



# MALENY MEN'S SHED Inc NEWSLETTER



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT: PETER FITZGIBBON



Our own operational shed', it's been a phase that has been around since our incorporation. The long awaited '*finale*' of shed construction is in sight, we've witnessed the slow wheels of government turning, and now we're on the very fast down-hill ride. Initially we had a month to be ready but the supplier, Just Sheds, did us a favour and moved the timetable forward. Now with only two weeks to spare there is still a bit of pre-work to go before the shed can be erected. It has taken four long years to get to this position – then all the planning has come down to the last month.

With a bit of luck and fingers crossed, things should fall into place and the site will be good to go for the construction to commence.

Amid all the hustle and bustle of the past months we tend to forget the outstanding commitment of past and current members to reach this milestone. A real team effort and that is what Men's Shed environment is about, job well done.



## VISIT BY QR TRAVEL REP

Amanda from QR travel recently visited the Men's Shed to discuss rail holidays to Queensland regional destinations. Amanda was a wealth of knowledge and if you are interested in more QR travel information she can be contacted via email at [amanda.harvey@qr.com.au](mailto:amanda.harvey@qr.com.au)





**JOE EASTMURE** tells me he's on top of the digital world. No more pieces of paper listing shopping items, no, Joe stores his shopping list digitally on his phone. He just takes a picture of his fridge white board. Works for him.

## FROM THE SMITHY: KEN SCOTT



Well, what better way to express the satisfaction of our efforts than to include one of our many customer's emails of thanks and a photo of a happy husband – Garry Hughes – a retired stockman from Chinchilla. I receive many photos of how the bells are used and displayed. We are nearly back in production to fulfil some show orders after Ian, our architect in residence, has redesigned our rather crammed smithy, added more shelves, and tried to tidy up our work space. Thanks Ian.

Email from Marilyn Hughes:

*"Good Morning Ken,*

*Sorry this has taken so long to get to you, family matters came up. Garry was thrilled with his bell and quite surprised I had thought of such a unique present.*

*Many thanks, Marilyn Hughes."*

## THE SMITHY TO HAVE NEW NEIGHBOURS!

We have new neighbours moving in soon so our isolation on the hill will be broken; Harvey will make a good neighbour, but a feed & water roster will have to be organized.

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## WOOLIES SATURDAY BBQ ROSTER



Sat 21 July - Dennis Hensby, Clive Powell, Ian Pollard

Sat 4 August - Lawrie Abrahamson, Colin Kielly, Ashley Williams

Sat 18 August - Kevin Howell, Harry Malcher, Colin Spriggs

Sat 1 September – Syd Collie, Gary McFarlane, Ian Pollard

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## WE WELCOME TWO NEW MEMBERS

**TONY ULLMAN** lives in Maleny and can usually be found on a Tuesday engaged in the goings on around the metal and blacksmith's shops.

We have yet another Witta resident in **COLIN SPRIGGS**. It looks like the wood shed may be his regular haunt.

Introduce yourself to these new members when you see them around.

## FROM THE WOODIES: WARNE WILSON



A request to restore an antique expanding sewing box was taken in hand by ROY BROWN and the finished item presented to a very appreciative family. Roy did a very professional job by making and repairing damaged parts, then completing the item with a satin finish, thanks Roy.

LEON RUSSONIELLO has been demonstrating his expertise in producing works of art on the lathe – his knowledge and skills have improved out of sight as he continues to dedicate his time to this art.

GARY MCFARLANE and HARRY MALCHER busy themselves every Tuesday making key racks and little car kits for the children to put together and decorate at next year's Maleny Wood Expo, while ROY has taken on another challenge to restore a

spinning wheel RICHARD LEE salvaged from a garage sale for us.

PETER FITZGIBBON has just mentioned a pianola – it will provide us with the first bit of head scratching in our new shed when it is delivered for restoration.

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## FROM THE ENGINEERS LAWRIE ABRAHAMSON

The topic for this month's news is around an idea mentioned in the last newsletter. This idea stemmed from the wood lathe tool rest (a little longer than average), that JOE EASTMURE had made.

It was thought that a tool rest as long as the lathe for making table legs would be useful. So the ever industrious SID COLLIE has "just knocked one up" so to speak, mostly at home, and here is a photo of same in its painted glory. Just a few refinements to be made, on the wood lathe, to be done yet. Looking forward to the first table as a test run LEON?



Great job thanks SID.

It feels like the new shed is getting close to fruition now with the large boxes being moved off the slab next Tuesday and the delivery of the new building imminent.

We certainly will be smiling in anticipation when we can move our respective materials tools and equipment into our own spaces.

# FROM THE COMPUTER CLASSES DENNIS HENSBY

## WINDOWS DESKTOP PICTURES



There are actually two desktop pictures. The background picture is the one you see while you are working and the “lock screen” picture is the one you see whenever your PC is locked, including when you first start up. Windows comes installed with a pair of standard pictures but both can be changed to a picture of your choice, e.g. a photo of the grandkids, or that giant marlin you caught years ago.

To change either picture, go to Settings, Personalisation. You can get to the same place by right-clicking anywhere on the desktop and choosing Personalise. To change the lock screen or your background picture, choose either Lock Screen or Background first, then the procedure is the same for both. Click on the drop-down box under “Background”. Change to Picture then choose one of Microsoft’s supplied photos or click Browse to find the photo stored on your computer that you want to use.

What I really wanted to tell you about is Themes. A Theme replaces the single background picture with a set of related pictures (i.e. a theme), which change regularly, like a slide show. There are lots of free themes – and paid themes - to download to keep yourself interested. Go to Settings, Personalisation, Themes and click on “Get more themes in Microsoft Store”.

I encourage you to download a few themes and try them out. When you tire of one theme, simply go back into Settings, Personalisation, Themes, click a theme file and it will immediately replace the last theme. Or you can download some more themes. Each theme file is a compressed set of specially selected photos, paintings or drawings.

If you like the idea of a regularly changing background, you can browse for more themes and build up a collection. Each theme file is stored on your computer, so you download it only once. Note that there may be a small charge for some themes, but there are a large and ever growing number of wonderful free themes available.

You can even change some of the settings. Go to Settings, Personalisation, Background, where you can change the timing for each picture, as well as the Shuffle and Fit settings.



# FROM THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY DESLEY MALONE

## MALENY HERITAGE PLACES LISTED BY THE SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL



**Dunlop Graves** - 2 headstones in front to the Maleny Primary School belonging to Margaret Hankinson & Jane Dunlop with the ashes of Francis Dunlop.

**Fairview** - 15 Porter's Lane, North Maleny. Only Queensland Heritage Listed place in Maleny. Built in 1907 by the Pattemore Family.

**Maleny Anglican Church of St George** - 15 Bunya St Maleny. Relocated from Beerburrum 1925. It's believed to have come from Stanthorpe prior to its erection in Beerburrum. After the demise of the Soldier Settlement scheme, the building was demolished and rebuilt in Maleny.

**Maleny Baptist Church & Hall** - 78 Maple St c 1913. Floor built of beech and donated by a parishioner and transported to Maleny by bullock team from the bottom of the range. This was used for the floor & ceiling.

**Maleny Bakery** - 30 Maple St. Built for Mr Oliver Rees of Reesville and opened as a cafe, run by Mrs Walker. A bake house was later added. Was the Bushman's, Maleny Fine Arts, now Rosetta Books.

**Maleny Butcher Shop** - 11 Maple St now trading as Maleny Butchery. This business will celebrate a century of business this year. The only heritage place in Maleny still trading for what it was built.

**Maleny Lodge Guest House** - 58 Maple St. Built for Alfred Cooke in 1909 by Harry Bate. Known as "Rosedale". Converted into a guest house in 1930.

**Maleny Masonic Hall** - 2 Beech St. Erected on land donated by Francis Dunlop in 1920. Was a Vet's surgery. Now a private residence.

**Maleny Mountain View Homestead** - Now the residence of Jane & Andrea Wright. Part of the house was Pioneer Joe McCarthy's home.

**Maleny Presbyterian Church** - 12 Cedar St Maleny. Opened in 1939.

**Maleny Soldier's Memorial Hall** - 1 Bunya St Erected in 1940s from building material for a surplus army building in Maryborough. Known as the RSL Hall.

**Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve** - 148 Mountain View Rd, Maleny.

**Porter's Wood** - Porter's Lane, Maleny.

**Woolston Wood** - off Mary Cairncross Drive, Maleny. No public access, sometimes referred to as Mary Cairncross Annex.

**Yarunga** - 10 Cedar St, Maleny. Constructed in 1914 for Andy McLean. Restored and now a doctor's surgery.

## FROM THE GARDENERS CLIVE POWELL

### HOW TO GET RID OF MOSS

Moss killers—many of which are based on iron sulphate – will work, but moss is a symptom of an ill-treated or a badly constructed lawn, and unless you cure the unwanted problem it doesn't matter how often you kill the moss it will quickly return.

A common feature of mossy lawns is an accumulation of thatch—dead fibres—in the sward, which chokes the grass. This must be raked out. Contrary to popular belief, raking need not speed the moss since having cleared up the rakings, you then apply moss-killer. Another reason for mossy lawn is under-feeding, it is a good idea to use a moss killer that contains a fertiliser. Proprietary compounds, granular or liquid, are available at gardening centres or nurseries.

Compaction of the soil surface will also seriously affect the health of the grass and invite the moss to spread. This can be counteracted by spiking the lawn, which adds drainage and allows air to penetrate to the roots.

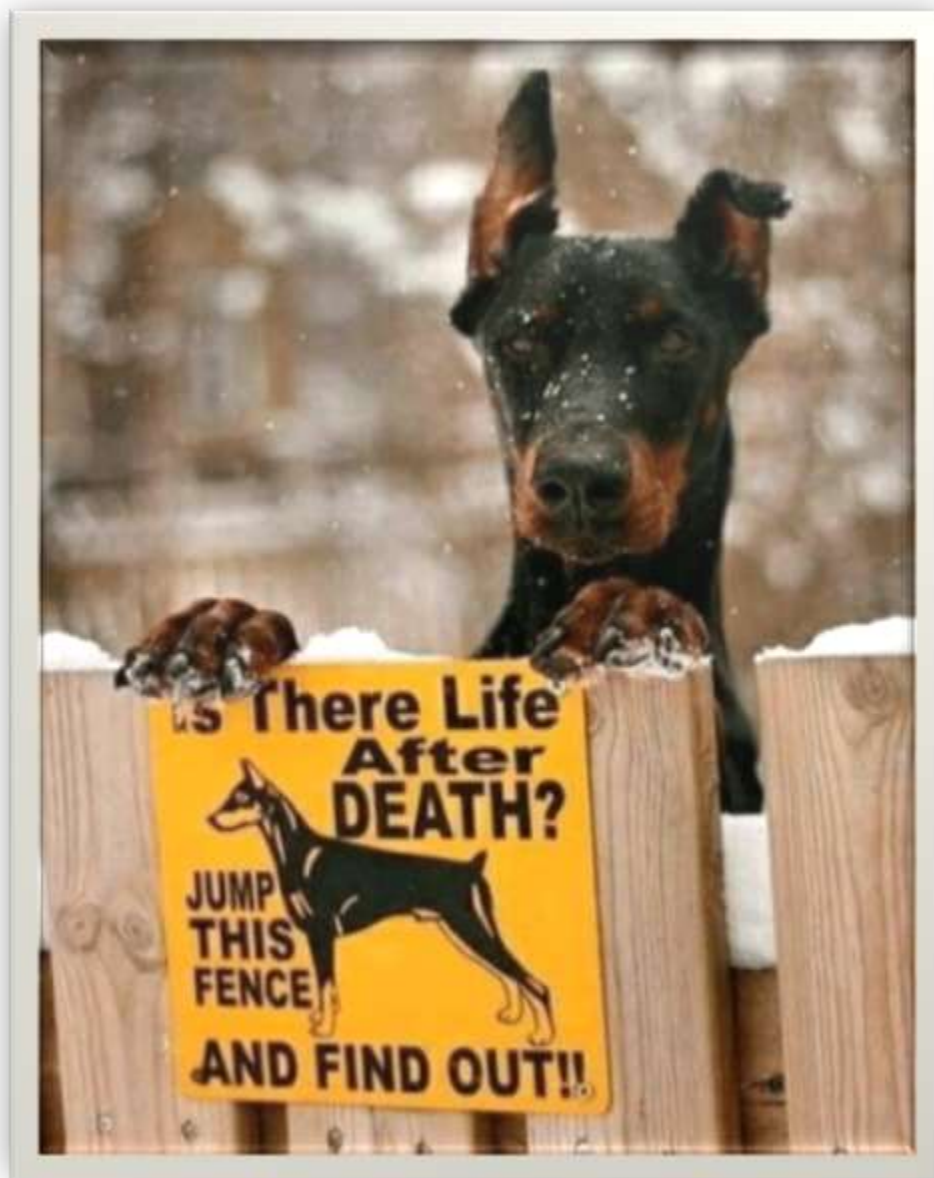
If you are on heavy clay use a hollow tine aerator for the job, but for most lawns a garden fork is perfectly adequate. Drive the tines about 10cm into the soil, allowing about 10cm between each spiking.

Wiggle the fork each time to enlarge the holes slightly. Follow the spiking with a top-dressing of peat and horticultural grit or sand in an equal parts mixture. Work it well into the sward at a rate of about 1kg to the square metre.



### Upcoming Community Events 2018

- Old Coast Cross Country C'Ships ... August 4th - Maleny Golf Club and Community Precinct.**  
**Maleny Players ... "Twelve Angry Men" ... August 10th, 11th and 12th ... Maleny Playhouse, Maleny Showgrounds.**
- Maleny Winter Theatre Festival – Maleny Arts Council ... August 18th ... "Which Way Home", Maleny Community Centre.**
- Maleny Winter Theatre Festival – Maleny Arts Council ... August 26th ... "Rovers", Maleny Community Centre.**
- Maleny Winter Theatre Festival – Maleny Arts Council ... September 18th ... "Death by Soprano", Maleny Community Centre.**
- Heritage Discovery Weekend ... August 26th 1 pm – 4 pm ... Pattermore House and Beersheba Museum**
- Maleny Historical Society Music Muster ... September 18th - 24th ... Maleny Pioneer Village**
- National Coast Cross Country C'Ships ... September 15th ... Maleny Golf Club and Community Precinct.**
- Wittafest Festival ... September 15th 10am - 6pm ... Witta Sports Reserve.**
- Maleny Neighbourhood Centre ... October 6th 10 am – 6pm "Open Day" ... Neighbourhood Centre.**
- Lions "Maleny RunFest" ... October 14th 7 am ... Maleny Showgrounds (formerly Mt View Challenge).**
- Remembrance Day and Re-enactment Maleny Victory Parade 1918 ... November 11th ... Main Street and RSL Hall.**
- Maleny Singers "The Marriage of Figaro" ... November 9th - 11th 4pm ... Maleny Community Centre.**
- Maleny Singers Annual Christmas Concert ... December 14th ... Maleny RSL, Bunya Street.**
- To include information in this events list simply email to [denvergail1@gmail.com](mailto:denvergail1@gmail.com)**





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Q. Name the next letter in this sequence:

J F M A M J J A S O N ? (Scroll down to next page for the answer!)

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Fishing Buddies, A Kiwi and an Aussie, went fishing one afternoon and decided to have a couple of cold beers. After a while the Aussie says to the Kiwi, "If I was to sneak over to your house and made wild passionate love to your wife while you were at work, and she got pregnant and had a baby, would that make us related?"

The Kiwi, after a great deal of thought, says, "Well, I don't know about related, but it sure would make us even."

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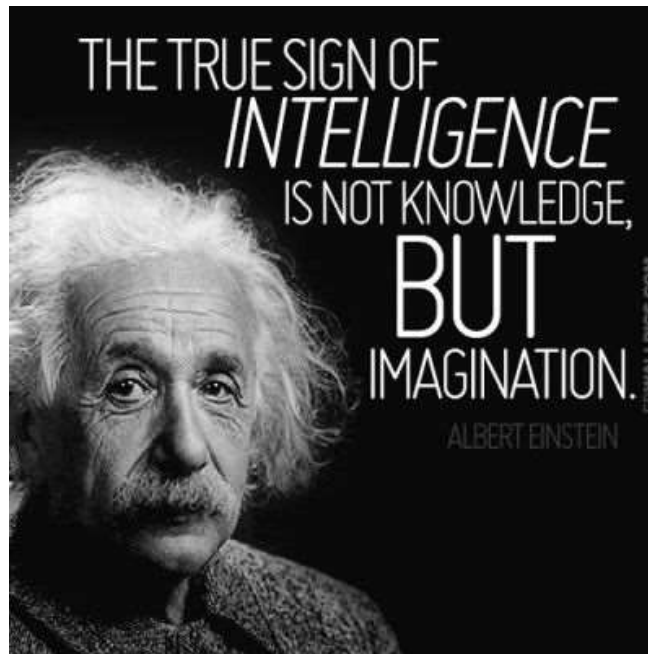


My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.

— John F. Kennedy —

AZ QUOTES





No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationary.

If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

### The River Of Life

*The more we live, more brief appear  
Our life's succeeding stages;  
A day to childhood seems a year,  
And years like passing ages.*

*The gladsome current of our youth,  
Ere passion yet disorders,  
Steals lingering like a river smooth  
Along its grassy borders.*

*But as the careworn cheek grows wan,  
And sorrow's shafts fly thicker,  
Ye stars, that measure life to man,  
Why seem your courses quicker?*

*When joys have lost their bloom and breath,  
And life itself is vapid,  
Why, as we reach the Falls of Death  
Feel we its tide more rapid?*

*It may be strange - yet who would change  
Time's course to slower speeding,  
When one by one our friends have gone,  
And left our bosoms bleeding?*

*Heaven gives our years of fading strength  
Indemnifying fleetness;  
And those of youth, a seeming length,  
Proportion'd to their sweetness*

Thomas Campbell 1777 - 1844

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Answer to the riddle on previous page: Answer; "D". The sequence contains the first letter of every month, in order.

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That's all for this month, fellows, and with every good wish to the walking wounded for a speedy recovery!

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