MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT NEWS

OCTOBER 2020



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Come along and celebrate a great year of Landcare and look forward to what's next!! Catch up with friends, neighbours and meet others. All welcome to attend. Come and join our Landcare family!!

Rocky Creek Hall
Friday 9th October
AGM starting at 5.30pm followed by general
meeting and fun!!





Please BYO drinks, friends and family RSVP to Rebecca by 6th October on 0427 952336 or email millmerranlandcare@bigpond.com



Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc. October report. On Wednesday 16th September a great showing of members attended the Annual General Meeting for MCPI at the Bowls Club. Guest chairperson for the election of new office bearers was Simon Hall from D.A. Hall & Co. Thank you Simon for making time in your busy schedule to assist us with the formal elections. No written nominations were received for any of the committee positions, so nominations were called for from the floor of the meeting. Successful nominees for the Management Committee positions are as follows:- President—Denys Kirby, Vice Presidents—Bill Macqueen, Joe Crellin and Jan Fitzgerald, Secretary—Roselle Crellin, Treasurer—Roselle Crellin, Other member—Matthew Beaumann. Sincere welcome to a new member to the committee - Matt from Millmerran Mitre 10. Much appreciation to outgoing committee member—Norm Chapman. Norm never missed a meeting, was always ready to put forward suggestions, provided his assistance at events and launches and was very vigilant in responding to management emails. Thanks Norm, we look forward to your continued support. Our installed committee is now looking forward to another year of assistance to the business and community of Millmerran.

Following on from the AGM we held a general meeting for MCPI—a short wrap of the topics for discussion is listed below for your interest and information. Large Scale Art Installation for Millmerran—more discussions regards—WHAT? Several suggestions were put forward—Big Chook, Big Camp Oven and other Big item feature and then build onto this eg. Egg Festival, another suggestion—nothing big just a trail of all things you can see in and around Millmerran scattered through the town eq. Chook here and a Cow somewhere else, Camp Oven at Back Creek. Engage and Artist to draw what they think would be suitable, hold a Public Meeting to ask the community—exactly what they would like as Millmerran Art feature. So no further advanced, but we may go with finding out from the community what they would like and then work further from there. More discussion at next Management Meeting. If you have an idea please contact us. AED—available 24/7—further discussions with regard to purchasing another Defibrillator for the town one that could be accessed 24 hours of the day and able to be used on children. Permission to apply for grant funding to purchase another machine. Millmerran Pool—Amenities block/ 50metre pool renovation—discussion regarding Council coming back to the community to gain their input into what is required prior to going through the Tender process again. Delay in having a pool for the community to use—Motioned to write to Council and put forward some suggestions for re-opening the pool or assisting with transport to Cecil Plains or Pittsworth Pools. Anzac Park Toilets—nothing new to report—renovation has gone out for Tender. Millmerran Town Map—upgrade— acceptance of the one map that Council has budgeted for, but it could be some time in the future—MCPI will seek advice with regard to MCPI purchasing more town maps and having them located in other locations around the town. Shared Pedestrian Zone and RV and Long Bay parking for the business district—no more updates have been received, but signs may be placed at the already designated Long Bay and RV parking locations on Campbell Street. Storm Water drainage upgrade—Council has not indicated how the budget funding will be used on this project. Resolved to gather more information and invite out the Councillors for a discussion with MCPI and the community who are affected from these big rain events in Millmerran. If you have any digital photos or video footage please contact MCPI.

CANCELLED EVENTS FOR MILLMERRAN- Rods Inc have informed their supporters and MCPI that they will not be holding their 2020 event in November, this year. They would like to thank the Millmerran businesses and community for their continued support and will work to holding a Rods Inc. event in 2021—watch this newsletter. Chisholm Trail—have also decided to cancel their 2020 event at SSAA Captains Mountains range due to the difficulty of holding this event—Covid-19 restrictions.

CHRISTMAS IN THE BUSH 2020— Members discussed the event—not able to hold in the usual fashion—scaled down event—held in the Business District (building location yet to be sourced). A Covid friendly— Walk through Christmas spectacular—Thursday 17th December, to Thursday 24th December—Christmas Tree display (com/prizes), Organisation/schools—comp-for a CITB themed display, Santa to visit for several hours each day, Iollies, gift, Colour in Comp for ALL ages (prizes), live recorded music from Schools and Buskers, Video of live dance performance and of course decorations in the town to bring it alive.

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Management Meeting Wednesday 21st October, 2020 5.30 for

5.45pm start—Rams Head Hotel, Millmerran (to be confirmed)

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31 Campbell Street, Millmerran.

Millmerran Power News

By Chris Seydel Plant Manager, Millmerran Power



Safety

This year, so far so good with our safety results and we have hit two milestones. On Monday 17 August the project, including the mine achieved 1 year Lost Time Injury free. The Total Recordable Frequency Rate at the end of August was 0.95 and is the lowest in 17 years operation.

Obviously these milestone do not mean we can now relax. Working safely is about continued effort, vigilance and teamwork. We're asking everyone to think about who they are working safely for. It is about themselves, families, friends and the lives they want to live outside work.

Upcoming 9-day Planned Outage on Unit 2 and COVID

This newsletter is primarily about letting you know about the upcoming 9-day outage, having contractors on site, Covid19 controls and the safeguards we're putting in place.

I hope to allay potential fears some in the community may have with Covid19 and an influx of contractors. Your safety and our safety is paramount.

We deferred the 9-day outage on Unit 1 to March 2021, thereby halving the interaction with a large number of contractors in 2020. This also minimises the impact on site and the community. For reliability reasons Unit 2 outage must go ahead.

The dates the Outage starts on Saturday 31 October ending on 9 November which will be our peak period for contractor numbers. Our peak should be around 170 contractors. Some will arrive earlier in the two weeks prior to mobilise on site, and then a handful the week after to demobilise.

Where are they coming from? Almost all are coming from within Queensland and many will have worked at other shutdowns at other Queensland stations which are all North of Millmerran. So our contractors will already be well versed in Covid19 controls. There has been no Covid cases at any of these stations.

We have worked to minimise the number of out of state contractors. There will be 10, they are specialist roles. There is a very rigorous approval process which is currently under way. Following the Queensland Health and DNRME processes, prior to coming to Millmerran these workers will do the compulsory 14 day quarantine in a Queensland Health nominated location in Brisbane.

What controls are we doing on site?

We've been planning for a while now. Below is a list the controls that we now have/ will be doing:

- · Follow Queensland Health guidelines.
- · Specific Covid Control procedure for the Outage,
- Reviewing the contractor companies' Covid control plans.
- Declaration from each person on where they have been in the last 14 days.
- · Temperature monitoring of all arriving at site.
- More crib huts to limit occupancy.
- · More ablutions facilities.
- · Frequent cleaning disinfecting crib areas.
- More handwashing stations.
- Plenty of sanitising stations.
- Segregate working parties.
- · Hiring an Alimak lift to add to our existing lift.
- Wearing masks where social distancing is not possible.
- Promoting social distancing and hygiene.
- Attending the fortnight meeting of State wide generators/ DNRME/ AEMO coordination of outages under Covid.
- Asking all contractors to abide by the Queensland Health guidelines and restrictions whilst in the community.

Local Businesses

Many local businesses benefit from the influx of people during our Outages which is great. These businesses also have a big part to play in managing Covid19. I'm asking you to review your current plans to be able to manage the influx of contractors and meet Queensland health restrictions and guidelines.

Summary

I'm pretty sure if we all play our part and follow Queensland Health guidelines, we will have a Covid safe community and outage. This has already been demonstrated in shutdowns in Queensland's other power stations.

Contacts us

Call John Rogers (Land & Community Coordinator) 0407 119 728

or Email: adminmill@intergen.com

In these trying times please keep safe!

Chris Seydel Plant Manager



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Diocese of Toowoomba Catholic Schools

25 WALPOLE STREET, MILLMERRAN QLD 4357 (PO BOX 77, MILLMERRAN QLD 4357) Phone: 07 46 951 349 Email: millmerran@twb.catholic.edu.au

— Phone: 07 40 931 349 Email: millimetraliwiwb.catholic.edu.a

Dear Millmerran Community,

We have had a wonderful end to Term 3 and have been very busy out and about enjoying the beautiful spring weather. Some of our highlights have included;

<u>Our Father's Day Liturgy</u>- This was a huge success as we gathered as a community to celebrate the special Father Figures in our lives. This was a great event, and was well attended and enjoyed by our school community, parents and special Father Figures.

All our students in Years 2-6 attended the <u>Inner Downs School Cup- Cricket Blast Competition</u>, which was held in Pittsworth. This was an absolutely amazing day for our students who enjoyed being able to get out and about again after the easing of COVID restrictions. The students not only learnt a great deal of new skills, but built their confidence, and demonstrated amazing sportspersonship.

A highlight of Term 3 was being able to hold our annual <u>School Athletics Carnival</u>. By implementing a COVID safe plan, we were able to invite our community to be a part of the day. It was wonderful to be able to gather with our community to cheer on our hard working competitors. Well done to all students on the day, they did an outstanding job. This day was a huge success and was well attended by parents, grandparents and carers. Congratulations on your win Oxley!





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Dear Prep 2021 Students and Families,

You are warmly invited to attend the St Joseph's Prep Transition Days in Term 4.

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

To RSVP, please contact the school office.

SAVE THE DATE PREP TRANSITION DAYS

on

Friday 23rd of October 9:00 am - 11:00 am

- * Parents to bring students to the Prep classroom to begin the school day with our current Prep students.
- * Please bring along a hat, a fruit snack and a packed morning tea.
- * Parents are not required to remain at school.
- * Students can be collected from the Prep assembly area at 11:00am.

Friday 6th of November 9:00 am - 11:00 am

* As above

<u>Friday 20th of November</u> <u>12:45 pm - 3:00 pm</u>

- * Parents to bring students to the Prep classroom for lunch and lunchtime activities, followed by the afternoon learning session in the classroom.
- * Please bring along a hat and packed lunch.
- * Students will be collected from the Prep classroom at 3:00pm.
- * Parents are not required to remain at school.

SAVE THE DATE
ST JOSEPH'S MILLMERRAN HORSE SPORTS DAY

FRIDAY 23RD OF OCTOBER
MILLMERRAN SHOW GROUNDS







MILLMERRAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE

Building our Community—Together Service Established 18 April 1995





The Millmerran Community Support Service remains open Monday to Friday
9am—12:30pm & 1:30pm to 4pm.

Seniors Reminder!

If you haven't already contacted MCSS regarding a Seniors Pack please do so on 46 955 650. These packs have been created in lieu of a Seniors Concert for the Region. Packs were completed in September and are ready to be picked up from MCSS.

Limited to 1 pack per eligible household.

Business, Community and Sporting Club Organisation Contact Updates 2020

Please email your current contact details to virginia.wacker@tr.qld.gov.au or call 46955 650 to update over the phone.

This will enable our service to inform your organisation of any current grants and other important information in a timely manner.

Department of Services Australia:

As an Agent for Centrelink, MCSS are continuing to assist customers to connect with Services Australia.

Customers are still able to use the self service computer, phone, scanning, copy and printing facilities. Covid-19 restrictions are in place re number of people who can access the facility at any one time and to allow for cleaning of the equipment between clients and we thank you for your patience.

Call in and see the friendly agency staff at Millmerran Community Support Service to help you with the self service facilities or any enquiries you may have.

TAKE TIME for mortal health

October 10th -18th is Mental Health Week

Mental Health Week is an annual national awareness event held in October every year. The aim is to raise awareness of the importance of mental health and

wellbeing in the wider community, to increase community awareness and education about mental health issues and to encourage participation in life enhancing lifestyles.

Walk & Talk for Mental Health DATE CLAIMER: Thursday October 15th 2020

MCSS is hosting a **Walk & Talk** to raise awareness about the importance of our Mental Health during Mental Health Week.

When: Thursday October 15th Time: 7:00am to 9.00am

Where: Meet at MCSS, 30 Campbell St Millmerran for a short walk and

return to Domville Place for a

\$FREE Breakfast & Guest Speaker

RSVP: 46 955 650 or Email: virginia.wacker@tr.gld.gov.au

Welcome to the newest member of the MCSS team: Carolyn Keans will be assisting us at the Millmerran Community Support Service in a share role as Administration Officer with Jayde Cavendish. Carolyn brings a wealth of experience to the role from both a governance and support work role so call in and say hello. Congratulations to both Jayde and Carolyn on their appointments.

Investing in our Communities... Ian Plowman

"I may not remember what you said to me ~ yet, I'll always remember how you made me feel."

People's emotions are more powerful than our thoughts. So a question that should be front-of-mind for everyone in a small community is how we make people feel. How do we make our long-term residents feel? How do we make our newcomers feel? And how do we make our visitors feel? Ian Plowman is a social researcher, community psychologist, and consultant. See www.plowman.com.au and www.cooperativeconversations.com.au

Qld Community Recovery Hotline: 1800 173 349 [will link seniors & other vulnerable Qld people to essential services & support]

Coronavirus National Hotline Support: 1800 020 080

Lifeline Service—13 11 14

National Covid-19 Hotline - 1800 020 080

Beyond Blue—1300 224 636

National Debt Helpline—1800 007 007

GRANTS: There are a number of new grants available to assist individuals, groups and organisations. Please contact Jayde or Virginia at the MCSS on 46 955 650 or virginia.wacker@tr.qld.gov.au for more information.



Dementia Australia: Toowoomba and surrounding areas

NATIONAL DEMENTIA HELPLINE

The National Dementia Helpline is a free confidential telephone support and information service where you can talk to caring and experienced professionals. The Helpline is for people with dementia, their carers, families and friends, as well as people concerned about memory problems.

Phone: 1800 100 500

pen: Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm, (8am to 4pm during daylight saving hours) excluding public holidays

COUNSELLING SERVICES

Dementia Australia (Qld) provides free one-on-one counselling sessions for people affected by a diagnosis of dementia, including the person with dementia, their families and carers. Depending on your location, appointments are available either by telephone or face to face. Telephone counselling sessions are available between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday. People living with dementia and their family members are able to phone the Brisbane number on **07 3014 6620** to make counselling appointments. Six sessions are available each financial year. What does counselling involve?

- Identifying strategies for managing and living with dementia
- Planning for the future
- · Dealing with feelings of stress, anger or other emotions
- Helping to resolve conflicts within families
- Helping to obtain appropriate services or practical assistance.

YOUNGER ONSET DEMENTIA SUPPORT CO-ORDINATION

The National Younger Onset Dementia Support Co-ordination Program provides individualised information and support to improve the quality of life for people with younger onset dementia (diagnosed before turning 65 years), their families and friends. For more information, please contact the **National Dementia Help Line 1800 100 500**.

EDUCATION COURSES

Education courses are available for people living with dementia and their carers/family members. For more details of the courses offered please phone the Booking Line on **1800 588 699** or email QLD.booking@dementia.org.au

Education courses available include:

- Carer for the Carer in Toowoomba on Tuesday 31 March 2020
- Grief, Loss and Dementia in Toowoomba on Thursday 28 and Friday 29 May
- Care for the Carer in Tara on Friday 29 May 2020
- Care for the Carer Toowoomba on 2 June

<u>DEMENTIA HELP SHEETS</u> https://www.dementia.org.au/resources/help-sheets

Help Sheets provide advice, common sense approaches and practical strategies on the issues most commonly raised about dementia.

<u>DEMENTIA GUIDE</u> This guide can assist in finding the right path and it may also be useful for friends, families and carers of people living with dementia. It contains information about the impact dementia may have on a person, the support and services they may need, and the support and services available to anyone taking on a caring role. The Dementia Guide is available to download for free online, or for readers to request a printed copy, at https://www.dementia.org.au/resources/the-dementia-guide

CARER GATEWAY https://www.carergateway.gov.au/

Carer Gateway Phone 1800 422 737

Emergency Respite Phone 1800 052 222

Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade

We have done a number of permit burns this month, as we are heading into the fire season we haven't had enough rain to hold back the fires.

We are at this stage doing piles, that's pretty much it, with the dry season approaching us, hopefully we get more rain over Christmas to fill our tanks, just remember 2x2 piles are still allowed without a permit until a fire ban is declared but be aware the best time to burn off is on cool night without too much wind.

If anyone is interested in becoming a fire fighter we have meetings 10am every 3 Sunday of each month please feel free to come along have a cuppa and a chat

And remember if you spot a fire call 000 not us directly.

Fire Warden 0457 182 714

Craig First officer 0474 456 053

Shiree secretary. 0418 717 683



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

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Contact: Ph:- 0417 782 810 E: w.g.progress72@bigpond.com Follow us on Facebook: Wylahra Grove Progress Association Inc. Website: https://wgprogress72.wixsite.com/2017

Recreation Hall is OPEN to the public TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY from 9.30am to 3.30pm each week.

Outback Hobbies— Tuesday morning from 9am, \$2.00 Friendship Club— Wednesday morning from 9.30am Free Darts & Parlour Games Friday evening from 6.30pm—\$3.00

BREKKY IN THE BUSH—Sunday 4th October, 2020 from 9am. Full service brekky \$6.00, Pikelets \$2.00 Free beverages available. Covid Dining In rules apply.

EVERYONE FROM MILLMERRAN & DISTRICTS is WELCOME AT ANY OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES.

General Meeting of the Progress association will be held Sunday 11th October, 2020 at the recreation hall commencing at 10am.

Scrubby Creek Rest area – thank you to those people who have contacted us during the month. Our team is now working on the factual information supplied to create a great Storyboard for Max S. Willie 1919. Keep Qld Beautiful has advised that we can proceed with our staged plan for the rest area.

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WELDING AND MAINTENANCE WORK FOR FARMERS AND OTHER PEOPLE PLEASE RING NEVILLE HUGHES PH: 0439 951 173

MILLMERRAN GARDEN CLUB

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
9TH OCTOBER 2020
9AM FOR 9:30AM START.
(COVID RULES PERMITTING)
AT DES JOHNSON'S
304 CECILPLAINS/MILLMERRAN ROAD
PH: DES 0476 257 863
PH: MARGARET A. 0407 769 572

ROCKY CREEK HALL

6 Macqueen Road

ROCKY CREEK HALL HAPPENINGS

- 25 October, NRL Grand Final 7.30pm
 State Of Origin Games
 - 4 November
 - 11 November
 - 18 November

Christmas Party

12 December 6pm

Enquiries to

Matt Clarke — 0428 205 487

Like and follow us on Facebook



Hello All,

The Millmerran Lions Club held its first face to face meeting on the 21st of July 2020
Thank you to those people who attended our garage sale on the 12th of September. It was very successful and we are planning to have our Annual auction to be held on the 10th of October commencing at 10.00am

Remember, we are open for furniture sales and receivables all year round. Just contact one of the below Lion's members for help.

The Lion's club have been asked to help out with a BBQ Tea to be held on the 19th of October for the Local Landcare group.

If conditions are right then the Lion's Club will be helping out with the Historical Society at he opening of the Water Baby facility Contact numbers for Lion's are

- C. Gibson 07 4695 1532 R. Richter 0428 956 165,
- S. Goulding 0421 108 572,
- V. Grundon 0429 171 080

Until our next Catch-Up, please stay safe, well, and informed. Yours in Lion's Ros Richter



We Serve

START CREATING! We have exciting news!

The Pop-up Arts and Crafts Gallery is going ahead. The shop across the carpark from the Coffee Shop will be transformed into a local marketplace for artists on Monday 23rd November for one week, possibly two. Our talented Art and Craft exhibitors can advertise and sell their works pre-Christmas for a small fee and a little time to help. **Exhibitors please** contact us now via our website or by phone to secure your spot and receive updates. This is a trial run before our next Camp Oven festival so trust you will love to get involved.

Big thank you to Millmerran Commerce for the late minute advertising for the show Sugar Sugar on last month's front cover. Always helping however they can and much appreciated.

It's great that the Macqueen Gallery exhibits are back in the Library. October/November features

Steam Punk from Another Direction
by the fabulous Magella Proctor and Nancy Sayers.

Everythings on our website:

www.millmerranartscouncil.com.au



MILLMERRAN ARTS COUNCIL performances | exhibitions | workshops

PRESIDENT: Nell Macqueen 4695 6191 SECRETARY: Leanne Britton 4695 1138 TREASURER: beirs Shelley 4695 1392 PUBLICITY OFFICER: Christine Turner 4695 1695 PO Box 386 Millmerron 4357 Brail: leanneb@rigopobt.org

HOSPITAL AUXILLARY

The Annual Meeting was held in August and all office bearers were returned.

We thank the Leaders and girls from Girls Brigade for the wonderful donation

Of 50 toiletry packs for those patients who find themselves in hospital unexpectedly.

YALLAMBEE AUXILIARY...

Thank you Millmerran Rural for your wonderful support!!

Thank you Bowlers!! Thank you Donors of prizes!! Thank you ticket buyers!!

Covid or not, the residents always have special needs, and our Auxiliary wants to work for them!!

We have cancelled our Street Stall, but not our next Activity:

YALLAMBEE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE.

It is hard to predict the "LockDowns", and Christmas is nearly 3 months away, and we all want to party, so let us look forward to PARTY!!

October residents birthdays: Rod Morgan (3rd); Jas Ferguson (9th); Cliff Fitch (16th); William Waters (18th); Col Behrens (27th).



MILLMERRAN JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE



President: Ross Lindenmayer (0417 854 919) Vice: Michael Swinton (0422 819 795) Secretary: Ini Lindenmayer (0418 187 600) **Treasurer:** Kris Dent (0427 312 650)

As the footy season (or lack thereof in our case) ••• nears its end, we're starting to look ahead to the 2021 season.



We will be looking for new executive committee members next season as the current President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer will all be standing down.

If you think you'd be able to help out with any of these positions and be involved in your child's club, please let us know.

Our AGM will be on Thursday 29th October.

Check the Facebook pages "Millmerran Junior Rugby League—new one"

and "MIT Jets JRL" for updates

MILLMERRAN GOLF CLUB inc.

October 2020

The Club is open to Social and competition play. The clubhouse will open under Covid 19 Health conditions such as limited numbers, providing contact details and social distancing etc.

As always, Thanks to our Staff, Volunteers and Sponsors, without them, more than ever we just cannot function.

Under the circumstances the program is subject to change, and as always there is Friday Sporter's and the Chook run on Saturday or Sunday depending on the comp.

Starting Times: Competition - 1st October 12 > 12.30pm (no lunch), Winter 10am>11am. Sporter's Fridays 2pm. Chook run Saturdays 2pm.

October 2020

Sunday 4th F.Pokarier and H.Morgan Trophies

2 Person Ambrose

Sunday 11th Mill Inn Tavern Trophies

2 Person Ambrose

Saturday 17th Millwood Shield at Inglewood

18 Hole Stableford

Saturday 24th Millmerran Meats Trophies

18 Hole Flag

SENIOR CITIZENS

Once again all activities have been suspended due to COVID restrictions

A.G.M. needs to take place before end of December.

Membership \$10 is payable at A.G.M. \$5 on normal activity days.

Further advice will be made by phone.

Patience is a virtue, Possess it if you can"



Phone: 0429 727 503

Email: info@acof.com.au

Web: https://acof.com.au

SCRUBBY CREEK RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

Hi all,

We would like to thank all the Volunteers that gave up their time to help their community with Hazard reduction burns, we had quite a few to do this winter, but would like people to do some spring cleaning around their blocks to make it safe for the fire season. We would like to thank the people that gave us a donations for burning off their blocks. We will have our AGM and meetings when it safe to do so if any changes we put it our facebook page. We are still having training on Thursday and Friday nights at 7 pm. We like to welcome two new trainee fighter fighters. If you like to join come down and see us at one of our meetings and we can get through the paper work and start it rolling. You can still have a fire 2x2x2 in the right conditions any bigger you will need a fire permit. We still need some much more rain it is getting dry.

Stay safe

Fire Warden Jamie Pratt on 0460771431 First Officer Dennis Dwyer on 0427699070 or 46954131



Millmerran Historical Society

Millmerran Museum - A Great Place to Visit NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Historical Society is the trustee of the Millmerran Museum. The Museum is full of wonderful displays of all things relating to the History of the area. Original old photos from events throughout the years, photos of the original town, houses and shops. With a lot of the members starting to get on in years we are looking for new members of the community to stand up and take on the reins. The museum is a great asset to the town and it would be a shame to see it closed due to lack of volunteers. It would be great to have enough volunteers to open the museum on a regular basis. If you are interested in the history of the area come along to one of our meetings and find out what we do.



Next Meeting Tuesday 13th October 2pm Millmerran Museum

Fay Twidale – 0427588587 Pat Walsh – 0438174714 Linda Weymouth - 0456204102

Email: millmerran historical@hotmail.com

www.millmerranmuseum.com.au

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Come and join us on Saturday 24th October at 10.30am to celebrate the birthday of Clare McGowan at Rocky Creek Hall. Clare (nee Ross) grew up on a dairy farm and attended school at Mt Emlyn before marrying and raising her family in Millmerran. Old neighbours, extended family, friends old and new are warmly invited for a cuppa and catchup to mark this special occasion. Please no gifts. RSVP to Rose 0429 472 738 or Clare, appreciated but not necessary. Thank you from—*Rose Twidale*

MEDIA RELEASE

2021 Apprenticeship Intake – Opening 14th September 2020

Recruiting for local apprentices across Southern and Western Queensland is set to kick off this month, with a number of apprenticeship opportunities up for grabs.

Golden West Apprenticeships will soon start recruitment for the next intake of locals for its 2021 Apprenticeship program. Apprenticeships are on offer for Carpentry, Engineering, Electrical, Business Administration, Hospitality, Health and Community Services.

Golden West Apprenticeships' Recruitment Manager Darren Smith said the organisation was inundated with applications when recruitment commenced last year with over 900 applications received from across the region.

"An apprenticeship with Golden West Apprenticeships is a great way to kick start your career" said Mr Smith. "Our apprentices have the opportunity to be paid while they learn on the job and work towards completing a nationally recognised qualification".

"We are looking for a range of talented candidates, whether you are male, female, Indigenous, non-indigenous, mature-aged or a senior high school student, applications are open to everyone" said Mr Smith.

Mr Smith said Golden West Apprenticeships are also holding an information session to provide insights into the apprenticeship programs available. "An information session will be held for anyone interested in obtaining more information about the different apprenticeships that are on offer" said Mr Smith.

Candidates are encouraged to create a jobseeker profile through the Golden West Apprenticeships Job Page http://apply.goldenwest.org.au/ApplyLogin.aspx and register for the 2021 Apprenticeship Intake.

Session details:

Drop In Session, Wednesday 28th October 2020, Golden West Apprenticeships Office, 10 Cunningham Street, Dalby from 3.00pm to

Information Session, Thursday 29th October 2020, Golden West Apprenticeships Office, Suite 1/25 Isabel Street, Toowoomba from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

To confirm attendance at the information session, please email hrm@goldenwest.org.au

Toowoomba Councillor visits to Millmerran & Districts

Media release from Toowoomba Regional Council.

Friday 16th October, 2020—Time 9.30am to 10.15am (10 minute bookings—per person or delegation)

Venue: Wylahra Grove Progress Community Hall, 72 Primrose Drive, Millmerran Downs.

Friday 16th October, 2020—Time 10.35am to 11.20am (10 minute bookings—per person or delegation)

Venue: Millmerran Service Centre, 1-16 Campbell Street, Millmerran.

Bookings for both venues to: Virginia.Wacker@tr.qld.gov.au—Ph- Virginia—0448 608 869



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Updates from the Toowoomba Region



Council meetings

The next Committee Meetings of Council will be held on **13 and 14 October** commencing at 9am. The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held **20 October** commencing at 10am. All meetings are held at The Annex, 541 Ruthven Street, Toowoomba and are now livestreamed via our website, visit **www.tr.qld.gov.au/meetings**

Have your say on our local laws

We're reviewing our local law no1 and subordinate laws and would love to have your input. There's a wide range of laws under review from how we operate camping grounds and caravan parks, temporary entertainment events to grids and gates. View the local laws and have your say at yoursay.tr.qld.gov.au up until 16 October 2020.

Water restrictions

Water restriction levels vary depending on where you live. There are guidelines for using water inside and outside the home at every restriction level.

Current water restrictions by town:

High: Cambooya, Cecil Plains, Clifton, Vale View and Yarraman.

Medium: Brookstead, Cabarlah, Crows Nest, Goombungee, Gowrie Junction, Greenmount, Haden, Hampton, Highfields, Hodgson Vale (includes Top Camp), Jondaryan, Kingsthorpe, Kulpi, Meringandan, Millmerran, Nobby, Oakey, Pittsworth, Southbrook, Toowoomba City, Westbrook and Wyreema.

For more information on water usage in your area visit **www.tr.qld.gov.au/water**

Take a look at the New Council Principal Depot

We're really excited to have completed our Charlton Principal Depot. The new facility included several sustainable design elements focused on water and energy efficiency. This depot has made significant improvements to our work in serving the community. Take a virtual tour of the new depot at www.tr.qld.gov.au/depot



Saving water in the garden

Spring is finally here! For many, this is the time to get back into the garden and enjoy the outdoors. We're still in a drought and making a few changes to your gardening habits can help it survive such as:

- choose native plants as they use less water to thrive
- group plants together by their water needs
- use tank water where possible
- ensure your irrigation system or sprinkler is water efficient
- mulch your garden beds
- water your plants at the roots rather than the leaves
- check for leaks by monitoring your water meter and
- use a leaf blower to clear your driveway or gutters.

Visit **www.tr.qld.gov.au/water** for more water-saving tips and restriction requirements in your local area.



Award nominations

Australia Day Awards are a wonderful opportunity to recognise those in our community who go the extra mile to help our communities. Nominations are now open and the categories include:

- Citizen of the year (for a person older than 26)
- Citizen of the year Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- · Young citizen of the year (for a nominee under 26)
- · Cultural award
- · Sports award (senior and junior) and
- · Community group/event of the year.

For more information about joining a local Australia Day committee or the awards contact your local Community Development Officer by calling **131 872** or email **info@tr.qld.gov.au**

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MILLMERRAN SHOW SOCIETY

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2019-2020

Welcome everybody and thank-you all for attending the Annual General Meeting this evening.

I'm excited to deliver the President's Report of the Millmerran Show Society Inc. for the 2019-20 year. And just like that another year has rolled on by!

September saw the Campdraft Committee run their annual Campdraft. Again the Campdraft was well supported by competitors. Mr. Moffatt and his hard working & dedicated committee should be commended on continually hosting a well-run & popular event. In 2019 the committee were able to support the Millmerran Hospital Auxiliary & Cecil Plains Anglicare to the tune of \$2500 each.

The QLD State Pony Club Championships were also held at the grounds during September. This was a wonderful event and was run super efficiently by Patrick & Vanessa Lunney along with the Millmerran Pony Club members. A great spectacle and event for our community.

Again the Queensland Government, Department of Local Government assisted in making our show happen with the Show Societies Grants. This grant was put to good use to provide varying forms of free entertainment and demonstrations which were running over the weekend. Without this grant the Entertainment Committee would have been very limited as to what forms of entertainment they could have at the Show.

The Volunteers Grant money has now been fully acquitted seeing the purchase of a new drinks fridge for the canteen, industrial air cooler for the pavilion, an esky for the bar along with a set of handheld two way radios.

The Ring Event program for the Saturday of the Show saw Patrick along with the Pony Club run a Formal Gymkhana. Given the current Covid-19 situation that we find ourselves in this has been the only Pony Club Event to date this year. Discussions and brainstorming are currently being had to see if there may be other options for the improvement of the Ring Events for Saturday.

Thanks must also go to Di Elder from Goondiwindi who came across to officiate the Ring Program for me on the Sunday whilst I was involved with other presidential duties. Di kept all of the rings flowing smoothly throughout the day. For this I am extremely grateful to her.

The Rodeo was a little more low key this year due to the cancellation of the "World Championship Bullock Ride" it was a tough decision for Sean to make however the ongoing drought conditions we faced weren't on our side and keeping the welfare of the animals at the forefront it was decided to revert back the normal Rough Stock Rodeo. Thank you must still go out to Sean O'Hanlon & his extremely hard working team who continued to provide a great Rough Stock Rodeo program in 2020. I'm sure with the continued support of our generous sponsors Noel & Liz Cook "Kindon Station" this event will be up and running again in a favourable season.

The ever enthusiastic Entertainment Committee didn't disappoint again this year. We had Lawn Mower Races, Post Ripping Demonstrations as well as the "Demolition Derby". These free forms of entertainment gave the patrons plenty to watch! Thanks again for looking outside the square with things to improve our show. Unfortunately we were forced to cancel the Fireworks Display which is generally supported by Millmerran Power due to a total fire band. Millmerran Power still stayed on board as a valuable sponsor of the Rock Climbing Wall which was very well supported by the children.

A couple of sections that were omitted from the 2020 Show were the Prime Cattle again due to the drought along with the Sheep Dog Trial. The Sheep Dog & Working Yard Dog Trials were pencilled for a date later in the year. Then Covid-19 hit!!

The Pavilion sections were again very well supported over the majority of categories. It is always enjoyable to walk through the pavilions and look at the beautiful work & wonderful displays that are there for all of the patrons to admire. Amelia was all over the advertising & marketing again at Showtime and in the lead up to the show. Keeping everybody well informed with the events, demonstrations & activities happening at the Show.

Maintenance was constantly ongoing at the grounds throughout the year. Thank you to all of those who have made the time to attend the many Working Bees throughout the year. These Working Bees continue to keep our grounds & facilities in top order.

The suggestion of a "Giant" Pumpkin growing competition to be judged at the Show attracted plenty of attention. This saw plenty of friendly banter between the budding gardeners within our committee & the community. Congratulations must go to Doug Twidale on taking out the win in the Inaugural Giant Pumpkin growing competition. I believe the bar has been set for the 2021 Show!

Sponsorship is a huge part of our Show and without it we would struggle to run such a successful event.

Toowoomba Regional Council always continues to do a wonderful job keeping our grounds well-manicured and looking its best come Show Time. Without the support of TRC it would be impossible to run such an event.

Our Showground/Caravan Park has taken somewhat of a hit this year with Covid-19 & the dreaded Corona Virus. The camping fees have been sorely missed but hopefully it will not be long before we can return some form of normality & consistency. Thank you to both Margaret Arnold for keeping things clean and tidy and also Ramon for his efforts throughout the year not just fixing things but also being the contact for anybody wishing to stay at the grounds.

No doubt I will think of things that I have missed after delivering this report but I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Executive that sit alongside me as well as the loyal and hard working committee members on another great year.

Please if you have ideas and suggestions of how to improve our great little Show on the Downs please do not hesitate in bringing them forward to the Committee.

Thanks again.



Millmerran Show Society

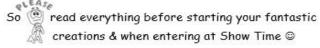
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Pavilion Changes

Keep an eye out when the Pavilion Schedule comes out for all the changes happening!!!!

Some of the changes happening include:

- ⋄Entrant taking day & times
- ♦ Class changes to various sections



Giant Pumpkin

Competition

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Recently one of our members, who was an ambulance officer and a mine safety officer gave us a talk and demonstration on CPR and the use of a defibrillator. Thanks Pete. A more recent member has donated a ride-on mower to the shed. Thanks Robbie.

Don't forget to drop off your refundable bottles and cans at 6 Flynn Street; the proceeds will accumulate and benefit our community. Our shed is open from 9.00 a.m. till 12.00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. We recently took the donated bottles and cans to the recycling bins in Pittsworth and had a pleasant surprise as to the number of items. **Cheers** to the donators.

Advertising on "Buy, Swap and Sell" has also been a good move for us, as we have sold several of our items already.

During the last couple of weeks, we have gained two new members, one of whom is a retired builder and is keen to get started.

Until next month.

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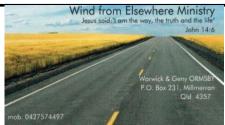


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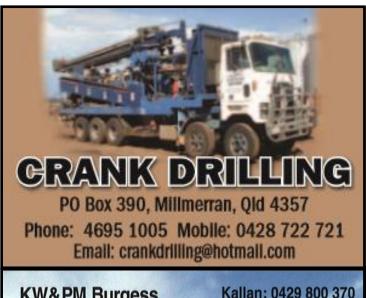
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The purpose is to bring the Saint into conformity to the Perfect Will of God.

Believers are in the world, but not of the world.

On the Cross, Judgment was passed on the Ruler of this world. (Jn. 16:11); and Faith in Christ as the Son of God, Who offered the Sacrifice which alone can cleanse men from the guilt and power of sin enables the Believer to overcome the world (I Jn. 5:4-6), and to endure the tribulations which the world inevitably brings upon him (Jn. 16:33).

But be ye transformed, presents that which only the Power of God can accomplish, but yet, in which the cooperation of the Believer is absolutely necessary.

When the believing sinner is Born Again, the Holy Spirit automatically comes in, imparting to the Believer the Divine Nature (Jn. 3:3; II Cor. 5:17). As well, the Spirit of God sets about to bring the Believer to conformity to the Image of Christ (Rom. 8:29). In this the Holy Spirit also brings great Power which is now available to the Believer (Acts 1:8; 8:12).

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ROMANS 12:1

I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service of worship.

The Holy Spirit gives us victory over the flesh, according to what Jesus did for us at Calvary and the Resurrection. The evidence of real Christian Life is consecration to God. If this consecration is outward only, it is only legalism, which means the person's experience has degenerated into nothing more than religion.

Everything that pertains to Christ must begin at the heart, and flow outward.

Believers are to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 6:11).

The bodies of Christians are Temples of the Holy Spirit, consecrated to God.

When we consider that Jesus has done all of this for us, and actually that this is the very reason for which He came, and that He has given us the Holy Spirit to Lead, Guide, and Empower, in effect doing it all for us, with our only contribution being Faith, then we must come to the understanding that what God demands, is, in fact, reasonable.

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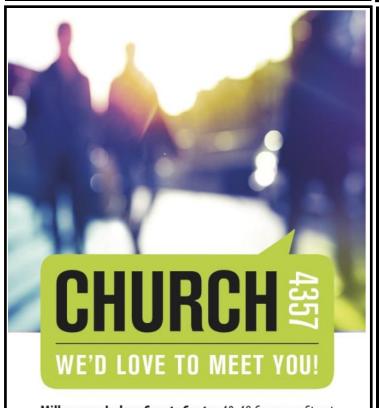
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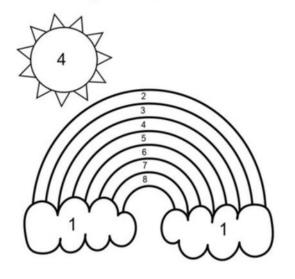
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BIBLE STORY AND ACTIVITY PAGE

Color by number rainbow.



1- white 5- green 2- red 6- blue 3- orange 7- indigo 4- yellow 8- violet

Read Genesis Chapter 9:8-17

Have you really looked at the colours of a rainbow in the sky before? There are 7 different colours, and they are always in the same order. The very first rainbow was put in place by God, not long after the great flood of Noah's day.

God put the rainbow in the sky for a reason. God promised Noah that He would <u>never</u> flood the earth again, and the rainbow was the proof of that promise. God said to Noah and his family that whenever they were to see a rainbow in the sky, it should remind them of the promise that God made, to never flood the whole earth again.

To this day we still can see a rainbow in the sky, and often <u>after</u> it has rained. This reminds us that it is God that controls the weather. He is the one that starts and stops the rain from falling. When we see a rainbow we can remember the promise that God made to Noah and his family. There will be small floods, but never a flood that covers the whole earth again. (Psa

104:9 Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth.) Even when we walk along the beach we can see the waves rushing up the sand, but they always return back to where they came from. (Jer 5:22 KJV Fear ye not me? saith the LORD: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it?) Sometimes we can even have big tides that come up higher than normal, or a tsunami floods a portion of land, but the water always returns to where it came from.

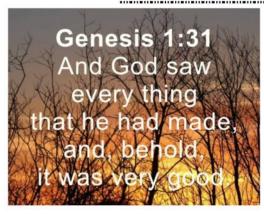
God is so very wonderful, powerful, and mighty, yet there is one thing he cannot do, and that is lie (Titus 1:2). What a comfort it is that when God promises something, He cannot break that promise! God wants us to remember Him and His promises, so the 7 coloured rainbow is there to remind us of

God. Don't forget to look out for a rainbow, and see what Noah and his family saw all that time ago, when they were the only humans on earth. Maybe we can say thankyou to God for his promise that he has never broken, and praise Him for such a beautiful sight in the sky.

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HAVE YOU SEEN GOD?

This past few weeks, I spent some time camping out west with my family. Spring time is a truly amazing sight wherever you go. There is so much bursting of new life! The dry arid desert landscape somehow produces such an array of colour. The mornings are filled with the chatter and calls of creatures great and small. The wildlife is busy and active going about their day all around the hustle and bustle of our everyday life... but how often do we stop, look and listen? There are 2 main ways a man absorbs the world around him, and that is through what he sees and what he hears. Sadly the entrance to these 2 doors to mans soul, are often flooded with what the world has to offer. They are busy consuming the society they live in, and learn to only respond and open to what mankind is offering.

God created a beautiful world for mankind to live in. He filled it with all manner of creatures that we can see and hear. Some creatures are hard to find, yet we can hear them easily. Some creatures are easy to find, yet they make hardly any noise at all. They are all of different types of colour and sizes, and move in different ways. We also have trees, grasses, fields full of crops and flowers blooming from all manner of vegetation. On our trip, we gazed up at the wonder of the night sky through powerful telescopes at Charleville, scratched in the dust looking for opals at Quilpie, admired the sunset at Cunnamulla, and scooped shrimp out of the river at St George. At times we saw emus eagles, lizards, centipedes and even creatures that we didn't recognise. We laid on cool green grass, ate lunch amongst the desert flowers in the middle of nowhere, and were many times awed by the expanse of the beauty around us.

Such a small time away from the noise and sights of the worlds input is refreshing and cleanses the mind. The balance of what goes into our minds and heart through what we see and hear in life, often far outweighs the sights and sounds of what God has given us so freely to enjoy. It is no wonder that the world does not regard God and has no idea of who and what He has done. The common man does not even want to know who God is anymore. If they truly knew who He was, they would want to know more about Him. When you look for God, he will be found.

Yes, we cannot visibly see God, and no, we cannot hear God audibly speak ... but this amazing world is <u>full</u> of the evidence of God. If we would just pause from all of what we allow into our lives, and consider the vibrant life in motion all around us, we would see God. From the dirt on which we walk, to the rivers in which we swim, to the mountains we can climb, to the skies in which we breathe, and to the heavens above in which we can gaze, the evidence of our great God and creator can be seen everywhere. He is showing us his mighty power and wisdom every day, but are we seeing it? Do our minds just even consider for a moment that God is trying to show us His power?

Man gets so fascinated by the works of man. They want to listen to what man has to say, and watch what man can do, but how does any of that compare to what God has already done? Man can only do what he has been given the ability to do. God is infinite. He "is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think. Eph 3:20 KJV

God has been speaking to man through His creation for 1000's of years, but sadly man isn't listening. He is no longer listening to the great Creator that spoke this whole universe into existence, and no longer looking for the hand of God that looked at His own creation in the beginning, and saw that it was "very good". Man would rather listen to the created than the Creator. Mankind has so far fallen from God, that society is silencing God and replacing the void with man's wisdom. Take the time to see God. Listen to what is "very good" to God. How blessed we are that God surrounds us with his creation every day, and wherever you go in this world, the evidence of God can be seen!

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ST FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH.

October weekend Mass/Liturgy times:

Sunday October 4th......Mass 9.30am

Sunday October 11th.....Liturgy 8.30am

Saturday October 17th......Mass 6.00pm

Sunday October 25th.....Liturgy 8.30am

A REMINDER: Covid regulations require bookings!

Contact 4695 1462, 24 hours before the Mass or Liturgy you and/or your family wish to attend. We have only space for 45 persons.

Monday Mass at 10.00am until further notice. Thank you Father Thomas! The same booking regulations apply: 24 hours before, 4695 1462.

We hope the school holidays were good!!

We pray this last term of 2020 at school is Super Good!!

"This Spring we are about to honour Julian Tenison Woods' special day on 7th October, and there is excitement in the air as we prepare to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Mary MacKillop's canonisation in Rome on October 17th.

" (Josephite Associates News.)

Lutheran Services for October

October 4th: 8:30am RS Pittsworth

October 11th: 10.30am HC Pittsworth

(Pastor Marcus Schultz)

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SUNDAY 11th 10am Holy Communion service at All

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SUNDAY 25th 9:30am Holy Communion

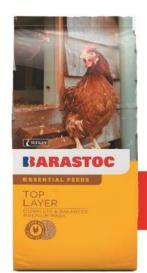
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LOCAL CAHPLAINCY

By the time you read this, Father's Day will have already passed - but not the importance of fathers in general. I am reading an article entitled "The Science of Dad and the 'Father Effect". There are data-driven reasons why kids do better with father figures in their lives. When kids have close relationships with father figures, they're less likely to avoid high-risk behaviours and healthy, stable relationships when they grow up. When fatherhood is taken seriously, children endure fewer psychological problems throughout their lives. But what makes a good dad? Playing with your baby son or daughter (even though they won't remember), counselling your daughter to make smart choices etc., are just two things that are the mechanical parts of fatherhood. In a more general sense the research emphasizes that the core of it all is legitimately caring for your children and modelling good behaviour. So here's to all the inspiring dads out there. We salute you!



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