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MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT NEWS

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Lexie Antonio's
ART STUDENTS EXHIBITION



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Find us on Instagram @millmerranarts
www.millmerranartscouncil.com.au

BORE HIGHWAY CRUISERS PRESENTS
THE MILLMERRAN SWAP MEET
MILLMERRAN SHOWGROUNDS, OLD CECIL PLAINS ROAD, MILLMERRAN QLD
VINTAGE & CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY
CAR & MOTORCYCLE PARTS
ANTIQUE & COLLECTABLES
FOOD AVAILABLE



PUBLIC ENTRY
7AM

SAT 23RD AUGUST
CASH ONLY - NO EFTPOS
PRE-BOOK YOUR SITE VIA CONTACT'S BELOW

ENTRY FOR SITE HOLDERS 6AM \$20P/SITE
(INC CAMPING)

ENTRY FOR STALL HOLDERS FROM 1PM FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Brett Campbell- 0428570213 Errol Reeves- 0427062540

 **Queensland Ballet WORKSHOPS**

QLD Ballet is bringing the magic of dance to Millmerran delivering multiple Community Classes designed for all ages and abilities.
Dance experience welcome but not required for attendance to any class - so give something new a try!

Visit the booking website to prebook and for more info:
<https://qldballet.eventsair.com/ce-regional-tour---millmerran/2025-millmerran>

FREE DANCE HEALTH/ALL ABILITIES CLASS
WEDNESDAY 27th 9am-10am (Register online)

THURSDAY 28th FREE First 5 Forever Session
Enjoy Story Time at 10am the Library then join us at 10:30am at the Millmerran Cultural Centre

Monday 25 th August	Tuesday 26 th August
Petit Pointers (2-5yrs) 3:30-4:15PM	Junior Ballet (6-8 yrs) 3:30-4:15PM
Inter Ballet (9-11Yrs) 4:30-5:30	Advanced Ballet (12+ Yrs) 4:30-5:30
Seniors & Adult Ballet (18yr +) 5:30-6:30	

Contact us:
mapa.millmerran@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE
HALLOWEEN DISCO OCT 24TH

Millmerran Show Society
Show Girl Awards
2026
Expressions of Interest
Contact: Kassie Clark 0423 512 355

Show Girl Entrants
Ages 18-28years

Teen Showgirl Entrants
Ages 13-17 Years

Junior Showgirl Entrants
Ages 10-12 Years

Little Miss Showgirl Entrants
Ages 7-9 Years

Mini Miss Showgirl Entrants
Ages 5-6 Years



MILLMERRAN

RURAL

71 Campbell Street, Millmerran Qld 4357

Jan Fitzgerald 0428 951 056

Belinda Cameron 0428 796 405



'Morilla' 1 Ross Street, Leyburn Offers Over \$1,990,000
138.7Ha (342.72Acres)

- 24ML water licence, Several dams
- Canal Creek front and natural lagoon
- 50KW solar power
- 3 accommodation options

'Morilla' is a truly breath-taking property, set on 340 acres of undulating, elevated land with stunning 360° views that must be seen to be believed. Book your inspection today.



'Hard Yakka' \$550,000
Cypress Ave, Millmerran Woods 19.76 Acres

- 3-4 bedroom home - fully approved by Council
- Multiple sheds & storage
- New, fully equipped bore plus large dam & rainwater tanks
- Fully off grid with Solar / Lithium battery power
- Established fruit & vegetable gardens

This property offers the ultimate off-grid lifestyle with all the modern comforts and sustainability you could ever need.



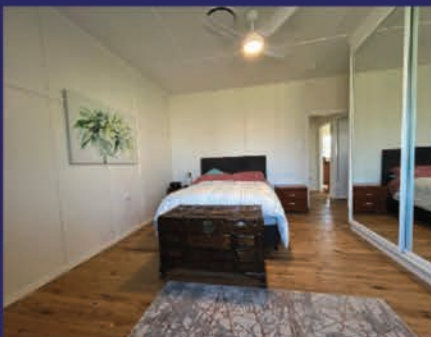
Motivated Sellers - Submit All Offers

117 Bruce Road, Millmerran

1009m2

- 3 bedroom timber home
- Character features
- Ducted, reverse cycle air conditioning throughout
- Brand new carport
- Timber garage/workshop/downstairs laundry plus 2nd toilet
- North-east facing verandah (new flooring)

These owners have committed elsewhere and are considering all offers – don't miss out.



Toowoomba Region

STRENGTHENING OUR FOUNDATIONS

2025/26 Budget

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

\$705 million
total budget

\$469 million
operational expenditure

\$236 million
capital projects

\$1.5 million
budget surplus

MAJOR AREAS OF OPERATIONAL AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

\$263 million

for water and wastewater
(including Cressbrook Dam Safety
Improvement Project)

\$160 million

for roads, drainage,
footpaths and bikeways

\$122 million

for community services, facilities,
parks and recreation

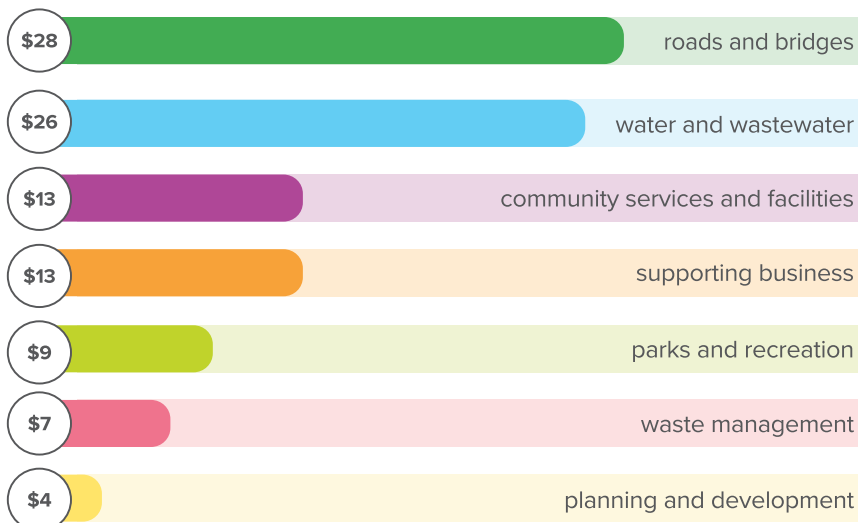
\$50 million

for waste services

\$17.5 million

for Disaster Recovery
Funding Arrangements

How your rates are spent (for every \$100)



HOW THIS AFFECTS RATES

- 9.5% general rate increase in the Toowoomba Urban Residential category.*
- 68% of all ratable properties across the Region will receive a general rate rise of less than 10%.
- 5% pay-on-time discount for all residential ratepayers (including rural residential).
- 5% increase in Pensioner Rebate on general rates to \$120 per year.

* Calculations are made on individual properties and can vary.



STATE GOVERNMENT WASTE LEVY BIN TAX

- Council is taxed by the State Government for waste in landfill.
- Council is set to pay \$9 million, \$4.8 million funded through subsidies. The cost to Council is \$4.2 million covered through both general rates and gate fees.

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www.tr.qld.gov.au/budget





Captains Mountain Wind Farm: Stay Informed & Have Your Say

Our latest project newsletter is out now – with updates on planning, workforce accommodation, and local sponsorships.

We'd love your input. It helps guide how we deliver benefits and engage with the local community.

Read the newsletter:



*Scan to read
the newsletter*

Complete the survey:



*Scan to fill out
the survey*

Visit captainsmountainwindfarm.com.au
or call 1800 313 095 to learn more

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**CAPTAINS
MOUNTAIN**
WIND FARM

ATTENTION READERS

2 IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER PUT THEM IN YOUR CALENDAR

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

On the 5th August at
the time of 6:30pm,
location, Millmerran
Uniting Church,
Florence Street is a
SPECIAL GENERAL
meeting to elect
Chief Stewards for
the 2026 Millmerran
Show.

ALL WELCOME!

MILLMERRAN SHOW AGM

Tuesday 7th October
at the time of 6:30pm,
location of
Millmerran Uniting
Church, Florence
Street is the
Millmerran Show AGM.
ALL WELCOME!

**LOVE to see NEW
& OLD faces**



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\$5 ENTRY
(UNDER 12 FREE)

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MILLMERRAN RURAL CLOTHING

71 Campbell Street, Millmerran QLD 4357

(07) 4695 1355

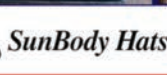


Don't Forget Father's Day!

Father's Day is just around the corner so why not get prepared. We stock a great variety of gifts to spoil Dad, Grandad, Grandpa or Pop. Be sure to have a look in store or online.



HAPPY
Father's Day



millmerranruralclothing.com



Let's get it sorted Toowoomba Region

Did you know that every week, households across the Toowoomba region are sending recyclables straight into their general waste bins and off to landfill?

Recycling right isn't just good for the planet, it's good for our community too. By recycling properly, we can reduce the amount of waste in landfill and protect the places we all love – like Picnic Point, Crows Nest Falls and Table Top Mountain.

But here's the good news, getting it sorted is easier than you think. With a few quick tips, you can help keep the Toowoomba region clean and green.

Top three tips to get your recycling sorted:

1. Know what goes in your yellow-lidded recycling bin
Paper, glass, hard plastic, aluminium and steel cans are all welcome. No food scraps, no soft plastics. If you're in doubt - it's better to leave it out!
2. Flatten, crush and sort
Don't let a lack of space get in the way. Flatten and crush your boxes, plastic, aluminium and steel cans, bottles and containers, so your bin can hold more of the good stuff.
3. Did you know you can upsize your yellow-lidded recycling bin*?
You can even request an extra bin* through Toowoomba Regional Council.

*fees may apply.

LEARN MORE!



LET'S
GET IT
SORTED

This initiative is supported by
the Queensland Government's
Recycling and Jobs Fund



Queensland
Government

Little Tackers Millmerran

MEET THE TEAM

Miss Bridie started her Little Tackers journey back in 2021 as a school based trainee! 4 years on and Miss Bridie is now studying her Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care and is our lead educator in the Joey's room. It's safe to say that all our little ones adore Miss Bridie and all her hard work and dedication towards her studies is paying off!



Some of you may know Alana's lovely face from being a local of Millmerran. You will find Miss Alana in our Joeys room five days a week with Miss Bridie and our little Joey friends! Miss Alana has been with us at Tackers for a while now, and has made such a positive impact on all our little ones.



Some of you may have already seen Miss Emma's face around the centre for a little while now! You will find Miss Emma in our Bilbies room with Miss Rachel and all our little Bilbies. Miss Emma holds her Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care and is adored by all our little ones here at Tackers!



www.littletackerschildcare.com.au 1-3 Stanley Street, Millmerran.
millmerran@littletackerschildcare.com.au 07 4695 2999



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LIVESTOCK AGENCIES PTY. LTD.

4A Alice Street, DALBY QLD, 4405 | P.O BOX 146, MILLMERRAN QLD, 4357
jason@fitzgeraldlivestock.com.au



We sell at Dalby Saleyards every Wednesday, plus we also offer other options for marketing cattle including:

- Auctions Plus
- Direct to Feedlots and Meat Works

Jason Fitzgerald 0428 951 355
Travis Bulmer 0409 951 355
Maurice Smith 0429 635 328



Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (Qld) Inc
Millmerran & District Branch Inc.
891 Heckendorf Road, Millmerran
PO Box 140 Millmerran Qld 4357

Target Shooting - A sport for young and old
 Juniors from age 11 welcome and encouraged to participate

What's on in August:

- 2 Practical Pistol 9am ~ Single Action 12.30pm.
- 9 AGM 9am Monthly Meeting 10am ~ Silhouette Pistol ~ Field Rifle
- 16 Lever Action Metallic Silhouette 9am
- 23 Shotgun 9am to 1.30pm ~ Service Pistol 2pm
- 30 General Rifle Shooting 9am—Please check Facebook or phone for details

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Please phone Discipline Captains to confirm shoots and start times

President:..... Travis Caesar..... 0491 948 346
 Vice President: Les Goodall 0428 727 462
 Treasurer: Marie Lewis 0439 631 987
 Email: q15treasurer@hotmail.com
 Secretary:..... Valerie Fairbanks..... 0427 713 397
 Email: millmerran@ssaaqld.org.au

Disciplinary Captains:

Field Rifle: Emily Caesar 0439 359 903
 Shotgun:..... Adam Lewis..... 0400 724 359
 Rifle Silhouette: Travis Caesar..... 0428 714 689
 Pistol Silhouette & Service Pistol: Adrian Blinco 0428 583 101
 Service Rifle & Single Action: Tom Briskey..... 0418 790 027
 Practical Pistol: Cameron Plant 0428 731 920



Follow us on Facebook "Millmerran and District SSAA"

A very sincere Thank you to my wonderful family for organising such a lovely Celebration for my 90th Birthday. Also to the many well wishers, cards, phone calls, texts, Facebook messages, flowers, gifts and morning teas. It was all very much appreciated.



*To all my family extended family and friends,
for always being there for me.
Please accept this as my personal Thanks.
Valerie Jones.*

Millmerran Senior Citizens

Hi and welcome to windy August although I think the past month has been giving a fairly good taste of the windy weather.

We had a very enjoyable meeting and afternoon tea at Cheryl's. Thank you.
Winner of our raffle was the lucky Ann Glenn.

Our next meeting shall be on the 14th August at 12 noon at the Cultural Centre.
This time bring along a plate of finger food to share.
After lunch we shall have a meeting then some games.

We have decided to have our **Christmas lunch and breakup on the 15th November.** This time we will travel to Murphys Creek to have our luncheon at the Tavern. Anyone wishing to join us is welcome to come along. No costs have been decided on until cost of Bus etc have been investigated.

"Listen to the birds singing at Dawn and imagine they are singing to encourage you to make the very best of your day"

Enquiries to Ann on 0483 027 957

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Thermomix Consultant
Natasha Sauverain
0488 951 555
Australia wide



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Millmerran & District Historical Society Inc.

To all members & prospective members on the day please join us for a complimentary

BBQ LUNCH plus DESSERT
SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST 10.30AM
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Ian Jempson

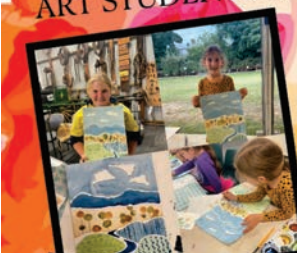
Operations manager of the Jondaryan Woolshed.

The order of the day will be the Guest Speaker followed by Lunch and then the formal meeting.

Please note all positions on the management committee will be declared vacant on the day and a new committee will be welcomed.

RSVP: 20th August - Linda Weymouth 0456 204 102
For catering purposes.

www.millmerranmuseum.com.au
millmerran_historical@hotmail.com



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Lions Club of
Cecil Plains

HOOK-UP

Fishing Competition

13-14 Sep 2025

On the Condamine River

Cecil Plains Homestead

Line in 8 am Saturday

Final weigh in noon Sunday

Heaps of prizes & giveaways

CHARITY AUCTION starts 7.30pm

Bar & B.B.Q. all weekend

Registration Fee: \$10.00 per person,

or \$15.00 per family, camping \$5.00 p/night

For camping contact Glennis 0403 612 173

For other inquiries contact Sandy 0413 589 706

Facebook: Lions Club of Cecil Plains

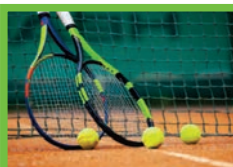
NO DOGS, please

PLEASE NOTE COD IS OUT OF SEASON

Saturday Night
Entertainment by

SOUTH-STREET

Registration Proceeds will be donated to the
Pittsworth Millmerran Fishstocking Association



Millmerran Tennis Club

40 Commens Street, Millmerran

Junior Tennis Coaching continues in Term 3 2025

Starting week 3. Places still available

3.15pm-4.00pm Beginners

4.00pm to 5pm continuing primary students

5pm-6pm Advanced players

Times may vary depending on level of participation.

Come and check us out and have a go.

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

Millmerran Tennis club is continuing to subsidise the cost of lessons so parents only pay \$35 per term for term. (2025 only at this stage)

Coach- Steve Farrell – 0475 438 958

Junior Tennis Colourball Tournament
31st August 9am

Stan French Memorial Trophy American
Tournament 7th Sept 9am enquiries to Tim
Antonio 0428 384 006

Social Tennis 4.00-5.30pm Tuesday
afternoons \$5 per session July and August
and new comers are always welcome,
experienced or novices

Private court Hire including racquets and balls
are available by appointment.

Airconditioned club house and
kitchenet available for hire.

Graham O'Sullivan 0437 332 371



RETURNED & SERVICES

LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA

QUEENSLAND BRANCH

Monthly meeting will be held
23rd August at 2.00pm at
Cultural Centre, Walpole St.,
Millmerran.

for further details please contact
Paul Farrington 0497 315 848

Millmerran R.S.L.

Millmerran Arts and Craft

Meeting for Arts and Craft are held at 9am on the 3rd Saturday of the month

Craft is held Wednesday at 9am

Quilters is held 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 9am

all activities are held in the Craft Rooms at the Cultural Centre. Entrance via side ramp at Alfred Street.

All enquiries contact Leanne 0428 437 608
We welcome new members



6 FLYNN STREET, MILLMERRAN Q 4357



SCAN ME

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Fathers' Day is only a month away and to celebrate Fathers in our community we are hosting a **multi draw raffle** with great prizes kindly donated by many of our local businesses and individuals. Too many to list here but we will post on our Facebook page their support is greatly appreciated. **Tickets are available at the sausage sizzle each Saturday morning outside Mitre 10 (thank you Matt for your continued support) and at the Millmerran Community Support Centre.** Most of our members will have tickets available also. **\$2 per ticket.**

We continue to keep busy at the **Mens Shed** working on a variety of jobs. We are currently helping out St Joseph's Catholic School with a canoe prop for their school play. I am sure it will be worth going to see the students perform this play (and the canoe of course!).

"Genius is 5% inspiration and 95% perspiration."

Albert Einstein

Have a great month!

Howard Rickert
0437004357

Graham O'Sullivan
0437332371

Bob McIntosh
0432520336

Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade

Fire shed at Camellia Court Millmerran Downs.



Hi all

We have been doing a lot of permit burns. We would like to thank all that have been involved in reducing the fuel load on your property through us or Landcare or self managed it does help if a fire comes through.

We also like to thank our members for helping the community.

Permits may finish early this year due to the drying out of fuel load, or it may change if we get rain.

We still need members if you would like to join come down to one of our meetings and bring ID with you so we can do the paper work.

*Our meetings:- Third Sunday of the month at 10.30 am
Training on Monday nights at 7pm if anything changes we put it up on our Facebook page.*



If you need information on any fires you can go to Queensland fire Department Facebook page

[Fires.qld.gov.au/current](https://www.fires.qld.gov.au/current) -Incidents

and for Bushfire preparation tips

[Fire.qld.gov.au/prepare/bushfires](https://www.fire.qld.gov.au/prepare/bushfires)

Ring 000 if you have any Emergency

Stay Safe

Fire warden & First officer -James Pratt 0477 864 963

Deputy fire warden Dennis Dwyer 0427 699 070



MILLMERRAN SES

(State Emergency Service)

**TRAINING nights 7pm
7th & 21st August, 2025**

For further information, feel free to send us an email at cecarney3@gmail.com

or call Craig 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 5.00 – 7:00pm

Contact enquiries: Group Leader:
GL@millmerran.scoutsqld.com.au
or: 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.

We're a
FairPlay
activity provider

Find us on Facebook
Search: Millmerran Scout Group



Millmerran Golf Club Inc.

Considering the time of year with several frosts the course is looking good. To maintain the course to this quality takes a lot of effort, provided by volunteers, mainly the same volunteers time and time again. These people volunteer their time to maintain a quality facility at lower costs to the players, the less voluntary work done means more paid work will be required and therefore prices will increase.

As a member if you can help out please do, there are plenty of things to do such as emptying recycle bins, cleaning sprinklers, weed eating, and numerous others, these are small jobs that need to be done to keep things as your see them.

The old saying "many hands make light work"

Friday Sporters and Saturday Chook run usually kick off 2 > 3pm. Competition starting times in Summer are 11.30am for 12n tee off (no lunch) Winter are 10.30am for 11am tee off..

Because the program can change by the time the newsletter hits the streets it is best to check on **Facebook Millmerran Golf Club** or the clubhouse notice board to see what's on.



<https://www.facebook.com/people/Millmerran-Golf-Club/100089163909442/>

Hospital Auxiliary

At the time of writing the demolition of the old Hospital is nearly completed. The new Driveway and Landscaping can then go ahead.

At our June meeting we decided to purchase new Linen, Cushions and Throw Rugs to make the Palliative Care room more homely. We have also commissioned Lexie Antonio to do a painting for the room.

A big thank you to Margaret, Penny, Liz and Deb for pruning the Roses and Mick for supplying feedlot manure. The Mens Shed are thanked also for assembling and installing the seats which were kindly donated by The Lions.

Thanks also to all who cooked and helped with The Biggest Morning Tea. It was a lovely morning.

Our next meeting will be held at the Hospital on 19th August at 1pm. all welcome.

For any information contact
Cheryl King 0456 820 944



EMPOWERING PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES

Annie's House and Ngayla Inda Ngayli care services presents **The HUB**, located in Pittsworth, offers a range of programs and services for NDIS participants across the Toowoomba region. We provide various options programs, center-based activities, and exciting planned excursions and events! The HUB is an NDIS-registered provider of services.

 Registered NDIS Provider 



Queensland Ballet is running a free workshop for participants - on the 27th of August from 11am-12pm

The Hub/Annie's House has been nominated for an Enablement Awards and will attend Brisbane on the 22nd of August to receive

the award Some of our participants' films will be shown on the big screen on the 2nd of September in Brisbane for the Focus on Ability Film Awards



More Information
1300 050 212



Visit Our Website
www.thehubprograms.com.au

At C&K Millmerran Community Kindergarten your child will feel safe, make friends and belong. We focus on nurturing your child's curiosity, building their resilience and developing their confidence – all through the joy of learning through play.

39 Margaret Street, Millmerran Qld 4357

Phone: 4695 1764

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the heart & science of play

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Childcare &
Kindergarten
Early Learning since 1907



MILLMERRAN PLAYGROUP

Fun and engaging activities for children aged 0-5 years and their parents

Playgroup runs from 9.00am - 10.30am

TERM 3 2025

WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY - C & K KINDERGARTEN

FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST - MILLMERRAN STATE SCHOOL

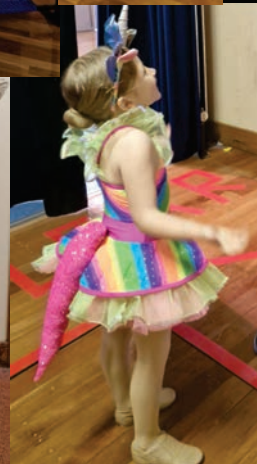
WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST - C & K KINDERGARTEN

FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST - MILLMERRAN STATE SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER - C & K MILLMERRAN

Contact - Millmerran State School 4695 3333

Darling Downs Eisteddfod was recently held in Millmerran- below left Under 10 Lyrical group Defibrillator for Cultural Centre donated by GFG Projects & FKG Gardner. Right Under 6 Jazz and Katrina (in yellow) below right - Eli, Esther & Ally and Ada far right below.





LAST RACE MEET FOR THE YEAR – 3RD AUGUST!!!

Don't miss out on the great excitement and action out at the Millmerran Auto Club dirt sprint track for their last race for the season.

July race meeting was another great success with maximum entries and fast lap times with only minor incidents such as hitting drums on edge of racetrack then spinning off track making a dust cloud, another car coming down main straight, brakes failed and hit the tyre wall at the end. Last incident was coming into the straight, car clipped inside dirt wall and made it shoot to the other side of the track and collected the concrete wall sideways.

Only damage was the driver's pride and panel damage on the cars!!



Email: millmerranautoclubinc@gmail.com

Millmerran Community Foundation **Supporting Millmerran's people and places**

The Millmerran Community Foundation is a new not-for-profit organisation run by the community for the community.

We operate under a transparent constitution, led by board members from across the community.

Our key goals are to:

- ✓ Act as the custodian of the Millmerran Community Social Impact Assessment
- ✓ Be led by locals for locals
- ✓ Manage a community benefit fund for the town
- ✓ Direct developer contributions to what matters most to our community: permanent housing, health and police services, youth programs, and local jobs.



**Millmerran
Community
Foundation**

**We are here to keep the community at the
heart of every decision.**

Learn more at: www.millmerrancf.com



16 July 2025

Public Notice - Coordinated Feral Pest Management Program

The Millmerran Power Project (Millmerran) along with Commodore (coal) Mine operators, EPSA Group (EPSA) will be undertaking a coordinated pest management program that will specifically target feral pigs on Millmerran-owned properties, including the footprint of the mine. The program will include a combination of targeted trapping methods, at the mine only, and aerial culls on all other Millmerran-owned land.

When the scope of the trapping and aerial cull program has been finalised, Millmerran representatives will be in touch with any affected landholders to discuss in detail. It is intended that landholder discussions will occur no later than one week prior to commencement of the program.

It is estimated that this round of the feral pest program will commence no later than early August and will be completed at the end of September.

Any enquiries relating to this information can be directed at the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John McNicol', written over a horizontal line.

John McNicol
External Resources Manager
0400 601 645

MILLMERRAN LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE



Are your First Aid & CPR skills up to date? Do you know what an AED is and how to use it? Knowing where a First Aid kit or AED is located & how to use them can save precious time in an emergency.

If not, consider booking a First Aid course or CPR refresher course. The skills you learn may save your family, friends or co-workers in an emergency situation.

Next meeting is our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 14th August, 2025 at 5.30pm

New members always welcome.

For more details contact -

President Wayne Hardwick 0409 044 115 or

Secretary Clare McGowan 0427 509 563.



MILLMERRAN GARDEN CLUB INC.

MONTHLY MEETING NOTICE AUGUST

Millmerran Garden Club Inc. meeting will be held
on Friday, 8TH August, 2025

Venue for meeting is Mclean Care Yallambee Aged Care
34-40 Margaret St, Millmerran

9 a.m. for 9.30 start.

Flower competition for August is a small pot plant

Reminder of our Mystery bus trip on 9th August, 2025,

meet at Cultural Centre @8.30 a.m. \$25 pp

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Email: info@wgpa.com.au



FaceBook: Wylahra Grove Progress Association Inc.

OPEN/SOCIAL DAY THURSDAY FROM 10AM TO 2PM

All welcome, community members and association members to visit the community hall and enjoy fellowship, meet some of the executive and enjoy the hall facilities: Table Tennis, Pool Table, Darts, Tennis Courts and library. FREE usage of facilities including Hot Beverages and cordial. Soft Drinks \$2.

Play ground Equipment & Fitness Equipment can be used during any day—daylight hours only.

All children must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian who is actively responsible for the supervision of children while at the community hall.

Community events:- Admittance by Gold Coin donation. ALL community members & association members welcome

Bubs and Parent/s Group — Monday 9am to 10 am
Garden Group — Monday 10am to 12 noon
Women's Circle Group — Monday 11 August 6pm to 8
Bingo—Tuesday 9.30 am to 12.00 Fun for all
Bible Studies Group — Wednesday 1pm to 3pm
Darts Group—Friday 7pm to 9pm
Music Group — Saturday 4pm to 7pm
Bible Studies Group — Sunday 1pm to 3pm

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING — Sunday 10th August 2025 at 10am. New members are most welcome.

This community hall is operated by the progress association volunteers and we are always seeking more volunteers and members to assist with the day to day operation of the hall and management subcommittees/groups participants.



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It's been an exciting start to Term 3 at MAPA! Congratulations to all of our soloists, duos and performance team members who competed at our local Darling Downs Millmerran Eisteddfod over the school holidays. We are so proud your achievements and the personal growth you have all shown!

Congratulations to our two groups our U6 Mini Groovers Jazz who placed 3rd and U10 Inter Lyrical Group who placed 1st!



MAPA
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ARTS INC.

We have been busy chipping away at our community goals and are super excited to host **QLD Ballet** later this month! We hope you can enjoy some of their community sessions or will be able to participate and dance together with them at your local school. Please scan the QR Code to register for Workshops and keep a look out for local flyers with more information!

<https://qldballet.eventsair.com/ce-regional-tour---millmerran/2025-millmerran>

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- **MG's (4-7YRS)**
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- **INTERS (7-10YRS)**
4:30PM-5:30PM
- **SENIORS (10YRS+)**
5:30PM-6:30PM

Thank-you to our community sponsors: FRRR sponsoring the installation of air conditioners in the Cultural Centre dressing rooms. GFG Projects, FKG Gardner for a Cultural Centre defibrillator and Millmerran Village Caravan Park for a Wall Mountable Storage Box, the Regional Flying Arts Alliance for sponsoring the QLD Ballet Visit and Captains Mountain Wind Farm for sponsoring the installation of a filtered water fountain at the Cultural Centre as well as assistance with the Halloween Disco



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Ben Lindenmayer 0428 186 152
Rita Perry 0428 954 184

Lois Lindenmayer 0409 983 003
Val Grundon 0429 171 080

New members are always welcome. If you would like to come along for a visit.

Our meetings are monthly, the 4th Tuesday, 7pm at the Lions Den, The Mill Inn Tavern.

Until next month, please stay well, safe and informed.



Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade 5 Rosella Ave, The Pines

It has been an incredibly busy month for us, with permit burns no call out's phew. The roads have been busy with accidents though so remember to drive to conditions. I'm hoping to get our road Accident Training done very soon, we are pleased to see that our Brigade Members are up to date with CPR and new First Aid, good job guys.

Training has been going well with our new recruits. **Our Meetings are 3rd Sunday of the month at 10 am** so feel free to pop in and meet our team.

One of our members went to the summit at the Royal Pines Resort at the Gold Coast. Over the two days participants took part in professional development sessions, keynote presentations and RFSQ-themed workshops.

Volunteer members explored trade exhibitions, participated in interactive Q&A sessions with the RFSQ Senior Leadership Team and had the chance to build their knowledge and network.

The QFD Volunteer Strategy workshops allowed volunteers to explore how key priorities translate into tangible benefits for brigades. On the Gold Coast, two volunteers – Sam Webster and Ken Hartman – also shared their volunteer journeys. Sam shared his path to leadership and how he invests in developing his team. Ken spoke about the challenges remote brigades face and shared his story about serving his community and ensuring his brigade's legacy.

Until next month stay safe, and remember, in **an emergency, contact 000.** **Nick Konicanin First Officer 0456 360 028**
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Craig Carney Fire Warden 0447 564 157

YALLAMBEE AUXILIARY

- Some great new initiatives in Kooroongarra Lodge with the purchasing of specific activities for those residents; all part of an on-going plan led by our enthusiastic Diversional Therapist, Julia Keen.
- Some great new initiatives elsewhere in Yallambee with more new activities. And of course Penny with her music group, ably assisted by our own Dance Music Aficionado Bev Shanks!! They make a VERY happy noise!!
- Residents are seen "Out and About". A great morning at the Pittsworth and Millmerran School Bands Concert: A lot of smiles and foot-tapping. But our bus is not big enough to go too far afield.
ANY IDEAS??
- August Rezzie birthdays, another month full of Cake and Parties!! Don Dobell (4th)
Irene Missen (9th) Ian Dawson (11th)
Ron Bailey (23rd) John Barry (30th)



ICPA—Kindon Branch's 2025

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Prep Transition Day 3 - 20 November from 1pm-3pm

Prep Transition Day 4 - 2 December from 8:30am-3pm



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Term 3

- Day 1 Thursday 4th September

Term 4

- Day 2 Thursday 23rd October
- Day 3 Thursday 13th November



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Information and details of events and meetings for the Millmerran Pony Club please contact **Patrick Lunney President 0428 052 254 or**

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August	3	Auto Club Race meeting
August	6	First Minutes Matter - MCSS - W.G. Hall
August	7,13,20	Bingo Cultural Centre - MCSS
August	9	Garage Sale - Lions Club
August	14	Games Day Cultural Centre - MCSS
August	16	Trivia Night - ICPA Kindon
August	18	Cuppa Time, Millmerran Bowls Club MCSS
August	23	Swap Meet - Millmerran Show grounds
August	25-27	Qld Ballet Workshops - MAPA
Sept	5,6,7	Millmerran Campdraft (see advert)
Sept	13/14	Cecil Plains Fishing Comp. (see advert)
Oct	11	Rocky Creek - Fish/Chicken/Chips night
Oct	23	Morning Melodies - Arts Council
Oct	24	Halloween Disco - MAPA
Nov	15	Xmas Lunch Millmerran Seniors
Nov	22	Ace Dance Studio end of year Concert
Nov	29	MAPA end of year Concert
Dec	6	Cecil Plains Carnival - Lions Cecil Plains
Dec	12	Term 4 State School ends
Dec	13	Christmas in the Bush- Millmerran - MCPI
Dec	18	Santa Drive-By - Millmerran - MCPI

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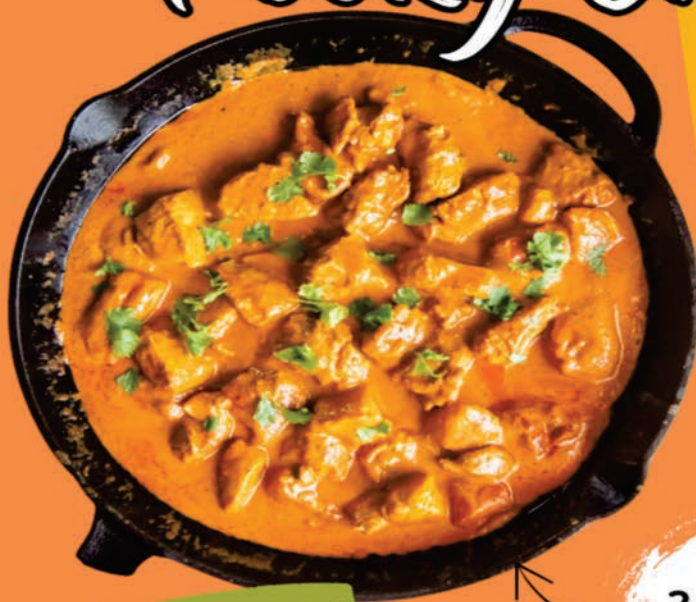
UPCOMING MEETINGS

see group advertisements for location & times

August	5	Special GM- Millmerran Show - Stewards
August	7	SES Training
August	8	Millmerran Garden Club
August	9	Sporting Shooters Association AGM/GM
August	10	Wylahra Grove Progress Assoc.
August	12	Millmerran Ministers Association
August	14	Millmerran Local Ambulance AGM
August	14	Senior Citizens
August	16	Millmerran Arts & Crafts
August	17	Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade
August	17	Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade
August	19	Hospital Auxiliary
August	20	Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc.
August	21	SES Training
August	23	Millmerran Historical Society AGM
August	23	RSL Meeting
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Toowoomba Regional Council (TRC) to trial expanded Millmerran Waste Facility hours, offer option of kerbside bin collection to residents

Published by TRC 16 July, 2025

Toowoomba Regional Council has this week resolved to trial expanded hours at the Millmerran Waste Management Facility and seek the views of the community in potentially expanding the current kerbside bin collection across the Millmerran district.

At this week's (July 15, 2025) Ordinary Meeting of Council, Councillors endorsed a resolution that will see the operating hours of the Millmerran Waste Management Facility expanded until the Region's new Waste Strategy is decided.

Residents who currently do not have a kerbside bin collection service in the Millmerran district will also be given an opportunity to express their interest in having the red and yellow bin collection service expanded into their area.

The endorsed motion was as follows:

That Council, in response to the feedback obtained from the community, approve:

1. An increase to the operational hours at the **Millmerran Waste Facility as a trial, commencing 4 August, 2025.** The period of the trial will conclude with the adoption of Council's revised Waste Strategy to be presented to Council on or before the February 2026, Ordinary Meeting of Council.

1. The operational hours over the term of the trial will be:

1. Monday - 1pm to 5pm,
2. Tuesday - 8am to 1pm,
3. Wednesday - 8am to 12noon,
4. Thursday - 12noon to 5pm,
5. Friday - 1pm to 5pm, and
6. Saturday and Sunday - 10am to 5pm.



This option will provide a total of 36 hours per week of access.

3. Additional budget be allocated to Water & Waste of \$30,000 over an anticipated 30-week trial period.

4. That an Expression of Interest is sought from the Community affected by the removal of the waste stations for the expansion of the current Kerbside Bin Collection area subject to:

1. Council's contractor's ability to expand the service area;
2. Residents within expanded area paying the additional \$327.42 per annum charge, in accordance with Councils Fees and Charges; and
3. The majority of residents (51%) included in the expanded service area accept the new service.

5. That the following activities occur to communicate this motion to the impacted community:

1. Flyers to be distributed to the community and corflutes erected at the remediated bin station sites advising:
 1. New Millmerran Waste Facility trial operating hours and;
 2. Kerbside collection service Expression of Interest.

Contact with Toowoomba Regional Council (TRC) can be made through the following to Express interest for Kerbside Bin Collection:- PHONE: 131 872 EMAIL: Info@tr.qld.gov.au or lodge your interest in person at the TRC Millmerran Service Centre – Cnr. Campbell and Charlotte Streets, Millmerran.

(This article - courtesy of Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc. in the interest of informing the Millmerran Community.)

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PRAYER - Is there an order?

We read last time in Matthew 6, that as Jesus teaches His disciples how to pray, he opens his model prayer with "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name". Jesus is the direct son of God, but by saying "our father", He includes His disciples. If you are saved today then God is your heavenly father. When a soul repents of his/her sin, & turns toward Jesus Christ, it is God who gives that repentant lost soul, spiritual life. That soul that was once dead in trespasses and sin is made alive, and forever has an eternity to be enjoyed with our heavenly Father. Only a Holy God can do that. Only God who is pure & perfect can make that possible. Yes, God is a holy (hallowed) name.

So Jesus begins his prayer with addressing God the father, & gives respect to the name of His father, God. This is a good model to follow when it comes to our prayer. It is important for us to remember to whom we are speaking. God is our loving father that has adopted us into His family when we accepted His son as sacrifice for our sins, and He is also Jehovah God, the God of all, whose name is to be respected & revered above all names. Then Christ says "Thy kingdom come.". A short statement, but something every Christian ought to be looking forward to. The coming kingdom of God is an event on God's calendar that should excite the believer. One day after Christ has come, and judgment has been passed upon all mankind for their sin, God will set His kingdom, & it will be glorious! It will be without sin in a wonderful eternity of security, love and care from a Holy God. Jesus had His eyes on the prize when He prayed. He was looking forward to the coming kingdom of His father & teaches us to also. We ought to keep in remembrance that this world is not our eternity but God's kingdom is!

Then Jesus continues to pray, as in our verse above, for God's will to be sought, followed & performed here on earth. As God in heaven would want His will to be exercised, may we be found doing it here on earth. Jesus is praying for the state of the world. He is desiring that believers pray for their fellow man & for the condition that this world is in. There ought to be desire in our prayer that people would seek God's will above their own. It is easy to do our own will. Many people just do what they want, but how often does man seek the will of God before they take action. As Jesus prays here, He sets a pattern for us.

JESUS TEACHES HOW TO PRAY

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



Yes, there is an order to the Lord's prayer. This first section of Jesus' prayer is directed toward God. 3 times we have the word "thy". Firstly, "thy name". This is **reverence** to God as to who He is, & His holiness. Secondly, "thy kingdom". This is **remembrance** of His kingdom. God's kingdom is coming & every soul must be prior prepared, or face the wrath of God. Thirdly, "thy will". This is **respect** to His will. We ought to respect the will of God above our own, & desire it enough in others to pray for them. This is the key to our world issues. We cannot fix the problems our self, but God can. Our prayer to God is the best weapon against the wickedness of man. May we pray as Jesus did & give God the reverence, remembrance & respect that He deserves.

Lord's Prayer Maze

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done...



Life & Faith

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The Bible...Why So Important?

I think one of the most amazing testimonies to the truth of the Bible is its preservation over thousands of years despite so numerous efforts to destroy it.

This month let's look at how God has preserved His Word for us to read and know who He is and to know His heart for us.

The original scriptures were written on perishable materials of papyrus and parchment susceptible to decay due to moisture, insects and time. But the Bible has not only survived natural decay but fierce opposition to its truth from political and religious authorities.

One of the Kings of Judah destroyed the entire text of the writings of Jeremiah. God told Jeremiah to write it again. And Jeremiah did and the message was not destroyed.

Throughout history, his kind of persecution happened repeatedly.

But the scriptures still exist. It's been impossible to get rid of it. God kept them for us.

Some have argued how can such an ancient book address modern issues effectively. Despite technological advances, the fundamental aspects of human nature remain. The Bible speaks directly to the universal needs and challenges all people face.

We are all confronted with stuff in life. And we stand against the attacks of Devil the same way Jesus did. Not with our own wisdom but with the wisdom of the Word of God. Not with our own knowledge but with our knowledge of the Word of God. We know when Satan tempted Jesus, Jesus didn't say, *Well I think...* No, He said, *It is written...It is written...*

It is written. This's wisdom and knowledge...because wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of our times (Isaiah 33:6).

If you feel like your life is always up and down, you need wisdom and stability. And you will find it in the pages of Word of God.

I love what Jesus says in Matthew 7:24-27. In verse 24, He begins by saying, *Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came,...* It doesn't matter whether you are the most brilliant Christian filled with the Words of God or if you've only just accepted Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, welcome to life...floods come to everybody! But, according to these verses, it's the person with the Word of God and applies it to their life who survives the flood.

Then verse 25 goes on to say, *...and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.*

Never underestimate the stability the words of God can bring to our lives. As we lean upon its truth, it keeps us upright during the storms of life, on course and steadies us from being cap sized.

We see that throughout the pages Bible...Joseph in prison, Daniel in the lion's den and the four Hebrew young people in the fiery furnace. Jesus slept in a boat while a storm raged. Paul sat in peace in a ship which he knew would be destroyed but he also knew that there'd be no loss of life.

Isaiah 33:6 tells us, *Wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of your times, And the strength of salvation; The fear of the Lord is His treasure.* Why is that? It's because the wisdom and knowledge of God's Word coming to us across a pulpit or from our personal study of Bible will keep us stable in our times.

While the Bible has been unquestionably the most attacked and criticised book in history, its truth stands today as strong as ever. It has changed lives of millions of people who read it daily. Let one of those lives be yours.

*God's Words are so powerful.
The more you open them up,
the more you'll find there is
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As you walk up to the most beautiful house you can image, you open the gate and make your way along the pathway to the front door. You cast your eyes on the immaculate landscaping with flourishing plants and flowers. Reaching the entry, you insert the key and gently push open the ornate stain glassed door. What meets your gaze, is not what you were expecting. Every shelf, every bench, and covering all of the floor, is rubbish. A foul smelling odour permeates the air. Suddenly you notice that the disgusting mass seems to be moving. On closer inspection you realise there are rats scurrying everywhere. You quickly set lots of traps to get rid of the feral invasion. But this doesn't seem to work. First you have to remove the rubbish, cleaning out the house so the rats have nowhere to live. This is like our lives, we may look great on the outside, but inside we are full of rubbish.

We try to live 'good' lives, but find ourselves doing things we really don't want to do. Everything we put into our bodies affects us.... What we eat, what we watch, where we go, who we hang out with, what we read etc. if we clean up the rubbish in our lives first, we are better able to remove the 'demons' in our lives. The Bible says, whatsoever things are true, noble, just, pure, lovely, of good report, virtuous and praiseworthy, we are to meditate on these. (Philippians 4:8)

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Sunday August 31stLiturgy 8.30am

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- Friday August 8th, St Mary MacKillop Mass at 9.30am.
- Social Justice Sunday, August 31st. The theme? "Truth and Peace: A gospel Word in a Violent World." Come pray with us!!



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In the days of Noah, (Gen. 6:11-13) "when the earth was corrupted in God's eyes, and the earth was filled with violence." and "The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth...and the thoughts in his heart were continually evil". Noah found favour in God's eyes. He told him that He was going to bring a flood upon the earth and alienate everyone. He allowed Noah to build an ark. It took Noah 100 years to complete the ark. Noah never stopped preaching about the Time that was coming. But the people didn't believe him; they were quite contented with their own wickedness and idolatry. Their hearts were evil and their ears dull. No-one repented and no-one cared to seek God.

Jesus warns us that the End Times will be much the same. He warns us to be ready (Matt. 25:31-33) as He will come at an hour when we do not expect Him. Anyone who watches the evening news must realize that we are living in a turbulent and chaotic world, "and perilous times will come. For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money,.....lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God."...and everything in between (2 Tim. 1:1-4).

TAKE NOTE that, on Noah's Ark, there was only one door for anyone to come in. In our days, Jesus is our Ark and He is the Door, the only Door to Salvation. There is no detour, no short-cut, no back door. Only one Door, Jesus Christ. Without Him, there is no hope, no life, only death. An intimate relationship with Him will bring you into the Ark.

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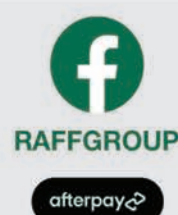
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Welcome to the August Millmerran and District Newsletter

It has been quite the month for Millmerran and our organisation. What came as a surprise was the complete removal of skip bins from the seven localities West of Millmerran (Millmerran Woods, Millmerran Downs, Cypress Gardens, Forest Ridge, Condamine Farms, The Pines and Wattle Ridge), Rocky Creek, Bringalily, Kooroongarra and Turallin.

What the Toowoomba Regional Council (TRC) may not have anticipated was the strong backlash and community unrest this decision would provoke. There has been significant media coverage and extensive correspondence between councillors and the Waste Department in an effort to reach a solution that works for all parties. When MCPI first met with TRC to discuss the decision, it became evident that a well-utilised service was being withdrawn, with no practical alternative proposed to fill the gap it would leave behind. Throughout the discussions, it was confirmed that the skip bins are to be permanently removed.

Fortunately, a proposed solution has emerged, with the **Millmerran Waste Facility set to extend its operating hours to seven days a week, with the following schedule:**

Monday - 1pm to 5pm, Tuesday - 8am to 1pm, Wednesday - 8am to 12noon, Thursday - 12noon to 5pm, Friday - 1pm to 5pm, and Saturday and Sunday - 10am to 5pm.

It is now up to our community to make use of the waste facility, and we will continue to advocate for extended opening hours to better meet local needs.

An Expression of Interest is sought from the Community affected by the removal of the waste stations for the expansion of the current Kerbside Bin Collection area.

This can be done by calling TRC on 131 872 and lodging your request.
(Full details of the TRC media release Waste Facility hours and bin collection is on page 32 of this publication.)

MCPI representatives have held several meetings throughout July, actively lobbying on behalf of our community to ensure our voices remain strong, relevant, and heard. This included meetings with TRC Parking Strategy, TRC Libraries, TRC Economic Development, TRC Grants, Punch's Creek Solar Farm, Greenleaf Renewables, Qld Conservation Council and Community Power Agency.

At the July General Meeting there were representatives in attendance from Genex, Inland Rail, Millmerran Rail Group and Millmerran Community Foundation.

Thank you to all members of MCPI for attending our meetings and bringing forward your concerns and providing input from other not for profit groups in Millmerran.

New members are always welcome, MCPI has 3 categories of membership:- Business, Organisations and Individuals.

The next MCPI General Meeting will be Wednesday 20th August at the Millmerran Tennis Club, 40 Commens Street, Millmerran – 5.30pm for a 5.45pm start.

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