

Maleny District Sport & Recreation Club Inc



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Clubs' Calendar Events

Maleny Bowls Club
Seafood Extravaganza July 4th

Maleny Rangers Soccer Club
Junior soccer training clinic
July 8th - 10th inclusive

Maleny Singers
present Orpheus in the Underworld
3rd, 5th, 11th & 12th July

Witta Tennis Club Fundraiser
Dance Night with "Atlantic Crossing"
RSL July 25th

Maleny Croquet Club
The Great Croquet Challenge 26th
July

Driving Range Update

In response to requests from the Maleny Golf Club, Council agreed on 14 May to proceed with an interim driving range on the Maleny Precinct. The ball is now very much in MGC's court to come back to Council with plans for approval. With this background in mind, committee members inspected the old Armstrong portion of the Maleny Precinct on Sunday 28th June to identify a site suitable for an interim driving range. MGC chose this area because it is zoned 'open space - sport and recreation' and designated in Council's Approved Plan as the site for a community golf course. The club was keen to pick an area which is easily



Grant Received for Business Plans

Member for Glasshouse Andrew Powell contacted MDSRC after receiving notification from the Minister for Tourism and Fair Trade, to advise that MDSRC has been successful in obtaining funding from the Gambling Community Development Fund "I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate MDSRC; given the financial restraints community organisations have to work around, it is heartening to see fiscal relief offered in the form of this well-deserved grant for \$4,180 - once again well done and I wish your club all the very best in the future". MDSRC

employed the CPR Group (project facilitators and consultation specialists for sport and recreational development) to assist the committee with the required business plan for the sport and recreational areas 7 and 7a on the Precinct. They have the runs on the board - CPR Group has been working with not-for-profit organisations and local Councils on strategic planning projects since 1977, in that time securing in excess of \$10 million in funding and working with 1,000 organisations. "This is very good news" said Mike Norman "As the Council now moves towards the formation of the master plan for the Precinct, it is vital for a successful outcome for the community that MDSRC presents them with a detailed business and strategic plan. We have been working closely with the professional services of the CPR Group for nearly a year now and an integral part of the process has been to ensure we work in consultation with all user groups on the Precinct. The funds just obtained will be used by the CPR Group to prepare our strategic development plan, involving consultation and liaison with MDSRC management, the relevant stakeholders and Council. Part of the process will be the organising and facilitating of planning workshops by CPR, leading ultimately to a draft business plan."



accessible and can be fenced and kept free of cattle. The area chosen (in photo) has excellent potential; indeed, it was difficult to stop the team from taking a few practice swings! Once Council grants approval, a working bee will be organised to fence the area, remove any rocks, slash the pasture and remove small patches of weedy shrubs

such as lantana and wild tobacco. MGC will then peg out a tee-area and establish target sites to make practice sessions more interesting. With Council endorsement, the Club will call a meeting of interested members to plan how best to run the practice facility. Safety, and ensuring it pays for itself, are high on the list of considerations. It's been a long haul from the original request to Council in July

2001 for access to Armstrong's Farm for a community golf course. The golf club committee remains as committed as ever to seeing Maleny and the hinterland gets a top class community golf course. The interim practice range is just one tangible step in achieving that goal.

Update From the President

The MDSRC Annual General Meeting was held on 21st May 2009 and was well attended. Councillor Anna Grosskreutz, Division 1 Councillor on SCRC, addressed the meeting at very short notice as Andrew Powell MP and Cr Jenny McKay had to give their apologies due to unforeseen urgent commitments.

Your committee was re-elected with the exception of outgoing past President Brian Molloy who could not accept renomination for family reasons. We would like to thank Brian for his work during the establishment of the MDSRC and offer both him and Caroline our best wishes. In Brian's place we welcome Jeff Margetts to the committee and look forward to working with him in the future.

The development of the Maleny Precinct will again dominate our activities for the rest of this year and I am pleased to advise that Robyn Douglas (Manager, Social Policy SCRC) convened a meeting of the Precinct Community Stakeholders on 11th June 2009. This effectively set in motion the Community Engagement Plan Phase 2 which will have the objective of finalising the Masterplan Submissions for SCRC with a target date of December 2009/January 2010. The scope of the Phase 2 planning will be extended to include business/financial planning, property and risk protocols. The new committee will comprise the same six working groups but some of the representatives have changed. The first meeting is proposed for 8th July 2009 and further meetings will be held on a weekly basis thereafter. Cr Jenny McKay has thrown her full support behind this next process and will attend as many meetings as is necessary. Cr McKay is determined to ensure that the outcome for the Precinct will be the best possible for all of the people of Maleny.

We are also pleased that Steve Gould will be retained by the SCRC as facilitator during this next series of meetings. Steve has over the last year obtained a good understanding of many of the facets of the Precinct and has the respect of all of the committee participants.

In a further development SCRC has agreed to the appointment of a Project Manager to oversee the planning

process and we believe that once appointed we will all benefit from a co-ordinated strategy. We applaud this very necessary appointment.

The Ministry of Tourism and Fair Trade has approved a funding grant through the Gambling Community Benefit Fund, enabling MDSRC to progress with a strategic plan. CPR Group will be contacting many of our member clubs and individuals to complete survey forms, enabling a comprehensive survey to determine needs for the future. This strategic plan will be important in the SCRC's preparation of their Masterplan and we request that all user groups be as comprehensive as possible when completing the forms even if it means going outside of the questionnaire. We anticipate that the survey documents will be circulated before the end of July.

Our golf club members have done some basic planning work for their driving range and we hope that it will not be long before the golfers will at last have the opportunity of utilising this facility.

We are again moving in to exciting times and we will keep you updated through the use of our invaluable website and newsletters.

Mike Norman



To promote sport and recreation facilities for Maleny and surrounding districts

To create, establish and sustain sport and recreation facilities on The Maleny Precinct

To cooperate with other similar organizations in Maleny and surrounding districts

Affiliate/individual membership: \$20.00

Membership forms available from:

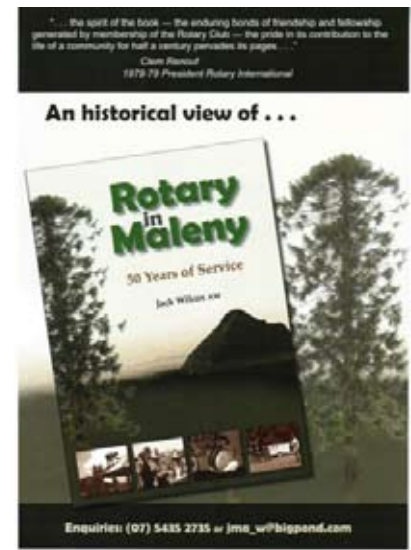
John Brown

Mitre 10, Teak Steet, Maleny

or download one from:

www.mdsarcinc.com

Copies still available



Tales of challenges, achievements and camaraderie abound in this fascinating 50-year journey, graphically capturing the essence of Rotary: "Service above Self." involving a wide cross section of current and former residents of Maleny. There are nearly 700 names in the index. Contact Jack Wilcox on 5435 2735 or email to jma_w@bigpond.com

The Other Side...

A couple were lying in bed together on the morning of their 10th wedding anniversary when the wife says 'Darling, as this is such a special occasion, I think that it is time I made a confession. Before we married I was a hooker for 8 years.' The husband ponders for a moment and then looks into his wife's eyes and says 'My love, you have been a perfect wife for ten years, I cannot hold your past against you, in fact maybe you could show me a few tricks of the trade and spice up our sex life a bit?'

She said 'I don't think you understand, my name was Brian and I played rugby for Australia.

A man staggered into a hospital with a concussion, many bruises, 2 black eyes, and a five iron wrapped tightly around his throat. Naturally, the Doctor asked him, "What happened to you?"

"Well, I was having a quiet round of golf with my wife, when at a difficult hole, we both sliced our golf balls into a field of cattle.

We went to look for them and while I was looking around I noticed one of the cows had something white at its rear end.

I walked over, lifted its tail, and sure enough, there was a golf ball with my wife's monogram on it - stuck right in the middle of the cow's bum.

Still holding the cow's tail up, I yelled to my wife, 'Hey, this looks like yours!'

I don't remember much after that."

THE GREAT CROQUET CHALLENGE!

MALENY CROQUET LAWNS (Maleny Showgrounds) Sun 26th July 10.00

am BYO picnic lunch.

Attendees at The Sportsman's Dinner may remember the MC's flippant remarks regarding ability required to play croquet; quick as a whip, croquet club President Vince Carbery challenged Simon to "Come on down to the greens and we'll see about that!"....after numerous croquet lessons, (coaching by the gracious Vince) the date has been set for Simon to front up! The Blackall Range Horseless Carriage Club is also joining in the fun, attending as a club to play Aussie Croquet and displaying their beautiful cars on the day. The croquet



club invites everyone to come along, enjoy the games, the cars, and the beautiful ambience of the camellia-clad lawns - culminating in a picnic lunch. What better way to spend a sunny Queensland morning? All are welcome to pick up a mallet and have a try too - croquet is often described as a cross between lawn snooker, golf and chess, requiring hand eye co-ordination and a sense of fun. Enquiries to Vince - vcarbery@bigpond.net.au

Membership Update

MDSRC welcomes the Maleny Scouts and the Maleny Judo Club as our most recent club members. There are now 243 individual members and 30 affiliated clubs under the MDSRC umbrella; a full list of affiliated clubs is on the website www.mdsarcinc.com Don't forget to send your club's news and articles to gail@mavmuse.com for inclusion on our website and in this newsletter.

Witta Tennis Club Dance

Featuring local band

Atlantic Crossing



Saturday July 25

at the RSL 7-12pm

\$25 (Including Light
Supper)

Tickets available at The Bowerbird, Maleny

& from committee members:

contact denishic@bigpond.com

WTC needs support to make the night a success ; this is a major fund-raiser for the new club facility.

STOP PRESS...WTC have pressed the go button, the builder is putting the kit together and a start will be made shortly, once the Gazebo has gone

So come along to the dance and enjoy yourself with friends and family, all welcome!

Maleny Bowls Club Availability

New manager of the Bowls Club, Peter Hulton, has advised that the Maleny Bowls Club is available for MDSRC affiliated clubs to utilise for meetings etc. Your club is invited to access the club for:

- * fund-raising afternoons (i.e. running raffles etc. to your own members and families)
- * club meetings/AGM's/special functions
- * social get togethers for your members (social bowls)
- * special TV sporting events

The Bowls Club has plenty of room, is centrally located in a nice quiet spot, is family-friendly and has plenty of parking space. The club is happy to assist with bowls equipment and games at club fund-raisers/socials booked. Facilities include:

- * kitchen and dining
- * barbecue
- * licensed bar

Bowls Club social membership is also available to everyone, making all eligible for the afternoon social bowls sessions, use of members bar, and great membership draw prizes **every Friday**, drawn at 5.30 pm (to win, members must be present at the draw). Peter also serves up great curries each Friday at 6.00 pm! Drop in for a meal, a chat and perhaps win a prize...

All enquiries/bookings: 5494 2335

Help Needed!

MALENY SCOUTS NEEDS LEADERS

The Maleny Scout Group urgently needs more leaders. If you are over 18 years of age, have some spare time and would like to assist this popular volunteer organisation, please contact Karen Binstead sales@topnotchbusiness.com.au 5494 3677. They are seeking to re-establish the Joey Scouts – boys and girls 6 – 7 years. Maleny Scout Group pays for all leader training and will also provide the paperwork required for your Blue Card, necessary when working with young people.

MALENY JUDO CLUB

The club is seeking accredited coaches, please contact coach Glenn Cauley if you are keen to volunteer: cauleyelectrics@bigpond.com 0417 079515.

Brisbane Roar to Conduct Training Clinic in Maleny!



Future Soccerroos and Matildas!

The Brisbane Roar will be conducting a junior soccer training clinic in Maleny from the 8th to 10th July inclusive. The Maleny Rangers Soccer Club is delighted to be able to offer this opportunity to the Maleny and district soccer families. Thanks to the generous support of Woolworths (through their community grants programme), the soccer club will see 60 players taking part in the coaching clinic. Another result of the financial support from Woolworths is that the club has been able to subsidise each player, meaning that participants only have to pay \$50.00 for three days of professional coaching. The clinic will provide new skills and polish old ones. The clinic was opened to players aged 6-14 years. The Maleny soccer club is enjoying one of its most successful years, with 5 teams having realistic chances of making the finals, including 3 of the girls' teams. The soccer club committee and families are extremely thankful to Woolworths for their support.

THE MALENY SINGERS

WITH
THE MALENY PERFORMING ARTS ORCHESTRA
THE MALENY HIGH SCHOOL DANCERS

PRESENT

ORPHEUS IN THE UNDERWORLD

MALENY COMMUNITY CENTRE

GALA OPENING NIGHT:

FRIDAY 3RD JULY FROM 6:30PM.

TABLES OF EIGHT – LICENSED BAR – BRING A HAMPER (FOOD ONLY)

OTHER PERFORMANCES:

SUNDAY 5TH JULY 4:00PM.

SATURDAY 11TH AND SUNDAY 12TH JULY 6:30PM.

TICKET PRICES:

GALA OPENING NIGHT: \$30 PER PERSON

OTHER PERFORMANCES: \$25 ADULT (\$20 CONC. \$5 CHILDREN)

BOOKINGS THROUGH: THE BOWER BIRD, MALENY 5494 3277

A COMIC OPERETTA IN THREE ACTS FROM THE ORIGINAL BY
HECTOR CRÉMIEUX AND LUDOVIC HALÉVY
MUSIC BY JACQUES OFFENBACH
NEW BOOK AND LYRICS BY PHIL PARK
MUSIC ADAPTED AND ARRANGED BY RONALD HANMER

PLEASE NOTE THAT OPENING NIGHT IS SOLD OUT

Sport Clubs Receive Council Grants

The latest round of SCRC Grants saw several Maleny organisations receive funding, amongst them MDSRC members: Maleny Tennis Club \$15,000 for renovation of their clubhouse and Maleny Cricket Club \$4,910 to replace the synthetic covers on the Aub Cork Oval concrete pitch and for the purchase of cricket gear. All sporting clubs are encouraged to apply for these grants - info on SCRC website:

www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

Advantage, Tennis

Claire Hickey of the Witta Tennis Club, and committee member of the Sunshine Coast Mid Week Ladies Tennis Assoc (SCMWLTA), advises that their Mid Week Ladies Tennis is a vibrant, pro-active competition with upwards of 36 teams across the Sunshine Coast. Made up of 5 divisions and a diverse range of standards from Division 5 up to Division 1, if you are keen to play competition, they will assist in finding the right grade for you. Currently Maleny and Witta have a team each in Divisions 4 and 5, playing against teams from Noosa, Peregian, Coolum, Cooroy, Kawana, Mooloolaba, Maroochydore, Caloundra, Eumundi, Nambour and Yandina.

Playing doubles only, in teams of 4 players, there are 2 yearly seasons: Feb-June and July-Dec. The competition is played on 2 courts wherever possible, starting at 9.30am and finishing around 1.30pm. New teams from district clubs and individual players interested in joining a team or playing as a reserve, are all welcome; contact Claire on clairehic@bigpond.com. SCMWLTA is also proud of its commitment to fundraising for various charities, holding 2 charity days per year which raise considerable funds for very worthy causes. The next charity day is on August 19th at Kawana Tennis Club, where a beautiful sandwich plate autographed by Chris Evert and Greg Norman will be raffled. Everyone welcome and if you'd like to purchase raffle tickets before the day, contact Claire.

Jack Wilcox of the Maleny Tennis club is delighted at their recently received Council grant, saying that the club's deteriorating asbestos roof has been an ongoing problem, compounded by one of the corner supports coming adrift. The funds will be used in part to remove the roof, dropping it down to one level and then extending it.

Social tennis at Maleny Tennis Club:

Monday 6.00 pm - 9-10 pm

Tuesday 1.30 pm - 5.00pm

Saturday 1.30 pm - 5.00pm

Sunday 1.30 pm - 5.00pm

contact Sylvia or Terry Harker 5499 9989 for fees