

MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT NEWS



October 2023

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VANESSA

Sunday 5th November, 2pm- 6pm

Country Music
From the Classics to Country Rock!



Food & soft drinks on sale
cash only - free hot beverages

Ticket bookings: phone/text 0417 782 810 or purchase from the
Community Hall, prior to performance or on the day, cash only please.

**Wylahra Grove Community Recreation Hall,
72 Primrose Drive, Millmerran Downs.**

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FOR SALE



AUCTION

"Correnderk" 89 Hazelwood Road Southbrook – Location, Lifestyle & Luxury – 10 MG Water Licence

AUCTION Friday 6th October – 11.00am Pittsworth Motor Inn

Centrally located 35km to Toowoomba, 13km to Pittsworth, 4km to Southbrook.

32.37 Ha (79.98 Acres) – Fertile black soil creek flats to Box ridges. Established improved pasture (Rhodes Grass & Bambatsi), natural blue grass. Approx. 2/3 previously farmed.

All fencing in good stock proof condition, 6 paddocks.

Fully equipped bore, pumps to 20,000 gal tank, supplies the garden and 5 troughs.

Machinery Shed 24m x 12m (6m high). 1 Bay enclosed with concrete floor, 3 phase power.

4 Bay Shed, concrete floor, with 4 bay carport. Power connected.

Steel Cattle yards with vet crush, trough in the yards. Loading ramp.

Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom, high quality renovated family home.

"Correnderk" offers a unique rural lifestyle in a perfect location. It presents an excellent opportunity to supplement your income, well set up for grazing cattle, horse enthusiasts or simply enjoying country living.



AUCTION

"Berelind" 639 Heckendorf Road Millmerran - Lifestyle + Income – Quality Cattle Block

Auction Friday 13th October 11.00am – Mill Inn Tavern

Located 20kms south of Millmerran, 100 km to Toowoomba

129.5ha (320ac) – 2/3 open fertile Brigalow Belah scrub country, all contoured grazing country & previously farmed. Approx 80 ac improved pasture. Partially cleared Iron Bark ridge with timbered shade lines.

Good boundary fence, fenced into 12 paddocks.

Watered by 3 dams.

Steel cattle yards with loading ramp & vet crush.

Large Machinery Shed (18m x 15m)

3 bay garage with workshop area (12m x 7.5m)

Modern 4 bedroom home

6.6kw solar system

Fully equipped 9m x 4m mineral magnesium pool with heat pump

"Berelind" is a unique picturesque property ranging from undulating grazing paddocks to a partially cleared Iron Bark ridge. An opportunity to purchase a property in the sought-after Millmerran district.



NEW LISTING

2 Ott Street Millmerran—Modern 4 Bedroom Brick Home \$495,000—

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



NEW LISTING

10 Ross Street Millmerran—Spacious Three Bedroom Family Home with Sewing / Office or 4th Bedroom.— \$650,000

- Main bedroom with reverse cycle A/C unit, ceiling fan, built in wardrobe plus walk through robe to ensuite. Large open plan kitchen adjoining the dining room and family room, with reverse cycle split system A/C unit, wood fire. Wide hallway, Two car garage 6m x 6m with electric roller doors. Garden shed. Steel Adjustable stumps. Solar system. 2 x 5000gal tanks connected to house. Fully fenced yard. This is a quality home built by a local builder.

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October, 2023 newsletter update.

Welcome to the October newsletter. The Gore Highway now has traffic flowing with two lanes open and many of us are feeling the pinch after a month or so of a stationary speed camera near Back Creek. September was a very busy month in town. The opening of the Millmerran Aquatic Centre would have to be the highlight and it is wonderful to see it being put to good use during these September school holidays. Thank you Toowoomba Regional Council for listening to our community and building a fantastic facility where locals and visitors can escape the heat. With all the wet weather during the build there were many hold ups, however it was most definitely worth the wait.

The plans that MCPI have been working on, for an *inviting green space at Domville Place* were presented to the Millmerran public on Wednesday 13 September at the Cultural Centre. These plans were then given to the TRC Councillors during the pool opening on Friday 15 September. **A collage of these plans are now available for viewing in the Community Support Service Centre front window.**

We had hundreds of visitors to Millmerran during September. The showgrounds saw plenty of horses canter in with the Millmerran Campdraft and the State Pony Club Championships. We also had the Lions 201Q3 District Convention and the Chisholm Trail – Trans Tasman Australia verse New Zealand.

October will see the Qld State Caravan Rally roll into the Showgrounds also. Each of these events brings people and business to town and we thank the organisers for all their efforts in making these occasions happen. We welcome each and every visitor to our beautiful town and thank them for coming. What would we do without our amazing showgrounds!

MCPI is still lobbying to see the Millmerran Library return to opening five days per week. A review is currently being undertaken and what we thought would make perfect sense has not been forthcoming as of yet. We shall continue the fight.

The next MCPI meeting will be the AGM, Wednesday 18 October 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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Annual General Meeting & General Meeting 18th October, 2023

Please arrive at 5.30pm, Catholic Church Hall, William Street, Millmerran

Newsletter Editor: Roselle Crellin 0417 782 810

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



MILLMERRAN LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

The AGM & Biennial meetings were held on 14th September 2023. Committee members are as follows- President Wayne Hardwick, Vice President Janice Gainer, Treasurer Peter Rieck, Secretary Clare McGowen & Public Relations Carol Cann.

The committee thanks the out going President Peter Doherty & Treasurer Len Thomson for their time & dedication to the Millmerran LAC.

Next meeting is Thursday 12th October 2023 at 6:00pm at the Ambulance Centre.
New members always welcome.

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

Millmerran Garden Club October Meeting

Millmerran Garden Club meeting will be held on Friday,
13th October, 2023.

Meet at Cultural Centre @ 9.a.m. to carpool to
Kooroongarra Town Centre

Please bring a hat, water bottle, coffee mug, chair, and
something to share for morning tea.

Flower competition for October is a vase with
3/4 flowers with foliage.

Please contact Des Johnson on 0476 257 863
for further information.

New members always welcome



CATHY McCLYMONT BURSARY



**\$500 BURSARY TO
ASSIST WITH
TERTIARY STUDY**

Applications close 1 November 2023



Kindon Branch

In honour of Cathy
McClymont who was
secretary of the inaugural
committee and a driving
force within the branch for 11
years, the Kindon Branch has
set up a bursary to help an
aspiring rural student with
their study.

CRITERIA

- Parents need to be branch members
- Current or starting student including University or VET
- Must be undertaking a Degree, Diploma or working towards a Certificate IV through an Apprenticeship.

MORE INFORMATION:



<https://icps.com.au/qld/branches/kindon>

25 August 2023

Letter of Thanks & Appreciation...

It is with much pride and gratitude that I thank the wonderful medical team at Millmerran Hospital for their quick actions and excellent care given to my darling brother Wayne David Whitworth on Friday 18 August 2023. If not for them, my brother would not be here today. I cannot speak highly enough of the Nurses and Medical Staff who assisted that afternoon and all through the night. Amanda Hutchins, Debbie Sharp, the beautiful Leanne Blinco, who never stopped driving and running her legs off till late that night. Hannah and Olivia and the beautiful Tanya Kerr who alerted Wayne's condition to all. A huge 'Thank You' to Dr Kamara Sydney-Smith, you are all very much appreciated. My heart goes out to you all for your kindness and professionalism. At the time everyone wore masks so I didn't know who was who because of the terrified condition I was in, but know this ladies, you are very much included in this 'Thank You' letter.

Millmerran may be a small country town but we have **THE BEST HOSPITAL** and **MEDICAL STAFF** in the state.

With heartfelt thoughts.

Respectfully Yours...Dianne Wilson-Ross,
sister of Wayne

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

Email: w.g.progress72@bigpond.com Ph: 0417 782 810

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

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES at the HALL

Tuesday 9am to 5pm—Social Day—Free Activities

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

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

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES at the HALL

Brekky in the Bush, Sunday 1st OCTOBER, from 9am

Women's Circle, Monday 2nd OCTOBER, 6—8pm

Progress General Meeting Sunday 8th October, 10am.

VANESSA SANGER—PERFORMS LIVE

Sunday 5th November, 2023 2-6pm—\$15.00 Adults
for all the details see front cover of this newsletter.

Vanessa Sanger, is one of the fastest rising stars of the country music circuit in Australia's eastern states. Her extensive repertoire encompasses all popular genres from country rock, rock-n-roll classics and modern covers.

<https://www.vanessasanger.com/tour>

Follow us on FaceBook: **Wylahra Grove Progress Association Inc.**



**What's on at
Rocky Creek
Hall**

**SATURDAY 21 OCT DATE CHANGE
FISH OR CHICKEN
& CHIPS 6PM**

**SATURDAY 9 DEC CHRISTMAS
PARTY - 6PM**

**SUNDAY 31 DEC NEW YEARS EVE
CELEBRATION - 7PM**

**SUNDAY 15 OCT NEXT MEETING
6 MACQUEEN ROAD - 4PM**

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ENQUIRES - MATT CLARK : 0428 205 487

YALLAMBEE AUXILIARY.

- MRA yet again have shown their wonderful generosity in supporting Yallambee and its residents and their families.
- Raffle ticket buyers have yet again shown their generosity and support. Names of those lucky winners are up at Foodworks and the Newsagency!
- Lunch was good with some Rezzies joining us, some staff even rolling a handy bowl or two!!
- Our next venture: the Christmas Raffle and Christmas Party.
- Lucky Rezzie October birthdays: Neville Sander (5th); Brenda Gillard (5th); Bill Waters (18th).....Happy Days!
- Next meeting: Friday October 13th, 2.00 pm. Come along!!



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

Target Shooting - a sport for young and old

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

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

Field Rifle: Centrefire and Rimfire.

Shotgun: Field

Pistol shooting: Single Action, Silhouette, Service pistol and Service Rifle.

Metallic Silhouette: Rimfire & Centrefire.

Service Rifle: Combined Service ~ Rifle

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME 2022 PROGRAMME NOW AVAILABLE

Contact: (after 7pm evenings)

Pistol Sil & Service ...Adrian Blinco 0428 583 101

Pistol S/Action Tom Briskey 0418 790 027

Field Rifle Dean Grundon 0429 496 129

Shotgun Gavin Antonio 0427 951 436

Rifle SilhouetteTravis Caesar 0428 714 689

Servive Rifle Torn Briskey 0418 790 027

Junior supportJessica Blinco 0458 310 132

Millmerran Mens Shed

We were pleased to assist with the Pony Club State Championships hosted by Millmerran Pony Club last month. We congratulate the club and all its members for a very successful event. We were also called to assist with the possible evacuation centre if needed due to the recent Dunmore State Forrest fire. Thankfully this was not needed in the end and we were thankful for the mammoth efforts of many dedicated fire brigade members.

We are currently installing a dust extraction system to keep our workshop healthier for our members. We take our health and safety seriously. It is great that we are able to design, build and install this ourselves as having ownership encourages all to be safety conscious.

Members don't forget that this month is our **Annual General meeting and our membership is due to be renewed.** We would like to invite new members to come along and see if might like to become a member. If you would like to get involved or have an offer of support or need assistance from us, please contact:

Howard Rickert Graham O'Sullivan Bob McIntosh
0437004357 0437332371 0432520336

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

Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade

Hi all

The weather has not been too good, it is so dry hope we get some rain soon.
We have had a few call outs. So we ask every one to be very carefull when burning off anything until we get some rain.

We ask you all to have a fire preparation plan in place make sure your family all know what to do if and when the time comes, and have your bagof things you want to take with you as well.

Training on Friday nights at the fire shed at 7pm.

Meetings are on the third Sunday of the month at 10.30 am.

We would like to thank our fire Bridge family that comes to our call for help.
Stay safe all

First officer James Pratt
Fire warden 0477864963



MILLMERRAN SES

(State Emergency Service)

TRAINING IS HELD EVERY FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY 5th & 19th October 2023

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

or call Paul on 0488 441 425

New members are always welcome.

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



Millmerran Scout Group

Come along and meet the team at
2 James Street Millmerran.
Cubs Aged 7-11 & Scouts aged 11-15
meet every Friday during School Terms.

Cubs 3:30 – 5:00pm

Scouts 6:00 – 8:00pm

Enquiries Phone: Len 46954100

or email: treasurer@millmerran.scoutsqld.com.au

BE PREPARED FOR LOTS OF FUN AND NEW ADVENTURES

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



Find us on Facebook
Search: Millmerran Scout Group



MILLMERRAN GOLF CLUB *inc.*

The Club would like to acknowledge Toowoomba Regional Council for Grant assistance to replace our aging Dry Store and the Tenterfield Golf Club for their donation of funding to build a shed to house our new hire buggies.
Carts can be hired via our online platform at anytime and no need for cash with the Tap and Go payment system.

As always, Thanks to our Staff, Volunteers and Sponsors, without them, more than ever we just cannot function.
Please remember that the course is maintained by mainly volunteers who give up their time to provide a top quality course at reasonable rates.

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

Starting Times: Competition - Summer 11.30am for 12 tee off (no lunch), Winter 10.30am for 11am tee off. Sporter's Fridays- Winter 2pm Summer 3pm. Chook run Saturdays - Winter 2pm, Summer 3pm.

October 2023

Saturday 7th DDGA Championships & AGM Gatton
Sunday 8th Club Trophies 18 Hole Stableford

Saturday 14th F.Pokarier & H.Morgan Trophies
2 Person Ambrose

Saturday 21st D.Lindenmayer & T.Brown Trophies 3 club event

Saturday 28th Millwood shield @ Inglewood 18 Hole Stableford

Sunday 29th Club Trophies 18 Hole Stroke Mug & Goblet

Millmerran Senior Citizens

Hello to the lovely month of October,
dry as it may be.

A lot of members were unavailable for our get together on the 14th September so a quiet day of games and fun by all in attendance.

We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 1.00pm at the Cultural Centre.

October will see us having our next meeting on the 12th followed by games, exercise or a quiz or two, who knows it could be a surprise. Then afternoon tea.

On the 26th we shall journey out to Liz Charton's home to check out her beautiful garden followed by afternoon tea. We shall car pool at the Cultural Centre at 12.30pm.

We are heading off on a mystery trip for our **Christmas breakup on the 11th November**, this being a Saturday so we can have a much more relaxed time and not have to rush back for school. Leaving time to be advised. Please if interested let **our contact Ann know on 0483 027 957.**
Cheers for now.

Millmerran Tennis Club

Junior Tennis Coaching: Continues Term 4.

Monday afternoons

3.15pm-4pm Beginners

4.00pm to 5pm continuing primary

5pm-6pm Highschoolers

Times may vary depending on level of participation.

Come and check us out and have a go.

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

Coach- Steve Farrell – 0475438958

Monday night social tennis

Stan French memorial Trophy day September 10th was a great day of tennis and catching up. Thank you to our prize sponsor RAFF Farm Supplies. Thankyou to all that helped on the day supporting our club. Congratulations **Tim Antonio** over winner this year.

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

Graham O'Sullivan 0437 332 371



St Joseph's Millmerran

PREP TRANSITION DAYS!

Dear Prep 2024 Students and Families,
You are warmly invited to attend the St Joseph's Prep Transition Days in Term 4!

This is a wonderful opportunity to come along and see what we have to offer and to help facilitate a smooth transition for your child into Prep next year. We look forward to seeing you here!

RSVP by calling the school office- 07 4695 3600

SAVE THE DATES

Day 1- Thursday 19th October 9 am-11 am

Day 2- Thursday 2nd November 11 am-1 pm

Day 3- Thursday 16th November 1 pm-3 pm

Day 4- Tuesday 28th November 9 am-3 pm

WHAT TO BRING

- Hat
- Water Bottle
- Closed-in Shoes/Joggers

Day 1- Fruit Snack & Morning Tea

Day 2- Fruit Snack

Day 3- Lunch

Day 4- Fruit Snack, Morning Tea & Lunch

Pick up and drop off at the Prep / One classroom. Parents are not required to stay.

SEE YOU SOON !

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

25 WALPOLE STREET, MILLMERRAN QLD 4357

(PO BOX 77, MILLMERRAN QLD 4357)

Phone: 07 4695 3600

Email: millmerran@twb.catholic.edu.au



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

We have around 220 people who work here permanently running the Millmerran Power Station and Coal Mine. At any given time, there are vacant positions on site and our preference is always to fill those vacancies with local people or those willing to relocate to the local community. We have several positions currently available, and these are listed below.

Please consider reaching out to anyone you may know who may be interested in joining the Millmerran team. Contact details for the positions are listed below.

- Boiler Engineer
- Project Management Coordinator
- Environmental Specialist
- Maintenance Tech – Mechanical - Permanent
- Maintenance Tech – Mechanical - 2 fixed term roles
- Health & Safety Coordinator
- Administration (3 Month Temp Position)

[Email Millmerran Power Station – adminmill@genuity.com.au](mailto:adminmill@genuity.com.au)



- Mechanical Fitter - Contact - Chris Hanley Christopher.Hanley@ventia.com



BUMA –

- Production Supervisor/OCE - Contact – Amanda Victor amanda.victor@buma.com.au
- Heavy Diesel Fitter - Contact – Amanda Victor amanda.victor@buma.com.au
- Technical Services Superintendent - Contact – Suzie Gallagher suzie.gallagher@buma.com.au
- Production Operator - Contact – Amanda Victor amanda.victor@buma.com.au
- Maintenance Planner - Contact – Suzie Gallagher suzie.gallagher@buma.com.au

For further information on BUMA positions available please scan the QR Code below or refer to SEEK online.



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



This Month At Little Tackers!

We have had a couple of very busy months here at tackers and its only going to get busier leading up to Christmas!

We have celebrated educator's day, father's day, crazy hair day, science week and jeans for genes day!

Our Koalas have been very busy with excursions to Yallambee, prep transition days, the dental van, Millmerran library and music therapy, all while taking an interest and learning about space.

The Possums have been exploring under the sea with Miss Karla, they have created an impressive aquarium for us all to investigate! Miss Cheriee, Miss Trish and the joeys have been busy putting their fine motor skills to the test with constructing towers with all different types of construction materials.

In the wombats room Miss Bridie and the children have been exploring their sense with sensory activities that have been based around farm animals and noises. Our babies in the bilbies and Miss Bec have been painting, playing with playdough, and doing all sorts of activities that are all based around sensory as well.

We have a busy end of year planned and can't wait to share our fun experiences with you all!



*****CLEARING SALE*****

SAT 7th October 2023

108 Back Creek Road, Severnlea

A/c - Crang

ONSITE AT 10AM

TRACTORS/MACHINERY

Kubota M9540 Tractor as new (134.8 hrs), International 434 Tractor, Forklift –3 stage – Yale, Belarus 920 tractor (part only , Zetor Tractor (Parts), Catterpillar 3208 motor & auto gear box, Hino Truck with Hiab crane, large Smart 2003 - 8.5m 5th wheeler Caravan, 7ft Howard slasher

CATTLE EQUIPMENT

Steel crate, AI gear (Liquid Nitrogen tank, etc), Cattle Crush and Scales (tag wand)

FARM EQUIPMENT

10 Lengths C Channel, 400lt Fuel Tank, 7 rolls high tensile plain wire, 10 rolls 6/70/30 hinge joint wire, 5 rolls barb wire, 50 x 4"poly fittings Qty SHS 75mm & 125mm x 8m, Qty trim deck roofing iron, 150 x 8ft steel posts, 2 rolls chicken wire, Fertilizer spreader (Bezzecchi), single furrow plough, wire rope, 6 x 4 farm trailer, set of 5t aluminum ramps, 20 plate hydraulic discs, old power spray

HAY MAKING/TILLAGE EQUIPMENT

Hay Elevator, Bamford Hay Bailer, 26 run Combine, 4m Steel Roller, 3 furrow disc plough, 2 x MF hay mowers and conditioners, 10 tyne spring cultivator, Hay Baler –Horwood Bagshaw, MF 1560 round Baler, Backhoe for Skidsteer & 5 Buckets, 7 tyne chisel plough, hay rake, lucerne side cutter, chaff cutter-3 phase, 7ft rotary hoe, 3pt forks

WORKSHOP

Metal Lathe (metalmaster –al-340d), Metalmaster Lathe tooling gear, 2 x GMF wood Lathe', Hafo metal lathe 9 3 phase), QTM 15"auto planner, oxy set , electric jack hammer, tap and die set, pipe bender, assorted car parts, old mig welder, large quantity nuts and bolts, camel hump drill press, bench grinder, old drill sharpener, electric compressor, large Drilling & Milling Press (Bergia)

GENERAL EQUIPMENT

20 x 44 gallon Drums, 2 double concrete wash tubs, 4 beer kegs, petrol cement mixer, tractor underbody front blade, 13 steel shed posts, 2 old caravans, old half cabin boat and motor, MTD ride on mower, 18 x 7mm sheets marine ply, old water tank on trailer, qty electric tools, international motor, Qty Bee boxes & Equipment, Toro Timecutter mx5050 zero turn (285 hrs.)

HOUSEHOLD

Qty preserving jars, exercise equipment, Knitting machine, large quantity home wear, sewing machine –Janome, old singer sewing machine- petal/electric, Pianola (Boxes of Scrolls)

OUTSIDE VENDORS

6ft Slasher (Mcleods), 9 x 5.5ft Dual Axle trailer, 18 tyne tiler, rear tractor forks, tractor carryall, hilling discs, 5 tyne chisel plough, lister diesel motor and 2"pump, 7 tyne tiler, Lister 20hp motor and 2"S/C pump



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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

Phone: (07) 46 955 650; NEW Office Email: admin.mcss@tr.qld.gov.au

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



Are you prepared for Bushfire Season?

A well prepared home is easier to defend and reduces the risk to surrounding properties. An unprepared home is not only at risk itself, but may also present an increased danger for your neighbours. Use the following lists as a guide to start preparing your home before the start of bushfire season.

Here are some things you can do:

- Clear gutters and roof of leaves, twigs, bark and other debris. Consider installing gutter guards.
- Point LPG cylinder relief valves away from your house.
- Check and maintain firefighting pumps, generators, and water systems.
- Seal gaps in external roof and cladding.
- Remove flammable items away from your home (such as woodpiles, mulch, boxes, hanging baskets, outdoor furniture long dry grass, dead leaves and branches).
- Reduce vegetation along access paths.
- Mow your lawn regularly.
- Trim low-lying branches around your home to a height of two metres from the ground.
- Display house number at road.
- Ensure adequate space for fire trucks to access your home (at least four metres wide and high with turn-around area).
- Gather sufficient personal protective clothing and equipment for all persons and store so that they are readily accessible.
- Prepare your evacuation kit and/or emergency kit.
- Stock your first aid kit.
- Check insurance policies are adequate for home and vehicles.
- Review and update your Bushfire Survival Plan as a family each year.
- Make a contingency plan.

Bushfires are unpredictable and plans can fail. A contingency plan that identifies your alternate options may save your life if you are caught in a fire.

You need to consider:

- What will you do if you are away from home (work, school, shopping)?
- What if your pet is scared and you cannot find them?
- What if you are home alone?
- What if you have guests staying with you?
- What will you do if your travel route is cut off?
- What will you do if you are trapped in your home?
- Where will you go if you had planned to stay but it is now unsafe and you need to leave?

For more information:

Queensland Fire Service—www.qfes.qld.gov.au

Toowoomba Region Disaster Dashboard—www.disaster.tr.qld.gov.au

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Queensland Fire & Emergency Services—QFES

No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS)

The **No Interest Loan Scheme** offers people on low incomes safe, fair and affordable **no interest loans** for a variety of goods and services including vehicles, registrations, fridges, washing machines and furniture, as well as education, medical and veterinary expenses.

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SIGNIFICANT DAYS IN OCTOBER

1st- 31st	Queensland Seniors Month
7th - 15th	Mental Health Week
15th - 21st	National Carers Day
27th	Day for Daniel
28th	Pink Ribbon Day
31st	Halloween

QUEENSLAND MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Queensland Mental Health Week (QMHWW) is an annual awareness week that aims to shine a spotlight on individual and community mental health and wellbeing.

Funded by the Queensland Government through the [Queensland Mental Health Commission](http://www.qmhc.com.au), Queensland Mental Health Week is coordinated by CheckUP and delivered through strong cross-sector collaboration.

Queensland Mental Health Week encourages all of us to think about our mental health and wellbeing, regardless of whether we may have a lived experience of mental illness or not, and encourages help seeking behaviours, when needed.

MCSS Mental Health Week Event
SCONE TIME
Domville Place, Campbell St, Millmerran
Date & Time TBA

JP Services available at MCSS. Please contact MCSS to book an appointment as availability will vary.

Services Australia Update

Services Australia have started writing to people who need to take action to get a rebate on their electricity bill.

If you receive a letter, you can consent to Services Australia sharing info with your electricity retailer, so you can apply the rebate to your bill. You can give consent using MyGov.

If you have an account number with your electricity retailer, its best to give Services Australia that as well to help confirm your eligibility and apply the rebate to our bill.

You'll get a receipt once you have provided consent. There's nothing else you need to do.

1. Have a copy of your electricity bill ready
2. Go to my.gov.au and use your centrelink account to give consent
3. Once you've given consent, get a copy of your receipt
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Millmerran Hospital Auxiliary

The last meeting was the AGM.

All office bearers were returned to office.

President	Cheryle King
Vice President	Margaret Stevens
Secretary	Pat Taylor
Treasurer	Noreen Goodall

Congratulations ladies.

Many thanks to all that helped and supported the auxiliary during the last year.

Thankyou Leanne for all your help during the year.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 17th October at 1.00pm in the training room in the hospital grounds.



'I Wish I Was a Farmer'
Illustrations by Darcie Harris
exhibiting at
Millmerran Library from 3 Oct



Brisbane illustrator Darcie Harris, who grew up at Pampas where her parents are still based, is exhibiting her delightful watercolour illustrations from the recently launched poetry book "I Wish I Was a Farmer".

Bush Poet Gary Fogarty wrote the poems around a series of farm animals and Darcie created the images for each one. See more info on Darcie at 'The Kenneth Macqueen Art Foyer Exhibits' in the events section of our website including details of where to purchase the book and prints of the illustrations. Exhibition open every Tue, Thu & Fri, Millmerran Library 'til 5 Dec.

www.millmerranartscouncil.com.au

Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade

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It has been a busy month with callouts and training our new members, they are busily preparing for FMS training weekend. We have been having a few working bees at our fire shed and it's starting to look great, I would like to thank all involved.

This month we have completed our A1 fire safety course, something different for us all.

I would like to thank Robyn English for donating a quite few snake bandages for our Fire shed and Fire truck we will definitely use them when we need to.

This month we have celebrated Yellow Ribbon Day acknowledges each one of our more than 26,000 Rural Fire Service volunteers who work tirelessly year-round helping the community to prepare for, and be resilient to, bushfires and other emergencies.

Earlier in the month the first few weeks of Operation Melaleuca, volunteers have been out on the ground protecting lives and property as our state dealt with extreme and catastrophic conditions, particularly around the south western and central interior areas.

We are no longer issuing permits until we have extensive rainfall I don't see anything changing in the near future. Until then stay safe. In an emergency contact 000

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When: Friday 20th October

12.30pm- 5.00pm

Time:

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Carp Buster Competition



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-Final weigh in 5.00pm

-Fishing area is open to all Millmerran district

-Pre registration welcome and encouraged

-Registration must be complete before commencing fishing, as per fisheries law

Welcome to the Lion's Club notes for the month of September and hopes that this finds you all well.

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

Up and coming events

1. **Remember**, we are open for furniture sales and receivables all year round. Just contact one of the below Lion's members for help. **PLEASE CONTACT Lois Lindenmayer on 0409 983 003. Rita Perry on 0428 954 184, Val Grundon on 0429 171 080**
2. **Remember** we have a cold room and chairs for hire, if you need help with organising a party. **PLEASE CONTACT Ben and Lois Lindenmayer on 0428 186 152 or 0409 983 003**
3. **Breakfast at State Caravan Rally: 13/10/23 Serving breakfast at 7.30am.**
4. **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
5. **Joining a Lions Club can help you change the world**
6. **Kookaburra Caravan Club doing a BBQ on 10th November 2023**
7. **Ambulance Caravan CLUB doing a BBQ on 29th October**

At the heart of every community is a Lions Club – a group of people, of all ages and walks of life, who come together to do what they can to help others and make a difference. And who have fun while doing so. Whatever your interest, chances are that there is a Lions Club that can help, or others in the community who would be interested. A club is what you make it. A lion also has a number of other wonderful programs for young people. Our Youth Exchange program provides young people the opportunity to experience other cultures through a short exchange overseas. The Lions Peace Poster competition encourages youth to share their vision and ideas and the Lions Youth of the Year competition and Public Speaking competitions recognise and celebrate the achievements of young people in the community. Community Service is both powerful and personal, and the aim of Lions is always there for the community

Contact numbers for Lion's are R. Richter 0428 956 165
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Until our next Catch-Up, please stay safe, well, and informed.
Yours in Lion's Ros Richter



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Managers Message:

Hi everyone, for those who do not know me my name is Holli Goodfellow, I am the manager of Yallambee. I am excited to be joining the Yallambee team after spending the last two years managing Community Care in the Western Downs. I have been blessed to find and be supported by such an amazing team and look forward to getting to know everyone as we work together to Enrich Experiences Beyond All Boundaries for our residents. As a team collaborative we will continue to support your everyday needs.
Holli



Millmerran State School Band & Choir perform at Yallambee



Millmerran Aquatic Centre opening on Friday 15 was an exciting day for one of our residents Gwen McPaul. Gwen and her husband Don have been part of the Millmerran pool for over 12 years and were both present at the 1966 grand opening. Gwen and Don through their contributions have a stand named after them which was preserved from the old pool. The day's highlight was the reopening of the pool with none other than our Gwen and the new mayor Geoff McDonald.



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Requirements:

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CARAVANNERS ARE COMING TO TOWN!!!

As from **Sunday, 8 October 2023** caravans from all over Queensland (and several from New South Wales) will start bumping into the Millmerran Showgrounds with the full complement of vans arriving on Tuesday, 10 October to begin a week-long State Caravan Rally.

The caravanners will be easy to recognise in their various club shirts as they go out and about up town and exploring the local area. They are always up for a chat so say "Hi" when you come cross them.

The Rally will throw its gates open to the local townspeople for their **Twilight Markets on Friday, 13 October commencing at 5 pm**. More stall holders are welcome. There will be no charge for entry or for holding a stall.

For an application form, contact Desley at alf.desley@gmail.com.

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Shop Window Displays - 1 Dec to 31 Dec

Community Event in Domville Place Saturday 16 Dec from 5pm to 9pm - Music, Clown, Face Painter, Games, Food/drink and lots of family fun.

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Award categories include:

- Citizen of the Year (for a person older than 26)
- Citizen of the Year - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- Young Citizen of the Year (for a nominee under 26)

- Cultural award
- Sports award (senior and junior)
- Community group/event of the year

To view the award categories and submit a nomination scan the QR code or visit www.tr.qld.gov.au/australiaday



Nominations close
Tuesday, 31 October.

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

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- Enclose open areas under your deck and seal gaps in external cladding.

Prepare vegetation around your home

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

Prepare personal information

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

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Intergenerational Worship Service 11 am each Sunday

Prayer group each Tuesday 10.30am

Minister: Rev. Willie Liebenberg 0477888185

Elder: Graham O'Sullivan 0437332371



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Christmas Market Day at Millmerran

Cold drinks, Sausage sizzle,
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Venue: Millmerran Uniting Church, 41 Florence St.

Date: 9th December 2023 8am-noon.

Stall sites still available

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

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

The Millmerran Ministers Association

The next Ecumenical Service will be held on 6th October at 7pm in the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Campbell St.

After 14 years serving our district, our beloved President is leaving here to take up a position in Gympie. We greatly appreciate all Rev. Lionel has done for the district and us a Luncheon is to be held in the Mill Inn Tavern on 14th November at 12 NOON to say goodbye to Rev. Lionel.

Our next meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Hall on 10th October at 10.30am.



St Andrew's
Presbyterian Church

Service time: 2.00pm Sunday

All welcome to join with us in worship.

"The Lord is good to everyone who trusts in Him." (Lam. 3 v 25).

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MILLMERRAN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Every Sunday 9:30am - Cultural Centre (43-45 Walpole St Millmerran)

Bible Preaching

Hymns

Bible Study

Sunday School



Psalm 23 (continued)

Notice that the writer tells us what it is that allows him to have no fear of evil. It is because his Shepherd is with him. He isn't alone. Often in life, we'll find we are most afraid when we are alone. When we have no one to accompany us in our fear, the shadows seem bigger, the noises seem louder, and our mind tends to run with things that we imagine.

When God made Adam, He made Eve from him and for him because God saw that Adam being alone wasn't good for him. God said "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him." (Gen 2:18). Now, although we may have a spouse, family, and/or friends, they can't always be with us every single place we go. Nor can they necessarily help us with, or know about every problem, worry, fear and concern that goes on in our mind, or is happening at the different times in our life. This is the wonderful comfort that comes from having God as our friend, our comfort, and shepherd. God is always a listening ear, a guiding voice, and a wise confidant in every situation we find ourselves, if we would but listen to Him. He knows about all our problems, watches how we got into them, and knows exactly how to lead us out of them. That is how much He loves us, cares about our health, and wants to lead us out and away from our fears. If we are fear-filled about anything, then we first must check that God is with us. If we have no doubt that He is, then we need to next check that we are close to Him. When we aren't close to Him, we won't recognise His voice when He speaks to us, and we won't be able to find the comfort we are looking for in and during our time of fear. Do you have a relationship with God? Have you asked Him to be your Shepherd? If not, then you will find yourself alone in your fears, and in need of comfort. The comfort you seek will not be found in the bottom of a bottle, or a feeling, or an escape from reality. These things never last, and are proven to never work. The soul of mankind needs a relationship with God. Ask God to shepherd you, lead you, and help you to overcome. God knows us because He made us. Any flaw we have is testament to the fact that we need Him in our life to satisfy those things that we are in lack of. Ask God to be with you, and you need never to fear evil again!

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Unjumble these words. You will find them in today's story

Matt 18:21-35 This parable is a lesson on forgiving. Jesus told it to his disciples when they wanted to understand how to forgive. He tells of a man that owed a lot of money to his master. He wasn't able to pay and was about to lose everything even his own family members. He begged for more time, and his master felt sorry for him. He forgave him of the debt, and told him he owed nothing. The man was very relieved. But then, he went to his masters other servants and demanded them to pay the money that they owed to him. When they could not pay him, he had them put in prison. How sad, that the man that was forgiven did not forgive others. Jesus died for us and paid our debt for our sin. If we believe in our heart that He did that for us, we are forgiven of our debt to God. When we have asked God for Jesus to pay for our own sin, it is a relief to know that our sins are forgiven forever. If we remember that Jesus has forgiven us, it will help us to forgive others.



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entry forms at the Newsagency and online.

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Millmerran Hospital Auxiliary President's Report

It is with pleasure that I present the annual report for Millmerran Hospital Aux for year 22-23. The big news for the year is that we are to get a new hospital to be built by August 2025. Hopefully this will run to time. We were also pleased to welcome our new DON Amanda Hutchins. We sold raffle tickets at camp oven. Vouchers were donated as prizes, so all tickets sold were profit, \$1,165 was raised. Shirley and I enjoyed our 2 days there but unfortunately Sunday was wet and as we were not in a good visible spot not as many tickets were sold on the Sunday. Once again Penny Caldicott and Margaret Anderton busked in the street and raised \$135 for us – a Stirling effort thank you so much girls. We also catered for the Biggest Morning Tea. Not as many people this year but still a lovely morning with lots of yummy food. We also catered for a memorial service for Esme Eiser and the family made a generous donation of \$500 – thank you. This money is to be spent in the palliative care room at the new hospital. We also sold our computer for \$300. The only purchase for the year was an I Mop for \$4,680.

We nominated Liz Kelly for Citizen of the Year, unfortunately she didn't win. Thank you, Shirley, for all your research and doing such a stellar job putting it all together.

Once again people were very generous with their donations to our auxiliary. Millwood Hall closed their account, and we were the recipient of these funds- thank you. The Lions Club once again gave us a sizeable donation and we thank them. We also thank Dick Briggs for his annual donation. Phil Bland was very generous again donating soil and hay for the gardens. Thank you, Phil you have always been a great supporter of the auxiliary. Thank you to Pat, Pam, Margaret and Lois for pruning and spraying the roses and Shane for his help also. The 2 Maureens must be thanked for all the lovely little toy creations which are used by the child health nurse and are given to children presenting at the hospital. We were very saddened by the passing of our member and gluten free cook Gwen White and our dear gardener, knitter and hard worker Nada. These ladies are greatly missed. Long time aged care resident Cliff Bennett also passed away. \$50 was donated to us at his funeral. 4 members also lost loved ones, so it has been a sad time.

Curtains were made for some of the doors and sheets were cut up and hemmed to make smaller sheets to throw over the legs of aged care residents. Thank you to Shirley for always being willing to sell raffle tickets. You do a good job, and it is a great talent to have. I thank Noreen for keeping such wonderful financial records and having your finger on the pulse at all times. Thank you, Lois, for doing the reporting for the newsletter. They are always interesting to read even when there is not much to report. Thank you to Pat for doing such an exemplary job as secretary not always an easy task and thank you Lee Anne for opening the room for us and keeping us informed. Thank you to all our dedicated members for all the cooking and everything you do. I really appreciate it. Lastly thank you to the general public for all your generosity and support of the auxiliary.

Cheryl King President.

Life & Faith

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Mind Games...

There's a war that's taking place that we'll not find on any of the nightly news program or social media. It is a war that has destroyed many. And it is the battle for your mind. The battle for your thought life.

And it is a battle we cannot afford to lose. Because what consumes our mind will control our lives. But thankfully, it is a battle that can be won. And, incredibly, God shows us how.

As human beings, we are a threefold being. We are spirit, we have a soul which is our mind, will and emotions, and we live inside of this physical body. We often focus on just two parts of us...our soul and our body. We all certainly do well at feeding our body...three meals a day and, yes, snacks in between. And we've become more aware of the importance of what we feed our minds. But the part of us most neglect is the spiritual.

The Bible is written to us as spiritual food so we have balance in our lives and that we might be as strong spiritually as we are physically and mentally and intellectually.

In 2 Corinthians 4:4 we read what is the devil's agenda, *the god of this world's system* that is the devil, attempts to blind our minds through unbelief. His purpose for doing so is to block us from receiving and experiencing the strong, overcoming, abundant life that God has made available for us all.

This tells us that the greatest power the devil has is the power of suggestion, of the power of planting a thought in our minds. And there's an example of that recorded in Genesis 3 of Adam and Eve's encounter with the devil. For some reason theologians have blamed Eve for the temptation but, when we read the Bible, it was actually Adam's fault. Eve was deceived but Adam was not deceived. He knew what he was doing.

How was the devil able to do that? Through the power of suggestion. The devil planted in Adam and Eve's minds a thought, a suggestion. Take a look at the beginning of Genesis chapter 3 and see how effective the devil was.

Because the devil (and, yes, he is real) knows if he can control what we think, what we believe and what we say and how we act. And that will determine who we become and what we experience in life. So, it is critical we control where our thoughts go and what thoughts we entertain. Because the devil knows if he can control our thoughts, he can control us.

How do we know what God's thoughts are? Well, we have a book called the Bible. And it's full of God's thoughts. And His thoughts are nothing like the devil's. If you want to know what God thinks about you, open the Bible and look inside. Jeremiah 29:11 tells of God's thoughts toward us, *For I know 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.*

So, we want to fill our mind with God's thoughts found in His Word. Because it's only His thoughts about us that can successfully counter the devil's treacherous suggestions.

In fact, Paul also tells us in Romans 12:2 how our mind can be radically changed. He says, *Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out.* There is such power in this verse.

We'll talk about this more next month because we all need healthy minds and win the battle for our minds.

True transformation in our lives comes when we start to change our thinking.

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Contact: Terry and Elena Quinn 0428317559



Chappy's Corner

Who has ever been the subject of a scam, losing money or face? It's not pleasant when you are lied to is it? Whether it is online, by phone or in person, the sincerity of the perpetrator targets our nature to want to gain from the transaction. With counterfeiting taking place all around us every day, we have to be extremely vigilant that we don't become the next victim. Even in the realm of spirituality, Satan is in the business of deceiving as many as possible. He uses many techniques to convince people that the Bible is no longer the Word of God, and that it is open to vague and erroneous theories.

Do you think you know it all and can't be fooled? Matthew warns us in Matt 24:24 that even the elect may be deceived. How do we avoid this trap? Study the Bible carefully and obey God rather than men! (Acts 5:29)
Blessings to all on your journey of faith.

Chappy Barry
School Chaplain
Millmerran P-10 SS.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

October weekend Mass/Liturgy times:

Sunday October 1stMass 9.30am
Sunday October 8thLiturgy 8.30am
Saturday October 14thMass 6.00pm
Sunday October 22ndLiturgy 8.30am
Sunday October 29thLiturgy 8.30am

- Any Catholic child aged 9 or over who has been baptised and wishes to continue their faith journey through the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion: there will be a new programme.....Please contact the Parish: 0458 581 710, or Nicole: 0458 083 783.
- Father Thomas will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Lands and to Egypt this month. We pray that all goes well!!
- Sunday October 22nd is World Mission Sunday: Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move.





We are beyond grateful that we have received donations so far equivalent to 30 hours cleaning!! in our **Adopt-A-Building Program**. That will make a welcome difference to the Museum AND to a lucky local cleaning contractor.

Please visit our website and make a **tax deductible donation**. As little as \$10 will make a positive impact.

POSITION VACANT - CLEANER

Please email via website your expression of interest/details to undertake casual Museum/exhibit cleaning. Must have ABN.

Our **Conservation Workshop** was brilliant. New skills for us, Leyburn and Cecil Plains. Old books cleaned and archived.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS MAP - almost there!

We've photographed & said goodbye to the **OLD BLACKSMITHS** behind the Igloo. Disappointing to see heritage buildings demolished. This one was at least a century old.

www.millmerranmuseum.com.au

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

Millmerran Arts & Craft

Monthly meeting Saturday 21st October: 9am

Arts & Craft Rooms : Cultural Centre

New members & visitors are most welcome

We would like to thank Millmerran Lions Club for their donation to our Tuesday Morning Quilters. This enables the group to continue making baby quilts for Toowoomba Hospital Foundation which distributes the quilts to the local hospitals for newborns.

Tuesday Quilters .. 9am: 3rd & 17th Oct

Craft in October .. 9am every Wednesday

Further information Leanne Brittan 0428 437 608



Sunday 1st: 2.30pm HC Nobby
Ordination of Charlie Uebergang

Sunday 8th: 10.30am HC Pittsworth

Sunday 15th: 8.30am HC Pittsworth

Sunday 22nd: 8.30am HC Pittsworth

Sunday 29th: 10.30am HC Pittsworth

*Services are no longer being held in
Millmerran.*

All welcome.

*Enquiries to Pastor Lionel Rohrlach
31 Hadley Street,
Pittsworth
Phone: 4693 1512*



St Peter's Anglican Church

Services for October

Sunday 1st 9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 8th 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 15th 9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 22nd 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 29th 9.30am Morning Prayer

**Enquiries: C. King 4695 1128
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UPCOMING EVENTS

October

State Caravan Rally 10 – 16 October
Swap Meet 21st 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 Tree illuminated 1st Dec to 3rd Jan
Christmas in the Bush 16th Domville Place
Santa DriveBy 21st - Millmerran
Competitions - Christmas Lights and
Shop Windows 1st to 31st

2024

Millmerran Show - 2nd & 3rd March
Australian Camp Oven Festival 5-6 th Oct,24
Busking in Millmerran 4th October, 24.

If you would like your event to appear on our events page
in future newsletters please notify the newsletter team at
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The world is always in the pursuit of pleasure and sensual self-indulgence. If you belong to this world, nothing matters to you more than your own pleasure. That is called 'hedonism'. But is it a sin in itself? No! For there is nothing wrong to want happiness into our life. However, happiness without understanding its full meaning, is the pursuit of the fool, the Bible says. "A fool has no delight in understanding, but in expressing his own heart." Prov.

18:2. And our heart, left to its own desires, is not a good guide; for it will lead us away from God and away from the Cross. "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately corrupt..." Jer.17:9 To understand the severity of sin, we have to come at the foot of the

Cross where our sinful nature is being crucified with Christ, and where all our sinful desires are being put to death. (Rom. 6:6,7.) Call upon the Name of the Lord, repent, confess and you shall be saved; for there is NO Salvation other than through Jesus Crucified,

'God's Gift to a perishing world'. It is at the foot of the Cross that we must let go of all our baggage (pain, broken heart, anger, bitterness, unforgiveness and more...). Then we can eagerly forgive and

forget the past, for "whom the Son set free is free indeed." The chains, that the world has kept us bound with, have been broken.

We are now ready to walk on the path of righteousness, seeking the ones

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