

MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT NEWS

April, 2023

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New Listing

9 Ann Street Millmerran - Sustainable Fully Renovated Home - Easy Access for a Caravan or Vehicles - \$239,000 - Renovated 2 bedroom Home. Large open plan living area, including the kitchen, dining and lounge area. Split system air-conditioner. The modern kitchen has an electric stove and dishwasher. Office adjoining the living area. Renovated bathroom, large shower, toilet & vanity. New blinds in the living area. New windows & doors. 22,500 litre tank. 6.6 KVA Solar system, 18 panels. Front & back yard fence, established gardens.



New Listing

24 Edward St Millmerran - Stylish Renovated High set Queenslander - Corner Block - Shed - \$440,000—Upstairs has 3 generous sized bedrooms, all with new split system air-conditioners. New kitchen, large Beko gas stove and wood stove. 2 large enclosed verandahs, new blinds. Sewing room / office, wall a/c. Lounge with wood heater and new split system a/c. New floor coverings throughout. Back deck. Large entertaining downstairs, separate room, suit office. Second toilet. New external paint, inside mostly repainted. Shed approx. 14 m x 6m with power connected. Rain water tank. Fully fenced yard.



New Listing

Kenstan[®] - 198 Fowler Road Pittsworth - Lifestyle, Location, Income - Ideal Grazing & Fattening—“Kenstan” is conveniently located 10.3 km from Pittsworth and 43.8 km to Toowoomba. 0.61 Hectares (223.8 Acres) of Coolibah country with 80 acres of rich black soil cultivation. The balance being natural grazing with two scenic ridges, undulating paddocks and waterways. The cultivation is fenced into 5 paddocks. The 2 hill paddocks are fenced separately, one with a laneway around the hill. Northern and western boundary fences have been recently renewed, eastern boundary is in good condition, southern boundary needs replacing. 2 Bores. Main bore is equipped with a windmill and tank, 2 concrete troughs. Second bore is equipped with a jet pump. Both bores pump to a high tank which gravity feed the troughs. 2 Dams. 2 Machinery sheds, 1 shed has 3 Phase power and half floor concrete. 1 Hay shed with a 5000 gal tank Several out buildings 2 x 55t silos with aerators, 3 Phase power. 1 x 70t silo. Timber cattle yards, trough at the yards Comfortable 3 bedroom home, large galley style kitchen. Lounge room with wood heater and split system air-conditioner. Double garage, 5000 gal tank connected to house.

Kenstan is a productive grazing / fattening block with a diverse range of country from rich cultivations to timbered hill country.



New Listing

23 Commens St Millmerran - Grand Colonial Style Highset Home - Just waiting for final restoration - \$280,000—2 Bedroom highset home with sleepout or verandah. Modern kitchen. Wood heater. Large formal lounge room. Spacious hallway opening to the front verandah. Bathroom with shower over bath. Separate toilet. Front verandah, back porch. Laundry underneath the house. Bar area, single car storage. Steel adjustable stumps on eastern wall. Rainwater tank. 9m x 6m shed, power connected. Fully fenced back yard.



New Listing

11 Kent St Millmerran - 3 Bedroom Weatherboard Home—Ready for you to add the finishing touches! \$235,000 3 Bedroom weather board home, 2 double sized bedrooms. Kitchen dining & lounge area combined. Basic kitchen with electric stove. Bathroom with shower over bath, built in cupboard. Inside recently painted. Single garage on side of the house with internal access door. Laundry in the garage. 2 External walls are painted. Fenced yard.

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April 2023 Newsletter Update.

Another month has flown past and now we are about to welcome Easter and one term done in the 2023 school year.

Congratulations must go to the Millmerran Show committee for another wonderful show. It takes a great deal of time to organise this event with so much work going on behind the scenes, by not just the committee but by many other volunteers who are able to pull the three days together (sheep dog trail starts on Friday). Preparations are already underway for next years show so mark the 2nd & 3rd of March 2024 on your calendar.

MCPI has approached TRC Councillors with regards to reinstating the **Millmerran Library** opening hours to 5 days per week, as it was prior to COVID. This is something that our community wants, and Councillor Tim McMahon has set a pathway in motion on our behalf. Pleasingly there is an intent to review the opening hours of all 11 library facilities in the TRC region which will take place over the coming months. Before this review begins, we have been advised to let our community know that feedback is vital. We need as many people in the community who would like to see the library hours extended, to contact TRC with this request. The way to do that is by **calling 131 872** and speaking with Council personnel or by visiting the website www.tr.qld.gov.au Contact Us tab where you will find all the options for point of contact. The way to succeed with this lobby is people power and your participation could help in getting it over the line.

MCPI would like to welcome two new business owners to Millmerran. In February Chris and Pam Sariman purchased the Millmerran Motel and in March Chris and Azalea Orchard took over the Millmerran Post Office. Wonderful news to have two new families invest in our town with business purchases and we thank them for their commitment to Millmerran.

At the March MCPI meeting we welcomed special guests Tony Bowman, TRC Regional Economic Development Officer and Fiona Flegler, School Based Youth Health Nurse. Tony spent time with MCPI VP Roselle Crellin and myself scouting appropriate places for new town signage as well as providing an update on items we had requested information on. Fiona presented the meeting with an array of services provided to the community of Millmerran and asked how we can help promote these via our platforms. Both speakers were very interesting, and we thank them of taking the time to address us.

The next MCPI meeting will be Wednesday 19 April 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 19th April, 2023 5.30pm

Catholic Church Hall, William Street, Millmerran

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

No Newsletter is printed for January of any year.



Millmerran State School

19 Simmons Street
Phone: 07 4695 3333

This Month at MSS



Secondary School Captains



Primary School Captains

Leader's Investiture



Student Council Representatives



Band Captains



First Nations Leaders



Gore House Leaders

Secondary Mayoral Morning Tea



Fletcher House Leaders

Secondary School Captains attended the Mayoral Morning Tea. Captains Hayku Soe and Julia Commens delivered a powerful keynote speech to Mayor Antonio, Councillors and the other 49 schools in attendance. Their speech drew attention to the disparity in mental health support available within Toowoomba compared to regional areas.

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



LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

No meeting in April, 2023

Next meeting - 2nd Thursday - 11th MAY, 2023 at 6pm
at the Ambulance Centre, Commens Street, Millmerran.

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

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

Millmerran Garden Club

APRIL MEETING

Millmerran Garden Club monthly meeting will be held on

Friday, 14th April 2023 at The Lions Park,

Margaret Street, Millmerran.

Arrive 9am for 9.30am start.

BYO coffee/tea/drinks and morning tea, and a folding chair.

Flower competition this month is your own choice.

Please contact Des Johnson on 0476 257 863 for further information.

NEW MEMBERS VERY WELCOME.



Little Tackers Childcare Centre



Millmerran Is Hiring!

We are currently seeking Educators who inspire learning, spark creativity, encourage confidence and nurture children's growth and development.

The perfect candidate will:

- Display strong leadership skills
- Be available to work Monday through to Friday
- Have a passion for encouraging children's learning through play
- Successfully build and maintain respect relationships with our team, children and families



Little Tackers is a beautiful, family orientated Centre with a wonderful clientele, friendly staff and we have a passion for nature-based play. We are a growing Centre that takes great pride in our Government approved Kindergarten program.

If you are interested in joining our team, send your resume through to millmerran@littletackerschildcare.com.au or call the Centre on 07 4695 2999 and ask to speak to Sue.

We look forward to meeting you!



Wylahra Grove Progress Assoc. Inc.,
Recreation Hall, 72 Primrose Drive,
Millmerran Downs. Phone: 0417 782 810,
P.O. Box 105, Millmerran, Qld 4357.
E: w.g.progress72@outlook.com

SOCIAL DAY—TUESDAYS hall is OPEN from 9am to 5pm—
ALL WELCOME, Library, Tennis Court, Darts & Pool Table etc. FREE

DARTS & PARLOUR GAMES—FRIDAY open at 6.30pm for 7pm
start. Dart players adults/kids \$3, Parlour Games Adults \$2 Kids \$1

MUSIC SESSION—SATURDAY open at 3.30 pm for 4pm start.
Entry Fee \$1. All Musicians, singers and audience are most WELCOME

PROGRESS MEETINGS—General Meeting Sunday 2/4/2023 start
at 10am NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS MOST WELCOME.

APRIL, 2023—Easter Sunday 9th April,— Doors open
8.30am. Easter Bunny may have left some treats for the
children. A variety of breakfast foods will be on the menu.
Brekky \$6 Pikelets \$2.

VISITING BAND—SATURDAY 22ND APRIL, 23. Volunteer
band to provide a performance at the hall from 7pm,
ALL WELCOME, entry—gold coin—under 16yrs of age free.
Local musicians will be playing during the set breaks.

ANZAC DAY—Tuesday 25TH APRIL, 23— Dawn Prayer
Service to be held at the hall grounds, commencing around
5.30am. Service to be conducted by Chaplain Terry Quinn.

*Everyone is welcome at any activity held at this community
recreation facility, from Millmerran & surrounding districts.*

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

Follow us on FaceBook: **Wylahra Grove Progress
Association Inc.**



ROCKY CREEK HALL 6 Macqueen Road

Date Claimers

27 May—Pig On Spit

29 July—Winter Warmer Crock Pots

28 October—TBA

9 December—Christmas Party

Next Hall Meeting

16 April, 5pm

Enquiries—

Matt Clark 0428 205 487

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Autumn has come to Millmerran



Pots of colour cared for by Millmerran Volunteers



Great Achievement for our local Swimmer

Local swimmer **Mikey Whitby** is achieving great things in the pool on his way to fulfilling his goal to represent his Country and Community in the 2032 Olympics.

Mikey has just turned 16. He goes to Dalby State High School, is a member of the Dalby Dolphins & the Cecil Plains Stingrays swim teams. His days start @ 6:15am out of bed to prepare for the day ahead with the school bus @ 7:15am from school he goes to the Gym for 1 hour then the Dalby Pool for 2 and half hours, arriving home at 7:30pm. He trains hard & always does his best.

Mikey is the only son of Robert Whitby and the late Elissa Flanagan and he was born profoundly deaf. He has a great support network in his Dad, 4 sisters, Grandmother (Narelle), Uncles, Aunties & cousin who mainly live in the Cecil Plains, Millmerran & Dalby Districts, he also has his social support person Lyn Haslam who brings him home from training 3-4 nights weekly and receives support & encouragement from the Cecil Plains Loins Club who we thank immensely.

For the past 5 years Mikey has represented his community & Darling Downs region in State & National, Swimming Titles and has been recognised by Swimming Queensland as an established Queensland Record Holder in Men's Open S15 Multi Class in Long Course and Short Course events.

This year he has qualified & entered for The Australian Open & MC Age Championships & will complete at the Gold Coast in April. This is the largest annual event on the Swimming Australia calendar.

As his family we are so proud of this young man.





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Millmerran & District Branch Inc.
Range at 891 Heckendorf Road**

Target Shooting - a sport for young and old

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

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

Field Rifle: Centrefire and Rimfire.

Shotgun: Field

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

Metallic Silhouette: Rimfire & Centrefire.

Service Rifle: Combined Service ~ Rifle

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

Contact: (after 7pm evenings)

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

Pistol S/Action Tom Briskey 0418 790 027

Field Rifle Dean Grundon 0429 496 129

Shotgun Gavin Antonio 0427 951 436

Rifle Silhouette Travis Caesar 0428 714 689

Service Rifle Tom Briskey 0418 790 027

Junior support Jessica Blinco 0458 310 132

Millmerran Men's Shed

Our members are always working on something or another. Many of these projects are restoration of old unwanted furnishings. As a result, we end up with saleable' reconditioned pieces which we have for sale at very low prices often just enough to cover our expenses. Some of these include a 50 bottle Wine Rack, a Queen Anne dressing table. A squatter's chair, a glass top outdoor table and matching chairs, a 4-shelf bookcase, a 2-door wardrobe, native beehives and minor birds trap. We are regularly called upon for assistance and whenever possible we are happy to help out. But we don't want to take business away from our community's service people/business. Support local business. But first and foremost, our mission is to provide a place for men to feel valued and friendship with likeminded members. If you would like to know more of our organisation or just want to see our shed facility, feel welcome to pop in Tuesday and Friday mornings or phone one of our contacts.

Howard Ricker	Graham O'Sullivan	Bob McIntosh
0437004357	0437332371	0432520336

"The purpose of our lives is to be happy.
— Dalai Lama

Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade

Hi All

We have been very busy with call outs at Moonie,
We like to thank the crews that went and put in the
Hard work and long days and nights.

We have 5 recruits training and going well.

Training is on every Friday nights and if we are not
having training we will let you all know and put it on
Our face book pages. It has been nice to see a bit of
rain to green up things.

Our meetings are the third Sunday of the month
at 10.30 am.

Stay safe

If you have Emergency ring 000

FIRST OFFICER JAMES PRATT
FIRE WARDEN JAMES PRATT 0477864963

DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN DENNIS DWYER
0427699070



MILLMERRAN SES

(State Emergency Service)

**TRAINING IS HELD EVERY FIRST & THIRD
THURSDAY 7th and 21st April, 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 Tennis Club

Junior Tennis Coaching: Term 1 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. Coach- Steve Farrell – 0475438958

We wish to thank the Millmerran Lions Club for their donation to assist us to promote Coaching of our Juniors

Monday night social tennis

7pm-9pm \$5per person

All ability levels catered to, Juniors welcome also.

Private court hire including racquets and balls available
by appointment.

Airconditioned club house and kitchenet available for
hire.

Graham O'Sullivan 0437 332 371

Millmerran Senior Citizens

Well hello again, where on earth did that
month disappear to.

The Show has come and gone, hope everyone
had a great time and now looking forward
to Easter.

The rain over the weekend has been wonderful,
very grateful but need a lot more. Dams need
to be replenished otherwise a tough winter
coming up.

Our meeting was pretty low key with lots of
talk of possible trips and of Easter.
The afternoon was rounded off with lots of Brain
teasers (maybe that should be testers.)
Lots of giggles and laughter.

Come along on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at
1.00pm
for a couple of hours of fellowship and
enjoy a cuppa.

See you on the 13th of April at 1.00pm
at **The Cultural Centre.**



NEW EXHIBITION MILLMERRAN LIBRARY

Lex Art Studio

Class of 22

Exhibiting 4 April – 6 June

*Don't miss the amazing works of some of
Millmerran's newest and youngest artists.*

*A result of local visual artist Lexie Antonio's weekly art classes in
2022, designed for young people to explore their creative side*

Following the AGM, the Millmerran Arts Council welcomed 3
new committee members, **Raelene Antonio**, **Margaret
Stevens** and **Mary Graham** to the position of Secretary.
Executive members for 2023 are **Angela Slater** - President,
Pat Taylor - Vice President, **Sheryle Rogers** - Treasurer, **Eileen
Walker** - Deputy Treasurer and **Lyndelle Pfeffer** - Exhibitions
Officer. We thank **Leanne Brittan** and **Lyndelle Pfeffer** for
their long tenure in the positions of Secretary and Vice
President respectively and delighted that together with **Nell
Macqueen** they will all continue to bring their vast local
knowledge and passionate creative spirit to the Arts Council
committee. Together we are focused on growing community
participation in arts, cultural experiences and creative
endeavours, as well as delivering opportunities for artists to
connect with our community. We welcome our members and
anyone with shared interests to join us at our monthly
meetings. Contact us via www.millmerranartscouncil.com.au

Anzac Day 2023

Together we remember.

Anzac Day services are held across our Region on Tuesday, 25 April 2023. Throughout the day a large number of people will come together to pause, reflect and remember the sacrifices made by our service men and women.

What Anzac Day services are happening near you?

Millmerran

Dawn service

5am - 6am Anzac Memorial Park, Campbell Street.

Street march and service

9.30am - 11.00am Assemble in Campbell Street in preparation for street march and laying of wreaths at Anzac Memorial Park. Then on to Millmerran Community and Cultural Centre for the service.

Road closures

9am - 11.30am Campbell Street from Walpole Street to Mary Street (Gore Highway). Walpole Street between Campbell Street and William Street. Charlotte Street between Campbell Street and Herbert Street.

For more information, visit www.tr.qld.gov.au/anzacday

Please be aware of potential delays and traffic congestion throughout the day.

Anzac Day services are subject to weather conditions and event details can change at any time.



Mayor's Report



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Youth crime has been a massive issue of late, not only in Toowoomba but right across the Region and our State. As you would have seen, there was a forum in Toowoomba attended by the Police Minister Mark Ryan, as well as local senior police officers and the Police Commissioner. There was considerable discussion by the public with our residents sharing their own experiences. People have had enough of the actions of a small group of young people branded LND which I understand means 'Life and Death' and you may see these letters on buildings. My understanding is that this small group of people are committing most of the crime and because of their age and the current judicial rules there seems to be less severe consequence for their actions.

I recently had the Premier in my office to discuss what action could be taken to improve things. The Premier undertook to make the necessary changes and to work with us to give some of the unguided youth better guidance. I think we all understand there are some youths who have a difficult life at home and feel as though they are better off on the street than in a disruptive home. With the strong financial and staff support of the Queensland Government, I would like to see us form a group representing all sectors who can help build better pathways. In addition to this, providing the rehabilitation required. Parenting is also another matter which needs to be addressed. We've all experienced crime in our lives but not at the current level. We must work together to reduce it.

It was an honour to be at the launch of the Western Clydesdales rugby league side as they re-entered the State competition. The team is being supported by the Canterbury Bankstown Club who have long been established in our national competition. The Clydesdales have an amazing history. As a child I was fortunate to see them play in the Bulimba Cup against Ipswich and Brisbane. I also recall seeing them defeat New Zealand, the British and in a bloody game, the French. There is some history that we can be proud of. The rebirth of the game at this level will be great for the community. It was so good to spend time with a highly-regarded Millmerran boy, Blake Cullen, who will now have an opportunity to play at a higher level. It bought back those wonderful memories of the time when our local A Grade side was dominant in the Toowoomba Rugby League. Those two premierships in 1981 and 1982 were history for our community. There has been further discussion regarding the upgrade

of the Clive Berghofer Stadium, historically called the Athletic Oval. The State Government is expected to make the announcement soon to cater for the possibility of potential preliminary football events for the 2032 Olympics.

Last month I reported on the trip by the Council of Mayors from SEQ to San Francisco, Vancouver and Los Angeles and during the past month I also had the pleasure to visit Whanganui, our Sister City in New Zealand. The relationship started 41 years ago and while there are no serious trade benefits to either party, the relationship is a great one and I feel it is important to continue strengthening this partnership. There is a new Mayor and a number of new Councillors I'd not met so it was great to make new connections. Whanganui is a community of less than 50,000 people and truly is a beautiful place with a magnificent river flowing through the area. It's interesting seeing the development of the port going ahead as it's so necessary given the North and South islands need the freight connectivity. Whanganui has a lot of beautiful areas with beautiful natural park areas. The idea has long been on the table for the establishment of an Australian garden over there and a New Zealand garden here in Toowoomba. I am hoping to progress that as soon as possible.

I was saddened that due to my travel commitments I could not attend the Millmerran Show for the first time in many years, possibly since I was a small child all those years ago. I did attend the Cooyar Show and for such a small town the crowd was absolutely amazing, principally due to the enormous number of horse events.

During the month we had a special animal memorial ceremony in Newtown Park remembering the contribution of various animals to our war effort. There are some amazing stories of their contribution and I need to thank my long-term colleague for her passion for the remembrance and the beautiful memorial we have in the park close to our famous rose garden.

Till next month,

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

Cr Paul Antonio
MAYOR, Toowoomba Regional Council



Photographed - Back Row L to R- Daniel Betts, Alex Kahler, Luke Saddler, Hamish Birch, Brendan Schaumburg, Trent Mullin VC, James Sinclair
 Front Row L to R- Lachlan Folker, Chris Devine, Alex Sinclair C, Dom Briggs, Daniel Farrington
 (Absent -Stephen Lindeque)

Millmerran Cricket Club- Premiers in 2023!!

Millmerran Senior Cricket Club has recently won the Central Downs Cricket Association 40 Over Premiership. This is the first premiership since 2010 & it come in the 50th season of Central Downs Cricket.

Millmerran had one of their most dominant games of the season in the Grand Final amassing 296 in 40 overs against Bowenville. And then following it up with a near perfect Bowling & Fielding display to bundle Bowenville out for 76. Special mention to James Sinclair who was named player of the final with 63 runs off 46 Balls with the bat & 3 wickets for 10 runs off 4 overs with the ball, and a catch in the field. James is also the only remaining player still going around from our 2010 premiership victory.

This victory wade made extra sweet by coming runners up in the previous 2 seasons & runners up in the T20 competition early this season, which come down to the final ball.

Squad members from the current season:

Alex Sinclair- Captain, Trent Mullins- Vice Captain, Alex Kahler, Mitchell Albury, Daniel Betts, James Sinclair, Luke Saddler, Chris Devine, Dom Briggs, Daniel Farrington, Brendan Schaumburg, Mitch Fowler, Tim Curtis, Paul Farrington, Hamish Birch, Stephen Lindeque, Bau Aniani, Lachlan Folker, Ayden Betts & Lawrence Gavara

Other great performances from Millmerran Players in the CDCA 2022-2023 season:

Daniel Betts- Overall Batting Aggregate 389 runs

Mitchell Albury- Overall Batting Average 90

Alex Kahler- Overall most Wicket-Keeping Dismissals 15

Alex Kahler- Overall Player of the Year

Special mention to youngsters Lachlan Folker & Dan Farrington who both played a huge part in the team this season, we are fortunate to have a very healthy Pittsworth/Millmerran Junior Cricket Club which are producing & nurturing some very good young cricketers. We look forward to seeing more juniors debut for Millmerran next season.

Millmerran Cricket Club would also like to thank our generous sponsors for their continued support: Mill Inn Tavern, Mort & Co, Raff Group, DA Hall & Co, Sinclair Carpentry, RMC Contracting, Millmerran Mitre 10, Ballistic Contracting, Nauman Electrical & AS Carpentry Projects.

St Joseph's News

Dear Community,

It is certainly hard to believe that Term 1 has come to an end already! St Joseph's has had a busy term with a number of sporting, cultural and academic events occurring throughout the term. We had a visit from the Deadly Australians reptile man, participated in Odd Sock Day for Down Syndrome awareness, our Student Leaders attended the Mayoral Morning Tea, students ran in our Cross Country and a number of students participated in Choir Camp & trialled for Darling Downs representative sports.

Our Mini Vinnies group has been very busy this term, raising money for project compassion, which uses this money to help the poor and marginalised. The group organised a cake stall, free dress days, a scavenger hunt, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Toss and an Easter Raffle. So far they have raised over \$900!! Great work!

We have a wonderful addition to our school grounds with the addition of our Indigenous Yarning Circle / Outdoor Learning Environment.

This incredible space will be utilised for a variety of educational activities as well as cultural and religious lessons. A massive thank you to those who donated their council plan vouchers to help with the native plant garden surrounding this space. If you would still like to donate your vouchers, it isn't too late and these can be dropped to the school office.

Have a fantastic few weeks,

God Bless,

Mr Lawson Short



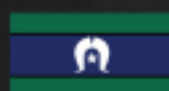
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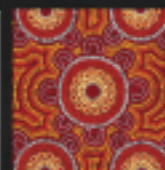
Knowledge can be passed on through stories, art, song and dance.



As Indigenous and non-Indigenous people together, let us have a sense of the importance of the country upon which we are meeting, where learning and ceremony have taken place over many thousands of years.

Let us sense the land beneath our feet, acknowledge to whom it belongs, and pay our respects to the Elders, past, present and emerging.

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Keep a look out for our ticket sellers down the main street

Our next meeting will be on the 18th April at 1pm in the training rooms in the Hospital grounds.

New Members Most Welcome.

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter and hope the Easter Bunny finds you.



Millmerran Arts & Craft

Monthly meeting 15th April: 9am

New members/visitors are very welcome

Our thread darning workshop over 11 & 12 March was very successful. Thank you to tutors, June

Lederhose & Joyce Hakanson for their clear instructions. We are busy preparing for our

Yallambee Mothers' Day Market stall on Sat.6th May.

Tuesday Quilters meet 4th & 18th April: 9am

Craft meets every Wednesday: 9am

All enquiries contact Leanne Brittan 0428 437 608



FOREST PINES RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

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A big thankyou to all the firefighters who have helped with the recent fires, they have come from all areas.

It's nice to get more rain to cool and dampen things down more permits will be issued soon.

Our next meeting is Sunday 16th April at 10am come and have a coffee and chat. May even have a BBQ.

We are always on the lookout for more members so feel free to join our team.

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Up and coming events

1. Things are very quiet since the Show and we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Show Committee on the running of an excellent Show. A big thank you is extended to all the volunteers who helped out the Lion's Club in operating the BBQ. We are very appreciative of your help.
2. **Remember**, we are open for furniture sales and receivables all year round. Just contact one of the below Lion's members for help. **PLEASE CONTACT Lois Lindenmayer on 409983003. Rita Perry on 0428954184, Val Grundon on 0429171080**
3. **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 0429186152 or 0409983003**
4. Please note the the Lion's Club will be operating the DRIVER REVIVER SITE OVER THE Easter Break

Volunteering is critical to keep our communities well and functioning and for over 75 years, Lions have been supporting communities across Australia. Our volunteers go above and beyond every day to create positive change, and often this is done silently and behind the scenes.

Some Lions are on a mission to cure childhood cancer and diabetes, others are committed to assisting those impacted by drought and floods and many are simply working together to help people in need in their local community. One thing all Lions have in common is that together, we are making an incredible difference.

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Join us today! Membership is by invitation – so if you would like to serve your community and give something back please contact one of the below members for more details

Contact numbers for Lion's are R. Richter 0428956165 B. & L. LINDENMAYER 0409983003
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Exposure in the latest BOLD magazine is bringing in the visitors from afar. Four group bookings in a few days for March, schools, & individuals. Great for the town but stretching our shrinking band of volunteers. Sadly, it's a problem for many of our organisations.

The BOLD promo video has been uploaded to our website.

Lydia Egunnike, a member of the Australian Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Materials visited recently to advise on archival & storage, & conservation of our Antiquarian Butter & Cheese Factory books. We will be arranging a Workshop and working bee with her soon to prep the old books for safe storage. Please let us know if you are interested in attending. Many hands...

A review of our Collection Policy is due and will be uploaded to our website soon. We've been advised to be more discerning...

January 2024 will mark 100 years of Millmerran State School at its current location! We have plans to share soon concerning that.

Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 2pm. All welcome.

www.millmerranmuseum.com.au

YALLAMBEE AUXILIARY.

HEY!! The May Markets are on again...and back in DOMVILLE PLACE. SATURDAY MAY 6TH 8.30am

- Ticket Lovelies will be in the street for another fabulous raffle: Want to donate a prize??
 - CATHY DRUMMOND will be entertaining us, along with the Wylahra Jam Band.
- All kinds of stalls already booked!!

**Ring Nell: 4695 6191, 0408 450 723.
April Rezzie birthdays: Laurie French(9th); Clymene Page (16th); Alice Zealey (19th); Kathy Wain (24th); Chris Hill (28th).....
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**Next meeting: Friday April 14th ...
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We take this opportunity to advise Carolyn has resigned her position with MCSS and we thank her for the contributions she has made to supporting the people MCSS service. We wish her the very best for her future endeavours...

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Where: Domville Place [park beside MCSS office]

Time: 9.30am—10.30am

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People, Groups &/or Orgs interested in
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When: Thursday 18th May 2023

Where: Millmerran Indoor Sports Centre

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WELCOME TO MILLMERRAN

If you are a new resident of the township of Millmerran or the surrounding districts. Welcome!
Gaining a list of contact numbers for everything LOCAL can be very difficult, if you just don't know where to search. Often the internet or Facebook just don't have the contact details you require. This newsletter publication will cover most contacts for the Churches, Organisations, and some of the events that are held.

Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc. (MCPI) has a Millmerran Business Directory on their website which was updated in November, 2022. There has been quite a few new businesses move into the area since then. MCPI is going to update this directory in the coming weeks. If you are not listed or the listing has changed could you please contact:- mcpi.pr@millmerran.net.au with your new details or phone- 0417 782 810. The current directory can be found on the MCPI website - <https://www.millmerrancommerce.com/> from the Home Page - select the tab BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY and then select BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

SERVICES THAT CAN ASSIST with a variety of matters:-

MILLMERRAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE (MCSS)- located in Campbell Street, next to the Park - Domville Place and across the road from Horizon Accounting. MCSS also has phone books available with phone contacts for local folk in Millmerran and districts.

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TOWN MAPS FOR MILLMERRAN are located in Domville Place, and Anzac Park in Campbell Street, Millmerran, take a photo of the map and store on your phone so you can locate addresses easily.

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We are now seeking **fresh koala scats** from the public to map koala diet across Queensland.

If you regularly sight koalas in your area and can collect fresh scats from beneath their trees then please contact:

Ben Moore (b.moore@westernsydney.edu.au) or

Michaela Blyton (m.blyton@uq.edu.au)

We will then send you out an information pack, sampling kit and return postage paid envelope for you to collect your samples.

All findings from the project will be made publicly available on the project website



Vegetation Management Workshop

Topics for the day will cover:

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 - Fire management
 - Forest Assessment
- Current timber products and what they are worth
- Optimal tree stocking- selecting the best trees to retain for grazing & timber production
 - A great MAPPING APP for your phone

Wednesday 10th May

9.00am till 2.30pm

Venue: TBC

Please BYO hats, water bottle and chair.

Snacks and lunch provided

Please RSVP by 5th May to Rebecca 0427 952336 or email millmerranlandcare@bigpond.com



This project is supported by Southern Queensland Landcare through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.

Yallambee McLean Care Lifestyle



From our lifestyle team. Our very own Millmerran Show champion, **Gwen Mc Paul 91** has shown all the younger entrants how it is done. Winning First and Second Prize in the Needlework – Crochet section, Second prize in the Handicraft section and a Champion award. Well done, Gwen. Once again our residents are proving age is no barrier. Our residents have engaged in a number of activities over the month of February. The most popular was called Hydro-Pong, yes it's a drinking game but with a twist. Our residents played to stay hydrated sipping small amounts of water each time the ping-pong ball landed in there cup.



Stay hydrated play HYDRO-PONG

Our residents also enjoyed playing table hockey, continued to play Carpet Bowls, Bingo, Craft, Duck shooting, Small Engine repairs and Rummy Kin.

Managers Message:

Hello to everyone and welcome to beautiful autumn well a hot autumn anyway.

Please remember to keep well hydrated given the unseasonal hot weather.

It has been a busy time for us at Yallambee as we make sure we are providing quality care to all our residents.

We will be opening K-Lodge again in the near future with only a few more small renovations to go.

Yallambee spring fair planning for 2023 is well underway and I am excited to announce that all monies raised this year will go to a Millmerran Community project to be chosen by the Millmerran Community as McLean Care want to give back to the Community we serve. A special thanks to the Boutique for providing two specialised chairs and the Auxillary for their purchases of bench seating and many other contributions.

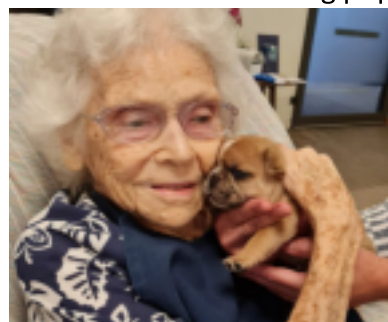
I am overwhelmed by the commitment and hard work of both organisations. The community spirit of Millmerran is something that all Millmerran residents and surrounding areas should be proud of.



There is not much that trumps our resident's day than pet therapy!

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I want to wish you a happy and blessed Easter from my heart to yours. Yes, we can look at Easter from an historical perspective...and it is. But if we only see it as an historical event, we miss the personal interaction God wants to have with us. If Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8), let's put ourselves in this event and see how He'll interact with us because He is alive.

Jesus died. He wasn't temporarily dead...He died. It looked like it was over in the hearts of those closest to Him. And in that horrible death He paid the price for our sin, for our sickness and disease and lack. Don't ever think lightly of the things Jesus went through. He was without any sin but He took all that for you and for me. And make no mistake, God counted every iniquity, every sin, every way we would miss it. He counted it all and laid it all on Jesus.

It's no wonder when Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane He prayed, *O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.* (Matthew 26:39). He wasn't just talking about the physical pain He would experience on the cross. He wasn't just talking about the physical beating or the horrible death He'd be subjected to. He was talking about the weight of sin that would be laid upon Him, a sinless man...and be separated from God the Father who He'd never been separated from since the beginning.

This isn't just about a gruesome death...It's about the greatest act of love ever.

Luke 24:1-6 talks about the women going to the tomb after Jesus's death, *Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here but is risen!*

The angels couldn't figure out why these women would bring spices to embalm the body of someone who is not here but is alive. Do we recognise Him as the resurrected risen Lord, or do we only see Him in an historical way...the One in the gospels who healed the blind man, healed the leper, the lame man? Oh, I'm thankful we have those records of how He was anointed of God and went about doing good healing all who were oppressed of the devil for God was with Him (Acts 10:38).

But Jesus is now the risen, conquering Lord. He conquered hell and death. Hell could not hold an innocent man and had to release Him as He rose from the dead. The punishment that you and I deserved had been paid. The Saviour had arisen and to those who would believe in what He did for them would be saved. This isn't just about a gruesome death. It's about the greatest act of love ever.

2 Corinthians 5:19 AMPC declares, *It was God [personally present] in Christ, reconciling and restoring the world to favor with Himself, not counting up and holding against [men] their trespasses [but cancelling them], and committing to us the message of reconciliation (of the restoration to favor).*

Because Jesus is alive, it ought to make a difference. I pray this Easter you are drawn back to God in a whole new way.

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Date: Thursday 25 May 2023

Time: 6am – 8.30am

Venue - Millmerran Memorial Bowls Club

Our guest speaker is Jen Shaw of the Emerge Café in Toowoomba. Paul Antonio will of course be in attendance.

The Good Friday Ecumenical Service will be held on April 7th at 7am in Anzac Park.

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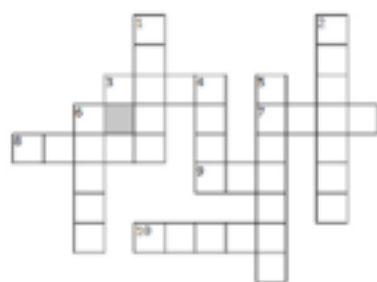
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JESUS AND THE PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL

(Read Luke 12:13-21)

One day a man asked Jesus to help him with a family problem. The man had a brother that wouldn't share with him the wealth and riches that the man thought he deserved, so he asked Jesus to speak to his brother for him. But, instead of Jesus going to speak to the brother, He gave this parable to help the man with a problem that the man didn't even know he had. Jesus told him a story about a very rich man that had a very big crop. There was so much grain and fruit that the rich man had no place to store it all. This was because his barns and store houses were already full. So, he had an idea. He thought the best thing that he could do would be to pull down his barns and storehouses and build bigger ones. That way he would be able to store all of his goods. He thought that if he could keep it all, he would be able to enjoy being rich and do nothing for many years. But then God spoke to him. God said to the rich man that he was a fool. God told him that tonight is the night you will die, and then who will own all your grain and fruit and riches? Jesus was teaching a lesson to the man asking for his help. Jesus was explaining that it isn't wise to spend so much time and effort trying to get rich. We cannot take our riches and wealth with us when we die, as they will just be left to someone else, and they could have the same problem. The man asking for Jesus' help was concerned about getting his brother's riches, but Jesus saw a different problem to help him with. Jesus helped him by giving him a parable about a man that was so rich, and yet still wanted to be richer. He was so greedy that he was foolish, and was only thinking about life on earth and not his eternal future. What could the rich man have done with his extra wealth? He could give it to someone who needed it! He was already rich, so why try to get even richer? It had made him so foolish, that he was not thinking about making sure that he was ready for eternity. It is good to remember that our life doesn't end at death. The Bible says that after we die, our life will continue either with God, or without God. With God is a place of peace, contentment and joy, and without God is a dark and lonely place, where there is pain

and sadness. Jesus taught a wonderful lesson that day. Are we listening too? Do we use our riches to help others? Do we share what God has given us? Are you ready to meet God? Now is the time to get ready for eternity. I'm sure we all would like to go to the nice place where God is, but the only way to get there is to be sorry for all the wrong things we have done. Then to believe in your heart that Jesus died for your sins, and ask Him to save you.



ACROSS

3. One who acts unwisely
7. Having great material wealth
8. Large farm buildings used for storing farm products and sheltering livestock
9. To take food into the body through the mouth
10. An official who decides cases brought before a court of law

DOWN

1. Agricultural products, such as grain, vegetables, or fruit
2. A person who educates or gives instruction
4. The period of time between birth and death
5. A male having the same parent or parents as another
6. To take liquid into the mouth and swallow

rich	judge	crops	brother	barns
life	eat	fool	teacher	drink

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Psalm 23 (continued)

Last month we got half way through 4 things that will prevent a sheep from lying down in true peace and contentment. In our pictures above we have the first 2 verses of this Psalm, and we see a sheep that's gone from standing up, to lying down in a green pasture. David, the writer of this Psalm and a shepherd, was speaking from experience. He knew what it was like to live with God as his shepherd. David had a sheeplike relationship with God and knew the benefit of being led by God through life. He had experienced the wonder of being spiritually filled, content, and at peace. Any child of God can have this, because all saved have access to God through Jesus Christ, who also is called the Good Shepherd. In Psalm 23 we are the sheep, and we ought to follow God by faith and allow Him to lead us. The 2 things we looked at last time were Famine and Flies. Sheep can't rest if either are bothering them. If we as sheep are spiritually starving ourselves from the rich sustenance of the Word of God, then it will be very difficult for us to find sweet rest. Likewise if we have something bugging us, annoying us or niggling at our conscience, we'll struggle to find the peace and contentment that comes by allowing the shepherd to calm our thoughts. Jesus said "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls." (Mat 11:28-29) Coming to the shepherd, is where we'll find rest. This is how He makes us lie down.

3. Friction - Sheep cannot rest well if there is conflict with other sheep. Like most herd type animals there is a butting order; for chickens there is a pecking order etc. When a sheep has a position in the flock, it has to work at maintaining it. Do you know how much easier it is for a sheep that is at the bottom of the order? Sure it will have to keep it's distance. It might have to wait a bit longer to get a drink, or some food, but when it rests there is no fear of another sheep wanting its position. When we are experiencing friction with another person, it can bother us, and we can't find rest in certain parts of our life. Butting heads with people really just hurts ourselves and others. It is far better to take the humble road, because it is certainly hard to sleep with a headache! "But godliness with contentment is great gain." (1 Tim 6:6) It is a great gain to sleep or rest in contented peace.

4. Fear - Sheep cannot rest well if they're afraid of something. The best defence sheep have is to run. They get startled very easily, and often the whole herd will run, without even knowing what they are running from. We too can let fear rule our lives, and fear can rob us of lying down in peace. Do you know what brings instant calm to a sheep in the dark when they are afraid? The sound of their shepherds voice! What comfort it is to hear from God's words when we are afraid of something that He can so easily take care of. "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (2 Tim 1:7) It is not God who gives us our fears.

Four things - Famine, Flies, Friction, and Fear. I'm sure there's more that can and will prevent us from being made to spiritually lie down in the green pastures that the Shepherd has led us to. If you cannot claim that God is your Shepherd, then maybe you suffer from some of these things. Even as Christians we can be guilty of allowing these things to disturb our sheeplike relationship with God. What can we do? Feed on the Word of God. Give our worries over to the Shepherd. Be humble and patient. Familiarise ourselves with God's voice.

When we do, the peace will come. Pastor Brendan Zimmermann (0422044454) darlingdowns@trinitybrisbane.org

Psa 4:8 I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.

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Chappy's Corner

Everyone at one time or another worries about something. Whether the concern is major or minor, it can get under your skin and cause a great deal of bother. When we can't see the future and how things will work out, either for good or bad, that's when the worry sets in. The more we dwell on it, the worse it seems to get. Just like planting a seed, the more you tend it, the more it grows. The what if's.... take control of our minds and can drive us crazy if we let it.

Rather than staying on that emotional, merry-go-round, roller coaster, place your life in God's care and trust in the peace that He offers. Try meditating on these verses and others from the Bible.... Philippians 4:6-7, Matthew 6:25-34, Joshua 1:9, Jeremiah 29:11-12, John 1:27 and 1Peter 5:7

If you still need help with ongoing worry, seek support from family, friends, a local church or a health professional.

Finally.... Romans 8:31 says "...If God is for us, who can be against us".

**Chappy Barry
School Chaplain
Millmerran P-10 SS**

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April Mass/Liturgy times:

Sunday April 2ndMass 9.30am

Saturday April 8thMass 6.00pm

Saturday April 15thMass 6.00pm

Sunday April 23rd.....Liturgy 8.30am

Sunday April 30thLiturgy 8.30am

EASTER times: Holy Thursday April 6th6.00pm

Good Friday April 7th3.00pm

Easter Vigil April 8th6.00pm

Easter Sunday Mass at Cecil Plains.....8.30am

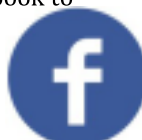
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Millmerran Pony Club Happenings

Hi Everybody! Just to quickly introduce myself my name is Abi Lunney and I am the chief instructor and publicity officer for Millmerran Pony Club in 2023. Millmerran Pony Club has been off to an exciting start in 2023 with 2 very successful rallies and 2 more upcoming. The children have already learned so much from local instructors who have joined us this year to share their experience and knowledge with our young riders and we have already started to see everybody improve in leaps and bounds. We had many riders participate in the array of horse events at the recent Millmerran Show and we congratulate them all for their incredible effort and achievements. In other news, Millmerran Pony Club is very proud to announce that we will once again be hosting the Pony Club Queensland State Championships in 2023, as we did in 2019. The event will run from the 24th-27th of October and brings a lot of positive attention and buzz to the town. If you would like to be involved in this event at any capacity, please send us an email at millmerranpc@hotmail.com, this is an incredible opportunity to support a local club- with potential to bring business to your organisation or local businesses. That is all from us for now, please keep your eyes peeled for more updates throughout the year and follow Millmerran Pony Club on Facebook to see what we're up to next!



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April 9th: Easter Sunday
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April 16th: **9.30am HC 9 Debnam Rd**
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April 23rd: 8.30am HC Pittsworth
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Sunday 16th 9.30am Morning Prayer
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REPENTANCE is a very important decision that we should not overlook.

So, when we are on the verge of doing wrong, we can quickly turn 180 deg. in the opposite direction. King David committed adultery with Bathsheba, the wife of his army General. And he went even further as plotting to murder him too, which he did. When he came to terms with his transgression, David cried and prayed to God in earnest repentance. He even asked of God not to take the Holy Spirit away from him. God's punishment came upon him but because of his genuine sorrow, God took mercy on him, and continued to be with him. Love, Grace and Mercy are in the heart of God.

The Bible tells us in John 8:1-21, about a woman caught in sin, ready to be stoned by the Pharisees. The crowd gathered around when Jesus stood up and said: "Whoever has never sinned throw the first stone" and He stooped down and wrote in the dust with His finger. Slowly her accusers slipped away one by one. Then Jesus asked her: "Didn't any of your accusers condemn you? Neither do I. Go and SIN NO MORE." Don't we serve a merciful God!

"I'm no sinner" you say! "I follow the 10 Commandments and I consider myself a good person." It may be so, but the Bible tells us that ALL have sinned (thanks to our first parents) and fall short of the Glory of God; and that the wage of sin is death. Repentance is to be delivered from the chains that keep us in bondage to Sin. It is to fill our heart with the love of God. Repentance is the key to a joy-filled life.



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