

# MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT NEWS



June 2023

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**New Listing**

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**62 Margaret Street – Vacant Residential Land - \$85 000 – Area: 1012 Sqm – Access to town water & sewerage. Great position, ideally located just off the main street.**



**New Listing**

**7-9 Geraghty Street Cecil Plains - \$225,000 - Renovated Cosy Cottage Set on 1/2 an acre - Plenty of room to build a shed or store the van**—Neat 2 bedroom cottage. Both bedrooms have ceiling fans and new carpet. Kitchen, dining and living area combined. The modern kitchen has an electric stove. Laundry with storage cupboard. Office nook or store room. New bathroom with shower and toilet. New vinyl in the living areas. New paint throughout the interior. Front verandah. Rainwater tank. New gutters. Single car garage with concrete floor and power. Large half acre allotment.



**98 - 100 Yandilla Street Pittsworth - Commercial Premises - Investment Opportunity - Long Term Tenant in Place - \$275,000**—investment Opportunity. Long term tenant in place. Currently Veterinary Surgery & retail shop. Centrally located in the heart of the main street. Large allotment 1183 sqm with double street access from Yandilla Street & Evans Street. Parking area for the premises available off Evans Street. Possible future development.



**Price Reduced**

**11 Kent Street Millmerran - 3 Bedroom Weatherboard Home - Blank Canvas - Ready for you to add the finishing touches! - \$215,000** 3 Bedroom weather board home, 2 double sized bedrooms. Kitchen dining & lounge area combined. Basic kitchen with electric stove. Bathroom with shower over bath, built in cupboard. Inside recently painted. Single garage on side of the house with internal access door. Laundry in the garage. 2 External walls are painted. Fenced yard. This well-designed home has a simple layout. It is well located close walking distance to the school, hospital and sporting facilities. The property has back access to the football and cricket fields, swimming pool and sports centre.

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## June, 2023 Newsletter update.

Once again much has happened around town this past month. The beautification of Domville Place has been a project that MCPI have worked on for quite some time and thankfully it is coming to fruition. In April we employed the services of a landscape architect to give her professional advice on design and application. The MCPI Tourism Sub-Committee met and are now in discussions regarding the proposed plan.

Unfortunately, the TRC Councillor visit that was scheduled for Millmerran on Friday May 19 had to be postponed due to illness. We look forward to meeting with the attending Councillor at a later date to discuss our community and concerns.

Thank you to the Millmerran community volunteers for working with TRC and giving our cemetery some much needed TLC.

MCPI has been approached by Business Chamber Qld who is planning on delivering a lunch event during June in Toowoomba to increase awareness of mental health and wellbeing within the business community. All Commerce organisations in the southeast area have been asked to support this event and provide their logo to accompany promotional material. It was decided at the May MCPI meeting that this is a very worthwhile event and our logo will be circulated as requested.

It has been noted that there has been some wastage of the monthly Millmerran Newsletters with them being discarded from the PO boxes. To alleviate this, it was decided that rather than have them placed in the PO boxes, we would have a stand in the PO box alcove so people can take a newsletter if they are wanting one. We still have the same amount of newsletters printed and will distribute more at businesses throughout town so people should be able to pick one up easily.

The Millmerran Aquatic Centre is very close to completion! What an amazing complex it will be next summer and we can't wait. TRC have announced that Tenders are currently out for a pool operator to manage multiple aquatic and sporting facilities across the region, including the Millmerran Aquatic Centre. For further information contact TRC on 131872.

Congratulations to the Yallambee Auxiliary who organised another wonderful Mother's Day Markets in Domville Place on Saturday 6 May. The weather was perfect and all who attended enjoyed an entertaining morning.

The next MCPI meeting will be Wednesday 21 June 2023 at the Catholic Church Hall, William Street, Millmerran – 5.30pm for a 5.45pm start. This is the same day as the second State of Origin. Meeting will be done by kick off time.

*Nikki Macqueen for Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc.*

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**General Meeting 21st June, 2023 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

19 Simmons Street  
Phone: 07 4695 3333

## This Month at MSS



We welcome Danina Stower to our leadership team as the permanent HOD of Student Services. Danina brings a wealth of knowledge in the area of Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) which will serve our school well as we continue to improve in this area.



It was a wonderful to see so many staff and students march on ANZAC day in honour of all those who served on battlefields and in peacekeeping missions around the world. Our school band, lead by Miss Fox, did an outstanding job leading the march and performing at the service afterwards. Our secondary captains also assisted with a reading during the service and represented our school with distinction.



Congratulations to Nate who has gained a position in the 11 years boy's Darling Downs Rugby League team. Nate will travel to Townsville in July to compete at the State Championships.



Congratulations to Zavier who has made the Inner Downs Cross Country team to trial for a spot in the Darling Downs team. Zavier came first in the 12 years age group at the Inner Downs trials. Zavier also represented our school in the Inner Downs soccer team earlier this month.

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





## MILLMERRAN LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

At the last meeting it was decided to hold the Biennial/Annual/General Meeting on July 13th 2023 - Thursday at 6pm.

More details next month.

There is no meeting scheduled for June.

Reminder:- CHECK YOUR FIRST AID KIT REGULARLY AND REPLACE OUT OF DATE ITEMS

## Millmerran Garden Club

### June Meeting

Millmerran Garden Club monthly meeting will be held on Friday, 9th June 2023, at the home of Margaret Stevens, 29 Margaret Street, Millmerran.

**Arrive 9am for 9.30am**

BYO coffee cup and a folding chair  
Flower competition for June is Foliage .

Please contact Des Johnson on 0476 257 863  
for further information  
New members very welcome



## This Month at Tackers

We celebrated Mother's Day at the Centre by pampering our beautiful Mum's with a pamper morning and morning tea. All our Mum's had a great morning getting pampered by their children. Everyone left feeling refreshed after their facials, manicures, hand scrubs and cups of tea. Thank you to all our Mum's who came and celebrated their special day with us.

We would like to introduce some new educator faces to our Little Tackers Family. Miss Grace who is in the Bilbies with Miss Bec, Miss Karla who is teaming up with Miss Katie in the Possums, Miss Raneer and Miss Bridgette who are our new relieving staff and also Miss Hannah who will be helping out in our junior end. If you see these new faces around the Centre be sure to say hello!





Wylahra Grove Progress Assoc. Inc.,  
Community Recreation Hall,  
72 Primrose Drive, Millmerran Downs.  
Phone: 0417 782 810  
Email : w.g.progress72@outlook.com  
Activities at the rec hall this month.

Tuesday 9am to 5pm—Social Day—Open—no admission fee

Friday doors open 6.30pm for 7pm start, all those playing  
Darts \$3.00, Parlour Games \$2.00, Kids \$1.00.  
Snack food & hot beverages included.

Saturday Music Jam Session—doors open 3.30pm for 4pm to  
7pm session, admission fee \$1.00 biscuits/hot beverages  
included. Session is operated MOST Saturdays, check the  
Facebook page or phone. Session is open to musicians and  
singers of all ages. Audience very welcome.

Sunday 4th June, 2023 Brekky in the Bush, brekky will be  
served from 9am—Variety of foods available  
Brekky \$6.00 or Pikelets \$2.00

Cold Softdrinks are available to purchase \$1.50 can.

Progress General Meeting Sunday 11th June, 2023 meeting  
commences at 10am. Visitors and new members welcome.

Everyone is welcome to attend any of the community activities  
held at the hall. To assist with funding the hall expenses any  
monetary contributions would be greatly appreciated, during  
your visits.

Website: <https://w.g.progress72.net.au>

Follow us on FaceBook: Wylahra Grove Progress  
Association Inc.



## ROCKY CREEK HALL 6 Macqueen Road

### Date Claimers

29 July—Winter Warmer Crock Pots

28 October—TBA

9 December—Christmas Party

31 December—New Years Eve Celebration

Next meeting—18 June, 4pm

Enquiries—

Matt Clark 0428 205 487

Follow us on Facebook

## NSW/Queensland Border to Gowrie drop-in session

We understand you can't always come into our Toowoomba office  
to ask questions about Inland Rail.

We're hosting drop-in sessions in Millmerran in May and June.  
Come and see us outside the IGA with any questions you may have  
and learn more about the NSW/Queensland Border to Gowrie project.

### Session details

Wednesday 3 May and Wednesday 28 June 2023

11:00am to 2:00pm

IGA, Campbell Street, Campbell Street,  
Millmerran QLD, Australia

Visit [inlandrail.info/b2g-events](http://inlandrail.info/b2g-events) or  
scan the QR code for dates for your local area.



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Range at 891 Heckendorf Road**

## Target Shooting - a sport for young and old

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

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

**Field Rifle: Centrefire and Rimfire.**

**Shotgun: Field**

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

**Metallic Silhouette: Rimfire & Centrefire.**

**Service Rifle: Combined Service ~ Rifle**

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME  
2022 PROGRAMME NOW AVAILABLE**

**Contact: (after 7pm evenings)**

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

**Pistol S/Action ..... Tom Briskey ..... 0418 790 027**

**Field Rifle ..... Dean Grundon ..... 0429 496 129**

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

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

**Service Rifle ..... Torn Briskey ..... 0418 790 027**

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

## Millmerran Men's Shed

Cancer still a dirty word. All our members are mindful of the effect this Disease has on so many lives, so we have decided to make May and June a time when we concentrate our efforts to fundraise to help continue the valuable research into treatment and support of those affected by it. Our takings from the sausage sizzles outside Mitre 10 each Saturday morning along with a raffle of a framed photograph donated by Tim Ballinger will go towards this cause.

We are also aware of the difficulty experienced as we age. Community health organisations offer to talk with our members about the availability of services and how and when they can be accessed. We look forward to hearing from service providers in our community. Along with sales of restored or created goods, we rely on grants and donations from our community. Donations of containers for change is always appreciated to help us meet our ongoing costs. We are registered not for profit organisation so monetary donations are tax deductible. If you would like to get involved or have an offer of support or need assistance from us, please contact:

Howard Rickert  
0437 004 357

Graham O'Sullivan  
0437 332 371

Bob McIntosh  
0432 520 336

## Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade

Hi All

Well we have had another rather hot fire, We would like to thank the council for the water and our QFES family who came to our call once again. Also like to thank Captains Mountain for the meals. A big thanks to our crew that once again put in the long hours to help their community.

Just like to let everyone know to be careful when burning off at the moment it is getting drier every day. If you are doing any burning off keeping to 2x2x2 in a clear area well away from any potential fire hazard. Please stay around the house until it goes out, if you must go out throw some water on it and relight at a later date, you can always ask us for advice and someone can come around and have a look and let you know what you need to do. We are still a small crew out here. If you would like to dedicate some of your time or if you are thinking about joining come and have a look at what we do. Meeting days are the best for this, as we can get a little busy at times. Sometimes you may need to go to other areas for some training. You will also need a blue card we can help with that plus photo ID. Training on Friday night at 7pm.

Meetings are the third Sunday of the month at 10.30 am

Stay Safe

First Officer James Pratt 0477 864 963

Fire Warden James Pratt

Deputy Fire Warden Dennis Dwyer 0427699070  
or nights after 7pm 0746954131



## MILLMERRAN SES

(State Emergency Service)

**TRAINING IS HELD EVERY FIRST & THIRD  
THURSDAY 1st and 15th of June, 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](mailto: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 Tennis Club

### Junior Tennis Coaching:

**Term 2 fees 50% subsidised.**

#### **Monday afternoons**

3.15pm-4pm Beginners

4.00pm to 5pm continuing primary

5pm-6pm High schoolers

**Times may vary depending on level of participation.**

**Come and check us out and have a go.**

**Cost \$10 per session.**

**Coach- Steve Farrell – 0475438958**

**Green and Yellow Colour Ball carnival:  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 9am**

### **Monday night social tennis**

Winter recess will resume September

**Stan French memorial Trophy day**

September 10<sup>th</sup> TBC

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

Graham O'Sullivan 0437 332 371

## Premier Music Event

The **Music For All Program** is coming to Millmerran! A musical workshop introducing instruments, simple celtic tunes and dance for school aged youth will be hosted by the **Moreton Celtic Fiddle Club** and in the evening a Bush Dance headlining the band **Limerick**, as well as showcasing workshop participants and the Moreton Celtic Fiddle Club will be held for all members of the community. This event has something for everyone so come dance, sing and enjoy the music at this family friendly and premier event!

Tickets will be available for purchase soon -  
Keep an eye out on the **Millmerran Community FB page** for more details or contact  
**Natasha on 0439 985 376.**

**Workshop: \$5 per person**

**Bush Dance: \$10 per person or  
\$25 for families**

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**

**Where: Millmerran Cultural Center**

## Millmerran Senior Citizens.

Well we are well and truly into winter now.

Rita opened the meeting and our Secretary Ann read the minutes from previous meeting.

Ann also read out the Treasurers report on behalf of Lois.

A trip to Leyburn has been organised to have a luncheon at the Royal Hotel at 12.30p.m.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

We are ordering from the menu that is available.

Members are meeting at the Cultural Centre at 10.30.a.m. as we are car pooling.

A visit to the RSL museum at Leyburn is also being arranged for the same day.

Come along and join us for some cards, brain teasers or just to have a cuppa and chat.

See you and remember we would love to welcome any new people to come and meet and greet some of our older generation and participate in some congenial fun.

See you at the Cultural Centre at 1.00p.m.



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## Waste route changes for Millmerran & Cecil Plains

From **3 July 2023**, there will be additional JJ's Waste and Recycling trucks servicing Millmerran and Cecil Plains along the Gore Highway and Millmerran-Cecil Plains Road in two directions.

What does this mean for you?

If you normally place your bins on the opposite side of the road for collection, you can now place your bins on your side of the road instead.

Bin service times are also changing and now occur anytime between 6am - 6pm on your service day. It's a good idea to get in early and place it out the night before (if safe to do so).

For additional information on our waste collection services, visit [www.tr.qld.gov.au/bins](http://www.tr.qld.gov.au/bins)



## Renew or register your dog by 30 June

We want to keep our four-legged fur friends safe. Register and update your dog's details by **June 30** so next time your pet takes a walk without its leash and barks up the wrong tree, we can return them home safely. Throw us a bone at [www.tr.qld.gov.au/dogregistration](http://www.tr.qld.gov.au/dogregistration)



## The winter edition of BOLD is here!

Venture through spectacular sunflower fields in the south, connect with all creatures tall and small at Darling Downs Zoo and experience the history and character of Nobby's iconic pub in this winter edition of BOLD.

You will also read stories of our Region's incredible culture of volunteerism, from the local lifeblood heroes in the Cambooya Rural Fire Brigade to the inspiring works of Nobby's pioneer bush nurse, Sister Elizabeth Kenny.

Keep an eye on your mailbox for your latest edition or visit [www.tr.qld.gov.au/bold](http://www.tr.qld.gov.au/bold)



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# Millmerran Power News

By Shane Burge Plant Manager, Millmerran Power



## Safety.

Millmerran Team have spent the first quarter of 2023 focusing on the benefits of preventative Health and Wellbeing of our employees. This included a number of information sessions around manual handling including stretching and warm-up exercises delivered by an exercise physiologist. We also made available free skin checks for all



our employees and completed our 2 yearly Audio and Spirometry testing. April saw the commencement of the Queensland Government's new code of practice—Psychosocial hazards in the workplace. In preparation for this, we completed some Mental Health Awareness training sessions for our employees.



Other interesting activities relating to safety was a dozen of our more daring employees undertaking a snake handling course and our Emergency Response Team completed a heights rescue training in preparation for this years Unit 2 planned outage.

## Operation

The Millmerran team undertook a strategic review in 2022 focusing on being Safe, Reliable and Sustainable. The key to good reliability is good planning and execution of our outages. To support this we have changed our outage cycle to only having one unit outage each year. Our Production and Engineering team commenced detail outage planning in September 2022 and this planning and activities have been steadily increasing since that time. Early March 2023 has saw a steady increase of our main contractors presence on site working in both planning and preparation work for this years outage. UGL, Howden and GE are our main contractors supporting this outage. The outage commenced on the 29th April and when upon completion will see some 600 contractors completing \$36million of routine and major maintenance works.

## Genuity

InterGen Australia was recently rebranded to Genuity following the completion of a global demerger with the sale of the UK assets. Genuity intends to maintain InterGen's dedication to delivering flexible electricity solutions and contributing to a stable, dependable energy future. Therefore it is business as usual for Millmerran Power Station.

## 20 Year Anniversary Party

In March 2023 we celebrated 20 years of commercial operation. This was also my 20 year anniversary with the project. I attribute our success and my long tenure with the great people that make Millmerran Power Station such a good place to work. The anniversary party was a good opportunity to catch up outside of work with both past and present employees sharing stories and the festivities were capped off with a spectacular display of fireworks on a power station backdrop.

## The Next 20 years...

The team are working on converting the adjacent Mineral Development Licences (MDLs) into the current Mining Lease (ML) by combining them. Expect to hear more about this throughout the year as we secure the coal around the mine for the PowerStation to the end of its design life. Keep an eye out on the Department of Environment and Science (DES) website:

[www.qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/eis-process/projects/current-projects](http://www.qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/eis-process/projects/current-projects)



The DES is responsible for distributing copies of the draft ToR and EIS, and these will be available on the State Government's website and in various regional locations, e.g., local library and the site:

[www.millmerranpower.com](http://www.millmerranpower.com)

The project team will contact those directly affected, otherwise please contact the project team on these details:  
Phone: 07 4612 0950

Email to: MDLProject@genuity.com.au

Write to: Millmerran Power Partners Conversion Project,  
P.O. Box 196, Millmerran QLD 4357

[www.millmerranpower.com](http://www.millmerranpower.com)

*Shane Burge*— Plant Manager





# FREE BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOPS & EXHIBITION



## LIBRARY EXHIBITION 6 JUNE – 1 AUGUST, 2023

*See the beautiful colours and observe the intricate details of Barbara Walker's basket weaving!*

Barbara Walker is a proud Wiradjuri woman from Wagga Wagga, NSW, [Living in Pittsworth Qld], who is practising traditional coiling weaving. Exhibition at Millmerran Library every Tue, Thu and Fri 'til 1 August.

## FREE BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOPS

Join Barbara Walker in these engaging workshops, designed especially for adults and children to learn the tradition of basket weaving and connect with cultural heritage.

**Adult's Workshop – Sat 10 June – 9am–3pm – Millmerran Cultural Centre**

Bookings essential at [www.millmerranartscouncil.com.au](http://www.millmerranartscouncil.com.au) or  
by visiting Millmerran Community Support Service

*Limit of 15 spaces only!*

**Children's Holiday Workshop – Wed 5 July – 10am–2pm – Millmerran Library**

Bookings essential by visiting Millmerran Library or calling 07 4695 5668

*Limit of 10 spaces only!*

*Workshops sponsored by Millmerran Community Support Service*





# NARRABURRA SHEEP RACES

## DATE CHANGE!

### NOW SAT 22 JULY 2023

### FROM 2PM

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# NEW DATE!

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- For more info or to book a  
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<b>Maurice Smith</b>	<b>0429 635 328</b>

## Hospital Auxiliary

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all the Taylor and Muir families on the sudden passing of Aileen. She was a volunteer orientated person and will be sadly missed.

As the Health Expo has been postponed we have deferred our raffle until later in the year. We thank Tim Ballinger for the lovely framed photo given to us to raffle.

As the note had to be in before the Biggest Morning Tea held on the 31st, we thank all who supported us, Jayde and Virginia. I know we would have a Great Morning.

Next Meeting will be on the **20th June at 1pm** in the Training Room at the Hospital.



## Millmerran Arts & Craft Inc

Monthly meeting **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June : 9am**  
Arts & Craft Rooms : Cultural Centre

New Members/visitors are very welcome

Our members are looking forward to participating in an indigenous weaving workshop this month organised by Millmerran Arts Council.

**Aunty Barbara Walker** from Pittsworth will be tutoring and examples of her work will be on display in the **Macqueen Gallery exhibition space in the library for June & July.**

**Quilting in June:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>: 9am \$5  
**Craft in June:** every Wednesday: 9am \$5

Further details contact  
**Leanne Brittan**  
**0428 437 608**

## Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade

5 Rosella Ave The Pines

Hope all mothers out there had a great Mother's Day celebration.

We have been doing several burn off over the past month and we still have a few outstanding permits if you would like your property burnt please contact us.

We have LAFC coming up and have a few things in mind we will keep you posted.

*4th May marks International Fire Fighters Day* where the world can recognise and honour the sacrifices all fire fighters make to ensure their communities and environment are safe.

As a sign of respect to Isabella Nash who passed away on the 2nd of May our Flags are Flown Half Mast in her honour our thoughts goes out to her family and friends.

We need members of all kinds. Support and firefighters. Community members that feel they can give a little time and support us all when needed. Permits are needed for fires over 2x2x2 square metres and are available now. Please help to make your property safe for yourself and firefighters to protect life and property.

Our next meeting is on the 18 June pop in have a chat and coffee with our team.

Until then stay safe

Emergency contact 000

For permits contact Craig or Myself.

Craig Carney First Officer/Fire Warden 0447 564 157

Shiree Jones Secretary/Second Officer 0418 717 683





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**Climate change and hazardous fuel loads are creating an increased risk of fire incidents everywhere. While our Brigade area has had limited numbers of incidents in recent years our level of preparedness to respond is limited at present. It is imperative that our Brigade increases its' knowledge of 'people and property' so that we can respond quickly to requests for assistance. It could be your property.**

A map of the Captains Mountain Rural Fire Brigade area can be viewed at this location.

[Fire Wardens | Queensland Fire and Emergency Services \(qfes.qld.gov.au\)](https://www.qfes.qld.gov.au)

Please advise any neighbour who you may believe will not get this notice.

**The AGM will be held at 34 Captains Mountain Road (G & A O'Sullivan)**

**on Saturday 24 June commencing at 3 pm.**

**For further information contact John Rogers 0407 119 728**

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the passing of Life Member of The Millmerran Lion' Club –Don Annis-Brown. A plaque has been put on the Memorial Stone in the Lion' Park. Don was the one to start the cattle programme off for the Lion' Club.

**Up and coming events**

1. **Remember**, we are open for furniture sales and receivables all year round. Just contact one of the below Lion' members for help. **PLEASE CONTACT Lois Lindenmayer on 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 0429 186 152 or 0409 983 003.**
3. **NEXT Garage Sale 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023 More information in June Newsletter front page.**
4. **24<sup>th</sup> of May. District combined Luncheon to be held at Leyburn Hotel. 11.30 for 12.00 pm.**
5. **Breakfast at State Caravan Rally Change of date: 13/10/23 Serving breakfast at 7.30am.**
6. **All members please remember, that Millmerran is hosting the 201Q3 District Convention, from the 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 –01-10-23. All Hands will be required to help man this function**

Through our fund-raising activities, the Lions Club of Millmerran Inc. is able to support local organisations and charities that look after those needing assistance in our community.

If you are keen on giving back to your great community,

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



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## Bush Food Field Day

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**Venue: Millmerran**

**Cost: FREE for Landcare members and \$10 for non members**

Come along and hear from Kemp Killerby from Flora 4 Fauna to learn all about our local bush plants and their tucker and medicinal properties.

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- How to quickly identify a bee or insect
- Pollination, predators: the good, bad and ugly
- How, when and why split a boxed hive; box designs
- Transfer a hive from log to box
- How to find bees in the bush; bee rescue
- Honey tasting and story time
- Bushland visit scouting for bees and hives

Please call Rebecca with any enquiries on 0427 952336. Please scan QR codes on right to register or call the above number

### Venues:

**Millmerran Workshop**  
Cultural Centre Walpole Street

**Pittsworth Workshop**  
Pittsworth Function Centre Hume Street

**Millmerran**  
Friday  
9th June

Workshop  
1.00pm - 4.00pm

**Pittsworth**  
Saturday  
10th June

Workshop and field  
walk  
8.00am - 12.00pm

Cost - Free for  
Landcare members

### Millmerran

Registrations



### Pittsworth

Registrations



A quieter month at the Museum as far as visitors were concerned. A good thing as it allowed more time to process some interesting donations, and respond to family history queries, and cleaning! Helen Craig generously donated two antique Gesteners (over 100 yrs old) which were once used at Gordon Craigs Machinery (the igloo). Some reorganising will take place in Lavelle Hall to make room for their display. A copper poison drum (also ancient) from Culverthorpe, and two very old coach lights from the Chandlers at historic Canning Creek.

Plans to revamp the old School House are also happening as the Country Schools' Display Map project proceeds. Hard to believe there were once 30 District schools in the area, with lots of swapping of buildings! Stay tuned for an event planned for later in the year.

Linda, Christine, Vivian and Edna rolled up the sleeves, dusted, cleaned and polished at our working bee - oh it's never-ending - and as always, we had fun, ate cake and made the most of it.

**PLEASE SUPPORT NEEDED! CLEANING, MEET & GREET/OPEN/CLOSE, etc.**

**Millmerran & District Historical Society Inc.** meets every 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 2pm at the Museum. All welcome.

**ENQUIRIES** Christine 0402 576 453

[www.millmerranmuseum.com.au](http://www.millmerranmuseum.com.au)

## YALLAMBEE AUXILIARY.

**What a lot of THANK YOU!!**  
It was a beautiful day for the Markets!  
Lots of pretty happy stall holders!  
And new ones too! Lots of food consumed,  
and coffee! It was good to have the  
Variety Bash folk with us.  
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IT was good to have the Wylahra Grove  
musicians, backing up for the ever  
popular Cathy Drummond. Cathy was so  
well received, and she had a lot of folk  
jigging to her music. The whole affair  
really brightened up the centre of  
town for a few hours.

Our Auxiliary will be approximately \$3,000  
better off with our big raffle and our plant  
stalls etc. We owe a lot of THANK YOU to  
our planters, and cooks, and ticket  
sellers, and ticket buyers!

Rezzie birthdays: Elvie von Kistowski (11<sup>th</sup>); June  
Lewty (11<sup>th</sup>); June Evans (15<sup>th</sup>). Happy Days!!





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# Yallambee McLean Care Lifestyle

## From our lifestyle team.

What better way to celebrate easter, make your own tablecloths. Our residents traced shapes on to white tablecloths then coloured them in to create wonderful dining settings.



Today April 24th Millmerran residents commemorated a pre-service for Anzac Day.

April 25 is the anniversary of the day Australian and New Zealand soldiers landed on the beaches of Gallipoli in 1915 as part of the Allies' invasion. We recognise more than 1.5 million men and women who have served Australia in all conflicts, wars and peacekeeping Operations. It's also a time to remember some 102,000 Australians who lost their lives while serving.

Lest we forget:



Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> Yallambee resident's and staff gathered to remember our ANZAC's on the streets of Millmerran preparing to march in respect for our fallen.

### **LEST WE FORGET**

'No Flag has ever stopped, a bullet from a gun'.

*Garry Moore*



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Not even moving the pool table outside during renovations could stop our residents playing pool, commenting how they enjoyed a playing in the sun.

## On the Buses



Awesome day out, parking up at the Cecil Plains weir for a picnic morning tea. The residents were so excited to have the bus outings back on the activity calander.

**Yallambee's Biggest Morning Tea on 21<sup>st</sup> June. To make a donation head to**

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# Life & Faith

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## What to Do with Fear...

It's so good to connect with you through the Newsletter again this month. Let's talk about fear. Everyone battles fear to some extent. We don't all battle the same fears but we all are faced with opportunities to entertain fear in one way or another.

Psalm 91 will help us. This great Psalm very clearly tells us how to overcome fear. Good news indeed! And it jumps right into it by telling us the habits we're to develop to live in His safety free from fear.

Psalm 91:1 says, *Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.* God is our shelter. He is the secret place. And here we're encouraged to take time aside from the busyness of life so our focus can be on God. It's something we are to choose to do.

Now if you find, as I sometimes do, that when I sit down to read my Bible or to pray, my mind can be racing a thousand kilometres an hour with so much going on. But what I've learnt that has really helped me is to know that God has created us to take charge over our minds, over what we allow ourselves to think. And it's as we put our focus on God and trusting Him to help us, our minds our thoughts are steadied. Why not establish a regular habit of spending time with God, so that when fear tries to confront us, we're already prepared to face it and overcome it. This is so very important...being more focussed on what God says than on what is troubling us.

Verse 2 tells us how to live in God's shelter, His protection, *I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust Him.* It's in saying who God is to us, we show our trust in Him. If we are not saying, we're not trusting. In time of trouble we need to hear God speak. You might say, *I wish God would speak to me!* Well, He has. The Bible is God talking to you.

If we're not going to give into fear, it will be because we've learnt to trust God's words more

than we do in our own feelings. You speaking God's words will silence fear-filled thoughts. So we've to establish the habit of speaking what God says in the Bible about us and about our situation. What kind of things? *I will say of the Lord, He will rescue me from every trap, protect me from deadly disease, cover me with His feathers, shelter me with His wings, His faithful promises or His words are my armour and protection* (verses 3 and 4). Put it in the first person. Make it personal.

Verse 5 says *Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies in the day. Declare with me, I will not fear.* I love that! This Psalm is about being free from fear and walking in God's divine protection. And you will not fear *the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster at midday.* Keep personalising the whole Psalm as you continue to speak it over yourself.

Notice now the last few verses. These promises the Lord makes to us, *The Lord says, I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honour them. I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation* (verses 14-16). Isn't that powerful!

It's very tempting to give into fear because of all that's going on in our life or happening around us. But this Psalm is a great reminder of the goodness and faithfulness of God. Trust in it. Believe it. And be free of fear.

Let me pray for you, *Father God, if any reading this are tormented by fear today free them and help them to walk in Your peace and live in Your safety and protection in Jesus' name. Amen*

*You speaking God's word will silence fear-filled thoughts*

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An ecumenical thanksgiving service will be held in the Catholic Church on June 9th at 7 pm.

Robyn English will provide the music at this service. We give thanks to the dedicated people who care for us and protect us in any manner.

By the time you are reading this we hope we have held another successful Mayor Prayer Breakfast.

Our next meeting is  
13th June at 10am in the  
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Church Hall



### St Andrew's Presbyterian Church



Service time: 3.00pm Sunday  
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*“Commit to the Lord whatever you do  
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Proverbs 16:3

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# JESUS AND THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

(Read Luke 10:25-37)

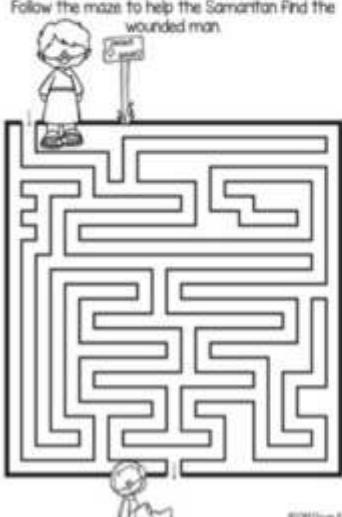
This parable is probably the most well known parable in the Bible. Jesus gave it to a man who wanted to understand who his neighbour was. Jesus told of a man that was robbed and beaten by thieves that stole everything from him, and left him to die on the side of a road. As he lay there a man came past who was a priest. But the priest didn't want to help him. He crossed to the other side of the road, and continued on. Later another man came past, who did the same thing. Maybe these 2 men didn't want to get themselves dirty. Maybe they were in a hurry. Maybe they were concerned about the same thing happening to them, so they didn't want to waste time, and chose to keep themselves clean and safe. Then, a third man came along the road. He saw the injured man, and stopped. He had compassion on this poor man, because he was hurt, and certainly in need of help. This man that was robbed and beaten would have died if no one would stop to help him. This Samaritan man cleaned the man's bleeding wounds, poured healing ointment on them, and bandaged them. Then he placed him on the beast he had, which was maybe a mule, or a camel, and carried that man to an inn. At the inn, the Samaritan was able to take further care of him. They stayed the night there, where it was safe, and he could get a good nights rest, and recover. The next morning the Samaritan gave some money to the inn-keeper, and asked him to take care of the man until he was well. He said, if you need more money, I'll come back this way and repay what you have spent. He was kind, thoughtful and loving.

What a powerful lesson on understanding who our neighbour is. We are to love our neighbours whether we know them or not. The Samaritan was a good neighbour, because he showed love, mercy, and kindness to someone he didn't even know. He went out of his way to make sure that a person in need could get help. Jesus is just like the good Samaritan and we are just like the injured man. We will die in our sinful state, unless we let Jesus find us, and allow Him to give us the healing salvation that we need. We are helpless without the kind hand of Jesus to help us, heal us and guide us to safety. Will you let Him heal you? Then we can be like Jesus and show kindness to our neighbours in need.

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**The Good Samaritan**

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## THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Find the hidden words.

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## SUNDAY SERVICE

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### Cultural Centre Every Sunday

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Bible Preaching Hymns

Bible Study Sunday School

Young Children's Sunday School  
is held during the preaching



## Psalm 23(continued)

In verse 3 we see two more things that the Shepherd, Jesus Christ, does for his sheep. In the previous verse He made them to lie down in green pastures, and led them beside still waters. Here we see He restores their soul, and leads them in the paths of righteousness. That is four things that show us how a good shepherd will show care for His sheep. Why? Because their life and health mean much to Him. As sheep we are loved.

Many times sheep can get themselves into a situation where they need help from the shepherd. A “cast” sheep is a term given to a sheep that has gotten itself stuck. This can happen when it lays down, and during the time it lays there, it can stretch itself out. As it does, it rolls back a little too far, and it’s centre of gravity shifts, and cannot get itself back onto its feet. This might look quite embarrassing for a sheep, with its legs in the air, but there it stays until the shepherd can roll it back onto its legs, get it upright, and get the blood flowing in those legs again. If that sheep doesn't get help while in that position it actually can die within a matter of hours. This sheep needs to be restored! It needs the shepherd to be nearby, and listening so he can run to help this sheep before it's too late. The sheep will struggle. It will flail around trying to fix the problem, but to no avail. Only the shepherd can restore it back to good health, and prevent it from being stuck in its “cast” position.

David the writer, had a time in his life when he was “cast”. Not all the Psalms are written in chronological order, and in Psalms 42 & 43 David talks about his soul being “cast down”. David had times in his life when he felt helpless; times when he couldn't save himself from a situation, and as a shepherd he could relate to seeing sheep that were stuck, and had no way of fixing their problem. One time in David's life his son, Absalom, tried to take the throne away from his father. David was at a loss. He fled the country to avoid a war amongst his own people and even worse, his own son. It was during this time, David wrote these two psalms, and says 3 times “Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me?” He questions himself as to why he feels the way he does. Then each time he writes the remedy “hope thou in God” That was the answer to David feeling so lowly, and depressed. He just had to put his hope in his shepherd. That was where he was going to be restored, and not remain in his gloomy position. David admits that God “is the health of my countenance, and my God”. This meant that God was the one that could put a smile on his face again! God was the one that could restore his soul! Later on David was able to reclaim the throne, and as he makes his way back to his kingdom, David writes psalm 23, and pens the words “He restoreth my soul”. David was able to sing this with confidence, because he knew what it meant, first hand. He had cried out and God had restored his soul. David knew what it was like to be restored by His Shepherd, when he, as a sheep couldn't do it himself.

How about you? Have you ever been in a position where you cannot help yourself? Maybe you have felt cast down, and in need of help? Have you thought to call out to the Shepherd who is nearby, listening for your cry for help? He wants to be our Shepherd, but are we struggling in our own strength, and only making things worse? Paul wrote in 2 Co 7:6 “Nevertheless God, that comforteth those that are cast down, comforted us...”. Praise God we have access to a shepherd that cares for our soul, and wants to restore it. Is He your shepherd? Don't let pride prevent you from asking the Shepherd for his helping hand. Only God can restore our soul, and save us from death. **Pastor Brendan Zimmermann (0422044454) [darlingdowns@trinitybrisbane.org](mailto:darlingdowns@trinitybrisbane.org)**



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Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> .....Liturgy 8.30am

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- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am HC Pittsworth
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>: **9.30am HC 9 Debnams Rd**  
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- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>: 8.30am HC Pittsworth

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### Services for June

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- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Holy Communion  
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- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer
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