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April 2025









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Museum Contact Linda 0456 204 102 www.millmerranmuseum.com.au





ANZAC Day Friday 25 April 2025

Dawn Service - ANZAC Park 5:30AM

Main Service - ANZAC Park 10:00AM

March starting at the corner of Campbell St and the Gore Hwy

Wreath laying at ANZAC Park followed by the service at the Cultural Centre.





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– RURAL–

71 Campbell Street, Millmerran Qld 4357

Jan Fitzgerald 0428 951 056 Belinda Cameron 0428 796 405



6 Ross Street, Millmerran Move-In Ready Family Retreat

\$475,000 1,007m2

- Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom family home
- · Open plan living area with galley style kitchen
- Formal lounge, verandah 2 sides
- Evaporative ducted air-con, plus reverse cycle air-con
- Covered outdoor entertaining area
- 8m x 6m shed with 6m x 6m awning, plus garden shed
- Ample rainwater storage, fully fenced backyard



16 McKenzie Street, Millmerran Charming Timber Home, Big Back Yard

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- Three bedrooms, plus office, one bathroom
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- · Covered timber back deck overlooking back yard
- · Timber shed, carport, rainwater tank
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Perfect for the downsizer, first home buyer, investor or young family, ideally located within walking distance to amenities.



'Morilla'

1 Ross Street, Leyburn

Offers Over \$1,990,000 Invited 342.7Acres

- Multiple Accommodation Options: Caretaker's Cottage, Worker's Accommodation, former winery building, each offering sensational views, separate access / privacy.
- · Abundant Water: 24ML water licence, 2 equipped bores, 1 surface bore, several dams, ample rainwater storage, Canal Creek frontage, natural lagoon.
- Sustainability: 50KW solar system = no power bills

This stunning property truly has to be seen to be believed, call Belinda or Jan to arrange your private inspection today.







MILLMERRAN LANDCARE

Phone: 0427 952 336

Email: millmerranlandcare@bigpond.com

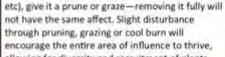


Senescence and Growth Pulses

We often see old growth trees that have entered senescence. These trees often get the blame for things around them not growing well. Senescence is when a plant is getting old, and it shuts down growth around it. In nature, a state of senescence may exist for many years, which to us is a long time, but in the big picture it is almost nothing. There are, of course, natural benefits of senescence, as it is where

specialist microbes, plants and animals thrive to help bring the old plants back to the soil. This can be observed by heavy browsing pressure, insect attacks and pathogenic fungi and other microbes. A lot of natures habitats are also provided by senescent plants eg: hollow trees. However senescence is best avoided if we want to have maximum life and production in our system, as well as being more resilient to drought, disease and wildfire, so we make sure that our actions are the disturbance event that eliminates senescence and triggers a strong growth pulse. The disturbance cycles which naturally occur in nature (lightning strikes, wind, fire) which revitalises a system are mimicked with pruning and grazing and sometimes cool burns.

So if you have an area of vegetation, trees, garden, etc that you think has stopped performing and would like to kick start the macro organism (soil, roots, microbes, fungi,









Register now https://www.trybooking.com/CZKAD



HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY MILLMERRAN AUTO CLUB

On Saturday 15th March the Millmerran Auto Club Inc celebrated their Birthday shindig with the start out at the racetrack with a spectacular display of old and new race cars along with a display of the Gore Highway Cruiser Club cars. At the finish of the day all old and new race cars and the cruisers did a couple of laps of Honour. Only one old car didn't make it around for 2 laps! We rounded off a great memorabilia day with a Gala Dinner where more stories, photos, guest speakers and a video show were shared.





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Don't forget the first race meeting is on the 6^{th of} April 9.00am – 3.30pm Full catering available, see you there!

Email: millmerranautoclubinc@gmail.com

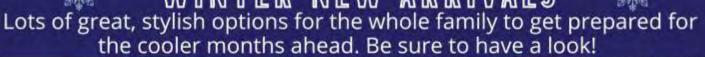


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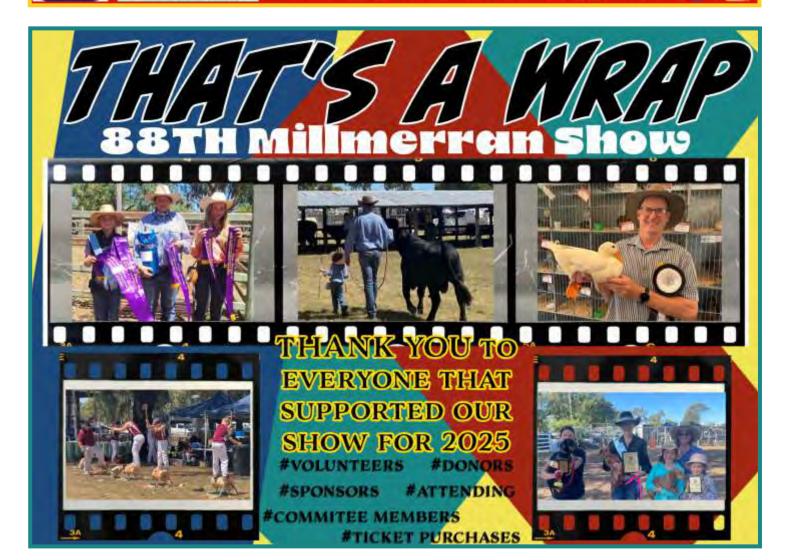


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Little Tackers Millmerran

This past month our little ones were very busy in perfecting their entries for the Millmerran Show! We had entries in the junior craft and junior baking! We are all so very proud of our Tackers children and their wonderful show entries that they created. One of our Joey's even received "Champion" for his master pieces!











Centre Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 6am-6pm Phone: 07 46952 999

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SECRETARY: DONNA ATTHOW 0488 632 413 TREASURER: NATASHA O'HANLON

Email:

MILLMERRAN millmerrancampdraft@hotmail.com

Thank you to everyone who attended the Millmerran Campdraft Committee AGM.

We would like to thank out going Treasurer Elysia Hartig for her contribution & welcome new Treasurer Natasha O'Hanlon.

DATE CLAIMER for this years Campdraft will be 5th,6th & 7th of September 2025 at the Millmerran Showgrounds and will be ACA Affilliated.

Sponsorship opportunities are available please contact Secretary for further information.



Jhank you

DULCIE MAY PERRY 11-4-33 to 4-2-2025

The family of the late Dulcie Perry wish to sincerely thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy, prayers and support with the passing of our dear mother Dulcie.

We extend special thanks to Dulcie's carers including Anglicare, Bluecare and staff at Millmerran Health Service for their care and support to Dulcie. Thanks also to the Millmerran Bowls Club and staff for their hospitality and provisions of refreshment after Mum's funeral.

Please accept this as our personal thanks Royden, Leanne, Jan, Michael and families.



Millmerran Senior Citizens

Hello April, time is flying by so quickly, we are now looking forward to an Easter Break.

We have been unable to have our AGM in March due to unforeseen circumstances and we are hoping to be able to hold it on the 10th April.

Our normal time of 1p.m. at the Cultural Centre. Please bring a plate with some goodies on it for afternoon tea.

Bring along some ideas and thoughts for entertainment.

We meet 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 1p.m. at the Cultural Centre.

Looking forward to meeting some new people and have some fun.

See you all next month.

All enquiries to 0483 027 957.



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Historical Society General Meeting Tuesday 8th April 10.30am

We welcome new members, so if you have an interest in our local history we would love you to come along are see what we do. We are looking forward to a busy year in 2025.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to visit the museum, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Museum Contact Linda 0456 204 102

www.millmerranmuseum.com.au millmerran historical@hotmail.com







The Millmerran Arts Council is proud to present a moving exhibition of Angel Gowns, delicate garments made from donated wedding dresses and lovingly crafted for deceased infants, Local volunteer Patricia Curtis, along with many others, dedicates her time to creating these beautiful gowns to provide comfort and dignity to grieving families.

We invite you to visit the Millmerran Library to experience this heartfelt exhibition, celebrating love, compassion, and the generosity of our community.

On display Angel Gowns Exhibition -Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at the Millmerran Library throughout April and May 2025.

Find us on Instagram @millmerranarts

www.millmerranartscouncil.com.au

CHARITY FUNDRAISER LifeFlight

A massive Thank you to Everyone that supported the Charity Event for Life Flight care. Donations came from far and wide, local support was amazing too. Millmerran Bowls Club and their staff Chicko, Cindy and a massive thank you to their Volunteers Patsy and Mia for all there assistance on the day.

Mia for all there assistance on the Jimmy AMAZING musician from Brisbane.

Culleton Contracting RFA Mechanical

Millmerran Village Caravan Park

Millmerran Lions Club

Millmerran Community Support

Group

Millmerran Rural

Millmerran BP service station

Millmerran Mitre 10

Millmerran Butchers

Millmerran Food works

Bunnings Toowoomba West

Millmerran IGA

Fisho David Kercy

Thomas Cook Clothing

Polsey Commercial wholesales

This fundraiser was arranged by Rochelle from Millmerran Village Caravan Park as her way of saying thankyou to the Life Flight team for their assistance when she needed it. Rochelle put the call out to business and community and had a fantastic response with prizes being donated for their multi draw raffle. Millmerran Community Support Service also put forward assistance and held a Meet and Greet stall at the event, which was held at the Millmerran Memorial Bowls Club on Saturday 15 March. The fundraising goal was set at \$5,000, which Rochelle said was achieved. Final figures yet to be confirmed.

That's what cheese said –
Kim Gillespie (stall holder)
Toowoomba Bites N Bikes
Stella's sweets (from Brisbane)
Millmerran Wellness Centre – Holley
Bartley Garden n Craft Ruth towels embroidered (market
stall holder)
Mirrow Ball n beauty (located cnr of
Lola and Attleigh st)
B-Lush Aromas (market stall holder)
Quirkey n Twisted Clothing n Giftware's – (located Millmerran
Village Caravan Park)

There were also some locals that donated to these raffles and I would like to say thank you so much In total we had 42 prizes donated



Millmerran Tennis Club

Junior Tennis Coaching has resumed for Term 1 2025

Places still available
3.15pm-4.00pm Beginners
4.00pm to 5pm continuing Primary
5pm-6pm Advanced players
Times may vary depending on level of participation.
Come and check us out and have a go.
Cost \$10 per session. \$70 per Term

Millmerran Tennis club is continuing to subsidise the cost of lessons so parents only pay \$35 per term.

Coach- Steve Farrell - 0475 438 958

Monday night social tennis 6.30 - 8.30pm, cost \$5 per night has resumed and new comers are always welcome, experienced or novices.

Tennis is a great family activity and we can also help out individuals wanting to have a go also. Our club can assist with providing racquets, balls, cold drinks, BBQ.

Give us a call and we will assist in organising a fun time for your family or friends.

Private court Hire including racquets and balls are available by appointment, call Graham



Airconditioned club house and kitchenet available for hire.

Graham O'Sullivan 0437 332 371

Attending every Monday at 31 Campbell Street, Millmerran

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Please contact our Toowoomba office to make an appointment:

07 4631 9000

www.clolawyers.com.au reception@clolawyers.com.au

Aquatic Wheelchair

With the upgrade of the Millmerran Swimming Pool, complete with a ramp access, there still was a need for more assistance for those with mobility issues to access the water with minimal assistance.

Quotes were obtained for an aquatic wheelchair to for fill these weeks.

Several community groups were approached successfully to fund the purchase of the chair, which will remain onsite at the Willmerran Aquatic Centre for use by the community.

Many thanks to the following community groups:

The Gore Highway Cruisers Yallambee Aged Care Auxiliary

Yallambee Bargain Boutlaue

Willmerran Mens Shed

Millmerran Auto Club Pittsworth Sprints





Also a big thank you to individuals of the community for their input and support in this project. Some of us may need help in the future. Handover took place on Thursday 13.3.2025 by Penny Caldicott.



Congratulations to Millmerran Show committee for a terrific show. It was fabulous to see so many people involved in such a variety of ways. Competitors, spectators, stall operators, stewards special guests. Thank you for allowing us to display our organisation and to all who purchased tickets in our Rocking Horse raffle won by Ros Hall.

We have recently purchased a Defibrillator thanks to a small grant from Australian Men's Shed. We look forward to our training day kindly run by our local Ambulance officer on his 'day off.

Pallet timber is a valuable resource to our shed, It is amazing the number of interior or exterior furnishings that can be created from this timber. We thank those who have donated pine pallets to us to use.

We have enjoyed helping out our Hospital Auxiliary by creating an honour board for the commemorative rose garden.

Have a great month!

Howard Rickert

Graham O'Sullivan 0437332371 Bob McIntosh 0432520336

Worry less, smile more, have a go, it's not only satisfying but also infectious."

Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade

Fire shed at Camellia Court Millmerran Downs.

Hi all, We didn't get a lot of rain hopefully more later on. We like to thank everyone who helped out at the show. Also would like to give a big thank you to everyone that have made a donation to the brigade.

Also like to thank a local water carrier who rang triple 000 then waited until help arrived.

We need volunteers so if you have spare time come down to a meeting and sign up. We wish everyone a nice and safe Easter break.

Training on Monday nights at 7pm.

Meetings are the third Sunday of the month at 10.30 am

IF YOU NEED A PERMIT TO BURN YOU CAN RING
OUR FIRE WARDEN

Ring 000 if you have any Emergency
Stay Safe
WWW.FIRE.QLD.GOV.AU/CURRENT INCIDENTS

OR

FIRE.QLD.GOV.

Fire warden & First officer -James Pratt 0477 864 963 Deputy fire warden Dennis Dwyer 0427 699 070



MILLMERRAN SES

(State Emergency Service)

TRAINING nights 7pm 3rd & 17th April, 2025

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



Come along and meet the team at 2 James Street Millmerran.
Cubs Aged 7-11 & Scouts aged 11-15 meet every Friday during School Terms.
Cubs 3:30 – 5:00pm Scouts 5.00 – 7:00pm Contact enquiries: Group Leader: GL@millmerran.scoutsqld.com.au or: treasuer@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



Find us on Facebook Search: Millmerran Scout Group

located at the front of our Scout hut.



Millmerran Golf Club Inc. The recent favourable weather and hard work by the greens

The recent favourable weather and hard work by the greens staff has the course in great condition. The open carnival was held on the weekend, Tracy and Ashley from Crank Drilling has once again sponsored and organised a great day on the course and in the Clubhouse with 109 players in attendance. With some help from members in the course preparation, lunch and the good weather topped it off. Lachie helped from afar in hospital with another setback.

We are all thinking about you mate.

Overall hope those who play golf remember the course is maintained by mainly volunteers that give up their time to provide a top quality course at reasonable rates. As a member if you can help out please do.

DON'T FORGET MEMBERSHIP IS NOW OVERDUE. If it has not been paid by the end of February you will not be entitled the members rights such as green fees or winning competition prizes.

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

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

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Congratulations to the girls on winning some prizes for the roses in the show. There was a beautiful exhibition of flowers, considering the hot, windy weather prior the show.

A big welcome to Deb, who has being helping Margaret and Penny with the roses.



Everyone is welcome to have a walk through the new hospital complex planned for 9th April. Exciting times ahead.

Next meeting will be on **Tuesday 15th April** in the training room.

New members are most welcome.





C&K Childcare & Kindergarten Early Learning sitten 1907

Phone 4695 1580

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

I would like to start by thanking the Millmerran Show Society for providing the children in our community with a wonderful space to display their talents and interests. Our children and families alike were again very excited to see their assorted Kindy work on display throughout the Show Pavilion. Special thanks to Kass for accommodating our display and to Nicole for always going the extra mile with a smile!







Playgroup- please see our advertisement for dates in term 2. Again, we will meet at both Millmerran State School and the C&K Kindergarten.

At the Kindy we have been busy enjoying outdoor play, while the weather is still inviting. This month we extended on the interests of the children by turning our stage into a castle for Knights and Princesses. As a group we researched and planned the features of a castle, then set about making one. Followed by the decision to be a Knight or Princess? And, of course, no fairytale play would be complete without a Dragon!

f you would like to know more about our FREE KINDY PROGRAM, please contact Millmerran C&K Community Kindergarten on 4695 1580 or drop in and visit - we have spaces available. Three-year-olds are also welcome, at a set cost per day.

Our Kindy program runs - Monday, Tuesday and alternate Wednesdays, 8.30am -2.30pm We would love to meet you!



MILLMERRAN STATE SCHOOL

19 Simmons Street
PO Box 516
46953333
admin@milmerranss.eq.edu.au



School Vice Captains – Mackenzie Schultz & Caius Moran, School Captains – Aira Solano & Lucas Williams

Primary School Vice Captains - Chelsea Huth & Ricardo Van Staden, Primary School Captains Lara Blinco & Katie Robson



Student Council Representatives - Back Row -Charlotte Gumpeng, Mason Day, Hayden Vandenburg, Connor Symonds, Toby Sorensen, Richella Murekezi, Charlotte Birch, Sophie Crumblin, Destiny Allen, Luci Kerr, insert - Billy Shipley



Band Leaders -Tavay McAuley & Tiffany Holley



Fletcher & Gore House Leaders – Mia Scurr, Mortimer Rodgers, Isabella Morris, Rachel Hobbs, Erika Wellington, Ellie Gilchrist, Archie Humphrey, Lincoln Hohn, Leo Stevens, Cooper Anderson, Allirah Watson & Alexander Van Staden



First Nations Leader Ellie Gilchrist



MILLMERRAN LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

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

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

Next general meeting Thursday 8th May, 2025 at 6 PM
New members always welcome.

For more details contact President Wayne Hardwick 0409 044 115 or
Secretary Clare McGowan 0427 509 563.



MILLMERRAN GARDEN CLUB INC.

Millmerran Garden Club Inc. meeting will be held on Friday, 11th April, 2025

Time: Meet 9.00 a.m. for 9.30 a.m. start @ Wendy& Reven Folker's, 781 Rocky Creek Road, Rocky Creek

Flower competition for April is a specimen of a geranium. Please bring your coffee cup, a folding chair, sunhat & water.

If anyone needs a lift to the venue on the day, please let us know, and we will organise it.

Please contact Diane Titulaer on 0411959588 for any further information.

New members/visitors are always welcome to attend.



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- · Removal of Chemical Resistant Weeds
- Incorporation of Fertiliser after spreading







Wylahra Grove Progress Assoc Inc. Community Recreation Hall 72 Primrose Dr., Millmerran Downs info@wgpa.com.au

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL!

Music Group – Saturday's from 4pm \$1 Entry.

Garden Group – Monday Mornings from 10am \$1 Entry

Craft Group – Tuesday Morning from 9am \$1 Entry

Bible Study – Wednesday 1pm to 3pm \$1 Entry

Open Day – Thursdays 10am to 2pm. Use of Facilities open to all.

Not a member? No problem, the Hall is open to everyone! Better Still become a member today!

Library, Tennis Court, Table Tennis, Darts & Pool Table etc. FREE use. Free Tea and Coffee, Soft Drinks \$2.

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

Next General Meeting 6th of April at 11am with a Sausage Sizzle from 10am!

Follow us on Facebook

Wylahra Grove Progress Association Inc.

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Saturday ~ 8.30am - 12pm

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To our families,
and community, what an amazing
start to 2025 we have had!
From Tiny Tots, Choir, Dance, ACRO
and our Arthritis Partnered Programs we've all been working hard to

We would love more youth to join our Bee Harmonic's Choir, and works are currently in process with Millmerran Arts and Craft Group to start youth sewing lessons soon! Enquire or express interest today - we'd love to hear from you!

Magnify our Outback Potential!

We are very Eggcited to host the 2025 Community Easter Egg Hunt, supported by Millmerran Community Support Services, at Lion's Park, April 5th. Hop along and we'll see you there! Wishing all our friends and community a safe and Happy Easter!



Craft & Games - Free Egg Hunt - Family Picnic Lion's Park, Millmerran QATIIDDAY APRIL 5th

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th 9:30am-11:30am

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Lions Club of Millmerran

In recent times we have had enquiries, if our Lions Club would cater for private functions. This has been discussed at length but unfortunately due to the small number of members, we are not able to do this.

We can still hire the COLDROOM AND TABLES AND CHAIRS for private functions.

Millmerran lions are happy to cater at community fundraising events.

Millmerran Lions would like to sincerely thank the many local volunteers who generously gave of their time, in helping with the BBQ during our recent Agricultural Show. Also to fellow Lions from Cecil Plains, Westbrook and Clifton for their generous support during the Show.

There are always good coming and going from the Lions shed. If you are looking for something, we are only a phone call away. Contact any of our members listed below or their contact numbers can be found on the wall of the

Lions Shed, near the canteen roller door. Ben Lindenmayer 0428 186 152 Lois Lindenmayer 0409 983 003

Rita Perry 0428 954 184 Val Grundon 0429 171 080

We Serve

Our next GARAGE SALE in on Saturday 12th April, 2025 8.30am to 12.00pm.

The Mothers Day Markets will be held this year at the Lions Park, 10th May, and Lions BBQ

New members with fresh ideas are always welcome at Millmerran Lions Club. Please feel free to contact any of the members.

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



Yallambee Auxiliary

MARKETS IN THE PARK!!

- · Our Yallambee Mothers Day Markets will be in the LIONS PARK. Domville Place will be changing, so will we. The Lions Park will be just as good and as accessible, even better! We shall be able to lure travellers in too!!
- SATURDAY MAY 10[™]: Lots of PREZZIES for Lots of MUMS.
- · Stall bookings with Di: 0400 124 181

Nell: 0408 450 723.



April Residents birthdays: Bonnie Jamieson (16th) Clymene Page (16th) Darryl Baker (17th) Chris Hill (28th)

Happy days all four!!

Ilt's been a busy month for

coped well with the recent

and we hope all your family

us all, we hope you all

and friends are safe.

During Alfred although it

wasn't as intense as other places we still had call outs

and with the extreme heat

stay hydrated and find a

Brigades were asked for

crews as support part of

planning for recovery and

Forest Pines were present

our Volunteer Community

Educator we had both 41&51

Flight fundraiser organised

Village Caravan Park and

by Rochelle from Millmerran

assist with clean up.

stress.

shady spot to prevent heat

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Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade 5 Rosella Ave, The Pines

hosted by Millmerran Bowls and happy to say they reached their \$5000 and had weather event cyclone Alfred another \$500 to it. We have had the honour of

being asked to the Long Tan Memorial unveiling at the Community Hall Primrose Drive Millmerran Downs. And lastly we have been and winds we were ready to invited to participate with the roll, as it is hot remember to MAPA Easter Event, Easter egg hunt, Tug of War and our little garden set up. Our meeting's are the 3rd Sunday.of the month at 10am feel free to pop in for a cuppa and a chat you will be more than welcome.

Emergency contact 000 at the Millmerran Show with Craig Carney - Fire Warden 0447 564 157

on display. We also had the Nick Konicanin - First privilege of attending the Life officer 0456 360 028

> **Shiree Jones - Secretary** 0418 717 683

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

25 WALPOLE STREET, MILLMERRAN QLD 4357 Phone: 07 4695 3600 Email: millmerran@twb.catholic.edu.au

























WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO AT ST JOSEPH'S:

- Year 5/6 have been investigating erosion.
- Prep/1/2 have been learning all about rhyming and characters through reading Julia Donaldson books.
- Year 3/4 have been focusing on caring for our Earth.
- We had great success at the Millmerran Show.
- Fundraising for Project Compassion -Pancake Flip, Crazy Hair Day, Fluro Day
- Clean up Australia
 Day



Enrol now for 2026



Bella Tavay & Peyton West Toowoomba Show Jumping & Equitation



Elly Cooya draft



Emily & Tavay Showgirl Ball





Peyton Millmerran Show Champion Hack





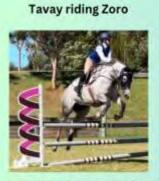
Bella Equitation



Mylee (left) Runner up Junior Show Brooke (right) Rural Ambassador



MILLMERRAN PONY CLUB MEMBERS OUT & ABOUT



Bella West Toowoomba Show Jumping



Alex & Hamish At Clifton Show



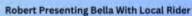
1st place



Hamish & Alex Millmerran Show



Peyton & Tavay







MILLMERRAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE



Building our Community—Together



30-32 Campbell Street, Millmerran - 46 955 650

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Unless unforeseen circumstances arise.

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Place: Millmerran Uniting Church Where: 41 Florence St. Millmerran

<u>Day & Time</u>: **Tuesday 9:00 am** Tel: **Annette 0427 148 808**



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April 3 SES Training

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April 8 Millmerran Museum GM

April 10 Millmerran Senior Citizens AGM

April 11 Millmerran Garden Club GM

April 20 Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade GM April 20 Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade GM

April 15 Hospital Auxiliary GM

April 16 Millmerran Commerce & Progress GM

April 17 SES Training

April NO RSL meeting in April

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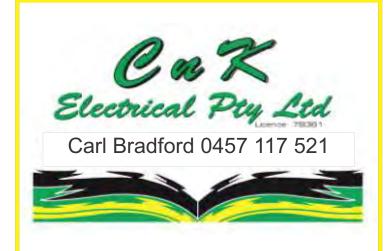






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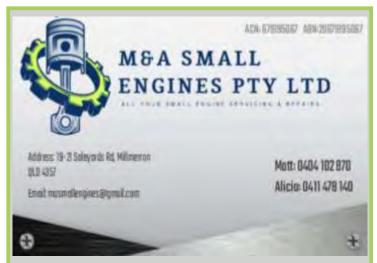
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The Millmerran Ministers Association

The Good Friday Ecumenical Service is being held in the Lions Park (please note change of venue) on 18th April at 7am. All welcome.

The Mayoral Prayer Breakfast is scheduled to be held in the Bowls Club Millmerran on 5th June, commencing at 6am.

Guest speakers and the Mayor have been invited. A well cooked breakfast will be available with plenty of time left to get to work.

This event is supported by the Millmerran Community Support Service (MCSS).

Tickets are available at the MCSS office, Adults \$15 Students \$5



St Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Service time: 2.00pm Sunday

All welcome to join with us in worship.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am

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But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

PRAYER - Where can I do it?

There are some that believe prayer can or ought only to be done in certain places or at certain times, but praise God He is omnipresent. This means that God is everywhere at the same time. Nowhere in the Bible do we find that anyone can, should be, or is appointed to stand between man & God when it comes to prayer, except for Jesus Christ. Jesus is & will only ever be the one that fills the void between fallen man & perfect God. He is

the mediator. "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus (1 Tim 2:5)

Jesus not only taught on prayer, but He also is a great example of prayer. Jesus prayed often & in various places. He prayed in a garden near His disciples. "Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder. And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy. ... And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed..." (Mat 26:36-37, 39). He prayed alone on a mountain. "And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away. And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone" (Mat 14:22-23). He prayed prior to a meal before thousands of people in public. "For they were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, Make them sit down by fifties in a company. And they did so, and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed them, and brake, and gave to the disciples to set before the multitude" (Luk 9:14-16).

In Matthew 6 we have the famous Lord's prayer which we'll soon get to, but it's preceded by several verses where Jesus teaches His disciples specifically on prayer. How do we know this? Because Matthew 5, 6 & 7 are commonly referred to as the "sermon on the mount". To avoid confusion when studying scripture, it is very important to look for who is speaking to and who is listening. By reading how this sermon begins we understand the audience & the setting. "And seeing the multitudes, he (Jesus) went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him. And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying". (Mat 5:1-2) So, Jesus taught His disciples, while the multitudes listened. This is exactly how it is today in a church setting. The disciples were the 1st church, & Jesus teaches them while all those who were willing to listen & learn, were given the freedom

to sit & do so. This was often the way & yet sometimes Jesus taught them without the multitudes present in a more private setting, but that's a topic for another day. What we learn though, is that Jesus was teaching His disciples how to pray & the multitudes learnt in that same setting (Mat 7:28) "And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine" & (Mat 8:1) "When he was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed him." Our verse above is one of those verses where we find another teaching on prayer. This time it is to pray in our closet - like a wardrobe or a bedroom, or basically a room where we can be alone with God. A room with a door where there will be no disturbances or interferences. It is such a blessing that God is accessible at any time, in any place, & we have freedom to approach Him with our humble prayer.

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Happy Easter!

Easter is my favourite time of the year. It's a time for me when we see the love of God for us on full display. It's a time that touches my heart so very deeply and this month I'd like to share with you some of what moves me so.

At Easter we celebrate the most powerful event in all of human history. All of time is literally measured by the cross. That's how powerful the life, death burial and resurrection of Jesus actually is.

More than just an event throughout human history, we're actually celebrating a person. Jesus said in John 11:25 I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. So, when we talk about Easter and the resurrection, we're not just talking about a date or a moment in history, we're talking about a person who is alive and is here today.

And the same power that raised Him from the dead (Romans 8:11) has raised you and I from our death of sin. If you don't know Him, there's power available to you to change your life and power to change your eternity.

In Matthew 27 starting in verse 50, Jesus is about to die on the cross, 'And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many. So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

Religion can't make a way for you to have relationship with the true and living God. But when an angel ripped the veil or curtain in the temple (verse 51), it signified the way to God has been made available to all of us. And that all of us can now know God for ourselves

Now there is nothing that can separate you from God but you. Nothing can keep you from an eternity with God but you. No one is standing between you and God.

We can now have total access to God because Jesus is the resurrection and the life (John 11:25) and because of all He's done for us. And even if you don't know Him today, the way has been opened to you to have and enjoy a relationship with Him by faith, by trusting Him.

Don't let the failures of the church, the failure of Christians, keep you from the presence of God, keep you from an eternity with a loving, caring, God. Or keep you from God's divine plan and purpose for your life because I want to tell you, God wants nothing but good for you.

Romans 10:9 invites us, If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Then the next verses go onto say, For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. 11 As the Scriptures tell us.

"Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced."

I believe that's true for salvation but I believe it's true for other areas of our lives, too. God doesn't want you disgraced. He has not designed for you to be a failure in any area of life.

And that is for all. We see in Matthew 27:51 that the entire earth quaked as Jesus died. What Jesus did for us was for the entire world and not just for a select

Jesus had to go the cross. There was no other way. In John 3:16 Jesus said,

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever stops doing bad and starts doing good? No, whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. It's our believing that accesses the power of God to restore and make us whole. Believing taps into what Jesus did for you over 2000 years ago and releases that power into your life.

This Easter know that nothing can separate you from the God who gave His Son to gain you.









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3 Angels Messages to the World - Revelation 14:6-12

Returned & Services League R.S.L.

No Meeting to be held in April.

ANZAC DAY - Friday 25 April 2025

Dawn Service - ANZAC Park 5:30AM

Main Service - ANZAC Park 10:00AM

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At the Millmerran P-10 school, funding originally covered 2 full days per week, but after 17 years it now only covers about 1 day. Currently the Chaplaincy Service operates for a day and a half per week, which means there is a shortfall in funding for the half day, the amount being approximately \$8,000pa. So if you would like to assist in keeping the Chaplaincy Service maintained in the school, we would love to hear from

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Local Chaplaincy Committee



St Peters Anglican Church

Services for April 2025

Sunday 6th 9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 13th 9.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 18th Good Friday 7am Lions Park

Sunday 20th 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 27th 9.30am Morning Prayer

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Palm Sunday 8.30 am April 13th

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Good Friday Ceremonies 3.00pm April 18th

Saturday Vigil Ceremonies and Mass 6.00pm

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Wind from Elsewhere Ministry

The Garden of Eden. Adam and Eve are being sent out of the garden because of their iniquities. At the ONLY entrance of the garden, living creatures and a flaming sword are placed on guard. No chance for Adam and Eve to go back and find the way to the Tree of Life. Carefully and constantly guarded, it is not just hard to get back, BUT just impossible! No Adam, no Eve, nobody born into the human race, not even you, nor us, can ever get back into God's presence. So, what can be done about it? Nothing! No-one, no human effort will do. The only entrance of Paradise lost, and for the gate to open up, is ONLY by the way of the Cross. For it is not what we can do, BUT what Jesus did for us. For the good of humanity, God had to do it. "God so loved the world..." He won't abandon us in this harsh world. His love is so great! He had a plan, a way of reconciliation.

In another garden, a human form sprawled on the ground. Agonizing, sweating big drops of blood, begging His Father:" Isn't there any other way?" "No, Son." Words spoken so softly, so lovingly, but so firmly. Jesus! Human and Divine! Praying for strength. Praying for you. He sees you walking in the garden, oppressed under the bundle of your problems, lost, looking into the pit of your own failures. Pure, without sin, Jesus must destroy sin. No-one on earth can face the force of evil and win. But Jesus can. And Jesus did.

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Welcome to the April Millmerran and District Newsletter

Let's take a moment to congratulate the Millmerran Show Society for hosting yet another outstanding show on the first weekend of March. This event not only provides a significant boost to our local economy by attracting visitors who engage with our businesses, but it also strengthens the fabric of our community. It's a time for us to come together, celebrate our town's spirit, and enjoy each other's company.

We look forward to celebrating the 89th Millmerran Show on 28th February & 1 March, 2026.

Darling Downs Regional Alliance

The first meeting of the Darling Downs Regional Alliance for 2025 took place at Heritage House, Nanango on Thursday 27 February. The meeting was attended by Councillors Kerry Shine and Trevor Manteufel along with council officer Anthony Holzwart - Manager - Economic Development, Planning & Development group. They all took notes and listened intently to all the matters discussed. Anthony spoke about Economic Development Strategy updates and upcoming Grants.

The meeting had representatives from the chambers of:- Crows Nest, Yarraman, Millmerran and Toowoomba.

Informative updates were provided by People First Bank and NBN Local.

Highlights of chamber discussions - Crows Nest -Review requested for application process and procedures for events in parks, Zebra Crossing concern in Yarraman, Waste Management opening hours review for Millmerran, further discussions on Town Hall meeting review for Highfields.

Next meeting of the Darling Downs Regional Alliance will be held in Toowoomba in August, 2025.

Other events held in Millmerran in March were Millmerran Auto Club 50 year anniversary, at the racetrack and a dinner held at The Mill Inn Tavern. Life Flight Charity Fundraiser held at the Millmerran Bowls Club which was well patronised and raised around \$5,000 for the charity. A long awaited handover of an Aquachair for the Millmerran Aquatic centre also took place this month. Pictures and further details of these events are featured in this April news along with a wrap up of the Millmerran Show.

Until next month, Happy Easter and please take care driving on our roads over the holidays.

The next MCPI General Meeting will be Wednesday 16 April at the Millmerran Tennis Club, 40 Commens Street, Millmerran – 5.30pm for a 5.45pm start.

Nikki Macqueen for Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc.



Held at Rocky Creek Hall
in February was Summer
Tunes - supported by
Toowoomba Regional Council
and attended by Cr. Melissa Taylor
MCPI sponsored a Free Bus from
Millmerran. The event was well
attended from Millmerran and
the district around Rocky Creek.
Thank you to all involved.

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