



TURNING RED TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Maleny has joined townships across Queensland by having a red bench in a public location as a permanent reminder that domestic violence occurs within all our communities.

The local bench is supported by Speak Up Now - Stop Domestic and Family Violence (a combined local group with representatives from Zonta Club of the Blackall Range Sunshine Coast Hinterland, [Maleny Blackall Range Lions Club](#), [Rotary Club of Maleny](#) and [Quota International Of Maleny](#) clubs). It was successfully achieved through the practical actions of Maleny Quota International, which originally donated the bench around 20 years ago, the Rotary Club of Maleny, which supplied the red paint, and [Maleny Mens Shed](#)

members Malcolm Baker and Rick Townsend, who completed the renovating and painting of the bench.

The Red Bench Project was launched in May by [@redrosefoundation.com.au](#)

. Its aim is to have at least one red bench in every local government area in Queensland.

Quotarian Jan Olde and [Councillor Winston Johnston - Division 5 Sunshine Coast Council](#)

shared the honour of unveiling the bench outside Maleny Post Office in the Riverside Centre, last Friday, October 9.

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