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MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT NEWS

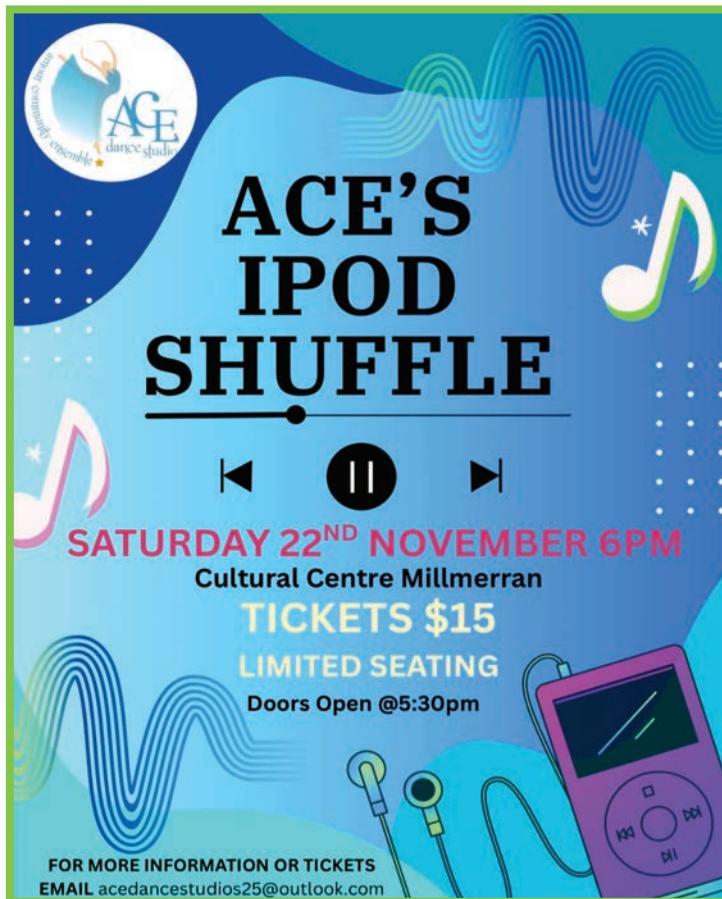
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**ACE'S
IPOD
SHUFFLE**

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 6PM
Cultural Centre Millmerran
TICKETS \$15
LIMITED SEATING
Doors Open @5:30pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TICKETS
EMAIL acedancestudios25@outlook.com

The poster features a blue background with musical notes, a purple iPod shuffle, and a logo for ACE dance studios in the top left corner.



**MAPA
MILLMERRAN
ACADEMY OF
PERFORMING
ARTS INC.**

**Under
The Sea**

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 29TH**
MILLMERRAN CULTURAL CENTER
DOORS OPEN 4:45 PM
SHOWTIME 5:30 PM

get
YOUR
TICKETS

Magnifying
our Outback
Potential

The poster has a vibrant underwater theme with illustrations of jellyfish, fish, and a mermaid. It includes a QR code for tickets.



Lighting of Millmerran Christmas Tree
Monday 1st December, Domville Place
6pm start Free Food & Soft drinks
Performances by -
Millmerran State School Band &
St Joseph's School songs & dances.

mcp
Millmerran Commerce
& Progress Inc.

Thankyou to Genex funding support for this event

The poster shows a tall Christmas tree decorated with lights and ornaments, set against a blue sky with clouds. It is framed by a string of colorful lights.



Lions Club of Cecil Plains

Christmas Carnival

Saturday 6th of Dec. 4pm
ENTRY FREE
RIDES \$1.00

Sky Screamer, dodgem cars, whirly wizard,
giant slide, sandpit hunt, jumping castle,
entertainment, Santa, Fierworks. BBQ,
food, bar & much more

To book your market store contact Sandy
Kingshott 0413 589 706

The poster features a green and yellow color scheme with a row of small Christmas trees at the bottom.



MILLMERRAN

RURAL

71 Campbell Street, Millmerran Qld 4357

Jan Fitzgerald 0428 951 056
Belinda Cameron 0428 796 405

Millmerran Market Update

Millmerran has been buzzing this spring, with strong sales continuing throughout September and October. Find out where your property stands with a free, no-pressure appraisal from your local real estate team. If you've been thinking about selling, now is the perfect time!

September / October at a Glance



16 Debnam Road



120 Wattle Court



52 Cheetham Street, Cecil Plains



21 James Street



33 Campbell Street



8 Rachael Street



111 Bruce Road



35 Campbell Street



71 Taylor Street, Cecil Plains



56 Mary Street



55-57 Campbell Street



Lot 25 Hibiscus Court

Please note: Information contained in this advertisement was accurate at the time of publication.

RWE

Proposed Cattle Creek Wind Farm

RWE is proposing to develop a wind farm and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) near Dunmore. The proposal is in the planning and development phase and we plan to submit a Development Application later this year. The project's Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation referral has been submitted.

At a glance



Up to **135 wind turbines** with a tip height of up to 270m



Estimated **250MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)**



Located about 50km north-west of Millmerran. The area is predominantly used for cattle grazing



Site investigation area of about **20,000 hectares**, with an expected operating footprint of less than 5% of this land



Installed capacity of about **1,000 megawatts (MW)**



More than **525,000 Queensland homes** powered



Project status: Planning and approvals, seeking community feedback, undergoing extensive studies



Start of **construction** planned for 2027
Estimated 3-4 year construction period



Targeting 2029 for initial **operations**
Expected to be fully operational in **2030**

Would you like to know more?

Please call in to one of our upcoming community drop-in sessions:



Wed 19 November
2pm - 7pm
The Mill Inn, Carallen
Function Centre
33 McKenzie St, Millmerran



Thursday 20 November
7.30am - 2pm
Cecil Plains Golf Club
Dalby-Cecil Plains Rd,
Cecil Plains

Find out more

If you would like more information on the project please reach out via:



1800 867 077



cattlecreekwindfarm@rwe.com

RWE Renewables Australia respectfully acknowledges the Bigambul people, the Traditional Owners of the lands where the Cattle Creek Wind Farm is proposed, and pay our respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

Cattle Creek
Wind Farm

RWE

cattlecreekwindfarm.com.au



You are invited: Community Drop-in Session

EDP Renewables (EDPR) Australia is developing Punchs Creek Renewable Energy Project. It combines solar with a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) to supply about 400 megawatts (MW) of solar energy, and store 400 MW for four hours (1,600 MWh).

Come chat with the team to find out more about the project.

Information Session

Thursday, 6 November 2025

Drop in anytime between 2 – 7PM

Carallen Function Centre

33 McKenzie Street Millmerran, Qld, 4357

For more information, call us on 1800 282 300 or email punchscreek@edp.com.
You can also scan the QR code or visit edp.co/punchscreek.



edp.co/punchscreek



6 FLYNN STREET, MILLMERRAN Q 4357



SCAN ME

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

We continue to keep busy at the **Men's Shed** working on a variety of jobs. We are currently helping out our Show Society by painting the horticultural stands used in the pavilion for floral displays and vegetable displays. Another task we have taken on is assembling a wood fired pizza oven. A task we have enjoyed but has also been a bit of a challenge.

Sometimes we come to a task which seems overwhelming, by its complexity, or its size or just the desire isn't there. Just do it, preferably with a friend or co-worker, you will be surprised how its size or complexity is as you first thought and your desire to complete the task grows along the process.

As the end of 2025 draws near, we have held our AGM and elected our incoming Executive members for 2026.

Graham O'Sullivan **Russel Nugent** **Bob McIntosh**
0437 332 371 **0432 520 336**

"Genius is 5% inspiration and 95% perspiration.
 Albert Einstein.

I'm not saying we are geniuses but as summer approaches there will be perspiration.
 Drink plenty of water and have a great month!

Showcase of Decoupage

BY
 JENNY
 MAYALL



JENNY WAS BORN AND BRED AT YARRANLEA, BETWEEN PITTSWORTH AND MILLMERRAN.

HER WORK IS A TRADITIONAL DECORATIVE ART OF CLEAR-COATING OVER CHOSEN PAPER DESIGNS ON CHOSEN SURFACES, FOR EXAMPLE BOXES, EGGS, CANDLE STICKS, TABLE TOPS, LITTLE SURFACES TO BECOME BROOCHES.

AFTER EACH COATING THERE COMES A SANDING, AND THIS IS REPEATED UP TO 40 TIMES, TO GIVE A STRONG AND BEAUTIFUL RESULT.

JENNY HAS ASSEMBLED FOR US A LOVELY COLLECTION INCLUDING EMU EGGS, TRAYS, BOXES, BROOCHES AND MANY OTHER ITEMS.

JENNY'S EXHIBIT IS COMPLEMENTED BY 5 PAINTINGS FROM THE MILLMERRAN COMMUNITY ART COLLECTION.

On display October & November 2025

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at the Millmerran Library.

Find us on Facebook - Millmerran Arts Council

Find us on Instagram @millmerranarts

www.millmerranartscouncil.com.au



The next general meeting of the Millmerran and Districts Historical Society Inc. will be held on 11th November 2025 in the SES Room at 10.30am

Members are advised that voting for a Special Resolution for necessary amendments/updates to the association constitution will take place at this meeting. Please contact the secretary if you do not already have a copy of the draft constitution.

Music afternoon will be held at the Museum SES shed on Sunday 30 November from 4pm to 7pm.

Local musicians Coyote Loco - Sandy & Ian & Ukelele players Penny & Trish will be playing. BBQ food, home made sweets, cold drinks & hot beverages will be on sale. Come along to this trial event and listen to a wide genre of music, & dance away a few hours as well.

Museum OPEN DAYS

TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS - 9am to 3pm

Admission Adults \$10 Students/Children \$5

All other enquiries to Linda 0456 204 102

Email: millmerran_historical@hotmail.com

Museum Entrance 24 Charlotte Street, Millmerran. Follow us on Facebook - Millmerran & District Historical Society or scan the QR code.



Millmerran
 Community
 Foundation

**Supporting
 Millmerran's
 people and places**



Website:

www.millmerranconf.com



Email:

millmerrancommunityfoundation@gmail.com



MILLMERRAN RURAL CLOTHING

71 Campbell Street, Millmerran QLD 4357

(07) 4695 1355

Big Country Toys Get in now for Christmas!



Get 20%
Off RRP



On Styles 806 & 496B. Ends November 30th 2025



millmerranruralclothing.com



Stan French Memorial Tennis Tournament

The Stan French memorial tournament was started after Stans sad passing on the 11th January 2005. Stan was an avid tennis player who enjoyed playing, crafty left hander, and also enjoyed the social side of tennis.

Due to covid a tournament wasn't held in 2020, otherwise every year since inception it has proved to be a popular day of tennis and comradeship.

Tournament this year was held on the 7th September, and was well attended by 27 players.

Ladies' winner and the Stan French trophy winner was Lisa Frank, from Southbrook.

Ladies' runner up was Denise Manners from Toowoomba.

Men's winner was Glen Featonby, from Southbrook.

Men's runner up was Warren Jensen, former Millmerran resident. Warren has played in every tournament since 2005.

13 of the previous winners were present on the day, which is a testament to Stans Memorial.

Stans family are a big part on the day.

His wife, Mary, sister Edna Muir, son Brett, daughter Katie, granddaughter Julia and brother-in-law Keith Heydon all contributed to the day being a success.

Raff Farm supplies have sponsored this tournament since it began. Thank you, Raff Farm Supplies.

It was decided on the day, after consultation with the players, that we will continue to hold this great day for some time to come.



YALLAMBEE AUXILIARY

Now we are looking forward to Christmas. There is a wonderful party planned with Cathy Drummond. She is such a great entertainer, and the residents will love her!! And there will be Lucky Draws for the residents. And there will be lots of Yummy Stuff!!

Look out for the Ticket Lovelies in the street with their Raffle Tickets for Four Hampers.....What a great win for Christmas!

November Rezzie birthdays:
Bill Hunter (5th); Annette Cormie (6th);
Eileen Borghardt (14th);
Doug McDonald (19th); Rita Ross (23rd);
Dave Baker (26th).

There will be barely time to catch breath between parties!!



**Sporting Shooters Association
of Australia (Qld) Inc**
Millmerran & District Branch Inc.
891 Heckendorf Road, Millmerran
PO Box 140 Millmerran Qld 4357

Target Shooting - A sport for young and old
Juniors from age 11 welcome and encouraged to participate

What's on in November:

- 1 Practical Pistol 9am ~ Single Action 12.30pm.
- 8 Silhouette Pistol ~ Field Rifle
- 15 **Monthly Meeting 9am** ~Lever Action Metallic Silhouette after meeting
- 22 Shotgun 9am to 1.30pm ~ Service Pistol 2pm
- 29 General Rifle Shooting 9AM—Please check Facebook or phone for details

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Please phone Discipline Captains to confirm shoots and start times

President:..... Mark Hutchen..... 0407 622 392

Vice President: Les Goodall 0428 727 462

Treasurer: Marie Lewis 0439 631 987

Email: q15treasurer@hotmail.com

Secretary:..... Valerie Fairbanks..... 0427 713 397

Email: millmerran@ssaaqld.org.au

Disciplinary Captains:

Field Rifle: Emily Caesar 0439 359 903

Shotgun:..... Adam Lewis..... 0400 724 359

Rifle Silhouette: Travis Caesar..... 0428 714 689

Pistol Silhouette & Service Pistol: Adrian Blinco 0428 583 101

Service Rifle & Single Action: Tom Briskey..... 0418 790 027

Practical Pistol: Cameron Plant 0428 731 920



Follow us on Facebook "Millmerran and District SSAA"

Christmas in the Bush

Saturday 13 December Domville Place
6pm - 9.30pm

Millmerran

Watch December news for all the details, entertainment, stalls & food for this mostly FREE event.



Santa Drive By Thursday 18 Dec 6pm start.



Millmerran Senior Citizens

Hello and welcome to our last month of spring. Enjoy before the big heat hits. Well, we are nearing the end of the year and won't be long before the Christmas parties are all the go.

Speaking of parties, we are getting in early and celebrating our breakup/party on the 15th Nov.

We are leaving here [Cultural Centre] at 8.30 on the dot to go to Picnic Point Café at 10.00 for morning tea. We shall then head to Murphy's Creek Tavern for lunch arriving roughly about 11.30.

Please if you are interested have your name to Ann on 0483 027 957 by 8th Nov.

Cost of bus fare is \$35.00 and can be paid on the morning of departure.

Cost for food on the day is your expense.

All members are to bring a small gift to raffle.

There is no meeting in Nov.

Our next meeting is our AGM on the 12th Feb 2026
@ 1.00pm. in the Cultural Centre.

Our little thought for the month.

Examine your strengths and weaknesses calmly, for tranquillity is impossible without honesty.

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL:
mapa.millmerran@gmail.com

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Under The Sea

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YOUR
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH
STARTING: 5:30PM
MILLMERRAN CULTURAL CENTRE

*Magnifying
our Outback
Potential*

Join us as we dive into the ocean to explore mysterious Fathoms Below.
An adventurous tale Under the Sea, where the sea weed is always greener in
somebody else's lake! An adaptation of the story we all know and love - swim with us
and celebrate our students on November 29th at 5:30pm for a show not to be missed.
Doors opening from 4:45pm.

THANK-YOU Millmerran for supporting our Spooktacular Community Halloween Disco last month!
We enjoyed dancing, trick or treating and making memories with you!
Thank-you to our emergency services for attending and advocating bushfire preparedness with us!
We can't wait to see you again next year!!!



Millmerran Tennis Club 40 Commens Street, Millmerran

Junior Tennis Coaching continues in Term 4 2025
Places still available

3.15pm-4.00pm Beginners

4.00pm to 5pm continuing primary students

5pm-6pm Advanced players

Times may vary depending on level of participation.

Come and check us out and have a go.

Cost \$10 per session. \$70 per Term

Millmerran Tennis club is continuing to subsidise the cost
of lessons so parents only pay \$35 per term (2025 only at
this stage).

Coach- Steve Farrell – 0475 438 958

**Social Tennis 7pm Monday evenings \$5 per
session New comers are always welcome,
experienced or novices. Come along and
enjoy the friendship while getting some
exercise.**

**Private court Hire available racquets and
balls can be provided.**

**Clubhouse available for hire, with kitchenette, table
and chairs. Ideal for social club gatherings.**

Graham O'Sullivan 0437 332 371



**RETURNED & SERVICES
LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA
QUEENSLAND BRANCH**



Millmerran R.S.L.

Remembrance Day 11th November

Anzac Park, Campbell Street,

Millmerran

Commencing 10.45am

Meetings for the RSL will be held every
3 to 4 months and advertised the month
before they are held.

AGM will be organised by Executive
and advertised in the newsletter.

Further information - John Rogers 0407 119 728
Tim Antonio 0428 384 006

Millmerran Arts and Craft

Meeting for Arts and Craft are held at 9am on the 3rd Saturday of the month

Craft is held Wednesday at 9am

Quilters is held 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 9am

all activities are held in the Craft Rooms at the Cultural Centre. Entrance via side ramp at Alfred Street.

All enquiries contact Leanne 0428 437 608
We welcome new members



Creating beautiful cakes, cupcakes and cookies for all your special Events.

Scan the QR below to view my work :



Contact Jen on 0419342275



Bringalily Christmas Tree

Friday 12th December from 6:30pm.

Santa to arrive 7:30 pm

Cash Bar and BBQ provided
All welcome.



Season's Greetings

Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade

Fire shed at Camellia Court Millmerran Downs.



Hi all, well the weather is getting hot.

Just a reminder if you are going to light a fire under the size of 2x2x2 metres you must stay in attendance if you have to go out you must extinguish the fire.

We would like to thank Landcare and all the helpers and our crew that have done hazard reduction burns this winter, well done all.

Our meetings are the third Sunday of the month at 10.30 am all welcome.

We still need more members, young members are to be 16 years, all welcome.

If you want to see what we are doing you can go on our face book page and any changes we put up on our page.

STAY SAFE THIS FIRE SEASON



FIRE WARDEN JAMES PRATT 0477 864 963
DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN
DENNIS DWYER 0427 699 070

follow us on
Facebook



MILLMERRAN SES

(State Emergency Service)

In an Emergency please call 000 or non life threatening issues please phone SES on 132 500

Hello, Millmerran community hope everybody is happy and safe since last month. The weather has turned up the heat for spring. A little rain would be nice for the garden and for people who depend on tank water at this time. The Christmas holiday season for the summer 2025/26 could have a wet forecast with the normal storms for this time of year. Storm damage and flooding can be a result. Try to keep safe during storms and please don't drive or play in flood waters as the danger may sometimes not be seen.

The 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month is training at Salesyard Road, Millmerran. SES HQ next to Council Depot at 7pm for anyone interested in joining the team and membership.
Phone Craig 0488 441 425

Until next month please keep safe.
In need of an emergency call 000 or non life threatening matters call SES 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 5.00 – 7:00pm

Contact enquiries: Group Leader:

GL@millmerran.scoutsqld.com.au

or: 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



The Annual General Meeting will be held at 9.00am 14th 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.

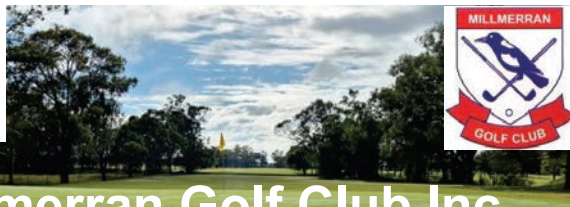
As the Club runs mainly on volunteer input, the club needs active members to maintain our great asset.

Summer is coming so plenty to do to keep the course up to scratch. To maintain the course to this quality takes a lot of effort, provided by volunteers, mainly the same volunteers time and time again. These people volunteer their time to maintain a quality facility at lower costs to the players, the less voluntary work done means more paid work will be required and therefore prices will increase.

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.

Because the program can change by the time the newsletter hits the streets it is best to check on Facebook " Millmerran Golf Club inc " or the clubhouse notice board to see what's on.

Email: Millmerrangolfclubinc@hotmail.com



Millmerran Golf Club Inc.

Hospital Auxiliary

**The official opening of the Hospital
has been and gone.**

**The landscaping looks great but is
suffering in the heat.**

***We continue to provide the Scones for
the Scone mornings at the Community
Centre. The next one is 12 th November.***

**The Line Dancers visited and
entertained the long stay residents and
staff. A great morning was had by all.
Thanks Girls!**

***The final meeting for the year will be
held in the Aged Care Garden on
18th November at 1pm. Members will
take something special for afternoon tea
and the long stay residents have been
invited to join us.***

For any information contact
Cheryl King 0456 820 944



EMPOWERING PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES

ndis Registered NDIS Provider

Annie's House and Ngaya Inda Ngali care services
presents **The HUB**, located in Pittsworth, offers a range of hands on programs that support people of all abilities to learn new skills and build confidence. From creating art, cooking to gardening, radio and animal care. For NDIS participants across the Toowoomba region.

Hub open day!
on Wednesday 12th
November 9am-12pm
everyone is welcome

Hub Farm open day!
on Friday 7th
November
10am-1 pm
everyone is welcome

More Information
1300 050 212

Visit Our Website
www.thehubprograms.com.au

NGAYA INDA NGALI CARE SERVICES

Annie's House

Call for nominations

Millmerran Community Reference Group

MCPI and MCF are facilitating the establishment of the Millmerran Community Reference Group.

The purpose of the Millmerran Community Reference Group (MCRG) is to provide a coordinated representative voice for the Millmerran community in relation to the development of Community Benefit Agreements with renewable energy proponents as required by the new Queensland State Legislation.

The MCRG will;

- Understand and articulate the needs, concerns and aspirations of all key community segments, and
- Develop and maintain a prioritised list of community needs to guide Social Impact Assessments (SIA) and Community Benefit Agreements (CBA)

A wide cross-section of community members is being sought to form the MCRG. The community representation category groups are detailed in the MCRG Nomination Form.

As a community representative member, you will;

- Represent your community category group
- Contribute to discussions and decision-making
- Review information on renewable energy project impacts and proposed mitigation measures in Social Impact Assessments
- Help define and prioritise community needs
- Review information on proposed community projects that provide on-going community benefit
- Review and contribute to decisions on financial allocations
- Communicate outcomes back to your network and the community



If you would like more information or a copy of the Nomination Form, please email millmerrancommunityrg@gmail.com or pick up a paper copy at the Millmerran Community Support Service office at 30-32 Campbell Street, Millmerran.

If you would like to know more about Community Benefit Agreements, scan the QR code.

Nominations close 30 November 2025

MILLMERRAN AUTO CLUB

ESTB. 1975

The 2025 Racing Season is now behind us along with the clubs End of Year Banquet and Trophy Presentation night. (more details in next month's newsletter)

The committee is now gearing up for the Millmerran Auto Club 2026 racing season which will start in early March 2026.

The clubs AGM will be held in February 2026 (details in next newsletter). Start thinking now if you would like to be part of this club and become a committee member or become a volunteer for race days. This will be your chance!

If you want to be part of this great auto club and become a racing competitor now is the time to get your car ready and after the AGM become a member and race!!



Email: millmerranautoclubinc@gmail.com

MILLMERRAN LANDCARE

Phone: 0427 952336

Email: millmerranlandcare@bigpond.com



Tree-grass balance

Much of Australia's grazing land is comprised of woodland where trees and native pastures coexist. In these ecosystems, trees and pastures compete for water, nutrients and sunlight, but there is also a mutually beneficial relationship between trees and pastures provided the balance is right.

The interaction between trees and shrubs and native pastures within grazing systems is known as the tree-grass balance. When a favourable tree-grass balance exists, trees provide shade and shelter for livestock and support biodiversity. They also carry out key ecosystem functions, such as water and soil nutrient cycling, and contribute to healthy land condition by preventing erosion and salinity, storing carbon and enhancing soil condition. There is increasing recognition of the role woody vegetation plays in grazing land ecosystems which has led to demand for woodland management that is both sustainable and compatible with broader environmental issues.

A changing landscape

Woodland density and structure is constantly changing due to climatic variation and other disturbances such as fire. In many regions there is woody thickening during higher rainfall periods and thinning during drought. Where fire has been a regular feature within the landscape, the removal of fire will often lead to woodland thickening. What constitutes a natural balance is impossible to determine, what is important is establishing a balance that meets production and environmental objectives for a particular property and catchment.

Woody thickening

In extensive systems where woody thickening has occurred, mustering costs can be increased by up to 30% and production suffers as pastures compete for scarce resources. Grazed woodland ecosystems evolved with fire, which suppresses woody thickening. Without a disturbance such as fire, many land types will have a higher tree density. Management options for woody thickening. The most economic and environmentally sustainable way to control woody thickening is with fire, provided conditions such as fuel load are satisfactory. Although not without risk, the following fire management guidelines can help maintain tree-grass balance:

- Burn every 5-6 years.
- Have at least 2000 kg DM/ha of fuel.
- Have fuel cover of at least 60%.
- Burn country when timing is right for landscape species (eg. Box country earlier in year)



MILLMERRAN LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

Are your First Aid & CPR skills up to date?

Do you know what an AED is and how to use it?

Knowing where a First Aid kit or AED is located &

how to use them can save precious time in an emergency.

If not, consider booking a First Aid course or CPR refresher course.

The skills you learn may save your family, friends or co-workers in an emergency situation.

The next meeting of the LAC is Thursday 13th November at 5:30 PM.

Looking at volunteering! The Millmerran Local Ambulance Committee is looking for new faces to join. If this is something that might interest you please give our President Wayne a call.

For more details contact -President Wayne Hardwick 0409 044 115



MILLMERRAN GARDEN CLUB INC.

MONTHLY MEETING NOTICE NOVEMBER

Millmerran Garden Club Inc. meeting will be held on
Friday 14TH November, 2025

@ Millmerran Hospital, Commens Street, Millmerran
9 a.m. for 9.30 start.

Flower competition for November is a specimen
of a Lily bloom

Please bring your own coffee cup, sun hat, & water.
Morning tea will be supplied.

Please contact Diane Titulaer on 0411 959 588 for
any further information.

New members/visitors are always welcome to attend.



Watoto
Children's Choir
FROM UGANDA WITH LOVE

COMING TO

Pittsworth

**3:00PM SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 8TH AT THE
TOWN HALL IN PARK STREET**

Free Entry • Merchandise For Sale

Join with the Watoto Children's Choir as they share personal stories of hope through African rhythms, contemporary gospel music, creative dancing and story-telling. Many children in the choir were orphaned or abandoned as babies in Uganda but through Watoto they have found loving families and a renewed hope for the future. Come and see firsthand the power of God's love. The Choir will remind you there is always hope and **BETTER DAYS AHEAD.**



MILLMERRAN SHOW SOCIETY INC

28TH FEBRUARY TO 1ST MARCH 2026

Pavilion Schedule out soon!

PAVILION

Take this opportunity to start planning your entries.

Attention! There will be changes from last year so please make sure you are following along for these changes.

HANDY CRAFT
LETTER BOX
COMPETITION



Get ready for next year's Show with our Letterbox Competition!

Let your creativity shine.

Design and decorate a letterbox that stands out from the crowd.

Use any materials you like, start from scratch,
or give an old letterbox a brand-new look.

Whether it's quirky, colourful, or completely out-of-the-box,
we can't wait to see your unique creations on display!



PHOTOGRAPHY
COMPETITION



Capture the joy, keep the memory.

Don't forget to take plenty of photos
over the Christmas break
to enter next year's photography competition
at the Millmerran Show!

GET READY TO KICK UP SOME DUST!

➤ Mick Lindsay – LIVE & LOUD! 28th Feb 2026

Put on your boots & bring your friends — it's going to be a
night to remember!

ML
MICK LINDSAY

Bush Jottings

Spring has definitely sprung in the bush around Millmerran. The weather in October was a definite sign we are in for a long, hot summer. But the forecast is also for above average rain, fingers crossed it will be good for the farmers and gardeners but not cause any flooding.

On our bush block the wildflowers are coming out, both those native to the area and those we have planted. Even though the wattles have finished flowering, we have a "Field of Gold" with the tiny yellow button flowers. Some of the small native daisies are also common.

The Mickys (Noisy Miners) and Blue Faced Honeyeaters have found the grevilleas and bottle brushes and are busy raising babies. The Scaly Breasted Lorikeets are here in numbers and are often to be seen in the gums or at the bird bath.

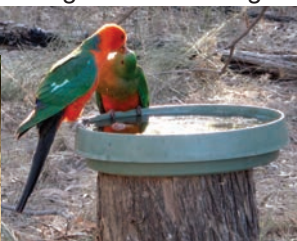
Other feathered families include the red wing parrots, whose babies are drinking at our bird bath. Recently we've also seen (and heard) white cockatoos feeding their young. Pale Headed Rosellas regularly bring their babies to feed and drink. Plus of course a couple of pairs of King Parrots, the tamest of them all, who sometimes feed from my hand — they will bring their babies soon, as they have over the past 15 years.

We know our resident Pied Butcherbirds have a baby at least one baby they are feeding — it is comical seeing it flutter its wings as it gets fed. These birds have raised several generations of babies, and from dates on old photos we know we have the parents, plus two young from two years ago with their mature plumage, and two "teenagers" who are last year's brood but still have their immature plumage.

And then there are our magpie couple, who have been nesting here since we arrived 15 years ago. One year they raised three babies, but last year one of the two young must have suffered an accident and disappeared only a few days after we first saw it, just out of the nest. But we had the other one until its parents chased it out of their territory, and Mister and Mrs Maggie have built a new nest and will no doubt bring us some new babies soon.

We also have wood ducks who sometimes bring their clutches of up to a dozen ducklings to graze and visit our dam. It's amazing how, when tiny, can all fit under Mum's wings if there is danger and often wander around in single file with Dad in front and Mum bringing up the rear.

Until next month your Bush Correspondent



At C&K Millmerran Community Kindergarten your child will feel safe, make friends and belong. We focus on nurturing your child's curiosity, building their resilience and developing their confidence – all through the joy of learning through play.

Our first Spring Picnic, on Sunday October 12th was a fantastic success. Special thanks to our Parent Committee for all their preparation work, our local businesses and those from afar, who generously sponsored our day. Thankyou also to the many local families with present and past ties to our Kindy who came along and supported the Picnic. The VanStaden Family cooked the BBQ, our talented face painters - Lola and Lara, parents and friends of C&K who volunteered on the day, including the delicious cooking donations and beautiful photos. Congratulations to all our prize winners! it was certainly a lovely morning in our beautiful Kindy grounds.



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Grandparents Day followed on October 13th when our children excitedly showed their grandparents, and several great-grandparents around the Kindy, playing inside and out, painting portraits, making craft and sharing morning tea. It was wonderful that some residents from Yallambee also shared Grandparents Day with us.



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Lions Club of Millmerran

Welcome to November



Thank you to everyone who supported our last Garage Sale which was held in conjunction with the local community markets. The Lions Club also manned the Sausage Sizzle and drink sales for the day. Lions Club of Millmerran truly appreciates all donations made to the shed for resale. The proceeds from these Garage Sales goes back into our community and to worthy charities. We ran a fruit tray raffle on the day.

This was drawn by Faye Schwarten and won by Shirley Bland.

Our next Garage Sale will be held in February 2026.

Donation and Sales can be made before then by contacting any of the following members:

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Rita Perry 0428 954 184 Val Grundon 0429 171 080

It's almost "that time of the year" again. Look out for our ladies who will be in the main street selling Christmas Cakes and Puddings and also tickets in our Christmas Raffle.

We will be raffling two Christmas Hampers, valued at \$200.00 each.

New members and visitors are always welcome. If you would like to come along for a visit.

Our meetings are monthly, the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Lions Den, The Mill Inn Tavern. Arrive at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. Our next meeting will be held on the 25th November.

Until next month, please stay well, safe and informed.

Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade 5 Rosella Ave, The Pines

Had a few call outs This month and keeping up with training has been keeping us busy.

Training now Wednesday nights at 6pm and seems to be going well and learning all sorts of new things if you would like to join our team we are in need of Fire Fighters and support members of all kinds As we are now entering the fire season I would like to remind people the best ways of keeping your home and yourselves safe and our firefighters also safe.

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Another thing to think about in our high risk areas is to have a kit bag with any valuables, clothes and back up medication preferably a weeks worth just in case you get that knock at the door. Know your escape routes plan your animals ahead of time for yourself and

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Meetings are 3rd Sunday of the month at 10 am come for a cuppa and a chat.

Until then stay safe, And remember, in case of an emergency, contact 000.

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- Sunday** – Club Selected Social Bowls as advertised
- Bingo** – as advertised – keep an eye on the Facebook page “Bingo at the Bowlsy”

Current opening hours: (July 2025)

- Monday and Tuesday** - CLOSED
- Wednesday to Friday** - from 4pm
- Weekends** as advertised

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Millmerran State School is at the start of a busy Term 4 with all types of events and celebrations occurring over the next few months. We as a school community have made great strides this year and we are all looking forward to celebrating the great work that has been achieved.

I am extremely proud to start seeing the plans we have put in place at the start of the year come to fruition, with the effort and work put into our school culture is something I am extremely proud of. This was validated last term when we had a school review with special mention of our school community, how much care everyone has for the school and how engaged each student is in learning.

We had our multimillion-dollar toilet block finally completed with further works and upgrades planned across the school hopefully set to start in the coming months.



At the start of the year, our first goal as a school to increase the percentage of students achieving an A to C result across all subject areas which we have achieved. This is a credit to the teachers and the students for all the hard work they are doing every day. I am looking forward to seeing the Semester 2 results which I am sure will be an improvement again from last semester.

Our second goal was to ensure each student was following our school rules every day, with students expected to demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour. With this goal we have smashed our targets with a 100% reduction from 2024 and a greater improvement from 2020 onwards. As I visit classrooms they are settled, students are learning. I am excited what the future will bring with the outstanding work being done on the curriculum and the support being offered to students. All of this takes time, but we have the foundations to build on.

Thank you for all the support that school has received this year from the Millmerran community. We are working hard everyday to ensure that Millmerran State School is a school which you can be proud of and the work that we are doing to educate our students is the highest quality.

The work that has been done in the Prep to Year 2 space on reading is producing fantastic results. Having quality reading instruction in the lower year levels is the foundation for future success and I am looking forward to expanding on the work to the rest of the school.

Regards,
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Principal





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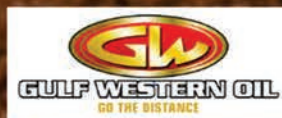
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MCSS Christmas Tree Appeal

Christmas is 7 weeks away!!

MCSS is once again running the MCSS Christmas Tree Appeal from December 1st to December 17th 2025.



NEW, UNWRAPPED gifts & non-perishable food can be dropped off at MCSS from December 1st for local families.



Thank you's go to the ladies from the Hospital Auxiliary for the very popular sweets and hot beverages, volunteers from the Museum and Gore Highway Cruisers and to the public for attending the OPEN DAY on 20 September 2025



Unveiling of the Yandilla Station Bell and the history by Grant Uebergang



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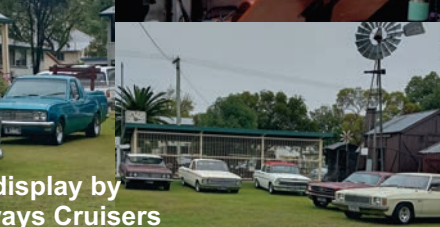
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Church gown display thanks to Linda and Vivian



Vehicle display by Gore Highways Cruisers



Flower pots thanks to Barbara Eyles



The 26th Chisholm Trail was held at SSAA Captains Mountain from 29 September to 5 October. 190 Shooters came from New Zealand and all over Australia to compete including 15 Juniors. The pilgrimage of enthusiasts for this event happens each year, with the shooters being accompanied by their families. Life long companionship has developed among those who have been attending since the events inception. The 27th Chisholm Trail is to be held from 27 September to 4 October 2026. Millmerran would like to thank all the visitors who attended in 2025 and sincerely appreciate the visitors and event organisers buying local at the retail outlets in Millmerran. We would like to give you all a warm welcome to return for the Chisholm Trail for 2026. More information about this event can be found on this website link:- <https://ssaaqld.org.au/discipline/single-action/> Ph: Dale Jones 0438 859 877 Email: singleaction@ssaaqld.org.au



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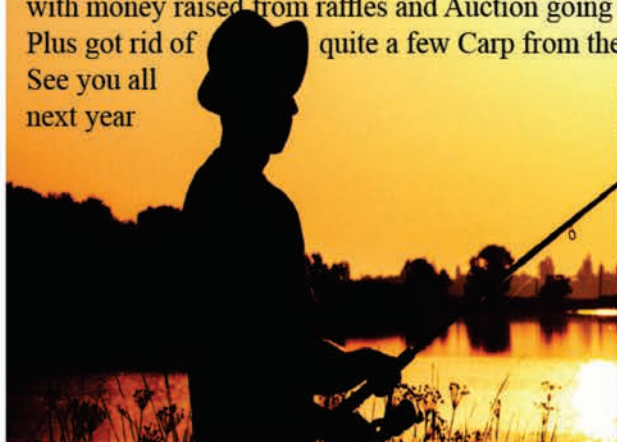
Cecil Plains HOOK-UP sep. 2025

What a weekend, lots of fish caught, the giant Auction was hilarious, the band South Street, the food delicious, drinks cold and an awesome bonfire all made for a fabulous night. Also thanks to our local SES members for keeping everyone safe on the river. What more could you ask for. Thanks for coming and supporting us

Thanks also to the local volunteers who give up their time to help us We couldn't do these events without your assistance

The money raised from the registrations goes to the Millmerran Fish Stockers with money raised from raffles and Auction going to our Community Projects Plus got rid of quite a few Carp from the river PLUS PLUS!!!!

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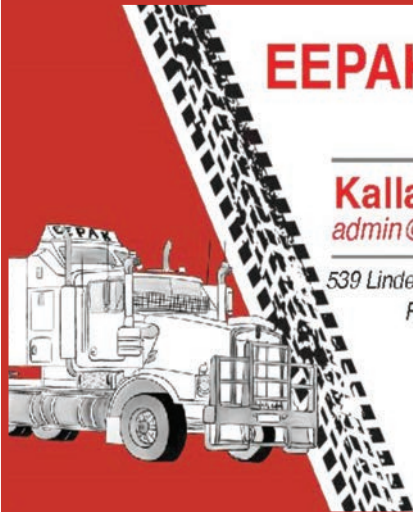
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3 Angels Messages to the World - Revelation 14:6-12

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PRAYER - Is there an order? (4)

As we read the next phrase in this passage where the Lord is teaching His disciples how to pray, an interesting thought occurs... Does the Lord really need to be told or asked to not lead us into temptation? Would God actually lead a person into temptation?? Of course not would be our first response! And I agree.

But, what does this mean? Well, the phrase acknowledges the fact that we are to follow God. God is who we are to allow to lead us, while we do the following part. So, as we allow God to lead us in life, there will be times of peace & yet often times there will be dangers on either side. (Psalm 23 "he leadeth me beside the still waters"/ "he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness/ "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me..."). This means though that if God is leading & we are following, there will be times we'll be led into places where temptation is great, but that doesn't mean we are being led to give in to the temptation. So, although the temptation is there, & we keep following God the Shepherd, He will also lead us out of the temptation. Therefore He will "deliver us from evil". Furthermore, if we make the mistake of giving into temptation, then God is always a prayer away to ask Him to "deliver us from evil". So, it is important to follow God. This is far more than believing in the existence of God, or that He created the universe. Following God is far more than just going to church, or calling ourselves a Christian. Following God is a daily walk. It is seeking out what the Shepherd wants me, His sheep, to do in each situation. How to react; how to prevent myself from getting into sin & recognising the dangers that life brings, and yet remaining content with my Shepherd as I follow Him through life. It is about being familiar with His voice as He speaks to me from His word, & gives me peace in my heart that this is the right decision to make in whatever is going on in my life. Following God is a relationship according to His Holy Word & His Holy Spirit.

Think of Eve. She lived in a perfect world where there was only one rule to follow - don't eat of the tree of good and evil. Was she with God? Yes. Did she have a relationship with God? Yes. We don't know how long that tree stood there in the garden, but she knew the rule & obeyed what God said. Then one day, Satan used that tree to tempt Eve to disobey. All Eve had to do was walk past the tree, follow the words of God & that tree would never be a temptation. But when Satan got in her ear, & then into her heart, she listened, & then she saw that tree as something that was holding her back from being greater than she already was. It became something that was stopping her from enjoying a pleasure that she'd never had & elevating her to a level she'd never experienced. And the longer she listened to the temptation, it became too great for her to handle because she stopped following the words of God & began to follow something else - her thoughts. The result was that she stopped being led past the temptation, that she had been successful at while she followed God. And she gave in to the temptation - thus she removed herself from the safety of falling into sin. While we obey God there is always an opportunity to be delivered from evil. As a believer, praise God we have the guide that will keep us from temptation - the Word of God. And praise God we have the strength to withstand temptation, & be delivered from evil - the Holy Spirit of God. When we pray, it is so good to remember to acknowledge that we need to follow God in order to overcome temptation, & be delivered from evil.



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God's Not Out to Get You!

There are many who think God is an angry God that that He's the one who punishes and withholds things from them. Some have believed that when they experience problems in life, it's because God is angry with them for something they've done.

So many have blamed God for what's going on or when something bad happens believing God controls everything. Believing nothing happens without His active permission or participation. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Blaming God started in the Garden of Eden when Adam chose to blame God for His actions, *It was the woman You gave me*. He was telling God this's really Your fault! Justifying ourselves and blaming others is something humans tend to do.

What that kind of thinking does is make a person very passive, almost fatalistic, in their approach toward God. God is the most misunderstood being in the universe. He's been lied about, slandered and maligned.

God isn't out to get you! He's not the one causing your problems. The things we experience are not a sign that God is angry with us but simply an indication of the kind of world we live in (John 16:33).

We should understand that when Adam and Eve sinned it unplugged mankind from God and the earth from His blessing.

In Luke's gospel we see the angels praising at the birth of Jesus and it's recorded in Luke 2:14, *Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men*. It's talking about peace from God toward mankind. The reason the angels were praising God was because prior to Jesus' coming the Old Testament law released God's wrath and punishment on sin.

But when Jesus came, all the wrath and anger of God was put on Jesus. And Jesus bore God's anger for us. Jesus made a difference to the way God relates to mankind.

When we think God is out to get us, it does not produce faith because how we each see God determines the depth of our relationship with Him or lack of it. In John 10:10 we read where

Jesus said, *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.*

God's not the thief. He's not the one responsible for loss, taking life early, heartache, tragedy, pain and hurt because Jesus clearly said the thief is not Him. We see the heart of God revealed in Jesus. He is the Word made flesh. The exact image of God the Father who is the life giver, the restorer and the healer.

Acts 10:38 clearly says, *how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him*. Jesus healed all who came to Him. He stilled the storm. He fed the multitudes. He raised the dead.

So God isn't the thief taking from you. God isn't the one causing your problems. He is the restorer of what the thief is trying to steal in our lives.

God is Good! James 1:17 reminds us that *'Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom can be no variation, neither shadow that is cast by turning*. Only good things come from God.

Don't let religion and man's traditions corrupt your view of God. God is for you...always for you!

The Bible tells us *the Lord, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth* and that *the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope* (Jeremiah 29:11). God always has good for us.

God is good...always good!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov/Dec	Library- Decoupage & Paintings
Nov 3	Melbourne Calcutta - Cecil Plains
Nov 5 & 19	Bingo Cultural Centre Millmerran
Nov 8	Scavenger Hunt - Landcare
Nov 8	Trivia Night - Rocky Creek Hall
Nov 8	Watoto Childrens Choir - Pittsworth
Nov 11	Remembrance Day - Anzac Park
Nov 12	Scone Time - Domville Place
Nov 15	Xmas Lunch Millmerran Seniors
Nov 20	Meet and Greet - Lions Park
Nov 22	Ace's Ipod Shuffle - concert
Nov 29	Under the Sea - MAPA concert
Nov 30	Museum - Music afternoon
Nov 30	Nominations close - Millmerran Community Reference Group
Dec 1	Millmerran Lighting of the Tree/Free BBQ
Dec 3 & 17	Bingo Cultural Centre Millmerran
Dec 6	Cecil Plains Carnival - Lions Cecil Plains
Dec 12	Term 4 State School ends
Dec 12	Bringalily Christmas Tree
Dec 13	Christmas in the Bush- Millmerran - MCPI
Dec 17	Carols by Candlelight - Lions Park
Dec 18	Santa Drive-By - Millmerran - MCP

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2026

Feb Lions Garage Sale
Feb 28- Mar 1 89th Millmerran Show
Oct 3-4 Australian Camp Oven Festival

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Nov 6	SES training
Nov 11	Millmerran Historical Society
Nov 11	Millmerran Ministers Association
Nov 13	Millmerran Local Ambulance
Nov 14	Millmerran Garden Club
Nov 15	SSAA Millmerran
Nov 15	Millmerran Arts & Crafts
Nov 16	Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade
Nov 16	Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade
Nov 18	Hospital Auxiliary
Nov 19	Millmerran Commerce & Progress
Nov 20	SES training
Nov 20	Australian Camp Oven Festival meeting
Nov 25	Millmerran Lions Club
Dec 14	Millmerran Golf Club AGM

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2026

Feb 12 Millmerran Senior Citizens AGM

Chappy's Corner

Loneliness is an emotional pain felt by people who are in one way or another socially disconnected from others. Even if they are surrounded by neighbours, if they fail to have meaningful connections, loneliness can creep in and pervade their lives. This can have significant negative mental and physical consequences, including depression. Some circumstances that may contribute to being lonely include... chronic health issues, disability, discrimination, lack of transport, rural living, language, abuse, loss, immigrants, low income, environment, etc. Overcoming this condition can be problematic depending on an individual's circumstances, however with determination, persistence and support it is achievable. Focusing on overall health including diet and exercise combined with being organised with a routine is a great platform to begin the journey. Joining groups to actively engage with the community is a great way to meet others with similar interests. Find someone who has a need and lend them a hand. Visit a church, a nursing home or volunteer with an organisation that supports the community to connect with others. The Bible says in Hebrews 13:5, that God will never leave us or forsake us. This can be a comforting thought when we feel all alone.

School Chaplain. Millmerran P-10 State School



St Peters Anglican Church Services for November 2025

Sunday	2nd	9.30am Morning Prayer
Sunday	9th	9.30am Morning Prayer
Sunday	16th	9.30am Morning Prayer
Sunday	23rd	9.30am Holy Communion at St Augustines Leyburn. Service will be followed by meeting and lunch at the Hotel. Please note no service in Millmerran.
Sunday	30th	9.30am Morning Prayer

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ST FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

November weekend Mass /Liturgy times:

Sunday	November 2 nd	Mass 9.30
Sunday	November 9 th	Liturgy 9.30am
Saturday	November 15 th	Mass 6.00pm
Sunday	November 23 rd	Liturgy 9.30am
Sunday	November 30 th	Liturgy 9.30am

Cecil Plains parish is celebrating 95 years on Sunday 7th December. There will be Mass at 10.00am followed by lunch at the Cecil Plains Golf Club.

There will be NO MASS at Millmerran on this Sunday.

Please ring 0458 581 710, by November 20th, if you wish to attend the Cecil Plains Party!!



Wind from Elsewhere Ministry

"Did you by any chance pray for me last night?" our friend asked. "For this morning, as I sat down at a coffee shop, a young waitress called Mary had a little chat with me while taking my order. When she brought my coffee over, she asked if she could pray for me. I agreed! Then as she held my hand, she prayed. I thanked her but she told me, don't thank me, thank Jesus. It was very strange! I felt very touched by the whole experience. Thank you if it was you who sent her to me. I was blessed!"

"I sleep, but my heart wakes; it is the voice of My beloved...saying open the door, my sister, my sweetheart, my dove..." (Song of Sol. 5:2). Sometimes in our life, something unexpected happens and we have to think about it, try to study it, hoping it was a sign from God, but finding excuses for not acting on it, and then, it slowly fades away. It is written that "the Lord doesn't want anyone to perish, but wants everyone to come to Repentance". So He will show up at the door of our heart and knock. Since there is no knob on the outside, only the person on the inside can open it. He won't force His way in, but gently and firmly, He'll relentlessly press us to open the door; for He is Love. Jesus will never stop urging us to respond to His love as He said that He'll never leave us nor forsake us. Though He died for us, He is alive forevermore.

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Wednesday 15 October the Millmerran Visitors Guide was launched, in the presence of from L to R :- Robert Prestipino (TRC) Kim Stevens (photo comp winner) Cr. Trevor Manteufel, Roselle Crellin (MCPI) and Anthony Holzwart (TRC). An Economic Development grant from TRC and business advertising has funded the printing of 10,000 copies of this booklet/drives map to encourage tourism to the district. Thank you to everyone who has assisted with the production.

The new Millmerran Multipurpose Health Service (MPHS) was officially opened on Friday 17 October

Turning of the first sod for this facility took place in May 2024 and the Hospital doors opened on Monday 19 May 2025. The end cost of the build was 28 million dollars funded by Queensland Government's Building Rural and Remote Health Program, which has provided Millmerran with an 8 bed inpatient unit, 5 bed residential aged care space, dedicated acute and non-acute areas, new Helipad, and accommodation for 2 staff. The previous MPHS facility was built in the early 1950's and serviced the community well, and now the upgraded facility will better address Millmerran's growing healthcare needs.

The neighbouring grounds of the residential aged care facility has also been upgraded as a separate infrastructure program, jointly funded by the Federal Government, Queensland Government and Darling Downs Health. Enhancements include a gazebo, barbeque area, fenced gardens, and accessible walkways designed to improve overall accessibility, enhance the experience for residents and visitors, and encourage outdoor mobility and engagement. The Arthur Ezzy Memorial Rose Garden was carefully relocated to the front of the campus near Commens Street.

Pictured from L to R:- from Darling Downs Health- Dr. Dennis Campbell - Chair of board executive committee, and Annette Scott - Chief executive health services. Geoff Mc Donald Mayor Toowoomba Regional Council James Lister MP member for Southern Downs, at the unveiling of the memorial plaque for the Hospital.



The official opening was also attended by other staff from Darling Downs Health, many other invited guests, members of the Millmerran Hospital Auxiliary, Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc. and Toowoomba Regional Council councilors - Gary Gardner, Kerry Shine and Trevor Manteufel. All guests were provided with a sumptuous morning tea.

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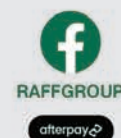


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The MCPI Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, 15 October, at the Millmerran Tennis Club.

The 2025–2026 Management Committee is as follows: President – Nikki Macqueen; Vice Presidents – Jan Fitzgerald, Mary Tosswill, and Roselle Crellin; Secretary – Louise Reed; Treasurer – Natasha O'Hanlon; and Committee Member – Bronwen Fitzroy-Ezzy.



A sincere thank you is extended to outgoing Secretary, Nola Schaumburg, for her commitment and valuable contribution to MCPI.

Nikki Macqueen & Nola Schaumburg

The Millmerran Hospital was officially opened on Friday, 17 October, with celebrations marking this important milestone for our community. Having this facility in Millmerran is a true credit to the Queensland Government and Queensland Health, and we extend our thanks for their significant investment in our town.

Further information on page 38.

We were pleased to see the pool open for the season, following a brief delay that kept the gates closed over the September–October school holidays. The leak that affected the Sports Centre carpark has now been repaired, and the lingering puddles have finally dried up. We're very fortunate to have such a wonderful facility in our town, and with the warmer weather on the way, it's shaping up to be a great summer for swimming.

At the October General Meeting, we officially launched the latest edition of the *Millmerran Visitor Guide*, see details on page 38. This is Edition 4, bringing total distribution to an impressive 35,000 copies, with 1,700 copies of the new edition already distributed. The success of this publication is a true testament to the dedicated volunteers who make it happen and to the advertisers whose ongoing support makes it possible. An economic development grant helped cover part of the production costs for this edition, and it was fitting to have Councillor Trevor Manteufel along with Anthony Holzwart and Robert Prestipino from the TRC Economic Development team in attendance, plus Kim Stevens whose stunning photograph was selected for the front cover.

Unfortunately, there is currently a noticeable amount of rubbish along the roadsides in and around town. I have raised this issue with TRC, and they are aware of the situation. In conversations with other towns facing similar challenges, one suggestion has been for landholders to take responsibility for maintaining the area between the road and their property boundary. Much like the Keep Australia Beautiful campaign, it's about taking pride in where we live and feeling inspired to keep our community clean—even when the litter isn't our own.

The next MCPI General Meeting will be Wednesday 19 November, 2025 at the Millmerran Tennis Club, 40 Commens Street, Millmerran.

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General Meeting 19th November, 2025 held at Millmerran Tennis Clubhouse, 40 Commens Street, Millmerran - next door to Millmerran Indoor Sports Centre. Open at 5.30pm for 5.45pm start

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