

# RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPUK COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly news

A community service since 2016

27 August 2026

Issue 504

## What is on this weekend?

**\*\* 29 August: Art Exhibition, 5-7pm, Mapleton Library  
Community Centre**



## Play games, win prizes!

A morning of bingo, trivia, tea & company



Join us for a fun and friendly morning  
of games and a chance to win a prize!



9.30 - 11.30am

Friday 4th September

\$12 (includes morning tea)

Email, call or drop in to book

Mapleton Library Community Centre



10 Obi Obi Rd, Mapleton

☎ 5445 7011

✉ [mapletonlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:mapletonlibrary@gmail.com)



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## \$24,768 GRANT A HUGE WIN FOR MAPLETON STATE SCHOOL

Mapleton State School students will benefit from a \$24,768 Gambling Community Benefit Fund grant, with new equipment set to support learning, play and activities across the school.

Mapleton State School Parents and Citizens Association president Elissa Bartholomew said the funding was a huge win for the school community. "The funding will allow us to purchase new interactive televisions, plus update our laptops and iPads, which will make a real difference to our students and the opportunities available to them at school," Mrs Bartholomew said.

"It's fantastic to have this support and we're looking forward to getting the equipment in place so our students and teachers can start making the most of it before the end of the school year."

Member for Nicklin Marty Hunt MP said it was great to see Gambling Community Benefit Fund grants continuing to flow into the Nicklin electorate and support local schools and community organisations.

"Mapleton State School is an important part of the local community, and it's fantastic to see this funding delivering something tangible for students, teachers and families," Mr Hunt said.

"The Gambling Community Benefit Fund provides a great opportunity for community organisations to secure funding for projects that make a real difference on the ground.

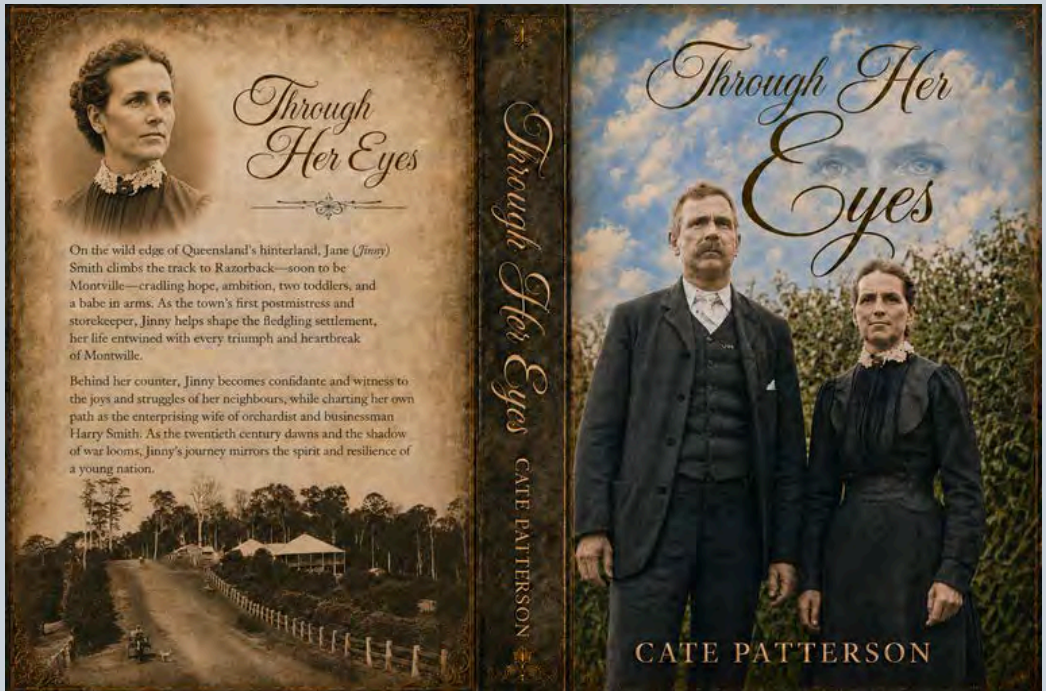
"I'm pleased to see another \$24,768 coming into the Nicklin electorate and look forward to seeing the students at Mapleton State School enjoying the new equipment."



In the same round, the Australasian Country Music Association in Yandina received \$35,000 to install air conditioning, Cooroy Community Bowls Club received \$35,000 for facility upgrades, and Nambour Heights Bowls Club received \$7,920 for upgrades to their clubhouse.

The Gambling Community Benefit Fund is Queensland's largest one-off community grants program and distributes approximately \$60 million each year to not-for-profit community groups. A new online grants system is due to be rolled out before the next round opens.

For more information visit [www.justice.qld.gov.au/initiatives/community-grants](http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/initiatives/community-grants).



## Through Her Eyes: A Unique Glimpse into Blackall Range's Early Pioneers

The recent launch of Cate Patterson's debut novel, *Through Her Eyes*, made for a vibrant afternoon at Montville Hall. More than just a celebration, the event marked the arrival of a truly local literary treasure, now available at the Mapleton Library.

What sets *Through Her Eyes* apart is its fresh, intimate portrayal of the Blackall Range's early pioneers. Drawing deeply from local stories and personal family histories, Cate Patterson crafts a narrative that transports readers to a formative era in our region. The perspective is unique: the novel weaves childhood memories from pioneer descendants with the voice of Jinny Smith, Montville's first postmistress and storekeeper, offering both the innocent wonder of youth and the steady gaze of a community matriarch.

The launch was a reunion of sorts, with descendants of the very pioneers who inspired the novel mingling with locals, sharing memories and forging new connections. Guests browsed displays of heirlooms, historic photographs, and school papers—many of which directly informed Cate's storytelling. Quilts, a recurring motif in the novel, were highlighted as both practical artefacts and symbols of women's creativity and community.

A special treat for attendees was the unveiling of a picture book created by Cate's son, Dr Luke Bartlett. Beautifully illustrated in Edwardian style, it is inspired by the novel's stories and will appeal to young readers and adults alike. The event's warm, collaborative spirit reflected the close-knit community at the heart of Cate's work.

For readers looking to discover a nuanced, locally grounded imaginative retelling of the Blackall Range's early days, *Through Her Eyes* is a must-read. Pick up your copy and experience our region's history from a fresh perspective. *Through Her Eyes* is available at the Montville Post Office, the Montville Growers and Makers Market, and by emailing Cate at [catepatterson294@gmail.com](mailto:catepatterson294@gmail.com). Cost is \$25. For more information, visit the *Through Her Eyes* – Novel Facebook page.







# DINNER NIGHT

## MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

**FRIDAY 28 August**

Orders taken on arrival. Serving begins at 6pm

### SPECIALS

Lamb Moussaka Chips and Salad  
NZ Savoury Scroll with Chips and Salad

### DESSERTS

Chocolate Mudcake with Fresh Cream  
Orange and Almond Cake with Fresh 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.

## Be Part of SOMETHING MEANINGFUL EXHIBIT AT MONTVILLE WELLNESS EXPO



**SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER 2026**

**9:30AM – 3:30PM**

**Local Halls, The Edge Event Centre  
& Montville Village Green**

*Share. Connect. Grow.* Showcase your business, products and services to a large audience passionate about wellbeing, healthy living and sustainable lifestyles. An inspiring day of connection, community and conscious living.



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AUDIENCE



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WELLBEING &  
THE COMMUNITY



GROW YOUR  
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BUSINESS



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– together.



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[montvillechamber.com.au/wellness-expo](https://montvillechamber.com.au/wellness-expo)

# MONTVILLE WELLNESS EXPO

**October 3: 9:30 to 3:30pm**

Applications now open!

Be a part of something meaningful! Come and join us at our wellness event as we seek to inspire and educate.

This will be a day to encourage locals and visitors alike to discover leading wellness practitioners, enjoy interactive workshops, experience relaxing treatments, hear from expert speakers, browse natural products, and immerse themselves in a vibrant community focused on living well. The perfect opportunity to share the incredible diverse wellness modalities and experiences.

If you are excited to take the opportunity to elevate our destination as the natural home of health and wellbeing, come and join us!

Surrounded by rainforest and waterfalls, Montville and the Sunshine Coast Hinterland is the natural home to many outstanding wellness-based businesses. We are excited to showcase our local wellbeing enterprises and professionals and invite select businesses from within the greater Sunshine Coast.

If you have an exceptional niche business, or just starting out, you could be one who will add to our diversity.

Our expo will be located in the historic centre of our village surrounded by magnificent Moreton Bay Figs. Your choice of venue sites include:

- Montville Village Hall & Deck
- The Edge Event Space
- Montville Village Green

Internal sites are 2m x 2m and 3m x 3m on the Village Green.

For more information or to apply, visit our landing page

<https://experiencemontville.com.au/montville-wellness-expo-2026/> or [emailinfo@moontvilecommerce.com.au](mailto:emailinfo@moontvilecommerce.com.au)

Proudly supported by Sunshine Coast Council and Sunshine Valley Gazette

## PRIMAVERA

**5 September, 3 pm and 7 pm**

110 min – Italy/France (Subtitles) – Drama

(Mature themes and coarse language)

Venue: Maleny Community Centre, 23 Maple Street

Meet Cecilia, a gifted violinist confined to the Ospedale della Pietà, a Venetian convent where abandoned girls study music. When they perform for their patrons, they are hidden behind grilles intended to preserve their virtue. In her late teens, Cecelia will soon leave her prison for a choiceless future. Enter Antonio Vivaldi, the Ospedale's new music instructor. He encourages Cecilia's extraordinary talent and helps her envisage a future in which her gifts will be treasured. Vivaldi spent 30 years at the Ospedale refining his genius for the concerto. In Primavera we meet him in another role, that of an inspiring mentor.

'The technical craft is spectacular, from the stunning cinematography to the lush production design and costumes, and of course, the magical score.'

Official Selection, Toronto International Film Festival 2025



### 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

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

BYO nibbles, meals or restaurant takeaway or order Daawat delivery (tables provided)

<https://malenyfilmsociety.au/project/primavera/>





**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  
28<sup>th</sup> August to 30<sup>th</sup> September  
**Mapleton Library Community Centre**

# SONGWRITERS

**KEVIN BENNETT**  
**KELLY CORK & JEN MIZE**



**MAPLETON HALL**  
**SATURDAY**  
**5 SEPT**

**Tickets:**

<https://tickets.oztix.com.au/outlet/event/6235bede-0d35-48bc-9ac1-6e0033b7752b>

**Special guest** ★  
**Jacob Vincent**

<https://tickets.oztix.com.au/outlet/event/6235bede-0d35-48bc-9ac1-6e0033b7752b>





## Weekly Activity Update

A Men's Retreat from Brisbane is onsite this weekend, making the most of the last crisp days of winter on the Range — good company, good grounds and the kind of stillness that the mountain does particularly well at this time of year.

Monday welcomes a Grade 5 camp coming all the way from the South Burnett region — a good reminder that Mapleton draws schools from well beyond South East Queensland. Wednesday brings a changeover with two schools arriving: a Grade 3 camp from Caboolture — hats off to those teachers, Grade 3 camp takes a particular kind of enthusiasm — and a Grade 5 group from the Brisbane Bay area.

## Blackall 100 – Eight Weeks to Go

Residents may have noticed an uptick in lycra on the trails lately. Queensland's premier ultramarathon event, the Blackall 100, is less than eight weeks away — and runners are out in force on weekends, learning our beautiful trail network and putting in the kilometres ahead of race day on 17 October.

It is genuinely good for the town. Training runs have a habit of turning into long coffees and late lunches, and the local cafés and shops are already seeing the benefit. Expect that to continue most weekends between now and the race. If you see someone looking slightly exhausted and very determined on the trails, give them a wave — they are probably imagining the finish line.







## IT'S MAGPIE SWOOPING SEASON

Spring has sprung, and magpie swooping season has begun! Australian Magpies are infamous for their swooping behaviour. Magpies are starting to nest around Australia – which means swooping season is upon us. Here's how you can help keep yourself (and your neighbourhood magpies!) safe this swooping season!

### Why do magpies swoop?

When magpie breeding season begins, so too does the swooping. Swooping usually occurs when the magpies have young in the nest, or just after the young have fledged, when they are at their most vulnerable to predators. Magpies swoop to protect their chicks from whatever they perceive as nearby threats. To a magpie, the faster you're moving, the greater the threat – which is why cyclists, joggers and dog-walkers are common targets.

People often assume that swooping by magpies is aggressive behaviour, but experts agree that it is generally a defence strategy aimed at deterring potential predators which may harm the young birds. Unfortunately, people fit into this category. But despite their reputation, magpie attacks are relatively rare – less than 10% of males swoop people, and research suggests it's a learned behaviour.

Most magpies don't swoop, and of those that do, only a tiny minority actually make contact. Most of the time, birds will make a harmless (though often terrifying) near miss, accompanied by beak clicking.

### Where (and when) swooping season occurs

Typically, the breeding season for Australian Magpies is from August to November – with swooping regularly recorded each spring across the mainland and virtually everywhere magpies occur. Swooping season usually commences first in the northern parts of the magpies' range, and then progressively moves southwards, with records in south-eastern Queensland and northern New South Wales usually starting in July and August. This contrasts with southern Victoria, where swooping season peaks in September. However, earlier reports are not unknown throughout their range. Did you know: magpies rarely swoop people in Tasmania – but the reason for their relaxed attitude to people is unknown.

### How to avoid being swooped

- To reduce the risk of being swooped by a magpie, try these steps:
- Keep your distance: If you can, it's best to avoid the area during swooping season – usually for a month or so while chicks are still in the nest. Otherwise, it's best to keep a safe distance from their nest and move quickly through the area: magpies typically swoop pedestrians within 50 metres of their nest, or 100 metres for cyclists.
- Get off your bike: if you're on a bike, it's safest to get off and walk away. Attaching cable ties to your helmet or a flag to your bike will also help direct swooping birds away from your face.
- Wear sunglasses and a hat or helmet to help protect your face while walking or riding near swooping magpies. You can even try drawing a pair of eyes and wearing them at the back of your head, as birds are less likely to attack if they think you're watching them.

## What to do if you get swooped by a magpie

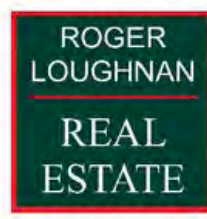
If you do get swooped, try to stay calm. Move quickly and safely out of the area and don't try to scare away or fight the bird. Magpies are very intelligent and can recognise faces, you don't want to be remembered for the wrong reasons! To a magpie, if you run away screaming with arms flailing, this confirms you're a threat that needs swooping.

In the centre of the frame, a close-up of black and white Australian Magpie stares into the camera with bright red eyes against a blotched grey and brown background.

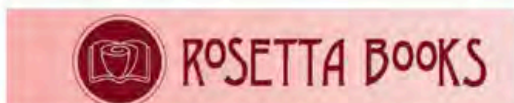
Magpies are one of Australia's most common and widespread birds, especially where there are people – so it's important that we can co-exist peacefully with them in our cities, suburbs and towns.



## Supporting local businesses that support the community



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## Recent Development Applications in Divisions 5 and 10

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### DIVISION 10:

Lodged: 18/08/2026 DA#: MCU26/0212

PRAS – 41 Colemans Rd YANDINA – Dual Occupancy – FRMC Property No. 4 Pty Ltd – Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *2 attached 3 bed, 1 MPR, 2.5 bath 2 garage, 2 level town houses on 701m2.*

Lodged: 19/08/2026 DA#: MCU26/0216

29 Mathew St NAMBOUR – Health Care Services – Base Design and Construct Group – Urbicus Pty Ltd. *Rebuild of internal fit out.*

Lodged: 19/08/2026 DA#: OPW26/0371

10 Bury St NAMBOUR – Bulk Earthworks – Arm Property Investment Group Pty Ltd – Rod Constantinides. *Relates to MCU25/0256 previous approved 160 units of rooming accommodation.*

Lodged: 19/08/2026 DA#: RAL26/0080

83-105 Thrushs Rd DULONG – 1 Lot into 3 Lots – Roy Scott – Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *1 lot (30,780m2) into 3 (12,690m2, 9,203m2 & 8,887m2)*

Lodged: 21/08/2026 DA#: MCU25/0281.01

3 & 5 Hall Court & 31 Valley View Street BURNSIDE – Minor Change to Development Approval – *Extensions to Educational Establishment – The Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane – Convergent247 Pty Ltd. Reconfiguration of parking bays to achieve the stated 103 minimum parking bays.*

Lodged: 19/08/2026 DA#: OPW26/0375

136 Wappa Falls Rd YANDINA – Earthworks – Joshua & Justine Honeybeer. *Probably relates to CDA06/0081 – minor rural subdivision.*

Lodged: 21/08/2026 DA#: POS26/0164

33-41 Fairhill Road NINDERRY – Survey Plan for Lots 1 – 3 on SP363875 and Easement A in Lot 1 & Easement B in Lot 2 – Murray & Associates. *Administrative. Approving plans.*

### DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 20/08/2026 DA#: MCU26/0221 & OPW26/0377

32 Wilson Ave WOOMBIE – Dual Occupancy – Landscaping, Earthworks & Stormwater – Empire8 Constructions Pty Ltd – ADAMS + SPARKES Town Planning. *1 lot of 849m2 with existing house. Application splits off a 427m2 lot, upon which the 2 attached s level dwellings are proposed. First has 3 beds, 2.5 bath and one garage, second has 3 bed, 2.5 bath and 2 garages.*

Lodged: 20/08/2026 DA#: MCU26/0102.01 & CAR26/0272

272 Old Palmwoods Rd PALMWOODS – Minor Change to Existing Approval – Secondary Dwelling – Michael Page. *"Minor" Change... different house, but it does have the same number of bedrooms....*

Lodged: 18/08/2026 DA#: POS26/0134

17B Colsak CI PALMWOODS – Survey Plan SP358408 – Lots 1 – 13 & Lot 90 – Land Surveying Dynamics. *Administrative. Approving plans.*

# Grow Australian Plants

## ***Pultenaea villosa***

### **Hairy bush pea**

A compact evergreen shrub 1m tall. Has hairy red stems; the new stems are weeping. Leaves are fine and covered in tiny hairs.

The flowers are bicolour yellow and orange, rich in nectar.

Prefers full sun to part shade on light, well drained soils. Does not like wet feet.

Flowers pick and dry well.

Attracts bees and nectar-eating birds.

Trim after flowering to encourage a dense bush and more flowers next season.

Native to coastal south east Queensland and New South Wales.

Currently in full blossom across the Blackall Range region.





## Australian white ibis

### *Threskiornis molucca*



**General description:** White waterbird with black head and outer wing, long down-curved bill. Often stands on one leg. Observed mainly on edges of water or in trees. Roosts in trees mostly in flocks.

**Habitat:** Margins of watercourse and wetlands, dams, marshy cleared land, towns, rubbish dumps.

**Male breeding:** Head and upper neck black naked skin, sometimes pink to red bars of skin on back of neck. Lacy white feathers front of neck. Bill black, very long and down-curved. Back and rump white, often stained dirty brown. Wings white tipped black, lacy black feathers, red naked skin from underwings to side of breast. Legs and feet dark grey, sometimes red grey above knee. Non-breeding: Lacks lacy feathers, red skin under wings is pink.

**Female:** Similar to non-breeding male.

Juvenile: Head and upper neck are feathered with grey speckling over white, Legs dark grey for entire length.

**Flight:** Strong wingbeats with alternating glides, takes a few seconds to lift into air. Often soars in groups, will fly short hops if disturbed. Gains height in thermals. Black head, white body and wings obvious in flight.

**Call:** Drawn out croaks and rough 'wark'.

**Feeding:** Aquatic invertebrates, fish, frogs, crayfish, worms and insects, carrion, human rubbish. Historically known as farmers' friend because of the large quantities of insect pests consumed.

Breeding: Nest loose, saucer-shaped open platform of bent aquatic grasses, reeds and sticks; if in colonies, on an island in centre of water areas, nests closely packed together. Eggs 2-5, dull white, lustreless. Breeding season September to December depending on rains.

Thank you Feather Cap



**JP SERVICE**

Monday mornings from 8:30am to 11:30am without an appointment at the Mapleton Library Community Centre.

Or Thursday mornings 9am to 11am.

Telephone 5445 7182 for a booking in Mapleton at another time.

**COMMUNITY WELCOME PACK FOR NEW RESIDENTS**

Collect your pack from the  
Mapleton Library Community Centre

Borrowing hours: 1pm to 4pm week days  
Saturdays 9am to 12noon

What does the pack include?

Community organisations brochures

Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News – a free weekly news for everyone with information about the events in your neighbourhood

List of community organisations in Mapleton, Flaxton and Montville

Zonta Business Directory

And much more

Also available at the COMMUNITY STALL at the monthly Mapleton Country Market.

**RURAL FIRE BRIGADES**

**Call 000 for emergencies**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:stmarysmontville@gmail.com)

### Date Claims

- 28 August** Friday Night Dinner, 6pm, Mapleton Bowls Club.
- 29 August** Bev Pearson's art exhibition, wine and cheese, 5-7pm.
- 4 September** Fun and Games, 9:30-11:30am, Mapleton Library Community Centre.
- 4 September** Gym Trivia Night, Mapleton Bowls Club. **FULLY BOOKED**
- 5 September** Songwriter, 5pm, light meals and bar available, Mapleton Hall.
- 13 September** Parkinson's Retoring Hope, 3pm, The Barn on Flaxton.
- 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** Montville Wellness Expo, 9:30 to 3:30pm.
- 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.
- 26 December -1 January** Blackall Range Visual Artists, St Mary's Hall.

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### Mapleton Art and History Trail

Discover our hertiage  
throughout the  
Mapleton village





## 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



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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.*

# 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.



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



## 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](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



## Gardening Book

Selling across the Sunshine Coast and south to Brisbane, and north to Gympie.

A useful resource for new and experienced gardeners living in sub-tropical regions.

**\$25**

Available: The Barn on Flaxton, La Botiga, Mapleton Post Office, Mapleton Library Community Centre, Rosetta Books Maleny, Maleny Hardware and Rural Supplies

Lester Publishing

AUTHORS ARE GIFTING ALL PROFITS TO THE COMMUNITY via  
Montville Village Association and Mapleton Library Community Centre



## 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.

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[https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/management/funding/environmental-grants/grassroots/\\_nocache](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](http://www.mapletonlibrary.au)



### 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 |



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mapletonhall@gmail.com)

**MAPLETON LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Obi Obi Road, Mapleton T: 5445 7011

E: [mapletonlibrary@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:stmaryshallmontville@gmail.com) or T: 0475 773810

# JPs in the Community



 13 QGOV (13 74 68)
  [www.qld.gov.au/jps](http://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/jpfind](http://www.qld.gov.au/jpfind) to locate the nearest signing site currently open.





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

**Blackall Range Lions Club** to [blackall-range-secretary@lionsq3.au](mailto:blackall-range-secretary@lionsq3.au);  
[facebook.com/blackallrangelionsclub/](https://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](mailto:secretary.brwg@gmail.com)

**Blackall Range Zonta Club** [membership@zontablackallrange.org.au](mailto:membership@zontablackallrange.org.au).  
[www.zontablackallrange.org.au](http://www.zontablackallrange.org.au)

**Bush and Beach Walking Group** [bushbeachwalkers@gmail.com](mailto:bushbeachwalkers@gmail.com)

**Hinterland Quarry Action Group** T: 0416 155116 [aveivers@iprimus.com.au](mailto:aveivers@iprimus.com.au)

**History Group** [montvillehistorygroup@gmail.com](mailto:montvillehistorygroup@gmail.com)

**Kureelipa & Dulong Community Hall** [kureelpahall@gmail.com](mailto:kureelpahall@gmail.com)

**Mah-jong** Wednesday weekly at Mapleton Bowls Club

**Maleny Golf Club** T: 5499 9960 [gm@malenygolfclub.com.au](mailto:gm@malenygolfclub.com.au)  
[www.malenygolfclub.com.au](http://www.malenygolfclub.com.au)

**Maleny Scottish Country Dancing** Monday nights, Maleny RSL Hall: 0429 654033: [eshjay2010@gmail.com](mailto:eshjay2010@gmail.com)

**Mapleton and District Community Association** [madca@gmail.com](mailto:madca@gmail.com)

**Mapleton Art** Thursdays Mapleton Library Community Centre. Contact:  
[mapletonlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:mapletonlibrary@gmail.com)

**Mapleton Bowls Club** T: 5445 7913 [www.mapletonbowlsclub.com.au](http://www.mapletonbowlsclub.com.au)

**Mapleton Bridge Club** [bridgeaustralia.org](http://bridgeaustralia.org)  
[mapletoncontractbridgeclub@gmail.com](mailto:mapletoncontractbridgeclub@gmail.com)

**Mapleton Choir** Kureelipa Hall [themapletonchoir@outlook.com](mailto:themapletonchoir@outlook.com)

**Mapleton Country Market** [countrymarket.mapleton@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mapletonlibrary@gmail.com)  
[www.mapletonlibrary.au](http://www.mapletonlibrary.au) T 5445 7011

**Mapleton Hall and Sportsground Trustees** [mapletonhall@gmail.com](mailto:mapletonhall@gmail.com)

**Mapleton Men's Shed** [www.mapletonmensshed.org.au](http://www.mapletonmensshed.org.au)

**Mapleton Movers Heart Foundation Walking Group** T: 0417 476768

**Mapleton State School Parents and Carers Association:**  
[mapletonpandc@gmail.com](mailto:mapletonpandc@gmail.com)

**Mapleton Quilters** Mondays 9-12 noon, Mapleton Bowls Club

**Mapleton RSL Sub Branch** Matt Dykes 0427263595 [mdykes7@gmail.com](mailto:mdykes7@gmail.com)

**Mapleton Rural Fire Brigade** First Officer T: 0428 137927, Secretary: 0499 883019

**Mapleton Tennis Club** [mapletontennis@gmail.com](mailto:mapletontennis@gmail.com)  
[www.tennis.com.au/mapleton-tennis-club](http://www.tennis.com.au/mapleton-tennis-club)

**Montville Anglican Church** [huesong2@gmail.com](mailto:huesong2@gmail.com)

**Montville Chamber of Commerce** [info@montvillecommerce.com.au](mailto:info@montvillecommerce.com.au)

**Montville Masonic Lodge** [montville260@outlook.com](mailto:montville260@outlook.com)

**Montville Rural Fire Brigade** [montville.rfb@bigpond.com](mailto:montville.rfb@bigpond.com)

**Montville School P&C** [msspandcpresident@gmail.com](mailto:msspandcpresident@gmail.com)

**Montville St Mary's Hall** [stmaryshallmontville@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryshallmontville@gmail.com)

**Montville Tennis Club** [montvilletennisclub1925@gmail.com](mailto:montvilletennisclub1925@gmail.com)

**Montville Uniting Church** [minister@ourcommonlife.org.au](mailto:minister@ourcommonlife.org.au)

**Montville Village Association** [secretary.mva@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.mva@gmail.com)  
[www.montvillevillageassociation.org.au](http://www.montvillevillageassociation.org.au)

**Probus Club of North Blackall Range** Secretary 0493 632703  
[nbrprobus@gmail.com](mailto:nbrprobus@gmail.com)

**Range Community Gym and Fitness Centre** [mapletongym@gmail.com](mailto:mapletongym@gmail.com)  
[www.rangecommunitygym.com.au](http://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.montvilllevillageassociation.org.au/subscribe-to-happenings/](http://www.montvilllevillageassociation.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](mailto: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](mailto:mapletonqueensland@gmail.com) requesting guidelines.

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