

RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPOP COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly news

A community service since 2016

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What is on this weekend?

**** 24-25 October: Bonsai Show and Sale, Buderim**



**Mapleton
Country Market**

EVENT

**POSTPONED
DUE TO WET
WEATHER**

Saturday 24th October,

8am - 12pm

Mapleton School Carpark

Over 50 + stalls

**Sourdoughs & Sweet Treats, Hot food, Barista Coffee,
Fruit & Veges, Pestos, Pineapples, Taste test Gins,
Live Music, Plants & Seedlings, Bee Houses, Timber,
Arts & Crafts, Clothing, Jams & Chutneys**



**Affordable gifts, arts & crafts,
fresh hay. Enjoy the Hinterland.
@ 24 Flaxton Drive Mapleton**



The Mapleton Country Market unfortunately had to cancel this Saturday, 24th October, due to wet weather.

The new date is Saturday 31st October.

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Book Fair & Mini Market

Stop by and grab a bargain!



Mapleton Library Community Centre

**100s of books, including
children's books & puzzles**
Plants
Unique gifts
Home baked treats
Gently loved treasures
Lions BBQ

**BOOKS!
\$10 a bag**

8am - 12 noon
Sunday 8th November



10 Obi Obi Rd, Mapleton

☎ 5445 7011

✉ mapletonlibrary@gmail.com



The Book Fair and Mini Market was postponed last Sunday 18th October, due to the wet weather.

We have selected 8 November to try again.

Thank you for your understanding.



BLACKALL 100 – 2026 RACE RECAP

What a weekend. The Blackall 100 delivered everything it promised and a little more — including weather that turned our beautiful trail network into something considerably more challenging than the training runs suggested. More than 1,000 competitors took to the trails regardless, and the stories of grit, determination and personal achievement that came back with them were exactly what this event is all about. Mapleton was buzzing all weekend, with local businesses doing a roaring trade and the town showing once again why it is such a wonderful host for Queensland's premier ultramarathon. Congratulations to all who competed across the 100km, 50km and 21km distances — finishing any of them in those conditions was an achievement worth celebrating. The overall podiums told their own story, with two course records falling on the day.

100km — Matt Lowrey took the men's title in 10:07:24, with Chris Beazley second and Majell Backhausen third. Buha Bali won the women's race in 11:08:16, ahead of Kathryn Parkinson and Meagan Brown.

50km — Jordan Ryan broke the course record with a stunning 4:14:15, followed by Mark Buick and Dustin Phillips. Zoe Manning won the women's race in 4:43:01, with Lou Betts second and Nicole Miller third.

21km — Nick Mooney, Tim Leeming and Nathan Dortmann finished within 38 seconds of each other in one of the tightest men's finishes the event has seen. Lydia O'Donnell took the women's crown and another course record — crossing the line just three minutes behind the men's winner. That is seriously quick.

We are grateful to Run Queensland for their continued partnership, to the volunteers who made the weekend possible, and to the Mapleton community for welcoming more than a thousand muddy, determined runners with such good grace. See you on the trails next year.





DINNER NIGHT

MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

FRIDAY 23 October

Orders taken on arrival. Serving begins at 6pm

SPECIALS

Cottage Pie, Chips and Salad
Crunchy Panko Chicken, Chicken Gravy, Chips and Salad

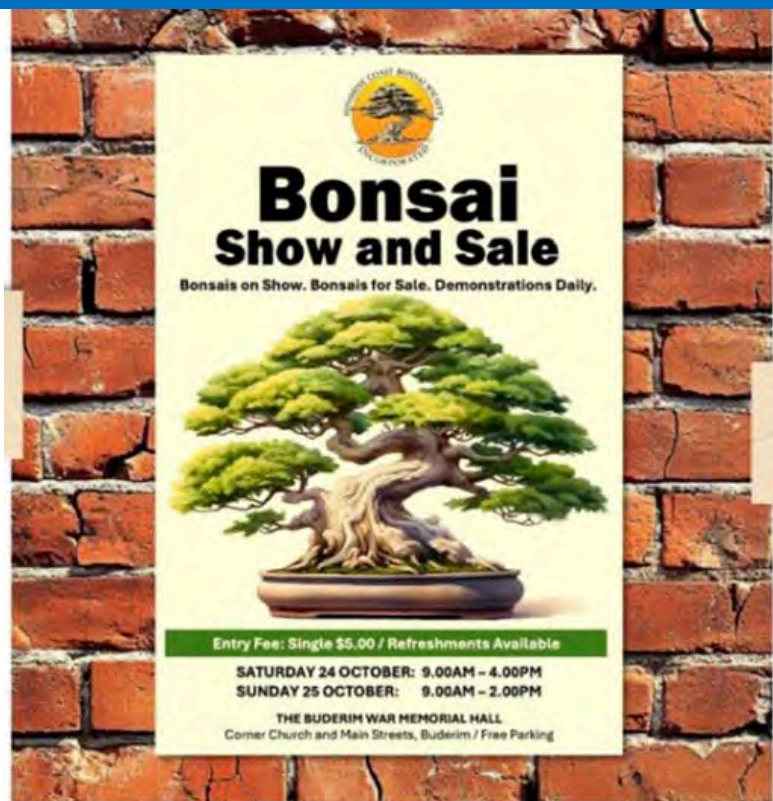
Dessert

White Chocolate & Raspberry Cheesecake with Fresh Cream
Lime Yoghurt Pannacotta with Roasted Strawberries and Fresh Cream
Mango Cheesecake 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.



ANNUAL BONSAI SHOW AND SALE

Hosted by the Sunshine Coast Bonsai Society, the 2026 Annual Bonsai Show and Sale

Doors open at 9.00am on both days, with demonstrations at 11am and 1pm on Saturday, and 11am on Sunday. Refreshments are available.

When: Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 October

Where: Buderim War Memorial Hall, 1 Main Street Buderim. Ample free parking.

Tickets: \$5 adult

<https://sunshinecoastbonsaisociety.org.au/>

Quarry Services Notification

Blast notification – Image Flat Quarry Rescheduled quarry blast: 26 October

Please be advised that the previously notified rock blast at Image Flat Quarry has been postponed due to inclement weather and is now scheduled for Monday 26 October.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

Timeframe: Between 9am and 3pm (weather and site conditions permitting)

Location: 178 Image Flat Road, Image Flat

On the scheduled day of the blast, please ensure adequate measures are in place for household occupants, animals and livestock.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to ensure the safe and efficient operation of Image Flat Quarry.

Vibration and noise information

Ground vibration and air overpressure (noise) may occur from blasting activities. We apply best practice blasting techniques to minimise disturbance where possible.

Noise limitations are specified by Environmentally Relevant Authority (ERA) Permit EPPR00777413 issued by the Department of Environment and Science.

Council's qualified blasting contractors operate within compliance guidelines set by the Department of Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation for conditions of environmental authorities issued under the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

FATHER MOTHER SISTER BROTHER

31 October: 3pm and 7pm

**111 min – Usa/Ire/Fra/Ita/Jpn – Comedy/Drama
(coarse language)**

**VENUE: MALENY COMMUNITY CENTRE
23 MAPLE STREET MALENY**

Directed by Jim Jarmusch (Mystery Train; Dead Man; Paterson), this anthology drama explores the dynamics within three separate families, spread between Anytown USA, Dublin and Paris. The ensemble cast includes Tom Waits, Adam Driver, Mayim Bialik, Charlotte Rampling, Vicky Krieps and Cate Blanchett. The film is broken into three thematically linked episodes. In the first two we see parents at their worst: deceitful, egotistical, and manipulative. The third episode introduces twin siblings, played by Luka Sabbat and Indya Moore. After the death of their parents they return home, sifting through the family's documents and photographs, in search of a deeper understanding.

MATINEE SCREENING

Doors Open at 2:30 pm for licensed bar, tea/coffee, slices
Movie Starts at 3:00 pm

EVENING SCREENING

Doors Open at 6:00 pm
Movie Starts at 7:00 pm for licensed bar, tea/coffee, slices
BYO nibbles, meals or restaurant takeaway or order Daawat delivery (tables provided)

<https://malenyfilmsociety.au/maleny-film-society-home-page/>





ZONTA CLUBS OF SUNSHINE COAST

Zonta Club of Blackall Range; Zonta Club of Noosa, Zonta Club Caloundra City, Zonta Club of Maroochy

MEDIA RELEASE

DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION FORUM

On Saturday, 14 November 2026, the combined Zonta Clubs of the Sunshine Coast will host a community forum at the UniSC Auditorium (Sippy Downs). The event will focus on breaking the cycle of domestic violence for young people.

Discussion will include the impacts of exposure to violence, the factors contributing to intergenerational cycles of abuse, and key opportunities for prevention and early intervention.

Keynote speakers include:

Associate Professor Divna Haslam and Murray Benton, presenting on the impacts of exposure to domestic violence, associated attitudes and social influences, and strategies for earlier, more effective intervention. Sergeant Clair Parsons, providing a frontline policing perspective on the critical need for coordinated responses across police, families, schools, and community services.

This event reflects Zonta's commitment to strengthening community awareness and action. Together, we can help break the cycle of domestic and family violence for future generations.

Forum details are at: www.bit.ly/ZontaForum

Image above: Blackall Range Zontians at the 2025 Forum



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BACH ST MATTHEW PASSION

ORIANA CHOIR

Conducted by Kim Kirkman

with Sinfonia of St Andrew's

Featuring Sunshine Coast Youth Choir and soloists:

Michelle Bull, Anne Fulton, Liam Jackson & Jason Barry-Smith.

Sunday Nov 8, 2:00pm

Venue 114

Sportsmans Parade, Bokarina

TICKETS: oriana.org.au

SCAN HERE FOR BOOKING INFO



ENQUIRIES & MORE INFO

PH: 0431 542 343

ticketing@oriana.org.au



The Lions Club of Blackhall Range

Peace Poster Competition - 2026



For nearly four decades, the Lions International Peace Poster Contest has given children aged 11-13 the opportunity to share what peace means to them through art. This year the theme is **Harmony in Humanity**, inviting young people to imagine a world where people of every culture and background can live together peacefully - celebrating differences, finding common ground and creating true harmony in humanity. This year Blackall Range Lions has worked with our two local schools to participate in the competition. It has been our pleasure and privilege to spend time with the wonderful staff and students at both Mapleton and Montville schools.

In the senior category the winning posters (left to right) are: Sutthida from Montville (1st), Camille (2nd), and Ada from Mapleton (3rd). Sutthida's entry has been sent to District for judging at the next level of the Peace Poster Competition. Sutthida explained that her poster represented a stairway of hope and harmony over war and destruction.

To better reflect the age group at our local schools, Blackall Range Lions Club created a special junior section to be judged separately from the senior competition. Our theme is: **Peace and Quiet**. The Prize winners in our local junior section are: Zoe (1st); and Ebony (2nd) from Mapleton; and Beth from Montville (3rd).

Facebook: Blackall Range Lions

Email: blackall-range-activities@lionsq3.au



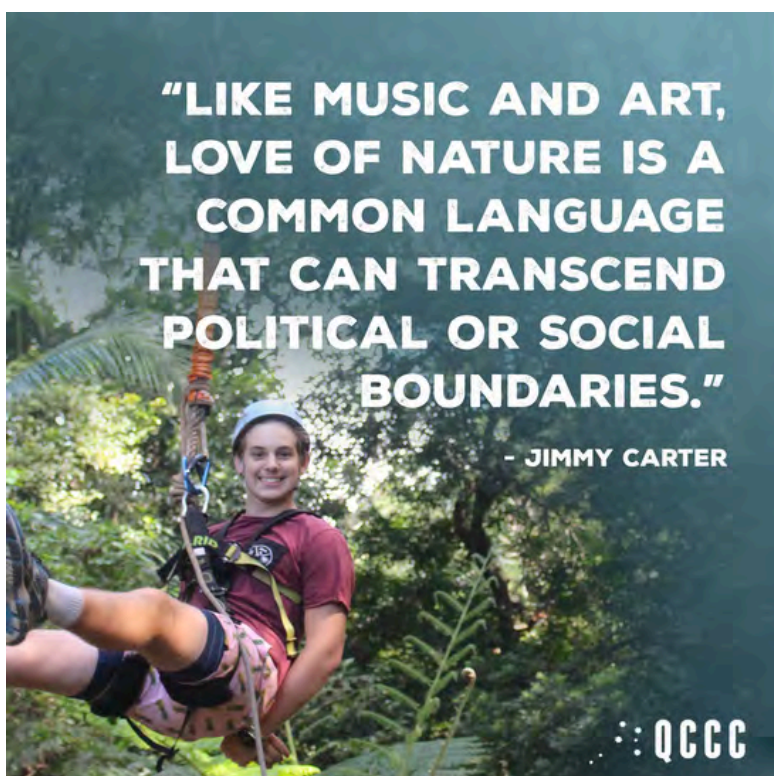
QCCC WEEKLY ACTIVITY

This weekend QCCC Mapleton is hosting a large multicultural church group from Brisbane — a weekend of food, fellowship, recreation and worship. There is something particularly warm about a gathering like this one, where the diversity of the group is itself part of the celebration.

It is hard to believe we are already into Week 4 of Term 4 — the year has flown, and the final school camp season is well underway.

Monday sees two groups arrive. A large Grade 4 cohort from Brisbane kicks off what will be a full week on site — for many of these students, their first night away from home without Mum and Dad, and one of those quietly significant milestones that camp does so well. Alongside them, we are delighted to welcome a local Special School. QCCC Mapleton has invested significantly in making our facilities and activities as accessible as possible, and it is always genuinely gratifying to be able to offer students from a special school the full camp experience — activities, meals, recreation and all. Every student deserves that.

Wednesday brings a busy changeover with two more large Brisbane schools arriving — a Grade 5 and a Grade 6 cohort — to see out the week in fine style.



STRETCH RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN 2025–2028

Learn about our commitment to advance reconciliation within our organisation and across the region.

The Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan 2025–2028 (the Stretch RAP) is Council's formal plan to advance reconciliation, providing a structured framework for meaningful, enterprise-wide action.

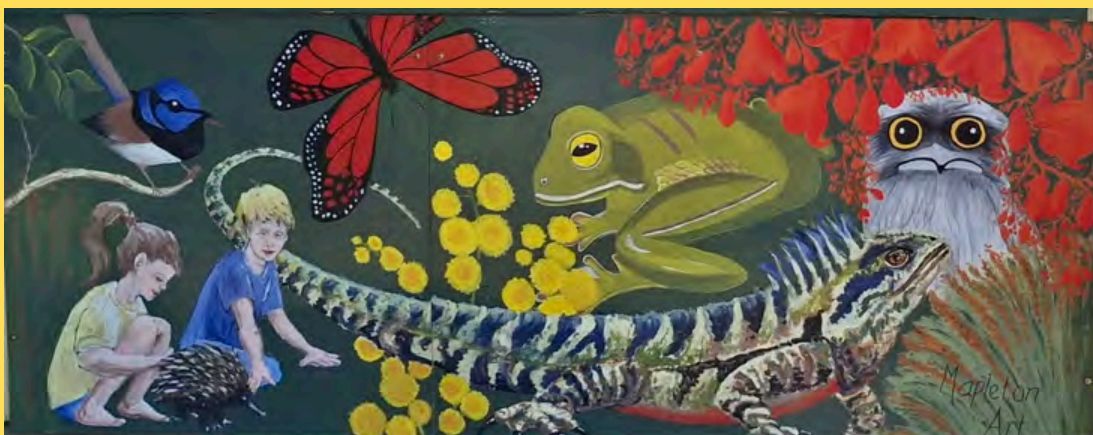
It sets a clear vision and practical steps for Council and its partners to take in partnership with the First Nations community to work toward an equitable and inclusive future.

This plan aims to strengthen our partnerships with Traditional Custodians and the local First Nations community, drive tangible social and economic outcomes for First Nations peoples, and create inclusive workplaces and communities that recognise and value First Nations cultures.

The Stretch RAP is Council's fourth plan since commencing its reconciliation journey in 2011. It focuses on deepening our commitment and further embedding reconciliation into business-as-usual through long-term strategies, high impact commitments and measurable targets and goals.

Advancing to a Stretch RAP positions Council as a leader in reconciliation. The plan was developed over 18 months in partnership with Reconciliation Australia. It is informed by extensive input and feedback from Council officers, stakeholders, and First Nations community partners.

For more details: <https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/living-and-community/first-nations-partnerships/sunshine-coast-reconciliation-action-plan>



2027 Community Wall Calendar

2027 Community Wall Calendars are now available.

\$12

Limited Edition, so buy now at the Mapleton Post Office, Mapleton Pharmacy, Mapleton Library Community Centre

All profits go to the Mapleton Art and History Trail – more art installations to make our place special.

Thank you to the Post Office and the Pharmacy – all money back to the community



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: 13/10/2026 DA#: OPW26/0467

14 White Fig PI BURNSIDE – Earthworks – Aushomes – Suncoast Building Approvals. *Application to create 198m2 aggregate driveway to access a second dwelling on 871m2 lot.*

Lodged: 12/10/2026 DA#: MCU26/0284

84 Grasstree Road EUMUNDI – Secondary Dwelling – Marinus Jansen – Danya Cook Town Planning. *Application seems to cover a 2 level primary dwelling, a free standing 2 vehicle garage and a 1 bedroom secondary dwelling next to an existing shed, all with high pitched gables, on over 4.1ha lot.*

Lodged: 12/10/2026 DA#: MCU26/0285

98 Gold Creek Road NORTH ARM – Secondary Dwelling – Brendan Summers – URBN Town Planning Pty Ltd. *2 bed, 1 bath, 2 garage dwelling totalling 168.28m2 including garage, porch and alfresco area, with 22.5° hip roof on nearly 4.1ha.*

Lodged: 08/10/2026 DA#: POS26/0204

112 Perwillowen Road & 1 Silverwood Drive BURNSIDE – Lots 5 & 6 on SP367916 – Murray & Associates. *Administrative. Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 15/10/2026 DA#: OPW26/0472

Widmayer Estate 1 Daisy Lane EUMUNDI – 1 Daisy Lane EUMUNDI – Electrical Reticulation – Auspower Connect Pty Ltd – Auspower Connect Pty Ltd. *Relates to RAL24/0012, 1 lot into 2.*

Lodged: 14/10/2026 DA#: MCU05/0042.01

28 Central Park Dr Yandina – Minor Change to Development Approval – Hotcorp Pty Ltd Trading As Hotgas – URBN Town Planning Pty Ltd. *Documentation not accessed. Could relate to an extension of office area.*

Lodged: 14/10/2026 DA#: RAL26/0098

82–90 Old Coach Way NINDERRY – Reconfiguration of a Lot 1 into 4 – Lisa and Tony Mitchell – Plan2Project Pty Ltd. *28,551m2 into 4 lots of 6706m2, 7224m2, 6906m2, and 7715m2.*

Lodged: 16/10/2026 DA#: OPW26/0473

10 Memorial Dr EUMUNDI – External Roadworks– Altum Property Group – Morgan Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd. *Relates to new shopping centre near the roundabout.*

Lodged: 14/10/2026 DA#: POS26/0208

17 Hill St NAMBOUR – BFP For Duplex – Lots 1 & 2 on SP363901 – Murray & Associates. *Administrative. Approving plans.*

Lodged: 13/10/2026 DA#: POS26/0209

865–883 Delicia Road OBI OBI & 885–917 Delicia Road COOLABINE – Lots 9 & 10 on SP352601 – Phillip Wood. *Administrative. Approving plans.*

Lodged: 16/10/2026 DA#: MCU18/0048.01

134–178 Bunya Road BRIDGES – Minor Change to Existing Approval – Intensive Horticulture – Jongwe Trading Bunya Fresh – Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *Change to shape from rectangular to L shape, with a foot print increase of 1411m2 to 40,579m2. Change to cladding from polyethylene sheeting to glass, and a reduction in building height from the approved 8.2 – 9.7m to around 7.3m.*

Lodged: 16/10/2026 DA#: MCU26/0289 & OPW26/0475
41 Colemans Road YANDINA – Dual Occupancy – FRMC Property No. 4 Pty Ltd – Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. 2 attached 2 level residences, 22.5 °hip roof, totalling 382.46m2 on 800m2 corner lot, separate driveways, 2 cross overs. Both 3 bed, 2.5 bath, and 2 garage.

Lodged: 15/10/2026 DA#: POS26/0213
56 Hilltop Dr BURNSIDE – Lots 1 & 2 on SP367323 – BFP for Duplex – Castrikum Adams Legal – Craig Adams. Administrative. Approving plans.

Lodged: 15/10/2026 DA#: OPW26/0474 & RAL21/0143
14 & 30 Henebery Road BURNSIDE – Landscaping – Burnside Projects Pty Ltd – Innovative Planning Solutions. 2 lots into 58.

DIVISION 5:

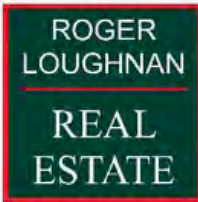
Lodged: 12/10/2026DA#: OPW26/0468
180 Landershute Rd LANDERS SHOOT – Engineering & Landscaping – Wat Pah Abhipunno Inc – Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. Changes to driveway and carpark.

Lodged: 16/10/2026DA#: POS26/0202
137 Gardners Lane NORTH MALENY – Lots 1 – 8 & Lot 100 on SP360193 With Easements – Project Urban. Administrative. Approving plans.

Lodged: 16/10/2026DA#: RAL26/0099
28-30 Upper Wakefield Street WOOMBYE – Reconfiguring of a Lot (1 lot into 4 lots) – P & I Das – Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. 4003m2 into 4 lots of 1216 including existing dwelling, 800m2, 904m2 shrinks to 728 after easement area has been removed, and 800m2 with 283m2 drainage reserve.

Lodged: 15/10/2026DA#: OPW21/0406.03
2652 & 2654 Steve Irwin Way GLENVIEW – Minor Change to Development Approval – Extension to Currency Period – Road Work, Landscaping, Stormwater, Earthworks, Clearing Vegetation, Access and Carparking – Notrom Group C/- Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. Request for an extension of currency through to 02/12/2028.

Supporting local businesses that support the community



Mapleton



ROSETTA BOOKS

Grow Australian Plants

***Callistemon* 'Little John' Bottlebrush**

Dwarf, naturally compact, dense bush with blue grey foliage.

Dark red flowers during spring and summer.

Prefers a sunny location or light shade. Wide variety of soils.

Withstands moderate frosts and dry spells once established.

Low maintenance.

Great rockery, container plant or general garden shrub for small gardens to large scale landscaping; playground-friendly.

Attracts bees, nectar eating birds, butterflies, other insects.



MISTLETOEBIRD

Dicaeum hirundinaceum

The Mistletoebird is an endemic Australian bird that is the only Australian member of the flowerpecker family. It is a gorgeous busy little (length 10–11cm) bird, obsessed with mistletoes. It occurs wherever mistletoe grows on trees. In Tasmania, there are no mistletoe plants and no mistletoe birds.

The male is dark glossy blue-black above. The throat, breast and undertail are scarlet and the underparts grey-white with a central dark streak.

The female's upperparts are grey-brown, the underparts greyish white with a pale central streak and a pale scarlet undertail. Young birds resemble females but are paler and have an orange, rather than dark, bill.

Mistletoe fruit make up 85% of the bird's diet. They also feed on berries of a few other plants and eat insects. It will also catch insects, mainly to provide food for its young.

Within 25 minutes a Mistletoebird can eat berries and void their sticky seeds. If the seeds lodge on a suitable tree they will remain there and usually germinate.

The plant cannot reproduce without the bird. The mistletoe fruit is adapted to passing through the digestive tract; the large seed retaining its sticky coating. When defecating, the bird positions itself so that the seed attaches to a branch, thus ensuring that it can parasitise the tree.

They build a beautiful, pale, pear-shaped nest made from soft plant down, the web and egg sacs of spiders and old plant stems.

Their call consists of a very high-pitched single note; also, a repeated three-note song, warbles and some mimicry.

Thank you, Eric Anderson

Images: Top - Male Mistletoebird; Lower left -Female Mistletoebird; Lower right - Mistletoe seed stuck to a branch following defaecation by a Mistletoebird



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

24 October Mapleton Country Market, 8am - Noon, Mapleton State School carpark. **CANCELLED**

6 - 8 November Maleny Music Festival.

8 October Book Fair and Mini Market, 8am-Noon, Mapleton Library Community Centre.

11 November Remembrance Day.

Week before - Legacy sales and support outside the Mapleton IGA.

21 November Hidden Treasures, Montville.

28 October Mapleton Country Market, 8am - Noon, Mapleton State School car park.

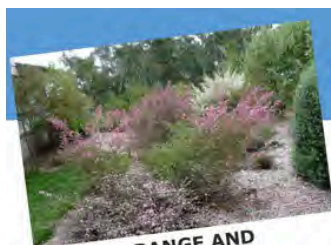
21 November - Farm Fest Maleny Showgrounds

28-29 November Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild.

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

28 November - 6 December - Sculpture on the Edge.

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\$25



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Montville Village Association and Mapleton Library Community Centre

REPEATS

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**BLACKALL RANGE
WOODCRAFTERS GUILD**

BLACK FRIDAY SPECIAL SALES WEEKEND

**28-29
NOVEMBER**

at Montville Sportsground,
Montville

TIMES
Saturday 9am – 3pm
Sunday 9am – 2pm

FEATURES

- Timber slabs
- Members' handcrafted items for sale
- Demonstrations with live demo over the weekend

*Great Christmas presents
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Free Entry & Parking | **All Welcome** | **RAFFLES**

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A place for everyone.

If you are interested email mapletonhall@gmail.com

30 MIN FREE LEGAL ADVICE MALENY

9am - 1.30pm

12 October
26 October
9 November
23 November
7 December

Location:

Maleny Neighbourhood Centre
17 Bicentenary Lane

Bookings via:

scls.org.au/book-appointment
or 07 5376 7800



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Your imagination. Your medium.
Your subject.

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Collage • Mixed Media
Line Drawing • Illustration
... and anything else you can dream up!

Any subject. Any style.
Any level of experience.

All artwork to be donated
to raise funds for our community.

Artwork to be delivered on
4 November
at Montville Village Hall

Launch event
21 November
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No entry fee

For more information contact:
events.mva2021@gmail.com



HELLO ART LOVERS OF MAPLETON. TINY STEPS, BRIGHT BLOOMS

Step into a pint-sized paradise where miniature art lovers celebrate the return of warmer days. This outdoor installation blends delicate spring watercolours with tiny, cheerful figures enjoying a sunny afternoon. Take a moment to slow down, lean in, and appreciate the grand beauty of spring on a wonderfully microscopic scale.

If you haven't discovered....(MOMA) Museum of Miniature Art at 10 Warruga St, Mapleton, now is a great time to check it out, a little street gallery, just like a real art gallery!

EYES LIKE DIAMONDS

EXTINCT OR ELUSIVE?
A MYSTERY IN THE
TASMANIAN WILDERNESS

DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING
LANDSBOROUGH - LANDSBOROUGH SCHOOL OF ARTS
 7.30PM SAT 31ST OCTOBER
 TICKETS ONLINE/ AT DOOR \$12.50



The Lions Club of Blackall Range

The Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation working together with Lions International Stamp Club



Meet Eva and her new Theraplay Terrier tricycle, customised to her specific needs and enabling her to move around more freely. In addition to giving her more mobility and independence, riding the trike will help her build strength and endurance, and give her a boost in confidence. The link below gives all the details of Eva and her new trike.

<https://lionsclubs.org.au/news/evas-new-trike-pretty-pink-pedal-power/>

The Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation (ALCMF) is part of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest community service organisation. By facilitating the funding of specialised walking devices, ALCMF helps to get young Australians out of their wheelchairs, empowering each child to reach their full potential.

Lions International Stamp Club works with ALCMF, to collect postage stamps and sell these through Sydney stamp auctions. If you have a collection of stamps gathering dust, please consider donation through Blackall Range Lions.

We accept donations of loose postage stamps, albums, unused prepaid envelopes, first day covers, anything to do with philately. Since this project commenced 20 years ago, more than \$400,000 has been handed over to the Foundation.



Donations can be left at the Mapleton Library in the box provided. Alternatively, if you have a large stamp collection or albums, please contact our experts; Gresham (0458 335343) or Greg (0421 707973) to have a chat about your collection. Please join us in helping more kids like Eva to lead happy, active and mobile lives.

Facebook: Blackall Range Lions

Email: blackall-range-activities@lionsq3.au

Website: brlc.org.au

Intro to Watercolours Tips and techniques for beginners

Date: Tuesday, 17 November

Time: 2pm - 4pm

Location: Verandah of the
Mapleton Library Community Centre

Join us for a fun and relaxed **beginner-friendly watercolour class** where you'll learn Watercolour step by step. No experience needed.

All equipment and supplies are provided, so all you need to do, is show up and enjoy. Notes will be provided.

Perfect for anyone wanting to explore new techniques, improve their sketching skills, or simply try something creative!

Reserve your spot today-spaces are limited

Cost: \$20

Email: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

Recent Development Applications in Divisions 5 and 10

This is an initiative of Pop Up Community News aimed at providing information and heightened awareness as to developments in our region. Hopefully the information will provide a spring board should anyone wish to dive deeper into any specific application. Using the link: <https://developmenti.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/> or entering "development i sunshine coast" into a browser will take you to the Development i home page. Click on "Application Search" and enter the application number. Select "Details" if you want to dive deeper. The supporting documents can typically be downloaded or viewed by selecting "Application Documents" in the right hand section of the screen.

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

DIVISION 10:

Lodged: 30/09/2026 DA#: MCU26/0268

Beacon Hill Rd COOLABINE - Dwelling House - Samuel O'Brien - Oasis Town Planning Pty Ltd. *Presents as two covered patios on 55,100m2.*

Lodged: 29/09/2026 DA#: RAL26/0094

121 Collins Rd NINDERRY - 1 Lot into 2 Lots - Timothy Tunstall - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *1 lot of over 2ha into 1.4ha lot and 6000m2 lot with existing dwelling.*

Lodged: 28/09/2026 DA#: MCU26/0265 & OPW26/0446

60 Elizabeth Street KENILWORTH - Dwelling House - Earthworks - Mark Wright & Charah Huntley - URBN Town Planning Pty Ltd. *4 bed, 3 bath, 2 level dwelling and separate shed. Dwelling has workshop, garages and utility on ground level and living areas above, with 25° gable pitch. Shed footprint is approximately 16.8m X 13.9m, not all enclosed - with stables, washdown bay and carports under awning roofs.*

Lodged: 28/09/2026 DA#: POS26/0163

Stage 1 - 566 Valdora Road VALDORA - Reconfigure 1 Lot into 3 Lots on SP350974 (Lot 800 is balance Lot) - Mallee Group. Administrative. *Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 01/10/2026 DA#: MCU26/0270

2 Turnberry Ct NAMBOUR - Dual Occupancy - Robert James Hewitt. Creation of dual occupancy from 866m2 lot. Primary of 591.2m2 with existing dwelling, and 274.8 with proposed dwelling. *Proposed dwelling is 2 levels in east aspect with garage below, and ground level at rear, with 3 bed, 2 bath, gable roof.*

Lodged: 02/10/2026 DA#: MCU26/0273

48 Dorans Rd NORTH ARM - Dwelling House - Arkular Pty Ltd. *3 bed, 3.5 bath dwelling on 6.43ha, flat roof, ground level on one side, on stilts other side.*

Lodged: 01/10/2026 DA#: OPW26/0454

8 & 10 Bury Street, 114-118, 120-122 & 124-126 Currie Street NAMBOUR - Operational Works (Roadworks, Stormwater, Landscaping, Electrical & Parking) - ARM Property Investment Group Pty Ltd - Danya Cook Town Planning. *Relates to MCU25/0256, rooming accommodation - 160 rooms.*

Lodged: 07/10/2026 DA#: MCU26/0276

169 Collins Rd NINDERRY - Dwelling House - Stephen & Denise Lee - Coastal Building Certifications Pty Ltd. *Proposal for existing 96m2 dwelling to become a secondary dwelling, request for relaxation of 90m2 rule for a secondary dwelling. Indications for a new primary dwelling sometime in the future.*

Lodged: 06/10/2026 DA#: OPW26/0456

177 Panorama Dr ROSEMOUNT - Earthworks - Jamie and Melody Wetton - Danya Cook Town Planning. *Earthworks and vegetation clearing.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 30/09/2026 DA#: RAL26/0095

13 & 14 Millstream Place GLENVIEW - Reconfiguration of a Lot to Establish an Easement (Access & Service) - Rachel Lee Hines & Nathan Ashley Webb - Murray & Associates. *No documents published.*

Lodged: 01/10/2026 DA#: POS26/0181

Lodged: 01/10/2026 DA#: MCU26/0271

90 Tania Ave PALMWOODS - Nature-based Tourism - Kristyn Louise Crowther. 2 by 29.15m2 2 person cabins with 1 bath and kitchenette sited centrally within a wooded large lot.

Lodged: 07/10/2026 DA#: RAL26/0096 Impact Assessable

14 Witham Rd MALENY - 1 Lot into 2 Lots & Access Easement - Joanna Ward & Ashley Neale - Atlas Planning Pty Ltd. Impact assessable. Split of 8389m2 lot into 2 lots, 4359m2 with existing dwelling and new lot of 4030m2.

Lodged: 06/10/2026 DA#: MCU26/0275

514 Cookes Rd CONONDALE - Short Term Accommodation - Conondale Country Estate Pty Ltd - Urban Planners Queensland. 2 by 1 bed, 1 bath, flat roof on stilts, each 64m2 on 20ha with existing dwelling and studio.

Lodged: 01/10/2026 DA#: MCU26/0274

Sundale Palmwoods 61 Jubilee Dr PALMWOODS - Extension to Residential Care Facility - Sundale Ltd - Covey Associates. Presents as 2 extra 16 room wings, (32 rooms in all), with associated dining and lounge areas.

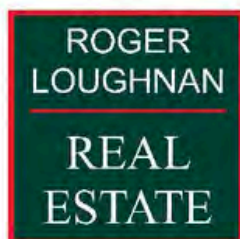
Lodged: 09/10/2026 DA#: MCU25/0192.01

72A Maple Street MALENY - Minor Change to Existing Approval - Multiple Dwelling (8 Units) - Salty Babe Investments Pty Ltd - Adapt Development Management Pty Ltd. Requests include reduction of roof pitch from 30° to 25° for cost considerations, increased balcony space and a rearrangement of garages.

Lodged: 08/09/2026 DA#: MCU24/0201.02

39 Isambert Rd GLENVIEW - Minor Change to Existing Approval - Second Dwelling House - Prabakar Kuppasamy - Danya Cook Town Planning. No

Supporting local businesses that support the community



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ROSETTA BOOKS

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

Blackall Range Lions Club blackall-range-secretary@lionsq3.au;
facebook.com/blackallrangelionsclub/ http://www.brlc.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

Kureelpa & 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 Kureelpa 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



LOCAL VENUES FOR HIRE

KUREELPA DULONG COMMUNITY HALL

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

Contact: Dianne Fitzgerald E: fitzies56@gmail.com

MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

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

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

Contact: The Club Secretary, Martin Lambe

E: mapletonbowlsclub350@gmail.com T: 0428 898734

MAPLETON HALL and SPORTSGROUND

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

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

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

To enquire email mapletonhall@gmail.com

MAPLETON LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Obi Obi Road, Mapleton T: 5445 7011

E: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

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

Includes: indoor and outdoor spaces, fully carpeted indoor; small kitchen; toilet inside; data projector with screen on the ceiling; 40 chairs, folding tables available. There are also small grass areas, gazebos available, chairs can be used on the grass.

MONTVILLE VILLAGE HALL

Our versatile hall is the perfect venue for everything from weddings to birthday parties to community gatherings. With ample space and beautiful views, you'll be sure to impress your guests.

Contact us today to make a reservation.

<https://www.montvillevillageassociation.org/village-hall-hire>

OBI OBI HALL

Obi Obi Hall is owned by the Obi Obi and Kidaman Creek communities, and operated by members of the Obi Obi and Kidaman Creek District Community Hall Association Inc.

856 Obi Obi Road, Obi Obi 4574; PO Box 276 Mapleton, 4560

Calendar, floor plan and more all on the following web site

<https://obiobihall.blog/obi-obi-hall/obi-obi-hall-hire/>

ST MARY'S HALL MONTVILLE ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

Perfect for workshops, small events, yoga/pilates classes, cosy concerts, art shows, club meetings, baby showers, family events. This space is fully accessible, now air-conditioned (warm in winter and cool in summer), low cost with a free to use kitchenette. Maximum capacity 50 seated, or 12 yoga mats.

For bookings and enquiries:

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

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/findjp 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.

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