



MURILLA COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMUNITY NEWS

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INDIVIDUALS

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- Community Development
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- Murilla Family Day Care
- Murilla In Home Care
- Outside School Hours Care
- Long Day Care Centre & Kindergarten
- The Den Youth Centre
- Broadband for Seniors
- TASC - Legal Support
- Housing Support Officer

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**Thank you to our dedicated volunteer
Management Committee.**

**Thank you to our wonderful Respite
volunteers.**



Australia's
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Murilla Garden
Club Biggest
Morning Tea -
14th May 2015

CONGRATULATIONS MILES WHOLESALE MEATS - LYN AND DARYL BEIN



Congratulations to Miles Wholesale Meats on the trophies and titles they were awarded at last month's Outback Region 2015 Sausage King and Best Butchers Burger Competition.

The team were awarded first prize in the Gourmet Category out of 48 entries and placed third out of 28 entries in the Chicken Category with their butter chicken sausage. The next step is the Royal Brisbane Show on the 15th of August 2015, we wish them all the best.

For more images from the festival see page 18

MILES ANNUAL SHOW AND ANNUAL SHOW BALL 2015



It's that time of year again where our community comes together to celebrate the talents and skills of individuals. The Miles Show will be held on Tuesday 19th of May 2015.

Each year the Miles Show proves to be a great social outing for all and a fun family day with loads of activities for the children. The Show Ball is held on Saturday 16th May and is a wonderful night out and confidence booster for participants. For more information visit milesshowociety.com.au



MILES CHAPLAINCY

MONSTER AUCTION 9TH MAY 2015

Held in conjunction with St Luke's Markets from 10am
Donations can be made at the church on the day from 6am





RURAL FAMILY SUPPORT

EMERGENCY RELIEF

The Murilla Community Centre has received a grant from the Board of Benevolence through its charitable entity Hand Heart Pocket to contribute to the Centre's Emergency Relief Program. The Centre would like to thank the Board of Benevolence for their generous grant.

The Emergency Relief Program aims to assist people and families in financial crisis by offering vouchers to contribute towards household expenses including food, fuel, pharmacy, Telstra bills and electricity bills. The Centre can also provide external and internal referrals to services which can further assist e.g. No Interest Loan Scheme and Centrelink.

To access Emergency Relief visit the Murilla Community Centre.



BACK TO SCHOOL ASSISTANCE

The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal has generously donated vouchers to assist families with back to school needs in 2015.

There are \$50 vouchers available; one per child, for Abraham's Drapery (Miles), Miles Newsagency or Target.

The vouchers need to be specifically used for the child/children's back to school needs. Please visit the Murilla Community Centre or call **4627 2027** for further information.



COMMONWEALTH SENIOR CARD

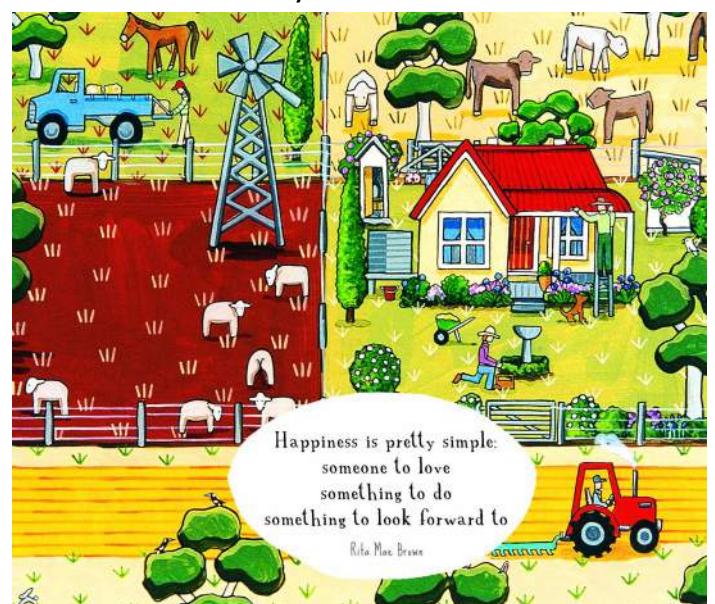
The Commonwealth Seniors Health Card is for those of pension age or older who are not eligible for a Veterans Affairs Pensions or Centrelink Age Pension.

This card provides holders with access to Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS), prescription medicines, certain Medicare services and specific rail travel at a concessional rate. The card also entitles holders to a quarterly supplement payment if you qualify. There may also be state, territory, local governments and private providers that may offer additional concessions at their own discretion.

To apply you can go online via your Centrelink or MyGov accounts or you can come in to the Murilla Community Centre for an application form.

CHANGING CENTRLINK ON LINE ACCOUNTS TO MYGOV

The Department of Human Services is encouraging those with current Centrelink online accounts to change over to a MyGov account. You will need to link the service, but staff at the Murilla Community Centre can assist you with this.



Come and Visit us at the Wandoan Show on Tuesday, 21 April 2015

Experts in mining law, **p&e Law**, have reserved a space this year and are happy for Landholders to approach them in relation to the latest issues affecting Coal Seam Gas, mining and acquisition of land in Queensland.

Adam Phillips and Renee Wallerstein will be able to provide you with information relating to:

- the legal framework for negotiating a Conduct and Compensation Agreement (CCA) including compensation principles;
- Advice about compensation for pipelines, powerlines, railway easements, gravel extraction etc;
- Make Good Agreements for water;
- Environmental compliance - noise, dust, light from activities on your land and nearby;
- latest legislative developments including recent Land Court cases;
- tips and advice when negotiating with CSG and mining companies.

If you would like to schedule some time with them on the day, please email Denise Nelson on denise@paelaw.com or Freecall 1300 303 866 by Thursday, 16 April 2015.



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Head to Meandarra this Anzac Day

This Anzac Day, join the Meandarra community to mark the centenary of the Gallipoli landings by heading to the Meandarra ANZAC Memorial Museum for a variety of events to remember the Australian service men and women who have given more than 100 years of service in all wars, conflicts and peace-keeping operations.

Along with the Museum's usual free-entry Open Day, a new exhibition called *The Anzacs*, along with the new World War One Commemorative Gallery, will be officially opened at 9.30am by the Museum's patron, Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Garrad.

Commemoration activities will also be happening throughout the day in Meandarra, commencing with a dawn service at 5am followed by breakfast at the School of Arts Hall. The morning commemorative service and street parade will start at 10.30am with performances from local school children, and children's activities will be happening throughout the day.

For more information on the Anzac Day Centenary commemorations at the Meandarra ANZAC Memorial Museum please call 4665 6147.

The Meandarra ANZAC Memorial Museum will have a variety of events on this Anzac Day to mark the centenary of the Gallipoli landings.

Photo courtesy of *Carolyn Beattie*

News In Brief

BULK OF SALVINIA REMOVED

Western Downs Regional Council's Rural Service Staff, Biosecurity Queensland, QMDC Rangers, landholders, and Murilla Landcare have been praised for their concerted and diligent work in coordinating the roll-out of control methods that combine biological, mechanical and chemical management strategies which have now led to a significant reduction in Salvinia weed in Dogwood Creek, Miles. Landholders living downstream from the Gil Weir are asked to report any new sightings of Salvinia weed outside of containment areas to Council on **1300 COUNCIL**.

APRIL SIGNALS START OF WINTER WATERING TIMES

All customers connected to Council's water supplies are reminded that winter watering times will take effect from midnight, Sunday 5 April, and will continue through to the end of September. Council would like to remind customers that a total ban on all outside water use on Mondays will continue to apply to all Water Restriction levels throughout the autumn and winter months. Permitted watering days and times are advertised each week in both the Northern Downs News and Chinchilla News, and are also available by visiting www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/water/water-restrictions.

MAKE YOUR HOME SAFE WITH QFES

Queensland Fire and Emergency Services are helping Queenslanders make their homes safer through the free 'Safehome' visit program. Firefighters will visit your home to assist in finding and eliminating fire and safety hazards in and around your home. This service is available to all persons living in Queensland and visits will be no longer than 45 minutes. For more information or to book a 'Safehome' visit, go to www.fire.qld.gov.au/communitysafety/freeprogams/safehome.

WELL DONE 5,000 POPPIES HELPERS

This Anzac Day, Melbourne's Federation Square will be blooming with hundreds of hand-crafted poppies made by our communities as part of the 5,000 Poppies Initiative. The 'Field of Poppies' will be a stunning visual tribute as part of Australia's 2015 Anzac Commemoration, marking the centenary of World War One. Council wishes to thank the efforts of the Western Downs' libraries, galleries, museums and community organisations in contributing their time and skills to this wonderful community-driven initiative.

HELP CONTROL AFRICAN BOXTHORN

Western Downs Regional Council and Condamine Alliance are working alongside landholders to reduce the impact of African Boxthorn on their land and livelihood. Boxthorn is a Class 2 declared pest plant and Weed of National Significance which can spread throughout local pastures, waterways, bushland and roadsides. For more information on Boxthorn and ways to prevent and control this invasive weed visit www.condaminealliance.com.au.

COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are open throughout the year for Western Downs community groups and not-for-profit organisations wanting extra assistance from Council's In Kind Assistance Program, Sporting and Recreation Assistance Program, and Reimbursement Program. For more information on these programs and application processes, please call **1300 COUNCIL**.

'CONNECTIONS' EXHIBITION SEEKS ARTISTS

Western Downs artists, crafters, potters, sculptures and designers of all ages are being called to submit their work for consideration in the second annual Western Downs Regional Artists' Exhibition. Artworks must be focused around the exhibition theme of *Connections*.

Entries must be received by 4pm, Monday 3 August, whilst the exhibition will be open from Saturday 12 September at the Chinchilla White Gums Art Gallery. For more information on the 2015 Regional Artists' Exhibition and to enter, please visit www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/western-downs-regional-artists-exhibition.

DOGWOOD CROSSING CHANGE OF OPENING HOURS

Western Downs Regional Council advises that Dogwood Crossing, Miles has changed its opening hours. The new operating hours are 10am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday, and 10am to 12.30pm on Saturday, with the centre no longer open on Sunday. Dogwood Crossing is also closed on public holidays and during the Christmas and Easter periods. For information on current and upcoming exhibitions and workshops, call Dogwood Crossing on **4628 5330**.

DALBY DADS READ DAY

This June, Dalby Library will once again host a great day of free family entertainment aimed at encouraging early intervention for children's literacy at a family level. Thanks to Arrow Energy and the State Library of Queensland, last year's hugely popular Dads Read Family Fun Day will be returning with popular crowd favourites and some new exciting additions. For more details, keep an eye on Western Downs Libraries' website www.library.wdrc.qld.gov.au.

COUNCILLOR CONNECT

Connect to Your Councillors today – visit www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/council/councillors for portfolio and contact details.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meetings of Council will be held at the Tara Customer Service Centre at 9.30am on Wednesday 15 April and at the Dalby Corporate Office at 9.30am on Wednesday 6 May.

Works Projects April

CHINCHILLA AREA

Burnt Bridge — Replace Bridge, finish Sep 2015
Chinchilla HVSP — Warrego Highway Truck Stop, finish May 2015
Chinchilla Industrial Estate — Reconstruction and Seal, finish Jun 2015
Len Middleton Road — Reconstruction and Seal, finish Jun 2015
Stormwater Drainage — Trunk Drainage Stage 2, finish Jul 2015
Zeller Street and Chinchilla - Tara Road Intersection — Street lighting, finish Apr 2015

DALBY AREA

Duleen - Daandine Road — Reconstruction and Reseal,

finish May 2015

Jandowae - Macalister Road — Reconstruction and Reseal, finish Apr 2015
Myall Creek footpath connection — Footpath Construction, finish Apr 2015
Yaralla Wheat Road — Reconstruction and Reseal, finish Apr 2015
MILES AREA
Brownlies Road — Widen and Seal, finish Apr 2015
Flood Restorations Works - 2013 Flood Event — Various works, finish Apr 2015
Hookwood Pelham Road — Bitumen Upgrade, finish May 2015
Old Cameby Road — Widen and Seal, finish Apr 2015

TARA AREA

Chinchilla - Tara Road — Widen and Seal, finish Oct 2015
Millers Road — Resheet and Seal, finish Jun 2015
Western Road — Widen and Seal, finish Jul 2015
Wilson Street — Reconstruct and Seal, finish Apr 2015
WANDOOAN AREA
Clifford Road — Gravel Resheet, finish Apr 2015
Flood Restorations Works - 2013 Flood Event — Various works, finish Apr 2015
Roche Creek Road — Bitumen Upgrade, finish May 2015

During all works traffic and pedestrian signs will be erected for public safety and residents are requested to follow the signed instructions at all times. Council regrets any inconvenience caused. Your patience is appreciated.

ANZAC DAY SERVICES On Saturday 25 April 2015 the Western Downs will be commemorating Anzac Day and the centenary of the Gallipoli landings with the following services:

Location	Service	Start	Venue
Bell	Dawn Service	6am	Anzac Memorial Park, Dennis Street
	Breakfast	8am	
	Guest and Key Note Speakers and unveiling of the Commemorative Plaque	9am	
	One Act Play, <i>The Knock on the Door</i> presented by the Bell Theatre Group	9.30am	Bell Memorial Public Hall, Wallace Street
	Brunch	10am	
	Concert	10.30am	
Bunya Mountains	Commemoration Service	8am	Dandabah Picnic Ground
Chinchilla	Friday 24 April Kapyong Service	11am	
	Korean War Memorial Service held the day before Anzac Day		Soldiers Memorial, Chinchilla RSL
	Dawn Service	5.55am	Cenotaph Fuller Place, Heeney Street
	Street Parade	10.45am	Heeney Street
Dalby	Commemoration Service	11am	Cenotaph Fuller Place, Heeney Street
	March and Dawn Service	4.28am	Anzac Park, Patrick Street
	Official Opening – WW1 Soldiers Memorials	8am	Dalby Monumental Cemetery, corner Oakwood Street South and Cemetery Road
	Street Parade	9.30am	Bell Park - Cunningham Street - Patrick Street
	Commemoration Service	9.45am	Anzac Park, Patrick Street
Dulacca	Commemoration Service	8.45am	Pioneer Memorial Hall, Warrego Highway
Glenmorgan	Dawn Service	4.28am	
	Gunfire breakfast	5am	Glenmorgan Soldiers Memorial Hall
Jandowae	Dawn Service	6am	Jandowae Memorial Hall, corner George and Market Streets
	Street Parade	11.30am	Dalby Street - High Street - George Street
	Commemoration Service	12 noon	Jandowae Memorial Hall, corner George and Market Streets
Kaimkillenbun	Commemoration Service	8.30am	Cumkillenbar Park
Meandarra	Dawn Service	5am	
	Breakfast	5.30am	
	Opening of new exhibition <i>The Anzacs</i> and new exhibition space by Lt Col Andrew Garrad	9.30am	Meandarra ANZAC Memorial Museum, Sara Street
	Morning Tea	Available during the morning	
	Street Parade	10.30am	To commence at Meandarra State School
	Commemoration Service	10.40am	Meandarra ANZAC Memorial Museum, Sara Street
	Luncheon	12 noon	School of Arts Hall, Sara Street
Miles	Dawn Service	5.45am	Anzac Park, Corbett Drive
	Street Parade	11am	Murilla Street
	Commemoration Service	11.15am	Anzac Park, Corbett Drive
	Luncheon	12 noon	
Tara	Dawn Service	5.30am	Tara Memorial Hall, Fry Street
	Breakfast	6.20am	
	Street Parade	10am	Day Street - Fry Street
	Commemoration Service	10.40am	Tara Memorial Hall, Fry Street
Wandoan	Luncheon	12.15pm	
	Dawn Service	5.30am	Anzac Memorial Wall
	Street Parade	9.45am	Royds Street
Warra	Commemoration Service	10am	Wandoan Cultural Centre
	Commemoration Service	9am	Warra Memorial Hall, Warrego Highway

For more information, visit www.wdrc.qld.gov.au or phone **1300 COUNCIL**

Councillor Spotlight

In February, Council's dedicated in-house Strategic Planning Unit achieved a significant milestone in the development of the Draft Western Downs Planning Scheme, by completing the review of all submissions received during the first round of public consultation.

Council is now in the process of preparing response letters to each person who lodged a properly made submission, to advise them of the results of the review. I would like to take this opportunity to remind residents that if you signed a petition, please be aware that Council will only be directly responding to the primary signatory (that is, the first signatory on the petition).

Whilst the Strategic Planning Unit was reviewing these public submissions, they also undertook an extensive review of all other parts of the Planning Scheme. Further, they have been working closely with the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning to ensure the revised Scheme will reflect, and could therefore easily transition, to the proposed new Planning and Development Act should this come into effect.

In other areas of planning, Council is starting to receive applications for a range of different proposed activities in our communities as the energy and coal seam gas industry shift from construction to operational phases. This has seen an increase in requests to change approvals as developers seek ways to accommodate the changes in the economic environment brought about by this shift in resource sector activity.

On a pleasing note, it is great to see a number of applicants taking advantage of Council's pre-lodgement services to ensure their applications have all the necessary information and requirements. I strongly encourage all applicants to contact Council to learn more about, or to access, this service.

Spokesperson for Planning

Cr Ray Jamieson

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Planning Applications

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2015

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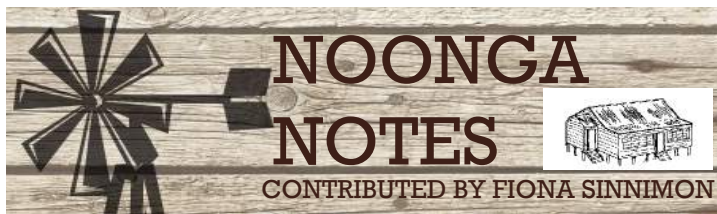
27/01/2015 26968 Warrego Highway, Chinchilla. MCU - Preliminary Approval Proposed Service Station with Roadhouse and Visitor Accommodation
29/01/2015 108 Drayton Street & 15 Palmer Street, Dalby ROL - Subdivide 1 lot into 2 Leases
02/02/2015 61-67 High Street, Jandowae RTC MCU - Commercial Activities (Shop)
05/02/2015 33 Moore Street, Wandoan RTC MCU - Multiple Dwelling (4 Dwelling Units)
05/02/2015 18 Cameby Road, Chinchilla. MCU - Industrial Activity, Storage Facility, Multiple Dwelling (2 Dwelling Units)
12/02/2015 24-30 Forrest Street, Chinchilla RTC MCU - Industry and ROL - Easement giving access to a constructed road
13/02/2015 Millbank Boundary Road, Tara 3387 Tara-Kogan Road, Tara MCU - High Impact Industry

(Compost Manufacture)
16/02/2015 17138 Warrego Highway, Dalby MCU - Industry and Storage Facility
19/02/2015 Laycock Park Road, Miles MCU - Preliminary Approval to Vary the Planning Scheme
20/02/2015 Cunningham Street, Dalby RTC MCU - Residential Development
(Multiple Occupancy - 44 Dwelling Units) with Activities Building and Office and ROL - 1 into 12 lots - Time Extension
23/02/2015 Edward Street, Chinchilla OW - Earthworks
24/02/2015 Yumborra Road, Dalby RTC MCU - Light Industry

Council provides a full building certification service for the approval and inspection of all types and classes of buildings. Call Council's Infrastructure Services on **1300 COUNCIL** for more information on this service or visit www.wdrc.qld.gov.au for more details.

MCU = Material Change of Use ROL = Reconfigure a Lot OW = Operational Works RTC = Request to Change

Call **1300 COUNCIL** (1300 268 624) www.wdrc.qld.gov.au



The Annual General Meeting of the Noonga Tennis Club was held recently and points for discussion were organising dates for the upcoming events. Dates to mark in your diaries are:

- American Tournament – Saturday 18th April 2015. Starting at 8.30. Morning tea and BBQ lunch on sale.
- Fixtures will commence on the 10th May and run every second Sunday. On the 24th of May the club will be hosting morning tea for cancer.
- Mixed Doubles Round Robin Championship – 5th September 2015.

Brian and Mary Leahy accepted the unanimous nomination for president and secretary of the club and Mary will be contacting potential players to gauge their interest in playing fixtures. If you would like to play or be a floater please contact Mary on 46276358.

Noonga is in the fortunate position to have its own children's tennis coach, Dean Stansell from Toowoomba, who has been travelling out to Noonga to hold tennis clinics. The last one was held on a weekend at the beginning of March. Dean had the following to say about the talent of Noonga:

'The Tennis camp which was held last weekend was a great example of the talent there is in Noonga. I was very impressed by the improvement in everyone's games and enjoyed seeing modern tennis being used by all players. I could see that a lot of players have been out practicing what we worked on in the first camp. I am very excited by the future and what can be accomplished in the Noonga community.'

Dean will venture out to Noonga again on

April 17th and 18th 2015 to run a two day tennis coaching clinic. Sunday will be run in conjunction with the American Tournament. There will be a family camp out at Noonga on the Friday night and all meals will be on sale (including breakfast on Saturday morning). For more details and to book please contact Polly Leahy on 46276483.

The community association would like to thank the Maranoa Regional Council who through funding from the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services is supporting the children's tennis coaching camps.

Congratulations to Noonga youth who are excelling in education -

Seb Hindman – School leader Dulacca

Payton Leahy – School leader Drillham

Marnie Leahy – Year 10 rep for Miles High School Student Council

Brently Leahy – House Captain for Miles High School

Henry Sinnamon - vice captain of Stephens House, Toowoomba Grammar School and member of the Spirit Squad

Clancy Sinnamon – who has been employed by Global Weekly at the Australian PGA and the ICC World Cup Cricket, helping with the televised production for Seven and Star TV India.

Alice Sinnamon – entering her final and 4th year of a Bachelor of Education degree at Queensland University.



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MURILLA COMMUNITY CENTRE WOMENS WELLNESS DAY A HUGE SUCCESS



Massages, manicures, and facials? Who has the time and the money for those?

Self-care can be an expensive, time-consuming activity that is often disregarded in our fast moving, packed schedules. However, on March 5th 2015, almost 200 Western Downs women were treated to a free day of pampering at Murilla Community Centre's Women's Wellness Day.

The day included free beauty treatments, pamper packs, massages, wine tastings, food, fitness workshops and demonstrations, such as how to make chocolate fudge and clean eating practices.

Upon arrival, women were gifted with a pamper pack that included a sugar scrub and a bottle of wine along with a \$20 gift voucher from Hand Heart Pocket, the Charity of Freemasons Queensland, that could be spent at any Miles business.

There were a variety of booths where event attendees could also spend their voucher while sipping on complementary champagne. During lunch, Karen Seiler from the South Burnett spoke about community resilience, and the lucky draw prize was drawn. The prize of a dinner for two was donated by The Swags Motor Inn. And best of all, the entire event was free!

With fickle weather and transformational resource activities affecting the region, the Murilla Community Centre wanted to host an International Women's Day event that would provide women with time to be treated, relax, indulge in some beauty treatments and meet up with friends. Event attendees said that it was a relaxing, rejuvenating event and that it was 'really nice to see ladies with smiles on their faces after all the upheavals the region is experiencing.'

The Murilla Community Centre would like to extend a special thank you to the amazing event sponsors: the Windsor Hotel, Murphy Pipe and Civil, The Swagsman Motor Inn, Hand Heart Pocket, QGC, Thiess, Brown Brothers, Murilla Garden Club as well as many tireless volunteers and stall holders. With the generous support of our sponsors, all women could attend the event free of charge. The Murilla Community Centre would also like to thank the staff of the Centre who brought the event together.

Thank you to all the ladies who attended the day and make sure you book the event into your calendars for next year!

For pictures of the event please see pages 20 and 21, and for our list of thank you's please see page 28.





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CONGRATULATIONS J.A.M

Congratulations to J.A.M our very own Country and Rock duo made up of Maree Cruickshank and Jeanel Dalgrin.

These two very talented ladies were awarded first prize in the categories of Gospel Duo and Anything Goes at the Ultra Golden Country Music Festival held in Warwick in February 2015. Congratulations Maree and Jeanel on a wonderful achievement.

In addition J.A.M is available to play at functions like birthdays in the area, please see their advertisement in the Classifieds on page 34.



Photo contributed

Maree Cruickshank and
Jeanel Dalgrin of J.A.M



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JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

A wonderful crowd of 170 attendees gathered at "Sunnyview", home of Kylie and Steve Bourne on the 7th March 2015 for Jazz in the Garden.

This event raises funds for The Royal Flying Doctors Service and the Murilla Kindergarten.

A huge thank you is extended to sponsors, supporters and guests for making the afternoon such a success.

Approximately \$6,500 was raised for the causes, with guests enjoying an afternoon of entertainment, scrumptious food and socialising.



Janine Gardner of the Royal Flying Doctors Service and Kylie Borne

Photos and Article contributed, more photos on page 18

CHINCHILLA TIMETABLE



FROM JANUARY 2015

TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5.30-6.30am		BOXING		COMBO CLASS		
6.30-7.30am						BOXING
9.00-10.00am						
6.00-7.00pm	COMBO CLASS		COMBO CLASS			

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Wandoan Biosecurity Field Day: Tuesday 14 April, 8.30am to 4pm

AgForce Projects is hosting a free biosecurity field day with guest speakers from the Livestock Biosecurity Network (LBN), the Grazing Best Management Practices program and the Coal Seam Gas Compliance Unit (CSGCU). The field day will cover a range of topics including:

- Conduct and Compensation Agreement (CCA) considerations including biosecurity.
- Templates and tools to manage pest and weed spread.
- Where to get assistance when breaches occur.
- Benefits of gathering baseline data and developing a property map and plan.

Digital Mapping Workshops

- Moonie - 21 April
- Dalby - 22 April
- Millmerran - 23 April

These workshops run from 8.45am to 4pm.

Lunch and smoko provided.

What will you learn?

- The basics of property computer mapping identifying farm infrastructure, productive areas and future developments.
- The skills to plan and develop a property computer map to use in negotiations with a resource company.
- How a property computer map can assist with property management.

Attendees will also receive a free demo version of the Phoenix Mapping program, the latest government vegetation mapping and Landsat imagery.

Registrations are essential. Please visit www.agforceprojects.org.au to secure your place, or call (07) 3238 6048.

The CSG workshops are delivered with the support of the Queensland Government, the Gasfields Commission Queensland, the Queensland Resources Council and the Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association.

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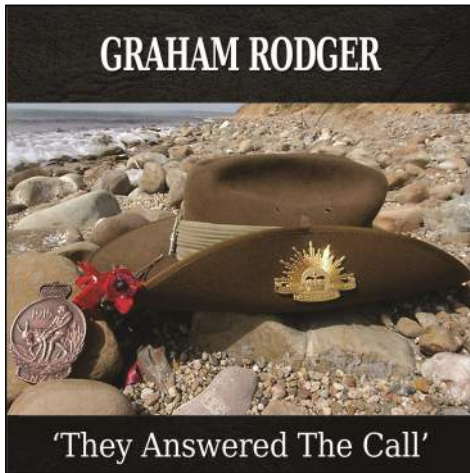
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Graham Rodger Australian performing Artist and country song writer is returning to Miles on the 21st May 2015.

At Tamworth Graham released a tribute Album to the 100 Years of the Anzacs, titled "They Answered The Call". Ex servicemen were honoured at this packed house concert.

Miles is honoured that Rodger, who worked in the town singing at the RSL in the seventies has again booked our town into his busy schedule.

This tour will be embracing the Spirit of the Anzacs throughout the fifteen outback towns Rodger will be visiting.

Rodger has previously recorded and released eleven songs in tribute to the Australian and New Zealand's forces including his tracks for the Vietnam Vets; "The Battle of Long Tan" and "The Battle of Coral". This album includes all of those eleven previously recorded songs and seven new tracks about the Anzacs making it Rodger's ultimate tribute to our fallen soldiers.

"The Spirit of the Anzac still stands for valour, enterprise, resourcefulness, comradeship and endurance that will never be defeated," Rodger says.

"I hold great respect for our present, highly trained servicemen and women and am honoured to be able to pay tribute to them in song. I hope that every family touched by warfare will come to remember their loved ones. It will be a memorable experience."

Five ladies in Queensland and NSW have been knitting poppies as a gift to be included with the Album plus also a single track DVD of the landing at Gallipoli with Graham's new song "Australian Colonial Sons".

Graham Rodger is once again leading a convoy of caravans and country music supporters around outback Queensland starting on the 20th May at Miles 2015. This year the Outback Tribute to the Anzacs tour will be finishing at Alice Springs.

The Spirit of the Anzacs concert will be held at the Conference Centre (the old RSL), 50 Constance St, Miles. Graham will also be singing Australian Ballads as part of this concert. He will be supported by Australian Yodelling Champion Laura Downing. Laura is a very funny lady and a very talented country singer.

This concert should not be missed as two artists of this high calibre rarely visit Miles let alone combine their talents in one night. Tickets will be available at the door. Entry \$20 per person.

Article and photos contributed





MEMORIS OF THE MILES HISTORICAL VILLAGE, EDITION 8

BY JOYCE DAVIDSON

On the 15th September 1979 Life Memberships were bestowed on Mr and Mrs Morgan for their generous support and contribution to the Miles Museum. They were presented with certificates and badges.

In October 1979 Lady Flo Bjelke Petersen visited the Museum and expressed great admiration at the extent and variety of the important Tourist attraction for the District of Miles.

1979 also saw the erection of a Wishing Well at the Museum by Mr Don Duffel. Doris Davidson and Mona Stark went bush and collected natural stones displayed in the walls and base. Polished stones are set around the concrete top to form the words; "Wishing Well 1979, a coin for a wish." The sign at the top was painted by Doris Davidson. The Wishing Well more than paid for itself in a short time.



In 1980, the Miles State School Infant's School, built in 1920, was purchased for \$250, removal to the Museum complex was by Harry Smith and cost over \$3,000.

While men were working to remove the school, Doris Davidson would take morning tea over to the School for them. When resited the building was painted inside and out by Joyce and Doris Davidson. Masonite had been used for floor coverings, and as that was not in keeping with the period, Joyce and Doris removed the same, and it was later used for lining and ceiling the front verandah of the Caretakers Cottage.



The Teachers rec. room which was attached to the school was removed and later used for part of the Chemist Shop. Leo Bishop and Roy Henderson donated some of the desks, which were then equipped with slates, pencils and ink wells. Joyce Davidson donated the costumes for the girl and boy pupils, and for the teacher. She also set out the work on the blackboard, ranging from pot hooks to spelling and arithmetic. She also frosted the front windows to prevent sun damage to the books displayed in

a glass case. She also obtained and donated a table and chair for the teacher.

To paint the front, the equipment used was two step ladders with a plank across the top. Joyce Davidson was assisted by Mrs Leahy the wife of the caretaker. When Doris arrived from her shift at Telecom, she was told to climb up and help.

Lo and behold as soon as she set foot on the plank, the bolts on the step ladder gave way, and three very keen painters, paint pots and all hit the floor.

As soon as they checked that all were still alive and with no broken bones, the next few minutes saw them on their hands and knees, scooping up the spilt paint with their hands and returning it to the tins. The plank was a write off, as it splintered. Doris and Joyce Davidson had borrowed it from Don Duffel, so purchased another at their own expense to replace it.

What a sorry sight they were, and no one had a camera, none could show their bruises to prove the event as they were all in 'No Show Places'.



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MILES DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND MILES RISING LEADERS BUSINESS FORUM

On Friday the 6th March 2015 the Miles District Chamber of Commerce and Miles Rising Leaders invited local business owners and community members to attend a Business Forum - ‘Opening Opportunities’.

Guest Speakers Mr John Wagner of Wellcamp Airport and Pricilla Radice of Port of Brisbane presented on new developments that are occurring in Queensland relating, to import and export opportunities and the support of the inland railway.

Congratulations to both the Miles District Chamber of Commerce and Miles Rising Leaders groups for organising this very informative and positive presentation for the community. For more information on the Miles District Chamber of Commerce and Miles Rising Leaders Groups please visit advancewestern Downs.com

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GARDEN NOTES

BY EMMA EISING - MURILLA GARDEN CLUB

Last month the Murilla Garden group met at Sharron & Anthony Colley's property "Dogwood Bend", Miles for their general meeting.

The next meeting will be held at "Home Leigh" Ben & Kate Taylor's home in Condamine.

The Murilla Garden group meets on the 2nd Thursday for the months of March, April, May, June, September, October and November. Attending the garden days is a great way to share your knowledge and learn from others about gardening in this area. The inspiration you can get from other gardens is a great way of keeping you motivated in your own garden. If you would like any further information about the garden group or directions on getting to a meeting you can ask on the Facebook page.

Keep the date free on Thursday 14th May for The Biggest Morning Tea. The Murilla Garden Group will host the 22nd annual event this year at Simon & Kylie Drury's property "Condabri". This is a wonderful day out full of raffles and stalls all raising money for cancer research.

After being inspired by attending a garden day, April is a great time to relish the cooler weather outside in the garden. You can still get some plants in the ground as the soil is still warm, they should still have time to settle in their roots before the cold winter sets in. In addition it would be a good idea to protect them with lots of mulch and a barrier around the plant to protect it from wind.

It is also a good time to give the summer/autumn flowering plants a light prune, trim off the old flower buds, and also any dead wood that you may find in natives, such as callistemon and melaleuca; this will improve the flowering for next year.

I wouldn't prune any Spring flowering plants as this will affect their flowering in the months to come.



IN THE VEGGIE PATCH

BY EMMA EISING

An exciting time of the year in the vegetable garden, so many things to plant, with the heat gone, and the colder weather not yet set in.

It is the time to sow peas, Asian greens, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, celery, kale, parsnips, radish, rocket, silver beet, spinach, turnips, and onions.

Broad beans can be sown until May. Garlic can be planted until the end of April, planting after this date reduces the size of the bulbs.

This is the time I fertilise and place a thick layer of mulch around the base of my fruit trees, the mulch should break down over time and enrich the soil. The fertiliser I use is cow manure only because it is easily accessible to me.

By keeping up the watering on a regular basis, this should prevent any splitting fruit.



FINGERS CROSSED FOR ERIC GELDARD

Long time Miles resident and Returned Serviceman Eric Geldard has applied to attend the Commemorative Mission to Papua New Guinea 70th Anniversary of Victory in the Pacific and the Surrender of Japanese Forces in New Guinea.

Mr Geldard served in both the Australian Air Force and Army during the Second World War.

We wish Mr Geldard all the best with his application,

The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) conducts commemorative missions for significant anniversaries in Australia's military history.

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Current Projects

- Attendees bringing along own projects to work on
- Restoration of old car Project - 1920's Oldsmobile
- Miles Historical village projects

Up coming event - An Invitation to members (and new members) for a social BBQ lunch at Carinya on 2 May, 2015 at 12pm after Saturday workshop RSVP to Murilla Community Centre Inc 4627 2027 by 24th April 2015.

RYNNE'S FIRST WIN - CHINCHILLA ENCOURAGEMENT CAMPDRAFT

This year's Chinchilla Encouragement Campdraft marked a milestone for 18-year-old Sean Rynne, who was elated to experience his first Campdraft win.

The Miles competitor and his three-year-old gelding Lyric took home the EnVision Partners trophy in the encouragement draft on 165 points, after a runoff with Condamine rider Timothy Dwyer on Robbie (160).

While Sean competed in his first Campdraft at age nine, he has had only the occasional opportunity since, and Chinchilla was just the second start for Lyric.

The pair epitomise the intention behind the Chinchilla encouragement event, which is to give young riders, maiden horses and new competitors the opportunity and experience of competing at a Campdraft.

Held on February 28th and March 1st 2015, the weekend also featured maiden and novice drafts, while the junior and juvenile events provided a great opportunity for young competitors to gain experience and hone their skills.

Success was enjoyed by numerous competitors from the Murilla area, including Lane Lamb from Taroom who won the junior draft on Spin It Again (81), and Chinchilla's Rachael Plant, who placed second on Kool Change (75).

Miles brothers Riley and Jacob Rockemer cleaned up in the juvenile, winning four of the six places awarded.

Riley took home first and second place on Ella (87) and Spin 'n' Lynx (85), while Jacob placed fourth and sixth on Trooper (81) and Sugar Spin (66).

Chinchilla Campdraft committee president John Plant commented that the event was another successful Campdraft for Chinchilla and extended his gratitude to the cattle donors, sponsors, judges and committee members for making it possible.



Encouragement Winners Sean Rynne and Lyric with EnVision Partners representatives Jenelle Olm and Gerard O'Sullivan.

For full results visit www.chinchillacampdraft.com.au

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CHINCHILLA ENCOURAGEMENT CAMPDRAFT



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Top left, Encouragement
Winners Sean Rynne &
Lyric,

Top right, Junior
winners Lane Lamb &
Spin it Again,
Bottom right, Jacob
Rockemer and Trooper
placed fourth in the
juvenile,

Bottom left, Juvenile
winners Riley Rockemer
and Ella.

Please see page 17 for
article by Kate
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MILES LANDCARE ROAD SIDE RUBBISH COLLECTION





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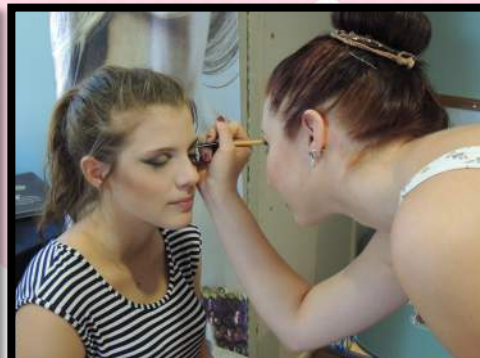
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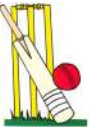
















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Bookings can be made through the Long Day Care Centre or the OSHC Centre after 3.00pm - 4627 2108 or 4627 2999.

Please remember to bring morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea unless otherwise stated. Also include a water bottle, hat, shoes and spare clothes for the day.

All activities must be paid for each day.

Date	Monday 6th April	Tuesday 7th April	Wednesday 8th April	Thursday 9th April	Friday 10th April
Activities offered	Easter Monday Centre Closed	 Skate Park for a picnic and a game of cricket. &  Movie or water play at the centre	Helping Long Day Care create a vegetable garden  3.30pm-5.00pm Mini Makers at the Library (some items required to participate, please see staff for details.)	 Story time at the Library & Games at the centre 	 Lunch at the bakery & Basketball at the centre 
Cost	CLOSED		\$5		\$6

Date	Monday 13th April	Tuesday 14th April	Wednesday 15th April	Thursday 16th April	Friday 17th April
Activities offered	 Trip to the movies in Chinchilla to see 'Cinderella' & Play and lunch in the park 	 Trip to Dulacca for lunch and play, followed by investigation in to their history. 	Morning tea and games with Carinya residents 9.30am-11.30am & Photography and scrapbooking	 Story time at the library & ANZAC Day Crafts followed by a Treasure Hunt at the Centre 	 Multi - Cultural cooking and crafts at the centre 
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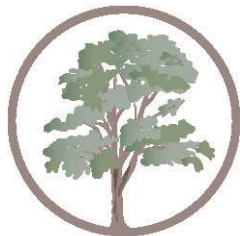
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MILES ROADSIDE LITTER ON THE RADAR OF COMMUNITY GROUPS



Amos Chew and Claire York Collecting rubbish

Community volunteers and gas industry workers have teamed up to tackle a large amount of roadside litter on the main roads into Miles as part of a bigger effort to tackle littering behaviour across the region.

The Murilla Landcare Group and the Queensland Murray-Darling Committee (QMDC) hosted a recent clean-up event which enlisted 14 volunteers and 52 Origin employees to address what has been identified as a problem for rural communities according to the organisers.

QMDC Land Management Technical Officer Nigel Paragreen said QMDC was working with community groups on a series of roadside clean-up days as part of the South West Regional Roadside Litter Project - a joint initiative with the Queensland Government and Local Councils.

"We gathered over ten cubic meters of litter from roughly 9kms of highway

roadside - split between stretches on the Warrego and Leichhardt," Mr Paragreen said.

"I'm certain the wider community would be appalled by the amount and variety of litter that is being dumped on our roadsides and we hope this project will get to the bottom of why motorists are choosing to litter our highways."

Mr Paragreen said the clean-up days were being held in conjunction with a series of scientific litter audits across South West Queensland to gather data on the type and amount of litter being thrown onto the region's roadsides.

"It's invaluable to have the support of Murilla Landcare which organised the volunteers and to have Origin employees contributing to the amenity of the region."

"Litter not only impacts on the region's natural environment, it detracts from its appeal as a tourist destination and a clean, green place to live."

The clean-up day was held as part of the South West Regional Roadside Litter Project with support from the Queensland Government's Department of Environment and Heritage.

More information: QMDC Land Management Technical Officer Nigel Paragreen, on 0427 056 443 or Murilla Landcare Group Inc Administrator Claire York on 4627 2125.

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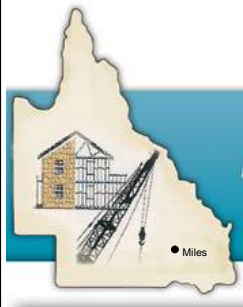
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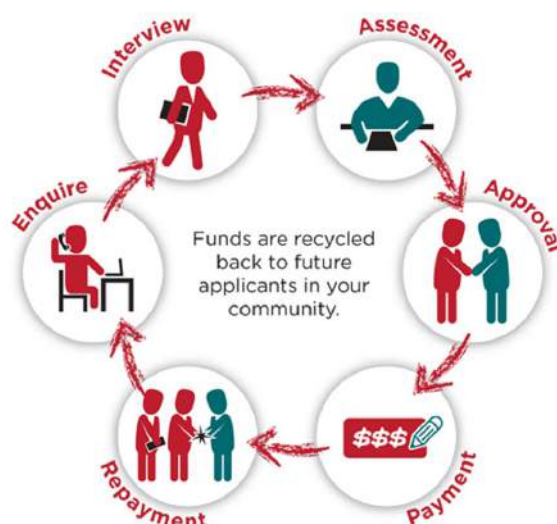
The simplest method is via **CentrePay** - which is a free direct bill-paying service offered by Centrelink where loan repayment amounts are automatically deducted from the fortnightly Centrelink payment. This method is used for all people who are on a Centrelink benefit.

WHAT ARE LOANS **NOT** APPROVED FOR?

NILS cannot be used for ongoing expenses such as food, paying bills and other household expenses such as bond or rent, rent arrears, cash advances, debt repayment and consolidation or cheques to a third party for a private sale.

HOW NILS WORKS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

With manageable repayments and a respectful assessment process conducted by an accredited NILS provider, NILS works through a process of circular community credit. When a borrower makes a repayment to NILS, funds are then available to someone else in the community.





Date: Saturday 18th April
Start time: 8.30am - 3.00pm
Venue: Leichhardt Hall, Miles
Cost: \$1 per book or \$5 a bag of books

Bookfest is only 2 weeks away!!!

Keep Saturday 18th April 2015 free to pop down to the Leichhardt Hall, Miles, and browse through pre loved books, puzzles, DVD's etc.

There will be free face painting for the kids & the young at heart, stalls for all from Millie & Maude, Heidi's Gifts, LK Homewares & Zoran Holistic Health Massage.

Morning tea & sausage sizzle, tea, coffee and drinks available at the canteen.

All proceeds go to the Murilla Community Centre Bus service which provides transportation to those in need of specialist appointments in Dalby & Toowoomba, transport to the shopping centre of Miles on Wednesday & Friday & transporting children at our OSHC to school and excursions for vacation care.

If you are a bookworm and love to read this is an ideal event for you.

Thank you to local businesses & community members who have donated books for the Bookfest and prizes to our Multi-draw raffle which will be drawn at 2pm (prizes listed below). Tickets are \$1 for sale at reception at Murilla Community Centre & on the day.



**Major Prize
Signed 2015
Queensland Bulls
Cricket Bat**

**\$1
Multi Draw Raffle
Drawn at 2pm
on the day**

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| 1. High Performance radio controlled car | 13. Sunflower serving dishes x 2 and embroidered pillow case |
| 2. Natural Aromatic bath salts and bath fizzers | 14. Hand painted key holder and ornamental hand painted fry pan |
| 3. Back Pack and 'Bridge Employment metal water bottle | 15. Body care pack |
| 4. 2 x Madison mega towel set embroidered, kindly donated by JB Designs | 16. 'Medicare Local' travel mugs and tea strainer |
| 5. Gift basket with old fashioned pocket watches and pink scarf | 17. Dinner for two - kindly donated by Oasis Restaurant Miles |
| 6. 'Santa Stop Here' led light Christmas Sign | 18. Lynx Men's Duo Pack |
| 7. Lions Christmas Cake and 2015 Murilla Community Centre Diary and Pen | 19. Angry Birds BBQ Gift Set |
| 8. Six Chrystal Champagne glasses with 2012 Pinot Gris and 2012 Riesling | 20. Gucci handbag & photo frame |
| 9. 9 Baking dish, fashion tea towels, bottle openers and tea strainer | 21. Coffee cups & Coffee plunger & tray with tea towel |
| 10. Bath compliments and 3 tea light holder set | 22. Glass drink dispenser |
| 11. IGA Gift Card valued at \$100 | 23. Tea pot diffuser, mugs, tea strainer, travel cup |
| 12. 'Kardashian Kollection' black handbag, 2001 Chardonnay and fashion nail clippers | 24. 4 Wine glasses & photo frame |
| | 25. Lions Christmas cake with MCC diary & pen, Blue knitted gloves |
| | 26. Owl door stopper - kindly donated by Heidi's Gifts |
| | 27. Black Toyota \$50 service/parts voucher, Aromather- |



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Karen Seiler

Our wonderful volunteers

Brittany Ferguson, Haley Williamson, Gail Kutasi, Rhea Connolly, Murilla Community Centre Staff and any others who helped us out on the day

Our generous stallholders, some of whom provided free pampering for the ladies

Devine Stillness - Katelann Grealy and Missy Wise, Sonia Stenhouse, Terese Ferris, Angelika Trace, Rowena Gill - Fitness, Mary Leahy - Mary Kay, Lisa Kennedy - Homewares by LK, La Rose Hairdressers, Sharna Griffin - Just You Beauty, Polly Leahy Hairdressing, Bec Treasure - Grace Cosmetics, Nicole McDowell - Nic's Paleo Treats, Jacqui Coleborn - Millie and Maude, Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer Association of Queensland - Anne Gibbons, Miles Red Cross - Trish Shaw, Suzie Moore - AgeLoc 'Time in a Bottle', Ondine Parkinson - 4 Little Ones.

Our stallholders are all local or visit Miles and can be found on Facebook or in the Murilla Community Newsletter.

And of course those who attended the event

The day was an incredible success with over 200 ladies attending the day. We are hoping to make this an annual event.



International Women's Day

MILES TYRE & BATTERY



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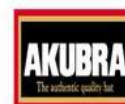
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GAME 2:
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GAME 3:
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COMMUNITY GROUPS

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Miles - 4627 1173

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Miles - 4627 1427

Miles St Vincent De Paul
- 0428 194 267

Miles Historical Society
- 4627 1492

Miles Regional Arts Council
- 4627 1707

CWA
Miles - 4627 1774

Condamine - 4665 6119

ICPA (Isolated Children's
Parents Association)

Condamine - Western Downs -
0428 452 576

Taroom - Wandoan
- 4628 6236

Landcare

Miles - 4627 2125

Show Society

Miles - 4627 7276

Wandoan - 4627 42636

Chamber of Commerce

Miles - 4627 1488

Australian Red Cross

Miles - 4627 1216

Garden Clubs

Murilla - 4628 1144

Leichhardt - 4627 8425

Driver Reviver

Miles - 4627 2391

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Miles Hospital Auxiliary

- 4627 1260

Lions

Miles - 4627 1344

Wandoan - 4627 7727

Dulacca Pioneers Memorial Hall

- 4627 6045

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Miles Ladies Tennis Club

Janene - **4627 1549**

Miles Saturday Social Tennis

Chris - **4627 2100**

Bowls Clubs

Miles - 4627 1101

Meandarra - 4665 6159

Wandoan - 4627 4236

Rugby League

Miles Junior - 0418 677 634

Rugby Union

Condamine Cods - 0439 275 794

Sports Club

Dulacca - sarah@myfruit.com.au

Miles Gym

- 4627 2157

Miles Swimming Pool (Summer)

- 4627 1503

Dogwood Crossing

- 4628 5566

Gun Club

Condamine - 0427 630 744

Wandoan - 4628 6245

Cricket Clubs

Condamine - 0409627073

Wandoan Tennis Club

Jason - **0400 930 694**

Golf Club

Miles - 0416 077 963

Dogwood Motor & Auto Group

4627 1324 Les, 0437 327 848 John

HEALTH AND HOME HELP PROFESSIONALS

Miles Health Service - Hospital
- 4628 5600

Miles Community Health
- 4628 5629

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Care- **4628 5628**

Miles Medical Centre

- 4627 1388

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- 4627 4444

Murilla Community Centre and
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- 4627 2027

CHURCH SERVICES

Catholic Church

1st Sunday 8.00am & 4th Sunday 6.30pm

2nd Saturday 7.00am & 3rd Saturday
6.30pm

Cnr Dawson & Edith Streets

4627 1139

St Luke's Anglican Church

Sundays 8.00am - Cnr Dawson &
Constance Streets

Contact Rev Balnaves **46271190**

Presbyterian Church

Sundays 9.00am

Cnr Murilla & Dawson Streets

Contact **4627 1180**

Lutheran Church

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 8.30am

2nd & 4th Sunday 10.30am (HC)

Murilla Street

Contact Jean Austin - **4627 2322**

Crossroads Christian Outreach

Sunday 9.00am & prayer meeting 6.00pm,
64 Murilla Street

0437 337 772

**All
Welcome.**





COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



The Dulacca Sports Club Annual Dulacca Anzac Cricket Day 25th April 2015

Team nominations are now open, there are 6 people to a side (teams can be mixed), entries = \$60/team. BYO cricket bat and gear. Food and drink will be on sale.

Please contact Sarah for more information and to nominate at sarah@myfruit.com.au



Miles Lions Trash 'n' Treasure

Senior Citizens Centre
18 April 2015
8am - 12noon

Stalls \$5.00 a bay

People can donate to the Lions stall

Sausage sizzle and Devonshire teas will be available.

contact Michelle **0467 368 193**

For information to organise collection of items.



Living with Breast or Prostate Cancer?

Financial Help is Available!

The Brest & Prostate Cancer Association has available financial assistance grants for patients with breast or prostate cancer living in rural and regional Queensland.

Financial assistance is available for expenses including—food, transport, childcare, home help, accommodation, wigs, prosthesis or medical expenses.

Your local representatives are:

Miles - Ann Gibbons - egi46311@bigpond.net

Chinchilla - Joanna Embry - joembry@hotmail.com

For more information please contact our office -
(Tue, Wed, Thur 9.30am - 3.00pm)
3666 0614, bcaq@bigpond.net.au

Miles Regional Arts Council Inc.

presents ...

Everything Must Go



Saturday 9 May 2015

*An hilarious, ridiculous but touching one act play
written and performed by Rachel Leary.*

Doors open 6:30pm

Performance starts 7:30pm

Bar operating. Tickets at the door.

Table bookings to Dogwood Crossing 46794430

Admission: Adults: \$15 members \$20 non-members

Families: \$30 members; \$40 nonmembers; Students \$5

Mainly Music

Mainly Music is a program of dance and music for young children (up to Prep age) and their carers.

Sessions will be run weekly for about an hour.

(Half an hour of activity, half an hour for morning tea and play for children and a chat over tea/coffee for adults).

Starting: Thursday 5th February at 9:30am

Location: St. Luke's Anglican Church, Miles

Further details: 4627 1190



Breast and Prostate Cancer Association of Queensland Inc.



COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



Miles Driver Reviver

Schedules are at the Miles Newsagency, thank you Shane and Wendy.

Volunteers are always welcome



DATE	TIME
2 April	12noon - 8pm
3 April	7am - 8pm
4 April - 19 April	8am - 8pm
ANZAC DAY 25 April	6am - 1pm



Mosaic Workshop with Kylie Bourne

Large Mosaic Mirror -
23rd & 24th May
Mosaic Bird house -
12th & 13th September

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COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



Miles District Memorial Club

Funding opportunity for Community groups.

The MDMC are calling for applications relating to some surplus funds they would like to distribute to community groups.

Would you like to upgrade some facilities for your club? Do you need something new for your team?

If so, please collect an application from the Murilla Community Centre, or email Adrian Daveson at daveson5@bigpond.com

Funds will be distributed during March - May 2015 after going before the committee.

Volunteers Needed

Please if you are interested in volunteering a couple of hours a week to assist at the Miles State School Op Shop on Pine Street.

Contact Leanne Small - 46271539



St Luke's Country Markets

Second Saturday - Monthly
8.30am - 12 noon
St Luke's - Dawson Street
Contact 4627 1757

Save the Date

**Miles and District Show 2015
19th May 2015**

Miles Debutant Ball

*Saturday 4th July 2015
Girls in year 11 & 12*

Please contact

Sharron - 0416 077 963 or

Sally - 4627 1745

Next meeting

*16th April 2014 3pm at the Murilla
Community Centre*



**Miles Lions Club
Cold Room for hire
0458 777 668**

DOGWOOD MOTOR AND AUTO GROUP

Meeting on the **1st Wednesday** of every month.
Back room of Murilla Community Centre.

Start time **7.00pm**

John **0437 327 848**



Light House Youth Group

Free entry, Friday nights, 7pm
Christian Outreach Centre - Across
the road from the News Agents

Come along for some fantastic fun - darts, ping pong, music, coffee, food, activities plus a free sausage sizzle



Homewares by LK is hosting a
Decorative Paint workshop for
beginners

Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd May
10am - 2pm

Contact Lisa - 0437 337 893



MILES CHAPLAINCY AGM

22ND APRIL 2015, 5PM

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Departing Miles 7.00am & Chinchilla 7.30am. Arrive at Empire Theatre, Toowoomba for complimentary morning tea from 10am to 11am. At the conclusion of the show, travel to Clifford Gardens for your lunch & shopping at your leisure & cost.

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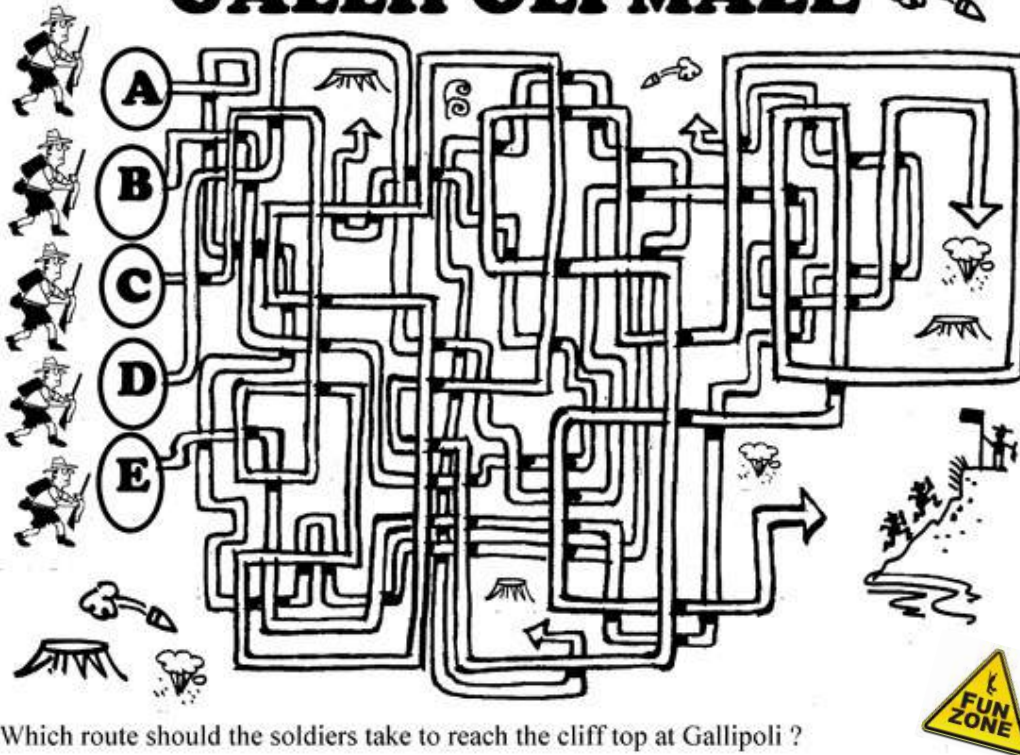
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ANZAC DAY
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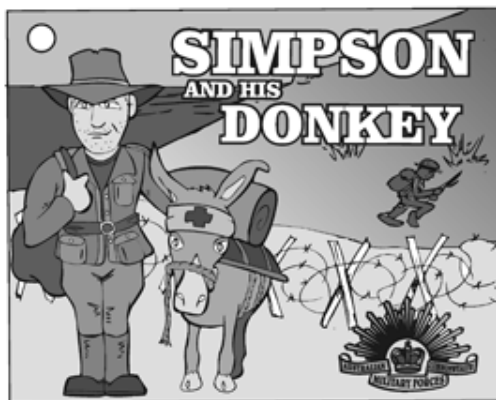
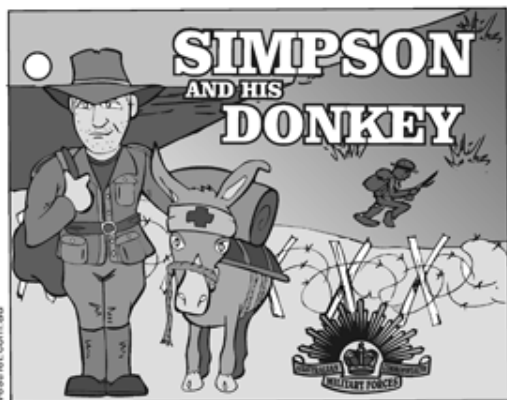
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The first Cat Show was held in 1871.

Emu's and Kangaroos can not walk backwards.

Peanuts are an ingredient in dynamite.

Spot 10 Differences By Jason Sampson



Celebrate
EARTH DAY
APRIL 22

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
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At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.

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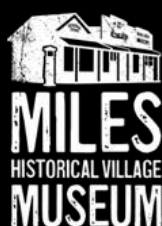
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April

- 11** Wandoan Rodeo
- 14** TASC Rural Women's Outreach Legal Service visiting Murilla Community Centre.
- 16** Miles Debutant Ball meeting 3pm at the Murilla Community Centre - Sharron on **0416 077 963** or Sally on **4627 1745**
- 17** Wandoan Miss Show Girl
- 18** Murilla Community Bookfest, Leichhardt Hall, Dawson St entrance, 8.30am
- 18** Drillham Family Dance - Drillham Hall - **0428 276 179**
- 18** Miles Lions Trash 'n' Treasure - Senior Citizens Centre, 8am - 12noon, contact Michelle **0467 368 193**
- 18-19** Wondai 2015 Autumn Garden Expo, 8am - 4.30pm Saturday and 8am - 1pm on Sunday \$5 entry
- 20-21** Wandoan Show
- 21** AGFROCE Projects Free Digital Mapping Workshop - Moonie
- 22** Miles Chaplaincy AGM - 5pm at the Murilla Community Centre
- 22** AGFROCE Projects Free Digital Mapping Workshop - Dalby
- 23** AGFROCE Projects Free Digital Mapping Workshop - Millmerran
- 25** **ANZAC Day**
- 25** ANZAC Day Meandarra 5am Dawn service followed by breakfast
ANZAC Day Meandarra 11am Service followed by lunch
- 25** Meandarra ANZAC Memorial Museum Open Day - Free Entry - New Exhibition that Patron Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Garrad will be opening

May

- 1-2** Homewares by LK is hosting Sandy Palmer's Chalk Paint™ Decorative Paint by Annie Sloan - 'Painted Furniture Workshop for beginners'. Lisa - **0437 337 893**
- 9** Miles Chaplaincy Monster Auction in conjunction with St Lukes Markets - 10am, donations can be made at the church on Dawson Street from 6am
- 9** Miles Regional Arts Council Inc presents - A Night of Comedy with Rachel Leary's "Everything Must Go"
- 14** Cancer Council, Biggest Morning Tea presented by the Murilla Garden Club—
'Condabri' Fairymeadow Road, Miles
- 16** Miles Show Ball
- 19** Miles and District Annual Show



Miles Historical Village are currently seeking expressions of interest from community members who would be interested in helping to establish a 'Miles and District Family History Group'. If you are interested please contact the Miles Historical Village on 4627 1492 or mileshistoricalsoc@bigpond.com