

MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT NEWS



May 2024

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MARKETS**

SATURDAY 11 MAY 8.30 - 2PM

LIVE MUSIC
Loose Change
PLUS!

- Lions Barbecue
- Coffee Van, Yallambee Tea & Cakes
- Knife Sharpening, Woodwork
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**DOMVILLE PLACE
MILLMERRAN**

Organised by Yallambee Auxilliary
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FOR SALE



NEW LISTING

9 William Street Millmerran—\$375,000

This comfortable well maintained 3 bedroom home is cozy and inviting. The sunroom / formal dining room has a northern aspect. Front porch. Formal lounge room joins the dining room and kitchen. Split system a/c, wood heater, ducted evaporative cooling. The kitchen has a large walk-in pantry, electric stove and adjoining dining area. All bedrooms have built-in cupboards and ceiling fans. Modern bathroom with a large shower, toilet. Rumpus room. Second toilet. Linen and broom cupboards. Single garage. Downstairs laundry & storeroom. Outdoor living area, fenced yard. The well-established, low maintenance gardens add to the charm and appeal of this home.



51 Saleyards Road Millmerran – \$730,000 – Near new 4 Bedroom Home & Shed on large acreage allotment

The hard work is done – Just move in and add your personal touch! This 12-month-old 4 Bedroom 2 bathroom home is fresh and inviting. All bedrooms have built-in cupboards. The main bedroom has a walk-in robe and ensuite, with shower, vanity and toilet. Large hallway at the entry. The open plan living area includes the kitchen, dining and lounge area. The galley style kitchen leads to the large walk-in pantry, which has plenty of space even for the fridge (water is plumbed in). The splashback is a window which allows plenty of natural light. There is plenty of cupboard space, ceramic cooktop, under bench oven & dishwasher. The bathroom has a shower and a bath. There is a separate toilet with vanity. Second living area suitable for a lounge or toy room. Ducted Air-conditioning throughout. Under cover outdoor living area, under main roof with northern aspect. Double lock-up garage on the house. Large 8m x 12m Shed, 3 roller door access, all roller doors have 3.5m high access suitable for a caravan. Fully fenced area for children and pets. ***This is an excellent opportunity to purchase an acreage property on the outskirts of town, only minutes to all town amenities.***



NEW LISTING

"Balmain" Millmerran Inglewood Rd Inglewood Lifestyle with an income, All the hard work is done—\$840,000

Balmain is centrally located 13km from Inglewood. 207Ha (511acres) Mostly cleared aside from some small shade clumps, Some improved pasture and native grasses, 30 acres currently prepared for Oats to be planted. Improvements: 40' Demountable building with kitchen, bathroom and bedroom, verandah full length; just bring a generator, wired ready to connect. Lockup machinery shed with awning on front and open bay, Timber and steel cattle yards, new crush and ramp old dairy as storage shed. Fencing: External fence is 1800mm Exclusion fencing, Internal is all four barb in excellent condition, fenced into 6 main paddocks. Property is watered by 3 main dams and rest is fed by windmill pumping to 2x5000gal and 1x 3000 gal tanks and 4 concrete troughs throughout property, Rainwater on shed and demountable. Currently running 45 cows and progeny.



NEW LISTING

13 Crocker St Millmerran—Vacant Land - Fully security fenced—\$150,000 Bitumen road frontage

4 Bay shed approx 7m x 12m, concrete floor with power connected

Rain water tank.

Zoned Medium Impact Industry.

An opportunity to purchase Industrial land in the growing Millmerran township

The particulars of this advertisement are supplied for information only and shall not be taken as a representation in any respect on the part of the Vendor or the agent.

Jan Fitzgerald—0428 951 056

Jason Fitzgerald—0428951355

Melissa Purnell—07 46951355

Welcome to the May Millmerran and District Newsletter

Domville Place

The Tourism Subcommittee – Mary Tosswill, Roselle Crellin, Katrina Grundon, Jan Fitzgerald and I recently met with TRC representatives Sally Egan, Manager Parks & Recreation Services; Kristy Dalton, Principal Parks Strategy; Shane Hounslow, Coordinator Parks Operations South and Virginia Wacker, Millmerran Community Development Officer to discuss our proposed plans for the development of Domville Place. This was a productive meeting where we ran through the plans that MCPI have produced with consultant Eva Porter, (see pages 17 & 30 for illustrations).

Our next step is a deputation to City Hall in Toowoomba where we shall present these plans to TRC Councillors.

James Lister & TRC Councillors

MCPI has requested a meeting with local State Government member, James Lister to discuss traffic congestion along the Gore Highway as it runs through town. Mr Lister will meet with MCPI on Wednesday 15 May and then attend our General Meeting at the Catholic Church Hall at 5.45pm.

We welcome our community to join us at the meeting that evening.

An invitation to our May General Meeting has also been extended to the new TRC Councillors. There is a Council meeting that day and the Councillor attendance will depend on what time their meeting ends.

Millmerran Community Place Plan, 2024-2027

TRC have compiled a Millmerran Community Place Plan which was presented to MCPI at the March meeting. This document was sent to all MCPI members for comment and the MCPI Management Committee are now reviewing the 17 page document as much of the information is outdated. This will then be supplied back to TRC and edits will take place as they come to hand.

Land & Development Property for Tender

Recently it came to our attention that TRC had released four parcels of land for tender – Lots 8,9,12 & 13 Six Mile Road. This land was listed with Commercial Real Estate and unfortunately it was not advertised locally. It will be interesting to see how this all transpires and what will become of this land.

Baby Change Table

Exciting news is that Millmerran now has a public baby change table which is located in the lady's toilet at Anzac Park. Feedback from our community is for a second one to be placed in the men's toilets at Anzac Park however TRC has advised us there are no more in stock and if we want one there, we need to purchase it ourselves.

The next MCPI General Meeting will be Wednesday 15 May at the Catholic Church Hall, William Street, Millmerran – 5.30pm for a 5.45pm start.

Nikki Macqueen for Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc.

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General Meeting 15th May, 2024. Meetings held at Catholic Church Hall, William Street, Millmerran. Doors open at 5.30pm for 5.45pm start

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Please submit your ads or updates by the 16th day of any month.

No Newsletter is printed for January of any year.





MILLMERRAN RURAL CLOTHING

71 Campbell Street, Millmerran QLD 4357 (07) 4695 1355

Mother's Day Gift Ideas!

Don't forget Mother's Day on the 12th May. We have lots of great gift ideas to spoil a special Mum, Grandma, Nanny or Mother figure in your life. Gift Cards also available.



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ALL WELCOME

ROCKY CREEK HALL CAMP OVEN DINNER



SEVERAL DISHES & DELICIOUS DAMPER
BAR OPERATING

6.00PM
SATURDAY
JUNE 1ST



MILLMERRAN LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

Are your First Aid & CPR skills up to date? Do you know what an AED is and how to use it? Knowing where a First Aid kit or AED is located & how to use them can save precious time in an emergency.

If not, consider booking a First Aid course or CPR refresher course. The skills you learn may save your family, friends or co-workers in an emergency situation.

The next meeting will be on the 13th June at 6:00pm

New members always welcome.

For more details contact -

President Wayne Hardwick 0409 044 115 or

Secretary Clare McGowan 0427 509 563.

Millmerran Garden Club

MONTHLY MEETING

10th May 2024

Millmerran Garden Club Meeting will be held on Friday, 10th May 2024.

Time: 9 a.m. for 9.30 start @

Annette O'Sullivan's home,

34 Captains Mountain Road, Captains Mountain

Flower competition for May is a specimen of a chrysanthemum.

Please bring a cup for morning tea, a folding chair, sunhat & water.

Members, please bring a plate of food to share for a special morning tea, contact Dianne to let her know what you would like to bring.

We will be having a Mother's Day raffle at the meeting, lots of prizes and a few surprises.

Please contact Dianne Titulaer on 0411 959 588 for any further information or enquiries. New members/visitors are always welcome to attend.



AUCTION - SOLDONLINE.com.au

65 Antonio Rd

11am Thursday May 30th

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4 BED + OFFICE,

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Sheds, Dams, 8.5KW Solar System,

Bitumen road, Rural Mail, School

Bus, 11kms to Millmerran

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Sat 10.30am 11th, 18th & 25th May

or by appointment

Mal Gollan

0428 132 205



Kindon Branch

Advocating for rural and remote students from early childhood to tertiary & training

New members welcome

 <https://icpa.com.au/qld/branches/kindon>

 kindon@icpa.com.au

MILLMERRAN SENIOR CITIZENS

We had a very enjoyable trip to Warwick for lunch on Thursday the 11th stopping for morning tea at "Dusty's" in Clifton for morning tea. What a wonderful little shop for a small country town.

Our lunch at the RSL in Warwick was very nice, compliments to the cook.

Our next meeting to be held at the Cultural Centre on the 9th May when we will host an afternoon of Bingo. Come along and enjoy a bit of fun, who knows you may be the lucky one. Don't forget members to bring along some nibbles to share.

Our quote for this month, "Good humour is a tonic for mind and body. It is the best antidote for anxiety and depression. It is an asset in business. It attracts and keeps friends. It lightens human burdens. It is the direct route to serenity and contentment."

Come along every 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoon at 1.00pm and join in the fun. Contact number
0483 027 957



QLD 4357

www.millmerranmuseum.com.au
**MILLMERRAN
MUSEUM**

Home of the steam launch "Water Baby"

From the Historical Society archives - Circa 1950s:



Old-timers
(when does THAT
officially happen!)
will
remember...

Coming up:

Museum Open Day Toowoomba Probus morning tea 50+pp
Historical Society AGM Discover Coach tour morning tea/lunch

We love having our creative young people returning each week for Lexi Antonio's art classes. We wish them well this new term.

The ANZAC Open Day to see our Military exhibits from dawn was well-attended and hopefully will be an annual event.

Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2pm. Contact nos. on website.
www.millmerranmuseum.com.au

Millmerran Arts and Craft

We have a beginner stump work weekend workshop 15 & 16 June.

Brisbane tutor Anna Lang will guide us through the learning curve.

If you are interested to register please contact
Leanne Brittan 0428 437608.

Further details will be available shortly.





Stick Rake



Cotton Spears



Bucket

Contact:

Matt

mobile No:

0405270330

- Stick Rake
- Cotton Spears
- Bucket

Attending **every Monday**
at 31 Campbell Street, Millmerran

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The countdown has begun to the
2024 Australian Camp Oven Festival.

**Camping Bookings & Ticket sales will open on
July 1st.**

*The committee door is always open, and we
would love to hear from you if you would like to –*

- Volunteer
- Your community group would like to participate.
- Have a great idea about the festival!

Let us know how you would like to be involved; drop into the office at 33 Campbell St, call 0429 727 503 or send an email to info@acof.com.au

AUSTRALIAN
CAMP OVEN
FESTIVAL

Millmerran Golf Club Inc.

May Update

Once again , there are 4 electric carts available for hire all day via the Vendi online platform. They are stored in the new shed and the roller door will be open during daylight hours, just scan the QR code and follow the instructions.

The hire of the cart **does not** include green fees, green fees can be paid by cash or Tap and Go card system at the Clubhouse.

Remember the course is maintained by mainly volunteers that give up their time to provide a top quality course at reasonable rates. As a member if you can help out **please** do.

Friday Sporters and Saturday Chook run usually kick off 2 > 3pm. Competition starting times in Summer are 11.30am for 12n tee off (no lunch)

Winter are 10.30am for 11am tee off..

May

Saturday 4th	Ezzy Family Continuous 9 hole Single Stab.
Saturday 11th	Jasch Family 18 hole Stableford Secret Partners
Saturday 18th	Halls Trophies 2 Person Ambrose
Saturday 25th	Elbournes Tyres 4BBB Mug/Goblet



**Sporting Shooters Association
of Australia (QLD) Inc
Millmerran & District Branch Inc.
Range at 891 Heckendorf Road**

Target Shooting - a sport for young and old

*Target shooting is a sport for ALL Seasons
Follow us on Facebook - "Millmerran District SSAA"*

Our club caters for a wide range of target shooting interests -

Field Rifle: Centrefire and Rimfire.

Shotgun: Field

**Pistol shooting: Single Action, Silhouette,
Service pistol and Service Rifle.**

Metallic Silhouette: Rimfire & Centrefire.

Service Rifle: Combined Service ~ Rifle

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME
2022 PROGRAMME NOW AVAILABLE**

Contact: (after 7pm evenings)

Pistol Sil & Service ...Adrian Blinco 0428 583 101

Pistol S/Action Tom Briskey 0418 790 027

Field Rifle Dean Grundon 0429 496 129

Shotgun Adam Lewis..... 0400 724 359

Rifle Silhouette Travis Caesar 0428 714 689

Service Rifle Torn Briskey 0418 790 027

Junior support Jessica Blinco 0458 310 132

Millmerran Mens Shed

It is good to be involved in the ANZAC Day march. It is an honour and a sign of Respect fitting the Service rendered by our armed forces, past and present.

Last week some of our members enjoyed a trip to visit Warwick Men's Shed and some of their members. Thank you to our hosts for their hospitality and friendship. On the way home lunch was had at the Leyburn pub. A fabulous day, thanks Bob and Howard for organising this. We look forward to the Mothers' Day markets where we will display our wares showing how skilled we are, haha.

We hope our community will support us by purchasing some of our creations of bird nesting boxes, native bee hives, hanging plant boxes and wooden toys, just to name a few. We have a range of furniture which we have refurbished that we will gladly give away or for a small donation. Come and have a look you might find just what you need! Also if you have an offer of support or need assistance from us, please contact:

**Howard Rickert Graham O'Sullivan Bob McIntosh
0437 004 357 0437 332 371 0432 520 336**

"Our welcome is warm, our friendship is free, come and join us for a cup of tea."

Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade

Hi we have been very busy with training and have a few courses coming up this month. The team will get to meet other Brigade members from around the region, sounds like fun while it's cooler weather, and not Fire season.

Would like to welcome a new member to the team and their training has begun.

We will be doing some control burns.

If you want a permit you can ring or leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as they can .

You can look us up on our face book page to see what we are doing in our area or leave a message.

**Our meetings are the third Sunday of the month at 10.30 am
Our training nights are Tuesday nights at 7pm**

Stay safe

**First officer & Fire warden
James Pratt 0477 864 963**

**Deputy Fire warden
Dennis Dwyer 0427 699 070**



MILLMERRAN SES

(State Emergency Service)

**TRAINING nights 7pm
2nd and 16th May 2024**

**For further information, feel free to
send us an email at**

or call Paul on 0488 441 425

New members are always welcome.

**Remember, if you are in need of
emergency storm or flood assistance
contact the SES on 132 500**



Millmerran Scout Group

Come along and meet the team at
2 James Street Millmerran.
Cubs Aged 7-11 & Scouts aged 11-15
meet every Friday during School Terms.

Cubs 3:30 – 5:00pm

Scouts 6:00 – 8:00pm

Enquiries Phone: Len 46954100

or email: treasurer@millmerran.scoutsqld.com.au

**BE PREPARED FOR LOTS OF FUN
AND NEW ADVENTURES**

Do you have cans & bottles lying around your house?
Our group will happily accept any donated bottles & cans
and the money received supports our group.

Bottles & cans can be dropped off to our recycling
centre located at the front of our Scout hut.



Find us on Facebook
Search: Millmerran Scout Group



**COME AND
BROWSE OUR
COLLECTION OF
WARES FROM
LOCAL ARTISTS
FOR SALE**

A contribution will be
going to
Yallambee Auxillary.

SAVE THE DATE - 11TH MAY 2024

MOTHER'S DAY MARKETS

www.millmerranartscouncil.com.au

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The biggest morning tea will be held on
Thursday 30th May.

It will be held at Yallambee Aged Care
Facility.

Please come and support this worthy
event, all proceeds go to the
Cancer Council.

Work on the new hospital is progressing slowly due
to the inclement weather that we have been
experiencing lately.

**Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st
May, at 1.00pm in the hospital training room.**

ALL WELCOME.



Millmerran Tennis Club

Junior Tennis Coaching: Coaching has resumed for
Term 2 2024.

Places still available 3.15pm-4pm Beginners

4.00pm to 5pm continuing primary

5pm-6pm Highschoolers

Times may vary depending on level of participation.

**Come and check us out and have a go. Cost \$10 per
session. \$70 per Term Club subsidy 50%
Coach- Steve Farrell – 0475438958**

Monday night social tennis 7-9pm \$5 per night
All are welcome beginners to veterans. Our numbers
are low but our enthusiasm and tennis are high as
always.

**Tennis is a great family activity but we can also help
out individuals wanting to have a go.**

Our club can assist with providing racquets , balls
cold drinks, BBQ . Give us a call and we will assist in
organizing a fun time for your family or friends.

Private court hire including racquets and balls
available by appointment.

**Airconditioned club house and kitchenet
available for hire.**

Graham O'Sullivan 0437 332 371



MILLMERRAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE

Building our Community—Together

30-32 Campbell Street Millmerran ~ 46 955 650



MCSS Open Hours: Mon—Fri 9am—12:30pm / 1:30pm—4:00pm unless unforeseen circumstances arise.

In this instance contact Virginia Wacker on 0448 608 869 or virginia.wacker@tr.qld.gov.au

Due to MCSS Staff Training the MCSS Office will be have changed hours for the following days:

Wednesday May 1st - OPEN 9am - 11:30am for Centrelink Self Service ONLY

Wednesday May 22nd - OPEN 9am - 11:30am for Centrelink Self Service ONLY



NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES WEEK ~ May 13 - 19

Celebrate Neighbourhood and Community Houses and Centres (NCHC) Week with the empowering theme "Stronger Together"!

Neighbourhood and Community Houses and Centres (NCHCs) all throughout Australia are the heart of the local community. We strive to embody the essence of togetherness. We bring people from all walks of life together to connect, learn, and play. Through collaborative initiatives, inclusive programs, and shared spaces, we cultivate an environment where every voice is heard, every story is valued, and every member contributes to the vibrant mosaic of our shared community.

JOIN US ALL WEEK AT MCSS TO CELEBRATE!!

Keep an eye out on social media & on the LED Sign for more information leading up to Neighbourhood Centre Week



Is your household prepared for a natural disaster?

Here's a checklist to help prepare for the months ahead.

Do you have a basic emergency kit?

An Emergency Kit contains the items you and your household members would need for up to five(5) days of isolation. Your Emergency Kit should be kept in a sturdy waterproof container and updated at least once a year.

Items to be included in your basic Emergency Kit:

Copies of important documents (i.e Drivers licence, insurance policies, birth certificates, passports), drinking water, non perishable food, baby formula, wipes, nappies, pet food, can opener, medications & aids (this includes prescribed medication, copies of prescriptions, EpiPen, batteries for hearing aids), first aid kit, mobile phone & charger (include a fully charged power bank), portable battery powered radio, torch, batteries, gloves, cash & bank cards, spare warm clothing, toiletries & bedding.

Additional Items for your home:

These items are to be in your home but not needed as part of your evacuation kit.

Cooking equipment (If you are without power you may need a gas cooker or outdoor bbq), **Tarps & rope** (these may be needed during severe weather if your home is damaged) and **copies of photos & mementos** (scan and save important photos, documents, emails and records to a USB and include them in your kit in case the originals are damaged).

Additional Items for when you must leave your home:

These items are in case it is no longer safe to remain in your home.

Books, games or toys for younger family members, Checklist of valuables, photos, and mementos to collect before leaving and if you are evacuating with pets please make sure you have leads and cages as you are responsible for keeping your pets properly restrained.

Seniors Papers

FREE! Seniors Papers are available every month at the Millmerran Community Support Service. Pop in and grab a copy. They are full of useful information, news stories, puzzles and ads directed towards Seniors.

TheSenior.com.au

Millmerran Local Telephone & Email Directory Update

- ✓ Are you new to Millmerran?
- ✓ Have your contact details changed?
- ✓ Do you know someone who has left the district and the name needs to be removed?

Please contact MCSS on 46955 650.

Business, Community and Sporting Club Organisation Contact Updates May 2024

Please email your current contact details to virginia.wacker@tr.qld.gov.au or call 46955 650 to update over the phone.

This will enable our service to inform your organisation of any current grants and other important information in a timely manner.

No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS)

The **No Interest Loan Scheme** offers people on low incomes safe, fair and affordable **no interest** loans for vehicle registrations, fridges, washing machines and furniture, as well as education, medical expenses and more.

CONTACT MCSS on 46 955 650



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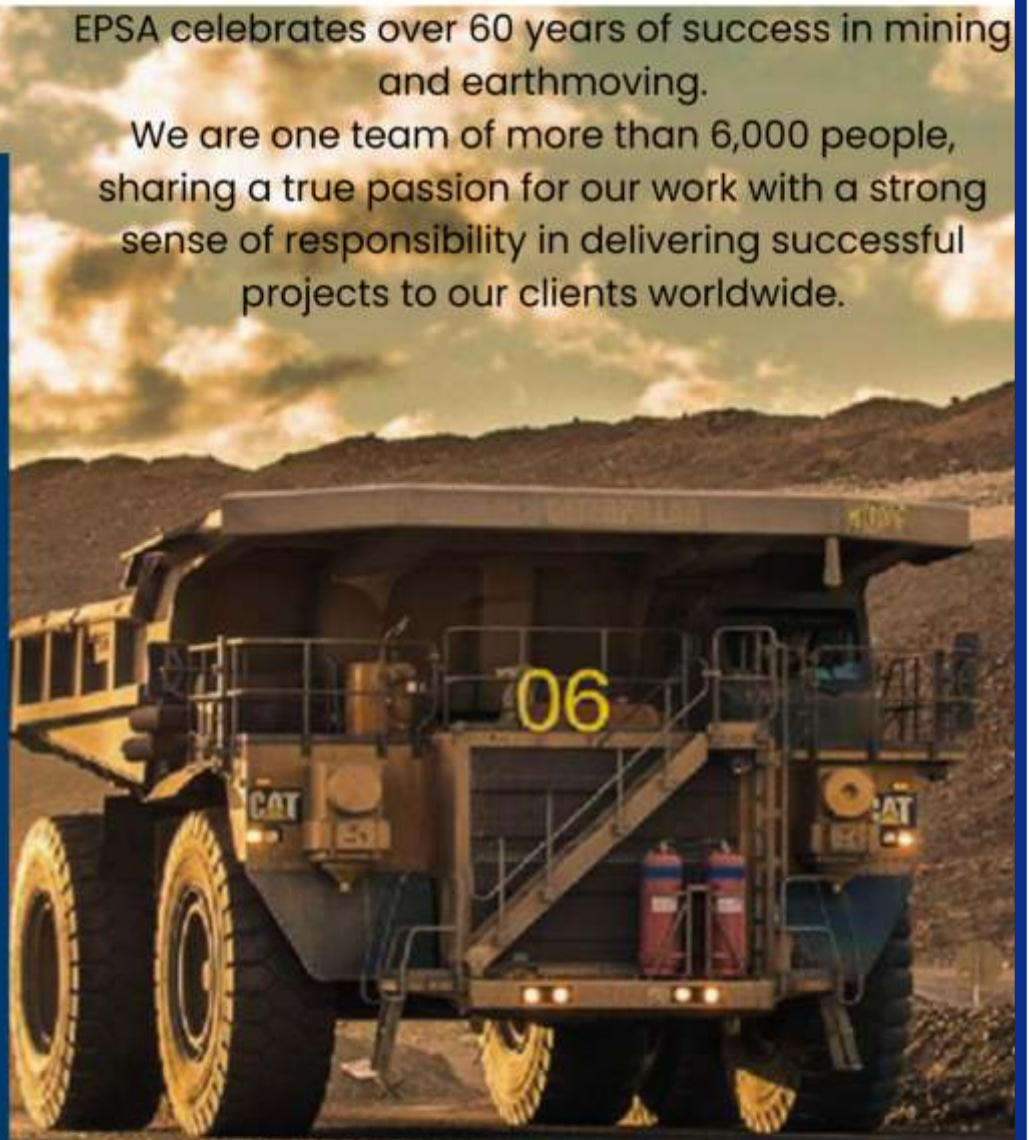
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MILLMERRAN LANDCARE

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Sunday 19th May

10.00am – 2.00pm

Pittsworth Function Centre

Come along & hear from Kemp Killerby from Flora & Fauna to learn about local bush plants & their medicinal properties.

There are over 200 different Dry Rainforest species that traditionally grew in Southern QLD and Northern NSW, many of which are valuable bush foods, medicinal plants, fauna attractors and utility trees!

This event will enable you to clearly identify the plants discussed, know how to implement them into your own life and the role they play in the environment around you!

There will be plants available for sale after the event, for those who may be interested. All plants are \$5 and \$10 each

There will be many different native and endemic species available, including some rare and hard-to-find bushfoods, medicinal plants, fauna attractors and utility trees, many of which we will see and learn more about during the event.

Lunch provided

Please call Rebecca with any enquiries: 0427 952336

To register, please scan QR code



Soil Conservation

With the storm season mostly over, now is the time to put soil conservation practices into action.

Do you have contour banks that need maintenance?
Do you have gullies that need repairing?
Why not rehydrate your land while repairing gullies?
Gullies are a great opportunity to store more water from overland flow.

Best erosion control is groundcover as grass and plant roots hold soil together.

Below is a great example of turning a problem into a valuable resource area. The decades old gully was battered down and "plugged" to store water in lieu of it running off country. The area is now hydrated most of the time, while providing water for stock and wildlife.



This Month At Little Tackers- 'In The Community'

Recently at Little Tackers we have been out and about in the community visiting a variety of local stores, farms, parks and much more! Our vacation care children had the best time visiting Narraburra Farm and having lunch at our local Lions park. Our Kindy children attend our local retirement village and library on a regular basis. Our Koalas love visiting our local retiree's just as much as they love having us! Last month our Koalas had an excursion over to Foodworks, where they had a tour of the shop and got to enjoy a delicious tub of ice cream! Last term Millmerran State School completed a colour run and the P & C donated pool noodles that were used on the day. Our junior side turned them into a car wash and the children loved every minute of it! We have also had local craftsman Sean Gaske make us some outdoor wooden blocks for all the children to play with! The Millmerran show was a great opportunity for all our little ones to showcase their creative side with their show entries. We had some beautiful entries which took out the win for each section. Here at Tackers we love being part of our little community and engaging with the world around us!



Enrol now for kindy at **C&K Millmerran** Community Kindergarten

If your child's birthday is:

1 July 2018 - 30 June 2020
 1 July 2019 - 30 June 2021

Phone 07 4695 1764
 Email millmerran@candk.asn.au
 Website www.candk.asn.au/millmerran

Your kindy year is:

2024
 2025



Mainly Music is a program for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. We offer weekly sessions that are full of songs, rhymes, actions, and movements designed to engage both the parent and the child. Weekly sessions are interactive 30-minute structured sessions where a passionate volunteer team brings out the best in the children and help them to gain the skills in readiness for school. Not only will your little one(s) be delighted by the one-to-one attention you give, but you'll love the way they respond and develop. You'll be creating memories together. There is also a lovely morning tea for the families after the session. We ask for a donation of \$5 per family per session but if a family can't afford it, they are still very welcome to join. If this excites you, please come and join us!

Place: Millmerran Uniting Church
Day: Tuesdays followed by morning tea for all.
Time: 9:00 am (During the School Term)
Tel: Annette 0427 148 808



Queensland Fire & Emergency Services are actively seeking interested people to join our **Auxiliary Firefighter** crew in Millmerran

What is an Auxiliary Firefighter?

Auxiliary Firefighters are casual, station-based firefighters who respond to emergency situations when the demand arises. As a member of the QFES team, you will be an integral part of the front-line emergency and disaster response in Queensland. Whether you're called to help handle a bushfire emergency, or to assist in recovery after a major flooding event – your role is crucial to protecting Queensland's people, property and environment from harm. You'll have the opportunity to give back to your community and earn a respected place amongst your peers.

Requirements:

- Eligible to apply for, or hold a current Blue Card
- Employers written consent to attend incidents and emergencies (where applicable)
- Live or work within a reasonable distance of auxiliary fire station
- Australian Permanent Resident Status
- Manual C Class driver's licence

APPLY NOW

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.qfes.qld.gov.au

CONTACT US
 07 4676 6000





***Community Market Day at Millmerran
was held at the Millmerran Uniting Church
on 13th April, 24.
Stalls, food, drinks and coffee were available.
Photo above of one of the stall holders on the day.***

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4. Mother's Day markets are coming up in May, so please watch this space.

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Yallambee

Kumsta Ka (Hello, how are you) from McLean Care Yallambee 2024 is flying by, May already.

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We have welcomed 4 new residents to our Yallambee family.

We have also welcomed new staff to our Yallambee family and we are still recruiting.

Over the next few months we have some big plans happening which is very exciting.

We are preparing to introduce the New Aged Care Standards to our practice which will be focusing more on the choices and dignity of our residents, as our vision says 'Enriching Experiences Beyond all Boundaries' we as a team support our residents to enjoy their life and support the experiences no matter what their limitations are.

A fun day was had by all when we went to the Millmerran Show, what a great turn out! Our lovely Heather was modelling for Loo La Belles. We are looking forward to going again next year.

We were also blessed by the Yallambee Bargain Boutique again as they purchased us 2 new hoists that lift those residents that require lifting. We would like to thank them for their ongoing support.

The Yallambee Auxiliary have been very busy organising the Yallambee Mother's Day Markets that will be held on Saturday 11th May in Domville Place. Make sure you get down there and grab yourself, your Mum or your Aunty something nice. If you see them out selling raffle tickets, maybe get some, you never know your luck! Thank you Ladies

As always, feel free to pop in & say Hello to your old friends, we are open for visitors everyday. Until next time..... 😊



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May 11 - Mothers Day Markets

May 30 - Biggest Morning Tea

May 31 - Glow Disco

June 1 - Camp Oven Dinner - Rocky Creek

June 8 - Progressive Dinner

July 27 - Sheep Races - Narraburra

October - Australian Camp Oven Festival

October - Busking in Millmerran

December 7 - Cecil Plains Christmas Carnival

December - Christmas in the Bush

The Millmerran Ministers Association

At our last meeting it was decided to hold the *Progressive Dinner*. The date chosen is 8th June, Saturday night-commencing at 6pm.

Each church is involved in the organising of the dinner.

More details in next months edition.

**Our next meeting will be hosted by the
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"I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd giveth
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John 10:11 (NIV)

"I AM" the Good Shepherd

Twice in John Ch10, and only a few verses apart we read Jesus referring to himself as not just a shepherd, but a good shepherd. If we read the whole passage (John 10:7-15), it includes our "I AM" from last month (The Door) and we will read the reasons



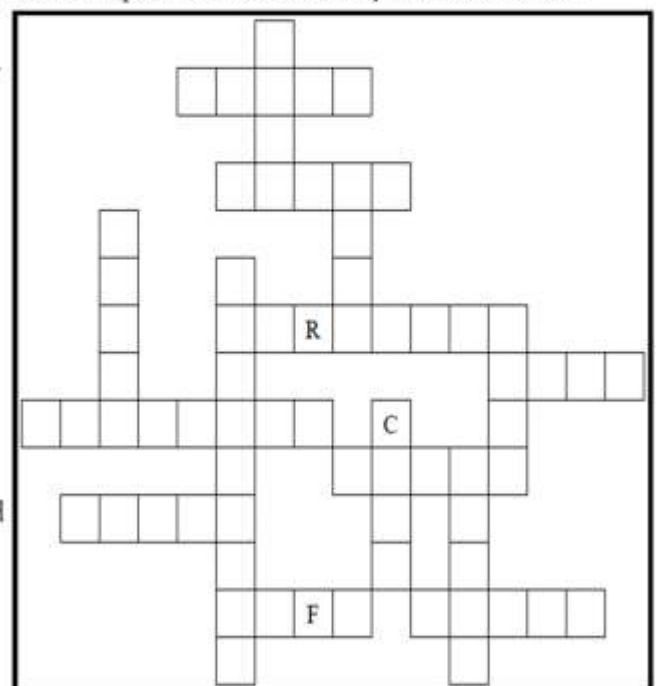
why Jesus is a good shepherd, as he explains what a good shepherd is and what he does for his sheep.

Firstly, the good shepherd gives his **life** for his sheep. We saw this last month, presented in him being the **door** of the sheepfold. His willingness to protect his sheep with his own life is what makes him more than just a regular shepherd. An "hireling" is someone who fills the place of the true **shepherd**. The hireling is hired to do the work of a shepherd, but because the sheep don't belong to him and it's just a job, he isn't willing to die for these sheep and will flee, or run off at the first sign of danger to his life. The **hireling** has more concern for his own life than the life of the sheep he's being hired to care for, which separates him from being a good shepherd.

Secondly, the **good** shepherd has a relationship with his sheep. As the verse above says, the good shepherd knows his sheep and "am **known** of mine". The sheep know their own shepherd. The sheep that belong to the good shepherd have a relationship with Him. Sheep have poor eyesight, so it isn't the look of the shepherd but more the sound of the shepherd that they're accustomed to which makes them feel **safe**. They **trust** his guidance, and follow and **obey** his leading, "My sheep hear my **voice**, and I know them, and they follow me" (v27).

Jesus was speaking a parable here in this passage where he calls himself the Door and the Good Shepherd. He was teaching mankind that He will be both these things to those that desire to have a relationship with Him. The parable begins in v1-6, and the key lies in those opening verses. There is only one way into the **sheepfold**, and that is by the door. Jesus Christ is that door. To get into that sheepfold some other way is the same as a thief and a robber. A **thief** or a robber doesn't deserve, nor has earned the right or the privilege of owning what is within the fold. The sheepfold pictures salvation. For a sheep to be safe from harm, there was only one way into the fold - through the door. This is why Jesus calls himself the door. There is only one way to be **saved**, and that is to **enter** in through Jesus Christ the door. The only way to get to God is through Jesus Christ. "Jesus saith... I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by **me**." (John 14:6) Many people want the **peace** and security of heaven, but the **only** way to receive that privilege is to ask Jesus Christ for the salvation within the fold. Once inside, the relationship with the good shepherd can begin, and forever we can remain as a sheep under His love and **care**. If you are not yet in the fold, the door is still available to all. Enter in by faith and receive the care of the good shepherd.

(Place the words in red into the puzzle)





Domville Place proposed redevelopment.
Walking path with photo opportunity representing
a Camp Oven. View towards Mary Street (Gore Highway)



Aerial View of proposed development for Domville Place.
Campbell Street with existing island gardens in the foreground
and Mary Street (Gore Highway) on the right.
Existing Library, Council Chambers and Community Support Centre
shown in grey. Pathways have used an Egg shape format.

Life & Faith

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What is Christianity?

Hi Everyone! It's so good to spend time with you again through this page. I've been thinking of questions that may be important to you. So, our question this month is, *What is Christianity?*

So what is it? It's about relationship and not religion. God wants to be real in our lives. Christianity's about having a very tangible relationship with God with real and personal experiences together. Religion, on the other hand, puts all the emphasis on our effort, our struggle, trying to do better in life, trying to be a better person. When really God's idea of Christianity has to do with the fellowship, interaction and connection that He wants us to enjoy with Him.

I want to share some thoughts this month that I hope will inspire and encourage each of us to want to experience for ourselves a deeper more meaningful relationship and connection with God.

Everything God did for us in Jesus Christ was for us to have a relationship where we could actually hang out with Him. The fact that Jesus would cleanse us from all sin and remove the barrier of sin to make that possible, is the most incredible demonstration of love ever.

In Matthew 11:27-30 we find this beautiful invitation from Jesus to participate in this amazing relationship. *'Jesus resumed talking to the people, but now tenderly. "The Father has given me all these things to do and say. This is a unique Father-Son operation, coming out of Father and Son intimacies and knowledge. No one knows the Son the way the Father does, nor the Father the way the Son does'.*

If we were to stop reading right there, we'd say, see Jesus walked in a special relationship with God the Father that's not available to anyone else. However, thankfully, Jesus goes on to say, *'But I'm not keeping it to myself; I'm ready to go over it line by line with anyone willing to listen. 28-30 "Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."* (The Message).

Wow! What an invitation? That's real Christianity! God didn't save us just to save us from hell although, thank God, that's part of it. God created us for fellowship and times of interaction with Him. And that's not just when we get to heaven but that's right here right now.

If we take to heart the words of invitation in these verses, we can see how much Jesus is calling us to fellowship throughout each and every day. And I love how He says He's not keeping this kind of relationship to Himself but is ready to share every detail with us. God really does want to hang out with us! And if we accept His invitation, we get to experience Him personally as a best friend through all our days.

But perhaps you're a little uncertain about God's love. Perhaps you weren't well-loved growing up or someone told you, "I love you" and then betrayed you. Or perhaps you've been treated badly and instead of understanding love, your life has been based on suspicion and pain. But that's not how God wants you to live.

No matter what has, or hasn't, happened in your life, I want you to know: you are still perfectly loved by the Most High God. His love for you will never fail; never stop (1 Corinthians 13:8). No human has ever loved you like that! God's love never changes toward us because of something we do or don't do.

Doesn't that warm your heart? Anything that weighs you down with effort, concern, shame or condemnation isn't God. How do I know? Because Jesus said I'll not give you anything heavy or ill-fitting but it'll be light and easy. Everything about being with Him gives us peace and joy and hope. Don't you want a relationship the way Jesus wants it? I know I do. I think you do, too.

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Matthew 11:27-30...Jesus' invitation to all...yes to every single one of us!



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Sunday May 5thMass 9.30am
 Sunday May 12thLiturgy 8.30am
 Saturday May 18thMass 6.00pm
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If you **do not believe** in God and **God does exist**, you will be condemned eternally.
If you **believe** in God and **God does not exist**, you live a good life, but there's no reward.
If you **do not believe** in God and **God does not exist**, there's no reward or penalty.'
While the argument proposes that the only possibility of gaining any eternal reward is to believe in the existence of God, the Bible teaches that there is so much more to be gained right now, by following Him. 'These things have I spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full' (John 15:11)

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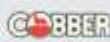
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