#### **MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT NEWS**



#### August 2022

Proudly produced by Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc.

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11.30am to 3pm

Lunch available from

**Main Street Eateries** 



www.millmerrancommerce.com or email

millmerrancommerce@live.com.au

(Limited entries available.)



#### **Millmerran State School**

2022 Kindy to 2023 Prep Transition Days

## Millmerran State School Prep is FREE! Upon enrolment each child receives:

- · a free pack containing all their Prep stationery!
- a free MSS uniform!
- a free MSS water bottle!
- a free reading book!
- a free MSS library bag!



Parents are invited to stay for any of the transition days. Each day runs from 9:00am to 10:30am



#### Term 3

Day 1 Tuesday 2 August

Day 2 Thursday 1 September

Term 4

Day 3 Wednesday 19 October

Day 4 Thursday 24 November

Day 5 Wednesday 30 November

Day 6 Tuesday 6 December

Prep 2023 information evening - Prep building 5:30pm Tuesday 30 August.

All parents are encouraged to attend.

Enrolment interviews - Tuesday 11 October from 9:00 to 4:00pm.

Bookings can be made on transition days, the information evening or via school office.

Our vision: Inspiring adaptable and resourceful life-long learners, connected to the world Our values: Safety, Learning, Responsibility and Respect



<u>August 2022 Newsletter Update</u>-Welcome to a bumper August Millmerran Newsletter! It is fantastic to see so much content in this edition and along with a surge in business and individual membership of MCPI, the support of our local organisation continues to be strong.

The Millmerran Shop Local Competition was a huge hit and it was a thrill to ring the lucky winners and advise them of their windfall. Congratulations to winners on Week 1. Troy Hill, Week 2. Jackie Gutierrez, Week 3. Wayne Ernst The final winners will be mentioned in the September newsletter due to publication dates. We thank our valuable participating businesses for their support of this campaign. MCPI is committed to keeping dollars in Millmerran and our community prospering.

During July I met with Federal Government representative Helen Black from AusIndustry

Entrepreneurs' Programme. Helen visited Millmerran to discuss her role of working with businesses or communities of businesses that may have been either directly or indirectly (e.g. through supply chain issues) impacted from the 2022 flooding event.

If you are a business in the Millmerran district that is not a Trust and has an ABN, please let me know via the number below and we can connect you up with the Strengthening Business team. Further information is on page 17 in this newsletter.

Tickets have gone on sale for the Australian Camp Oven Festival. Well done once again to the amazing team who organise this event which brings so many visitors to our town. On the first day of sales, over 800 campsites were sold and limited sites are now left! Plans are well underway for the Busking Competition to be held in Millmerran's main street on Friday 30 September. Entry forms are available online at <a href="https://www.millmerrancommerce.com">www.millmerrancommerce.com</a> or via email at <a href="millmerrancommerce@live.com.au">millmerrancommerce.com</a> and further details of entry requirements and prize money for the buskers can be seen on page 16 of this newsletter. This promises to once again be a great event and we look forward to welcoming a huge crowd to down town Millmerran. Further details in the September newsletter.

MCPI meetings will be held monthly in 2022 from February to December and will all be GENERAL MEETINGS to be held at the Catholic Church Hall, William Street, Millmerran from 5.45pm on the third Wednesday of each month. This is pending any changes to Covid regulations for meetings. Welcoming NEW MEMBERS to join the association and anyone to attend these meetings.

Next meeting will be 17 August, 2022, with invited guest Kate Unipan with an update in regards to INLAND RAIL.

Till next month, Nikki Macqueen for Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc.

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General Meeting 17th August, 2022 5.45pm Catholic Church Hall, William Street, Millmerran. Disclaimer: Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc.

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Please submit your ads or updates by the



#### This Month At Little Tackers

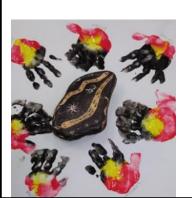
What a busy start to the month we have had at Little Tackers. We celebrated

NAIDOC week throughout the centre with rock painting, stories, shirt decorating and much more. We were even lucky enough to display a collection of beautiful artwork from Christine Brown. Christine is a local indigenous woman with beautiful artwork that she started creating back in 2015. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Christine for letting us display her artwork in the centre, we really appreciate it.

We also kept very busy with our vacation care program over the school holidays. With excursions to the library, museum, sports centre, forage café and town park. All the children had a great time.

This month we will be celebrating Pyjama Day and Crazy Hair Day in the centre, so don't forget to dress in your cozy Pj's for the day on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of July.

In other news, we are on the lookout for new Educators. If you feel you may be suited to this role or you're wanting to further your career in the Early Childhood industry, please contact Miss Sue on 0746 952 999 or via email on







Hello All,,

Welcome to Lions Club of Millmerran notes for the month of August. AT This time it is very quiet on the service front Up and coming events

**Remember**, we are open for furniture sales and receivables all year round. Just contact one of the below Lion's members for help

**Remember** we have a cold room and chairs for hire, if you need help with organising a party.

We're an organization filled with kind-hearted, hardworking people dedicated to using our skills to make a real impact in the world. If you're looking for a place to apply your talents to truly good causes, grow as a leader and interact with caring and committed people, you'll fit in perfectly at Lions Clubs International.

We are responsive to the needs of Lions. We seek to understand their priorities, values and needs, and to empower their service. We are committed to our shared goal of community and humanitarian service. We are passionate about the causes Lions serve and the quality of our work. We go beyond what is expected, striving for excellence and continuous improvement in all we do.

We create and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world, knowing that diversity is our strength. We appreciate individual and cultural differences, and we embrace the experiences and talents of others because together we are more.

We promote and live by the principles of good citizenship. We are dependable, honest and trustworthy professionals who are accountable for our actions and their results.

Contact numbers for Lion's are C. Gibson 0746951532 R. Richter 0428956165 C. Mooyer 0407961911 . L. Haslam 0448349199. V. Grundon 0429171080
Until our next Catch-Up, please stay safe, well, and informed

Yours in Lion's

Ros Richter

#### JESUS CHANGES WATER INTO WINE

(Read John 2:1-11)

This was the very first miracle that Jesus ever did in public. One day when Jesus was at a wedding, with Mary his mother, those that served the meal to the guests had a problem. They had no wine. Mary heard about this problem and told Jesus. Now, this wine was not the wine we might think of today, but it was freshly squeezed grape juice. In those days, the best and freshest wine was served first and then the older wine would be served later on into the feast. Jesus had not yet performed any miracles for others to see, but Mary believed that He would do something amazing, so she told the servants to obey whatever He told them to do. Jesus saw 6 clean stone waterpots, and told the servants to fill these up with water right to the top. Once they had done this, Jesus told them to serve it to the man in charge of the whole feast. He didn't know what Jesus had done, but when he had tasted the water which had changed into wine, he called the bridegroom to come to him. He told the bridegroom that this was the best wine he had tasted all night, and congratulated him on saving the best wine until the end of the feast, unlike those that served the worst wine at the end, and the best wine at the beginning. We can always expect the best from Jesus, when we come to Him with our problems. Did you notice that Jesus didn't need to check to see if his own miracle worked? Jesus knew what he had created, and let the bridegroom get the credit for the best wine of the night. How

#### Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

One day there was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there. Jesus and his disciples were guests also. When they started to run out of \_\_\_\_ at the wedding banquet, his mother told him, "They're just about out of wine." She then told the \_\_\_\_ to do whatever Jesus told them to do.

There were some water \_\_\_\_\_\_ there which held about twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants. "Fill the pots with \_\_\_\_\_."

And they filled them to the brim.

"Now fill your pitchers and take them to the master of the banquet," Jesus said.

When the master of the banquet tasted it, the water had been \_\_\_\_\_\_ to wine. He was amazed at how good it tasted. "Most people serve the \_\_\_\_\_\_ wine first and when the guests have had to much to drink, they bring out the \_\_\_\_\_ wine; but you have saved the best until last!"

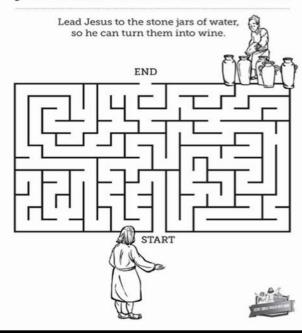
John 2:1-11 (Paraphrased)

best	cheap	servants	wedding
changed	pots	water	wine

humble and kind is Jesus. Mary was right in believing he was amazing!

9:30am BIBLE STUDY EVERY SUNDAY (All ages)
Millmerran Bible Baptist Church (Cultural Centre)
Pastor Brendan Zimmermann 0422 044 454

#### **JESUS TURNS WATER INTO WINE**



# Millmerran Police Station Opening days and times:

Monday - 8.30am - 3.30pm

Millmerran Police Station Woodne

Phone-07 4671 7888

Tuesday- Closed

Wednesday - 8.30am - 3.30pm

Thursday - Closed

Friday - Closed

Police Station is located at:-26 Walpole Street, Millmerran.

Note: Tuesday & Thursday - appointments for non-financial transactions can be made.

Note: These days and times will remain until further notice is given.

# 87.6 Local Millmerran FM Radio

Playing easy listening music.

Thank you Gordon Patterson for promoting our community events in Millmerran.

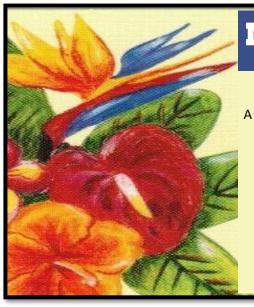
Phone Gordon on 07 4634 7466

to place a not for profit group free advertisement.

#### Local Ambulance committee

The Annual General Meeting of the local Ambulance Committee is to be held on the Thursday 11 August. At the Ambulance Centre, Commens Street, starting AT 6PM.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend



#### Millmerran Garden Club

Our next Garden Club Meeting will be on Friday the 12th of August

A very special treat with Suzy & Angela, from "Old Kooroongarra Town Centre, Est1905" (FB). Hosting morning tea for our club.

To car pool please meet at the Cultural Centre at 9.30am

Please bring a folding chair. Flower for the comp is a Rose.

New members very welcome. Follow us on our FB Page.

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#### **FULL TIME APPRENTICESHIP**

Golden West Apprenticeships in conjunction with Millmerran Power Station are seeking motivated applicants to fill the following full-time apprenticeship.

#### Engineering Mechanical Trade Maintenance Fitter and Turner Apprenticeship

Applicants must have a driver's licence (or the ability to obtain prior to or shortly after commencement), enjoy early morning starts, working with their hands, and solving problems. A good foundation in engineering, and computer literacy will also be an advantage.

2022 year 12 school leavers are encouraged to apply.

Apprenticeship commences January 2023

Please forward your application by post or email to:

Golden West Apprenticeships PO Box 1849

Toowoomba QLD 4350

Email: recruitment@goldenwest.org.au

For further information in relation to this role please phone 4688 9000.

Applications Close: 20 August 2022

www.goldenwest.org.au

Dalby Roma Toowoomba

Attending Millmerran every Tuesday at 31 Campbell Street

## CIO LAWYERS

crawford laherty & o'sullivan

Please contact our Toowoomba office to make an appointment:

07 4631 9000

www.clolawyers.com.au reception@clolawyers.com.au

#### Millmerran Pharmacy

43 CAMPBELL STREET, MILLMERRAN

Ph: 46951 458

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# Call in and talk to one of our friendly staff!

**Trading Hours** 

Monday to Friday ~ 8:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday ~ 8:30am - 12 pm

16/05/22

Dear Millmerran Community,

On behalf of the **Millmerran Junior Rugby League** we would like to update you on the current situation our club is facing.

Over the last few years the club has had a significant decrease in the number of player memberships. This year we have <u>NO players registered under Millmerran Junior Rugby League</u>. Millmerran players have either registered with Pittsworth Junior Rugby League or directly with Inglewood Junior Rugby League.

This is extremely disappointing for our football community and for the future of the Millmerran Club.

After the last Millmerran Junior Rugby League meeting was held, it was decided that *Inicka Lindenmayer*, *Deb Blinco and Rebecca Kirby* will hold the club open with no players this season and work hard to encourage families back to the Millmerran Club for 2023 season.

We will update the community when a date is set, in the near future, to hold a meeting and discuss the future of the club.

We cannot stress enough the importance of community support and players that the club needs. If this does not happen next season there will be no option but for the club to sadly close permanently! This would be extremely disappointing for our community, children, past players and members that have worked so hard for years to keep football alive in our town.

We kindly ask football families to seriously consider joining back with Millmerran in 2023 season.

We look forward to seeing all supporters at the upcoming meeting. Date to be advised shortly.

Kind Regards,

Millmerran Junior Rugby League.



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 and District SSAA'

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

Field Rifle: Centrefire and Rimfire. Shotgun: Trap and Skeet shooting.

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	4695 1425
Shotgun	Gavin Antonio	0427 951 436
Rifle Silhouette	Travis Caesar	0428 714 689
Service Rifle	Tom Briskey	0418 790 027
Junior support	Jessica Blinco	0458 310 132



#### **MILLMERRAN SES**

(State Emergency Service)

For further information

TRAINING IS HELD EVERY FIRST & THIRD
THURSDAY 4th August 2022
18th August 2022

feel free to send us an email at sesmillmerrangp@gmail.com 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**

#### -RURAL CLOTHING

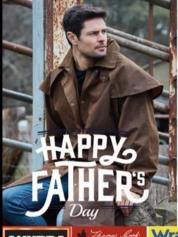
71 Campbell Street, Millmerran QLD 4357 🕓 (07) 4695 1355



#### **Don't Forget Father's Day**

Father's Day is just around the corner so why not get prepared. We stock a great variety of gifts to spoil Dad, Grandad, Grandpa or Pop. Be sure to have a

look in store or online.



















Visit our online store millmerranruralclothing.com





#### MILLMERRAN LANDCARE

Phone: 0427 952336

Email: millmerranlandcare@bigpond.com

Find us on Facebook





There is lots of talk at the moment about biosecurity issues in the bee & livestock industries.

#### Biosecurity is everyones responsibility.

Weeds, pests and disease can be spread easily by vehicles, fodder, livestock & people movement.

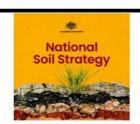
How do we stop spread of disease, pests & weeds?

-Come clean, go clean. Before entering & leaving agricultural properties, parks or forests, other roadside areas ensure your shoes, clothing, vehicles or equipment are free from weed seeds, dirt, soil or debris. Roadsides are a harbour for weeds so it is important to try & not spread weeds from one area to the next. Try & use dedicated roadside pullover areas instead of random roadside areas with heavy plant growth.

-Get plants & insects identified if unsure of what they are. Knowing from the start if they are "good" or "bad" is easier than trying to eradicate an incursion.

-Report any unusual sightings. Biosecurity Qld 13 25 23 or local council.

-Check for & follow biosecurity zones & other movement restrictions - before moving certain plant material, animals, food products, soil & related equipment, ensure you are aware of & comply with any requirements in your area.





#### **Pilot Soil Monitoring & Incentives Program**

- · Low-cost soil sampling and analysis
- Receive up to \$10,000 benefit to subsidise cost of soil testing
- 50 80% of soil sampling and analysis costs covered
- Program ends 30 June 2023

https://www.scu.edu.au/pilot-soils-program/



#### Historical Soils Data Capture Payments Program

- Receive up to \$10.000 for historical soil data
  - · Payment of \$50 \$200 per soil test
- For soil data collected pre 1 January 2022
- Program ends 30 June 2023

https://www.awe.gov.au/agriculture-land/farm-food-drought/naturalres ources/soils/historical-soil-data





Cameron.Leckie@usq.edu.au



0413 226 546



#### MILLMERRAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE

Building our Community—Together



30-32 Campbell Street Millmerran ~ 46 955 650

The MCSS is open Monday to Friday 9am - 12:30pm / 1:30pm - 4pm

#### Looking for something different?

See how rhythm and reflection can support

social and emotional health ...

Come and join
TONI

FOR 10 FREE SESSIONS OF

#### RHYTHM TO RECOVERY



Friday Afternoons at 1.30 —3.30pm Starting Friday 9th September 2022

#### All ages welcomed

~ Space limited to 15 people per session bookings essential ring MCSS on 46955650~ Sponsored by Millmerran Community Support Service

#### **SERVICES AUSTRALIA**



#### Don't forget to claim the Tertiary Access Payment!

If you moved away from home for tertiary study earlier this year, don't forget to test your eligibility for the Tertiary Access payment.

Depending on where you moved from, you could get up to \$5000 to help with the cost of moving to study.

To get the payment, you need to have moved from a regional or remote area to study, and have finished Year 12 or equivalent last year .

Sounds like you?

Find out more, including how to claim at:

servicesaustralia.gov.au/tertiary-access-payment

#### 2022 Local Telephone Directory

**NOW AVAILABLE** 

from the MCSS

Are you 65 years or older?

Are you working less than 35 hours a week?

Are you a permanent QLD resident?

If you answered YES to the above questions you may be eligible for a Seniors Card.

3 different cards are available including Seniors, Seniors Go & Seniors Business Discount. There is 1 application process for <u>all 3 card types</u>. You will be issued with a card based on your eligibility.

To apply you can visit: www.qld.gov.au/seniors/legalfinance-concessions/seniors-card/applying-seniors-card or pop into the MCSS for a paper copy and assistance.







#### REMINDER

Please remember the MCSS Centrelink office is only manned by staff from <a href="mailto:9am-11:30am daily.">9am-11:30am daily.</a> If you require assistance outside of these hours especially for larger claims or enquiries please contact the MCSS and book an appointment with a Staff Member as sometimes we may not be able to assist you outside of these hours.

Thank you for you assistance.

#### Homelessness Prevention Week 1-7 August

The experience of homelessness can be defined in many different ways and stretches across many cohorts of people, including people living in crisis accommodation, rough sleeping or those in temporary housing. Being homeless can mean more than not having a roof over your head and is not just one typical experience. Every Australian deserves to have a home.



On any given night—1 in 200 Australians are homeless. This staggering number includes women, men, children and families.

#### 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 and medical expenses.

CONTACT the MCSS on 46 955 650

# MILLMERRAN CUBS & SCOUTS GROUP

Cub scouts Age 7-11 meet 3:30 -5.00pm Fridays

Scouts Age 11-15 meet 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Enquiries contact: Leonard Thomson

Phone 46954100

# Be Prepared... for new adventure!

#### Millmerran Tennis Club

<u>Tennis Coaching:</u> continuing through Term 3 2022 Monday afternoons

4.00pm to 4.45pm Yr3-4

4.45pm to 5.30 Yr5-6

5.30pm to 6.15pm Highschool

Younger age group welcome

Times may vary depending on level of participation. Come and check us out and have a go. Cost \$10 per session. Coach-Steve Farrell - 0475438958

Sunday afternoon social tennis 1.30pm-3pm through out August. Stan French Memorial Tournament day 11st September 9am -2pm Registrations \$10 BBQ lunch available Tea/coffee cold drinks and morning tea.

Private court hire including racquets and balls available by appointment.

Airconditioned club house and kitchenet available for hire.

Graham O'Sullivan 0437332371

#### MILLMERRAN CUBS PITTSWORTH ART GROUP



is calling for new members as we enter our 21st year!

ARTISTS - welcome to join our vibrant group for our Wednesday or Thursday art sessions.

Great company and exchange of ideas and techniques.

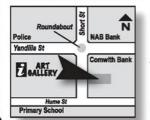
Beginners and experienced artists - all welcome

We hold regular workshops by well known tutors from near and far.

As a member - you will have access to sell your work in our permanent gallery which is open every day.

For more details contact:

Secretary Jean Caesar - secretarypag20@gmail.com OR Treasurer Janine Potter - treasurerpag6@gmail.com



#### PITTSWORTH ART GALLERY

Home of fine art
50 SHORT ST. PITTSWORTH

Wylahra Grove Progress Assoc. Inc.—Recreation Hall, 72 Primrose Drive, Millmerran Downs, 4357.

Phone: 0417 782 810, P.O. Box 105, Millmerran, Qld 4357.

E: w.g.progress72@outlook.com

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**SOCIAL DAY**—TUESDAY from 8.30am to 5pm—Library of books ,DVD's, Jigsaw Puzzles. Public use of Computer/internet/printing. Tennis Court can be used FREE of charge. Table Tennis, Pool Table, Darts.

NEW ACTIVITY—Tuesdays @ 2pm HAVE A CHAT afternoon tea with Hot Scones and Pikelets (Hot Cakes) \$3.00 per serve.

Come along and sit and chat or play a game of cards, pool, or other board games. We could also extend it to a Trivia or Bingo afternoon if a number of people request this option.

New activity trial period extended to 30.8.2022.

**DARTS & PARLOUR GAMES**—Friday nights start 7pm, doors open around 6.30pm. \$3.00 Adults—Darts, Games \$2.00

**MUSIC JAM SESSION**—Saturday afternoons start 4pm, small gold coin towards expenses is appreciated. All Musicians, singers and audience are most WELCOME.

PROGRESS General Meeting—Sunday 14th August, 2022 at the hall 10am start.

#### MILLMERRAN GOLF CLUB inc.

August 2022

As always, Thanks to our Staff, Volunteers and Sponsors, without them, more than ever we just cannot function.

There is Friday Sporter's and the Chook run on Saturday or Sunday depending on the comp.

Starting Times: Competition - Summer 12 > 1pm (no lunch), Winter 10am>11am. Sporter's Fridays 2pm. Chook run Saturdays 2pm.

Because of the rain and wet conditions, events get cancelled or postponed. So keep an eye on the notice board.

#### **AUGUST 2022**

Saturday 6th Club Trophies 18 hole Stableford

Saturday 13th Carol's Couriers Trophies

Saturday 20th Knights Electrical 2 person Ambrose

Sunday 21st Stableford Charlies Service Centre Trophies 18hole Stroke &

Saturday 27th Don Morgan Trophies 18 Hole Stableford

#### YALLAMBEE AUXILIARY.

August is our SEMI-rest month!!! Just to make a couple of batches of marmalade with all that citrus around!! Oh, and a few bikkies and date loaves to pop in the freezer!!

September is The Big One!!

- \* MRA Bowls Day: Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>.

  Have you something for the Monster
  Raffle? Ring Jan at MRA!
- \* Camp Oven Street Stall: Friday September 30<sup>th</sup>. Remember the COOKING last year? SUPERB!

We thought we were straightening up after Covid, and now we are back to square one! Those poor Rezzies, and those poor Staff. We wish them all well in every way!

Happy August birthdays! Ron West (19<sup>th</sup>); Pearl Bliss (29<sup>th</sup>); John Barry (30<sup>th</sup>).

#### **Senior Citizens**

We offer friendship to all folks over the age of 50. Invitation extended to folks to come and enjoy your first time free, when we meet at the **Culture Centre 1.p.m.** 

Please remember we are all young at heart and enjoy great company.

11<sup>th</sup> August MEETING

25<sup>th</sup> August ACTIVITIES

Arrangements are still in progress for our trip to the Shed Café at Goat Rocks in Texas. All members are looking forward to attend the outing. Extended invitation to folks to come and enjoy great company on the day.

We would like to thank Penny Caldicott for her entertainment after our meeting of July.

Do keep warm in the very chilly season, and remember to live in the present and make it into beautiful memories.

#### **Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade**

Hi all

Weather has been a little cooler so it is time to do some cool burning to clean up that dead grasses around at the moment before the summer. Just make sure to keep an eye on it, clear away any debris and dead grass,

remember 2x2x2 still okay.

**Training still on Friday nights at 7pm**. If you would like to come down to the fire shed to see us you are welcome.

Our meetings are on the **third Sunday of the month at 10.30 am** with morning tea. If there is any changes we will put it on our face book page.

Stay safe

**FIRE WARDEN** 

FIRST OFFICER James Pratt 0477 864 963
Deputy Fire warden Dennis Dwyer 0427 699 070



# LADIES FIXTURES & SOCIAL TENNIS PLAYERS

# REUNION LUNCHEON Saturday 3rd September

To be held at the TENNIS CLUB HOUSE starting 11:30am

PLEASE BRING A PLATE (JUST LIKE WE USED TO)

Contacts: Mary 0437279962 Elaine 0419027551

#### Millmerran Men's Shed

Wow! Global warming is getting serious. Yeah right!

Despite the cold weather we continue to meet twice weekly and undertake a variety of tasks which get us moving and warmed up. Thanks to those members who also take jobs home to complete in there own time. Homework at our age who would have thought?

Construction of our extra shed for storage of completed projects has commenced with the concrete slap now laid. Thanks to Lionel from Moore's Trailers Pittsworth for the kind donation of concrete.

We have a number of Indian Myna bird traps for sale at \$50 each to keep this pest species under control. We have also been making Native Bee hives for sale at \$75. Sorry the bees don't come supplied with them.

We wish to thank our local community for their continued support of our Saturday morning Mitre10 sausage sizzle.

Gary Schultz Mike Antonio Bob McIntosh 0488410525 0428951939 0432520336

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# Mayor's Report





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Whilst I took a week off over the past month it has still been a busy period. At the end of last year, together with Cr O'Hara Sullivan and Cr McDonald, we farewelled a group of young Indigenous students at the Wellcamp Airport who were on their way home to Northern Queensland for the Christmas holidays. It was a moving experience given the excitement they demonstrated and the gratitude they showed to the private schools in Toowoomba.

In February I attended the annual Regional Organisation of Councils annual gathering in Townsville where I met their Leader and was invited to Cairns in July to speak about how we could give their students more opportunity to be trained in our Region. The discussion broadened to include post schooling opportunities, not only at USQ (that has been now rebranded to UniSQ), but also the opportunities at our TAFE College and the 25 private training businesses we have. There's a chance for our trained people to add value and skills to the Indigenous communities. We also discussed the chance for some of their staff to come to this Region to gain experience with our staff. I'm hoping Study Toowoomba will now make this happen.

During July we had a visit from Senator Carol Brown who is the Assistant Minister for Infrastructure in the new Albanese Government. It was a good meeting and we believe we'll be off to Canberra soon to hopefully meet the Prime Minister to give him an understanding of what we need in the Toowoomba Region. I am going to Canberra soon with the Mayors from SEQ but it's my view that the Deputy Mayor Geoff McDonald and I should make a special visit to see the PM and some of the senior Cabinet Ministers. There are a lot of things possible for our Region, but we'll certainly need funding from other levels of government to make it all happen.

A meeting of the Darling Downs and South West Council of Mayors was held in Goondiwindi in mid-July. There were 10 Mayors in attendance and they collectively represent a quarter of Queensland's land area, as well as a similar proportion of the beef cattle herd. Well over 60% of cattle in feedlots are also in our area and 70% of the State's grain production comes from this area. As Chair of the group, we discussed the potential for the Foot and Mouth disease to destroy the beef herd and the need for serious restrictions. We also had a presentation from Major General Jake Elwood who oversees the flood recovery and the Betterment

Program we hope will help us lift the bridge over the Condamine River.

Since the recent flood events occurred, I have had many complaints regarding road conditions in our regional areas. The reports I've received and the personal inspections I've undertaken, certainly endorse this feedback from residents. While the repeated nature of these extreme wet weather and flood events and a lack of guaranteed funding for local governments have certainly contributed to this situation, I think it's important to acknowledge these have been weather events unlike anything we have seen for many years. Due to the size of our Region, and the damage which has taken place, it will likely take 24 months for Council to undertake all of its flood restoration works. As such, I ask for patience and understanding from our community. Having recently spent time with our neighbouring Councils to the west and south-east, it's clear this is the same issue many local governments are also experiencing.

Some of you may recall the controversy surrounding the purchase and complete rebuild of the Empire Theatre almost 30 years ago. The Toowoomba City Council, by a margin of one vote, chose to rebuild the old theatre rather than demolish it. We celebrated the 25th anniversary of its opening and there was a strong sentiment of thankfulness to those who made this happen. The management model for the Empire Theatre, in the way it allows community involvement, is also part of the success story.

On a very sad note you may have seen that we lost one of our young highly valued employees in a tragic accident just east of Pittsworth. Jared's story was inspiring. He received part of his education through 'Flexi School', which is a school that provides opportunities for our youth. He began a course at TAFE focusing on water treatment and management. He then later got a job in Council's Water team and was an exemplary employee. We will certainly miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Till next month,

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Go to business.gov.au/EP for more information about Strengthening Business and the Entrepreneurs' Programme.

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#### Updates from the Toowoomba Region





#### Travel back in time with our July/ August edition of BOLD!

In this edition, we share community stories that reflect on our history and recognise our ancestors who shaped this place we call home.

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Due to popular demand yes! there will be a reprint of the

The Western Creek Internment Camps of World War 2

Millmerran's Hidden History in next the couple of months. Thank
you for your fantastic support of the book, as we sold out in a few weeks!

As mentioned in the book...

The major project of digitalizing the Western Creek Account Journals 1898–1940 before they left with Barbara to Tasmania has now been completed. They can be viewed as a PDF on our website (Bookshop page). A valuable resource for historians & family history researchers.

Don't forget our invitation to join us for a complimentary barby and talk by Ian Waters AOM, Military Historian - prior to our AGM. Saturday 6 August at 12 noon. RSVP 1 Aug (website or phone)

NEW MEETING TIME: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2pm - ALL WELCOME Help support the *jewel in the crown* of our little town!

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#### NEW LIBRARY EXHIBITION FROM 2 AUGUST Lyndell 'Tooty' Bowden

Brookstead local, Tooty, was born and raised in Millmerran. Her passion for painting on fabric and quilting as well as water colours will be on exhibit in the Kenneth Macqueen Foyer Gallery at Millmerran Library every Tue, Thu and Fri until 4 October. Be sure to put comments for Tooty's beautiful artwork in the visitor's book when

you take the time to stop by.

#### Millmerran Hospital Auxiliary

At the last meeting the purchase of an Imop was approved. It should make the cleaning of the floor's somewhat more accurate and easier. Just one of the ways your local auxiliary is supporting our hospital. Many thanks to everyone in our community who support us either through donations or the purchase of a raffle ticket or any fund raiser that the auxiliary is involved in. Every little bit helps and it is much appreciated.

The August meeting is the AGM and it is going to be held on WEDNESDAY 17th August at 1pm at 43 SALEYARDS RD. Please note the change of day and the meeting place. Any new members are most welcome to come along and join this wonderful community group.

#### Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade

Another big month our carport is established and frequently used, we have a big map of the area for public viewing in the carport.

Our recent purchase of our generator is up and running we are very pleased to see it going. Our donga is 3 parts finished just waiting for the drop off of the actual Donga itself, the wiring and plumbing in, then we can start planning our open day.

Captains Mountain Roadhouse is almost there, I have been watching the workers it will be great when it's officially open.

We have had a couple of call outs this month it's still too wet to burn but ideal

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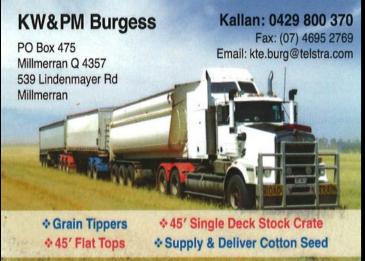
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August 14th: 10.30am HC Pittsworth

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1pm BYO lunch

August 21st: 9.30am HC Millmerran

9 Debnam Rd

August 28th: 8.30am HC Pittsworth

All welcome.

Enquiries to Pastor Lionel Rohrlach 31 Hadley St., Pittsworth.

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## ST PETERS ANGLICAN CHURCH

#### **Services for August 2022**

Sunday 7th 9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 14th 9.30am Holy

Communion

Sunday 21st 9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 28th 10am Holy Communion

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Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup>.....Liturgy 8.30am

Our St Mary Mackillop has her Feast Day on Monday August 8<sup>th</sup>. She worked with homeless people. She worked with single mothers. She worked with women suffering from domestic violence. She worked with indigenous people. She set up schools for those unable to find education. She was a Hands-On Woman, much needed today. Let us pray for her assistance! MASS 9.00am.

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LYNDALL CHANDLER

#### What to Do About Fear

Hullo Millmerran! I know we've talked about fear before but, in today's world, fear seems to be defeating more people than any other one thing. So I think it's worth looking at it again because I believe God has answers and help for anything that tries to negatively affect us.

The devil has certainly worked overtime in the last couple of years to lock the whole world up in fear. And he's used our own thoughts, any discouraging circumstances and startling headlines that have aroused panic to keep people that way.

My heart certainly goes out to any who have felt imprisoned by fear because fear can be such a paralysing and debilitating thing. But fear is not God's plan for anyone.

So what does God have to say about it? How does He want us to live unbound by fear and its torment? Thankfully, the Bible is full of His instruction and encouragement for us.

As we look at the challenges and circumstances that confront us, it can be downright scary. So where do we start? Well, there are two things I want us to look at today...our thoughts and our words. These are two areas we need to keep a check on because fear begins in our thoughts and is confirmed in our words.

Do you find yourself thinking or saying things like, Oh that worries me to death or I'm scared stiff or I'm just a worry wort? Too many allow their thoughts to wander to anywhere or to anything they want to go. If you want fear in your life to skyrocket just start thinking on all the things you are afraid of or anxious about.

But we're encouraged in Isaiah 26:3 to keep our minds stayed or fixed on God and He will keep you in perfect peace. So if we want to experience complete peace in our lives and complete peace of mind, we have to keep our minds and its thoughts on God and what He says to us in His Word, particularly the New Testament which is most applicable to us today

Our words are very important and so powerful in defeating fear in our lives. Read through what Jesus said in Matthew 6:25-31 and you'll notice the power of our words. Jesus said, do not worry, saying... He's telling us that we feed and fuel fear by saying words loaded with dread and panic and thinking thoughts that are focused on worst case scenarios.

God's Words to you in the Bible will give you courage, strength and free you from dread and fear. God's plan is for our minds to be at peace. Remember Isaiah 26:3 gives us the confidence that, He will keep us in perfect peace whose minds are stayed on

#### An unveiling ceremony for the plaque that marks where Lavelle State School was, will be held on Saturday 24th September 2022. All enrolled students are invited to attend.

We will all meet at the Lions Park Millmerran at 10am. Transport will be organised for travel to the site for the unveiling.

Anyone wishing to socialise after the unveiling are invited to meet at a place to be advised where lunch will be available for purchase. Please RSVP by 1/9/22 to

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#### MILLMERRAN HOW SOCIETY INC

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#### MEETING NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Millmerran Show Society Inc will be held on the 9th August 2022 at the Millmerran Bowls Club.

All community members are invited to attend with a meet & greet commencing at 6.00pm followed by the Meeting starting at 6.30PM SHARP

All positions on the committee will be declared vacant and there are positions available that we are requiring nominations for. Please consider being involved in our committee as we strive to put on numerous functions for the community as well as the Annual Millmerran Show. We are keen to make the 2023 show bigger and better than ever after missing out on holding the 2022 Show.

If you are interested in being part of our committee and have any questions, feel free to contact our executive listed below.

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#### MILLMERRAN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH



Cultural Centre Every Sunday (43-45 Walpole St Millmerran) SUNDAY SERVICE

9:30am (All welcome)

Bible Preaching

Old Hymns

Bible Study

Sunday School

Young Children's Sunday School held during the Sunday Service



#### Is Your Bible Pure? - Part 1

The Holy Bible is the foundation for true Christianity. It is the book that God put together, penned by the hands of the 40 odd men He chose to write it, over a period of about 1500 years. No book has ever been written like it, nor will one ever be able to come close, because it tells us about the wonder and majesty of a mighty and powerful God, whose love and mercy we cannot fully comprehend. In His book there is no error, there is only marvellous truth, and that without contradiction. The wonderful words from God inform us of how the world was created, how mankind came into existence, and the birth of early nations as they formed across the globe. They contain the events of Christ, the prophesies before he was born, His earthly ministry, followed by the growth of His church, and the evangelising work of Paul and others throughout the known world. We can read of the purpose of our life, the reality of eternity, and the options of how we can choose to spend it. The Bible is filled with stories, history, parables, commands, proverbs, laws, instructions, principles and the consequences for obedience and disobedience to these. I could go on and on about the greatest book in history but I will run quickly out of room. No other book has claim to be as popular, to have been placed under as much attack, nor so widely read across the world, as the precious Word of God. There are very few books people would die for, yet millions gave their life because of their love for God, and their belief in His scriptures as absolute truth.

Now, there may be some statements in the previous paragraph that you may not agree with. However, the reason why I can write things with such assurance is because of verses like the ones above in conjunction with others like... Num 23:19 "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?", and Tit 1:2 "In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began". Also we could use 2 Pet 1:20-21 "Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." The Holy Ghost guided people to speak on the behalf of God, and the result is the scriptures we have today. God cannot lie, therefore it is not that He chooses not to lie, but rather lying is something that is not possible for God to do. God is perfect, and there is no sin in Him at all, so we can rest in the fact that whatever He says will come to pass whether we choose to believe it or not. Therefore, for me to think, believe or even consider there to be any error in the words of God, then I have called God a liar, I believe He can sin, and God is unable to do what He promised, which was to preserve His word like the verse says above. What a danger that is to me to allow such thoughts to enter my mind, because I have denied the purity of the words of God, and one day I will stand before Him and give an account of what I believe, as all mankind will. (Heb 9:27/ Rom 14:11-12)

So, the next thing to consider, would be this - "Is MY Bible pure? You see, not all Bibles are the same, therefore if we have a Bible that does not have the same words as what God prepared and preserved for us to read, then it must be impure. God has preserved his "very pure" words, and no one has the authority to tamper with what belongs to God. Truth is truth, and to add anything or take anything away from truth, will only make it untrue. Next month, I will begin to show how we can know which Bible is accurate, and the dangers of how

# Ministers Association Millmerran

There will be an Ecumenical Service in the Uniting Church commencing at 7pm on the 7th October. Music supplied by the Uniting Church. Good music, good companionship, come and join us.

Next meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 10am on the 9th August.

The Bible mentioned that sins that we have committed, when confessed and given to our Lord Jesus Christ, will be forgiven and never to be mentioned to us again. Heb. 8:12



But for many of us, we bring them back to our attention, we examine them, we build a huge mountain of them, and then, we indulge in a bag full of distress and remorse. We must remember that what's done is done and cannot be undone. We must do as the Apostle Paul did, "forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before." We must "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.". As it is written in Psalm 103:10-12, " He (Jesus) does not punish as we deserve or repay as according to our sins and wrongs. As high as the sky is above the earth, so great is His love for those who honour Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our sins from us." So, give them all to Jesus and leave them there. Let peace enter your heart and mind. Not the peace that the world promises and doesn't have to give, but the Peace of God that surpasses all understanding. How to get that peace? Simple! By prayer. Invite Jesus into your heart and He will give you the Holy Spirit who will guide you on the path of Righteousness, empower you and transform you into Jesus's own image. That's when you'll find that peace, "His Peace" as He calls it, no matter what the world's circumstances may be. Come and dig into the Word of God every Saturday, 10 a.m. Warwick & Geny Ministry. Phone 0427 574 497

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At The Cross, Jesus atoned for all the sin of man and then rose from the dead and ascended back to Heaven

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When we believe that Jesus Loved us and died for us then we are baptized into His Death.

And as Jesus rose from death then we also rose with Him into New Life.

We are born again by God by His Grace through Faith in what He has done for us.

The Bible is The Word of God. The Bible is truth. Read The Gospel of John.

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JOHN 1:14 The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, the glory as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.

JOHN 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. 18 He who believes in Him is not condemned. But he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19 This is the verdict, that light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For everyone who does evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. 21 But he who does the truth comes to the light, that it may be revealed that his deeds have been done in God.

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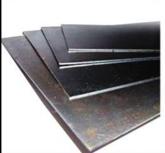
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