

MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT NEWS



July 2022

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Millmerran Bush Christmas in July, 2022 Millmerran Show Grounds, **Sunday 24th July, 2022**

Gates open 12.45pm & close 6pm

Proudly presented by Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc. and their Sponsors.

ALL ENTERTAINMENT IS FREE

Entry fee
Small Gold Coin for everyone
over school age.

Rollo the Clown
Face Painting

Fireworks

Viv's Farm
Animals

Santa is
calling
in to
have a
chat.

Local Entertainment on
stage from 1pm, and
afterwards Band Minor
Complication playing
popular songs to dance
& sing along with till
event close. Fireworks
display around 5.30pm.

Giant Commando
Obstacle Course

Dragon Jumping Castle & Rock Wall

Market stalls, Food, Drinks, Coffee, and BAR— open from 1pm
Entry fee for the event—small Gold Coin for all over school age.
Proudly presented for the community by Millmerran Commerce & Progress & their
many supportive local SPONSORS. A great community event—FREE entertainment



Millmerran State School

2022 Kindy to 2023 Prep Transition Days

Millmerran State School Prep is **FREE!**

Upon enrolment each child receives:

- a free pack containing all their Prep stationery!
- a free MSS uniform!
- a free MSS water bottle!
- a free reading book!
- a free MSS library bag!



Parents are invited to stay for any of the transition days.
Each day runs from 9:00am to 10:30am



Term 3

Day 1 Tuesday 2 August

Day 2 Thursday 1 September

Term 4

Day 3 Wednesday 19 October

Day 4 Thursday 24 November

Day 5 Wednesday 30 November

Day 6 Tuesday 6 December

Prep 2023 information evening - Prep building 5:30pm Tuesday 30 August.

All parents are encouraged to attend.

Enrolment interviews - Tuesday 11 October from 9:00 to 4:00pm.

Bookings can be made on transition days, the information evening or via school office.

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

Our values: Safety, Learning, Responsibility and Respect



July 2022 Update Perhaps the biggest news to come out of June was the instalment of the new community LED sign in Domville Place. This sign has been quite the task over four years with many in MCPI involved in making it happen. A big thank you to TRC Community Development Officer Virginia Wacker for her assistance in getting all the approvals over the line.

Originally this sign was to be situated closer to the highway however due to the relocation of the pedestrian crossing and regulations on how many metres signs are to be from crossings, this spot ended up being the only logical place for erection. Keep an eye on the sign for future community information; events; workshops; date, time, weather & significant weather/incident alerts from Council as well photos displayed of the tourist attractions in and around Millmerran.

The MCPI June meeting saw Community Developer Officer - Virginia Wacker, Economic Development Officer - Tony Bowman, Tourism Development Officer - Michael Dalley and Economic Development Officer - Katie Fullerton all in attendance as special guests to update our members on what Council has in store from a tourism and development perspective for the regions, along with what tools are available for residents to stay up to date with Council current events. A big take home was the use of the app **Snap, Send, Solve** which can be used as a reporting tool for TRC (local government) and other governing bodies and responsible parties. Residents who feel the need to report issues of concern that need addressing in our community can use this smart phone App. Simply download the app, take a picture of the issue, give a brief detail then press send. We have been told this is effective so please give it a try.

We are excited to see the return of **Millmerran's Shop Local Competition**. Spend \$10 at participating stores to go in the draw for \$100 local shopping dollars to be drawn on 1, 8, and 15 July. The grand finale will be \$500 drawn at Christmas In The Bush on 24 July with extra draws also to happen thanks to the generosity of our participating shops. Please see below list of where you can enter and we thank those businesses for their support of our town and MCPI. Participating stores are listed at the bottom of this update.

Christmas In The Bush is set to take place on Sunday 24 July at the Millmerran Showgrounds. Due to flooding in December it was decided to hold this event over to the middle of the year. Due to the temperature it is to be held in the afternoon with fireworks still set to take place on dark at the end of the day. Please note there will not be a courtesy bus running this year. There will be many stalls at this year's celebration and of course plenty of rides and entertainment for the children along with a Santa visit. For Full details see the FRONT COVER of this news.

Christmas In The Bush could not run without the help of generous sponsors and we would like to acknowledge each and every one of them to thank them for their support. See the list of sponsors for the event on page 10 of this news.

Do you have a picture of Millmerran that you would like to see in print? We are in the process of updating our Millmerran Visitor Guide booklets and would like to see some new pictures included. If you have such a picture, please send ideas and photos to millmerrancommerce@live.com.au We would also like to include some drives for the Lemon Tree/Cecil Plains area and would love some input with these too.

MCPI meetings will be held monthly in 2022 from February to December and will all be GENERAL MEETINGS to be held at the Catholic Church Hall, William Street, Millmerran from 5.45pm on the third Wednesday of each month. This is pending any changes to Covid regulations for meetings. Welcoming NEW MEMBERS to join the association and anyone to attend these meetings. **Next meeting will be 20 July, 2022.**

Till next month, Nikki Macqueen for Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc.

Shop Local Participating Businesses from 27.6.22 to 24.7.22

Elborne's Tyres	BP Millmerran	FoodWorks Millmerran	Raff Group
Knights Electrical	The Mill Inn Tavern	Rams Head Hotel	Sizeco Pty. Ltd.
Millmerran IGA	Trishee Vee's Hair Boutique		RFA Mechanical
Millmerran Bakery	Avondale Custom Gear		Millmerran Bodyworks
Millmerran Mitre 10	Millmerran Pharmacy	Forage Kitchen & Coffee Bar	
Hair Expressions	Millmerran Officesmart & News		Millmerran Rural
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General Meeting 20th July, 2022 5.45pm

Catholic Church Hall, William Street, Millmerran.

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

MILLMERRAN LANDCARE

Phone: 0427 952336

Email: millmerranlandcare@bigpond.com

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Natural Sequence Farming Workshop

Stuart Andrews will be educating landholders on landscape rehydration and repair in heavy black soil flats.

Clifton on Thursday 7th July. If you are interested in attending please register your interest with Rebecca on above contacts for more details once they are finalised.

Land for Wildlife

Land for Wildlife is a voluntary program that encourages & assists landholders to manage wildlife habitat on their properties.

Through Land for Wildlife you can learn about native plants, animals & ecosystems on your property & get advice on managing threats such as weeds & pest animals. Participants are entitled to a one-on-one visit by local Land for Wildlife Officer. They'll help you develop a personalised plan for your property to help integrate nature conservation with other activities such as residential use & grazing.

And the best thing about Land for Wildlife is that it is free. The program recognises that the benefits of conservation on private land extends well beyond the property gate.

Contact Rebecca if interested to find out more.

Cultural Burn Workshop and Demonstration

Wednesday 20th July

**Yelarbon Oasis Hotel followed by demo burn
10.00am**

- Types of burns & purpose
- How a fire behaves
- The principles of burning
- Fire prescription for land management
- Identification of potential burn areas
- Procedures & requirements for undertaking a burn
- CSIRO SPARK modelling software demo

This workshop will highlight the different types of burns, their purposes & desired outcomes, plus traditional ecological approaches to managing land, incorporating how ancient cultural burning techniques relate to current regenerative practices. This will be followed by a small demonstration burn on country looking at the landscape, discussing where, how & why.

Coffee and lunch provided.
RSVP's essential.

Please scan this logo to register. If having difficulty please let Rebecca know and she can register on your behalf.



Wylahra Grove Progress Assoc. Inc.—Recreation Hall, 72 Primrose Drive, Millmerran Downs, 4357.

Phone: 0417 782 810, P.O. Box 105, Millmerran, Qld 4357.

E: w.g.progress72@outlook.com

Follow us on Facebook: Wylahra Grove Progress Association Inc.

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

SOCIAL DAY—TUESDAY from 8.30am to 1.45pm

NEW ACTIVITY—Tuesday 5th July 2pm

HAVE A CHAT afternoon tea with Hot Scones and Pikelets. \$3.00. Come along and sit and chat or play a game of cards, pool, or other board games. As the winter mornings are quite cold the members thought we would put the Sunday morning Brekkies into Winter Recess. If you would like to hold the HAVE A CHAT weekly, or fortnightly please let us know when you come. We could also extend it to a Trivia or Bingo afternoon if expression of interest are put forward

DARTS & PARLOUR GAMES—Friday nights start 7pm, doors open around 6.30pm. \$3.00 Adults—Darts, Games \$2.00

MUSIC JAM SESSION—Saturday afternoons start 4pm, small gold coin towards expenses is appreciated. All Musicians, singers and audience are most WELCOME.

PROGRESS General Meeting— Sunday 14th August, 2022 at the hall 10am start.

ROCKY CREEK HALL

6 Macqueen Road

SAVE THE DATE

Australian Camp Oven
Festival

1/2 October, 2022

Come and visit us

Thursday 29 September
for

Vic Pascoe

In concert

Bus leaves Millmerran

Showgrounds 5pm

Concert \$15 / Bus \$5

What a great night we had at our small Hall in May! Let's do it again in July.

30 July, 6pm

Campoven dinner

Everyone welcome.

Family get together nights

22 October, 6pm

Bar and BBQ available

Christmas at Rocky Creek

10 December, 6pm

Next Meeting

Sunday 17 July, 4pm

Everyone is welcome at our small Hall.

Enquiries to

Matt Clark — 0428 205 487

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Hello All,.

Welcome to Lions Club of Millmerran notes for the month of July. Hope you are all enjoying the nice wintery weather

For 75 years, we've served with uncommon kindness, putting the needs of our neighbours, our communities and our world first. Since the first Lions club was formed in Lismore, NSW in September 1947, we have grown to be Australia's largest service club organisation. We look back at our storied past with pride, but we know it's only the beginning. Every day, we're building on our legacy with the goal of making an even greater impact in the future

Join Us

As a Lions Club member, you'll join a group of service-minded men and women who are passionate about volunteering and making a difference in the community. Membership is by invitation – so fill in your details below and post one of the below members

Name *
 E-Mail *
 Phone Number *
 House/ Unit Number *
 Street *
 Town *

Contact numbers for Lion's are C. Gibson 0746951532 R. Richter 0428956165 C. N. Bradley 0401548257
 . V. Grundon 0429171080

Up and coming events

1. **Xmas in the bush on 24th July. We will be doing BBQ and Drinks**
2. **Change over Afternoon Tea to be held at the Bowling Club on 25th June. 130 pm for 2.00 pm start.**
3. **Remember, we are open for furniture sales and receivables all year round. Just contact one of the below Lion's members for help.**
4. **We will be opening the shed on the following dates- 2nd, 16th and 30th July from 9-12.00 noon**
5. **Remember we have a cold room and chairs for hire, if you need help with organising a party.**

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

Yours in Lion's
 Ros Richter

A Physio's advice for Winter Aches & Pains

As we head towards the colder part of the year I often find people start complaining that their joints are getting crankier, or their arthritis pain is becoming worse. Whilst the cold weather doesn't actually cause arthritis it certainly can exacerbate aches and pains. So, why and how does this happen ... and what can we do about it?!

When temperatures are colder it can cause the synovial fluid in our joints to become more like sludge (and less like the clean motor oil we would like it to be); it can also cause more muscle tightness and spasms; increase our pain sensitivity (by irritating our nervous system – especially on the bitterly windy days) and slow our overall blood circulation. On top of this we tend to move a bit less and a bit often in winter than in summer, and put on a few kilograms!

The good news is there are some very simple things we can do to help look after our joints even when the weather is not on our side. My top tips for staying mobile in winter are:

Stay warm. Wear clothing that covers any aching areas. Use heat packs or warm showers to loosen up stiffness or reduce muscle spasm. Use special joint protection for any particularly cranky areas like knees or hands.

Get moving and stay moving! Find some exercise you enjoy doing – whether it is yoga at home, joining an exercise class or walking with friends. Make it a regular habit, and make sure you stretch out once the joints have all warmed up! Remember start slow and build up gradually if you are making new habits.

Eat well and maintain a healthy weight. Foods that are high in omega 3 (like fish, nuts and seeds) help fight inflammation. A good healthy varied diet will make sure that you keep your immune system and calcium levels in tip top shape!

Check your vitamin D levels! Surprisingly a lot of us are deficient in vitamin D which over time can contribute to bone loss and increase arthritis pain.

Watch for falls risks! Falls are often more common in winter. Be careful of your environment – make sure shoes or slippers are fitting properly, turn lights on or use a torch, be aware of slipper or slick surfaces. Give your feet or legs warm-up wiggle before trying to hop up in a hurry.

This community information article was supplied by Becky from Two Bears Physiotherapy and Health Services.

This Month At Little Tackers

With all this cold weather we have had, we have been making sure we are keeping super busy this last month. We kicked off winter with our Joeys, Possums and Koalas visiting St Josephs for the morning celebrating under 8's day. All the children that attended had a great time participating in all the fun activities they had planned. Thank you again St Josephs for a great morning! We celebrated reconciliation week from the 27th of May through to the 3rd of June. All the children loved learning and participating in activities based around reconciliation week.

Our Bilbies have been busy building relationships and getting to know one another while our Wombats have had some fun with sensory activities based around sea animals and our identity. The Possums have been focusing on their colour recognition while also keeping an eye on our veggie garden, especially our silver beet! Our kindergarten children focussed on activities relating to

Reconciliation Week and more recently have been exploring writing and numeracy through various play scenarios and experiences including an ice-cream shop and the vet practice, imaginary play is always central to the children's learning in kindy

With the June/July holidays fast approaching, Miss Sue has been busy organising our vacation care program. If you are wanting your child to attend throughout the school holidays, please let Miss Sue or Miss Meg know asap as our spaces are filling up fast

We have some really fun activities planned, if you would like a copy of our program, please contact the centre on 46952 999.



Applications for the Cathy McClymont bursary are now open at Kindon Branch of ICPA.

\$500 Bursary to assist with tertiary study is available for 2022

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.

Applications close 31 July 2022.

More information can be found on our website

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

Millmerran Garden Club

Our next Garden Club Meeting will be on Friday the 8th of July

At Phyllis Millet's home, 105 Bruce Road. 9am-9.30 start.

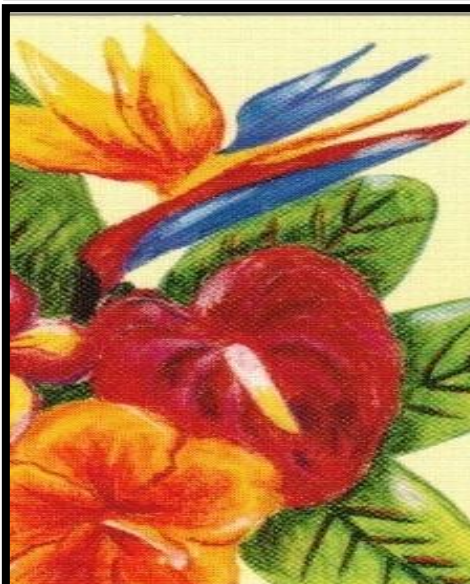
This month's flower competition is vase of mixed Winter Flowers.

Please bring a chair and cup/mug for smoko.

New members very welcome. Follow us on our FB Page.

With Winter knocking on the 'Garden Gate', mulching and preparing to cover frost tender plants would be top of the list.

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Millmerran Men's Shed

Welcome to winter. Does anyone know how much rain it takes to break a long drought? We must be getting close, surely!

Our appeal to the ladies for used stockings/pantyhose to use as paint strainers was partially successful. We got some but could do with more.

We had a very pleasant social trip to Queen Mary Falls. Given the recent rain the falls were flowing as much as I have ever seen. We called in for lunch at Warwick RSL on our way home and had a great meal.

The men are willing to have a go at just about anything. We have been given a billiards table that needs recovering so when we have successfully completed this we will have a Billiards table for sale.

We are continued to be called upon by people to do small jobs and as I said, we're prepared to do just about anything. All it will cost you is the cost of materials and an appropriate donation. Give us a call!

Gary Schultz
0488410525

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20.08.22 | SAT | 5.30 PM

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Includes registration and
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adlaw@bigpond.com
for catering purposes



JOIN US FOR A COMPLIMENTARY

- BARBECUE LUNCH -
tea/coffee cakes/slice (byo cold drinks)

**SATURDAY 6 AUGUST
12 NOON**

Followed by the
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



GUEST SPEAKER

IAN WATERS OAM
MILITARY HISTORIAN

Ian will talk about the desperate plight Australia was in following the outbreak of the World War 2 Pacific conflict, more particularly those 'terrifying' days of early 1942. His talk will include interesting information that he has discovered while researching for a book that he is currently writing about the loss of RAAF 20 Squadron's Catalina A24-20 and its crew on May 6th 1942 in the prelude to the Coral Sea Battle.

**RSVP 1 AUG - 0402 576 453 OR
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**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.....4695 1425

Shotgun.....Gavin Antonio.....0427 951 436

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

Service Rifle.....Tom Briskey.....0418 790 027

Junior support.....Jessica Blinco.....0458 310 132



MILLMERRAN SES

(State Emergency Service)

For further information

**TRAINING IS HELD EVERY FIRST & THIRD
THURSDAY 7th July 2022
21st July 2022**

**feel free to send us an email at
sesmillmerrangp@gmail.com 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**

Mayor's Report



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The recent rains and flood events seem to have eased and normality has returned. Right across our Council area we have been assessing the level of damage with our senior engineers suggesting about \$100 million is the figure. We will be seeking Betterment Funding, which is designed to improve road areas where we can get a better outcome. A full list has been sent to the State and Federal Government departments involved. I would like to see the Centenary Bridge, on the Condamine River, lifted and at the same time improve the cross drainage. It's been an issue for the full 40 years of my local government career. The highway is Federally funded but when it comes to delivery, the State Government becomes involved.

In recent times I have had a lot of calls regarding the condition of many roads in the old Millmerran Shire. There is no doubt that because of the enormity of the Region, the smaller communities, like Millmerran, may not be getting the service they expect. In the old days when the Millmerran Shire was in action the roads were graded regularly and complaints were dealt with quickly. I spent half a day driving some of the less used but important roads. Some roads have not been graded, I'm told for three years, and rate payers who use the roads are filling the holes with gravel to improve safety. There is a lot of process involved now that was avoided in the pre-amalgamation days. Maybe future Councils could consider a regional structure.

The change of government at the Federal level has seen the need for the Deputy Mayor Geoff McDonald and myself to build a strong connection with the new Prime Minister and some of his senior Cabinet Ministers. The political reality is that Millmerran is part of Maranoa, which is the safest conservative Federal seat, and the rest of our Region is in the seat of Groom, which also is a safe Liberal seat. As such, we have to get to Canberra to seek a fair share of funding for the projects we have in mind. Often this kind of funding is about pure politics, and we can't afford to miss out. On the State scene we have a similar issue however, Cr McDonald and I have put a lot of work into the State connection with some promising results. I was recently at a Local Government Association of Queensland lunch in Brisbane with the Deputy Premier where I had the chance to seek his support. I'm heading to Canberra later this month and hope the process can begin.

Recently our current CEO Brian Pidgeon was reappointed for three more years. He has had a long career in local government and he and I have worked closely together in an effort to get a better outcome in many areas. He worked as the General Manager of Environment and Community Services at Council before being appointed CEO soon after I was elected Mayor. He commenced his career at the Ipswich Council before moving here. I have a good working relationship with him which is so important.

The meeting to bring down our 2022/23 budget was held on 13 June. Our budgeted rate rise is in keeping with our long-term plan of a 2.5% increase per year and is lower than many of our neighbouring Councils that are around 4%. The Queensland Audit Office sees our financial position as being sound but we continue to need external funding. As I have mentioned before, Council has suffered a substantial loss of funding from the Federal Assistance Grants that will have a big impact on future Budgets. I'm proud of the work that has been done by our finance staff and portfolio Councillors McDonald and Shine to spend as much as possible locally. \$177 million, or 64%, of our total spend has been spent locally in the 2021/22 financial year.

As I write this report it is obvious winter is well and truly with us. Today I've opened two conferences and overcoats are all the go, particularly with those visiting from the tropical areas. It could get worse for me as I go to Canberra this month however this will be followed by a trip to Cairns when I go to speak to the Indigenous Mayors about educational opportunities available here in our Region.

It was so good attend the 100th anniversary of the first service at St Andrews Presbyterian Church in Millmerran. The whole story is one Millmerran can be proud of. Thanks to Mary and the team, who not only organised the event, but have a good record of the parish history. Thanks also to Roly Sondergeld for conducting such a great service.

Cr Paul Antonio
MAYOR, Toowoomba Regional Council



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0429727503

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*Millmerran Power Partners— Fireworks

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*Millmerran Rural—band—Minor

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*D.A. Hall & Co.—Viv's Farm Animals

*Combined sponsorship for Amusement
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*Mort & Co

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*D.A. & G.M. Kirby *T.J's. Bobcat Hire

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and *Millmerran Commerce.

*Knights Electrical Services-Face Painter

*Raff Group—donating a wheelbarrow for
the raffle on the night.

*Millmerran Garden Club— voucher

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Twenty Twenty-Two

August 20-24

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JUNE 26 2022

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Millmerran Arts and Crafts

Unfortunately we had to cancel our Sip & Paint
on June 25th. The good news is we are now
having 2 sessions

One on Friday July 8th at 6pm the other on
Saturday July 9th at 5pm. Bookings are essential
please call

Fay on 0419673279 Cost is \$55 all painting
supplies provided bring your own drinks and
nibbles.

Do you have an overlocker and would like to
know how to do more than just over lock edges
with it

We are holding an overlocker workshop On July
26th at 9am to learn how to make your
overlocker do amazing things The cost is \$25
plus \$25 for the kit so bring your overlocker and
join us

All activities take place in the craft rooms at the
rear of the Cultural Centre

Tuesday Quilters 5th & 19th July

Wednesday Morning Craft every Wednesday
Arts & Crafts 16th July

Fay Schwarten

Ph 0419673279



MILLMERRAN CUBS & SCOUTS GROUP

Cub scouts Age 7-11 meet 3:30 -5.00pm
Fridays

Scouts Age 11-15 meet 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Enquiries contact: Leonard Thomson

Phone 46954100

Be Prepared...
for new adventure!

Millmerran Men's Shed

Welcome to the new financial year. Pinkslips, tax returns now all electronic submissions. Its part and parcel of todays communications and compliance with regulations. Our approval to build and classification of our new storage shed through TRC is nearing completion and we look forward to having the extra space for projects completed. We will host a **shed opening** for people to come and see our work. **Watch out for the date!** Thanks also to TRC Community Grants program for the funding needed for us to do some restoration of graves in the Ivanhoe Cemetery. Some of our members manned a stall/display at the Yallambee Market day held on 4th June at Millmerran Museum. Our Saturday morning sausage sizzle outside Mitre 10 Millmerran continues to be a time we can chat with our locals and each other while enjoying a sausage. Thank you Mitre 10 for your continued support.

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PITTSWORTH ART GROUP



is calling for new members as we enter our 21st year!

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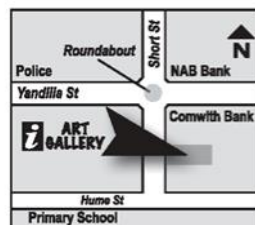
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\$45 per head includes finger food on arrival, sit down roast lunch and an afternoon of jazz.

More information and bookings at

www.millmerranartscouncil.com.au or visit the Community Service Centre.



Watercolours by Cheryl Fowler
Millmerran Library

Come see stunning watercolours including Cheryl's favoured landscapes and street scenes at the Library every Tue, Thu and Fri until 2 August.

Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade

Hi All have we all check our fire Alarms for this winter. Some of our firefighters have done there p3 mask training.

Training are on Friday nights at 7 pm, and our meetings are on the third Sunday of the month with morning tea at 10.30 am all welcome.

You can still have a fire with out a permit if it is only 2x2x2 but make sure you watch it at all times with the dry grass we have around at the moment.

If we have any changes we will put it on our face book page.

Stay safe all.

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Senior Citizens

We offer friendship to all folks over the age 50. Invitation extended to folks to come and enjoy your first time with us for free, when we meet at the Cultural Centre at 1.p.m.

14 July -meeting

28th July. Christmas in July Dinner at the Tavern \$20.00 for a Roast Dinner and Putt Putt. Meet at 11.30.a.m.

Please ring Lyn Haslam on 0448349199 for bookings by the 14th July.

Folks are encouraged to wear something to the theme of Christmas.

Arrangements are in progress for a trip to The Shed Café at the Goat Rocks in Texas.

Extended invitation to folks who would like to come and enjoy a day out with a great group of Seniors. More information in the coming months.

Do keep warm in this chilly season and remember Life is not about being RICH, it's about being REAL, HUMBLE and KIND.

Millmerran Tennis Club

Tennis Coaching: continuing through Term2 2022

Monday afternoons

4.00pm to 4.45pm Yr3-4

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5.30pm to 6.15pm Highschool

Younger age group welcome

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Come and check us out and have a go. Cost \$10 per session. Coach- Steve Farrell - 0475438958

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July 2022

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

Starting Times: Competition - Summer 12 > 1pm (no lunch), Winter 10am>11am. Sporter's Fridays 2pm. Chook run Saturdays 2pm.

July 2022

Saturday 2nd Millmerran / Pittsworth Challenge at Pittsworth
10.30am 4 BBB Medley

Sunday 3rd Club Trophies

Saturday 9th Millmerran / Clifton Challenge at Clifton 4 BBB
Medley 10.30am

Sunday 10th Club Trophies

Sunday 17th Mens & Ladies Foursomes Championships 27 hole
stroke

Sunday 24th Halls Trophies 18 Hole Stableford

Sunday 31st Club Trophies

YALLAMBEE AUXILIARY.

The postponed markets were certainly better than expected!!

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YOU LOOKERS, BUYERS, EATERS,

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THE MUSICIANS and from Millmerran too!!

CHRISTINE TURNER and the Western Creek book...did you get one??

With the Arts Council's DONUT Stall takings of \$400, the Auxiliary will have cleared \$2,000!! There are great plans for the new Inside Verandah!!

+ July Rezzies birthdays: Clare McCarthy (3rd); Lindsay Lane (4th); Agnes Redding (5th); Peter Gillard (11th); Heather Ezzy (12th); Rowena Parker (14th): She will sing the French National Anthem especially for the day!!



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New Listing

19 Attleigh Street Millmerran - Spacious, Sustainable, 5 Bedroom family home - Shed with studio - Large Allotment - \$475,000 - Area - 1897 Sqm—4 bedrooms, all have built-in cupboards, 3 have wall air-conditioner units, 1 has a split-system air-conditioner and one has a ceiling fan. Main bedroom has a split system air-conditioner, TV point, large walk-in robe and ensuite. The modern kitchen has plenty of cupboard and drawer space, a large walk-in pantry, dishwasher, ceramic cooktop, a wall oven and a second smaller oven. Formal dining room with wall air-conditioner. The large family room has a wood heater and split system air-conditioner. The spacious main bathroom has a large shower and bath. The vanity has double drawers and cupboards. Separate toilet. Laundry with plenty of storage space. There are 9' ceilings and security screens throughout. Double shed (8m x 6m approx..) with 1 remote door access, concrete floor & power connected. The fully lined studio has a built-in cupboard, carpet, security screens and a TV point. Under cover outdoor living area. Outside toilet. 1 Tank on shed (1120 litre). 2 Tanks 5000 gal & 2389 gal connected to the kitchen sink & bathrooms. Fenced yard, chook pen, fire pit, large allotment.



New Listing

5 Herbert Street Millmerran - Stylish Renovated 3 Bedroom home - Shed - Corner Allotment - \$299,000 Area - 1012 sqm—This fresh and tidy home has been painted inside and outside, even the roof has been painted. The main bedroom has a wall air-conditioner, the second bedroom has a built-in cupboard. The large open plan living area includes the kitchen, dining, and lounge. The walk-through galley style kitchen has an electric stove, dishwasher, and walk-in pantry. The living area has a split system air-conditioner and wood heater. The modern bathroom has a shower, a large bath and vanity. The large downstairs rumpus / living room has plenty of built-in storage and includes the laundry. Polished timber floors though out. There are higher ceilings with decorative feature ceiling panels, through-out the original house. Under cover outdoor living area. 9m x 6m garage with power connected, work bench, and 1 remote door. Securely fenced back yard, rainwater tank, chook pen. Well established gardens with 2 citrus trees and a feature being the large mango tree which continually produces a large crop of mangoes every year. Ideal Investment Property - Rental Estimate - \$320 / week



New Listing

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ALL WE LIKE SHEEP HAVE GONE ASTRAY;
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WAY; AND THE LORD HATH LAID ON HIM
THE INIQUITY OF US ALL.
ISAIAH 53:6



Are You Sheepish?

The word "sheepish" means: resembling a sheep. How interesting that we as humans can act "sheepish". The Bible tells us in many places that we, as mankind, are all like sheep. In the Bible, mankind are likened to sheep above any other animal that God created. Our verse above is in two parts and found in Isaiah 53:6. As no word in the Bible is used incorrectly, when it says that "ALL we like sheep" it is referring to ALL of us. Yes, that is referring to you and me, along with every other person past, present, and future. When God created sheep, which he made before we came along, he made them with certain character traits. Traits that make them unique. They are made with certain things, where we have no doubt that that four-legged bag of wool running around the paddock is definitely a sheep, and we can't get it mixed up with any other animal. How can we be so sure? It is because everything about it is sheep-like. So why then, does God record in His Word that we are ALL like sheep? Well, maybe there are things that sheep do, that we do. Maybe some of our character traits are no different to those of a sheep, and God is using his wonderful creation to teach us something about ourselves.

This verse in full on the right, tells us just one of the ways we are like sheep. So, basically, it tells us a little about ourselves. It says that just like sheep go astray, and turn out of the way that they have been instructed to go, or should go, we too, are just like those sheep. We stray! It is in our character to stray from the path in life that we ought to be on. It is not uncommon for us to turn out of the way that is good for us, and get ourselves onto another path that we ought not to be on. This is something very easy to see in the character of sheep.

Now if you are someone that has never learnt to follow the shepherd's voice then maybe you have never been introduced to the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Sadly, this would mean you are still on the wrong path. One that leads to destruction, and eternal sorrow. However, if you are reading this, then there is still time and there is still hope. You still have opportunity to be led to the Saviour and discover the importance of following His voice. The Shepherd's voice is the one that will get us onto the right path in life, and help to keep us there. But, what about you Christian? Maybe you do know the Saviour's voice, but have stopped listening. Maybe it has been a while since you have obeyed Him, and you have strayed from what is good and right. Maybe you have turned out of the way He wants you to live, and decided that your own way would be better. This sounds

very "sheepish". The wonderful thing about our Saviour though, is He forgives when we are sorry. He doesn't hold a grudge, but always wants us to live in the safety and protection that only He can offer. Today the term "sheepish" can mean to feel guilty, or to act in an embarrassed or shy manner. Maybe we ought to feel sheepish about the way we treat the Shepherd. Do we listen to Him? Have we ever listened to Him? Do we care what He thinks or says? How do we treat the One who gave his life for the sheep? If you would like help in meeting the Shepherd, or would like to reunite with Shepherd, please contact me. Let us be vigilant in not straying like

Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Psalm 100 (KJV)



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The water access charge has been renamed to the **water infrastructure charge**.

The **pensioner rebate** applied against the water infrastructure charge has doubled.

Consistency of pricing across our town water systems.

Annual average residential water charges

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This year as a community we raised:

\$1509

Thank you to the following businesses & families for your generous donations. Without your constant support these events would not be possible.

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Thank you to the wonderful ladies of the Millmerran Hospital Auxiliary for once again donating your time and your delicious cooking to our Morning Tea. Your help and delectable donations are always appreciated.

New Community Digital Sign

If you have not already seen the new Digital LED Community Sign in Domville Place, Campbell St make sure to check it out!

If you are a not-for-profit Community Organisation, Sporting Group or Community Group and have an event/project that serves the wider Millmerran Community please contact the MCSS via phone or email to have it added to the sign.

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Did you know you can change your paid work details for CCS online? It's important to check and update your work details regularly to make sure you are being paid the correct amount.

For more information please visit: <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au>



NAIDOC WEEK JULY 3—10

GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!



National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

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Disaster Dashboards

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

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

MCSS WALKING GROUP

Wednesday Morning Walking is ~~cancelled~~ until further notice.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD (Paper Version)— Registration for Upcoming Events/Projects



MCSS are now compiling a Community save the date for the Millmerran & Cecil Plains Districts. In doing so we are hoping this will avoid future date clashes when organising events and projects.

If you would like your event or project added to the Community Billboard please contact MCSS on 46955650 or via email virginia.wacker@tr.qld.gov.au. **Please include Event Name, Date, Contact Name, & Phone/Email.**

Millmerran Hospital Auxiliary

Many thanks to everyone who very generously cooked and helped on the day for the 100th anniversary of the Presbyterian church in Millmerran. It was a very special and successful day and the church community are congratulated on such a milestone and the fact that so many people were able to come together and reminisce over times past.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the training room in the hospital grounds on 19th

July. New members most welcome.

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LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

We are selling tickets in a \$100 voucher for Mitre 10. Tickets are \$2 each and will be drawn at the Christmas in the Bush in July on the 24th July.

Our next Meeting-- 14th July at 6 pm
(please note earlier start time)

New Members always welcome

Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade

With call outs this month things have been busy, our carport/breezeway is done and people are using it, this is great to see. I'm hoping in the near future to have council aluminium tables and chairs for visitors to sit or somewhere for our fire fighters to sit and cool down after a fire.

Our brigade has recently purchased a generator that will definitely accommodate our needs in an emergency situation when power gets cut...

We have had our CPR updated in June and planning First Aide training for new people.

A large map of the area has been put up next to our new carport for visitors to view, feel free to take a photo to keep as a road map.

We represented Forest Pines at the Wind Turbine information day and gathered information on the Captains Mt wind farm it was informative.

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Check the Thursday Chronicle & Club Notice Board for any upcoming games & competitions. We have a wonderful Clubhouse & Kitchen ready for you to hire for any purpose, maybe a game of bowls, we have 2 large ovens in the kitchen to cook up a storm & or use our 2 large BBQ's, put that funny work video on the 120inch screen, it's all there for you to enjoy.

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Stephen and Marlene would like to inform the Millmerran Community that we have sold Charlies Service Centre to Jamie Folker.

We would like to thank our customers for their business over the last 43 years.

There has been a Erbs garage in town since the 1930's.

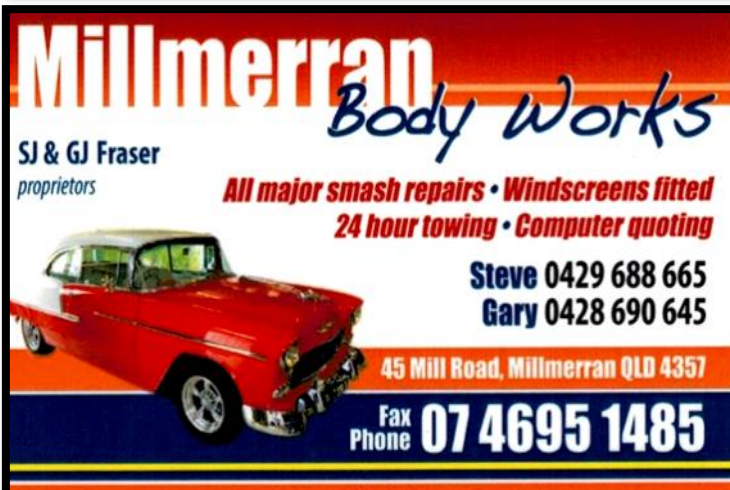
We will be closing our doors on the 30th of June 2022 at the close of business.

Jamie will be opening for business on the 11th of July 2022 contact number 07 46951700

Jamie is Millmerran born and bred. He completed his apprenticeship under Stephen, working at Charlies Service Centre for 8 years before moving away and gaining experience in heavy equipment. Jamie is now returning to home town to commence his own business.

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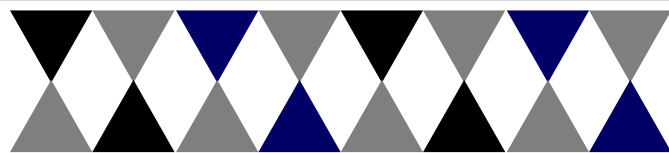
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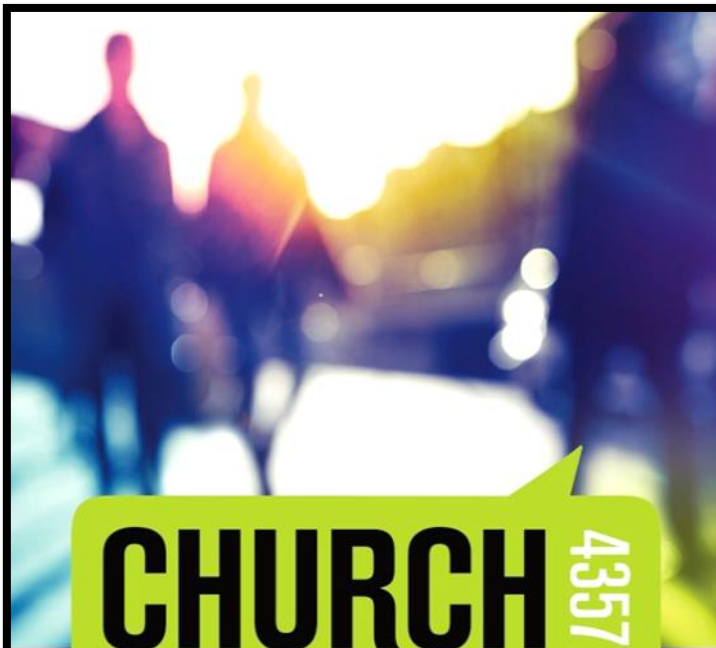
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Services for July 2022

Sunday 3rd --- 9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 10th --- Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday 17th --- 9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 24th --- 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 31st --- 9.30 Morning Prayer

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At The Cross, Jesus atoned for all the sin of man and then rose from the dead and ascended back to Heaven.

Whoever will believe that Jesus died for us and then rose from the dead will not perish but will have Eternal life.

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LYNDALL CHANDLER

When our Hearts and Minds are Assaulted by Fear...

Hullo everyone! I've been praying for you...praying that you would know without a doubt how much God loves you and wants the very best for you.

I want you to be encouraged today through God's Word. Jesus says throughout the Gospels, *Do not fear, Don't let your heart be troubled*. How can He say that? When you see what's going on in the world, your question might be, *How can I not be afraid?* It's so hard not to be affected and become afraid by what you hear on the news or by what's happening around you.

Because of that, I'm so thankful God has given us answers for the days we live in. When fear assaults our hearts and tries to consume our minds, there's only one place to turn and that's to the pages of God's Word. And look past the pressure, the fear, to the answers you will find there.

You see, when your mind is guarded by the Word of God, you will start to think differently, more clearly. As you think on what God says, it will work in your mind and begin to stabilise your emotions, guard your mind from the enemy's attacks against you. Go to 1 John 4:17-18 for example. I love how the Message translation puts these

verses; God is love. When we take up permanent residence in a life of love, we live in God and God lives in us. This way, love has the run of the house, becomes at home and mature in us, so that we're free of worry on Judgment Day—our standing in the world is identical with Christ's. There is no room in love for fear. Well-formed love banishes fear. Since fear is crippling, a fearful life—fear of death, fear of judgment—is one not yet fully formed in love.

Let that fill your heart. Let it wrap around you. If fear is trying to grip you, If anxiety is trying to cripple your mind, it simply means you haven't yet come to know, you haven't really embraced, the incredible fullness of the love God has for you. Think about it...He loved you even when you didn't love Him. Loved us at our most unlovely.

Really, what is at the root of fear is your doubt that God truly loves you. But you have a part to play. You need to focus your thoughts on God's thoughts of love toward you...His perfect, pure, unconditional love for you. It's your embracing of the depth of God's love for you that will eradicate fear from your life.

Know that *God hasn't given you a spirit of fear but of love power and a sound mind* (2 Timothy 1:7).

ST FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH.

July weekend Mass/Liturgy times:

Sunday July 3rd..... Mass 9.30am Sunday July 10th.....Liturgy 8.30am

Saturday July 16th.....Mass 6.00pm Sunday July 24th.....Liturgy 8.30am

Sunday July 31st.....Liturgy 8.30am NAIDOC WEEK: July 3rd to July 10th.

Sunday July 3rd: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday: A special time to celebrate our First Nation peoples. Communities are gradually pressuring Governments for Justice, Reconciliation, and Respect for the Uluru Statement from the Heart. Let us pray especially during this Naidoc Week!!

- **Welcome back to all school communities for the new semester!!**
- **Wednesday July 27th: 9.30am: Mass for Catholic Education Week. All are welcome!!**

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JESUS AND THE FIG TREE

(Read Matthew 21:18-22)



One day Jesus was walking with his disciples, and he became hungry. As he continued to walk along he came to a fig tree, but it had no fruit on it, only leaves. So, Jesus put a curse on that tree. Had that tree done anything wrong? Did it deserve to be punished? The Bible doesn't say, but this is what Jesus said to the fig tree that was producing nothing "Let no fruit grow on thee henceforth for ever". He told that tree to never produce fruit ever again! Not long after this, that fig tree withered up and died. What a miracle! How amazing that a tree would listen to Jesus! What power Jesus had over creation!

But, you see, Jesus was teaching his disciples. He wanted to teach those that followed him something special about faith, and prayer. Jesus wanted them to learn that they could do the same thing to a tree as he did, but only if they had the faith to ask God for it. Jesus even said that they could ask a mountain to throw itself into the sea, if they had enough faith to ask it of God. This is a lesson for us too. When we pray, we need to have faith that not only God will hear us, but that He is also able to do what we have asked. When our faith is strong enough for us to ask and believe, then God will answer, and maybe do some miracles in our life too. Of course these things can only happen if God allows it, but do we have the faith that He can?

9:30am BIBLE STUDY EVERY SUNDAY (All ages)
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A big thank you to all who helped make the progressive dinner such a delightful event. The food was wonderful, the speakers were excellent and the companionship was most enjoyable. The funds raised go towards Chaplaincy at the Millmerran State School.

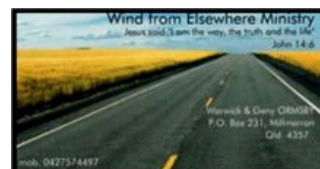
The Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service was also most enjoyable. The music was excellent. A cuppa was enjoyed afterwards.

Our next meeting is on the 12th July at the Anglican Hall at 10am

Why MUST we be Born Again?

In Genesis 1:26-27, God said:
"Let us make man in our own image, after our own likeness..."

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God He created him, male and female He created them." From this passage, many of us would assume that we are made in God's image. God forbid! as Adam and Eve fell into temptation and disobeyed God. Though temptation is not a sin unto itself, it is the yielding to it that makes it a sin. Indeed, since that day, sin came upon the earth, and every human being born after "the Fall", lost his God's image and was born in the image of Adam: sinner, mortal and separated from God. The Bible says that "the wages of sin is death", and we all are in need of a Saviour to return to our glorious birth, and to belong once more into God's Family. But God had a plan of Restoration. He sent to earth His beloved Son, full of Grace and Mercy, to change the heart and mind of man, and to install His Kingdom. "Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand", Jesus tells us. He is our ONLY Hope. He came to save us from destruction, to forgive our sins, to give us Eternal Life and to bring us back into a relationship with the Father, becoming His children once more. Jesus told Nicodemus, (John 3:6,7) "... born of the flesh is flesh, and...born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto you, you MUST be born again." A message for us as well, if we want to enter the Kingdom of God.



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JOHN 1:14 The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, the glory as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.

JOHN 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. 18 He who believes in Him is not condemned. But he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19 This is the verdict, that light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For everyone who does evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. 21 But he who does the truth comes to the light, that it may be revealed that his deeds have been done in God.

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