



RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPOP COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly news

A community service since 2016

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What is on this weekend?

- ** 22 August: Mapleton Country Market, 8am – Noon,
Mapleton State School car park**
- ** 23 August: Lucas Parklands Concert**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**in loving memory of Lewis (Kelly Snr) Anderson, the Anderson Family invite you all to celebrate the life of our dearest husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and mate.
Service will be held at Gregson & Weight Nambour on Wednesday the 26th at 1pm.**

Followed by a celebration at RSL Nambour at 2.30pm to share the stories and memories he gave us.

The family are having a private burial.

**A live link will be available below.
https://www.gregsonweight.com.au/notice-detail/-OzOPUqr9rpmgz5LGU_A/**

We would like to notify our valued customers that our shopping complex (IGA, BP & Post) will close on Wednesday the 26th August at 12pm for the rest of the day, so that all staff and family to attend the funeral.

We will be opening Thursday bright and early as usual. Thank you for your understanding in our difficult time.

Many thanks Linda, Kel, Marianne, Brendan and family

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Sad for Mapleton – another community’s gain

Karen and Bruce Hardy have sold and are moving to Brisbane.

Both Karen and Bruce have contributed much to our community.

Karen is pictured outside her beloved Library (above), where she has given much for many years as a Welcome Desk volunteer, coordinator of the Welcome Desk roster and many hours supporting events and functions

Karen has also supported the Community Stall for several years. Bruce and Karen donated a professional sound system with speakers and a mixer that is available to the community.

Image L to R: Margrit Lack, Sandra Godard, Karen, Gillian Kussman, Sharn Donaldson, Nita C Lester and Andrea Walker. Photographer: Sue Bennink

Coughs: What Helps—and When to Ask for Advice

A practical guide from your local pharmacy team

Coughs are one of the most common reasons people look for medicine.

However, not every cough needs a suppressant. Many are caused by viral infections, such as colds or flu, and will usually improve with time.

Simple ways to support recovery:

- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water. This can help thin mucus and soothe an irritated throat.
- Try honey if appropriate. For adults and children over 1 year, a spoonful of honey—or honey in warm water—may ease a troublesome cough, especially at night. Never give honey to babies under 12 months.
- Avoid irritants such as smoking, vaping, strong fragrances and very dry air, as these can make coughs worse.
- Rest where possible. Your body needs time to recover, and good sleep can help you feel better sooner.

Choosing a cough medicine

Cough medicines may offer short-term relief, but the right option depends on your type of cough, age, current medicines, medical conditions and other symptoms. Some products suit a dry, irritating cough, while others are better when mucus is present.

Cough medicines are not suitable for everyone, especially young children. If you are unsure, ask your pharmacist before choosing a product.

When to seek medical advice

See your doctor if your cough is persistent, worsening, or comes with shortness of breath, chest pain, coughing up blood, a high or ongoing fever, or any other concern. Babies, older adults and people with chronic medical conditions may need earlier assessment.

Need help choosing?

Speak with our friendly pharmacy team. We can help identify possible causes, recommend suitable treatments and advise when a medical review is needed.

By Natalie, your local Hinterland Pharmacist at Lindner Family Pharmacy, Mapleton



QUEENSLAND'S PROTECTED AREA NETWORK EXPANDED

CIRCULATED TODAY BY MARTY HUNT'S OFFICE

<https://statements.qld.gov.au/statements/105585>

128 hectares added to Mapleton Conservation Park

State Government expands protected areas in Mapleton

The Crisafulli Government is delivering on its commitment to protect Queensland's natural environment, with 128 hectares of former Mapleton Forest Reserve now incorporated into Mapleton Conservation Park.

The addition forms part of the Crisafulli Government's broader investment of \$111 million in the 2026–27 Queensland State Budget to strategically expand Queensland's protected area network and ensure these special places are properly managed into the future.

The 128 hectares was added to Mapleton Conservation Park on 14 January 2026, following the expiry of forest reserve tenures across Queensland at the end of 2025.

The former Mapleton Forest Reserve comprised Lots 1–7 on AP19232 and covered approximately 128 hectares.

An assessment by Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service recommended transferring the land to conservation park to better reflect its environmental values and its longstanding community uses, including dog walking, horse riding and access to the existing trail network.

Much of the newly incorporated land consists of linear corridors following the trail network throughout the park, helping consolidate the existing conservation park estate while maintaining important community access and recreational opportunities.

The addition is part of a statewide program to resolve all former forest reserve tenures following the expiry of the tenure under the Nature Conservation Act 1992 on 31 December 2025.

The Crisafulli Government has added more than 82,000 hectares to Queensland's protected area network, taking the total area added since November 2024 to more than 259,000 hectares.

The investment will support the strategic acquisition and protection of environmentally significant land, alongside practical on-the-ground management including pest and weed control, fire preparedness and improvements to visitor infrastructure.

Unlike the former Labor Government, which set protected area targets but failed to meet them, the Crisafulli Government is taking a practical and strategic approach to conservation—protecting land where it delivers the greatest environmental benefit while ensuring existing parks are properly managed.

Minister for the Environment and Tourism Andrew Powell said the Government was taking practical action to protect Queensland's natural environment.

"Queensland is home to some of the most remarkable natural places anywhere in the world, and it's our responsibility to protect them for the generations that follow," Minister Powell said.

"That's why we're taking a practical approach—protecting the right places, investing in looking after them properly and making sure they continue to support regional communities, local jobs and visitors for generations to come.

his is about growing Queensland's protected areas sensibly and strategically, while making sure we never lose sight of the job of caring for the places we already have."

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Member for Nicklin Marty Hunt said the addition of the 128 hectares would help protect Mapleton’s unique natural environment while recognising the way the local community uses and enjoys the area.

“Mapleton is home to some incredibly special natural environments, and adding this 128 hectares to Mapleton Conservation Park ensures this land is protected for future generations,” Mr Hunt said.
“Importantly, this transfer also recognises the longstanding community use of the area, including walking, horse riding and the existing trail network.
“This is a great outcome for Mapleton, protecting our environment while ensuring locals and visitors can continue to enjoy this beautiful part of the Sunshine Coast.”

The investment forms part of the Crisafulli Government’s broader commitment of \$139 million over four years, with \$34 million ongoing each year, to grow Queensland’s protected areas and improve visitor infrastructure.

SONGWRITERS

KEVIN BENNETT

KELLY CORK & JEN MIZE



MAPLETON HALL

TICKETS @ OZTIX



Scan Me

SATURDAY

5 SEPT

Special guest ★
Jacob Vincent

Join Australian country and roots music icons for an intimate "songwriters-in-the-round" concert and hear the stories behind the songs from three master wordsmiths: Multi Golden Guitar winner, ARIA-nominated roots frontman Kevin Bennett (The Flood), extraordinary story telling stalwart, Sunshine Coast’s Kelly Cork, and powerhouse Americana vocalist Jen Mize (The Rough N’ Tumble).

This exceptional songwriters event takes place at the historic Mapleton Community Hall.

Don't miss this incredible night of world-class acoustic music, rich storytelling, and stunning harmonies in the heart of the hinterland.

[https://tickets.oztix.com.au/outlet/event/6235bede-0d35-48bc-9ac1-6e0033b7752b?](https://tickets.oztix.com.au/outlet/event/6235bede-0d35-48bc-9ac1-6e0033b7752b?utm_source=Oztix&utm_medium=Website&utm_content=search&utm_term=Kevin%20bennett&_gl=1*bei8jz*_ga*MTQxODEI0DAzNi4xNzU4NTcxODUz*_ga_XPQ0QETfJ1*cZ3ODcyMDczNzYkbzUkZzEkdDE3ODcyMDc0MTQkajlyJGwwJGgw*_ga_Z5GGRD8WRJ*cZ3ODcyMDcz)
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FREE
ENTRY!

Art Exhibition



Discover a stunning collection of original artworks by talented local artists, with something to suit every taste and budget.

SAVE THE DATES

Spring Exhibition

Sept 19 - 24

Saturday to Thursday

Christmas Exhibition

Dec 26 - Jan 1

Saturday to Friday

Open from 10.00 AM - 3.30 PM

Location

St Mary's Hall

141 Main Street, Montville

Commissions and donations go towards maintaining this historic hall

EFTPOS facilities available

 @blackallrangevisualartists



The Mapleton Country Market on Saturday 22nd August from 8am to Noon will be a Father's Day market which will be perfect for finding some unique gifts that aren't available in ordinary shops.

Support your local artisans with handmade items, crafts, plants, food, produce, clothing and special treats. Make a morning of it for a relaxed community outing by spending time with your family and friends.

See you there!



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**

**There is also marmalade
on sale**

All great Father's Day gifts



WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY



Mapleton
and the surrounding areas

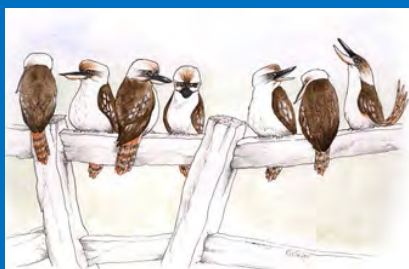
With compliments from the
Mapleton Library Community Centre

**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, Mapleton Hall.



**BLANK GIFT CARD WITH ENVELOPES -
ALL CREATED BY LOCAL ARTISTS
ALL ONLY \$5
MOST SUITABLE FOR FATHER'S DAY**





Get Major Grant Ready

The Sunshine Coast Council major grants round is just around the corner, opening on 24 August and closing on 6 October 2026.

As you prepare your application, now is the time to ensure you have all necessary supporting documentation in place.

- Obtain owner's consent (where required e.g. community facility applications)
- Obtain quotes for items over \$500
- Consider all required permits and approvals
- Gather letters of support from project partners and collaborators
- Provide supporting evidence that demonstrates need and benefit.

Funding is competitive and early planning along with necessary documentation will help you submit a strong application
For everything you need to know including information on eligibility, category priorities and assessment criteria – please visit our website.
For further resources including tips to write a successful grant application, project planning templates, and example budgets use the link below.

To help you get started, we'll also be running Grant Writing Workshops. Bookings are now open, so be sure to secure your place early. Spaces are limited and bookings are essential. Or attend a Drop-in Session at designated libraries – no booking necessary, first in, first served basis.

Grants Planning and Writing Workshops

Learn practical tips to prepare a strong grant application to help you get that grant!

<https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/living-and-community/grants-and-funding/help-and-resources/grant-workshops>

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday 25 August	12pm - 1pm	Online Webinar (via Teams)
Tuesday 1 September	10.30am – 12pm	Mapleton Community Hall
Wednesday 2 September	10.30am – 12pm	Bellvista Meeting Room Caloundra West
Tuesday 8 September	10.30am – 12pm	Millwell Road Community Centre Maroochydore

Drop-in sessions

Our grant drop-in sessions provide a one-on-one opportunity to speak directly with a member of our Grants Team.

If you have questions about eligibility, your project, or your grant application – simply drop in to one of our sessions!

No appointment is needed – assistance is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday 15 September	10am-12pm	Nambour Library
Thursday 17 September	10am-12pm	Caloundra Library
Monday 21 September	10am-12pm	Coolum Library
Thursday 24 September	10am-12pm	City Hall, Maroochydore

Grassroots Environmental Grants Open!

Applications are now open for two Grassroots Environmental Grants programs:

Wildlife Carer Reimbursement Funding Program – Apply early and don't miss out.

- Up to \$1,000 for Individual Wildlife Carers holding a departmental permit
- Up to \$5,000 for not-for-profit Wildlife Care Organisations.
- Individuals who hold an organisation-endorsed permit are not eligible to apply separately. However, eligible wildlife care organisations may apply for reimbursement on behalf of their endorsed members and distribute the funds accordingly.

• Funding is for essential wildlife rescue and rehabilitation items. Reimbursements will be allocated in the order eligible applications are received until funding is fully committed, or until 4pm on 22 September 2026.

Queensland Environmental Legacy Grants

- Grants of up to \$25,000 (ex GST) are available for projects that rehabilitate, revegetate, or rewild local community spaces across Queensland.
- With \$1.2 million available these projects will help create a greener Queensland while we prepare for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- Apply now and help make a lasting environmental impact in your community.

View the guidelines and submit your application via the website.

:
https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/management/funding/environmental-grants/grassroots/_nocache



2027 Community Calendar Limited edition

Pre-order now \$12

Above is one of the many lovely artworks. This features buildings across the region by Joyce Simpson

For more details see the repeat section of this edition or
www.mapletonlibrary.au



QCCC Weekly Activity

The Full House sign is up this weekend — and for good reason. QCCC Mapleton is hosting the reboot of the Queensland Baptists' Women's Conference, an event with serious pedigree. The Women's Conference has been held at Mapleton since the very first year this venue opened. And with QCCC celebrating its centenary next year, it is worth pausing on that history: the very first camp QCCC ever ran was an Easter Women's Camp back in 1927 — held at Margate, while the men, apparently, were enjoying themselves on Moreton Bay aboard a paddle steamer. Nearly a hundred years later, the women are back. Some traditions are worth rebooting.

The Full House signs stay up into next week. On Monday a large Grade 5 cohort from Brisbane arrives — a school big enough that their group fills every bed on site and will keep our activity instructors moving from first light. It must be the season for Grade 5 camp, because their place on Wednesday is taken by not one but two more Brisbane schools, both Grade 5, for the back half of the week.

And if that were not enough, our Outdoor Education team will simultaneously be running a Survival Camp at Cobb and Co Nine Mile Camping Grounds for a large Grade 9 cohort from a Brisbane State School — bushcraft, challenge and a few cold nights under the stars, well away from the comfort of the main site.

QCCC Mapleton Pool Open Day

What better way to spend the King's Birthday long weekend — on Saturday 3 October, QCCC Mapleton is opening its resort pools to the community from 12pm to 5pm. With the Monday public holiday to follow, it is a perfect opportunity to slow down, get the family together and enjoy a relaxed afternoon on the Range.

Come and enjoy the facilities that usually serve schools and community groups throughout the year. The Campgrounds Café will be open across the afternoon for coffee so BYO picnic and make a day of it. Parental supervision is required in the pool areas — details on the flyer alongside this notice.

Scan the QR code to register, and we will see you poolside.





Dear Woodfordians

There is a particular time of the year when the festival begins to feel less like something in the distance and more like something quietly coming to life. Behind office doors, our programme team have all but vanished from view, deep in the wonder of artists, ideas, conversation and possibilities that will eventually become six glorious days and nights of Woodford. Around the land we're beginning to look towards the jobs that winter leaves us and the preparations that spring will bring.

And out there, beyond Woodfordia, many of you are making your way towards December too.

We see it in tickets being booked, payment plans ticking along, social posts enticing friends to come and join the party, volunteers asking when applications open, artists exploring who and what they will bring, stallholders imagining their spaces, and thousands of individual journeys slowly beginning to point to the same place.

The festival doesn't simply begin on 27 December. We make our way towards it together, each taking a different path to arrive at the same place.

Woodford is beginning from further away, tickets for this year's festival are already finding their homes. Weekly, fortnightly and monthly payment plans are still available, and you can choose the day your payments are made. We introduced this to make getting to Woodford a little more manageable, and we're very glad it has helped.

Book your tickets: https://woodfordfolkfestival.com/tickets/?inf_contact_key=3bf2c2e929fa523fe3b40b6023f350bbb7af0999dac2af6212784c39e05d2aef

There are still months to go. A programme to finish. A site to prepare. A poster to reveal. Indeed, thousands of plans yet to be made, changed, then made again.

And then, eventually, we'll all arrive. Until then, it's lovely to know we're already on our way.

On behalf of all of us at Woodfordia

A classical piano concert on Sunday, August 23, 2026, at 2pm at Lucas Parklands in Montville.

Artists: Reuben Tsang and Madeleine Xiao (rising Australian pianists)
Venue: Lucas Parklands, 126 Narrows Road, Montville
Repertoire: Brahms Piano Concerto No. 2 and Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No. 2

Ticketing and Enquiries

T: 0409 6232 28 or 5478 5667
E: lucasparklands@bigpond.com

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: 12/08/2026 DA#: OPW26/0361

2 Twilight Lane YANDINA – Retaining Walls – Corestone Building Consultants – The Approval Studio. *Retaining walls to establish building platform on a 1575m2 lot. The walls and their positioning are not within acceptable outcomes and relaxation is sought.*

Lodged: 10/08/2026 DA#: POS26/0153

1 Martha Place Nambour – BFP for Duplex – Survey Plan SP351790 (2 Lots) – Infinitum Partners. *Administrative. Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 10/08/2026 DA#: OPW26/0359

14 and 30 Henebery Road BURNSIDE – Stormwater, Earthworks, Roadworks – Burnside Projects Pty Ltd – Innovative Planning Solutions. *Relates to RAL21/0143, 2 lots into 58 lots.*

Lodged: 13/08/2026 DA#: OPW26/0362

10 Memorial Dr EUMUNDI – Landscaping – Altum Property Group – Morgan Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd. *Relates to MCU22/0052 – supermarket and speciality shops complex – Landscaping for same.*

Lodged: 12/08/2026 DA#: OPW26/0364

14 Post Office Road Mapleton – Non Standard Driveway – Stuart Sell. *Request for a second cross over in a property with frontage of 3 lots.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 11/08/2026 DA#: MCU26/0209

17 Bunya Street Maleny – Food and Drink Outlet – Garcia BT Pty Ltd – URBN Town Planning Pty Ltd. *The application seeks to formalise the operation of a small coffee cart within the open lawn area fronting Bunya Street.*

Lodged: 11/08/2026 DA#: RAL21/0152.03

42 Kenlea Cct WOOMBYE – Minor Change to Development Approval – Reconfiguration of a lot – 3 lots into 38 lots plus reserve – Ausmar Homes – Suncoast Building Approvals. *On Lot 42, the proposed dwelling not stepped/split level design and requiring earthworks that exceed 1.0m in height, in accordance with Condition 7 of the Development Approval.*

Lodged: 15/08/2026 DA#: 2000/56R0003.04

237 Neill Road Mooloolah – Minor Change to Development Approval – Reconfiguring a Lot into 18 Park Residential Lots Park and Esplanade; and Operational Works for Landscaping and Engineering Drawings (Stage 1) – Wendy and Raymond Benfer – Pinnacle Certification. *Proposed dwelling marks a departure from the Development Controls specified in the original approval.*

Grow Australian Plants

LEPTOSPERMUM SCOPARIUM

Tea tree

Compact shrub 1.5m x 2m wide with narrow leaves green to purple.

The flowers are pink in late winter to spring to early summer: single or double flowers. The flowers hold well in a vase.

Prefers full sun to part shade on a wide variety of light soils.

Frost-hardy and low maintenance.

Excellent as a hedge, screen or feature plant.

Native to eastern Australia and New Zealand.

Attracts bees so a great nectar source.



SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO

Cacatua galerita

The Sulphur-crested Cockatoo is found in the Family Cacatuiidae which includes Cockatoos, Galahs and Corellas. It is one of Australia's most popular and iconic birds and has been known to live up to 40 years in the wild and 80 years in captivity.

It can be found throughout the northern, eastern, and south-eastern mainland of Australia, as well as Tasmania. There is a small number of the birds that have taken up residency around Perth, Western Australia, and this species also inhabits Papua New Guinea and the Aru Islands and has been introduced to Indonesia and New Zealand.

It is a familiar noisy, large, 45-50 cm long mostly white cockatoo whose plumage is overall white but washed yellow under the wings and tail and with a distinctive forward-curving bright yellow crest, raised when alarmed. The bill is powerful and slate black. Their voice is a harsh raucous screech and when gathering in flocks are noisy and conspicuous.

The sexes are alike. The male's eyes are brown with a fleshy, white eye ring while the female's eyes are red-brown but darken with age. The juveniles look like adults but with a pale and undeveloped crest.

They inhabit most habitat types in Australia (except for waterless deserts) feeding on grass seeds, herbaceous plants, insects, fruits, berries, and grain, often causing considerable damage to crops, particularly oats and maize. Currently in Flaxton they have taken a liking to my Mandarin crop.

Breeding is Aug-Jan in the south, May-Sep in the north in a nest in a high tree hollow, preferring eucalypts near water.

Thank you Eric Anderson



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

22-23 August Parrot and Marble, Montville Village Hall.

22 August Mapleton Country Market.

28 August Friday Night Dinner, 6pm, Mapleton Bowls Club.

29 August Bev Pearson's art exhibition, wine and cheese, 5-7pm.

4 September Gym Trivia Night, Mapleton Bowls Club.

5 September Songwriter, Mapleton Hall.

19-24 September Blackall Range Visual Artists, St Mary's Hall.

20 September Spring Lunch, Montville Hall.

3 October QCCC Pool Open Day.

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.

22 October Lions Hinterland Community Dinner, Flaxton Gardens.

6 -8 November Maleny Music Festival.

28 November - 6 December - Sculpture on the Edge.

12 December -1 January Blackall Range Visual Artists, St Mary's Hall.

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Thank you very much for your generous donations recently.

Several parcels of food, cleaning items, and clothing have been gifted and handed on by the Mapleton Library Community Centre volunteers.

MAPLETON IS THE BEST



🎉 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! 🥳



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?](https://developmenti.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Home/FilterDirect?filters=DANumber=MCU21/0253.01)

[filters=DANumber=MCU21/0253.01](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



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
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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: 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.*

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DELIVERING FOR QUEENSLAND 

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

Blackall Range Lions Club to blackall-range-secretary@lionsq3.au;
[facebook.com/blackallrangelionsclub/](https://www.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.
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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
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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:
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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
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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
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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
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Schools

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Mapleton State School principal@mapletonss.eq.edu.au T: 5456 3333

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Flaxton Community Facebook page

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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.

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CANS and BOTTLES Containers for Change

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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.

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