MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT NEWS



November 2023

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Millmerran Community in Concert

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FEATURING MILLMERRAN STATE SCHOOL CONCERT BAND AND BLACK INC PITTSWORTH COMMUNITY BAND

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FOR SALE



NEW LISTING

7 Ott Street Millmerran-Sytlish Location-\$420,000 Home-Ideal Modern Arden Vale brick 3 bedroom home. All bedrooms have built-in cupboards, main bedroom with reverse cycle split system & ceiling fan. Modern kitchen with wall oven, electric hot plate, dishwasher. Large open plan living & dining room, adjoining the lounge room with ceiling fans & r/c split system. Two way bathroom. Separate Toilet. Patio, great area for the BBQ. Security screens. Fully fenced private back yard. 5000-Gal rainwater tank. Concrete driveway with a double lockup garage. Currently tenanted until the 15/12/23 @ \$370.00 / week.



2 Ott Street Millmerran—Modern 4 Bedroom Brick Home \$495,000— Main bedroom has walk-in robe & ensuite. Modern kitchen with ceramic cooktop & wall oven, pantry & plenty of storage. The breakfast bar joins the dining & living area with a split system A/C unit. Formal lounge room. Utilities room with built in desk. Bathroom with shower & bath, separate toilet. Laundry with linen cupboard. Undercover outdoor living space. Double garage, concrete drive-way. Colorbond fence on three sides.



10 Ross Street Millmerran—Spacious Three Bedroom Family Home with Sewing / Office or 4th Bedroom.—\$650,000 - Main bedroom with reverse cycle A/C unit, ceiling fan, built in wardrobe plus walk through robe to ensuite. Large open plan kitchen adjoining the dining room and family room, with reverse cycle split system A/C unit, wood fire . Wide hallway, Two car garage 6m x 6m with electric roller doors. Garden shed. Steel Adjustable stumps. Solar system . 2 x 5000gal tanks connected to house. Fully fenced yard. This is a quality home built by a local builder.



98 - 100 Yandilla Street Pittsworth -Commercial Premises - Investment Opportunity - Long Term Tenant in Place - \$265,000

Long term tenant in place.

Currently Veterinary Surgery & retail shop.

Centrally located in the heart of the main street.

Large allotment 1183 sqm with double street access from Yandilla Street & Evans Street.

Possible future development.



19-21 Saleyards Road Millmerran— Large Area of Industrial Land - 3 Road Frontage - 5.11 ha (12.61 acres) \$650,000 + GST—Bitumen road access on 2 sides of the property. 16 m x 28m Shed - 4 Roller doors (3 x 2.4m wide, 1 x 3.4m wide) . High Access. Small office / kitchenette, separate toilet. 3 Phase power. 2 x 5000 Gal rainwater tanks. Boundary fence. Zoned Medium Impact Industry.



Lot 4 Gore Highway Millmerran— Lifestyle + Location - 125.9 Acres Only minutes to Millmerran \$430,000

50.96 Hectares (125.9 Acres) Box Belah grazing country, mostly open with timbered shade lines and scattered shade clumps.

Watered by one dam

Access off the Gore Highway

This is an excellent lifestyle property with a chance to supplement your income.



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November 2023 newsletter update.

Here we are into November and we all still pray for rain soon. To begin this month's update I would like to address the Millmerran Newsletter change of delivery. In the interest of our valuable newletter advertisers, as well as a timely circulation for our readers, it was decided in October to cease delivery to street mailboxes. This means that as soon as the newsletter arrives in town, it can be delivered to the many distribution points around town where residents are able to pick up a copy. MCPI has purchased newsletter stands which can be found outside some businesses in Campbell Street and publications will still be available in the post office alcove. We are working with the Post Office to see if we can continue to have the newsletters delivered on the 3 rural mail runs. Watch this space.

The past two months have been extraordinary for events in town with many visitors frequenting our businesses. Recently MCPI Vice President Brenda Gillespie, Secretary Nola Schaumburg and I closed the 43rd Caravan Clubs of Qld 2023 State Rally which saw 130 caravans spend a week at the Showgrounds. With the five recent events, we have a conservative estimate of an extra 2000 people visiting our town. Thank you to the volunteers who organised and helped make this all happen!

By now everyone would have driven past the new MCPI signs on the four entrances to town, well there are 3 as one was stolen on the second night of installation. There has been an incredible outpouring of support from our community regarding this theft. We were so disappointed as these banners have been an ongoing project for over a year and it took a great deal of effort and time to get them through the Council process. The idea of these banners is to alternate them with other organisations who would like to promote themselves and invest in 4 banners. They would still be "Welcome to Millmerran" signs with wording from the said organisation. This gives Millmerran an inviting feel and encourages visitors to stop and support our businesses. Thank you to Sinclair Carpentry, Todd Sorensen and Brenden Cann for donating their time and expertise to the installation of these banners.

The MCPI AGM has been held and I would like to thank the incoming Management Committee for joining me in what will be another great year ahead. They are:

President Nikki Macqueen; Vice Presidents Mary Tosswill, Roselle Crellin & Brenda Gillespie; Secretary Nola Schaumburg; Treasurer Natasha O'Hanlon; Committee Member Jan Fitzgerald. Thank you to retiring Treasurer Steve Reid who has been a great support to MCPI and took on the Treasurer role when we needed someone to step up.

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



Nikki Macqueen for Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc.

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Treasurer: Natasha O'Hanlon	or dropped in the YELLOW BOX—on the landing of our office—
General Meeting 15th November 2023	31 Campbell Street, Millmerran.
Please arrive at 5.30pm ,Catholic Church Hall, William Street, Millmerran	Please submit your ads or updates by the 16th day of any month.
Newsletter Editor: Roselle Crellin 0417 782 810	No Newsletter is printed for January of any year.

Millmerran State School Prep Information for 2024

Millmerran State School offers your child 11 years of continuous education. From child to young adult, we support and extend your child as needed throughout their education journey. We offer pathway planning for Year 10 students to set them up for a lifetime of success.

Prep Transition dates for 2023

Term 3

- Day 1 Tuesday 1st August
- Day 2 Thursday 31st August

Term 4

- Day 3 Wednesday 18th September
- Day 4 Thursday 23rd November
- Day 5 Wednesday 29th November
- Day 6 Tuesday 5th December

Time: 9:00am to 10:30am

Information evening

5:30pm Tuesday 29th August



There are no fees to enrol your child in Prep at Millmerran State School. Your child will receive a free welcome pack which includes:

- A free uniform (pants, shirt and hat) worth over \$90!
 - All necessary stationery for the prep year worth over \$130!
 - A water bottle
- A reading book

Contact us

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



MILLMERRAN LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE



The Millmerran LAC will be running a Christmas raffle. First prizes is a \$ 150 voucher & second prize is a \$100 voucher to a local business of your choice.

Don't forget to check your first aid kit & replace any items that have been used or which have expired, so it is always ready to be used.

Next meeting is Thursday 9th November 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Ambulance Centre. New members always welcome.

For more details contact - President Wayne Hardwick 0409 044 115 or Secretary Clare McGowan 0427 509 563.

Millmerran Garden Club

November Meeting

Millmerran Garden Club meeting will be held on Friday, 10thNovember, 2023.

It will be held at 14 Pearl Court, Millmerran Please bring a hat, water bottle, coffee mug, folding chair. Flower competition for November is a succulent specimen.

> Please contact Des Johnson on 0476 257 863 for further information. New members always welcome

Please come and join us!

The Queensland Symphony Orchestra are coming to Millmerran 7th & 8th November 2023

On the 7th and 8th of November Millmerran State School and St Josephs School are excited to welcome musicians from the QSO who will offer workshops from Prep to Y6, and also work with the school band towards a community performance on the evening of the 8th of November.

On the evening of 7th November 2023, from 5:30pm, the QSO Musicians welcome any adult singers from the local community who would like to participate in a Community Sing Along with the band at the Millmerran Cultural Centre. Please contact us if you would like to participate – it will be lots of fun.

Finally, a free performance for the community on the evening of the 8th of November 2023, commencing at 6:30pm, at the Millmerran Cultural Centre:

This performance will include;

- QSO Musicians
- Black Inc
- Millmerran State School Band



Choir (year 4-6 both schools and any adult participants from the community sing along on Tuesday night)

See Flyer on front cover of this news for more details and location.

Please contact Katherine Birch if you require any further information on 0419 712 566



Kindon Branch

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

New members welcome

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Wylahra Grove Progress Assoc. Inc., Community Recreation Hall, 72 Primrose Drive, Millmerran Downs. Email: w.g.progress72@bigpond.com Ph: 0417 782 810 https://waprogress72.wixsite.com/2017

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES at the HALL. Tuesday 9am to 5pm—Social Day—Free Activities

Friday 6.30pm for 7pm start Darts \$3, Pool Table & Board games available as well \$2. Supervised children welcome.

Saturday Music Jam Session-3.30pm for 4pm to 7pm. Session is open to musicians and singers of all ages \$1 Audience very welcome.

NOVEMBER DATES AT THE HALL NO Brekky in the Bush for November. VANESSA SANGER-PERFORMS LIVE

Sunday 5th November, 2023 2-6pm—\$15.00 Adults, children under 16 yrs FREE tickets sold on the day if not sold out, phone 0417 782 810 to enquire. https://www.vanessasanger.com/tour

Women's Circle, Monday 27th November, 6-8pm Progress Special General Meeting Sunday 12th November 10am, Members are requested to attend to vote on a Special Resolution-changes to the association constitution .

DECEMBER DATES-

Brekky in the Bush Sunday 3rd December 9am Community Christmas Party Tentative Saturday 9th December, 23 afternoon/evening event.

Follow us on FaceBook: Wylahra Grove Progress Association Inc.



YALLAMBEE AUXILIARY

- \$1942.00 was the total for the MRA Bowls Day and Raffle. THANK YOU!! This will go towards a bed-mover trolley. It is amazing how costly these things are! We are also replacing a coffee-maker.
- Our next efforts will centre on Christmas and presents and fun. Come November the Ticket Lovelies will be back in the street......please don't pass them by!!
- The Queensland Symphony Orchestra players will be in town from Tuesday November 7th to Thursday November 9th workshopping with our school children. Their final concert will be at Yallambee: Thursday 9th: 9.00am! EXCELLENT!!
- **Rezzie November birthdays! Trevor O'Brien** (6th); Eileen Borghardt (14th); Peter O'Brien (20th); Rita Ros (23rd); David Baker (26th)...... Five Happy Days!!
 - Next meeting: Friday November 10th, 2.00pm at Patsy Baillie's unit. Seeya!

Christmas Party 6pm. 9th December

New Year's Eve Party **3ist December from 7pm**

> Australia Day shenanigan's SAVE THE from 4PM Friday 26 Jan

6 Macqueen Rd, Millmerran QLD

Enquiries to Matt Clark 0428 205 487



The 43rd State Caravan Rally held in the Millmerran Showgrounds from 10-16 October 2023 has sadly come to an end.

On behalf of Caravan Clubs of Qld and its affiliated clubs, I would like to thank Millmerran and its surrounds for making the caravanners feel so welcome during their stay in your beautiful, friendly town. We came into contact with so many community groups during the Rally and I can't thank them enough for the generous giving of their time and effort to provide the various activities and meals for us. Without the support of such groups, our Rally would not have been the success it was.

We leave Millmerran with many fond memories of good times had thanks to all the Community Groups and Businesses we came in contact with – too many to name here – but please know that your support and assistance with our Rally was very much appreciated.

Thank you so much Millmerran! Barbara Rutherford Secretary

Caravan Clubs of Qld Ph: 0409 480 390 Email: ccqsecretary@gmail.com Attending Millmerran every Tuesday at 31 Campbell Street



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Please contact our Toowoomba office to make an appointment:

07 4631 9000

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





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

Target Shooting - a sport for young and old

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

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

Field Rifle: Centrefire and Rimfire. Shotgun: Field Pistol shooting: Single Action, Silhouette, Service pistol and Service Rifle. Metallic Silhouette: Rimfire & Centrefire. Service Rifle: Combined Service ~ Rifle

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME 2022 PROGRAMME NOW AVAILABLE

Contact: (after 7pm evenings)							
Pistol Sil & Service	.Adrian Blinco	0428 583 101					
Pistol S/Action	. Tom Briskey	0418 790 027					
Field Rifle	. Dean Grundon	0429 496 129					
Shotgun	.Gavin Antonio	0427 951 436					
Rifle Silhouette	Travis Caeser	0428 714 689					
Servive Rifle	.Torn Briskey	0418 790 027					
Junior support	.Jessica Blinco	0458 310 132					

Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade

Well it is very dry and looking like it is going to be a dry summer. We like you to be very carefull with any fires you have,it doesn't takelong to get out of control with the bush so so dry.

We have had a fewcall outs. We would like to thank all the crews that helped out with the Inglewood fire they were out there for three days. We have been very busy keeping the trucks ready to respond to any callouts at any time.

We still have training every Friday nights at 7pm. If you have spare time and are willing to help out with our team,some times you may be out for hours at a time some times not long at all,youwould need some training when you join,if you are that person come along to one of our meetings and get the information required.

Any changes or any information you can go to our face book pages

Our meetings are on the third Sunday at 10.30 am Stay safe

First officer & Fire warden James Pratt 0477 864 963

Deputy Fire warden Dennis Dwyer 0427699 070



Millmerran Mens Shed

It was great to see all our members attend our AGM as well thank them for their continued support through out the year. We expressed our confidence in the current Leadership team by re-electing them for the coming year. President: Howard Rickert, Vice President: Graham O'Sullivan, Secretary: Bob McIntosh, Treasurer: Keith Bennett, Members Rep: Ian Park, Patron: David Wright. We would like to thank Steve Wakerly for coming along and chairing our Elections.

We are currently working towards another open day and car boot sale on Saturday 2nd Dec 11am-2pm. We will have a range of 'creations' and re-purposed furniture for sale. Outside venders welcome.

We would like to thank our community for your continued support through out the year. We would also like to invite new members to come along and see if might like to become a member. If you would like to get involved or have an offer of support or need assistance from us, please contact:

Howard RickertGraham O'Sullivan04370043570437332371

Bob McIntosh 0432520336

"It always seems impossible until it's done." Nelson Mandela



MILLMERRAN SES

(State Emergency Service)

TRAINING IS HELD EVERY FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY 2nd & 16th November 2023

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

or call Paul on 0488 441 425

New members are always welcome.

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

Millmerran Scout Group

Come along and meet the team at 2 James Street Millmerran. Cubs Aged 7-11 & Scouts aged 11-15 meet every Friday during School Terms. Cubs 3:30 – 5:00pm Scouts 6:00 – 8:00pm Enquiries Phone: Len 46954100 or email: treasurer@millmerran.scoutsqld.com.au

BE PREPARED FOR LOTS OF FUN AND NEW ADVENTURES

Do you have cans & bottles lying around your house? Our group will happily accept any donated bottles & cans and the money received supports our group. Bottles & cans can be dropped off to our recycling centre located at the front of our Scout hut.



Find us on Facebook Search: Millmerran Scout Group

MILLMERRAN GOLF CLUB inc.

November 2023

Once again , there are 4 electric carts available for hire all day via the Vendi online platform. They are stored in the new shed and the roller door will be open during daylight hours, just scan the QR code and follow the instructions. The hire of the cart **does not** include green fees, green fees can be paid by cash or Tap and Go card system at the Clubhouse.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 9.30am 10th December. Nominations for committee and member attendance would be gratefully appreciated. All Committee positions are available for nomination.Please consider your position as a member, if you can offer any experience, to learn or do something extra, in becoming committee member. Nomination forms are available at the clubhouse.As the Club runs mainly on volunteer input, the club needs active members to maintain our great asset. Friday Sporters and Saturday Chook run usually kick off 2 > 3pm.

Competition starting times in Summer are 11.30am for 12n tee off (no lunch)

Winter are 10.30am for 11am tee off.

November 2023Saturday 4th:TBASunday 5th:Clifton CarnivalSaturday 11th:Betts Plumbing & CnK Electrical2 person AmbroseGoombungee CarnivalSunday 12th:Goombungee CarnivalSunday 19th:Millmerran Meats Flag Event(Mug & Goblet)Saturday 25th:Wynwood Airspray 4BBB

<u>Millmerran Senior</u> <u>Citizens</u>

Hello and welcome to the lovely month of November. On the 12th of Oct we had a very robust meeting with 11 members attending., with lots to discuss. By the time of reading this we would have had a lovely visit to Liz Charlton's wonderful garden. Our mystery trip is fast approaching on the 11th Nov. We meet at the Cultural Centre at 8.15 and bus leaving at 8.30. Bus cost \$20.00 morning tea and lunch at own cost. Non members are also welcome. We need names one week prior to the 11th as the bus size is paramount to numbers. Please contact Ann on 0483 027 957 with vour name. We meet every second Thursday afternoon at 1.00pm at the Cultural Centre. Our next meeting will be the 9th Nov.

The end of our Senior's year is fast approaching so please think about coming and joining us in 2024.

our contact Ann know on 0483 027 957. *Cheers for now.*

Millmerran Tennis Club

Junior Tennis Coaching: Continues Term 4. Monday afternoons

3.15pm-4pm Beginners4.00pm to 5pm continuing primary5pm-6pm Highschoolers

Times may vary depending on level of participation. Come and check us out and have a go. Cost \$10 per session. \$70 per Term

Coach- Steve Farrell – 0475438958

Monday night social tennis 7-9pm \$5 per night All are welcome beginners to veterans.

Afterwork hit of tennis is a great team building activity. Our club can assist with providing racquets , balls cold drinks . Give us a call and we will assist in organizing your staff get together.

Private court hire including racquets and balls available by appointment.

Airconditioned club house and kitchenet available for hire.

Graham O'Sullivan 0437 332 371



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL





Dear Millmerran Community,

It's hard to believe that we're already in the last term of 2023. The term has started off incredibly busy, with our students participating in a week-long swimming program that concluded with our annual St Joseph's Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to all the competitors who did an amazing job representing their respective school houses. Our Year 5 and 6 class had an excellent start to the term by attending their annual camp. This year, our students journeyed to Lennox Head, where they engaged in a variety of beach and lake activities. The students had a fantastic trip, thoroughly enjoying all the activities, and they particularly relished the 'Tree Top Challenge' at Currumbin on their journey back.

Term 4 will undoubtedly pass by quickly as we approach year-end celebrations, including Awards Night and the End of Year Mass.

2024 Enrolments

Our classes are filling up quickly, and we recommend, that if you haven't already secured your 2024 positions, that you do this ASAP.

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



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

PCQ State Championships 2023 – Hosted by Millmerran Pony Club

Wrapped Up

After many months of dedication, hard work, blood, sweat and tears; The 2023 Pony Club Queensland State Championships – hosted by the Millmerran Pony Club – has been and gone with blazing success. We have not only the dedicated members of the club but also the community to thank for their generosity and helping hands throughout the entire leadup and execution of the event. Without our sponsors, volunteers, cattle donors and the local community, and event of this calibre would not have run so smoothly.

Over the 4 days of competition, all of the Millmerran Pony Club riders that participated in the competition rode to the best of their ability, sharing their trials and tribulations with the rest of their pony club family. Our very own Bella Sauverain was awarded with the prestige Percy Bishop memorial trophy. This honour is awarded to the rider with the highest points over the four days of competition who rode the same horse for every discipline, in honour of the late Percy Bishop, one of the founding members of Pony Club Queensland. Congratulations Bella. A full list of results for each of the Millmerran Pony Club Riders will be released next month, so keep your eyes peeled!

During the competition, we also had the opportunity to honour an integral part of our Pony Club, one of our founding members and club patron, Mr John Moffatt. It was truly an honour to be able to present Mr Moffatt with life membership to Pony Club Queensland, a title truly deserved by such a devoted member of the club.

Overall, the event was very successful, with everyone leaving with their fair share of bragging rights and an ear-to-ear smile on their face. Competitors came from far and wide to attend out event, from Gladstone to Gloucester and we are pleased to say that everyone was excited to come and support the community, even arriving early and leaving late just to soak up some extra time in our beautiful little community. Again, we wouldn't have been able to achieve such a successful event without the support of the community, and we thank you immensely for your support and

dedication over the past few months, ensuring that this event was run successfully.

Abi Lunney

Millmerran Pony Club Chief Instructor

Free kinds in 2024! Enrol Nov

candk.asn.au/CK-free-kindy

C&K Millmerran Community Kindergarten 39 Margaret Street, Millmerran 07 4695 1764 millmerran@candk.asn.au

EDUCATORS WANTED! Little Tackers Millmerran Is Hiring!

Little Tackers Millmerran is a family owned and operated early learning service, our success is based on relationships we build with our families and community.

We are looking for enthusiastic educators who have experience working in the early learning sector and who understand the importance of working collaboratively as a team to obtain positive outcomes for all children within the learning environment.

Benefits:

-Above award wage rate

- -Staff discount
- -Paid first aid and CPR
- -Flexibility
- -Professional and friendly team environment
- -Supportive management team
- -Opportunities for paid professional development



Early Childhood Education & Care

If you think you might be the perfect candidate, please send your resume through to *millmerran@littletackerschildcare.com.au or call the centre on* 4695 2999 and ask to speak to Sue or Meg.

PORTABLE POOL SAFETY

Before you cool down in your portable pool this summer, make sure you've checked if it needs a safety fence.

Even shallow pools are a drowning risk. Safety barriers are mandatory for all portable pools and spas capable of being filled with water to a depth of 300mm or more.

Don't wait until it's too late.

For more information, visit www.tr.qld.gov.au/poolsafety

Start your journey to a healthier you

Our Change Project offers a wide variety of free and low-cost health and wellbeing activities.

There's something to suit everyone:

- circuit fitness and bootcamps
- yoga and dance classes
- kid's fitness
- social sport
- running and walking groups
- · gentle exercise for seniors
- cycling
- sessions on healthy eating.

Take the first step to a healthier you by visiting www.tr.qld.gov.au/change



Prepare for bushfire season

With warm, dry conditions predicted over spring/summer, it's important to be prepared for bushfires.

What can you do to prepare and plan for a bushfire?

Prepare the structure of your home

- · Clear gutters and roof of leaves, twigs, bark and other debris.
- Install steel wire mesh screens on windows, doors and vents.
- · Enclose open areas under your deck and seal gaps in external cladding.

Prepare vegetation around your home

- Reduce vegetation along access paths and mow your lawn regularly.
- Remove excess flammable materials such as woodpiles, mulch and dead leaves.
- Trim low-lying branches around your home to a height of two metres from the ground.

Prepare personal information

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- Prepare an emergency kit and a contingency plan.
- Check insurance policies are adequate for your home and vehicles.
- Review and update your Bushfire Survival Plan.

Scan the QR code to stay updated on weather alerts and road closures across our Region via our Disaster Dashboard.

For more information, visit www.tr.qld.gov.au/beprepared

www.tr.gld.gov.au

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MILLMERRAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE

Building our Community—Together 30-32 Campbell Street Millmerran ~46 955 650



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

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



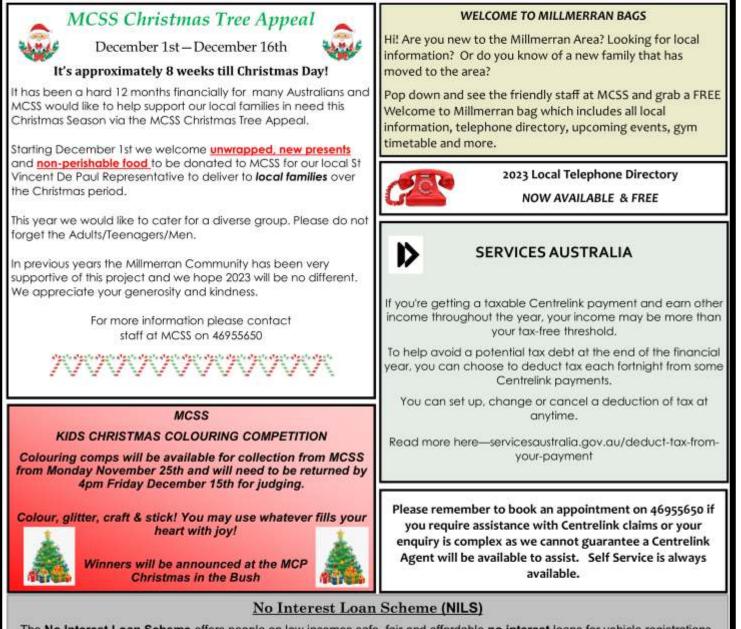
Men's Health Awareness Month

This is an annual event involving the growing of moustaches during the month of **November** to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and men's suicide.

The Movember Foundation runs the Movember charity event and the goal of Movember is to "change the face of men's health."

By encouraging men (whom the charity refers to as "Mo Bros") to get involved, Movember aims to increase early cancer detection, **diagnosis** and effective treatments, and ultimately reduce the number of preventable deaths. Besides annual checkups, the Movember Foundation encourages men to be aware of family history of cancer and to adopt a healthier lifestyle. Using the moustache as the driving symbol of the movement, Movember focuses on the three key areas of **prostate cancer**, **testicular cancer**, and **mental health & suicide prevention**.

For further information go to the Movember website https://au.movember.com



The <u>No Interest Loan Scheme</u> 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





We sell at Dalby Saleyards every Wednesday, plus we also offer other options for marketing cattle including:

- Auctions Plus
- Direct to Feedlots and Meat Works

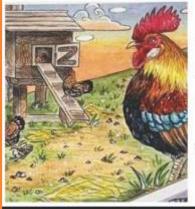
Jason Fitzgerald	0428 951 355
Travis Bulmer	0409 951 355
Maurice Smith	0429 635 328



welcome!

QUEENSLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Join us in welcoming members of QSO in concert with Millmerran State School Concert Band and Black Inc Pittsworth Community Band. Thanks to the Doug Hall Foundation for this FREE community event on 8 Nov!

'I Wish I Was a Farmer' Illustrations by Darcie Harris at Millmerran Library 'til 5 Dec



Take a journey through the delightful watercolour illustrations from the poetry book / Wish / Was a Farmer. Darcie created the images for each of Gary Fogarty's farm animal poems. See more info on Darcie and how to buy

prints at 'The Kenneth Macqueen Art Foyer Exhibits' in the events section of our website. Exhibition open every Tue, Thu & Fri,

AGM SAVE THE DATE SUN 11 FEB 2024 More detail to come....put it in your calendar NOW! New members welcome!

www.millmerranartscouncil.com.au

Millmerran Hospital Auxiliary

Wow, November, where has the year gone, it has certainly flown by very quickly.

Christmas just around the corner, hopefully it has rained by then. Take this opportunity to wish our secretary Pat a speedy recovery, hope to see you up and about shortly.

During the month the Aux bought 3 PPE stands and 1 Stick Blender for use in the hospital. These 4 items cost the Aux approx \$4,000.00.

There will be no meeting in NOVEMBER. The Aux will be in recess until February, 2024.



Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade Lot 5 Rosella Ave the Pines

It has been another busy month with callouts and training our new members, they are busily preparing for the fire season ahead, Refer to your Bushfire Survival Plan now. Monitor the fire and weather situation through your local radio station, www.qfes.qld.gov.au/current-incidents and www.bom.gov.au.

This last month we celebrated Firefighter rememberance day at 10am on the 10th day of the 10th month, we came together to remember and pay our respects to Queensland's firefighters who lost their lives while on duty, Sixty firefighters have paid the ultimate sacrifice while protecting communities.

We would like to announce that another one of our members Paul Jones has received his national medal for 15 years of service. If you would like to become a member please come to our meetings the third Sunday of each month feel free to pop in for a chat, most months we have a BBQ.



Until then stay safe. In an emergency contact 000 First Officer/Fire Warden Craig Carney 0447 564 157 Secretary/Second Officer Shiree Jones 0418 717 683



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

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

Lunch provided

Please call Rebecca with any enquiries: 0427 952336

To register, please scan QR code



Welcome to the Lion's Club notes for the month of November and hopes that this finds you all well. Almost time for the big fellow in the red suit to make an appearance

Big thank you is extended to all those helpers and the community who supported our last Garage Sale. All monies raised is given back to needy clubs within the Millmerran Community

Up and coming events

- **1. Remember,** we are open for furniture sales and receivables all year round. Just contact one of the below Lion's members for help. **PLEASE CONTACT Lois Lindenmayer on** 409983003. Rita Perry on 0428 954184, Val Grundon on 0429 171 080
- 2. Remember we have a cold room and chairs for hire, if you need help with organising a party. PLEASE CONTACT Ben and Lois Lindenmayer on 0428 186152 or 0409 983 003
- 3. Christmas in the bush 16th December BBQ
- 4. Joining a Lions Club can help you change the world

5. Ambulance Caravan CLUB doing a BBQ on 29th October at village Caravan Park

At the heart of every community is a Lions Club – a group of people, of all ages and walks of life, who come together to do what they can to help others and make a difference. And who have fun while doing so

Whatever your interest, chances are that there is a Lions Club that can help, or others in the community who would be interested. A club is what you make it.

The Lion's Club of Millmerran is appealing to you who make up our wonderful community, and to see the community survive, then we are appealing to you to help keep your Lions Club going.' Meetings are necessary, but do not feel compelled to attend every meeting. You can do your bit to keep the Lion's Club viable just by joining and helping out at any functions we hold'.

If you fell that you would like to help out your local Lion's Club, please feel free to contact one of the below numbersw.

Community Service is both powerful and personal, and the aim of Lions is always there for the community

Contact numbers for Lion's are R. Richter 0428 956 165 B. & L LINDENMAYER 0409 983 003 V. Grundon 0429 171 080 Until our next Catch-Up, please stay safe, well, and informed. Yours in Lion's Ros Richter

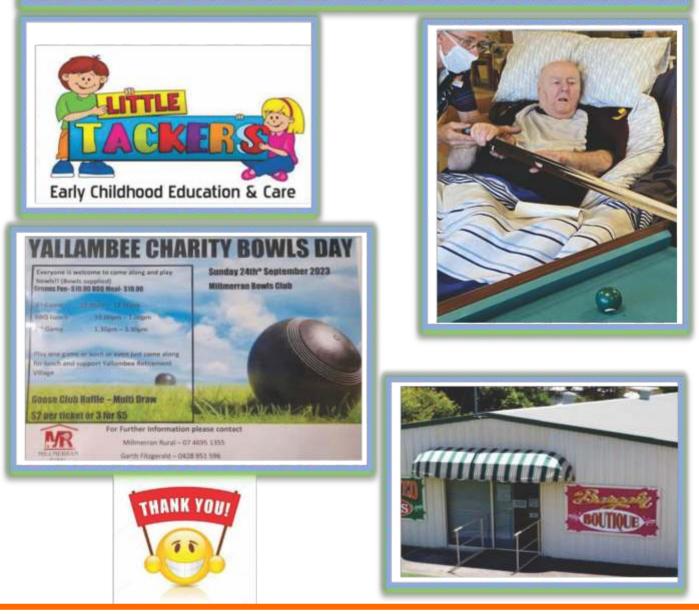


McLean Care Thank You from Yallambee





We would like to take this opportunity to thank the township of Millmerran, the Yallambee Ladies Auxilliary, Millmerran Rural Agency, the Yallambee Bargain Boutique, our Volunteers and all of the local businesses that support us, there are far too many to name most individually. Your positivity impacts the residents of Yallambee each day has truly made a difference in the lives that matter most.





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We Need

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

What is an Auxiliary Firefighter?

APPLY NOW

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

Requirements:

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- auxiliary fire statior Australian Permanent Resident Status

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- Manual C Class driver's licence
- CONTACT US





We are now taking a staged approach to deliver Inland Rail. For sections north of Narromine and into Queensland, our focus is gaining all environmental approvals and securing land required for the Inland Rail route.

Local feedback is being used in our revised draft Environmental Impact Statement to ensure we are mitigating impacts and delivering the benefits of Inland Rail wherever possible for regional communities.

Drop by our next information session in Millmerran to ask any questions about the Inland Rail program.

Outside IGA, Millmerran

Wednesday 15 November, 2023

() 11am to 2pm

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Returned & Services League R.S.L.

Remembrance Day Service ANZAC Park 10:40 AM 11 November 2023

Monthly Meeting Next meeting will be Saturday 25th November 2023

For Further details please contact Paul Farrington 0439 971 819



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Millmerran's Christmas Tree will be installed in Domville Place Campbell Street -Heart of Millmerran from Friday 1.12.23 to 3.1.24. It will be illuminated from 6.30pm to 9.30 pm each evening.

Why not pack a family picnic or purchase food from the many eateries nearby and enjoy the festivity that the tree brings to the park.



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MILLMERRAN & RURAL DISTRICTS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION 2023

Brighten up the streets of Millmerran & districts of Millmerran with your own Christmas Lights Display

Competition will commence on 1.12.23 and the judging of the lights will take place during the last week before Christmas. Light displays are to be illuminated from 6.30pm to 9.30pm from 1.12.23 to 31.12.23. If you would like your light display to be judged for a chance to win one of the 3 great prizes please complete the information below. Prizes for- BEST DISPLAY \$150, RUNNER UP \$100 AND ENCOURAGEMENT \$50 All prizes in Millmerran Shop Local Vouchers.

Name of Entrant

Address for judging of lights.....

Email Address/Phone Contact

Do you give Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc. (MCPI) permission to photograph your entry for display on media-Millmerran & District News, MCPI Facebook and Website pages. Please complete the section below.



SIGNATURE.

Email entry forms to <u>millmerrannewsletter@gmail.com</u>, or place in the yellow box on the stairs of the office of Horizon Accounting, 31 Campbell Street. Entries to be lodged by no later than 30.11.23

MILLMERRAN SHOP WINDOW DISPLAY COMPETITION 2023

Business owners in Campbell Street, Millmerran are encouraged to decorate your shop/window or shop front with a festive Christmas display.

Competition will commence on 1.12.23 and the judging of the windows will take place during the last week before Christmas. Window/shop front displays are to be illuminated from 6.30pm to 9.30pm from 1.12.23 till the 31.12.23 to encourage community to take a walk down the main street to see the displays. If you would like your window/shopfront to be judged for a chance to win one of the 3 great prizes please complete the information below.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE BUSH 2023

Domville Place Christmas Tree will be installed and illuminated on Friday 1st December. Community Christmas Event will also be held in Domville Place on Saturday 16th December from 5pm to 9pm.

Food - Steak Burgers, Hamburgers, Sausage Sizzle and Hot Dogs 1/2 price, drinks on sale. FREE- Face painter, Magic Show, Roving Clown, Music for everyone. and lots of family fun.Full details in December news.





Millmerran Congregation Central Downs Parish 41 Florence Street, Millmerran



Uniting Church in Australia

Mission Statement -

We seek to be a multi-generational church with Jesus central to our beliefs. As Disciples of Jesus, we serve and connect to the vulnerable and marginalised of our society, offering a sanctuary for the broken and sick, a place where people are nurtured and cared for. We believe our church is given to the Holy Spirit, making us a Spirit-led church. We invite you to become part of our family because we are part of God's family through GRACE. **Mainly Music** Tuesdays 9am

Intergenerational Worship Service 11 am each Sunday

Prayer group each Tuesday 10.30am **Yallambee** service 4th Sunday each month 4.30pm

Minister: Rev. Willie Liebenberg 0477888185 Elder: Graham O'Sullivan 0437332371



For more happenings and video clips search our facebook page

The Millmerran Ministers Association

Plans are well under way to stage the Christmas Carols again this year at the Lions Park with a sausage sizzle and

coffee available commencing at 6pm.

Our next meeting will be held on 14th November 2023 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 10.30am with lunch at the Mill Inn at 12 noon.



Christmas Market Day at Millmerran



Venue: Millmerran Uniting Church, 41 Florence St.

Date: 9th December 2023 8am-noon.

Stall sites still available

Contact: Annette O'Sullivan 0427 148 808 to book a site.

Wide variety of stalls, great opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts, or just spoil yourself.



St Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Service time: 2.00pm Sunday

All welcome to join with us in worship.

"Worship the Lord with joy, come before Him with happy songs." (Psalm 100 v 2)

Enquiries:

Gary Schultz 0427 334 258

Howard Rickert 0437 004 357



MILLMERRAN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Every Sunday 9:30am - Cultural Centre (43-45 Walpole St Millmerran) Every 2nd & 4th Sunday 3:30pm - Pittsworth Function Centre (Beginning 26th November) Bible Preaching Hymns Bible Study Sunday School

Thy rod and thy staff



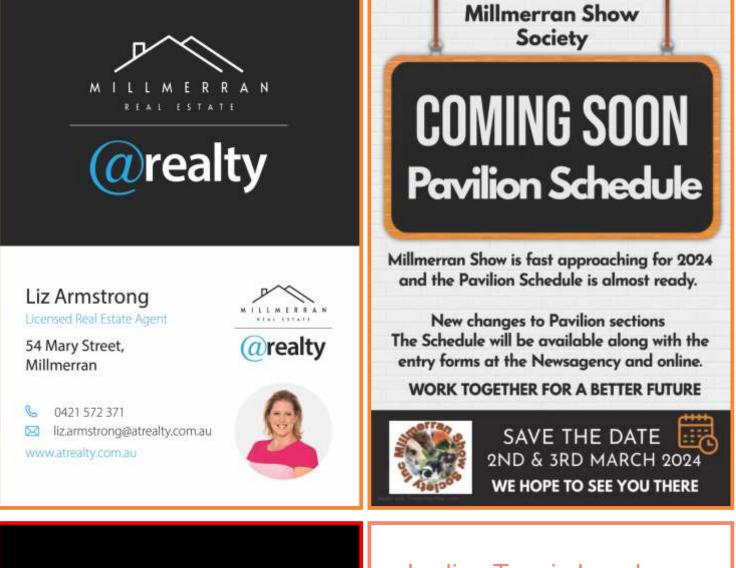
Psalm 23 (continued)

The 2 essential pieces of equipment always carried by middle-eastern shepherd is a staff and a rod. The rod is chosen from a sapling and fashioned to suit the hand of the shepherd who will use it. Where the base of the sapling meets the roots, the rod is generally left thicker and a grip is moulded into the

shaft to suit the shepherd's hand. This rod is used to gently inspect the sheep by parting the wool so injuries, parasites, or other health problems can be diagnosed. It is also used to correct the sheep that wish to consume a food source that will harm them, or guide a sheep that is wandering off the path. And it is a weapon used to defend the sheep against predators that wish to harm them. Remember that in this Psalm we are the sheep, and the Shepherd is God Almighty, His rod is the Word of God. The Word of God inspects us. It lays bare to us and the eyes of the Shepherd all those nasty things that are infecting our life, revealing what needs to be removed, and in need of mending. (Psa 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: 24 And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.) The Word of God corrects us when we get into sin. It warns us of what we ought not to get involved in, or harmful to our life. (2 Tim 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.) The Word of God guides us back onto the right path when we wander off and try to do things out of the will of God. (Psa 73:24 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.) And lastly, the Word of God is our defence. It is the sword of the spirit that is our spiritual armour to protect us from the evil tricks and attacks that Satan uses to destroy our life, harm us and consume our loved ones. (Eph 6:10-17). Praise God we can have God to shepherd us. What a blessing the He's given us the Bible to help us every step of our way. Is God your shepherd? Do you allow His Word to impact your life? He loves and cares for His sheep. Are you one of them?

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Luke 16:19:31 Jesus told a story about a rich man who was clothed well and ate well everyday. Outside his house was a poor man who had nothing but the crumbs from the rich man's table to eat. This went on until the 2 men died. The poor man went to a place of comfort and the rich man went to a place or suffering. It seemed that after their death they got the opposite of their life on earth. The rich man called out in his pain and asked for just one drop of water because he was so hot, but he was told that no one could reach him. The gap was to great for someone to come to help him. All he could hope for was that someone would warn his family back home to not come to a place like this. What a sad story. He only ended up there because he trusted in his riches and didn't put his faith in God to save him before he died. The poor man did, which is why he was comforted after death. What are you trusting in to keep you safe after you die? Only faith in Jesus will save us.





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Ladies, please bring a plate to share.

For enquiries please contact: Mary 0437 279 962 Elaine 0419 027 551 LYNDALL CHANDLER // CHURCH쳨

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Mind Games Continued...

How are you doing? Do you wonder why at times you can be so moody and negative or overreact to the smallest things? Ever wonder why your emotions can be so stirred? I have an explanation I believe will help us.

The Bible tells us that the enemy, yes that's Satan, has laid snares with which he tries to trap us and neutralize our effectiveness in life. The Bible also encourages us we are not to be ignorant of the devil's schemes, instead we are to be armed and dangerous! Are you ready to take back your life?

Would you like to be more than you are? Many of us would. Ever wanted your life to be different or to rewrite the chapters of your life? Ever wondered if God actually does have a plan for your life? Well, good news...He does and you can. You can change your life.

Change is part of God's plan for us...all of us.

We read in Psalm 18:24 *God rewrote the text of my life when I opened the book of my heart to His eyes.* How does God do that? Just how does He edit and transform and rewrite the text of our lives?

As we talked about last week, Paul in Romans 12:2 tells us how. Remember we read, *Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out.*

Paul is telling us we can be transformed by changing the way we think. This word *transformed* comes from the Greek word meaning metamorphosis, a radical change. So Paul uses this word to describe the process through which we are transformed. And that process is to be radically changed in our thinking.

Paul encourages us to, Let God change you by renewing our minds with His thoughts. This *renewing of our minds* means to think as God thinks. As we renew our minds, He transforms our lives.

In real life, this means we make a choice to give our attention to God's Word every day. We intentionally study the Bible to learn and understand more about God, what He's like and how He operates. We make time to soak in His Word and discover how His kingdom works and how to cooperate with it. We purposefully read the Bible to really get to know the character and person of our Father, Jesus and the wonderful Holy Spirit. When we do that, God does the work of editing, rewriting, and transforming us!

Just what is it about the Word of God that is so powerful? Hebrews 4:12 (AMPC) tells us. For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the ^la^lbreath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart (AMPC).

God is speaking to us. When we read the Word we hear His voice. And His words can set things right that feel upside down. Every word that He speaks carries His life in it and as we connect with His words we connect with His life.

Let the baggage of the past become history today. As you renew your mind, let God renew your hope and you'll begin to experience the joy of living like never before. And step into a fresh start and a renewed love for life

Change is part of God's plan for us...all of us.

Change that will walk us into victory.



SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

106 Campbell Street Millmerran

Our church welcomes you to join us each Saturday to learn more about God in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

> Bible Study 9:30am Church Service 11:00am

For more information feel free to contact: Connie: 0422 624 505 Robyn: 0421 246 331





3 Angels Messages to the World - Revelation 14:6-12

WOODCROSS GOSPEL BLUES

25 KOALA DRIVE CYPRESS GARDENS Contact: Terry and Elena Quinn 0428317559

O LORD YOU HAVE SEARCHED ME YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT ME YOU KNOW WHEN I GET UP YOU KNOW WHEN I SIT DOWN YOU UNDERSTAND MY THOUGHTS YOU KNOW ALL MY WAYS BEFORE I SPEAK A WORD YOU KNOW WHAT I'LL SAY WITH YOUR POWERFUL ARM YOU PROTECT ME SUCH WONDERFUL KNOWLEDGE IS FAR ABOVE ME

YOU WOVE ME IN MY MOTHER'S WOMB MARVELOUS ARE YOUR WORKS THE WONDERFUL WAY YOU MADE ME I PRAISE YOU O CREATOR YOUR EYES SAW ME UNFORMED YET IN YOUR BOOK ALL MY DAYS WERE WRITTEN YOU KNOW ME COMPLETELY NOTHING IS HIDDEN FROM YOU HOW PRECIOUS ARE YOUR THOUGHTS TO ME O GOD

YOUR THOUGHTS ARE MORE THAN THE GRAINS OF SAND THEY'RE BEYOND MY UNDERSTANDING YOU ARE ALWAYS WITH ME YOU WILL NEVER LEAVE SEARCH ME O GOD AND KNOW MY HEART DON'T LET ME FOLLOW EVIL WAYS LEAD ME IN THE WAY THAT TIME HAS PROVEN TRUE JESUS YOU ARE THE WAY I WILL FOLLOW YOU



WOODCROSS GOSPEL BLUES

Chappy's Corner

Frequently prayers are prayed desiring world peace. Anyone that understands the Bible will of course realise that this won't happen until Jesus returns. In the meantime, we can pray for those experiencing conflict, as well as helping in practical ways as the opportunity arises. We can do this through our donated time and resources. Sometimes however the battle we crave victory over is the ongoing challenges and personal difficulties that we face as we struggle to find that inner peace. Reading the Bible can bring comfort and healing as we meditate on the inspired passages, designed to give us answers and hope, now and for the future.

'You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you.' Isaiah 26:3

Casting all your cares on Him, for He cares for you.' 1 Peter 5:7

'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest.' Matthew 11:28

Chappy Barry School Chaplain Millmerran P-10 SS.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

November weekend Mass/Liturgy times:

Sunday November 5th......Mass 9.30am

Sunday November 12th.....Liturgy 8.30am

Saturday November 18th......Mass 6.00pm

Sunday November 26th.....Liturgy 8.30am

- All Saints Day: Wednesday November 1st
 School Liturgy, 9.30am
- All Souls Day: Thursday November 2^{nd:} Mass 9.30am
- Remembrance Day: Saturday 11th November, 11.00am: Anzac Park.
- Family Mass: Sunday November 5th.
 We pray for ALL Millmerran families!!





Millmerran Museum - A Great Place to Visit

Have you visited the Museum lately? The members have been very busy tidying up the original displays and adding some wonderful new ones. There are always new and interesting items being donated and put on display. The museum is open by appointment only and we do try to accommodate everyone who would like to visit. Why not get the family together and bring a picnic and explore this extensive collection of Millmerran history. We have a very large collection of photos from past Millmerran events and families, you might just find someone you know.

Museum Bookshop

Books are available for purchase from the museum. Please check the website for more information and postage costs. www.millmerranmuseum.com.au

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Millmerran & District Historical Society Inc. meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month All welcome



Lutheran Services for November St. Peters Pittsworth (Hadley St)

- Sunday 5th: 8.30am RS Pittsworth
- Sunday 12th: 10.30am HC Pittsworth
- Sunday 19th: 8.30am HC Pittsworth
- Sunday 26th: 10.30am HC Pittsworth Confirmation Service Services are no longer being held in Millmerran

All welcome. Enquiries to Pastor LionelRohrlach 31 Hadley St., Pittsworth. Ph: 4693 1512

Millmerran Arts & Craft

Monthly meeting Saturday 18th November:9am

Arts&Craft Rooms, Cultural Centre

New members & visitors are most welcome.

Tuesday Quilters: 9am 7 & 21st

Craft in November: 9am every Wednesday

Members are currently busy preparing their Secret Santa Gift for our combined Xmas Break-up on Wednesday 6th December.

Contact Leanne 0428 437 608 for further information





<u>St Peters Anglican</u> <u>Church</u>

Services for November

Sunday 5th 9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 12th 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 19th 9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 26th 10.00am Holy Communion at St. Augustines Leyburn. Meeting and Lunch to follow service. Please note: No Service in Millmerran.

Enquiries: C. King 4695 1128 R. Millar 0428 889 001

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

Vanessa Sanger - Live Millmerran Downs 5th QSO coming to Millmerran 7th & 8th Melbourne Cup Luncheon - Cecil Plains 7th Rememberence Day Anzac Park 11th Ladies Tennis Luncheon 18th

December

Cecil Plains Christmas Carnival 2nd Christmas Tree illuminated 1st Dec to 3rd Jan Rocky Creek Hall & Wylahra Grove Community Hall Christmas Parties & Christmas Markets 9th Christmas in the Bush 16th Domville Place Santa DriveBy 21st - Millmerran Rocky Creek Hall New Years Eve 31st Competitions - Christmas Lights and Shop Windows 1st to 31st 2024

Australia Day in Millmerran & Rocky Creek Hall 26th January

Millmerran Show - 2nd & 3rd March

Australian Camp Oven Festival 5-6 th Oct,24 Busking in Millmerran 4th October, 24.

If you would like your event to appear on our events page in future newsletters please notify the newsletter team at <u>millmerrannewsletter@gmail.com</u> A father went to visit his son in hospital. He found him near to death. "You must not die, "says the old man, "I've brought you money so you shall have everything you need to recover. And when you are strong again, I will take you home." But the son shook his head, and no hope could be seen in his eyes. The father's heart sank, and he turned away to hide his tears. Then, he opened his knapsack and took out a loaf of bread. Breaking off a piece, he gently placed a crumb on his son's mouth. After a moment, the sick soldier swallowed it, and soon, he opened his eyes and whispered: "More, give me more!" Your mother made it," said the father. "I know" he replied, "it is good." The father then laid the little loaf on the bed, and the poor hungry soldier took it up in his hands and began to eat, with tears rolling down his cheeks. From that hour, he steadily grew stronger.

Are you faint with hunger? Jesus, the One who can command the stones to become bread, is here, near you. He is "the manna" for the hungry.

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Jesus loves you, and He surely can save you right now. Come and eat!



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