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See something say something

MALENY Hotel has partnered with the Speak Up Now - Stop Domestic and Family Violence group in Maleny to produce drink coasters with a message about domestic violence.

The coasters will be used throughout the pub and bistro areas with the message 'See Something - Say Something' and include a phone number to contact for help.

Those who work in hotels regularly witness abusive behaviour. The coasters affirm that such behaviour is not acceptable, and that bystanders need to speak up and offer help to victims.



Joel Weyman and Kat Thompson from Maleny Hotel and Val France from Speak Up Now (centre) with the coasters

The Speak Up Now group is a collaboration between the Maleny Neighbourhood Centre, the Rotary Club of Maleny and Zonta Blackall Range.

The group's aim is to reduce the number of domestic and family violence incidents within the community by raising awareness of what individuals can do to help children, women and men to live a life free of violence and abuse.

A group spokesperson said they were grateful to be working with the Maleny Hotel and hoped other businesses and groups in the community would also take steps to call out disrespect and abuse and point victims in the right direction to get help.

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