

MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT NEWS



August 2023

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MILLMERRAN CULTURAL CENTRE
AUGUST 5TH

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THE AUSTRALIAN CELTIC WOMEN
5:00PM - 6:30PM

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Music Workshops
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Workshop 1
Instrumental



10:00am - 11:30am

Workshop 2
Song & Dance



1:00pm - 2:30pm



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BUSHDANCE
TICKETS



7:00pm - 9:30pm

For more information, please visit our facebook event pages:
'Millmerran Music for All' or contact Natasha on: 0439985376

Sausage Sizzle, Cake Stall and non-alcoholic beverages will be available in the evening to support the local Lions Club and Millmerran Scouts Group. Event tickets are available in person at Millmerran Village Caravan Park, online via the QR Codes or at Try Booking.com as well as at the door on August 5th from 4:30pm. See you there!



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August, 2023 newsletter update.

Welcome to the August newsletter. Once again a bumper issue which has happened because of the wonderful support from you, our community. Thank you for reading, advertising and telling us how good it is. We think it is great too!

Firstly, congratulations and thank you to our former Mayor, Mr Paul Antonio who has recently stood down from his role after 41 years in local government. MCPI would like to wish Paul all the very best as he begins what we are sure will be a busy but well-earned retirement.

Welcome to our second permanent Police Officer in Millmerran, Senior Constable Angus Mackay. It was a pleasure to have Sergeant Ben Harris and Angus at our July meeting to give an update on what has been going on in Millmerran. Thank you both on a job well done.

Terrific to see BP Millmerran is having a driveway renovation however that does mean that fuel is not available for purchase in town before 7am and after 5pm weekdays and all weekend. The renovations include 3 new storage tanks, new driveway, new bowsers and the driveway roof heightened. We will all look forward to the proposed opening day of August 14.

MCPI has had Genex Power who own development rights for the Bulli Creek Solar Farm, approach us to give a short presentation at the August MCPI meeting. We are looking forward to meeting with the Genex representatives for an update on the project.

The next MCPI meeting will be Wednesday 16 August 2023 at the Catholic Church Hall, William Street, Millmerran – 5.30pm for a 5.45pm start.

Nikki Macqueen for Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc.

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General Meeting 16th August, 2023 5.30pm

Catholic Church Hall, William Street, Millmerran

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

No Newsletter is printed for January of any year.



Millmerran 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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Email: admin@millmerranss.eq.edu.au

www.millmerranss.ed.edu.au : facebook.com/millmerranss

Our vision: *Inspiring adaptable and resourceful life-long learners, connected to the world*

Our values: *Safety, Learning, Responsibility and Respect*



MILLMERRAN LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Biennial/ Annual General meeting that was to be held on 13th July at the Centre was cancelled.

A new date has not as yet been organised.

for more details contact: Peter Doherty 0438 685 524 President or Clare McGowan 0427 509 563

Millmerran Garden Club

August Meeting

Millmerran Garden Club bus trip will be held on Friday, 11th August 2023, meeting 8.30am at Cultural Centre to leave by bus to Pratten by 9am

Will be visiting Gnome Town Garden at Pratten, followed by lunch afterwards @ Pratten Bar and Grill

Cost of bus per person is \$20 plus cost of lunch afterwards.

We will be holding the Winter Warmer Raffle, 3 tickets for \$5

Please contact Des Johnson on 0476 257 863 for further information

New members always welcome



Little Tackers Childcare Centre Millmerran Is Hiring!

We are currently seeking Educators who inspire learning, spark creativity, encourage confidence and nurture children's growth and development.

The perfect candidate will:

- Display strong leadership skills

- Be available to work Monday through to Friday

- Have a passion for encouraging children's learning through play

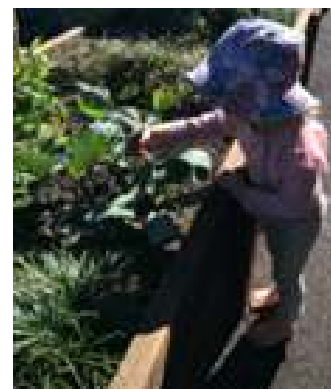
- Successfully build and maintain respect relationships with our team, children and families

Little Tackers is a beautiful, family orientated Centre with a wonderful clientele, friendly staff and we have a passion for nature-based play. We are a growing Centre that takes great pride in our Government approved Kindergarten program.

If you are interested in joining our team, send your resume through to

millmerran@littletackerschildcare.com.au or call the Centre on **07 4695 2999** and ask to speak to Sue.

We look forward to meeting you!





Every Tuesday 9am to 5pm—Social Day—Open—no admission fee. Di & Mat's Social afternoon 1.8.23 1pm to 5pm –Meat Tray raffle tickets available \$2 each or 3 for \$5, drawn on the day.

Friday doors open 6.30pm for 7pm start, all those playing Darts \$3.00, Parlour Games \$2.00, Kids \$1.00.

Saturday Music Jam Session—doors open 3.30pm for 4pm to 7pm session, admission fee \$1.00 biscuits/hot beverages included. Session is operated MOST Saturdays, check the Facebook page or phone. Session is open to musicians and singers of all ages. Audience very welcome. 12.8.23 Meat Tray raffle tickets available \$2 each or 3 for \$5, drawn on the day.

Sunday 6th August, 2023 Brekky in the Bush, brekky will be served from 9am— Brekky \$6.00 or Pikelets \$2.00

Progress General Meeting Sunday 13th August, 2023 meeting commences at 10am. Constitution Review by members.

Sunday 5TH NOVEMBER, 23—2pm to 6pm Vanessa Sanger to perform—Country Music—Classics to Country Rock—Save the date tickets on sale 13th August, 2023— Visit her website <https://www.vanessasanger.com/tour>

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

Follow us on FaceBook: Wylahra Grove Progress Association Inc.

Phone: 0417 782 810



ROCKY CREEK HALL 6 Macqueen Road

Date Claimers

28 October—Fish and Chips

9 December—Christmas Party

31 December—New Years Eve Celebration

Next meeting—13th August, 4pm

Everyone welcome

Enquiries—

Matt Clark 0428 205 487

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AGM | SAT 12 AUG | 12PM

MEMBERSHIPS DUE - NEW MEMBERS WELCOME! LUNCH & CUPPA

Guest Speaker: Robyn Griffin, Texas Tobacco Museum

RSVP 8 AUG - Christine 0402 576 453
Linda 0456 204 102 - or
EMAIL VIA WEBSITE

WORKSHOP | 2 Sept | 9-4PM

We are having an Antiquarian Book Cleaning/Preservation Workshop run by Lydia Eugenke (MAppSc. Cultural Conservation Studies). All day refreshments included and anyone interested welcome. Our old Butter Factory journals will be cleaned on the day. Invitations to other Historical Societies have also been extended.

Free event. See website for full details.

Big thank you to the Men's Shed for helping out at our Working Bee last month. Maude's Room is now a step closer to safe archival storage of our old journals and other documents.

www.millmerranmuseum.com.au

Yallambee Auxiliary

- We have supplied Yallambee with TWO new POWERLIFT CHAIRS!! At a cost of \$4,643.40.....made possible through the generosity of all you marketeers and supporters, and includes donations from the Lions Club and the Millmerran Arts Council who paid for Cathy Drummond at the Mother's Day Markets!! WooHoo!
- We are also indulging the girls with hand beauty and nail polishes and foot spas. They will surely feel rather special!
- August birthdays: Ron West (19th); Pearl Bliss (29th)....Hey! She is 97!! And John Barry (30th). Not too many hangovers we hope!!
- Next meeting on Friday August 11th at Patsy Baillie's unit, at 2.00pm. Why not come??



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Target Shooting - a sport for young and old

Target shooting is a sport for ALL Seasons
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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 Caesar 0428 714 689

Servive Rifle Torn Briskey 0418 790 027

Junior support Jessica Blinco 0458 310 132

Millmerran Men' Shed

What a great day we had at our **Open Day** a couple of weeks ago. It was great to see so many people showing an interest in what we at the Men' Shed do. A few men spoke about possibly joining, in the near future and some people were impressed enough to ask us to a job or two for them. Our fundraising for **Cancer Research, Development & Treatment** during the last couple of months has been well supported enabling us to send off \$1000 to aide this cause.

We greatly appreciated being given the freight boxes the new swimming pool pipes and solar heating came in. We have salvaged a good quantity of useable timber for future projects. These donations are gratefully received.

Donations of containers for change from some local businesses and residents are always gratefully appreciated to help us meet our ongoing costs. If you would like

to get involved or have an offer of support or need assistance from us, please contact:

Howard Rickert	Graham O'ullivan	Bob McIntosh
0437004357	0437332371	0432520336

"Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are." – *Harold S. Kushner*

Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade

Hi all

We have a lot of permits out, We have had a few call outs

Our next meeting is in August Sunday the 27th at 10 am.

Our AGM will be in October the 15th at 10 am and then General meeting after the AGM.

If you want a permit you can ring James Pratt on 0477864963

Ring 000 IF YOU HAVE A EMERGENCY STAY SAFE

Fire warden James Pratt 0477 864 963
First officer James Pratt

Stay safe

If you have a Emergency ring 000



MILLMERRAN SES

(State Emergency Service)

TRAINING IS HELD EVERY FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY 3rd & 17th August, 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.

We're a
FairPlay
activity provider

Find us on Facebook
Search: Millmerran Scout Group



Millmerran Senior Citizens

Hello and welcome to the chilly month of August.

On the 13th of July we would have visited the Leyburn Hotel for lunch and a visit to their museum.

I am sure everyone who was able to go had a lovely day.

We now look forward to visiting the Cecil Plains homestead on the 24th August. Then to lunch at the Cecil Plains pub. Busy beavers.

Don't forget the AGM in September
come along and join in some fun times and good company.
Cheers for now.

For more information please contact
Ann on 0483 027 957

Music For All Music Workshops!

Workshop 1
Instrumental
10am -11:30am

Workshop 2
Song & Dance
1pm -2:30pm

**SCAN THE
CODES FOR
TICKETS**



\$5 per session

**MILLMERRAN CULTURAL CENTRE
AUGUST 5TH, 2023**

BUSH DANCE

7pm - 9:30pm

TICKET PRICES

SINGLE TICKET: \$10
FAMILY TICKET: \$25
CHILD: \$5

(Family Tickets: 2A & 2C)

**SCAN THE
CODE FOR
TICKETS**



Evening sausage sizzle and soft drinks available to purchase supporting the Lions Club and the Millmerran Scout Group.

Buy Tickets online at TryBooking.com,
in person at Millmerran Village Caravan Park
or at the door on August 5th from 4:30pm.

For more information visit our Facebook Event Page
or call Natasha on 0439985376.

Millmerran Tennis Club

Junior Tennis Coaching:

Term 3 *fees 50% subsidised.*

Monday afternoons

3.15pm-4pm Beginners

4.00pm to 5pm continuing primary

5pm-6pm High schoolers

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

Colour Ball carnival: Sunday 20th August 8.30 am
BBQ lunch and light refreshments available on day.

Monday night social tennis

Currently Winter recess.

Play will resume in August.

Stan French memorial Trophy day September 10th

Private court hire
including racquets and balls
available by appointment.
Airconditioned club house and
kitchenet available for hire.

Graham O'ullivan 0437332371

St Joseph's Primary School Millmerran

ENROLMENTS FOR 2024 NOW OPEN!



Let us show you the difference a St Joseph's education can make for your child!



Our school provides a quality education designed to grow and nurture the whole child- academically, spiritually and emotionally.



Enrol online via the school website to secure your place!



For more information contact
St Joseph's Primary School
25 Walpole Street, Millmerran QLD 4357
Phone: 07 46 953 600
Email: millmerran@twb.catholic.edu.au



THE ST JOSEPH'S DIFFERENCE

Here at St Joseph's, we believe that every child has the right and ability to experience success. Our focus is on nurturing our students in all areas; academically, sportingly, culturally, spiritually and emotionally, whilst instilling in them a sense of social justice and connectedness to the wider world. Our focus is on delivering a modern, contemporary curriculum in a supportive and encouraging environment that develops the whole child.

We are now taking enrolments for 2024 and we would love to show you the impact 'The St Joseph's Difference' can have on your child's education. If you would like to arrange for a school tour, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

FAQ's

Q – Does St Joseph's School have the same curriculum as State or government schools?

A – Like all schools in Queensland, St Joseph's follows the Australian Curriculum as set by ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority). Our school has recently fully transitioned to the latest Version 9 of the Australian Curriculum.

Q – Does St Joseph's perform well academically?

A – At St Joseph's we strive for academic success for all students through dedicated teachers, support staff and by catering for individual student needs. We have an extensive support team both at school and from the Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office. These include a dedicated Learning Support Teacher, School Counsellor, Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapist, Inclusion Coach, Reading Coach and Curriculum Support Specialists. This extensive support is reflected in our school's NAPLAN results and in our whole school testing data.

Q – Does my family need to be Catholic or have a religious affiliation in order to attend St Joseph's?

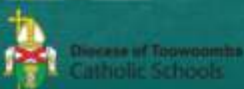
A – No. St Joseph's is an inclusive and caring community that takes enrolments from all faith backgrounds; only 30% of our enrolments come from Catholic backgrounds. As a Catholic school within the Toowoomba Catholic Diocese one of our aims is to provide a high-quality education that promotes high levels of learning for all, regardless of background.

**LET US SHOW YOU THE DIFFERENCE
ST JOSEPH'S CAN MAKE FOR YOUR CHILD!**

TO ARRANGE YOUR SCHOOL TOUR AND COLLECT AN ENROLMENT & INFORMATION PACK PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL US TODAY! WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Phone: 07 46 953 600 Email: millmerran@twb.catholic.edu.au



Considering healthy choices for the world and ourselves at Millmerran Kindergarten

At Kindy, we're beginning to think about the 5 Rs of Zero Waste Living: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rot. This led us to make paint by sorting our old textas by colour and leaving them in water to drain the last remaining ink from them. This made us lots of paint so we could have fun making beautiful string artworks.

When our teacher noticed we had a lot of different coloured plastic texta lids left over, she asked, "What can we do with these so we don't waste them?" A Kindy friend responded, "We could make a rainbow!" Many of us liked the idea. We used the iPad to research the order of the colours in a real rainbow. Again, we went about sorting the texta lids by colour and took turns to carefully glue arcs of coloured texta lids across a big piece of cardboard. You can see the rainbow we created below.

The rainbow will be displayed at Kindy and help us to not only learn about reducing our waste, but also about making healthy food choices by 'Eating the Rainbow'. As we come to understand the ways that the different colours of food support our bodies, we will create a special recipe book, undertake experiments and make food art masterpieces that we'll look forward to sharing with the community at the upcoming Health & Wellbeing Expo.



Healthy food choices: Eat the Rainbow

The idea of 'Eating the Rainbow' can be an appealing way to start young children thinking about, and eating, a wide variety of fruits and vegetables. While the nutritional concepts are simplified, children can feel empowered by knowing and being able to teach others about the ways that the different coloured foods can benefit our bodies.



Dates we're looking forward to

- August – Toilet Training Workshop
- 19-25 August – Book Week
- 22 & 23 August – 2024 Stay & Play Visits
- August – Tips for Fussy Eaters Workshop
- 4 September – Father's Day Celebration
- 4-10 September – Child Protection Events
- September – Healthy Screen-Time Workshop
- October – Circle of Security Parent Program

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Mayor's Report



**TOOWOOMBA
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As you would have already heard, I am retiring on 21 July and the reality is, I will be retired by the time you read this. It was a hard decision for me to make eight months before the end of the term but I've done it this way so there is no financial impact on ratepayers. This is a similar process to what Brisbane Lord Mayor Graham Quirk did on his retirement. It will mean, as you would have already seen, that the current Deputy Mayor will be the temporary Acting Mayor and a vote has been taken in the boardroom immediately post my departure.

As you would know, in 2008 when the amalgamation took place, my world changed dramatically. I initially tried to travel but my real home is 102kms from Toowoomba and I found it impossible to travel up to seven days a week and attend meetings as the then Deputy Mayor. I was given temporary accommodation support and soon after that I rented a house in Toowoomba before purchasing a villa. In May 2009 my late wife was diagnosed with MND so there was a greater need to be in Toowoomba as close as possible to medical services.

It is my strong belief the amalgamation was extremely challenging for smaller communities such as Millmerran and Cecil Plains. As organisations of any type and size grow there is always a tendency to centralise to gain efficiency. I look back on the early days of my involvement and thank the great leaders like Viv Saal and George Ezzy for their commitment and love for their community. The people around the board table were a team who did the best they could for the Millmerran Shire. It was another former Shire Chairman Reg Whitbread who sowed the seed in my mind after he took me aside for a chat in the Main Street of town. Like Viv and George, he gave so much. I'd like to thank my good friend Roy Flynn for being the CEO out there during my tenancy as the Millmerran Mayor. He did an amazing job and showed great love for his community.

A lot has been said and written regarding the legacy of my era in local government. In Millmerran the advent of Yallambee, which began prior to me being elected, was an enormous boost to our local economy. Then came the construction of the \$1.3 billion Millmerran Power Station which has provided tremendous employment opportunities.

In Toowoomba, water security post the horrible debate regarding the use of recycled water was a difficult time. The sensible outcome of constructing the Wivenhoe Pipeline has been a great outcome, giving us water security for the next 50 years. The Toowoomba Bypass, which had been looked at and wished for, for over 50 years has made a significant difference. The purchase of land to ultimately become the business centre of Highfields, a community with 14,000 people which makes it the size of Warwick. Flood mitigation work we did post the 2011 floods together with \$850 million invested in the CBD, principally by the private sector, also tells the story of a vibrant Region.

The internationally capable airport is a vital part of the Region's future. The Toowoomba Region generated \$11.6 billion Gross Regional Product in 2021/22 and that ranks third in Queensland. We are planning for future growth with an expected 66,000 people coming our way by 2050. The liveability of our Region is underpinned with great health and education capacity.

One of the powerful things that has happened in my time is the ability we've had to work together in groups like the Council of Mayors South East Queensland (COMSEQ), bringing the 2032 Olympics our way as well as possible fast rail and regional infrastructure. Following the success of COMSEQ I brought a group of Mayors together from west of Toowoomba. With the growth we are expecting and the jobs associated, we need housing and that's a real problem not only here but also into the far west to places like Quilpie.

Recently I was asked to hand out prizes at the RM Williams Polo centre at Hodgson Vale. RM's son Mike (formerly my Deputy Mayor) and his wife Jo have done an amazing job in developing an equestrian training centre for young people to upgrade their skills. With the possible establishment of a quarantine centre for animals at Wellcamp Airport I personally believe we stand a chance of having Olympic events here. Equestrian is massive in the Region, from Pony Clubs to horse racing and all the breeding. It's a serious industry that means a lot to our economy and is well worth a shot.

I hope when I've had a break I can help with the future of our community. I'd love to add a Camp Oven display/museum to attract people to stop and spend money in our town. The concept of a 'Big Cotton Ball' in Cecil Plains would also do wonders.

As you would have picked up there is a degree of sadness after all these years of commitment, but I owe so much to those who supported me, including my friends and family and in fact all those who've had confidence in my leadership. I have had a long absence from my real home and I'm looking forward to Millmerran sunrises and sunsets and seeing my Angus cows grazing peacefully nearby. I am honoured and immensely proud to have been so involved in advocacy for Millmerran and TRC as well the broader region. I look forward to a good rest and then enjoying a far more relaxing future. Thank you to the former Millmerran Shire for your support over all these years.

Cr Paul Antonio
MAYOR, Toowoomba Regional Council

MILLMERRAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE [MCSS]



Building our Community—Together

30-32 Campbell Street Millmerran Qld 4357

MONDAY to FRIDAY 9AM—12:30PM / 1:30 PM—4PM

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Virginia Wacker: 0448 608 869; Email: Virginia.Wacker@tr.qld.gov.au



THANK YOU to the local community for your patience over the past few months regarding our altered hours due to staff shortage. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to returning to full opening hours as soon as possible. Thank you to our Volunteers who have kept our office open for Centrelink Self Service when Staff were unable to do so.

REMINDER: Centrelink office hours are 9am –11:30am daily. If you require assistance with a claim or complex issue please contact the office and make an appointment.

MILLMERRAN HEALTH & WELLBEING EXPO

Tuesday August 15th 2023

9:30am - 3:30pm

Millmerran Indoor Sports Centre
Commens St, Millmerran

\$FREE, Information stalls,
giveaways, demonstrations,
displays

EVERYBODY WELCOME

For more information please contact MCSS
on 46955650

Disaster Dashboards

For up to date information regarding fires, flood and road closures in the local area.

Each Council entity has a link on their respective websites to their Disaster Dashboards which outlines a lot of information including: Emergency news, Weather Warnings, Road Conditions and Power Outages. The websites below are for the Toowoomba Region and neighbouring Council regions.

1. Toowoomba Region: www.disaster.tr.qld.gov.au
2. Western Downs: www.disaster.wdrc.qld.gov.au
3. Southern Downs: www.disaster.sdrc.qld.gov.au
4. Lockyer Valley: www.disaster.lvrc.qld.gov.au
5. Goondiwindi: www.disaster.grc.gov.au



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LOOK OUT for an increase in scams during TAX time.

Scammers are sending more myGov and Services Australia scam text messages and emails. They're pretending to be Services Australia so they can steal your personal information and money when you click a link or give them your details.

Scammers might say:

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The Auxiliary's next meeting will be the AGM to be held on the 22nd of August at 1.00pm in the training room in the Hospital grounds.

New members most welcome.



In August, the Arts Council again seeks to deliver on its mission to grow Millmerran's participation in arts and cultural experiences and creative endeavours, bringing Queensland company Red Chair with its production of **Twinkle and the Moon** to our youngest of audiences by working with both our schools and the Kindy to Prep transition program. *Twinkle and the Moon* is an interactive, theatrical play-based music and literacy experience for children aged 2 - 7 years. The show was originally commissioned by the First 5 Forever Program and Gold Coast City Libraries in April 2021 to encourage a love of reading and confidence in imaginative play.

From 1 August, we say farewell to the wonderful basket weaving exhibition by Barbara Walker and welcome a display of **Woodwork by Howard Flynn** every Tue, Thu and Fri at Millmerran Library until 3 October. Visit the events section of our website for full artist info under The Kenneth Macqueen Art Foyer Exhibits or follow our facebook page for regular updates.

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- Providing natural medicinal benefit for animals, such as wallabies and birds who bathe in cool ash to cleanse themselves to get rid of lice
- Introduced species, for example grasses, are not fire-resistant and can be removed with fire instead of chemicals

Please get in touch if you are interested in learning more or would like to carry out a cool burn on your property to increase health and resilience of the land and everything that exists on it

Hi All,

We are well into winter, and hope that this finds you all well and avoiding the Flu' and viruses that prevail in our community.

Thank you all very much to everyone who supported our recent garage. All money raised from these events is channelled back into the community, and towards Cancer Research.

Up and coming events

1. **Remember**, we are open for furniture sales and receivables all year round. Just contact one of the below Lion' members for help. PLEASE CONTACT Lois Lindenmayer on 0409983003. Rita Perry on 0428954184, Val Grundon on 0429171080
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 0428186152 or 0409983003.
3. **NEXT Garage Sale 9th of September, 2023**
4. **Canteen for Music Day to be held on 5th of August 2023**
5. **Breakfast at State Caravan Rally : 13/10/23 Serving breakfast at 7.30am.**
6. **All members please remember that Millmerran is hosting the 201Q3 District Convention, from the 29th September, 2023 –01-10-23. All Hands will be required to help man this function**
7. **Joining a Lions Club can help you change the world**
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Contact numbers for Lion' are R. Richter 0428956165

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

Yours in Lion'

Ros Richter



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Yallambee Newsletter



NAIDOC 2023

‘For Our Elders’ They are cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, survivors, leaders, hard workers and our loved ones.

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Sporter's Fridays- Winter 2pm Summer 3pm. Chook run Saturdays - Winter 2pm, Summer 3pm.

August 2023

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Dear Business Community and Millmerran Individuals,

Millmerran Museum – “Adopt-A-Building” Program

The Millmerran & District Historical Society Inc. is reaching out to as many people as possible through this month's Newsletter to tell you about the Millmerran Museum's "Adopt-A-Building" Program. One of the primary goals of the Millmerran Museum is to provide for long-term preservation and interpretation of the symbols of our rural heritage. Unique among these "symbols" are the ten historic buildings and numerous outbuildings that house many of the Museum's collections.

We are excited to be implementing the “Adopt-A-Building” Program which offers an opportunity for businesses and private individuals to help us maintain the future of these magnificent structures.

The Museum's pioneer village comprises vintage 19th and 20th century structures that range from the 1897 St Mark's Presbyterian Church from Kooroongarra to our old School house, which was built at Back Creek as the Millmerran Provisional School in 1911. There is the Lavelle Hall with its treasure trove of memorabilia, the Kooroongarra Post Office, Shepherd's Hut, Shearing Shed, Water Baby Exhibition, the extraordinary Ron Houston Collection, and the old Millmerran Shire Council offices.

Given the serious decline in volunteer participation, a situation universal to many not-for-profit organisations, we are at a critical crossroads with regard to the future of the Millmerran Museum. Whilst we receive an annual budget from Toowoomba Regional Council to cover repairs, maintenance, rent, etc. we urgently need to find alternative ways to undertake the cleaning and preservation of our many buildings and artefacts - at the high standard previously employed by willing and able volunteers. Proudly, we can assert that Millmerran's Museum is not only "one of the best in Queensland" but one of the cleanest and most organised, and we would like to keep it that way.

A contribution in the form of a tax-deductible donation, or support-in-kind (cleaning, undertaking repairs, preservation of items, etc.) will help ensure that the epic story of Millmerran's forbearers resonates today and into the future with all who visit the Museum. In recognition, a substantial donation would receive high visibility on all Museum advertising, or if preferred be treated anonymously. Smaller donations would also be given appropriate recognition.

We would love to show you around the Museum and follow-up with a discussion about the Levels of Sponsorship available through our "Adopt-A-Building" Program. Alternatively, please phone or email us with your expression of interest and any questions. For more information about the Program and the museum in general, please visit **www.millmerranmuseum.com.au**.

Yours sincerely,

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Psalm 23 (continued)

Death would have to be one of the greatest things that people tend to fear in life. No-one really likes to talk about death, yet we all know its coming one day. Now death can be a morbid thought, but it doesn't have to be a fearful thing. Man often fears what he doesn't know, but we've no excuse to not know about the choice we all have that impacts our eternal destination. God has always given man opportunity to know and choose their destination.

In our verse to the right, David speaks of how he fears no evil. David often faced situations in his life where he was threatened with death, but he didn't fear it. To David, death was a shadow. A shadow is something that looks like the real thing, but in reality it's not. David knew that when death did come, His Shepherd would lead him through that valley. He had the confidence to say he wouldn't fear any bad or evil thing to happen to him when that time came, because his Shepherd would be with him. What confidence! What assurance he had of his place of eternity after his death! Can you say that about your eternity? Of course we can be afraid of the dying part, but we need not fear death. Is not death just a transition from this world into the next? For the saved; those that have repented of their sin and asked for the blood of Jesus Christ to save them from the penalty that is upon us all for our sin, we can get excited about where we are going. If we've put our trust in the death and resurrection of Jesus alone for our salvation, it is all we need. We can never do enough good things. We will never be able to be righteous enough through our good deeds - the Bible tells us so. But praise God that He sent His Son Jesus to die in our place, so that we don't have to pay our own penalty. When we accept this fact and through the prayer of faith, apply it to our soul, we need not fear the valley of the shadow of death. Like David, we can know with full assurance that God will be with us through it then, just like He has been in the past. This is why it is so important to have that day-to-day relationship with God. It is only by staying close to His voice, and following the example of Jesus that we will deepen our faith and trust everything God has to say, through the Bible. If you cannot say with confidence that you know where you will be when you face death, please talk to me, and allow me to show you how you can. God has made it simple, and has given us today to choose His way.



"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

Psalms 23:4 KJV

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R E P E N T E T H Q Q B P B B S

Read Luke 15:8-10 Jesus told a parable about a woman that had 10 pieces of silver, and she lost one! What do you think that woman did? Well, of course she looked for it everywhere! She lit a candle, swept her house, and searched carefully for it. Then she found it! She was so happy! She told her friends and they shared her joy. But, what was Jesus teaching people with this story? He was teaching them that they were like the lost coin. When we haven't been found by Jesus, we remain lost until we respond to the light, just like the coin did to the candle. When we do, Jesus can rescue us. He picks us up and adds us to the other valuable pieces that belong to Him. He rejoices, and so do the angels in heaven when a precious soul is no longer lost, but now belongs to Jesus. Have you been found by Jesus? Has heaven rejoiced because you responded to the light of the word of God, and you belong to Him? How wonderful that Jesus loves every single one of us, and cares enough to search for us, because we are valuable to Him.

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ten found piece angels sinner presence

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August

Moreton Celtic Fiddle Club - 5th August

September:

Millmerran Campdraft - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sept.

Fishing Competition Cecil Plains 2nd - 3rd

State Pony Club Championships – 24th – 27th

Chisholm Trail – 24th September

Tran Tasman, Australia verse New Zealand –
25th September - 1st October

Lions 201Q3 District Convention, 29th Sept –
1st Oct

October

State Caravan Rally 10 – 16 October

Swap Meet 21st October

Yallambee Spring Fair 28th October

Rock N Roll Dance Night - Cecil Plains 28th

November

Vanessa Sanger - Live Millmerran Downs 5th

Melbourne Cup Luncheon - Cecil Plains 7th

December

Cecil Plains Christmas Carnival 2nd

Christmas in the Bush – and Christmas Tree
date TBA

2024

Millmerran Show - 2nd & 3rd March

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Life & Faith

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Goliaths!

Hello Millmerran! Let's look this month about what I call Goliaths in our lives. We've all experienced or may even be experiencing at present problems or issues in our lives that seem insurmountable to overcome.

If you went to Sunday School you probably learnt about the story of David and Goliath. Let me ask you, Did David face something big? Did he overcome it? Yes and yes. This story is not a fairy-tale or merely an historical account but has been persevered for us so we will know what to do when big ugly stuff comes up in our lives.

In Samuel 17 the Philistine armies gathered against the nation of Israel. And a Philistine champion named Goliath came out and taunted the army of Israel day and night. Now this Goliath was 3 metres tall. That's big! He really was a giant. The sheer size and weight of his armour was enough to make David quake in his boots.

Goliath challenged the army of Israel to send one of their best to fight him...but no-one volunteered (1 Samuel 17:10-11). Goliath continued to taunt Israel day and night for 6 straight weeks. His emotional bombardment was so overpowering, it crippled the Hebrew soldiers. And isn't that what the Goliaths in our lives try to do? By speaking to our mind and emotions, they seek to incapacitate...if we will listen to them.

The army of Israel were immobilised for 40 days...until a courageous young man named David showed up. Someone who trusted God.

You may be facing a Goliath who's yelling and screaming defeat at you, *You're not going to make...You're going down this time!* When you find yourself under that kind of assault, it's time to rise and fight. It's time to take the giant's head off!

What immobilised Israel was not Goliath's imposing size or the weight of his weapons. It was his threats. Yes, the Goliaths of life will speak...problems, symptoms, lack, will try to speak to you. And if you listen to them, you will become, as Israel did, dismayed and greatly afraid.

So a word of advice...don't get into to murmuring or complaining about the problems you are facing. Why? Because murmuring and complaining make the problem, the challenge, the symptoms, centre stage in

our lives and minds. It makes them the centre of attention. Murmuring and complaining about the giant you're facing is to side in with it.

So how are we to respond to life's problems and challenges? Here was Israel staring up a 3 metres of fighting machine bad to the core. And how does David refer to him? David calls him *an uncircumcised Philistine*. What's the significance of that? David was saying, Goliath has no covenant with God, no connection to God and therefore will receive no help from God. In effect, David was saying, this giant is a nobody. A nobody against a child of the living God.

Well, you might say, *what I'm facing isn't a nobody or a nothing*. But the more impressed you are with what's facing you, the further away from getting free from it you are. Faith isn't in awe of how big, how terrible or how debilitating your situation is. Faith is in awe of God...in awe of the One who provides a way out, in the Healer, Protector, the Deliverer.

David didn't talk about how big Goliath was or anything like that. David instead reminded himself of the faithfulness of God (1 Samuel 17:34-37). Acknowledging the faithfulness of God in your situation will give you courage.

How do you overcome and defeat even the biggest, most frightening, toughest problems and symptoms and challenges? You do it the same way David did...believe what God promises you in His Word, the Bible, and declare it boldly out of your mouth.

You, too, can win over any giant that dares to confront you. Before David ever moved near Goliath's shadow, he has something in his possession with which to fight Goliath. Arm yourself with the truth of God's Word. It will stand you in good stead to win every time.

David didn't talk about how big Goliath was. He talked about how big His God is and what He is faithful to do.

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I'M FOREVER GRATEFUL
FOR HIS ATONING SACRIFICE**

**JESUS WASHED ME FROM MY SINS
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GOD WIPED AWAY THE CHARGES
I'M FOREVER GRATEFUL
FOR HIS ATONING SACRIFICE**

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Chappies Corner

School Chaplaincy is a program within schools that provides pastoral care to the whole school community. Just as people are different in many ways, so too is the chaplaincy role provided by a Chaplain. Depending what a Chaplain's interests, hobbies and experience is, this will be where they focus their service. However, the common denominator of all Chaplains is the care and dedication they have for others, as they work alongside other professionals to provide a wholistic approach, especially to those experiencing difficulties. As Chaplains do not have a classroom of students to teach, they are available to engage with students who may have issues they are struggling with. These students are listened to, cared for and encouraged back to class as soon as possible. School Chaplains are involved in the life of the school, helping out wherever they can be of service.

This is only a brief overview of a Chaplains role, if you would like to know more, you can go to the SU Australia website, or connect with a School Chaplain in person.

PS. Thank you for all those who supported the recent Mayoral Breakfast.

**ST FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC
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August weekend Mass/Liturgy times:

Sunday August 6thMass 9.30am

Sunday August 13thLiturgy 8.30am

Saturday August 19thMass 6.00pm

Sunday August 27thLiturgy 8.30am

- August 8th: Feast of Mary Mackillop, Mass at 9.30am.
- Saturday August 19th Mass is a FAMILY MASS. Let us all be part of it!!
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Sunday 13th: 10.30am HC Pittsworth

Sunday 20th: 8.30am HC Pittsworth

Sunday 27th: 8.30am HC Pittsworth

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

Ph: 46931512



St Peters Anglican Church Services for August

Sunday 6th 9.30am Morning
Prayer

Sunday 13th 9.30am Holy
Communion

Sunday 20th 9.30amMorning
Prayer

Sunday 27th 10amHoly
Communion

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After the death of Moses, Joshua took over the leadership to bring God's people over the Jordan and in the land of Canaan, as the Lord had told him: "Go over the Jordan, thou and all this people." Joshua 1:2.

In the Bible, Jordan depicts a picture of death while Canaan depicts a picture of Heaven. In the Book of Joshua, we somehow discover that Canaan is a place of warfare. But isn't it supposed to be a place of "milk and honey", a place where all our battles in life are overcome and where we feel the Presence of our Lord Jesus? What is the answer? In the 3rd and 4th chapters of Hebrews, we find that the land of Canaan is a picture of "spiritual rest and victory" which every believer may enjoy here on earth; it is also a rest of "faith in Jesus" In Ephesians, we find ourselves in the "heavenly places" (not Heaven but the spirit realm) experiencing "oneness" with Jesus in His victory at the Cross. To attain the full victory is not by our merits and efforts or even by praying and fasting but it is only when we open our empty hands of faith in Christ and press on to receive our portion of Righteousness in Him. All of the Lord Jesus is ours at the moment of conversion, but we can only possess as much of Him as we claim by faith. Remember, God has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in Heavenly places, and though Satan can still cast his fiery darts at us, defeats and struggles have already been met and conquered by our Risen Christ.

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