

MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT NEWS



July 2023

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PRICE REDUCED

23 Commens Street Millmerran—Grand Colonial Style Highset Home - Just waiting for final restoration \$260,000- 2 Bedroom highset home with sleepout or verandah. Modern kitchen with ceramic cooktop and underbench oven. Wood heater. Served into dining room. Large formal lounge room. Spacious hallway opening to the front verandah. Bathroom with shower over bath and vanity. Separate toilet. Front verandah, back porch. Laundry underneath the house. Bar area, single car storage and extra storage area. Steel adjustable stumps on eastern wall of the house. Rainwater tank, gas hot-water system. 9m x 6m shed with 2 car access, power connected. Fully fenced back yard. This classic style home is in a central location, close walking distance to the school, sporting facilities and the main street.



16 Commens Street Millmerran—Fully Furnished 2 Bedroom Home - Large shed - Suit Retire or first home - \$260,000—Fully Renovated home with two large bedrooms, main bedroom with split system a/c & built-in cupboards, 2nd b/r with built-in cupboard and ceiling fan. Large open plan living room with split system a/c, ceiling fan, adjoining dining area and modern kitchen with ceramic cooktop, electric oven and large pantry. The laundry, toilet & shower are combined with built in sink and cupboard. Front & back undercover outdoor living areas. Large shed (approx. 10m x 6m) with power connected, awning 6m x 6m, 2 x 5000gal tanks connected to house, fenced on 3 sides. The home is tastefully furnished with mod-



FOR RENT

8 Dedaunton Street Millmerran—Industrial/commercial hardstand vacant Land \$250 + GST / week

2,023sqm hardstand

Regular shaped block

3 Phase Power

Water supply

Access to site demountable

Finished with compacted gravel base, ideal for heavy equipment & truck parking.



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.



MILLPOND ESTATE—ONLY 3 ALLOTMENTS LEFT—\$75,000

TOWN WATER SEWERAGE

UNDERGROUND POWER

WIDE BITUMEN ROAD WITH KERB & CHANNELLING

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Ty Rawnsley

DUE TO THE HIGH DEMAND FOR RENTAL PROPERTIES WE ARE SEEKING NEW PROPERTIES TO MANAGE - CONTACT OUR PROPERTY MANAGEMENT TEAM—Ty Rawnsley & Melissa Purnell

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Here we are in the second half of the year already. Plenty of frost on the ground and smoke in the air, hello Winter.

In May five Toowoomba Regional Councillors attended the Mayoral Prayer Breakfast at the Millmerran Bowls Club. Mayor Antonio along with Councillor Shine and Councillor McDonald visited the Millmerran Cemetery with our local volunteers and saw the great work done recently to tidy it up. They then did a walk up and down Campbell Street admiring the hibiscus and talking to those they met. Always good to have Councillors visit town.

Dr Tom Battison and his family have made it public that they will not be returning to Millmerran as he has taken a position with the Royal Flying Doctor Service based in Cairns. We thank Dr Tom for his dedication to Millmerran during his time here as he helped restore our health care service. We wish he and his family all the very best on this next chapter.

The next MCPI meeting will be Wednesday 19th July, 2023 at the Catholic Church Hall, William Street, Millmerran—5.30pm for a 5.45pm start.

Nikki Macqueen for Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc.



At the Millmerran Cemetery
L to R :
Councillor Shine, Janita Gibbs,
Mayor Antonio, Margaret
Arnold, Deputy Mayor Geoff
McDonald, Fie de Wilde,
Roger Gibbs, Mary Tosswill

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General Meeting 19th July, 2023 5.30pm

Catholic Church Hall, William Street, Millmerran

Newsletter Editor: Roselle Crellin 0417 782 810

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No Newsletter is printed for January of any year.



Millmerran State School

Prep Information for 2024

Millmerran State School offers your child 11 years of continuous education. From child to young adult, we support and extend your child as needed throughout their education journey. We offer pathway planning for Year 10 students to set them up for a lifetime of success.

Prep Transition dates for 2023

Term 3

- Day 1 Tuesday 1st August
- Day 2 Thursday 31st August

Term 4

- Day 3 Wednesday 18th September
- Day 4 Thursday 23rd November
- Day 5 Wednesday 29th November
- Day 6 Tuesday 5th December

Time: 9:00am to 10:30am

Information evening

- 5:30pm Tuesday 29th August



There are no fees to enrol your child in Prep at Millmerran State School. Your child will receive a free welcome pack which includes:

- A free uniform (pants, shirt and hat) worth over \$90!
- All necessary stationery for the prep year worth over \$130!
- A water bottle
- A reading book

Contact us

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Email: admin@millmerranss.eq.edu.au

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

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

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



MILLMERRAN LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

Annual General Meeting is being held on 13th July, 2023 at 6pm.
Location - Ambulance Centre, Commens Street, Millmerran.

The AGM this year is also for the election of Committee Office positions.
Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

For more details contact: Peter Doherty 0438 685 524 President.
Lucky numbers will resume selling in Campbell Street in mid-July, 2023.
Reminder – check your FIRST AID KIT regularly and replace out of date items.

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

Millmerran Garden Club

Millmerran Garden Club monthly meeting will be held
on Friday, 14th July 2023,
at the home of Robyn Coleman, 3126 Owens Scrub Road,
Millmerran

Arrive 9am for 9.30am start

BYO coffee cup and a folding chair

Flower competition for July is a specimen of a flower
beginning with P, e.g. Petunia, Pansy or colour P. eg Pink
Purple. .

Please contact Des Johnson on 0476 257 863
for further information

New members very welcome



This Month At Little Tackers

We hosted our first 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' this month at Tackers, honoring our beautiful friend and staff member Miss Kellie. In total we raised a whopping \$805 in donations from families and our centre raffle. Thank you to all our wonderful families who donated and spent the morning with us celebrating this amazing cause. This month we also celebrated 'Buddy Day' at the centre. We had primary students from St Josephs and Millmerran State School come along to the centre to engage in different activities with our Tackers children. Thank you to everyone involved in making this happen, a great morning was had for all the children that participated.



Wylahra Grove Progress Assoc. Inc.,
Community Recreation Hall,
72 Primrose Drive, Millmerran Downs.
Email : w.g.progress72@outlook.com

Tuesday 9am to 5pm—Social Day—Open—no admission fee
Tennis Court available for use during any of the day time
activities at the hall—no charge. Children welcome with a
parent or guardian to actively supervise the children.

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 2nd July, 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 9th July, 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://wylahragrooveprogress72.wixsite.com/2017>

 Follow us on Facebook: Wylahra Grove Progress
Association Inc. Phone: 0417 782 810

ROCKY CREEK HALL 6 Macqueen Road

Date Claimers

28 October—TBA

9 December—Christmas Party

31 December—New Years Eve Celebration

Thank you to everyone who came to our
Pig On The Spit night in May.

It was cold outside but with fire drums
and plenty to eat and drink, a great
time was had by all.

Enquiries—

Matt Clark 0428 205 487

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St Joseph's Millmerran Annual Action Plan 2023

Cross Curriculum Priorities

Giving students the tools and
language to engage with,
and better understand their
world.

Master Planning

Continued school
improvement through
classroom refurbishments,
quality resourcing and ICT
upgrades.

Engaging Families

Working with families to
ensure each child
experiences success-
academically, emotionally
and personally.

Ignite RE

Engaging students in high-quality
Religious Education lessons through
dialogue and critical thinking.
Developing the whole child through
the values of Mary MacKillop and
walking in the footsteps of Jesus.

Success through...



Reading Improvement Strategy

High-quality teaching and
learning of reading through
the implementation of best
practice skills and approaches
as outlined in the Reading
Improvement Strategy.

Phonics to Spelling

High impact teaching
strategies and best
practice in phonics &
spelling in all classes.

Australain Curriculum Version 9

Full implementation of
Australian Version 9
curriculum, with
appropriate Professional
Development and
resourcing.

St Joseph's Learning Behaviours

Teaching students the skills
they need to learn and succeed,
not just in the classroom,
but in all areas of life.



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Physiotherapy
& Health Services

Pain, Injury & Arthritis
Management

Women's Health, Pelvic floor &
Paediatric Physio

Massage, Acupuncture & Dry
Needling, Exercise Programs

Becky Ashby
0423 172 337

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www.twobearshealth.com.au

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at 31 Campbell Street

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Lots of items to keep you warm this winter! Be sure to pop in for a look or stay warm and shop online.



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

Target Shooting - a sport for young and old

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

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

Field Rifle: Centrefire and Rimfire.

Shotgun: Field

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

Metallic Silhouette: Rimfire & Centrefire.

Service Rifle: Combined Service ~ Rifle

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME 2022 PROGRAMME NOW AVAILABLE

Contact: (after 7pm evenings)

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

Pistol S/Action Tom Briskey 0418 790 027

Field Rifle Dean Grundon 0429 496 129

Shotgun Gavin Antonio 0427 951 436

Rifle Silhouette Travis Caesar 0428 714 689

Servive Rifle Torn Briskey 0418 790 027

Junior support Jessica Blinco 0458 310 132

Millmerran Men's Shed

Wow! July already and despite some cool weather we here at the Men' Shed enjoy warm friendship while staying active mentally and physically, working on projects varied as the weather can be. So much so, that we would like to show off some of our skills through the projects we have been working on and by sharing our friendship over a **free Sausage sizzle at our Open Day** on 8th July 11am-3pm.

We have noticed our community has welcomed many newcomers over recent times and we also wish to say Welcome! We would love to meet you and chat personally we you all so if you are around town on Tuesday or Friday mornings feel welcome to pop in and say G'ay. 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:

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| Howard Rickert 0437004357 | Graham O'ullivan 0437332371 | Bob McIntosh 0432520336 |
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Be kind to your neighbours because that' the kind of neighbours we all want! Anon.

Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade

Hi All there are a lot of fire permits out at the moment.

Training going well.

A lot of fuel on the ground and the cold frost will dry it out even more, so just be careful when burning off.

Just be careful when cleaning out your fire box that you have no hot ashes that can catch fire when you are not there, you may be able to empty the ash on some sand, which would be good.

If you need a permit you can ring the fire warden

Fire warden James Pratt 0477 864 963
First officer James Pratt

Stay safe

If you have a Emergency ring 000



MILLMERRAN SES

(State Emergency Service)

**TRAINING IS HELD EVERY FIRST & THIRD
THURSDAY 7th and 21st July, 2023**

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

or call Paul on 0488 441 425

New members are always welcome.

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



Millmerran Scout Group

Come along and meet the team at
2 James Street Millmerran.

Cubs Aged 7-11 & Scouts aged 11-15
meet every Friday during School Terms.

Cubs 3:30 – 5:00pm

Scouts 6:00 – 8:00pm

Enquiries Phone: Len 46954100

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

BE PREPARED FOR LOTS OF FUN AND NEW ADVENTURES

Do you have cans & bottles lying around your house?
Our group will happily accept any donated bottles & cans
and the money received supports our group.

Bottles & cans can be dropped off to our recycling
centre located at the front of our Scout hut.



Find us on Facebook
Search: Millmerran Scout Group



Millmerran Senior Citizens

Hello and welcome to another month. Our meeting was opened by Rita and the minutes of our last meeting was read by Ann. Eleven members attending.

Our highlight this meeting was the organising of outings for the club, exciting times ahead.

First up on the 13th July we will be heading to Leyburn to visit the museum and then onto the hotel for lunch at 12.30

Please meet at the Cultural Centre at 10.00am to car pool. Everyone to pay for their own meals.

Most months have now been booked up, so please keep an eye on the Newsletter for update on what has been planned...

New members are always welcome, we meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at the Cultural Centre at 1.00pm.

AGM coming up in September so please come along and put forth any ideas you may like to include on the running of the club.

We do have a lot of laughs and it certainly lifts ones spirits.

Watch this space for upcoming adventures.

Contact No: Ann 0483 027 957

See you soon at the Cultural Centre.

Music For All Music Workshops!

Workshop 1
Instrumental
10am - 11:30am

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

SCAN THE
CODES FOR
TICKETS



\$5 per session

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

BUSH DANCE

7pm - 9:30pm

TICKET PRICES

SINGLE TICKET: \$10

FAMILY TICKET: \$25

CHILD: \$5

(Family Tickets: 2A & 2C)

SCAN THE
CODE FOR
TICKETS



This is a family friendly non-alcoholic event.
A canteen will also be available during the evening.



Millmerran Tennis Club

Junior Tennis Coaching:

Term 3 *fees 50% subsidised.*

Monday afternoons

3.15pm-4pm Beginners

4.00pm to 5pm continuing primary

5pm-6pm High schoolers

Times may vary depending on level of participation.

Come and check us out and have a go.

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

Coach- Steve Farrell – 0475438958

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

Monday night social tennis

Currently Winter recess.

Play will resume in August.

Stan French memorial Trophy day September 10th

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

Graham O'ullivan 0437332371

St Joseph's Primary School Millmerran

ENROLMENTS FOR 2024 NOW OPEN!



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



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



Enrol online via the school website to secure your place!



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



MILLMERRAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE [MCSS]



Building our Community—Together

30-32 Campbell Street Millmerran Qld 4357

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

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

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



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Thank you to everyone who came down to Domville Place on May 31st and supported our Biggest Morning Tea. Your ongoing support is always appreciated and it was beautiful to have so many groups and community members join us.

A massive thank you to our lovely Millmerran Hospital Auxiliary ladies who always do a marvelous job at catering and lending their time to serve throughout the event. I am very appreciative of you ladies and the fabulous job you do for me every year!

Thank you to the Millmerran Mens Shed who this year set up and packed away all our tables, chairs & tents. I cannot thank you enough for your help.

Thank you to Jenny, Joelene, Sandy & Shirley!!

WINNERS

Raffle - Orange Ticket D59 Deb McIntosh

100's Board - Number 57 Clare McGowan

This year we raised \$860.10 for Cancer Council through the sale of Morning Tea tickets, raffles, Memoriam Tree Tags & 100's Board.

Thank you again for your continuing support. You can check out our In Memoriam Tree for the month of June in the MCSS Office.

We will see you again for ABMT 2024

Places still available...

The Centre Within

with Helen Everingham

The aim of this practical 2 day course is to give you tools and techniques to make improvements to your life and your way of living.

THE CENTRE WITHIN gives you techniques to:

- disconnect those "hot buttons" that we all have
- improve your Self Image and Self Esteem
- understand how we've all been trained in different ways
- change life patterns to overcome addictive behaviours
- set your sights on what you want out of life

Carallen Place,
Mill Inn Tavern, McKenzie St
Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd July

Attendance is \$FREE including lunches,
morning & afternoon tea

Places are limited and bookings essential. To book or for further information contact MCSS on 46955650

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre coming to MILLMERRAN!!

Wednesday July 19th 2023

9am to 4pm

Behind MCSS Building

No appointment necessary

The Mobile Service Centre has the same technology as a Services Australia Service Centre.

You can speak to staff about:

- Payments and services
- concession and other c
- complex issues, claims
- and social work support



MILLMERRAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE and
MILLMERRAN MULTIPURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE

HEALTH and WELLBEING EXPO

Save the date: Tuesday 15 August 2023

Time: 9.30am to 3pm

Venue: Millmerran Indoor Sports Centre, Commens
Street Millmerran

- BIKE BLENDER
- STORY CORNER
- INDIGENOUS GAMES
- MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS CLASSES
Plus more...

This will be an opportunity to come and meet with service providers, community groups, businesses and organisations who deliver services to Millmerran and district so **SAVE the DATE...15/08/2023**

Contact MCSS for more information: Ph 07 46 955 650 or
Email: admin.mcss@tr.qld.gov.au

The great outdoors at Millmerran Kindergarten

Every day is a magical, barefooted, nature-based adventure at Millmerran Kindergarten thanks to our large, beautiful outdoor environment. From our messy mud kitchen and mud pit to our dry creek bed and climbing trees, our yard offers us hands-on, real-world learning experiences.

The natural environment invites animals like lizards, birds and butterflies, while we also care for our native beehives and various worm farms. We enjoy tending our gardens, including planting, watering and projects requiring the transporting of materials around the yard. It will be very exciting to upgrade our huge vegetable patches later this year.

Our yard brings us peace and relaxation as we laze in the shade of our huge trees, sing songs together on our nest swing, and let our imaginations picture creatures in the passing clouds.

At our daily yarning circle we connect with our hearts and the earth's heart, sharing feelings and observations with each other. We thank the First Nations people who cared for the land and who continue to care for and share their land with us today.

All of these experiences place us well to live out our kindy's vision to *care for the land, care for each other and care for ourselves.*



Benefits of the outdoors for children

- ⇒ They connect with nature and have adventures.
- ⇒ They balance and manoeuvre through the environment and grow confidence through risky play.
- ⇒ They have greater space for big movements like running, tumbling, throwing and kicking.
- ⇒ They challenge themselves and test their limits, while also building their fitness.
- ⇒ They have opportunities for imaginary and sensory play and there's greater ease for messy play.
- ⇒ They may relax and better regulate their emotions, supporting their mental health and wellbeing.
- ⇒ Their eyesight can be maintained or improved.
- ⇒ Their vitamin D levels may be boosted by sunlight exposure during safe play in the sun.

Does your child meet the World Health Organization's daily recommended amounts of physical activity? If not, you may wish to visit the raisingchildren.net.au website for ideas about getting your child outdoors more often.



Dates we're looking forward to

- 2-9 July – NAIDOC Week Celebrations
- July – Bringing Up Great Kids Parent Program
- July – Filipino Cultural Celebration
- August – Circle of Security Parent Program
- 21-26 August – C&K Open Week
- 4 September – Father's Day Celebration
- September – Toilet Training Workshop

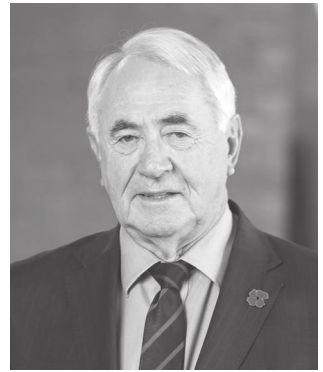
Email millmerran@candk.asn.au for information.



At **C&K** everyone belongs
Kindy is now more affordable for many Queensland families
Enrol now!

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

Mayor's Report



Firstly, as I begin this report can I apologise for my column not making the last newsletter. I was seriously bedded down with Covid for the first time. I find it amazing that I've not had it before despite constantly mixing with so many people. Particularly during the two weeks I spent in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Vancouver. On return to Toowoomba I had a few short days in our sister city in New Zealand. Despite being at so many airports and destinations I still managed to avoid Covid until now. Puzzling. On Friday 13 May, a Council Officer from my office and I went to board meeting in Brisbane and I was a little throaty but tested negative. The Council Officer tested positive on Sunday and I tested positive on Monday. Given my resistance to the normal bugs and my total vaccination I struggled with being locked up. I rarely get the flu and if I do it certainly doesn't stop me or even slow me down. There is no doubt Covid has brought something to the world that's caused a lot of grief.

Millmerran lost one of its greats with the passing of Aileen Taylor (née Muir). Aileen was married to Brian and together they made a big contribution to the Millmerran community. There were 11 children. It would have been a massive job to nurture and raise them and Aileen not only did that but also gave so much more. She was involved in her church and always portrayed her love for her community and her beliefs. She was heavily involved in many Millmerran Debutante Balls which were the social highlight of our small town's year. The training and ultimately the presentation to the dignitaries created a lasting memory for so many of our young people. While her passing is a sad time, we must be thankful for her selfless contribution. As a community, we will be eternally grateful.

Youth crime is still a major issue for all of us. Local detectives have indicated they know the offenders are a core group of around 20 people which broadens to about 400 across Queensland. It saddens me so few people can have such an impact on all of us. Many older people I speak to live in fear. We have been in conversation with the State Government regarding more support for our disadvantaged youth and it seems like it may be coming our way. As we consider what we can do, please remember our men and women in the Police force who are doing all they can and deserve our respect for their efforts.

As you would know, this is my last term in Council after more than 40 years in local government. I hope in retirement I can still give back to my home community.

I have seen great things in places like Crows Nest where the Nolan Block has been restored beautifully with a coffee shop and successful restaurant that has led to increased commercial activity.

We could replicate this sort of thing in Millmerran. The former railway land where historically sheds stored bagged grain were becoming a park with some suitable infrastructure to reduce the flooding of the main street that would no doubt be helpful. It could be a great central point for Millmerran. Why would we not celebrate our Camp Oven connection with a special museum and a big Camp Oven in a prominent place? The concept put forward in Cecil Plains some years of a giant Cotton Ball also has a lot of merit.

During the past month I went to a special remembrance function in Crows Nest to honour the 74 USA sailors who lost their lives when the HMAS Melbourne was involved in an accident with the USA SS Evans during some exercises in the South China Sea. The rather small 3000 tonne Evans accidentally ran under the bow of the 20000 tonne Aircraft Carrier Melbourne and was cut in half. It was a terrible peacetime tragedy, but I'm pleased my mind was refreshed. We do truly owe so much to people who have served and are serving our great nation.

It has been a busy period for Council with our budget coming down. It has a 4% rate increase and a total spend of \$651 million. Of concern is the enormous amount of money to be spent on getting Cressbrook Dam up to the latest ANCAL standards. The total cost we estimate will be in the order of \$200 million. That's our total yearly infrastructure spend so there may have to be some serious cuts elsewhere in the years to come.

The winter has certainly arrived and it's nice to see the beautiful greenery of the emerging crops. Recent rain has been beautifully timed and also beneficial. I have been talking to those involved in the new Millmerran pool and things are moving along well for a possible opening in late June. Thank you all for your patience. The new complex will be a great community asset as was the previous one. I look forward to being at the opening.

Till next month,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Antonio". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "A".

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Hospital Auxiliary

A big thank you to those people that cooked the delicious slices, cakes and biscuits for the Biggest Morning Tea.

Thank you Jayde and Virginia for organising it and the Mens Shed for setting up everything.

Next meeting will be on the 18th July at 1.00pm in the training room at the Hospital

New Members most welcome



Pictured above some of the happy guests at the recent Bling and Bingo event held at Carallen Place, Mill Inn Tavern. Sincere thanks to the staff of Millmerran Community Support Service for organising the event for the community of Millmerran.

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Many environmental weeds start out as a garden or house plant. Please ensure when purchasing plants that they have no "weed" potential. There are multiple alternatives to common plants. More information is available at [Queensland South West | Grow Me Instead](#)

Mock Orange - Seedling Grown Form



Photo: Simonsen Nature

Mock Orange - Seedling Grown Form
Murraya paniculata (seedling grown form)
Trees and Shrubs
[Queensland South West Region](#)

This compact rounded shrub with glossy green foliage grows to a height of 3-5m. The plant produces highly perfumed white flowers in terminal clusters in Spring, through to Autumn. The flowers are followed by small oval bright orange red berries which are highly attractive to birds.

This very popular garden plant has several forms. The seedling grown form, popular in the 1970's, is to be avoided as it is invasive. Gardens in older suburbs are likely to have this undesirable form and removal is recommended.

HOW IT SPREADS

- The orange-red berries are highly desirable to birds whose droppings ensure this plant is widespread in bushland. Large colonies and thickets are created smothering natural vegetation and affecting ecosystems.
- Do not purchase *Murraya* from non-reputable suppliers as they are likely to be seedling grown forms.

Alternative Plants



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Eriostroma Elm Bush / Big Palm
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Trees and Shrubs

This spectacular Australian native shrub handles a range of harsh conditions. Preferring a sunny site with good drainage it can reach up to 4 metres in height. The flowers are a lovely blend of antique cream and mauve and have spotted throats. It flowers continuously throughout the warmer months. It will tolerate some frost and drought and this hardy plant is quite stunning.



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Lily Pillies
Syzygium australe cultivars
Trees and Shrubs

This superb Australian native rainforest plant has glossy green foliage, a profusion of fluffy white flowers and small colourful berries. There are many different cultivars of this plant with a wide range of growth habits, foliage types and berry colours. Many make highly desirable hedges and screens. 'Elite', 'Bush Christmas' and 'Hinterland Gold' are three of many suitable selections.

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Hi All,
We are well into winter, and hopes that this finds you all well and avoiding the Flue's and viruses that prevail in our community. Thank you all very much to everyone who supported our recent garage sale. All money raised from these events is channelled back into the community, and towards Cancer Research.

Up and coming events

1. Remember we are open for furniture sales and receivables all year round. Just contact one of the below Lion's members for help. PLEASE CONTACT Lois Lindenmayer on 409983003. Rita Perry on 0428954184, Val Grundon on 0429171080
2. Remember we have a cold room and chairs for hire, if you need help with organising a party. PLEASE CONTACT Ben and Lois Lindenmayer on 0428186152 or 0409983003.
3. NEXT Garage Sale 15th of July, 2023
4. 24th of May. District combined Luncheon to be held at Leyburn Hotel. 11.30 for 12.00 pm. Thank you to all those members who were able to attend this day. A good time was had by
5. Breakfast at State Caravan Rally : 13/10/23 Serving breakfast at 7.30am.
6. All members please remember that Millmerran is hosting the 201Q3 District Convention, from the 29th September, 2023 – 01-10-23. All Hands will be required to help man this function

Volunteering is critical to keep our communities well and functioning and for over 75 years, Lions have been supporting communities across Australia.

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Contact numbers for Lion's are R. Richter 0428956165 B. & L. LINDENMAYER 0409983003

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Yallambee Auxiliary

- Covid again hits our residents, with staff and families suffering along with them. Let us hope we can get back to "freedom" soon. LockDown is indeed traumatising.
- We wish Jane Jackson well. She was very well thought of both within Yallambee, and outside. We hope the new manager can follow in her footsteps!!
- More good news from the Markets!! The Millmerran Arts Council paid for Cathy Drummond and her catchy entertainment, AND, ran the stall supporting local artisans which provided \$157 to our kitty!! Thank you very much.
- July residents birthdays: Clare McCarthy (3rd); Agnes Redding (5th); Lorace Pomfrett (10th); Kathy Stower (10th); Peter Gillard (11th); Heather Ezzy (12th); Rowena Parker (14th). What a lot of parties!!

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



National Sorry day Friday 26th May



Sadly we farewell our facility Manager Jane who finished up on Friday the 9th of June.

The ability to create music is a gift only a few of us have. Like riding a bike, Alice has shown us her hidden secret as she shows us the beauty of sound while she recreates the song 'My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean' on the piano. It proves age has no restrictions on what we can do. And our bodies may feel aged yet our heart still feels



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God's Got Me Covered!

Great to connect with you once again through the Newsletter, Millmerran! And isn't our Newsletter looking impressive. Full colour and all. All credit to the Newsletter Team who work so tirelessly to bring it to us every month.

This month I've titled our chat *God's Got Me Covered*. If you asked me, what can I say about God after all these years of loving and serving Him, I'd tell you *God is faithful!* He's got me covered and can always be counted on.

And I know this same God who got me this far, will take me the rest of the way. In 1 Thessalonians 5:24 we read, *He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it* He's been faithful to strengthen me, to keep me and to sustain me. And in every step I've taken, I've found God to be faithful, worthy of my trust.

People judge God all the time. They blame Him for everything that goes wrong, they judge Him as the cause of every natural disaster and every bad thing that happens to them. *It's God's fault*, you'll hear many say.

But I love in Hebrews 11:11 that Sarah, Abraham's wife, judged God faithful. Sarah had faith in the faithfulness of God, *By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised.*

In the Old Testament God made a covenant with Abraham and Sarah. He was faithful to them and to those who came after them. And Israel grew into a mighty nation. Yet one day they went into slavery for over 400 years because of their disobedience, their unfaithfulness, to God.

They forgot their God, forgot their covenant with Him. Yet when they cried out, God heard them and set a plan to deliver them. What I love is that even though they weren't faithful to God...God was faithful to His promises, His covenant, with Israel. Israel forgot God but God never forgot Israel.

In Deuteronomy 7:9 Moses is reminding the people,

Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy.... Does God

change? No, He doesn't. He's always the same. He is always faithful.

Throughout the Old Testament we repeatedly see God's faithfulness at work. What about in the New Testament? Philippians 1:6 is such a powerful verse it says, *I am confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it...* God will be faithful to you. He will complete what He started. I'm so thankful God is a good finisher. He's not just a good starter, He's also a good finisher.

The Apostle Paul told Timothy, *If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is* (2 Timothy 2:13). If He said it, He will do it. If He promised it, He will perform it. If He started it, He will finish it. God is faithful.

When Paul wrote this, he was nearing the end of his life. He was ready to be martyred. 2 Timothy is last letter Paul wrote and what was his testimony of God in his life? What is it he wants to remind us of? That God is faithful...always faithful!

You can trust God. He has got you covered! The God we love and serve, the true and living God, is a faithful God and that means He will be faithful to you through the difficulties and challenges of life.

You can put your faith in God alone, even when your knees are knocking, knowing He will be faithful to you. He is the Lord who is present. The Lord who is here. He will never leave or forsake you. That's part of His incredible faithfulness.

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The Mayoral Breakfast was held in May and was a great success. Our thanks to all who helped, the Sponsors, those who gave goods for the Auction, our Auctioneer Andrew, the members of the Millmerran Lions Club (who rose early on a very cold morning to cook our Breakfast). Thank you. The Millmerran Bowling Club who allowed us to host the event in their facilities, very comfortable and warm!

Thanks to all who attended including our Mayor Paul Antonnio, councillors Kerry Shine, Geoff McDonald, Melissa Taylor and Nancy Sommerfield (who came all the way from Crows Nest.)

Special thanks to our Guest Speaker Jen Shaw and the two young ladies that accompanied her.

Our next meeting will be at the Anglican Church on the 11th July.

God Bless!



St Andrew's
Presbyterian Church

Service time: 3.00pm Sunday

Commencing June 4th

All welcome to join with us in worship.

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do
and he will establish your Plans.”
Proverbs 16:3

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MILLMERRAN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH



SUNDAY SERVICE

9:30am (All welcome)

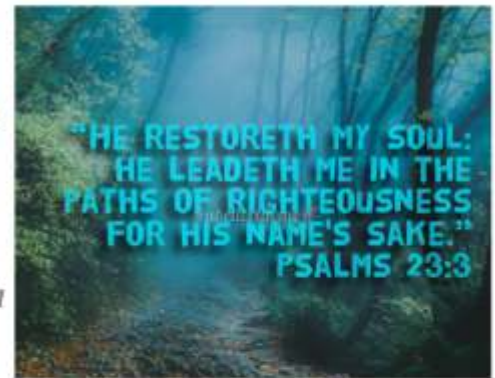
Cultural Centre Every Sunday

(43-45 Walpole St Millmerran)

Bible Preaching Hymns

Bible Study Sunday School

*Young Children's Sunday School
is held during the preaching*



"HE RESTORETH MY SOUL:
HE LEADETH ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE."
PSALMS 23:3

Psalm 23 (continued)

Last month we considered the first part of this verse "he restoreth my soul:". How that when we feel cast down we need to be restored like a sheep does. It is the one that we have made to be our Shepherd, God himself, that can and will do this for us if we would cry out to Him and allow him to restore us, as he sees fit.

The next part of this verse lists the 4th thing that God the Shepherd does for His sheep, "...he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake". David understood that the path that God takes his sheep on is a righteous one. Any path that God takes His sheep along will always and only have right and good things along it. God is never going to lead his sheep into any situation that He as the shepherd can't lead them out of. God has His name on His sheep. They belong to Him. It is for the sake of His name that He makes sure that every sheep has every opportunity to get through any hard road, difficult situation, or trial, if that sheep would simply listen to His voice, and obey His instruction to get out of the trouble. In Jeremiah 6:16, it says "Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls." The old paths are well worn, and are proven to be safe for the sheep. The old path is a good way that leads to rest. The old path is the way that the Shepherd walks, and He goes in front of His sheep. He isn't going to let His sheep step in a place that He isn't going to step in himself.

We live in a world that likes change, and likes to change things just because they are old. It seems that people just don't like rules, and want to be their own authority, so they make their own rules by changing the old ones. Sadly this will never work, because if those old rules are the old paths that the Shepherd wants his sheep to walk along, it is the only good way. Changing the old path is making your own path. If we make our own path, then it won't be the one that the Shepherd is walking on, and He won't be close by when the sheep get into trouble and need Him. It won't be a good path, and it won't lead to rest. But, sadly, this mindset is nothing new. Man has never wanted to follow God's way since the garden of Eden. All through the Bible we see God encouraging mankind to stay on His old path; to follow His righteous path, and avoid the dangers of straying. When we stay on the righteous path we are obeying the voice of the Shepherd, and prove we trust His voice above all else. Pro 16:25 says "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.", but Jesus says "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Who are we going to trust? Who are we going to follow? The old paths written in the Word of God from the voice of the Shepherd? Or new paths written by man who thinks he knows better than his creator?

As individuals with sheeplike tendencies, we are responsible for where we end up in life. Ultimately we make the choice every day to follow the old path, or make our own path. God has given us the old book. He has preserved it in the most popular language of the day, so that all mankind have the opportunity to read and understand the voice of the Shepherd. Praise God for the old book and the old faith. May we not get tangled up in the changes that our current world want to make to suit their agenda and desires, and ignore the paths of righteousness that God wants to lead us all on. History tells us where that leads. The Bible tells us the results of those that trust in their own reason than to humbly follow the one who "leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake". Psa 118:8 It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

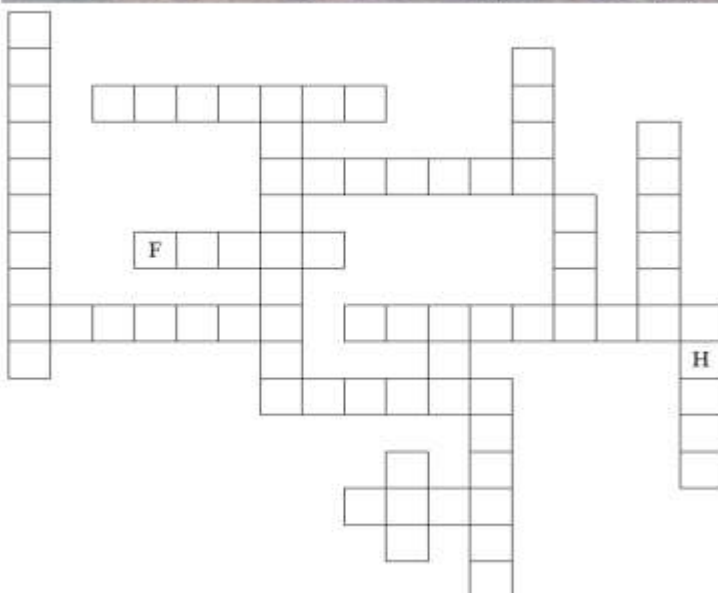
Pastor Brendan Zimmermann (0422044454) darlingdowns@trinitybrisbane.org

JESUS AND THE PARABLE OF THE LOST SHEEP

(Read Luke 15:1-7)

One day Jesus was speaking with people who either did not love God, or didn't worship God as they should. Jesus was spending time with them. He was eating a meal with them, and was not treating them differently just because they did not love God as Jesus did. However, other people that were watching Jesus do this, had a problem. They believed they were too good for these sinners and complained to each other about what they saw Jesus doing. Jesus knew, so he gave them a parable. He asked them what they would do if they had a hundred sheep and found out that one was missing. Would you not leave the 99 sheep you have to go and find the one that had wandered off? Would you not look for it until you found it, and then put it on your shoulders, and carry it home with you rejoicing? Maybe, be so happy in finding that lost sheep, that you would call together your friends and neighbours, and ask them to rejoice with you. What a challenging lot of questions this was? A lot of people listening were shepherds, or looked after animals of some sort. They could relate to this story and the questions Jesus was asking. Of course they would not allow one sheep to wander off and not go to look for it! Every sheep was important to them. They were responsible for each sheep, and to keep it healthy and safe. This was the point Jesus was hoping they would realise for themselves.

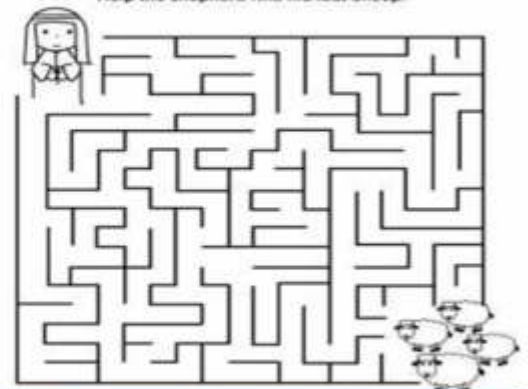
Jesus was teaching them that everyone is important. Jesus was like a shepherd that cared for all His sheep. Jesus loves everyone the same regardless of how much they love Him back. But, how can people know of the love of God, if godly people look down on them and treat them differently. What a precious lesson for us all, even today. We need to remember to not treat people badly because they are sinners. We can dislike the sin, but never the sinner. We are all sinners. We must, like Jesus the Shepherd, show the love of God by letting them know that Jesus loves them, and died for their sins. God doesn't want anyone to stay lost, but wants every person to come home to where Jesus lives. When a sheep allows Jesus to find them, rescue them from sin, and save them from eternal death, to take them home to heaven one day... there is joy in heaven because that sheep is saved! Have you?



joy
one
find
home
lose
found
sheep
heaven
ninety
sinner
hundred
parable
rejoice
repenteth
shoulders
neighbours

Lost Sheep Maze

Help the shepherd find his lost sheep.



9:30am BIBLE STUDY EVERY SUNDAY

Millmerran Bible Baptist Church (Cultural

Taylor Family Thanks

With heartfelt thanks the children of Brian and Aileen Taylor, Christine, Gerrard, Scott, Rodney, Bernice (deceased), Vernon, Andrew, Bernard, Kathleen, Matthew and Madonna would like to thank everyone who supported, helped and cared for Mum in her final days. Although Mum became very ill very quickly, God gave time, to a large number of family to be able to say goodbye and thank her for all the care, support and love she gave us all. We were able to do this in person, video messages and facetime. We would like to thank the Millmerran Ambulance, Medical staff of the Millmerran Hospital, Toowoomba Base Hospital and Lifeflight, for looking after Mum in her final days. Without you we would not have had these last precious moments with our Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and friend to say goodbye. Thanks also to Heritage Funerals, Bishop William Morris, Father Thomas, Father Quinlan, Father Collins and Father Michael for your support also, at the hospital and in the celebration of Mums life.

To the many family friends and the wider Millmerran community, we thank you all for your donations to Lifeflight, cards, flowers, condolences and support we received from you all. To the extended Muir and Taylor families, St Francis De Sales community and Millmerran community for being there for our family, helping with church cleaning, flowers, hospitality and catering etc for Mum' funeral.

Many thanks and God Bless

The Taylor Family

Brian Kelly

Norma Kelly and Family would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers and phone calls of support following the passing of Brian on the 24th of May.

We would also like to thank Charlie Uebergang for the beautiful service, The Millmerran Bowls Club members and Ladies for their contribution and catering.

William 'Billy' Ross

The family of the late William Collins Ross, 'Billy', wish to express their sincere gratitude to everyone who offered sympathy on his sad passing. Special thanks to those who travelled to be with us to celebrate Bill's life, The Millmerran Bowls Club and the generous people who helped prepare the lunch. The kindness shown to Bill by the many Carers from Blue Care, who made home visits over the years, was amazing. The support given by Doctors and Staff of the Millmerran Hospital and the Toowoomba Base Hospital was greatly appreciated. Particularly heart-warming were the shared memories and lovely stories from those who were a part of Bills' life journey.

Thank you from Gerry and Mark and Bill's siblings Marie, Clare and Ron.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July

Narraburra Sheep Races – 22nd July

The Centre Within – 22nd & 23rd July

August

Moreton Celtic Fiddle Club - 5th August

September:

Millmerran Campdraft - 1st, 2nd, 3rd September

State Pony Club Championships – 24th – 27th September

Chisholm Trail – 24th September

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

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

October

State Caravan Rally 10 – 16 October

Swap Meet 21st October

Yallambee Spring Fair 28th October

December

Christmas in the Bush – and Christmas Tree date TBA

2024

Millmerran Show - 2nd & 3rd March

If you would like your event to appear on our events page in future newsletters please notify the newsletter team at millmerrannewsletter@gmail.com

***The Wind in the Willows* blows into Millmerran Cultural Centre**

On Friday 16 June, Primary students from Millmerran State School and St Josephs experienced the magic and warmth of the classic tale *The Wind in the Willows* at the Cultural Centre. Brought to the stage by RAVA Productions, this show was a delight for both the young and young at heart. 30 senior drama students from the State School also participated in drama workshops following the production. This event was supported by Captains Mountain Wind Farm.

Barb's Weaving brings people together in Millmerran

Barbara Walker's exhibition at the Millmerran Library 'til 1 August showcases the intricate art of basket weaving. On 10 June Barb conducted a workshop for adults sponsored by Millmerran Community Support Service with funding from Qld Government. Participants enjoyed some laughs, conversation, community bonding and should proudly share proof of their new skills.



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Millmerran State School P&C

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Millmerran State School P&C are keen to find some volunteers to help out in Tuckshop on Fridays from approximately 8.30am to 12pm. We also require helpers for Brekky Club on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8am to 9am.

Our P&C do an amazing job to offer this service to students but we need helpers to ensure the Tuckshop can continue to run at it's current capacity.

Volunteering is a very enjoyable and rewarding experience. If any members of the school or greater Millmerran Community can help, please contact Katherine Birch on 0419 712 566 or the School Office.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN COMMUNICATING
INTERNATIONAL----KYB**

Meet at unit2, Clontarf Cottages,
Nardoo Street, at 9am.

Non denominational - anybody welcome.

Please come along and share in some
time of fellowship with friends.

All women welcome

Contact Jackie

4695 1214

**GOSPEL/BLUES
WOODCROSS**
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ALL THE EARTH
HAS SEEN THE SALVATION
OF OUR GOD
WHEN HE SO LOVED THE WORLD
WHEN HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON
IT WAS AT THE CROSS
WHERE ALL SIN WAS ATONED
IT WAS AT THE CROSS
WHERE ALL VICTORY WAS WON

THIS VICTORY IS AVAILABLE
TO ALL WHO WILL BELIEVE
FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN PAID
THE WAY TO GOD BEEN MADE
THROUGH THE SACRIFICE OF JESUS CHRIST
ON THE CROSS
WHERE HE SET THE CAPTIVES FREE

MANKIND IS BOUND
BY THE POWERS OF DARKNESS
ONLY JESUS CHRIST
AND HIS MIGHTY POWER
CAN SET THE CAPTIVE FREE
AND FREE INDEED
PUT YOUR TRUST IN HIM
HE IS ALL YOU NEED
HAVE FAITH IN HIM
KNOW THE JOY OF BEING FREED

<https://youtu.be/oPwXoBTJ0J8>

Contact: Terry and Elena Quinn 0428317559

Chappies Corner

The world of nature is one of the most wonderful gifts that God has created for us to enjoy. In the life of Jesus, we see many examples where He sought refuge, away from the crowds, to enjoy the peace and tranquility of natural surroundings. Here, Jesus was able to commune with His Heavenly Father without the distractions that constantly surrounded Him.

Most of us have very busy work, schedules, hectic week-end social commitments, friends and family engagements, plus sports and hobbies. At times, it's a blessing when we find time to sleep!

With this in mind then, it is imperative that we find time to spend with God, to connect with our Creator and find that inner peace that keeps us going each week. Whether that is in the bush, a quiet corner of the house or a walk to the local park, take the time for prayer and meditation on His Word daily.

Jesus withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed.... Luke 5:16

And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, Jesus went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed. Mark 1:35

**ST FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC
CHURCH.**

July weekend Mass/Liturgy times:

Sunday July 2ndMass 9.30am

Sunday July 9thLiturgy 8.30am

Saturday July 15thMass 6.00pm

Sunday July 23rdLiturgy 8.30am

Sunday July 30thLiturgy 8.30am

NAIDOC WEEK!! July 2nd to July 9th. Time for us all to learn more about the culture of our First Peoples.

Time for us all to learn of the cultural importance of the Elders. Time for us to become better informed!!

Monday July 10th: SCHOOL IS BACK!! All our best wishes to Students and their Teachers!!

Catholic Education Week: July 23rd to July 29th.

Mass: Wednesday 26th, 12.00pm. See you there!!





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about God

Sabbath School: 9:30am

Church Service: 11:00am

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Millmerran

For more information feel
free to contact:

Connie Hain: 0422 624 505

Robyn English: 0421 246 331



Lutheran Services for July

July 2nd: 8.30am HC Pittsworth

July 9th: 10.30am HC Pittsworth

July 16th: **9.30am HC 9 Debnams Rd**
4.30pm Yallambee service

July 23rd: 8.30am HC Pittsworth

July 30th: 8.30am HC Pittsworth

Enquiries to
Pastor Lionel Rohrlach
31 Hadley St., Pittsworth.
Ph: 46931512



St Peters Anglican Church

Services for July

Sunday 2nd 9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 9th 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 16th 9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 23rd 9.30am Holy Communion

Enquiries:

C. King 4695 1128

R. Millar 0428 889 001

**Millmerran Congregation
Central Downs Parish
41 Florence Street,
Millmerran**



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For more happenings and video clips search our facebook page



The Bible tells us that Jacob, son of Isaac, grand -son of Abraham, was NO saint. He was crafty, shrewd, cunning and deceptive; and more. He was a human being, just like us, filled with a spirit of rebellion which is sin. BUT, he was true to the faith that God had given him through his father Isaac. And God was true to the promise that He made to Abraham "that through him, Abraham, all families of the earth would be blessed by the coming Messiah." And that means YOU, ME and WHOEVER (which means anyone who). So, no matter what you've done, good or bad, no matter how rich or poor you are, Jesus loves you, not for who you are and do but He loves you because of who He is. Jesus loves you not for what you can become but just because He loves you. He doesn't ask you to be perfect. He doesn't ask your character to be completely purified of all the worldly things. God never asked Jacob for any of these things. He loved Jacob and He knew Jacob was a man after His own heart. Jacob paid for his sin(s) but he got blessed abundantly, because God does forgive sin. No sin is too big for Him. BUT, being loved by God, doesn't mean that you, me and "whoever" are saved, if our hearts are still filled with sin. It is only through Jesus that we can find Salvation and forgiveness of sin. He is the One who can take our heart of stone and give us a heart of flesh and fill it up with His love to overflowing.

"Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved"

Mark 16:16 says.

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TOP FOUR CAPITAL PROGRAMS

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|  | Water, wastewater & waste infrastructure | \$92.9 M |
|  | Roads, footpaths, bikeways & drainage | \$69 M |
|  | Parks & community facilities | \$23.8 M |
|  | Business, strategy & operations | \$15.7 M |



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| 3.55%* whole Region. | 3.81%* Toowoomba City. |
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*Average increase of rates and charges that apply to residential properties, based on the average unimproved residential land value.

SPENDING AGAINST OUR CORPORATE PLAN

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|  | PEOPLE | |
| | Connected and inclusive communities | \$8.6 M |
| | Community participation and active lifestyles | \$14 M |
| | Safe, healthy and well communities | \$3 M |
|  | PLACE | |
| | Healthy and resilient natural and agricultural environments | \$1.7 M |
| | Enhanced urban environments and open spaces | \$35.9 M |
| | Well-planned and connected liveable communities | \$10.6 M |
|  | SUSTAINABILITY | |
| | Strategic asset management | \$132.6 M |
| | Essential infrastructure and services | \$91 M |
| | Integrated transport networks and systems | \$82.9 M |
|  | PROSPERITY | |
| | Diverse, innovative and resilient economy | \$6 M |
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