

RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPOP COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly news

A community service since 2016

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Quarry Services Notification



Truck Haul notification Dulong Quarry to Image Flat Quarry

We advise residents of upcoming truck haul activity between Dulong Quarry and Image Flat Quarry.

Timeframe: Starting on Wednesday 20 May for approximately six weeks, weather and site conditions permitting.

Times: Trucks hauling from 6am to 5pm weekdays and possibly Saturdays.

Location: Trucks will collect existing blasted rock from Dulong Quarry (Dulong School Road and Sherwell Road, Dulong) and transport it to Image Flat Quarry (175 Image Flat Road, Image Flat) for crushing and processing. This truck haul route between quarry sites has been approved by the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

These truck haul activities will occur in accordance with the conditions of Council's environmentally relevant activity (ERA) permit EPPR00777413 issued by the Department of Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation.

We engage private contractors to transport covered loads of rock from Dulong quarry to Image Flat quarry. These trucks do not carry Sunshine Coast Council branding.

Quarry-related vehicles are among the larger grouping of trucks travelling on roads in the Image Flat and Dulong area. Vehicles operating at Image Flat and Dulong quarry sites include class 4, class 7 and class 8 trucks (truck only or truck and dog trailer).

Many other commercial and private contractor trucks operated by other service providers may also be present for unrelated activities. These include B double trucks which do not service or visit the Image Flat and Dulong quarry sites.

Traffic management and road safety

We will have signage on local roads to advise of quarry trucks operating in the vicinity, during the truck haul timeframe.

For your own safety and the safety of others, please keep the following in mind:

Slow down – The speed limits are there to protect motorists, pedestrians, road workers, and traffic controllers.

Be patient – Truck haulage is essential to operations and may cause minor delays. Your understanding helps keep things running smoothly.

Allow for possible delays – Allow extra travel time to accommodate potential delays.

Please note:

Truck loads are required to be securely restrained and covered when hauling rock sized 150mm or smaller between quarry sites. If product is sized 150mm or larger, it is not a requirement for loads to be covered when hauling this sized rock between quarry sites.

On Queensland roads, speeding is defined as driving at a speed higher than the posted speed limit or at a speed that is inappropriate to the driving conditions. Road users and residents who witness this type of driver behaviour by any vehicle should report observations of illegal driving to Policelink by calling 131 444 or online .

About Council's quarries

Sunshine Coast Council's quarries are located at Image Flat and Dulong. Image Flat quarry has been in operation since the 1960s, and Dulong since the 1970s.

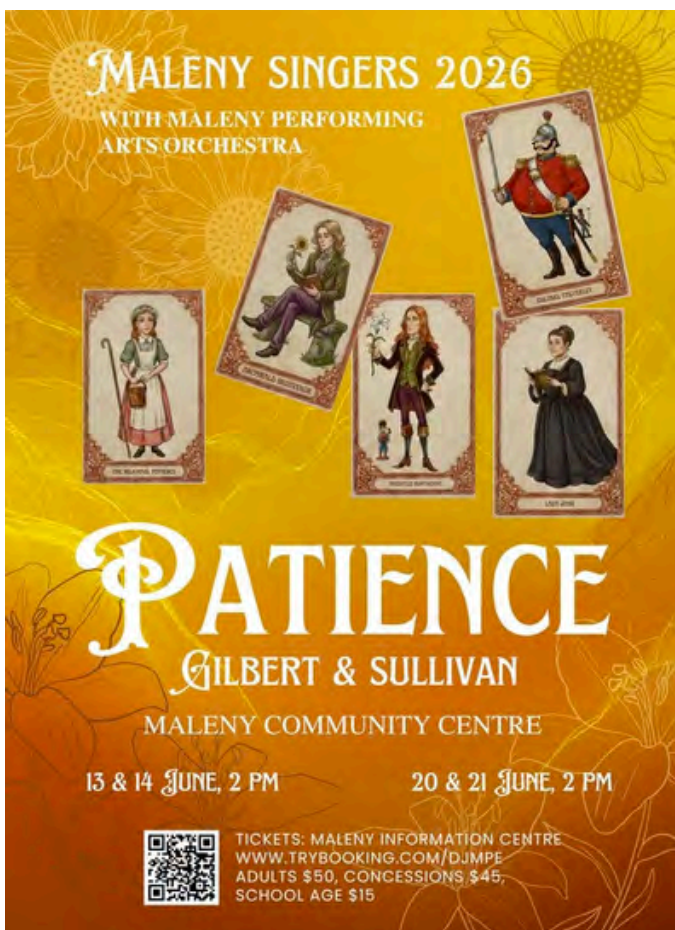
Rock product is extracted from Image Flat and Dulong quarry sites through blasting activities using explosives to break the rock. Today these quarries supply premium quality rock products for the construction, maintenance and repair of the region's 2,597km of sealed roads and 474km of unsealed roads.

More information

Further information about quarry operations and quarry products is available on Council's website Quarry Services. If you're a property owner or landlord, please share this information with your tenants and encourage them to subscribe as well.

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DINNER NIGHT

MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

FRIDAY 22 May

Orders taken on arrival. Serving begins at 6pm

TONIGHT'S SPECIALS

Beef and Guinness stew, chips and salad
 NZ Savoury Scrolls (Rissoles), chips, gravy and salad

DESSERTS

Mango cheesecake with ice cream
 Chocolate brownies and ice cream

Everyone is welcome

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

<https://mapleton.bowls.com.au/reservations/> This link will take you directly to the booking page of the Mapleton Bowls Club. When a booking is made on the form an email is automatically sent to Kathy Lambe's Dinner Night Email Account and thus will allow for more accurate catering.

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

FREE ACTIVITIES
KENILWORTH FAMILY FUN DAY
SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2026
9-2PM
KENILWORTH SHOWGROUNDS

JUNIOR BURGER BAND **TORIA MASON AND THE BURNING FIRE BAND**
PUPPETS AT PLAY WORKSHOP **MAMA BILUBA**

SES
OLD POLICE FIRETRUCK
OLD AMBULANCE
BUG CLUB - MRCC
KITE MAKING
PTSD DOCS AUSTRALIA
SKYFALL SILKS
SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL STALLS

YOGA WORKSHOPS
WILDLINGS BUSH SCHOOL
FUNKYBOOKS - CHRIS COLLIN
BUSH CRITTERS
BUILD A RAINFOREST IN A JAR DR SARAH PYE

CARDBOARD BOX CONSTRUCTIONS
KENILWORTH SAFE SPACE
ARTISAN STALLS
WILVOS
KIDS IN ACTION
FOOD VANS
FACEPAINTING

STILT WALKERS
MEET THE AUTHOR
KUBATUBA
FACEPAINTING

www.kenilworthfamilyfun.day

Sunshine Coast COUNCIL

COMMUNITY STALL AT MAPLETON MARKET THIS SATURDAY

Collect community information and brochures.

Meet wonderful community volunteers.

Stall supports non-profit community organisations.

HONEY LOCAL RAW HONEY ONLY \$15



WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY



Mapleton
and the surrounding areas

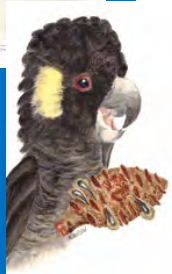
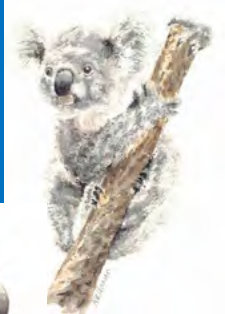
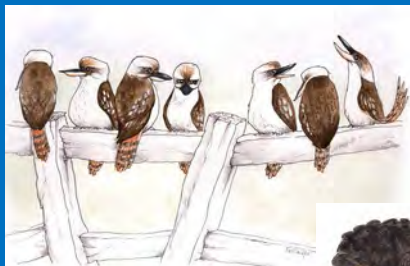
With compliments from the
Mapleton Library Community Centre

**ARE YOU NEW TO THE
COMMUNITY?
COLLECT YOUR
WELCOME PACK - FULL
OF COMMUNITY
BROCHURES, GROUPS
TO JOINS AND MUCH
MORE**

**AS NEW SECOND-HAND
BOOKS - COME AND
BROWSE**

ALL ONLY \$4

Thank you to all the volunteers who man the Community Stall. Groups represented this month include: Mapleton Art, Range Gym and Fitness Centre, Mapleton Bowls Club, Mapleton Library Community Centre, Mapleton Craft Group.



**BLANK GIFT CARD WITH ENVELOPES -
ALL CREATED BY LOCAL ARTISTS
ALL ONLY \$5
MAPLETON LIBRARY COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

Get your FREE Dog Raffle tickets
at MP Marty Hunt's Conversation Station
from 8am - Drawn at 10.15am

Prize valued at \$70.00

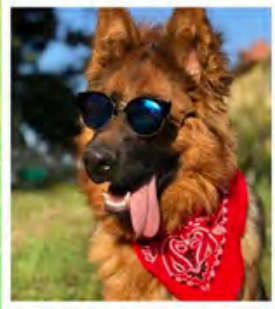
Pongy Pooches

Dog Grooming

Small gift for

dogs dressed

up



MAPLETON
Conversation Station
Saturday May 23
Mapleton Country Market
8am - 10:30am



**Join us this Saturday 23rd May from 8am to Midday at the
Mapleton Country Market.**

MP Marty Hunt will have his Conversation Station Stall till 10.30am. At his stall a dog raffle donated by Marty Hunt to the value of \$70.00. Also some small gifts for the dogs that will be dressed up, all supplied by our local stall holder Jo from Pongy Pooches. See you there!

SUPPORT GROUP

Meeting: June 11th 2026
Time: 1.30pm
Location: Mapleton Men's Shed
52 Delicia Road, Mapleton

This is a peer support group for individuals impacted by Parkinson's

These are informal meetings that are a source of information and mutual support attended by those diagnosed with Parkinson's, family, friends, carers and others in the community.

Members are empowered by hearing about the experiences of others and by being introduced to local guest speakers with valuable knowledge.

For more information, please contact:

📞 Peter Hulme (07) 5478 6109

✉️ pandlhulme@westnet.com.au



Aseroe rubra

Anemone stinkhorn, sea anemone fungus, starfish fungus

A widespread fungus recognisable for its foul odour of carrion and its sea anemone shape when mature.

Found in gardens on mulch and in grassy areas, it resembles a red star-shaped structure covered in brown slime called gleba on a white stalk. It attracts flies, which spread its spores.

Thank you George K for this image

SPEAK UP NOW – STOP DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE AND THE ZONTA CLUB OF THE BLACKALL RANGE

Local groups unite to raise awareness of domestic and family violence in Mapleton.

Two community organisations, Speak Up Now – Stop Domestic and Family Violence and the Zonta Club of the Blackall Range have joined forces to install new domestic and family violence information signage in the recently upgraded public toilets at Lilyponds, Mapleton.

The signage provides clear, practical information about local and statewide services that support people affected by domestic and family violence. The aim is to ensure that anyone experiencing fear, uncertainty, or isolation can access help discreetly and quickly.



WATERCOLOURS: Consolidation

Date: Tuesday, 16 June

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: layering, 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

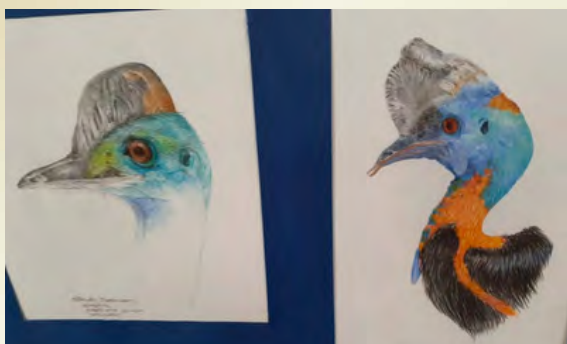


**OUTSTANDING ART WORK DISPLAY
COLOUR PENCIL BY ALISON WINN**

A rare treat to have this calibre of talent in our little village.

On display until early June – do not miss out – these types of opportunities do not come around often.

WHERE: Mapleton Library Community Centre



Kaye is viewing the display. Most are for sale. Prices well below those you would expect to see in Sydney or Melbourne.

ART EXHIBITION

TRACE
MOMENTS ENCOUNTERED
NATURE TRANSLATED

EarthfireART Ceramics explores the diverse Australian landscape through handmade ceramic forms, where each work becomes a trace of texture, memory and connection to place.

'Shifting Sands'

June 8 until July 4
Mapleton Library Community Centre
Obi Obi Road, Mapleton

Earth fireART CERAMICS
@earthfireartceramics
earthfireartceramics@gmail.com

NEXT EXHIBITION

Quality hand built pottery.

More details in the next edition – another 'must not miss' event in Mapleton.

Weekly Activity Update

A varied and purposeful week ahead at QCCC Mapleton. Monday sees two school groups arrive. A large Grade 8 cohort from Brisbane kicks off what will be a full and active week on site – early secondary camps like these are all about helping students find their footing, build trust with their peers, and discover what they are capable of when the usual routines are stripped away.

Alongside them, we are privileged to welcome a group spanning Years 10 to 12 from an Aboriginal school, with their program centred around the Triballink Centre. The work Triballink does in cultural education, healing and connection to Country continues to shape young people in ways that stay with them long after camp ends. It is a highlight of any week when this kind of program is running onsite.

Wednesday brings a busy changeover, with three schools arriving as the Monday groups head home. A Grade 11 cohort from Brisbane joins us for what is typically a retreat-style experience – reflective, relational, and well-timed at that point in the senior school year. Two Grade 5 groups also arrive, one from Gympie and one from Brisbane, bringing a completely different energy to the site. The contrast of senior students and primary school kids sharing the same grounds on changeover day is one of the small, quietly wonderful things about life at a busy camp centre.

While the Mapleton site is humming, our Outdoor Education team will be out on the water – running a three-night sea kayaking expedition on Moreton Bay for a Grade 9 group. Paddling, camping, navigation and the particular satisfaction of earning your rest each evening. A great program.

A reminder that the Blackall Range Chaplaincy Fundraising Dinner is coming up this Friday 29 May, here at QCCC Mapleton. With 100 tickets already sold, there is still room if you have been thinking about it – and we can report that the menu has been tested this week and it is very good. The main course is an alternate drop of lamb shanks or sirloin steak, alongside a three-course dinner, entertainment throughout the evening, and a silent auction featuring local artisan products.

All proceeds go directly to chaplaincy services at Mapleton and Maleny primary schools, with QCCC providing the meal free of charge.

To book, email chris.boughen@suchaplaincy.org.au or vicki.eland@suchaplaincy.org.au.





Maleny Garden Club Inc
SPRING FAIR

Saturday 3 October 2026

GARDEN MARKET - Entry \$2

MALENY SHOWGROUND PAVILION
Maleny Stanley River Road, Maleny

8:00am – 3:00pm

EFTPOS & Cash / No Cash Out

Plant & Produce Stalls
Independent Nurseries – all things gardening
Sculpture - Pottery - Art Displays
Morning / Afternoon Teas & Lunches

OPEN GARDENS - \$5 per Garden

9:30am - 4:00pm

Tickets at Garden Market (Eftpos & Cash)

Tickets at Garden Entry (Cash Only)

Children to 16 Years FREE

[E: events@malenygardenclub.org](mailto:events@malenygardenclub.org)

www.facebook.com/malenygardenclub

www.malenygardenclub.org

M: 0476 109 872

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Sunshine Coast Council's
grant program.



Maleny Garden Club Inc.

Spring Fair

- **FREE onsite parking**
- **Showgrounds Wheelchair Friendly**
- **Indoor & Outside Stalls**
- **Huge variety Plants / Produce**
- **Food Vendors/Coffee Van**
- **Coach Groups welcome**
- **Free Plant Cloakroom**
- **Registered Assistance Dogs Only**
- **Fosters and promotes an active interest in gardening**

**Proudly supporting our Community
with proceeds benefitting local organisations**

**Maleny Garden Club
Welcomes New Members**

- **Meets last Tuesday of the month at 9:30am at Maleny Showgrounds**
- **M/Tea, Guest Speaker, Flower, Plant, Produce Competition, Raffle**
- **Membership Forms at Garden Market**

Follow us on Facebook & Website

www.facebook.com/malenygardenclub

www.malenygardenclub.org

Song Sung Blue

6 JUNE: 3pm and 7pm

132 min – United States (Captions) –
Drama/Musical
(Mature themes, coarse language, and
sexual references)

VENUE: MALENY COMMUNITY CENTRE
23 MAPLE STREET MALENY



When Lightning and Thunder fall in love, the storm that is their life is told to the soundtrack of Neil Diamond. Hugh Jackman plays Mike, a Vietnam veteran and recovering alcoholic with a bad heart, who makes ends meet by playing small gigs. He meets Clare (Kate Hudson), a hairdresser who moonlights as a Patsy Cline cover artist. Adapted from Greg Kohs' 2008 documentary, the film is based on the lives of a real-life Milwaukee couple who fell in love, formed a Neil Diamond tribute band, and became local celebs. Writer/director Craig Brewer tells the somewhat tragic events of their lives with warmth, humour and an amazing soundtrack. Both Jackman and Hudson provide heartfelt vocals that make a Beautiful Noise. After all, a Song Sung Blue, everybody knows one.

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)

My Brother's Band

27 JUNE: 3pm and 7pm

103 min – France (Subtitles) –
Family Drama
(Coarse language)

VENUE: MALENY COMMUNITY
CENTRE
23 MAPLE STREET MALENY



Variously described by critics as 'cinema for the soul', 'heart-warming' and 'a crowd pleaser in the old-fashioned sense', this film deals with two brothers who are separated when young. One is placed in a working-class family with no opportunity to develop his musical talents; the other into a world which allows him to become a world-famous conductor of classical music. Their connection is forged when the conductor Thibaut (Bernard Lavernche) becomes ill and needs a life-saving bone-marrow transplant from his lost biological brother Jimmy (Pierre Lotin), who works in a school canteen. Director Emmanuel Courcol explores how privilege affects life choices as well as the power of music. The recipient of multiple awards, it is billed as 'Separated by Fate, Reunited by Music'

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Grow Australian Plants

Chrysocephalum apiculatum

Yellow buttons

Yellow Buttons is a fast-growing, native, groundcover that grows 6-10cm tall by 1 m wide.

This low growing herb prefers full sun in well drained soil and looks great in a cottage garden, where it can be used as a groundcover, in rockeries, as a border plant, or in a pot.

Numerous bright yellow to deep gold flowers are produced at the end of tall stems from spring to autumn.

The leaves and stems are covered in small, silky hairs which gives them a silvery-green appearance.

This plant is a food source for butterflies and is widespread throughout Australia and popular in gardens.

Currently in flower across the region. A local species does well in most garden situations.



LOCAL

Black-necked Stork 110-137cm
Jabiru

Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus



General description: Black and white stork with red legs. Individuals, pairs or small groups, often observed near water, sometimes seen perched high on the branches of dead trees.

Local similar species: None, this is the only Australian stork.

Habitat: Margins of lakes and dams edged with reeds, watercourses, wetlands.

Local status: Rare.

Male: Head and neck glossy iridescent green-black. Eyes dark brown. Bill black, long, heavy. Upper back, wings and underparts white. Lower back, rump, tail and flight feathers black. Legs and feet deep pink to red.

Female: Similar to male but has yellow eyes.

Juvenile: Generally light brown with white rump, dark brown eyes, dark grey legs, feet, breast and patch on wings, grey legs.

Flight: Strong, broken by short glides.

Call: Loud bill claps and soft booming.

Feeding: Fish, eels, molluscs and carrion. Sometimes stalks quietly, sometimes jumps or runs to jab at its prey.

Breeding: Nest large platform of sticks and twigs covered with grasses and reeds, with a depression usually off-centre. Placed in a tall, sometimes dead tree, or low trees over swampy area or within sight of water. Eggs 2-4, dull white. Breeding season February to October but also other times depending on rains.

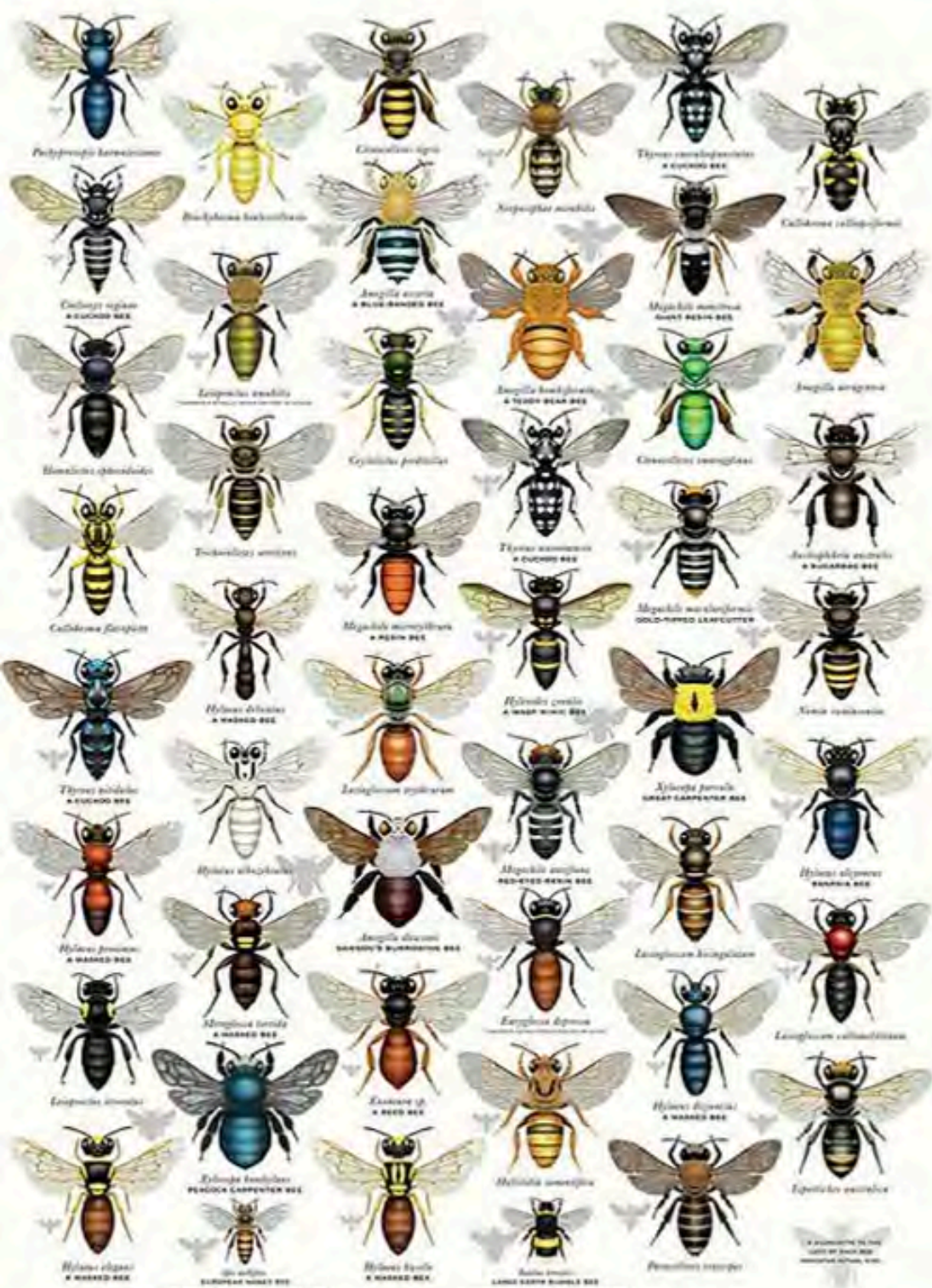
When sighted:

Considered sedentary but local movement.

Thank you Feather Cap

**Recently observed by a northern Blackall Range dam.
Our eyes nearly popped out of our heads when we sighted this species.**





ILLUSTRATED BY *Gina Carnison* WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF DR MICHAEL BAILEY FROM THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM

NATIVE BEES OF AUSTRALIA

Native Bees of Australia Print Poster | Identification chart for gardeners and bee lovers
Available from the Australian Museum



The amazing handiwork of the **Leafcutter Bees** makes them one of the most fascinating bees in Australia! The Leafcutter Bee snips a neat circle or oval from a leaf. She will use these leaf pieces to weave tiny cradles for her eggs inside her nest burrow.

https://www.aussiebee.com.au/leafcutter_bee.html

Look at the leaves in your garden - if you see neat circles removed - you are lucky - you have this species in your garden.

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

18-24 May National Volunteers Week.

22 May Friday Night Dinner, 6pm, Mapleton Bowls Club.

22-24 May Kenilworth Artfest.

23 May Mapleton Country Market, 8am-12noon.

23 May Community Ceilidh, 6:30pm Montville Village Hall. **SOLD OUT**

24 May Family Fun Day, 9am-2pm Kenilworth Showground.

29 May Blackall Range Chaplaincy Fundraising Dinner, QCCC.

29-30 May Maleny Show.

5 June Games, Trivia, Bingo, Mapleton Library Community Centre.

5 June Friday Night Dinner, 6pm, Mapleton Bowls Club.

6-7 June *Songs we love to sing*, Mapleton Choir, Kureelpa Hall.

16 June Watercolour Class, Mapleton Library Community Centre.

24 June Story Dogs.

3 October Spring Fair, Maleny Garden Club.

October Lions Community Dinner, Flaxton Gardens.

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National **18-24 MAY 2026**
Volunteer
YOUR YEAR TO VOLUNTEER **Week**

Thank you to all volunteers



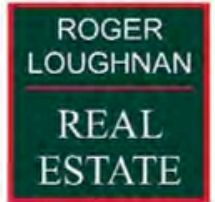
Thank you to community members for your support given to the Mapleton Bowls Club through the Containers for Change programme.

The Club has been collecting since 2018, and all money raised has contributed to the upkeep of the building. The Club owns both the land and buildings, so upkeep is considerable.

Many community groups use the building for meetings, functions and events.

Thank you and keep up the recycling.

Supporting local businesses that support the community



Mapleton



**BELLA VISTA ITALIAN RESTAURANT
MAPLETON**



Sculpture

On The Edge OPEN CONVERSATION

When: Sunday 30 May 2026

Time: 10:30am

Where: Barrel Room, Flaxton Gardens

Cost: FREE, bookings are essential (includes, morning tea and a tour of the event & exhibition spaces)

RSVP: via Humanitix (Link Below)

SCULPTURE ON THE EDGE – OPEN CONVERSATION

Saturday, 30 May, 10:30am – 12noon

This session is an opportunity to reflect on what worked well in 2025, discuss what we'd like to refine for 2026, and explore how artists can help shape the future direction of SOTE.

We'll also be discussing and confirming proposed timelines for the event, including when entries for SOTE 2026 will officially open.

We'll be discussing:

- What worked well in 2025
- What we'd like to improve or evolve in 2026
- Proposed refinements and clarifications to the Terms & Conditions
- Exhibition and governance updates
- Ways artists and volunteers can be involved
- Ideas to strengthen both the artist and visitor experience
- Opportunities to help grow Sculpture on the Edge and support the hinterland arts community
- Proposed entry opening dates and key milestones for 2026
- A walkthrough of the exhibition and event spaces

<https://events.humanitix.com/sculpture-on-the-edge-open-conversation>



Kureelpa Hall—1st Saturday of every month at 8am.

Mapleton 3rd Wednesday every month at 9am [in the grounds of the RangeCare Op Shop].

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

For a period of one month

20% commission on sales

MAPLETON LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTRE

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Story Dogs are coming to visit Mapleton Library Community Centre

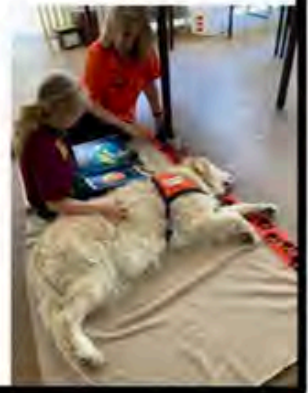
Come hear all about this wonderful, literacy program and how our volunteers and their beautiful dogs are making a difference in the lives of school children across Australia – including here in Mapleton!

When: Wednesday 24 June

Time: 10am to 11am

Refreshments will be served, so be sure to register your interest. E: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

by 17/6/26



WALKS ON THE RANGE

Walks of all grades from 15 minutes to multi-day

Blackall Range and Hinterland of the Sunshine Coast



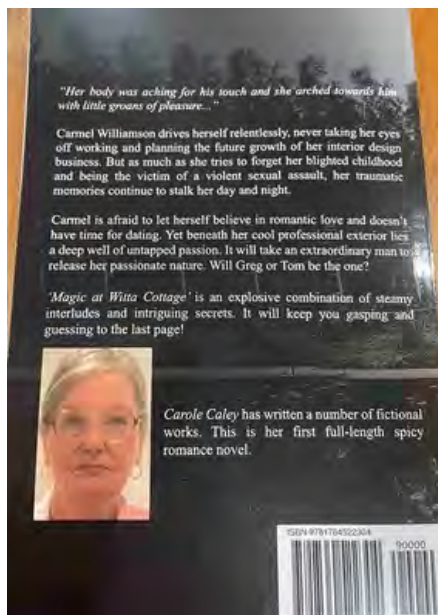
Looking for something to do?

‘Walks on the Range’ is an excellent resource: long and short walks across the Blackall Range.

Look for this brochure at the Maleny Visitor’s Centre, on the verandah of the Mapleton Library Community Centre and at the Community Stall at the Mapleton Market.

This brochure is sponsored by the Mapleton Library Community Centre and the Maleny Visitors Centre.





Carole has recently published her first novel which essentially came about as a result of having to vacate her hail damaged home after a catastrophic storm hit the Hinterland in late October 2024.

The insurance company found accommodation for Carole in Maleny town at Tranquil Getaways on Obi Maleny, and with not much else to do Carole began dreaming up a novel to keep herself busy. The result is Magic at Witta Cottage. She was there for 143 nights and by the time she was back home she had written about 40,000 words. Two months later the story had expanded to 60,000 words and was ready for editing, and then publication.

Carole says Greg and Barb made her feel like a princess for every single one of the 143 days she was there. Indeed she has been unofficially adopted and is now Aunty Carole.

The novel, which is categorised as a spicy romance is set between Brisbane and Witta Cottage which is Carole's home on a rural block at, where else but Witta!

It's available online at Amazon or at The Maleny Bookshop.

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www.welovewoombye.com/first-aid-and-cpr



REPEATS

May 26 – Auditions for One Act Play Season-
Misadventures or maybe Knot
Are you interested? Check out:
<https://www.lindlane.com.au/whats-on>

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MOTHER OF THE MAID by Jane Anderson
Directed by Glenda Campi

'Isabelle d'Arc is a God-fearing woman,' she says of herself. 'She can neither read nor write and her skirts smell ripe as a cheese. But she can do all sorts of handy things such as gutting a lamb, lancing a boil and hiding the family valuables during a raid.'

And her daughter Jeanne, how can a young girl from a small village become the powerful military leader, a symbol of hope, and a beloved saint?

Jeanne d' Arc changed the course of French history with her strong faith and courage.

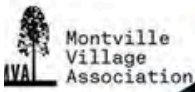
This riveting play is an epic tale told through an unexpected and remarkable perspective.

Season-July 3- July 11

- Friday 3rd 7.30pm
- Saturday 4th 2.00pm
- Sunday 5th 2.00pm
- Wednesday 8th 7.30pm
- Friday 10th 7.30pm
- Saturday 11th 2.00pm
- Saturday 12th 7.30pm

[Mother of the Maid Tickets, The LIND THEATRE \(selected seating\), NAMBOUR | TryBooking Australia](#)





Community Ceilidh

SOLD OUT

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, supper, 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>



BRING BACK THE MULLET

Saturday May 30, 9:30-11am

Free public talk with guest speakers Tony Bright and Vanessa Moscato

The Friends of Mary Cairncross Association invite you to learn about the distribution and habitat needs of the Land mullet (*Bellatorius major*).

Land mullets have not been seen in the reserve for 30 years. Research is critical as to determine whether this charismatic reptile will recover and thrive. This public talk will explore what recorded observations tell us about its habitat requirements, including where suitable habitat may still exist and how we might manage environmental threats.

Vanessa Moscato is the Director of Novel Ecological Consultancy, and Tony Bright is a highly respected fauna specialist with a passion for the ecological integrity of Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve. Together, they will share a fascinating discussion about 'Bringing back the mullet' - a target species recovery project.

More information:
<https://mary-cairncross.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/see-and-do/what-s-on/bring-back-the-mullet>

REPEATS

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Eudlo Hall

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www.eudlohall.org.au -- www.festivalofsmallhalls.com

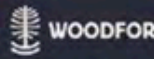
20 May - 07 June 2026

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PRESENTS

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SATURDAY JUNE 6TH & SUNDAY JUNE 7TH

2:30PM AT THE KUREELPA HALL

<http://www.trybooking.com/DLPNT>

SUNSHINE COAST WOOTHATHA PRIZE 2026

What a beautiful evening celebrating the 2026 Sunshine Coast Wootha Prize. Thank you to everyone who joined us. We acknowledge and celebrate all finalists – your work reflects an extraordinary depth of skill, creativity and connection to material.

The Sunshine Coast Wootha Prize is a proud initiative of Barung Landcare and blends art, culture and environment – weaving significant stories of sustainability and meaningful relationships with natural and salvaged materials into unique pieces that tell a story.

2026 Winners:

- The William Bayliss Commemorative Prize (Overall Winner) \$10,000 – proudly supported by the community
Broc Cattley – Beginnings
- Furniture Prize \$2,500 – sponsored by MCU Communities
Ben Adams – Wootha Rocker
- Sculpture Prize \$2,500 – sponsored by Hinterland Business Centre Inc
Hannah Cheetham – I Love You (Everyday)
- Tiny Treasures Prize \$2,500 – sponsored by Queensland Water and Land Carers
Xavier Fitzgerald – Gumleaf Quadrant

The Sunshine Coast Wootha Prize is a proud initiative of Barung Landcare, hosts of the prize since 2004, and is proudly supported by Sunshine Coast Council.

More information: Barung - Wootha Prize



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: 01/05/2026 DA#: RAL26/0035 & MCU26/0097 & OPW26/180
203 Nambour Mapleton Rd BURNSIDE - 1 Lot into 2 Lots - Dual Occupancy - Roadworks, Stormwater & Earthwork - Kevin and Anne Maree Covey PR - Covey Associates. *Application is improperly made as it does not include the consent of the owner and is missing a storm water management plan. 2 attached 2 level dwellings, both 3 bedrooms, 1 down, 2 up, plus both with "office" shown with built in wardrobe with clothes hangers, both with bathroom and powder room down, and both with bathroom and powder room upstairs. On 800m2, build footprint 266m2, hard surface 245m2, soft landscaping 289m2.*

Lodged: 06/05/2026 DA#: MCU26/0099
Reinbott Rd KENILWORTH - Rural Workers Accommodation - Stanley and Marilyn Johnston - Danya Cook Town Planning. *3 bed, 1 bath, mud room and living quarters.*

Lodged: 06/05/2026 DA#: MCU26/0100
10A Elizabeth St KENILWORTH - Dwelling Unit - Yum & Yum Property Investments Pty Ltd - Danya Cook Town Planning. *Creation of a 2 bed, 1 bath unit in an existing commercial space.*

Lodged: 05/05/2026 DA#: MCU26/0098
335 Image Flat Rd IMAGE FLAT - Dwelling House - Victor and Nicola Meenhorst - Danya Cook Town Planning. *2 bed, 1 bath, lowset.*

Lodged: 07/05/2026 DA#: OPW26/0184
32 & 36 Coronation Ave & 4 Carroll St NAMBOUR - Stormwater, Earthworks, Landscaping, Frontage Works & Vehicle Crossover - Kairos Community College - Tonkin Consulting Pty Ltd. *Relates to the establishment of a Youth Education Centre.*

Lodged: 06/05/2026 DA#: POS26/0043
64 Hilltop Dr BURNSIDE - BFP for Duplex - Lots 1 & 2 on SP359421 - Murray & Associates. *Administrative. Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 06/05/2026 DA#: POS26/0078
5 Sugarcane Ct COES CREEK - BFP For Duplex - Lots 1 & 2 on SP351707 - Focus On Surveying. *Administrative. Approving Plans.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 30/04/2026 DA#: OPW26/0176
17 Brandenburg Rd MOOLOOLAH VALLEY - Landscaping - Micheal Berris - Bravo Consult. *Relates to RAL23/0032 - 1 lot into 3.*

Lodged: 07/05/2026 DA#: 2008/520066.01
13A TAMARIND ST MALENY - MINOR CHANGE TO BUILDING ENVELOPE - (DWELLING HOUSE) - *CHANGING THE BUILDING ENVELOPE TO SUIT PROPOSED STRUCTURE AFTER A 1 LOT INTO 3 SPLIT.*

Lodged: 07/05/2026 DA#: MCU26/0103
149 Chinaman Creek Rd CAMBROON - Secondary Dwelling - Carolyn Negus - ARC Planning. *3 bed, 2 bath multi level, with yoga deck.*

Lodged: 05/05/2026 DA#: MCU26/0102 & CAR26/0272
272 Old Palmwoods Rd PALMWOODS - Secondary Dwelling - Michael Page. *No documents published.*

MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB



Formed in April 1946, the Mapleton Bowls Club has been a staple of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland for over 80 years, known for its friendly atmosphere and high-quality grass green. The club built its present clubhouse in 1985, evolving from a local village hub into a vibrant community club for all ages.

Key Historical Highlights

Establishment (1946): The club was formed in April 1946.

Early Infrastructure (1947): The original clubhouse - see painting below. Left hand side was the first building and the right hand structures were added later.

Clubhouse Development (1985): The present clubhouse, which serves as a community hub, was officially opened. Lower image

75th Anniversary (2021): The club celebrated 75 years with a White Diamond Gala Dinner.

Long-term Community Focus: The club has maintained a mix of competitive and social bowling, serving both long-term members and new residents of the changing Mapleton community.

75 Years of History Publication: A history of the club, titled '75 Years of Bowling: 1946-2021' was compiled to document its journey.

Present Day

The club is renowned for having one of the best grass greens in the Sunshine Coast district, holding regular competitions.

It continues to foster a 'village community' atmosphere, hosting social bowls, community events, and supporting the local Hinterland area.



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

Blackall Range Lions Club blackallrangelionsclub@outlook.com;
facebook.com/blackallrangelionsclub/ http://www.brhc.org.au

Blackall Range Visual Artists Thursdays, Mapleton Bowls Club

Blackall Range Woodcrafter's Guild secretary.brwg@gmail.com

Blackall Range Zonta Club membership@zontablackallrange.org.au.
www.zontablackallrange.org.au

Bush and Beach Walking Group bushbeachwalkers@gmail.com

Hinterland Quarry Action Group T: 0416 155116 aveivers@iprimus.com.au

History Group montvillehistorygroup@gmail.com

Kureelpa & Dulong Community Hall kureelpahall@gmail.com

Mah-jong Wednesday weekly at Mapleton Bowls Club

Maleny Golf Club T: 5499 9960 gm@malenygolfclub.com.au
www.malenygolfclub.com.au

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

Mapleton and District Community Association madca@gmail.com

Mapleton Art Thursdays Mapleton Library Community Centre. Contact:
mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

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

Mapleton Bridge Club bridgeaustralia.org
mapletoncontractbridgeclub@gmail.com

Mapleton Choir Kureelpa Hall themapletonchoir@outlook.com

Mapleton Country Market countrymarket.mapleton@gmail.com

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

Mapleton Fire Warden T: 0493 044052

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

Mapleton Hall and Sportsground Trustees mapletonhall@gmail.com

Mapleton Men's Shed www.mapletonmenshed.org.au

Mapleton Movers Heart Foundation Walking Group T: 0417 476768

Mapleton State School Parents and Carers Association:
mapletonpandc@gmail.com

Mapleton Quilters Mondays 9-12 noon, Mapleton Bowls Club

Mapleton RSL Sub Branch Matt Dykes 0427263595 mdykes7@gmail.com

Mapleton Rural Fire Brigade First Officer T: 0428 137927, Secretary: 0499
883019

Mapleton Tennis Club mapletontennis@gmail.com
www.tennis.com.au/mapleton-tennis-club

Montville Anglican Church huesong2@gmail.com

Montville Chamber of Commerce info@montvillecommerce.com.au

Montville Masonic Lodge montville260@outlook.com

Montville Rural Fire Brigade montville.rfb@bigpond.com

Montville School P&C msspandcpresident@gmail.com

Montville St Mary's Hall stmaryshallmontville@gmail.com

Montville Tennis Club montvilletennisclub1925@gmail.com

Montville Uniting Church minister@ourcommonlife.org.au

Montville Village Association secretary.mva@gmail.com
www.montvillevillageassociation.org.au

Probus Club of North Blackall Range Secretary 0493 632703
nbrprobus@gmail.com

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

Range United Soccer Club info.rangeunited@gmail.com

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

Sunshine Coast U3A u3aoffice@u3asunshine.org.au

The Flaxton Craft Group lkathypatterson@gmail.com

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

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

Schools

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

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

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

Facebooks

Mapleton Community Facebook page

www.facebook.com/groups/mapletonqueensland/

Montville Community Facebook page

www.facebook.com/groups/780987252874906/

Flaxton Community Facebook page

www.facebook.com/groups/388815358233538

Mapleton Library Community Centre Facebook page

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

Happenings – Montville and surrounds email newsletter

Subscribe: www.montvillevillageassociation.org.au/subscribe-to-happenings/ Editor.mvahappenings@gmail.com

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

Many thanks, nita

mapletonqueensland@gmail.com



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

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

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



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Mapleton Library Community Centre



LOCAL VENUES FOR HIRE

KUREELPA DULONG COMMUNITY HALL

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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.

Contact: The Club Secretary, Martin Lambe

E: mapletonbowlsclub350@gmail.com T: 0428 898734

MAPLETON COMMUNITY HALL and SPORTSGROUND

The historic timber 109 year old hall including grounds. Includes tables, chairs and a basic kitchen. Capacity is 110 persons in the hall.

To enquire email mapletonhall@gmail.com

Two tennis courts managed by The Mapleton Tennis Club are available for Hire.

MAPLETON LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Obi Obi Road, Mapleton T: 5445 7011

E: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

Cost: meeting \$20 per hour; plus use of the kitchen \$30 per hour

Includes: indoor and outdoor spaces, fully carpeted indoor; small kitchen; toilet inside; data projector with screen on the ceiling; 40 chairs, folding tables available. There are also small grass areas, gazebos available, chairs can be used on the grass.

MONTVILLE VILLAGE HALL

Our versatile hall is the perfect venue for everything from weddings to birthday parties to community gatherings. With ample space and beautiful views, you'll be sure to impress your guests.

Contact us today to make a reservation.

<https://www.montvillevillageassociation.org/village-hall-hire>

OBI OBI HALL

Obi Obi Hall is owned by the Obi Obi and Kidaman Creek communities, and operated by members of the Obi Obi and Kidaman Creek District Community Hall Association Inc.

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

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

<https://obiobihall.blog/obi-obi-hall/obi-obi-hall-hire/>

ST MARY'S HALL MONTVILLE ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

Perfect for workshops, small events, yoga/pilates classes, cosy concerts, art shows, club meetings, baby showers, family events. This space is fully accessible, now air-conditioned (warm in winter and cool in summer), low cost with a free to use kitchenette. Maximum capacity 50 seated, or 12 yoga mats.

For bookings and enquiries:

E: stmaryshallmontville@gmail.com or T: 0475 773810



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/finding to locate the nearest signing site currently open.

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PROCEDURES FOR RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPUP COMMUNITY NEWS MANAGEMENT

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

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

The Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News is edited, published and distributed by volunteers.

There will be no discussion or correspondence on matters pertaining to the Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News.

- All articles for the Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News are to be sent to mapletonqueensland@gmail.com
- If it is important to have an article included in a specific edition, forward article as early as possible. Generally the cut off time for publication is noon Tuesday each week but as this is a fully volunteer publication inclusion is not guaranteed.
- Articles can be emailed at any time. Please include contact name and contact details.
- All articles are to be sent digitally unless otherwise pre-arranged.
- Pop up Community News is published weekly but open to review at any time. A short holiday over Festive Season each year to give the volunteers a well earned holiday.
- Currently Thursday night for distribution is the target time.
- No lost animals, political, religious, personal opinions or missing person notification will be published.
- Negative or derogatory comments will not be published.

Email mapletonqueensland@gmail.com requesting guidelines.

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