



**Maleny District Sport
& Recreation Club**

Maleny District Sports & Recreation Club Inc

Sports Results for 30th January, 2012

Maleny Swimming Club News

MINI MEET

It was great to see new and current swimmers at the Maleny swimming club "Mini Meet" last Wednesday for the first club night back after the school holidays.

It was a superb opportunity for all swimmers, small and big, to show their potential and progress in their swimming.

Swimmers participated in 12.5m, 25m and 50m events in each stroke. Everyone had an exciting and fun time, cheering each other on and reaping the benefits from training, producing impressive results.

After the events, a well deserved BBQ dinner was offered and the camaraderie enjoyed by all.

Just a Reminder! Any child wish-

ing to become a member of the Maleny swim club will only pay 50% of the normal registration fees.

All new members will receive a free club shirt and swimming cap. Super!

See everyone at club this Wednesday 01 February 5.30pm for warm-up with club starting at 6pm.

For further information please feel free to contact Tim Dwyer at pool kiosk 5494 2589 or 0488 160 740

CONGRATULATIONS QLD SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

Congratulations to the following swimmers who have qualified for the McDonald's Queensland Sprint Championships being held at the Brisbane Aquatic Centre, Chandler on 4th & 5th February 2012. A fantastic effort! Congratulations

to Coach, Tim Dwyer who produces excellent programs, guides and nudges our swimmers just that bit further, proving to our swimmers that "swimming can be the most grueling yet most rewarding sport!"

Well done Tim! Go Maleny Go!

Ziggy Dwyer - (not in photo left) qualified for all 4 events

Carl Jonsson and **Nikita Lanphier**

- qualified for 3 events

Morgan Ricks - qualified for 2 events

Macale Goulton, Danica Diefenbach, Ben Eggins and **Elsa Jonsson** - each qualified for 1 event

KINGAROY CARNIVAL RESULTS

Maleny swimmers attended the Kingaroy swimming carnival last weekend. Magnificent results were again achieved.

Well done to all swimmers. Ziggy Dwyer winning 3 x first place and 3 x 2nd place AND overall "Age Champion" Fantastic Ziggy! Danica Diefenbach first place & 3rd place Ben and Alana Eggins both achieving two 3rd places each.

Great swimming everyone!



Back: Carl Jonsson, Elsa Jonsson, Nikita Lanphier
Front: Ben Eggins, Morgan Ricks, Danica Diefenbach, Macale Goulton



Darcy Higgins (Lane 3) is ready to go while Ryan Engle is given instructions from Coach Tim Dwyer.

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www.mdsarcinc.com



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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

Local Member of Parliament available to help community groups!

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

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Maleny Swimming Club's Annual Carnival - 2012

Sunday 19 February is fast approaching. All hands are on deck at Maleny swim club, as preparations feverishly continue. Local businesses have been approached for assistance to ensure our major fundraising event is a huge success.

Maleny swim club appreciates and acknowledges contributions offered and is very mindful of how fortunate our club is to be part of a spirited and supportive community. Thank you.

Supporting our home swimming carnival attracts the following benefits:

- * Prominent advertisement in the carnival program;
- * Acknowledgement in our club newsletters;
- * Acknowledgement in our media releases;
- * Personal invitation to attend and personally hand out ribbons and medals;
- * A laminated wall certificate of appreciation for your business to display.

If you are able to help in any way possible, please contact Joyce Newton, Vice President on (T) 5499 9909 or (E) vvgpjanewton@bigpond.com or Donna Hayes, Secretary dandshayes@optusnet.com.au

Maleny Swimming Pool School Term Open Times 2012

Mon - Fri 6.00am - 8.45am 2.45pm - 6.00pm
(except Wednesday close: 5.30pm)

Saturday 9.00am - 11.00am - 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Sunday 1.00pm - 4.00pm

In association with Sunshine Coast Regional Council, Maleny Swimming Club Inc. and Education Queensland.

For further information please feel free to contact Tim Dwyer at the pool kiosk, on 5494 2589 or 0488 160 740



RSL Maleny Sub Branch's

Don't forget our next "Dodgy Brothers and Shonky Sheilas" bus trip on Feb 14th.

Contact the Maleny RSL to book your seat.

web site: <http://www.rslmaleny.org.au/>

Remember also the Friday night family meals!



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Get your nominations in NOW!

With nominations for the 4 awards coming in, organisers of the Maleny Sporting Awards Night remind all clubs that the closing date for your nominations is not very far away - Friday 10th February!

A good nomination does justice to all of the talented individuals and clubs in Maleny.

"All of our clubs are star performers and should be taking the opportunity to let everyone know of their endeavours by entering the Club of the Year Award" said the co-ordinators "And whether your individual stars have succeeded at club level or higher, all are eligible - put your best forward for Junior Sportsper-son of the Year and Sportsper-son of the Year - you have to be in it to win it.

There are so many fantastic vol-unteers working hard behind the scenes every week in our commu-nity organisations - what better way to acknowledge them than by



Maleny TS Centaur Cadets - entered for Club of the Year

entering them into the Administra-tor/Volunteer of the Year Award?"

Nomination forms are available from gail@mavmuse.com

Tickets for the Awards Dinner (on Saturday 25th February) from Old Magnolia Lane Gift shop (next to Mitre 10) - book your club table now!

As always, there will be an enter-

taining guest speaker; in 2012 it is former top NRL referee Tim Mander who ref-ereed more than 300 NRL games including 2 grand finals.

District clubs can nominate for the following awards:

Sportsperson of the Year (spon-sored by MDSRC).

Junior Sportsperson of the Year (sponsored by Rotary Club Maleny).)

Club Administrator/Volunteer of the Year (sponsored by Maleny Quota Club).

Sporting Team of the Year (spon-sored by The Range News).

Club/Organisation of the Year (sponsored by Andrew Powell MP & Maleny Coachlines.

A special Junior Encouragement Trophy sponsored by MCU Sus-tainable Banking.

Administrator/Volunteer of the Year Award".



The mighty Bushranger Under 8's - entered for Team of the Year



Maleny Netball - club of the year

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Range Croquet Club Maleny Results



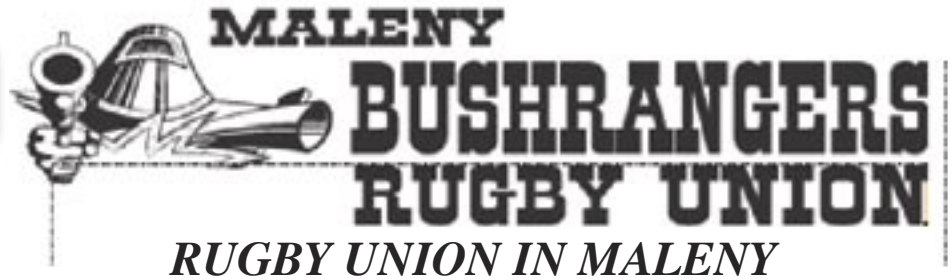
As croquet is not an aquatic sport only one game has been played at the Range Croquet Club lawns in Maleny over the last week.

On Sunday Nick Cram, Vince Carbery and Ken Barker played a six ball game, which Nick won 22 to Vince 16 and Ken 10. John McCarthy and Nick managed some mowing and maintenance last Thursday.

Perhaps we need to develop some of the fortitude and initiative shown by our counterparts in Denmark. They sometimes play on beach sand or even ice when their lawns are not available.

We have submitted a nomination for an award at the Maleny District Sports and Recreation Club dinner on February 25. Members wishing to attend can book at Old Magnolia Lane Gift Shop.

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



RUGBY UNION IN MALENY

The Maleny Bushrangers Rugby Club is now both a Junior and Senior club.

The 2012 Rugby Union season fast approaches and plans are well under-way by all concerned. Your local Maleny Bushrangers are hoping to field a total of 9 junior teams, aged U/6 through to U/17 and one Colts U18/19 team.

As the club grows we are always on the lookout for extra help in any shape, size or form. Anyone interested in coaching or helping in any way should please contact the club as soon as possible.

The club training day is now held on Thursdays at Witta Rec Club which is also used for our Home Games during the season.

The 2012 season kicks off for the juniors on 21st April and runs through to 18th August with a break for the school holidays. The Senior Colts play their first game on 17th March.

New players are welcome and should bring proof of age to sign-on.

Pre-season training has commenced at Witta on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.00 to 7.00pm for ages U16 to U19.

Further information, please contact (Colts team) Tony Arnold ph: 5499 9692 or 0428 141437, (Junior club) Scott Grogan ph: 0418 162000

JUNIOR RUGBY UNION 2012 SIGN-ON

- WHEN:** 3rd February 2012, 5.30pm to 7.00pm
11th February 2012, 12.00pm to 3.00pm
- WHERE:** Witta Rec Club, Witta Road, Witta
- WHO:** Boys aged U/6 to U/17 and
Girls aged U/6 to U/12(mixed teams)

No previous experience needed. Players joining for the first time please bring 'proof of age' eg. birth certificate/passport

ENQUIRIES: MALENY BUSHRANGERS JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

**Scott Grogan ph: 0418 162000
Email - bushranger@powerup.com.au**

MALENY BOWLS CLUB FRIDAY MEMBERS DRAW AT 5PM

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

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Maleny Bridge Club Results

Thursday 19th January

N/S 01 . Pamela Marsden / John Marsden 02 . Judith da_Cunha / Carlos da_Cunha 03 . Trevor Dunn / Herschel Baker 04 . Barry Harber / Les Bennett

E/W 01 . Peter Stevens / Paul Kemp 02 . Irene Keton / Jan Cornfoot 03 . Pat Darwell / Denise Whitaker 04 . Mary Anderson / Jean Coffey

Handicap Winners:- **N/S:** Pamela Marsden / John Marsden - Trevor Dunn / Herschel Baker
E/W: Irene Keton / Jan Cornfoot - Peter Stevens / Paul Kemp

Monday 23rd January

N/S 01 . Carlos da_Cunha / John Marsden 02 . Audrey Girard / Jean-Louis Girard 03 . Alan Robinson / Pauline Robinson 04 . Elizabeth Smith / Margaret Robinson

E/W 01 . Kay Wilkinson / Elizabeth Black 02 . Faye Brown / Jill Kean 03 . Byron Moss / Bridget Sparks 04 . Alison Behncken / Sue Everon

Handicap Winners:- **N/S:** Carlos da_Cunha / John Marsden - Audrey Girard / Jean-Louis Girard
E/W: Kay Wilkinson / Elizabeth Black - Faye Brown / Jill Kean

Tuesday 24th January

N/S 01 . George Riding / Paul Gilmour-Walsh 02 . Geoff Bridger / Val Anderson 03 . Ken Smith / Elizabeth Smith 04 . Alan Robinson / Shirley Clark

E/W 01 . Gwenda Gills / Carol Kemp 02 . Peter Stevens / Trevor Dunn 03 . Barry Brady / Colleen Brady 04 . Barry Harber / Rita Johnson

Handicap Winners:- **N/S:** Geoff Bridger / Val Anderson - George Riding / Paul Gilmour-Walsh
E/W: Gwenda Gills / Carol Kemp - Peter Stevens / Trevor Dunn

Visitors Welcome.

For details please contact Margaret Robinson 54999233

Maleny Golf Driving Range

Behind Pattermore House:

15 Porter's Lane, North Maleny.

Open daily to the public as well as members of the club.

Come and brush up on your swing or use the putting green.

Hours: 7.30 am - Sunset.

The office is attended Tues, Thurs, Sat & Sun
10.00 am - 3.00 pm, Fri 3.00 - 5.30 pm

Outside these hours an honesty box is in place)

Nominate MDSRC as your Community Benefit Club and Help Raise Funds

Did you know that Maleny IGA's Community Benefit Club scheme sees 1c from every dollar you spend generously donated back into community groups?

If you are not already supporting a group, why not consider nominating MDSRC as your member club?

Every time you shop at IGA, you'll be helping to raise funds. The form you need to fill in to participate is in this week's newsletter - happy shopping and thanks.

ROB AND SAM OUTRIDGE!

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Girls are excited about Netball start!

Last Saturdays 'Come and Try' sign-on for the Junior Netball season was a huge success.

Lots of girls turned out to give it a go and enjoy the expert coaching from Michelle and Natasha who kick started the season with lots of fun and games and great tips to improve their skills.



The bad weather did not dampen their enthusiasm even with the cancellation from Firebird Chelsea Pitman.

She felt so bad about missing meeting all our girls that Netball Queensland offered a mystery gift pack including a personal note from Chelsea to every girl that signed on.

There names were all placed into a draw and the lucky winner was Tilly Montgomery. Congratulations Tilly.

If you are interested in joining in on the fun, there will be an additional sign-on day next Saturday 4th February outside IGA from 9am to 12 noon.

For more information please visit www.maleny.netball.asn.au

The Range Table Tennis Club.

Social table tennis competition every Thursday evening at the Maleny Indoor Activity Centre (50 Bunya Street) from 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm.

All range residents and visitors, senior and junior, are invited along for an evening of family friendly fun - and to test and improve their skills at this great game.

Costs: \$ 4.00 an adult; \$ 3.00 per child, or \$ 10.00 per family (2 adults and 1 or more children, or 1 adult and more than 2 children)

Contact Greg Williams (wills-on-wheels@bigpond.com) or Brad Williams (bwil176@eq.edu.au) for all enquiries.

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Sign-On 2012
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Sign-On:
Venue: Maleny Showgrounds, Main Pavillion
Dates: Sunday January 29th & Saturday February 4th
Time: 9AM to 2PM (both days)

*Payment by cash, cheque, credit card (Visa/MasterCard)

NB: All new players require proof of age document (birth certificate, passport or letter from school)

For further information and table of fees please visit our website:
www.malenyrangersonline.com
Or contact Club Secretary Clive Brodier on 0428 148 678
Or Registrar Emma Richard on 0413 647 114

For more information visit our web site: www.mdsarcinc.com

MALENY NETBALL

Stay fit, build your skills and have fun!

Senior Sign-On

(Guys and Girls 14 yrs and over)

- Ladies Comp - Tues nights. Sign-on is 6pm to 7pm on Tues 21st Feb.
- Mixed Comp - Wed nights. Sign-on is 6pm to 7pm on Wed 22nd Feb.
- Venue: Maleny Indoor Activity Centre at the High School.
- Starting late Feb.

Information regarding Senior Netball

Linda Woodfield 0432 339 848

Junior Sign-On

(5 to 17 yrs)

- 8 (or turning 8 in 2012) to 17 yrs play in the Saturday morning comp at Caloundra, and train in Maleny on either Thursday or Friday afternoon. Season runs from March to Sept.
- 5 to 7 yrs can join NetSetGO in Maleny (during Term 2).
- Come and try sign on at MSHS Activity Centre Sat. 28th Jan. between 9am – 11am
- Additional Sign-on: Maleny IGA, Sat. Feb 4th between 10am – 12pm.

Information regarding Junior Netball

Debbie Gillingham 5435 2660

For more information visit www.maleny.netball.asn.au



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Maleny Golf Club News!

Driving Range Maintenance

During the early days of the driving range we were using up to four mowers, and as many as ten volunteers to help pick up balls. But now one large mower is sufficient to do the job; and it only takes one person with the Yamaha buggy/ball picker-up combo to collect the balls.

Despite the heavy rain in recent days, drainage is so good that the latest pickup and mow on Australia Day proceeded smoothly.

Progress on Development Application.

Our DA for the first nine holes has been recommended for Approval. This is good news - the Approval will come with conditions but we don't yet know what these will be.

Fund raising and volunteer support (for developing the fairways) will be our major challenge in the coming months. More about that in the coming weeks. We are slowly accumulating the machinery we need to shape the fairways, learning from our two years' experience with the Driving Range.



Car Park, road access and amenities building.

Council anticipates commencement of construction of a 70 bay carpark and entrance road from Porters Lane in April; and stage 1 of the trails shortly after. Funds for these projects were allocated in the 2011-12 Council budget (\$1.3m).

Council expects to allocate funds for the amenities building in next year's budget. Cr McKay hopes construction of this facility, which will serve walkers, visitors to Pattemore House and golfers, should commence this calendar year.

Call for volunteers.

The Driving Range, fencing, and practice green were all made possible with generous support of volunteers. The site office is handled by volunteers. Without such support by our members, we would not be able to construct a community golf course.

All the sporting and recreational facilities in Maleny and district are largely, if not entirely, the result of community effort.

The golf course will continue to draw on this proud tradition. But it will be a partnership between Council and the community.

This year should be a year in which, finally, we see real progress - some 11 years after we first approached Council for support! If you would like to join the band of volunteers who operate the office at the driving range please contact Penny at pbe@aapt.net.au.

Lunch for four at German Restaurant.

The raffle for this fabulous lunch will close at end of Janu-

ary. You can buy tickets at Mitre 10 or the Driving Range.

Don't forget, you can earn two tickets with each bucket of balls you purchase for \$8.

Support your Driving Range.

Funds will be used to build the golf course.

Make your club known to the community

This space and more could be where your MDSARC Inc affiliated club can present itself to the Maleny community.

It is as simple as becoming a member of the MDSARC Inc and emailing your weekly news each Monday to

gail@mavmuse.com

Win cash at the Maleny RSL!

Everyone loves to win some extra dollars and at the moment, you could win \$180!

Maleny RSL has a cash members draw every Friday at 5.30 pm, with the jackpot increasing by \$10 each week until it is won.

Conducted electronically on the big screen, the draw is for both ex-service and the club's social members.

But you have to be in it to win it - remember you have to be there to win!

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Wildlife on the Maleny Community Precinct walking trails

The Rainforests of the Blackall Range are unique ecological communities and amenity assets for the people who now call this land home.

Although over 95% of the rainforest was cleared in the early years of European settlement (due to Government requirements!) we have some precious remnants and linkages left of this once extensive rainforest.

The Obi-Obi Creek between Gardner's Falls forms the southern boundary of the Maleny Community Precinct and although the majority of the rainforest has been cleared in the past, revegetation and natural regeneration are allowing this strip of creek to once again be valuable habitat for wildlife and a great place to go for a walk along a beautiful stretch of creek.

In the creek itself, waterholes are home for turtles, eel, fish and our "famous" platypus. The creek banks are great habitat for red-belly black snakes, carpet snakes (to name a few...probably best for those of you who are snake-phobic!) water rats, water dragons and even the elusive southern angle-headed dragon.

Furry critters include echidna, bandicoots, black and ringtail possum.

Last but not least come the birds, too numerous to mention, but rainforest birds you may be lucky to catch a glimpse of on the trails include whip birds, regent bower bird and maybe if you're really lucky, the paradise rifle bird.

The remnant forest along the creek line includes trees such as red cedar, white beech, bolly gum, blackbean, black wattle, white booyong, lillypilly, bunya pine, sour cherry, Francis's watergum and many, many more – hundreds of different rainforest plants that include trees, vines, grasses, sedges, ferns, orchids, shrubs and mistletoe.

Although large areas of this strip of forest are dominated by weeds such as camphor laurel, small-leaf and large-leaf privet, even these can provide valuable habitat for endangered wildlife.

Brush Turkey Enterprises is managing weed growth in these areas on the Precinct for Sunshine Coast Regional Council, to help restore our unique rainforests.

Look forward to seeing you there!
Spencer Shaw, Brush Turkey Enterprises



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