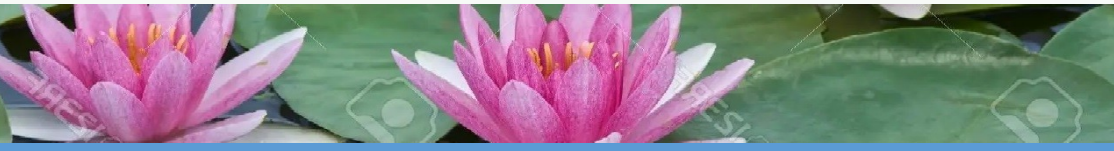


POP UP COMMUNITY NEWS

Mapleton and surrounds, Queensland

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WELCOME TO THIS SPECIAL SHORT EDITION—THE FIRST EDITION FOR 2023

The first edition was planned for the 19th January but owing to a few community requests, it was decided to produce and circulate this short edition.

Happy New Year to you all and welcome to new and continuing readers.

Knowing more and more people are reading the News, ensure your organisation includes events, stories, images and date claims.

Remember over 4,200 now received the News. Make the Pop Up Community News your organisation's free promotional avenue.

Be part of the of the first normal length edition—send you news over the next few days for inclusion in the 19th January 2023.

Date Claims

- 1st February** Mapleton and District Community Association general meeting to be held at the Mapleton Bowls Club. More details in future editions.
- 9 February** 7:00 - 8:30pm for Talking Country - Building Bridges, Mapleton Historical Reading Group led by Anthony Millroy. Venue to be advised.
- 8 February** Surplus Swap, 9:30-11am, Mapleton Library and Community Centre.
- 14 February** Lovers of Books, 5:30pm Mapleton Library and Community Centre.
- 17 -18 February** Maleny Festival
- 24-25 February** 'RangeTalk: create a more resilient you'. A programme of strategies and information at the Mapleton Library and Community Centre. Full programme in next week's edition.
- 8 March** Surplus Swap, 9:30-11am, Mapleton Library and Community Centre.
- 23 - 25 June** Maleny Festival

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MAPLETON STATE SCHOOL BOOK PACKS

TAKE THE HASSLE OUT OF SCHOOL BOOK PACK
SHOPPING

MAPLETON POST OFFICE WILL PICK AND PACK
YOUR SELECTIONS READY FOR PICK UP AFTER
THE 9th JANUARY, 2023 AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

JUST DROP YOUR BOOK PACK LIST INTO THE POST OFFICE
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Lovers of Books

book raffle
drawn on the
night
\$2 each
or 3 for \$5

Tues 14th Feb 2023

5:30 - 7:30 pm

\$10 pp (cash or eftpos)

entry fee includes nibbles and drinks

Please RSVP by 7th Feb

mapletonlibrary@gmail.com

Ph 54457011

or sign up at the Library

Featuring Local Authors:

Dr Sarah Pye

Gerry Hillier

Peter Hall

Marjorie Lord

Jasmyn Cross

Jim Cox



The booking sheet is open and filling quickly—do
come and help support local writers—your
neighbours.

MAPLETON COUNTRY MARKETS

Like to join us this year in February to raise money for your community group or yourself?

We welcome enquiries for next year, please call Paula on 0419 726603 or

email us: countrymarket.mapleton@gmail.com

or message us on Facebook.

Youth Camp "Season" at QCCC:

Through January QCCC operates primarily as a youth camp venue, following in the great Summer Camp tradition of the Northern Hemisphere. Hundreds of young people come to Mapleton from all over Queensland (and sometimes beyond) for a series of youth camps between now and 20th January. Often these camps involve boisterous big group games on the oval and amplified music during the day and into the evening. Several QCCC live onsite and on hand to ensure the 10pm noise curfew is followed. When QCCC Mapleton opened in 1983 it was known as The Mapleton Holiday Centre and was a venue ahead of its time in terms of capacity and facilities (such as the four swimming pools etc). It has had a continuous tradition of running Summer and Family Camps over December and January. Over the decades thousands of people have come to Mapleton for summers of fun, joy, and laughter and its great this tradition continues. School camps return to Mapleton from 23rd January, with the first one back a big group of 300 from the Gold Coast.

QCCC Mapleton Interns arrive:

QCCC has welcomed its 7th intake of interns, ready to start their training in 2023. The CAMPFIRE Internship is a two-year program giving training in Outdoor Leadership, preparing young people for a career in the growing Outdoor Education sector. Many graduated interns still work with QCCC, including all 4 graduates of 2022, who have been offered, and accepted roles at QCCC Mapleton this year. The interns live onsite at QCCC - with several moving to town from afar, please make them welcome if you see them about town. A big welcome to:

Laura (Toowoomba)

Molly (Gympie via Coffs Harbour)

Mikayla (Adelaide)

Cody (Brisbane)

Kai (Sunshine Coast)



Procedures for Pop Up Community News management

**Pop up Community News is supported by
Mapleton Library and Community Centre, Mapleton
and District Community Association, Probus Club of North Blackall Range,
Blackall Range Zonta Club and so many other local groups.
Thank you everyone.**

**The Pop Up Community News is edited, published and distributed by
volunteers.**

**Decisions made by the supporting committee of community members are
final. There will be no discussion or correspondence on matters pertaining
to the Pop Up Community News.**

- All articles for the Pop Up Community News are to be sent to mapletonqueensland@gmail.com
- Articles can be emailed at any time. Please include contact name and contact details.
- If it is important to have an article included in a specific edition, forward article as early as possible. Generally the cut off time for publication is 12 noon Tuesday each week but as this is a fully volunteer publication inclusion is not guaranteed.
- All articles are to be sent digitally unless otherwise pre-arranged.
- Pop up Community News is published weekly but open to review at any time. A short holiday over Festive Season each year to give the volunteers a holiday.
- Currently Thursday night for distribution is the target time.
- No lost animals, political, religious, personal opinions or missing person notification will be published.
- Negative or derogatory comments will not be published.

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