

RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPOP COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly news

A community service since 2016

10 September 2026

Issue 506

What is on this weekend?

- Parkinson's Therapy Fundraiser Flaxton Barn



Spirit of Papua New Guinea - new stories & lives saved



*More Fascinating Stories from
the Field: Hear firsthand from
local residents and ex Patrol
Officers (or Kiaps), Col Young
and John Brady*



*Learn about the huge difference Blackall Range
Community has made to people's lives, saving
many.....*

Live stream from remote PNG

Mapleton Mens Shed 20 Sept, 2 for 2:30pm

Afternoon tea provided, drinks available

Free to attend. Suitable
for children, More info
and please register or
donate **HERE->**

Any funds raised go to support
medical outpost and schools along the
Ghost Mountain Trail through Papua
New Guinea Tribal Foundation Pty Ltd



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Workshop, Exhibition & Presentation Opportunities



Reserve your spot today!



Date
3 October 2026



Time
9:30am to 3:30pm



Location
Montville, Sunshine Coast

A celebration and education of natural health, vibrant living, wellness,
and the wisdom of whole-body wellbeing.
Bringing together professional practitioners, products and experiences
our region has to offer,
all in one beautiful hinterland setting.

Explore

Escape

Elevate

Everyone's path to wellness is unique. The Sunshine Coast Hinterland is the setting for many niche wellness businesses. The Montville Wellness Expo held in the historical centre of the village will provide the opportunity to experience relaxing treatments, hear from expert speakers, browse natural products, and immerse yourself in a vibrant community focused on living well.

Well known author of Changing Habits, Changing Lives, Cyndi O'Meara, will be our keynote speaker talking to 'Eat Local, Live Well: How Seasonal Food Builds Healthier, Wealthier Communities' and more!

There will be a number of free talks and some ticketed workshop experiences such as Melinda's (AKA Word Minx) Breath Words, Mindful Journaling with Art Workshops, Soap Making with Forest Garden Soaps, Sound Bath with Earth Song Healing and more!

Surrounded by rainforest and waterfalls, Montville and the Sunshine Coast Hinterland is the natural home to many outstanding wellness-based businesses. You will find a number of outstanding wellness sanctuaries such as Secrets on the Lake nestled in nature within our destination.

We are excited to showcase our local wellbeing enterprises and professionals and invite select businesses from within the Sunshine Coast. If you are motivated to elevate our destination as the natural home of health and wellbeing.

Book your stand now. e info@montvillecommerce.com.au

Montville WELLNESS EXPO

We invite providers of services and products aimed at improving physical, mental and spiritual health to join us in dedicated exposure to our visitors.



Immersive Workshops



Spiritual Experiences



Educational Presentations



Raffle Prizes



Family Activities

Exciting news!

Our keynote speaker has been confirmed...

Welcoming

Cyndi O'Meara



Local Montville Halls & The Edge Event Centre



Saturday - 3rd Oct
9.30am - 3.30 pm

- Inspiring guest speakers
- Wellness workshops
- Massage & healing therapies
- Holistic health exhibitors

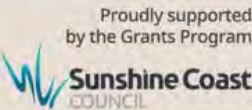
- Nutrition & healthy living
- Mindfulness & creativity
- Local cafés and gourmet food
- Live music

Interested in joining us for this fabulous event or want more information on our inaugural Montville Wellness Expo including available sites, costs and application process?



Email us at: info@montvillecommerce.com.au

Proudly Supported By:



Hello Art lovers of Mapleton. If you haven't discovered....
(MOMA) Museum of Miniature Art at 10 Warruga St, Mapleton,
now is a great time to check it out.

Step into Spring and add 'MOMA' Birds Exhibition to your evening walk.

MOMA, Museum of Miniature Art is a little street gallery, just like a real art gallery!

Range Gym Trivia Night

The Range Gym recently held a hugely successful Trivia Night at the Bowls Club, and what a fantastic evening it was! The event was a full house, with members, friends, and supporters coming together for a night filled with laughter, friendly competition, and plenty of fun.

The evening was extremely well organised, creating a wonderful atmosphere from the moment everyone arrived. Teams put their knowledge to the test across a range of trivia questions, with plenty of excitement, cheering, laughter, and good-natured banter along the way. The room was buzzing with noise and energy as everyone got involved and enjoyed the challenge. Of course, no Trivia Night would be complete without prizes, and there were plenty on offer. The winning teams were rewarded for their impressive knowledge, while everyone had the opportunity to enjoy the thrill of competing and, most importantly, having a great time.

A big thank you goes to everyone who attended and helped make the night such a success. Special thanks to all those involved in organising the event and making sure everything ran smoothly. Trevor and Meredyth did an outstanding job with easy and not so easy questions.

With a full house, lots of laughs, plenty of noise, great prizes, and excellent organisation, the Range Gym Trivia Night was certainly a night to remember!





DINNER NIGHT MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

FRIDAY 11 September

Orders taken on arrival. Serving begins at 6pm

SPECIALS

Special Dishes

Slow Cooked Coconut Beef Curry and Basmati Rice
2BBQ Meatloaf with BBQ Sauce Chips and Salad

DESSERTS

1Fresh Strawberries in Marsala Sauce and Ice Cream
ButterScotch Pudding and Ice 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.



EVERYONE SHOULD BE SAFE FROM DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE

1800 737 732	1800RESPECT
1800 811 811	DV Connect Womensline
1800 600 636	DV Connect Mensline
13 11 14	Lifeline
1800 55 1800	Kids Helpline
13 92 76	13YARN
1300 651 192	Elder Abuse Helpline

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 000



CROCHET WITH RACHEL



Contact Rachel
0408183989 to book

**THURSDAY
17TH OCTOBER**

**11AM - 1PM
\$15**



KENILWORTH ARTS BUILDING

Come and learn how to crochet
in a relaxed space and create
your very own gorgeous
earrings. Delicious cake and
cuppa available.
All materials provided.



BE A PART OF THE
CREATIVE COMMUNITY
HERE IN KENILWORTH

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A
SECRETARY TO EMAIL
AGENDAS AND MINUTES.
RING SARAH
0408399928



Cooroy Handmade & Artisan Festival

4 weeks to go

2 October
2pm to 6pm

&

3 & 4 October
9am to 3pm

Cooroy Memorial Hall



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2 October
2pm to 6pm

Cooroy
Handmade
&
Artisan
Festival



3 & 4 October
9am to 3pm



PEREGRINE STATE SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

SIP & POT EVENT

A WONDERFUL EVENING CREATING AMONGST FRIENDS
WITH LOCAL CERAMICIST ARTIST-LIKE CLAYVES TO
HELP RAISE SOME MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR OUR
BEAUTIFUL LITTLE SCHOOL.

5.30PM SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
£50 PER PERSON

A GLASS OF BUBBLES, APPLES AND A BEAUTIFUL MUG
AND SPOON GLASS AND RINGER INCLUDED

TO SECURE YOUR SPOT CONTACT US AT
P&C@PEREGRINE.SCHOOL.NSW.GOV.AU





Native Plants Queensland

Native Plants Queensland are holding a plant market in the main building at the Maleny Showgrounds on Saturday October 10, 2026, from 9am to 3pm.

This is your opportunity to choose from a wide variety of plants direct from growers specialising in natives. Popular and rare plants, from tube stock to advanced sizes, are available at great prices for all situations and all gardens. Expert advice will also be available on the day.

Entry is free, parking by gold coin donation to Rotary. A variety of hot and cold food and drinks are for sale by the local CWA branch, with dietary requirements accommodated. "The Dwyer Brothers" coffee van will be on site.

Sign up for updates and to be advised of the list of available plants at npq.org.au.

facebook.com/NativePlantsQld



Marty HUNT MP

MEMBER FOR NICKLIN



Keeping our children safe

As parents and carers, knowing who may have access to our children matters.

More than 400,000 Queenslanders have accessed Daniel's Law since it launched eight months ago to give families another tool to help make informed decisions about their children's safety.

In just eight months there have been:

- 405,330 visits to the Daniel's Law website
- 46,428 local area searches
- 231 parent and guardian disclosure applications
- Three paedophiles charged for allegedly breaching their reporting obligations.



Daniel's Law gives parents and carers access to important information about reportable child sex offenders in their community, helping families make informed choices about who has contact with their children.

It's a significant step forward for child safety in Queensland and an important part of Daniel Morcombe's legacy. **I thank Bruce and Denise Morcombe for their extraordinary and tireless advocacy for stronger child protection.**

Intersections & Roading upgrades

Nambour Connection Road: Planning investigations are complete for upgrades at the Nambour Connection Road and Diddillibah Road intersection, with traffic signals at Diddillibah Road and Blackall Street now the preferred solution. With more than 24,000 vehicles using the road each day, the upgrade will improve safety, intersection capacity and traffic flow. Design is now underway, with the community invited to view the planning layout and provide feedback to help shape the final design. [Have your say before October 2](#)

Ilkley Road Overpass update:

Following the bridge strike in February, design work for the permanent repairs to the Ilkley Road overpass is progressing, with construction to follow. The overpass reopened in April under restrictions, including a 5-tonne load limit, 2.5-metre width restriction and single-lane operation. Monitoring equipment remains in place. TMR will continue to monitor the structure and provide the community with further updates as construction approaches.

Cooroy & Palmwoods Intersections: Concept plans for both Cooroy and Palmwoods intersections will be made public very soon. I know many locals are keen to see these designs and I'm looking forward to hearing your feedback. Please keep an eye on my [social media](#) and your emails for updates. We also update the Intersection Updates page on my [website](#) frequently.

Pedestrian Safety in Mapleton & Kenilworth: A few months ago, I sought community feedback on pedestrian safety in Mapleton and Kenilworth. Thank you to everyone who took the time to share their views. I have since discussed the feedback with the TMR planning team and am continuing to work through the potential options. I hope to provide a further update on the next steps soon.

Traffic signal upgrades for Nambour: Important works are due to begin at the intersection of Nambour Connection Road (Coronation Avenue), Currie Street and Price Street to replace ageing traffic signal infrastructure. Most work will take place at night to minimise disruption, with works expected to take around two to four months. Motorists may experience temporary lane closures and delays, while nearby residents and businesses may experience some noise and vibration. Thank you in advance for your patience while these important upgrades are completed to help keep the intersection safe and reliable.

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: 01/09/2026 DA#: POS26/0162

139 Windsor Road Burnside – Survey Plan SP356870 (16 lots, 15 plus Lot 900 for Drainage) – Formia Project Management. Administrative. *Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 07/09/2026 DA#: OPW26/0405

9-15 & 17-23 Albert St EUMUNDI – Roadworks, Stormwater, Earthworks & Landscaping – Tiprush Pty Ltd – Covey Associates Pty Ltd – Tiprush Pty Ltd. *Relates to RAL21/0124, 2 lots into 19 lots.*

Lodged: 04/09/2026 DA#: MCU26/0242 & OPW26/0404

1 & 5 Central Park Dr YANDINA – Medium Impact Industry – Stormwater, Earthworks, Landscaping & Vegetation Clearing – RMC Yandina Pty Ltd atf RMC Yandina Unit Trust – Plan2Project Pty Ltd. *Demolition of existing warehouses and construction of 16 industrial units all with mezzanine floors, approximately 44 car parks.*

Lodged: 03/09/2026 DA#: MCU26/0241 Impact Assessable

Church 123 Memorial Dr EUMUNDI – Dwelling House – Christopher Mulcahy – URBN Town Planning Pty Ltd. Impact Assessable. *Conversion of existing church and addition of new structure to create 5 bed, 3 bath, 2 carport dwelling.*

Lodged: 07/09/2026 DA#: MCU26/0244 & OPW26/0407

3-7 Old Gympie Road YANDINA – Shop, Food and Drink Outlet, Indoor Sport and Recreation – Yandina ELC PTY LTD – Project Urban. *2 level, foot print 604m2 on 2264m2 lot. 2 tenancies on ground floor, and gym and exercise area on first level. Includes 37 car parks.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 08/09/2026 DA#: OPW26/0406

13-15 Negus Rd MONTVILLE – 13-15 Negus Road Montville – Vehicle Crossover – Arcos Unit Group Pty Ltd – Lauren Estate Pty Ltd Tte. *Site Access and parking for a Health Retreat.*

Lodged: 07/09/2026 DA#: MCU26/0243

345 Connection Road Mooloolah Valley – Secondary Dwelling – Stroud Homes Caloundra Pty Ltd – Pinnacle Certification. *2 Bed, 1 Bath, 1 Garage, hip and gable roof on 9883m2. 1 bill board 7mX3m, and 1 pylon, 5mX10m.*



ZONTA
CLUB OF
BLACKALL RANGE INC

www.bit.ly/ZontaBlackallRange

Zonta International is a global human rights organisation building a better world for women and girls through service and advocacy. Zonta aims to expand access to education, health care, economic opportunities, and safe living conditions.

Email: membership@zontablackallrange.org.au for more information

Grow Australian Plants

Callistemon sp. 'Hinchinbrook'

A compact shrub to 1.5m tall and 1m wide. The foliage is dense with the new leaves softly hairy. Free flowering with short spikes bright red gold tipped flowers during spring.

Prefers full sun or part shade. Preferred moist acidic soils but will tolerate dry spells once established.
Will hedge forming low screens. Can be pruned moderately hard to promote bushy growth.
Attracts birds and bees.

Native Hinchinbrook Island and adjacent mainland north Queensland.

Currently flowering in Sunshine Coast gardens.



Straw-necked ibis
Threskiornis spinicollis

The straw-necked ibis is a large waterbird with a naked black head, long down curved black bill and yellow throat plumes. It has a glossy blue black back, with metallic purple, green and bronze sheen, a white nape and sides of neck and white underparts.

The Straw-necked ibis is widespread across much of the Australian mainland except the harshest deserts, and they often fly hundreds or thousands of kilometres between temperate locations in the south and tropical areas, and between inland sites and the coasts, possibly as regular seasonal movements, and sometimes in response to local environmental conditions.

The longest recorded movement of a straw-necked ibis was from Muchea in southwestern Western Australia to Beaudesert in south eastern Queensland, a distance of well over 3,500 kilometres.



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

- 13 September** Parkinson's Restoring Hope, 3pm, The Barn on Flaxton.
- 17 September** Parkinson's Support Group
- 19-24 September** Blackall Range Visual Artists, St Mary's Hall.
- 22 September** Dementia High Tea, Nambour.
- 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.
- 10 October** Native Plant Market Maleny Showgrounds
- 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.
- 11 November** Remembrance Day.
Week before - Legacy sales and support outside the Mapleton IGA
- 28 November - 6 December** - Sculpture on the Edge.
- 26 December -1 January** Blackall Range Visual Artists, St Mary's Hall.

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REPEATS

smartpups 

PAINT PARTY!

Help paint our shipping container mural and support future assistance dogs!

A FUN COMMUNITY DAY OF PAINT, COLOUR & PUPPIES!



SCAN TO LEARN MORE!



-  **FRIDAY 11 SEPT**
-  **10.00 AM- 2.00 PM**
-  **136 VERRIERDALE RD, VERRIERDALE**

-  **LIVE MURAL PAINTING**
-  **PUPPY CUDDLES**
-  **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
-  **SMART PUPS MERCH FOR SALE**
-  **COMMUNITY FUN FOR ALL AGES**



\$2 DONATION ENTRY

VISIT:
SMARTPUPS.ORG.AU
OR PHONE 5231 9754

CHANGING LIVES ♥ ONE PAW AT A TIME



RangeCare

RangeCare High Tea Event

Its time to talk Dementia

Fundraising for Dementia Awareness Week

-  **Date: Tuesday 22nd September 2026**
-  **Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm**
-  **Location: 36 Doolan street Nambour**
-  **RSVP: Call the office to speak to our friendly Admin team by 15th September 2026. If you are needing transport please advise at the time of call.**



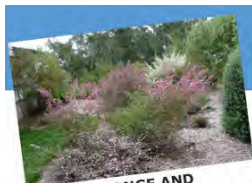
Open to RangeCare Clients and welcome bring a friend

Raffle tickets: \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5 – Raising money for Dementia Awareness week

High Tea: 10.30am to 12.30am 'Gold Coin Donation'

Guest speaker: Jodi from Wellways 'Caring for the Carer'

Mingle with the team & ask about RangeCare services



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

Letter Publishing

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

MAPLETON parkinson's IN THIS TOGETHER QUEENSLAND

SUPPORT GROUP

Meeting: September 17th 2026
Time: 1.30pm
Location: Mapleton Men's Shed
 52 Delicia Road, Mapleton

This is a peer support group for individuals impacted by Parkinson's

These are informal meetings that are a source of information and mutual support attended by those diagnosed with Parkinson's, family, friends, carers and others in the community.

Members are empowered by hearing about the experiences of others and by being introduced to local guest speakers with valuable knowledge.

For more Information, please contact:

 **Peter Hulme (07) 5478 6109**

 **mapletonpdgroup@parkinsonsqld.org.au**

|  **support@parkinsonsqld.org.au**

|  **www.parkinsonsqld.org.au**

Department of the
Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation

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.

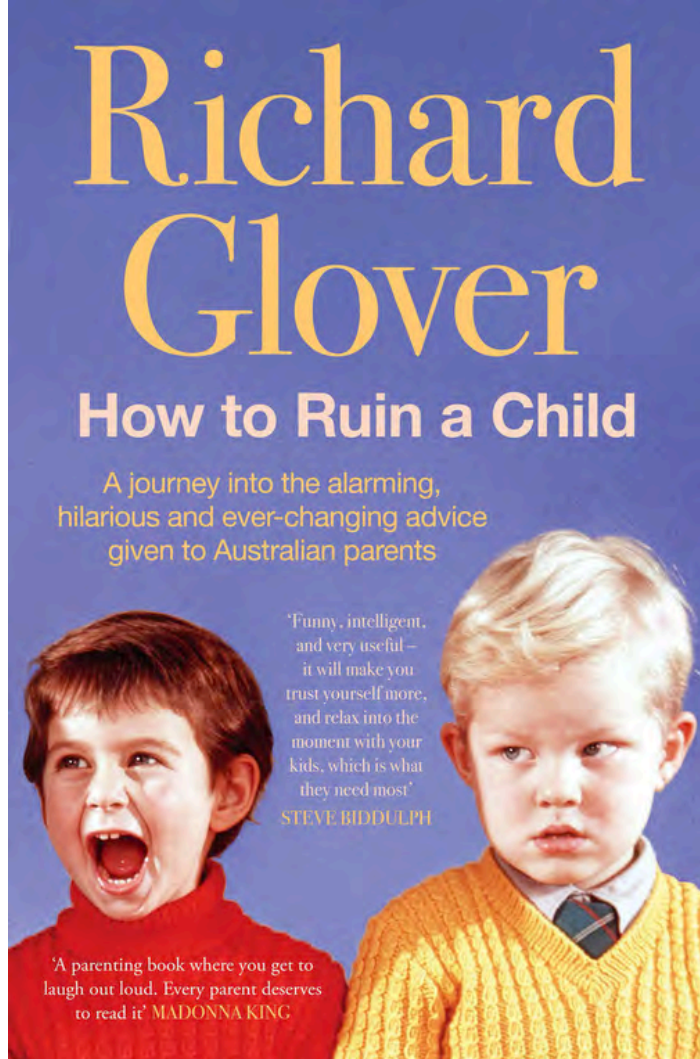
- Funding is for essential wildlife rescue and rehabilitation items. Reimbursements will be allocated in the order eligible applications are received until funding is fully committed, or until 4pm on 22 September 2026.

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



Outspoken Maleny Presents:

Richard Glover

speaking about his new book

How to Ruin a Child

Monday October 12, 6 for 6.30pm

Maleny Community Centre

Tickets \$30 and \$20 for students
with, Joanna Jenkins.

Outspoken has convinced the inimitable Richard Glover to come to Maleny.

Where to begin with Richard? He has so many facets to his life and work: he's probably best known as being the host of Drive on ABC Radio Sydney. Concurrently, he managed to produce a weekly column for the Sydney Morning Herald for forty-one years, articulating wonderfully astute observations about life, and in the process delighting millions.

He's also the author of some twenty books, including the highly praised *Flesh Wounds* and *The Land Without Avocado*, as well as two plays. His new book is *How to Ruin a Child*. We can't tell you how pleased we are to have him come to Maleny to brighten up our lives.

The evening will open with another of our favourite people, Joanna Jenkins. Joanna came to Maleny for the first time three and a half years ago to speak about her first novel *How to Kill a Client*. We enjoyed speaking to her so much we invited her back for her second one, *The Bluff*. Well, it seemed like we'd be remiss if we didn't have her back to speak about her third, just out: *Bad Neighbours*. All of them have been bestsellers.

Don't miss this one! Book early to avoid disappointment.

<https://www.outspokenmaleny.com/upcomingevents>



THE SIR HENRY ROYCE FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA

COOLUM SHOWROOMS

of the Sir Henry Royce Foundation

In conjunction with Carrolls Transport Depot and by courtesy of the Carroll family the Foundation opens its Coolum Showroom (52 Lysaght St) to the public to display examples of the "engineering excellence" for which Rolls-Royce is synonymous. See www.henryroycefoundation.com/coolum-showroom for radio interview, video and photos.

This charity currently displays 37 vintage and veteran motor vehicles plus 8 interesting Rolls-Royce engines (C8 Diesel on loan from Caboolture Hist Village, Avon Jet from Qld Air Museum) including a Tay jet, each with explanatory details cards.

C T D (see www.carrollstransportdepot.com.au) and the Foundation are members of Australasian Motor Museums Association – see www.australasianmotormuseums.com.au.

Groups can visit by appointment, with or without catering.
Call me.

Frank Carroll, Trustee of the Foundation,

Phone 0418 775 963

3 August 2026

COOLUM EXHIBITION (52 Lysaght Street) OPEN
FIRST SATURDAY EACH MONTH 7-10 AM in
conjunction with "SUNSHINE COAST CARS & COFFEE"
at the German Bakehouse next door

Mapleton Bowls Club

Enjoy relaxed country style hospitality

Social and competitive bowls

Darts meet Wed and Fri afternoons

Great value meals every alternate Friday 6pm

Bar open Wed and Fridays

best green on the Sunshine Coast
everyone welcome

www.mapleton.bowls.com.au

ph: 07 5445 7913

mapletonbowlsclub350@gmail.com

5 Post Office Road, Mapleton, Queensland,
4560.



BEV PEARSON'S ART EXHIBITION

A wonderful crowd of friends, artists and neighbours gathered for a memorable afternoon of wine, cheese and good company. The relaxed and welcoming atmosphere provided the perfect setting for everyone to connect, share stories and enjoy the occasion.

Bev delighted us with stories of her and Jim's experiences, bringing a personal and heartfelt touch to the gathering. Her memories added another dimension to the afternoon and gave everyone an opportunity to listen, reflect and share in some special moments.

The experience was further enriched by a beautiful selection of additional items from Saudi Arabia. These unique touches sparked interest and conversation, allowing guests to discover something of the culture and traditions behind them.

The elegant presentation of delicious nibbles, complemented by Australian native flowers, created a warm and inviting setting. A carefully selected range of wines added to the enjoyment, while the Saudi "champagne" offered a refreshing non-alcoholic alternative for those who preferred not to drink alcohol.

It was a truly enjoyable gathering, made special by the wonderful people, thoughtful details and generous hospitality.

A heartfelt thank you to the wonderful team—Sharn, Andrea, Jann, Phillip and Nita—for all their hard work, care and contribution in making the event such a success. Your efforts were greatly appreciated by everyone.

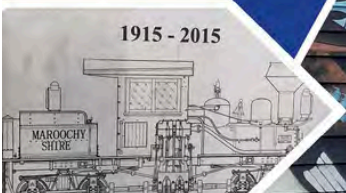
Thank you also to the volunteers of the Mapleton Library Community Centre for hosting such an event





Mapleton Art and History Trail

Discover our heritage
throughout the
Mapleton village



MAHJONG

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Noon to 3:30pm

Mapleton Bowls Club

Post Office Road

Mapleton

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



REPEATS

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>

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

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H5 Bird Flu: Five Things You Can Do

from 'Birdlife Australia'

H5 bird flu poses a serious threat to Australia's native birds and wildlife. While the risk to human health remains low, the virus can spread rapidly among birds, particularly in areas where they gather. There are several practical steps people can take to help reduce the spread and protect vulnerable wildlife.

1. Learn the signs and report suspected cases.

People can help by recognising symptoms such as difficulty breathing, standing, walking or flying, weakness, lethargy, poor coordination, tremors, unusual posture and twisted necks. Groups of dead or dying birds, especially seabirds, waterbirds, shorebirds and birds of prey, should also raise concern.

Suspected cases should be reported immediately to the 24/7 Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888. People should keep their distance, avoid touching sick or dead birds, keep dogs away from carcasses, and record sightings safely with photos, location, date and details of symptoms.

2. Avoid disturbing birds.

Healthy birds are better able to cope with disease. Keeping cats indoors can protect native wildlife and reduce the risk of cats becoming infected through eating affected birds. Dogs should be kept on a leash around beaches, wetlands, lakes and other areas where birds gather. People should also follow site closures, practise responsible birdwatching and avoid getting too close to nesting birds.

3. Do not feed wild birds.

Bird feeders can encourage birds to gather closely together, increasing the chance of disease spreading. Instead, people can support birds by creating bird-friendly gardens that provide natural food, shelter and nesting opportunities. This encourages birds to find food naturally and reduces overcrowding around feeding stations.

4. Provide clean water.

Bird baths can remain an important resource, particularly as warmer weather approaches. Providing several shallow water sources can benefit different bird species. However, water should be replaced and cleaned daily to prevent contamination. Bird baths can be scrubbed with hot water and an appropriate vinegar or diluted bleach solution, then thoroughly rinsed and dried. Hands should always be washed after cleaning or handling bird-water sources.

5. Add your voice.

Although H5 bird flu currently presents a low risk to people, it could have devastating effects on Australian wildlife. Individuals can support conservation by advocating for stronger protection of birds and their habitats. BirdLife Australia is also calling for increased government funding to improve wildlife monitoring, habitat restoration, invasive species control and other conservation efforts.

Small actions such as reporting sick birds, reducing disturbance, avoiding bird feeding and maintaining clean water can collectively make a significant difference in protecting Australia's wildlife from H5 bird flu.

REPEATS



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Montville Uniting Church, 152 Main Street, Montville

Creation

An Exhibition by Debbie Westbrook

1 September to 4 October

Debbie Westbrook writes, "My desire is that my artwork captures just a little of the wonder, creativity, colour and design that so uniquely points to God." Early beginnings in water-colours taught Debbie to appreciate the beauty of the medium and later inspired her love for botanicals. Her art journey was sporadic due to the demands of teaching and family.

A love for pastels began with experimentation when she had the chance. Active involvement in a church community created in Debbie a compassion for people and an appreciation for all that God has created. Her artwork celebrates God's creativity in plants, animals and people. She seeks to capture the joy of life found in God. Her desire is to make viewers of her art stop, engage and experience relationship.

Debbie now lives in Maleny with her husband and their cavoodle, Jasper. She was born, grew up, married and raised two children in Rockhampton in Central Queensland. She loves God and the transformation she has experienced in God.



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: 24/08/2026 DA#: MCU05/0043.06

140 Finley Road EUMUNDI – Response Notice under s80(5) Affected Entity – B & B (6 Cabins) – Hayley Bonham & Rory Elsom – Mallee Group. Amending Conditions A, B and C to appropriately reference the PMAV 2011/000506 and approved Site Plan. Changing historical conditions to reflect current information.

Lodged: 27/08/2026 DA#: OPW26/0385

58 Bagnall Rd WEST WOOMBYE – Non-standard Driveway, Earthworks & Clearing Vegetation – GR & YM Rayner – Subdivisions (Qld) Pty Ltd. Driveway Access to a lot in a road reserve.

Lodged: 25/08/2026 DA#: MCU26/0228

157 Wilcox Road KENILWORTH – Dwelling House (Secondary Dwelling) – Kerrie Therese Crocker – Urbicus Pty Ltd. *2 bed, 1 bath secondary dwelling on large acreage.*

Lodged: 27/08/2026 DA#: MCU26/0229

1 Sunshine Grove Place YANDINA – Dual Occupancy – R Robinson & J Guthrie – Murray & Associates (Qld) Pty Ltd. *2 attached dwellings on 727m2. First dwelling 3 bed, 2 bath 2 garage; second, 2 bed, 1 bath 1 garage, all under a 20° hip roof.*

Lodged: 01/09/2026 DA#: OPW26/0390

246–264 Bunya Rd NORTH ARM – Operational work for remediation and re-naturalisation of previous earthworks, including removal of the existing crossing, culvert and pond embankment; bulk earthworks; reinstatement of a defined stream/drainage corridor; revegetation; and erosion and sediment controls. Multiple rectification works including restoration of a waterway mapped as a waterway for fish movement.

Lodged: 31/08/2026 DA#: MCU26/0233

13 Railway St YANDINA – Extension to Food & Drink Outlet – Gun Cotton Coffee – URBN Town Planning Pty Ltd. Outdoor dining area to the north of existing building, around 28m X 3.1m widening to 6.1m towards the west.

Lodged: 31/08/2026 DA#: OPW24/0259.02

9–15 & 17–23 Albert St EUMUNDI – Minor Change to Existing Approval – Earthworks – Tipbrush Pty Ltd – Covey Associates Pty Ltd. *Application to extend currency period to 04/09/2027. Works in progress.*

Lodged: 31/08/2026 DA#: MCU23/0020.03

1679–1681 Yandina Coolum Road YANDINA – Minor Change to Existing Approval – Car Wash – MT COMP Pty Ltd – Locality Planning & Consulting. *Application to change hours of operation. From application documents: "The noise report is clear now on meeting nuisance code criteria and enabling/supporting 24/7 operation."*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 25/08/2026 DA#: MCU26/0227 Impact Assessment

72B Maple Street MALENY – Dwelling House – Stroud Homes – URBN Town Planning Pty Ltd. *Not sure why this application is an Impact Assessment. 4 bed, 2 bath, 2 garage, hip roof dwelling on 778m2.*

Lodged: 31/08/2026 DA#: MCU26/0232

21 Isambert Rd GLENVIEW – Secondary Dwelling – Leanne Hefferan – Danya Cook Town Planning. *2 bed, 1 bath, 1 carport, low pitch skillion on 8842m2 with primary dwelling.*

Lodged: 31/08/2026 DA#: OPW26/0391

Pub & Aussie World 1 Downunder Dr PALMVIEW – Advertising Device – Timevale Pty Ltd – Project Urban. *2 large bill boards each 8mX4m, 1 large pylon sign 3.2mX10m, and six(6) flag signs 0.8mX3m. Existing signs, 1 bill board 7mX3m, and 1 pylon, 5mX10m.*

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE MONTH, WHEN COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS' PROMOTIONAL POSTERS ARE INCLUDED.

If your organisation has a poster, please forward it for inclusion in the next edition.



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Contact: Paul 0439 670 629

Tina 0493 101 730

Or drop into the gym – we are located behind the Mapleton Bowls Club overlooking the Lilyponds (5 Post Office Rd, Mapleton) www.rangecommunitygym.com.au



MAPLETON LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Owned and staffed by volunteers

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MAPLETON CRAFT GROUP

Meets every Wednesday 9am to 12noon at the Mapleton Bowls Club. Like a raft of creativity beside the Lilyponds; we gather to inspire and motivate our members for 30 years.

Your initial visit is free of charge. Come and enjoy the creative atmosphere and share a [free] morning tea with our members. Explore the variety of talent that can enrich you life. We look forward to seeing you soon!



Zonta International is an international service organization with the mission of advancing the status of women.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Zonta Club here on the Range, please contact the President Margy Henderson. E.

president@zontablackallrange.org.au

Promotional space in 2024 Business Directory is now available

MAPLETON ART

A small group of artists meet every Thursday morning from 9am to 11am.

They investigate techniques and materials for continued professional artistic development.

If you think this group might be right for you, drop in one Thursday at the Mapleton Library Community Centre or Email: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

Currently working on the 2027 calendar to raise money for more Art in Public Spaces.



Kureelpa Hall—1st Saturday of every month at 8am.

Mapleton 3rd Wednesday every month at 9am [in the grounds of the RangeCare Op Shop].

LOCAL VENUES FOR HIRE

KUREELPA DULONG COMMUNITY HALL

Our modern and clean hall is available for hire for meetings, community events and classes.

Contact: Dianne Fitzgerald E: fitzies56@gmail.com

MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

Cost: for meeting \$50.00. Rent of premises, or large gathering [Trivia] \$100.00

Space: Can accommodate up to 90 persons standing or 80 persons seated. Other: The use of the Bar and its staff should be requested, while the use of the kitchen and/or its staff is limited and would need discussion.

Contact: The Club Secretary, Martin Lambe

E: mapletonbowlsclub350@gmail.com T: 0428 898734

MAPLETON HALL and SPORTSGROUND

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

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

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

To enquire email mapletonhall@gmail.com

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Obi Obi Road, Mapleton T: 5445 7011

E: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

Cost: meeting \$20 per hour; plus use of the kitchen \$30 per hour

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OBI OBI HALL

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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/>

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For bookings and enquiries:

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JPs in the Community

13 QGOV (13 74 68) www.qld.gov.au/jps

This site's volunteers are supported by the Justices of the Peace Branch, the Department of Justice and Mapleton Library Community Centre.

Hours of operation		
Monday	9.00am - 11.30am	*Phone 07 5445 7182
Tuesday	By appointment*	
Wednesday	By appointment*	
Thursday	9.00am - 11.00am	
Friday	By appointment*	
Saturday	By appointment*	
Sunday	Closed	

If this signing site is closed, visit www.qld.gov.au/findip to locate the nearest signing site currently open.

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RECYCLING IN MAPLETON

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

CANS and BOTTLES Containers for Change

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

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

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

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

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

BLISTER PACKS Mapleton Library Community Centre verandah

USED PENS Mapleton Library Community Centre verandah

RING PULLS from aluminium cans

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



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

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



PROCEDURES FOR RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPUP COMMUNITY NEWS MANAGEMENT

The Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News was launched in 2016. The News has gone through many changes with no one organisation controlling the News—it is truly a community news: for the community by the community. Auspiced by the Mapleton Library Community Centre since 2016 which provides insurance, financial support and much more.

The News offers opportunity to promote events and provide information to all community groups across the Range and the Hinterland
Thank you everyone.

The Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News is edited, published and distributed by volunteers.

There will be no discussion or correspondence on matters pertaining to the Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News.

- All articles for the Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News are to be sent to mapletonqueensland@gmail.com
- If it is important to have an article included in a specific edition, forward article as early as possible. Generally the cut off time for publication is noon Tuesday each week but as this is a fully volunteer publication inclusion is not guaranteed.
- Articles can be emailed at any time. Please include contact name and contact details.
- All articles are to be sent digitally unless otherwise pre-arranged.
- Pop up Community News is published weekly but open to review at any time. A short holiday over Festive Season each year to give the volunteers a well earned holiday.
- Currently Thursday night for distribution is the target time.
- No lost animals, political, religious, personal opinions or missing person notification will be published.
- Negative or derogatory comments will not be published.

Email mapletonqueensland@gmail.com requesting guidelines.

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

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