RANGE AND HINTERLAND POPUP COMMUNITY NEWS

Weekly news
A community service since 2016

5 November 2026 Issue 513

What is on this weekend?

** 6 -8 November: Maleny Music Festival
** 8 November: Book Fair and Mini Market, Mapleton Library Community Centre

HELP US RAISE THE FINAL FUNDS NEEDED TO BUILD THE NEW COMMUNITY SPACE

Attend the Book Fair, find Christmas gifts, donate, buy delicious home-baked goodies, meet friends and relax.



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MAPLETON RSL REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

11 November 10:30 am at Mapleton Memorial Park.
All welcome to attend, Lions will provide a morning tea in the park after the service.
For any inquiries Matt Dykes 0427 263595

The Sub-branch will be selling poppies, badges and a raffle as fundraising at the IGA on Monday and Tuesday 9 and 10 November, 7:30-9:30 am and 3:00-5:00 pm each day.

MAPLETON parkinson's QUEENSLAND IN THIS TOGETHER

SUPPORT GROUP

Meeting: November 19th 2026
Time: 1.30pm
Location: Mapleton Men's Shed
52 Delicia Road, Mapleton

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

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

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

For more Information, please contact:

Peter Hulme (07) 5478 6109
mapletonpdgroup@parkinsonsqld.org.au

support@parkinsonsqld.org.au | www.parkinsonsqld.org.au

DINNER NIGHT
MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

FRIDAY 6 November

Orders taken on arrival. Serving begins at 6pm

SPECIALS
Homemade Lasagna Chips and Salad
Thick Pork Sausages in Onion Gravy Chips and Salad

Dessert
Blueberry and Vanilla Cheesecake with Fresh Cream
Apple Pie Cheesecake with Chocolate Crust and Caramel Sauce and 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.



SUNSHINE & SONS DISTILLERY IN WOOMBYE
SATURDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2PM-7PM

Experience the best of the Sunshine Coast Biosphere at Taste the Biosphere, a free community celebration at Sunshine & Sons Distillery in Woombye. Visitors can enjoy local food tastings, guided nature walks, storytelling, family-friendly activities and hands-on experiences that showcase the region's people, produce and landscapes.

Free entry.

Registration is required for tastings, tours, workshops and other activities on the day.
https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/events/taste-the-biosphere-free-community-celebration



WATERCOLOURS FEATURING BIRDS

Artist Roz Wilson has enjoyed working on a collection of local bird species paintings. All framed beautifully, gift-ready.

Free entry

Drop into the Mapleton Library Community Centre during borrowing hours, or ask one of the volunteers to let you into the building while you're at the Book Fair.

Roz Wilson's work is featured in the 2027 Community Calendar.





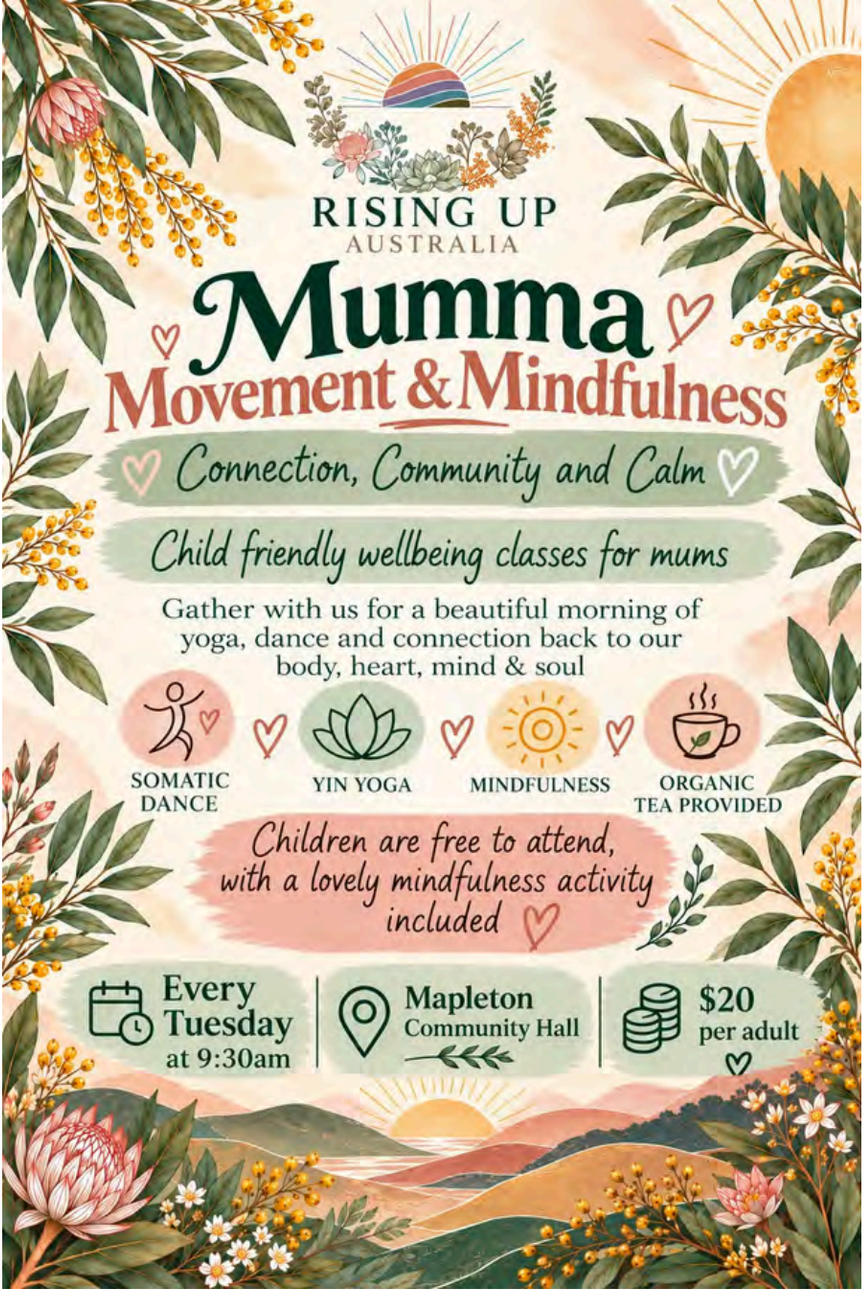
2027 Community Wall Calendar

2027 Community Wall Calendars are now available at the Community Stall, The Barn on Flaxton, Mapleton Pharmacy, Mapleton Post Office, and Mapleton Library Community Centre

$12

Limited Edition, so buy now: the first 100 have sold already.

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





Just a quick reminder that the show is tomorrow night at the Maleny Community Centre, free entry, doors 7pm. Thank you so much for including it in PopUp, I really appreciate it!
Maleny - Maleny Community Centre - Fri 6 Nov (tomorrow night), doors 7pm - FREE entry
And a fun extra: Montville Country Cabins have kindly donated a lucky winner prize.



SCULPTURE ON THE EDGE 2026
EARLY BIRD TICKETS ARE ON SALE!

28 November – 6 December | Flaxton Gardens

The countdown is on for Sculpture on the Edge 2026!

Following a record number of entries, curation is complete and preparations are well underway to transform the beautiful Flaxton Gardens into an extraordinary showcase of sculpture.

With an inspiring collection of works, opportunities to meet artists and a wonderful program of activities, this year's exhibition promises something special for everyone.

Early Bird tickets are now on sale! Book early and you'll automatically go into the draw to win a fabulous two-night midweek escape at Narrows Escape. Every ticket purchased during the Early Bird period gives you an entry into the draw, so the more tickets you buy, the more chances you have to win!

There will also be fantastic raffle prizes and special experiences to enjoy throughout the exhibition.

A huge thank you to our sponsors, supporters and volunteers whose generosity makes this event possible. BOOK YOUR EARLY BIRD TICKETS BELOW.
(Early bird period closes midnight 8th November and price drawn on Monday 9th November).

https://events.humanitix.com/sculpture-on-the-edge-2026?mc_cid=213d1adbfb&mc_eid=8830243da0



HELLO, ART LOVERS OF MAPLETON! HAPPY GNOMEVEMBER!

The cheeky gnomes have officially taken over the MOMA street gallery, and they already want to rename it ‘GNOMA’.

While it might sound like a modern fad, Gnomevember has deep roots. In German tradition, garden gnomes are friendly nature-lovers, but the British and Scandinavian versions—dating back to the Vikings—are far more mischievous! Often seen as guarding spirits, they are closely tied to the countdown to Christmas.

To appease our little garden friends, it’s time to bring out your gnomes! Let’s scatter them around the Range to brighten up our daily walks and create a fun community scavenger hunt. We can even sing a chorus of 'Gnome on the Range' as we stroll past them in our beautiful spring gardens. How will you celebrate Gnomevember?

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!

The Lions Club of Blackall Range





It's that time again, a little early for some of us maybe, but the famous Lions cakes and puddings are now available. They can be purchased from the IGAs in Mapleton and Montville or from Flaxton Barn. We'd like to say a special thanks to our friends at the Mapleton IGA (and Post Office) for their unwavering support over the years and for the excellent display this year - strategically placed next to the bachelor's handbags!

We are also pleased to announce the arrival of our first AED defibrillator (automated external defibrillators in case we were wondering). The compact size of our first unit makes it ideal for local events such as markets, community gatherings etc. This Lions initiative has been enthusiastically supported by our good friends at MADCA, and we would like to express our sincere thanks for their generous grant to purchase our first unit and for MADCA's ongoing support of Blackall Range Lions. Our goal is to have a total of six across the range, future installations being larger wall mounted units. We have secured funding for two training packages on offer to local organisations and businesses.





Facebook: Blackall Range Lions
Email: blackall-range-activities@lionsq3.au
Website:brlc.org.au





The Caloundra Lighthouses mark the entry to Moreton Bay and the North West Channel, the main shipping route into Brisbane. The 1896 lighthouse is the oldest surviving building in Caloundra and was replaced by the new Signal Station, Light and Radar Installation in 1968. The Friends of Caloundra Lighthouses provide guided tours of the buildings, allowing visitors to explore these icons and learn more about the part they played in the history of the town.
3–6 Canberra Terrace, Caloundra
Second and fourth Saturday of the month 9am to 3pm or by appointment.
0403 107654
Adult entry fees apply. Children free.
https://heritage.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/museums-and-places/museums/caloundra-lighthouses

SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra has rehearsed and performed continuously since it was founded in 1972 by Olive Frame.

We are made up of 50 amateur and professional musicians living on the Sunshine Coast, and our players range in age from 18-80.

Amongst our members we have internationally renowned soloists, successful film music composers, top level music teachers, lots of nurses, doctors and lawyers, a Buddhist nun, a player who crossed the Nullabor on his bicycle, and a whole bunch of really great people who share a passion for performing beautiful music.

SCSO is supported by many people... players, partners of players, and generous souls who help us out with their expertise just because they can. See our "Support SCSO" page to learn more about the ways you can support us through sponsorship. collaborations, or donations.

SCSO is registered with the Australian not-for-profit and charity commission (ACNC) and donations, bequests, and sponsorship offers are all tax deductible.

https://www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com/





WHAT NOT TO FEED BIRDS

What you feed wild birds matters. Most Australian birds need a varied and balanced diet of insects and nectar, seed or fruit to stay healthy, but most people aren't feeding birds their natural diet.

Feeding birds the wrong foods disrupts this balance – and can cause serious, long-term health problems including malnutrition and disease. If you must feed wild birds, here's what you should and shouldn't give them.

Don't feed birds:

- **Bread, crackers or other human snacks**
- **Dairy products**
- **Mince and raw meat**
- **Honey and sugar**

While bread is often the first food people reach for to feed the birds around them, it's often highly-processed and high in salt.

Bread contains little to no nutritional value for birds, and quickly fills a bird's stomach with empty calories and none of the energy or nutrients they need to stay healthy. Larger pieces can easily get stuck in their crops (the specialised pouch in their oesophagus used for storing food).

Bread also gets mouldy quickly, which is especially toxic for birds – mould spores can cause Aspergillosis, a potentially fatal respiratory infection. And in water, bread left uneaten by ducks and other waterfowl can even cause a build-up of toxic algae. In short, feeding birds bread is never a good idea.

Thank you, Feather Cap





PLANT WASP-FRIENDLY FLOWERS

BEES ARE BECOMING RARE, SO WE NEED TO KEEP OTHER POLLINATORS ALIVE: NOT ONLY FOR OUR FLOWER GARDENS BUT FOR OUR CROPS - OUR FOOD.

Choose open-structured flowers: Wasps have shorter mouthparts and smoother bodies than bees, so they prefer shallow, open, or composite flowers where nectar is easy to reach. Plant options like *Kunzea*, mountain mint, bronze fennel, daisies, and asters.

Stagger bloom times: Plant indigenous and native flowers that bloom across different seasons (especially the warmer months) to maintain a steady nectar supply.

Provide Nesting and Habitat Sites: Leave bare ground patches: Ground-nesting wasps (such as digger and sand wasps) need undisturbed, sunny patches of bare or well-drained soil to dig their nests.

Build wood or log habitats: For grass-carrying or solitary wood-nesting wasps, sink an upright log into the ground and drill 8mm to 10mm holes (about 100mm deep) to mimic natural tree trunks.

Add log and stick piles: Create quiet brush piles or leave fallen leaves and twigs in out-of-the-way corners of your yard for shelter.

Supply Water: Set up a shallow water station: Provide a shallow dish of water with pebbles, sticks, or small rocks inside so wasps can land and drink safely without drowning.

Stop using insecticides: Chemical sprays and broad-spectrum pesticides kill wasps and destroy the soft-bodied insect pests (like caterpillars and aphids) that they hunt for food.

Keep eating areas separate: Keep trash bins covered and outdoor dining areas clean so social wasps focus on foraging in your flowerbeds rather than bothering your patio.



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: 27/10/2026 DA#: RAL22/0144.01
90 & 102 Burnside Road PERWILLOWEN - Minor Change to Existing Approval - Reconfiguration of Lot 2 Lots into 44 Lots - Lifestyle Group QLD Pty Ltd - Adapt Development Management Pty Ltd. *Changes include: Nomination of 4 dual occupancy lots within the development, update the approval to include staging, adjust the plans to suit the approval criteria.*

Lodged: 26/10/2026 DA#: RAL25/0049.01
83 Elizabeth Street NAMBOUR - Other Change to Existing Approval - Reconfiguration of 1 Lot into 15 Lots plus Common Lot - Elizabeth on Erbacher Pty Ltd - Locality Planning & Consulting. *Requested change includes the words “Identifying dual occupancy”.*

Lodged: 29/10/2026 DA#: OPW26/0490
47-49 Steggalls Rd YANDINA - Rate 2 Public Street Lighting - Stockland Land Lease Management Pty Ltd – PECE. *No documents published.*

Lodged: 29/10/2026 DA#: REC15/0076.02
165 Larneys Lane EERWAH VALE - Minor Change to Development Approval - 1 into 2 Rural Lots via Vinculum Configuration) Leon and Silke Hayes - Murray & Associates (Qld) Pty Ltd. *Revision of building envelope on Lot 1.*

Lodged: 30/10/2026 DA#: OPW26/0493
30, 32 & 34 Solandra St NAMBOUR - Stormwater - CantMaw Pty Ltd. *Retaining wall remediation.*

Lodged: 30/10/2026 DA#: MCU26/0297 & OPW26/0494
15 North St YANDINA - Multiple Dwelling (9 Units), Roadworks, Stormwater, Earthworks, Landscaping, Access & Driveway - Blanck Co. P1 Pty Ltd - Building Suncoast Green. *9 attached 2 level town houses on 1399m2, landscape area (non hard area) 18.5%, 7X3 bed, 2X2 bed, 5 have 2 garages, 4 have a single garage, parking: 2 visitors, 14 allocated to dwellings, and 1 motorcycle.*

Lodged: 02/11/2026 DA#: MCU18/0223.01
Sundale 35 Doolan St 12, 16, 24, 26, 28 and 30 Carter Rd NAMBOUR - Extension to Currency Period - Residential Care Facility, Retirement Facility, Child Care Centre, Health Care Services and Shop (corner store) - Sundale Ltd - Covey & Associates Pty Ltd. *Application to extend the currency period by 4 years to 21/12/2030.*

DIVISION 5:

Lodged: 29/10/2026 DA#: OPW26/0488
Nambour Christian College 2 McKenzie Rd WOOMBYE - Nambour Christian College 2 & 22 McKenzie Rd WOOMBYE - Earthworks, Carpark & Vehicle Crossover - Nambour Christian College Ltd - Infinity CE Pty Ltd - Nambour Christian College Ltd. *Carpark alterations.*

Lodged: 27/10/2026 DA#: OPW26/0486
162 Reesville Rd REESVILLE - Excavation and Fill - Rachel Anderson and Russell Svenson - Danya Cook Town Planning. *Application as a result of a Council “Show Cause Notice” for previously completed operational works.*

Lodged: 29/10/2026 DA#: POS26/0215
595 Chevallum Road CHEVALLUM - Lots 1 - 6 on SP352077 - Project Urban. Administration. *Approving Plans.*

Grow Australian Plants

Scaevola sp.

The fan flowers form attractive rounded clusters and will spill over rock walls and edging. It is an extremely versatile groundcover and will grow well in both pots and garden beds. In favourable conditions it will flower for extended periods. The plant is also host for caterpillars of the Meadow Argus butterfly, Junonia villida

The fan flowers are fast growing but won't take over your garden. It is a compact native ground cover with small soft leaves and delicate light purple to pink fan-shaped flowers for most of the year.

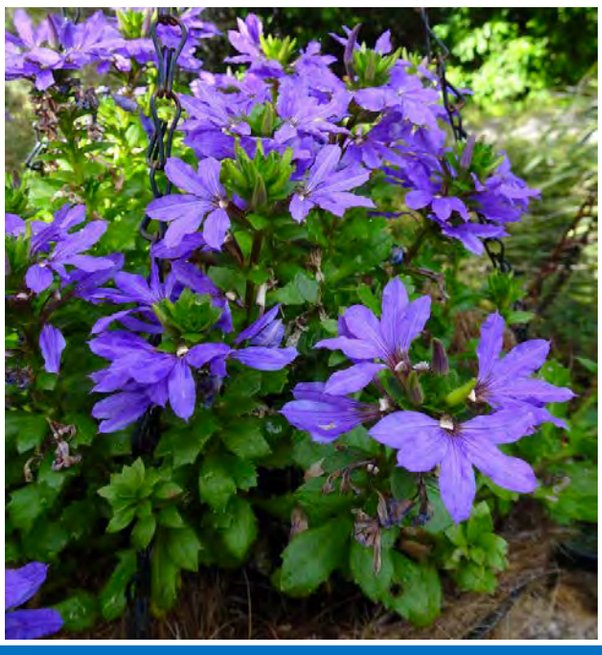
The plant thrives in sunny conditions with regular moisture and good drainage. It will also grow in partially shaded spots.

Once established the plant is relatively low maintenance. It does not like extended dry periods and tends to produce fewer blooms in less optimal conditions.

In full bloom across the Sunshine Coast and hinterland.







LITTLE CORELLA

Cacatua sanguinea

The Little Corella is native to Australia and southern New Guinea and is common in eastern, western and northern Australia. It can be found in a range of habitats including mangroves and paperbark forests, woodlands to open grassland and increasingly in urban parklands.

They usually feed on the ground, feeding on grass seeds and will dig for worms, legumes and insect larvae. However, they occasionally feed in trees and shrubs.

The Little Corella is a small, 35-41cm long, white cockatoo with no distinct crest, but feathers on top of its head can be raised in alarm or aggression. The eye is surrounded by blue-grey skin. The feathers between the eyes are salmon pink with little or no pink showing on the throat. The bill is short and whitish. The white plumage under the wings and tail has a yellow wash.

The sexes are alike in plumage, and young birds look like the adults, but are slightly smaller.

The Little Corella differs from the slightly larger and bulkier long-billed Corella which also occurs on the Sunshine Coast. It has orange-red feathers on the throat, and its upper bill is larger than the lower bill.

They are extremely social with a voice that includes various shrieks and loud whistles, deafening when large flocks occur.

Little Corellas are thought to pair for life. Breeding is opportunistic, commonly Jun-Oct, nesting in large tree hollows, cliff cavities or termite mounds.

Thank you Eric Anderson
Images:
Little Corella without a raised crest
Little Corella with raised crest
Large-billed Corella - note large curved upper bill and orange-red feathers on the throat







Community Service

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

Kureelpa

First Officer 0429 068090
Fire warden Kureelpa 0477 048616
Fire Warden Dulong 0407 412539
E: kureelparfb@gmail.com
Address: Braford Rd, Kureelpa
Post: Kureelpa 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

6 November Mapleton Bowls Club Dinner Night.

6 -8 November Maleny Music Festival.

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

11 November Remembrance Day, 10:30am, RSL Park, Mapleton. Week before - Legacy sales and support outside the Mapleton IGA.

14 November Kindy Fete, 10am-2pm, Mapleton.

20 November Species Orchid Show, Buderim.

6 November Mapleton Bowls Club Dinner Night.

21 November Hidden Treasures, Montville.

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

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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SCAN ME

ALMOST ALL THE PLANTS HAVE SOLD - WE NEED MORE PLEASE

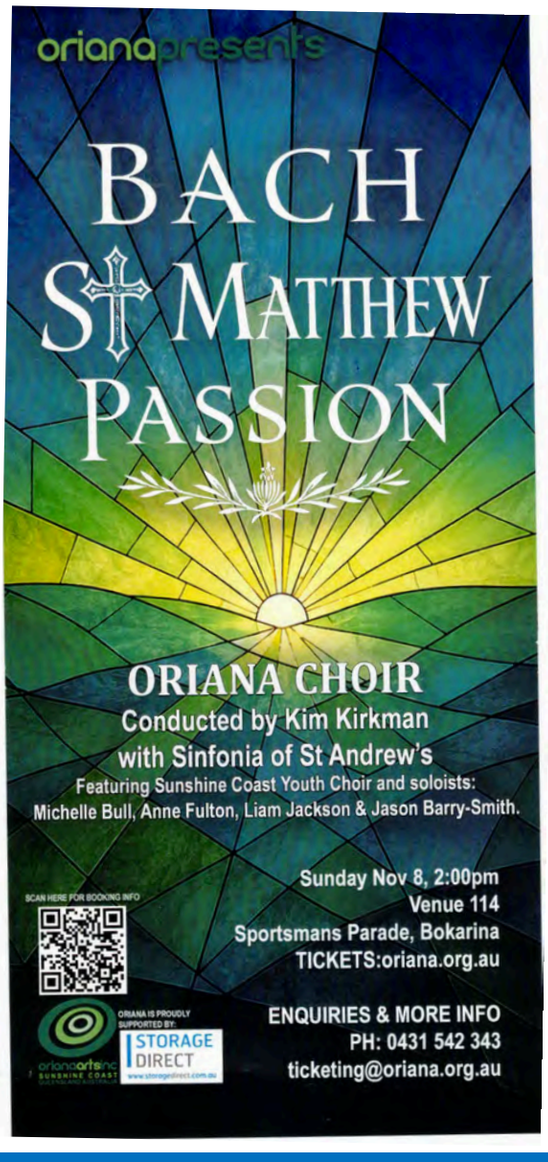
The Plant Library at the Mapleton Library Community Centre .

If you have any unwanted potted plants, please donate.

Every dollar raised helps to ensure all the services offered by the Centre will continue.

REPEATS


Quality Dealers from Queensland, Interstate & Overseas
FREE ENTRY, FREE PARKING
2026 BRISBANE STAMP & COIN SHOW
STAMPS
British Commonwealth & World, Australia Post Limited Editions, FDC's, Cinderellas, Postal History, Postcards, Thematics & Ephemera
COINS
British Commonwealth & World, Gold & Silver Coins, Ancient Coins, Tokens, PNCS, Banknotes, Medals & Medallions
TRADING CARDS ALSO AVAILABLE
AUSTRALIA POST PHILATELIC BUREAU WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE
Location: Croatian Club Brisbane 210 Dunn Rd, Rocklea Qld 4106
Time: Saturday 10am - 4pm Sunday 9am - 3pm
Collectors Market: Sunday from 9am
7 & 8 NOV
Limited Edition Show Product:
Day 1 & 2 PNCs Ltd 200
Day 1 & 2 Mini Sheet Ltd 200
Michael Drury and Associates will be on site to authenticate stamps throughout the show
QLD PHILATELIC EXHIBITION 2026
FREE ENTRY, FREE PARKING, FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE
CCQ COLLECTOR'S CLUB QUEENSLAND
Organised and Presented by the volunteers of Collectors Club Queensland inc
collectorsclubqld.com


oriana presents
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.
SCAN HERE FOR BOOKING INFO
Sunday Nov 8, 2:00pm
Venue 114
Sportsmans Parade, Bokarina
TICKETS:oriana.org.au
ORIANA IS PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:
STORAGE DIRECT
ENQUIRIES & MORE INFO
PH: 0431 542 343
ticketing@oriana.org.au

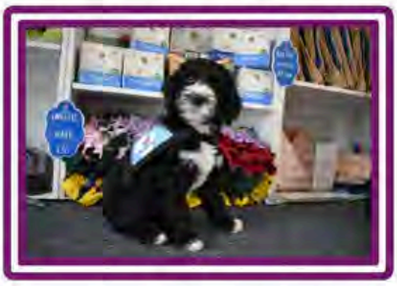
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THE RANGE
Kindy FETE
CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF THE RANGE
14TH NOVEMBER
TIME: 10AM - 2PM
Join us for a joyful afternoon of food, music and community, featuring
BBQ • SILENT AUCTION • LIVE MUSIC • FACE PAINTING
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES • STALLS & MORE
ART SHOW
Handmade Treasures
MADE WITH LOVE
All Welcome
Come Celebrate With Us!
Entry
Children $5 | Adults Free
Gold coin donations welcome
The Lucky Penny Raffle
Tickets available at the door
$5 each | 3 for $10 | 7 for $20
Parking
Available at Mapleton State School


Nambour Orchid Society
Species Orchid Show
14 November 2026
Saturday, 8:30am – 4pm
Buderim Uniting Church,
Gloucester Road, Buderim
Admission $5.00 | Eftpos Available
Member plant sales
Benched species orchids on display
Orchid and foliage plant sales
$1 Raffles
Refreshments available
Vendors
Robertson Orchids
Orchid Mania
Rolin Farms
Open to all orchid society members
For more information contact us at:
nambourorchids@gmail.com
Scan the code to visit our website

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The Lions Club of Blackall Range

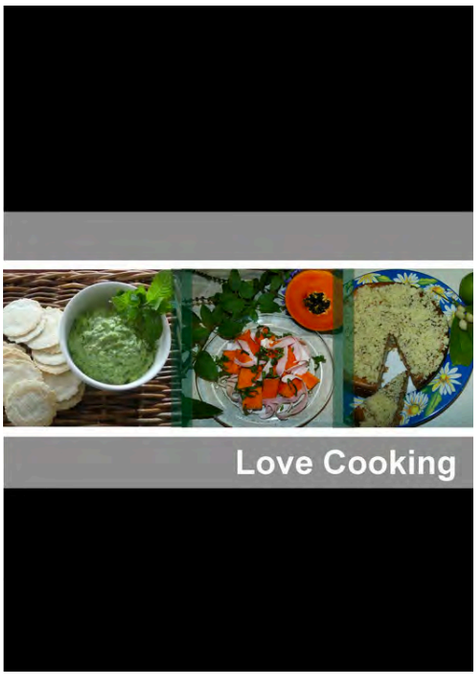


We are delighted to announce the arrival of "Bonnie", the Lions Assistance Dog proudly sponsored by Blackall Range Lions. As a major sponsor we had the honour of naming her and will be able to follow her progress as she grows into her role as an Assistance Dog. After an intense internal competition, we proposed a number of possible names to Lions Assistance Dogs for them to choose the most appropriate based on gender, temperment and looks.

Bonnie is a beautiful Labradoodle and over the next 8–10 months, she'll be learning all the foundational skills she needs with her dedicated puppy carers before beginning her full-time training to become an Assistance Dog. Here at Blackall Range Lions, we are thrilled to be following Bonnie on her journey and are looking forward to sharing with our local community.

Hearing Assistance Dogs was introduced to Australia in 1980. In 2020 the program was expanded to include Medical Assistance Dogs and in 2024 the Psychiatric Dogs Program was introduced. Lions Assistance Dogs are provided completely free of charge to those in need. The website - www.lionsassistancedogs.com.au is highly recommended to read about the history and future of these beautiful puppies and the wonderful work they do.

Facebook: Blackall Range Lions
Email: blackall-range-activities@lionsq3.au
Website:brlc.org.au



CHRISTMAS STOCKING FILLER

LOCALLY PRODUCED RECIPE BOOK

$5

BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED, TRIPLE-TESTED RECIPES

MAPLETON LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTRE

REPEATS

The Musicians



7 NOV: 3pm and 7pm
102 min – France – Comedy/Drama
(mild themes and coarse language)
MALENY COMMUNITY CENTRE
23 MAPLE STREET MALENY

Astrid, a wealthy heiress, purchases four extremely valuable Stradivarius instruments to fulfil her late father's wish for a premiere performance of his favourite composer's recent work. She recruits four musicians to play the instruments but surprisingly, for a quartet to work well together it requires more than just throwing together four talented soloists with big egos. All does not go smoothly, and the composer himself is reluctantly brought in to help. As classically trained musicians themselves, the actors Mathieu Spinosi, Daniel Garlitsky, Emma Ravier, and Marie Vialle bring the required authenticity to the screen. Set amidst the villas, vineyards and chapels of the stunning Champagne region, this film has an exquisite original score by Grégoire Hetzel. Director Gregory Magne has created an audience favourite to delight all our senses.

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

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

THIS EVENT GOES ON SALE 1 NOVEMBER
https://malenyfilmsociety.au/project/the-musicians/

Venue: Mapleton Bowls Club, 5 Post Office Road, Mapleton

The Probus Club of North Blackall Range Inc meets on the second Friday of each month from February to November at the Mapleton Bowls Club, 5 Post Office Road, Mapleton for fun, fellowship and friendship. We have interesting guest speakers, fun outings and several special interest groups.


Book Lovers


Foodies Group


Theatre Group

Meetings commence at 10am until 12noon. There is a Joining Fee of $25 and Annual Membership of $70. Interested persons are welcome to come to a first meeting free of charge to see if it suits your needs.

Our club enjoys bus trips to places of interest, Sundowners, meals out with our Foodies Group, a monthly Book Club and our Theatre Group at Lind Lane Theatre Nambour.

For further information please email the Secretary nbrprobus@gmail.com or phone 0407 586309



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BEAK AND FEATHER DISEASE

It's a sorry sight: a sickly, scruffy Sulphur-crested Cockatoo with a long, misshapen beak and a bald spot.

Unfortunately, this bird is in the late stages of infection from a disease called psittacine beak and feather disease, or PBFD. Sadly, the prognosis is grim – it's an incurable disease, but it's also largely preventable.

Here's everything you need to know about psittacine beak and feather disease, including the easy steps we can all take to help reduce the spread and keep our native birds safe.

Psittacine beak and feather disease (PBFD) is a common and highly-infectious viral disease found in wild and captive birds. While it mostly affects birds in the parrot family (including cockatoos and lorikeets), different strains of the virus have been reported in other species of birds.
Also known as psittacine circoviral disease (PCD) or 'bald cocky disease', the virus can be transmitted orally (by sharing food) or through faeces, skin or feathers. It can survive on natural and artificial surfaces, including nest hollows and feed stations, for many months.

PBFD attacks and kills the fast-growing cells of the feathers, beak and claws. It also suppresses the immune system, leaving birds vulnerable to secondary infection. Sadly, as there is no effective cure or treatment for PBFD, it is often fatal.

Impacts
First described in 1888, PBFD appears to have originated in Australia. Today it is widespread, having been reported in every state and territory, and affects at least 38 species of native parrots.

PBFD can also be transmitted by people: anyone who has been in contact with an infected bird can spread the disease via their clothing or hair. However, PBFD presents no known risk to human health.

What are the symptoms of psittacine beak and feather disease?
Depending on the age and species of the bird, the clinical signs and progression of PBFD are highly variable. It may take weeks or even years for a bird to show any physical symptoms, and some birds can appear normal in the early stages of the disease – making it difficult to detect in wild populations.
In young birds, signs and symptoms of acute PBFD include:
Weight loss, diarrhoea, depression, anaemia, sudden changes or abnormalities in developing feathers, sudden death.

Signs of chronic infection in older birds include:
Abnormal loss, colour or development of feathers, deformed or overgrown beak or claws, immunosuppression, feather loss and baldness, difficulty eating or flying, and eventual death.

REPEATS

Look out for:
Dead, broken or deformed feathers (may appear curled or short and club-shaped)
Off-white or 'dirty' feathers in birds with white plumage, such as Sulphur-crested Cockatoos
Shorter/missing tail and wing feathers (especially in Rainbow Lorikeets)
Unusual colour changes, such as green feathers turning yellow, or blue feathers turning white
Cracking and peeling of the outer layers of the claws and beak (may appear flaky or shiny, due to loss of powder down)
A deformed, overgrown or brittle beak or claws.
What to do if you find a wild bird with suspected PBFD
While PBFD-infected birds may still be able to fly, it's important that they are taken to a vet or wildlife carer to ease their suffering and the risk of transmission to other, healthy birds. Without intervention, their prognosis is grim – missing feathers compromise their ability to regulate their body temperature and waterproof their plumage, their long and brittle beak and claws cause feeding difficulties, and their weakened immune system makes them vulnerable to infection.
If you find a wild bird with any of these symptoms and it is safe to do so, try to capture and transport it to your local vet or wildlife carer for assessment.
For smaller parrots, use a cardboard box, as this can be disposed of after use. For larger birds, use a plastic or metal box or carrier which can be disinfected after use. As this is a highly infectious disease, remember not to keep any birds with suspected PBFD in the same room or enclosure as other birds.
Shower and change your clothing after handling an infected bird.
If you are unable to capture the bird or if it is very sick, contact your local vet or wildlife rescue for advice.
https://birdlife.org.au/news/what-is-beak-and-feather-disease/



SPECIAL FEATURE

Dendrobium farmeri is a warm-to-hot growing epiphytic orchid from southeast Asia and the Himalayas, known for its four-angled pseudobulbs and hanging clusters of flowers. While the standard species typically features white or pale pink petals with a bright yellow or orange-yellow center, white and rare *album* forms are highly prized by collectors.
Currently flowering in Mapleton



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: 20/10/2026 DA#: MCU26/0294 & OPW26/0480
Lot 13/41 Colemans Road YANDINA - Dual Occupancy - FRMC Property No. 4 Pty Ltd - Murray & Associates. *Development on new estate. 2 X 2 level attached dwellings on 802m2. Each 3 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 garage each with MPR's that present as an extra bedroom.*

Lodged: 26/10/2026 DA#: MCU26/0295
PRAS - 158 Jocelyn Dr EUMUNDI - Dwelling House - G & T May - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *Application for sandstone retaining walls on the site of an existing dwelling.*

DIVISION 5:
Lodged: 21/10/2026 DA#: OPW26/0481
1 Gerrard Rd EUDLO - Retrospective operational works approval for earthworks associated with approved secondary dwelling - Nicholas John Knottenbeld - Place 360. *Relates to MCU25/0228. No specific documents published.*

Lodged: 23/10/2026 DA#: RAL26/0101
PRAS - 13 & 14 Millstream Pl GLENVIEW - Reconfiguring a Lot to Establish an Easement (Access & Services) - Rachel Lee Hines & Nathan Ashley Webb - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *Creation of a small triangular easement to formalise a current undocumented arrangement.*

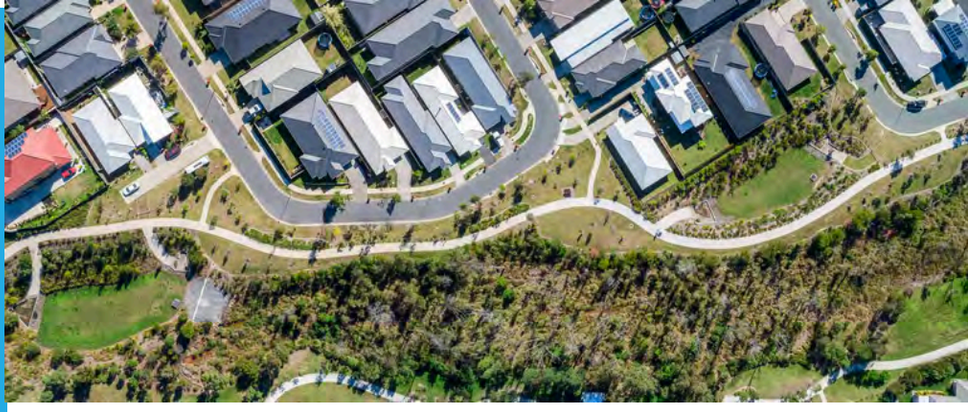
Lodged: 22/10/2026 DA#: MCU18/0144.02
353-385 Western Ave MONTVILLE - Extension to Currency Period - Short Term Accommodation - Montville Eco Glamping Retreat - Murray and Associates Qld Pty Ltd. *Request to extend currency period by 2 years from 22/11/2026 to 22/22/2028.*

Lodged: 22/10/2026 DA#: POS26/0207
The Enclave Stages 3 and 4 - Dunlop Way Maleny - Survey Plan SP363480 (32 Lots - 31 lots plus Lot 1001 for Drainage) - DSQ Land Surveyors. *Administrative. Approving plans.*

Lodged: 26/10/2026 DA#: OPW23/0272.03
10 Lawyer St MALENY - Minor Change to Development Approval - Stormwater, Earthworks, Landscaping, Driveway, Access, Car Parking, Footpath Works and Land Rehabilitation - Mr Gary Mounsey - 360 Civil Consulting Pty Ltd. *Application to extend the development approval period to 26/10/2028.*

Lodged: 23/10/2026 DA#: RAL26/0102
300 & 302 Sippy Creek Rd ILKLEY - Boundary Realignment - Lumecha Pty Ltd - Murray & Associates (QLD) Pty Ltd. *Boundary realignment between 17ha and a 1.14ha lots, with a small area being added to the 1.41ha lot.*

REPEATS



The Queensland Government under Premier David Crisafulli's LNP administration reviewed and drafted a new State Planning Policy (SPP).

A core shift in the updated policy document includes the removal of specific references to "climate change," which were previously integrated into areas like community health and resilience. Instead, the revised framework shifts its focus toward a restructured planning model prioritising housing delivery and economic growth.

What Changed in the Draft SPP?
The policy overhaul has reshaped how the state directs local councils to manage future land use:
Omission of "Climate Change" Language: Legal and planning analyses of the draft document highlight that references to "climate change"—particularly regarding plan adaptability, resilience, and promoting community health—have been struck out.

Restructured State Interests: The policy condenses older structures into direct categories like housing, economic land, infrastructure, and a combined "environment, heritage and efficient growth" sector.

Shift on "Urban Heat" vs. Broad Climate Goals: While broad climate change terminology was reduced, the government has pointed out that the draft targets specific practical impacts, such as explicitly addressing "urban heat islands" for the first time.

For more information: https://www.planning.qld.gov.au/planning-framework/plan-making/state-planning/state-planning-policy



Become a Friend of the Mapleton Hall and Sportsground

Mapleton Hall Trustees are looking for residents who would like to be a member of the Friends of Mapleton Hall and Sportsground. This is a great opportunity to meet others and work with a strong community organisation offering a well-maintained heritage community facility.

Tasks you might like to assist with:
Meeting new hirers
Managing the Facebook
Small garden bed gardening on Obi Obi Road side
Designing posters

The possibilities are endless
A place for everyone.
If you are interested email mapletonhall@gmail.com

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
· individual programs
· classes – senior strength & stability, circuit, boxing, yoga, tai chi
· qualified instructors
· flexible membership
· no lock-in contracts
· friendly & social

Contact: Paul 0439 670 629
Tina 0493 101 730
Or drop into the gym – we are located behind the Mapleton Bowls Club overlooking the Lilyponds (5 Post Office Rd, Mapleton)www.rangecommunitygym.com.au

MAPLETON LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Owned and staffed by volunteers
DGR status, so all donations are tax-deductible

Mapleton Library Community Centre

Over 11,000 books, magazines and DVDs for borrowing [children, young adults, large print].
JP services, laminating, internet, printing, other computer services, and monthly bingo.

Workshops, events, public notice board, and community brochures.
Recycling, domestic violence goods and donated food collections.

A quiet place to relax and meet friends.

REGISTERED CHARITY
acnc.gov.au/charityregister

E: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com
W: mapletonlibrary.au

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 Club of Blackall Range Inc
Member of Zonta International

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].

REPEATS

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.

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OBI OBI HALL
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856 Obi Obi Road, Obi Obi 4574; PO Box 276 Mapleton, 4560
Calendar, floor plan and more all on the following web site
https://obiobihall.blog/obi-obi-hall/obi-obi-hall-hire/

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For bookings and enquiries:
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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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