

# RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPOP COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly news

A community service since 2016

4 June 2026

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## What is on this weekend?

\*\* 6 June, Queensland Day

\*\* 6-7 June, Mapleton Choir



### Weekly Activity Update

This weekend QCCC Mapleton is hosting a Women's Retreat – a quieter, reflective kind of gathering that suits the Range beautifully at this time of year. If you spot groups of women enjoying a coffee in town or browsing through Montville over the weekend, there is a good chance they are our guests making the most of everything the area has to offer.

Next week opens with a Grade 6 group from Brisbane arriving Monday for a mid-week camp – a year level that tends to arrive with a good mix of confidence and curiosity, often making it one of the more enjoyable cohorts on site.

Wednesday brings another changeover, with two schools arriving as the Grade 6 group heads home. A Grade 5 cohort from Brisbane joins us alongside a Grade 8 group from the Sunshine Coast Hinterland, whose program will extend beyond the main site out to our Kidcaff Farm property for an overnight camping experience. There is something about a farm stay that adds a different texture to a school camp – open space, fresh air, and a pace that is just a little slower than the main site.

### For the Community – Chaplaincy Fundraising Dinner

Last Friday evening, QCCC Mapleton had the privilege of hosting the Blackall Range Chaplaincy Fundraising Dinner – and what a night it was. More than 150 people gathered here on Obi Obi Road for a three-course dinner, live entertainment and a silent auction, with the warmth of the evening matched only by the generosity of those who came. When the night was done, approximately \$15,000 had been raised for chaplaincy services at Mapleton and Maleny primary schools.



QCCC provided the meal free of charge, because we believe the cause is worth it. Our chaplains do quiet, consistent, often unseen work in school communities – walking alongside kids and families through some genuinely hard moments. Being able to help fund that work, right here on the Range, is one of the ways we can give something back to the village that has been home to us for more than forty years. We are grateful to everyone who came, and to the chaplaincy team for trusting us with the night.



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# DINNER NIGHT

## MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

FRIDAY 5 June

Orders taken on arrival. Serving begins at 6pm

### SPECIALS

Chicken and Leek Pot Pies Chips and Salad  
NZ Savoury Scroll (Rissolle) in Gravy with Chips and Salad

### DESSERTS

Orange and Almond Cake with fresh cream and ice cream  
Apple Crumble with ice cream

### Everyone is welcome

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

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

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

### Your Lions Club is celebrating!

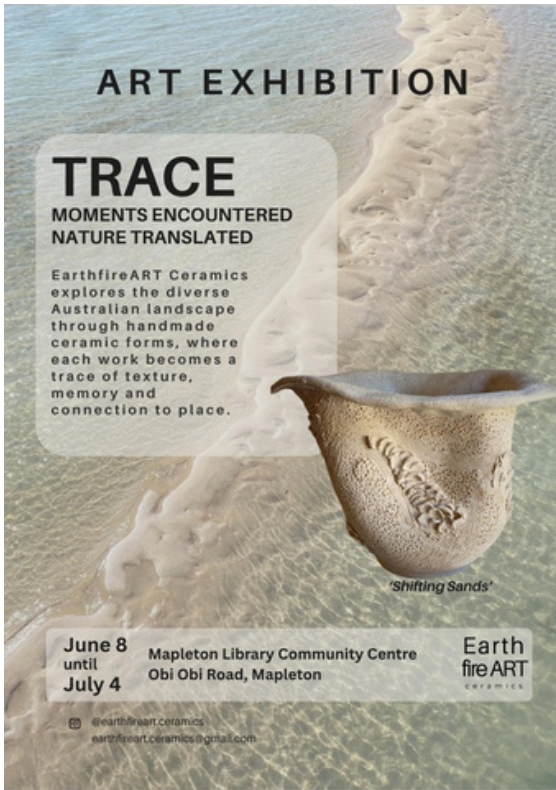
Thanks to our local communities, this year's **A Taste of the Hinterland** was an outstanding success. Some have said it was the best ever.

This was in no small way due to the generosity and community mindedness of The Barn on Flaxton. What a varied and delicious range of finger food they provided for us. Our food producers provided us with a range of delicious tastes and great raffle prizes were donated by our local MPs, Sunshine & Sons, The Barn and Woombye Cheese.

The Barn was filled with conversation and laughter, and we all had a happy evening.

Lions thank Dani and Rachele and their staff at The Barn, our tasting providers, and you, our local community.





**EXHIBITION Opening  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
5pm**

Quality hand built pottery.

Wine and cheese  
Meet the artist

Everyone welcome

**Mapleton Library Community  
Centre**

Mapleton Library Community Centre

**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**  
KEEP THE STORIES COMING!



**Membership fees for 2026-7  
are still \$12**

But this year, we're asking members to consider a 'Double Your Impact' option by adding a matching tax-deductible donation.

The extra \$12 will go directly to our building extension fund, helping us create a new multi-purpose space for everyone to enjoy.



**Ways to pay**

- Drop in 1-4pm weekdays, 9am-12 noon Sat
- Pay online at <https://mapletonlibrary.au/join-the-library/> (reference 'membership')
- By direct bank transfer to Mapleton Community Library Inc. BSB 484799. Account # 165959608 (reference 'membership')



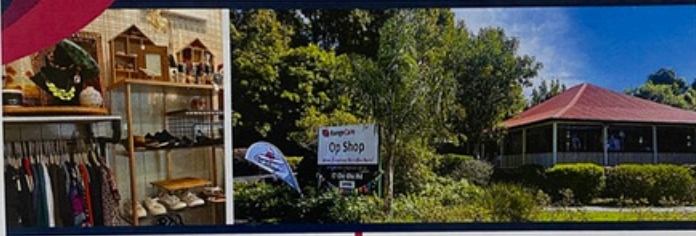
10 Obi Obi Rd, Mapleton  
☎ 5445 7011  
✉ mapletonlibrary@gmail.com



# You're Invited!

## Treasures & Togetherness:

*An Op Shop Festival of  
Giving, Finding, and Connecting!*



### *Where is it?*

RangeCare Op Shop  
17 Obi Obi Road, Mapleton

### *When is it?*

Date: Monday 29th June 2026  
Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

### *Parking?*

Mapleton Hall & Sportsground  
31 Obi Obi Road,  
Mapleton QLD 4560

### *What to Expect*

Free Sausage Sizzle  
Silent Disco  
Free Kids Activities and Games  
Food & Drinks  
Limited Edition Merchandise  
40 Years Celebration Guest Book  
Op Shop Treasures  
Awesome Prizes to Be Won



**RangeCare**

*Celebrating 40 Years of Making a difference to living*

*This is a free  
community event.  
All are welcome!*



**RangeCare**

*Celebrating 40 Years of Making a difference to living*

## RangeCare Family Fun Fair Parking & Transport Options

To help everyone arrive safely and comfortably,  
we've arranged a 'Park & Ride' shuttle service:

### **Park & Ride - Shuttle to Event**

If you're driving in for the event, please park at:  
Mapleton Community Hall & Sportsground  
31 Obi Obi Road  
Mapleton QLD 4560

From there, you can take a short shuttle ride to the  
event. Shuttle service will run every 15 minutes to  
transport guests to and from the venue throughout the  
event.

If mobility issues are not a concern, feel free to take a  
short stroll to the RangeCare Op Shop instead - It's just  
up the road!

**THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO EVERYONE!**  
07 5445 7044 or email [admin@brcg.org.au](mailto:admin@brcg.org.au)

oriana presents

# An Oriana Songbook



Oriana Choir

Conducted by Founder Daniel Calder

*Stunning a cappella, rich harmonies, and beautifully crafted choral music*

Accompanied by Denis Feletto

Also performing: Sunshine Coast Youth Choir

Conducted by Sarah Laws and accompanied by Annabelle Clucas

Sunday June 28, 2:00pm

Stella Maris Primary School Hall, Maroochydore

Saturday July 4, 1:00pm

St Patrick's Catholic Church, Gympie



SCAN HERE FOR BOOKING INFO



Tickets: [oriana.org.au](http://oriana.org.au)

ENQUIRIES & MORE INFO

PH: 0431 542 343

[ticketing@oriana.org.au](mailto:ticketing@oriana.org.au)

## Blackall Range Visual Artists Exhibition

Sat June 27th until Tues July 2nd 10 am to 3 pm daily

St. Mary's Hall Montville



# FREE FILM SCREENING

hosted by Waste Action Maleny (WAM)



ALL  
Welcome!

Suitable for

- Teens
- Over 8s
- No under 6s

This documentary (PG) is full of hope and inspiration. Damon Gameau (*2040, That Sugar Film*) takes eight children on a road trip across Europe to meet with powerful leaders to find solutions to our greatest environmental challenges. This is a coming-of-age journey that dares to imagine a brighter future. Packed with issues and ideas and likely to spark conversations at home, *Future Council* is great family viewing.

**Saturday 06 June, 4:30 for a 5:00pm start**

Verandah Room, behind Maleny Community Centre



Stay for Q&A & soup (by donation)  
(film length is 81mins)

Screening is FREE, but bookings  
through Humanitix will help with  
seating and soup-making.



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PRESENTS

## Karin SCHAUPP & Andrew VEIVERS



An evening of Spanish delights featuring  
exquisite works for classical and flamenco guitar.

Thomas Dixon Centre, Brisbane  
Sat 6 June, 7pm

Redland Performing Arts Centre  
Fri 19 June, 7pm

Maleny Community Centre  
Fri 12 June, 7pm

Majestic Theatre, Pomona  
Sat 20 June, 7pm

Coolum Civic Centre  
Sat 13 June, 7pm

Eudlo Hall  
Sun 21 June, 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. Images by Cybele Malinowski and David Kelly.



## Open Studios Launch

**When: FRIDAY 17 July 2026 6pm**

**Where: Buderim Craft Cottage**

**Cost: FREE**

Join us for the official launch of Open Studios Sunshine Coast 2026, presented in collaboration with Buderim Fibre Art and Surface Design. This special evening marks not only the beginning of this year's ten day art trail, but also the opening of the Buderim Fibre Art Group's latest exhibition - a vibrant celebration of textile artistry and impressive creative practice.

Doors open from 6.00pm and guests are invited to gather for welcome speeches and acknowledgements at 6.30pm as we open the 2026 program and celebrate the artists, makers, and supporters who bring Open Studios to life each year.

Enjoy complimentary light refreshments and nibbles as you explore the exhibition, meet participating artists, and connect with fellow creatives and supporters from across the Sunshine Coast.

This launch event is a chance to come together, celebrate local talent, and set the tone for ten days of Open Studios, artistic discovery, and community spirit.

## Winter Solstice: A Concert Tour 18-21 June 2026



Australian cellist and artistic director Louise King joins Maleny-based pianist Eugenie Tamplon this June for A Winter Solstice, Fantasies, Nocturnes & Lullabies for Cello & Piano, a candle-lit micro concert tour travelling through Toowoomba, Eudlo, Brisbane and Maleny/Witta from 18-21 June.

Inspired by the Winter Solstice and the longest nights of the year, the performances reimagine the traditional classical concert experience through intimate listening spaces, fairy lights, mulled-wine, homemade soup, blankets, journalling, poetry and quiet reflection. The atmospheric program features tranquil music by Debussy, Satie, Arvo Pärt, Max Richter, Nat Bartsch, Ola Gjeilo, Tchaikovsky, Einaudi and more, weaving together fantasies, nocturnes, lullabies and meditations for cello and piano. Audiences are invited to sit traditionally or relax on yoga mats with blankets and cushions in a warm Nordic-inspired setting designed for stillness, contemplation and community connection during the heart of winter.

[https://collections.humanitix.com/winter-solstice-a-concert-tour-18-21-june-2026?mc\\_cid=ac4a67f3c0&mc\\_eid=8beb50b296](https://collections.humanitix.com/winter-solstice-a-concert-tour-18-21-june-2026?mc_cid=ac4a67f3c0&mc_eid=8beb50b296)

## 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: 25/05/2026 DA#: POS26/0098

15 Stanley St NAMBOUR – BFP For Duplex – Lot 1 & 2 on SP363867 – Murray & Associates. *Administrative. Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 25/05/2026 DA#: OPW26/0214

26 & 28 Hospital Rd NAMBOUR – Secondary Driveway – Athol Richard Dobson. *Additional 5M wide crossover, shared between the two lots.*

Lodged: 25/05/2026 DA#: MCU26/0121 & ERA26/0001 Impact Assessable Sewage Treatment 10 Focus Lane YANDINA – Utility Installation (Major Utility) – Bioresource Recovery Facility – Northern SEQ Distributor-Retailer Authority (Unitywater). Also: Sewage Treatment 10 Focus Lane YANDINA ERA No. 54(3)(c) – Mechanical Waste Reprocessing, ERA No. 61(2)(c) – Thermal Waste Reprocessing and Treatment, ERA No. 62(1)(c) – Resource Recovery and Transfer Facility Operation – Northern SEQ Distributor-Retailer Authority (Unitywater). *Impact Assessable. No explanation required, more people, more development, more black water..*

Lodged: 27/05/2026 DA#: OPW26/0217 & OPW26/0228

566 Valdora Rd VALDORA – Electrical Reticulation – Auspower Connect Pty Ltd, plus Stage 1 – 566 Valdora Rd VALDORA – Earthworks, Landscape, Stormwater & Vehicle Crossover – JIM Property Investments Pty Ltd – DME Projects. *Relates to RAL25/01131 lot into 8.*

Lodged: 26/05/2026 DA#: MCU26/0122 Impact Assessable

584 Valdora Rd VALDORA – Short Term Accommodation (3 x Cabins) – Mosh Properties Pty Ltd – Mallee Group Pty Ltd. *Impact Assessable. Additional cabin to 2 existing cabins. Proposed cabin is 1 bed 1 bath, 4900mm X 8800mm.*

Lodged: 29/05/2026 DA#: MCU26/0125 & OPW26/0222

52B Netherton Street NAMBOUR – Dual Occupancy – Stormwater, Earthworks, Landscaping, Driveway – Conseil Capital Pty Ltd – Adams & Sparkes Town Planning. *2 level, 3 bed, 2 bath, garage and carport, rumpus, attached dwellings. Skillion roof, high site cover.*

Lodged: 29/05/2026 DA#: MCU26/0126 & MCU26/0127 & MCU26/0128 & RAL26/0046

41 Walli Mountain Rd KENILWORTH – 3 Lots into 3 Lots – Short Term Accommodation (8 x Units & 1 x Managers Dwelling) – Walli Projects Pty Ltd – Urban Strategies Pty Ltd AND ROL Boundary Realignment (3 into 3 Lots). *Major development on large lot.*

Lodged: 29/05/2026 DA#: RAL21/0042.02

26 Sterling Drive EUMUNDI – Minor Change to Development Approval – Reconfiguration of 1 Lot into 9 Lots – Kelly Melvill – Murray & Associates (Qld) Pty Ltd. *Change to Waste Water Irrigation area and development foot print on Lot 3.*

Lodged: 02/06/2026 DA#: OPW26/0232

3 Dalzell Ct BURNSIDE – Vehicle Crossover – Leanne Schubert. *Request for a second cross over to a property with a 23m frontage in a small suburban court.*

Lodged: 06/05/2026 DA#: OPW26/0187

138 Image Flat Rd IMAGE FLAT – Vegetation Clearing – Ibrahim Dib. *Removal of a number of trees including "widow makers".*

Lodged: 12/05/2026 DA#: MCU26/0112 & OPW26/0197  
2 Buckle Street YANDINA - Dual Occupancy - Roadwork, Stormwater, Earthworks & Landscaping - Bosco Gordon - Pivotal Perspective Pty Ltd. 2 stand alone dwellings on 802m2 with skillion roofs, 529m2 (66%) hard surface cover. Both dwellings 2 bed, 1 bath, study 2 garage.

Lodged: 18/05/2026 DA#: MCU17/2090.04  
1 & 3 - 7 Old Gympie Rd YANDINA - Extension to currency period - Extension of Existing Shopping Centre - Yandina ELC PTY LTD - Yandina Properties One Pty LTD - Project Urban.

Lodged: 25/05/2026 DA#: MCU26/0117  
28 Gold Creek Rd NORTHARM - Dwelling House. 2 bed, 1 bath character log cabin as secondary dwelling.

Lodged: 24/05/2026 DA#: MCU26/0116  
22 National Park Rd NAMBOUR - Educational Establishment - Alta-1 College - IB Town Planning. Auditorium and learning spaces.

Lodged: 21/05/2026 DA#: MCU05/0043.05  
140 Finley Road Eumundi - Minor Change to Development Approval - B & B (6 Cabins) - Hayley Bonham & Rory Elsom - Mallee Group. Minor change... "New exterior terrace and entry porch introduced to approved villa design".

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 25/05/2026 DA#: POS26/0081  
18 McKays Lane PALMWOODS - Survey Plan SP355647 (1 Lot into 2 Lots & Easement SA in Lot 2) - Murray and Associates Qld Pty Ltd. Administrative. Approving Plans.

Lodged: 22/05/2026 DA#: POS26/0089  
11 Northview Pl WOOMBYE - BFP for Duplex - Lots 1 & 2 on SP363656 - Sunrise Surveying. Administrative. Approving Plans.

Lodged: 25/05/2026 DA#: POS26/0027  
25 North Maleny Rd MALENY - Survey Plan SP360172 (2 Lots) - Project Urban. Administrative. Approving Plans.

Lodged: 25/05/2026 DA#: MCU22/0030.02 & OPW22/0044  
22 Empire Cres CHEVALLUM - Minor Change to Approval - Warehouse - PGMA INVESTMENTS PTY LTD - Project Urban. Minor changes to GFA and building height.

Lodged: 28/05/2026 DA#: MCU26/0124 & CAR26/0385  
216 Old Palmwoods Rd PALMWOODS - Dwelling House - Rachel Wright - CadCon Surveying & Town Planning. 4 bed, 2 bath dwelling gables and veranda.

Lodged: 01/06/2026 DA#: MCU26/0131 & OPW26/0023  
12 Fewtrell St PALMWOODS - Multiple Dwelling (7 x Units) - Stormwater, Earthworks, Landscaping, Vehicle Crossover & Frontage Works - Ecohaus Pty Ltd - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. 7 by 3 bed, 2 bath town houses (attached), 2 designs on 1429m2. 3 levels, 11 resident carparks, 2 visitor car parks, minimum area of soft planting at 142m2, rest hard surface. Gable roofs, all positioned in suburbia.

Lodged: 11/05/2026 DA#: MCU26/0108 & OPW26/0190  
38 Abbotts Road PALMWOODS - Dual Occupancy - Earthworks, Stormwater & Vehicle Crossover - Dung Tan Phan & Thanh Huyen Bui - URBN Town Planning Pty Ltd. 2 attached dwelling units on 1514m2. One 4 bed, 2 bath, 2 garage with living downstairs following to topography. The second, media, study, living, powder and 2 garage downstairs, and 3 bed, 2 bath upstairs, all with 17 degree hip roof.

Lodged: 06/05/2026 DA#: POS26/0076

6 Wilson Rd ILKLEY - Covenant ONLY as per Condition 15 of MCU25/0307 - Copy of SP350996 - Plan of Covenant C in Lot 3 on SPI55482 - CadCon Surveying & Town Planning. Administration, Approving Plans.

Lodged: 12/05/2026 DA#: POS26/0085

6 Teak Street Maleny - BFP for 8 Units and Balance Lot 100 - Survey Plan SP334652 (Lots 16 to 23 & Bal Lot 100 - Murray & Associates. Administrative, Approving Plans.

Lodged: 08/05/2026 DA#: POS26/0075

43 Obi Lane North Maleny - Survey Plan SP359417 (2 Lots) - Murray & Associates. Administrative, Approving Plans.

Lodged: 14/05/2026 DA#: POS26/0038

10 Hilltop Cres MALENY - Survey Plan SP350962 (6 Lots) - CadCon Surveying & Town Planning. Administrative, Approving Plans.

Lodged: 13/05/2026 DA#: RAL21/0119.01

14 Karanne Dr MOOLOOLAH VALLEY - Minor Change to Development Approval - Reconfiguration of a Lot (1 Lot into 4 Lots) - Ron & Lynda Flanigan - Innovative Planning Solutions. No records published.



We just wanted to let you know about our new Nicklin Above & Beyond Awards that were launched last week. This new, annual Awards program will celebrate the individuals, groups and businesses across the entire Nicklin electorate who go the extra mile for their community. These Awards will recognise grassroots achievements, local leadership and the quiet contributors who make Nicklin a stronger, kinder & more connected place to live.

I'm sure you would all know an individual who goes above and beyond, or a community group deserving of recognition and so we'd love for you to go to our website - 2026 Above & Beyond Awards - Marty Hunt MP - to check out the categories and nominate someone. Nominations will close towards the end of June with voting in July. The program will culminate in an Awards night in August, where achievers will be recognised and celebrated.



QUEENSLAND DAY

LOCAL

## PACIFIC BLACK DUCK *Anas superciliosa*

The Pacific Black Duck is found throughout Australia but seldom in the most arid regions. Its range extends throughout the Pacific region. It is the most abundant of Australia's ducks and is usually found in pairs or flocks. It can be found in open water wetlands, urban parks, dams and lagoons. Locally it is common at the Mapleton Lilyponds and Russell Family Park in Montville.

It is a medium-sized duck, 47-61 cm long, that is actually dark brown with buff edged feathers. The head pattern is unmistakable; the crown is blackish, face and throat whitish to rich yellow-buff, with a bold black stripe through eye, and another from the chin. The eyes are brown and bill leaden grey. The glossy blue and green speculum (the colourful 'window' at the back of many duck's wings) is also distinctive.

The sexes are almost identical. The male, 50-61 cm long, is generally a little larger and heavier than the female whose length is 47 -58 cm. More difficult to observe is the dark brown crown on the female. Juveniles resemble adults but are duller featuring mid-brown mottled plumage and a distinct dark brown stripe through its eye.

The female voice is a loud raucous quack; the male has a loud courtship peep and hiss. Both sexes have a drawn-out quack of one or two syllables.

They are mainly vegetarian, feeding on seeds of aquatic plants; however, they also include molluscs, crayfish, aquatic insects and larvae as part of their diet. Food is obtained by 'dabbling', where the bird plunges its head and neck underwater and upends, raising its rear vertically out of the water. Occasionally, food is sought on land in damp grassy areas. They rarely dive and can spring directly into the air to take flight.

Breeding January to April after summer rain with nests on the ground or in a tree hollow.

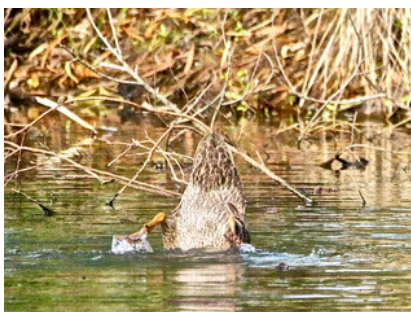
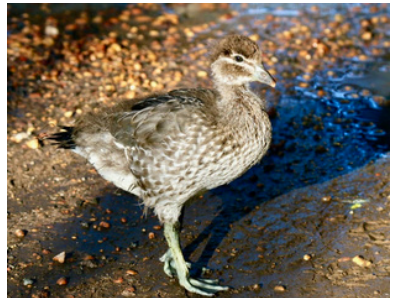
Thank you Eric Anderson.

Images: Adult Pacific Black Duck Showing its unmistakable head pattern and colourful speculum

Young juvenile Pacific Black Duck

Downy Pacific Black Duck ducklings

Dabbling Pacific Black Duck



**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

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

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

**6 June** Queensland Day.

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

**10 June** Pottery Exhibition open.

**11 June** Parkinson's Support Group.

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

Mapleton Library Community Centre

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

**24**  
**16**  
**13**

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

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

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**parkinson's**  
QUEENSLAND

# 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

support@parkinsonsqld.org.au | www.parkinsonsqld.org.au

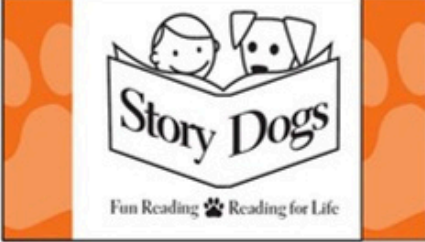
**MALENY SINGERS 2026**  
 WITH MALENY PERFORMING ARTS ORCHESTRA

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 MALENY COMMUNITY CENTRE

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TICKETS: MALENY INFORMATION CENTRE  
 WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DJMPE  
 ADULTS \$50, CONCESSIONS \$45,  
 SCHOOL AGE \$15



# 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](mailto: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



created for the Community by the Community

## 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.

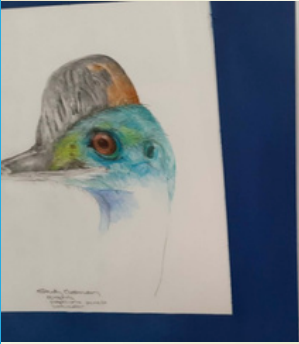


**OUTSTANDING ART WORK DISPLAY  
COLOUR PENCIL BY ALISON WINN**

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

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

WHERE: Mapleton Library Community Centre



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

## 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](mailto:mapletonlibrary@gmail.com)

## 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.

**THE MAPLETON CHOIR**  
 DIRECTED BY BRIAN MARTIN

PRESENTS



**SONGS  
 WE LIKE TO  
 SING**

**SATURDAY JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>  
 2:30PM AT THE KUREELPA HALL**

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

**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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**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](https://www.facebook.com/malenygardenclub)

[www.malenygardenclub.org](http://www.malenygardenclub.org)

**M: 0476 109 872**

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 Sunshine Coast Council's  
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**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](https://www.facebook.com/malenygardenclub)

[www.malenygardenclub.org](http://www.malenygardenclub.org)

## 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.



**Mapleton Bowls Club**

Enjoy relaxed country style hospitality  
Social and competitive bowls  
Darts meet Wed and Fri afternoons  
Great value meals every alternate Friday 6pm  
Bar open Wed and Fridays

*best green on the Sunshine Coast  
everyone welcome*

www.mapleton.bowls.com.au  
ph: 07 5445 7913  
mapletonbowlsclub350@gmail.com  
5 Post Office Road, Mapleton, Queensland,  
4560.



### Not-for-profit Community Gym

We welcome all ages (15+) & fitness levels

We will help you achieve your health and fitness goals whether it is to increase fitness, stability, strength, mobility or mental health & wellbeing

- individual programs
- classes – senior strength & stability, circuit, boxing, yoga, tai chi
- qualified instructors
- flexible membership
- no lock-in contracts
- friendly & social



Contact: Paul 0439 670 629

Tina 0493 101 730

Or drop into the gym – we are located behind the Mapleton Bowls Club overlooking the Lilyponds (5 Post Office Rd, Mapleton) [www.rangecommunitygym.com.au](http://www.rangecommunitygym.com.au)

### MAPLETON LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Owned and staffed by volunteers**

**DGR status, so all donations are tax-deductible**



Over 11,000 books, magazines and DVDs for borrowing [children, young adults, large print].

JP services, laminating, internet, printing, other computer services, and monthly bingo.

Workshops, events, public notice board, and community brochures.  
Recycling, domestic violence goods and donated food collections.

A quiet place to relax and meet friends.

E: [mapletonlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:mapletonlibrary@gmail.com)

W: [mapletonlibrary.au](http://mapletonlibrary.au)



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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].**

## LOCAL VENUES FOR HIRE

### KUREELPA DULONG COMMUNITY HALL

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

Contact: Dianne Fitzgerald E: [fitzies56@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:stmaryshallmontville@gmail.com) or T: 0475 773810



**JPs in the Community**

13 QGOV (13 74 68) [www.qld.gov.au/jps](http://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](http://www.qld.gov.au/findjp) 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](mailto: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](mailto:mapletonqueensland@gmail.com) requesting guidelines.

Anyone wishing to receive the Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News, send your email address to [mapletonqueensland@gmail.com](mailto:mapletonqueensland@gmail.com)

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