

RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPOP COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly news

A community service since 2016

16 July 2026

Issue 498

What is on this weekend?

- ** 17–26 July: Open Studios
- ** 19 July: Kim Kirkman, 2pm, St George's Anglican Church
- ** 19–20 July: Maleny Car Boot Sale

KUREELPA AND DULONG COMMUNITY HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST 2026



Kureelpa and Dulong Community Hall will be holding its AGM on the evening of Tuesday 11th August, from 6.30pm for a 7pm start. The committee extends a warm welcome to members of our community - all support, no matter how big or small, is greatly appreciated in keeping our wonderful local hall as a valuable asset for our community.

What: Annual General Meeting

When: 6.30 pm, Tuesday 11th August 2026

Where: Kureelpa and Dulong Community Hall

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A CUTE LITTLE TRIP DOWN THE RANGE

By the time this reaches you, we will have packed up another Nambour Town Square Market and hopefully we will have remembered all the signs this week!

The school holidays gave our little market a lovely lift with young stallholders having a go; families wandering through and a Kids' Space with games, bubbles and face painting. It was not huge or fancy, but it brought a bit of happiness into the middle of Nambour and that is really what we are trying to do.

For those of you who live across the Blackall Range and the Hinterland in general, we are just a beautiful drive down the hill. Come into town for a wander, say hello to a stallholder, grab something from a cafe and have a look through a few shops and op shops while you are there.

If you have a little spare time, there are many ways that Nambour more broadly could use a bit of volunteer help. It might be helping on a market morning, sharing ideas, lending a hand at any community activity or simply getting involved in something that makes the town feel a little happier. No special experience needed, just a bit of time and a willingness to help!

For market enquiries or to have a chat about other ways to support Nambour, please contact:

Keith - 0409 450727
Jenny - jenny.m.mckay@icloud.com
Liam - 0431 784633

We'd love to hear from you.





DINNER NIGHT

MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

FRIDAY 17 July

Orders taken on arrival. Serving begins at 6pm

SPECIALS

Clam Chowder with Croutons (GF)

Cottage Pie Chips and Salad

NZ Savoury Scrolls (Sausage Roll) Chips and Salad

DESSERTS

Sticky Date Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce and Cream
Strawberry Pistachio and Yoghurt Cheesecake with Cream
Bake Orange Cheesecake with Caramelised Orange 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.

PLANT & BAKE SALE

Copious cakes and plenty of plants!

Mapleton Library Community Centre



Delicious home-baked goodies



All kinds of potted plants



8 am - 12 noon
Saturday 15 August

**EXTENSION
FUNDRAISER!**

10 Obi Obi Rd, Mapleton

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MAPLETON

IN THIS TOGETHER
parkinson's
QUEENSLAND

SUPPORT GROUP

Meeting: July 30th 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**

✉️ **mapletonpdgroup@parkinsonsqld.org.au**

📧 **support@parkinsonsqld.org.au**

🌐 **www.parkinsonsqld.org.au**

K9'S IN-RESIDENCE ARTISTS MINIATURE STREET GALLERY EXHIBITION

Hello Art lovers of Mapleton. If you haven't discovered....

(MOMA) Museum of Miniature Art at 10 Warruga St, Mapleton, now is a great time to check it out. MOMA is just like a real art gallery.

MOMA Is Celebrating our K9 Best Friend with a K9's in-residence artists Exhibition over July and August.

Each 'K9 artist in residence' will unleash their creativity on the art scene over July and August. Taking turns to display their Unique Paw-traits and Dog Created Art-i-facts in the miniature Street gallery are Sage, Zutti, and Pippin. There is also a tribute to Molly the Staffie (who left us at Easter) For those humans who aren't sure how to talk to their pups about contemporary art, this gallery is a good place to start. You can expect artworks that will appeal also to the sensibilities and interests of your four-legged companions when you pass the little gallery on your doggy walks.





What is on at the Mapleton Hall this week?

Monday: Cultivate 6-7pm

Tuesday: QiGony 7-9am
Barre 5:45-6:45pm

Wednesday: Cultivate 7:30-8:15am

Thursday: Sound Healing 9:30-11:30pm
Cultivate 5:30-6:30pm

Friday: Pilates 8:30-9:30am
QiGony 11-12noon

T: 0494 747162

E: mapletonhall@gmail.com

W: <https://mapletonhall.org>

**Consider this lovely heritage hall for your
next event, party, class, celebration**

ELVIS TRIBUTE SHOW



ELVIS TRIBUTE SHOW



Like rock 'n' rollin'?

Get ready for one helluvan exciting time!
Mapleton Hall, 31 Obi Obi Rd

Saturday - 1st August

Drinks - BYO - snacks and nibbles - BYO

Show time - 6pm to 8pm

Tickets - Entry Fee - \$10.00 each (payable in cash at door) children
under 15 free

Lucky entry door prize

Prizes for dance competition during the show.

Elvis Impersonator to sing approx 80% Elvis songs and 20% songs of Neil
Diamond, Dean Martin, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, John Paul Young
Buddy Holley and others.

For more info contact Errol 0418 732457

THE KING IS BACK



MAT VS. REFORMER: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

If you've noticed the growing Pilates community in Mapleton lately, you might wonder why there are two distinct styles being discussed. While both Mat and Reformer Pilates utilize core principles of strength, flexibility, and balance, they offer completely different movement experiences.

Mat Pilates relies primarily on body weight against gravity. It is an excellent, accessible way to build foundational muscular endurance, coordination, and active range of motion using a simple floor mat.

Reformer Pilates introduces a specialised machine using a dynamic system of springs and pulleys. Rather than just resisting gravity, the Reformer provides adjustable tension. This resistance can be used to challenge your strength, or just as importantly, to support your movements.

Because the machine provides precise, scalable assistance, it is incredibly effective for evidence-based rehabilitation. It allows you to build strength and coordination in positions that might otherwise feel restricted or uncomfortable.

The primary difference comes down to your personal goals and the level of guidance your body needs. Mat classes offer fantastic general conditioning. However, Reformer sessions—particularly in small, boutique settings—provide highly specialised, adaptable movement prescription. This makes it an ideal environment for cross-training, building physical resilience, and managing injury recovery.

Written by Jacqui Brown, a Mapleton local and Clinical Exercise Specialist specialising in evidence-based movement for joint replacement pre- and post-hab.

For further details contact Jacqui at Lily Pond Pilates on 0450 004291 or jacqui@lilypondpilates.com.au



MR NOBODY AGAINST PUTIN

25 JULY: 3pm & 7pm
90 min – Denmark/Russia (Subtitles) – Documentary
(Mature themes, violence and coarse language)

VENUE: MALENY COMMUNITY CENTRE
23 MAPLE STREET MALENY

Pavel Talankin, a beloved primary school teacher and part-time school videographer, watches in horror as his classroom is transformed into a site for state-sanctioned propaganda. Deciding to risk everything, he turns his lens back on the regime, capturing an intimate and dangerous record of life inside modern Russia. This courageous, high-stakes documentary depicts the chilling reality of state indoctrination, offering an unvarnished look at the soul of a nation under pressure. Director David Borenstein navigated ‘an ethical minefield’ while bringing this project to fruition. Mr. Nobody Against Putin won the World Cinema Documentary Special Jury Award at Sundance 2025, and Best Documentary Feature at this year’s Oscars. ‘Skilful and engrossing ... it captures wrenchingly painful moments in people’s lives with a detachment which keeps the focus on the subjects.’ (Rogerebert.com)

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 for licensed bar, tea/coffee, slices
Movie Starts at 7:00pm
BYO nibbles, meals or restaurant takeaway or order Daawat delivery
(tables provided)

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: 08/07/2026 DA#: OPW26/0295

35 Mindi Rd EUMUNDI – Electrical Reticulation – Millwell Services Pty Ltd.
Relates to RAL23/0031, 1 lot into 2.

Lodged: 07/07/2026 DA#: POS26/0092

4 School Road YANDINA – Survey Plan SP362562 (1 Lot into 2 Lots) – DSQ Land Surveyors. *Administrative. Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 10/07/2026 DA#: POS26/0133

Stage 2 – 10 Thrushs Rd DULONG – Plan of Lots 3 – 6 on SP350963 – Covenants E,F & J in Lots 5,6 & 4 – Covenants G & H in Lot 3 & Easements K,L & M in Lots 5,6 & 3 – CadCon. *Administrative. Approving Plans.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 08/07/2026 DA#: RAL26/0065 & OPW26/0297

32 Dorson Dr MOOLOOLAH VALLEY – 1 into 2 lot standard format lot subdivision, Stormwater, Water Infrastructure & Sewage Infrastructure – Farmer Constructions – CadCon Surveying & Town Planning. *1 lot of 1.538ha into 2 lots, first:1,117m2, residue of 1.385ha and 414m2 access easement.*

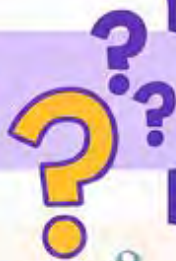
Play games, win prizes!

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!



9.30 - 11.30am

Friday 7 August

\$12 (includes morning tea)

Email, call or drop in to book



10 Obi Obi Rd, Mapleton

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✉ mapletonlibrary@gmail.com



**LUCAS
PARKLANDS**
where fine music lives.

Reuben Tsang, Madeleine Xiao

Sunday August 23rd at 2pm

Brahms Piano Concerto No.2

Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No.2

For more details: Ian 0409 623228





WEEKLY ACTIVITY UPDATE

A prayer retreat onsite this weekend — a small group making the most of crisp winter mornings and the quiet beauty of our fifty-five acre property.

Next week is Week Two of Third Term; we're more than halfway through the school year already! It has a pleasingly varied rhythm to it. Monday brings a group of Grade 4s from Brisbane for a one-night camp — for many of them, their very first night away from home without Mum and Dad. Big moment, even if it only lasts until Tuesday.

Tuesday sees that group head home and a Grade 11 Leadership Retreat arrive from the Sunshine Coast — a three-night program that will run through to the end of the week. The contrast between a Grade 4 first-nighter and a Grade 11 leadership cohort is a reminder of just how wide the QCCC Mapleton experience actually stretches. Wednesday, a Brisbane school joins us with a combined Year 4/5 group, adding another layer to what will be a full and varied site by mid-week.

We will also be running a Grade 9 Survival Camp at our new Cobb and Co venue, for a school encountering the program for the first time. Throughout Term 3 our Outdoor Education department is going to be incredibly busy and stretched!

While Mapleton is busy, our CAMPFIRE Interns are currently overseas on one of the most anticipated experiences of their internship year. This week they are in New Zealand, partnering with the Salvation Army to help run a Winter Camp for underprivileged children — white water rafting, snow tramping and a range of outdoor activities that are just as stretching for our interns as they are for the kids they are serving

This kind of service trip is a core part of what the CAMPFIRE Internship is about — not just gaining qualifications and delivering programs, but understanding why Outdoor Education matters most for those who need it most. We are proud of this cohort and looking forward to hearing their stories when they get back.



CAMPFIRE Interns – Winter Service Trip, New Zealand.

Grow Australian Plants

LOCAL

Hakea actites **Wallum hakea**

Hardy erect multi-branched shrub to 3m tall with long needle-like foliage.

White to pink flowers in axillary clusters in winter to spring.

Unusual, sharp-pointed, woody seedpods to 3.5cm.

Prefers full sun or part shade on well-drained light soils.

Attracts bees and birds. Provides good protection for small birds.

Currently flowering across the Sunshine Coast.



SHINING BRONZE-CUCKOO

Chalcites lucidus

The Shining Bronze-Cuckoo is a small 16-18 cm long cuckoo with iridescent green upper parts and white underparts with bold dark, mostly unbroken barring. They can appear metallic-green or bronze, depending on the direction of the light. They are hard to spot and easier to hear. Their voice is a series of high-pitched whistling calls, each note rising in pitch.

They can be found in Eastern Australia from Cape York Peninsula in Qld to Eyre Peninsula in SA and Kangaroo Island and Tas. They also occur in WA from Carnarvon in the north to southwest and east to Esperance. Outside of Australia they are found in the islands from Lesser Sundas through New Guinea to the Solomons and Vanuatu, in New Zealand and Lord Howe, Norfolk and Chatham Islands.

They are partly migratory. In eastern Australia, it seems that they occur all year, and it is not clear if they are sedentary or if some move north from here to be replaced by migrants from further south. They are not uncommon in our area with my records of their presence in all months except Feb and Dec.

The sexes are similar, although the female's crown is duller. Immatures upper parts are grey-brown. Their underparts are dull white with barring on the sides.

Their habitat includes coastal forests, rainforests, woodlands, parks and gardens.

They feed almost exclusively on insects and their larvae, especially hairy caterpillars, hunting from perches and darting out to take their prey from canopy foliage and on the ground.

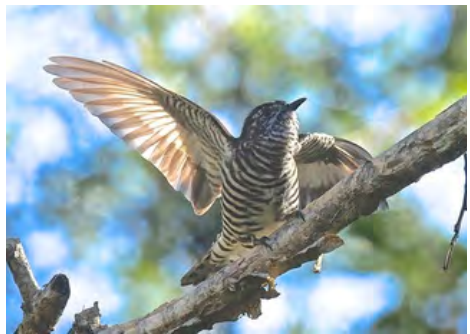
Breeding occurs mostly between mid-October and mid-December when they lay their eggs parasitising mainly the domed nests of Gerygones, Scrubwrens, Thornbills and warblers.

Thank you Eric Anderson

Images: Adult Shining Bronze-Cuckoo displaying iridescent green upper parts

Adult Shining Bronze-Cuckoo displaying bold dark barring

Immature Shining Bronze-Cuckoo about to enjoy a hairy caterpillar



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

Kureelipa

First Officer 0429 068090

Fire warden Kureelipa 0477 048616

Fire Warden Dulong 0407 412539

E: kureelparfb@gmail.com

Address: Braford Rd, Kureelipa

Post: Kureelipa 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

- 17–26 July** Open Studios.
- 17 July** Friday Night Dinner, Mapleton Bowls Club.
- 19 July** Kim Kirkman, 2pm, St George's Anglican Church.
- 19–20 July** Maleny Car Boot Sale.
- 25 July** 'July Bush Dance', Montville.
- 25 July** Mapleton Country Market.
- 25 July** Nambour Museum, 10am – 3pm.
- 26 July** Restoring Hope Community Hub, Grand Opening.
- 30 July** Parkinson's Support Group, 1:30pm, Mapleton Men's Shed.
- 31 July** Friday Night Dinner, Mapleton Bowls Club.
- 1 August** Elvis Tribute Show, 6–8pm, Mapleton Hall.
- 6 August** BRLUPA, Mapleton Library Community Centre.
- 7 August** Fun and Games, Mapleton Library Community Centre.
- 11 August** Annual General Meeting of Kurrellpa and Dulong Community Hall, 6:30pm.
- 15 August** Plants and Bake Stall, Mapleton.
- 22–23 August** Parrot and Marble, Montville Village Hall.
- 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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**Maleny's Epic
Car Boot Sale again!!**

**Trash or Treasure
you decide!!!**

Sun 19th of July 2026
7.30am - 12pm est.
926 Maleny Montville Rd,
Balmoral Ridge

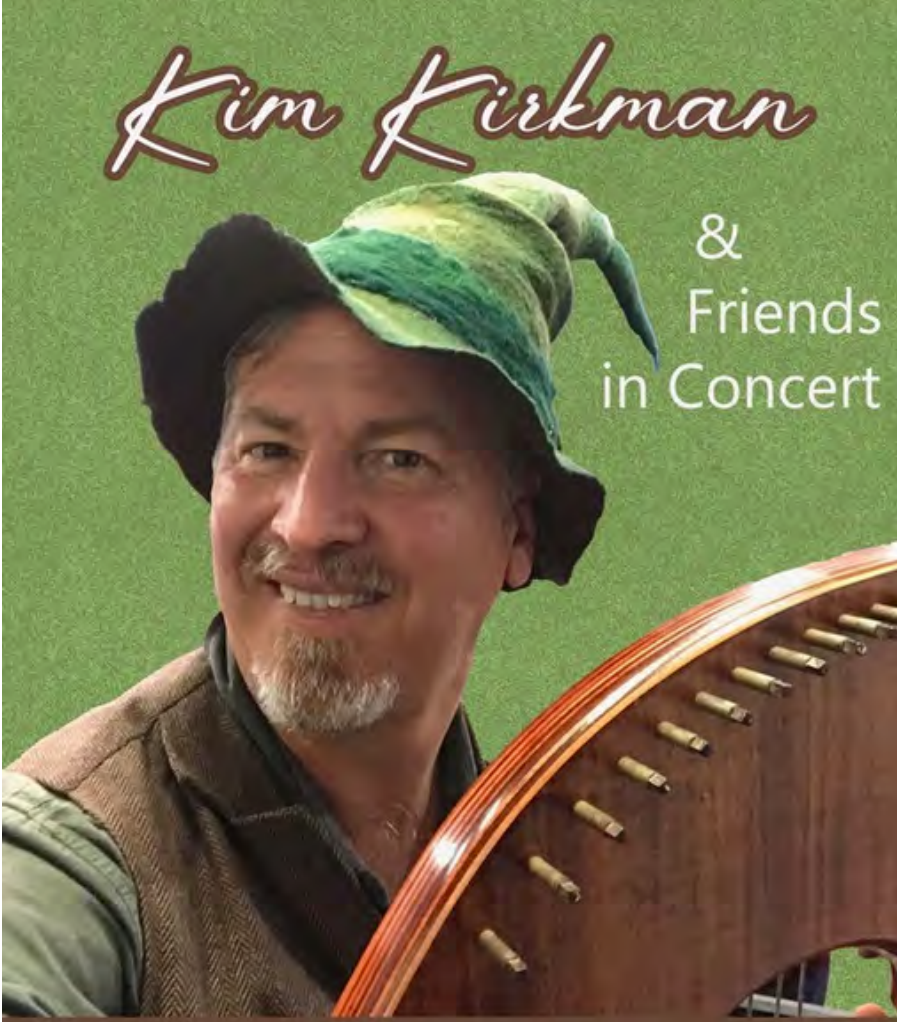
**2nd hand goods galore, hand
crafted items, wood work,
plants, toys, vego food & more.**

 **Ph: 0414 455 001**


Maleny Seventh Day Adventist Church initiative

Kim Kirkman

**&
Friends
in Concert**



 **SUNDAY 19 JULY, 2PM**
ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
2 WALKERS DRIVE TICKETS \$25

Tickets will be available at the door.
There will be afternoon tea in the hall after the show.



restoring hope Community hub



GRAND OPENING

A COMMUNITY EFFORT WORTH CELEBRATING

Sunday 26 July 2026
Doors Open 2:00pm | Official Opening 2:30pm
50 Iluka Ave, Buddina

You're invited to join us as we celebrate the opening of a space made possible by the generosity of volunteers, donors, supporters, grant funding and our wider community.

- Official Ribbon Cutting
- RHPT's Choir of Sound Intent
- 2026 Benevolent Bears Auction Launch
- Afternoon Tea & BBQ
- Lawn Games
- Centre Tours
- Learn About Our Programs
- Discover Ways To Get Involved



BUILT BY COMMUNITY. FOR COMMUNITY.
EVERYONE WELCOME

RSVPs appreciated (but not essential) by 20 July to info@rhpttherapy.org.au



PLEASE JOIN US
 At
 MONTVILLE
 VILLAGE HALL

Christmas

IN JULY

THE BUSH DANCE



SATURDAY 25TH JULY
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
\$35 ADULTS
\$20 CHILDREN

Tickets via
<https://www.trybooking.com/DMPMK>





**Where are these beautiful artworks?
Mapleton Library Community Centre
until early August**

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Kerin Shekel makes bright, colourful and lively marks on paper that capture random moments in a domestic setting. Her medium of choice, most recently oil pastel, is that which allows her to respond quickly and intuitively in a painterly style.

She avoids the consciously posed and contrived, inspired instead by arrangements that are composed by providential acts – the way the apples fell out of the bag, the tomatoes were poised on the windowsill or the last eggs in the carton.

Aware that the mundane objects in everyday life are the product of an extensive process of design, manufacture and creation, she considers them worthy of consideration.

She is particularly fascinated by the challenge of representing the textures and forms of food and their fleeting existence – a passion that grew out of illustrating recipes in her food journal and a love of cooking.

Through a process of photos, thumbnails sketches, small-scale drawings and drafts she gains familiarity with her subject before committing to a final piece that meets her vision. Her preference is for an economy of strokes, that feel to her like a process of construction, rather than photo-realistic representation. She rejects smooth transitions in favour of visible, raw gestures and embraces serendipitous strokes as evidence of an animated life.



NEW TRUSTEES OF MAPLETON COMMUNITY HALL

Above from left Andrea Walker, Nita C Lester, John Roza, Tony Brett

HONOURING THE PAST, WELCOMING THE FUTURE

Good morning, everyone, representatives of the tenants, RSL and the Tennis Club, neighbours and members of our wonderful community. We are gathered here this morning at these great community assets—a place that has seen generations of laughter, sport, celebration, and connection. But halls and sports grounds do not operate and evolve by themselves. They require vision, sweat, dedication, and an unwavering commitment.

This morning we are here to say a heartfelt thank you to the retiring trustees, Lindsey, Maree and Brett and to all the past trustees. For decades—not just years, but decades—Lindsey, her son Brett, her husband Terry and her father Bob have been a driving force behind this ground and hall. When the sun was blazing, you were here. When the rain was pouring, you were here. Because of your enormous effort, your tireless hours, and your meticulous care, Mapleton has facilities of an incredibly high standard. You didn't just maintain a building and a field; you preserved a place for our community to gather. On behalf of everyone who has ever played a game here, attended an event, or simply enjoyed the space: thank you. Your legacy is etched into the very soil of this ground.

As the retiring trustees, Lindsey, Maree and Brett take a well-deserved step away, a new chapter begins. A new four-member team of trustees has stepped forward, and we do so with a profound sense of responsibility. We look at these great community assets, and our commitment is simple ... yet ambitious: to maintain the present high standard for yet another 100 years.

We bring with us a diverse, wide range of expertise that connects deeply with the fabric of this region:

- We bring a strong connection to the music world, ready to bring vibrant rhythm, culture, and life into our spaces.
- We bring a deep tie to the core of our local community, ensuring every resident feels heard and welcome.
- We have a history as individuals of being approachable.
- We bring a passionate understanding of the broader Sunshine Coast and the beautiful Hinterland we call home.
- And we bring valuable experience working with local non-profit organisations, knowing exactly how to build partnerships that thrive.

With these diverse skills driving us forward, we foresee an engaging, bright and sustainable future for this vital element of Mapleton.

We look forward to working along with permanent tenants, hirers and our neighbours.

The retiring Trustees have given us the foundation. Now, it is our turn to build the future upon it. Please join me in a round of applause to celebrate the decades of extraordinary service by the retiring and all the past Trustees.

The above was the presentation by the new Trustees at a recent gathering of Hall neighbours, permanent tenants and current hirers. Special thanks to Cr David Law for your attendance.



WATERCOLOURS: Consolidation

Date: Tuesday, 21 July

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

MAHJONG

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Noon to 3:30pm

Mapleton Bowls Club

Post Office Road

Mapleton

Don't miss out on the fun and camaraderie as we gather to enjoy this timeless and strategic game.





BLACKALL RANGE ZONTA CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE CHANGEOVER JUNE 2026

What a busy year it has been and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our members for their hard work raising money to support women and girls escaping domestic violence and facing life's challenges.

We could not have achieved so much this year without the fantastic support we receive from the community and businesses on the Range. We feel very lucky to be part of such a generous community.

These are some of our achievements this year.

- A Trivia night raised over \$6,500 with major sponsorship from Maleny Hinterland Real Estate and Drysdale Funerals.
- Our raffles outside the IGA raised almost \$2,000 with nearly every member taking part on the roster.
- One of our greatest fund raisers was the idea to sell plants in Maleny and this has been very successful – last year we raised \$11,000 and our thanks go to David and Brian – not members of Zonta – but there every month carrying trays of plants and delivering trailers full of pots to the Kiosk.
- Our Business Directory raised \$9,500 and we are glad there is still an appetite for a printed directory on the Range as well as online.
- On the Australia-wide 20th anniversary of Birthing Kits Foundation Australia, on May 2nd, we gathered at the RSL with a record number of volunteers to pack 600 Birthing Kits to be shipped overseas. On the day, we acknowledged the passing of past long-term member Gillian Allen who was a great champion of the project.
- A Post Office grant enabled us to purchase bedding for Sonshine Sanctuary and Lily House, enabling women escaping domestic violence to settle into their temporary accommodation.
- We have improved awareness of Zonta through Facebook and Instagram and the support of our local newspapers – Glasshouse Country & Maleny News and Hinterland Times. We had a marquee at Maleny Australia Day and handed out leaflets and chatted about Zonta.
- Dusk on the Deck, an annual event, held to celebrate International Women's Day, occurred on 6th March this year and at this event Alison Frew was awarded our annual Woman of Achievement with many of her family members in attendance, which made it a very special night.

- Our education awards and scholarships were won by four dynamic, local young women.
- Hannah Leach and Alexandra Haslam were awarded the Young Women in Leadership Award, Kelly Schofield and Eliza Portas received the tertiary scholarships.
- While our fundraising efforts are used for all of our projects, some of our membership fees are sent to Zonta International to assist with funding overseas projects such as :
 - Ending child marriage – by protecting the rights of millions of vulnerable girls in 12 countries in Africa and Asia.
 - Working to prevent climate-induced gender-based violence and other harmful practices in Madagascar, Mozambique and South Sudan.

It is inspiring to belong to an organisation that is able to make a positive impact in local communities and for women and girls globally.

I'm looking forward to representing our club in July at the International Convention in Vancouver, a good way to see out my final year as President.

At the Convention, Sandra Venn-Brown from the Stanthorpe Club will be inducted as the incoming Zonta International President.

We have a lot to get our teeth into again this coming year. 2027 will be the 30th Anniversary of our club and with more new members, an enlarged Board and a new Advocacy Committee, I feel we will achieve a lot to improve the lives of women and girls, both locally and internationally.



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: 30/06/2026 DA#: POS26/0115

22 Dorans Road NORTH ARM – Reconfiguration of 1 Lot into 6 Lots – Lots 8 – 13 on SP360158 – Project Urban Pty Ltd. Administrative. *Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 30/06/2026 DA#: RAL26/0061 Impact Assessable

64 Burnside Rd PERWILLOWEN – 1 Lot into 3 Lots – Kennedy Castle Pty Ltd – Urbicus Pty Ltd. 8153m² into 3 lots: 939m², 1022m² and 6192m². Impact Assessable. *Subdivision includes section of site to be filled, (including backfill of historical dams), with extent of fill area 2325m². Fill to RL 37.500 with 1% grade to the southeast.*

Lodged: 30/06/2026 DA#: OPW26/0284

6 Nambour Mapleton Rd NAMBOUR – Advertising Device – Robert Dick – Evolve Building Approvals. *Facade update for Footsmart Podiatry.*

Lodged: 29/06/2026 DA#: RAL26/0060

26 Old Gympie Rd YANDINA – Boundary realignment – Greeff Property – CMAC Building. *Boundary realignment so that the boundary does not pass through an existing dwelling. One lot changes from 697m² to 891m². The other, from 656m² to 465m².*

Lodged: 25/06/2026 DA#: POS26/0113

8 Clifton Place Eumundi – Survey Plan SP356662 (2 Lots) – Max Watterson & Associates. Administrative. *Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 01/07/2026 DA#: OPW26/0288

56 Collins Rd YANDINA – Earthworks – Mr Darryl G & Mrs Neda J Scale – 360 Civil Consulting Pty Ltd. *Application to fill in a dam in the southern section of the property.*

Lodged: 01/07/2026 DA#: MCU23/0005.02

563A Delicia Rd, OBI OBI – Minor Change to Development Approval – Nature Based Tourism (8 cabins) – Restful Ridges Pty Ltd – Lee Development Planning Pty Ltd. *Change to amend the design characteristics of one of the eight cabins approved in the development, without dramatic change in scale, bulk, materials or siting of the cabin.*

Lodged: 29/06/2026 DA#: POS26/0118

11 Stoneleigh Rise BURNSIDE – BFP for Duplex SP364623 – Castrikum Adams Legal. Administrative. *Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 25/06/2026 DA#: RAL26/0062 & CAR26/0486

112 Perwillowen Rd & 1 Silverwood Dr BURNSIDE – Reconfiguring a Lot via Minor Boundary Realignment & dwelling house extension – E Galvin & R Darlington – Murray and Associates (Qld) Pty Ltd. Addition of 2 bedrooms, 1 ens, and office to existing dwelling. Boundary realignment to suit extension.

Lodged: 02/07/2026 DA#: MCU26/0164

692 Obi Obi Rd OBI OBI – Secondary Dwelling – Vanessa and Tony Brunton – Danya Cook Town Planning. *2 bed, 1 bath by "The Shed House".*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 30/06/2026 DA#: MCU26/0162

21 Kenlea Cct WOOMBYE – New Construction of Dwelling – 1 Storey & Retaining Wall – Ausmar Homes – Suncoast Building Approvals. 6 bed, 3 bath, games, media, activity, 3 garages, hip roof 22.5°.

Lodged: 29/06/2026 DA#: RAL26/0059

645 Chevallum Rd CHEVALLUM – 1 Lot into 10 Lots and Drainage Reserve – Atalaya Investments Pty Ltd – Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. Lot sizes range from 4000m2 to 6660m2. Mostly just over 4000m2. Zoned Industrial, near M1 with access from Chevallum Rd.

Lodged: 29/06/2026 DA#: MCU14/0157.01

Bells Creek Arterial Road & Bruce Highway Bells Creek & Roys Road Beerwah – Minor Change to Existing Approval – Extraction of Material – Extractive Industry & ERA #16 (Extractive and Screening Activities) – RPS – Stockland Development Pty Ltd. *Relates to works to develop Precincts 12 and 13 of Aura.*

Lodged: 02/07/2026 DA#: REC14/0152.01 – CAR26/0516

40 De Zen Road PALMVIEW – Minor Change to Development Approval – Reconfiguration of 1 Lot into 2 Lots – Michael Morgan – Danya Cook Town Planning. No documents published.

Lodged: 03/07/2026 DA#: MCU14/0157.02

Bells Creek Arterial Road & Bruce Highway Bells Creek – Minor Change to Existing Approval – Response Notice Affected Entity – Stockland Development Pty Ltd – RPS. *Relates to Aura.*

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Mapleton and District Community Association madca@gmail.com

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The News offers opportunity to promote events and provide information to all community groups across the Range and the Hinterland
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- All articles for the Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News are to be sent to mapletonqueensland@gmail.com
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