

Mapleton Library Community Centre News



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What's Been Happening in June

The Centre is operated by volunteers and proudly supported by the Sunshine Coast Council's grants programme as well as local businesses and organisations.

Online catalogue :

mapleton.intersearch.com.au

Library Hours

Mon - Fri 1pm- 4pm

Sat 9am-12pm

Closed Public

Holidays

Thank you for supporting our Library Community Centre.

Our venue is for hire - \$20 per hour.

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- In June, a representative from the Sunshine Coast Council gave a stimulating presentation on recycling and waste management in the home.
- June's sausage sizzle at Bunnings was a great success. Thank you to all the volunteers. Monies raised will help with the extension and purchase of new books. **We are scheduled for another Bunnings sausage sizzle on the 16th July. Volunteers are always needed and warmly welcomed.**
- Karenlee Lacey's art exhibition "TRACE: Moments encountered, nature translated" was very successful with many community members dropping in the speak to the artist and to purchase ceramics.
- We were also fortunate to have a wonderful visit from Story Dogs. The Story Dog volunteers spoke about how their beautiful dogs are helping children's literacy in our schools.
- The volunteers' morning tea at the Flaxton Barn was a celebration of the excellent work given by our volunteers. Thank you all!
- The monthly Mapleton Fun and Games morning on the first Friday of the month continues to be well supported. Our next Fun and Games morning is on the 3rd of July at the Centre from 9.30 - 11.30.



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Your annual membership fee was due by 30 June 2026—pay now and you are financial until 30 June 2027.

Please pop in to pay your \$12 and stay financial. Thank you

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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')



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New Fiction Additions

The final wife - Jenny Blackhurst

Leave the girls behind - Jacqueline Bublitz

The remarkable truths of Alfie Bains – Sarah Clutton

Guilty - Martina Cole & Jacqui Rose

Ironwood - Michael Connelly

The wrecker - Clive Cussler & Justin Scott

The Rome apartment - Kerry Fisher

Nine hidden lives - Robert Gold

The stranger at the table - Cassie Hamer

The country wedding – Barbara Hannay

The bluff - Joanna Jenkins

The lucky sisters - Rachael Johns

Romantic Time - Mary Jones

Cuckoo - Callie Kazumi

The baby doctor - Fiona McArthur

The heaven & earth grocery store - James McBride

The roadhouse - Kerry McGinnis

Paranoia - James Patterson & James O. Born

The natural history of love - Caroline Petit

A great act of love - Heather Rose

A woman's place - Danielle Steel

Head for the hills - Tricia Stringer

Book Synopsis

The Final Wife *Jenny Blackhurst*



Check out our catalogue online from home and reserve a book / magazine, DVD, audiobook.

Remember, you cannot extend a loan, but you can reserve.

Till death do us part... Luke Whitney is stabbed to death. His wife Anna confesses after she is found next to his lifeless body. But if she did it, why can't she confirm any of the details of the crime? As police dig into the circumstances, they learn that the victim was a liar, a cheat and a narcissist. More than one person had a reason to want him dead; his scorned ex, his neglected mistress and Anna - who knows what happens to Mrs Whitneys when Luke gets bored of them. Luke Whitney had it coming. But who made sure he got what he deserved?



New Magazine Editions

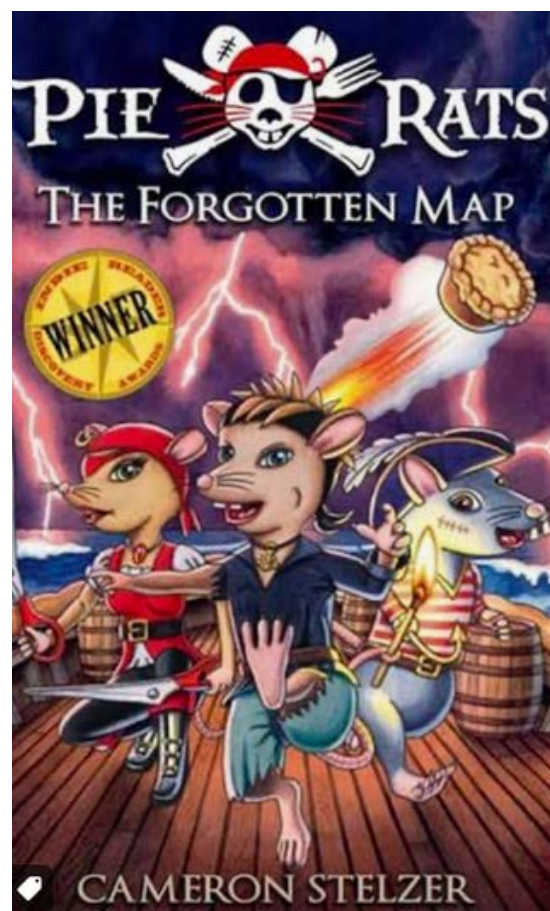
Gourmet Traveller
National Geographic
Home Beautiful
Better Homes and Gardens
ABC Organic Gardener
Wildlife Australia
The Australian Women's Weekly
National Geographic Kids
Gourmet Traveller
Country Style
ABC Gardening Australia

New Children's Fiction

The twelve cats of Christmas - Alison Ritchie & Marisa Morea
The koala who could - Rachel Bright
The perfect gift - Tim Bugbird
Coco and the butterfly - Laura Bunting
I love you now and forever - Dawn Casey
The witch's britches - P. Crumble
Old friends, new friends - Andrew Daddo
Fearless wings - Natasha George
The naughtiest reindeer – Nicki Greenberg
"What's a Christmas?" - Hayley Down & Clare Fennell
I have a hat - Chrissie Krebs
The not-so perfect princess - Doreen Marts
Disney bunnies a day with papa - Kitty Richards
Kissed by the moon - Alison Lester

New Junior Fiction

Tilda teaches Francais - Amy Adeney
 Ella diaries - Meredith Costain
 Enchanting Indian tales - Harsha V Dehejia
 The panacea - Caroline Jones
 Pearl the magical unicorn - Sally Odgers
 The trees of the dancing goat - Patricia Polacco
 Unicorn playlist - Dana Simpson
 The golden anchor - Cameron Stelzer
 Child of the cloud - Cameron Stelzer
 The trophy of champions - Cameron Stelzer
 The island of destiny - Cameron Stelzer
 The Kin's key - Cameron Stelzer
 The forgotten map - Cameron Stelzer
 Hollowpox - Jessica Townsend





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- Ten books and magazines may be borrowed per membership
- Reserve a book or magazine over the telephone (during Library hours), use our online catalogue, or send us an email
- Renew a book by sending us an email
- Nominate a new book for purchase and be the first to read it
- Purchase pre-read, discounted books at bargain prices at our in-house Book Shop
- Provide a review on a book you have read for other members of the community

Have you thought about volunteering and being a part of our fun team who help organise and run the Library Community Centre?

Member Information

Annual Membership: Running the Library Community Centre is a costly exercise, so borrowing books, DVDs and audio books requires a small annual membership fee of \$12.

Membership renewals are due in June each year.

Library Borrowing Hours:

Monday to Friday 1pm—4pm

Saturday 9am—12noon

JP Bookings Monday morning from 8:30am to 11:30am and Thursday 9am to 11am. Other times can be arranged—telephone 5445 7182

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/findjp to locate the nearest signing site currently open.

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Beautiful gift cards with envelopes

Many designs

\$5



Homemade marmalade and jam

Help support our fundraising for the extension



Decorative hand mirrors

\$2



Raw Organic Honey

\$15

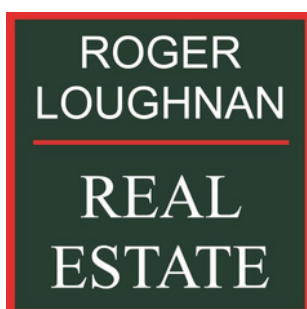
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thank you**



BELLA VISTA ITALIAN RESTAURANT
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Mapleton Public House





Mapleton Fun and Games

Friday 7th August

9.30 - 11.30

\$12 per person

(includes morning tea)

Win cash and other prizes

A fun morning

Not just 'heads down' the whole time

Bookings essential

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You are invited to our plant and bake sale on the 15th August.

Donations of plants and cakes very welcomed

PLANT & BAKE SALE
Copious cakes and plenty of plants!

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-  **Delicious home-baked goodies**
-  **All kinds of potted plants**

EXTENSION FUNDRAISER!

8 am - 12 noon
Saturday 15 August



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Building the future