

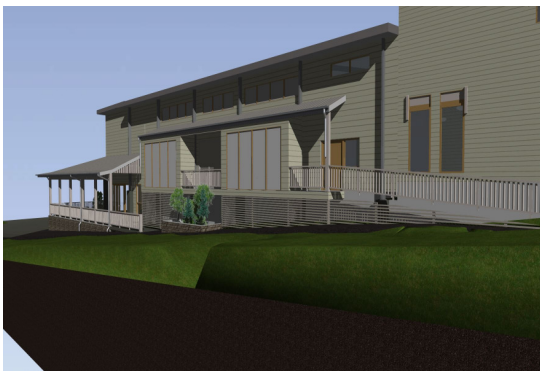


Artist Impression courtesy of Norman Richards Design

View from Bicentenary Lane of renovated rear of MCC & Seniors Room



Artist Impression courtesy of Norman Richards Design
Standing from car park



Artist Impression courtesy of Norman Richards Design
Side view from lane way

Maleny Community Centre Newsletter – April 2009

Dear Colleagues,

Well, it has been some 5 months since we sent out a newsletter and so much has happened in that time. We have been very busy on the plans for the renovation of the Maleny Community Centre and in particular the back of the Hall commonly known as the “Seniors Room”. In this newsletter we hope to provide you with some up to date information and Yes, it is all still going ahead!

The capital campaign is still on line and we will be very active in the next few months to encourage as many of our friends and neighbours as possible to help us invest in our own community.

You will also notice that the MCC Committee Members have been busy in other areas including our own Website, new signage at the front of the hall, and the introduction of the Maleny Regional Raw Arts Festival for youth. (MR RAF).

Annual Memberships are now due, so please support us in assisting the community by providing venues for a wonderful range of cultural activities. To hire our venues you must be a current **active** member of the Maleny Community Centre.

We hope to email this newsletter out more often this year so if you have any positive article to add, please email the MCC.

Kind regards,

MCC Management Committee

Heather Spring President
Brian Baillie Vice-President
Bryan Hughes Treasurer
Pam Walker Secretary

Darryl Ebenezer
Kate Crawford
Lynn Cran
Keith Kuchenmeister
Norman Richards
Peter Rogers

Renovation Update!

The plans are now in with Council and subject to their approval we should be looking at a commencement date late April/early May.

Community Centre Signage

As you walk past the hall you will now notice that we have our signage up. We have also placed a sign on the side of the Kiosk to direct any enquires to our office at 1 Bicentenary Lane.

New Website

Our new website is:-

www.malenycommunitycentre.org

Please use this website to check availability of venues, information on the MCC Committee & what is happening in the Community Centre for the months ahead.

MCC History

Over the years and as Committees change hands it is difficult to obtain information on past Committee Members. If you were previously a Committee Member would you please let Kay know? Kay can be contacted at our office on 5429 6043.

MCC Kitchen

Do you have a special party or fundraising event coming up?

Are you aware that the Maleny Community Centre has a professional kitchen for hire???

Bar Staff Volunteers required urgently

Due to an increase in bookings at the Hall the MCC require adequate volunteers for the running of the bar throughout the year.

You would need to do the RSA training, which can be done through TAFE on the coast or quite easily 'on line'. MCC will cover this cost for a volunteer if requested, as long as you commit to providing your services to MCC regularly; eg once in 2-3 months.

Quote: **PREPARATION**

Luck is a matter of preparation meeting opportunity. *Oprah Winfrey*

Maleny Community Centre – Campaign Update

Now that we have our long awaited Tax **Deductible Gift** Status, we are pleased to advise that our Campaign to raise funds for the renovations is about to get into full swing again.

If you are considering making a pledge to this cause please ring Kay Ridge on 5429 6043, **to discuss how easily it can be arranged.**



Maleny Regional Raw Arts Festival

About the Festival

The Maleny Regional Raw Arts Festival (M.R.R.A.F) will be held between June 11th and June 13th 2009. It was developed through a collaboration of like minded people who value artistic expression as an essential component of any community. The festival aims to provide a suitable avenue for young people, aged between 11 and 25 years, to express themselves creatively. The theme of the festival for 2009 is 'Past Present and Future'. The theme complements the celebrations of the Q150 project this year.

At this stage the M.R.R.A.F encompasses the media of short film (5 minutes or less), contemporary and traditional photography, and promotional posters. The Festival is also affiliated with S.C.R.U.F.F.Y (Sunshine Coast **Regional Underground Film Festival of Youth**). **M.R.R.A.F has been initiated by the Maleny Community Centre. Proceeds from this year's festival will be donated to the Maleny Community Centre Building Fund Appeal.**

More information and Entry Forms are available from malenyrawart@gmail.com or by phoning **07 54998416**

Entries for short films, photography and posters close on 28th May 2009.

Yearly Membership Renewal

It is that time of year again! All memberships to the Maleny Community Centre expire on the 30 June, so for those who have not renewed please find the renewal form attached. As we continue to raise funds for the renovation of the hall, it is important that we encourage as many people as possible to become members – so ask a friend to join and help us renew this important facility and help us renew this important facility.

Membership \$12.00 per person
Membership \$20.00 per Club

Please post your membership form and cheque to
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