

MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT NEWS



September 2023

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NEW LISTING

13 Nardoo Street Millmerran—Vacant Residential Land— Area 978m2 Access to town water, power & sewerage to build your dream home. Located in a quiet street with a rural outlook.



NEW LISTING

13-15 Castles Road Millmerran—Two New Large Sheds – Large Corner Allotment – Huge Potential—Zoned Medium Impact Industry—Offers Over \$600,000 Double street access. 3 Phase power connected to the property pole. 1 tap connected to town water. **Large Ranbuild shed. (29.150m x 16.040m).** Enclosed shed area all concrete, Vermin proof. Roller door and personal door access. Hardstand base inside open bay. Shale grey Colorbond wall sheets, zincalume roof sheets, and basalt gutters.

Garage Ranbuild shed (6.920m x 22.500m x 3.700m). High access roller door at the back, double remote roller door on the front. The shed will fit 4 cars tandem, a caravan, storage area, plus 2 cars under the front awning. Shale grey Colorbond wall sheets, zincalume roof sheets, and basalt gutters.

Both Sheds will be completed with 2 x 5000 gal tanks on each shed. Council approvals for both sheds will be provided.

DA Approved (with conditions) for a Transport Depot. Approval in place for Caretakers Residence.

YALLAMEE CHARITY BOWLS DAY—Sunday 24th September 2023—10.00am Start
Lunch 12.00pm
GOOSE CLUB RAFFLE—MULTI DRAW



FOR RENT

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

2,023sqm hardstand

Regular shaped block

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NEW LISTING

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September, 2023 newsletter update.

Here we are in September already. The Gore Highway is still being worked on which I am sure is a frustration to regular travellers and of course all the truck traffic. With the damage to the road on either side of these roadworks, it seems we may be held up for some time yet as hopefully they will continue with their rebuild.

At the August MCPI meeting, we welcomed guests Katie Unipan and Majella Doyle from ARTC, along with Amy Crowley, Ben Williams and Maria Vazquez from Genex which is the development company of the Bulli Creek Clean Energy Park (Solar Farm). Their attendance was to address our members with updates on these projects. Both companies gave members great insight to where their projects sit and informed the meeting that Bulli Creek construction is set to begin by August 2024 with a proposed 600 man camp. Dependant on approvals Inland Rail could begin in early 2025 with a 300 man camp. These camps could be based in Millmerran and both companies are in discussions with each other as to what will work best. It has been advised that there will not be a construction camp built on the proposed Turallin site. Construction of the Captains Mountain Wind Farm could begin construction by 2026 subject to development consent.

It was timely that the Darling Downs Regional Alliance group held their second meeting of the year in Millmerran the day after our August meeting. Seven Councillors including the Mayor and Deputy Mayor attended along with three key staff. The Alliance incorporates the townships of Toowoomba, Clifton, Pittsworth, Crows Nest, Highfields, Yarraman, Oakey and Millmerran. These meetings are always well attended by Council, and it is a great opportunity for open and honest conversations involving each of our communities.

The top of Millmerran's list this month was to give Council an update on each of the above projects and make them aware of the concerns we have regarding our roads, emergency services and housing, to name a few. With the potential of such a large influx of people, there will need to be strategies in place to handle this and MCPI shall have ongoing involvement in these discussions.

Please note that the MCPI AGM has been scheduled for Wednesday 18 October at the Catholic Church Hall, William Street, Millmerran 5.30pm for a 5.45pm start.

The next MCPI meeting will be Wednesday 20 September 2023 at the Catholic Church Hall, William Street, Millmerran – 5.30pm for a 5.45pm start.

*Nikki Macqueen for
Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc.*



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General Meeting 20th September, 2023 5.30pm

Catholic Church Hall, William Street, Millmerran

Newsletter Editor: Roselle Crellin 0417 782 810

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

No Newsletter is printed for January of any year.



Millmerran State School

Prep Information for 2024

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

Prep Transition dates for 2023

Term 3

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

Term 4

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

Time: 9:00am to 10:30am

Information evening

- 5:30pm Tuesday 29th August



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

- A free uniform (pants, shirt and hat) worth over \$90!
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- A water bottle
- A reading book

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

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MILLMERRAN LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

The postponed Biennial Meeting which was to take place in July is now scheduled to take place on 14th September, 2023 at the Ambulance Centre in Millmerran commencing at 6pm.

Officials from Toowoomba will be in attendance.

A new committee will be selected.

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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

Millmerran Garden Club September Meeting

Millmerran Garden Club bus trip will be held on Friday, 8th September 2023, 9am for 9.30 start at Bron Hile's home 25 Lola Avenue, Millmerran.

Flower competition for September is A spring flowering bulb specimen, eg., Anemone, Dutch Iris, Daffodil, Jonquil, Freesia, Hyacinth, Ranuncula, Tulip

Please contact Des Johnson on 0476 257 863 for further information

New members always welcome



CATHY McCLYMONT BURSARY



**\$500 BURSARY TO
ASSIST WITH
TERTIARY STUDY**

Applications close 1 November 2023



Kindon Branch

In honour of Cathy McClymont who was secretary of the inaugural committee and a driving force within the branch for 11 years, the Kindon Branch has set up a bursary to help an aspiring rural student with their study.

CRITERIA

- Parents need to be branch members
- Current or starting student including University or VET
- Must be undertaking a Degree, Diploma or working towards a Certificate IV through an Apprenticeship.

MORE INFORMATION:



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

Wylahra Grove Progress Assoc. Inc.,
Community Recreation Hall,

72 Primrose Drive, Millmerran Downs.

Tuesday 9am to 5pm—Social Day

Friday 6.30pm for 7pm start Darts, Pool Table, board games. Supervised children welcome.

Saturday Music Jam Session—3.30pm for 4pm to 7pm. Session is open to musicians and singers of all ages. Audience very welcome.

Sunday 3rd September. FATHERS DAY -Brekky in the Bush, brekky from 9am— Brekky \$6 or Pikelets \$2

Progress General Meeting Sunday 10th September, 10am. Meat Tray Raffles—1st Tuesday 1-4pm, 2nd Saturday 4pm-6.30pm, and 2nd Sunday 9.30 to close. Tickets \$2 or 3 for \$5 only on sale at the hall. meat tray raffle drawn each day.

VANESSA

5th November, 2023

Show starts at 2pm—6pm

\$15.00 Adults

Children under 16yrs FREE.

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From the Classics to Country Rock!

<https://www.vanessasanger.com/tour>

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

FaceBook: Wylahra Grove Progress Association Inc

Phone: 0417 782 810



Millmerran State School P&C

19 Simmons Street
Phone: 07 4695 3333

Help
needed

Millmerran State School P&C are keen to find some volunteers to help out in Tuckshop on Fridays from approximately 8.30am to 12pm.

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

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

Free kindy
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candk.asn.au/CK-free-kindy

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



What's on at
**Rocky Creek
Hall**

SATURDAY
21 OCT

DATE CHANGE
FISH OR CHICKEN
& CHIPS 6PM

SATURDAY
9 DEC

**CHRISTMAS
PARTY - 6PM**

SUNDAY
31 DEC

**NEW YEARS EVE
CELEBRATION - 7PM**

SUNDAY
15 OCT

NEXT MEETING
6 MACQUEEN ROAD - 4PM

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ENQUIRES - MATT CLARK : 0428 205 487

Yallambee Auxiliary

MRA BOWLS DAY!!!

**Sunday September 24th. Come for lunch!
Try a game with expert help! Win one of
SO MANY raffle prizes, usually about 35!
Ticket Lovelies in the street.....buy a
ticket or 3!**

MRA management is so generous!

Welcome to our new Facility Manager
Holly Goodfellow! May she be able to
keep us on our good roll! We are now able
to assist with the purchase of a Garden
Shed for the Rezzie' new garden tools, for
the Rezzie' new raised Garden down at
Kooroongarra Lodge, and possibly an
Aviary.....

FIVE Happy Birthdays for September:
Val Hess (11th); Joyce Callaghan (14th);
Graham King (17th); Gwen McPaul (17th)
Martha Chandler (20th).



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**Our club caters for a wide range of target
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Field Rifle: Centrefire and Rimfire.

Shotgun: Field

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

Metallic Silhouette: Rimfire & Centrefire.

Service Rifle: Combined Service ~ Rifle

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

Contact: (after 7pm evenings)

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

Pistol S/Action Tom Briskey 0418 790 027

Field Rifle Dean Grundon 0429 496 129

Shotgun Gavin Antonio 0427 951 436

Rifle Silhouette Travis Caesar 0428 714 689

Service Rifle Torn Briskey 0418 790 027

Junior support Jessica Blinco 0458 310 132

Millmerran Mens Shed

We were pleased to assist with the Millmerran Health Expo last month. We cook a pretty good sausage sizzle and burgers even if we say so ourselves.

We have been helping the Historical Society with their plans to showcase our old Movie theatre The MELBA. Restoring the old signage and erecting it above the display area.

We are regularly called upon to small restoration jobs for our community. We are happy to do what we can but do not want to take away from our small business operators so please support them first and foremost.

We are a registered Not for Profit organisation so monetary donations over \$5 are tax deductible. If you would like to get involved or have an offer of support or need assistance from us,

please contact:

Howard Rickert	Graham O'Sullivan	Bob McIntosh
0437004357	0437332371	0432520336

"Never regret a day of your life. Good days give you happiness and bad days give you experience." *Anonymous.*

Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade

Hi all

Unfortunately the weather has not been so kind and we have to put a stop to permits to burn at this stage. Unless the weather becomes more favourable this may be the pattern for some time. If you have any inquiries you can ring the fire warden.

Fire training back on Friday nights at 7pm

We will be having our next meeting on the third Sunday of the month at 10 am .

Our AGM will be in October the third weekend and a general meeting after that.

Fire warden James Pratt 0477 864 963
Deputy fire warden Dennis Dwyer 0427 699 070



MILLMERRAN SES

(State Emergency Service)

**TRAINING IS HELD EVERY FIRST & THIRD
THURSDAY 7th & 21st September 2023**

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

or call Paul on 0488 441 425

New members are always welcome.

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



Millmerran Scout Group

Come along and meet the team at
2 James Street Millmerran.
Cubs Aged 7-11 & Scouts aged 11-15
meet every Friday during School Terms.

Cubs 3:30 – 5:00pm

Scouts 6:00 – 8:00pm

Enquiries Phone: Len 46954100

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

BE PREPARED FOR LOTS OF FUN AND NEW ADVENTURES

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

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



Find us on Facebook
Search: Millmerran Scout Group



Millmerran Senior Citizens

Hello and Welcome to another newsletter, gosh they come around in a hurry.

Our meeting this month was filled with decision making as to trips and the unavailability of some of our members for the AGM. We then finished our afternoon off with cards and brain teasers followed by a lovely afternoon tea. Norma was the lucky winner of the fruit tray. Congratulations.

It was decided to postpone our **AGM until February 8th 2024 so all members can attend**, so come along and join in to make our club a fun date. We shall also play bingo at this meeting, you may get lucky and win some goodies.

We welcome all new comers for a couple of hours of fun and laughter, a great way to meet the people of our town. **We meet twice a month at 1pm at the Cultural Centre. That is the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month.**

For further info please contact Ann 0483 027 957

Adding to our fun we are Heading to Liz Charlton's home in October to enjoy her lovely garden.

Liz will also supply us with her famous scones for afternoon tea. yummo.

It is almost time to start talking "Christmas" again. On this subject we are off on a mystery tour. Be surprised at where you may end up. This shall take place on the 11th Nov. and we welcome newcomers to join us for a great day.

Cheers until next month, when we can tell all about our outing to Cecil Plains Historical Homestead and lunch at the Cecil Hotel.

See you soon.

Millmerran Tennis Club

Junior Tennis Coaching: Term 3 fees 50% subsidised. Monday afternoons

3.15pm-4pm Beginners

4.00pm to 5pm continuing primary

5pm-6pm Highschoolers

Times may vary depending on level of participation.

Come and check us out and have a go.

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

Coach- Steve Farrell – 0475438958

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

Monday night social tennis

Currently Winter recess.

Play will resume 14th August.

Stan French memorial Trophy day September 10th

Private court hire

including racquets and balls available by appointment.

Airconditioned club house and kitchenet available for hire.

Graham O'ullivan 0437 332 371





St Joseph's Millmerran

PREP TRANSITION DAYS!

Dear Prep 2024 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!

RSVP by calling the school office- 07 4695 3600

SAVE THE DATES

Day 1- Thursday 19th October 9 am-11 am

Day 2- Thursday 2nd November 11 am-1 pm

Day 3- Thursday 16th November 1 pm-3 pm

Day 4- Tuesday 28th November 9 am-3 pm

WHAT TO BRING

- Hat
- Water Bottle
- Closed-in Shoes/Joggers

Day 1- Fruit Snack & Morning Tea

Day 2- Fruit Snack

Day 3- Lunch

Day 4- Fruit Snack, Morning Tea & Lunch

Pick up and drop off at the Prep / One classroom. Parents are not
required to stay.

SEE YOU SOON !

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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(PO BOX 77, MILLMERRAN QLD 4357)

Phone: 07 4695 3600

Email: millmerran@twb.catholic.edu.au



| NSW/Qld Border to Gowrie

EIS update

Proposed workforce accommodation locations

Inland Rail's NSW/Qld Border to Gowrie (B2G) project is preparing additional information to support the revised draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

The project's draft EIS included three proposed workforce accommodation sites – Inglewood, Yelarbon and Turallin. Following feedback during the draft EIS public exhibition in 2021 and a site feasibility study, Turallin will not be included in the revised draft EIS as a proposed workforce accommodation site.

Turallin will be included in the revised draft EIS as a potential miscellaneous construction facility, material laydown area or training facility.

Sites in Inglewood and Yelarbon will still be considered for workforce accommodation in the revised draft EIS.

We will work with the community once the project is approved to identify a preferred location for a workforce accommodation facility in the Millmerran area. Any proposed facility will contribute social and economic value to the community while minimising the potential for adverse impacts on the local community.

The project's revised draft revised EIS will be subject to a period of public exhibition following submission to the Coordinator-General (CG), which will be determined by the CG.

1800 732 761

inlandrail.com.au/b2g

**INLAND
RAIL**

We're preparing for school each day at Kindy

It's been exciting to start visiting our prospective primary schools for next year and to meet some of the teachers there. Every day at Kindy, we're preparing for primary school—not by learning the alphabet and how to read and write (that's what school is for), but by building our emotional regulation, self-care, social and problem resolution skills, coupled with a passion and curiosity for learning.

We're developing strong coordination between our fingers, hands and eyes when we undertake woodworking, mix mud concoctions in the cubby and twist the machine to make tasty carrot noodles—this prepares us for learning to write at school.

When we sit with friends and share a book by turning the pages, looking at the pictures and adding our own words or when we play with rhyming words and make up songs, we are demonstrating pre-literacy and language skills that are significant building blocks towards us being ready to learn to read at school.



Supporting school readiness

- Talk regularly with your child about the experiences they might engage in, the friends they will make, and the interesting things they will learn
- Encourage them to put on and do up their own shoes, and carry their own bag
- Walk past the new school from time to time to encourage familiarity and conversation about school
- Encourage eating and drinking without help—support your child to wrap and unwrap food and fill up their drink bottle themselves
- Share and discuss positive experiences from your own school days
- Show where you will pick your child up each day, and explain what to do if you are late
- Talk about staying safe at school, as there may not be child proof gates
- Attend the school's Open Day and meet your child's teacher
- Find the Prep classrooms, bag lockers, play areas, toilets, lunch spaces and drink bubblers together
- Reassure your child that if they are unsure of anything, to ask an adult



From the Parents and Children...

"My child would come to Kindy every day if they could... Even on the days when there is no Kindy, I actually have to drive past to prove that it's not on that day".



"Thank you for seeing our boy for the person he is".

My Kindy Teacher
- by Astrid



Mayor's Report



As the newly appointed Mayor of our Toowoomba Region, I'm honoured to feature in this edition.

It's been quite a busy month at Council with the retirement of our long-term Mayor Paul Antonio and the subsequent appointments of myself as Mayor and Rebecca Vonhoff as Deputy Mayor, with the process of bringing a new Councillor on board also in motion.

This is the first edition in many years our former Mayor has not written this article and in his absence, I would like to pay tribute to Paul for his outstanding service to the community.

He leaves behind a remarkable legacy. To have served for close to 42 years is an amazing achievement and one which may not be seen again in local government in this Region.

While his final years in local government was with Toowoomba Regional Council, his journey first began as a Councillor on the Millmerran Shire Council, and he has always held a special place in his heart for this part of the Region.

Paul was a staunch advocate for Millmerran, and the surrounding areas, and was pleased to see a new aquatic centre being built for the community.

The final works and testing for the aquatic centre are expected to be completed in the coming weeks, in time for the official opening of the new centre, which is scheduled to take place in September.

This is a great project for Millmerran and the wider Region, with the facility featuring a new outdoor 50m pool, a toddler pool with beach entry with zero depth splashpad and water features.

The aquatic centre will be accessible for people with disabilities and includes a wheelchair access ramp into the 50m pool. New facilities on site include change rooms, a kiosk building, showers and amenities.

I'm sure the community will get great use out of this asset for many years to come.

Over the past month Council began consultation for the 2024-2029 TRC Corporate Plan.

This is an important document which outlines how we plan to support a safe, healthy and engaged Region. This will also drive planned growth throughout the Region over the coming years.

Council is also encouraging residents to have their say on the North-South Transport Corridor which is being proposed by the State Government.

Council agrees there is a growing need for a road for the Region and remains committed to advocating for minimal disruption to our residents while achieving a suitable outcome for the residents.

Residents are encouraged to lodge submissions to the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) by 8 September 2023.

Members of the public can provide their feedback in the following ways:

1. Phoning TMR on 1800 335 625
2. Emailing TMR at tnstc@tmr.qld.gov.au
3. Visiting TMR's website and online consultation page at <https://www.yoursay-projects.tmr.qld.gov.au/toowoomba-ns-transport-corridor>

It's important to note that TMR will be the decision maker in the final outcome. However, Council will advocate for the interests of our residents during the assessment and consultation process.

Enjoy the first month of spring!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Geoff McDonald', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Cr Geoff McDonald
MAYOR, Toowoomba Regional Council

MILLMERRAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE [MCSS]



Building our Community—Together

30-32 Campbell Street Millmerran Qld 4357

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

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

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



WELCOME

*Joelene Hess to the position of
Administration Officer at MCSS*

Most of you will know Joelene from her position with TRC Parks & Gardens for the past 14 years or her previous role on the Millmerran Fire Brigade. Joelene brings a wealth of community knowledge to the position and is also a registered JP.

We are excited to have Joelene join our team and look forward to returning to regular opening hours at MCSS.

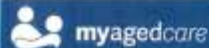
JP Services available at MCSS. Please contact MCSS to book an appointment as availability will vary...

Thank you to all those who participated in the *Millmerran Health & Wellbeing Expo* last month. It was a busy day at the Indoor Sports Centre with 38 Service providers, Businesses and Community groups offering a wide range services/products, information and demonstrations.

Thank you to Millmerran Mens Shed for providing the BBQ, Faye from Bean n Gone for keeping everybody caffeinated, Jaz for lending a hand and Belgravia for providing the venue. We greatly appreciate your support.

We look forward to bringing the Expo back to Millmerran in 2024...

September 7—13	Adult Learners Week
September 3-9	National Child Protection Week
September 14th	R U OK? Day
September 18—24	Dementia Action Week



Connecting you to aged care services



We've made it easier for you to find out about My Aged Care services.

It can be overwhelming when you start your aged care journey and are thinking about how to access aged care services. Whether you're looking for help at home or thinking about entering an aged care home, we're here to help.

If you need help finding general information about government-funded aged care services you can:

- go to myagedcare.gov.au
- call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422
- visit any Services Australia service centre.

For more in-depth information about aged care services you can:

- talk to an Aged Care Specialist Officer if one is available in your area
- call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422

Aged Care Specialist Officers

You, your family or a representative may be able to speak to one of our Aged Care Specialist Officers. This is a free service available in some of our service centres to help you with your aged care matters. They can help you by:

- providing in-depth information on the different types of aged care services
- checking if you're eligible for government-funded services and making a referral for an aged care assessment
- providing financial information about aged care services
- helping you appoint a representative for My Aged Care
- connecting you to local support services.

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Many thanks to Margaret, Leanne, Browyn, Penny and Pat for the recent pruning of the roses in the Alf Ezy Memorial Rose Garden at the Hospital.

Thank you Shane for your help.

The new garden at the hospital looks great.

Hope that it gets used regularly.

The Health Expo was well attended with many exhibits to help us in our everyday lives.

Thank you to everyone that donated items for the raffle- there were 37 draws. Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets and to Shirley for selling them down the street.

Next meeting will be on the 19th September at 1.00pm in the training room in the Hospital grounds.



FREE EXHIBITION MILLMERRAN LIBRARY 'TIL 3 OCT **Woodwork by Howard Flynn**

Millmerran born and bred, Howard Flynn long had an interest in timber and enjoyed Manual Arts at school. He is self-taught, with his woodworking beginning in the early 1990's when he built his own lathe. He likes thinking outside the box, and the results speak for themselves. Most of the exhibition items are for sale. See Howard's details at 'The Kenneth Macqueen Art Foyer Exhibits' in the events section of our website or follow our facebook page for regular updates. Exhibition every Tue, Thu & Fri.



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Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade

Lot 5 Rosella Avenue, THE PINES 4357.

We have had a huge month this last month with call outs and permit burns, we have had a lot of interest in people wanting to burn off and this is great, with the window closing quickly and the weather drying out we don't have any room of error. At this stage we are still issuing permits but don't know how much longer until the conditions change.

We are busily training a few new members for FMS and are welcoming them on board, we appreciate the extra hands.

Our next meeting is 17th September at 10am, most months we have a BBQ, come and have a cuppa and chat and meet our team. We are always on the lookout for new members.

This last month Forest Pines had the pleasure of presenting Barrie Statham Medals for his years of service. National Medal (15 Years) National Medal 1st Clasp (25 Years) and National Medal 2nd Clasp (35 Years)

We wish him well in his next adventures.



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Bushfire Safety in the Bush

We've had a great season of cool burning, protecting multiple properties, and therefore the people, flora and fauna that exists on that land. Seeing as the cool burning window is coming to a close and, after a wonderfully wet year last year creating plenty of growth, there is a risk of unplanned fires but there are still ways to lower risk of wildfire.

Simple steps include- ensure tracks are wide enough to get vehicles inc firetrucks and water trailers down.

-remove fuel loads around structures (leaves in gutters, long grass, etc). Slashing is a good way to keep fuel loads down, including small thickened species such as wattle and pine.

-rake around large trees to prevent any low burning flames from climbing up bark, as well as removing any dead timber piled against base or leaning on trunk or branches -remove any thickened vegetation. This sort of vegetation creates ladders for fire to creep up higher. Hand removal is very effective as well as slashing and mulching. These can easily be piled up and burnt in small 2 metre x 2 metre piles



-store as much water as possible, whether in dams or tanks.

-get to know your neighbour, Having a great neighbourhood is priceless, especially in times of need.

If you've got old xray films lying around, drop them off at the Landcare office to be sent away for recycling.

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Register at soilsforlife.org.au/events

Join us on a road trip to Narromine. Subsidies available for Landcare members who want to come along. Contact us to register interest.

Field day is hosted by Bruce Maynard, No Kill Cropping pioneer and the 2022 recipient of the Bob Hawke Landcare Award for Sustainability in Farming, on his family farm Willydah, and they'll explore the benefits and practical steps to build diversity in cropping systems both above and below the ground.

Join leading croppers recently featured in Soils for Life case studies and other experts as they share experiences and practical examples of cropping for healthy soils, and resilient landscapes and enterprises.

Welcome to the Lion' Club notes for the month of September and hopes that this finds you all well.

Up and coming events

1. **Remember**, we are open for furniture sales and receivables all year round. Just contact one of the below Lion' members for help. **PLEASE CONTACT Lois Lindenmayer on 0409 983 003.**
Rita Perry on 0428 954 184, Val Grundon on 0429 171 080
2. **Remember** we have a cold room and chairs for hire, if you need help with organising a party. **PLEASE CONTACT Ben and Lois Lindenmayer on 0428 186 152 or 0409 983 003.**
3. **NEXT Garage Sale 9th of September, 2023**
4. **Breakfast at State Caravan Rally: 13/10/23 Serving breakfast at 7.30am.**
5. **All members please remember that Millmerran is hosting the 201Q3 District Convention, from the 29th September, 2023 -01-10-23. All Hands will be required to help man this function.**
6. **Joining a Lions Club can help you change the world**



7. **Community Service is both powerful and personal**, and the aim of Lions is always there for the community

Contact numbers for Lion' are R. Richter 0428 956165 B. & L LINDENMAYER 0409 983 003

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Gain insight from Matthew, a Construction and Maintenance North Principal Engineer, on how his team is working hard to deliver safer road networks.

Uncover the history, discover the creativity and delve into the beauty of our Region's northwest.

Scan the QR code to read our spring edition of BOLD, or visit www.tr.qld.gov.au/BOLD



Dive into spring at the new Millmerran Aquatic Centre

You're invited to the official opening of the Millmerran Aquatic Centre upgrade!

Pack a broad-brimmed hat, your best SPF+ sunscreen and soak up some sun by the new 50-metre pool on Friday, 15 September. Dive into a range of activities and entertainment for the whole family to enjoy.

When: Friday, 15 September

Time: 11am

Location: Millmerran Aquatic Centre

The Millmerran Aquatic Centre features a new kiosk building, change rooms, a covered grandstand, improved shade areas and pool heating. The design also incorporates a new six-lane, 50-metre pool and a zero-depth splash pad with a tipping water bucket for the little ones and the big kids at heart.

For more information, visit yoursay.tr.qld.gov.au/millmerran

The upgrade has been partly funded by the Australian Government's Drought Communities Program.



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If you happen to notice a few unfamiliar faces around Millmerran during the upcoming Long Weekend of September/October, it's likely that you'll be encountering some of the 200 delegates and partners attending the 201Q3 District Lions convention. This significant event will take place at the show grounds over the course of that weekend.

This convention has been meticulously planned for nearly two years, with a dedicated committee composed of Lions members from esteemed clubs such as Millmerran, Clifton, Cecil Plains, Westbrook, and Toowoomba Wilsonton. **Supported generously by local Millmerran District businesses, who have graciously contributed prizes, we are fully prepared to host this remarkable gathering.**

In the aftermath of our convention, our sincere intention is to give back to the Millmerran community by offering something of value to its residents as an expression of gratitude for hosting us. We earnestly hope that residents will be inclined to join us, explore, and get acquainted with the essence of our convention. Our stalls will be open to showcase the renowned facets of Lions from Friday afternoon until Sunday's midday. Our convention's inauguration is set for Friday evening at the picturesque Millmerran caravan park by the serene "Lake," commencing with a poignant memorial service. The subsequent day, Saturday, will mark the official opening ceremony of our convention.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration. We look forward to the opportunity to engage with the Millmerran community during this exceptional event.

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Next meeting will be hosted by the Lutherans in the Anglican Hall on 12th September at 10am.



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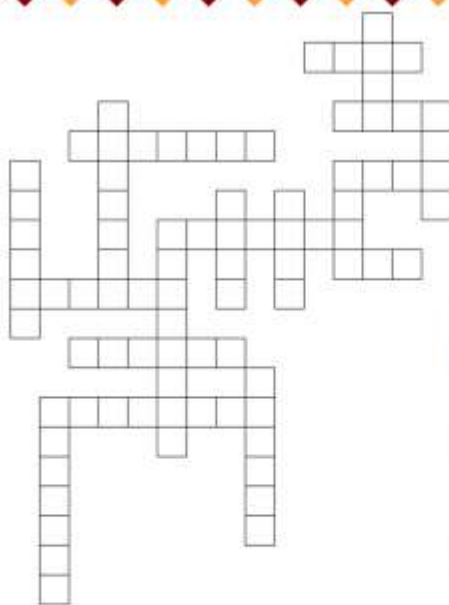
Psalm 23 (continued)



Many times in the Bible we will find words like, “walk”, “walking”, and “walketh”. Most of them are always instructing us in a spiritual context. This proves that God cares about how we walk spiritually through life. The many references ensure we walk closely to Him on the path of spiritual safety, without fear. There are too many to note here, but here are a few...

“walk in love” (Eph 5:2), “walk worthy of God” (1 The 2:12), “walk by faith” (2 Cor 5:7), “walk honestly” (1 The 4:12), “walk in wisdom” (Col 4:5), “walk in truth” (3Jo v4), “walk in the light” (1Jo 1:7), “walk not after the flesh” (Rom 8:1&8), and “Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly” (Psa 1:1). Now, there may have been a physical place called the “Valley of the Shadow of Death”, but David is not necessarily referring only to this. From a spiritual perspective this verse gives us comfort in a literal sense. If a person has repented of his sin, and trusted the blood of Jesus Christ to save from the punishment of his sin, he need not fear the things that those without Christ fear. If we are following the steps of Jesus by allowing Christ to be our example (1 Pet 2:21), then by our faith in Him, our fears can be put to rest. The voice of the Shepherd will be our greatest comfort in our fears, because whatever He says is true and right and good for us. When we try to walk our own spiritual path outside of the Word of God we will struggle to follow the voice of the Shepherd.

These verses go well together and guide us to walk in spiritual safety, without fear “O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.” (Jer 10:23), “The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.” (Psa 37:23), “The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.” (Psa 37:31). When fear comes, do you rely on the law of God in your heart? Are you familiar with the voice of the Good Shepherd, because you have a relationship with Him? We are told to follow Jesus, and are unable to direct our own steps. When we try to, we easily slide, and slip into fear. We must keep the law of God in our hearts, and follow Jesus. Walking with Him brings delight, comfort, and safety.



Luke 15:11-24 This parable tells of a son who demanded his part of his father's riches and left home to live his own life. It seemed to be fun at first, but that only lasted till the money ran out. One day he came to his senses. He was so poor he was feeding pigs, and so hungry, he thought the pig food looked good enough to eat! He had wasted so much of his life. He'd wasted his money, his time, his strength, and his testimony. So, he made the choice to go home and be a servant to his father. After all, the servants of his father ate much better than he was right now. But, as he neared home, his father ran to meet him and welcomed him as his son! Jesus was teaching how the father is like God, When we sin we make the mistake of leaving the love and care of God. If we repent of our sin and humbly turn to him, God is watching & waiting to receive us with His love. He will welcome us as His son, and into His home because we've repented of our sin and want His love & care.

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Chisholm Trail – 24th September
Tran Tasman, Australia verse New Zealand –
25th September - 1st October

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

October

State Caravan Rally 10 – 16 October

Swap Meet 21st October

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The Father's Heart!

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads out there. And I'm including all the mentors who along with Dads tirelessly invest into the lives of children and young people for good. We thank God for you.

When I think about a father's love I think of the Father of all fathers. Father God Himself. And He desires to be a Father to us...every one of us.

God desires to have a personal relationship with us. Yes, He really does. So, for us to know for ourselves the love God has for us is huge. Why? Because it is difficult at best to have a relationship with someone you think might leave you at the first sign of trouble or at the first mistake you make.

Life today can be very performance oriented. But God's love doesn't come to us through OUR performance. His heart for us is nothing like that. His love expressed so powerfully through healing, restoration, deliverance and provision doesn't come to us through our performance but through HIS. God's love for us was settled once and for all when Jesus died for us as us so He could be our Father.

God's love is a love that is so contrary to how most love... *You love me and I'll love you.* But God's not looking at you to determine whether or not He's going to love you.

So we are so much better served looking at Him and the way He loves instead of always looking at ourselves and what's wrong with us. We have to know God's love for us knows no limitations, no seasons, no boundaries. Through every failure, every endeavour, His love for us is steadfast and unending. His love for us is empowering.

Despite our less than perfect performance, God's love for us has never wavered. He has never even considered giving up on us. He will not fail you. He cannot fail you in His love.

When I think of the Father's love toward me, 1 Corinthians chapter 13 verses 4-8a comes to mind. Have a look at it. We usually call this the love chapter and for so long we've looked at it as a *to do* list for us. Thinking these are the things we have to do or to be like for God to love us. But I believe what these verses are really showing us is what God's love for us is like. This

is how God loves us. Our Father's love is loyal, committed. He is incredibly patient, never shames or condemns us, never finds delight in our mistakes or shortcomings. He's not holding anything against us. He believes the best of us never the worst of us. He never stops loving us.

Jesus said if you've seen Me, you've seen the Father (John 14:9). Jesus was saying, you've heard what God has done in the past and you need to know who He is...well, look at Me. The Father's heart is no different from Jesus' heart. Colossians 1:15 speaking of Jesus says, *He is the image of the invisible God.* So if you want to know what God is like, we just have to look at Jesus. And we don't ever see Jesus sending cyclones or earthquakes. We don't ever see Jesus putting sickness on someone to develop their character or to teach them a lesson.

What we do see in the person of Jesus is that every storm He encountered He calmed. Every sick person who came to Him, without exception, He healed. See that's the heart of the Father.

Allowing God's love FOR you to be become real to you will empower you to love other people in exactly the same way God loves you. And you'll stop counting up their faults, stop looking at every wrong thing they do...and, yes, even stop being impatient with them. And you'll develop longsuffering toward them and actually start believing the best of them.

When we remind ourselves of God's love, of what He has done for us in love, it'll change you...really change you. You'll find yourselves no longer getting offended or upset with people but responding in kindness and compassion. And there's a peace we find in His love...in simply knowing how loved we are of Him.

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Chappies Corner

Often when people don't understand or maybe disagree with something they hear, it is quickly labelled as a conspiracy theory. This is how some try to discount or discredit others without proper research or communication with the people involved.

Often fear can be the motivator that spreads unfounded information.

Perhaps we need to gain a broader perspective from as many sources as possible before we repeat or pass on information that may cause another undue stress or unhappiness.

Sifting, evaluating, applying the good, and discarding the exaggerating opinions or lies.

'But examine everything carefully, hold fast to that which is good; abstain from every form of evil.' (1 Thes 5:21,22 NASB)

Remember.. it isn't a conspiracy, if it is true.

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September Mass/Liturgy times:

Sunday September 3rdMass 9.30am
Sunday September 10thLiturgy 8.30am
Saturday September 16thMass 6.00pm
Sunday September 24thLiturgy 8.30am

· Sunday September 3rd is Father's Day....let us pray for them all!!

· School holidays again!! May they be peaceful and FUN!!

· For any Catholic child of 9 years or over, who has been baptised and wishes to continue his or her Faith Journey through the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion, there will be a new programme beginning Sunday October 11th 2023, at 9.30am.

For more, contact the Parish: 0458 581 710, or Nicole Farrington: 0458 083 783



Welcome all the visitors to Millmerran in September.

What a busy month - Campdraft, State Pony Club Championships, Chisholm Trail - Tran Tasman Australia verse New Zealand and Lions 201Q3 District Convention.

Some information that may assist you while visiting our town, is listed below. Please take a copy of the Millmerran Brilliant Skies and Broad Horizons visitors guide, FREE to collect from most retail outlets in Millmerran business district, Visitor Information Centre, Council Office and at your venue or accommodation. See next page of this newsletter to view the cover page of the visitors guide.

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Services are no longer being held in Millmerran.

Lutheran Services for September will be held at

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St Peters Anglican Church

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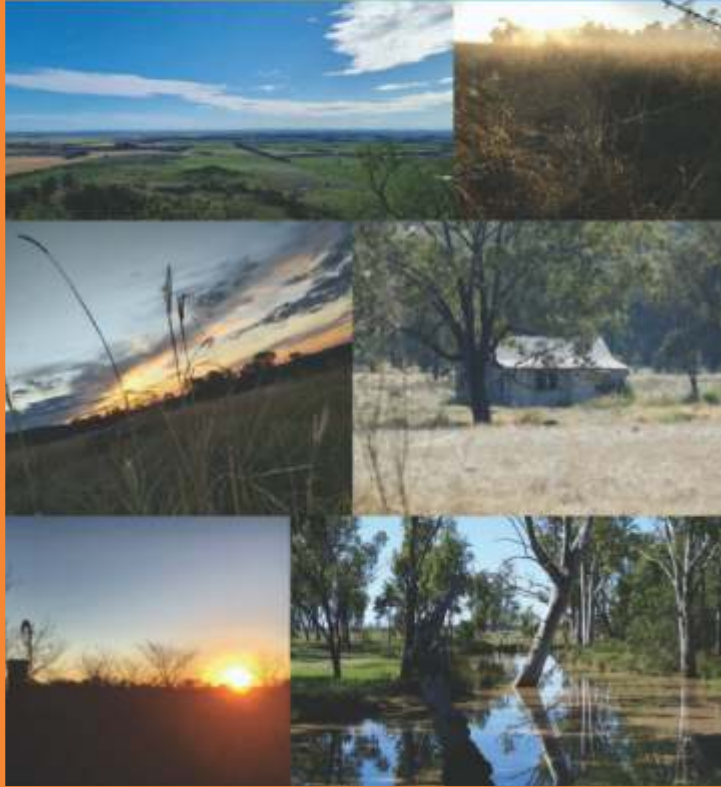
Sunday 10th 10am Holy Communion
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meeting & Lunch to follow service

Sunday 17th 9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 24th 9.30am Holy Communion

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Brilliant Skies
Broad Horizons



When Jesus walked upon the earth, He was fully human and fully divine. What about us? Well, we are fully human, and not divine, right? But wait! The Bible says in 2 Peter 1:2-4, that if we know God and believe that Jesus Christ is Lord, it is given unto us to be 'partakers' of The Divine Nature. Definition of partakers is to take or to have share in. When Jesus comes and lives in us, our old nature is defeated, and we receive a new 'divine' nature that desires nothing less than to please God and to serve God. We are now fully human and 'partly Divine'. Does it mean we do not sin? God forbids! We probably do sin unintentionally from time to time. But to us in Christ, sin has no dominion over us. Why? Because we are under Grace. To be a partaker of the Divine Nature means that Jesus' characteristics become our own, through His creating work in us, "having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust", the Bible says. It doesn't mean that we're trying to be greater than God! No, for He is many things that we will never be. He is the Almighty, the One and Only, the Creator and more... Our human characteristics have been tainted by sin and are always limited, flawed and often self-centered. As we continue to follow Jesus and be faithful to Him, the Holy Spirit within us shows us the Truth and empowers us to overcome. Being partakers of the Divine Nature is not for some distant time in the future; it is for the here and now.

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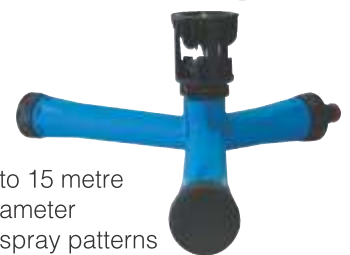
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