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October 2025



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71 Campbell Street, Millmerran Qld 4357

Jan Fitzgerald 0428 951 056 Belinda Cameron 0428 796 405



'Morilla' - 1 Ross Street, Leyburn 138.7Ha (342.72Acres)

- Three accommodation options
- Extensive water infrastructure including 24ML water licence, 2 bores, several dams & ample rainwater storage
- 50KW solar power

'Morilla' is a truly breath-taking property with stunning 360° views, abundant water resources and income potential, creating a rare blend of lifestyle, sustainability and potential.









58-60 Margaret Street, Millmerran

2,023m2

- 2 bedroom partially renovated timber home
- Impressive half acre block (subdivision potential)
- Ideally located within walking distance to shops

Whether you're ready to finish the renovation and create your dream family home, or explore subdivision potential, this property represents a fantastic opportunity on a generous block in a prime location.



52 Cheetham Street, Cecil Plains

1,012m2

- Large, solid timber home (3-4 bedrooms)
- Fully fenced backyard
- 6m x 6m shed

Whether you're looking to settle into a quiet country lifestyle, invest, or renovate, this home is loaded with potential.

Be quick, homes of this size and price don't last long!







12 October 2025 2pm - 5pm 39 Margaret St, Millmerran

ENTRY Adults - \$5 each Under 18 - FREE

No eftpos on site, cash only.

- Lucky door prizes
- Cent sale raffles
- Silent auctions
- Plant your own seedlings
- Face painting
- Bake sale
- Sausage sizzle





A big shoutout to those who donated the prizes!

- * Knights Electrical
- * Millmerran Meats
- * Mitre10 Millmerran
- * Black Cat Café Millmerran
- * Hamilton Mechanical
- * Elborne's Tyres
- * Folker Mechanical
- * Millmerran Newsagency
- * Millmerran Bakery
- * Foodworks Millmerran
- * Millmerran Post Office
- * Forage Kitchen & Coffee Bar
- * BP Millmerran

Fathers' Day multi draw raffle and sausage sizzle down at Domville place was a fabulous way to celebrate Fathers' day and raise funds and awareness for Prostate Cancer Research. We raised approximately \$1000 for Qld Cancer Council to go towards Prostate Cancer Research. This was only possible due the great generosity of many of our businesses here in Millmerran and some elsewhere, as well as our community for supporting us in this cause.

- * Sizeco Millmerran
- * RAFF Millmerran and Pittsworth
- * Millmerran Rural Agencies
- * Alison Rickert
- * Millmerran Pharmacv
- * Russel and Denise Nugent
- * Champion Seeds
- * Loolabelles Millmerran
- * IGA Millmerran
- * Ian Park
- * Bob and Debbie McIntosh
- * J.S.T.M Toowoomba
- * Millmerran Men's Shed
- * Bunnings North Toowoomba

We continue to keep busy at the **Mens Shed** working on a variety of jobs. **We have our Annual General Meeting coming up on 14**th **October.**

We will have a BBQ lunch following this meeting.

"Success is measured by different outcomes but all require someone to make the effort!" Have a great month!

Howard Rickert 0437004357 Graham O'Sullivan 0437332371 Bob McIntosh 0432520336



The next general meeting of the Millmerran and Districts Historical Society Inc. will be held on 14th October 2025 in the SES Room commencing at 10.30am

Thank you to all who came along to the OPEN Day on 20 September, and also to Iga Millmerran for the donation of the black bags/rewards cards for our Show Bags. Funding for the musical entertainment was provided through a grant from Toowoomba Regional Council.

Regular Museum OPEN DAYS will commence from Saturday 4 October. TUESDAYS - 9am to 3pm

SATURDAYS - 9am to 3pm
Admission Adults \$10 Students/Children \$5

All enquiries to Linda 0456 204 102

Email: millmerran_historical@hotmail.com Millmerran and District Historical Society Inc.

24 Charlotte Street, Millmerran.
Follow us on Facebook- Millmerran &
District Historical Society or
scan the QR code.





Are you interested in customer service and supporting our community? Bring your skills to the Cecil Plains Library as our new Library Assistant.

In this role, you will be responsible for contributing to the overall maintenance and development of Public Library services provided to the community.

This is a Permanent Part-time position (16.75 hours / fortnight) and provides a great opportunity to build a career and serve your community. To be successful in this position, you will need:

- Relevant qualifications and/or experience.
- · Current 'C' Class Driver's Licence.
- Current/valid Working With Children Check (Blue Card), or ability to obtain prior to commencement.

Applications close Tuesday 7 October 2025

See our website for full details: https://www.tr.qld.gov.au/aboutcouncil/jobs-at-council/currentvacancies/





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Morning Melodies with Johnny & Ronnie



23rd October 2025 Millmerran Cultural Centre

Free - Open to families & all ages Catered FREE

Morning Tea from 10am

Music from 10.30am - 11.30am



Sponsored by Millmerran Power

www.millmerranartscouncil.com.au

JUNKYARD BEATS **BOX SHOW**

School Show (Rhythm Rascals)



A high-energy, interactive school show where Junkyard Beats turns everyday objects into instruments! Packed with osive beats, dynamic dance, dazzling circus tricks, and non-stop fun, this show gets everyone moving while inspiring creativity, teamwork, and sustainability.

Millmerran State School Performance

3 separate workshops - Prep-3, 4-6, 7-10

24th October 2025

Start time to be confirmed FREE- OPEN TO EVERYONE



Supported by Qld Government **Gambling Community Benefit Fund** George's Marvellous Medicine performed by

Shake n' Stir Theatre Company

George's Marvellous Medicine a book by Roald Dahl



Millmerran State School

27th October 2025

performance 11.30am Prep to Year 2

2nd performance

Closed event for MSS students only



MILLMERRAN ARTS COUNCIL performances | exhibitions | workshops

YALLAMBEE AUXILIARY

The MRA Bowls Day!

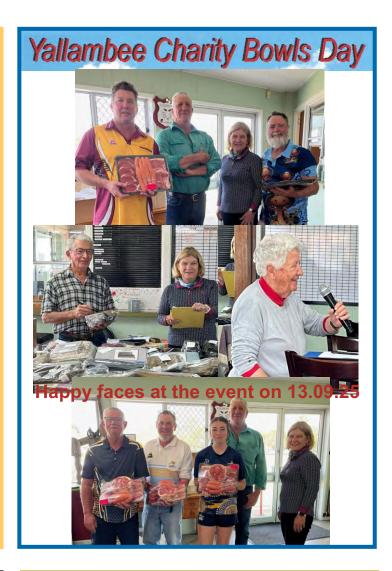
HIGHLIGHT No 1: The visit of so many Yallambee residents! And they enjoyed their lunch too. There was Beryl back in her old stamping ground, and Norma checking out the photo of her mother Mrs. May Murray, in the winning Fours so long ago!

HIGHLIGHT No 2: The ongoing generosity of the Fitzgerald family, every year! They have been SO good to the Auxiliary. This year the total is nearly \$1,600!!

HIGHLIGHT No 3: The Ever-So-Good Bowlers. Date changes and other events meant our numbers were quite down.....BUT we had a quality bunch, and we thank them.

October Rezzie birthdays:
Brenda Gillard (5th) Bruce Stuart (15th)
Bill Porter (16th)
Norma Harber (21st)

A good excuse for a Tipple or FOUR!!





Millmerran Senior Citizens

Hello to our second month of Spring. Lovely to have some colour everywhere.

Our last meeting was held at the Cultural Centre, where we organised our Christmas trip to Murphy's Creek.

Everyone is welcome. This is the 15th November, but names must be in by our October meeting or thereabouts.

All members to bring a gift for the raffle.

Bus will leave the Cultural Centre by 8.30am.

Names or enquiries to Ann on 0483 027 957

Costing is yet to be determined.

Our October meeting will be held at Cheryl's place at 4 Smith Street. This will be the 9th of October

Thought for this month:

Don't fall to pieces just because you're under a little pressure. Pressure is what turns coal into diamonds.

Enquiries to 0483 027 957. Everyone is welcome, come have some fun.

Congratulations to all dancers, gymnasts and Acrobatic Artists who completed a weekend of Acro Excellence workshops with Laura Tyson in September. These workshops saw over 45 youth from Millmerran, Goondiwindi, Pittsworth, Cecil Plains, Toowoomba and Dalby coming together to learn, grow and gain confidence in their art. It was a fabulous weekend of strength, athleticism and friendships grown across all of our districts!









TERM 4 OCT 7TH - DEC 13TH

As Term 4 approaches our students are all busily preparing for our end of year concert!

Will you journey with us as we venture to new depths below?

Save the date for Saturday November 29th!

Keep an eye on our social media for more details to be released soon $\stackrel{\smile}{\smile}$





Millmerran Tennis Club 40 Commens Street, Millmerran

Junior Tennis Coaching continues in Term 4

2025 Places still available

3.15pm-4.00pm Beginners

4.00pm to 5pm continuing primary students

5pm-6pm Advanced players

Times may vary depending on level of participation. Come and check us out and have a go.

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

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

Coach- Steve Farrell - 0475 438 958

Junior Tennis Colourball Tournament on 31st August was a great success. Stan French Memorial Trophy American Tournament 7th Sept was also a fabulous day everyone enjoying the friendship and some great tennis.

Social Tennis 7pm Monday evenings \$5 per session New comers are always welcome, experienced or novices. Come along and enjoy the friendship while getting some exercise.

Private court Hire available.

Graham O'Sullivan 0437 332 371



RETURNED & SERVICES
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Millmerran R.S.L. Public Notice

Through natural attrition, membership of the Millmerran sub-branch of the Returned Services League of Australia has declined to a point where it has become difficult to satisfy RSL activity and viability criteria. It is a requirement that there must be returned services persons on the executive but social membership is available to all to keep a sub-branch active.

It is imperative that our community continues to have measures in place to ensure that we stage important commemorative events like Anzac Day.

A group of local citizens are working with Terry Quinn (President) and Don Gentle (Treasurer) to map out a way forward for our sub-branch. In the absence of a strong influx of returned services persons it may be that the focus of the sub-branch is the facilitation of important commemorative events.

If you wish to contribute in any way to the future of our RSL sub-branch please come to the next RSL meeting at the Anzac Room on Saturday 18 October at 2pm.

Further information - John Rogers 0407 119 728
Tim Antonio 0428384006

Millmerran Arts and Craft

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

Craft is held Wednesday at 9am

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

All enquiries contact Leanne 0428 437 608 We welcome new members





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Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade

Fire shed at Camellia Court Millmerran Downs.



Hi all

The weather has been good for hazard reduction burns, we are so pleased that people have come on board to reduce the fuel load on their blocks.

We have been very busy with permits burns and Rebecca and her team as well.

On the QFD mitigation mapping it appears this area is doing guite well in the Toowoomba area which helps in the next fire season, so well done.

We are still looking for members if you would like to join come down to our monthly meeting, our meeting is the third Sunday of the month at 10.30 am bring some ID so we can start the paper work and if you have young ones age 16 years they can join as well. All training and uniforms provided.

And if you would like to see what we are doing in our area just go onto our face book page.





follow us on Facebook

You can also go on the Queensland Fire Department Face book page book page for any up dates on fires.

FIRE WARDEN JAMES PRATT 0477 864 963 DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN DENNIS DWYER 0427 699 070



MILLMERRAN SES

(State Emergency Service)

In an Emergency please call 000 or non life threatening issues please phone SES on 132 500

Hello Millmerran community I'm Craig Carney and have recently taken over the Group Leader position of Millmerran SES from Paul Farrington. I would like to thank Paul for his service to the SES in Millmerran and it was a pleasure to work with him over the years.

> SES provides support to the public and communities throughout Australia in times of need.

If you feel you want to join the SES team in Millmerran please come along on any 1st or 3rd Thursday night at 7pm for a chat about what SES can offer interested people in training with chainsaw, working at heights, traffic control, Float boat operations and much more.

Until next month please keep safe and if you need to contact Millmerran SES regarding membership please call Craig Carney 0488 441 425



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

BE PREPARED FOR LOTS OF FUN AND NEW ADVENTURES

Do you have cans & bottles lying around your house?

Our group will happily accept any donated bottles & cans and the money received supports our group.

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



Find us on Facebook Search: Millmerran Scout Group



Millmerran Golf Club Inc.

New Club Shirts are available and if anyone is interested in new shower jackets please contact Deb Armstrong

Summer is coming so plenty to do to keep the course up to scratch. To maintain the course to this quality takes a lot of effort, provided by volunteers, mainly the same volunteers time and time again. These people volunteer their time to maintain a quality facility at lower costs to the players, the less voluntary work done means more paid work will be required and therefore prices will increase.

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)

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



Email: Millmerrangolfclubinc@hotmail.com

follow us on Facebook



The new hospital is looking great now the landscaping is done. We are just waiting for an opening date.

A new watering system has been put in the Rose Garden and hopefully this will solve the watering problems. Thanks to Penny and Harvey for overseeing this. Thanks also to Margaret and helpers for all you have done.

We catered for Morning Tea for the Historical Open Day in September.

Our next meeting will be on 21st October in the Multipurpose Room at the Hospital at 1pm. New members are always welcome





THANK THANK THANK

To all the Competitors for travelling to Millmerran for the annual Millmerran Campdraft held 5th 6th & 7th September raising funds for Anglicare & Millmerran Hospital Auxiliary.

To all the Volunteers & Caterers that helped make the weekend a great success!

Also to our valued Sponsors, Trophy donors
& Cattle donors....

THANK THANK THANK

Full results & photos to come....



Find us on Facebook: 'Millmerran Campdraft'

President: Ian Atthow 0429 632 413
Secretary: Donna Atthow 0488 632 413
Treasurer: Natasha O'Hanlon 0408 879 803
Email: millmerrancampdraft@hotmail.com





Bronte Harris Sponsor Millmerran Ladies Draft



Georgia Wilkins, Jack & Dan Atthow





The Committee and Club Members of the Millmerran Auto Club would like to sincerely thank all the companies and individual families for the sponsorship of our 2025 Dirt Sprint car racing. Your support was vital to a very successful racing season.



























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Cool Burn Season

It's been a wonderful cool burn season with great soil moisture and favourable weather conditions. Over 1000 acres of remnant and regrowth country was kickstarted to return to health through cool burns, encouraging growth of diverse natives including grasses, shrubs, trees and herbaceous groundcovers, which are all needed for a healthy ecosystem, and therefore a good grazing enterprise. Sometimes, unfortunately the fire was hotter than desired because of the abundance of fuel that

has built up over many decades because of lack of good cool burn preparation, including firebreak maintenance, thinning of invasive natives and pest plants.

Thanks so much to all my happy helpers over the last few THANKS GUYS!!! I look forward to working with everyone



Drought Resilience Across Southern Qld Peer to Peer Work Groups Opportunity

Landholders are invited to join a peer-to-peer group learning opportunity, focussed on developing long-term, proactive resilience plans, providing a strategy for businesses to prepare for and manage climate risks, production risk (biosecurity, workforce, supply chain), market access and vulnerability challenges.

> EVENT DETAILS: 4 RCS Workshops + Farm Visits October 2025 - May 2026 DATES/TIMES/VENUES: TBC * Morning tea and lunch provided

Under this program the cost of workshop delivery is 50:50 cofunded and will depend on the final number of participants. Attendance at the four one-day workshops will cost \$2,500 + GST per enterprise (as many employees as desired can attend) based on eight enterprises

Topics can be tailored to what producers are interested in such as:

- -Working with PEOPLE
- -Managing LAND Effectively
- -Managing for PRODUCTION
- -Managing the BUSINESS

Please contact Bec at Landcare if interested or for more details

MILLMERRAN LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE





Do you know what an AED is and how to use it?

Knowing where a First Aid kit or AED is located &
how to use them can save precious time in an emergency.
If not, consider booking a First Aid course or CPR refresher course.
The skills you learn may save your family, friends or co-workers in an emergency situation.

Next meeting Thursday 9th October at 5:30pm New members always welcome.

Our sincere thanks to our out going Secretary Clare McGowan for her years of dedication and commitment to the Millmerran LAC as Secretary.

For more details contact -President Wayne Hardwick 0409 044 115



MILLMERRAN GARDEN CLUB INC.

MONTHLY MEETING NOTICE OCTOBER

Millmerran Garden Club Inc. meeting will be held on Friday 10[™] October,2025 @ Katie Dietes property, 46 Bora Creek Road, Captains Mountain Meet at Cultural Centre @ 8.30 a.m. to carpool 9 a.m. for 9.30 start.

Flower competition for October is a specimen of a rose bloom
Please bring your own coffee cup, sun hat, & water.

Morning tea will be supplied.

Please contact Diane Titulaer on 0411 959 588 for any further information.

New members/visitors are always welcome to attend.

Little Tackers Millmerran NEW CONTACT DETAILS:

PHONE: 07 46 952 796

EMAIL:

millmerran@littletackerschildcare.com.au





Friday 24th October at 10am. Catholic Church Hall Millmerran.

Vicki, Mark, Leone, Tim, Frank and Rose.

RSVP to Rose 0429472738 (appreciated, but not necessary).

Your presence is the only gift required.















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Lions Club of Millmerran



Welcome to October

This month, on Saturday 11th we are holding our next GARAGE SALE at the LIONS PARK, 8am - 12pm.

To donate to the Lions Shed, please contact the members listed below. This month, we are also sharing the day with "Millmerran Community Markets" who will have treats for everyone.

Rita Perry 0428 954 184

Ben Lindenmayer 0428 186 152 Lois Lindenmayer 0409 983 003 Val Grundon 0429 171 080

New members and visitors are always welcome. If you would like to come along for a visit. Our meetings are monthly, the 4th Tuesday, 7pm at the Lions Den, The Mill Inn Tavern.

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

Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade 5 Rosella Ave, The Pines

RURAL FIRE SERVICE

Spring has now sprung and we are watching with concern for the fuel load, things are warming up fast.

We have been doing some VCE work with the QFD bushfire preparedness day at the Cultural Centre.

Turned out to be a really good day.

Having a few call outs and keeping up with training this brigade has been really quite busy.

At this stage permits are still being issued 2x2x2 are permitted without a permit, making sure you call all your permit burns into Fire Com, the number is on the permit and be assured you need to adhere to all the terms of the permit.

Training now Wednesday nights at 6pm and seems to be going well, if you would like to join our team we are in need of Fire Fighters and support members of all kinds.

Meetings are 3rd Sunday of the month at 10 am come for a cuppa and a chat.

Until then stay safe, And remember, in case of an emergency, contact 000.

Nick Konicanin First Officer 0456 360 028 Shiree Jones Secretary 0418 717 683 Craig Carney Fire Warden 0447 564 157 The Editor for Millmerran & District News is seeking free NEWS articles for the monthly Millmerran newsletter. Please send in your photos and details from held events, achievements, awards, happenings and items of community interest to:

millmerrannewsletter@gmail.com

Items submitted will be inserted as spare space

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Millmerran Memorial Bowls Club

Come on down to The Bowsly at Millmerran, for a game of bowls, cold drinks or a social day out. Keep an eye out on our noticeboard and Facebook page for events. Everyone is welcome!

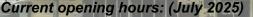
38 Walpole St., Millmerran

Friday - Jackpot Pairs, Members' Draw and Raffles from 5pm

Sunday - Club Selected Social Bowls as advertised

Bingo – as advertised – keep an eye on the Facebook page

"Bingo at the Bowlsy"



Monday and Tuesday - CLOSED

Wednesday to Friday of from 4pm

Weekends as advertised

f: Millmerran Bowls Club

The club is available to host your events, ring the Club and leave a message and we will get back to you to discuss your requirements. Ph: 4695 1169 See you at The Bowley!



Help at Home

Circumstances may change as you age, but with a little extra support you can remain independent in your own home. Since the first Blue Care nurse visited a client at home more than 65 years ago, we have been providing a range of home care services across Queensland. Social Support Groups, Personal Assistance, Nursing, Domestic Assistance, Allied Health, Respite.

It's all part of our commitment to impowering you to live life your way.



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

- Granparent's Day
- Catholic Education
 Week
- Mary MacKillop Feast Day
- Catholic Netball Carnival
- Inner Downs and Darling Downs Athletics
- · Book Week
- Father's Day Breakfast
- Moana Jr the musical



Enrol now for 2026



Millmerran State School

19 Simmons Street PO Box 516

4695 3333 admin@millmerranss.eq.edu.au



Prep Transition Days



The first of our Prep Transition Days was held during Term 3. It was wonderful to see so many happy faces eager to start school in 2026.

Interviews for Prep Enrolments will be held during week one of term four.

Future transition days are listed below. Children need to bring along a fruit snack, full waterbottle and a wide brimmed hat to each session.



Term 4

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



Each day runs from 9.00am to 10.45am.





Year 7 Transition Days





Wednesday, 19th November 12pm - 3pm

New students please sign in at the school office upon arrival

Wednesday, 19th November 3.15pm - 4pm Parent information session in the school library.

















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Unless unforeseen circumstances arise.

In this instance contact Virginia Wacker on 0448608869 or admin.mcss@tr.qld.gov.au

No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS)

The <u>No Interest Loan Scheme</u> offers people on low incomes safe, fair and affordable no interest loans for vehicle registrations, fridges, washing machines and furniture, as well as education, medical expenses and more. CONTACT MCSS on 46 955 650 for further information



Services Australia

Please be advised that as Millmerran Community Support Service is only a Centrelink Agent we are limited as to the help and advice we can give for Centrelink Services.

We can assist you with:

- Use of internet enabled computers and printers
- Access Free Wifi without a password
- Contact Services Australia
- Scan, copy, print and upload documents
- Verify identity documents—with assistance from a Centrelink Officer over the phone
- Access online information about payments and services
- Set up & access digital services

We cannot:

- Make any payments or decisions about payments
- Review, assess or vary payments
- Complete or submit claims on your behalf

REMINDER

We will be closed on Monday 6th October for King's Birthday

IMPORTANT NOTICE

9am—1pm walk in service for small, quick queries

2pm—4pm

Please make an appointment for complex queries and ALL Centrelink claims.

We have a list of all documentation required for your claim



Please join MCSS staff for a cuppa & scones at our Scone Time

Wednesday 15th October

Domville Place

FREE, please bring a friend





Lions Club of Cecil Plains

Community Connect



Pull out your best Hawaiian shirt, and come along to a free family event for the whole community where we are showcasing Disney's Moana 2 under the stars!



FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER CECIL PLAINS KINDY



GATES OPEN AT 5.00 PM MOVIE STARTS AT 6.30 PM



FREE ENTRY, KIDS FACE PAINTING & ACTIVITIES FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE





You're invited to Church...1st & 3rd Sunday @ 5pm 5th Sunday @ 9:30am Catholic Church Hall Cecil Plains Bush Disciples is a member congregation of FECA (Fellowship of Evangelical Churches of Australia) 'Know Your Bible' - Every Tuesday 9:30am during the school term @ Cecil Plains Catholic Hall For information, please contact: Pastor Michael Brumpton Mobile: 0427 625 926 Email: contact@bushdisciples.church

Church Services in Cecil Plains

Catholic Service: Contact: Father Thomas Areekuzhy 0407 452 859. Our 95th Anniversary of the church is on Sunday 7th December at 10.00am. All welcome

Bush Disciples: 1st & 3rd Sunday @ 5pm, 5th Sunday 9:30am at the Catholic Church Hall. Contact: Pastor Michael Brumpton 0427 625 926

Anglican Service: 2nd & 4th Sunday, 5pm. Contact: Reverend John Patterson 0467 483 086

History Group AGM 8th October 2025 9:30 am @ the Railway Station Cecil Plains



Mainly Music is a program for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. We offer weekly sessions that are full of songs, rhymes, actions, and movements designed to engage both the parent and the child. Weekly sessions are interactive 30-minute structured sessions where a passionate volunteer team brings out the best in the children and help them to gain the skills in readiness for school. Not only will your little one(s) be delighted by the one-to-one attention you give, but you'll love the way they respond and develop. You'll be creating memories together. There is also a lovely morning tea for the families after the session. We ask for a donation of \$5 per family per session but if a family can't afford it, they are still very welcome to join. If this excites you, please come and join us!

Music Term 4 EVERY Tuesday starting 14th October

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

Day & Time: Tuesday 9:00 am

Tel:



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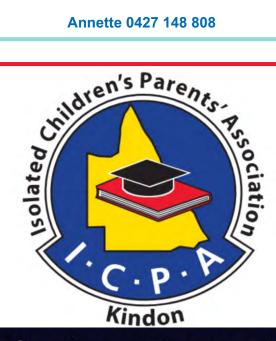
Information and details of events and meetings for the Millmerran Pony Club please contact

Patrick Lunney President 0428 052 254 or

Email:MillmerranPc@hotmail.com



Or follow us on Facebook Millmerran Pony Club Inc.



Kindon Branch

Advocating for rural and remote students from early childhood to tertiary & training

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kindon@icpa.com.au





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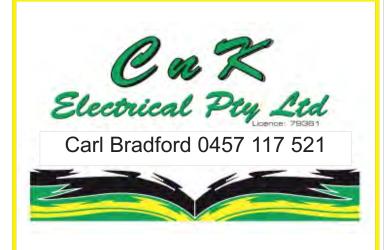






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Recently, Millmerran Community Foundation members were invited by TRC Planning & Development Group to meet with their managers and Millmerran Commerce and Progress Inc Executives, to discuss how we might all work together to formulate a process to negotiate Community Benefit Agreements with Renewable Energy proponents in our area.

Under the new State Legislation, Renewable Energy proponents must consult with the community, conduct a Social Impact Assessment and enter into a legally binding Community Benefit Agreement with local government.

Over the past month, two very informative meetings have been held, with a lot of information shared by TRC representatives.

We look forward to continuing this journey of contributing to the blueprint on how these Community Benefit Agreements will be managed.

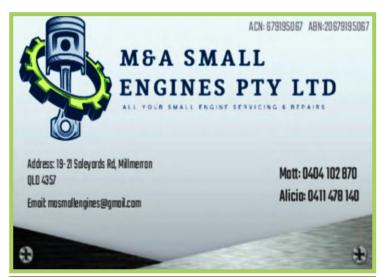


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There is a bottle of Apple Juice and a bottle of Honey available for a donation of \$20.00 for the two, to raise funds for School Chaplaincy. Just ring the State School if you would like some.

Our next meeting will be 14th October at 11.30am at the Uniting Church.

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And forgive us our debts,
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PRAYER - Is there an order? (3)

The gravity of this simple and so often repeated statement is incredible. Imagine the amount of times people have said these words expecting God to forgive them? And even feeling forgiven after repeating them... yet never really comprehending the latter part of this verse? We love to be forgiven! We love God's forgiveness! Where would we be without the amazing for-

giveness of God? But the fact is, that as a disciple of Christ, forgiveness from God is hinged on that one little word, "as". The word "as" in the middle of this sentence means that the first half of this verse is conditional to the last half. This means that the forgiveness we want and need from God is based on how willing, ready and active we are at forgiving others. Jesus says in this prayer, as He teaches His disciples to pray, that <u>as</u> we forgive those who have a debt to us, God will forgive us accordingly. Do we see how important that it is to forgive?

Most likely though, we forget far more than we forgive. When was the last time we forgave someone who cut us off in traffic, or didn't merge properly. We may have reacted somewhere between trying to verbally give them life lessons from our seat, to shaking our head, glaring at them, or even labelling them from under our breath. And then we continue with our drive and never give that person another thought. Did we forgive them for offending us? Did we forgive them of the debt they owe us for the offence & disruption they caused to our day? Of course not. We just forgot about them... until the next person that does it, and they receive maybe a more vehement version of what the previous offender received, depending on the time between offences. Then at some point we ask God to forgive us, as we have forgiven others! How long have we held a grudge against "that person"? How long has it been since we spoke to "so and so" because of that "thing" they did, or said? But then we can so openly say "Lord "forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."? Suddenly there seems to be a lot of onus on us to forgive, if we truly desire the full forgiveness of God. Praise God for His mercy!

It is a problem we can have. Paul taught this same principle to the church at Ephesus, and to the church at Colossae on two separate occasions. "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even

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as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." (Eph 4:32). "Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye." (Col 3:13). He was teaching believers to follow the example of Christ & forgive others. What did Jesus say when He was being nailed to the cross, to pay the penalty of our sin? "Father, forgive them...". Amazing. We do God a great disservice when we don't forgive, so it is no wonder Jesus teaches us to ensure our

prayer contains not only the importance of needing forgiveness, asking God for forgiveness, but also to reflect on just how forgiving we are. I don't condone much media, however I happened to watch "Spotlight" a few weeks ago called "Face to Face with my children's killer". A true testament to the power of forgiveness, & how much it releases one of the bondage of hate & bitterness. Jesus also taught on forgiveness with a parable. Matt 18:21-35.





Living a Balanced Life!

Life is busy! We live in busy, often stressful, times. Some might even say even chaotic times. Many aren't getting enough rest and are overwhelmed by busyness of their lives. Sadly, it seems we're wearing ourselves out. That's not God's plan or will for our lives.

Is it possible to find a balance so we're not stressed and tired all the time? I think it is. Here are four tips, both spiritual and practical, that I believe will help us live a more balanced life.

Tip 1; stay full. Have a look at Proverbs 18:14. It reminds us, The strong spirit of a man sustains him in bodily pain or trouble, but a weak and broken spirit who can raise up or bear? It's telling us that when our spirit is strong, it will sustain us not matter what comes in

We aren't simply a mind and a body. We are a spirit person who is housed in our body and who has soul comprised of our mind, our will and our emotions. We're good at feeding our bodies. Most of us would never miss a meal and the snacks...well! We're pretty good, too, at feeding our minds although much of what we feed it isn't a good diet.

We can't ignore our spiritual life and expect to remain strong. Just as our bodies need regular care and attention, our spiritual lives need to be maintained in order to remain healthy.

How do we keep our spirit strong? We read in Proverbs 18:14 that a strong spirit will sustain us. It means we need a diet of what God says in His Word, the Bible, particularly what He says to us in the New Testament. It's important to stay filled with the Word of God because it is what bring balance to our lives. Begin to read and meditate on scripture, the things God says in His Word.

Don't wait for trouble to come or for problems to confront you to start reading your Bible and meditating on what you read there. Read it every day. Read it until it's promises become more real to you than anything else happening to you or around you. Because the troubles you encounter are subject to change whereas God's words are eternal.

Only you can feed your spirit on God's Word and keep it strong. Matthew 6:33 reminds us that when we seek God first, everything we need will be added to us. That requires us to stay full of the Word every day. Perhaps develop a Bible reading habit and you'll soon find that you are spiritually strong and are positioned for a balanced life.

Tip 2: make sure you are getting enough rest. Getting enough sleep can make all the difference in our life. Psalm 127:2 reminds us, It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he gives his beloved sleep. In the Gospels we

often see Jesus resting, separating Himself from the crowd to refill and replenish His strength.

He knew it was important. Life can quickly get out of balance if we don't get enough sleep. Tired people often focus on problems, rested people lean toward answers and solutions.

You might think you don't have time to sleep, but if you don't learn to balance this, you'll spend the time later by being sick or making wrong choices. Learn to balance rest times now or pay later.

Tip 3: get your flesh in line. In other words, don't allow your flesh to do anything it wants to. If left unchecked, it'll want eat anything it wants any time it wants, watch screens into early hours of the day, spending whatever it wants when it wants to and saying whatever it wants to. The Apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 9:27, I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.

These are things under our control, not God's. When you discipline your flesh, it helps bring balance to your life. When we give the flesh an inch, it'll want to take a mile.

Tip 4: lighten your load. Too many of us are overloaded with worry and anxiety and it throws our lives out of balance. This can be such an issue in our lives that 1 Peter 5:7 reminds us to cast our cares on the Lord, because He cares for us. Cast your cares on God and let Him take care of them.

Do you now that God cares about our whole health...mind, body and spirit? How easy is it for us to get so busy that we're no longer in touch with ourselves, what we believe, how we feel or what we need. Instead, we just keep moving through life like robots.

So many are desperately seeking peace in a pill, a bottle, an exotic location, a new relationship or even a new career. But there isn't any peace without the Prince of Peace who said in John 14:27 My peace I give to you, not as the world gives it do I give to you. Notice Jesus gives us peace. We don't have to earn it, work for it or even deserve it...He gives it freely to us. Talk with Him today.

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This is exactly why God, out of love, placed the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden. This allowed for Adam and Eve to 'opt out' of their beautiful garden home if they wanted to. No one was forcing them to stay. It is this freedom of choice that God continues to grant each of us today. God does want us to choose to do the good and right thing, so that one day He can be reunited with humanity again. King David said... 'Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.'

(Psalm 118:5)

And John stated ... 'So if the Son sets you free, you are free indeed' (John 8:36)

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BUT Jesus warns us that before His return, it shall be like in the Days of Noah (Matt. 24:37-39)...lovers of money and of self, apostacy, violence, eating and drinking... Doesn't it sound like the world today?! But there is more, adding and changing our DNA through medical manipulations; and Ai to replace our human intelligence, merging man with machine.

The Bible tells us also, that there shall be a mark which shall change our abilities to buy and sell, and warns us not to take it; as it is not just a financial system, but a spiritual transformation. We have to realize that Satan's agenda is the same as it was in Genesis, corrupting humanity once again in making the mark very appealing, -as the apple to Eve. Big deception!!! Satan knows the Bible better than some of us and he knows his time is short. Think! How can you belong to God if you are not human? So, turn your eyes on Jesus, keep His Word in your mouth and in your heart and let Him embrace you in His wonderful love.

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Welcome to the October Millmerran and District Newsletter

Another large gathering came together at the last MCPI General Meeting on Wednesday 17 September at the Millmerran Tennis Clubhouse. This meeting included guests from Toowoomba Regional Council (the CEO, General Manager Planning/Development and Economic Development Manager), State Government Development Officer, and representatives from Cattle Creek Wind Farm, Captain Mt Wind Farm, Punch's Creek Solar Farm, Bulli Creek Solar Farm and Inland Rail. We were fortunate to have such a strong group of representatives come together to provide updates and share relevant information with our attendees. Bringing all these voices into one room was no small achievement, and the proponents openly responded to guestions from the floor.

MCPI has been working closely with the TRC Economic Development Team to navigate the new legislation introduced by the Queensland Government on 18 July, 2025 around Community Benefit Agreements. While there is a great deal of detail to work through, we are fortunate to have TRC partnering with our community to ensure the needs of Millmerran are well supported.

Throughout the month of September, there have been several information sessions regarding renewable projects in our area. These included a drop in session at the Millmerran Campdraft by Jib Creek Wind Farm, information evening at Carellan Place by the Bulli Creek Solar Farm and a focus group session at the Cecil Plains Golf Club regarding the Cattle Creek Wind Farm. If Millmerran and Cecil Plains residents are seeking information and clarification on these projects, these sessions will continue to take place and MCPI will do our best to keep our community informed. For continuos updates and the opportunity to contact these renewable engergy developers please visit their websites using the below.

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The MCPI AGM will take place on <u>October 15, 2025</u> at the Tennis Clubhouse. All committee positions will be declared vacant.

Members have been emailed details of the nomination form and these are due to the Secretary by 2nd October. If joining the team is something that interests you, please give me a call on the below number.

The next MCPI General Meeting will be Wednesday 15 October, 2025 at the Millmerran Tennis Club, 40 Commens Street, Millmerran.

The AGM will take place at 5.30pm for a 5.45pm start, followed by the October General Meeting.



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