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It’s a fete, let’s celebrate!

Residents can help us celebrate Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital’s 30th anniversary next month.

On 14 October, staff and Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital Auxiliary members will host a fete to celebrate 30 years since the hospital was opened at its current location.

The hospital was originally built as a memorial to those who took part in World War 1, was officially opened as a private hospital on 21 October 1920 and gazetted as a general public hospital on 21 May 1921. The original Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital served the community until a new facility was built across the road and was officially opened on 17 October 1987, with the old building being removed and the old site used the new Maleny Ambulance Station.

Acting Director of Nursing Glennis McAlpine said the fete was an opportunity to welcome the community and help raise funds for the Hospital Auxiliary.

“It’s also an opportunity for us to show our proud history in this community” she said.

The community event will feature food stalls, entertainment, a Maleny’s Got Talent competition (please phone 5420 5025 to register), Games and fun activities for children, health services displays, and Back to Maleny– Born in Maleny (a competition for all those born in Maleny Hospital).

“It’s going to be a great day and I hope you’ll all come out to support our hospital and our auxiliary,” Ms McAlpine said

“The auxiliary is tireless in its fundraising activities which support the purchase of new equipment for the hospital.

“We are also fortunate to have very active community groups who work with our Auxiliary to benefit us.

“Over the past 30 years, many items of equipment have been purchased thanks to the kind donations and fund raising activities of the community, Maleny Hospital Auxiliary and local community clubs.”

Maleny Fete is being held on Saturday, 14 October 2017 from 11am to 4pm at Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital, 17 Bean Street, Maleny.

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