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**Guluguba State School mixed six-a-side cricket competition attracts colourful contenders!**

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**The 25 Year Celebration of the Murilla Community Centre will be held on the 12th of November in the Columboola Room, Miles.**

**ALL WELCOME**

*Turn to page 17 for more information on the special event*



**Introducing our NEW monthly feature from the Miles Police Force page 24**

Murilla Community Centre Inc. Management Committee, Members, Staff and Volunteers invite you to attend the

**Murilla Community Centre**



**Annual General Meeting**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Columboola Room, Miles**

7.00pm  
Meeting  
& Annual Reports

7.30pm  
Guest Speaker  
'Rob Cook'



**Everyone welcome**

A light supper will be provided

For more information

Contact Murilla Community Centre Inc.  
on 4627 2027 or [mccm@bigpond.com](mailto:mccm@bigpond.com)



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Murilla Community Centre Inc. offers information and support to families and individuals, contact **07 4627 2027**

**Services offered by MCC Inc.**

- Family Support
- Rural Financial Counselling
- Community Development
- No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS)
- Housing Support Officer
- Department of Human Services Agent
  - Centrelink
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# RURAL FAMILY SUPPORT

## Funding and support available at the Murilla Community Centre

The aim of the Murilla Community Centre is to ensure families in the Western Downs region and the small rural communities within this area have access to information and assistance in times of need. **We understand times are tough right now** with the drought taking a heavy toll on families and businesses. If you require drought assistance please come and talk to us regarding available funding and support. **We are also available to help with all household accounts as well as schooling expenses.** The Murilla Community Centre is located on 73a Murilla Street Miles and Cecily and staff are contactable on 4627 2027.

## Be aware, new Telstra scam

Earlier in the month of September malicious emails began targeting Australian inboxes in the form of fake Telstra email bills. In a twist, the emails claim 'Good news - your account is currently in credit, so no payment is required at this time'. When naturally curious recipients click through on the *Your new Tesltra Bill* is attached link, they inadvertently initiate the download of a virus. Unsuspecting users can easily mistake the fraudulent emails for the real thing, with many of the logos, links and other design elements replicated from an authentic bill. The amount that each account is in credit is typically in the hundreds of dollars, with the amounts randomised so that they're different on each of the fraudulent bills. If you have any concerns or received an email such as this recently please contact Telstra directly.

## Inland Rail Decision Due

It has been some time since the hype in early May following the Federal Budget announcement of \$8.4 billion for inland freight rail to link Melbourne and Brisbane. Uncertainty around the 198km Yelarbon and Gowrie section remains and Southern Darling Downs landholders are still waiting to learn the designated route. A decision on the four possible alignments for this section was due in June. However, there has been a considerable groundswell of protest from local landholders about the route through Condamine Floodplain and its impact on prime agricultural land. Principally, the Queensland Farmers' Federation (QFF) and its industry members support this once in a 100-year project. It has the potential to deliver sector wide benefits for agriculture as well as 16 000 jobs during construction and a projected \$16 billion boost to the New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland economies over the next 60 years. For such a significant project, the consultation process has been disappointing. The failure of this process led QFF to reach out directly to the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) for clarity and to ensure due diligence and proper consideration of community, industry and environmental needs.

## Good things foundation, Be Connected

There are over 3 million people in Australia who are digitally excluded. They are missing out on all of the benefits that the internet brings be it saving money, keeping in touch, or accessing Government services. More than half of those people who lack basic digital skills are aged over 50. The Be Connected program (formally known as Digital Literacy for Older Australians - DLOA) aims to support people over the age of 50 to thrive in a digital world. The program will operate across Australia and will enable and empower older people through local one-to-one and small group support from digital mentors, underpinned by relevant and well-designed online learning materials.

There will be five elements to the program:

- A coordinated network of thousands of local organisations, with lots of support, resources and volunteer training on offer led by Good Things Foundation
- A high quality online learning platform for a blended approach to growing basic internet skills, for use by local network members as well as by friends and family supporting their older loved ones
- A small grants program to support local organisations
- A marketing campaign to raise awareness of the program for older people and for their friends and family
- A helpline to find a local network member.

The online learning platform and other elements of the program will be available from 3rd October 2017 and the program will run until the end of June 2020.

To find out more information or to express an interest to join the network now go to [www.goodthingsfoundation.org.au/join-our-network](http://www.goodthingsfoundation.org.au/join-our-network)

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## Solar farm number ten secured for Western Downs

Continuing the momentum in the Energy Capital of Australia, Western Downs Regional Council has approved the development application of a tenth solar project, ensuring green energy is a regional focus.

The Western Downs Solar Project, located 23km south east of Chinchilla, is a 250MW project (with potential battery storage of up to 50MW) between Yellow Solar and Tilt Renewables.

The project is expected to generate 300 full time jobs during the construction phase and between two and four full time jobs during the operational phase.

Western Downs Regional Council Mayor Paul McVeigh said the project marked a milestone for the region, with ten solar farms now approved by Council.

"This project will not only generate jobs and economic vitality, it most importantly shows we are leading the way in renewable energy as a pillar of our economy," he said.

"The Western Downs has cemented its name as the Energy Capital of Australia, and this is demonstrated by the calibre of investors we are attracting to our region.

"Solar energy is a great example of adding diversity to our strong economy, which complements the pillars of agriculture, intensive agriculture, manufacturing and energy."

Director of Yellow Solar, Matt Buchanan, said the Western Downs was an ideal location for the development.

"We chose the Western Downs because of its excellent infrastructure and the efficient working environment," he said.

"Solar provides a diversity of employment and adds a new range of projects to diversify the already strong Surat Basin energy hub."

General Manager Tilt Renewables Pty Ltd Renewable Development Clayton Delmarter said he was pleased to receive the approval for the Western Downs Solar Farm.

"We are delighted to secure our first planning approval for a solar project in Queensland," Mr Delmarter said.

"This approval will provide us with a solid foundation for our plans to expand our development activity into Queensland and the solar sector," he said.

### News In Brief

#### NOMINATE YOUR LOCAL HEROES

Do you know someone who goes above and beyond in your local community? You can nominate them now for significant contributions and achievements in the area of arts, culture and sport as well as for Citizen or Young Citizen of the Year for the 2018 Australia Day Awards. Nominations close Tuesday 28 November 2017, visit: [www.wdrc.info/australia-day-2018/](http://www.wdrc.info/australia-day-2018/)

#### KEEP YOUR LAWNS LOOKING GREAT

Taking the time to whip your lawn into shape can save you time, money and water in the long run. During winter most lawns naturally go dormant, but now with spring in full bloom, you can really give your turf some TLC with watering, weeding and fertilising. A healthy and strong lawn often means less mowing! Qldwater on tap is a great resource for tips on how you can tame your lawn, visit: [www.qldwaterontap.com.au/](http://www.qldwaterontap.com.au/)

#### SIGNAGNE REVAMPS, WALKING TRACKS

Keep your eye out for brand new signage popping up along Charleys Creek, Dogwood Creek and Myall Creek over the next few weeks. Encouraging our residents and visitors to make the most of our great walking tracks, Council in partnership with CQ University is installing "10,000 Steps" signs marking the number of steps it takes to stroll along our parklands. So, why not grab

your friends, family, or canine companion and see how many steps you can do?

#### WASTE FACILITIES CHANGING HOURS

From Monday 6 November, the opening hours at our Waste and Recycling Centres in Chinchilla, Dalby and Miles will change to 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 5pm on weekends. The "Tip Shops" at Chinchilla and Dalby will change to 10am to 2pm on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, contact **1300 COUNCIL**.

#### CALLING ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES

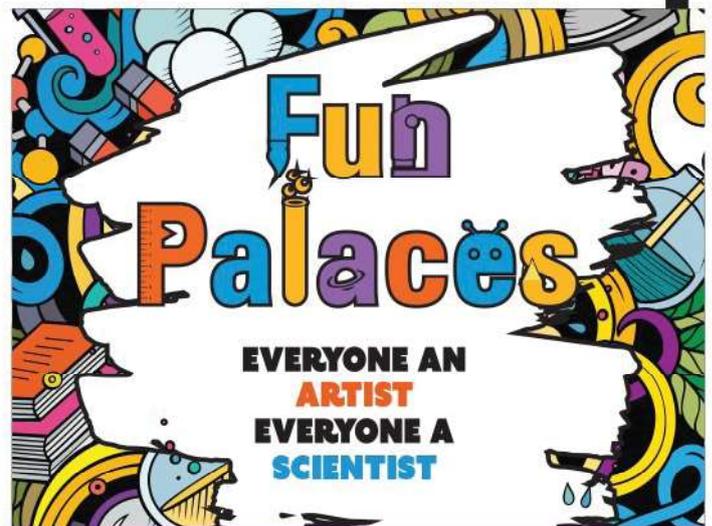
We're looking for local businesses, service providers, and organisations who'd be interested in hosting one of our enthusiastic Trainees or Apprentices for a few weeks of work experience. To find out how you can help upskill our future generations call us on **1300 COUNCIL** or email [info@wdrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:info@wdrc.qld.gov.au).

#### MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS

Our Councillors know there's no better place than the Western Downs. Find out why they love living and working in our great region by visiting: [www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/about-council/councillors-connect/meet-your-councillors/](http://www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/about-council/councillors-connect/meet-your-councillors/).

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at the Jandowae Customer Service Centre on Wednesday 25 October 2017 at 9.30am.



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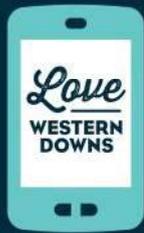
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- MILES Saturday 21 October, Dogwood Crossing
- CHINCHILLA Saturday 28 October, Fuller Place



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## Councillor Spotlight

Arts, culture, bike rides, rodeos, sport and major community events are just some of the myriad of opportunities our volunteer groups continue to provide to us, the residents of the Western Downs.

Supported by Council, our groups make this an exciting region to live in with so much happening.

As a recent visitor stated, "You are so lucky - there are so many things to do here. All you need to do is to turn up, show support and have a great time."

With Australia Day 2018 fast approaching it is now time to nominate your heroes for your local awards.

There are many award categories designed to recognise the significant contributions individual members of our communities make to the lives of others. Information regarding how to nominate someone can be found on the Council website.

Council has an ongoing commitment to provide younger generations in the Western Downs with career development and

employment opportunities. This year we provided opportunities within our budget for 20 new employees.

These opportunities involve Council combining with local business and industry to offer a diverse range of skills to our trainees so that they can develop the skills they need to succeed in the extended workforce.

Council is very proud of their trainee and apprentice workforce, which was recently highlighted by Brianna Allen, the Trainee of the Year, Darling Downs South West Region at the Queensland Training Awards.

Once again, please celebrate the opportunities we have in our region and take advantage of the many community events which are made available by our volunteers.



### Cr Ian Rasmussen

Spokesperson for Finance and Corporate Services

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## Planning Applications

### NEW APPLICATIONS RECEIVED JULY - AUGUST 2017

Received	Address	DA Approval Type Sought
17/08/2017	22 Jandowae Road, Dalby	OW - Earthworks and Stormwater Drainage
18/08/2017	Blaxland Road, Dalby	R2E MCU - Lifestyle Accommodation Village by 5 Years
18/08/2017	66 Arthur Street, Dalby	MCU - Domestic Outbuildings
21/08/2017	17759 Warrego Highway, Dalby	BWPS - Extension to Dwelling
21/08/2017	36 Summer Avenue, Dalby	MCU - Domestic Outbuilding
22/08/2017	259 Windmill Road, Chinchilla	MCU - Educational Facility
22/08/2017	Cotswold Road, Yulabilla	R2C MCU - Feedlot
23/08/2017	11 Banjo Patterson Place, Dalby	MCU - Domestic Outbuildings
23/08/2017	70 McNulty Street, Miles	MCU - Telecommunication Facility
24/08/2017	Grahams Road, Kogan	R2C MCU - Public Utility (Solar Farm)
25/08/2017	71 Rodger Street Chinchilla	MCU - Domestic Outbuilding
28/08/2017	Cunningham Street, Dalby	R2C MCU - Major Shopping Centre
30/08/2017	41 Weale Street, Dalby	MCU - Dwelling House
30/08/2017	4 McGahan Street, Dalby	R2C MCU - Service Station (Unmanned Refuelling Facility)
30/08/2017	16 Auburn Road, Chinchilla	R2C MCU - Storage Facility (Ancillary Caretaker's Residence, Office, Office Storage, Wash Room, Wash Bay & Diesel Storage)
31/08/2017	461 Harphams Road, Drillham South	MCU - Intensive Animal Industry (1,000 SCU Feedlot)
11/09/2017	2 Osborne Street, Chinchilla	RDL - 1 lot into 2 lots
12/09/2017	52-62 Warrego Highway, Chinchilla	R2E MCU & RDL - Accommodation Building and Boundary Realignment by 2 Years
13/09/2017	9 Wilga Court, Dalby	MCU - New Dwelling
13/09/2017	33 James Cook Drive, Dalby	BWPS - Outdoor Roof Area

MCU = Material Change of Use RDL = Reconfiguring a Lot OW = Operational Work BWPS = Building Work Assessable Against the Planning Scheme R2C = Request to Change an Existing Approval R2E = Request to Extend the Relevant Period

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# NOONGA NOTES

## End of the Tennis Season

The final round of the Noonga Tennis Fixtures was played on the 10th of September. Barry Sinnamon's team was a clear leader but it was a tight finish with only one point in it between Brian Sinnamon and Scott Tennyson's teams. In the final minutes, the ball bounced in Brian's favour giving his team had the honour of being named winners of the tournament. President Brendan Leahy thanked everyone for participating and especially the floaters without whom Noonga tennis days would not happen. Bree Benson received the prize of **SUPER SUB** as she played the most games. As tradition dictates, afternoon tea and a few drinks round off the end of the tennis season. As the tennis finals celebration coincide with the NRL footy finals playoff on TV, this year a satellite dish was put into action and keen footy fanatics completed their day of sport by watching the Cowboys defeat the Sharks. For the first time in the history of Noonga Tennis, Brian and Mary Leahy were absent having been delayed returning from a holiday. Brendan accepted flowers from Brenda Hahn on Mary's behalf in recognition of all the time and effort spent chasing down replacement players in addition to the usual work of a tennis secretary. A contingent of Noonga players travelled to Wandoan on the 16th of September to compete in their Tournament. Nicky Johansen and Pen Hindman won the B grade womens doubles and then Nicky partnered James Sinnamon in the mixed and they received the runner up prize. In the C grade Corey Leahy and Seb Hindman competed against Ned and Monty Hindman and all received a winner's prize.



3rd place Brently Leahy Brian Sinnamon Nicky Joansen Diedree Walker Les Joansen John Bell absent June Henry BJ Hall



Bree Benson Super Sub



Above left: Winners Marnie Leahy Robert Bell Brenda Hahn Travis Hahn Janelle Banks Barry Sinnamon Katrina Cleland Kerry Flanagan & Above right; Runner up Sam Callum Pen Hindman Steele Smith Henry Sinnamon Vanessa and Scott Tennyson Siobann Hahn

## Chinchilla parents hail free parenting program a great success

Western Downs parents have hailed a parenting program, offered at Chinchilla Hospital, a great success. Internationally acclaimed Triple P – Positive Parenting Program – was open to parents and carers of children up to 16 years of age in the Chinchilla region and attracted 10 participants. The program started on 20 July and consisted of four weekly group sessions followed by three weeks of follow-up phone calls and a final group session. Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service Clinical Nurse Community Health Sally Crothers initiated the reintroduction of the program to the Chinchilla area and said she had received positive feedback from all participants. "Triple P is considered to be one of the best parenting programs available, helping more than four million children and their families in more than 25 countries during the past 35 years," Ms Crothers said. "We were very pleased to offer Triple P free of charge to help families across the Chinchilla region and it was great to hear the participants enjoyed the program and found it to be very useful and practical. "Triple P has been scientifically proven to reduce difficult behaviour and emotional problems in children and teenagers and our participants reported seeing positive results after using the Triple P strategies. "Triple P helps parents to manage challenging behaviour and raise happy, confident children by implementing rules and routines that are respected and followed, and encouraging positive behaviour. "It also teaches parents to take care of themselves and feel more confident and less stressed." Ms Crothers said she was hoping to run more Triple P courses next year – for more information or to place your name on an expression of interest list, phone 4662 8888 during business hours. For more information about the Triple P program visit <http://www.triplep.net/>

**Beautiful mural brightens Wandoan**

'Guardians' is a public art installation by Australian Artist, David Houghton. Working with rich blues, coupled with local wildlife; a Brown Honey Eater and an Echidna (the guardians), this mural discusses the open spaces and landscapes that are synonymous with the Western Downs. The geometrical patterns and rustic browns prevalent at the Historic Museum have been used to represent the past and the tools that built Wandoan. This project was made possible thanks to Wandoan Community Commerce & Industry Inc. and Westerns Downs Regional Council, in partnership with First Coat. It was funded under the Western Downs Tourism Investment Program. The mural can be found on the side of the news agency building in town.



*The Wandoan Mural "Guardians: in all its glory!"*



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## Locals passion for gardening still grows

The Murilla Garden Club Inc was a community group established in 1991, purely for locals with a passion for gardening. Men and women attend the monthly garden meetings, coming from areas all around Miles, experiencing what the local gardens have on offer. Not only is it a great chance to discover more about gardening, but it is a perfect way to socialise with like-minded individuals with the same love for their gardens. The Murilla Garden Group Inc meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the months beginning in March up until November. They are quite often searching for "host gardens" to hold their garden club meetings at. Meetings require you to BYO folding chair, hat, mug, morning tea (lunch optional if you wish to stay longer) and begin at 9am. Explore and admire the host garden while sipping on hot tea. The garden club also chooses a guest speaker to appear at their meetings or a representative from a visiting Nursery, with a raffle also drawn at every meeting. Members are also encouraged to bring along a plant to show fellow members. The group had 16 members just recently participate in a flower masterpiece workshop held under Paula Toohey's (owner of the Creek Cafe and Flower Shed) tutelage, the workshop was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be Thursday 12th of October, with the "host garden" being Lois & Richard Roberts at Bethel, Drillham. Louis specialises in roses and has offered to be the Guest Speaker for this day, and word on the street is her garden is worth the visit! In November, there will be a Christmas break up in the beautiful garden of Margaretta Morgan, with the Chinchilla Landscape and Gardening attending for the day. New members are always welcome, if you are interested please phone Maureen on 07 4628 1144. Membership fee is \$20 per annum, payable prior to the AGM in March 2018 to our Treasurer, Mrs Gillian Low, at: PO Box 1, Condamine 4416 OR via transfer: BSB 084-810 A/c 32-731-9902 (Murilla Garden Group Inc) with your name included.



An action shot from the flower assembly line at the September meeting held at The Creek Cafe

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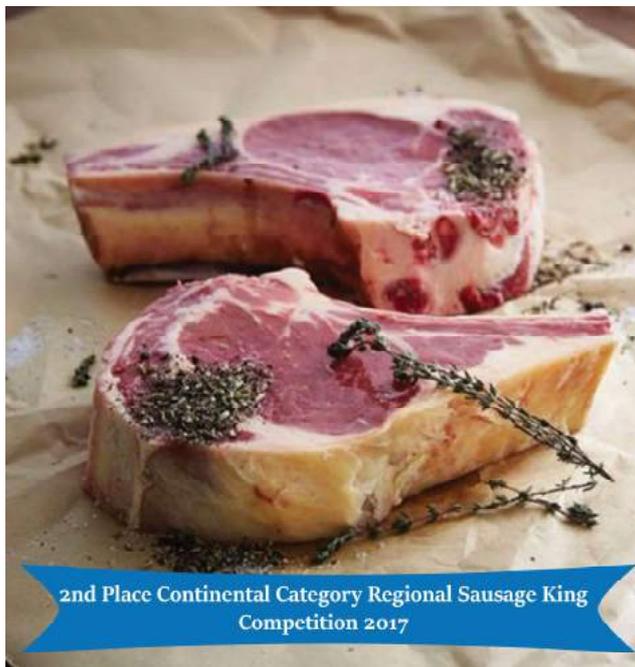
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## Qld Symphony Orchestra (QSO) in Miles

The 5th September saw QSO musicians visiting local schools in Miles thanks to the sponsorship of APLNG and Origin. QSO conductor, Ralph Hultgren along with a saxophonist and percussionist worked with High School instrumental music students. The Miles Primary School students had the opportunity for a mini concert from QSO wind, brass and strings members as well as the opportunity to meet the musicians after the concert. The student flute players also had an impromptu tutorial with Patrick Nolan, principal flute from QSO. There were smiles all around by students and musicians alike. The QSO musicians enjoyed their tour of our region and meeting our talented students.



## Year 10 & 11 Miles High School Students Experiment with GPS Equipment

Maths students from Years 10 & 11 had the opportunity to work with some GPS survey equipment on the second last day of term this year to support their unit on Maps and Compasses. Bill Woodrow from Origin Energy brought the equipment along and shared his career story with the students. He spoke on spatial sciences and students learnt about how we are still using survey marks from the 1800s today. The students and teacher, Lisa Wright also marked out a rectangle on the school oval using the GPS equipment.



## Pavilion Report, Miles Show Society

Hello Miles artistic community, especially those of you who are art students. Recently I had a little peak at some of the work you have been doing at school and found it very exciting. If this "little peak" is any indication of the quality of the work you have been doing (and will continue to do !! please) then I want to see more. In that regard, I have spoken to a "Guru" in this field and enlisted his help in providing a platform for you to show your work to our greater community – namely the Miles Show with a revamped art section. So please, be proud of what you do and allow the rest of us to appreciate and enjoy your efforts. Entries in the nonperishable Pavilion sections must have been completed in the eighteen months prior to the show, so this means that the work completed the previous year is ideal, those of you are still at school, come show your work and those of you who will graduate this year will be MOST welcome to enter this year's work in the adult section.

Our older citizens are also an important part of our panning. So pleased were we with the display of work from Carinya and Milton House this year, that there is now provision for these residents as well as respite clients to complete. The final tidying up of the Pavilion classes is being done at the moment so your planning for next show can begin. The information will appear on the Show society web site under Pavilion notes. It will not be a completed schedule – conditions for entry and section classes are included. The rest will come as soon as it is complete. For those of you who have not checked it out yet, the web site is [milesshowsociety.com.au](http://milesshowsociety.com.au) then click on MORE, then PAVILION NOTES. Read the information carefully. You have plenty of time for preparation. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Elaine

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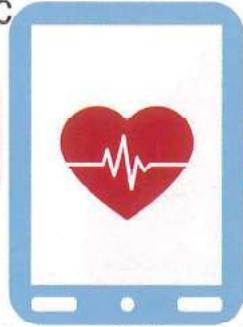
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**S**ergeant Alexander Raymond Gee left Papakura Camp (New Zealand) on 26th August 1940 with the Third Echelon. They sailed from Wellington on the "Empress of Japan" on 28th August 1940. What follows is his diary that chronicles his war time experience.

This afternoon we carry on with the syllabus, myself hammering this typewriter most of the afternoon, and reading some excellent short stories, of Vatchells. Dinner finds my appetite at a very low ebb, and myself more languid than ever. I had quite a bit of fun having my bath. Ran in too much hot water, for a start and before it was sufficiently cool the water was nearly up to the top. All efforts to remove the plug proved fruitless, the ship rolling kept tipping the water over the sides, and then I was unable to have my cold bath, and came out with perspiration rolling off me. Later on I noticed the bath emptied, so maybe someone managed to get the plug out when the water had cooled off and the plug shrunk a bit. To-night the wind has dropped, and it is a lovely night, the phosphorous in the water, is worth watching. I see the Southern Cross after a long interval, it is getting low on the horizon, and it will not be long before we lose sight of it. Saturday dawns promising, the sea is considerably reduced, we are still broadside-on to the roll of the sea. I still feel absolutely lifeless. Lie about the deck all morning, the sun comes through occasionally and is very hot. Most of the boys are in shorts. However the breeze is still cooling. I feel very dopey, have a little lunch. I have been thinking it is indigestion, but probably it is this vaccination. It is a struggle to get about this afternoon. It is being spent in inter platoon sports. Everybody has to take part, but in the first event the hop step and jump, I find my knee, is not equal to such treatment, and have to drop out. Feeling so energetic as I am this does not upset me, though I'm very surprised, as I thought my knee was completely recovered. At tea several rumours are doing the rounds. One is that we hit our destination next Saturday, at the port which has been rumoured for some time. I trust that it is true, I am sure we will find this land of great interest. Another rumour is that Hitler has promised to sink us at 4am in the morning. One sergeant says he will set his alarm for 3-30am. Others have all sorts of bright schemes about being prepared. However I was about to light up one of the few cigarettes I smoke these days, when the order came round for smokes out. Quarter of an hour earlier to-night. Are extra precautions being taken? I have a book by Galsworthy so will spend the evening reading this.

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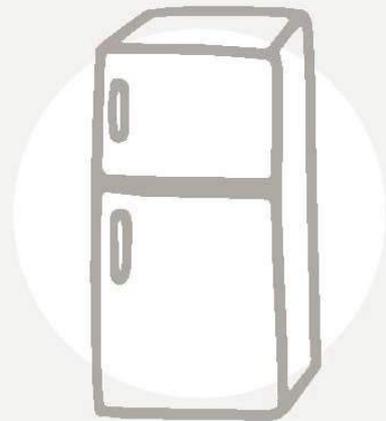
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## 25 Year Celebration of the Murilla Community Centre

2017 is a very special year for the The Murilla Community Centre. It was in 1992, 25 years ago that the Centre first opened its doors. The multi-service organisation was established with the goal to ensure all members of our community, being rural or remote had access to information and assistance. Current Centre Manager Cecily Brockhurst was employed in 1992 on a part time basis and has over the decades, along with talented past and present staff and committee members, created a one stop shop for the community. Fast forward 25 years and the Centre is celebrating a milestone birthday as an award winning organisation that plays an integral role in the daily life of many residents in the Western Downs. On Sunday the 12th of November the Murilla Community Centre is inviting all past and present members, committee members, staff, clients and locals with a public invitation to enjoy a day of celebration, fun and reflection. The Murilla Community Centre will be welcoming special guest speaker David Littleproud MP, member for the Maranoa in the Australian House of Representatives. We look forward to welcoming everyone, from near and far to the Columboola room to join us and enjoy a day where we promise the BBQ will be fired up, the drinks cold and an abundance of familiar friendly faces about!



### Local Theatre Production a huge hit!

Miles Regional Arts Council's annual local theatre productions have once again been a huge success! Congratulations and thanks to everyone involved in producing *Here's The Thing* and *Decline and Hall* over three weekends in early September. These fantastically hilarious shows were very well received by the audiences and, as always, the cast and crew had a great time bringing these performances to our local community. We are always proud to show off the talent of our locals. A huge thanks is due to all our cast and crew. For *Decline & Hall*: Owen Gray, Sharon Cruickshank, Michael O'Shannessy, Raelinda Allwood, Nikki Robertson, and Luke Asplin. And for *Here's The Thing*: Petrina Stiller, Nikki Robertson, Anita Thomson, Robyn Cahill, Colin Monaghan, Brad Martin, and Luke Asplin. Thanks to Sally Presnell for directing both plays. A huge thanks is also due to Ken Gray and Tonita Taylor for sound and lighting, and Travis Hahn for backstage. A special thanks this year to The Miles Windsor Hotel Motel, who donated pizzas for the cast. We were also thrilled to be invited to perform the plays at Meandarra this year. This additional show went off without a hitch, but with a lot of extra work from our cast & crew. A big extra thank you to everyone involved, and to the Meandarra School of Arts for inviting us and hosting a fantastic evening! And a final huge thanks to all our community members who have supported the arts council for this, and all of our productions, simply by coming along and enjoying a fantastic night out! We can only continue to hold these shows because people keep coming to watch, so thank you all for your continuing support. The Arts Council still has two fantastic touring shows coming up this year. #FirstWorldWhiteGirls: Botox Party is coming to town on the Saturday the 21st of October, and Acoustic Guitar Spectacular will be showing for a matinee performance on Sunday the 27th of November. For more information go to our Facebook page: Miles Regional Arts Council or our website: [www.milesrac.org.au](http://www.milesrac.org.au).



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released closer to the launch, such as how to register, so keep an eye on the Miles parkrun Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/milesparkrun](http://www.facebook.com/milesparkrun). If you would prefer not to run but would still like get involved, you could consider volunteering which involves assisting with timing, barcode scanning, course marshalling, tail walking and handing out high-fives and moral support - please contact Event Director Kerry Rabone by email at [kerryrabone@gmail.com](mailto:kerryrabone@gmail.com) We are very excited for the launch and looking forward to the positive impact the event will have in the community!

## Local business in focus, Michael King Electrical

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## Origin Energy - Living in Community Update

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Also, since February our shorter-term visitors (less than 4 days) to the region have been basing themselves in community by staying in local hotels and motels.

Right now our focus is on our remaining project and construction based workforce. They will soon move out of our camps and into locally based accommodation in Chinchilla, Miles, and Condamine - following our moving work locations. In fact, two of our camps have already closed:

- Peat Village (east of Wandoan) - Closed since August 2017
- Talinga Village (southwest of Chinchilla) - Closed 27 September 2017
- Condabri Village (south of Miles) - to be closed in November 2017

What this means is you'll likely see a few more of our staff and contractors around town. They'll be staying in accommodation that matches their requirements (eg our permanent operational staff rent housing in town, whereas our visitors and project workforce will stay in hotel or commercial accommodation locally). We're excited to play a bigger part in sustaining vibrant communities in the region and in the coming weeks we will continue to keep you updated on our progress.



In the meantime, if you'd like to find out more information:

1. Speak to your local Chamber of Commerce in Chinchilla or Miles.
2. Drop-in during an information session in Miles where we'll have further details on Origin's Living in Community program as well as information on our exploration activities.

Where: Parkland in front of Miles Historical Village

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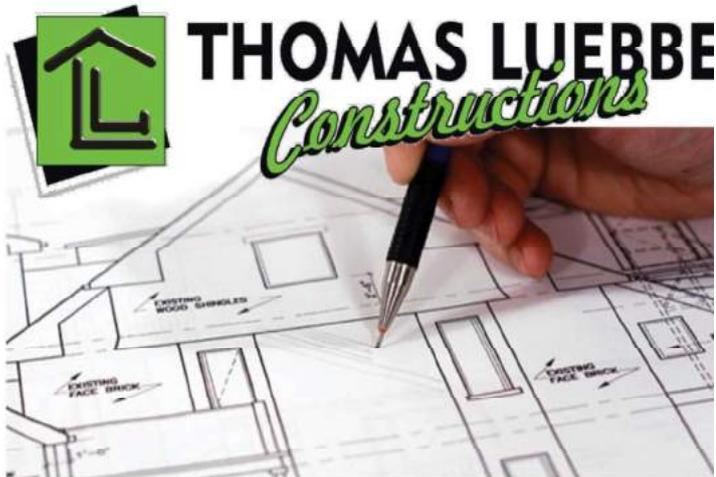
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# COMMUNITY SNAPS



Left: Lovely ladies enjoying some Devonshire Tea in the Red Cross Cafe at the Miles Museum Anniversary Day. Above; Kids participating in the Condamine Bell Toss!



Top Left: Sack race participants at the Miles Museum Anniversary Morning tea, Top Right the Wandoan Mural Committee



R U OK? Day Celebrated at the Miles State High School with some delicious and creatively decorated cupcakes from Mace's Bakery!



# COMMUNITY SNAPS



*Guluguba State School Mixed Six A Side Cricket Competition was a huge success, Top Left Bonita Hay whacking one out of the park and top right best dressed team The Moonie Clowns*



*Russell Priestly presented with 45 years of service to Council with daughter Gabrielle left and wife Kaylene on the right*

*Above (from left) Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service Clinical Nurse Community Health Sally Crothers with Triple P participants Yamini Chandran, Dani Murarenko, Brooke Spence, Jen Bell, Brooke Colls and baby Sonny, Jen Cochran, Louise Keating, Cherie Taylor and co-facilitator and Q health counsellor Helen Druce*



*Above; Another action shot from the Miles Arts Council Annual production & Above right; Sharon Wendt with her new baby son Danny and beautiful daughters Bridie, Airlie and Caitlin*



# MILES POLICE UPDATE

Sergeant Werner (Vern) CROUS started duty as OIC (officer in charge) Miles Police Station on the 5th July 2017. He came to Miles from Moranbah where he was the Sergeant Shift Supervisor of the Moranbah Police Station. Sergeant CROUS is joined in Miles by his wife and two daughters. Sergeant CROUS also worked at Monto, Blackwater and Gladstone, and is happy to make southwest Queensland his home for the foreseeable future. Feel free to drop into the police station to meet him, or otherwise don't be too shy to say g'day when you see him on the street or in the shops. During the same period that Sergeant CROUS started at Miles, Senior Constable Erin KILL left Miles after 7 years to start work as a Plain Clothes Senior Constable on the Gold Coast. The vacancy left by Erin will hopefully be filled soon. August saw the annual Road Safety Week campaign by the Queensland Police Service. Police charged one female person with driving whilst under the influence of a drug, and one female person for driving whilst unlicensed. One male person was charged with drink driving (over the general limit, but below the mid-level limit). Two traffic crashes happened on our roads that week; a minor one where there was no injury, and one where there was injury to the driver. This year to date has seen the Miles Division roads to be fatality-free. Police hope to encourage good driving behaviour by focusing on eliminating

the Fatal Five from our roads. The weekend of the 9th and 10th September saw another successful Condamine Rodeo being enjoyed by folks from near and far. The after party on Saturday night was enjoyed by almost all the adults present, with only a couple of minor events involving young blokes and alcohol fuelled aggression. Police were not involved and no charges were laid. However, police would like to take this opportunity to reiterate once again that drinking alcohol and driving simply do not mix. The Condamine Rodeo was blemished by a crash that involved a Toyota utility driven by a 25 year old male person, and an 18 year old male person who suffered significant facial injuries as result of that collision. This event occurred around 3:25am on Sunday 10 September 2017 on the Condamine Sportsgrounds. Alcohol was a major contributing factor in this event. Police would like to praise the quick actions of bystanders who responded to the incident. Police believe that if it had not been for the bystanders who performed First Aid and CPR, that the 18 year old male person may not have survived. Please remember: when you drink, don't drive. The possible consequences of drinking and driving are too heartbreaking to bear. We look forward to providing you with regular updates.

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### Taroom Markets

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Bronwyn 0428 274 001

### Chinchilla Markets

Chinchilla Information Centre  
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### Lutheran Church - Miles

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2nd & 4th Sunday 10:30am  
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### Presbyterian Church - Miles

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### Catholic Church - Dulacca

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## October

- 2** Queen's Birthday - QLD Public Holiday
- 7** Annual Tara Races. Tara Showgrounds
- 10** Bingo - Miles District Hospital Auxiliary 9am @Senior Citizens Room
- 10** Mental Health Week Movie Event \$15pp 6pm screening Chinchilla Family Support Centre
- 12** Murilla Garden Group Meeting @ Lois & Richard Robert's "Bethel" Drillham contact Maureen on 4628 1144
- 14** Miles Ambulance Fundraiser from 9am @ Ken Kennedy Garden Miles Health Centre
- 14** St Luke's Markets, St Luke's Church Dawson St, Miles 8.30 - Noon
- 16** The Murilla Community Centre AGM, Columboola Function room from 7pm
- 17** Miles & District Race Club AGM Q Hotel 6pm - All welcome!
- 19 - 22** Chinchilla Grandfather Clock Campdraft visit [chinchillacampdraft.com.au](http://chinchillacampdraft.com.au)
- 27** Bingo - Miles District Hospital Auxiliary 9am @Senior Citizens Room
- 27** Miles District Hospital Auxiliary Monthly Meeting 2.00pm @hospital meeting room

## November

- 1** Miles Money Initiative Launches town wide!
- 5** Dulacca Hall Christmas Markets from 8am - 1pm
- 7** Wandoan Kindy Melbourne Cup Luncheon, 3 course luncheon, live entertainment, fashion on the field, market stalls, live streaming of the races with sweeps and raffles! Tickets \$25 and bookings essential contact [wandoankindy1@bigpond.com](mailto:wandoankindy1@bigpond.com) to get your ticket today!
- 9** Murilla Garden Group Meeting more details to come- contact Maureen on 4628 1144
- 9** Murilla Long Day Care & Kindergarten Open Day 9am -11am 131 Murilla St, Miles
- 11** St Luke's Markets, St Luke's Church Dawson St, Miles 8.30 - Noon
- 12** 25 Year Celebration of the Murilla Community Centre, Columboola Room, Miles from 11am onwards
- 14** Bingo - Miles District Hospital Auxiliary 9am @Senior Citizens Room
- 24** Miles District Hospital Auxiliary Monthly Meeting 2.00pm @hospital meeting room
- 25** Launch of Miles parkrun at Moraby Park, Miles