

RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPOP COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly news

A community service since 2016

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WHAT IS ON THIS WEEKEND?

- ** 21 March: Rewilding your Garden, 2pm, Mapleton Library Community Centre
- ** 21 March: Trivia Night, Montville Hall



GARAGE SALE

SAT - SUN

28TH & 29TH MARCH

7.00 AM - 4.00 PM

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MAPLETON

BOOKS, GAMES, TOYS, CLOTHING

JEWELLERY, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

AND MUCH MORE

RAIN OR SHINE,

FREE LUCKY DIP FOR KIDS

SUNDAY FREE FACE PAINTING

COME AND JOIN US FOR A CUPPA
AND CAKE

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MEMOIR WRITING

Join Mary Garden and Gay Liddington, recent speakers at the Mapleton Library Community Centre's Lovers of Books Event as they discuss the memoir subject *Who Owns the Story?* This is being held at The Red Room situated at Rosetta Books in Maleny, as part of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Writers Festival in early May.

This talk looks at writing family memoirs with care, courage and consequence. Family memoir sits at the most volatile intersection of truth, memory, and ethics. It involves real people, contested histories, emotional fallout, and increasing anxiety within the publishing industry.

This 90-minute conversational seminar explores the ethical, emotional, and practical challenges of writing a family memoir when truth is both demanded and disputed. It also examines the human realities of memory, how family stories affect those in them, and the responsibilities writers face when telling these stories.

Topics include: What is a memoir? Truth and honesty, legal risks, emotional and familial risks, as well as the gifts of writing a memoir.

Where: The Red Room, Rosetta Books

When: May 4, 3pm – 4.30pm

Tickets: <https://schwritersfestival.com.au/>



Mary Garden



Gay Liddington



ROSETTA BOOKS

SMART WAYS TO SAVE FUEL IN OUR COMMUNITY

Recent interruptions at our local IGA/BP fuel pumps—whether due to delayed deliveries or low tank levels—have highlighted how vulnerable regional areas like ours can be when it comes to fuel supply. With larger shopping centres around a 20-minute drive away, many of us rely heavily on our vehicles.

While no one knows how long supply pressures may last, one thing is clear: panic buying and hoarding only make the situation worse, potentially impacting essential services such as farming, emergency response, and energy supply in general.

A more constructive approach is for all of us to make small, practical changes that collectively stretch available fuel while maintaining a reasonable quality of life.

Plan Trips More Efficiently

Think ahead before heading out. Combine multiple errands into a single trip rather than making several short journeys. A weekly “major shop” can significantly reduce unnecessary driving. If you run out of a small item, consider borrowing from a neighbour instead of making a special trip.

Share the Load

Carpooling is one of the simplest and most effective ways to cut fuel use. Whether it’s school runs, shopping, or quick trips to the local IGA, sharing transport reduces both fuel consumption and costs. Setting up informal rosters with neighbours or friends can make this easy and consistent.

Choose the Right Vehicle

When possible, use your most fuel-efficient vehicle for everyday trips. Also, avoid idling—sitting in a parked car with the engine running (especially for air conditioning) wastes fuel unnecessarily.

Drive Smarter

A few small driving habits can make a noticeable difference:

Plan routes to avoid backtracking

Park once and walk between stops where possible

Use downhill momentum to assist with the next incline

Accelerate gently rather than aggressively after slowing

These simple techniques improve fuel efficiency without adding time to your journey.

Go Digital Where You Can

Consider whether travel is necessary at all. Phone calls or online meetings can often replace in-person visits. Many medical providers now offer telehealth consultations, saving both time and fuel.

Shop Online and Use Delivery

Home delivery can be surprisingly efficient. One delivery vehicle servicing many households uses far less fuel overall than multiple individual trips into town.

Rethink Home Fuel Use

Fuel savings aren’t limited to driving. Around the home:

Mow less frequently on a higher setting

Trim hedges and edges less often

If you have a push mower, use it instead of a ride-on where practical

Let grass grow slightly longer, especially as cooler months approach

These small adjustments can significantly reduce fuel use over time.

Stay Connected Locally

For activities like community or religious gatherings, check whether online options are available. If attending in person is important, try to combine the trip with other errands or share transport with others.

A Collective Effort

None of these steps is difficult on its own, but together they can make a meaningful difference. By being mindful of how and when we use fuel, we not only save money but also help ensure supply remains available for essential needs across our community.

BOWLS NEWS MARCH 2026

St. Patrick's Day March 17th 2026

For the first time in many years, we had St. Patrick's Day fall on a Tuesday Social Bowls day. This meant our bowlers could capture the spirit of the Emerald Isle and get green on the green! Best dressed went to Ursula Doohan, and Martin Lambe.



Inside, the Darts players were also enjoying an afternoon of high-calibre competition.



Jimmy entertained us with some great live music, and many a Guinness was enjoyed while listening to the beats. A great afternoon was had by all.

In other news

Men's Fours Championships have been completed. Congratulations go to Barry Langton, Ray Burge, Mike Linfoot and Alan Sawtell. (Pictured) The Men's pairs are currently being finalised, and the women's fours and pairs will commence shortly.

On the 15th March, we held the first Mapleton Day of the year with a full green of bowlers from across the Hinterland and Sunshine Coast.

On Sunday, 22nd March, we will be welcoming bowlers from the Bellflower Hibiscus village for a friendly game.





Thank you Ted O'Brien MP for the new gazebo for the Mapleton Library Community Centre.

Image: From left - Andrea Walker [Treasurer], Sue Bennink [Secretary], Ted, Nita C Lester [President], Marian Bull [Welcome Desk volunteer]

PIANO DAY CELEBRATED IN MONTVILLE



Reuben Tsang in action

Montville's Lucas Parklands will celebrate International Piano Day by presenting a recital by Queensland's brilliant young pianist Reuben Tsang on Sunday, 29 March at 3pm in his debut concert on the Sunshine Coast.

March 29 is International Piano Day – it's the 88th day of the year, and pianos have 88 keys.

Reuben has been turning musical heads since his very early years in Queensland's far north, and now, while studying in Brisbane, learning the piano from age five, attracting rave reviews as a teen and notably performing for the then Prince Charles during a royal visit.

"Reuben is a wonderful young man, down to earth, very committed to pianistic artistry, and is already showcasing his brilliant talent on stages around Australia and internationally. It's a great privilege to bring him to Lucas Parklands to local audiences," Ian Lucas, of Lucas Parklands, said.

Reuben's repertoire will include pieces from Mozart, Chopin and Liszt. The performance follows years of events that bring the world's leading classical musicians to perform in the hinterland, also providing an opportunity for young musicians to perform professionally in encouraging surroundings for appreciative local audiences.

For enquiries, phone 0409 623228. For more information: lucasparklands.com.au/

FISHTALES PRESENTS...
HINTERLAND OPEN MIC

FREE EVENT!



FISHTALES CAFE MAPLETON
1-3PM SATURDAY | MONTHLY | BYO INSTRUMENTS
21 MARCH • 25 APRIL

\$20 FISH & CHIPS BEER DEAL

INCL. GREAT NORTHERN (ORIGINAL)



11 Obi Obi Rd, Mapleton QLD 4560 | @fishtalescafe_mapleton

Community Lego Night!

We're taking you back to a simpler time. Before pandemics, before toilet paper shortages, a time when creativity was found in a shared box of blocks!

Join us at the Montville Village Hall from 5pm for a family-friendly social with no pressure! Bring a snack, your creativity and let's do Sunday 26th April, Montville family style!

Tickets at the door, prizes to be won! **\$5pp**

WHAT IS THE INCOGNITO ART SHOW?

The Incognito Art Show is a not-for-profit organisation supporting Australian artists. We run Australia's biggest and most inclusive art show.

The Incognito Art Show isn't an ordinary art sale. Every A5 artwork, regardless of artist, is sold for just \$100.

The twist?

The identity of an artwork's artist will remain anonymous at all times. Only once an artwork is bought, will the artist's name be revealed to the buyer on the back of the artwork.

Profits raised will go towards funding programmes that support artists living with disability.

The show's unique model provides greater access to art-buying for those without the usual means to do so, as well as democratises art selection; buyers buy what they truly love, not a big name.

Why we started the Incognito Art Show back in 2021.

Because art matters.

When asked why he didn't cut funding to the arts in order to support the war effort in World War II, Churchill responded:

"Then what would we be fighting for?"

(With proper research we now realise this quote has many times been misattributed to Winston Churchill, but we still like it).

Incognito's three key impact goals are:

- To financially support arts organisations with the donation of profits
- To provide emerging artists with the opportunity to become professional artists
- To inspire and develop a new generation of art collectors and supporters

Live outside of Australia and interested in bringing Incognito Art Show to your city?

Contact: david@incognitoartshow.com

For all customer/artist/buyer related enquiries, please contact: info@incognitoartshow.com

<https://www.incognitoartshow.com/pages/about-us>



TICKED OFF: HOW A BITE CAN TURN MEAT AGAINST YOU - CSIRO

CSIRO research has identified the Blackall Range -Maleny-Kenilworth region as a significant national hotspot for Mammalian Meat Allergy (MMA), also known as Alpha-gal syndrome.

This condition is triggered by the bite of the Australian paralysis tick (*Ixodes holocyclus*), which is highly prevalent in the humid bushland of the Sunshine Coast hinterland.

Key Research Findings

Rapid Increase: Nationally, case numbers for MMA have risen by approx. 40% annually since 2000.

Regional Hotspot: Maleny has emerged as a high-burden area, with local residents reporting multiple affected households in single neighbourhoods.

Cardiovascular Link: Beyond the meat allergy, CSIRO is investigating a potential link between tick-induced antibodies and an increased risk of coronary artery disease.

Fatality Warning: The urgency of this research increased following the first confirmed Australian fatality from MMA in early 2026.

Symptoms and Diagnosis

Delayed Reaction: Unlike most food allergies, MMA symptoms (hives, stomach pain, anaphylaxis) typically appear 3 to 8 hours after consuming red meat or mammalian products like dairy.

Mechanism: The tick's saliva "reprograms" the immune system to react to a sugar molecule found in most mammals.

Management: There is currently no cure; management involves strictly avoiding mammalian products and preventing further tick bites.

Prevention Tips for Residents

Health experts and TIARA (Tick Induced Allergies Research and Awareness) recommend the following to reduce risk:

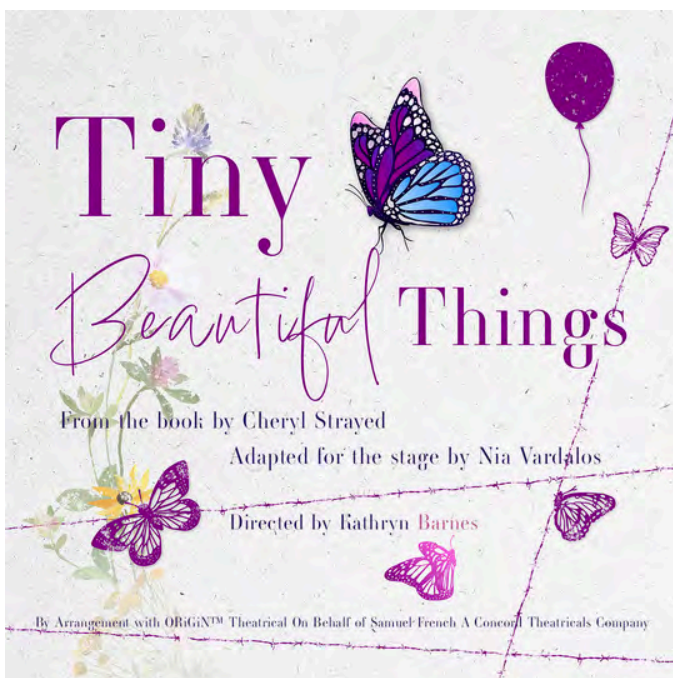
Dress Appropriately: Wear long sleeves and light-coloured clothing to spot ticks more easily.

Use Repellents: Apply insect repellent when entering bushy or grassy areas.

Safe Removal: Use specialized techniques (like freezing) rather than household tweezers, which can squeeze more allergen into the bloodstream.

This is for informational purposes only. For medical advice or diagnosis, consult a professional.

<https://www.csiro.au/en/news/All/Articles/2025/December/Mammalian-meat-allergy#:~:text=Exploring%20the%20rise%20of%20tick,between%20MMA%20and%20cardiovascular%20disease.>



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.

Vermiglio (the Mountain Bride)

28 MARCH 3pm and 7pm
120 mins – Italy/Belgium (Subtitles) – Drama
VENUE: MALENY COMMUNITY CENTRE
23 MAPLE STREET MALENY

Winner of the Grand Jury Prize at the 2024 Venice Film Festival, *The Mountain Bride – Vermiglio* provides an insight into family and community life. Set in the remote alpine village of Vermiglio in 1944, it reflects the zeitgeist during the final year of WWII. It is loosely based on the collective family recollections of Writer/ Director, Maura Delpero.

Visually stunning and austere, this moody and meandering drama explores action and consequence, tradition and change through the transformative impact of war on the family of Cesare (Tommaso Ragno), a local schoolteacher and rigid patriarch. Ostensibly a love story between Pietro (Giuseppe De Domenico), a Sicilian deserter sheltering in the village, and Cesare's eldest daughter Lucia (Martina Scrinzi), this raw and sublime film reflects on how life endures through hardship and loss.

MATINEE SCREENING

Doors Open at 2:30pm for licensed bar, tea/coffee, slices
Movie Starts at 3:00pm

EVENING SCREENING

Doors Open at 6:00pm
Movie Starts at 7:00pm for licensed bar, tea/coffee, slices
BYO nibbles, meals or restaurant takeaway (tables provided)

THIS EVENT GOES ON SALE 15 MAR

<https://malenyfilmsociety.au/project/vermiglio-the-mountain-bride/>



Play games, win prizes!

A morning of bingo, trivia, tea & company



Mapleton Library Community Centre

Join us for a fun and friendly morning of games and a chance to win a prize!



9.30 - 11.30am

Friday 10th April

\$12 (includes morning tea)

Email, call or drop in to book



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✉ mapletonlibrary@gmail.com



MEET THE RAINFOREST GUIDED WALK

Discover and delight in the magic of the rainforest with a volunteer guide. Join volunteer guides for an inspiring and relaxing walk through Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve.

Immerse yourself in nature as you discover the secrets of this diverse and stunning rainforest island and learn about its ecology and history.

Planning Your Visit

This walk is suitable for families. The rainforest track is a relatively flat gradient and consists of boardwalk, sealed and unsealed sections. A reasonable level of fitness is required. Footwear suitable for rough and uneven surfaces must be worn. Insect repellent is recommended.

About this Walk Series

Meet the Rainforest guided walks are held on the 3rd or 4th Saturday of each month, from 10-11.30am. Additional dates may be scheduled during school holidays. See upcoming dates below.

2026 Public Walks Calendar

Saturday 21 March; Wednesday 8 April; Saturday 18 April

<https://mary-cairncross.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/see-and-do/what-s-on/meet-the-rainforest-guided-walk>



Hidden behind vegetation in Mapleton is a high-set timber residence which was once the centre of the local citrus industry. The house has been known variously as Seaview House, The College, St Isidore's and Mapleton Homestead.

William James Smith and his brother David came to the district in 1889, initially growing bananas, but began citrus cultivation in 1892. The first section of Seaview House was likely built by October 1906, when the Smiths hosted a luncheon for the Governor of Queensland, Lord Chelmsford.

WJ Smith subdivided the property in 1910 leaving the house and orchard on 14ha. The house was extended in 1913 and sold in 1919. In 1923 it was purchased by the Archbishop of Brisbane, James Duhig, who acquired further land at Mapleton with the intention of establishing St Isidore's Agricultural College. However, Duhig's vision was not supported by the Brisbane diocese which refused to finance the venture, and the property fell into disrepair. The concept was resurrected in 1947 as St Isidore's Farm College. In 1951 it again became a private farm. During the 1980s and 1990s it operated as a guesthouse. Today St Isidore's is a private residence and not publicly accessible.

NAME: St Isidore is the patron saint of farmers. Although the farm school (for which the house was purchased in 1923 and was to be called St Isidore's Farm College) was never fully realised, the name "St Isidore" remains associated with the site.

Thank you to the residents for this information.



These photographs are from Glenda Tirrell's collection — looking from the top of now named Post Office Rd near 'The College — St. Isidore's'. Looking south. Thank you, Lindsey Wareham.

WEEKLY ACTIVITY UPDATE

Over the weekend, we are hosting a long-standing multi-cultural group, who have been running their program in Mapleton for more than 20 years. It's a valued connection with our community, and we expect many of the group will be out and about enjoying the village shops and local recreational spaces.

Next week is a particularly big one. From Monday, we welcome a Brisbane school bringing their Grade 6 cohort, continuing a remarkable tradition - they have held their camp at Mapleton every year since 1988. We even have 10- and 30-year commemorative plaques in our foyer to prove it! They'll be on-site for a full three-night, four-day program. They will be joined on Monday by a Sunshine Coast Grade 6 group from one of the region's newer schools.

On Wednesday, a Grade 7 cohort from the Caboolture area arrives, followed on Thursday by a Grade 4 group from Brisbane for a one-night camp - often a milestone experience as many enjoy their first night away from home. At the same time, we will also be running a Grade 9 Survival Camp at Cobb and Co Nine Mile Camping Grounds for a country school, continuing the growth of this highly immersive program. It's a full and vibrant week, with students of all ages building confidence, friendships and lifelong memories.

Did You Know?

School camps are increasingly being recognised for their powerful role in student development. Recently, the South Australian Government announced funding for all public-school Grade 7 camps, acknowledging the proven benefits for wellbeing, resilience and social connection. It will be interesting to see whether other states follow suit, as the value of residential Outdoor Education continues to gain broader recognition.

This week's photo: Historical photo from the mid-1980s, of the Outdoor Stage and amphitheatre near where Kirkwood Hall stands today. It is said the band "Newsboys" cut their teeth playing gigs here in the 80s!



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: 10/03/2026 DA#: OPW26/0088

47-69 Steggalls Rd YANDINA - Electrical Reticulation - Stockland Land Lease Management Pty Ltd - PECE. *Relates to MCU22/0394 - Stockland, creation of a Retirement Village.*

Lodged: 09/03/2026 DA#: OPW19/0320.03

52 Henebery Road BURNSIDE - Minor Change to Development Approval - Changes to Earthworks, Stormwater, & Landscaping - Road work, Drainage work, Landscaping, Stormwater & Earthworks - Warilda Estates Pty Ltd - Covey & Associates. *Update the OPW approval design to reflect the REC (main development application) minor change to increase the number of lots, changes to earthworks, stormwater design and landscaping.*

Lodged: 16/03/2026 DA#: RAL25/0027.01

149 Ninderry Rd NINDERRY - Minor Change to Approval - Reconfiguration of a Lot (1 Lot into 2 Lots) - Chris Nasr - VMS Town Planning & Development Consultants Pty Ltd. *Change relates to cross overs for the lots, and a redesign that avoids the previous Council stipulation to upgrade Ninderry Rd.*

Lodged: 13/03/2026 DA#: MCU26/0050 & OPW26/0097

20 Lamington Tce NAMBOUR - Dual Occupancy - Stormwater, Earthworks, Landscaping & Streetscape Works - KF CD Pty Ltd - ADAMS + SPARKES Town Planning. *2 Level, 3 bed, 2 bath, plus powder, skillion roof, 5820mm wide garage on 809m2 with existing dwelling.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 10/03/2026 DA#: RAL18/0125.09

2 Ridgeline Pl MOOLOOLAH VALLEY - Dwelling House - 4 Lots into 78 Lots plus Reserve and New Road - Plantation Homes - Professional Certification Group Pty Ltd. *Non-compliant setbacks for dwelling house*

Lodged: 09/03/2026 DA#: MCU23/0279.01 & OPW23/0454

3293 Old Gympie Road LANDSBOROUGH - Minor Change to Development Approval - Dwelling House - Earthworks & Vegetation Clearing - Pace Planning. *Change to approved plans and associated conditions.*

OFF STREET PARKING

The car park outside the Mapleton State School
is public
so
you can park here while visiting
the IGA and the Mapleton Post Office



As requested by readers back in November 2025, a number of articles have been included in the editions of this News.

These have been added to the web site
www.australianplants.au

The following is a general article. Check out all the other articles for details.

Attracting wildlife to your garden is about transforming your outdoor space into a functional ecosystem that provides the four essentials: food, water, shelter, and safety.

Plant Indigenous Species: Choose plants native to your specific region. Local wildlife has co-evolved with these plants for food and nesting.

Create Year-Round Blooms: Select a variety of plants that flower, fruit, or seed at different times to ensure a constant food supply.

1. Incorporate Specific Plants:

For Nectar (birds/bees): Grevilleas, Banksias, Bottlebrush, Melaleuca, allow herbs and lavender to flower.

For Seeds (birds): Native grasses like kangaroo grass and tussock grass.

Encourage Insects: Healthy soil with mulch and leaf litter attracts worms and bugs, which are primary food sources for lizards, frogs, and birds.

2. Supply Reliable Water

Varied Drinking Sites: Offer different water sources like a pedestal bird bath, a shallow ground bowl for lizards, or a pond for frogs.

Safety Features: Place stones or sticks in deep water so small creatures or insects can climb out if they fall in.

Maintenance: Keep water clean and top it up frequently, especially during dry or hot periods.

3. Create Diverse Shelter and Habitat

Layer Your Planting: Mimic nature by planting in 'layers': ground covers, mid-level shrubs, and tall canopy trees.

Embrace the Mess: Leave piles of logs, rocks, and leaf litter. These provide essential hiding spots for reptiles and breeding grounds for insects.

Install Artificial Homes: If your garden lacks old trees with natural hollows, put up nesting boxes for birds and possums or bee hotels for solitary native bees.

4. Ensure a Safe Environment

Avoid Chemicals: Eliminate pesticides, herbicides, and synthetic fertilisers. These can be toxic to frogs and kill the beneficial insects that wildlife feeds on.

Manage Pets: Keep cats indoors or in outdoor enclosures. If dogs are present, consider fencing off a specific wildlife-only zone.

Permeable Boundaries: If safe, leave small gaps (approx. 13cm) at the base of fences to allow ground animals like hedgehogs or lizards to move between gardens.



Grow Australian Plants

Damperia

Dampiera diversifolia

A fast growing, prostrate perennial with the brightest blue to purple blue flowers in spring and summer, with contrasting pale centres.

It grows from 25 centimetres to a metre across, and is a great ground covering plant. Likes shade and will spread neatly.

Frost and drought tolerant once established.

It comes from the south of Western Australia, and it can do well in a good range of conditions, but best performance is in well drained soil.



LOCAL

WHITE-EARED MONARCH

Carterornis leucotis

The White-eared Monarch is an endemic bird to north-eastern coastal Australia from the tip of Cape York south to the Clarence River in NSW. Their habitat is mainly rainforest margins mangroves and adjacent eucalypt forests. Around the Range they have been seen at the Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve, Montville, Gheerula Falls Track and Kureelipa falls Track.

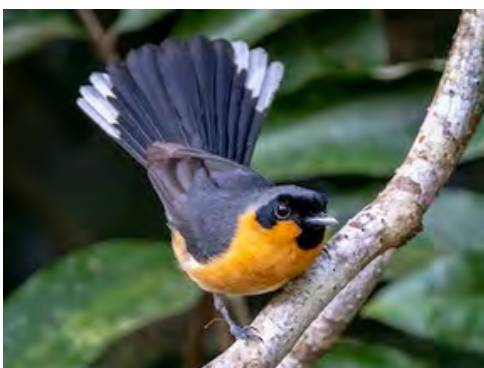
They are often difficult to spot as they tend to remain high in the canopy or sub-canopy of tall trees catching insects they flush or plucking them from leaves. Their presence is identifiable by their distinctive call, a loud clear sequence of whistles, each rising, then falling away. They also have a series of long piercing, downward three-note whistles (pheed, pheed pheed)

The White-eared Monarch is a small, 13-14 cm long, black and white flycatcher with distinctive facial markings and a black head. The head pattern is complex but characteristic; black overall with white collar and white cheeks. Eyes are dark brown to black. The upperparts are dusky black, the tail is broadly tipped white with outer feathers and the rump is white. The wings have prominent white bars.

The sexes are similar, although the female is greyer with less white to the face and rump. In immatures, the black areas are browner, white areas are washed buff, and they have reduced white patches on the head

The nest is made from grass, bark and moss and decorated with spider's egg-sacs and as it is usually high in the tree canopy, it is rarely found.

Thank you Eric Anderson



Australian Spectacled
Monarch

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
- 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.
- 28 March** Mapleton Country Market, car park outside the Mapleton State School.
- 29 March** Building a New Chapter, 2pm, Mapleton Library Community Centre.
- 29 March** Piano Day, Lucas Parkland, Montville.
- 2-7 April** Easter Art Exhibition, St Mary's Hall, Montville.
- 3-6 April** Easter
- 10 April** Fun and Games, 9:30am, Mapleton Library Community Centre.
- 17-26 April** Tiny Beautiful Things, Maleny Players.
- 19 April** Book Fair and Mini Market, Mapleton Library Community Centre.
- 25 April** ANZAC Day
- 26 April** Logo Night, Montville Hall.
- 2-4 May** Sunshine Coast Hinterland Writers Festival.
- 4 May** Memior Writing, 3pm, Rosetta Books, Maleny.
- 24 May** Family Fun Day 9am-2pm Kenilworth Showground.
- 26 May** Family Fun Day, 9am-2pm, Kenilworth Arts Council.

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REPEATS

Mapleton Library Community Centre

Building the next chapter

A growing centre for a growing community



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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MVA PRESENTS

Trivia Night

Sold out

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)



21 MAR 2026

7.00-- 09.30PM | MONTVILLE VILLAGE HALL

MORE INFORMATION AT EVENTS.MVA2021@GMAIL.COM MONTVILLE VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

Rewilding Your Garden

Bringing Nature Back to Your Yard

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

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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.

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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>

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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	

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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 Maroochydore (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.



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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: 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 WOOMBIE - Electrical Reticulation - Auspower Connect Pty Ltd. *Relates to RAL21/0153 1 lot into 4 lots subdivision.*

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Drawn 2pm, Thursday 2n **APRIL**

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.

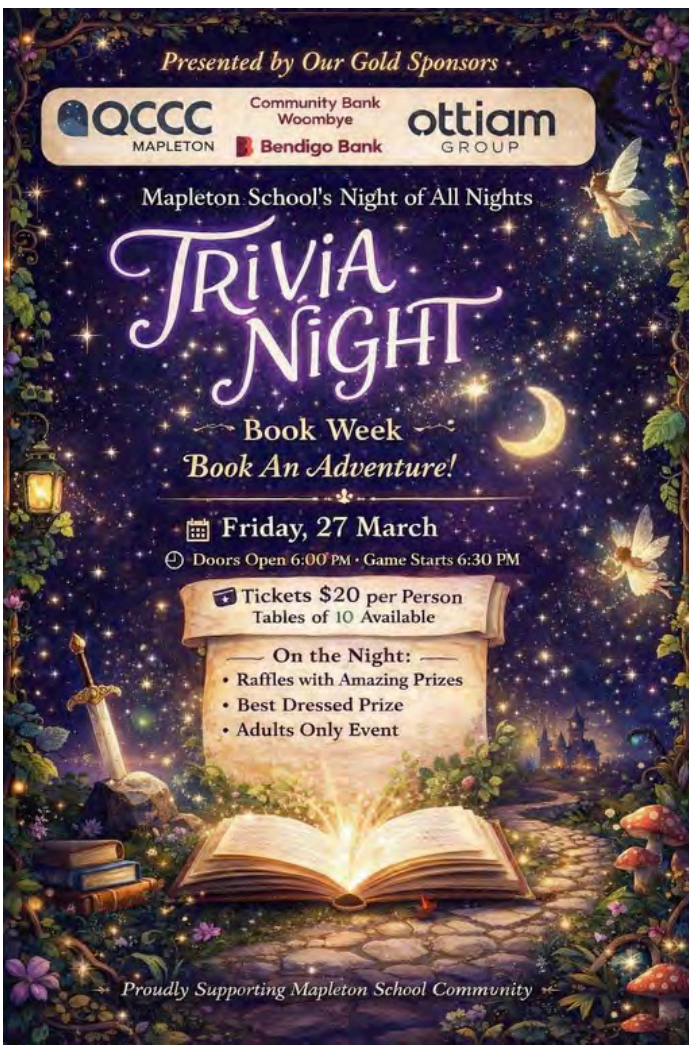
Many in the community will also remember Alison as the owner of Universal Providers, the historic general store on Maleny's main street dating back to 1905, which she ran for seventeen years before it became the Maleny IGA, and as the founder of the Maleny News, which later grew into the Hinterland Times.

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 Chilli. 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/>





Mapleton State School P&C

- Doing big things for our little people -

Hel...

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

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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 became 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 clad. 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**

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

Mapleton Bridge Club bridgeaustralia.org
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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
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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

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Mapleton Quilters Mondays 9-12 noon, Mapleton Bowls Club

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Range United Soccer Club info.rangeunited@gmail.com

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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

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www.wilvos.org.au

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

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

Facebooks

Mapleton Community Facebook page

www.facebook.com/groups/mapletonqueensland/

Montville Community Facebook page

www.facebook.com/groups/780987252874906/

Flaxton Community Facebook page

www.facebook.com/groups/388815358233538

Mapleton Library Community Centre Facebook page

www.facebook.com/p/Mapleton-Community-Library-100064769136195/

Happenings – Montville and surrounds email newsletter

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If your organisation is not listed, please let us know.

Many thanks, nita

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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.

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RECYCLING IN MAPLETON

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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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