

RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPOP COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly news

A community service since 2016

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WHAT IS ON THIS WEEKEND?

- ** 9 May Montville Markets
- ** 10 May: Mother's Day
- ** 10 May: Secret Garden, music event, Maroochy Botanic Gardens



**Kenilworth
ArtsFest**
22-24 MAY 2026

FRI 22ND 5.30PM OPENING NIGHT \$10
STREET FOOD VANS BAR COFFEE
LIVE MUSIC
SAT 23RD 9-4PM \$5.00
SUN 24TH 9-1.30PM \$5.00



KENILWORTH ARTSFEST

Friday 22 May 2026, 5:30pm - 9:00pm
Saturday 23 May 2026, 9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday 24 May 2026 9:00am - 1:30pm
10 GALA Night Entry
7 Maleny Kenilworth Rd, Kenilworth
0472 767482

Kenilworth Arts Council is SUPER excited to showcase ArtsFest 2026. The Exhibition runs from Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th May. Three days of art appreciation and the opportunity to watch Artists in Action and purchase exhibition artworks.

GALA Night Opening not to be missed, live music, a selection of food and beverage trucks to purchase your dinner. Bring your family and friends!! Come to Kenilworth, stay the weekend and celebrate Family Fun Day with our community on Sunday 24th May. Free entertainment, Artisans Stalls. Free hands on activities and much much more!!

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CARING FOR OUR MUMS

At Lindner Family Pharmacy, we see first-hand the incredible role mothers, mother figures, and those who nurture others play in holding families and communities together on the Range. Whether it's managing busy households, caring for loved ones, or balancing work and home life, they often put everyone else first. But behind that strength, many are quietly navigating stress, fatigue, and emotional strain. As a trusted part of this community, we believe valuing these individuals means looking beyond their resilience and actively supporting their mental health and wellbeing. We're also proud that our own team includes several mothers who go above and beyond every day, both in caring for their families and supporting our customers with compassion and understanding.

We encourage all mothers, mother figures, and caregivers to prioritise small, consistent moments of self-care. This doesn't have to be complicated; simple steps like getting enough rest, taking short walks, staying hydrated, and setting aside even 10 minutes of quiet time can make a meaningful difference. Mindfulness practices, journaling, or speaking with a trusted friend can also help lighten the mental load. Most importantly, seeking support, whether from healthcare professionals or community networks, should always be seen as a strength, not a weakness.

To support relaxation and self-care at home, our pharmacy offers a range of gentle, supportive products. Magnesium supplements can assist with muscle relaxation and sleep quality and Natio offers several ranges designed to relax, soothe, and calm both skin and senses. We also recommend calming essential oil rollers or diffusers to create a more peaceful environment. Our team is always here to provide guidance and help you find options that suit your needs, because caring for mothers and those who nurture others starts with making sure they feel cared for, too. Happy Mother's Day from all of us!

By Natalie, your local Hinterland Pharmacist @ Lindner Family Pharmacy, Mapleton





DINNER NIGHT

MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

FRIDAY 8 May

Orders taken on arrival. Serving begins at 6pm

TONIGHT'S SPECIALS

Lamb Moussaka chips and salad
Swedish Meatballs, special sauce,
mashed potatoes and salad

DESSERTS

Individual Banoffee pies with ice cream
Mini pavlovas fresh fruit and 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



SECRET GARDEN

10 MAY 1-4PM

Enjoy live music in the beautiful bushland

Join us for a laid-back Sunday afternoon of live music at the Maroochy Botanic Garden. Secret Garden is a bimonthly event featuring local musicians, performing amongst the grandeur of gum trees. It's like a big community picnic - family friendly, super relaxed and a lovely way to wind down at the end of the weekend.

Tickets on sale now via Eventbrite and strictly limited due to Botanic Garden car-park capacity. \$20 per adult, \$5 children and young people, free <5yrs. Gather your favourite friends, pack a picnic and enjoy live music in the Sunshine Coast's very own Botanic Garden. BYO chairs or rug, leaving only footprints and taking only memories (no rubbish bins provided).

<https://botanic-garden.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/see-and-do/whats-on/secret-garden>



This is being sent to you from the remote village of Dorobisoro, Papua New Guinea.

YOUR SUPPORT HAS MADE IT HAPPEN!

The run down remote Health Care centre now has power, lights and communication!!! The bonus is we also brought in new Health Workers and vaccines for the children – last vaccine program was more than 2 years ago.

The people here send their sincere thanks and gratitude. Villages along the Ghost Mountain Trail to benefit Tabu, Sari, Lora, Dorobisoro, Igonomu, Abavana, Mimai, and Laronu.

Report sent by Peter Gamgee





PROBUS CLUB OF NORTH BLACKALL RANGE INC
Venue: Mapleton Bowls Club, 5 Post Office Road,
Mapleton

The Probus Club of North Blackall Range Inc meets on the second Friday of each month from February to November at the Mapleton Bowls Club, 5 Post Office Road, Mapleton for fun, fellowship and friendship. We have interesting guest speakers, fun outings and several special interest groups.



Book Lovers



Foodies Group



Theatre Group

Meetings commence at 10am until 12noon. There is a Joining Fee of \$25 and Annual Membership of \$70. Interested persons are welcome to come to a first meeting free of charge to see if it suits your needs.

Our club enjoys bus trips to places of interest, Sundowners, meals out with our Foodies Group, a monthly Book Club and our Theatre Group at Lind Lane Theatre Nambour.

For further information please email the Secretary nbrprobus@gmail.com or phone 0407 586309

We look forward to welcoming you.



GATHAA FIBRE AND FASHION MARKET
Saturday, 16 May, 10am-2pm

Mooloolah River Landcare Native Nursery, 2671 Steve Irwin Way, Glenview

This special themed market brings together artists, makers and creatives who work with natural fibres, textiles, wearable art and botanicals. Visitors can explore stalls featuring handmade jewellery, woven pieces, slow fashion, beauty products and unique items crafted with care and cultural story.

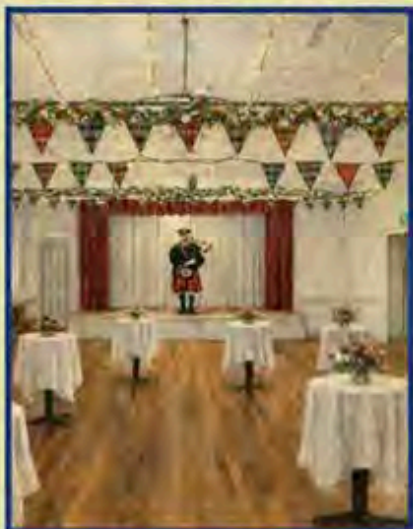
Throughout the day, there will be opportunities to take part in hands-on workshops including botanical dyeing to create your own piece with Cholena Hughes, stamping beautiful designs onto your favourite clothing, a didgeridoo workshop for fellas and bush tucker foraging and tastings.

Set amongst the stunning surrounds of the nursery, the market invites you to slow down, connect with nature and learn about the many ways plants and natural materials are used through culture, art and food.

As always, GATHAA is more than a market – it's a space to gather, share knowledge, support businesses, culture and community. Come along, bring the family and experience the beauty of fibre and fashion on Country.

Community Ceilidh

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



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

Festivities include highland dancing, whisky tasting, 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>

A Scottish Ceilidh comes to the Montville Village Hall on Saturday 23 May. Local piper, Gordon Ferguson, and his wife Wendy are the brains behind this event and it will be a wonderful evening. We are so excited to be bringing this to our community.

A Ceilidh (pronounced kay-lee) is a traditional Scottish gathering. There is music and food and dancing.

Flashjack, a local Australian band with a strong Celtic twist, will be playing throughout the evening, calling traditional dances in which everyone can join in.

Stillmaker and Sons whisky distillery based in Montville will be in attendance with whisky tasting. The Bonnie Skye Highland Dancers will show their skills with traditional highland dancing.

There is a theme and it's Tartan! Who would have thought it?!
There will be prizes for the best dressed female and male.

The Hall doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

Funds raised go towards the maintenance of the historical Montville Village Hall.

Bookings can be made here:
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1568013>



FISHTALES PRESENTS... HINTERLAND OPEN MIC

FREE EVENT!



FISHTALES CAFE MAPLETON

1-3PM SATURDAY | MONTHLY | BYO INSTRUMENTS
23 MAY • 27 JUN • 25 JUL • 5 AUG

\$23 FISH & CHIPS BEER DEAL
INCL. GREAT NORTHERN (ORIGINAL)

11 Obi Obi Rd, Mapleton QLD 4560 | @fishtalescafe_mapleton



FISHTALES PRESENTS... MONTHLY CURRY NIGHT

First Wednesday of the Month

Exclusive 2-Course Set Menu
Complimentary Fresh Naan Bread
No walk-ins – bookings essential
\$30 per person
3 June • 1 July • 5 August

WOODFORDIA INC. PRESENTS

Coming to a Small Town Near You

Festival of Small Halls



Old Man Luedecke (CAN)



Barleyshakes Duo (AUS)



Autumn Tour 2026

Eudlo Hall

Sun 24th May @ 3:30 for 4 pm start

Tickets \$30/\$12 - Bar and food

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

20 May - 07 June 2026

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and Regional Queensland



WWW.FESTIVALOFSMALLHALLS.COM



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WOODFORDIA

THE MAPLETON CHOIR

DIRECTED BY BRIAN MARTIN

PRESENTS



SONGS WE LIKE TO SING

SATURDAY JUNE 6TH & SUNDAY JUNE 7TH
2:30PM AT THE KUREELPA HALL

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





**FROZEN – THE BROADWAY MUSICAL
PRESENTED BY COPE CREATIVE AT THE EVENTS CENTRE
CALOUNDRA
JUNE 2026**

“For the first time in forever” experience the magic of Disney’s Frozen – The Broadway Musical as it arrives on the Sunshine Coast in a spectacular new production from Cope Creative.

From the producer behind Grease, Heathers, and High School Musical, this breathtaking stage adaptation brings the beloved story of Elsa and Anna to life like never before.

Featuring a talented local cast, powerful live vocals, dazzling choreography, and stunning theatrical effects, Frozen is a must-see event for audiences of all ages.

Journey to the kingdom of Arendelle and follow two sisters torn apart by a mysterious power, as they discover the true meaning of love, courage, and connection. With all your favourite songs including Let It Go, alongside incredible new music written for the stage, this production promises a magical and unforgettable theatrical experience.

Proudly presented at The Events Centre Caloundra, this large-scale production showcases the very best of Sunshine Coast talent. Don’t miss your chance to be swept away by the magic this winter, tickets are expected to sell fast.

<https://theeventscentre.com.au/event/frozen-the-broadway-musical>



QCCC WEEKLY ACTIVITY UPDATE

Monday sees two large school groups arrive simultaneously – a Grade 5 cohort from Brisbane and another from the Wide Bay region. By Grade 5, most students have already had their first taste of camp life, and there is something wonderful about watching that early nervousness give way to growing confidence. These camps are all about friendships deepening, independence stretching a little further, and the kind of fun that takes over the moment bags hit the bunks.

Wednesday brings a frenetic changeover, with two more schools arriving as the Grade 5 groups head home. A Grade 6 group from Brisbane joins us alongside a senior cohort running a Retreat program – Years 10, 11 and 12 from the Brisbane area. The contrast is one of the things we love about this work: the same week, the same site, and two very different but equally important moments in young people's lives.

2026 Chaplaincy Fundraising Dinner

We are also proud to be hosting the Blackall Range Chaplaincy Fundraising Dinner here at QCCC Mapleton on Friday 29 May. Tickets are \$75 per person and include a three-course dinner, entertainment throughout the evening, and a silent auction featuring local artisan products. QCCC is providing the meal free of charge so that every dollar raised goes directly to supporting chaplaincy services at Mapleton and Maleny primary schools – a cause we are glad to get behind. To book your seat, email chris.boughen@suchaplaincy.org.au or vicki.eland@suchaplaincy.org.au and bank details will be provided for prepayment.

Did You Know?

QCCC Mapleton has its own outdoor movie screen – and on the right evening, there are few better ways to end a camp day. As the sun drops behind the Range and the sky does its thing, students spread out on the grass, pull out their blankets, and settle in together. It is one of those simple moments that tends to stick in the memory long after the activities are forgotten. Just one of the things that makes a stay at Mapleton a little more special.



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: 28/04/2026 DA#: RAL26/0032

41 Walli Mountain Rd KENILWORTH - 41, 95 & 97 Walli Mountain Road Kenilworth - Boundary realignment (3 into 3 lots) - Walli Projects Pty Ltd - Urban Strategies Pty Ltd - Walli Projects Pty Ltd. *Primarily changing the layout of easements to land locked blocks.*

Lodged: 27/04/2026 SA#: OPW26/0172

27 Bartlett St NAMBOUR - Vegetation Clearing - Rhonda Billett Haire. *Removal of 3 trees in a 10M high natural sandstone bank that are causing or have the potential to cause problems for surrounding structures. One has a white ant infestation.*

Lodged: 30/04/2026 DA#: MCU26/0095 & OPW26/0174

23 Carter Rd NAMBOUR - Multiple Dwelling (5 Units), Earthworks, Stormwater, Landscaping & Roadworks - RVM Enterprises Pty Ltd - URBN Town Planning Pty Ltd. *5 2 level dwellings on 809m2. 1 is 2 bed, 2 bath, 1 powder, 1 garage, 3 are 3 bed, 2 bath, 1 powder, 1 garage. 5 degree pitch hip roof, site coverage around 400m2 before approximately 200m2 concrete. Overall hard coverage around 600m2 or approximately 75% hard cover.*

Lodged: 20/04/2026 DA#: MCU26/0092 & DBW26/0091

171 Obi Obi Rd MAPLETON - Dwelling House - Coral Homes Qld Pty Ltd - Suncoast Building Approvals. *4 bed, 2 bath, 1 powder, Activities, Office, Media rooms, 2 garage, 25 degree hip roof, on 5.14ha*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 24/04/2026 DA#: POS26/0074

113-117 Blackall Range Road Woombye - Drainage Easement Document only as per Condition 31(d) of MCU25/0159 / OPW25/0249 - copy of Survey Plan SP350965 (Plan of Easement D in Lot 3 on RP131276) - CadCon Surveying & Town Planning. *Administrative. Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 24/04/2026 DA#: OPW26/0169

595 Chevallum Rd CHEVALLUM - Street Lighting - CV Infrastructure Services Pty Ltd. *Relates to Ral24/0095. 1 lot into 6 lots.*

Lodged: 29/04/2026 DA#: RAL26/0033

Maleny Erowal Aged Care Facility 1274 Landsborough-Maleny Rd MALENY - 1 Lot into 2 Lots - Respect Group Limited - ADAMS + SPARKES Town Planning. *Separating 5360m2 from the main lot, leaving 11.23ha.*

Lodged: 29/04/2026 DA#: 2002/520039.65

23 Apple Gum PI PALMVIEW - Minor Change to Development Approval - Reconfiguring of Lot 102 SPI36910 into 334 lots - Scorpion Sheds & Carports - Dynamic Building Approvals. *Application to build 12m X 8m shed which has a wall height of 4.1m including slab, which is over the 3.6m specified by the Development Controls.*

Lodged: 28/04/2026 DA#: MCU16/0162.02

151 Sippy Creek Rd TANAWHA - Minor Change to Approval - KC's Fireworks Displays (Aust) Pty Ltd - Kent Hartshorn. *Application relates to the clarification of gross floor area for the use and removal of the requirement for a vegetation covenant.*

Grow Australian Plants

Myoporum parvifolium

APPEARANCE : Dense growing Australian native ground cover with soft green foliage and masses of white flowers during summer.

USE : Great as a ground cover trailing down embankments helping to control weeds in hard to reach places. Attracts birds.

PLANTING : Prefers a full sun position. Plant in free draining soil rich in organic matter. Frost and drought hardy.

CARE : This Myoporum is fast growing, mulch and water well until established. Prune yearly to encourage new growth and flowering. Feed with a controlled release native fertiliser once a year.

HEIGHT and WIDTH : 15 – 30 cm x 3m.



LOCAL

Peewee, Mudlark, Peewit *Grallina cyanoleuca*

General description: Black and white mostly ground-feeding bird with cream bill; observed as individuals, pairs or flocks; often forages in wet puddles after rain; will attack its own reflection.

Local similar species: White-winged Triller is smaller and has a completely black bill

Habitat: Variety of open and lightly timbered areas such as grasslands, cleared areas, around sheds, homesteads, towns.

Male: Head and upperparts black. Eyebrow white. Eyes pale yellow. Bill cream. Note that males are black both above and below the bill. Sides of neck white. Wings mainly black with white horizontal stripe. Rump and tail white with wide black subterminal band and narrow white tip. Chin, throat and upper breast black with sides and other underparts white. Legs and feet black.

Female: Similar to male except has 'bridal' white above and below bill and lacks eyebrow.

Juvenile: Similar to male but black on forehead above bill and white on throat below bill. Bill a little darker than adults.

Flight: Strong and direct, often chases insects to catch on the wing.

Call: 'We-oh peet peet' usually given by one of a pair and answered immediately by the other 'peet peet', sometimes, 'peet peet peet'. If calling singly, uses either call. Alarm call is a harsh 'tcee tcee'. Partially lifts wings when calling.

Feeding: Insects especially grubs, often near water. Walks rather than hops, moving head back and forth.

Breeding: Nest mud, bowl shaped, reinforced and lined with grass or feathers, sometimes located near Willie Wagtail's nest. Eggs 3-6, white or pale grey sometimes with purple spots and red-brown blotches. Breeding season July to January; can be throughout the year.



WEED

Cocos palm, Queen palm

Syragrus romanzoffiana

Regarded as an environmental weed in Queensland due to its ability to prolifically reproduce creating thick carpets of seedlings that outcompete recruiting native species.

Native to South America, introduced throughout the world as a popular ornamental garden tree.

A large palm tree with a single smooth grey trunk growing up to 20m tall. Its massive leaves can reach up to 5m in length on mature trees. These leaves consist of a thick main stalk and numerous (300-500) very long leaflets (up to 1 m long and 3 cm wide). Its large branched flower clusters (up to 2m long) contain numerous small yellow or cream coloured flowers.

The stalkless flowers are borne in groups of three, one flower in each group being female and the other two being male. Its egg shaped fruit (2.5-3cm long) from green to yellow and then orange when fully mature.



This image is typical of a young cocos palm. Across this region, they grow 'quietly' in our parks and gardens until 2m tall, often unnoticed.



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

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.

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

22-24 May Kenilworth Artfest

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.

29-30 May Maleny Show.

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

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

October Lions Community Dinner, Flaxton Gardens.

Disclaimer: The Editor and Team assume no responsibility or liability for the content of this publication.



Play games, win prizes!
A morning of bingo, trivia, tea & company

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

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16 **13**

9.30 - 11.30am
Friday 5th June
\$12 (includes morning tea)
Email, call or drop in to book

Mapleton Library Community Centre

10 Obi Obi Rd, Mapleton
5445 7011
mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

REPEATS



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
won't need Dinner! - and a
free drink.



A variety of local products to taste and
purchase

**Tickets Now on Sale At The Barn,
Montville Post Office, Maleny Hills Motel,
Mapleton Post Office and online.**

\$25



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

REPEATS



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



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.

red
chair
PRESENTS

Fred Smith

AMERICA



Wry, witty
musical
observations
on modern
America

MAJESTIC THEATRE, POMONA
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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REPEATS



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



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.



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/>



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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

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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.

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 SPI36910 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.*

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE MONTH, WHEN COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS' PROMOTIONAL POSTERS ARE INCLUDED.

If your organisation has a poster, please forward it for inclusion in the next edition.



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MAPLETON CRAFT GROUP

Meets every Wednesday 9am to 12noon at the Mapleton Bowls Club. Like a raft of creativity beside the Lilyponds; we gather to inspire and motivate our members for 30 years.

Your initial visit is free of charge. Come and enjoy the creative atmosphere and share a [free] morning tea with our members. Explore the variety of talent that can enrich you life. We look forward to seeing you soon!



Zonta International is an international service organization with the mission of advancing the status of women.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Zonta Club here on the Range, please contact the President Margy Henderson. E.

president@zontablackallrange.org.au

Promotional space in 2024 Business Directory is now available

MAPLETON ART

A small group of artists meet every Thursday morning from 9am to 11am.

They investigate techniques and materials for continued professional artistic development.

If you think this group might be right for you, drop in one Thursday at the Mapleton Library Community Centre or Email: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

Currently working on the 2027 calendar to raise money for more Art in Public Spaces.



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

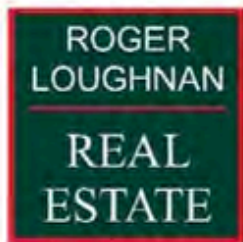
Mapleton 3rd Wednesday every month at 9am [in the grounds of the RangeCare Op Shop].

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