

POP UP COMMUNITY NEWS

Mapleton and District, Queensland

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Calling gardeners: Working bee at TOSH garden

The next working bee at The Old School House (TOSH) garden will be on Saturday 12 June starting at 8am.

Come and join us for a few hours to help keep the garden tidy. We won't be tackling the salvinia in the lake.

Please bring weeding tools, secateurs, a bucket, your water bottle, and remember to slip, slip, slap and sip. Morning tea provided.

For more information ring Glenis 5445 7813.

STOP PRESS

Four workers from Dam Doctors have cleaned out the TOSH pond and the Rural Fire Brigade pond on a contract for the council. The big Lilypond will have to wait till machinery becomes available.



Declared weed—
Salvinia molesta



National Park News

Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service have been quite active in Mapleton National Park recently. There has been considerable maintenance work done on the park fire trails that are closest to Mapleton and more recently planned burn-offs have been undertaken along the powerline easement that runs through the park.

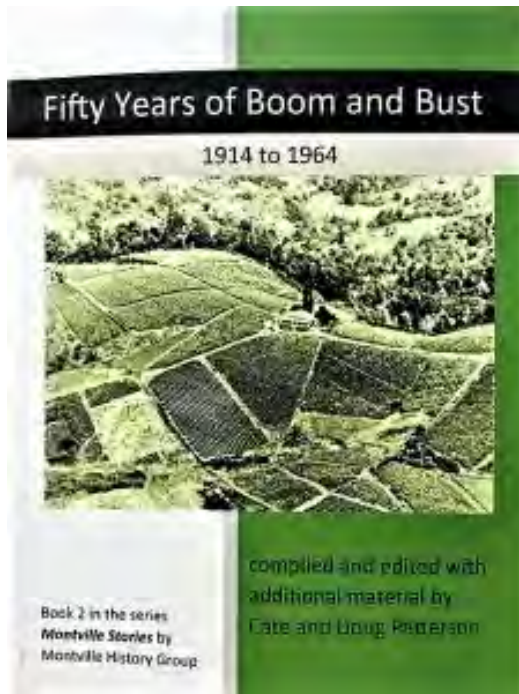
These planned burn-offs have been done in conjunction with the Mapleton Rural Fire Brigade and Powerlink and should continue over the next few months.

MORE LOCAL HISTORY

An excellent book

Book 2 of the Montville Stories Series, ***Fifty Years of Boom and Bust: 1914 to 1964***, traces the ups and downs of farming in Montville and Flaxton over that time. The Flaxton/Mapleton Community will be interested because it includes some wonderful stories about a number of families from the top end of the Range; including the Collins Family, Wilf Bratton, Potts and Mac, Henry Walker, and Ray Plowman, and an essay by Vance Palmer titled ***Tramping the Blackalls – Flaxton to Mapleton: A Land of Pleasant Orchards; Timber as the Price of Progress.***

The book is available from the Montville Post Office in the IGA or from the Montville History Group.



Carer Gateway



If you provide support for a loved one... there is help available for **you too**.

Carer Gateway gives carers like you access to a range of free services and supports to help you in your caring role.

Join us for: **Morning Tea and Carer Information Session**

Date: **Thursday 3rd June 2021**

Time: **10.00am – 11.00am**

Location: **Montville Village Hall**
137 Memorial Close Montville

RSVP: **MUST RSVP for catering purposes by 1st June 2021**

RSVP to: **Georgie Birch** E: gbirch1@wellways.org



To find out more about Carer Gateway call **1800 422 737** or visit carergateway.gov.au

JOURNEY TO THE BUNYA: A YARN ABOUT SAFETY

QCCC Mapleton recently commissioned a professionally shot video to show as their safety briefing before camps. The video is meant to be fun and engaging, much like the famous Air New Zealand flight briefings. However, the aim was also to introduce the Triballink team and Mapleton's Indigenous heritage. And finally to highlight the extraordinary part of the world we live in, the gorgeous QCCC property and some of its facilities and activities.

You can see the video on YouTube here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3UelnCG7dI&t=3s>



Police Officer Jess and the Neighbourhood Watch volunteers with 'Seemore' at our Country Markets were very informative and provided invaluable information for our local communities. Officer Jess also suggested to check out their Facebook Page - MyPolice Sunshine Coast.

Queensland Police administer this page to provide important public safety and public interest information in a timely and efficient manner.

This page is for information only and is not monitored 24-7. Please report urgent crime to 000. Non-urgent enquiries can be reported to Policelink at <https://police.qld.gov.au/reporting> or on 131 444. Also a more direct business card is attached for the Sunshine Coast Community.

MP Robert Skelton enjoyed morning tea at our Country Markets at the invitation of the Trustees of the Mapleton Hall & Sportsground. Photo is of Mapleton's Rural Fire Brigade a brand new Medium Attack Fire Appliance, as their previous one was retired after 21 years of service. Robert Skelton MP, Geoff Noble (incoming Trustee & Mapleton Fire Warden), Lindsey Wareham and Richard McDonald.



I belong to a tawny frogmouth

Podargus strigoides



AUSTRALIAN WOOD DUCK

Many of us can identify this very familiar species but did you know ...

Feeding:

The Australian Wood Duck eats grasses, clover and other herbs, and occasionally, insects. It is rarely seen on open water, preferring to forage by dabbling in shallow water, or in grasslands and crops.

Breeding:

The Australian wood duck forms monogamous breeding pairs that stay together year round. It nests in tree holes, above or near water, often re-using the same site. Both parents feed young and young birds remain with them up to a month after fledging.

The Australian Wood Duck has benefited from the creation of dams and irrigated crops on farmlands. The Mapleton Lilyponds are popular as well as many of the dams across the Range.

Above female with chicks.

Beside: a very proud dad.

Images by nita



DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A DECLARED WEED FERN IN OUR MAPLETON LILYPONDS?

Salvinia molesta

South American species

This plant reproduces vegetatively, with the floating branches readily breaking apart and forming new plants. Dispersal of these plants occurs during floods and also during water movement caused by water currents or wind. PLUS SPREADS in the mud on the feet of birds and other animals as they feed in different ponds and dams.

A serious problem in rivers, streams, lakes, dams, swamps, irrigation channels, drainage lines and other bodies of water and is also a pest of rice crops around the world.

A free-floating freshwater FERN forming dense mats of vegetation on the water surface. Its folded 'leaves' are borne in pairs and emerge above the water surface. It has submerged 'roots' that are highly divided and feathery in appearance. Its 'leaves' have a covering of egg-beater shaped hairs (about 1mm long) on their upper surface.

Salvinia can survive for long periods out of water when it is deposited on moist banks. To help prevent its re-introduction into a watercourse, move it away from the water's edge. So if you decide to collect some to help reduce our weed problem. Dry and dispose.



MAPLETON STREETSCAPE—have your say NOW

**Concept for your street is currently being
designed.**

Obi Obi Road through the shops | by the Tavern.

**What would you like to suggest to improve
visibility, aesthetics, ease of access and safety?**

Email: mapletonqueensland@gmail.com
with your comments, suggestions.





Look for autumn leaves in the village – visit La Botiga and Mapleton Post Office for your leaves and bring them to STORY TIME.

Enchanted Autumn

5 June
at 10:30am
Mapleton
Community Library

Mieke and Hollie are back again

On the verandah – JOIN US.

Come and be prepared to listen, to laugh and be surprised.

Visit the Mapleton Post Office or La Botiga for your autumn leaves—bring them and join the fun.

See you there.



ART CLASSES at Mapleton Community Library

Second Wednesdays of each month 9:30 to 12noon for

beginning colour pencil

Cost: \$10 each class plus any photocopying [we copy on the day in the Library for 10 cents per page]. The \$10 pays for venue hire, use of the kitchen, use of books, journals etc.

Pay in advance on the first day.

Class size: 12 max.

Bookings essential. Materials list will be forwards upon booking confirmation.

Email: mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

The Library is booked for

July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13.

THREE PLACES LEFT



Does this beautiful autumn leaf belong to a maple or a liquid amber?

Not easy to say from one leaf as both the maple and the liquid amber **can** have leaves like this. There are many different species and hybrids available on the market making identification difficult if you try using a leaf only.

BUT

1. Check out the leaf arrangement: maples have their leaves in opposite pairs, whereas liquid ambers have leaves alternately ('zig-zag') along the stems.
2. Check out the seed containers.

Liquid ambers have spiny balls (little smaller than a golf ball) that fall from the tree.

Maples have samaras, flat wing shaped seeds that many people call 'helicopter' seeds, because of the way they drop through the air.

Enjoy your walks across the Range at this time of the year.

Community Service

RECYCLING IN MAPLETON

SPECTACLES ARE COLLECTED AT THE MAPLETON COMMUNITY LIBRARY.

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 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 SERVICES

- Telephone 5445 7182 for a booking in Mapleton or Monday morning from 8:30am to 12 Noon without an appointment at the Mapleton Community Library.
- Kureelpa and Dulong Hall 2 Jewett Road Kureelpa each Wednesday from 1 pm until 3 pm without appointment until further notice.

St. Mary's Anglican Church, on the green, Montville.
Sunday Eucharist at 7:15am.

For information contact Carole Phillips at 5445 7839.

Montville Uniting Church

Services are held each Sunday at 8.15 am, except on the 5th Sunday of a month when a combined service is held at Maleny Uniting Church at 9.45pm. All welcome.

On a 5th Sunday a combined service is held at Maleny Uniting Church at 9.45. Contact: Rev. Liena Hoffman 0490421874. The church is open as a Reflection Gallery every day from at least 10 am till 3 pm.

Mapleton Bowls Club—dinner night

28th May

Meal orders taken from 6pm.

3 draws for the \$300 jack pot.

Have a night out with friends.

Special dishes for this Friday night include:

Beef stroganoff with mashed potato

Creamed chicken with asparagus and macadamia pesto pasta GF

Desserts

Lemon pudding

Steamed banana cake with coconut custard

Date Claims

28 May Dinner night, Mapleton Bowls Club.

28 May Trivia night Montville Hall.

2 June MADCA general meeting, Mapleton Bowls Club 7pm.

3 June Carers getaway.

11 June Probus meeting Mapleton Bowls Club.

For date claims

12 June 8-10.00 am working bee at The Old School House (TOSH) garden, 17 Obi Obi Rd, Mapleton. Ring 5445 7813 for details.

16 June Big morning tea—Mapleton Craft Group.

16 October Community Day – celebrating 35years, Kindy.

The opinions expressed within articles in this publication are not necessary those of the editor.



The **Probus Club of North Blackall Range** Inc meets on the second Friday of the month at the Mapleton Bowls Club between 9.40am and 12noon. Our next meeting is on 11th June.

We have interesting speakers, special interest groups such as Book Club, and Foodies Group, and regular activities to enhance the Probus principles of Fun, Fellowship and Friendship.

Contact the Secretary on 0407 586309 or nbrprobus@gmail.com for further information.



Your local Heart Foundation Walking Group - Mapleton Movers walking times from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. We meet every Monday and Wednesday and Friday at the Lilyponds Carpark Tram Memorial seating area.

For enquires call the Group Organiser Beth Wilkins on 0408 756353.



Cancer Council

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

THE MAPLETON CRAFT GROUP

will be hosting a Biggest Morning Tea in support of the Queensland Cancer Council on June 16, 2021 at 9am until 12noon at the Mapleton Bowls Club.

The entry fee will be \$5. Bingo and raffle tickets will be extra. All profits will go the Cancer Council.

There will be fun and games all morning including raffles, bingo and trivia. There will be prizes for the winners of most games. Everyone is welcome to join us and we can promise all a really good morning.

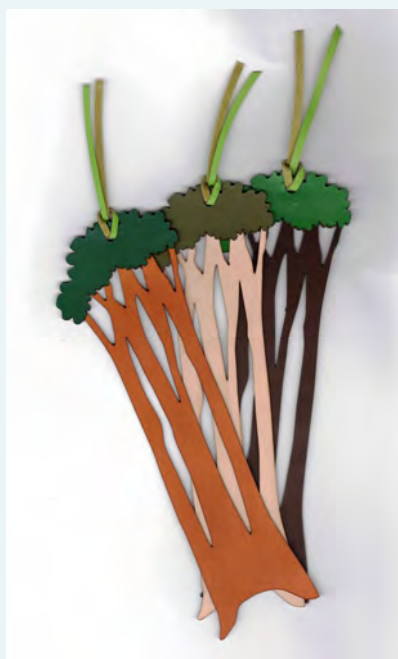
**If you'd like to join us please reply to
Sue Rogers on 0405 403810
We need an idea of numbers for catering purposes.**

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Thursdays 2.45pm
Fridays 10.00am

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The Range Community Gym (Mapleton)

Seniors Strength & Stability classes for people over 55.
Ideal as an introduction to regular exercise.

Enjoy a one hour sessions in a friendly gym setting.

Bookings and pre-registration required.

The Range Community Gym
5 Post Office Road, Mapleton (behind the bowls club)
Phone: Paul 0439 670 629 or Tina 0490 024 367
Email: mapletongym@gmail.com

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www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/ActiveSeniors



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AND YOUR ORGANISATION

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