



**Maleny District Sport
& Recreation Club**

Maleny District Sports & Recreation Club Inc

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Onwards and upwards for Maleny Netballer

Last month we congratulated Amy Clancy on her selection in the Glasshouse District School Junior Netball Team.

Now she has made it through to the Sunshine Coast Regional Team, which will compete on the Gold Coast in June.

Players will be selected from this competition to represent Queensland. What a wonderful opportunity!

Amy (left in photo) only started

playing netball last year, and has developed into a skilful and versatile player.

She loves playing Goal Attack (GA) for her Maleny team, but has been selected to play Goal Keeper (GK) in the regional side.

Well done and have fun!

For more information about Maleny Netball simply visit their web site:

<http://www.maleny.netball.asn.au/>



Community Grants Now Open

Member for Fisher Peter Slipper has encouraged local non-profit organisations to apply for grants of up to \$5,000 under the Volunteer Grants 2011 programme.

The funds are available to purchase equipment, cover the cost of petrol, provide training courses and undertake background checks.

“Volunteer groups often struggle with raffles and pie drives to raise money, and this scheme offers an opportunity to secure much-needed funds through a government programme,” Mr Slipper said.

“I urge volunteer community groups, sporting clubs, as well as

school P&Cs and the like, to set aside some time as soon as possible to prepare a funding application.”

Local community organisations can apply for a grant of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 to help purchase a variety of equipment to assist the work of volunteers.

In previous years, organisations have used the grants to purchase items such as computers, first aid kits, gardening equipment, microwaves, printers, sporting equipment and the like.

MDSRC encourages all committees to apply for these grants.

Further info and an online applica-

tion form can be found at:

<http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/volunteers/progserv/Pages/Volunteer-Grants.aspx>

Organisations can also request paper-based application forms by calling 1800 183 374 or by emailing vg2011@fahcsia.gov.au

Applications close at 5pm on Wednesday 8 June 2011.

The Maleny Show Dance is on this Saturday, 21st May commencing at 7.30pm at the Showgrounds pavilion.

..see you there!

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Witta Tennis News



Your Sports Club Results

If your club or organisation is an associate member of the Maleny District Sports and Recreation Club Inc then you can publicise your club results in this, your own internet web site.

This is your newsletter - let all of Maleny know the latest info from your club every week!

All articles, results, posters and photos (large sized jpegs) for inclusion in the weekly sports results should be emailed to gail@mavmuse.com no later than 2.00 pm every Monday.

*Club website:
www.mdsarcinc.com*

Congratulations to our Volunteers!

Our sporting clubs cannot survive without the work done by our great volunteers.

MDSRC congratulates the Glass House Volunteer Awards recipients from the numerous Maleny clubs - every one well deserved!

Keep up the great work!

Witta Hitters had a great match against the leaders of Division 5 Kawana Slammers. Witta came out with a win 36 to 35 just 1 game in it and didn't we know. All the ladies indicated it was a good match thanks to Kerry, Jan, Mary-Lou and Claire for a great effort.

Witta Wasps had another close match on Wednesday playing Mooloolaba Cruisers. Michelle, Stacey, Janet and Maree winning 5 sets & 36 games to 3 sets, 31 games. This was a good win against the top team in our division. Congratulations Wasps.

The Lob-Stars had another tough match against Maroochydore A. Pauline and Annie tried everything but could pull off a win going down 2 sets to love.

The Whistlers had a great start this week against Kawana Stingrays. We were only 3 games up at half way, but finished off with nice team play and winning shots. Score was 42-25 games, 6 to 2 sets. Team was Donna Kuskopf, Brenda Warner, Aki Lepper and Maree Hooley. Well done team!

The Kestrels were at Yandina fighting it out against the Plain Janes. Maybe because it was Friday the 13th, the alignment of the planets or the Age of Aquarius, whatever it was the Kestrels had a shocker. Enough said.

Once again (but we're gaining on them!) the Witta Wikings proved too strong for the Aces, defeating us in a game score of 65 - 43 - but not in spirit! The score line

doesn't tell the full story of the many close-fought games.

We had a great day of competitive tennis, played in a wonderfully friendly spirit. The quality of the tennis was only surpassed by the volume (but not quality!) of the heckling from the sidelines.

For the Aces, Kerry Reilly played her usual consistent and strong game, but the stand-out star was Russ Trudeau. Russ figured prominently (with Peter Gaw and again with Kerry) in the only two sets we won. Seems as though trips in The Ghan do good things for one's tennis. Next time Wikings!

Witta Wagtails had their first Veterans Div 1A win against Fraser Coast Courtiers in Gympie on Sunday. The score was 8 sets to 4 and 57 games to 46. We hope it's a sign of good things to come for Aki and Sean Lepper, Bob Eather, Denis O'Neill, Simon Biggs and Liz Mellish.

The newest court on the hinterland hosted Witta Aces against the Witta Wikings. A great day, of which the score line didn't truly show how close it was.

The Wikings now hold a 2-nil lead, winning their 2nd Vets match against the Aces 65-43, 10 sets to 2.

A special mention to the Wikings mentor Larry, if only we had listened the scores may have been closer.

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Maleny Bowls Club Results

MALENY BOWLS CLUB FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR

Find out who is
"Mug of the Week"

...get a free drink at the club each day of the week.

Must be there Friday afternoon to win for the next week.

Why not join as a social member and enjoy all the benefits of the club?

Is your club an affiliate member of the M.D.S.A.R.C. Inc?

If so then your club information can be included in our weekly newsletter sent out to club members.

This is an easy way to keep your members in touch with what is happening in your club.

If your club is not an affiliate member then talk to a committee member of the M.D.S.A.R.C. Inc about becoming affiliated now!

Tuesday's winners for the Jackpot Pairs with two wins and + 13 were Maggie Crowe and 'Curley' Petersen.

'Touchers' went to Maggie Crowe (good playing Maggie), Ben Gills and Kay Gesch. Kay doubled up and was the winner of the Money Board, whilst the Jackpot for the day of \$89 was not won.

In the afternoon the semi-finals of the Men's Championship Pairs was played with the team of Ian Hansen and Curley Petersen defeating Don Ginns and Richard Groves.

The final of the Men's Pairs will be played when Ian returns from his 'holiday' in Brisbane.

Friday was a busy day, the club hosting Year 11 students from Maleny High School in the early afternoon for coaching in the 'fine art of bowling'. These students show potential and the club should see a great Junior team emerge over the next 5 weeks of play and coaching.

The Friday afternoon Social game was won by Helen Caulley and Trevor Wilson with a score of + 9.

In the Sponsors Draw the only winner present was Margaret Ginns, for dinner at Maung Thai Restaurant. Well done!!

Winners who missed out were Paul Kemp for Super IGA, Jim Brown for Beechwood Bakehouse; David Walker for Maleny Grove (worth \$160) and Wendy Hill for Top of the Range Meats. Don Ginns was the lucky Money Board winner.

Our monthly BBQ, held that evening was a great success with thanks to our great team of volunteers.

Remember, the 2nd Friday of each month is BBQ night. Make a note in your diary, and be with us on Friday 10th June for the next BBQ.

On Saturday the club hosted the inaugural "Rob Deakin Memorial Barefoot Bowls Day" competition.

A great crowd enjoyed bowls on a 'perfect autumn day' in bright sunshine. Thanks to Ashleigh, Curley, Roy and Peter for volunteering and being 'on duty'.

REMEMBER, Tuesday is Jackpot Pairs 8.30am for 9am start (to play, please have your name on the 'time sheet' before 8.15am Tuesday) and FRIDAY is SOCIAL BOWLS 2pm for a 2.30pm start.

UPCOMING EVENTS are - Thursday 26 May - NOMINATED TRIPLES and Thursday 2 JUNE, the ladies hosted LADIES FIESTA - FOUR'S.

To play on either day, please put your name on the timesheet at the clubhouse or phone 54942335 after 3pm Monday-Saturday.

Want to KEEP FIT - TRY BOWLING. FREE COACHING Phone 0448666091.

GOOD BOWLING EVERYONE.

Trivia

Did you know that more people die in N.Z. every year playing Lawn Bowls than Scuba Diving

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Maleny RSL

Coming Events

State of Origin

Game 1

On wednesday 25th May, in conjunction with Maleny High School Interact, you will be able to watch the game live on the big screen.

Interact will be running a sausage sizzle and the RSL bar will be open. Come along dressed to support your team, doors open at 7.00pm.

RSL Trivia Night

The ever popular Trivia Quiz returns on Saturday 28th May, start time is 7.00pm, be there before to ensure you don't miss a question.

Quizmaster Ray Oldfield will be quizzing your general knowledge, as well as his challenging music quiz and many spot prizes throughout the night.

Entry is \$5pp with the licensed bar open and remember to bring your own tasty nibbles.

Team sizes are 6 to 8, however if you don't have teams come along and we will find a team for you, you could make some new friends.

Make a reservation by ringing Helen 5435 8031 or Ray 5492 9843, you can also book online at www.rslmaleny.org.au and follow links to the Trivia Night.

First Friday Theme Night

Due to commitments at the Maleny Show there will not be a First Friday Night in June, however on 1st July we will be embracing all things American to celebrate American Independence Day.

Come and see us at the Cappuccino Bar at the Maleny Show.

For news on all activities at Maleny RSL go to www.rslmaleny.org.au

Range Croquet Club Maleny Results



Pennant matches in association croquet were a reversal of recent games.

In the Lochwood Shield, no players from Range Croquet Club in Maleny were available, and so the usually combined Highlanders team had Headland-Buderim players only.

Results (Highlanders named first): Leigh Harvey 10 Rob Patchett 23; Mike Bertram 1 Eric Cree 26; Leigh and Mike 26 Rob and Eric 14. Match result: Caloundra won 2-1.

In the Bray Shield results were (Range players named first): Kath Smith 21 Delphine Williams 19; Nick Cram 26 Julia Richardson 8; Priscilla Vickers and Nick 15 Delphine and Julia 16. Match result: Range beat Caloundra 2-1, our first win for the season.

Club game results were: Ken Barker 13 Priscilla 8; Nick 26 Vince Carbery 11; Gail Denver and John McCarthy 14 Sarah Widin and Kath 11; Val Carbery 20 Roz Pagliarino and Vince 9; Kath and Priscilla 20 Michael Hepburn (replaced by Ken late in the game) and John 13, with Priscilla starring with 11 hoops.

Results of the game between Robert Elliot and Eva Marie Seeto were not available by deadline.

For information, ring Vince Carbery (5494 2193) or Priscilla Vickers (5494 3555).

Friday Night Football on the Range

Maleny Rangers FC host their home matches at the Maleny Showgrounds, Stanley River Road, Maleny. The club has both Womens and Mens teams.

On home game nights play usually kicks off at 6:15pm.

These are great family nights of football, so why go along and enjoy the spectacle, grab a hot coffee, something to eat and show your support.

For playing times visit their web site;

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Maleny Bridge Club Results

Thursday May 5th

N/S 1st Stephen Davis / Margaret Robinson 2. Audrey Girard / Jean-Louis Girard 3. Faye Brown / Lynton Bourke . Barry Harber / Les Bennett

E/W 1st Lovice Lowden / Helen Gilmour-Walsh 2. Carlos da_Cunha / Judith da_Cunha 3. Jacki Hogan / Kerry Donohue 4 . Raymond Skene / Rita Johnson

Handicap Winners:- **N/S:** Audrey Girard / Jean-Louis Girard Stephen Davis / Margaret Robinson
E/W: Lovice Lowden / Helen Gilmour-Walsh Jacki Hogan / Kerry Donohue

Monday May 9th

N/S 1st Carlos da_Cunha / Judith da_Cunha 2. Audrey Girard / Jean-Louis Girard 3 . Shirley Clark / Kerry Larkin 4. Elizabeth Smith / John Marsden 5. Jim Gemmell / George Riding

E/W 1st Angela Williams / Russell Williams 2. June Jones / Mary Gould 3. Pav Jarecki / Barry Harber 4 . Alison Behncken / Anne Siemon

Handicap Winners:- **N/S:** Audrey Girard / Jean-Louis Girard Shirley Clark / Kerry Larkin
E/W: Angela Williams / Russell Williams June Jones / Mary Gould

Tuesday May 10th

N/S 1st George Riding / Paul Gilmour-Walsh 2 . Libby Gemmell / Pav Jarecki 3. Margaret Robinson / Lynton Bourke 4. Alan Robinson / Shirley Clark

E/W 1st Gwenda Gills / Carol Kemp 2. Paul Kemp / Helen Gilmour-Walsh 3. Barry Brady / Colleen Brady 4. Bev Hannam / Geoff Bridger

Handicap Winners:- **N/S:** 1 . George Riding / Paul Gilmour-Walsh Libby Gemmell / Pav Jarecki
E/W: Barry Brady / Colleen Brady Gwenda Gills / Carol Kemp

Visitors Welcome.

For details please contact Margaret Robinson 54999233

News from the Maleny & Community Hydrotherappy Pool Association

The MCHPA held its annual meeting recently and Terry Windred was re-elected as President with Tim Bagshaw as Vice President.

The MCHPA's mission is to provide a much needed hydrotherapy pool in the new aquatic centre for use by the Maleny & Hinterland Community.

The Association has accumulated a

sizeable amount of money over the past ten years to contribute towards this project. The latest raffle of an ice cream maker was won by John Whan of Maleny.

Joyce Newton, member of the Maleny Precinct Advisory Group, gave a report on the status of the Aquatic Centre Project, and members were heartened to hear that that the Sunshine Coast Regional

Council has at last budgeted money towards the design work for the project, so it will be shovel ready when grant money is obtained.

Anyone in the community who would like to contribute their thoughts on what should be included in The Aquatic Centre, please ring Joyce Newton, secretary, on 5499 9909.

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Maleny Rangers Football Club Results

Womens Premier Reserve **Buderim Orange 0 v Maleny 0**

The women are going from strength to strength and this was evident with a great result on Friday night, when they played a home match against Buderim Orange. It was great to see so many supporters turn out for the match despite the cold conditions. The match kept to a brisk pace but neither team could put the ball away and the final score stood at nil-all.

Mens Div.4 **Kawana Blue 1 v Maleny 5**

Maleny Mens team finally recorded their first victory of the season with an impressive win over Kawana Blue at the showground on a chilly Friday night. Going into the game Maleny had had a disappointing run of results after a promising opening game and the early signs were that this trend was to continue as Kawana scored first.

However, the Rangers were unabashed and stuck to their game and it wasn't long until Maleny were level through a deft header scored by Maleny's youngest player, Jessie Stanley.

Good approach work by Rangers led to a nicely taken goal by the impressive Sam Hunt, to put Rangers ahead. With Rangers in the ascendancy Jerrod Thompson, who had already had a close effort denied by the post, struck a fine shot from way outside the box, leaving the Kawana keeper rooted to the spot.

After the interval Thompson added another to his tally to make it 4-1, leaving Tim Davies to cap a fine high energy performance with a superb leaping header to make the final score a well deserved 5-1.

Saturday 14th May

U9 Rockets v Caloundra United

The under 9 Maleny Rockets, had a much improved game this week against Caloundra United at their new venue. The fields were in wonderful conditions, & unlike the previous weeks, our players didn't get bogged.

Some great displays of teamwork & solid passing was

the highlight.

Congratulations to Carlin who received player of the week.

U14G Div.1

Buderim 1 v Maleny 2

The U14G had a tough home match against Beegees going 1-0 down in the first half, but sheer determination from the forwards helped them pull even by half time. The second half was again a tough battle. Sophie took some tough tackles at the front and Finleh was solid in goal. The break came via a nice pass from Luisa through to Erin who secured the 2-1 victory.

U14B Div.2

Buderim 3 v Maleny 1

The U14 boys went out hoping for a win on home soil on Saturday but had to settle for a 3-1 defeat by a stronger Buderim team. Maleny's goal came from Niky, off a penalty shot, in the first half.

U16G Div.2

Maleny v Buderim 5 - 0

The Maleny Rangers U16 Girls hosted a relatively unknown Buderim team on Saturday. Due to the inclement weather so far this season, they had only played 2 games.

Our girls once again took to the field as a strong united force, and the Buderim girls seemed to have done their homework and put up some good defense. The end of the first half saw the score at 3 - nil, in our favour.

One of the Buderim girls broke her ankle just before first half was called and play was delayed for a considerable time while she was attended to. We all wish her well in her recovery. Our girls again came out strong and even though Buderim had a couple of attempts at goal, we ended the game victorious on 5 - 0.

Thank you goes to Sophie and Jess for helping us out!

Look forward to next weekend when we have 2 games at Kawana.

Go girls!

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Local Volunteers awarded

No local community can function without the aid of a lot of people who carry out voluntary work for that community.

Mr Powell said, "It is always pleasurable to be able to name these people who do so much for their communities."

Local state member of Parliament, Andrew Powell recently hosted the

second annual Glass House volunteer award ceremony to coincide with National Volunteers Week celebrations.

The official ceremony was held on May 13th and followed by a morning tea.

Photo Right: Recipient PO Amanda Cox (TS Centaur Australian Navy Cadet, Maleny), Andrew Powell MP and SBLT Eddie Vann



Photo Below: Group of Recipients at the official morning tea.

Below is a list of award recipients and the organisations they represent.

Volunteers from our area who received awards

- Conondale Rural Fire Brigade - Paul Beavis
- Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild - George Blowers
- Blackall Range Care Group - Gillie Warren
- Maleny Blackall Range Lions Club - Graham Bailey
- Maleny LNP Branch - Bob Aitken
- Maleny Bowls Club - James Leslie Bennett
- Maleny District Sport and Rec Club - Gail Denver
- Maleny Historical Society - Betty Diefenbach
- Maleny Hospital Auxiliary - Margaret Moss
- Maleny Swimming Club - Robyn Graham
- Maleny Showgrounds Management

- Committee - Ray Green
- Maleny Toastmasters - Margie Richter
- 5th Light Horse Regiment - Ian Smith
- Maleny RSL Sub Branch - Ken and Vicki Smith
- Maleny State High School - Fran Tickle
- Maleny Meals on Wheels - Judy Hankinson
- Maleny Show Society - Robert Hawkins
- Maleny Justice of the Peace - Barbara Hays
- Maleny Film Society - Nora Julien
- TS Centaur - Amanda Cox
- Zonta Club of Blackall Range - Gillian Allen
- The Range Croquet Club - Neil Lovett
- Witta Tennis Club - Garry Martin



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Clubs looking for a place to socialise!

As you know, not all Maleny sporting clubs have a club house or meeting room they can regularly access for their various activities.

With this in mind 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

If you are interested, please contact the club: 5494 2335 to make a booking or for any enquiries.

The Bowls Club has plenty of room, is centrally located on a nice quiet spot, is family-friendly and has plenty of parking space.

The Club is happy to assist you with social bowls equipment and games at club fundraisers/socials you book.

Bowls Club social membership is also available to everyone, making you eligible for the afternoon social bowls sessions, members bar, and great membership draw prizes every Friday, drawn at 5.30 pm (to win, members must be present at the draw).

Substantial prizes are in the form of vouchers from;

- * IGA
- * The Beechwood Bake House
- * The Full Monte Cafe

Please make this info available to your committee at your next meeting.

Anyone for social tennis.....

Maleny Tennis Club

Monday 6.00 pm - Tuesday 1.30 pm.

Saturday 1.30 pm - Sunday 1.30 pm.

Day hire of hard courts only at \$12/hr Contact Maleny Pharmacy (5494 2332)

Witta Tennis Club

Monday 8.00 a.m. - Tuesday 7.00 pm.

Thursday 8.30 a.m - Saturday 1.00 p.m.

Contact Denis or Claire Hickey 5494 4055

Maleny Golf Driving Range

Golf Club Members and the public can now access the new driving range facility at the following times:

Maleny Golf Driving Range
Daily between 8.30am and 5.30pm.

(The office is attended Tues, Thurs, Sat, Sun
10am-3pm, and Fri 3-5.30pm)



RSL Maleny Sub Branch's First Friday International Buffets

\$10 per person, children under 12 - \$7
Desserts \$5

To be held on the first Friday of each month
at **Maleny RSL**

*For a great value fun family night out
why not join our monthly theme nights.*

**Don't forget our next
"Dodgy Brothers and Shonky Sheilas" bus trip
Contact the Maleny RSL to book your seat.
web site: <http://www.rslmaleny.org.au/>**

**Fridays – Bar opens 4.00pm,
Dinner from 6.00pm**

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Maleny Rangers Football Club Sister Club sets up in Ghana



Due to the unstable political climate in Burkina Faso, Madhu Kazony set about finding a new venue to create a sister club for Maleny Rangers FC.

Ghana borders Ivory Coast and Burkino Faso in West Africa and has a hot and humid climate not unlike Queensland. This region has a history of guinea worms disease (dracunculiasis) a parasitic worm infection occurring mainly in Africa which is caused by a large nematode (roundworm) which penetrates the gut wall after having been ingested by people who have been drinking infected water. This is a painful and debilitating disease and the cycle is ongoing due to the lack of safe drinking water in some areas.

On arrival in Ghana Madhu met with an Ananda Marga monk who has built, with the help of overseas donors, a water filtration plant which provides potable water to 26 communities in the area.

This same monk also created a soccer team, under the name of Red

Scorpions of Mafi-Zongo, comprising of players between 16-20 years, to help motivate the youth.

When Madhu left Maleny earlier in the year, he took with him some items donated by our club including some jerseys which were worn during a recent 'friendly match' he organized between Red Scorpions & 'Maleny Rangers', the result of which was a 3-0 win in favour of 'Maleny Rangers'.

With the help of donations and fund-raising efforts we hope to be able to send some much needed equipment to the Red Scorpions to assist these very enthusiastic soccer players, many of whom have no proper footwear – some have none, to continue to build their club.

Maleny Rangers is proud to be the sister club to Red Scorpions; they may lack basic equipment, what they don't lack is motivation and a passion for the game!

Visit the Maleny Rangers Soccer Club Inc. web site:

www.malenyrangerssoccer.com



Local Member of Parliament willing to help community groups!

Community Groups can make appointments to see their local member Andrew Powell, MP Member for Glass House: Now located at

*Suite 4, 70 Maple Street,
Maleny. 4552*

Phone 07 5435 2013

Fax: 07 5435 2165

www.andrewpowell.com.au

Why be a volunteer?

It's not for the money
It's not for the fame,
It's not for any personal gain,
It's just for the love of fellow man,
It's just to lend a helping hand,
It's just to give a tithe of self,
that's something you can't
buy with wealth,
It's not medals worn with pride
It's for the feeling deep inside,
It's that reward down in your heart,
It's a feeling that you've
been a part of
Helping others far and near,
That makes you a Volunteer.

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