

RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPOP COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly news

A community service since 2016

25 June 2026

Issue 495

What is on this weekend?

- **27 June -2 July: Blackall Range Visual Artists, St Mary's Hall, Montville
- ** 27 June: Mapleton Country Market
- ** 27 June: Nature hike - Kondalilla Falls

Get creative
with horses
these holidays!



Welcome to **Neigh-Station** –
a kids holiday activity
with a difference



Enjoy art and craft with an introduction to equine assisted learning, in a beautiful natural setting.



For kids aged 6 to 12 yrs.
Six children per session.



Indoor and outdoor activities



Parents and carers welcome



\$20/hr (min 2hrs)

Holiday Sessions

SATURDAY

4TH

JULY 2026

&

SATURDAY

11TH

JULY 2026



9am – 11am

Bookings essential



Located at 31 Kureelpa Falls Rd, Kureelpa Qld



horseandcraftstudio.com.au



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Penny 0447 710194



THE HORSE AND CRAFT STUDIO

Neigh-Station is an initiative of The Horse and Craft Studio
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OPEN STUDIOS

SUNSHINE COAST
17-26 JULY 2026

EXPLORE STUDIOS



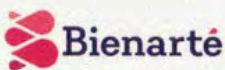
MAKE A WEEKEND OF IT

Discover art across the Sunshine Coast
art trails / workshops / exhibitions

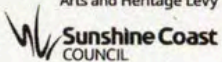
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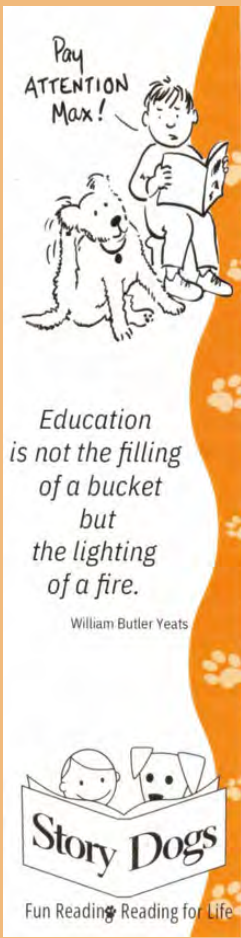
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Sunshine Coast
COUNCIL



STORY DOGS CAME TO THE MAPLETON LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTRE THIS WEEK

What a wonderful programme for children. Check out their website and see all the positives and the difference the volunteers make to the lives of not only the children but to the families and the community.



**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

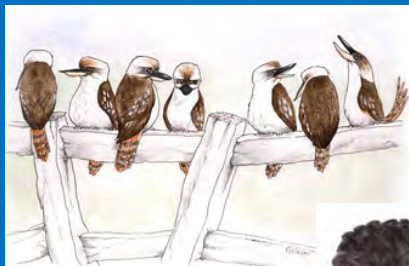
With compliments from the
Mapleton Library Community Centre

**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**



Join us for our Celebrating Children's Event on Saturday 27th June from 8am to Midday at the **Mapleton Country Market**. With Face Painting and Jugglers, as well as Free Balloons, Chocolate Crackles and Fairy Bread from the Sourdough & Sweet Treats Stall. Love your barista coffee then look no further. Tipple & Tamper our new coffee stall holder will have you covered for a cool June morning. Serving the best organic Montville Coffee paired with Maleny Dairy and the biggest range of alternative milk at no extra cost. With FREE Babycinos with every coffee bought, this Saturday only. Over 50 stalls. See you there!



Please see above my Heart Foundation Walking Group Certificate for 7 Years of walking for the Mapleton Movers.

The HFW also sent an email a few weeks ago to say thanks for the incredible work I do, and to offer a Walk Organiser Support Fund to help me grow, promote, and manage my Heart Foundation Walking group.

The eligible walk organisers could apply for one support item that would make a real difference to their role and my local group. I'm happy to report I was successful with ten of my most regular walkers who now will be receiving Red Unisex TShirts. Congratulations to all my walkers. For information please email Donna Klease at bellville2@bigpond.com

Donna Klease

Picnic Among Friends

A Gathering of the Living for the Dead



Sunday 9 August 2026

1pm - 4pm

Bicentennial Park, Maleny

(next to the Neighbourhood Centre & Grief Garden)

Picnic Among Friends is a simple community gathering to honour and remember those we love who have died.

The picnic includes spaces for reflection, sharing & creativity.

There will be a short ceremony at 2pm.

Bring a picnic & a photo, flowers or object for the Memory Tree.

This is a free and inclusive event. All welcome.



www.malenync.org.au/events/picnic-among-friends/

Picnic Among Friends is returning to the hinterland this year. All are warmly invited to this free community gathering where we come together to remember, honour and celebrate the lives of those who have died.

This gentle gathering offers a space to reflect and keep the memory of our loved ones present in our lives. Throughout the afternoon, you'll find spaces for sharing or reflection, a sound installation in the Grief Garden, a creative space to make memorial items and a communal Memory Tree for placing your memorial items.

There will be a simple non-denominational ceremony at 2pm, with the Sweet Chilli Choir.

Whether your loss is recent or long ago, whether you are remembering a relative, friend, beloved pet or the losses of the world - all are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

Link to the Facebook event for more information:
<https://www.facebook.com/share/18Kx9vbqeR/>





SOUP & SOUL ARTISAN MARKETS

Saturday 18 July 2026, 9:00am - 2:00pm

Free

1 William Parker Pl, Buderim

Celebrating 60 Years of Creativity

Come join us at our annual SOUP&Soul Exhibition & Art Markets as we celebrate 60 wonderful years of the Sunshine Coast Art Group!

Buy a handmade pottery bowl and fill it with delicious homemade soup. Huge range of handcrafted items for sale - from paintings and pottery to textiles and one-of-a-kind treasures.

- "How to" demonstrations throughout the day
- Live music to soothe the soul
- Coffee Van & homemade treats
- Fantastic Prizes to be won in our club raffle
- Kids' craft activities

EFTPOST available - Plenty of PARKING

Bring a friend, enjoy the atmosphere, meet the artists, watch live demonstrations, and celebrate 60 years of community creativity with us.



Photo Preservation

Saturday 27 June 2026, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Maroochydore Library

44 Sixth Ave, Maroochydore

Use Sunshine Coast Libraries photo preservation station to digitise photos, slides and negatives.

Digitise printed photographs (up to A4 size), film negatives (35mm, medium format, 4 x 5 inch), photo slides (35mm) and documents (up to A4 size).

Intermediate computer skills are required to operate a Windows laptop. If you are not confident using technology, you will need to bring someone with you to help.

For more information:

<https://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/event/35090584-a/photo-preservation>

Weekly Activity Update

It looks like a beautiful weekend coming up to have a Church Family Camp onsite – the kind of multigenerational gathering that fills a camp centre with exactly the right kind of noise. Shared meals, open recreation time, families heading out to explore the village and surrounds. A good weekend on the Range.

The school holidays bring a change of format, though not a change of pace. For the first week of the break, QCCC Mapleton is hosting a Leaders' Training Week for a not-for-profit organisation – an event that has been held here at this time of year for nearly forty years, making it one of our most treasured legacy bookings. With 275 participants onsite, it will be a full and purposeful week. Those in town during the holidays may well find themselves bumping into this group in the cafés and shops – they are welcome visitors and good people, so please make them feel at home.

School Holidays – A Cobb and Co Moment

Those of us who live on the Blackall Range know the school holidays can prompt a familiar question, especially when grandchildren are visiting: what do we actually do with them for a whole week? We might have just the answer – and it involves a mini golf course that has to be seen to be believed. Earlier this year QCCC took on the stewardship of Cobb and Co Nine Mile Camping Grounds, a much-loved family camping destination tucked into the bushland near Gympie. It is one of the most sought-after school holiday venues in the region, with an array of camping and glamping options that suit everyone from young families to those who prefer their outdoor experience with a comfortable bed and a few extra comforts.

But for those who simply want a great day out with the grandkids, Cobb and Co offers a day pass to the full property – including the mini golf course. Wild, whacky and genuinely fun for all ages, it is the kind of activity that levels the playing field between a six-year-old and their Pop in the best possible way. Pack a picnic, or use the camp kitchen, and make a day of it.

Details are at cobbandcocamping.com.au – and the photo alongside this item will give you a pretty good sense of what awaits.



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: 17/06/2026 DA#: MCU26/0142

59 Old Gympie Rd YANDINA - Dwelling House - New Designer Homes - Suncoast Building Approvals. *5 bed, 5 bath, 1 powder, MPR and 2 garage, hip roof, flat front façade on 1009m2.*

Lodged: 16/06/2026 DA#: POS26/0102

39 Sterling Drive Eumundi - Survey Plan SP363873 - Plan of Easement AA in Lot 7 SP353033 for Access Easement - Murray & Associates . Administration. *Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 12/06/2026 DA#: MCU23/0005.01

563A Delicia Rd OBI OBI - Minor Change to Existing Approval - Restful Ridges Pty Ltd - Lee Development Planning Pty Ltd. *Change to MCU for Nature-based Tourism to amend the design characteristics of one of the eight cabins approved in the development, without a dramatic change in scale, bulk, materials or siting of the cabin.*

Lodged: 17/06/2026 DA#: RAL25/0018.01

38 Mindi Rd EUMUNDI - Cancellation of Development Permit pursuant to section 84 of the Planning Act 2016 - *Reconfiguring a Lot (1 Lot into 2 Lots), Earthworks, Stormwater, Driveway - Lyndal Brown.*

Lodged: 16/06/2026 DA#: RAL26/0054 & OPW26/0261

250 Dulong Rd DULONG - 1 Lot into 2 Lots, Stormwater & Vehicle Crossover - John & Stacey Ann Keady - Place 360 - *COMBINED OPW26/0261. 13,693m2 lot into 390m2 easement, plus one lot of 7,020m2 and a second of 6,283m2.*

Lodged: 18/06/2026 DA#: MCU22/0394.01

47-69 Steggalls Rd and 75-93, 55-73, 35-53, 15-33 Brandons Rd YANDINA - Minor Change to Existing Approval - Stockland Land Lease Management Pty Ltd - Project Urban. *The proposed change seeks to amend Condition 8 of MCU22/0394 to clearly state that all dwellings are to contain a maximum of two (2) bedrooms, and that any additional room (such as a multi-purpose room or study) must not be used as a bedroom, together with a consequential amendment to the related Advisory Note.*

Lodged: 18/06/2026 DA#: MCU26/0146

37 Kanes Road Bridges - Extension to Dwelling House (Secondary Dwelling) - Dean Baldwin & Katy Pearce - Plannable Town Planning. *Extensive changes to existing buildings and shed to create a 6 bed, 3 bath plus powder room dwelling and a 3 bed 1 bath secondary dwelling on 10,000m2.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 18/06/2026 DA#: MCU26/0147 & OPW26/0266

10 Kensington Street Palmwoods - Dual Occupancy, Landscaping & Vehicle Crossover - Calm & Peaceful Pty Ltd - Murray & Associates. *2 free standing dwellings, first 3 bed, 2 bath, media, 2 garage, and second, 3 bed, 2 bath, study, media, 2 garage, hip roof and gables, positioned in a V configuration on a V shaped lot of 914m2.*

Lodged: 18/06/2026 DA#: MCU26/0148 & CAR26/0331

456 Flaxton Dr FLAXTON - Dwelling House - Kim Galpin - Pinnacle Certification. *Partially 2 level, 4 bed (1 up 3 down), 2 bath, 2 garage, low pitch skillion box, 5.4M setback from main thoroughfare boundary on 809m2.*

Grow Australian Plants

Grevillea 'Honey Gem'

Fast growing shrub to 4m tall x 3m wide with deeply divided dark green foliage.

Large showy orange flowers.

Prefers full sun and tolerates a wide variety of well drained soil types.

A good feature or screening plant.

Attracts birds, bees, butterflies.

An old favourite cultivar.

Will grow large if it likes your location; you can trim 1/3 once a year.

Parents: *Grevillea banksii* x *G. pteridifolia*

Flowers during winter so a useful species for your garden.





LOCAL

Royal Spoonbill 74-81cm



Platalea regia

General description: White waterbird with distinctive black spoon-shaped bill and black legs. Individuals, pairs and small groups. Will rest with head tucked under wing or bill resting on its back.

Local similar species: Only 2 species of spoonbills; this one has black bill and legs. Yellow Spoonbill has pale yellow bill and legs.

Habitat: Margins of lakes, dams.

Male breeding: Completely white plumage including long crest feathers sometimes raised during courting display. Forehead skin black, extending behind eyes and around chin except for a bright yellow patch above eyes. Semicircular pink patch of skin joining crown. Eyes dark red. Bill black, long. Breast has yellow wash. Legs and feet black. Non-breeding: Lacks yellow wash on breast.

Female: Similar to non-breeding male but smaller head plumes. Non-breeding lacks plumes.

Juvenile: Similar to non-breeding adults but with black tips on flight feathers.

Flight: Often flies in lines or 'V' formation, with bill and legs extended and alternates wingbeats with glides. In breeding plumage underwings show a deep pink along leading edge, absent in non breeding plumage.

Call: Usually quiet except for hoarse repeated grunts and hisses.

Feeding: Fish and aquatic insects. When foraging holds bill slightly ajar sweeping from side to side until suitable prey is located. The bill is quickly closed on quarry, raised skyward and given a flick to toss it down the throat. Also stalks prey in shallow water.

Breeding: Nest large bowl of twigs lined with leaves. Usually placed a little above water in leafy trees; will also nest high in trees but not observed in dead open trees like the Yellow Spoonbill. Nests in colonies with other species. Eggs 3-4, dull white with smudges of brown-yellow and red-brown. Breeding season October to March depending on rains.

Thank you Feather Cap



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

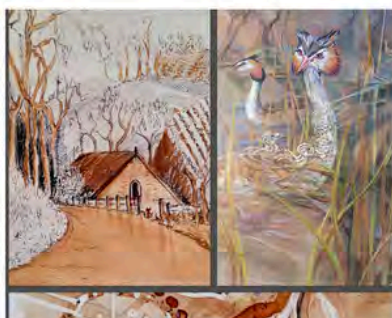
- 27 June -2 July** Thursday, Blackall Range Visual Artist, St Mary's Hall . Montville.
- 27 June** Mapleton Country Market - Celebrating Children Event.
- 3 July** Fun and Games, Mapleton Library Community Centre.
- 3 July** Friday Night Dinner, Mapleton Bowls Club.
- 17-26 July** Open Studios.
- 17 July** Friday Night Dinner, Mapleton Bowls Club.
- 25 July** Christmas in July, Montville.
- 25 July** Mapleton Country Market - Christmas In July Event.
- 31 July** Friday Night Dinner, Mapleton Bowls Club.
- 15 August** Plants and Bake Stall, Mapleton.
- 3 October** Spring Fair, Maleny Garden Club.
- October** Lions Community Dinner, Flaxton Gardens.
- 28 November - 6 December** - Sculpture on the Edge.

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Blackall Range Visual Artists Exhibition

Sat June 27th until Tues July 2nd 10 am to 3 pm daily
St. Mary's Hall Montville



LOCAL VENUES FOR HIRE

KUREELPA DULONG COMMUNITY HALL

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

Contact: Dianne Fitzgerald E: fitzies56@gmail.com

MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

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

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

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

Contact: The Club Secretary, Martin Lambe

E: mapletonbowlsclub350@gmail.com T: 0428 898734

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/findingp to locate the nearest signing site currently open.

DELIVERING FOR QUEENSLAND Queensland GOVERNMENT

SUPPORT US THIS TAX TIME

HELP US BUILD THE NEXT CHAPTER



Donate to our extension fund by 30 June to claim a tax deduction for this financial year

Every dollar makes a difference!

Your kind gift will be helping us raise \$150,000 for a vital multi-purpose extension to support digital workshops, community programmes, and quiet study spaces for all.



For major gift opportunities, contact Nita Lester on 5445 7182.

Thank you!



Ways to donate

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



10 Obi Obi Rd, Mapleton

☎ 5445 7011

✉ mapletonlibrary@gmail.com



Nature hike - Kondalilla Falls

Saturday 27 June
9:00AM-10:00AM

Co-Exist is a movement built by young people, for young people. Sign up for a nature hike

Join Co-exist for their next event - a nature walk through Kondalilla.

RSVP on the Co-Exist app. Spend the morning hanging out with like-minded people and contribute to conservation efforts by identifying and recording flora and fauna species on iNaturalist!

Co-Exist is for young adults (18-30) to explore, connect and protect the planet. Visit the Co-Exist Instagram page to learn more

REPEATS

Christmas in July Bush Dance Saturday 25 July 2026, 6:30 pm – 9:30pm Memorial Close, Main St, Montville

Montville Village Hall will be filled with Christmas cheer and the sound of dancing and music when the All In Band plays on 25 July. This will be a night to remember – one for the calendar that you will not want to miss. Music, food, song and dance. All playing out beneath mistletoe and fairy lights. Santa and Mrs Claus will make an appearance and there might be the odd elf or three. Perhaps we will see Grinch?

<https://events.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/event/35268996-a/christmas-in-july-bush-dance>



The North

11 JUL: 3 pm & 7 pm

131 min – Netherlands/Spain/UK – Drama

VENUE: MALENY COMMUNITY CENTRE

23 MAPLE STREET MALENY

Bart Schrijver directs movies which show how nature can test our limits and salve our troubled hearts. In *The North*, he follows estranged friends Chris and Lluís on a trek through the raw splendour of the Scottish Highlands. Walking the West Highland Way and the Cape Wrath Trail tests their trust, endurance, and capacity for reconnection. Shot entirely on location, the film captures the contrast between these two vulnerable men and the tremendous force of nature—mist, rain and silence; ridges, vales and lochs.

MATINEE SCREENING

Doors Open at 2:30 pm for licensed bar, tea/coffee, slices

Movie Starts at 3:00 pm

EVENING SCREENING

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Movie Starts at 7:00 pm for licensed bar, tea/coffee, slices

BYO nibbles, meals or restaurant takeaway (tables provided)

THIS EVENT GOES ON SALE 28 JUN



Our Year in Review

It's June, the end of the 2025-26 Lions 'year, which coincides with the Financial Year.

Later this month we will welcome in a new management team, led by a new President, Neil McKee, and honour the work done by outgoing President, Meryl Gamgee.

Some of the things you may have noticed Lions doing in the '25-'26 year:

- Restoration of the bus shelter on Flaxton Drive.
- Replacing floorboards in the Community Kindergarten
- Removing mould and cleaning down the Montville SS belltower
- Knitting Read Bears for local Year one students to encourage reading
- Funding fruit given out to students with insufficient lunch at Mapleton SS
- Providing hampers at Christmas, and school-book packs, uniform items, and other necessities for families 'doing it tough'.
- Providing morning teas after ANZAC Day Services
- Fundraising activities such as BBQs at Bunnings and Mapleton markets, A Taste of the Hinterland and the Lions Annual Community Dinner.
- Providing assistance on Library Community Centre book sale days



What did we do with funds raised?

100% of funds raised from the public goes back to the community. The reason we pay fees each year and raise money internally from our members' raffles etc is to cover administration expenses.

- Donations this year have included: money to: Animal Rescue Cooperative and Wilvos
- The Mapleton Choir
- Restoring Hope Parkinson's Therapy and Shake It Up Australia Foundation
- SCUH through a Wishlist donation to purchase needed equipment in a joint donation with other nearby Lions Clubs
- School Chaplaincy Program
- Community Centre building fund.
- Lions Medical Research Foundation
- Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation
- Youth in Search
- Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation



These are just some of many. Donations made.

Local

Lions enjoy serving you, our Community, and the wider Australian Community. Thank you for your support in the current Lions Year. We look forward to continue serving in 2026-27.



We're Lions: We Serve



RAW LOCAL HONEY

\$15

Mapleton

Library Community Centre

Available at the Community Stall at the Mapleton Market

There will also be marmalade for sale

UNDERSTANDING SPINAL FLOW: SUPPORTING THE BODY TO HEAL FROM WITHIN

Many people today are experiencing ongoing stress, tension, fatigue, poor sleep, and physical discomfort without a clear cause. While these symptoms can show up in the body, they are often linked to how the nervous system is functioning and how the body is coping with accumulated stress over time.

Spinal Flow is a gentle, non-invasive modality that focuses on the relationship between the spine, the nervous system, and the body's natural ability to heal. Rather than working directly on muscles or joints, Spinal Flow aims to identify and release areas of stored stress within the spine that may be affecting communication between the brain and the body.

When the nervous system is under pressure, the body can shift into patterns of tension, protection, or fatigue. By supporting specific points along the spine, Spinal Flow seeks to help the body move out of these protective states and into a more regulated, relaxed state where healing and repair can occur more effectively.

My own introduction to this work came at a time when I was working in highly demanding corporate roles and had reached a breaking point, both mentally and physically. Like many people, I had become accustomed to pushing through stress, exhaustion and discomfort, believing that was simply part of modern life. Eventually, my body made it clear that something needed to change.

Rather than continuing to ignore the signs or relying solely on medication to manage symptoms, I became determined to understand the root cause of what my body was trying to tell me. This journey led me to explore the connection between the nervous system, emotional wellbeing and physical health, and ultimately to Spinal Flow.

What resonated with me was the understanding that the body is always communicating with us. Symptoms are often not the problem themselves but signals that something deeper requires attention. I was drawn to Spinal Flow because of its gentle approach and its focus on supporting the body's innate intelligence rather than forcing change.

Today, I see many people who are experiencing the same challenges I once faced—stress, overwhelm, tension, fatigue and a sense of disconnection from their own wellbeing. Spinal Flow offers a space to slow down, listen to the body and support the nervous system to function more effectively.

People often seek Spinal Flow care for a wide range of concerns including back and neck tension, headaches, stress, low energy and general wellbeing support. However, many also find it valuable simply as a way to restore balance and resilience in an increasingly busy world.

Spinal Flow is not a replacement for medical care, but it can be a complementary approach that supports the body's natural capacity to adapt, heal and thrive.

If you would like to learn more about Spinal Flow, I am based in Mapleton and am always happy to have a conversation about nervous system health and wellbeing.

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Recent Development Applications in Divisions 5 and 10

This is an initiative of Pop Up Community News aimed at providing information and heightened awareness as to developments in our region. Hopefully the information will provide a spring board should anyone wish to dive deeper into any specific application. Using the link: <https://developmenti.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/> or entering "development i sunshine coast" into a browser will take you to the Development i home page. Click on "Application Search" and enter the application number. Select "Details" if you want to dive deeper. The supporting documents can typically be downloaded or viewed by selecting "Application Documents" in the right hand section of the screen.

In the listings below, typically a brief editorial comment is provided after each application description. These are shown in italics.

DIVISION 10:

Lodged: 10/06/2026 DA#: OPW26/0252

30 Kerrs Lane COES CREEK - Electrical Reticulation - Millwell Services Pty Ltd. *Relates to RAL25/0069, 1 lot into 4 lots.*

Lodged: 09/06/2026 DA#: MCU25/0256.01

8 & 10 Bury Street, 114-118, 120-122 & 124-126 Currie Street NAMBOUR - Minor Change to Development Approval - Rooming Accommodation (160 Rooms) and Food & Drink Outlet - ARM Property Investment Group Pty Ltd - Danya Cook Town Planning. *Addresses some unresolved issues at approval, including car park access, car park dimensions, windows, balconies. The application includes an additional 2 rooming units, bringing the total to 162 I assume.*

Lodged: 11/06/2026 DA#: MCU26/0140

30 Lees Rd BRIDGES - Secondary Dwelling - Ian Long - Danya Cook Town Planning. *2 level, 2 garage lower, 1 bed 1 bath upper, flat roof, 43M from primary dwelling which contains 6 bedrooms, 3 bath, 6 car spaces, all on 7000m2.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 10/06/2026 DA#: MCU16/0033.04

19 Coral St MALENY - Minor Change to Existing Approval - David Starling - Sunshine Coast Building Approvals. *Request to construct a carport over existing carparks.*

Lodged: 10/06/2026 DA#: OPW26/0251

32 Wilson Ave WOOMBYE - Electrical Reticulation - Millwell Services Pty Ltd. *Relates to RAL26/0004, block split 1 lot into 2.*

Lodged: 11/06/2026 DA#: OPW26/0253 & CAR26/0385 & MCU26/0124

216 Old Palmwoods Rd PALMWOODS - Dwelling House & Earthworks - Rachel Wright - CadCon Surveying & Town Planning. *4 bed, 2 bath dwelling gables and verandah.*

Lodged: 10/06/2026 DA#: POS26/0106

15 -17 Ann St WOOMBYE - 1 into 2 Lots - Lots 17 & 18 on SP350856 with Access & Service Easement - Land Surveying Dynamics. *Administrative. Approving Plans.*

NEW STOCK AVAILABLE

**SO DO NOT MISS OUT ON THE POTTERY
EXHIBITION**



Pottery exhibition opening

Local residents were treated to a very professional exhibition opening recently of outstanding hand-built pottery.

Karenlee Lacey, a local Mapleton artist, together with the assistance of her husband, displayed her beautiful works inspired by nature for everyone to enjoy.

The Mapleton Library Community Centre celebrated the opening with wine and tasty nibbles for all who attended.

For Karenlee to have her first exhibition in her home town was such a thrill, and to be held in the comfortable, intimate space of the local community centre was very special.

Mapleton needs more of these unique events that make memories for everybody.

The exhibition remains open until 4th July.

Many pieces have sold. Do not miss out.



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
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Mapleton Choir Kureelpa Hall themapletonchoir@outlook.com

Mapleton Country Market countrymarket.mapleton@gmail.com

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

Mapleton Fire Warden T: 0493 044052

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

Mapleton Hall and Sportsground Trustees mapletonhall@gmail.com

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

Mapleton Movers Heart Foundation Walking Group T: 0417 476768

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

Mapleton Quilters Mondays 9-12 noon, Mapleton Bowls Club

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

Mapleton Rural Fire Brigade First Officer T: 0428 137927, Secretary: 0499
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Montville St Mary's Hall stmaryshallmontville@gmail.com

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Montville Uniting Church minister@ourcommonlife.org.au

Montville Village Association secretary.mva@gmail.com
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Range United Soccer Club info.rangeunited@gmail.com

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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

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

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

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



Helping Children Walk with Pride

Together we empower children to reach their potential.

RING PULLS



Alone we can do little,
Together we can make a
huge difference to
someone's quality of life.

Drop off at the
Mapleton Bowls Club
Mapleton Library Community Centre



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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