

RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPOP COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly news

A community service since 2016

30 April 2026

Issue 488

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- ** 2-3 May: Wasshausen Gems and Jewels, Maleny
- ** 2-4 May: Sunshine Coast Wootha Prize Exhibition, Montville
- ** 2-4 May: Writers Festival



A TASTE of the



HINTERLAND

is on again.

15 May, 4.30 – 6.30pm,
at The Barn on Flaxton.



Generous amounts of finger food
provided by The Barn – you
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free drink.



A variety of local products to taste and
purchase

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Montville Post Office, Maleny Hills Motel,
Mapleton Post Office and online.**

\$25



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BLACKALL RANGE CHAPLAINCY FUNDRAISING DINNER

FRIDAY 29 MAY, 2026
QCCC Mapleton

Join us for a delightful dinner filled with laughter and good food shared with wonderful company. The proceeds going to support the chaplaincy service for Mapleton and Maleny primary schools.

\$75 PER PERSON

Includes a three course dinner and entertainment throughout the night.

Silent auction will run throughout the event including local artisan products.

To book your seat please email:
chris.boughen@suchaplaincy.org.au or
vicki.eland@suchaplaincy.org.au
We will send you bank details for pre payment



WRITING CRAFT WORKSHOPS

- 9am to 10:30am – Nature Writing Now with Inga Simpson
- 11am to 12:30pm – Writing Australian Gothic Fiction with Jessica Mansour-Nahra
- 1pm to 2.30pm – The ABCs of Writing for Children
- 3pm to 4.30pm – Out of this World: World Building for Fantasy Writers with Kathleen Jennings

<https://schwritersfestival.com.au/buy-tickets-2026/>



ANZAC DAY



Above: Dawn Service Montville
All other images Mapleton





ANZAC DAY MONTVILLE AND MAPLETON

Rain joined the Dawn Service in Montville, but this did not dampen the sentiments expressed.

At Mapleton, a couple of hours later, the weather was kinder, with clear skies for the parade, rain during the service which was held at the Mapleton State School, and clear again during the morning tea provided by the Blackall Range Lions Club.

Once again, Matt Dykes, President of the Sub-branch of the RSL conducted an excellent service. With the piper, the band, the guest speaker, John Watson, and many, many wreaths, the commitment given by so many was rightly recognised.

The younger generation was very well represented, from babes in arms to the children of both the Mapleton and Montville State Schools.

After the service, the wreaths were taken to the RSL Park, providing a second opportunity to pause and say thanks to all those who gave their lives.

Thank you to photographers: Victoria Carmichael, Kathy Lambe and nita



EXHIBITION: WASSHAUSEN GEMS AND JEWELS

Artist: Master Jeweller, Birgit Wasshausen,

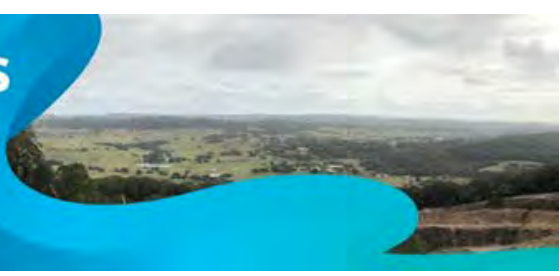
Where: Gary Myers Maleny Art Gallery, 2/38 Maple Street, Maleny.

Dates: Saturday 2 May - Sunday 3 May, 10am-3pm

Time: Official Opening on the Saturday, 4pm - 6pm

Birgit is known for her bespoke jewellery. Her elegant and unique pieces are individually designed and handcrafted using traditional techniques to ensure exceptional quality.

Quarry Services Notification



BLAST NOTIFICATION – IMAGE FLAT QUARRY

Thanks for subscribing to receive emailed Quarry Services notifications regarding operations at Image Flat Quarry and Dulong Quarry. We advise residents of an upcoming rock blast scheduled to occur at Image Flat Quarry.

Date: Tuesday 5 May 2026

Timeframe: Blast will occur between 9am and 3pm (weather and site conditions permitting)

Location: 178 Image Flat Road, Image Flat

On the scheduled day of the blast, please ensure adequate measures are in place for household occupants, animals and livestock.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to ensure the safe and efficient operation of Image Flat Quarry.

Vibration and noise information

Ground vibration and air overpressure (noise) may occur from blasting activities. We apply best practice blasting techniques to minimise disturbance where possible.

Noise limitations are specified by Environmentally Relevant Authority (ERA) Permit EPPR00777413 issued by the Department of Environment and Science.

Council's qualified blasting contractors operate within compliance guidelines set by the Department of Environment and Science for conditions of environmental authorities issued under the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

Blasting is undertaken by qualified service providers to extract rock product for supply to Council projects, road maintenance and external commercial contractors.

More information

Further information about quarry operations and quarry products is available on Council's website Quarry Services.

Please forward this email to neighbours and friends who may be interested in receiving notifications about upcoming quarry operations. They can subscribe via the button link below and opt out at any time.



Above: Two members of the Blackall Range Lions Club attaching the mural.
Thank you Neil McKee and Phillip Lester



MURAL ON THE BUS SHELTER OUTSIDE THE MAPLETON STATE SCHOOL

Thank you to Mapleton Art for providing this bright, fun, artistic addition to the Mapleton Art and History Trail.

REPEAT BY POPULAR DEMAND



Intro to Watercolours **Tips and techniques for beginners**

Date: Wednesday 6 May

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Verandah of the
Mapleton Library Community Centre

Join us for a fun and relaxed **beginner-friendly painting class** where you'll learn basic watercolour techniques. No experience needed.

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

Perfect for anyone wanting to explore new watercolour techniques.

Reserve your spot today — spaces are limited

Cost: \$20

Email: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

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7pm-8:30pm
6 May 2026



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A story about the son of the god of the sun, Helios transplants the Ancient Greek tale into a modern-day myth world round the winding roads of rural England, and into the everyday living of a towering city.

Location: Maleny Community Centre, Maleny
Tickets: horizonfestival.com.au



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Gympie - 1 May - Perseverance St Theatre
Childers - 7 May - Paragon Theatre
Biggenden - 8 May - Community Hall
Goomeri - 9 May - Hall of Memory
Maleny - 14 May - Community Centre
Cooran - 16 May - Community Hall
Nambour - 17 May - Nambour Cinema
Eumundi - 23 May - School of Arts Hall

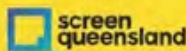


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Fri 8 May, 7pm

COOLUM CIVIC CENTRE
Sat 9 May, 7pm

SAMFORD FARMERS HALL
Fri 15 May, 7.30pm

MALENY COMMUNITY CENTRE
Sat 16 May, 7pm

EUDLO HALL
Sun 17 May, 4pm

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This project is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland. Supported by the Regional Arts Development Fund – a partnership between Queensland Government, through Arts Queensland, and Sunshine Coast Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland. Image by Sam de Souza.

WATERCOLOURS: NEXT STEPS

Date: Tuesday, 19 May

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Verandah of the
Mapleton Library Community Centre

Join us for a fun and relaxed **NEXT STEPS** class where you'll learn more about the following watercolour techniques: wet on wet; wet on dry and dry on dry

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

Perfect for anyone wanting to further their watercolour techniques.

Reserve your spot today – spaces are limited

Cost: \$20

Email: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com



MALENY MUSIC FESTIVAL NAMED FESTIVAL OF THE YEAR

THE Maleny Music Festival has been crowned Festival of the Year (People's Choice) at the 2026 Queensland Music Awards, announced on the Gold Coast on Wednesday (April 22) night, marking a major milestone for the grassroots Sunshine Coast Hinterland event.

The win at the Queensland Music Awards, which celebrates 20 years of recognising the state's most outstanding musicians and live music contributors, highlights the growing influence of community-led festivals across Queensland's cultural landscape. The awards span genres including blues, folk, rock, jazz, hip-hop, country and electronic, with winners determined by a panel of more than 100 Australian and international industry professionals, alongside public voting in selected categories.

Presented by The Music, the People's Choice awards also invited fans to vote across Festival of the Year, Regional Venue of the Year and Metro Venue of the Year, a process that saw strong engagement from audiences statewide.

For the Maleny Music Festival, the recognition caps a standout year defined by record ticket sales and a fully booked campground in 2025, reinforcing its reputation as one of Queensland's most highly-regarded regional music gatherings.

Festival Director Rachel Clarke said the award reflects a long-standing commitment to a volunteer-driven, artist-focused model. "We are absolutely thrilled with this award. Our business model is to provide employment for musicians and to ensure live music events continue to thrive," Ms Clarke said. She said the festival's structure, run largely by volunteers, removes commercial pressures that can affect other events.

"Because we are volunteer run, we know the event will go ahead regardless. Of course we want it to be successful, but there's no KPI hanging over our heads that risks cancellation," she said. "It gives everyone involved from musicians to organisers to audiences, the confidence to commit and be part of something special."

Read more: <https://gcnews.com.au/maleny-music-festival-named-festival-of-the-year-at-qmas/>



WHAT AM I?

Can you inform the readers what is the purpose of this clay object?



EXHIBITION CALL OUT

Contributed by: Fiona Groom

Artists are invited to participate in an upcoming exhibition at the Cooroy Butter Factory Arts Centre that celebrates the natural world just beyond our back door.

This exhibition explores the environments that surround us, whether it's the intimate ecology of a garden, the familiar wildlife in our own backyard, or the vast landscapes of coastlines, forests, and open country.

Exhibition dates

Exhibition Dates: 2 July – 2 August

Entries close: 6pm on 21 June 2026

JPs in the Community

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

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

Hours of operation

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

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



QCCC MAPLETON WEEKLY ACTIVITY

Over the Long Weekend, our interns have the privilege of travelling with our gap-year students from QCCC Tamborine to spend time with the Bethel Aboriginal Community in Dalby. This experience is consistently one of the highlights of both programs – offering deep connection, cultural learning and a chance to step outside the normal rhythm of camp life.

Next week brings another full schedule of school groups. On Tuesday, a Grade 11 cohort arrives for a one-night camp, before a busy Wednesday changeover sees three new groups on-site:

- A Grade 5 camp from Brisbane,
- A Grade 5/6 group from Wide Bay, and
- A combined Grade 4/5/6 cohort from the Sunshine Coast.

It will be a lively and energetic week, with students making the most of the outdoors, building friendships and creating the kind of shared experiences that stay with them long after camp has finished.

School camps have always been a vital part of growing up – a place where young people step outside their comfort zones, form new connections, and discover confidence in themselves and others. The laughter, activity and yes, occasional bursts of enthusiasm, are all part of that process – a reflection of young people fully engaged in something positive and memorable. Another week where Mapleton's largest commercial player hosts moments that shape lives.

“WHEN I’M OUTSIDE WITH MY STUDENTS, IT IS SO DIFFERENT FROM INSIDE. SOMEHOW EVERYONE’S GUARD GOES DOWN... IT’S LIKE WE’RE REAL PEOPLE AGAIN.”



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: 21/04/2026 DA#: POS26/0064

4 Scott St YANDINA - BFP For Duplex Lots 1 & 2 on SP302541 - North Group Consulting. Administrative. *Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 21/04/2026 DA#: POS26/0068

4A Scott St YANDINA - BFP For Duplex Lots 3 & 4 on SP302542 - North Group Consulting. *Administrative. Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 22/04/2026 DA#: OPW26/0159

18 Burruma Ct COES CREEK - Stormwater & Vehicle Crossover - Roger Radford - Bax Engineering. *Result of RAL23/0087, split 1 lot into 2.*

Lodged: 24/04/2026 DA#: OPW26/0162

35-53, 55-73 & 75-93 Brandons Rd and 47-69 Steggalls Rd YANDINA - Clubhouse Landscaping - Stockland Land Lease Management Pty Ltd - Arcadia Landscape Architecture Pty Ltd. *Relates to the creation of a Retirement Facility.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 22/04/2026 DA#: 2002/520039.64

178 Palmview Forest Dr PALMVIEW - Minor Change to Development Approval - Reconfiguring of Lot 102 SP136910 into 334 lots - Daniel Gourlay - Adams & Sparkes Town Planning. Lot 205 - garage set back alteration. *Initially approved as 6m, now requested to be 1.965m. Justification centres on the topography of the block and the verge is between 10m and 18m wide and heavily vegetated.*

Lodged: 21/04/2026 DA#: MCU26/0085

28 Kondalilla Falls Road Montville - Short Term Accommodation - Michael & Brittney Boyd - URBN Town Planning Pty Ltd. *Conversion of an existing Class 10A building to Class 1A (dwelling).*

Lodged: 22/04/2026 DA#: MCU14/0152.10

109/92-96" Altitude on Montville" Main St Montville - Minor Change to Existing Approval - Short Term Accommodation & Multiple Dwelling Units x 10 - Jamie Norman - Danya Cook Town Planning. *Request to allow unit 109 to be used as a permanent Residential Dwelling.*

Lodged: 23/04/2026 DA#: REC14/0031.05 & CAR26/0292

20 Hamptons PI MONTVILLE - Minor Change to Development Approval - Reconfiguration of 1 Lot into 4 Lots - Shane and Belinda Aisbett - Danya Cook Town Planning. *Innovative, contemporary design has sections of roof above the 8.5m height limit.*

Lodged: 27/04/2026 DA#: MCU26/0089 & OPW26/0167 Impact Assessable

19 Forest Sound PI PALMWOODS - Dual Occupancy - Landscaping & Vehicle Crossover - Tim Merton Construction - Danya Cook Town Planning. Impact Assessment. 704m2 lot split into 2, each lot with a 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 garage, MPR, 2 level dwelling, flat roof, with picture frame façade. *Total build area 287m2, excluding hard surfaces, soft landscaping approx. 10m2 more than minimum required.*

Grow Australian Plants

Two species of *Lomatia* (a genus in the Proteaceae family) are found on the Sunshine Coast and in surrounding south east Queensland, primarily in open eucalypt woodlands and wet sclerophyll forests.

Lomatia silaifolia (crinkle bush or wild parsley): A common, hardy, and widespread shrub, often seen in local bushland parks, the Blackall Range, and the Glasshouse Mountains. It features deeply divided, crinkled leaves and white flower spikes in summer.

Lomatia arborescens (tree lomatia): A large shrub or small tree, sometimes reaching up to 10 meters, that prefers the wetter forests of south east Queensland. It has serrated leaves and white, scented flower spikes.

These species are often valued as alternatives to *Grevillea* in native gardens and are known to support biodiversity.



Why have these species been featured this week? Recently, a second colony of the rare Tasmanian *Lomatia* species has been recorded. A very important discovery.

Lomatia tasmanica, commonly known as King's lomatia or King's holly, is a shrub of the family Proteaceae native to Tasmania. Growing up to 8 metres (26 ft) tall, the plant has shiny green pinnate leaves and bears red flowers in the summer, but **yields neither fruit nor seeds**.

King's lomatia is unusual because all of the remaining plants are genetically identical clones. Because it has three sets of chromosomes (a triploid) and is therefore sterile, reproduction occurs only vegetatively: when a branch falls, that branch grows new roots, establishing a new plant that is genetically identical to its parent.

Charles Denison "Deny" King discovered the plant in 1934, though it was not described until 1967 by botanist Winifred Mary Curtis of the Tasmanian Herbarium.

Only one colony of King's lomatia is known to be alive in the wild, consisting of about 500 to 600 plants over an area 1.2 km (0.75 mi) in length, **until now**.



FAIRY MARTIN

LOCAL

Petrochelidon ariel

The Fairy Martins are part of the bird family that includes Swallows and Martins. They are sometimes called the 'Bottle Swallow' for their characteristic bottle-shaped mud nests. They are widely distributed through most of the Australian mainland, though rare in the far north.

They favour open areas, particularly near water, but shun the coast. They can be found locally in suitable habitats such as the Mapleton Lilyponds. They are partially migratory in winter, with some birds reaching New Guinea and Indonesia.

They are a small, 12-13 cm long, delicate insectivorous bird, glossy black above and white underneath with a clear white rump. Their head is a distinctive rusty-brown, the throat is finely streaked grey, and the bill and legs are black. The short tail is slightly forked when resting, but in flight is usually spread and flat. The sexes are alike.

The related Tree Martin has a black head and a 'dirty' white rump. Martins are generally smaller and 'dumplier' than Swallows, and have a shorter, squared rather than forked tail in flight.

Fairy Martins feed on flying insects by hawking high or skimming over the water in open swamps, rivers and streams. Their voice is a high-pitched twittering

They nest in colonies near suitable supplies of mud, breeding in Aug-Jan in bottle-shaped mud nests lined with fine grasses and feathers. In the wild, they will build a nest under a rocky overhang or in a cave or hollow tree, but are quite happy to build their nests on human constructions, under the eaves of buildings, under bridges, or as is usually the case, in parklands inside the culverts of storm water drains.

Thank you, Eric Anderson

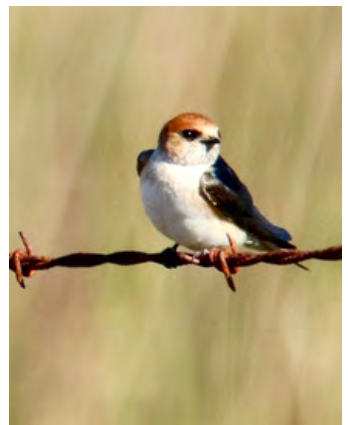
Images:

Top right: Adult Fairy Martin showing its distinctive rusty brown head, glossy black back and white belly

Top left: Fairy Martins in flight showing their white rump and short square tail

Lower left: A pair of Fairy Martins collecting mud for their nest

Lower right: Fairy Martin bottle-shaped nests under a roof



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

- 1 May** Fun and Games, 9:30am, Mapleton Library Community Centre.
- 1-4 May** Sunshine Coast Wootha Prize Exhibition.
- 2-3 May** Woodies, Montville Sports Ground
- 2-4 May** Sunshine Coast Hinterland Writers Festival.
- 2-4 May** Timber Trail, Montville.
- 8 May** Friday Night Dinner, 6pm, Mapleton Bowls Club.
- 10 May** Mother's Day.
- 15 May** A Taste of the Hinterland, 4:30pm-6:30pm, Barn on Flaxton.
- 23 May** Community Ceilidh, 6:30pm Montville Village Hall.
- 24 May** Family Fun Day 9am-2pm Kenilworth Showground.
- 29 May** Blackall Range Chaplaincy Fundraising Dinner, QCCC.

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- Woodworking
- Educating
- Training
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- 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 and 3 May.

Come to our open day at the Montville Sportsground, three kilometres south of Montville, on 2 and 3 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.



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 reimagined 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 feature pieces in sculpture, furniture and tiny treasures. All unique and handmade pieces will be on sale. Cast your vote for the People's Choice Award. Barung Nursery sales tent will have native plants available during 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 during the weekend with exciting prizes. Woodfired pizzas will be available and the bar will be 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.



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 those shaping the cultural identity of the Blackall Range.

Taking place over 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

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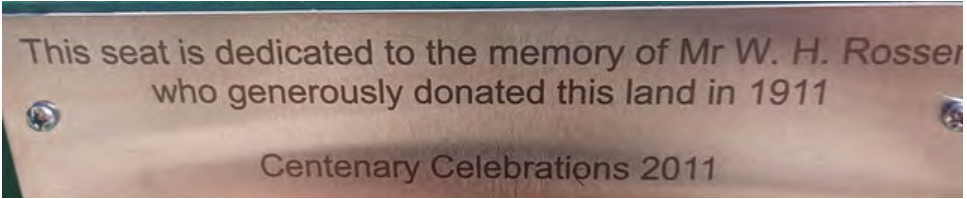
MAPLETON HALL

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.”





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 Project - 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 could not take place.





LIFEFLIGHT HELICOPTER TAKES FLIGHT FROM THE NEW SUNSHINE COAST BASE

The LifeFlight Sunshine Coast rescue helicopter now flies 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/>



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 the Sunshine Coast 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 the council’s policies and procedures and in line with Queensland’s animal welfare laws.

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 the council.

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

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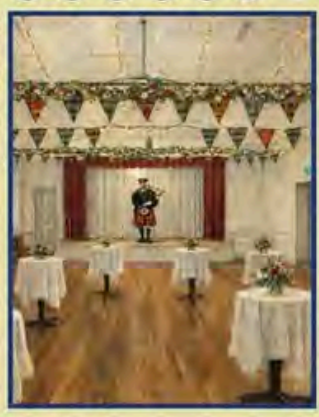
REPEATS



Community Ceilidh



23RD MAY 2026
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM
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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.

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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



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.

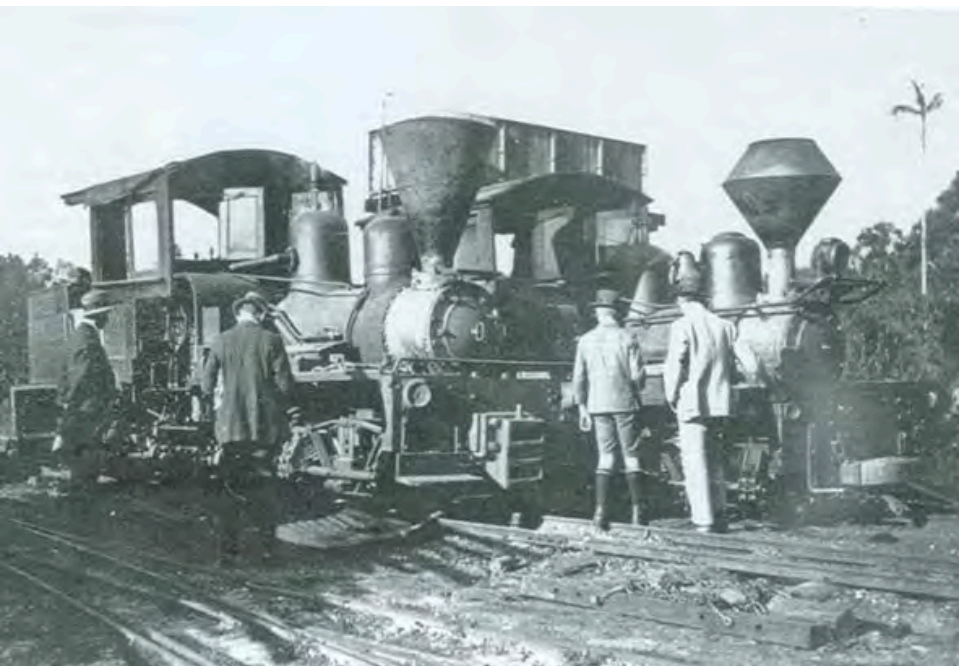
The company's managing director, Mr Andrew Rankin, said yesterday the Puffing Billy would rival similar projects in the Dandenong Ranges, Victoria and at Kuranda, near Cairns.

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

REPEATS

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 the existing crossover along the bank to the 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

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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.

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LOCAL VENUES FOR HIRE

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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.

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856 Obi Obi Road, Obi Obi 4574; PO Box 276 Mapleton, 4560

Calendar, floor plan and more all on the following web site

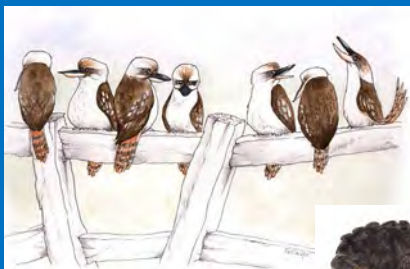
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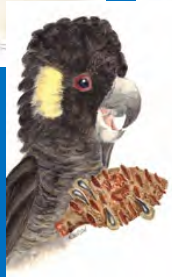
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facebook.com/blackallrangelionsclub/ http://www.brhc.org.au

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

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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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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.

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



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Together we empower children to reach their potential.

RING PULLS



Alone we can do little,
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huge difference to
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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.
- Negative or derogatory comments will not be published.

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