

Maleny District Sport & Recreation Club Inc



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Best Wishes Jenny McKay

MDSRC would like to wish our Division 5 Councillor Jenny McKay a safe, happy and healthy 2009. Cr McKay has continued to work within our community despite her recent surgery and treatment for cancer and of course everyone

is right behind her efforts for a full recovery. Full credit to Lesleigh Elmes for her work in keeping things running smoothly during Jenny's altered work schedule. Cr McKay is also thanked for the hard work done in assisting the sport and rec clubs in Maleny & district throughout the year.

Historical Society Receives Grant

The Maleny History, Preservation and Restoration Society have been awarded a \$10,000 Q150 grant from the Premier's Department. The grants were awarded to groups to undertake an activity to promote Queensland's sesqui-centenary theme 'Reflect on our past and imagine our future'

This project will develop, interpret and display the contemporary themes of Maleny's recent history.

More info on our website:

www.mdsarcinc.com

Another Big Year for Maleny Sport & Rec Clubs

Maleny's sporting and recreational clubs have as usual been extremely busy throughout the year, pursuing their many and varied interests, upgrading and building their facilities, in some cases travelling to compete all over the Sunshine Coast, and building friendships with other clubs. Individuals and teams have been achieving all over the place; this last newsletter for 2008 looks back at just some of the highlights:

Maleny Pony Club won the 2008 Team Challenge. The event is attended by Pony clubs from all over the South East and up to Bundaberg. Pony Clubs send teams of their most versatile riders to compete to win this prestigious event. This year there were twenty-seven teams.

Maleny Swim Club continued their successful traditions, with their swimmers winning medallions at various Sunshine Coast carnivals as well as at home.

Maleny golfer Hollie Sinclair won 2008 Ladies Championship, with Garth Bailo Club Champion and Sam West the Junior Champion for 2008 at Beerwah Golf Club.

Maleny's "Mister Croquet", Division 1 player Vince Carbery, was elected 2009 President of the Sunshine Coast Regional Croquet Committee, the co-ordinating body for mallet sports in Coolumb, Noosa, Headland-Buderim, Nambour, Maleny, Caloundra and Bribie Island.

Breanna Robertson, known in Maleny through her performances with the Maleny Players over the past 4 yrs, achieved Dux of Dance, Modern History and Biology, giving her the honour of 2008 Dux of yr 12 and the school (Suncoast Christian College) the highest honour of the school. Drama is her passion and she has enrolled in Uni to do Occupational Therapy, specialising in drama therapy.

Maleny Redback U'15 cricketers did not lose a match all season and have been invited to play in the prestigious Sunshine Coast President's Cup held on 1st February 2009 played by the 2 teams at the top of the table in December.

The Cricket Club also initiated the resumption of the In2Cricket program for very young cricketers.

Bowls Club 2008 Ladies Pairs Champions were Norma Nuttall-Smith and Linda Fawkes, who won a tense, nail-biting final 19 shots to 17. The news of the Bowls year was the defeat of Curley Petersen in the Scott Fawkes Memorial Handicap Singles at the hands of Margaret Ginns. Curley had won this event since its inception four years ago (but no-one is infallible).

Maleny Tennis Club's ladies team, The Lorikeets, got into a great semi finals match. All tension and adrenalin, one nail biting game to decide the match. Lorikeets went down by one game having played so well in the higher grade all season.

Maleny Rangers U 11 boys won both Premiership and Championship trophies in 2008, with the U 13 girls div2 making the finals.

After the Maleny Singers sell-out success with *The Mikado*, The Maleny Players and Singers collaborated in their first production together since forming Maleny Performing Arts Group. By all accounts, their *Christmas Concert - with a twist!* was very entertaining.

Congratulations to all clubs and their members for these and many more achievements throughout 2008.

Update From the President

As 2008 draws to a close, I believe that we can look very positively at the progress that has been achieved in the Club's endeavours to obtain facilities for our sporting and recreational bodies in Maleny and the surrounding areas.

Our new SCRC's very positive endorsement of the "Maleny Community Precinct Approved Concept Plan" has resulted in a number of meetings of the "Maleny Precinct Advisory Group", some formal and some informal. These meetings have in many ways helped broaden the understanding of interested parties in each other's objectives. They have most importantly led to the opening up of the Precinct land to "working party groups". These groups made up of extremely well qualified and experienced individuals have helped mould the sporting and related environmental concept plans to a stage that it is hoped should be acceptable to the vast majority of Maleny people.

To the working party groups (and there are many) we are indeed grateful for your time, expertise and for the real passion shown in endeavouring to make this once in a lifetime opportunity a real success. It is our intention to invite more interested people to visit the site in the new year so that they can also gain an understanding and contribute to our planning process.

The next step of the formal planning stage will be for all six bodies comprising the Precinct Advisory Group to submit their proposals to Council. This should be done before the year end and it will then be up to Council to complete a master plan for the Precinct in the first half of 2009.

One very positive development that is becoming more and more evident is the enthusiasm that has been generated and we have recently had another three sporting bodies join as affiliates, together with a number of new members. We wish you all a warm welcome. 25 clubs have joined MDSRC as affiliated members.

Many of our affiliated members have now had the opportunity to discuss the hopes and aspirations of their clubs and in the light of the positive environment, and with the Precinct beginning to take shape, we hope these will come to fruition. Clubs are now in a position to have business plans formulated based on a more solid foundation. Council has engaged technical consultants to review the sporting requirements for the area and I would again request existing members to contact any sporting or social bodies in Maleny and the surrounding areas that are not necessarily members of ours but who would wish to be included in such a review, and ask them to liaise with me so that this review can be as comprehensive as possible. My email address is regent1@aapt.net.au We have every confidence that 2009 will continue to bring a positive direction for the Club and on behalf of the MDSRC Committee, I wish you all a Happy Christmas and peace, health and prosperity for the coming New Year.



Maleny District Sport & Recreation Club

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

MALENY'S INAUGURAL SPORTSMAN'S DINNER!

where: PAVILION

when: Sat 28th Feb. 6 for 6.30

tickets: \$50.00 (inc. free drink on arrival)

This entertaining evening is the first major fund-raiser for MDSRC and tables are already selling quickly to member clubs. Seating is strictly limited, booking asap is advisable.

Guest speaker is Kevin "Big Rev Kev" Bartlett, evening to be MC'd by the inimitable Simon Denver and a delicious dinner will be served by chefs Sherry and Peter Wright. A couple of surprise appearances and presentations will make this a night not to be missed!

Bookings/enquiries: gail@mavmuse.com

The Other Side...

A couple made a deal that whoever died first would come back and inform the other of the afterlife.

Their biggest fear was that there was no sex after life.

After a long life together, the husband was the first to die. True to his word, he made the first contact: 'Judy .Judy!'

'Is that you, Steve?'

'Yes, I've come back like we agreed.'

'That's wonderful! What's it like?'

'Well, I get up in the morning, I have sex. I have breakfast and then it's off to the golf course. I have sex again, bathe in the warm sun and then have sex a couple of more times. Then I have lunch (you'd be proud - lots of greens) another romp around the golf course, then pretty much have sex the rest of the afternoon. After supper, it's back to golf course again Then it's more sex until late at night. I catch some much needed sleep and then the next day it starts all over again.'

'Oh, Steve you surely must be in Heaven!'

'Not exactly... I'm a rabbit on a golf course in Port Macquarie...'