

RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPUK COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly news

A community service since 2016

8 October 2026

Issue 509

What is on this weekend?

**** 10 October, Saturday: Native Plants Market, Maleny Showgrounds**

**** 11 October, Sunday: Memorial Service 9:00am in the Memorial Park to commemorate those who served in the Afghanistan Campaign.**



Native Plants Market

Saturday 10 October
9am - 3pm

Main Building
Maleny Showgrounds
13 Maleny Stanley River Rd

 **Native Plants**
Queensland

SUNSHINE COAST NATIVE PLANTS MARKET - 10TH OCTOBER

There will be a large range of native plants to suit any garden, plus many highly knowledgeable people to answer all your native plant questions.

We will have extra checkouts this year to ensure queues are shorter.

Entry is free and open to all (indoor event so no pets allowed sorry).

Parking is via a gold coin donation to the Rotary Club.

Details are as follows:

- Low prices direct from growers
- Tubestock to larger plants
- Free entry and expert advice
- Fantastic range for all gardens (water-wise plants, bush foods, bird/bee/butterfly-attracting plants, PLUS rare and unusual plants)
- Coffee van onsite with some exiting offering plus the local CWA will be cooking up a range of delicious food options.
- Cash and EFTPOS available.
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Location: Main building, Maleny Showgrounds, 13 Maleny Stanley River Rd

Date: Saturday 10th October, 9am to 3pm

<https://npq.org.au/plants-markets/>

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25th anniversary of Australian service in Afghanistan 2001-2021



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.

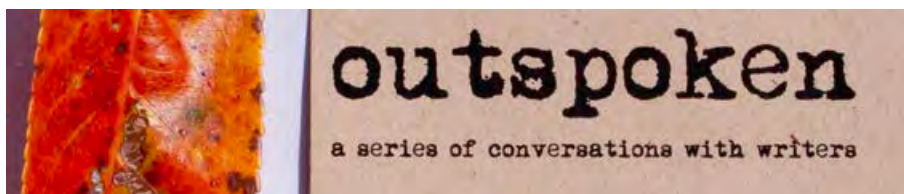
Over the following two decades, more than 35,000 Australians served in Afghanistan or in support roles across the Middle East Area of Operations. The Australian War Memorial's Roll of Honour records 47 Australian Defence Force personnel who died as a result of their service in Afghanistan, with a further 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.



Monday 12 October, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Maleny Community Centre, Maple Street, Maleny

Richard Glover is the author of twenty books, including the much-lauded *Flesh Wounds* and *The Land Before Avocado*. He was the host of ABC's *Drive* for twenty-six years and has maintained a column in the *Sydney Morning Herald* for more than forty years, delighting millions of readers with his observation and wit. His new book is *How To Ruin A Child*.

The evening will commence with a conversation with Joanna Jenkins, speaking about her new book, *Bad Neighbours*.

<https://www.trybooking.com/au/event/1637277>



DINNER NIGHT

MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

FRIDAY 9 October

Orders taken on arrival. Serving begins at 6pm

SPECIALS

Japanese Curry Sausages Chips and Salad

Singapore Chicken Curry and Jasmine Rice

Dessert

Tim Tam Salted Caramel and Chocolate Cake with Fresh Cream

Pistachio Strawberry cake with Labneh Frosting and Fresh Cream

Dubai Chocolate Pistachio Cheesecake and 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.

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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TICK SEASON IS HERE – STAY TICK SAFE!

With the warmer weather here, many of us are getting back outdoors – gardening, walking, camping and enjoying our beautiful Range. Unfortunately, this also means tick season is here...

Ticks can attach to the skin and, although most bites cause only minor irritation, ticks can occasionally cause serious allergic reactions or tick paralysis.

A few simple ways to stay tick safe when you're outdoors in bushy or grassy areas:

- Wear long sleeves, long pants and enclosed shoes.
- Use an insect repellent containing DEET or picaridin.
- Light-coloured clothing can make ticks easier to spot.
- When you come home, check yourself, your children and your pets for ticks – particularly around the scalp, behind the ears, neck, armpits and groin.

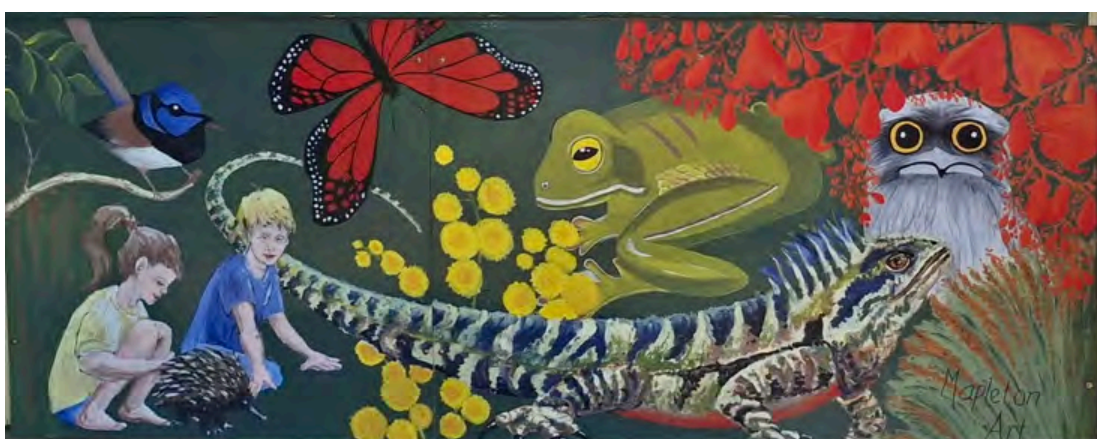
Found a tick? Don't squeeze, twist or pull an attached tick, particularly with tweezers– this can increase the release of toxin. Australian health advice recommends killing the tick before removing it. Products designed to freeze adult ticks can be used, while very small ticks may require different treatment such as application of permethrin cream for a short time. Tick removers can be used with the correct technique once a tick has been killed, ensuring to check that all the parts of the tick have been removed.

Don't use kerosene, methylated spirits, alcohol or try to burn the tick off. When should you seek medical help? Seek urgent medical attention if you develop weakness, difficulty walking, problems with balance, blurred or double vision, difficulty swallowing or speaking, or increasing symptoms after a tick bite. If you develop difficulty breathing, swelling of the tongue or throat, wheezing, dizziness or collapse, call 000 immediately. If you develop a fever, rash, headache, muscle or joint aches, or the bite becomes increasingly red, painful or infected, see your GP.

So enjoy the warmer weather and everything our Hinterland community has to offer and remember to cover up, use repellent and check for ticks when you get home.

Pop into Lindner Family Pharmacy and chat with our friendly team if you'd like advice on tick prevention or treatment. We're always happy to help!

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



2027 Community Wall Calendar

THE MAPLETON CHOIR

CONDUCTED BY BRIAN MARTIN

PRESENTS

RIVERS and ROADS

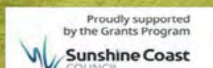
A TRIBUTE TO JOHN'S JOURNEY

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

KUREELPA HALL

2:30 PM



\$25 PER TICKET
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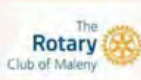
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Maleny Community Centre
Friday 16 October, 7pm

Redland Performing Arts Centre
Friday 23 October, 7pm

Majestic Theatre, Pomona
Saturday 17 October, 7pm

Coolum Civic Centre
Friday 6 November, 7pm

Eudlo Hall
Sunday 18 October, 4pm



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11th Annual
Lions Hinterland
community dinner

sponsored by **Mapleton IGA**

Do you live in the communities of Montville, Flaxton,
Mapleton, Kureelipa, Dulong and surrounds?
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- Dress smart casual
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includes:
• gourmet meal
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THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2026

⌚ 6PM FOR 7PM (CANAPES FROM 6:15PM) 📍 FLAXTON GARDENS

📞 FOR MORE INFO JAN COLLINS 0407 159 498 | RACHEL ROWE 0409 567 398



AUSTRALIAN LIONS
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The Lions Club of Blackall Range

Lions Clubs International is made up of 1.4 million members in 50,000 clubs worldwide who bring hands and hearts to the communities we serve. Lions help thousands of people every year. Locally, here on the Blackall Range, our modest little club of around 30 people are doing extraordinary things for our very special community.

An initiative that we are particularly proud of is our local support for the **Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation** (ALCMF – alcmf.org.au). By facilitating the funding of specialised walking devices, ALCMF helps kids out of their wheelchairs and onto their feet, empowering each child to reach his or her potential.



Ring pulls, Stamps and Metal Recycling

As part of our support for ALCMF, we recently collected and delivered to Sims Metal Recycling 35kg of ring pulls, foil from food containers and wine bottle tops, 93kg of steel in various forms and 9kg of copper wire. All proceeds are passed on directly to ALCMF to continue their work empowering all children to reach their full potential.



In addition, a few very dedicated Lions are coordinating the collection of stamps with which we support ALCMF via auctions at a Sydney stamp auction house. We collect loose postage stamps, albums, first day covers all of which are painstakingly collected, sorted and processed. And who said philately will get you nowhere!

Hinterland Dinner **Reminder**

Tickets are still available for the Hinterland Dinner on Thursday October 22nd. Available via the QR code, using the links below or over the counter at Montville and Mapleton IGAs and from Flaxton Barn.

Facebook: Blackall Range Lions

Email: blackall-range-activities@lionsq3.au

Website: brlc.org.au



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**

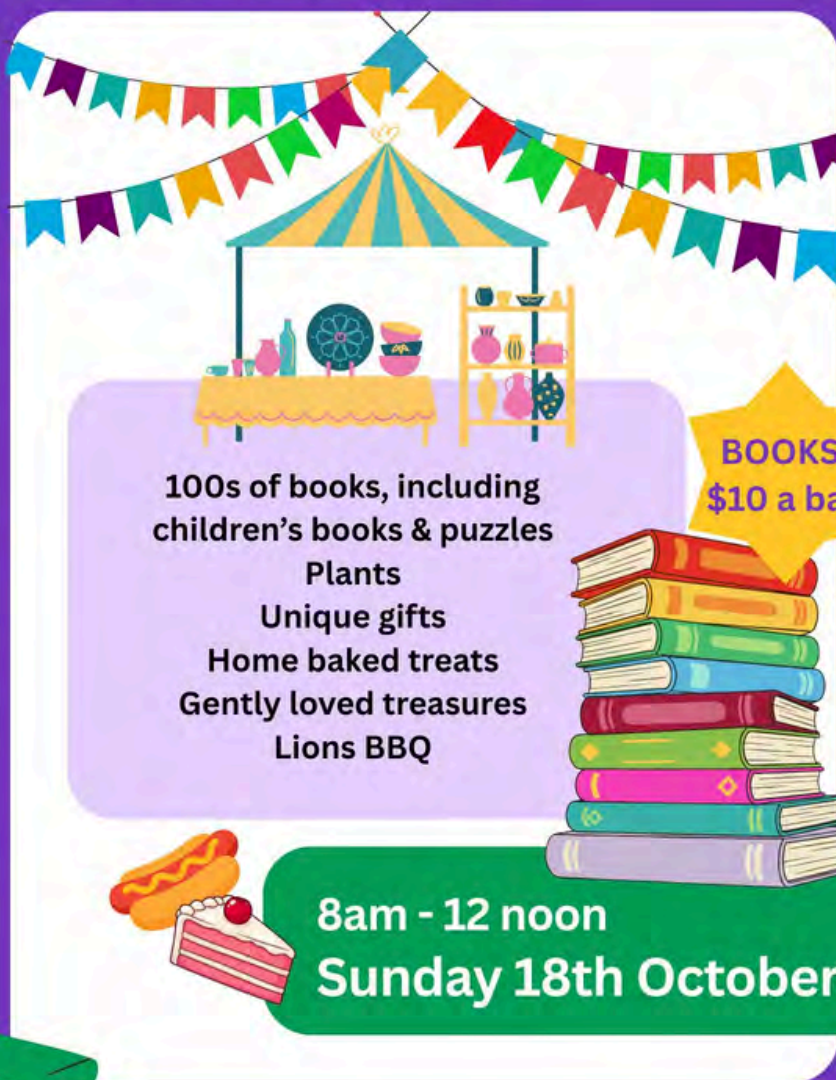


Book Fair & Mini Market

Stop by and grab a bargain!



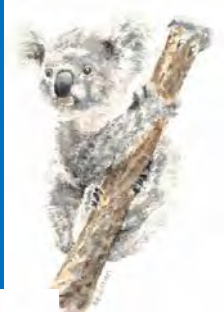
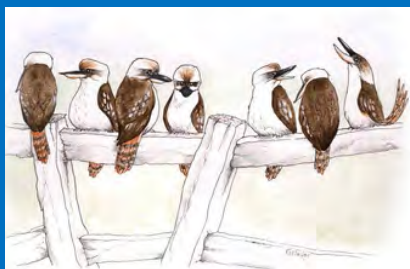
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RECENT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS IN DIVISIONS 5 AND 10

This is an initiative of Pop Up Community News aimed at providing information and heightened awareness as to developments in our region. Hopefully the information will provide a spring board should anyone wish to dive deeper into any specific application. Using the link:

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DIVISION 10:

Lodged: 23/09/2026 DA#: MCU26/0260

1 Machinery Rd YANDINA – Medium Impact Industry – Gallium Water Treatment – Gassman Development Perspectives Pty Ltd. Application to establish a liquid waste settlement and storage facility within an existing building.

Lodged: 22/09/2026 DA#: OPW26/0433

92 Cash Road Eumundi – Secondary Driveway Crossover – Project BA. Cross over and new sealed driveway to house on large lot.

Lodged: 22/09/2026 DA#: POS26/0186

26A Mount Pleasant Rd NAMBOUR – BFP For Duplex – Lots 1 & 2 on SP367332 – Castrikum Adams Legal – Craig Adams. *Administrative. Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 21/09/2026 DA#: POS26/0193

87 & 45 Andreasens Rd ROSEMOUNT – Lots 1 & 2 on SP363874 – Murray & Associates. *Administrative. Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 18/09/2026 DA#: POS26/0180

77 Steggalls Rd YANDINA – Plan of Covenants CA-CC & Easements DA-DC in Lot902 SP360174- copy of SP360188 – Project Urban. *Administrative. Approving Plans.*

Lodged: 24/09/2026 DA#: POS26/0172

18 Mount Pleasant Rd NAMBOUR – BFP for 3 Units – Lots 1 – 3 on SP363504 – Urbn Town Planning – Michael Lyell. *Administrative. Approving Plans.*

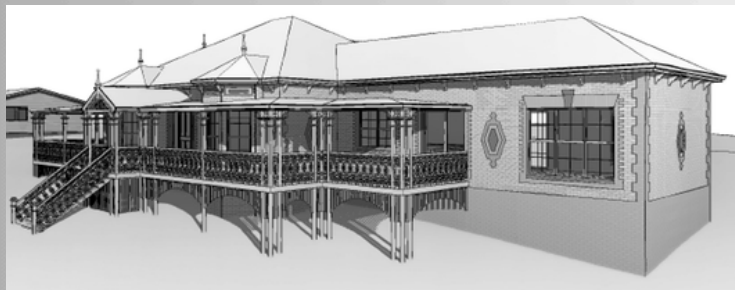
Lodged: 25/09/2026 DA#: RAL22/0040.01

10A Elizabeth St KENILWORTH – Extension to Currency Period – Reconfiguring of 1 Lot into 2 Lots – Leigh Ann Sample. *No documents published.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 22/09/2026 DA#: MCU26/0262

33 Alice Dixon Drive Flaxton – Dwelling House & Secondary Dwelling – David & Sandra Le Gros – Danya Cook Town Planning. *New Primary dwelling, 4 beds, 2.5 bath, 1 garage, high set in traditional colonial style with verandahs and 30 pitch roof with hips, Dutch gables. Current small dwelling remains with a redesign, all on 13,050m2. See image below.*



Lodged: 17/09/2026 DA#: OPW26/0434

210 Tallowwood Street MALENY – Vegetation Removal – Shay Walkers & Jodie Both. *Removal of 2 diseased trees prior to building a proposed house.*

Lodged: 28/09/2026 DA#: MCU26/0264

251 Palmwoods–Montville Road Palmwoods – Secondary Dwelling – Peter & Cara Markwell – Danya Cook Town Planning. *2 bed, 1 bath and veranda with primary dwelling on 40,010m2*

Grow Australian Plants

Hibiscus splendens

Medium to large shrub with an open habit. Will grow to 6m tall.

Large hairy leaves, lower leaves usually lobed.

Flowers large, up to 150 mm in diameter of typical hibiscus shape. The pink flowers have deep red centres and only last 1-2 days but new flowers continue to open over a long period during spring to summer.

Planting note: hairs on the capsules and stem can cause severe skin irritation and need to be handled with care.

A local species and currently in full bloom across the region.



BLACK SWAN

Cygnus atratus

The Black Swan is a regal, elegant bird that is seemingly certain of its superiority and is the world's only mostly black swan. It is endemic to Australia and is found predominantly in the SE and SW of Australia and along the east coast to Townsville, Qld.

It is a large black plumaged bird with a long slender neck, white-tipped wings and a bright red bill with a white tip. The sexes are similar, although the 130 cm long male is larger than the 120 cm long smaller female.

The immature's plumage is mottled grey-brown, and their bills are dull pink with traces of grey.

The Cygnets are downy and have a black bill

Black Swans prefer larger salt, brackish or fresh waterways and permanent wetlands, and require 40m or more of clear water for take-off. They eat water plants and may graze pastures if these are near water.

There voice resembles musical trumpeting calls with the male having a deeper, longer 'trumpet' than females.

Breeding in Qld occurs Mar-May after building large mounds of water plants and mud in shallow parts of a waterbody. The Black Swan, like many other waterfowl, loses all its flight feathers at once when it moults after breeding and is unable to fly for about a month. During this time, it will usually settle on large, open waters for safety.

Before Europeans reached Australia, they thought only white swans, the Mute Swan, existed. They are a large, 130-160 cm long, long-necked white swan with an orange-red bill topped by a bulging black knob. They were introduced into Australia in 1886 during early European settlement and can now be found in most cities and many towns, where they live in a semi-domesticated state in ornamental pools.

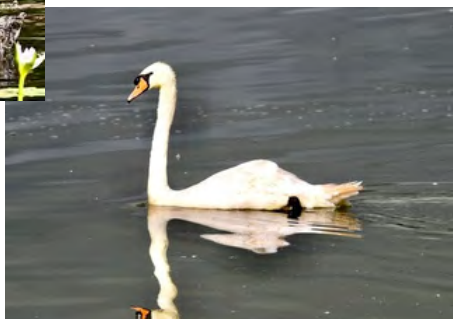
Their native northern Hemisphere range is in Denmark, southern and central Sweden and in a sweep through Germany, Poland, Romania, central Russia, Asia Minor and Asia to Mongolia. Mute Swans are in fact not silent as their name suggests for, they snort and hiss when annoyed and occasionally trumpet loudly.

Thank you Eric Anderson.

Images:Adult Black Swan with two downy Cygnets

Adult Black Swan with immature youngster

Mute Swan



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
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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

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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.

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On the green, Montville

Sunday Eucharist at 8am

Wednesday Meditation with Maureen 9am

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Date Claims

9 October Mapleton Bowls Club Fridy Night Dinner

10 October Native Plant Market Maleny Showgrounds

11 October 25year Anniversary Afghanistan, 10am, Mapleton RSL Park.

6-18 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.

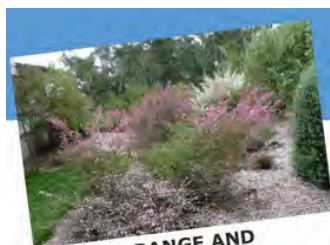
Week before - Legacy sales and support outside the Mapleton IGA

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.



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.



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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

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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.*

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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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

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/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

Anyone wishing to cease receiving the Range and Hinterland PopUp Community News, send your email to mapletonqueensland@gmail.com
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Keep informed through the web and social media
www.facebook.com/groups/mapletonqueensland/

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