

RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPOP COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly news

A community service since 2016

12 March 2026

Issue 481

WHAT IS ON THIS WEEKEND?

** 14 March: Montville Markets, 8;30am-12noon

Building the next chapter

A growing centre for a growing community



Mapleton Library Community Centre



1992



2002



2026



Join us for afternoon tea as we reveal the growth plans for the Centre, and discover how you can be part of it



2pm Sunday 29th March

RSVP essential

Email, call or drop in to reserve your seat



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Mapleton Library
Community Centre

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Play games, win prizes!

A morning of bingo, trivia, tea & prizes!



Friday 13th March 2026

9:00 am - 11:30am

Mapleton Library Community Centre, Obi Obi Rd

Fun & games for just \$12 per person



DINNER NIGHT

MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

FRIDAY 13 March

Orders taken on arrival. Serving begins at 6pm

TONIGHT'S SPECIALS

Beef and Guinness pot pies with chips and salad
Malaysian beef curry with jasmine rice
NZ savoury scroll (rissole) with chips and salad

DESSERTS

Creamy peach trifle and ice cream
Chocolate brownie and ice cream

Everyone is welcome

Enjoy a relaxing night away from the kitchen
Becoming so popular - book now to avoid disappointment

<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.

FREE INFORMATION SESSION FOR SENIORS

17th March - 9:30am
Mapleton Bowls Club
Morning tea provided

GUEST SPEAKERS &
TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Services available
- Health Benefits
- Government assistance
- Funeral planning
- My aged care
- Rental & Housing



A Lions Community Initiative

St Patrick's Day

Tue 17th March 2026

1pm - 6pm

Mapleton Bowls Club

Guinness on tap all afternoon!

Darts too!

& Music from 4pm



Mapleton Bowls Club, 5 Post Office Rd, Mapleton QLD



THE QUEENSLAND-FIRST SLEEP BUSES FOR HOMELESS: MAROOCHY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE RESPONDS TO CRISIS

A second 20-sleeper bus, made specifically for women and children, is set to be released on the Sunshine Coast after the state's first homeless bus was introduced last year for men by the Maroochy Neighbourhood Centre.

The Sunny Coast Sleeper (formerly Sleepbus) is a refurbished bus providing safe, temporary, and warm overnight accommodation for people experiencing homelessness on the Sunshine Coast. Operated by the Maroochy Neighbourhood Centre (MNC), it offers individual pods with supervision, running from 8:30pm to 10:00pm (closing sharp) to provide a secure alternative to rough sleeping.

Locations and Days: The bus operates in Nambour (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Maroochydhore (Friday, Saturday, Sunday).

Services: Provides a safe, warm, supervised place to sleep.

Support: Connects guests to support services through the Maroochy Neighbourhood Centre.

Capacity: The original bus accommodated roughly 20 people and was a key emergency option, often used by 6-10 people per night.

Access: It is recommended to check with the Maroochy Neighbourhood Centre for the most up-to-date schedule and location details.

The initiative is supported by community donations and volunteers to help those doing it tough.



ZONTA CLUB OF BLACKALL RANGE

This Zonta Rose Day, we honoured the outstanding community contributions of Alison Frew as Woman of Achievement 2026 during celebrations in Maleny.

She has supported intercultural exchange programs, Maleny Hospital Auxiliary, the Maleny Arts Council, & built important hinterland services, including the Maleny News (that became the Hinterland Times).

Alison is a foundation member of the Maleny Arts Council and has given her time generously to the Maleny Hospital Auxiliary and the Maleny Arts and Crafts Group across many decades.

She served as an AFS counsellor supporting intercultural exchange students from postwar Europe and Asia who were living with local host families, part of a global peace building program founded by World War veterans.

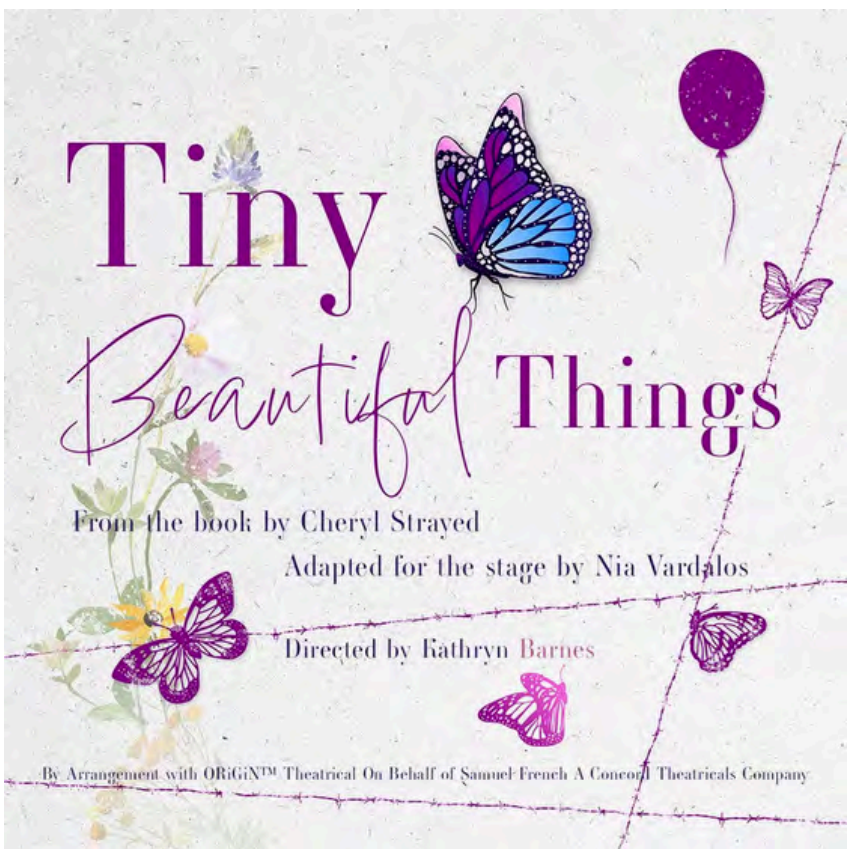
Many in the community will also remember Alison as the owner of Universal Providers, the historic general store on Maleny's main street dating back to 1905, which she ran for seventeen years before it became the Maleny IGA, and as the founder of the Maleny News, which later grew into the Hinterland Times.

Introducing Alison at the event, Zonta member Ann Koenig said simply: 'Alison is a tireless volunteer wherever she has lived and is a worthy recipient of this Award.'

The evening was supported by local businesses Judi Coey Optometry, Easton Lawyers, and Brant Property, with entertainment by Sweet Chillii. For more about Zonta's work advancing the status of women through service and advocacy.

<https://www.zontadistrict22.org/district-22-clubs/zonta-club-of-blackall-range-inc/>





Maleny Players proudly presents *Tiny Beautiful Things*, directed by Kathryn Barnes. Described as: 'A theatrical hug in turbulent times' by Variety.

Based on the bestselling book by Cheryl Strayed and adapted for the stage by Nia Vardalos, this moving production brings to life the anonymous advice column of 'Dear Sugar.' Through a series of real letters – raw, vulnerable, funny and deeply personal – we meet people grappling with love, grief, betrayal, identity, family and forgiveness.

As the letters unfold, so too does her own story. Join us for an intimate theatrical experience that will stay with you long after the curtain closes. Featuring the music of Ruby Stone.

Evening shows: 17, 22, 24 & 25 April at 7:00pm
Matinees: 18, 19 & 26 April at 2:00pm

Tickets \$25.00, Concessions \$20.00 <https://www.trybooking.com/DJGJH>
Cash Sales at Rosetta Books, Maleny.

Rating 16+ contains strong language, adult and challenging themes including trauma.



Saturday from 7:30am to 12Noon

**Montville
MARKET**





Rewilding Your Garden

Bringing Nature Back to Your Yard

Talk by Joe Kielniacz (Dip. Conservation & Land Management)

Learn how to create a low maintenance, wildlife friendly garden using local native plants and natural processes

Suitable for all garden sizes

2pm, Saturday 21st March
Mapleton Library Community Centre
\$5 includes tea/coffee

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

“Let nature do the work!”



Curious about how to rewild your garden and let nature take the lead? Join Mapleton local Joe Kielniacz for a practical talk on the first steps to creating low-maintenance, wildlife-friendly gardens using local native plants and natural processes. Discover how even small gardens can become thriving habitats that support birds, insects and other local wildlife.



Council Link is an affordable transport service that is available for:
people aged 60 and over people with a disability or mobility impairment (DSP concession card holders)
carers and minors accompanying eligible people (carers card or companion card holders).

This service will operate one day per week within the designated areas only. Council Link drivers collect eligible people from their homes and take them to their local shopping centre. This is a ride-share service and users may be sharing the cab with other users.

Door-to-door service

If you are eligible, Council Link will collect you from your home in the morning and drive you to your local shopping centre. Please refer to the schedule below to see if this service is available in your area.

If you book a return trip, you will be picked up from the location where you were dropped off at around lunch time for the return trip home.”;

Bookings and travel details

To book a Council Link trip, call 5441 8856 by 12.00 pm the day before. Note: You can only book during business hours.

Please advise the operator when you book if you have any special needs. This includes the use of walking frames or wheelchairs. If you have a hearing impairment you can book through the National Relay TTY Service on 13 3677.

How to book a Council Link

Check the list of locations using the link below.

Check the days of operation on the Council Link schedule

Telephone 5441 8856 by 12 noon on the day before your trip.

Cost

\$2.00 per person per one-way trip.

Cancellations

If you decide to cancel your booking please call 5441 8856, preferably the day before. This allows another person from your community to use this service.

Council Link schedule

View and print (PDF, 3.6MB) the latest schedule.

<https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/living-and-community/roads-and-transport/transport-options/public-transport/council-link>



Maleny Neighbourhood Centre
What's on March 2026

every day

- A friendly chat over a cuppa
- Neighbourhood Assistance: 9:30 - 3 pm
- Justice of the Peace JP: 9:30 - 12:30 pm

by appointment

- NDIS Support Call: 1300 999 636
- QGOV Parents Group and Immunisation Clinic Call 1300 591 494 to book

upcoming events

- GAATHA First Nation Markets Sunday March 15 9-1 pm
- Services Australia Desert Rose Bus Wednesday March 18 9-4 pm
- MNC FUNDRAISER Saturday July 18 Watch this space!

Monday

- Jamming Session Intermediate to Advanced 1 pm-2:30 pm
- Suncoast Community Legal: 2 and 16 March 9 - 1:30 pm 5376 7800 for details

Tuesday

- Orange Sky Laundry 9 am - 12:30 pm
- Homelessness Outreach (IFYS) By appointment Call: 5499 9345
- Chess Club 1pm-3pm

Wednesday

- Orange Sky Laundry 9 am-12:30 pm
- Mahjong Learners Club 1 pm- 3 pm
- Community Lunch Prep 9 am-1 pm Volunteers needed! call 5499 9345
- Longtable Potluck Dinner 5:30pm-7:30pm "Convo: ideas & who's listening"

Thursday

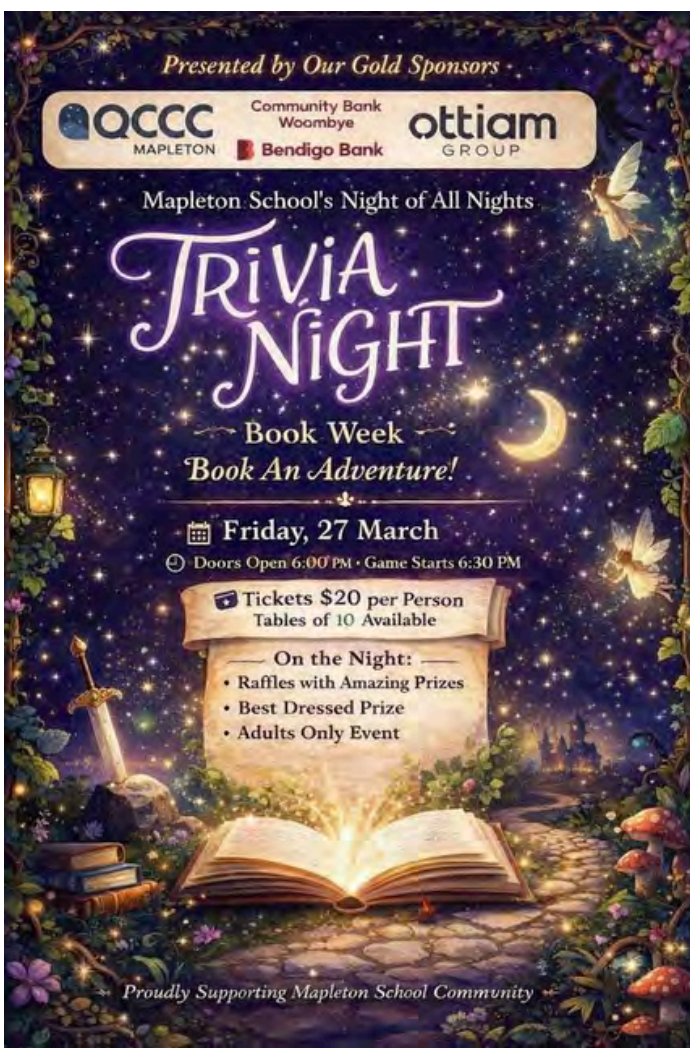
- Orange Sky Laundry 9 am- 12:30 pm
- Better Together Housing Fortnightly 9.30 am- 12.00 pm
- Chess Club 9:30am - 12am
- Maleny Fixit Café 2nd & 4th Thursday each month, 9 am - 2 pm

Join us for Community Lunch every Thursday Free or by donation 12 pm - 1 pm

Friday

- Kyabra Fortnightly on Fridays, 9 am - 1:30 pm
- Mahjong Club Maleny 12:30 pm - 4 pm





Mapleton State School P&C

~ Doing big things for our little people ~

Hello!

We are reaching out to ask for your support for our upcoming community event, The Mapleton State School Trivia Night on Friday 27th March 2026. We are a small school (only 180 students) and our goal is to raise much needed funds for the purchase of laptops to help with the transitioning of our older students to high school and we believe that donations and sponsorship from our community can play a significant role in achieving this.

Currently we have 30 laptops, which are shared between the whole school, leaving very limited time for our Year 6 class to actually familiarise themselves with this technology and be prepared for the transition to high school.

We are hoping that we will be able to raise enough funds to purchase further laptops so that every Year 6 student is able to have a laptop each for the whole school year. This will help to boost their knowledge and confidence for the big transition to high school.

Unfortunately, the families that attend our little school aren't financially able to help with the purchasing of the laptops, hence the reason we are asking our local community for help.

We are specifically looking for:

- Gold Sponsors – only seeking 1 more
- 5 Silver Sponsors
- Bronze Sponsors/ Donations of prizes and raffle gifts

If you come on board as a sponsor your contribution will be acknowledged through our marketing campaign in the lead up to our function as well as on the night.

Your support will not only make our event a success but also demonstrate your commitment to making a positive impact in our community. If you are able to contribute or have any questions, please contact us.

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to the possibility of your support.

Sincerely, Elissa Bartholomew, President
Mapleton State School P&C, M) 0433 806 103, E) elissab253@gmail.com

BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP

weaving along the middle path

REPEAT BY POPULAR DEMAND



**Wednesday
8 April
9am - 1pm**

**Mapleton Library
Community
Centre**

Obi Obi Road

Limited space available

BOOK NOW

T: 5445 7011

E: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com



RANGE AND HINTERLAND GARDENING

Nita C Lester and Joan Dillon



Gardening Book

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

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

\$25

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



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

Features all easy to grow species.

Special chapters about how to include natives in your garden to increase biodiversity and attracting wildlife to your yard.



Lil Bowman Cottage

The cottage that now stands next to the Mapleton Community Hall began its life in Mapleton where La Botiga, QML and the Medical Centre now stand [2026].

Mr and Mrs Gregory, who owned the bakery next door (where the chemist is today) had the house built for Mrs Gregory's parents, Mr and Mrs Clark in the mid 1950's.

Ray and Bess Smart owned the house in the late 1960's. When Ray died, Bess' sister, Nell Richardson moved in with Bess.

Local Doctors Ian Matthews and Danny Cox bought the property in the early 1980s with plans to sell the house for removal at a later date. They planned to build a medical centre on the land.

In the early 80's Jacqui Bridle and others rented the property and started a fresh food co-op and it ran for a couple of years. The co-op closed and the property become a rental property until late 1993 when the house was sold to Lil Bowman for \$2,500.

Lil intended to relocate the house to a property on Obi Obi Road. but her plans did not eventuate. On hearing the newly formed Blackall Range Historical Society was looking for a building to be used as a museum, Lil donated the house to them.

The Historical Society led by Rose Lee, with permission of the Mapleton Hall Trustees, moved the house to the hall grounds with help from members of the community. It was moved on the back of Keith Robert's low loader up to its present site.

Along with grants and volunteers assistance, extensive renovations took place such as restumping, rewiring, a new roof and internal walls and ceilings cladded. The exterior of the cottage was painted by some young men doing community service with the Department of Correctional Services. Due to lack of interest from the community, the Historical Society disbanded in February 1997 and the cottage became the property of the Hall Trustees.

From 1999 to 2008, The Blackall Range Theatre Company used the cottage as a club and storage for their sets and costumes. The Theatre Company carried out minor alterations such as removal of one internal wall, installed shelving, a sink, one new stump, new glass in four windows and repainted exterior walls.

In 2008, Namtec, Sunshine Coast Youth Development and Training Service, gave the building a new lease on life, with internal renovations including removal of one wall, sanding and floor boards and all internal painting.

With a grant plus a donation from the Range Theatre Company, plumbing was completed and a new water tank installed. The final electrical improvements were completed in early 2009. The Mapleton Theatrical Society occupied the cottage until the untimely death of its founder Ian Johnstone.

After being vacant for some time Hall Trustees leased the cottage to the Mapleton RSL Branch in 2009. Along with the Hall, the RSL have spent considerable funds on its updating and maintenance.

History contributed by several Mapleton residents.

Brief History of RSL Mapleton Sub Branch and Lil Bowman Cottage

The RSL Mapleton Sub Branch was established on 20 June 1956 and has functioned continuously to the present time. The current membership of the Sub Branch stands at 32.

The Sub Branch has never had, until recently, a dedicated building as its home. Over the years its members have met at the Mapleton Tavern, Mapleton Community Hall and the Mapleton Library Community Centre.

In 2008 the opportunity arose for the Sub Branch to enter into a long term lease of 'Lil Bowman Cottage'. This building was gifted to the community and moved to its present location on the Mapleton Sports Ground adjacent the Mapleton Community Hall. The three facilities, the Hall, Sports Ground and Cottage are owned and administered by a Trust.

The Sub Branch moved into the Cottage in January 2009. Members have planned and assisted in extensions and renovations to the facility, which has included the addition of a covered deck, with disabled person's access ramp, installation of an interior toilet and upgrade of the kitchenette, and interior painting tasks.

The Cottage now provides the Sub Branch with a dedicated facility where the Committee are able meet to discuss business and conduct monthly general meetings. The facility is also used for social occasions for members, their wives, partners and friends. Other community groups also have access to the Cottage on request. The use of the facility gains special significance after commemoration services such as Anzac Day, Vietnam Veterans Day and Remembrance Day, when many of the local residents are invited to social events, after the Services.

To finalise renovation work to the Cottage Members have identified the need to cover the original existing timber floor which has gaps between the floor boards, is unsightly and difficult to keep clean, and to improve the interior lighting by replacing some of the existing hanging lights with neon fluorescent lighting. Contribution to the proposed flooring and lighting restoration program is being provided by Members in the form of maintenance and painting to the facility.

Thank you Matt Dykes



**MAPLETON
RSL
SUB-BRANCH**

**RSL
Queensland**

**For membership and other inquiries contact
the President: Matt Dykes 0427 263 595**

Weekly Activity Update

Over the weekend we are hosting a large Youth Camp from Brisbane, so expect the usual fun and excitement around the grounds. There will be plenty of games on the oval and recreation areas, enthusiastic young people enjoying the property, and some periods of amplified singing in Kirkwood Hall as the group gathers together.

Next week marks a shift in the school camp season. The early Grade 7 formation camps that dominate the first half of Term One begin to taper off, and we welcome primary school groups back to Mapleton.

From Monday to Wednesday, we will host one large Grade 6 cohort from Brisbane. Then on Wednesday, three more schools arrive:

- A Grade 4 camp from the Sunshine Coast;
- A Grade 4 group from Ipswich;
- and a Grade 6 cohort from Brisbane.

It's shaping up to be another lively week filled with activity, learning and the kind of memorable outdoor experiences that school camps are all about.

Cobb and Co Staff Family Weekend

Last weekend we also took the opportunity to open our newly acquired Cobb and Co Nine Mile Camping Grounds for a relaxed staff and family weekend.

The weather may have been a little wet, but spirits certainly weren't dampened. Children splashed through puddles, families explored the grounds, and laughter echoed across the campsite as people shared meals and enjoyed the simple pleasure of time outdoors together. The site's remarkable mini-golf course quickly became a favourite, and the luxury tents and communal areas proved warm and welcoming despite the rain.

It was a wonderful way for our team to experience the property firsthand and imagine the many school camps, retreats and adventures that will take place there in the years ahead.



**LOCAL ARTISTS ARE NEEDED
TO DISPLAY THEIR ARTWORKS**

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MANY PLANTS HAVE BEEN GIFTED
RECENTLY
MANY HAVE SOLD ALREADY SO PLEASE
KEEP THEM COMING**

The Plant Library at the Mapleton Library Community Centre .

If you have any unwanted potted plants, please donate.

Every dollar raised helps to ensure all the services offered by the Centre will continue.

Mapleton Library Community Centre

Easter Raffle

Pop in and buy 6 tickets for \$10
3 for \$5, or 1 for \$2



Prize includes wine, chocolates, a beautiful china boiled egg set and more goodies!



Drawn 2pm, Thursday 2nd **APRIL**

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: 03/03/2026 DA#: OPW26/0069

6 Kerrs Lane COES CREEK – Earthworks & Stormwater – Gavin Pty Ltd – Buildable Approvals. *Relates to MCU25/0325 application for Dual Occupancy.*

Lodged: 02/03/2026 DA#: OPW25/0506.01

41 Glenbrook Drive NAMBOUR – Minor Change to Approval – Electrical Reticulation and Street Lighting – Milwood Rise Developments Pty Ltd – Goodrock Property. *Relates to RAL24/0075, 1 lot into 11 lot subdivision.*

Lodged: 27/02/2026 DA#: MCU26/0036 & OPW26/0066

75 Cordwell Rd YANDINA – Extension to Transport Depot – Palmgrove Holdings Pty Ltd – URBN Town Planning Pty Ltd. Mainly a 13.57m X 35m (475m²) *Storage Shed at right angles to existing, and small enlargements to the current workshop and existing storage shed.*

Lodged: 03/03/2026 DA#: POS26/0037

35 & 36 Wedgetail Court VALDORA – SP355669 (SFP – 2 Lots into 2 Lots) – Murray & Associates (Qld) Pty Ltd. *Administrative, Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 03/03/2026 DA#: OPW26/0073

157 Wilcox Rd KENILWORTH – Vegetation Clearing – Kerrie Crocker. *Removal of 6 eucalyptus trees to allow for tiny home.*

Lodged: 04/03/2026 DA#: OPW26/0075

10 Thrushs Rd DULONG – Electrical Reticulation – Millwell Services Pty Ltd. *Ongoing subdivision.*

Lodged: 06/03/2026 DA#: RAL26/0015

45 & 87 Andreasens Rd ROSEMOUNT – Boundary Realignment – Mex Holdings Pty Ltd TTE – Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. From the application: *"The purpose of the boundary realignment is to consolidate the rural operation occurring onsite onto a single allotment, remove an existing exempt clearing right through mapped koala habitat, and realign the boundary with an existing fence line. This approach negates the need for any vegetation clearing onsite and is a substantial improvement to the current situation"*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 03/03/2026 DA#: MCU20/0026.01

1017 Curramore Rd CURRAMORE – Extension to Currency Period – Dwelling House – Scott Shears. *Request for extension of MCU20/0026 approved 11/05/2020 for a further 3 years.*

Lodged: 06/03/2026 DA#: OPW26/0079

54 Landershute Rd PALMWOODS – Earthworks & Vehicle Crossover – Carl Brittingham. *Cross over piggy backing onto Gem Life's cross over.*

Lodged: 04/03/2026 DA#: OPW26/0077

72A Maple Street MALENY – Stormwater, Earthworks, Landscaping, Property Access and Driveways and On-site Parking – Salty Babe Investments Pty Ltd – *Adapt Development Management Pty Ltd. Relates to a multi dwelling complex.*

Lodged: 06/03/2026 DA#: OPW26/0081

8 Keil St WOOMBYE – Electrical Reticulation – Auspower Connect Pty Ltd. *Relates to RAL21/0153 1 lot into 4 lots subdivision.*

Lodged: 05/03/2026 DA#: MCU20/0373.01 & OPW20/0696

21 Colsak CI PALMWOODS – Extension to Currency Period – Dual Occupancy – Julianne Hausler. *Extension of currency requested for 2 years.*

Grow Australian Plants

Pseuderanthemum variable Love Flower

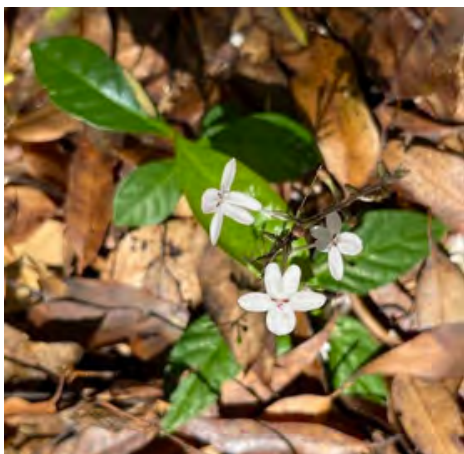
The Love Flower is a small perennial herb with delicate flowers naturally found growing on the edges of rainforests. It is an excellent groundcover for shady areas and also grows well in pots.

It is the host plant for caterpillars of the Leafwing Butterfly, *Doleschallia bisaltide*, and many species of eggfly butterfly.

The Love Flower can grow up to 30cm tall although it is usually not so high. They have variable coloured leaves, some are dark green, some have purplish undersides and others will feature white markings.

The flowers are white to pale pink or lilac and are produced on the end of stems from spring to autumn.

Love Flowers grow well in sheltered, shady spots, thriving in moist soil conditions. It will self-seed readily in the garden.



LOCAL

Brown cuckoo-dove

Macropygia amboinensis

The brown cuckoo-dove was once called the 'Pheasant-tailed Pigeon' because of its long tail, which is sometimes used as a counterbalance or as a support when foraging in the treetops, especially when hanging upside down or making some other acrobatic manoeuvre to reach a distant fruit or berry.

The species seldom feeds on the ground, though occasionally takes grit from the forest floor, when it walks with a waddling gait, with its body erect and tail raised slightly so that it is clear of the ground.

The brown cuckoo-dove is a large brown pigeon of rainforests, with a very long, tapering tail. There is a pale streak below the blue grey eye and a red eye ring. The female has a brighter chestnut cap and a scaly pattern on the breast. The legs and feet are red. Their flight is strong and graceful, usually low among the trees. This species is also known as the brown, pheasant or large-tailed pigeon.

Brown cuckoo-doves feed on fruit, berries and seeds from a variety of rainforest trees, shrubs and vines. They usually feed in the trees in the early morning and the late afternoon, often hanging upside down to reach fruit. They come to the ground to drink and to eat grit. They can digest very hard seeds.



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

First Officer 0429 068090

Fire warden Kureelpa 0477 048616

Fire Warden Dulong 0407 412539

E: kureelparfb@gmail.com

Address: Bradford Rd, Kureelpa

Post: Kureelpa RFB P.O. Box 4931, SCMC, 4560

Monthly Meetings: 7.30pm on the first Thursday

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

- Now until 2 April** Easter Raffle fundraiser, to purchase more books for beginning readers, Mapleton Library Community Centre
- 13-15 March** Maleny Film Festival, Maleny Community Hall.
- 17 March** Lions Health Information morning for Seniors, 9:30am-noon, Mapleton Bowls Club.
- 18 March** Barung Garden Design Club, 9:45am-11:45am.
- 18 March** Australian Government Mobile Service Centre, Maleny.
- 19 March** Australian Government Mobile Service Centre, Kenilworth.
- 19 March** Annual General Meeting, Obi Obi Community Hall, 7.30pm.
- 21 March** Trivia Night, Montville Hall.
- 21 March** 'Rewilding your Garden', 2pm, Mapleton Library Community Centre.
- 22 March** Bach Unwrapped, 3pm, Woombye.
- 24 March** Easy Perspective Drawing for Beginners, 2pm-4pm, Mapleton Library Community Centre.
- 29 March** Building a New Chapter, 2pm, Mapleton Library Community Centre.
- 2-7 April** Easter Art Exhibition, St Mary's Hall, Montville.
- 3-6 April** Easter
- 19 April** Book Fair and Mini Market, Mapleton Library Community Centre.
- 2-4 May** Sunshine Coast Hinterland Writers Festival.
- 24 May** Family Fun Day 9am-2pm Kenilworth Showground.
- 26 May** Family Fun Day, 9am-2pm, Kenilworth Arts Council.

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REPEATS



BACH UNWRAPPED
20–30 MARCH 2026
22 MARCH AT WOOMBYE

A bold 10-day mini-festival celebrating the music of Johann Sebastian Bach arrives across Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast this March. Featuring acclaimed violinist Margaret Blades and cellist Louise King, Bach Unwrapped presents intimate solo and duo performances, emerging artist masterclasses, outdoor concerts and daily Instagram LIVE sessions.

Experience Bach up close in small halls, studios and hinterland spaces in this immersive microtour designed for music lovers of all ages.

Limited seating. 10 events. 10 days. One extraordinary composer. <https://events.humanitix.com/woombye-bach-unwrapped-2026?>

EASY PERSPECTIVE DRAWING FOR BEGINNERS

Date: Tuesday, 24 March
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 Perspective Drawing step by step. No experience needed.

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

Pop-Up Artisan: Mieke van den Berg
Now – 22 March
Wall Stories (2020)

Born from the remnants of a place now gone, Wall Stories brings together small sculptures, limited edition prints, folded cards, and jewellery. Each holding traces of Superbee's layered history. Each sculpture is accompanied by its first signed print, along with carefully curated keepsakes that honour moments once held within the walls. This Artisan pop-up invites you to linger, reflect, and carry forward a fragment of memory.

Location: Caloundra Regional Gallery



LOVE NATIVE PLANTS AND WILDLIFE GARDENING? WANT TO CREATE A GARDEN THAT HUMS, HOPS, AND BUZZES WITH LIFE?

Join us for Design Club – a relaxed, hands-on gathering for Barung’s Garden for Wildlife members who want to explore the art and science of wildlife-friendly garden design.

The session will be hosted by Cam Burton, who brings years of experience in native garden design and ecological restoration. Together, we’ll unpack the principles of creating functional and beautiful gardens that support local biodiversity – from birds and butterflies to frogs and small mammals.

Design Club isn’t a lecture; it’s a conversation. Bring your sketches, photos, ideas (and questions!) about your own garden. Cam will guide discussion and offer practical advice, while members share their own experiences and inspiration. Free for Garden for Wildlife members. We’ll meet in the Barung nursery garden, surrounded by living examples of design techniques and plant combinations. If the weather turns wet, we’ll move into the Education Zone nearby.

Design Club is an easy way to learn, share ideas, and connect with other passionate gardeners – all while helping grow a network of wildlife-friendly gardens across the Sunshine Coast hinterland. Bring your garden dreams, curiosity, and an open notebook – and let’s design for wildlife together.

18th March, 9:45am – 11:45pm

BOOKINGS:

<https://events.humanitix.com/garden-design-club-march-2026>

JPs in the Community

13 QGOV (13 74 68)
 www.qld.gov.au/jps

This site's volunteers are supported by the Justices of the Peace Branch, the Department of Justice and Mapleton Library Community Centre.

Hours of operation		
Monday	9.00am–11.30am	*Phone 07 5445 7182
Tuesday	By appointment*	
Wednesday	By appointment*	
Thursday	9.00am–11.00am	
Friday	By appointment*	
Saturday	By appointment*	
Sunday	Closed	

If this signing site is closed, visit www.qld.gov.au/findjp to locate the nearest signing site currently open.

DELIVERING FOR QUEENSLAND

LAWNS ARE POOR FOR BIODIVERSITY

Traditional manicured lawns are often referred to as 'ecological deserts' because they offer very little support for the complex web of life typically found in natural landscapes.

Key Reasons for Low Biodiversity

Monocultures: Most lawns consist of only one or two non-native grass species. This lacks the plant diversity required to support a variety of insects and other wildlife.

Frequent Mowing: Regular cutting prevents flowers (like clover or daisies) from blooming. This removes vital nectar and pollen sources for bees, butterflies, and other pollinators.

Chemical Use: The intensive use of pesticides and herbicides to maintain a 'perfect' look kills beneficial insects, soil microorganisms, and even earthworms. Fertiliser runoff can also pollute local waterways.

Lack of Habitat: Short, uniform grass provides no shelter or nesting sites for small mammals, birds, or amphibians. Deep-rooted native plants, which lawns lack, are better at managing soil health and water.

Non-Native Species: Many common turf grasses are exotic species that local insects have not evolved to eat, breaking the bottom of the local food chain.

How to Improve Your Lawn's Biodiversity

If you want to support more life in your garden, consider these steps:

Reduce Mowing: Participating in initiatives like No Mow May or simply mowing less frequently allows 'weeds' to flower and feed pollinators.

Plant Native: Replace portions of your lawn with native wildflowers, shrubs, or trees. Tools like the National Wildlife Federation's Native Plant Finder can help you choose the right species.

Go Chemical-Free: Avoid synthetic fertilisers and pesticides to protect soil life and prevent toxic runoff.

Create 'Messy' Zones: Leave a corner of the garden to grow 'natural'. Consider adding a log pile or a heap of rocks to provide essential shelter for invertebrates.





Australian Government mobile service centres

Serving regional Australia

Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Wednesday, 18 March 2026

9 am to 4 pm

Maleny Neighbourhood Centre car park, Bicentenary Ln

MALENY



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Thursday, 19 March 2026

9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Near Peter Dobson Park, Maleny-Kenilworth Road

KENILWORTH



MONTVILLE MEMORIAL PROJECT

Possible features: Yarning Circle, Paths, standing trunks, cedar stump

Rock wall separating driveway and Peace Place, Inclusive viewscape from St Marys Hall

Prepared by Cate Patterson
Feb. 2026 for MVA

Creating a memorial space
that is peaceful, unifying
and inspirational

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

- What would you like to see?
- Draw a sketch
- Describe in words
- Send a photo
- Come and Talk
- Let's have your ideas by 25 March next General Meeting
- Email Cate Patterson cate.patterson@jayb.com.au
- Or Phone 0427790472



The above are two slides being part of a presentation which Cate Patterson so ably developed for the recent Montville Village meeting.

We invite your feedback on the interesting concepts outlined for the Memorial Garden Project.

Full presentation:

<https://mapletonlibrary.au/community-news/range-and-hinterland-popup-community-news-montville-memorial-project/>

MVA PRESENTS

Trivia Night

IT'S THE TRIVIA YOU KNOW AND LOVE!

Once again, our fabulous team will challenge and quiz you.

Let's see who our 2026 winning team will be!

- Family friendly
- Bar available
- tables of 8 (Build your own team or join some new friends)

get your TICKETS

21 MAR 2026
7.00--09.30PM | MONTVILLE VILLAGE HALL

MORE INFORMATION AT EVENTS.MVA2025@GMAIL.COM MONTVILLE VILLAGE ASSOCIATION



**BASKET WEAVING
MAPETION LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

A very enjoyable and relaxing morning was conducted by Vicki Morgan, basket-weaving tutor.

Slow to begin with to ensure the centre is woven correctly, but after that full speed ahead to complete a basket.

The class was fully booked with a waiting list so keep an eye out for an opportunity in April.

Thank you Andrea Campbell and nita for the images above.



**HORIZON FESTIVAL
MAY 1-10**

Celebrating its tenth anniversary, Horizon Festival invites you to explore a vibrant programme of over 35 creative events. From live music to visual arts and family adventures, the festival transforms the Sunshine Coast into a playground of wonder and connection. By bringing together makers, dreamers, and audiences, Horizon sparks meaningful conversations that celebrate the limitless possibilities of our creative community.

**Horizon Festival Opening Night
Friday 01 May 2026, 4:00pm – 9:00pm
Edmund St & Ormonde Terrace, Kings Beach**

We're kicking off Horizon Festival 2026 with a big, bold, all-in celebration by the beach – and this year, it's extra special. Why? Because we're turning 10!

Join us at Kings Beach in Caloundra for our version of an opening ceremony to celebrate 10 years of the Horizon community. Expect live music from some of the region's most talented musicians, family fun with games and activities for all ages, tasty food and refreshing drinks, and a vibe that gives creativity, connection and play.

Arrive early. Bring your crew – friends, lovers, sisters, brothers – and settle in for a day that rolls into night, packed with program highlights and pure joy.

Horizon Festival returns. Celebrating its tenth year, the Festival shines a light on diverse voices, shared experiences, and the power of belonging. 30+ programmed events span visual and performing arts, live music, community engagement, and families.

Hello Art lovers of Mapleton. If you haven't discovered... (MOMA) Museum of Miniature Art on the sidewalk at 10 Warruga St, Mapleton, now is a great time to check it out.

This month's street art exhibition is titled 'Miniature creatures of Mapleton'. MOMA, Museum of Miniature Art is a little street gallery, just like a real art gallery! It's part of the Mapleton Art and History trail.



BRWG WOODIES ARE 30 YEARS OLD

On 4th March 1996 a small group of Hinterland residents interested in woodworking agreed to 'have a go' at forming a woodworking group.

The rest is history. Now, 30 years later, Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild Inc (BRWG) has gone from strength to strength; over 1000 residents have become members during that time and there are currently over 200 financial members. In celebrating its 30th anniversary, BRWG now boasts two large fully equipped woodworking sheds on its permanent home on part of the Montville Sportsground, which is leased from the Montville Village Association. Members can pursue their woodworking hobbies on six days a week.

Members have earned an enviable reputation for quality woodcraft, but also for donations of practical woodcraft to hundreds of community non-profit organisations across the Sunshine Coast hinterland and beyond.

For example, every year since 1996, BRWG Woodies have handmade hundreds of wooden toys which have been donated to the Salvation Army for its annual Children's Christmas Toy Appeal. Montville Village Association, Montville Primary School, St Mary's Church, Wishlist, Maleny Community Centre, Mary Cairncross Discovery Centre, Maleny Police, Nambour Police, Mapleton Library, hospitals, schools and kindergartens (to name a few) have also received donations.

COME ALONG TO OUR OPEN DAY ON 2ND AND 3RD MAY

See our excellent woodworking facilities as well as displays of woodcraft made by members for sale at very reasonable prices. Entry is FREE. Some lucky visitors will go home with one of four raffle prizes; in the past a beautiful Scandinavian style coffee table worth thousands of dollars has been one of the prizes.

Our Open Day will be shared with other wood-inspired activities in Montville, called the Montville Wood Trail.

See the beautiful carving below, by Kaz, one of Woodies' Master Carvers.



WHAT HAPPENED TO MONTVILLE'S ICONIC RED TELEPHONE BOX?

Montville's historic telephone box is currently being repaired and renovated by Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild (Woodies) as a service and donation to the Montville community.

The Woodies renovated it fifteen years ago, but the ravages of time and the weather have caused significant deterioration. Members are painstakingly working on this important project; most of the repair work has been completed; glass panels have been removed, cleaned and re-installed; and it will shortly be ready for painting.

This project is being carried out by experienced BRWG members voluntarily, and the phone box will be returned to its pride of place in Montville as soon as the project has been completed.

Any community members interested in being part of the restoration are welcome to come to the Sports Ground and join the Woodies.



BRWG Woodies repairing Montville's iconic red Telephone Box



REPEATS

OPEN STUDIOS

SUNSHINE COAST



WE'VE MOVED TO JULY 17-26 JULY 2026

To ensure the smooth running of this year's Open Studios event - we need to fill a number of the volunteer roles:

- Working Group Resource Co-ordinator
- Working Group Area Co-ordinator (Hinterland Maleny)
- Working Group Area Co-ordinator (Hinterland Foothills)
- Working Group Area Co-ordinator (Coastal Caloundra)

To learn more about what the roles involve head to the Open Studios Website

Registrations for Open Studios 2026

OPEN on Friday 13th March and

CLOSE Friday 17th April 2026.

Sculpture ON THE EDGE



Saturday 28 November – Sunday 6
December

Entries will be opening soon.



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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: 25/02/2026 DA#: RAL26/0011

36 & 38 Sterling Dr EUMUNDI - Access Easement - Mario Calderari - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *Creation of a 1051m2 access easement.*

Lodged: 24/02/2026 DA#: OPW25/0226.01

31 Carter Rd NAMBOUR - Minor Change to Development Approval - Landscaping, Stormwater, Earthworks & Carparking - Coast2Bay Housing Group - RPS AAP Consulting Pty Ltd. *Relates to MCU24/0281, 8 unit development.*

Lodged: 27/02/2026 DA#: OPW26/0063

1-3 Henebery Rd North BURNSIDE - Electrical Reticulation - Ampflo Pty Ltd. *For large lot subdivision.*

Lodged: 27/02/2026 DA#: : MCU26/0034

39 Memorial Dr EUMUNDI - Veterinary Services - Holistic Living QLD Pty Ltd - ADAMS + SPARKES Town Planning. *Application to establish a veterinary practice.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 23/02/2026 DA#: RAL18/0089.02

Tallowood St MALENY - Pre-Request Response - Scott Mair - Innovative Planning Solutions. *Relates to Lot 114 of a 4 stage 43 lot subdivision. The change is to the building envelope on the lot, which was specified to retain mature trees, however, it appears the trees cannot be identified, hence the requested change.*

Lodged: 25/02/2025 DA#: OPW26/0062

50-52 Chevallum Rd PALMWOODS - Electrical Reticulation - Millwell Services Pty Ltd. *Relates to RAL24/0107, 1 lot into 3 lots.*

Lodged: 27/02/2026 DA#: OPW21/0740.02

Sundale Palmwoods 61 Jubilee Dr PALMWOODS - Generally in Accordance - Sundale Ptd - Covey Associates Pty Ltd. *Related to Sundale Retirement Village, no documents published.*



LIST OF COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS 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 Thursdays, Mapleton Bowls Club

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 Warden 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
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Mapleton Tennis Club mapletontennis@gmail.com
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Montville Chamber of Commerce info@montvillecommerce.com.au

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Montville Rural Fire Brigade montville.rfb@bigpond.com

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Montville Uniting Church minister@ourcommonlife.org.au

Montville Village Association secretary.mva@gmail.com
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Range Community Gym and Fitness Centre mapletongym@gmail.com
www.rangecommunitygym.com.au

Range United Soccer Club info.rangeunited@gmail.com

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 officel@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 us know.

Many thanks, nita

mapletonqueensland@gmail.com



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 overflowing with posters and brochures—there is something for everyone.



Helping Children Walk with Pride

Together we empower children to reach their potential.

RING PULLS



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

Drop off at the
Mapleton Bowls Club
Mapleton Library Community Centre





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.
- Pop up Community News is published weekly but open to review at any time. A short holiday over Festive Season each year to give the volunteers a well earned holiday.
 - Currently Thursday night for distribution is the target time.
- No lost animals, political, religious, personal opinions or missing person notification will be published.
 - Negative or derogatory comments will not be published.

Email mapletonqueensland@gmail.com requesting guidelines.

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