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MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT NEWS

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May 2025



Yallambee Mothers Day MARKETS

Saturday 10th May 8.30am - 1.30pm

New Location - Lions Park

LIVE MUSIC BROXBURN COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB	LIONS BBQ TEA & CAKES WOODWORK BEANIES & FABRIC CRAFT PLANTS & PRESERVES, PLUS MORE	BOOK A STALL DI 0400 124 181 NELL 0408 450 723
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Organised by Yallambee Auxiliary
Music Sponsored by
Millmerran Arts Council
and Millmerran Power Project



The Millmerran Arts Council, with the generous support of the Millmerran Power Station, is proud to sponsor an unforgettable day of live music at the Millmerran Mother's Day Markets on Saturday, May 10th.



We're thrilled to present the talented Broxburn Country Music Club - get ready for a morning filled with great tunes, good vibes, and a celebration of Mother's Day!

Join us for an amazing day of music, shopping, and fun at a **NEW** location at the Lions Park!

 Find us on Instagram @millmerranarts

www.millmerranartscouncil.com.au

Cecil Plains Memorial Hall * 100 YEAR * Celebration

Where: Cecil Plains Memorial Hall
When: 17th May 2025
Time: 2pm

Free Event

Book Launch 'All About Us'
Wine and Cheese afternoon
Art Exhibition

RSVP: 10th May 2025
Email: leannemuller1@gmail.com
Mobile: 0429 892 246



 Cecil Plains History Group Inc. 



St Joseph's School Millmerran CENT SALE is back in 2025

SATURDAY 7TH JUNE
MILLMERRAN CULTURAL CENTRE



Doors open at 5.00pm
Draws begin at 6.00pm

\$5 Entry Includes
1X Lucky Door Prize Ticket
(Children Free)

Lucky Door Prize For One Adult And One Child
Live Entertainment
Bar Operating
\$1000 Board
Eftpos Available

Food Available To Purchase:
Hot Chips, Dagwood Dogs, Pies, Sausage Rolls,
Chips, Lollies and Tea and Coffee

CHILDREN ARE TO BE SUPERVISED
BY PARENTS AT ALL TIMES





MILLMERRAN

RURAL

71 Campbell Street, Millmerran Qld 4357

Jan Fitzgerald 0428 951 056

Belinda Cameron 0428 796 405



NB: This photograph showcases the expected finish, featuring a completed home within the development.

56 Bruce Road, Millmerran Modern Comfort, Timeless Character

\$485,000
591m2

- Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom family home
- Completely renovated inside and out
- Colorbond shed with backyard access

An excellent opportunity for those looking for a home that combines modern comforts with functionality, all in a prime location. With the landscaping fully completed before move-in, there is literally nothing to do but move in and enjoy!



35 Charlotte Street, Millmerran Charming Timber Home, Big Back Yard

\$465,000
941m2

- Three bedrooms, one bathroom, front sunroom
- Kitchen, formal dining and formal lounge
- Large, covered entertainment area
- Timber shed, carport, two rainwater tanks
- Private, fenced and spacious back yard

Whether you're a family looking for room to grow or an investor seeking a property with strong rental appeal and potential to add value, this home ticks all the boxes.



50 Bruce Road, Millmerran Vacant Residential Land

\$140,000
1,033m2

- Access to town water and sewerage
- Access to underground power
- Prime location, walking distance to local amenities

This is an ideal opportunity to build your dream home in the Millpond Estate.



Lot 6 Margaret Street, Millmerran Vacant Residential Land

\$125,000
2023m2

- Street frontage 40.1m - Margaret Street
- Walking distance to Back Creek Parklands, Millmerran Lions Park and Lions Playground
- Less than 1 minute to main street
- Fenced on two sides

With scenic views of Back Creek, this block presents a great opportunity to build your dream lifestyle.



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MILLMERRAN LANDCARE

Phone: 0427 952336

Email: millmerranlandcare@bigpond.com



Saving Koalas Project

With thanks to funding through the Australian Government's Saving Koalas Fund, we have distributed over 4500 native trees to many local landholders, creating more connection of habitat and food trees for our furry friends.

SOIL PIT FIELD DAYS



MILLMERRAN DISTRICT

The Farm Business Resilience Program invites you for a morning in the paddock with Andrew Biggs (Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development) along with Department of Primary Industries staff and Rebecca Kirby from Millmerran Landcare to discuss the importance of soil structure, identify soil constraints, and management options for growing crops and cover. We will finish with a BBQ lunch and informal discussions about all things soil related.

There are two days (Tuesday 13th May) on heavy soils and (Wednesday 14th May) on lighter soil. You are welcome to come to both or pick the best day and soil type of most interest. Please register for the specific day(s).

Dates:

Tuesday 13th May

Heavy soils

Wednesday 14th May

Lighter soils

Time:

9am - 12noon with a BBQ lunch to finish

Venue:

Tuesday- Hall property,
Hall Road (east side of
Gore highway)
Yandilla QLD

Wednesday- "Glenferrie"
Western Creek Road,
Turallin QLD

Cost:

Free - includes BBQ lunch

RSVP: Rebecca Kirby
on 0427952336 or email
millmerranlandcare@bigpond.com

There have been plenty of sightings of koalas across the broader Millmerran and Pittsworth districts in the last few months, sadly with some being fatalities. Signs have been ordered so if you sight a koala and would like a sign to place on roadside to raise awareness of their existence in the area, please let me know and I can get a sign to you.

Thanks to Tennille from Wildlife Empire for hosting a couple of workshops focusing on koala and other native wildlife health and wellbeing.

Vegetation and weed management has been carried out on properties where koalas have been known to inhabit. Cool burns have been a great success creating more diverse and healthy landscapes that are safer from wildfires.



The first race meeting of the 2025 season is done and dusted and 50 race cars participated. A huge thanks to all our sponsors for making the day a great success and to all the great driving with not having any dents or dingles!!

Results for Round 1

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1st Alex Niven
2nd Barry Clark
3rd Brett Ferdinand

4151cc & Over

1st Matt Follington
2nd Glen Marchant
3rd Matt Anderson

2001cc-3500cc

1st Nathan Rose
2nd Andrew Byrne
3rd Colin Billington

All Wheel Drive

1st Cameron Freeman
2nd Mark McKinnon
3rd Ken Mills

3501cc-4150cc

1st Michael Jones
2nd Ken Iseppi
3rd Tim Follington

2WD Turbo

1st Shane Keeley

Ladies Open

1st Jacinta Follington
2nd Chole Rose
3rd Kristy Bonwick

Juniors

1st Erika Ferdinand
2nd Clayton Hoare
3rd Leteisha Shaw

NEXT RACE MEETING 4TH MAY

Come to the track on Six Mile Road and enjoy watching great sprint car racing. Our catering team have yummy burgers, sausages, hot chips, drinks and more.

Email: millmerranautoclubinc@gmail.com



MILLMERRAN RURAL CLOTHING

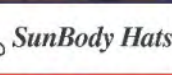
71 Campbell Street, Millmerran QLD 4357

(07) 4695 1355



Mother's Day Gift Ideas!

Don't forget Mother's Day on the 11th May. We have lots of great gift ideas to spoil a special Mum, Grandma, Nanny or Mother figure in your life. Gift Cards also available.



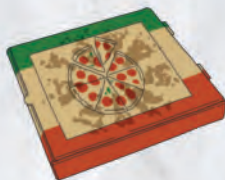
millmerranruralclothing.com



Let's get it sorted Toowoomba Region

Try this game!

70% of kerbside general waste can be avoided, reused, or recycled!



LEARN MORE!



Which bin will you choose?

Answers: Used pizza box: yellow bin | Soft drink can: yellow bin | Milk carton: yellow bin | Garden weeds: green bin | Disposable coffee cup: red bin

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



Little Tackers Millmerran

We have had another very busy month at Little Tackers. Our Bilbies have been busy developing their gross motor skills by tackling different obstacle courses and exploring their sensory tough trays. Miss Lindy and her Wombats have been focusing on their fine gross motor skills and Easter activities. Our Joeys along with Miss Bridie & Miss Alana have been exploring colours and the princer grip. It has been all things dinosaurs in the Possums room with Miss Bec and Miss Maddy, with making exploding volcanos and fizzy dinosaur eggs. Our Kindy Koalas have been perfecting their fine motor skills and their pencil grip to master writing their names with help from Miss Marg, Miss Trish and Miss Sahra.

At the moment Miss Sue is busy updating our RAP. Our RAP supports our service to build knowledge and pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures and contributions. Through our RAP, we will strengthen relationships within the Centre, and with our community.



Early Childhood Education & Care

www.littletackerschildcare.com.au 1-3 Stanley Street, Millmerran.

millmerran@littletackerschildcare.com.au 07 4695 2999

The Hon. David **LITTLEPROUD** MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR **MARANOA**

Getting Maranoa's fair share



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W. davidlittleproud.com.au **F.** Littleproud4Maranoa

Authorised by David Littleproud MP, LNP,
57 Cunningham Street, Dalby QLD 4405.



MILLMERRAN
CAMPDRAFT COMMITTEE

NEXT MEETING:

Monday 2nd June 2025

Mill Inn Tavern meeting room 7pm

"New members always welcome"



Follow our Facebook page:
'Millmerran Campdraft' for further updates

President: Ian Atthow 0429 632 413

Secretary: Donna Atthow 0488 632 413

Treasurer: Natasha O'Hanlon

Email: millmerrancampdraft@hotmail.com



Thank you

A huge Thank you to family and friends who helped celebrate my 80th Birthday.

Thank you for gifts, flowers, cards, phone calls, well wishes and food.

You are all very special and much appreciated.



Cheryl King

SEND OFF DINNER FOR THE FARRINGTON FAMILY

After being a big part of our community for the past 18 odd years the Farrington family are moving back to Victoria.

A Send Off/Thank You Dinner has been arranged at the Bowls Club on the night of the 14th June, commencing at 6.30pm with dinner at approx. 7pm.

If you would like to attend, please contact either:-

Pat Taylor on 0438 020 145 or Tim Antonio on 0428 384 006

to register for catering purposes. **RSVP 4th June 2025.**

Meal is being provided by the Bowls Club and payment on entering the Club will be appreciated.

Cost will be advised in June's newsletter.

Millmerran Senior Citizens

Well hello to May, the last month of Autumn. No doubt we will be pulling the winter woollies out soon.

We were able to host our AGM last month finally, Office Bearers being :

**President Rita,
Secretary Ann,
Treasurer Lois,
Publicity officer Raelene,
Providore Betty/Joce.**

All suggestions for future outings are on the table and will be discussed in depth at future meetings.

Quote for this month.

"Sometimes you have to bite your tongue and just let things go."

See you all next month.

All enquiries to 0483 027 957.



Historical Society will not be holding General Meetings in May or June 2025

**July General Meeting
Tuesday 8th July 10.30am
in the SES room.**

**Annual General Meeting will be held on
Saturday 23rd August, 2025
Meeting 10.30 am followed by lunch
both to be held in the SES room.**

We welcome new members, so if you have an interest in our local history we would love you to come along and see what we do.

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 Peter Walpole 0488 011 061

www.millmerranmuseum.com.au
millmerran_hotmail@hotmail.com



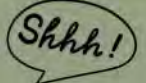
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Aussie and the Menace playing in the Rotunda on Sunday June 8th



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www.millmerranartscouncil.com.au



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 Thursday, 15 May 2025.

See our website for full details:

<https://www.tr.qld.gov.au/about-council/jobs-at-council/current-vacancies/>



ITEMS FOR SALE

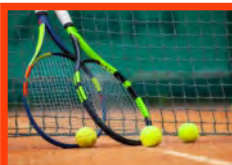


5 metre portable ramp suitable for pigs, goats or sheep \$1000.

Photo below-
Gallagher MX7500 Energiser, good for up to 150 kms of electric fencing \$1000.
GST included on both items.



If interested call 0428 384 006.



Millmerran Tennis Club 40 Commens Street, Millmerran

Junior Tennis Coaching has resumed for Term 2 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 for 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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LAWYERS

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Please contact our Toowoomba office
to make an appointment:

07 4631 9000

www.clolawyers.com.au

reception@clolawyers.com.au

Millmerran Arts and Craft

*Meeting for arts and craft to be held on
the 3rd Saturday of the month at 9am at
the Millmerran Cultural Centre,
Walpole Street, Millmerran.*

Craft is held Wednesday at 9am

*Quilters is held 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays at 9am*

*both activities are held at the
Cultural Centre.*

*For more information please
contact Leanne.*

All enquiries contact Leanne 0428 437 608
We welcome new members



6 FLYNN STREET, MILLMERRAN Q 4357



SCAN ME

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Keeping active, learning new stuff and socialising together are major goals of the Men's Shed. So, we like to occasionally go on excursions to achieve this in a different environment. This month we are travelling to Nobby to meet a retiree who has a passion for streetcar racing and what is involved. We also intend to visit the Sister Kenny memorial and then enjoy lunch at the Nobby pub.

We are currently helping Little Tackers repainting their picnic tables the children eat their morning tea at and we have been asked to help Kindon State School by building a work bench for the students to work at potting plants or painting signs for their garden patch.

We have enjoyed helping our Hospital Auxiliary by erecting an honour board for the commemorative Rose garden in the rotunda. Go for a walk and check it out.

"If you cannot do great things, do small things
in a great way." —Napoleon Hill

Have a great month!

Howard Rickert
0437004357

Graham O'Sullivan
0437332371

Bob McIntosh
0432520336

Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade

Fire shed at Camellia Court Millmerran Downs.

Hi all, Hope everyone had a happy Easter and members also participated in the Anzac Day march in Millmerran last month.

The weather is cooling down for control burns.

If you are thinking of getting a permit this is the time to start getting them. You can ring the fire warden. If you need help to burn just let the fire warden know.

Training going well **Monday nights at 7pm.**

We are still looking for members - fire fighters & support members, if you would like to join come down to one of our meetings, you would need to bring with you some ID and we can start the paper work it takes about two months to get your fire number.

Meetings are the third Sunday of the month at 10.30am

Also like to wish one of our members a steady recovery.

Like to congratulate one of our members who completed their FMS training at Southbrook.

If there is any changes we will put updates on our Face book page.

If there is a fire out here you need to go on the QFD web site to get all your information and up dates.

[WWW.FIRE.QLD.GOV.AU/CURRENT INCIDENTS](http://WWW.FIRE.QLD.GOV.AU/CURRENT_INCIDENTS)
[OR FIRE.QLD.GOV.](http://FIRE.QLD.GOV.)

Ring 000 if you have any Emergency
Stay Safe

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



MILLMERRAN SES

(State Emergency Service)

TRAINING nights 7pm
1st & 15th May, 2025

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

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 5.00 – 7:00pm

Contact enquiries: Group Leader:

GL@millmerran.scoutsqld.com.au

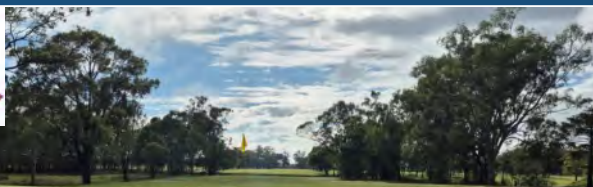
or: treasurer@millmerran.scoutsqld.com.au

**BE PREPARED FOR LOTS OF FUN
AND NEW ADVENTURES**

Do you have cans & bottles lying around your house?
Our group will happily accept any donated bottles & cans
and the money received supports our group.
Bottles & cans can be dropped off to our recycling centre
located at the front of our Scout hut.

We're a
FairPlay
activity provider

Find us on Facebook
Search: Millmerran Scout Group



Millmerran Golf Club Inc.

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,
there are plenty of things to do.**

DON'T FORGET MEMBERSHIP IS NOW OVERDUE.

As part of your membership is affiliation fees to
Golf Australia and GolfLink, if it has not been
paid by 1st May you will become **INACTIVE** and not
be entitled the members rights such as green fees,
handicapping 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

Wow! doesn't the new hospital look great, hope
that everyone that could go through it on the
open morning took advantage of it and did so.
Can't wait to see it completed. All going to plan
residents/patients will start to move into the
facility in early May.

Many thanks to the Millmerran Lions Club for the
generous donation to purchase a couple of out
chairs to be put near the Rose garden.

Also thank you to the Men's Shed for putting up the
sign in the Gazebo, of the families that have
donated Roses in Memory of their loved ones, in
the Arthur Ezzy Memorial Rose Garden.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th May at
1.00pm. The meeting will be held in the meeting
room of the new hospital. Follow the signs via
the second entry. All Welcome



For any information contact
Cheryl King 0456 820 944



EMPOWERING PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES

The HUB, located in Pittsworth, Queensland, offers a range of programs and services for NDIS participants across the Toowoomba region. We provide various options to suit your needs, including skill development programs, center-based activities, and exciting planned excursions and events! The HUB is an NDIS-registered provider of services.





✓ Music / Film & Tv ✓ Life Skills / Excursions ✓ Farm Hub / Cultural Connections

 More Information
1300 050 212

 Visit Our Website
www.thehubprograms.com.au



At C&K Millmerran Community Kindergarten your child will feel safe, make friends and belong. We focus on nurturing your child's curiosity, building their resilience and developing their confidence – all through the joy of learning through play. If you would like to know more about our FREE KINDY PROGRAM, please contact Millmerran C&K Community Kindergarten on 4695 1764 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!



Join Millmerran Playgroup!

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

**A Millmerran State School and Millmerran C & K
Community Kindergarten partnership**

Friday 16 May 9-10.30

Millmerran State School 19 Simmons St

Theme: Superheroes & princesses

BYO morning tea

Wednesday 4 June 9-10.30

Millmerran C & K 37-39 Margaret St

Theme: Teddy Bear's Picnic

BYO morning tea

Contact Us:

Millmerran State School
4695 3333





MILLMERRAN STATE SCHOOL

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admin@millmerranss.eq.edu.au

From the Principal

I would like to thank all the staff, students and parents for a fantastic term 1 at Millmerran State School. We have achieved many great things together, and it is onwards and upwards for us as we head into term 2 after a well-deserved break.

I would especially like to make special mention of our wonderful Deputy Principal Anita Gibbs. Anita will be stepping down as Deputy Principal and will continue to work in our school driving teaching and learning improvement for our students. Anita was the first person I called when I was appointed to Millmerran last year, and the things we have achieved in that 12 months could not have been done without Anita's experience, knowledge of the school and ability to get things done. Anita is stepping down as Deputy Principal on her own terms this time and I would like to thank her for her many years of service to Millmerran State School.

I would like to farewell Tanya Ratz who came back to Millmerran State School last year in our time of need when we needed a teacher of her experience and expertise. The staff, students and parents will be forever grateful for the passion you displayed for science and the care you had for your students. All the best and I will be looking forward to hearing what you are up to with the next phase of your life.

Today also marks the end of the 2 temporary Head of Department positions we have had at Millmerran State School since Semester 2 last year. Pearta Nolan and Jaime Fing have been instrumental in driving the improvement agenda for our school and their work has been exceptional. We are now in a much better place as a result of their work in supporting the staff and the students over the last 3 terms. I would like to wish Jaime all the best for the future as she heads back to Pittsworth SHS and I am sure she will get plenty of leadership opportunities moving forward as a result of the work and results she has achieved at Millmerran. Pearta will continue to be a valuable member of our staff and community with her inspiring work on the curriculum to continue as well as teaching our wonderful students.

As we say farewell to a number of staff today, we also need to start looking forward and a new beginning for Millmerran State School. I would like to announce and welcome Mr James Doherty to our school as the new Deputy Principal. After an extensive recruitment process, James brings a wealth of experience as a Deputy Principal for the last 5 years at various large schools in Brisbane. James has worked at a number of schools, being a PE teacher in Dalby and Pittsworth earlier in his career. James is excited and looking forward to this opportunity and being an integral part of the Millmerran State School community.

Regards, Mr Jason Edmondstone.

From the Deputy Principal

The end of term one marks my last day as the Deputy Principal of Millmerran SS. It only feels like yesterday, although it was over 17 years ago, that Dewayne and I arrived with our two young children Bronte and Travis, for our new life here. My children were educated at Millmerran SS and I can proudly say they are both achieving great things in their life, thanks to the staff and community of Millmerran State School.

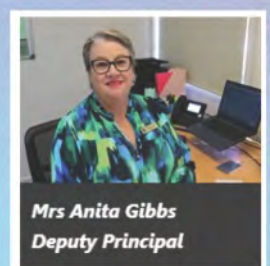
I have also had the pleasure to watch many of our students go on to great things, medicine, geology, nursing, qualified trades-people and business owners. Just because we are a small rural town, this should not define us, anything is truly possible and our little school is doing amazing things for our children.

I have greatly enjoyed the challenges of the last 12 months and working with Jason to ensure our school is the best it can be. I did not think that I would ever return, so I'm thankful for that opportunity, and am very proud of the great work that we have undertaken during that time.

I am looking forward to slowing down in this next stage of my life, moving to part time work and a change of responsibilities here at the school. This will mean more time for myself, my family and playing lots more lawn bowls.

I look forward to welcoming our new Deputy, James Doherty, and wish him well as he joins the wonderful team at Millmerran SS.

Kindest regards, Mrs Anita Gibbs



Mrs Anita Gibbs
Deputy Principal



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, 9th May, 2025 Time: Meet 9.00 a.m. for 9.30 a.m. start @
Moffatvale, 304 Millmerran Cecil Plains Road, Millmerran

Flower competition for May is a specimen of a chrysanthemum.

Please bring your coffee cup, folding chair, sunhat & water.
We are having our Mother's Day Raffle, and we will be holding a special morning tea, so bring a plate of goodies to share please.
Also, a reminder to bring your secateurs to be sharpened by Barry whilst you relax & enjoy the meeting.

If anyone needs a lift, please let us know, and we will organize it.
Please contact Diane Titulaer on 0411 959 588 for any further information. New members/visitors are always welcome to attend.



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- Construction/Maintenance of contour banks & work over banks
- All General Grader Work



BACKHOE

- Site Clean Ups
- Trenching
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*Thank you to those who supported our Garage Sale on 12th April.
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Millmerran Hospital Auxiliary, Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc., School Chaplaincy, Millmerran Minister's Assn.,
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Kooroongarra Sports Assn., Lifelight, Lions Medical Research, Caring Kids Charity, Cardwell Lions (Flood Relief),
Lions Camp Duckadang, Smith Family.

Please support our Mother's Day Raffle which will be drawn on 10th May at the Mother's Day Markets in the Lions Park. You will see us from time to time in the main street selling tickets. They will also be available at our BBQ at the Mother's Day Markets.

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This year we are hoping to attend the Anzac Day March representing the Brigade for those who died to protect our country.

The long Tan Memorial was very. moving and would like to thank Nathan Willis from Head Office for attending on the day.

I'm looking forward to a Mother's Day stall and planned activity for the kids on the day.



Training tuesday nights, have been going smoothly, with the boys getting in and straightening out the office it's looking great.

Until then stay safe and remember, in case of an

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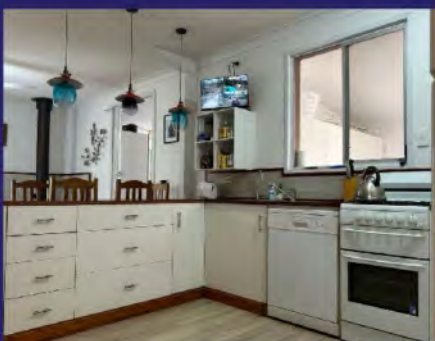


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The **Cecil Plains History Group** are hosting a function to celebrate the centenary of the:-

**Cecil Plains Memorial Hall on Saturday
17th May, 2025.**

There will be the Launch of a book called:-

"All About Us", which is a reprint of a previous book written by Margaret Neville in 2006, but with some additions bringing it up to 2025.

Consequently this book is quite an extensive history of happenings in the district from 1919 when the war was over and Cecil Plains was growing and the need for a community hall was evident. There are many interesting anecdotes and tales to read as well, bringing it up to the present day.

The Soldiers Memorial Hall and School of Arts was opened on 6th February 1925 so we are very fortunate to have such a historic asset.

All residents, past and present, and any interested persons are cordially invited, and are very welcome, to come along to our Wine and Cheese Afternoon with an Art Exhibition. It is a free event, but there will be some raffle tickets, naturally, and a copy of the book to purchase. Surely, there will be lots of old friends with whom to mingle.

Cecil Plains Memorial Hall * 100 YEAR * Celebration

Where: Cecil Plains Memorial Hall

When: 17th May 2025

Time: 2pm

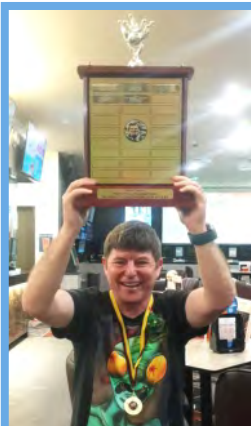
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Art Exhibition**

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Cecil Plains History Group Inc.



Sonny Smith took out the Monday night doubles Super Starters in ten pin bowling league. Date was 14/4/25 in Joowoomba.

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May	4	Auto Club Race Meeting
May	7	Scone Time
May	10	Mothers Day Market - Lions Park
May	11	Mothers Day
May	12	Millmerran's new Hospital occupied
May	13/14	Millmerran Landcare Field days
May	14	Bingo
May	16	Millmerran Show Society 100 years Anniversary Dinner
May	16	Playgroup
May	17	100 years- Cecil Plains Soldiers Memorial School of Arts and Hall (6.2.25)
May	31	Rocky Creek Hall - Spit Roast dinner
June	4	Playgroup
June	5	Mayoral Breakfast - Bowls Club
June	7	St. Joseph's Cent Sale
June	8	100 year celebration Rotunda- Millmerran
June	14	Farewell Dinner Farrington family
June	26	Pittsworth & Millmerran School Bands
July	26	Millmerran Pig Races
Sept	5,6,7	Millmerran Campdraft
Oct	23	Morning Melodies
Nov	29	MAPA Concert
Dec	6	Cecil Plains Carnival
Dec	12	Term 4 State School ends
Dec	13	Christmas in the Bush- Millmerran
Dec	18	Santa Drive-By - Millmerran



2025

May	1	SES Training
May	4	Wylahra Grove Progress Assoc. GM
May	8	Millmerran Local Ambulance Committee
May	9	Millmerran Garden Club GM
May	13	Millmerran Ministers Association
May	15	SES Training
May	17	Millmerran Arts & Crafts
May	18	Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade GM
May	18	Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade GM
May	20	Hospital Auxiliary GM
May	21	Millmerran Commerce & Progress GM
May	24	RSL meeting
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**A well attended and very moving
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were enjoyed.**

**The Mayoral Prayer Breakfast will be
held on Thursday 5th June at 6am
in the Bowls Club.**

**Interesting speakers and a lovely
breakfast will be provided.**

**Tickets, supported by the Millmerran
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**Next meeting on 13th May at 10.30am
at Penola.**



**St Andrew's
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Service time: 2.00pm Sunday

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PRAYER - What should I say?

To continue on from last month, we'll remain in the same passage (Matt 6:5-7). In this part of Christ's sermon to His disciples He first tells them what not to say, or rather who not to be like - a hypocrite. To this day nobody likes a hypocrite, but in this sense of a hypocrite being used here, the disciples were not to stand in public and pray out loud just for the purposes of being heard. This isn't the right essence of prayer. Prayer is a heart to heart with God from our own self and at times on the behalf of others. When we pray, our words should come from our heart with our thoughts on who we are praying to & on who or what we are praying for. This is why the next verse tells us to go to a private place. A place where nobody can hear what we are saying. Then when God answers our prayer we will praise Him even more because we know He answered that private heart to heart time we had with Him over a matter. A time that only He & I know about.

Jesus then goes on in the next verse, which is our verse above, to explain to us what we are to say. He says to not use vain repetitions. This means no repetitiveness. To not use the same "prayer", or words, over & again. Things like reading a prayer from off a piece of paper that someone else has written. Or using the same prayer for that same occasion every time. Why would we read a prayer that someone else has written when we can have the wonderful privilege of communicating with God from our own heart. God would much rather hear what we have to say than to hear us vainly repeat what someone else has said and call it prayer. Now, some people like to use written prayers that others have used for years because they say they don't know what to say. But prayer isn't meant to be a professional skill. It is simply communicating what is on our heart to God via our lips. Hearing our self pray to God actually helps us to understand what is on our heart. Christ says that to use vain repetitions is something that the heathen do. The heathen are those that do not hold to Christianity. Do we really want to sound like a heathen when we pray? We have this desire to speak to God, and then we pull out a prayer that is close to what we want to say, or we think it sounds better than our own words, and believe that will please God? Of course it won't. God wants to hear from individuals. God loves to hear from a heart that has things to say, to ask, or thank Him for. Nothing is going to sound any better or fancier than the "mumbled jargon" that we believe we are going to say. Practice in your closet. Get used to speaking with God in private. One can always tell how much a person prays in private by how well they pray in public. It is learned behaviour. So, may we not worry so much about how we sound or the fancy words on pages out there that use religious phrases and hold to them as better than our own. The last thing we want to do is for God to not hear our prayer because of our "much speaking", or our "vain repetitions", because we sound like a "heathen". Think about what you want to say God, and come into His presence with reverence. Remove the distractions and talk to Him. Thank Him. Praise Him. Request of Him according to His will & wait. It is far better to sound like a child of God than a repetitive hypocrite.

Jesus Taught About Prayer Secret Code

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the secret letter in the blank to find the secret words and phrases.

Code key:

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B2	K11	T20
C3	L12	U21
D4	M13	V22
E5	N14	W23
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Life & Faith

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God is Faithful...Always Faithful!

Wow! We're into the month of May already! This year seems to be flying by. I hope you are doing well and embracing life to the full.

I so enjoy getting to join you each month through the pages of the Newsletter. This month I am reminded that God is a faithful God and as we look through the pages of the Bible, we see from beginning to end His faithfulness on display.

God's faithful to us in the tribulations of life. He's faithful in the challenges that confront us and seek to overwhelm us.

If you have your Bible handy, you might like to turn to 1 Corinthians 10 where Paul is talking about some things the Children of Israel did and that we are not to follow their example of unbelief, idolatry and disloyalty to God. One particular verse, verse 13, is so powerful. Look at 1 Corinthians 10:13 *'No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it'*. No matter what temptation or adversity that try to overwhelm and overtake us, God is faithful.

Anyone ever experienced a little adversity? Yes, I think we all have. If you're feeling overwhelmed by adversity look for the way of escape God is providing for you.

These are not things that God brings against us because according to what Jesus said in John 10:10, *The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly*. So, if it tries to steal, kill or destroy it has the devil's fingerprint all over it. If it brings life, it's Jesus, the expression of God Himself. Not hard to see the difference, is it?

In Deuteronomy 7, we read of Moses recounting how faithful God has been to Children of Israel.

'Understand, therefore, that the Lord your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands'.

Our God is not just faithful to Israel but to a thousand generations...that has to include me. What about you? God was faithful to deliver the Children of Israel from Egypt, deliver them from Pharaoh at the Red Sea, faithful to turn bitter water into sweet for them. God was faithful to them even when they disobeyed Him and wandered in the wilderness for 40 years. He was faithful to take care of them. They experienced the supernatural provision of God to provide manna, quail and water. They were given a cloud by day and a fire by night to keep them cool and warm as needed and even their clothes and shoes had grown with them. God was faithful to His covenant with them even when they weren't faithful to Him.

The Apostle Paul faced great adversity that tried delay him carrying out the plan of God and take Him out for good. But because of his confidence in God's faithfulness to him, he boldly declared, *my God will deliver me*.

If you were to ask me what's been a pivotal truth that held me steadfast in life, I'd have to say it's the fact that God is faithful...always faithful.

I want you to remember that there isn't anything that you will face that God will not be faithful to you, to see you through and deliver you.

And just as God delivered the Children of Israel, Daniel in the lion's den and Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego from the fiery furnace, if we, too, will believe God is faithful and put our trust in Him, He will deliver us, too.

We need, though, to give God entrance into our lives to be faithful to us. How? By accepting the gift of His Son as your Lord and Saviour. Romans 10:9 will show you how.

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The Bible warns us in Matthew 24 that there will be 'wars and rumours of wars and that nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places'. This information is provided to us so that we can have a plan to be prepared for the future. If you would like to know more about this topic, I would encourage you to reach out to any of our church communities here in Millmerran.

School Chaplain. Millmerran P-10 State School



St Peters Anglican Church **Services for May 2025**

Sunday 4th 9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 11th 9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 18th 9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 25th 9.30am Holy Communion

Thank you to all the volunteers, those who contributed in any way, mothers and children who participated at our holiday kids games held in the Easter school Holidays.

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Sunday May 4th Mass 9.30am

Sunday May 11th Liturgy 8.30am

Saturday May 17th Mass 6.00pm

Sunday May 25th Liturgy 8.30am

Traditionally May is the month of Mary,
the Mother of Jesus.

- Traditionally Mary is the Mother of Peace. Let us pray for peace in all those places of war and persecution and fearsome suffering.



Wind from Elsewhere Ministry

"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do?" Luke 23:34

As they (the multitude) sat there at the foot of the Cross, watching Jesus die, He poured down love and more love upon them. Why? Because He could see in their eyes how much they needed His love. For they were all prisoners of sin, and He knew that He had been anointed "to proclaim liberty to the captives and to open the prison's door to the ones that are bound". Yes, Jesus had been born for such a time as this.

Sin abounds at the foot of the Cross BUT Love and Grace abound even more. If Jesus could forgive the men who nailed Him on the Cross, why do you think He won't forgive you? If Jesus could forgive the thief on the cross who pleaded with humble faith: "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.", why do you think He won't forgive you? If Jesus could tell the woman caught in adultery: "I do not condemn you! Go, and sin no more.", why do you think He won't say the same to you? You might say: "You don't know what kind of life I lived, and my sins are many. How can Jesus forgive me when I can't even forgive myself?"

Jesus loved people; all kind of people. He hated evil and He hated sin. Why? Because they were detrimental to us, human beings. BUT Jesus always loved sinners and never liked anything that could hurt them, or keep them in bondage; or even hinder their growth. Yes, Jesus loves you because He knows He can help you, no matter who you are or what you've done!

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**Sunday 23rd March 2025 will be a day to be remembered in our little community.
This was the day when a Long Tan Memorial Cross was unveiled at the
Wylahra Grove Progress Association Community Hall Grounds.**

It was no coincidence that this eventuated on that day. March 23rd, 1972, marked the date when the last Australian combat troops returned home from the Vietnam War, signifying the end of Australia's active involvement in the conflict on the ground.

The Long Tan Memorial Cross is a symbol of our heritage and our sacrifice.

Erected in memory of the 18 young men who died in one of the most intense and dramatic actions of the Vietnam War, the cross has been adopted by veterans to symbolise the 520 young men we lost and the 3,000 that were wounded in that war. The Long Tan Memorial Cross has been used by Vietnam veterans to remember and honour their dead, alongside their fight for recognition of the living. Veterans considered national recognition of their war service was not forthcoming. The practice of erecting replica Long Tan Memorial Crosses became not only a memorial practice by Vietnam veterans, but a way to gain public recognition of their service, and in doing so, negotiating their place within the Anzac tradition.

We thank God and reverently remember those who gave their lives for our country and those of us who were spared to return.

We thank Russell and Ron for constructing the memorial cross, thanks also to Ron, Paul, Jason, Wayne, Steve and Cameron for the preparations and installing of such.

We wholeheartedly thank all those who attended or supported this day. We especially thank Members of 6 Battalion RAR, Vietnam Veterans and all ex serviceman and women and their families who attended.

Thanks to Jason, Joe and Krystal for the Long Tan Honour Shield, excellent work.

Thanks to Everymans Welfare Service, Paul Antonio (MC) and all speakers, Padre Wayne Lyons, Pittsworth Army Cadets, Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade, Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade, SES, RSL, Toowoomba Regional Councilors and local promoters Virginia, Jade, Joelene and Lynell and others.

Thanks to the parking attendants, Paul and Jason. Thank you Food Works and other donaters.

Thank you all. There was much healing. Thanks to Hazel, Wayne and Helen who helped with the BarBQ.

Thank you ladies for the Vanilla slices and cheesecake. Beautiful.



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Welcome to the May Millmerran and District Newsletter

There's plenty happening around our small town in the coming months! A big thank you to our valued advertisers for supporting our monthly newsletter and helping us fill its pages with engaging and informative updates about the exciting events and news on the horizon.

We know many of you are eager for an update on the **Domville Place project**. At present, the detailed design phase is ongoing, involving close collaboration between the project managers, the architect, and TRC. This process has taken time as we work diligently to ensure the plans meet all required standards. We remain committed to working with all parties to bring this project to life.

A conditional pledge from Genex was received at the March MCPI general meeting to fund the building of this project.

On 9th April, the new **Millmerran Hospital** opened its doors to the public, offering a first look at the impressive facilities ahead of welcoming its first patients. A big thank you to Darling Downs Health and FK Gardner & Sons for providing this exciting and insightful opportunity to see what this outstanding facility will bring to our community. The expected date for occupancy of patients and residents is to be 12th May, 2025. Next progression - Landscaping, removal of the old hospital and installation of the new carpark to take place.

Floor plan of the new hospital layout pictured below.



We would like to wish
all Mothers a Happy
Mothers Day on
Sunday May 11

The next MCPI General Meeting will be Wednesday 21st May at the Millmerran Tennis Club, 40 Commens Street, Millmerran – 5.30pm for a 5.45pm start.

Nikki Macqueen for Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc.



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