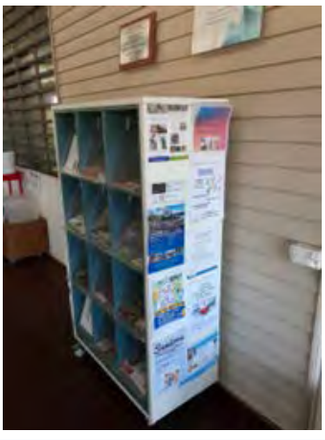
Community brochure and poster display on the verandah of the Mapleton Library Community Centre is a convenient place to promote your organisation.

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

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



Helping Children Walk with Pride

Together we empower children to reach their potential.

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 at the Mapleton Bowls Club and the Mapleton Library Community Centre.

BLISTER PACKS Mapleton Library Community Centre verandah

USED PENS Mapleton Library Community Centre verandah

RING PULLS from aluminium cans
Lions will forward these for a mobility device 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 the Mapleton Library Community Centre where you can leave plants for someone else who might like them.

PROCEDURES FOR RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPUP COMMUNITY NEWS MANAGEMENT

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

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

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

· All articles for the Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News are to be sent to mapletonqueensland@gmail.com
· If it is important to have an article included in a specific edition, forward article as early as possible. Generally the cut off time for publication is noon Tuesday each week but as this is a fully volunteer publication inclusion is not guaranteed.
· Articles can be emailed at any time. Please include contact name and contact details.
· All articles are to be sent digitally unless otherwise pre-arranged.
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