

RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPOP COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly news

A community service since 2016

24 September 2026

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What is on this weekend?

- Friday 25th Mapleton Bowls Club Dinner Night
- Saturday 26th Mapleton Country Market



The Lions Club of Blackall Range

Our **Annual Lions Hinterland Community Dinner** is held every year in the 4th week of October at Flaxton Gardens. New and established residents of the Blackall Range Communities are warmly invited to come along and mingle with old and new friends. You will get the opportunity to meet representatives from some of our local businesses and community organisations, while enjoying great food and company at one of the Range's premier locations. This year, the 11th occasion of the event, will be held on Thursday October 22nd.

Initially intended as a gathering to introduce new residents to the Range, the event has grown over the years, and we would like to extend our invitation to all residents to come along and share our appreciation for this very special area. The event is enthusiastically sponsored by a range of local businesses with raffles and presentations along with a few giveaways.

When: Thursday 22nd October 2026 - 6.00 for 7:00pm - Canapés from 6:15

Where: Flaxton Gardens - 313 Flaxton Drive, Flaxton



Tickets are \$50 per person and are on sale now. Bookings close Friday October 16th or when sold out. Dinner will be a 2-course meal with alternate drop. Drinks are available to purchase from the bar.

Tickets can be purchased from the Mapleton IGA, Montville IGA or from The Barn at Flaxton. Alternatively, tickets can be purchased on-line via our website: brlc.org.au and following the prompts, or through the links on our Facebook page.

Facebook: Blackall Range Lions

Email: blackall-range-activities@lionsq3.au

Website: brlc.org.au

https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/blackall_range/index.php

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Mapleton Market

Spring has Sprung in the Hinterland.

Join us on Saturday 26th September
from 8am to 12pm
Mapleton Country Market
Mapleton State School Flaxton Dr Mapleton
with over 50 stalls to wander.

See you there!

HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA ALIVE AND WELL AT MAPLETON

A very pleasant afternoon was had by an audience of about 55 people at the Mapleton Mens Shed on Sunday. Ex Patrol Officers or “Kiaps” Col Young and John Brady shared stories of their time in PNG during the 1960’s and 1970’s.

Peter Gamgee gave an update on his exploits and the huge turn around in hope brought to remote villages following the local fundraising by the Blackall Range community.



(Col Young & John Brady answering questions during intermission)

Col told stories of his near death experiences as a 25 year old whilst trying to bring under administration war like tribes in the very remote highlands.

Despite the challenging situations, including lack of roads, health care, difficult terrain, and tribal warfare, Col is proud of his achievements in bringing services to the area and obviously holds PNG close to his heart. Col acknowledged the many positive changes since his time there.

John told of his time in East New Brittan and the challenges of administering hundreds of islands dispersed over the many hundreds of square kilometres.

One such story included that of a visiting dentist complete with chair and pedal powered drill! All of which he duly lost by ignoring John’s lead in navigating the reefs off one of the islands.

John launched his memoirs book at the event and made an offer to provide it to anyone who was willing to donate \$50 to Peter’s projects in PNG.



DINNER NIGHT

MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

FRIDAY 25 September

Orders taken on arrival. Serving begins at 6pm

SPECIALS

1. NZ Meatloaf Chips and Salad
2. Lamb and Rosemary Pot Pies Chips and Salad.

DESSERTS

1. Fresh Strawberries in Marsala Sauce and Ice Cream
2. Chocolate Brownie 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.



WOODFORD FOLK FESTIVAL

We are just 100 days away from the 26/27 Woodford Folk Festival. For children, 100 days may as well feel like a year. For us, it's going to be here before we know it. The excitement of the festival is really landing now, as it always does in spring.

Around the office and on the land, there's a wonderful hum of activity with festival plans, programme pages and a thousand little decisions taking shape. Behind every one of them is a moment we hope you'll have: being swept in the energy of a crowd one moment, then finding yourself completely still, caught by something small, intimate and magical the next. Those are the moments that make the festival what it is, and we can't wait to share this year's with you.

Our payment plans this year are very popular with time still remaining should you wish to take advantage. The plans are designed so that you can spread your payments out weekly, fortnightly and monthly, fitting around your schedule.

Tickets: https://woodfordfolkfestival.com/tickets/?inf_contact_key=0de71e98f606eb34ef7793349ca62c7d1b0a3f0fd3ee5d9b43fb34c6613498d7



Maleny Garden Club Inc

SPRING FAIR

Saturday 3 October 2026

GARDEN MARKET - Entry \$2

MALENY SHOWGROUND PAVILION
Maleny Stanley River Road, Maleny

8:00am – 3:00pm

EFTPOS & Cash / No Cash Out

Plant & Produce Stalls
Independent Nurseries – all things gardening
Sculpture - Pottery - Art Displays

Morning / Afternoon Teas & Lunches

OPEN GARDENS - \$5 per Garden

9:30am - 4:00pm

Tickets at Garden Market (Eftpos & Cash)

Tickets at Garden Entry (Cash Only)

Children to 16 Years FREE

E: events@malenygardenclub.org
www.facebook.com/malenygardenclub
www.malenygardenclub.org

M: 0476 109 872

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Grow Australian Plants

Boronia keysii

Key's Boronia

Small bush with an open habit and thin stems. The foliage is perfumed and blooms in early spring with small star shaped pink or white flowers that are delightful.

Prefers full or filtered sun.

Prefers sandy well drained soils. Needs moisture but must not stand in water.
Local species.

Currently in full bloom across the region.



BROWN GERYGONE

Gerygone mouki

The Brown Gerygone, also called Brown Warbler, is a plain small bird 9-11 cm long. It has a pale grey eyebrow, reddish eyes and brown upperparts. The underparts are grey with buff tinted flanks. When looking at them from underneath look for the dark terminal tail band which contains large white patches. The sexes are similar

It is commonly found in sub-tropical and temperate rainforests of Australia's east coast. The easiest place to see them on the Range is in Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve, Maleny. Their voice is an incessant twittering and listen for their distinctive what-is-it call.

They feed on insects, by foraging in the foliage, but occasionally dart out like a flycatcher to capture insects on the wing.

Breeding is Sept-Feb in a suspended, slender dome nest with a long tail, adorned with lichen, 1-15m high. Nests are usually about 25-30cm long, including the 7-12cm tail.



Brown Gerygone nest under construction

Thank you Eric Anderson
Images: Adult Brown Gerygone



Vincent Joseph Osborn

Husband to the late Trisha, beloved member of his local community, master brewer of fine beers and player in various musical groups on the range and beyond, passed with a song on his lips in the company of good friends on Wednesday the 17th of September. A gathering to distribute his ashes will be arranged in due course.







FREE

Inviting makers to join us on the
1st Sunday of every month
to craft with other local artisans!



BYO project
Crochet | Knitting |
Drawing | Writing |
Stitching | Mending

3-5pm at La Galette cafe
Post Office Rd, Mapleton



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Email Laura | the.artisans.club@outlook.com

5 JUL | 2 AUG | 6 SEP | 4 OCT | 1 NOV | 6 DEC

Recent Development Applications in Divisions 5 and 10:

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In the listings below, typically a brief editorial comment is provided after each application description. These are shown in italics.

DIVISION 10:

Lodged: 17/09/2026 DA#: OPW26/0424

57 Blackall Tce NAMBOUR – Operational works application for RAL approval RAL20/0134.02 consisting of a 1 into 2 subdivision with footpaths, driveways, stormwater drainage, earthworks and retaining walls proposed to be constructed. *Relates to block split, 1 into 2.*

Lodged: 18/09/2026 DA#: RAL22/0027.02

180–184 Coes Creek Rd COES CREEK – Extension to Currency Period – Reconfiguration of a Lot (1 Lot into 4 Lots) – Caitlyn Rose Moloney – Adams and Sparkes Town Planning. *Request to extend the currency period for 4 years until 27/10/2030.*

Lodged: 11/09/2026 DA#: POS26/0149

140 Nambour Mapleton Rd NAMBOUR – BFP For Duplex – Lots 1 & 2 on SP354812 – Trish Sharry. Administrative. *Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 21/09/2026 DA#: OPW26/0428

47–49 Steggalls Rd, 55–73 & 75–93 Brandons Rd YANDINA – Landscape Works – Stockland Land Lease Management Pty Ltd – The Landscape Group Pty Ltd – Stockland Land Lease Management Pty Ltd. *Retirement Facility Works.*

Lodged: 21/09/2026 DA#: MCU26/0256

8 Rod Smith Dr COES CREEK – Dual Occupancy – Mitchell Property Investments – Land Surveying Dynamics. *2 by 2 level dwellings, 3 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 garage, living down, beds up, with 10 °skillion roofs on 608m2. Building cover 42.9% before driveways and other hard.*

Lodged: 15/09/2026 DA#: POS26/0179

23 Stevens St YANDINA – Standard Format Plan Lots 1 & 2 on SP364814 – PLS. Administrative. *Approving Plans.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 18/09/2026 DA#: POS26/0173

32 Wilson Avenue WOOMBYE – Lots 1 & 2 SP363894 – (Reconfig 1 Lot into 2 Lots) – Murray & Associates (Qld) Pty Ltd. Administrative. *Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 21/09/2026 DA#: 2002/520039.66

7 Hidden Lane PALMVIEW – Minor Change to Existing Approval – Shed – Reconfiguring of Lot 102 SP136910 into 334 lots – Scorpion Sheds – Dynamic Building Approvals. *Stage 8, Lot 219: Application to create a 7.5m X 17.0m X 4.75m shed in rear area, skillion roof 10 °pitch, 2m and 5m set backs from boundary.*

Lodged: 18/09/2026 DA#: RAL26/0092

Maleny Erowal Aged Care Facility 1274 Landsborough–Maleny Rd MALENY – 1 Lot into 2 Lots – Respect Group Limited – ADAMS + SPARKES Town Planning. *RAL26/0033 was rejected by Council as reconfiguring a lot under 100hectares a Regional Landscape and Rural Production Area is a Prohibited Development. RAL26/0092 presents as a strikingly similar application to the previous RAL26/0033.*

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

26 September Mapleton Country Market

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

11 October 25yrs Anniversary Afghanistan 10am

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

21 November - Farm Fest Maleny Showgrounds

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

28 November - 6 December - Sculpture on the Edge.

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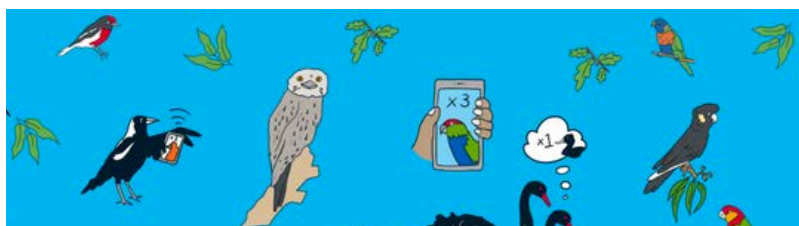




Join the Aussie Bird Count

Held over National Bird Week from 19–25 October, the Aussie Bird Count is Australia's biggest citizen science event.

Every year, tens of thousands of Australians of all ages and experiences join us in observing and counting the birds we live with.



25th anniversary of Australian service in Afghanistan 2001-2021



Afghanistan

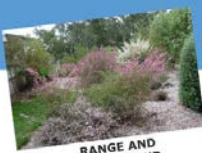
Australian forces were deployed to Afghanistan in 2001 under Operation Slipper, contributing to the International Security Assistance Force — a multinational mission to combat terrorism and stabilise and reconstruct the country.

Over the following two decades, more than 35,000 Australians served in Afghanistan or in support roles across the Middle East Area of Operations.

The Australian War Memorial's Roll of Honour records 47 Australian Defence Force personnel who died as a result of their service in Afghanistan, with a further 263 Australians wounded.

The 25th anniversary commemoration offers all Australians an opportunity to express their respect and gratitude to those who put themselves in harm's way.

On Sunday 11th October the Mapleton RSL Sub-branch will hold a memorial service at 9:00 am in the Memorial park to commemorate those who served in the Afghanistan Campaign. Following the service the Mapleton Public House has opened the Green Room to screen the Australian War Memorial Service which will commence at **10:00 am**. All community members are welcome to attend.



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 Belfra, Mapleton Post Office, Mapleton Library Community Centre, Rosetta Books Maleny, Maleny Hardware and Rural Supplies



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MALENY FARM FEST

BROUGHT TO YOU BY
MALENY SHOW SOCIETY INC

Following the outstanding success of our inaugural event, the Maleny Agricultural Show Society is pleased to invite you to be part of Maleny Farm Fest 2026

Saturday, 21 November 2026

Maleny Showgrounds.

Maleny Farm Fest was created to celebrate agriculture, practical skills, innovation, and rural community life. Guided by our theme – Educate. Equip. Empower. – the event aims to provide practical learning opportunities, encourage the sharing of knowledge and experiences, and help build confidence and capability within our community.

The event brings together farmers, businesses, schools, community groups, families, and young people in a welcoming and highly interactive environment. A key focus is creating opportunities for people to learn, connect, and share ideas across generations and industries.

Importantly, Maleny Farm Fest is designed as a free event for the community, with no admission fees for attendees and no site fees for exhibitors or participants.

The 2026 program is continuing to expand and is expected to include:

- Trailblazers Youth Zone – Innovation in Agriculture
- Bush BBQ Challenge
- Pallet Build Challenge
- Youth Farmer Challenge
- Practical demonstrations and interactive activities
- Agricultural and community displays
- Multiple stages with speakers and presentations throughout the day
- Family activities and competitions

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from businesses, schools, organisations, industry groups, producers, community organisations, and individuals interested in being involved in this growing regional event.

Whether you would like to exhibit, demonstrate, support activities, sponsor, present, or simply explore ways to participate, we would be delighted to discuss opportunities with you.

For more information

Contact: Dr Theresa Craig AM – Maleny Farm Fest Coordinator
0419 029 385 | trade@malenyshowsociety.org.au



REPEATS

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DIVISION 10:

Lodged: 09/09/2026 DA#: RAL26/0089

66 Elizabeth St NAMBOUR – 1 Lot into 20 Lots (Plus Common Area) – Elizabeth on Erbacher – Locality Planning & Consulting. *1 lot into 20, between 600m2 and 677m2 with one lot of 1068m2. Application says 20 lots to be developed, but application plan indicates 21 lots.*

Lodged: 10/09/2026 DA#: RAL22/0093.01

50 Reilly Rd NAMBOUR – Extension to Currency Period – Aerodrome Pty Ltd – Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *No documents published.*

Lodged: 09/09/2026 DA#: OPW19/0320.04

52 Henebery Road BURNSIDE – Extension to Currency Period – Road work, Drainage work, Landscaping, Stormwater & Earthworks – Warilda Properties Pty Ltd – Covey & Associates. *Request to extend currency period by 2 years to conclude 16/10/2028.*

Lodged: 14/09/2026 DA#: MCU26/0251

56 Dulong School Rd DULONG – Secondary Dwelling – Adam and Kate Gunthorpe – Danya Cook Town Planning. *2 Bed, 1 bath, 1 car port gabled secondary dwelling 100m from primary dwelling on 120,400m2 lot.*

Lodged: 11/09/2026 DA#: MCU25/0268.01 & OPW25/0398

3–7 Old Gympie Rd YANDINA – Minor Change to Existing Approval – Childcare Centre, Roadworks, Landscaping, Stormwater, Earthworks, Clearing Vegetation, Access & Carparking – Griffco Holdings Pty Ltd – Project Urban. *Request to allow a change to Clause 12, relating to fence high on the northern boundary. Council approved a max fence height of 1.8m. Child Care Licencing Authority regards 1.8m as a security risk, so application is made for a fence height of 2.4m with the upper section transparent.*

Lodged: 10/09/2026 DA#: RAL21/0042.03

30 Sterling Drive EUMUNDI – Minor Change to Existing Approval – Reconfiguration of 1 Lot into 9 Lots – Norman King – Murray & Associates (Qld) Pty Ltd. *Application to extend the building envelope for Lot 1 in the development.*

Lodged: 10/09/2026 DA#: POS26/0175

14 and 30 Henebery Road BURNSIDE – Easement docs (2) for drainage easements (C & D) adjoining properties (condition 45 RAL21/0143) – Tobin King Lateef Lawyers and Notaries. *Administration. Approving Plans.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 08/09/2026 DA#: REC02/0200.02

51 Yellow Cedar Place PALMWOODS – Minor Change to Existing Approval – Major Urban Subdivision (168 lots) – Coral Homes Qld Pty Ltd – Suncoast Building Approvals. *Specific Lot: Proposed dwelling located within the agricultural buffer on Lot 272.*

Lodged: 10/09/2026 DA#: MCU25/0307.01 & OPW25/0471 & CAR26/0011

6 Wilson Rd ILKLEY – Minor Change to Existing Approval – *Dwelling House, Secondary Dwelling & Earthworks – T & J Lane – Insight Planning and Development. Change from a single level house to 2 storeys, with reduction in foot print, with secondary dwelling.*

Lodged: 11/09/2026 DA#: MCU26/0249 Impact Assessable

116 Narrows Rd NORTH MALENY – Resort Complex & Food and Drink Outlet – Xoli Pty Ltd – Project Urban. Impact Assessable. *11 Accommodation units, 1 bed, 1 bath, and restaurant with seating for approximately 40, plus spa. All contemporary modern design, skillion roofs. Approximately 50 car parks.*

AGM REMINDER

Wednesday 30th September at 10.30am



07 5429 6043



admin@malenycc.org



www.malenycc.org



Verandah Room - 23 Maple Street, Maleny Qld 4552

Maleny Community Centre

Just a friendly reminder to RSVP for our AGM on:

Wednesday 30 September 2026 at 10:30am
Maleny Community Centre – Verandah Room

Join us as we reflect on the past year, celebrate our achievements and look ahead to the future of the Centre.

We are also delighted to welcome David Southern as our guest speaker. David was part of the team who designed and hand-carved our magnificent Main Hall entrance doors and will share his story, along with assisting with a special unveiling. Morning tea will be provided.

Please RSVP if you haven't already so we can finalise catering. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you,

Maleny Community Centre Committee and Staff



QCCC MAPLETON POOL OPEN DAY



3rd OCTOBER 2026 / 12PM-5PM

*Come spend a relaxing day at our resort pools
with your family & friends*

- **POOLS OPEN: 12PM-5PM**
(Parental Supervision Required)
- **CAMPGROUNDS CAFE**
OPEN 12PM-5PM
- **BYO PICNIC**



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.



Not-for-profit Community Gym

We welcome all ages (15+) & fitness levels

We will help you achieve your health and fitness goals whether it is to increase fitness, stability, strength, mobility or mental health & wellbeing

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Contact: Paul 0439 670 629

Tina 0493 101 730

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A quiet place to relax and meet friends.

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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

MAPLETON LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTRE

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E: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

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

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Contact us today to make a reservation.

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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

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E: stmaryshallmontville@gmail.com or T: 0475 773810

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 Mapleson Library Community Centre.

Hours of operation		
Monday	9.00am–11.30am	*Phone 07 5445 7192
Tuesday	By appointment*	
Wednesday	By appointment*	
Thursday	9.00am–11.00am	
Friday	By appointment*	
Saturday	By appointment*	
Sunday	Closed	

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

Blackall Range Lions Clubto blackall-range-secretary@lionsq3.au;
[facebook.com/blackallrangelionsclub/](https://www.facebook.com/blackallrangelionsclub/) <http://www.brhc.org.au>

Blackall Range Visual Artists Thursdays, Mapleton Bowls Club

Blackall Range Woodcrafter's Guild secretary.brwg@gmail.com

Blackall Range Zonta Club membership@zontablackallrange.org.au.
www.zontablackallrange.org.au

Bush and Beach Walking Group bushbeachwalkers@gmail.com

Hinterland Quarry Action Group T: 0416 155116 aveivers@iprimus.com.au

History Group montvillehistorygroup@gmail.com

Kureelipa & Dulong Community Hall kureelpahall@gmail.com

Mah-jong Wednesday weekly at Mapleton Bowls Club

Maleny Golf Club T: 5499 9960 gm@malenygolfclub.com.au
www.malenygolfclub.com.au

Maleny Scottish Country Dancing Monday nights, Maleny RSL Hall: 0429 654033: eshjay2010@gmail.com

Mapleton and District Community Association madca.inc@gmail.com

Mapleton Art Thursdays, Mapleton Library Community Centre. Contact:
mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

Mapleton Bowls Club T: 5445 7913 www.mapletonbowlsclub.com.au

Mapleton Bridge Club bridgeaustralia.org
mapletoncontractbridgeclub@gmail.com

Mapleton Choir Kureelipa Hall themapletonchoir@outlook.com

Mapleton Country Market countrymarket.mapleton@gmail.com

Mapleton Craft Group Wednesdays 9-12noon, Mapleton Bowls Club

Mapleton Fire Warden T: 0493 044052

Mapleton Library Community Centre mapletonlibrary@gmail.com
www.mapletonlibrary.au T 5445 7011

Mapleton Hall and Sportsground Trustees mapletonhall@gmail.com

Mapleton Men's Shed www.mapletonmensshed.org.au

Mapleton Movers Heart Foundation Walking Group T: 0417 476768

Mapleton State School Parents and Carers Association:
mapletonpandc@gmail.com

Mapleton Quilters Mondays 9-12 noon, Mapleton Bowls Club

Mapleton RSL Sub Branch Matt Dykes 0427263595 mdykes7@gmail.com

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

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

Montville Anglican Church huesong2@gmail.com

Montville Chamber of Commerce info@montvillecommerce.com.au

Montville Masonic Lodge montville260@outlook.com

Montville Rural Fire Brigade montville.rfb@bigpond.com

Montville School P&C msspandcpresident@gmail.com

Montville St Mary's Hall stmaryshallmontville@gmail.com

Montville Tennis Club montvilletennisclub1925@gmail.com

Montville Uniting Church minister@ourcommonlife.org.au

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

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

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

Range United Soccer Club info.rangeunited@gmail.com

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

Sunshine Coast U3A u3aoffice@u3asunshine.org.au

The Flaxton Craft Group lkathypatterson@gmail.com

The Range Community Kindergarten www.rangekindy.qld.edu.au
rangekindergarten@bigpond.com

Wildlife Volunteers Association Inc (WILVOS) Hotline 5441 6200
www.wilvos.org.au

Schools

Blackall Range Independent School officel@brschool.com.au T: 5476 4301

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

Montville State School admin@montvilless.eq.edu.au T: 5452 1333

Facebooks

Mapleton Community Facebook page

www.facebook.com/groups/mapletonqueensland/

Montville Community Facebook page

www.facebook.com/groups/780987252874906/

Flaxton Community Facebook page

www.facebook.com/groups/388815358233538

Mapleton Library Community Centre Facebook page

www.facebook.com/p/Mapleton-Community-Library-100064769136195/

Happenings – Montville and surrounds email newsletter

Subscribe: www.montvillevillageassociation.org.au/subscribe-to-happenings/ Editor: mvahappenings@gmail.com

If your organisation is not listed, please let us know.

Many thanks, nita

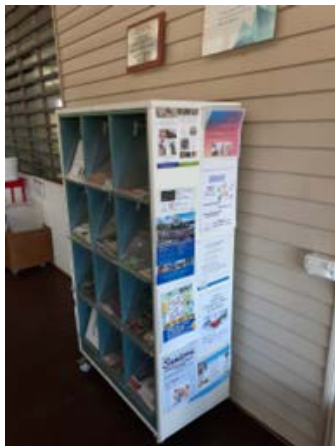
mapletonqueensland@gmail.com



Community brochure and poster display on the verandah of the Mapleton Library Community Centre is a convenient place to promote your organisation.

If you are looking for information, check out this collection.

Currently overflowing with posters and brochures—there is something for everyone.



Helping Children Walk with Pride

Together we
empower children
to reach their
potential.

RING PULLS



Alone we can do little,
Together we can make a
huge difference to
someone's quality of life.

Drop off at the
Mapleton Bowls Club
Mapleton Library Community Centre





RECYCLING IN MAPLETON

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

CANS and BOTTLES Containers for Change

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

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

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

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

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

BLISTER PACKS Mapleton Library Community Centre verandah

USED PENS Mapleton Library Community Centre verandah

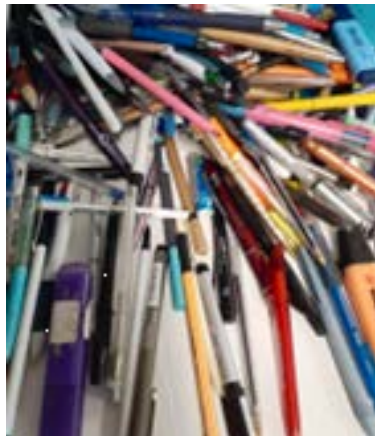
RING PULLS from aluminium cans

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



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

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



PROCEDURES FOR RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPUP COMMUNITY NEWS MANAGEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

Email mapletonqueensland@gmail.com requesting guidelines.

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

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

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