

MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT NEWS

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LIONS CLUB GARAGE SALE

WHEN: 27TH MARCH 2021

WHERE: LION'S SHED in LIONS PARK

17-19 Margaret Street, Millmerran

TIME: STARTING AT 8.00 AM



*Large selection of
various furniture*

*Large selection of
kitchen items*

We Serve

GREAT BARGAINS TO BE HAD!



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

25 WALPOLE STREET, MILLMERRAN QLD 4357
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Dear Millmerran Community,

How quickly the Christmas and New Year period flew by us. It is hard to believe that we are already approaching the end of Term 1! After a very disrupted 2020 with COVID, at St Joseph's we are very much looking forward to the opportunities that 2021 has to offer! We especially welcome our new families who have started with us this year and a very special and warm welcome to our Prep Class of 2021 who are starting their first year of schooling at St Joseph's. They have already settled in so well and are a big part of the St Joseph's family! As a part of our opening school mass, we had our School Leaders Ceremony, which saw our Year 6 students receive their leadership badges and take their leadership pledge. Congratulations to Lane, Ella, Charlie, Lilly and Penny. I know you will do great things and represent our school with pride. Your leadership capacity is already shining through, as we see daily examples of our leaders promoting our school and looking after younger students.

Following on from our huge success experienced in reading over the last few years as we worked on our Reading Improvement Strategy, in 2021 we will be starting our Inspire Mathematics Project. We are very excited about this journey and the great impact that it will have on our staff, students, and families. Inspire Maths is not a program, but rather a new way of thinking about the teaching and learning of Mathematics. It is student-focused and examines the concept of Mathematical Mindsets and teaches students how to think Mathematically.

Students are encouraged to develop a 'Courage Culture' within their learning, where having a go, and making mistakes are considered a normal part of the learning experience- after all, it's in the making of mistakes that our brains grow as we learn new things! Inspire Maths looks at taking our teaching and learning in Mathematics from Good, to Great and from Great to Inspirational.



Until the next newsletter,
God Bless,
Mr Lawson Short.



Inspire Mathematics at St. Joseph's Millmerran

AT OUR SCHOOL, MATHEMATICAL IMPROVEMENT LOOKS LIKE:

Open dialogue, partnerships with our community & changing our MATHEMATICAL MINDSETS!

ACHIEVED BY:

Teachers knowing the curriculum and how to engage learners in contemporary and hands-on learning experiences.

SO THAT OUR LEARNERS ARE:

Confident and engaged and develop a natural 'COURAGE CULTURE'

BECAUSE:

When students feel safe, engaged and confident they are happy to make mistakes and grow their understandings!

THIS MATTERS:

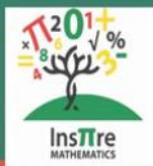
Because all children should experience success in Mathematics!

WE HAVE A DEEP COMMITMENT TO:

Changing the thinking culture that exists around Mathematics- in our students, staff and community!



Diocese of Toowoomba Catholic Schools



PAST EVENTS

- INSPIRE MATHS TRAINING
- AUSTRALIA DAY
- MEET THE TEACHERS BBQ
- ST JOSEPH'S STAFF AND PARENTS SHOW CRICKET
- OPENING SCHOOL MASS
- SCHOOL LEADERS CEREMONY-
- PANCAKE FLIP-
- ASH WEDNESDAY

UPCOMING EVENTS

- INSPIRATION WEEK OF MATHS
- ST JOSEPH'S DAY
- SCHOOL DISCO
- EASTER CELEBRATIONS

LET US SHOW YOU WHAT ST JOSEPH'S HAS TO OFFER YOUR CHILD!



Parent Testimonials



HEAR WHAT OUR PARENTS HAVE TO SAY

'Initially we had some reservations about sending our children to a 'Catholic' school, as we are not a practicing Catholic family. Our initial reservations were quickly dismissed as we realised that St Joseph's is made up of people of many different faiths and cultures. There is an incredible sense of belonging and inclusivity at the school, with all being welcome. St Joseph's focuses on teaching students morals and values whilst being critical thinkers, with a strong social consciousness. We quickly saw that gone are the days of 'The Convent School' with

St Joseph's being a modern and innovative place of education and inclusivity for our family. We have always felt welcomed and included as a family at St Joseph's as the school places a strong emphasis, not just on education, but on caring for the family as a whole'.

- *BRETT AND TANYA FRENCH (PREP & YEAR 4 PARENTS)*

"I have been a teacher at St Joseph's Millmerran for just over 14 years, and I have always been a huge believer in our beautiful school, with its small classes, excellent resources and wonderful staff. This year I have also become a school parent, with my first child starting Prep, and so I feel like I am viewing the school from a slightly different angle. I have been so impressed by the way my son has settled into the school routine, being so capably guided and nurtured by his lovely teacher, teacher aide, Principal and all other support staff. He has learnt so much already, made great friends, been well looked after by the older students, and loves going to school each day. Being a slightly anxious child, the small class size and one-on-one attention has been wonderful for him, helping him to become much more confident and capable in a short period of time. We have also been welcomed as a family by the lovely school community and P&F.

During the Coronavirus crisis, we were provided with excellent programs and resources to keep our children learning well, and our son has come ahead in leaps and bounds since returning to the classroom. Our son has been provided with a variety of rich learning experiences, and by being in a multi-age setting, has been given the opportunity to be supported at his own level, and to make friends with a wider group of students. I would strongly encourage other parents who may be unsure about their options to have a tour of this beautiful school, you will not be disappointed. Thank you St Joseph's!"

- *FIONA ANDREWS (YEAR 1 PARENT)*

"From the moment we walked through the gates of the school we were greeted with cheerfulness and support. Our children came to the Open Days and immediately felt safe and content. It gave us peace of mind that St Joseph's was the best choice. St Joseph's staff have always provided education, tailored to each child's needs and this has been demonstrated every day in our children's studies. St Joseph's has a warm, nurturing environment and we would highly recommend it to every student and parent."

- *MATT AND KASSIE CLARK (PREP, YEAR 4 & YEAR 6 PARENTS)*

"As a new family to the district, the smaller school was an immediate attraction along with the Christian values. Our family has had a 10 year association with St Joseph's Primary School with still more to come. Over the years staff have come and gone but the school has retained its warm, welcoming environment with open relationships between staff, families and the wider community, with the primary focus always on the children and their individual learning needs. The school openly encourages family members to be actively involved through assisting reading groups and participating in special days. The schools hard-working P&F (Parents & Friends) is a great avenue for working families to connect with the school and become actively involved in raising funds to help upgrade school resources. Our older children have fond memories of primary school and love coming back to school functions, which is extremely humbling to know we chose the right pathway for our children."

- *NICOLE AND PAUL FARRINGTON (YEAR 4 & YEAR 6 PARENTS)*

We moved to a farm close to Millmerran a year ago from Washington DC, USA. This was a big change for our three kids. St Joseph's has been a welcoming and caring community where our kids are happy and engaged. Communication with teachers and administration is easy and open. I am grateful for the attention provided by teachers and learning support staff to each one of our kids' specific needs. The school also values community engagement and actively participates in community events. They incorporate creative activities and events into school life; Mary Mackillop Fun Day, International Food & Culture lunch, just to name a couple. Finally, my kids are also enjoying learning new sports like lacrosse, basketball, tennis, and rugby league!

- *BRUCE AND ELIZABETH WISE (YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 PARENTS)*



MILLMERRAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE

Building our Community—Together

Service Established 18 April 1995

30-32 Campbell Street Millmerran ~ 46 955 650



The Millmerran Community Support Service remains open Monday to Friday

9am - 12:30pm & 1:30pm - 4pm.

COMMUNITY MEET & GREET

Domville Place, Millmerran
WEDNESDAY APRIL 14th
2021 3:30pm - 9:00pm

**EOI to provide
refreshments &
entertainment CLOSE
March 26th 2021**

BE QUICK!!
1st in BEST DRESSED!

WE HAVE OPENED REGISTRATIONS FOR OUR UPCOMING

Meet & Greet

The MCSS Meet & Greet provides an opportunity to welcome newcomers and re-engage with existing local residents living in Millmerran and the surrounding district.

This is a great opportunity for you to showcase your Business, Organisation, Service, School, Sporting Club and/or Not For profit Group to the wider community.

It is also a great opportunity to fundraise...

If you have any queries or would like to participate in this event please contact Jayde or Carolyn on 46955650 or Virginia on 46 955 653 / 0448 608 869.

Expression of Interest—FOOD HANDLING COURSE

Would your Not For profit Group be interested in participating in a **Food Handling Course?** please contact MCSS on 46 955 650 for more information

Foundation for Rural, Regional Renewal (FRRR)

2021 BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS

NOW AVAILABLE!

The MCSS in partnership with the FRRR Back to School Program has *limited* gift vouchers for **eligible** students to redeem at local retailers. The vouchers can be used for items such as school uniforms, shoes, school bags, text books and stationery.

If you would like more information please contact MCSS on 46955650

Local Telephone Directory

Updates for the local Telephone Directory will be made this month please contact MCSS if changes need to be made before printing on March 29th.

\$\$FREE Community Breakfast



**Come on down to the MCSS FREE
Community Breakfast in Domville
Place, Campbell St on
Wednesday March 10th from
7:30am—9am**

ALL WELCOME...

Department of Services Australia:

As an Agent for Centrelink, MCSS are continuing to assist customers to connect with Services Australia.

Call in and see the friendly agency staff at Millmerran Community Support Service to help you with the self service facilities or any enquiries you may have.



Services Australia Updates

STUDENTS

Thinking of claiming a student payment but not sure if you're eligible?

Use our Payment & Services Finder tool to explore what payments and other government assistance you may be eligible for based on your circumstances.

www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/paymentfinder

If you're looking to claim a student payment this year, you need to be studying an approved course. You also need to study with an approved education provider, such as a secondary school or higher education provider, like a university.

You can find out more about approved courses on our website

www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/approvedcourses

GRANTS: There are a number of new grants available to assist individuals, groups and organisations. Please contact Jayde, Carolyn or Virginia at the MCSS on 46 955 650 or virginia.wacker@tr.qld.gov.au for more information.

Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc.—March, 2021 Report. Welcome to Autumn usually a most enjoyable time of the year to be living in Millmerran and surrounding districts. Summer Tunes provided by Toowoomba Council was held in February— Bandstand/Anzac Park. Musicians from Huckleberry Gin performed their Blue Gras rendition of many popular tunes to an audience of over 40 people of all ages in the park, while patrons from the nearby Hotel also enjoyed the Sunday afternoon entertainment. Thank you Council for this FREE event.

Millmerran Pool—recommendations from the community feedback will be put to the Councillors at the March Toowoomba Council Meeting. If you, your group or organisation uses the pool for leisure or sporting activities, please make sure you express your recommendation for the pool directly to Councillors for Environment & Community—CR James O'Shea—Committee Chair (James.O'Shea@tr.qld.gov.au) and CR Tim Mc Mahon— Portfolio Leader (Tim.McMahon@tr.qld.gov.au). **Toowoomba Council meetings for March, 2021—**

Tuesday 9.3.21—Committee Meeting, Wednesday 10.3.21—Committee Meeting, Tuesday 16.3.21— Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Inland Rail—ARTC— Draft Environmental Impact Statement—Border to Gowrie—Summary of findings is available in print form and on line [Inland Rail - Border to Gowrie | State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning](#) and you can have your say in both written form and on line submission by visiting—[haveyoursay.dsd.gov.au](#)—closing date for submissions is **5pm on the 19th April, 2021.** Print form of the EIS and Submission form are available at the Library and other locations in Millmerran.

Millmerran Town Map—Council has advised that the Art for this sign is ready to go. MCPI requested some changes to the original draft art for this sign and we are pleased to say that the new art work has incorporated Millmerran Logo and our Tagline—Brilliant Skies Broad Horizons and our tourism website—[millmerran.net.au](#) also appears on the sign. Thank you Council for listening to our requests to have our Millmerran sign personalised. When installed Millmerran town map, will be located at the Visitor Information Centre—Mary St.

Millmerran Show—Our sincere thanks to the Millmerran Show Society for jumping through all the Covid Event hoops to bring this show to fruition for Millmerran and Districts, well done! MCPI held a stall site at the show to obtain community input for our project—Millmerran Art Feature. This community feedback will be used to provide same to a Landspe Architect/Artist to create a unique feature for Millmerran. When installed this feature will hopefully bring visitors and travelling public to our town. A grant application will be lodged with current Toowoomba Council—Economic Development Grant round in the hope to obtain up to \$5,000.00 towards the professional Architect/Artists fees to create our feature, which when brought to life will bring dollars to our town and district, to aid in the recovery from the loss of income incurred during the Covid-19 business closures and business downturn.

Digital sign for Domville Place, 5 Banner Poles— During the past month prices / designs for these two items were discussed and the members have given permission for a Grant to be lodged with Gambling Community Benefit Fund round 108 in the hope that we can gain grant funding to install these two other features for Millmerran. Improvements for the town and hopefully attract more visitors to STOP.

AED—Defibrillator— Available 24/7 in a public location in Millmerran. 000 (Triple Zero) will provide the combination to the lock box, when required in an emergency. An application for grant funding has been approved by MCPI members at our February, 2021 meeting.

Till next month MCPI hopes you all have a great month and thank you to everyone for supporting Millmerran businesses and each other.

DRSABCD action plan

Danger— Check area is safe for you, others, patient.

Response— Check response- touch and talk

Send- Send for help-call **triple zero (000)** for an ambulance.

Airway- Open mouth-check for foreign material

Breathing- Check for normal breathing- **look, listen, feel.**

CPR- Start CPR-**30 compressions : 2 breaths**

Defibrillation— Attach defibrillator (AED) and follow prompts.



Defibrillators are located in Millmerran at Millmerran Officesmart & Newsagency—Campbell Street, and Foodworks Millmerran—Alfred Street. When you are in these shops please look for this sign so you know where to locate the AED if it is needed in an Emergency situation where someone has had a Cardiac arrest. These AED's have been provided to the community by MCPI.

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Management Meeting Wednesday 17th March, 2021.

5.30pm, Catholic Church Hall, William St., Millmerran.

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31 Campbell Street, Millmerran.

CLEARING SALE

Ellerslie Free Range Farms
 "Avondale" 240 Turallin Road Millmerran

On Property 10.00am Saturday 20th March 2021



Tractors, Trucks & Vehicles: 2012 Triton dual cab ute 220000 km (unregistered); Freightliner Prime Mover (788562 km); International concrete truck (unregistered); JD 5400 Tractor w front end loader (916 hrs no rops); Leyland 384 Tractor with under body blade; Mazda E2000 (62507 km unregistered); Mercedes Van (Unregistered); NH 8670 Tractor (15000 hrs Transmission needs repair); Nissan Navara Ute (210531 km unregistered); Mazda Bravo (168115 km unregistered); Positrac skid steer loader suit parts; Dodge truck chassis and cab; Old Holden ute (chassis and shell only)

Plant & Equipment: International body truck (scrap); Skiold Disk Mill (10t/hr); Moore Low Loader (unregistered); 4 in 1 Bucket; Large feedmill Auger; Qty smaller augers; Qty auger flights; mobile air compressor; Diesel tank; Digga hydraulic sweeper; Toyota Forklift; Kanga slasher; Victa lawnmower; Monarch single phase elec motor (new cond); Yanmar RS1400 rotary hoe; Boiler tanks; Small hydraulic lifting crane; KawaKenki 70KVA genset

Building Equipment: Large Qty cold room panel; Qty steel frames; Qty steel off-cuts and numerous sundry building equipment

Sundries: Large Qty 1000l pods; Qty 44 gal drums; Qty pallet racking; Portable toilet; Qty Poly water tanks; Qty Elec motors, sprockets and conveyors

Signs will guide off Gore Highway at Turallin Road, GST will apply, refreshments available, Cash or Cheque, EFT if prior approved. Covid Safe Conditions Apply.



MILLMERRAN
 ——— **RURAL** ———

📞 Jason Fitzgerald 0428 951 355

Full listing & Photos

www.millmerranrural.com.au

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Millmerran Senior Water Aerobics

On 4th February, 16 members of Millmerran Senior Water Aerobics group had the pleasure of hosting Councillor Geoff Mc Donald and Councillor Kerry Shine from the Toowoomba Regional Council to our 7 a.m. water aerobics exercise session. This fulfilled a commitment Councillor Geoff made to a deputation, who informed him of the importance of our pool, when the Councillors visited in November 2020.

It was a morning of fun, laughter and talking in the pool, followed by morning tea and much more talking. Unfortunately the gentlemen could not reveal where the situation "was at" due to confidentiality.

Kerry Shine remarked "Doesn't the pool look great; you would think there wasn't anything wrong with it"!! This was so true the pool did look great, crystal clear water with the morning sun shining on it surrounded by manicured green lawns.

However, the Toowoomba Regional Council will decide at their meeting in March the fate of "where to from here?"

We did our best and were thankful for the support of Rose, Kym and Mary for their presence and an apology from Craig.

Maybe it's time for some prayers for a positive outcome for our pool in March.

SENIORS POOL SONG

Verse 1.

Dashing through the pool, it's windy and it's cool
Frog and bunny hops, legs are working fast
Ladies all lined up, holding noodles high
It's summertime, we're shivering in our rashies, shorts and hats

Verse 2.

The boys are on the wall, they are welcome too
Harvey, Ben and Jim, aren't they looking trim
Enjoying paddles too, Gee, I hope they see it through!
Aerobics the Millmerran way, by the Gore Highway, Oh!

Verse 3.

Nearly time to go, tick tock yellow watch
Paddles, stomp and splash, round and round we flash
Time now for a stretch, give ourselves a hug
Collect our gear and say hooray, 'cause it's nearly eight o'clock, Oh!

Chorus 1.

Exercise, knees up high, chatter all the way
Seniors in Millmerran on a not so summer's day, Oi!
Exercise, knees up high, moving all the time
Oh what fun it is to swim on a cool and cloudy day

Chorus 2.

Exercise, knees up high, giggling all the way
Seniors in Millmerran, on a not so summer's day Oi!
Exercise, knees up high, moving all the time
Oh what fun it is to swim on a cool and cloudy day!

Chorus 3.

Exercise, knees up high, laughing all the way
Seniors in Millmerran on a not so summer's day Oi!
Exercise, knees up high, moving all the time
Oh what a joy it is to swim on a cool and cloudy day

Slower:

We've had some fun, we're in top shape and we'll see you all next year.



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MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT HOSPITAL AUXILLIARY

Today the 16th February, we held our first meeting for the year.

We were all saddened to hear of the passing of our treasurer Pat Walsh in the early hours of this morning. Pat served on the auxiliary for over twenty years, many of which (up to her passing) was as treasurer. Pat was an amazing lady, with her zest for life and her appetite to read and research all manner of subjects proved invaluable to our committee. Our president Cheryl led us in prayer in thanksgiving for the extraordinary service Pat provided to our organisation and also to the wider community, at this afternoon's meeting.

To Pat's family and friends we extend our sincere sympathy. Know in the coming weeks and months the community which Pat worked so tirelessly for will be there for you all, whether to lend an ear to listen to or a shoulder to cry on, or to share a laugh with, Millmerran will support you.

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
The rains fall soft upon your fields and until
we meet again, may God hold you
in the palm of His hand.....

Vale Pat Walsh.... A life well lived.

A reminder to all the Hospital Auxiliary meets on the third Tuesday of each month (next meeting 16th March) in the training room in the hospital grounds. New members are most welcome.

MILLMERRAN ARTS COUNCIL

LIBRARY EXHIBITION:

Our very own local Arts and Crafts Group present their crochet work, surface embroidery, chicken scratch, hardanger, and much more!!

We have some very clever girls in Millmerran.

The Library is at present open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

COLLABORATION PLANS:

The Millmerran Arts Council and the Yallambee Auxiliary are planning to assist the Historical Society in getting that wonderfully interesting WATER BABY MUSEUM open!

The day proposed is Saturday May 1st.....A day when Millmerran can be proud of its present and its past!!

Why not join one of these groups and be a working part of it!



MILLMERRAN ARTS COUNCIL
performances | exhibitions | workshops

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www.millmerranartscouncil.com.au



Proudly maintained by the Millmerran & District Historical Society Inc.

SAVE THE DATE! We are joining forces with the Millmerran Arts Council & Yallambee Auxiliary to bring you the long-anticipated **Water Baby Exhibit Grand Opening** - combined with the **2021 Mother's Day Market** - Museum grounds **Saturday 1st May**. Stay tuned ...

We are especially pleased to report some new volunteers have put up their hands to join us in different capacities. With the grand event above it is very timely! We still need help especially with office support. It is a very rewarding experience with full training.

It is hard to say goodbye to our long-serving Secretary/Treasurer Pat Walsh who recently retired due to ill health. Pat's untiring devotion and efficiency over the past twelve years has been truly extraordinary. Thank you Pat.

Contacts: Fay Twidale 0427 588 587
millmerran_historical@hotmail.com or
www.millmerranmuseum.com.au

MILLMERRAN ARTS COUNCIL..... AGM NOTES.

Millmerran's huge loss was the Queensland Symphony Orchestra 3-day residency, sponsored by Simon and Gayle Hall. Covid killed it in March! Maybe 2022?

The PopUp Shop was a triumph over Covid and the experiment shows we can do it again in 2021. Vendors start creating more wares!

"Sugar,Sugar", the Cabaret which also beat Covid, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a full house.

We mounted only 2 Exhibitions in 2020, but what good ones: Steam Punk, work by Nancy Sayers and Majella Proctor, and illustrations and models from our local Cecil Plains author and illustrator of children's books, Debra O'Halloran. Deb also ran 2 very good workshops for children in January.

Our Guest Speaker, Angela Slater, spoke of working in marketing and advertising at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre in Brisbane. QPAC has commitments to delivering performing arts in Regional Communities, and in offering and allowing opportunities to connect with live performances. What Good News!

Alastair Silcock, formally of the Pittsworth Sentinel, spoke on the value of small local newspapers in keeping Community in tact, and informed.

A strong MEMBERSHIP base is important to the M.A.C. so we have more weight in gaining sponsorship and influence to provide exhibitions, workshops and entertainment.....Please consider becoming a member so that M.A.C. can do even more! _____ Nell Macqueen.

Updates from the Toowoomba Region

Clean Up Australia Day

Are you ready to get your hands dirty? Join the challenge this Clean Up Australia Day and keep our community beautiful.

2 March – Business Clean Up Day

5 March – School Clean Up Day

7 March – Community Clean Up Day

To register your own event or find one near you visit the Clean Up Australia website.

Council meetings

The next Committee Meetings of Council will be held **9 and 10 March** commencing at 9am.

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held **16 March** commencing at 10am. All meetings are currently held at The Annex, 541 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba and are now live streamed via our website, visit

www.tr.qld.gov.au/meetings

Animal registrations

Renewals for dog registrations are being prepared, now is the perfect time to check your furry friend's details are up-to-date.

Please let us know if:

- your dog has been de-sexed
- your dog is deceased
- you've changed address or
- any other changes to your dog's registration details.

Registrations and updating of details can be done at your local customer service centre, online on our website or by phoning **131 872**.

Be considerate of noise in the neighbourhood

Nobody likes to live with noisy neighbours, if you're keen to get started on those weekend projects please be mindful of creating noise that may disturb those around you.

Power tools including lawn mowers, may be used during the following times:

Monday – Saturday, 7am – 7pm.

Sunday and public holidays, 8am – 7pm.

Building works creating audible noise may be done during the following times:

Monday – Saturday, 6.30am – 6.30pm.

Sunday and public holidays, no works creating audible noise are allowed.

Wild Dog control baiting program

We'll be commencing our coordinated wild dog baiting campaign across the Region from **15 – 18 March 2021**.

If you're a landholder and you'd like to participate in the program call us on **131 872** or complete the online registration form on our website.

Rules and regulations on 1080 services can be found at www.tr.qld.gov.au and search for "baiting program" or from the Dept of Agriculture's website www.daf.qld.gov.au

PARKS WEEK 6-14 March

Celebrate our parks during Parks Week

To help you get out and visit our parks we're running a competition with a \$170 Picnic Park Pack up for grabs! All you have to do is submit a photo of you and/or your family at different parks around the Region, tell us which is your favourite and why. We're also launching a brand-new initiative called Wildlife Warriors Bioquest (think nature-based Treasure Hunt via smart phone!) plus lots more.



For more details on the competition and list of Parks Week activities visit www.tr.qld.gov.au/parkswalk

To find out more please call **131 872**
or visit www.tr.qld.gov.au



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MEN'S SHED

First but foremost we must advertise our thanks to Toowoomba Regional Council and the Federal Government for their respective grants to our shed.

A community grant was gratefully received which provided funds to cover the cost of a wheelbarrow and numerous garden tools that enabled the establishment of vegetable gardens at the shed.

This project has been supported by Toowoomba Regional Council.

We were also fortunate enough to receive a generous grant to enable the purchase of an evaporative air conditioner, another rainwater tank and a garden shed. **This was funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services and supported by Volunteering Queensland.**

All of the above items have been received and put to good use. The shed is in the process of being erected.

Some local ladies have kept us very busy with the repairing of furniture and the building of stair rails.

We have interest from several blokes to join the Men's Shed in the next couple of months.

Please look for our Men's Shed display at the show.

Until next month.

Quote: Self-delusion is pulling in your stomach when you step on the scales. (Paul Sweeney)

President	Vice President	Secretary
Gary Schultz	Mike Antonio	Bob McIntosh
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MILLMERRAN PONY CLUB

Welcome to 2021 Pony club news. Let's all hope it's a cracker.

Firstly I'd like to welcome the new families joining us this year and was great seeing lots of enthusiastic faces from previous years.

Our committee members are as follows:

President- Patrick Lunney 0428 052 254

Vice- Kallen Burgess 0429 800 370

- Troy Ball 0427 352 976

Secretary - Ariarna Sauverain 0447951459

Treasurer - Vanessa Lunney 0427 952 126

Please jump on and give the Pony Club page a like.

All information will be posted there.

Happy riding!

YALLAMBEE AUXILIARY.

What good news!! Yallabee scored their three-year accreditation with flying colours, even through these so difficult Covid times. We feel so deeply for the residents who are 'stuck', and for their families and friends who are unable to visit.

The Yallabee Auxiliary is hoping some new faces will join us in 2021. We are not a bad bunch of Lovelies!

The MOTHERS DAY MARKETS will be held on Saturday 1st May, at the Water Baby Museum! Now THAT will be fun! A collaboration between the Historical Society, the Millmerran Arts Council and the Yallabee Auxiliary. We already have some great raffle prizes. The ticket selling Lovelies will be out in force.

March birthdays: Jill Wright, March 10th.

NEXT MEETING: Friday March 12th, 2.00pm, Patsy Baillie's Unit at Yallabee.

Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade

Wow who would have thought with all this rain we would have been called out doesn't pay to get complacent, be vigilant everyone, when your ready to burn your property definitely let us know, this is a free service.

We have had dozer at our fire shed over the Christmas break it was looking good lots of bare dirt, with the rain and heat the grass has come back with a vengeance, we are now in the market for a ride on mower just to keep the place tidy and keep trees from growing back.

For the new year I have a few ideas in mind hopefully some come through.

We are always looking for new members feel free to pop in for coffee and chat our meeting is 3rd Sunday of every month

21 March and 18 April. We will have bit of morning tea on offer as well for this month.

2x2 piles are still permitted as long as you watch it at all times and make sure it is out properly before you leave.

Until then stay safe

Fire warden/First Officer

Craig Carney 0474 456 053

Secretary

Shiree Jones 0418717683



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Daphne Hintz, now residing in the Aged Care Section of the Millmerran Hospital, celebrates her 95th birthday on 3 March. Her six children, 14 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren congratulate her on a remarkable life of inspiration and unselfish dedication to her family and community.

Best wishes and all our devoted love.



THANK-YOU

GLEN OWEN GOLLAN

1934 – 2021

Colleen and Family would like to thank everyone for their kind words of sympathy, phone calls, messages and cards on our sad loss of Glen.

A special thankyou to all the Staff and Doctors of Yallambee for their care and support while Glen was in their care.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the Doctor, Nurses, Paramedic & staff who looked after my brother Errold while in Millmerran Hospital Palliative Care.

Sadly Errold passed away on 5th February 2021.

Don Taylor.



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What a great start to the year it's been at Millmerran State School! We have over 300 students from Prep to year 10 which has allowed us to start some fantastic work in 2021.

- Our Facebook page has been launched and is the best way to get regular updates about the happenings in our great school
- The construction of both a new Industrial Technologies and Design workshop and Art rooms has begun
- We welcome both New Access and Catholic Care into our school a day a week to provide counselling services to students
- We have introduced a new evidence based reading program from Prep to year 6
- Our year 10 students have all commenced their Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways
- We have also introduced a new role into the school's leadership team. The Head of Department of Curriculum will ensure we are doing the best job possible delivering the Australian Curriculum to all students.

Don't forget to search for, like and share our Facebook page!

Robert Michel
 Principal

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**ATTENTION COMMUNITY GROUPS!!!****surviving
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❓ What does your community group need to survive?

❓ What capacity does your community group have?

How can community groups work together to thrive? ❓

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Exciting things to come! Stay tuned!

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Hello All,



We Serve

Thank you to all the people in the community who have donated furniture and saleable good to our Lion's Club
We will be having a garage sale to be held on the 27th of March 2021. Starting at 8.00 am. Please keep this date free.

Remember, we are open for furniture sales and receivables all year round. Just contact one of the below Lion's members for helps.
Xmas Cakes are still available in Millmerran. These can be found at the Millmerran Post Office, Yallambie Shop. Or you can contact Ros Richter for purchasing on the number below. These can be used also for Birthday parties and other family or private functions. We still have slices of the fruit cake that sell for \$2 and these are excellent for your morning tea or a snack

The Lion's Club will be helping out at a BBQ to be held on the 26th and 27th of February at the Millmerran Show, so let's all come together and help support your community

Volunteering is critical to keeping our communities well and functioning, and for 50+ years Millmerran Lions Club has been there for the Millmerran Community

Our volunteers go above and beyond every day to create positive change and often this is done silently behind the scenes

Some lions are on a mission to cure childhood cancer and diabetes, others are committed to assisting those impacted by drought and floods and many are simply working together to help people in need in our local community. One thing all lions have in common is together they are making an incredible difference

The benefits of becoming a member of the Lion's Club include fellowship, good times meeting people, building lasting friendships, service to the community learning new skills, leadership and personal development.

Membership is open to men and women over the age of 18 and of good moral character and reputation.

Interested? Please contact your local Lion's Club on the below numbers
Contact numbers for Lion's are C. Gibson 0746951532 R. Richter 0428956165, S. Goulding 0421108572, V. Grundon 0429171080

Until our next Catch-Up, please stay safe, well, and informed.

Yours in Lion's
Ros Richter

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Millmerran Debutante Ball

SENIOR CITIZENS

11th March: Meeting followed by games.

25th March: Games & Activities.

We would love to welcome some new members.

An invitation is extended to any person over age of 50

To come to Cultural Centre on above dates at 1pm.

Afternoon tea and chat time follows activities.

Enquiries:- 0448 349 199

"I would like to thank my arms for always being by my side, my legs for always supporting me, and my fingers, because I can always count on them."

MILLMERRAN GARDEN CLUB

The next Garden Club Meeting

Friday 12th March

At Des Johnsons'

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New Listing

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The main bedroom has a ceiling fan, bay window, large walk-in robe & split system a/c, the second bedroom has a walk-in robe, the 3rd bedroom has a split system a/c.

Modern kitchen combined with dining area, large fridge recess, the kitchen has a Italian Ilve 900mm gas stove & electric oven with matching Ilve exhaust fan/ light system, dishwasher, split system a/c.

The lounge living area has a fan forced wood heater & ceiling fan. Modern laundry with walk-in linen cupboard, overhead storage. Bathroom with bath, toilet, shower and vanity. Enclosed front verandah, fully screened with curtains.

Large cemented outdoor living area with shade sail & security lights, 2 small tanks. 3 bay garage, 3 remote doors, 2 doors 2.4m access, 1 door 1x 2.1m access, power connected, 1 carport, dog kennel, transportable garage, 6 x 3m garden shed.

Inspections by appointment - Office 07 4695 1355

Jan Fitzgerald: 0428 951 056

Jason Fitzgerald: 0428 951 355

Office: 07 4695 1355



New Listing

21 Walpole Street Millmerran - Stylish, Very Spacious 5 Bedroom Queenslander - Corner Allotment - Great Location - \$320,000 - Area: 1009 sqm The main bedroom has a split-system air-conditioner and opens to the front verandah 3 bedrooms open to the sunroom Very large lounge room with split system air-conditioner, opens to side verandah. Kitchen with ceramic cooktop & electric fan forced oven, adjoining dining area. Bathroom with shower, toilet & vanity. Sunroom with northern aspect. Front and side verandah, with lattice for privacy Security screens throughout. New hot water system. Large area under house for storage, suitable for parking a small car. Chair lift for back steps. 2nd garden shed and laundry downstairs. 3 Dog pens, garden shed. Fenced yard, corner allotment.



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New Listing

1 Station Street Millmerran - Well presented home, corner allotment \$239,000 - Area 1040 sqm—Spacious 2 bedroom home, both b/rs have built-in cupboards & ceiling fans. Large open plan living area, modern eat-in kitchen and lounge with split system air-conditioner & ceiling fan. The kitchen has a stove with ceramic cooktop. Two sided wrap around sunroom with north eastern aspect. Bathroom with shower, toilet & vanity. Enclosed breezeway connecting the kitchen, large laundry and 2nd toilet. The laundry has built-in storage. New paint inside. Front porch with ramp access. 2 bay shed with auto doors, power & lights and carport. Yard fenced in 2 sections with separate access to the garage.



New Listing

15 Attleigh Street Millmerran - Neat 3 bedroom home - Large Allotment - Area 1887 sqm - \$215,000—3 Bedroom home, 2 bedrooms with built-in cupboards. Formal lounge with split-system air-conditioner. Eat-in kitchen with electric stove, wall air-conditioner. Bathroom with shower over bath & toilet. Front entry room, office. Undercover downstairs area Downstairs laundry, shower and 2nd toilet. 1 garage, 2 carports and workshop. Rainwater tank. Fully fenced yard.

SCRUBBY CREEK RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

Hi all,

It's is great to see the weather has cooled down a little, but still be careful if you are going to burn make sure it is safe and cleaned around, it still can get away from you.

Training is going well; we have a lot of training going on this year we like to congratulate a member for completing his FAS.

We have had a few call outs. If we put on Facebook, we have a call out it means you have to go and look up the website, or Facebook site of the QFES often too busy at that period of time to update the Scrubby Creek site and also we have no reception.

We like to thank all the brigades that came out to help us jump on the recent fire before it got away on us, we would like to thank our volunteers job well done all.

Training still every Thursday and Friday nights at 7 pm.

Our meetings are the third Sunday of the month at 9.30 am

If any changes, it will be on our Facebook page.

We would like everyone to think about cleaning up around their blocks with all this grass around.

Next fire season think about a plan or do you have a kit together? We all think this will not happen to me. There may not be time to grab bag with your things you need if the times comes.

Be safe

First officer James Pratt 0477864963

Fire warden James Pratt 0477864963

Second officer Dennis Dwyer 0427699070



MILLMERRAN GOLF CLUB inc.

March 2021

As always, Thanks to our Staff, Volunteers and Sponsors, without them, more than ever we just cannot function. The grounds staff have been busy with the recent rains and doing a great job in keeping up with the mowing etc. and good to see the creek full again.

Covid is still with us, we have been lucky in our area and state but don't let our guard down, keep up signing in or scan QR and follow the directives.

As always 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.

March 2021

Saturday 6th	1 st Round Club Championships 18 Hole Stroke
Sunday 7th	2 nd Round Club Championships 18 Hole Stroke
Saturday 14st	3 rd Round Club Championships 18 Hole Stroke Mens A,B,C & Ladies
Saturday 20th	Ezzy Trophies 4 Ball Best Ball
Sunday 28th	Open Carnival Timesheet AB & TA Crank Drilling Trophies 18 Hole Stroke & Stableford

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ROCKY CREEK HALL

6 Macqueen Road

Don't miss our first games night for the year on 13 March.

Giant slide and jumping castle for the kidlets along with a bar and BBQ.

Starting time of 6pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

Keep an eye out for our May

Games night which will be catered as a "Pot Luck" evening.

ROCKY CREEK HALL DATE CLAIMERS

Next games night

Saturday, 13 March 2021

6pm

Next meeting

Monday, 15 March 2021

6.30pm

May games night

Saturday, 29 May 2021

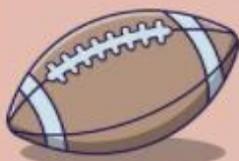
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We would like to invite the community to attend our **Annual General Meeting on the 18th of March** at the Camp Oven Festival Office. We will need lots of support and ideas to help organise and run our 2021 festival while adhering to all the covid rules.

For more information please contact –

Event Coordinator - Katrina 0429 727 503

Treasurer - Margaret 0400 779 390

President – Heath 0427 916 669

LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

There will be an Easter raffle valued at, 1st prize - \$100,
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Tickets available at the usual outlets down town.

Attention to be drawn to awareness of the benefit of doing
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The schools will be contacted to gauge interest as will
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Next meeting - 11th March at the Centre at 6:30pm



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Website: <https://wgprogress72.wixsite.com/2017>

RECREATION HALL ACTIVITIES.

* Social Day—Tuesday 9am to 3pm— Do you want to be mentored on how to do a particular activity? If any one wants to know how to (eg. sew, cook, crochet, knit, garden, simple computer tasks etc. or fix something) please contact progress, and we shall endeavour to find someone in the community who can mentor you during the Social Day at the hall. Otherwise just drop in for a cuppa, chat with fellow community, or use the Library, Pool Table, Table Tennis Table or hook up to the Internet for a Gold Coin contribution, or use our Hall phone for a small fee. Photocopying in Black and White is available at .10cents a copy.

* Darts & Parlour Games Friday evening from 6.30pm—Darts \$3.00 Games \$2.00 Kids \$1.00 includes snack food.

* Music Jam Session—Saturday from 4pm to 7pm—Gold coin contribution. ALL musicians / singers are welcome to come, and share your music genres. Just like to listen to music you are most welcome to join the audience.

* BREKKY IN THE BUSH—from 9am Sunday 7th March, 2021—Full Breakfast \$7.00 and Pikelets \$2

* Progress Annual General Meeting Sunday 14th March, 2021.—presentation to members of the annual financial return of the association. There is no election for Executive Committee until 2022 year.

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The usual Good Friday ecumenical service will be held on 2nd April at 7am.

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Next meeting at the Uniting Church on 9th March at 10:30am.

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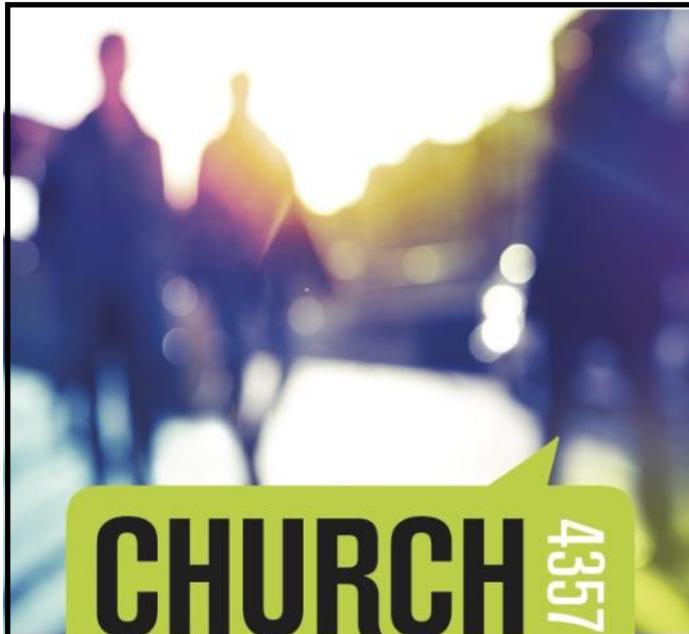
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LYNDALL CHANDLER

Running our Race Well

Despite all the changes and adjustments we've all had to make over the last year, I hope you are enjoying 2021.

In Hebrews 12:1 we are reminded that living this life is like running a race. And the writer of the book of Hebrews has some good advice for us about just how we run the race of life

It says...*let us also lay aside every weight...and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us* (Hebrews 12:1). So just what are these weights? They are junk or baggage that you and I carry through life that hinder us from living life well. Things that slow us down and hamper our progress. Things like bitterness, anger, resentment, unhealthy attitudes and behaviours, and becoming easily offended.

So we each have to ask ourselves, *What am I holding on to that's holding me back?*

Hebrews 12:14-15 encourages us, to *work at living in peace with everyone...and to watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many.* Isn't the phrase *corrupting many* interesting?

What it's saying is it's all too easy for us to become offended. And then to rehearse whatever was done to us over and over and over again in our minds. So in effect, whatever was done to us is done over and over again every time we rehearse it. The temptation, then, is to disperse that offence by telling every one who will listen. And that's passing the poison of bitterness to other people thus *corrupting many*.

When we choose to hold onto bitterness, resentment and anger, we become locked into our past and rendered ineffective in our present and future. It's all about choosing to respond right when we've been done wrong. Ephesians 4:31

instructs us to *get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice* (the desire for revenge). But just how do we lay those weights? Well thankfully, the very next verse tells us how. *Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you* (Ephesians 4:32).

Forgiveness is the power that breaks the destructive influence of bitterness in our lives. Yes, I know, it's probably the last thing you want to do when you've been wronged. But it's the most important thing to do for your mental, emotional and physical health because we pass on to our body the health or unhealth of our thought life and the emotions that stem from it.

Forgiveness is a decision. It doesn't mean you trust that person again because while forgiveness is free, trust is earned. And it's not saying what the other person did is okay because wrong is never okay. It is the releasing of a debt. In choosing to forgive we free ourselves from the control of the person who harmed you.

Speaking of Jesus Hebrews 4:15 says, *For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.* Jesus empathizes with every temptation and struggle you face in this life. He has been where you are. He has felt what you feel. And He has overcome the temptations you are now trying to overcome. And He understands.

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JOHN 2 The Wedding at Cana

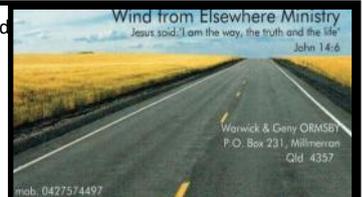
1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there. 2 Both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." 4 Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it." 6 Six water pots made of stone were sitting there, used for ceremonial cleansing by the Jews, containing twenty to thirty gallons each. 7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the water pots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 Then He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the master of the feast." And they took it. 9 When the master of the feast tasted the water that had been turned into wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who drew the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom, 10 and he said to him, "Every man serves the good wine first, and after men have drunk freely, then the poor wine is served. But you have kept the good wine until now." 11 This, the first of His signs, Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and He revealed His glory, and His disciples believed in Him. 12 After this He, and His mother, and His brothers, and His disciples went down to Capernaum. They remained there a few days.

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BEHOLD! Jesus is coming to judge sin and condemn it and those who have heard and read His Words, but not acted on them, will be taken away by a "terrific storm". **DO NOT BE** like in the time of Noah, drinking and partying, loving the

world but being deceived by it, as it increases in wickedness and violence; later to find the door of the Ark closed, and being swept away by the flood. **DO NOT BE** like the foolish virgins who let their lamps run out of oil, presuming that they'll have plenty of time to get them full again before the Bridegroom comes; and finding themselves locked out. **DECIDE** now to be part of God's Family, and prepare yourself before the Door of probation closes on you. As the Bible says, it is better to fall on the Rock (which is Jesus) and be broken, than to have the Rock fall on you and be ground into powder. Matt.21:44. Jesus has been appointed by the Father to be our Judge; as we'll ALL have to face judgement; some to the Judgement seat of Christ, others to the White Throne. Judgement is coming because He loves us, and like a good father, He disciplines those whom He loves. The approaching "storm" will come upon every house, but those who abide in Christ, and are hearing His Words and act upon them, will have built on the ROCK and their houses will stand. Those who live in such houses shall not fear the storm. A promise of God is that if we seek the Lord, we shall find Him (Hosea 10:12) but it will be too late to save our houses if we wait until the storm is upon us. But wait! It is not all doom and gloom! So do not harden your hearts, repent and change your ways, for "...behold NOW is the acceptable time, behold NOW is the Day of Salvation." 2Cor.6:2. Pray to Him in a time when He can still be reached.

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JOHN 2 The Cleansing of the Temple

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18 Then the Jews said to Him, "What sign do You show us, seeing that You do these things?"

19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

20 Then the Jews said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?" 21 But He was speaking concerning the temple of His body. 22 Therefore, when He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them. And they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had spoken.

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- **Wednesday March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. Do something GREEN!**
- **Friday March 19th, St Joseph's Day. Mass 12.00pm.**
- **Sunday March 28th, Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week.**
- **Friday March 5th: World Day of Prayer.....11.00am Uniting Church, when we pray with and for the people of Vanuatu. Bring a little something to share!**



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Communication Skills: When a child draws a picture, paints a portrait, or hangs buttons from a wobbly mobile, that child is beginning to communicate visually. In short, art goes beyond verbal language to communicate feelings that might not otherwise be expressed.

Problem-Solving Skills: When children explore art ideas, they are testing possibilities and working through challenges (i.e. coming up with new ways to handle unexpected outcomes).

Social & Emotional Skills: Art helps children come to terms with themselves and the control they have over their efforts. Through art, positive mental health occurs by allowing a child to show individual uniqueness as well as success and accomplishment, all part of a positive self-concept.

Fine Motor Skills: Fine motor skills enable a child to do things like delicately turn the page of a book or fill in a sheet of paper with written words. Drawing with a crayon, or squeezing glue from a bottle in a controlled manner are just two examples that help develop a child's fine motor skills and control of materials.

Self-Expression and Creativity: Children express themselves through art on a fundamental level. Creating art allows children to work through feelings and emotions, and referring to a finished piece of artwork helps a child talk about feelings in a new and meaningful way.

In conclusion, where art is concerned, it is the process of creating — exploring, discovering, and experimenting — that has the greatest value. Through self-expression and creativity, children's skills will develop naturally, and their ability to create will soar.

Lutheran Services for March

March 7th: 8:30am Pittsworth HC
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JESUS HEALS A BLIND MAN

(Read Mark Ch 8:22-25)

One day Jesus was walking through a town called Bethsaida, and the people there brought a blind man to him. Jesus then took this man by the hand, and led him out of the town. Once they were outside of Bethsaida, Jesus used his spit, and placed it on the blind man's eyes. What strange medicine, but it worked! Jesus then placed his hands on the man, and asked him if he could see anything yet. The man replied that he could see, but not very clearly. He said "I see men as trees, walking". For this man to have known what trees looked like, he may have either felt them before, or possibly once had his sight, but had lost it. So, Jesus placed his hands on the man again, and he was no longer blind. He was healed and could now see people clearly. What a miracle! What an amazing time for this once blind man.

So why did Jesus lead the man by the hand? Why did he use spit? Why did he need to be touched by the hand of Jesus twice? Because Jesus wanted the man to trust him. He wanted the man to put his faith in Jesus to lead him and heal him wherever and however Jesus wanted to. Have you ever let someone lead you around with a blindfold on? This would feel the same way as how the blind man felt when Jesus led him along the streets out of town.

Jesus is always looking for people to trust Him, and wants to heal them. Jesus wants to heal us from our sin which blinds us to the truth of God. Have you trusted Jesus to open your eyes to what He can do if you trust Him? Just like the blind man, we can trust Jesus the healer. He can help us, if only we trust him lead us.

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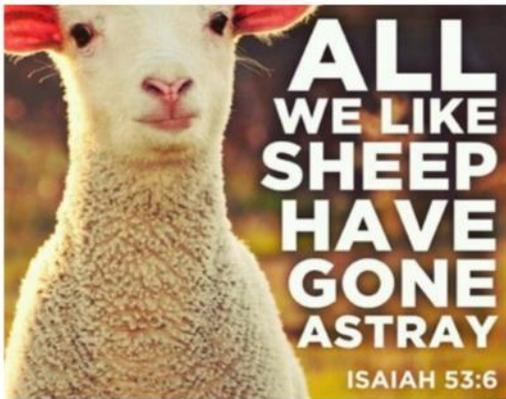


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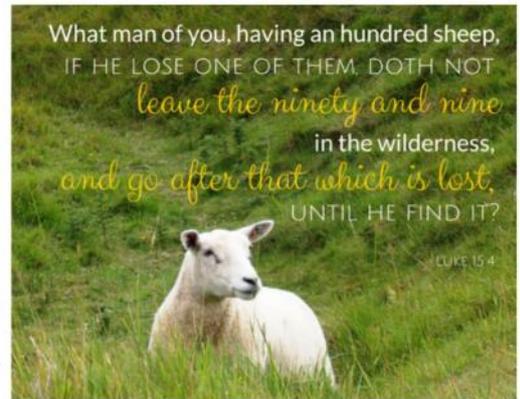
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Are you lost?

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Our verse on the left above, is from the prophet Isaiah long before Jesus came along, and he is speaking to the nation of Israel. Isaiah puts himself right amongst the problem that he could see in the Israelite people. He says "all WE like sheep have gone astray", and goes on by saying "WE have turned everyone to his own way". Twice he refers to himself and those he is speaking to as being sheeplike. Now I certainly have no great experience with sheep, but simple observation quickly reveals to us that sheep like to follow other sheep, and sheep like to wander off. Mankind is exactly the same. Sheep need a shepherd to guide them, to lead them to good pasture, and water. Sheep need a shepherd to take care of them when they are sick, and when they get stuck. Sheep have no defence against predators, and therefore need a shepherd to protect them. Mankind have all these exact same attributes. We think we can take care of ourselves, and many people believe they are doing a great job on their own without the use of a shepherd, but we are just like sheep. We need a shepherd! We need a shepherd to take care of our provision, to lead us to the things in life that are good for us. We need a shepherd to take care of our spiritual health, because we are all born spiritually sick. We need a shepherd to help us out of the sticky situations we get ourselves into in life. We need a shepherd to protect us from spiritual attacks, because we have no defence against them, without a shepherd.

Now, you may read all that and think, "No I don't"/ "I don't need someone to do all that for me"/ "I am quite capable of taking care of myself" - and this is where we are just like a wandering sheep. One that doesn't know it is lost. We think we know the way to safety, when really we have no idea where we are going in life. We think we are feeding on the best provision for our life, when really we are consuming all kinds of things that are no good for us. We think we are great at guarding ourselves from danger, but in reality we have no defence without the shepherd. See, we forget about our spiritual side. We forget that we are so vulnerable, and our predator the devil, finds us in our lost state. He tempts us to follow him, so we remain lost. He draws us into the distraction of the world, and makes us believe in ourselves. He convinces us that we have no need for help from anyone, and when we believe that, we have just relied on Satan himself. Satan is cunning, and only the words of the shepherd can protect us from him.

Jesus is the Great Shepherd. He cares about every single sheep. He is looking for lost sheep. Jesus is always listening out for a bleat, or a cry from a sheep that realises it is lost, and needs the Saviour. In the parable of the lost sheep, Jesus talks about leaving the 99. The reason why he is willing to leave the 99, is that He knows where they are. They are in the wilderness, but the one that is lost, is somewhere. That lost sheep needs the shepherd and He knows.

Are you lost? Have you ever heard the shepherds voice? Do you know what it's like to be comforted; to be cared for; to be guided through life under the protective hand of the Great Shepherd Jesus Christ? When you cry out to Him, He will be there for you. He will pick you up, and carry you like a lost lamb, to safety. (John 10:27) My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. If you feel lost, and don't know the Great Shepherd, but would like to, please let me know. **Pastor Brendan Zimmermann - 0422 044 454 darlingdowns@trinitybrisbane.org**

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