

RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPOP COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly news

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WHAT IS ON THIS WEEKEND?

** 25 April: ANZAC Day

** 24-27 April: City Nature Challenge 2026: Global Project



Montville Timber Trail Celebrates Sustainable Woodcraft on the Range Montville will come alive this May with the launch of the Montville Timber Trail, a new craft-focused event celebrating sustainable woodcraft, community, and the makers shaping the cultural identity of the Blackall Range.

Taking place from 2–3 May 2026, the Montville Timber Trail brings together skilled woodworkers, designers, and craftspeople for a weekend of exhibitions, hands-on workshops, talks and market stalls. The event forms part of the Horizon Festival program, connecting local craft practice with the wider cultural landscape of the Sunshine Coast.

At its heart, the Montville Timber Trail aims to cultivate and support the already strong community culture of sustainable woodcraft on the range. The event provides a platform for local makers to share knowledge, demonstrate traditional and contemporary skills, and engage directly with the public—helping to elevate the reputation of regional craftspeople while encouraging deeper participation in this creative community. Market stalls and practical workshops will be open to the public on Memorial Close, Montville, across Saturday 2 May and Sunday 3 May, offering visitors the opportunity to meet makers, purchase handcrafted timber objects, and take part in skill-building experiences.

A key feature of the Trail is Barung Landcare's Wootha Prize, an exhibition and award recognising excellence, innovation, and sustainability in woodcraft. The Wootha Prize Exhibition will be on display at 92 Main Street, Montville, from 2–4 May, inviting visitors to engage with outstanding contemporary timber work created by regional makers.

Beyond the displays and demonstrations, the Montville Timber Trail delivers significant cultural and economic benefits. It supports local artisans, strengthens creative networks, attracts visitors to the hinterland, and reinforces the Sunshine Coast Hinterland's reputation as a centre for thoughtful, sustainable craft and design.

Event Details

Montville Timber Trail: 2–3 May 2026

Stalls & Workshops: Memorial Close, Montville – 2–3 May

Wootha Prize Exhibition: 92 Main Street, Montville – 2–4 May

Free event with some ticketed activities available

The Montville Timber Trail is a Program Partner of the Horizon Festival



Top left: spoon carving demo
Above: Tool maker, Ben Adams
Opposite: Stool Making workshop

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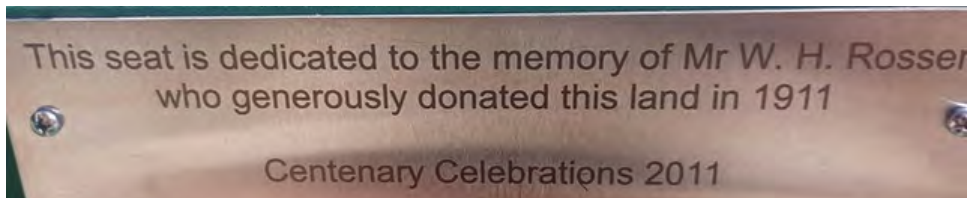
MAPLETON HALL

The Mapleton Men's Shed returned this Centenary seat to the hall yesterday.

A huge thank you to our local Men's Shed for restoring and painting this Centenary Seat. This is so much appreciated.

The seat was made by The Montville Woodies in 2011 to record the generous donation of the land to the community.

Thank you Brett Wareham for the images.



MAPLETON FALLS TOILET BLOCK UPDATE

Works to rebuild the toilet facilities at Mapleton Falls National Park are progressing well, with several key milestones being reached this week. Member for Nicklin Marty Hunt said he had been informed that painters are completing the final coat of epoxy flooring, while external plumbing works are also underway.

"The fit-off of internal fixtures is scheduled next week, alongside completion of fencing and skirting," Mr Hunt said.

"The final remaining element will be the installation of the balustrade, which is currently being fabricated. Due to galvanising and powder coating processes, this component is expected to take a little longer, with installation likely in the coming weeks. Contractors are continuing to work with suppliers to keep this on track where possible."

As the community will recall, the original toilet block and waste treatment system were destroyed by fire in October 2024.

"I'm pleased to see this new facility nearing completion.

"Despite some delays, it will provide a modern, reliable amenity for both locals and visitors enjoying the iconic Mapleton Falls."





WILD DOG PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME

The wild dog partnership programme aims to protect native animals, livestock (including cattle, sheep, goats and poultry) and domestic pets from wild dogs.

The programme also aims to reduce the disease and health risks they pose to humans.

Wild dog control is undertaken in partnership with landholders who have requested assistance from council.

Target species

A wild dog is defined as a dingo (*Canis lupus dingo*) and a dog (*Canis lupus familiaris*), other than a domestic dog.

Trapping

- Warning signs are placed at the entrance of properties where traps are in place
- Soft-catch foothold traps are used to control wild dogs in areas of known activity
- Traps are placed on private properties within the program area
- Traps are checked daily or continuously by a telemetry camera
- Council offers humane euthanasia of trapped target species
- Participants operate under council's policies and procedures and in line with Queensland's animal welfare laws.
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Locations

Control activities are undertaken on private properties registered to the programme.

Note: Control activities are not undertaken on public pathways and roadsides.

Get involved

If you would like your property to be a part of the program, please contact council.

<https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/environment/invasive-plants-and-animals/invasive-animals/invasive-animals-of-our-region/priority-invasive-animals/wild-dog>



Sunshine Coast
Wootha Prize
2026

Exhibition

SUNSHINE COAST WOOTHA PRIZE EXHIBITION

2-4 May, 10:00am - 5:00pm, 92 Main St, Montville

The Sunshine Coast Wootha Prize 2026 - Sustainable by nature, beautiful by design.

The Wootha Prize is a nationally recognised woodworking award that celebrates beautifully crafted timber sculpture and furniture from sustainably sourced native timbers and weed timbers.

The Sunshine Coast Wootha Prize for 2026 is a reimaged version of the Wootha Prize which has been the feature exhibition at the Maleny Wood Expo since 2004. It will continue to be hosted by Barung Landcare in a stunning new venue - Montvale at Montville.

Wootha Prize finalist pieces in sculpture, furniture and tiny treasures. All unique and handmade pieces will also be for sale. Cast your vote for the People's Choice Award! Barung Nursery sales tent with native plants available across the weekend

"On the Deck" speakers programme from 11am Saturday and Sunday. A series of informal talks about rainforest, habitat and working sustainably with timber.

Children's Bird Call Face-Off challenge - Sunday from 11am

Raffle tickets available for purchase across the weekend with some exciting prizes.

Woodfired pizza available and bar open

Key Information

When: Saturday 2nd May 10am to 5pm, Sunday 3rd May 10am to 5pm and Monday 4th May 10am to 2pm

Entry: \$8 Adults, \$5 Concession, Kids under 16 free.

Tickets can be used for a single entry across the weekend - so purchase your ticket and come along any day, any time!

Venue: Parking is available onsite (volunteers will guide you on the day), or walk from Montville town. Montvale is also a disability friendly venue with disability parking on site. No dogs please (assistance dogs accepted).

Come along and support the relaunch of the Wootha Prize. This event supports Barung Landcare's important restoration work across the Blackall Range.



Please feel free to visit your local **Street Library**, a member of Street Library Australia.

'Take A Book. Give A Book. Share A Book.'

Located at:

Number 10, Mapleton Falls Road, Mapleton



BOOK FAIR AND MINI MARKET

Once again, the Fair was the place to be, to meet neighbours, have a chat and enjoy a Lions barbecue treat.

Thank you all those who attended, who grabbed a bargain, and who helped to raise funds for the continuation of services to the community.

Additional funds were donated to the Extension Fund - we are just that little bit closer to our dream.

Supporting community organisations were Blackall Range Lions Club, Mapleton Men's Shed and the Range and Fitness Centre.

Without these organisations and the many volunteers, this function would not run.





DINNER NIGHT

MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

FRIDAY 24 April

Orders taken on arrival. Serving begins at 6pm

TONIGHT'S SPECIALS

Chilli Con Carne guacamole and corn chips [GF]
Thick pork sausages with cracked pepper, onion gravy,
chips and salad

DESSERTS

Individual creme brulee with ice cream
Blackforest cheesecake with 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.

To help raise funds to keep this community service going, many of the local businesses have donated vouchers. Be a winner in the 10 multi-draw raffle

The Centering Effect

MEDITATION AND SOUND THERAPY SESSIONS

The most powerful thing you can do is stop and be still. My meditation and sound sessions offer a calm, supportive space to relax the body, quiet the mind and restore balance.

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Starting
30th April

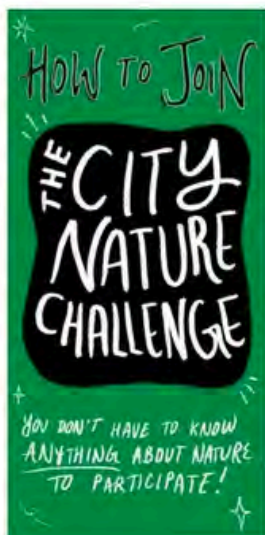


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THURSDAYS
10AM - 11AM \$20PP
MAPLETON HALL
WITH SUZETTE



Scan me!



DISCOVER THE WILDLIFE ON YOUR DOORSTEP

The City Nature Challenge is back 24–27 April, and it's your chance to discover the incredible wildlife living right here on the Sunshine Coast! This global citizen science event invites locals to head outdoors and photograph wild plants, animals and fungi in their neighbourhoods, local parks and council reserves using the free iNaturalist app. During the last City Nature Challenge, more than 100 Sunshine Coast locals logged over 1,000 wildlife observations, recording an impressive 628 different species across our region. From butterflies and birds to plants and fungi, every observation contributes valuable data that helps scientists and decision makers better understand urban biodiversity.

By taking photos and uploading them to iNaturalist, you become part of a worldwide effort to celebrate and protect nature.

Running over four days, the Challenge is part of a friendly global competition between hundreds of cities, all working towards the same goal: learning more about the natural world we share.

Get involved, head outdoors and take a closer look at the biodiversity that thrives right on our doorstep.

For more information, visit: <https://www.inaturalist.org/.../city-nature-challenge...>
#CityNatureChallenge #WildSunshineCoast

<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/city-nature-challenge-2026-global-project>



LIFEFIGHT HELICOPTER TAKES FLIGHT FROM NEW SUNSHINE COAST BASE

The LifeFlight Sunshine Coast rescue helicopter will today fly out of the region's new supersized aeromedical facility following a 14-month construction project.

LifeFlight crews have been busy moving from the former facility over the past several weeks to the new base, which is three times the size and spans 1500sqm across three separate hangars. The state-of-the-art facility features an advanced fire suppression system, capacity for two AW139 helicopters and one Challenger 604 jet, six-person crew accommodation and new training rooms and simulators.

The Queensland Government-funded \$18.5 million facility is located within the Sunshine Coast Airport's Aerospace Precinct and is the most significant infrastructure project delivered in LifeFlight's 46-year history on the Sunshine Coast. During today's launch, the crew was tasked to a search and rescue mission to rescue three men after their boat capsized off Noosa Heads. In 2025 the crew helped close to 700 people, which was 18 per cent higher than the previous year and continued the year-on-year growth trend for the base.


In the first three months of this year, 144 people (as of March 30) were helped across a range of missions from motor vehicle crashes through to animal-related incidents and search and rescues. LifeFlight Head of Flying Operations Jeremy Ovens said, the start of operations was an important milestone for healthcare in the region.

"This new base enhances our 24-hour response through greater aircraft availability, faster maintenance work, and the capacity to house three aircraft at any one time," Mr Ovens said. "It's another step in our origin story because LifeFlight started on the Sunshine Coast 46 years ago, through the visionary work of pioneers. "Importantly the base future proofs aeromedicine for decades to come and we are thankful to the community, supporters and the Queensland Government for making it happen."

Member for Maroochydore Fiona Simpson said the first day of operations at the new LifeFlight Sunshine Coast base was a testament to government and community working together.

"From humble beginnings at 'The Big Cow' near Yandina in 1979, our Sunshine Coast base has grown to this magnificent facility we see today thanks to the vision of amazing people such as Des Scanlon, Hayden Kenny OAM, Bill Freeman, Jim Campbell, Don Moffatt AM, and my late father Gordon – who helped LifeFlight get their first government funding," Ms Simpson said. The new base will also house the LifeFlight Jocelyn Walker Visitor Experience and Education Centre set to open later this year. It will provide an immersive experience for locals and tourists on LifeFlight's history and its work in the Sunshine Coast region.

LifeFlight (then known as CareFlight) merged with SCHRS in 2013.
<https://www.lifeflight.org.au/news/lifeflight-helicopter-takes-flight-from-new-sunshine-coast-base/>



Montville Village Association

Community Ceilidh

**23RD MAY 2026
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM
AT THE MONTVILLE VILLAGE HALL
\$50 PP**

Doors will open, and guests will be invited to delve into the tartan dress-up box while enjoying a welcome drink.

Festivities include highland dancing, whisky tasting, bagpipes and addressing the guest of honour- the haggis.

Please join us for a night of Scottish festivities.

Purchase tickets via QR Code or <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1568013>



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 1st May

\$12 (includes morning tea)

Email, call or drop in to book



10 Obi Obi Rd, Mapleton

☎ 5445 7011

✉ mapletonlibrary@gmail.com



THE CHORAL

9 MAY: 3pm and 7pm

113 mins – UK (Captions) – Comedy/Drama

VENUE: MALENY COMMUNITY CENTRE
23 MAPLE STREET MALENY

The Choral (2025), directed by Nicholas Hytner and written by Alan Bennett, is a poignant British historical comedy-drama set during World War I. In the fictional Yorkshire town of Ramsden, the choral society struggles after many of its male members enlist to fight. Left with teenagers, old men, and a demanding choirmaster, Dr. Guthrie (Ralph Fiennes in a studied, delicate performance), the group prepares its concert. Amid laughter, scandal and song, the choral members face the looming reality of conscription, while the community clings to music as a source of unity and hope. Balancing humour with deep emotion, the film explores resilience, grief and the uniting power of art. With a stellar ensemble cast, The Choral celebrates how creativity and tradition can sustain spirit even in the shadow of war.

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 26 APRIL





WEEKLY ACTIVITY UPDATE

Over the weekend, we pause on ANZAC Day to remember the service and sacrifice of those who have served our nation in conflicts around the world. It is an important moment of reflection in the life of our community.

Next week sees a return to a busy rhythm as we move into the second week of Term Two.

From Monday, we welcome a large Grade 9 cohort from Brisbane, making the most of a full camp program. On Tuesday, they will be joined by another Brisbane school bringing their Year 4 students for a one-night camp – often a significant milestone as many experience their first night away from home.

On Wednesday, two more schools arrive:

- A Grade 6 group from the Sunshine Coast; and
- A Grade 5 cohort from North Brisbane.

Across the week, we will also be running a large Expeditions Program along the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk, including camping on our farm property – a unique opportunity for students to experience extended time in the outdoors and build resilience through shared adventure.

It's shaping up to be another full and purposeful week of activity, learning and connection here at QCCC Mapleton.



Steam train to chuff through forest



ABOVE: Mr Andrew Rankin and Mrs Joan Callow, at left, sharpen up on their train history as fellow shareholders climb aboard the restored steam train. INSET: In its previous role, Mapleton's Puffing Billy was used to carry sugarcane at Maryborough.

A PUFFING Billy steam train will soon be chuffing its way through the scenic Mapleton State Forest in the Sunshine Coast hinterland.

Local shareholders in the Mapleton Puffing Billy Company hope to give the train to the small range town of Mapleton for its 100th birthday in November.

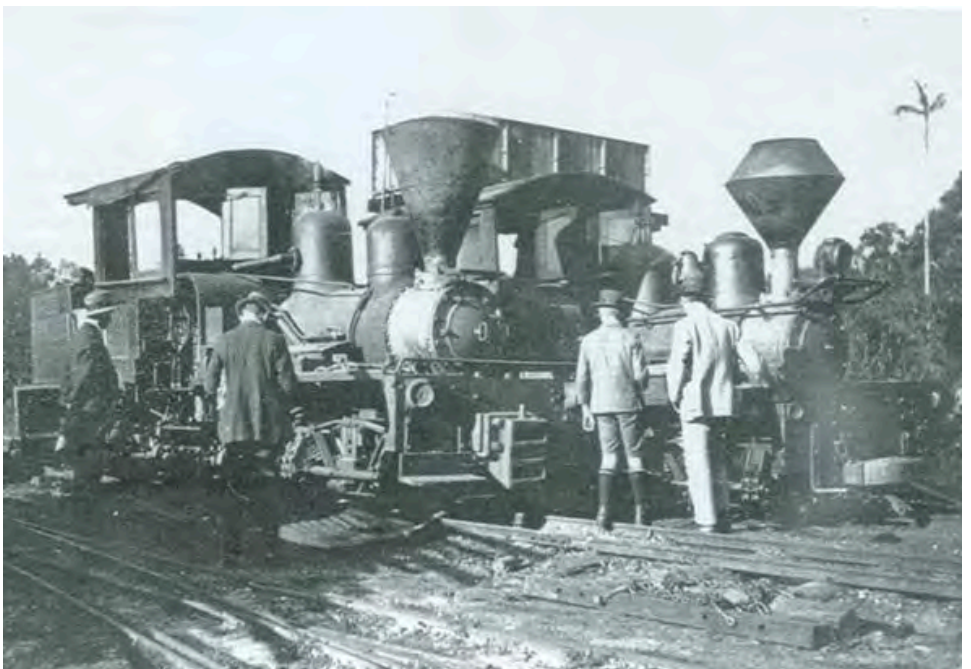
The company's managing director, Mr Andrew Rankin, said yesterday the Puffing Billy would rival similar projects in the Dandenong Ranges, Victoria and at Kuranda, near Cairns.

The steam train will travel along a 2km route between Lillyponds and the Mapleton State Forest, about 13km west

of Nambour, at speeds up to 20km/h.

A second stage was planned to finish within walking distance of the Mapleton Falls.

The train will run six hours a day on weekends and public holidays, making an anticipated 2000 trips and carrying more than 75,000 passengers a year.



The two Shay locos at Mapleton: Dulong on the left and Mapleton on the right

Source of image: unknown

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: 13/04/2026 DA#: POS26/0050

15 Waterfall Rd NAMBOUR – BFP For Dual Occupancy – SP363208 Lots 1 & 2 – DSQ Tony Pike. *Administrative, Approving Plans*

Lodged: 15/04/2026 DA#: OPW26/0143

35–53 Brandons Rd, 55–73 Brandons Rd, 75–93 Brandons Rd, 47–69 Steggalls Rd, 1 Steggalls Rd & North Street YANDINA – Roadworks – Stockland Land Lease Management Pty Ltd – Colliers International Engineering & Design Pty Ltd. *Relates to MCU22/0394, Creation of a Retirement Facility.*

Lodged: 13/04/2026 DA#: POS26/0041

47–69 Steggalls Road and 55–73, 75–93 Brandons Road Yandina – Survey Plan for New Road & Amalgamation Condition 29 & 30(e) of MCU22/0394 – Plan Of Lot 902 SP360174 – Project Urban. *Relates to Retirement Facility as above, Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 21/04/2026 DA#: RAL26/0028

81–83 Elizabeth St NAMBOUR – 1 Lot into 20 Lots Plus Common Lot – Elizabeth on Erbacher – Locality Planning & Consulting. *Creation of 20 lots mostly between 600m2 and 650m2, and one at 1068m2, lot access via driveways 12m wide lot boundary to lot boundary.*

Lodged: 21/04/2026 DA#: OPW26/0154

1 Pringle Rd NAMBOUR – Roadworks, Stormwater, Earthworks and Vehicle Crossover – Julie Kilpatrick – Plan2Project. *Relates to RAL24/0061, 1 lot into 2 .*

Lodged: 21/04/2026 DA#: OPW26/0155

2–18 Wappa Falls Road & 1–47 Bracken Fern Road, Yandina, Landscaping. *Relates to RAL20/0072, 2 lots into 246 lots.*

Lodged: 20/04/2026 DA#: OPW26/0151

149 Ninderry Rd NINDERRY – Vehicle Crossover – Chris Nasr – VMS Town Planning & Development Consultants Pty Ltd. *Relates to RAL25/0027, requesting cross over from existing cross over along to of bank to newly created property.*

Lodged: 17/04/2026 DA#: OPW26/0149

1 & 3–7 Old Gympie Rd YANDINA – Electrical Reticulation – Yandina Developments QLD Pty Ltd – Electro Technical Consultants. *Relates to MCU25/0268, creation of a Child Care Centre.*

Lodged: 17/04/2026 DA#: RAL21/0135.01

17 Tatnell PI NORTH ARM – Minor Change to Approval – Shed – Southern Cross Sheds Sunshine Coast – Pinnacle Certification. *Minor Variation... To site an approved shed of 9.7m X 18M X 5.229m within the nominated Building Exclusion Zone along the northern boundary of the lot.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 16/04/2026 DA#: MCU26/0080

148 Candle Mountain Dr CROHAMHURST – Secondary Dwelling – Mark and Kathleen Howard – Danya Cook Town Planning. *Existing dwelling, shed like, changes to secondary dwelling, and proposed new primary*

dwelling of 3 bed, 2 bath, 1 study 2 car carport, hip and gable roof.

Lodged: 17/04/2026 DA#: RAL26/0027 & OPW26/0148 Impact Assessment 11 Koorawatha Lane PALMWOODS - 1 Lot into 2 Lots - Roadworks, Stormwater, Earthworks & Vehicle Crossover - Paul Colliver - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. Impact Assessment. *Application to split a 1515M2 LOT into 1 745m2 lot containing the existing dwelling, and a second battle axe lot of 770m2 with services and storm water easements.*

HERBS ATTRACTING BEES AND OTHER INSECTS

Allowing herbs to flower is excellent for bees and other insects, providing essential nectar and pollen when other plants are not blooming.

Letting herbs like lavender, basil, thyme, mint, and rosemary go to seed supports pollinator populations and provides a food source for native bees. It's a simple, sustainable way to boost your local ecosystem.

Top Herbs to Leave for Pollinators:

Lavender: A favourite for many bee species.

Basil (especially African Blue): A summer-long magnet for bees.

Borage: Known as a 'bee bread' for its high-value nectar.

Thyme, Mint and Oregano: Prolific, tiny flowers that attract many visitors.

Rosemary and Sage: Provide crucial food.

Lemon Balm: A bee favourite with flowers

Why Letting Herbs Flower Matters:

Continuous Food Supply: Flowering herbs bridge the gap between other blooms, ensuring food is available for bees and other beneficial insects.

Improved Nutrition: Allows bees to forage from a wider variety of sources.

Easy Maintenance: You can harvest some leaves for your own use while leaving a few stems to flower and create new seeds.



Grow Australian Plants

Austromyrtus dulcis

Midgem berry, Midginberry, Midyim berry

APPEARANCE: Compact growing small-leaved native suited to well-drained soil and coastal planting. Flowers late spring through summer with small white blossoms, followed by sweet edible fruit late summer through to autumn.

New foliage colour is a deep wine purple.

USE: Ideal shrub for low hedging and borders in native, coastal gardens and rockeries. Attracts bees, other insects and birds.

PLANTING: Plant in a full sun to partly shaded position in free-draining soil in the garden. Occurs naturally on sandy soil, but pretty adaptable wherever you plant it. Mulch and water regularly until the plant is established, usually around 12 weeks, and in the autumn when berries are ripening. Tolerates dry conditions, humidity, and light frost once established.

CARE: Prune after fruit has finished to encourage a dense growth habit and a bumper crop of berries next season. Apply a native slow-release fertiliser during spring.

HEIGHT and WIDTH: 1 m high x 1 m spread



LOCAL

Grey Fantail 14-18cm



Rhipidura albiscarpa

General description: Active grey bird with white throat and dusky underparts. Often perches sideways on branches, fanned tail moving about. Singly and pairs.

Habitat: Forests, woodlands, cleared areas, paddocks. Often near water, swimming pools.

Male and female: Head, back, rump, wings and upper breast dark grey. Eyebrow and ear mark white. Eyes dark brown. Bill black. Wings grey with white trim. Tail grey, edges and tips white. Throat white. Breast dark grey. Belly dusky cream grading to off-white at vent. Legs and feet black.

Juvenile: Similar to adult but generally browner, with breast band dull orange-brown.

Flight: Very active bird, seems unafraid of people. Erratic aerobic flight, catches insects on the wing.

Call: Rich variety, sweet high pitched twittering song, 'chet chet chet' followed by thin 'tsit tsit...'. Alarm call is a harsh 'dyit dyit...'.
https://ebird.org/species/gryfan1?siteLanguage=en_AU

Feeding: Insectivorous, often tiny flying insects.

Breeding: Nest shaped like wine glass without base; sometimes stem also missing; strongly built with cobwebs and fibrous materials and lined with soft grass. Hangs from thin horizontal branch, close to ground or high up. Eggs 2-3, cream with rufous and lilac markings. Breeding season September to December. Partially sedentary and some partially migratory.

Thank you Feather Cap



Juvenile



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: Braford 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 on 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

- 24 April** Friday Night Dinner, 6pm, Mapleton Bowls Club.
- 24-27 April** City Nature Challenge 2026: Global Project.
- 25 April** ANZAC Day
- 26 April** Community Logo Night, 5pm, Montville Hall.
- 1 May** Fun and games, 9:30am, Mapleton Library Community Centre.
- 1-4 May** Sunshine Coast Wootha Prize Exhibition.
- 2-3 May** Woodies, Montville Sport Ground
- 2-4 May** Sunshine Coast Hinterland Writers Festival.
- 2-4 May** Timber Trail, Montville.
- 4 May** Memoir Writing, 3pm, Rosetta Books, Maleny.
- 10 May** Mother's Day.
- 23 May** Community Ceilidh, 6:30pm Montville village Hall.
- 24 May** Family Fun Day 9am-2pm Kenilworth Showground.

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ANZAC DAY SERVICES AT THE NORTHERN END OF THE BLACKALL RANGE

Montville

5:30am Montville Memorial Gates, followed by tea/coffee and Anzac biscuits

Mapleton

9:30am Assemble for the parade at Wilga Street and Flaxton Drive
10am Service in the RSL Park.

All wreaths are welcome

Morning tea in the park provided by Lions



**LANDSBOROUGH MUSEUM
10 APRIL TO 30 AUGUST**

Grassroots to Glory: Around the Track celebrates the energy, evolution and community spirit that drive athletics on the Sunshine Coast. This exhibition explores how local passion, innovation and support networks have helped homegrown athletes develop their skills and chase their dreams.

Journey through the changing world of athletics and discover the clubs, coaches, volunteers and families who strengthen the region’s sporting culture. Through personal stories, historic objects, interactive activities and insights into emerging talent, Around the Track highlights the determination, teamwork and triumphs that shape athletic success, from grassroots beginnings to glory on the national and global stage.

https://heritage.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/about/programs-and-events/grassroots-to-glory-exhibition?mc_cid=db481b0c21&mc_eid=4238232784



**ART EXHIBITION BY NARDA SALM
MAPLETON LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

A lovely collection OF small and larger works.

Looking for that unusual gift – drop in and be surprised ...





Celebrating 30 years

- Woodworking
- Educating
- Training
- Demonstrating
- Upskilling
- Milling
- Displays of woodwork
- Open days
- Community support
- Community donations

30th Anniversary: 1996 – 2026

The Blackall Range Woodies are supporting this year's Montville timber trail on 2 & 3 May.

Come to our open day at the Montville Sportsground, three kilometres south of Montville, on 2nd and 3rd May 2026 (May long weekend) from 9am to 3pm.

Montville the Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild Inc (the Woodies) will throw open their doors to visitors to view woodworking at its finest!

Woodies have been making wooden bowls, stools, boxes, carvings, coffee tables, toys, and an array of interesting and useful woodcraft for many years. Now visitors can see and buy some of the handiwork handmade by members:

- Bargain prices
- Demonstrations of woodworking equipment at set times
- Wood sales – Slabs of timber for sale to members of the public
- Raffles of quality woodcraft handmade by members
- FREE ENTRY
- Members available to answer any questions potential woodworkers may have

Renovation of Montville's Iconic Red Telephone Box

Renovation work has been steadily progressing on this exciting and rewarding project. Much blood, sweat and tears by many Woodies members have contributed to this project and have increased their woodworking knowledge and skills. When it first arrived at our shed, it was discovered that a lot of the timberwork on the telephone box had deteriorated and rotted with the result that parts had to be replaced, increasing the complexity and duration of the restoration work. It is estimated that the value of the renovation would exceed \$15,000. MVA members are welcome to inspect the almost completed work.

The first photo shows deteriorated paintwork and timberwork upon arrival.



The second photo shows the telephone box freshly painted following replacement of rotted timberwork on the partly renovated project.



Mapleton Hall & Sportsground Trust

MAPLETON HALL BOOKINGS

Monday — ‘Cultivate Movement & Mindfulness’ Dance fitness, 6–7pm
Contact Karen at cultivatesunshinecoast@gmail.com

Tuesday — ‘Qi Jong’, 7–9am Contact Joey at joanne.kohnke@gmail.com
‘Barre fitness’ combination of yoga, pilates, ballet blend,
5.45–
6.45pm Contact Hannah 0473 972018

Wednesday — ‘Cultivate’, 7.30–8.15am Contact Karen (above Mondays)

Thursday — ‘Cultivate Fitness’. 5.30–6.30pm Contact Karen (above)
‘MEDITATION & Sound Healing’, 10–11am with Suzette
commencing April 30th Contact — Suzette 0400 552895

Friday — ‘Pilates’, 8.30–9.30am Contact B.R.C.G. — Terina 5445 7044
‘Qi Jong’, 10–12pm Contact Joey (above Tuesdays)

‘Women’s Circle’ 7.30pm Thursday 16th April and 17th May — contact
Bec
Wildflowers — bec.wild81@gmail.com

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PG|127 minutes

The story of the famous musician Michael Jackson, known as the King of Pop.



REPEATS

LOCAL HISTORY

MAPLETON HALL

Looking for more Mapleton history - the Hall has an important collection of historical images and records.

Below is the honour board of World War I residents who served.

There are three of the four trees still surviving.



MEMORIAL TREES planted at MAPLETON HALL GROUNDS.

Trees planted in 1918 in Memory of Mapleton's fallen soldiers W. W. 1.

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| 2. J. M ^c Kinnon. | 4. R. Logan. |





NEW RESEARCH REVEALS YOUNG WESTERN MAGPIES LEARN 'SENTENCES' LIKE HUMAN TODDLERS

New research from the University of Western Australia shows young Western Magpies combine sounds into structured call sequences through social learning – the first evidence of learned syntax outside of humans.

In the centre of the frame, a black and white adult Australian Magpie (left) is perched on a wooden fence post and feeding a hungry grey and white chick (right) with its beak wide open, in front of a metal gate and a pale green background.

New research reveals magpies are even smarter than we thought, with young birds able to learn complex 'sentences' just like humans. Photo by Keith Ward

A new study suggests that when young magpies in Western Australia begin calling from the treetops, they may be doing something surprisingly similar to a human toddler forming their first sentences.

We've long known magpies are clever. They recognise faces, remember friendly people and, in one remarkable case, even cooperated to remove tracking harnesses from one another. Now research from The University of Western Australia shows that their vocal development may also echo the way children learn language.

In a study published in Proceedings of the Royal Society B, Dr Stephanie Mason and colleagues followed 11 fledgling magpies for 200 days after they left the nest. By recording their calls week after week, the team captured something never before documented in a non-human animal: the developmental emergence of learned call sequences built across multiple levels.

"We did some research a few years ago... and basically discovered for the first time call combining at multiple levels," Dr Mason explains.

"In human language, we combine sounds into words and then those words into sentences. And that's really crucial for the level of complexity that language is capable of."

In most other animals, evidence of combination has stopped at one layer – either sounds forming calls, or calls forming sequences. "There's not that kind of lower level of combining distinct sounds," Dr Mason says. Magpies, it turns out, appear to do both.

The researchers identified four basic sound elements (with nicknames like 'noisy line' and 'down sweep,' based on their shapes on a spectrogram). These sounds are combined into multi-element calls, which are then assembled into longer sequences. It's that layered structure – sounds into calls, calls into sequences – that makes the comparison with syntax possible.

But how do the young birds acquire it? Read more: https://birdlife.org.au/news/young-western-magpies-learn-sentences-like-human-toddlers/?utm_campaign=enews-2026-april&utm_medium=Pardot&utm_source=email



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Stop Domestic and Family Violence

SIBLING AGGRESSION AND ABUSE

Aggressive and abusive behaviours like kicking, punching, threatening, humiliating, or purposefully destroying cherished items sometimes happen between siblings. Unfortunately, these behaviours are often mislabelled and dismissed as harmless rivalry and a normal experience of growing up with a sibling. The research evidence is clear, however, that these behaviours can have harmful and potentially long-lasting impacts on mental, physical, and relationship health—and should not be ignored.

Certain family dynamics are associated with sibling aggression and abuse. Parents may unknowingly model negative behaviours that children then repeat. Parental conflicts, intimate partner violence, and child maltreatment are all associated with a sibling being harmed. Family adversity—such as job loss, illness and death—is also linked to sibling aggression and abuse.

What is Sibling Aggression?

Sibling aggression includes psychological, physical, and property aggression. It can be one-sided but is often mutual. Sometimes, mutual sibling aggression is minimized as "fair" or "just a fight," but mutual sibling aggression does not mean the exchange is harmless. Sibling aggression can be mild or severe.

Mild aggression includes pushing, grabbing, insulting, and taking personal items. While mild aggression does not cause a physical injury, it may cause emotional and relationship harm, especially if it persists or escalates over time.

Severe aggression leaves a physical or emotional injury and can involve the use of a weapon or weapon-like object. Examples of severe aggression include kicking, punching, beating, repeatedly calling a sibling dumb, ugly, unloved, or threatening significant harm. Such behaviours usually peak during adolescence.

Sibling aggression may happen for a number of reasons, including a lack of emotion regulation and problem-solving skills. At toddler and preschool ages, aggression between siblings can be developmentally appropriate as children are learning how to deal with frustration and anger. Still, it should not be ignored. Parents and professionals should stop aggressive behaviours immediately and consistently, increase supervision, and guide siblings on socio-emotional skills, like listening and conflict management.

Read more:

<https://www.unh.edu/saara/our-work/sibling-aggression-abuse>

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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: 02/04/2026 DA#: OPW26/0128

2-18 Wappa Falls Road & 1-47 Bracken Fern Road YANDINA - Electrical & Street Lighting - Robin Russell & Associates Pty Ltd. *Relates to RAL20/0072 - split of 3 lots into 246 lots.*

Lodged: 13/04/2026 DA#: MCU26/0069

1573 Obi Obi Road Kenilworth - Secondary Dwelling - Simon Thomas - Mallee Group. *2 bed, 1 bath, office and sunroom using an existing building, plus a proposed new building envelope.*

Lodged: 10/04/2026 DA#: POS26/0055

10 Laurel Ave NAMBOUR - BFP For Duplex - Lots 1 & 2 on SP359424 - Murray & Associates. *Administrative - Approving Plans*

Lodged: 08/04/2026 DA#: RAL24/0021.01

300 Belli Oak Tree Rd BELLI PARK - Minor Change to Development Approval - 1 Lot into 2 Lots - David and Tracy Henderson - Danya Cook Town Planning. *Request to reduce the scope of upgrade to Belli Park Rd as specified in the original approval.*

Lodged: 08/04/2026 DA#: RAL24/0021.02

300 Belli Oak Tree Rd BELLI PARK - Change to Concurrence Agency Response Under S80 - 1 Lot into 2 Lots - David and Tracy Henderson - Danya Cook Town Planning. *Above application as sent to SARA.*

Lodged: 14/04/2026 DA#: OPW26/0134

35-53, 55-75 & 75-93 Brandons Road and 47-69 Steggalls Road, Yandina - Landscaping Works - Stockland Land Lease Management Pty Ltd - Arcadia Landscape Architecture Pty Ltd. *In relation to the establishment of a Retirement Village.*

Lodged: 10/04/2026 DA#: MCU25/0180.01

32 & 36 Coronation Avenue and 42 Carroll Street NAMBOUR - Minor Change to Existing Approval - Educational Establishment - Community Youth Education Options Ltd - Gaskell Planning Consultants. *Request to change the conditions and requirements surround storm water.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 07/04/2026 DA#: POS26/0046

17 Northview Pl WOOMBYE - BFP for Duplex - SP358715 - Lots 1 & 2 - Sunrise Surveying - Mark Troyahn. *Administrative, Approving Plans*

Lodged: 08/04/2026 DA#: RAL22/0132.01

Tallowood St MALENY - Minor Change to Development Approval - Reconfiguration 1 Lot into 4 Rural Residential Lots - Michael and Victoria Van Rooyen - Pinnacle Certification. *Change to building envelope dictated by topography.*

Lodged: 10/04/2026 DA#: MCU24/0019.01 & opw24/0023

37 Hill Street WOOMBYE - Minor Change to Development Approval - Dual Occupancy - Stormwater, Earthworks, Driveway & Landscape Works - Frederic Tober - Danya Cook Town Planning. *Proposed double carport is replaced by a steel shed.*

LOCAL VENUES FOR HIRE

KUREELPA DULONG COMMUNITY HALL

Our modern and clean hall is available for hire for meetings, community events and classes.

Contact: Dianne Fitzgerald E: fitzies56@gmail.com

MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

Cost: for meeting \$50.00. Rent of premises, or large gathering [Trivia] \$100.00

Space: Can accommodate up to 90 persons standing or 80 persons seated.

Other: The use of the Bar and its staff should be requested, while the use of the kitchen and/or its staff is limited and would need discussion.

Contact: The Club Secretary, Martin Lambe

E: mapletonbowlsclub350@gmail.com T: 0428 898734

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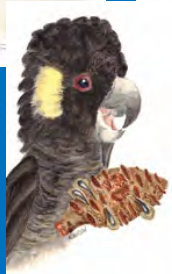
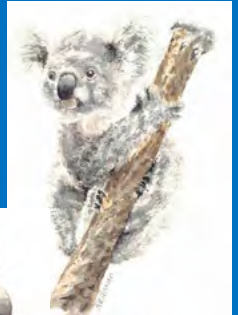
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facebook.com/blackallrangelionsclub/ http://www.brhc.org.au

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 Anglican Church huesong2@gmail.com

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 Tennis Club montvilletennisclub1925@gmail.com

Montville Uniting Church minister@ourcommonlife.org.au

Montville Village Association secretary.mva@gmail.com
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Probus Club of North Blackall Range Secretary 0493 632703
nbrprobus@gmail.com

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

Range United Soccer Club info.rangeunited@gmail.com

St Mary's Anglican Church Montville stmarysmontville@gmail.com

Sunshine Coast U3A u3aoffice@u3asunshine.org.au

The Flaxton Craft Group lkathypatterson@gmail.com

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

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

Schools

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

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

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Facebooks

Mapleton Community Facebook page

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

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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.
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