

Saturday, June 15

Event start time: 11am

Speaking time: Approx 11.37am

Event end time: 12pm (Governor departs), event ends 2pm

Maleny Pioneer Village Open Day

5 Bryce Lane, Maleny

Parking: village car park (close to entrance)

Cr Baberowski's role: Thank volunteers – 3 mins.

Lectern: Yes	Microphone: Yes
Event contact person / Person to greet you on arrival	
Name: Desley Malone	Number: 54942288, 0428942288

Catering: Morning tea & lunch available

MC: Chris Brooker

Attendees: His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC,
Governor of Queensland and Mrs de Jersey.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Acknowledgement of Country

- I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet, the Jinibara People of the southern hinterland. I would also like to pay my respect to Elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, traditions, the culture and hopes of all Indigenous people.

Additional Acknowledgements

- Your excellency Governor de Jersey
- Mrs de Jersey
- Andrew Wallace MP
- Andrew Powell MP
- Brian James, president of the Maleny Cultural and Historical Society
- Desley Malone, Glenferna Restoration Manager
- Volunteers, ladies and gentlemen.

Apologies

- Mayor Mark Jamieson
- Cr Jenny McKay

SPEAKING NOTES:

Good morning everyone and thank-you for joining us today for this special event.

It is a pleasure to be here to celebrate the next stage of the Maleny Heritage Village and to thank all the volunteers who have worked long and hard to bring 'Glenferna' to this village.

This region has seen many changes.

For tens of thousands of years the Jinibara roamed this mountain country.

Then came colonisation which brought settlement and industry – from Timber getting which was a significant part of this region's history, to the dairy industry.

However, it wasn't until the road from Landsborough to Maleny was built that this region really opened up to visitors.

New industries for the region developed, and while dairy remains today, the tourism and the wedding industries have created thriving businesses.

The Maleny Pioneer Village is a step back in time to a harder but perhaps simpler time. It provides visitors with an experience of how life was lived when Maleny was known as a hub for the timber and dairy industries.

Ensuring that the experience we have of that period today is as close to the real thing as possible, is thanks to you - the volunteers. Through your work in preservation, research, recording, story-telling and the curation of collections, this part of our local history continues to be known and shared.

Sunshine Coast Council continues to support the Maleny Cultural and Historical Society in their endeavour to build an engaging pioneer village.

Council began providing grants in 2014 and since that time, has provided more than \$30,000 in grants and sponsorships to the Society.

It was in fact one of the grants that helped with the relocation and restoration of Glenferna, while a Heritage Levy Regional Collection Care grant provided funding for the archival storage compactus unit.

We are also proud to support today's Thank You event – which acknowledges that it is you – the people with a passion for local history and for ensuring that it is preserved, that is key to keeping the region's story alive.

On behalf of council and Sunshine Coast residents I thank and congratulate all of the volunteers who have contributed to the success of the Glenferna project and village.

I would now like to hand back to Chris (MC).

ENDS

