

RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPUK COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly news

A community service since 2016

13 August 2026

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What is on this weekend?

**** 15 August: Plant and Bake Stall, Mapleton Library
Community Centre**



A vibrant, hand-drawn style poster for a Trivia Night fundraiser. The word 'TRIVIA' is in large, dark blue, textured letters with a lightbulb above the 'I'. Below it, 'Night' is written in a purple script font. A green banner at the bottom of the title says 'FUNDRAISER' in white. To the left, a circular badge says 'SUPPORTING RANGE COMMUNITY GYM & FITNESS CENTRE' with a heart icon. The date 'FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2026' is next to a calendar icon. The location 'MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB' is next to a location pin icon. The time '6.30PM for a 7.00PM START' is next to a clock icon. A large yellow circle contains '\$15 per person'. A teal banner says 'BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL BOOK AT THE GYM'. At the bottom, four icons represent 'BAR AVAILABLE' (two bottles), 'GREAT PRIZES' (a trophy), 'RAFFLE' (tickets), and 'BYO NIBBLES' (a bowl of snacks). The bottom of the poster features a purple brushstroke banner with 'EVERYONE WELCOME!' and a star.

TRIVIA
Night
★ FUNDRAISER ★

SUPPORTING
RANGE
COMMUNITY
GYM & FITNESS
CENTRE

 **FRIDAY**
4 SEPTEMBER 2026

 **MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB**

 **6.30PM**
for a **7.00PM START**

\$15
per person

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
BOOK AT THE GYM

 **BAR**
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NIBBLES

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3 Post Office Road, MAPLETON MCU21/0253.01

HAVE YOUR SAY

The assessment officer is Jessica McKauge, email:
jessica.mckauge@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au



Means 6 tenancies, 12 garbage bins. 11 WC, 5 laundries, 10 bathrooms, 5 kitchens and a commercial kitchenette all requiring pump out, self supplied water with a catchment roof area of 346.5m². 6 waste water tanks under driveway and 6 fresh water tanks under car parks.

If you wish to see the application, go to:

<https://developmenti.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Home/FilterDirect?filters=DANumber=MCU21/0253.01>

Email Jessica your responses to this proposal.

For more details about the codes and issues arising email: mapletonqueensland@gmail.com

PLANT & BAKE SALE
Copious cakes and plenty of plants!

Mapleton Library Community Centre

Delicious home-baked goodies
All kinds of potted plants

EXTENSION FUNDRAISER!

8 am - 12 noon
Saturday 15 August

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

Honouring the past 1985 2025
Building the future

Support our fundraiser for our new extension

Come along and purchase homemade cakes, marmalades, slices, biscuits, date loaves and more.

Numerous plants, from exotic fillers to special local Australian species. Limited number of the creeper for the Richmond Birdwing Butterfly. Be early.

Or simply leave a donation - all tax-deductible.

Looking forward to seeing you there.



Blackall Range Lions Club is Calling All Young Artists!

Children's Art Competition – Enter Now!

Are you a budding artist aged 7–13? Show off your creativity and join our exciting Art Competition for Kids!

Competition Details:

SENIOR CATEGORY – 11–13 years

The winning Senior entry in the Senior competition will be entered in the Lions International Peace Poster. Senior entries must fit this year's theme of **'PEACE IN HUMANITY'**.

Lions International Peace Poster Competition has several levels – Club, District, National and International. The winning entry from each level progresses to the next. The International winner receives \$US5000.00

ENTRIES: The use of any numbers, words, letters in any language is not permitted.

Artist signature must be on the back. The poster must be able to be rolled up.

Size: A2 (42.0cmx59.4cm)

Note: Illustrations are from last year's competition when the theme was 'Together as One'

JUNIOR CATEGORY – 7–10 years

Theme: PEACE AND QUIET

No size requirement

CLOSING DATE: Senior and Junior Tuesday 25/08/2026

DELIVER YOUR ENTRY: To your school Administration Office.

PRIZES:

Seniors: 1st prize - \$50.00, and entry to District level, 2nd prize \$30.00, 3rd prize \$20.00

Junior: 1st prize \$25.00, 2nd prize \$15.00, 3rd prize \$10.00

For more information contact Erica Boyd - 0417 627 937

boyderica106@gmail.com



VIETNAM VETERANS' DAY

18 August

Mapleton

Tuesday 10am RSL Park for the service.

Lions morning tea will follow in the park.



RSL
Queensland



DINNER NIGHT

MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

FRIDAY 14 August

Orders taken on arrival. Serving begins at 6pm

SPECIALS

Beef Goulash, Rice and Salad

Pulled Pork, Chips and Salad

DESSERTS

Biscoff Cheesecake with Cream

French Vanilla Cheesecake with 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.

25 YEARS OF OUR COMMUNITY GYM!

What a fantastic morning celebrating 25 years of our gym with our wonderful members, friends and supporters! 🥳

A special highlight was recognising Rob Stockwell for his incredible generosity and significant donations to the club over the years. ❤️ A plaque will soon be erected at the gym in appreciation of Rob's wonderful support.

Our Lifetime Members, Lou Rommel and Peter Maidans, had the honour of cutting the anniversary cake – a very fitting job for two people who have played such an important part in our club's history! 🍰



Unfortunately, the weather decided to join the celebrations and turned a little wild! 🌧️ A huge thank you to the Bowls Club and Mapleton Quilters Group for kindly accommodating us in the clubhouse and helping us keep the celebrations going.

And of course, a big thank you to Impromptu for providing the music and adding to the atmosphere. 🎵

Great people, great memories and 25 years of a great community gym!



Here's to the next 25! 🥳





2027 Community Wall Calendar

The limited edition calendar is available thanks to the following businesses and organisations:

Fleming Electrical
La Botiga and Bella Vista
QCCC
Range of Motion Physiotherapy
Roger Loughnan Real Estate
Mapleton IGA
Mapleton Pharmacy
The Barn Flaxton
Range Community Gym and Fitness Centre
Lions Club Blackall Range
Mapleton Bowls Club
Mapleton Library Community Centre

The funds raised contribute to more 'Art in Public Spaces' in Mapleton.

Last year we sold out, so pre-order your copies now.

Only \$12 each

Direct deposit: 484 799; Acc 16959608;
Mapleton Community Library; Reference 'Calendar'
In person during borrowing hours
Online: www.mapletonlibrary.au



Thank you to all the **Mapleton Art** artists, LesterPublishing and Greenlinkweb for printing



Saturday 29th August
5 - 7pm

You are invited to join the artist Bev Pearson for an artist talk and wine and cheese \$5 pp

A. P. Pearson

Exhibition can be viewed
28th August to 30th September
Mapleton Library Community Centre

NAMBOUR CROQUET CLUB INC
COME
AND
TRY
CROQUET



ANY TUESDAY THURSDAY OR SATURDAY AT 9.00 am

Phone 0497 064 234

or

email nambour@croquetqld.org

or

Just come along to observe between 9am and 11am

Wear flat covered shoes and a hat, mallets supplied

You'll find us on Coronation Avenue, Nambour

Next to the Show Ground and behind the Bowls Club

Come and try or just come for a chat and a 'cuppa'

Join us for
Spring
LUNCH

Celebrate spring with us!

Enjoy a delicious long-table lunch, live music by The Simpson Brothers Band, Tarot readings, a wonderful raffle and our Best Dressed and Best Hat Competitions.

Don your favourite spring frock, stylish ensemble or fabulous hat and spend a wonderful few hours with us on the hall's beautiful deck.

Sunday 20 September | 11am-2pm
Montville Village Hall
Tickets \$40 pp

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Tickets Via:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DOQIF>



Weekly Activity Update

This weekend we are hosting a family camp for a local church – and there is something quietly pleasing about that. Even for those who live just down the road, there is a reason to come through the gates and spend a weekend in these grounds. As a former Principal of Mapleton State School was fond of saying: “just because you’re in walking distance of the best Outdoor Education Centre in Queensland doesn’t mean you don’t go to the best Outdoor Education Centre in Queensland”. Hard to argue with that.

Next week a nearby local school brings their Grade 5s to us for a Monday to Wednesday camp – another example of the Range’s own community choosing Mapleton for the experience it offers.

Wednesday is a busy changeover, with three more schools arriving as the Grade 5s head home – Grade 5s from the Fraser Coast, Grade 4s from Brisbane and Grade 7s from Brisbane. A good spread of year levels to close out the week, each group here for something a little different but all finding it in the same place.



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: 03/08/2026 DA#: OPW26/0351

104C Thrushs Rd DULONG - Vegetation Clearing - Deearne Pearce. *Removal of 4 Bunya trees, plus 2 others.*

Lodged: 10/08/2026 DA#: OPW26/0358

47-69 Steggals Road YANDINA - Rate 2 Public Street Lighting - Stockland Land Lease Management Pty Ltd - PECE. *Relates to MCU22/0394, establishment of a Retirement facility - Stockland Land Lease Management.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 06/08/2026 DA#: MCU26/0201

69 Chevallum School Road CHEVALLUM - Dwelling House (Secondary Dwelling) - Maria Carmen & Sanjeeva Druvan Candappa - URBN Town Planning Pty Ltd. *Proposed dwelling tucked in a corner 56M from existing main dwelling on 10,960m2 lot. 2 bed, 2 bath, carport with hip roof.*

Lodged: 05/08/2026 DA#: RAL26/0072

1274 Landsborough-Maleny Rd & 7 Bryce Lane MALENY - Reconfiguration of a Lot (2 Lots into 2 Lots) - Respect Group Limited - Adams & Sparkes Town Planning. *Transfer of area from larger 14.78ha lot to smaller 3.69ha lot.*

Lodged: 05/08/2026 DA#: POS26/0126

34 Coral St MALENY - BFP For 5 Town Houses - Lots 1 - 5 on SP353495 - DSQ Land Services. *Administrative. Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 10/08/2026 DA#: MCU26/0208

90 Shurvell Rd HUNCHY - Secondary Dwelling - Allan & Malina Judge - CadCon Surveying & Town Planning. *2 bed, 1 bath, 2 carport almost flat roof, 55m from existing dwelling on 4.948ha.*

Lodged: 07/08/2026 DA#: MCU26/0206

13 Latitude Pl PALMWOODS - Dwelling House - Robert Barlow - Danya Cook Town Planning. *3 bed, 2 bath, on first level, with obvious B&B (bedroom, ens and robe) plus 2 garages on ground level. Flat butterfly roof (3° pitch) on 676m2.*

SONGWRITERS

KEVIN BENNETT

KELLY CORK & JEN MIZE



MAPLETON HALL

TICKETS @OZTIX



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SATURDAY

5 SEPT

Special guest ★
Jacob Vincent

Grow Australian Plants

***Leptospermum* 'Pink Cascade'**

Low, spreading dense shrub growing to 0.5m tall with a spread of 1-1.5m with branchlets featuring an arching habit.

Short, narrow leaves and dainty soft pink flowers during late winter to spring.

Prefers full sun to light shade and a variety of soils. Frost hardy and relatively drought tolerant.

Creates a softening effect when planted in rockeries, down slopes, over low walls.

Attracts bees.

Leptospermum 'Pink Cascade' is said to be a hybrid between *L. polygalifolium* 'Pacific Beauty' and *L. scoparium*.

Currently in flower cross the region.



BUFF-BANDED RAIL

The Buff-banded Rail is a medium-sized stout rail with short legs.

It has a distinctive grey eyebrow and an orange-brown band on its streaked breast. The lores, cheek and hindneck are rich chestnut.

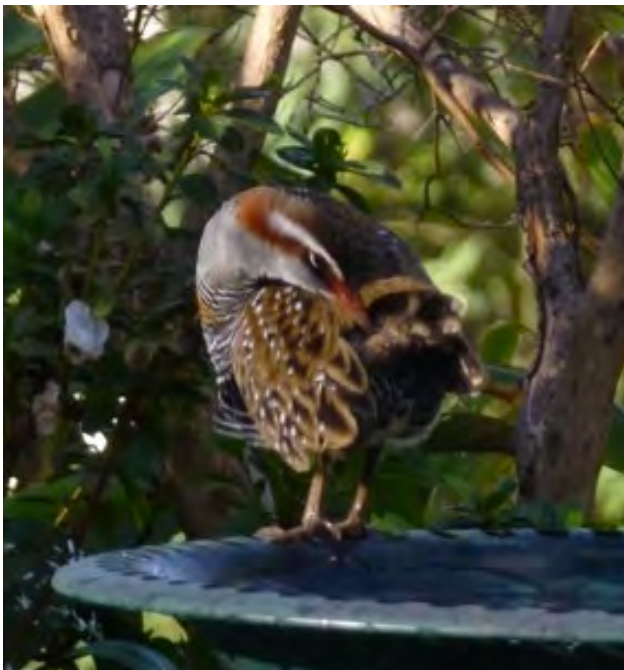
The chin and throat are grey, the upperparts streaked brown and the underparts barred black and white. The eye is red.

Young birds are much paler to white underneath, with indistinct bars and only a faint orange-brown tint on the breast. Downy chicks are fluffy black.

Buff-banded Rails walk slowly, with their tail raised and flicking constantly. Their average size is 31cm and their average weight is 130 grams.

Loud creaky squeak when breeding but usually silent.

Thank you Donna Brook



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 8am 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

- 14 August** Friday Night Dinner, 6pm, Mapleton Bowls Club.
- 15 August** Plants and Bake Stall, Mapleton.
- 16 August** 2026 Patronal Festival, St Mary's Church Celebrations.
- 18 August** Vietnam Veterans' Day, 10am, Mapleton RSL Park.
- 22-23 August** Parrot and Marble, Montville Village Hall.
- 22 August** Mapleton Country Market.
- 29 August** Bev Pearson's art exhibition, wine and cheese.
- 4 September** Gym Trivia Night, Mapleton Bowls Club.
- 5 September** Songwriter, Mapleton Hall.
- 20 September** Spring Lunch, Montville Hall.
- 3 October** Spring Fair, Maleny Garden Club.
- 16-18 October** Blackall 100, Mapleton.
- 18 October** Book Fair and Mini Market, 8am-Noon, Mapleton Library Community Centre.
- October** Lions Community Dinner, Flaxton Gardens.
- 6 -8 November** Maleny Music Festival
- 28 November - 6 December** - Sculpture on the Edge.

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Meets Red Cross Rooms Price St. Nambour
From 12.30 for 1 pm 1st Wednesday every month



Join the Club to develop your collection!

Details: Mike 0438589181 Jeff 0438715925
www.suncoaststamps.org.au



MAPLETON STATE SCHOOL YEAR 6 STUDENTS SEEKING THE OPINIONS OF LOCAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

Recently, the students dropped into the Mapleton Library Community Centre to interview locals. The students are gathering issues that are important to Mapleton residents. Under the guidance of their teacher, Fiona Longhurst, the students will formulate a list of issues, who is affected, and how the issues might be solved.

Councillor David Law is planning to visit the class to guide the students towards the next steps to develop communication with Council.

Congratulations to everyone involved - what a splendid project for our youth.



THEATRE OF THE OPPRESSED INTENSIVE

31 August - 4 September 2026

D.I.V.E. Theatre Collective is set to deliver a powerful, five-day intensive workshop on the world-renowned Theatre of the Oppressed, running from Monday, 31 August to Friday, 4 September 2026 at the Black Box Theatre in Nambour.

Originating in Brazil and developed by the visionary Augusto Boal, Theatre of the Oppressed is a globally influential method for social change, conflict resolution, and community building.

This intensive workshop invites participants to move beyond passive observation and become "spect-actors"—individuals who use the stage to rehearse for real-life action.

Over the course of the week, attendees will dive into the core methodologies of Image Theatre and Forum Theatre. Participants will learn to use their bodies to reveal hidden social truths and engage in theatrical "games" where the audience intervenes to enact possible solutions to complex, real-world problems.

"Theatre shouldn't just be a mirror to reflect reality, but a hammer to shape it," says Cesar Genaro, Artistic Director of D.I.V.E. Theatre Collective. "This intensive is about giving people the rehearsal space to challenge injustice and rediscover their own agency. We aren't just telling stories; we are equipping our community with the creative tools to intervene in their own lives and change the narrative for the better."

Workshop Details:

- Theatre of the Oppressed Five-Day Intensive
- Monday, 31 August – Friday, 4 September 2026 (4:00 pm – 8:00 pm daily)
- Black Box Theatre (80 Howard St., Nambour)
- Adults (18+) interested in social activism, community work, or performance.
- Registration: Essential as spaces are strictly limited to ensure deep group engagement.

https://divetheatre.com/training/theatre-of-the-oppressed/?mc_cid=e5a5dfd79c&mc_eid=8beb50b296



Three outstanding guitarists.
One night of exceptional acoustic music.

Acoustic Guitar *Spectacular*



Acoustic Guitar Spectacular **Friday, 21 August, 7pm – 9pm** **Maleny Community Centre**

The Acoustic Guitar Spectacular returns in 2026, bringing three outstanding Australian guitarists together for one night of exceptional acoustic music. Hosted by internationally recognised guitarist Michael Fix, the concert highlights the skill, precision and creativity that have made this series a favourite with Queensland audiences.

Joining him are Jason McGregor and Craig Claxton, two highly respected musicians with distinct styles. McGregor is a national fingerstyle champion known for his versatile musicianship and soulful vocal work. His performances have taken him across Australia and internationally, earning industry awards and a strong following. Claxton brings over 50 years of experience, shaped by blues, rock and jazz influences. He has performed with a long list of celebrated Australian artists and remains a sought-after guitarist, educator and session player.

Together, Fix, McGregor and Claxton present a diverse program that spans multiple styles and influences. The 2026 Acoustic Guitar Spectacular offers audiences a rare opportunity to experience three accomplished players share the stage, each bringing their own voice and musical history to this much-loved annual event.

Bar available. Licenced venue – no BYO alcohol please.
BYO supper.

6.30pm doors for a 7pm start. Please allow time to check in and find your seats.

Red Chair Pty Ltd is focused on responsible and safe management of our Staff, Contractors, Artists and Patrons. Our Work Health & Safety Plan for COVID-19 ensures we manage our obligations to keep people safe within our varied work environments.

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.

<https://events.humanitix.com/acoustic-guitar-spectacular-maleny-2026>



PARADOS: SYMPHONY OF STORIES

Sunday, 16 August , 10am–2pm

Tickle Park, Coolum Beach

Join Parados for a free family celebration of books, creativity and community inspired by this year's Children's Book Week theme, Symphony of Stories.

Featuring a Costume Parade, Kids Busking Stage, Dog Show, Circus and Acro Workshops, Tandem Surfing Demonstrations, Beach Games with Surfrider Foundation Sunshine Coast, Storytelling, Dance Workshops, Puppet Making, Face Painting, Children's Books for Sale, Handmade Craft Stalls, Healthy Treats, Coffee, Performances, Giveaways and more. Bring a picnic rug, dress as your favourite book character and enjoy a vibrant day of stories, music, art and play by the beach.

Free Entry | All Ages Welcome



MANGROVE MAGIC

Celebrate the wonder of mangroves with this family-friendly, hands-on workshop at Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary. Guided by environmental scientist, science communicator and illustrator Lana Baskerville, participants will explore the wetland environment through observation, creativity and discovery.

Young nature enthusiasts will learn about different mangrove species and the vital role these unique coastal forests play in supporting wildlife and healthy wetland ecosystems. Through guided illustration activities, children will draw what they see above the waterline and imagine the hidden world of roots and creatures below the surface. Presented as part of International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem, this engaging workshop inspires curiosity, creativity and a deeper connection with the natural world. All materials are provided.

Date: Saturday 15 August | 9:30am to 11:00am

Location: Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary

Audience: 5+ years

Bookings essential: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/mangrove-magic-tickets-1993427036929?aff=odcleoeventsincollection>

RECENT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS IN DIVISIONS 5 AND 10

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DIVISION 10:

Lodged: 30/07/2026 DA#: RAL26/0067 & MCU26/0194 Impact Assessable

137 Burnside Rd BURNSIDE - Variation Request to vary the effect of the Sunshine Coast Planning Scheme 2014 to apply the provisions of the Low Density Residential Zone - Reconfiguration of 1 Lot into 15 Lots, 1 drainage reserve, 1 Park - Blue Sky Estates Pty Ltd - Subdivisions (Qld) Pty Ltd Impact Assessable. *1 lot into 15 of various sizes: 860m2, 845m2, 710m2, 700m2, 670m2, 670m2, 625m2, 1020m2, 985m2, 735m2, 800m2, 800m2, 1090m2, 885m2, 2115m2.*

Lodged: 29/07/2026 DA#: OPW26/0336

566 Valdora Rd VALDORA - Stages 2 & 3 - Earthworks, Stormwater, Driveways/Access, Revegetation (Landscape and Ecology) & Electrical Supply - JIM Property Investments Pty Ltd - DME Projects Pty Ltd. *Relates to RAL25/0113, 1 lot into 8 lots.*

Lodged: 28/07/2026 DA#: POS26/0140

159 Shamley Heath Rd & Kureelpa Falls Rd KUREELPA - Lots 1 & 4 on SP359388 - Standard Format Plan - Murray & Associates. *Administrative. Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 03/08/2026 DA#: OPW26/0346

2-18 Wappa Falls Road YANDINA - Electricity Reticulation and Street Lighting - Robin Russell & Associates Pty Ltd. *Relates to RAL20/0072, 3 lots into 246 lots.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 28/07/2026 DA#: MCU26/0188 Impact Assessable

1711 Maleny Kenilworth Rd CONONDALE - Secondary Dwelling - Ashley Hamilton - Plannable Town Planning. Impact Assessable. *Small Granny Flat on over 4,000m2 with existing shop/dwelling*

Lodged: 29/07/2026 DA#: MCU26/0189

437 Mount Mellum Rd MOUNT MELLUM - Secondary Dwelling - Anthony and Natasha Arnedo - Danya Cook Town Planning. *2 bed 2 bath, large deck and carport, flat roof, approx. 50m from existing dwelling on 17,350m2.*

Lodged: 31/07/2026 DA#: RAL26/0068

PRAS - 92 Eastern Mary River Rd CONONDALE - Reconfiguring a Lot (2 Lots into 2 Lots) - Maree Duncombe - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *Large lot boundary realignment, 38ha and 88ha.*

Lodged: 30/07/2026 DA#: MCU06/0009.01

264 Wilsons Road ILKLEY - Minor Change to Development Approval - MCU (Chapel - Non-Religious) J.W & N.L Prideaux - Adams & Sparkes Town Planning, *Request to significantly reduce the permitted number of ceremonies per week and number of guests on site per week, (by over 70%), but to increase the guest number from 60 to 80 for individual ceremonies, and to formalise the use of a servery window and adjacent area for guests, but not to be used as a reception venue.*

Lodged: 31/07/2026 DA#: MCU26/0195 & OPW26/0343
161 Kingfisher Cres PALMVIEW - Dwelling House - Earthworks - Darren Gardiner - URBN Town Planning Pty Ltd. Highlander 68 Pindari Façade, by Metricon on 2566m2. 5 bed all ens, powder room, theatre, study, leisure area, 2 garage, mix of gable and hip roofs, partially 2 level.

Lodged: 03/08/2026 DA#: RAL18/0089.03
Tallowood Drive & 6 & 7 Candle Vine St MALENY - Pre-Request Response - Reconfiguring of 2 Lots into 43 - Robert and Kylie Lee & Scott Mair - Innovative Planning Solutions. Lots in the range of 3000m2 to 4720m2. Changes to approved building envelopes.



A Bunnings Sausage Sizzle is one of the most reliable one-day fundraisers available to Australian schools and community groups.

Bunnings supplies the BBQ, gas and a weather shelter at no charge — groups bring the sausages, bread, onions, drinks and volunteers, and keep everything raised. Most groups earn between \$700 and \$2,000 on any weekday and weekend.

According to the Australian Financial Review, from 2014 to 2018, more than 160,000 community sausage sizzles were held at the 237 Bunnings warehouse stores within Australia.

In that period, more than \$144 million was raised for various community groups and charities.

Many schools and not-for-profit groups across the Sunshine Coast and the Hinterland are bringing funds home to their local communities.

Thank you to Caloundra and Maroochydore Bunnings for providing these amazing opportunities. Many groups that have found volunteers to run one sizzle a month have brought back to their community over \$15,000 in the last 12 months.

Thank you Bunnings.



BLACKALL 100

Saturday, 17 October 2026

Mapleton, Sunshine Coast

The Blackall 100 starting on 17 October 2026 is a trail running ultra that takes you across the Blackall Range on the Sunshine Coast hinterland.

Experience vibrant ferny forests, subtropical rainforest, tall eucalypt trees, picturesque waterfalls and quiet hinterland hamlets.

As well as the primary 100km event, there is also a 50km and a 21km half marathon distance. The Blackall 100 offers the opportunity for runners, walkers and hikers to participate in a large scale event taking in some of the most pristine trail in Queensland.

Organiser: Run Queensland

<https://www.runningcalendar.com.au/organiser/run-queensland/>

Distances/Events

21K

50K

100K All events finish at QCCC Mapleton



What is on at the Mapleton Hall this week?

Monday: Cultivate 6-7pm

Tuesday: Qi Gong 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

Qi Gong 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

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 HALL and SPORTSGROUND

The historic timber 110 year old hall including grounds. Includes tables, chairs and a basic kitchen. Capacity is 110 persons in the hall.

Two tennis courts managed by The Mapleton Tennis Club are available for Hire.

Lil Bowman Cottage is also available for hire for small or one-to-one events

To enquire email mapletonhall@gmail.com

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



JP's 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/finding to locate the nearest signing site currently open.

DELIVERING FOR QUEENSLAND 

LIST OF COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS for Flaxton, Kureelipa, Mapleton and Montville

Blackall Range Lions Club blackallrangelions@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

Kureelipa & 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
mapletoncontractbridgeclub@gmail.com

Mapleton Choir Kureelipa 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 883019

Mapleton Tennis Club mapletontennis@gmail.com
www.tennis.com.au/mapleton-tennis-club

Montville Anglican Church huesong2@gmail.com

Montville Chamber of Commerce info@montvillecommerce.com.au

Montville Masonic Lodge montville260@outlook.com

Montville Rural Fire Brigade montville.rfb@bigpond.com

Montville School P&C msspandcpresident@gmail.com

Montville St Mary's Hall stmaryshallmontville@gmail.com

Montville Tennis Club montvilletennisclub1925@gmail.com

Montville Uniting Church minister@ourcommonlife.org.au

Montville Village Association secretary.mva@gmail.com
www.montvillevillageassociation.org.au

Probus Club of North Blackall Range Secretary 0493 632703
nbrprobus@gmail.com

Range Community Gym and Fitness Centre mapletongym@gmail.com
www.rangecommunitygym.com.au

Range United Soccer Club info.rangeunited@gmail.com

St Mary's Anglican Church Montville stmarysmontville@gmail.com

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

mapletonqueensland@gmail.com



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 over flowing 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





RECYCLING IN MAPLETON

SPECTACLES are collected by Lions from the Mapleton Library Community Centre.

CANS and BOTTLES Containers for Change

Mapleton Bowls Club - There is a convenient collection point which is a wheelie bin placed near the entrance. Bins can be distinguished from others by its bright blue lid.

Mapleton State School P & C. All your donations would be gratefully received and will go towards resources for our school and students.

Mapleton Men's Shed These may be left in the bins in front of the storage shed in Mapleton Forest Drive.

MOBILE TELEPHONES Roger Loughnan Real Estate, corner Post Office Road and Obi Obi Road Mapleton, is a registered drop off location for people to donate their old working phones with chargers etc. The staff will deliver these to DVSafe Phone.

Also place in any Lion's spectacle box at the Mapleton Bowls Club and the Mapleton Library Community Centre.

BLISTER PACKS Mapleton Library Community Centre verandah

USED PENS Mapleton Library Community Centre verandah

RING PULLS from aluminium cans

Lions will forward these for a mobility device for children. Container on the Library Community Centre verandah



YARN LIBRARY Sewing, knitting and embroidery items to swap—containers inside the Library Community Centre

PLANTS There are stands outside the Mapleton Library Community Centre where you can leave plants for someone else who might like them.



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.

Anyone wishing to receive the Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News, send your email address to mapletonqueensland@gmail.com

Anyone wishing to cease receiving the Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News, send your email to mapletonqueensland@gmail.com

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