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AUGUST EDITION DEADLINES:

Advertising bookings : 23 July
 General news : 25 July

Exploring new information

Due to an increase in the letters we are receiving that relate to many of the environmental issues that are beginning to effect us all, the Montville Times welcomes Science Columnist, Peter Davies, to our pages.

Peter is a lecturer at the University of the Sunshine Coast and will endeavour to answer readers questions in the area of Environmental Science. If you have any questions for him please forward them to editor@montvilletimes.com.au

The Montville Times is has a monthly distribution of 12,000 copies which are distributed through out the hinterland region as well as selected distribution points from Brisbane to Noosa. We also provide a subscription service which is a great way for family members to keep up with what's happening in the region, or 'range' lovers who are currently living elsewhere. For more information call 5478 6650 during office hours.

COVER : The Edge Restaurant at Mayfield was the perfect spot for a hen's party - and any other party! As part of the Christmas in July celebrations, the Edge will also be exhibiting local children's artwork with the theme 'Winter in Montville' for the whole month of July.



Welcome to our new Science Columnist Peter Davies BSc. Hons. Lecturer, Faculty of Science -University of the Sunshine Coast (see page 8_

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Montville's July Winter festivities

Winter is here and this July Montville will be bringing out their Winter festive spirit with the 'Christmas in July' celebrations.

This year the Montville Chamber of Commerce will be releasing a limited edition label 'White Muscat', courtesy of Flaxton Barn and Ballandean Estate Wines.

To compliment this, Maleny Cheese will be also producing a limited edition 'Christmas in July' 2007 label 'Vintage Cheddar'.

Main Street Montville will be ablaze with lights and the retailers are again taking part in the

'retailer decoration' competition with great prizes including two night's luxury accommodation and a dinner for two.

Make sure you enjoy a drive along Main Street after dark to see the beautiful Village come alive with colour.

Weekends in July will see local choirs performing, visits from Santa and the Children's Art Exhibition at the Edge Restaurant.

Look out for Christmas in July Winter specials at the local restaurants and for more information phone the Chamber of Commerce on 5442 9200 or email info@montvillecoc.com.au

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Woodies Expo Winners

Over 1000 people passed through the Blackall Range Woodcraft Expo this month with the gate takings of \$800 going to our local community groups. Over \$2000 was raised in total.

"All in all it was a very successful weekend and the standard of work was even higher than previous years." said Ken Urquart.

"The annual event was opened by Peter Wellington and for the first time, in addition to the woodworkers, a group of Blackall Range artists and craftspeople will pool their collective talents to host an art and craft expo and sale at St Mary's Hall.

Guild Champion for 2007 was Dave Southern with his carving of a bowl on a pedestal. The lucky raffle winners were: First prize - N. Tharme, Mapleton who took home a lovely camphor laurel blanket box. Second prize - won by Beven Christiansen of Flaxton was a camphor laurel squatter's chair. Lucky Dave Banister from Landsborough won the rocking horse. During the course of the weekend Warne Wilson and Hamish Borthwick treated the crowd to wood turning demonstrations and Kaz Depczynski wowed the audiences with his carving skills.



Kaz Depczynski at the Woodies Expo

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