MILLMERRAN & DISTRICT NEWS



March 2022

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Dear Local Community,

We have had a wonderful start to 2022 welcoming all students back to learning! We thank everyone including parents, students and staff for the manner in which they handled the delayed start back to Term 1 and we look forward to a fantastic year.

Already this term we have held our School Swimming Carnival in Pittsworth. Students from Years 4 to 10 participated and we congratulate all of these students who displayed strength of character both in and out of the pool. Congratulations to our age champions and to all students on their efforts. We have a number of students who have qualified for Inner Downs Trials in Pittsworth later in February and we wish them all the best for the next stage!

Our Principal, Rob Michel, is currently developing a four year strategic plan for Millmerran State School. His plan will ensure we continue to see improvement within our school especially in the three priority areas of:

- A culture that promotes learning
- An expert teaching team
- Systemic curriculum delivery

Each year, over the next four years, school staff will continue the great work they are already doing while implementing new processes to ensure improvement in identified areas.



Welcome back to Learning!

10 Years Girls:	Ruby Lindenmayer	
10 Years Boys:	Nate Williams	
11 Years Girls:	Allie-Parker Egel	
11 Years Boys:	Darcy Sutton	
12 Years Girls:	Boe Kirby	
12 Years Boys:	Lucas Williams	
13 Years Girls:	Charlotte Wise	
14 Years Girls:	Lucy Taylor	
14 Years Boys:	Jack Kirby	
14 Years Boys:	Connor Lindenmayer	
16 Years Boys:	Tom McCashney	

Swimming Age Champions

Zara Webster

9 Years Girls:



Swimming Carnival

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Millmerran Commerce & Progress—March Newsletter Update

Experience Millmerran signs — By now everyone in Millmerran would have found at least one of the four new information signs that have been installed in our town. There is one in Domville Place, one in Anzac Park, one at the William Simmons Memorial Park (the Tepee) and one in the Lions Park. Bright, fresh and full of information! Thank you to Paul Swan for fabricating these signs and to Sinclair Carpentry for their installation. These signs have been a joint initiative of Toowoomba Regional Council and the Millmerran Commerce and Progress Inc which has been in the pipeline for many years. Further updated signage is planned for Millmerran's industrial area so please keep an eye out for that. See Page 31 for photo of the Domville Place Experience Millmerran sign.

The new <u>LED Digital Sign</u> is progressing forward with what seems to be two steps forward and one step back. This has been quite an ordeal to have all the permissions and protocols completed and we look forward to the installation of this sign in Domville Place. See page 31 for photo illustration of what the sign will look like.

<u>Millmerran Aquatic Centre</u>. Work has begun at the Millmerran Pool! Demolition of the pool and its facilities has taken place ahead of schedule and we now await the unveiling of what the proposed plans will look like. We thank TRC for their continued updates and taking care of the Don McPaul plaque and murals.

Millmerran Bush Christmas in July – Due to the December floods, the 2021 Christmas in the Bush had to be postponed with the new date of Sunday 24 July being proposed as a winter event rather than summer. So much work and planning had gone into this event, that to not have it at all would have been a huge disappointment. Planning is underway for this event to be held at the Millmerran Showgrounds so please keep an eye out for further updates as they come to hand.

Millmerran Shop Local Competition – Plans are underway for the 2022 Shop Local Competition in Millmerran which will begin on Monday 27 June with the grand finale to take place at the Millmerran Bush Christmas in July. There will be 3 prizes of \$100 shop local vouchers drawn on 1, 8, 15 July and the final prize of \$500 voucher drawn on 27 July. Local participating businesses will be advertised closer to the event.

<u>Busking in Millmerran</u> - The amazing Australian Camp Oven Festival committee is holding the festival again in 2022. What a phenomenal group of people to back up after such a successful event in 2021. MCPI is proud to present once again the Busking Competition to be held on the Friday 30 September before the Camp Oven weekend, down our towns main street. Some input from our community please. How long should the buskers perform for? Plus we are seeking expressions of interest from local bands to provide entertainment in the park for about 2.5 hours with set breaks during the afternoon. See Page 31 for poster.

Mary Street Pedestrian Crossing – update on page 21.

<u>Toowoomba Council Volunteers for Millmerran</u> – Have you seen a small group of loyal Millmerran residents wandering around town with secateurs and hoses in hand? Watch this space for updates.

<u>Updated Management Committee</u> – It is with great excitement that we welcome to the Management Committee Steve Reid as the incoming Acting Treasurer and Mary Tosswill as Acting Vice President. We thank Roselle Crellin who has been the Secretary and Treasurer of MCPI which is a very heavy workload. MCPI now has a full Management Committee, and we look forward to working together in the coming year.

MCPI meetings will be held monthly in <u>2022 from February to December and will all be GENERAL MEETINGS</u> to be held at the Catholic Church Hall, William Street, Millmerran from 5.45pm on the third Wednesday of each month. This is pending any changes to Covid regulations for meetings. **Welcoming NEW MEMBERS to join the association and anyone to attend these meetings.**

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General Meeting 16th March, 2022 5.45pm Catholic Church Hall, William Street, Millmerran. Disclaimer: Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc.

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

Mayor's Report





Each year Australia Day is a special event on the calendar. There's simply no doubt when we look at the global scene we are so fortunate to live where we do. Even within Australia this part of the nation stands out in many ways, particularly in respect to liveability. When we look at some of the smaller regional towns such as Millmerran we are lucky to have the open air and freedoms we have.

Our Council is a member of the Council of Mayors for South East Queensland (CoMSEQ) and during February we were set to visit Canberra to lobby the Federal Members on both sides of politics in an effort to get their support for the raft of projects we believe we need for SEQ. Due to COVID, this time we were forced to do this via Skype from the CoMSEQ headquarters in Brisbane. The mayoral group represents more than three million people in 11 local government areas and with 18 Federal seats we are usually listened to.

The group has had tremendous success, particularly by getting the 2032 Olympics. We're also working on a concept called City Deals which is a method of getting a long-term cooperation between the three levels of government. The proposed deal is vital given there will be an additional two million people by 2050. The deal would cover matters such as the fast rail concept, a means of appropriately dealing with waste in the best possible way and of course road infrastructure. It was interesting that in the absence of the Brisbane Lord Mayor, I as his deputy, led the discussion. We expect the deal will be signed before the coming election and fortunately, regardless of who wins the election, it will be binding.

At the end of March this year I will have served in local government for 40 years. That is a long time and goodness me there have been some changes in that time. When I look back over that period a lot has happened and there have been some positive changes, particularly in the high-level regional infrastructure area. I was fortunate to have served under two great local leaders in the good old Millmerran days in Viv Saal and George Ezzy. Both these men gave a tremendous amount for their community for limited pay as was the case in that era. The Councils pre-amalgamation were

similar. There were eight local authorities and almost 70 elected members across the area serving the community that is now the Toowoomba Region. The world certainly has changed a lot since that time.

In the early elections, particularly the first one, the community made a decision to give broad representation across the whole area. I will not be standing in the 2024 election but will work to get a fair balance of representation from across the Region. You may have noticed that in recent times politics have come into the game. As Mayor, despite my political leanings, it's my role to work with whoever has the reins despite their politics. One of the big changes has been the advent of the new Act and the unsubstantiated reporting that is now more common.

During my life I have always regarded vehicles as an A to B thing, just something that gets you there. Recently, I accepted an invitation to present the Mayoral Cup at the Toowoomba speedway and what a night. There wasn't too much conversation due to the noise but goodness me people certainly enjoyed themselves. There were some spectacular rollovers and accidents but thankfully no injuries. The feature event was won by a local driver Lachlan McHugh who will be leaving to compete in the USA soon. My close friend Joe Ramia is a keen follower and former participant. There's no doubt the Millmerran speedway provides benefit to our community and we owe so much to the locals who make it happen.

At the time of preparing this report, COVID seems to be waning. It's sure been a long journey with not only a great deal of suffering but a sad split in the community. From my personal perspective I am a strong believer in the capability of medical science to protect the population. We see it all the time and we are dependent on the capability of the broader medical practitioners.

Best wishes for the coming month.

Cr Paul Antonio MAYOR, Toowoomba Regional Council



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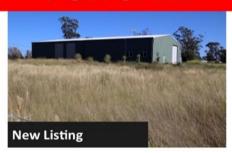
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19-21 Saleyards Road Millmerran—Large area of Industrial Land-5.11 Hectares (12.62 acres) \$550,000 Bitumen road access on 2 sides of the property. 16 m x 28m Shed - 4 Roller doors (3 x 2.4m wide, 1 x 3.4m wide) High Access, Small office / kitchenette, separate toilet. 3 Phase power. 2 x 5000 Gal rainwater tanks. Boundary fence. Zoned Medium Impact Industry. An opportunity not to be missed.



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Groszmann Road Condamine Farms—Lot 6—99.12 Ha (244 acres) \$175,000— Timbered bushland. The property has a small dam and a cleared gravel pad, (Previous gas well test site, no longer in use). Corner block, double road frontage. Access off Pine Ridge Road and Groszmann Road. The property is all white on the vegetation map.

Lot 7—99.12 Ha (244 acres) \$200,000—Timbered bushland, ideal secluded lifestyle property. Bore on the property. Approx 30 minutes to Millmerran. Gravel road frontage. The property is all white on the vegetation map.

160 Groszmann Rd—99.05 Ha (244acres) - \$400,000—Vacant timbered bushland, approx 3/4 of the property has been previously cleared. 1 dam and small structure. Previously established olive trees. Bore and pump on dam. Allotment all white on vegetation map and able to be fully cleared.

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Building our Community—Together



30-32 Campbell Street Millmerran ~ 46 955 650

The MCSS is open Monday to Friday 9am - 12:30pm / 1:30pm - 4pm

PROGRAM PLANNING FOR 2022

While we are still uncertain of what 2022 will look like in regards to events/programs and the current outbreak of COVID, MCSS are continuing program planning for the Millmerran/Cecil Plains communities for 2022.

Is there something you would like to see happen in our community this year? A program you would like MCSS to run or provide? A program you think MCSS could partner with a local Community Group to bring to Millmerran? Do you see a need in Millmerran that is not being filled that MCSS could assist with?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU ...

Please contact the office on **46955650** and let us know! We are always open to new ideas and would appreciate the input from the community.



TUESDAY MARCH 8th 2022

IWD 2022 Campaign Theme: #BreakTheBias

Imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated.

Together we can forge women's equality.

Collectively we can all #BreakTheBias.

Celebrate women's achievement. Raise awareness against bias. Take action for equality.

Services Australia Update

Did you know online tertiary education students can claim Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY or Austudy?

As a result of the pandemic, you may choose to complete your tertiary education online.

As long as you're studying an approved course with an approved education provider, you don't have to be studying on campus or have face to face classes to be eligible.

You can find more information on distance and online education here:

www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/distance-and-online-education

Millmerran Community Support Service and

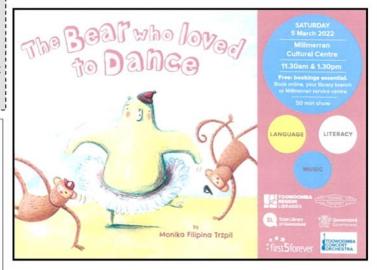
Kristen Coggan presents

SCAM AWARENESS



FREE Group Session

Wednesday 16th March at 1: 30—3:30pm Millmerran Cultural Centre, Walpole St, Millmerran BOOK NOW on 46955650





2022 Local Telephone Directory

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REMINDER

MCSS Walking Group

The MCSS Walking Group recommences Wednesday March 2nd at 7:30am. Meet at the MCSS building for a 30 minute stroll with MCSS staff.

Adult Literacy Classes

EXPRESSSIONS OF INTEREST now being taken for Adult Literacy Classes. If you would like to participate in or could volunteer your time to assist with tutoring please contact MCSS on 46955650.

GRANTS: There are a number of new grants available to assist individuals, groups and organisations. Please contact Virginia, Jayde or Carolyn at the MCSS on 46 955 650 or alternatively you can email virginia.wacker@tr.qld.gov.au

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BOOKS TO READ:

Back from the Brink. How Australia's landscape can be saved, *Peter Andrews* Call of the Reed Warbler. A New Agriculture, A New Earth, *Charles Massy*

Comeback Farms. Rejuvenating Soils, Pastures and Profits with Livestock Grazing Management, Greg Judy

Dirt to Soil. One Family's Journey into Regenerative Agriculture, Gabe Brown

For the Love of Soil. Strategies to regenerate our food production systems, Nicole Masters

The Biological Farmer. A Complete Guide to the Sustainable & Profitable Biological System of Farming, Garry F. Zimmer

Water in Plain Sight. Building Soil, Restoring Land and Working with the Water Cycle for a Cooler, Wetter Planet, Judith D. Schwartz

LISTEN(PODCASTS):

Biological Farming Round Table, Nakala Maddock

Ground Cover, The Regenerative Agriculture Alliance and SCU

The Regenerative Journey, Charlie Arnott

The RegenNarration, Anthony James, University of Western Australia

WATCH:

Changing Paradigms. The Power of Regenerative Agriculture, featuring Charles Massy, available on YouTube

Constructing Swales in Landscapes.Local Land Services, available on YouTube

Kiss the Ground (PG) available on Netflix

Smartsoil Ground Cover. Pasture Cropping with Colin Seis, available on YouTube

Bus Trip to Long Term Regenerative Farms

When: Friday 18th March

Where: Bus pickup Millmerran 7.30am and Pittsworth 8.00am and return after dinner Cost: \$22/person inc bus and catering

Book tickets: 0427 952 336 or 0439 827 927

-Meet 3 Regenerative families

-Range of equipment used in the transitional journey to Regen

-Multi-species forages, cash crops

-Soil, plant, animal and human health-all connected.

-Friendly fertilisers used explained

-See where AusCrimpers are being made & used



<u>Millmerran Garden Club</u>

Following on from our AGM & GM, with 23 members, our next Garden Meeting will be on the 11th March at

Helen Antonio's home, 14 Pearl crt,9am-9.30 start.

Flower of the month comp is "Hibiscus."

Please bring a chair and cup/mug for smoko.

New members very welcome. Follow us on our FB Page.

TIP OF THE MONTH: Hydrating, Hydrophobic soils & mulching for winter

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Millmerran Hospital Auxiliary

Our first meeting for the new year was very successful with a full roll up. It was good to see everyone and catch up on all the news and goings on during the December/January break. The countryside looks amazing with the crops producing abundantly, and cattle shiny and in great condition. Nature is truely amazing and hopefully everyone will have a few good years to look forward too.

The meeting was mainly taken up with discussions regarding priorities which the auxiliary will be able to fund for the hospital and the various ways we can help attain a more comfortable and accommodating stay for all in our community.

The next meeting will be 1pm Tuesday 15th March in the training room in the hospital grounds.

New members are most welcome so if you are new to our district and would like to come along and join a wonderful group of people and help with providing extras for our community please consider coming along to this meeting, you certainly won't regret it!

Wylahra Grove Progress Assoc. Inc.—Recreation Hall, 72 Primrose Drive, Millmerran Downs, 4357.

Phone: 0417 782 810, P.O. Box 105, Millmerran, Qld 4357. E: w.g.progress72@bigpond.com

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BREKKY will be served from 9am on SUNDAY 6TH MARCH full Brekky \$7, Pikelets \$2. Take-a-ways will be available for Brekky. Theme for Brekky is ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

SOCIAL DAY—every TUESDAY from 8am to 5pm—ALL are welcome to come during these hours to play outdoor tennis, Pool, Table Tennis, Darts, borrow books or DVD's from the Library, play board games, watch TV, or for a small fee use the hall internet or phone. FREE-tea/coffee/cordial, and Softdrinks on sale at \$1.50 per COLD can.

DARTS & PARLOUR GAMES—Friday nights start 7pm

MUSIC JAM SESSION—Saturday afternoons start 4pm

All the events/activities in this advertisement may be postponed or cancelled with short notice due to the ongoing changes in the Covid-19 Regulations. At time of print ALL vaccinated persons or persons with an exemption are welcome to attend the Recreation Hall, don't forget to bring a mask with you.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sunday 13th March, 2022, commencing at 10am. No Beverages or Food will be supplied and BYO is not permitted for this meeting. Vaccinated and unvaccinated members may attend this meeting. A short general meeting will follow the AGM, please bring a mask. Till next month—stay safe, well and happy.

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Response- Check response- touch and

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Airway- Open mouth-check for foreign material

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Defibrillation- Attach defibrillator (AED) and follow prompts.



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<u>Tennis Coaching:</u> starting up again Term1 2022 Mondays Feb -March 21st.

- 3.30pm to 4.00pm prep-yr2
- 4.00pm to 4.45pm Yr3-4
- 4.45pm to 5.30 Yr5-6
- 5.30pm to 6.15pm Highschool

Times may vary depending on level of participation. Come and check us out and have a go. Cost \$70 per term.

Coach- Steve Farrell - 0475438958

Monday night social tennis 7pm-9pm continues through to June or unto it gets too cold.

Private court hire including racquets and balls available by appointment.

Graham O'Sullivan 0437332371



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NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME 2022 PROGRAMME NOW AVAILABLE

Contact: (after 7pm evenings)

Pistol Sil & Service	Adrian Blinco	0428 583 101
Pistol S/Action	Tom Briskey	0418 790 027
Field Rifle	Dean Grundon	4695 1425
Shotgun	Gavin Antonio	0427 951 436
Rifle Silhouette	Travis Caesar	0428 714 689
Service Rifle	Tom Briskey	0418 790 027
Junior support	Jessica Blinco	0458 310 132

MILLMERRAN MEN'S SHED

Welcome to March – it's Autumn already!

Our Mitre 10 BBQs have recommenced after the Christmas - New Year break and then two or three extra weeks with Covid in our midst. We did check with medical people before we started back up. We are outside, in fresh air, with protocols in place. Thank you for your support As mentioned in last month's newsletter we are conduction an open day come workshop for anyone lacking confidence in using basic power tools and so on. We have responded to requests for this by several ladies who are keen to use these tools, but all are welcome. We have set aside two dates Friday 11th March at 1pm and Saturday 12th March at 9am. Anyone can come to either or both dates. Speaking of ladies, we continue to provide handyman services for the community, those small jobs the professional builders really don't want, and are often for ladies living by themselves. We recently installed two solar powered security lights, put up a sunshade and helped convert an old 'dunny' into a chook house/roost. So don't hesitate to contact us if you need help, it's good for us too. Gives us something different to work on or work out, and its good for those we help, of course. Appropriate donations are expected and happily given. We are often given items for restoration and onward sale. Things we currently have include push bikes, toddler's pedal car, a 4burner gas BBQ, a wheelchair and some kitchen chairs. If you wish to view these with possibility of purchase, come along to The Men's Shed 5 Quinn St. Tuesday or Friday mornings 9-12noon.

Quote we like to work to: "Can we build it, yes we can!" Bob the builder.

Contacts: Gary Schultz Mike Antonio Bob McIntoch 0488 410 525 0428 951 939 0432 520 336



MILLMERRAN SES

(State Emergency Service)

TRAINING IS HELD EVERY FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY 3rd March 2022

17th March 2022

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

2022 Arts Council AGM Updates

Our 40th year kicked off with the AGM on Sun 20 Feb at the Mill Inn Tavern. We welcomed new and existing members and afterwards enjoyed lunch in the dining room. Committee changes included Angela Slater accepting a nomination to lighten the load for longstanding President Nell Macqueen. The books which have been kept impeccably by Beris Shelley for more years than even she'd like to account, have been handed over to newly nominated Treasurer, Sheryle Rogers. All other committee positions remained unchanged. Nell's 2021 report, as well as membership forms can be found at www.millmerranartscouncil.com.au and we look forward to bringing some exciting community arts events throughout this milestone year. Stay tuned via newsletters, town noticeboards or Facebook.

MARCH PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION



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This Month At Little Tackers

We have had a very busy month at little tackers so far! The Kindy children have started their first official term off with a bang! Learning about families and what makes each individual child special and unique. Miss Marg and the children have been very busy with becoming familiar with the daily routine and structure of the room while also having lots of fun along the way. The children are also learning to recognize and become familiar with their names and the letters that are in it. We are looking forward to seeing and hearing about all the fun adventures our kindergarten children are having each day!

In the Possums room Miss Katie and her group are also starting the year off with becoming familiar with each other and the routine in the room. The children have been doing lots of group activities that will help them form friendships and become familiar with each other. Miss Katie and the possums have also been busy growing watermelons in our vegetable garden. The children love checking on them each day and the lady beetles that have taken up residency in the garden as well. We can't wait to taste test these watermelons!

The Joeys have also been very busy this month with focusing on getting to know each other and forming friendships. Miss Ash has also started introducing colour recognition to the room through different activities. We will start off with paintings, puzzles, drawings, collages and much more! We are very excited to see and hear about the adventures the Joeys will have together on this new journey.

This year the Bilbies and Wombats have combined into one group, with Miss Sue and Miss Shelby leading the way. The children have been very busy with becoming familiar with each other and their new surroundings. Miss Sue has been focusing on building relationships as we have quite a few new faces joining us. All things dinosaurs have also been introduced to the group as the children have shown and eager interest in them. We have loved hearing their happy little roars all throughout the centre and look forward to hearing and seeing what Miss Sue has coming up for the group.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new families that have joined us in the new year and last month. We have also had two new educators join the Little Tackers Team, Miss Haily and Miss Charley.

For any enquires please call Miss Sue or Miss Meg at the centre on 4695 2999.













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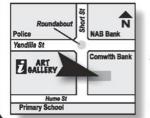
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Interested Stall Holders please contact Nell on 4695 6191. We had such a super variety last year, and the shoppers loved them!!

Just one resident birthday this lovely month of March.....Jill Wright on March 10th.

Our next meeting will be on Friday March 11th at Patsy Baillie's place, our new Great Grandmother!! Come and join us!

Millmerran Arts & Crafts.

With covid restrictions easing a little we are resuming craft,

Tuesday Quilters will resume Tuesday 1st March

Wednesday morning craft 2nd March

Arts & crafts 19th March.

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Covid restrictions still in place will have to be observed.

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March 2022

The weather is still being kind to us and together with the hard work of the grounds crew, the course is in top shape.

Covid is still with us and with very few restrictions; it is up to us to reduce the spread. But things can change at any time, so stick with it, stay on track, use some common sense and always be considerate of others.

Memberships are now due, please be diligent in paying as these fees help keep the Club sustainable. Non financial members are not eligible to win trophies in any competition.

As always, Thanks to our Staff, Volunteers and Sponsors, without them, more than ever we just cannot function.

There is Friday Sporter's and the Chook run on Saturday or Sunday depending on the comp.

Starting Times: Competition - Summer 12 > 1pm (no lunch), Winter 10am>11am. Sporter's Fridays 2pm. Chook run Saturdays 2pm.

The 2022 program is getting ready for print. In the meantime keep an eye on the board for upcoming events.

Scrubby Creek Rural Fire Brigade

Hi every one

We have an up date we can have limited training again, we will put it up on our face book page when we are having training, but meetings are still Emergency only. We have a few call outs. Its that time of the year again, Risk Assessments so if you see our trucks driving around the blocks, this is what they are doing, it happens every year on the fuel load in our area for next fire season. WE will let you all know when we are back to our meetings. Hope every one has been keeping safe, and we hope the end will be soon and we get back to normal life. If you have an Emergency Ring 000 Stay safe all

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Australia Day Millmerran 2022

Community Group/Event Award

Nominees-



Millmerran & District Historical Society Inc. for the Water Baby exhibition and official opening and Yallambee Auxiliary Mother's Day Markets. - This combined event was a chance for two community organisations to work together to achieve a truly memorable event. Held on 1st May, 2021 in the Millmerran Museum grounds, it was attended by representatives from Australian National Maritime Museum, special guests and community dignatories as well as a large crowd of local residents. The long resortation of the Water Baby has culminated in a state of the art exhibition and the Yallambee markets added to the event by allowing several other community groups Millmerran— Lions, Scouts and Arts Council to name a few had the chance to raise funds and work together. AWARD RECIPIENTS.

Sports Award Junior and Senior

Junior Sports award—nominee and AWARD RECIPIENT—

Isabella Sauverain—recently turned 13 and attends Millmerran State School. Bella's passion are her horses, riding, training and competing. Her equestrian journey began in Jan, 2017 with the purchase of her first pony "Sparky" and in this short time she has achieved a high rate of success. Bella competes in Pony Club, Show Jumping, Show Ring and Camp Drafting. Competing at State level in 2018 awarded Reserve Champion, 2019 and 2021 at the State Formal Gymkhana for her age group and also placed as Reserve champion in Sporting for 2021 and was one of the Top Ten for the other disciplines. Bella also represented Qld at the NSW State Pony Club championships. A member of the Show Horse Council of Qld competing in the Child's Shetland Classes and having success at these events has allowed her to compete at the Grand National Show—April, 2022—Sydney International Equestrian Centre and will also be competing for the State Pony Club Show Jumping-Dalby 2022. Bella's passion for horses, riding, commitment and dedication to her discipline and sense of sportsmanship know no bounds.

Senior Sports Award- nominee and AWARD RECIPIENT—

Val Jannusch— active committee member, fixture organizer, volunteer and player with the Cecil Plains Tennis Club spanning over 30 years. Val also organizes the Tennis Club BBQ each year at the Christmas Carnival. In 1970 the Club built its own court, and Val as a committee member worked tirelessly to enable the Club House and new fencing to be built. In 1982 lighting was

installed—replaced in 2021 with new lights assisted in a large part by Val. She has been a driving force behind the club and was instrumental in changing the playing surface from ant bed to artificial surface. From 1980 to the present day, Val has been organizing team fixtures, not an easy task finding replacement team players at the last instance when a player could not attend, given that originally the club had 10 teams competing. A Coach for the children after school in Cecil Plains was also something Val was instrumental in organizing, with many of these children

Cultural Award

Nominee and AWARD RECIPIENT Glennis and Darryl Philbey— The Cecil Plains Homestead—Glennis and Darryl own and operate the homestead and B&B which is a living example of yester year. During the past 20 years they have set up a historical museum and display of old household items and memorabilia throughout the grounds. 2019 the original Cecil Plains Gaol was relocated to The Homestead grounds and was completed in 2021. An event was organized containing a re-enactment of policing from the early 1900's. Eight of the previous serving police personnel in Cecil Plains attended the dedication of the refurbished Goal which now houses a display, relating to all policing from Brisbane's penal settlement days up until police were permanently stationed in Cecil Plains in 1927. The Homestead is a valuable venue for holding community music festivals, weddings, christenings, birthday celebrations, buck's parties and private parties. The popular Scone Time started by Glennis in 2021, is held in the Slab Hut with the aim of bringing women together to socialize and support each other. The Cecil Plains Homestead is a wonderful example of how the past and the present can co-exist and encouraging a space where a wide range of Cultural activities can take place.

Young Citizen of the year Award

Nominee and AWARD RECIPIENT- Mark Cann-has been involved with Monday night Tennis, Millmerran & Pittsworth Swim Clubs, Anzac Day parades, assisted the Millmerran Local Ambulance committee teaching CPR and AED awareness to the public at 2020/21 Millmerran Show. Cooked the BBQ for Millmerran Landcare at the Rocky Creek Hall in 2019, helped fund raise for Millmerran Scout Group and attended the Darling Downs Scout Leadership course, participated in leading cattle for the Millmerran State School (MSS) at the Millmerran & Pittsworth Shows. Assisted an elderly couple in the community who were no longer able to mow or perform odd jobs—free of charge. Mark's collection of awards commenced in 2016—Cub Scouts Grey Wolf award, 2017—MSS Principal's award-being an amazing helper throughout Term 2, 2017 MSS Awards night-Lions Memorial Award for upholding the social values of the school and broader community, 2017 MSS Primary Leader of Gore House, 2021 MSS Secondary Leader of Gore House, 2021 Australian Scout Medallian. Mark has shown exceptional leadership at both Scouts and School, cares for people in the community with a genuine interest in helping people, sense of community spirit and care for the environment is beyond compare.

Citizen of the Year Award

Nominees-

Kesley Kruger—Kesley was unable to attend the ceremony. A quiet achiever Kesley and her husband Brian have been supporters and active members of local community and sporting groups for over 40 years. Kesley has spent many of her over 35 years in executive positions (currently the Secretary) for the Anglicare SQ Bush Nurses Fundraising Committee, and was instrumental in successfully leasing a vehicle for the service. Many other groups have been fortunate to have had Kesley on their committees namely—Guides and Brownies, Cecil Plains Golf Club (12 years as Secretary). Valued member also of Cecil Plains History Group, and faithful member of Catholic Church, and often lends a hand to cater for the Cecil Plains Rail Museum. A talented, strong, reliable person, actively aiding community members in an unwavering selfless manner.

Katrina Grundon—Katrina has volunteered and taken committee positions with-Millmerran Kindergarten, Scout Group and Swimming Club. Other roles—swim coach for the Swimming Club and Pavillion Steward to the Millmerran Show, winner of the Lions Citizen of the Year award in 2020. In 1999 Australian Camp Oven Festival (ACOF) began and Katrina has been involved in the festival ever since as a volunteer and Event Coordinator who goes over and above her role with (ACOF). Katrina also secures sponsorship, grants (worth tens of thousands of dollars) marketing the event, organizing volunteers, and handling the never ending enquiries for (ACOF). The 2021 festival in a Covid pandemic year involved Katrina writing the Covid plans and checklists, dealing with border closures and with the threat of shutdowns due to Covid. Over 10,000 people attended the Festival in 2021 which also provided an economic boost to the local business and organisations in Millmerran. Katrina is a great asset to her community, has a pleasant disposition and always willing to be involved in leadership and keen advocate for the Millmerran Community. AWARD RECIPIENT

Vanessa Lunney-Volunteer and committee member of the Millmerran Show Society for the past 18 years and Treasurer and volunteer Instructor over 10 years for the Millmerran Pony Club. Vanessa achieved her Instructors Certificate 15 years ago and has taught many children how to ride and look after their horses as well as helping children with learning difficulties get through their exams and certificates so they could attend the Qld. State Championships. A very important member of the team as assistant scorer for the Pony Club Qld State events. In 2019 the State Pony Club Championships were held at Millmerran and Vanessa took on the job of Nominations Secretary, which she excelled at. Many hours of volunteer work by Vanessa has contributed to making the Millmerran Pony Club thrive. A part of the Millmerran community for many years, her patience and dedication to the children of this district is non wavering, and children in the region have known her for many years up to adulthood. Vanessa is a massive part of the horse sports throughout Qld as a dedicated volunteer in official and non-official roles.

Roselle Crellin- A member of the Wylahra Grove Progress Association Inc and assistant Secretary and then elected Secretary in 2016. Volunteer at the Community Recreation Hall, two days a week. Monthly Breakfast, weekly darts and music sessions and other events Roselle is instrumental in organizing and ensuring compliance during the pandemic. Success with grant writing has provided funds in excess of \$56.000.00 for children's playground equipment, furniture, hall equipment, insulation and fans for the Rec Hall. Event Co-Ordinator for the "Expo" in 2016 and "On Our Selection" in 2017 both free events to the community. On Our Selection presenting the history and development of the seven localities—south west of Millmerran. In 2021 Jumble Sale—raising funds for the Millmerran Hospital Auxiliary, was organized and promoted by Roselle and her other volunteers. A member of Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc. and Treasurer since 2016 and due to lack of volunteers Secretary/Treasurer from 2018 to now. Success in acquiring multiple grants and sponsorships over the years and most recent grant to purchase and erect a new Digital LED Community sign to be situated in Domville Place. Roselle has overseen the completion of the installation of the Heritage Plaques which form part of the Millmerran Heritage Walk and the production of the 1st and 2nd editions of the Millmerran Visitors Guide. Key organizer of the annual Christmas in the Bush Festival, Christmas Lights competition, and volunteer with the Busking in Millmerran held during ACOF. Editor and co-ordinator, of the Millmerran monthly newsletter since 2018. The nominators comments—Roselle is a dedicated volunteer, a leader in every respect, has an endless desire to do things properly. Her energy and efforts knows no limits to everything she does including her efforts to engage the community. Her desire to make all decisions open and transparent to everyone is beyond reproach. Her broad knowledge base is hard to question, she is tenacious and has rarely said "It can't be done".

Thank you to Toowoomba Regional Council for hosting the Awards Ceremony, which was held at the Millmerran Cultural Centre and to CR. Megan O'Hara Sullivan for opening the event and presenting the awards.

Special appreciation to Virginia, Carolyn and Jayde from Millmerran Community Support Service for organising and catering the event.

Photos of the AWARD RECIPIENTS can be seen on Facebook—Millmerran Commerce & Progress Inc. and our website www.millmerrancommerce.com in Around Town—Gallery.

Congratulations to all the very worthy Award winners and nominees in all categories. Sincere thanks to the nominators for acknowledging these hard working members of the community.





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Dear Millmerran Community,

We have had a wonderful few weeks here at St Joseph's. It has been a delight to have all our learners on-site and back into the swing of learning and classrooms routine. I truly admire the resilience of staff, students and families as they face the challenges, disruptions and uncertainty that the COVID situation has brought upon schools, not just in recent weeks, but over the last two years.

I would like to extend a very special, warm welcome to all the families who are commencing at St Joseph's for the first time in 2022. I trust that you feel welcomed and part of the St Joseph's family.

I am pleased to announce that our teaching staff has remained the same, as in previous years, with Mrs Michele Sanders teaching our Year 4/5/6, Mr Mitchell Albury teaching our Year 2/3 and Ms Lauren Grant teaching our Prep / Year 1. Our teachers do an amazing job and their commitment and dedication to their students is inspiring.

We look forward to having all our families be able to come along and attend our 'Meet the Teacher BBQ' once COVID restrictions for schools ease. This is a great, informal way for parents to get to know classroom teachers, ask questions and learn about the learning environments at St Joseph's. We would also like to extend this invitation to anyone in the community who might like to come along to St Joseph's and see what we can offer your child.

Until the next newsletter, God Bless, Mr Lawson Short PRINCIPAL









Updates from the Toowoomba Region





Recycling is one of the best ways we can reduce landfill and re-use resources. Here are some top tips to ensure your recycling gets to the right place.

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Our Change Project provides residents of Toowoomba Region with a wide range of free and low-cost activities, encouraging everyone to lead a healthy and active lifestyle. Our program provides activities to suit a wide variety of fitness levels - from bootcamps to gentle exercise classes like yoga and dance.

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TOOWOOMBA REGION Hello All,.

Welcome to Lions Club of Millmerran notes for the month of March Up and coming events

Lion's Club will be holding an Easter raffle, so please look out for ticket sellers the streets **Garage Sale**



A very successful sale was had in the month of February. Thank you to the workers who manned the shed, and thank you to the community who supported the Lion's Club. Thank you also to the local community who donated their excess goods and furniture to us.

Remember, we are open for furniture sales and receivables all year round. Just contact one of the below Lion's members for help. When caring people join together, roll up their sleeves and take action to make their community better, it's a beautiful thing—and an incredible feeling for everyone involved. That's Lions. Being a Lion is about leading by example, building relationships and improving the world through kindness. It's 1.4 million caring men and women serving together so they can make a lasting impact and change more lives.

The Benefits of Being a Lion When you become a Lion, you become part of a global network of volunteers working together to make a difference. Here are just a few of the great benefits you can expect.

Put Leadership Skills into Action

A Lions club is a great place to develop your leadership skills and put them into action. Each club offers opportunities to lead, along with first-class training from our global association.

Experience the Feeling of Service

At the heart of Lions clubs there is one constant: service. Giving your time and energy to others is a fantastic way to help your community. Yet, it also provides a great feeling for you that can spread and have a positive impact in your life and how you approach the world.

Interested? Please contact your local Lion's Club on the below numbers. Membership is open to men and women over the age of 18 and of good moral character and reputation. As a Lions Club member, you'll join a group of service-minded men and women who are passionate about volunteering and making a difference in the community. Membership is by invitation – so if you would like to serve your community and give something back please contact one of the below members for more details

Contact numbers for Lion's are C. Gibson 07 4695 1532 R. Richter 0428 956 165 C. Mooyer 0407 961 911 .

L. Haslam 0448 349 199. V. Grundon 0429 171 080

Until our next Catch-Up, please stay safe, well, and informed

Yours in Lion's

Ros Richter

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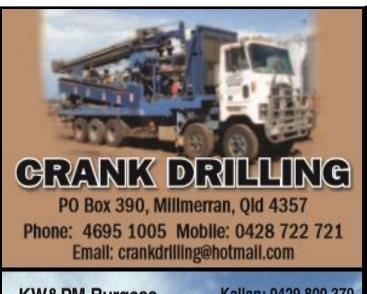
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Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade

It's that time again to concentrate on burning off the fuel loads, we have had lots of rain and need to prepare for the next fire season. Hopefully in the next month we have the carport/BBQ area and Donga completed. Feel free to come to a meeting on 20 March following a BBQ, 2x2x2 don't need permit at this stage. Stay safe feel free to contact us

Fire Warden/ First Officer Craig 0447 564 157 Secretary/ Second Officer Shiree 0418 717 683

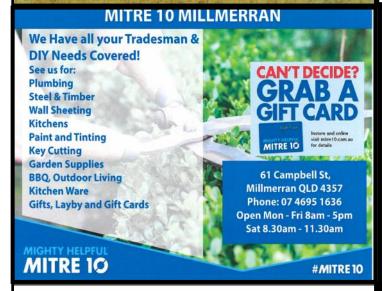
















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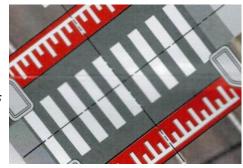
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Mary Street Pedestrian Crossing (Gore Highway Millmerran)

Millmerran Commerce and Progress Inc President Nikki Macqueen and Secretary Roselle Crellin met with Department of Main Roads representatives in Millmerran twice in January 2022.

Due to safety concerns as to the placement of this particular crossing being so close to the corner of Herbert St, the Department is wishing to move the current crossing 14 metres to the west. Concerns were raised by MCPI on the potential congestion of the Campbell St intersection and the speed in which traffic, especially trucks, come around the bend heading east.

The first of these meetings took place on 10 January 2022 at the site of the pedestrian crossing. The officials explained that the crossing will be raised 70mm high and studies show that it needs to be less than 75mm high for heavy vehicles. The red section that is to be painted on either side of the crossing as a warning of the crossing, is 1.5m wide. They are confident that traffic will slow to the signed 40kmh around the bend of Campbell and Mary Streets, and they do not believe that trucks will be backed up one after the other around that bend while waiting for pedestrians to cross the road. To appease our concerns regarding the crossing, the Department will install the Visual Message System (large LED signs) which will be placed on both ends of the crossing for a longer period than normal to alert people of the changed



The project will start shortly and it is unsure as to how long it will take to install the crossing.

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Concern was also expressed regarding the speed of traffic along the highway through town. It has been some time since a traffic study was done in Millmerran and the Department is going to install speed tubes across the road which looks at vehicle speed and volume. pending on the outcome of this study will depend on whether a speed review is warranted.

During both meetings it was observed as to the traffic congestion and hazards outside the Millmerran Bakery. MCPI believes that a stop sign on the corner of Commens St and Campbell St will help alleviate these concerns as it would slow traffic down coming around that corner. The Department believes that there is plenty of visual room to see oncoming traffic and a give way sign is sufficient.

In the near future the Department will look at the road operations in Millmerran which includes all signage and line marking. It was asked that the coordinator contacts MCPI as we would like to be an advisory group when this project is launched. Our suggestion will go back to the department however they don't think we will be taken up on our offer as they prefer to not have any outside input.

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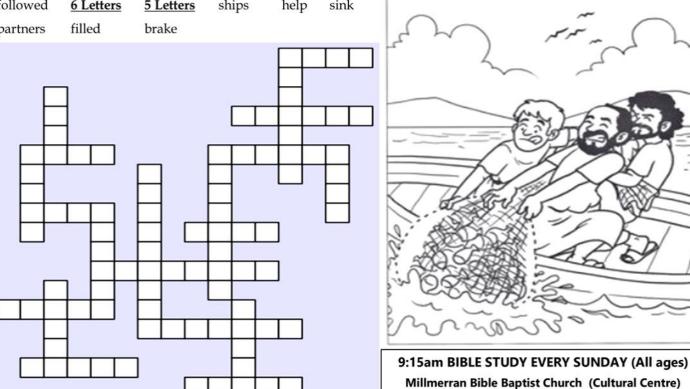
Jesus would often have large groups of people following him. They loved to hear what Jesus had to say, as he taught them many things about God. One day, Jesus was on the shore of a lake. So many people were trying to get close to him, that he asked some nearby fishermen if he could get into their boat. He asked them to row out a little way from the shore, and then stop, so he could speak to the people from where they could all see and hear him clearly.

Once he had finished his message to them, he then told the fishermen to go into deeper water, so they could get a draught (or a catch) of fish. In those days they would use big nets to catch fish. One of the fishermen, called Simon, had given up fishing for now, because he had been out all night and caught nothing. However, he decided to obey Jesus, and off they went. When they dropped their nets over the side, these fishermen couldn't pull them back up because they were so full of fish. So full, that the nets began to break, and they had to ask other fishermen, named James and John, to come and help them pull <u>all</u> those fish up into the boat! Simon and the other men were amazed at how many fish they got in just one net load. From then on, these fishermen decided they wanted to spend more time with Jesus, so they stopped fishing and followed him as he continued to teach people about God. How wonder-

9 Letters 7 Letters fishes catch 4 Letters fisherman draught people both lake great nothing taught night 8 Letters deep nets followed 6 Letters 5 Letters ships help sink partners filled brake

ful for those men that Simon obeyed Jesus that day. It is always best to obey Jesus!

Pastor Brendan Zimmermann 0422 044 454



CHRISTIAN WOMEN COMMUNICATING INTERNATIONAL-- KYB

Meet at unit 2, Clontarf cottages,
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Non denominational - anybody welcome.

Please come along and share in some time of fellowship with friends

Study starting at 9.30am

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Contact Jackie
4695 1214

Is Chaplaincy calling you?

SU chaplains, or 'chappies', provide spiritual and emotional support to school communities. They are in the prevention and support business: helping students find a better way to deal with issues ranging from family breakdown and loneliness, to drug abuse, depression and anxiety.

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For any queries please contact
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Rev. Roland Sondergeld 0417 774 253 Gary Schultz Ph: 4695 6080 Turn your eyes upon Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. (Heb.12:2) Kingdoms have fallen and others have risen, cultures have faded away and new

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ones have been built. We are in a world of new wonders, that is true, but WITHIN us, nothing has really changed. Our heart is still full of pain, troubles, problems, unanswered questions, just as it was 2000 years ago when Jesus, "God with us", came down from Heaven to take the place of a suffering servant. As the world has changed since His coming on the earth, one thing is sure: His Word endures forever! (1Peter 1:25). He is the same yesterday, today and forever. (Heb. 13:8)

Rejoice! Jesus is alive today and He is doing great and mighty things. May be you haven't noticed, but He is the answer to all the problems that fill our troubled hearts, individuals and nations alike, to poverty and misery. He brings hope, comfort, love and care to the ones who seek Him, and to those whose faith has grown weak. He is always willing to do wonders in your lives for He is no respecter of persons. "If you are willing, Lord,..." called the man to Jesus; and Jesus answered: "I am willing..."

Keep your eyes upon Jesus! Do not let the storms around you, trouble you. Jesus is calling ALL to Repentance. Open your heart, renew your mind, get ready to walk in His footsteps and experience the love, power, mercy and grace of the Living Christ. For without Him, you can find no peace, no joy and no rest. Warwick and Geny Ministry 0427574497



ST PETERS ANGLICAN CHURCH

Services for March 2022

Wednesday 2nd 6pm Ash Wednesday Sunday 6th 9.30 am Morning Prayer Sunday 13th 9.30 am Holy Communion Sunday 20th 9.30 am Morning Prayer Sunday 27th 9.30am Holy Communion

Enquiries:

C. King 46951128

R. Millar 0428 889 001

JESUS IS LORD FELLOWSHIP

25 Koala Drive Cypress Gardens Qld.

ACTS 2

36 Therefore, let all the house of Israel assuredly know that God has made this Jesus, whom you have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

37 When they heard this, they were stung in the heart and said to Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Brothers, what shall we do?

38 Peter said to them, Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is to you, and to your children, and to all who are far away, as many as the Lord our God will call.

40 With many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, Be saved from this perverse generation. 41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized, and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

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Lutheran Services for March

March 6th: 8.30am HC Pittsworth

March 13th: 10.30am HC Pittsworth

BBQ and chat to follow

March 20th: 8.30am HC 9 Debnams Rd

4.30pm Yallambee service

March 27th: 8.30am HC Pittsworth

All welcome.

Enquiries to Pastor

Lionel Rohrlach

31 Hadley St., Pittsworth.

Ph: 46931512

LYNDALL CHANDLER

We Can't Stay Here!

We read in John chapter 5 about a multitude of those who were sick, lame and blind gathered around the Pool of Bethesda in

Jerusalem... waiting. All waiting for an angel to stir the water where the first person into the pool will be healed.

You can imagine many may have become discouraged or disappointed and perhaps moved back into the shelter and shade of verandahs surrounding the pool. Still waiting... it's all they know to do.

Into this scene comes Jesus and among those waiting by the Pool is a man who had suffered an infirmity for 38 years. 38 years...that's a long time! At what stage do you think the man thought, this's permanent.

When Jesus sees the man lying there, He asks him, Do you want to be well? The man doesn't really answer the question but rather explains, I have no-one to help me, I'm all on my own, I've tried and tried.

Every time our body's attacked with sickness or life throws us a curve ball, we always have two choices...do I want to be well, want to be free, or do I want to stay here stuck in sickness, disappointment, sadness, frustration, depression and wait?

Then Jesus says to a man infirmed 38 years, Get up, take up your bed and walk. I can imagine the man's reaction, What do you mean get up? If I could get up I'd have been the first in the water.

But at some point He has to trust the words that Jesus spoke to him and get up, step away from where he was and into the answer, the healing he needs. But he can't stay there and be healed.

In Mark 10, as Jesus came into Jericho, a blind man called Bartimeaus cried out to Him, Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!

Everyone around blind Bartimeaus told him to be quiet but he cried out all the more. He could've just sat there, stayed where he was, could've just kept quiet. But, I believe, something inside him said, Jesus has my answer... I'm not going to stay here, not going to stay this way. He rose and went to Jesus.

Jesus said to the man infirmed 38 years, Get up! And to the blind man, What do you want? The blind man was quick to answer, Teacher, I want my sight. He was definite. You can be definite with God.

He didn't stay where he was because his answer wasn't there. He knew His answer was getting to Jesus. His answer was there so he got there. We can't stay in sadness, disappointment, despair, fear, depression, sickness, mental torment or wherever has you stuck. Do you want to be well today? Do you want to be free from whatever's holding you back? Come to Jesus and position yourself to receive what you need.



How much super will I need and is it enough

Most of us daydream about the day we finally finish work and retire. Whether you dream of cruising around the world, campervanning around Australia, or just pottering about in the garden and improving your golf skills, according to the Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia's Retirement Standard, to have a 'comfortable' retirement, single people will need \$545,000 in retirement savings, and couples will need \$640,000 the magic question is: how much do you need to make your retirement dreams a reality?

By law, your employer is required to pay 10 per cent (from 1 July 2021) of your salary into your superannuation account, at least quarterly. If they are not, you could face negative consequences when you reach retirement - the average person affected by SG non-compliance loses around \$3,750 per annum and for a 25-year-old, a one off loss of this magnitude could equate to a loss of \$13,500 at retirement.The easiest way to check what contributions your employer is paying is to check your payslip, read your annual super statement, check online with your super portal or through MyGov.

It is important to make sure you are getting the superannuation you are entitled to from your employer. The contributions can make a huge difference to your final balance in retirement. Most employers do the right thing but there are some, especially those in financial trouble, who may fail to pay super contributions to their employees.

Remember it's never set and forget when it comes to your financial situation. Whether you are starting your first job or approaching retirement, getting sound advice along the way can be of benefit to you.

Contact Suzy at the Kooroongarra Historical Town Centre to chat about your retirement goals.

Suzy Shepherd

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1 Corrinthians 13:13

Millmerran Congregation, Central Downs Parish

41 Florence St Millmerran

Worship Service 11 am each Sunday

Communion service 1st Sunday of month 11am

Prayer mornings 11am each Tuesday

Ladies Fellowship: 4th Tuesday each month 9.30am

Parish Men's Group: 1st Saturday each month 10am

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Minister: Rev. Willie Liebenberg 0477888185

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For more happenings and video clips search our Facebook





ST FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH.

MARCH WEEKEND Mass/Liturgy times:

Sunday March 6th......Mass 9.30am

Sunday March 13th.....Liturgy 8.30am

Saturday March 19th..... Mass 6.00pm

Sunday March 27th.....Liturgy 8.30am

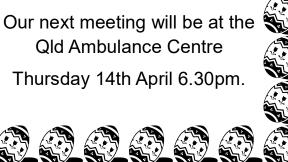
- + Ash Wednesday March 2nd, Mass 9.30am
- + Friday March 11th, 9.00am School Mass. Come and pray with our students, their teachers and their families.
- + Friday March 18th, School Mass to honour St Joseph, 9.00am
- + WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday March 4th, Presbyterian Church: a celebration from England, Wales and Northern Ireland....an ecumenical celebration.



Easter Raffle \$100 Fuel Voucher Tickets \$2.00 each **Drawn Monday 11th** April, before Easter.

Our next meeting will be at the **Qld Ambulance Centre**

Thursday 14th April 6.30pm.



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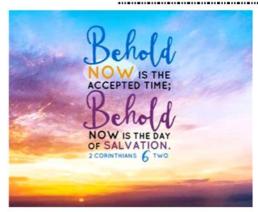
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ACTS 2

42 They continued steadfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers. 43 Fear came to every soul. And many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. 44 All who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 They sold their property and goods and distributed them to all, according to their need. 46 And continuing daily with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

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MILLMERRAN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH



Cultural Centre Every Sunday (43-45 Walpole St Millmerran) BIBLE STUDY

9:15am (All ages)

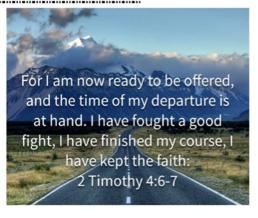
SUNDAY SERVICE

10:00am (All welcome)

Bible Preaching

Old Hymns

Young Children's Sunday School held during the Sunday Service



Have you taken the time to get ready?

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift - that's why it is called the present. Don't put of to tomorrow what you can do today. There is no time like the present. These sayings, and many more tell us that even the secular world recognises that time passes by swiftly. It does go by far too quickly, and the older we get, the more we learn to appreciate the time we've had, and the time we have. The Bible speaks a lot about time, and how important it is to use the time we are given, wisely. Our verse above on the left tells us how much time we have to choose salvation - NOW! That is all the time we have - Why? Because we have no idea when God will decide that our life on earth will cease. If we are not ready for eternity before that moment comes, we will face the creator of all things, unprepared. It does not matter what proofs or surmisings the world wants us to believe in. The fact of the matter is that one day the truth will be revealed and a lot of people will be regretful that they did not take the time to get ready. They will wish they had more time, but the opportunity will be gone.

Our verse above on the right gives us some of the last words that the great evangelist and teacher, Paul, wrote before his time was up. What a way to sign out! What peace of mind, comfort and joy he had to rely on, as he faced his final days in prison, before he would pass on. Paul was ready! He had stayed faithful throughout his life and could face death, knowing what was waiting on the other side for him - His God and Saviour. Paul had endured some battles. He knew the end was near. He had lived his life, but he'd not given up; he'd kept his faith.

Do you have peace about what is next? Will you consider these warnings from the oldest book that has flooded the world with it's wisdom. None of us like to think about death, and we all like to believe we will live for a long time, but it's always wise to be ready. As the verse below says that Paul wrote earlier in his life, many people need to wake up to the fact that each passing moment we are closer than what we think. Closer to what? Closer to there being no more time. No more time to get ready. This is not scare tactics. This is the love, God has for us. He wants everyone to be ready, and gives us all a lifetime. However long that is though, is up to Him.

<u>Luke12:40 KJV</u> Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man (Jesus) cometh at an hour when ye think not.

<u>2 Peter 3:9 KJV</u> The Lord is...not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

<u>Luke 18:8 KJV</u> ...when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

Are you ready? Do you want to be? Would you let me show you how?

The Night is Far Spent

"Knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of Light."

Romans 13:11-12

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FOOTER PANEL: 1920x500mm

Impression of the Digital LED Sign, which will be installed in Domville Place, Millmerran, once the development application has been approved. This is a Community Sign and will be an important media outlet for all community updates, meetings, events, workshops, and also providing weather updates, day, date and time.

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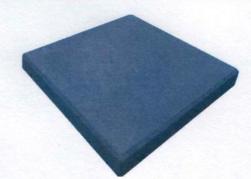


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