

POP UP NEWS

Mapleton, Queensland



From Mapleton Falls lookout into Obi Obi Valley

Photographer: Ian Beaton



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DRAFT ARTICLE FOR OPEN DAY – OTHER PUBLICATION:

A True Community Partnership:

The Blackall Range Woodcrafter's Guild (the Woodies), established in 1996 by a small band of enthusiastic woodworkers has had a very strong connection over the years with the Hinterland community, building many and varied community projects. As in all partnerships, there is a two-way street with advantages for both parties.

Over the last 24 years, the community has been generous with its support by providing the Woodies with a source of raw material in the form of unwanted trees. Trees of reasonable size are a problem for property owners and tree-fellers when they have to be disposed of. Mulching is costly when they logs have to be broken down to fit the chippers so valuable saw logs, when donated to the Woodies are a wonderful source of wood.

Over the years, the milling expertise and milling equipment at the Woodies have improved and whilst this is not anything like a commercial operation, the milling crew at the Woodies gather one day a week and simply enjoy milling timber.

The generous offerings by the community has meant that the supply of sawn timber at the BRWG now is in excess of members' needs and pre-Covid, an open day was planned to offer the public timber for sale.

On 3rd & 4th October, the club is open to the public at the Montville Sports Ground, 230 Balmoral Rd., Montville. There will be timber, old tools, woodcraft and food for sale and demonstrations of wood carving, pyrography, turning, scroll saw work and milling.

Everyone is welcome.



OCTOBER
is Bowls Queensland's
COME & TRY MONTH



MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2020
2PM

BOWLS - GET IN THE GAME AT A CLUB NEAR YOU



CHILD PROTECTION
IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS



It's mine... and it's yours!

The Sunshine Coast community is coming together on-line to recognise Child Protection Week 2020

See a series of "Pint-sized Press Conferences" –

Kids interview local sporting and community champions to learn about ambition, courage and overcoming challenges.

Caring VIPs share messages about how our community can work together with purpose to keep our children safe.

**EVERY CHILD DESERVES
A CHAMPION!**

Visit www.sunshinecoastfamilies.com.au
6th - 12th September

A free community initiative proudly supported by:



QUEENSLAND
CHILD
PROTECTION
WEEK

Protecting children is
**EVERYBODY'S
BUSINESS**



Sunshine Coast
COUNCIL



UnitingCare



Salty Souls
LEGACY



CIRCLE OF SECURITY

FREE 8 WEEK PARENTING COURSE

EXPLORE YOUR PARENTING

and LEARN NEW SKILLS

- LEARN A ROAD MAP TO UNDERSTAND AND RELATE WITH YOUR KID(S)
- IMPROVE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR LITTLE PERSON
- LEARN STRATEGIES YOU CAN USE WITH YOUR KIDS AT ALL AGES AND STAGES
- INCORPORATING MINDFULNESS AND A WEEKLY CHECK IN, SELF CARE TO SUPPORT YOU!
- OPEN TO MUMS , DADS and CARERS :)
- NO LITTLE PEOPLE THIS TIME
- HOSTED BY BREENA FROM THRIVING FAMILIES



THRIVING
FAMILIES

8 WEEK COURSE:

**WEDNESDAYS 9:30-
11:30**

**23, 30 SEPTEMBER,
7, 14, 21, 28**

**OCTOBER, 4, 11
NOVEMBER**

**BOOK IN SOON TO
GET YOUR SPOT!
CONTACT US FOR
MORE INFO**

HOSTED BY THRIVING FAMILIES- NAMBOUR COMMUNITY CENTRE @ 2 SHEARER STREET. CONTACT US FOR BOOKINGS OR MORE INFO MESSAGE OR PHONE 5476 4933 MOBILE 0423 785 772

MAKE A HOTEL FOR BUGS

Have fun in the garden this summer and get everyone involved using recycled materials to make an attractive habitat for many fascinating insects.

Bug hotels are a great project, no matter the size of your garden or balcony.

Suggestions:

Pine cones and pieces of wood atop a wooden post make an enticing place for bugs to stay

Corrugated card rolled up inside a plastic bottle and hung upside down from a tree makes a cosy waterproof home.

Fill a small terracotta pot with bundles of straw and wood wool. Attach a string to the pot and hang upside down to keep the interior dry

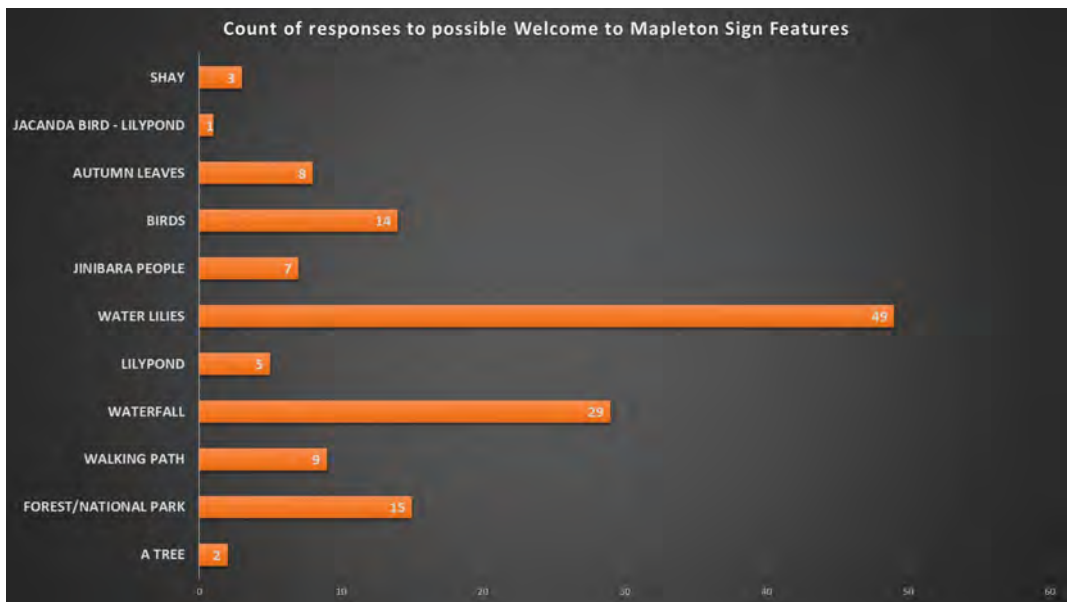
Bamboo canes inside short lengths of plastic piping and placed in a hollow log, or in the spaces of a pallet created homes especially for the stingless bees.

You could stack the pallets and create rooms and floors.

Your suggestions with the things at your place.



MAPLETON WELCOME SIGN SURVEY RESULTS



Thank you to all respondents.

We have two clear winning themes: Waterlilies/liyponds and waterfall

NEXT STEP

You select sign type. We need to select the **type of sign** in accordance with the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads guidelines. The department controls signage on the mains roads into Mapleton.

Option 1: Direct replacement aligned with standards with two themes



Option 2: Direct replacement but with our layout featuring two themes



Option 3: Entrance statement such as a specially designed sculpture. Would involve an extended time frame to the on the ground installation.



RECOMMENDATION

Option 1 format **Direct replacement aligned with standards**

Why?

- The signs look good with the right photographs
- It is more likely to be achieved within a reasonable time frame.
- As Main Roads did not replace the existing ones when the road was upgraded, they may come to the party to fund/part-fund new ones if we keep to the standard.
- Can include two popular images with the design.
- It does not preclude adding an Entry Statement in the future – different location.

ACTION Which sign option do you prefer?

If you are in agreement with the recommendation please send your agreement to mapletonqueensland@gmail.com.

If you disagree with the recommendation please also send your disagreement and your suggested option to mapletonqueensland@gmail.com.

ADULT SOCIAL SOCCER

THURSDAY NIGHTS 6-7pm

Come and join us at the oval behind the Mapleton Hall for a fun game of social soccer. Meet some fellow Mapletonians and get your blood pumping!

All levels welcome, even beginners! As long as you're having fun and getting some exercise, that's all that matters.

Wear enclosed shoes and shin pads if you've got them. Bring a water bottle. Access to toilets at the oval.

\$2 per game to pay for usage of the lights and toilets

Facebook: Mapleton QLD Social Soccer



FRIDAY DINNER NIGHT

18 September 6pm

- Spaced seating
- Affordable prices
- A ton of fun
- EFTPOS available

Menu is as follows:

MAIN COURSE

\$12 Creamed Asparagus Chicken with Macadamia Pesto Pasta (Gluten Free)

\$12 Mango chicken (mild curry)

\$18 Rump steak (with or without gravy)

\$20 Rump steak with two prawns (with or without gravy)

\$12 Whiting fillets

\$14 Seafood basket

\$12 Chicken parmigiana

\$12 Prawn cutlets

\$ 4 Bowls of chips

All dishes served with a salad and chips

DESSERT \$4

Apple crumble

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

EMAIL **preferred**
bowlsdinners50@gmail.com

by
12noon Friday 18th

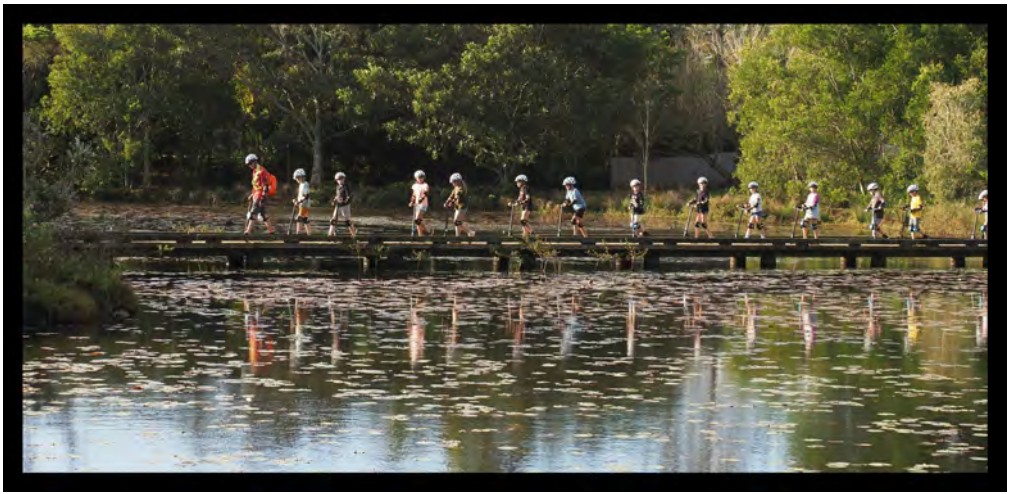
IN CLUB HOUSE

Bar request sheet or telephone 5445 7479
MUST leave contact details so request can be confirmed

by
6pm Wednesday 16th

Confirmation of booking will be sent

MAPLETON BOWLS CLUB



QCCC'S SCOOTER TOURS

QCCC Mapleton was able to re-open for Term 3 with strict Covid-Safe protocols for both the venue itself and its activities. This meant several normal activities couldn't be offered until Term 4 so the QCCC Outdoor Education team had to come up with some new options.

One of these has been quite visible for residents, a guided scooter tour of our village by QCCC instructors. During the tour they are given lessons in road and urban safety and taken to several beautiful landmarks around town, including our beautiful views of the Sunshine Coast. Sometimes they get held up by our local ducks too. Queensland is one of the few places in the world where youth camps are able to happen at the moment and Queensland operators are reporting both kids and parents have been desperate and grateful to get on camp after the Covid shutdown.

The QCCC staff are relieved to hear the site ringing with the joyful laughter of kids once again.

Andrew Grant

Photographer: Ian Beaton



Now in its 21st year, National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

16 September

Marty Hunt MLA and Ted O'Brien MP

Mapleton 7:30am to 9:15am

Ideal gift

LOVE COOKING

Triple tested recipes from your friends and neighbours.

220 pages, full colour

\$10

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Support your community - all funds will further community activities

**A special gift for the whole family,
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new resident**

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XANTHORRHOEA - A STORY OF THE GRASS TREE

The Xanthorrhoea plant is uniquely Australian. It grows in the South East of Australia thriving in well drained, aerated soils with low nutrient content. It is a plant that can suit most gardens, and being endemic to Australia means it is *ideal* for our climate and environment.

All species of Xanthorrhoea are very slow growing but they are also long living. Some elderly specimens are among the oldest living plants *worldwide*. They live for hundreds of years, some have been found to be up to 600 years old.

The species was first formally described by the in 1810 as part of the work *Prodromus Florae Novae Hollandiae*.

The genus name *Xanthorrhoea* is taken from the Greek words *xanthos*, meaning yellow, and *rheo*, meaning to flow, a reference to the resin that is obtained from these plants. The species epithet *australis*, meaning southern, refers to the distribution of the species

Xanthorrhoea plants are also known as Balga grass plants. 'Balga' is the Aboriginal word for black boy and for many years the plant was fondly known as a 'Black Boy'. It is thought that the Aborigines called the plants Balga because after a bush fire had ravaged the land, the blackened trunk of the Xanthorrhoea would be revealed beneath the burned lower leaves, and would resemble a child like black figure.

Others believe that the plant, with its bush fire blackened trunk and long flower spike resembled an Aboriginal boy wielding a spear.

Special note: the 'trunk' is made up of leaf stems.

Across the region, the spikes are in full flower. Take a close look at the individual flowers that make up this unique plant species.

Xanthorrhoea australis



Photographer—nita

Community Service

SUSPENDED

PLEASE NOTE: OLD PAIRS OF SPECTACLES:

Thank you from Lions – many donations received. All are appreciated. The Lions Glasses for Sight programme has been suspended and the processing centre has been closed because of the Covid pandemic. Collection boxes have been removed from around the village. In hope this wonderful concept can return in the near future.

RECYCLING IN MAPLETON

The **Mapleton Bowls Club** is collecting bottles and cans with the refunds going to sponsor an event at the Club. There is a convenient collection point which is a wheelie bin placed at the foot of the entry stairs. This bin can be distinguished from others as it has a convenient round hole in its roof where you can pop-in the recycle items.

QLD container refund scheme in the school car park. All proceeds go to the **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 is also a receiving depot for recycling cans and bottles. These may be left in the sulo bins in front of the storage shed in Mapleton Forest Drive.

Please do not crush the cans you deposit for recycling.

JP SERVICE

Still available to assist you during the current times:
Telephone 5445 7182 for a booking

St. Mary's Anglican Church, on the green, Montville.
Sunday Eucharist at 9 am.

For information contact Carole Phillips at 5445 7839.

PROBUS CLUB OF NORTH BLACKALL RANGE INC

The Probus Club of North Blackall Range Inc meets on the second Friday of the month at the Mapleton Bowls Club for fun, fellowship and friendship between 10am and 12noon. We have interesting guest speakers, fun outings and special interest groups. We also serve a plated morning refreshment and a cup of tea or coffee.

Our next meeting will be on Friday,
11th September, 2020

Due to Covid19 restrictions those attending must advise in advance by email nbrprobus@gmail.com or by phoning the secretary on 5499 9238. Social distancing and hygiene are strictly observed.

Mapleton Country Markets
Saturday 26th September
8am - 12noon

Contact Paula 0419 726 603

Date Claims

- 11 September** PROBUS CLUB OF NORTH BLACKALL RANGE 10am—must book
- 16 September** Marty Hunt and Ted O'Brien—Mapleton 7:30am to 9:15am.
- 19 September to 5 October** Major full group art exhibition—St Mary's Hall. **CANCELLED**
- 19-21 September** Nambour Garden Expo. **CANCELLED**
- 26 September** Country Markets, Mapleton Hall 8am to 12 noon.
- 4 October** Come and try Mapleton Bowls Club
- 21 October** 'Welcome to the Hinterland Dinner', Lions, Flaxton Gardens. **CANCELLED**
- 23 October** Mapleton Choir Spring Concerts : Friday 23 October @ 7pm and Sunday 25th October @ 2.30pm - held at Kureelpa Hall
- 24 October** Country Markets, Mapleton Hall 8am to 12 noon.
- 24 October** Community Fun Day, Blackall Range Kindergarten.
- 3 November** Melbourne Cup Mapleton Bowls Club Luncheon, 11am.
- 28 November** Country Markets, Mapleton Hall 8am to 12 noon.
- 4 December** Light the Lights Mapleton Lilyponds Park. **CANCELLED**
- 6 December SUNDAY** Book Sale and mini market Mapleton Community Library.



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Montville Village Association
COMMUNITY PLANNING | COMMUNITY GATHERING

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25 August 2020

The Montville Village Association Inc will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 14 October 2020 at 5:30pm at the Montville Village Hall.

Winston Johnston, Sunshine Coast Council, will be chairing the meeting.

The Montville Village Association is seeking nominations for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and supporting positions. Please contact the Secretary for nomination forms – all welcome to apply.

Nomination forms must be received by the Secretary (either by mail or by email) no later than 30 September 2020.

Louise Tasker
Secretary
MVA
Secretary.mva@gmail.com

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Proposed advanced colour pencil workshop

Are you interested? \$40 for three hours.

Record your interest
mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

LIST OF COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

Blackall Range Care Group Ltd www.rangecare.com.au

Blackall Range Lions Club blackall-range@lionsq3.org.au

Blackall Range Visual Artists
www.blackallrangevisualartists.com.au

Blackall Range Woodcrafter's Group Inc. Meets Montville Sports Ground 230 Balmoral Rd Montville. Open 8.00am to 11.30am Mondays to Saturdays.

Blackall Range Zonta Club Email:
info@zontablackallrange.org.au www.zontablackallrange.org.au

'**Bush and Beach**', Walking group. Meets Mapleton Pub car park at 7am, Tuesdays and car pools.

Kureelpa & Dulong Community Hall kureelpahall@gmail.com

Mah-jong Telephone 5478 6303 Mapleton Bowls Club

Mapleton and District Community Association (MADCA)
madca.inc@gmail.com

Mapleton Bowls Club Telephone 5445 7479
www.mapletonbowlsclub.com.au

Mapleton Bridge Club Mapleton.bridgeaustralia.org
mapletoncontractbridgeclub@gmail.com

Mapleton Choir Kureelpa Hall 7pm, Mondays
Telephone 5478 6079

Mapleton Community Library mapletonlibrary@gmail.com
www.mapletoncommunitylibrary.com Telephone 5445 7011

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

Mapleton Hall and Sportsgrounds
mapletonhall@gmail.com

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

Mapleton Movers, walking group, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 4-5pm [winter months], meet Lilypond carpark.
Telephone 0408 353756

Mapleton Quilters Mondays 9-12 noon, Mapleton Bowls Club

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

Mapleton Rural Fire Brigade Telephone 0499 778 806; 0499 889 644; 0499 883 019

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

RangeCareOP SHOP 17 Obi Obi Road

Probus Club of North Blackall Range Secretary 5499 9238,
nbrprobus@gmail.com

Range Community Gym and Fitness Centre
www.rangecommunitygym.com.au

If your organisation is not listed, please let me know. Many thanks, nita

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- All articles for the Pop Up are to be sent to mapletonqueensland@gmail.com
- Articles can be emailed at any time. Please include contact name and contact details.
- 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 12 noon Tuesday each week but as this is a fully volunteer publication inclusion is not guaranteed.
- All articles are to be sent digitally unless otherwise pre-arranged.
- Pop up is published weekly but open to review at any time.
- Currently Thursday night for distribution is the target time.
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