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April 2018

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



Tara Dawn Service
5:30am
Tara Memorial Hall

Miles Dawn Service
5:45am
Anzac Park

Chinchilla Dawn Service
5:55am
Fuller Place, Heeney Street

Wandoan Dawn Service
5:30am
W. O'Sullivan Memorial Park

Dulacca Commemoration Service
8:45am
Roy Henderson Park

BOOKFEST 2018



Saturday April 21st
Miles Leichhardt Centre
8:30am TO 3:00pm

*For More Information Please Contact
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- Outside School Hours Care
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What War Meant to Miles Launch April

25 at 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Launch of What War Meant to Miles: Heroes, Hardships and Heartfelt Stories War Museum
Official relaunching of War exhibit

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Light meal and drinks will be available for purchase





QGC COMMUNITY UPDATE

QGC Operations Update

QGC's 2018 program of work includes gathering pipeline construction, and drilling of wells across existing operational areas, with a current focus near Tara and Dalby.

Over 2017 and 2018, we will drill up to 161 wells across our existing operational area.

Wells will supply both domestic and LNG markets, and are designed to sustain gas production as older wells come off peak-production.

The program of works does not include the construction of large infrastructure, such as compression and gas processing facilities. Wells will feed into existing facilities to limit the overall development footprint.

Discussions with landholders for drilling and construction in 2018 are underway.

Shell Solar Energy Project Update

Shell continues to investigate the option of a new solar energy project on QGC's existing land in the Wandoan area, as part of a plan to deliver renewable energy sources.

Shell is assessing viability, no final investment decision has been made.

You may see further people visiting the site, from Shell and other companies - so we can gather information to feed into any design and costings, should the project proceed.

Residents can register to receive construction updates via email:
www.shell.com.au/qgc-opsbulletin

MILES & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – YEAR AHEAD!

Miles & District Chamber of Commerce celebrated the “YEAR AHEAD” on Thursday 15th March 2018 at the Queensland Hotel. Members of the Chamber delivered a presentation outlining the current situation of the business and community sector in the Miles area. This included many new business proponents such as Solar Farms, Coal Mines, Wind Farms & the Coal Seam Gas industries as well as the latest housing availability in Miles.

During the sumptuous meal, Mayor Paul McVeigh addressed the group about new developments and opportunities in Miles and throughout the Western Downs.

Approximately 80 attendees enjoyed hearing from Minister David Littleproud, recently appointed Federal Minister for Agriculture & Water Resources. Minister Littleproud encouraged business and community members to take responsibility for themselves and certainly spoke with positive enthusiasm about the opportunities, including export, for the rural sector of this area and the whole of Australia !



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RURAL NEWS



2017 Machine Of The Year

The 2017 machine of the year, a bale wrapper combination, promises to improve the productivity and profitability of silage growers. The Kuhn FBP 3135 bale pack caught the eye of judges at the worlds leading agricultural technology exhibition.

With this type of baler nutritional loss is minimal. Silage production once required more than one machine as well as multiple operators. However, the Kuhn FBP 3135 bale pack is a one man operated system.

Adopt A Pet Today!

Pound Pets is a collaborative program between Council, the Dalby Herald and the Chinchilla News. This program aims to increase the re-homing rates of impounded animals that are eligible and suitable for adoption. This program aims to find homes for as many impounded dogs and cats that it can, while encouraging responsible pet ownership across our region.

If you adopt a dog or cat during the program Council will, in addition to microchipping your new pet, cover the costs of your pets desexing at a vet of Council's choice. It is a mandatory requirement that all eligible pets adopted out while this program is underway are desexed.

When you adopt a Pound Pet you simply pay the adoption fee and the registration fee (other than for cats where no registration fee applies). Council staff will make the necessary booking with a vet in either Chinchilla or Dalby. Post-surgery you will be contacted by the veterinary service so that you can collect your newest family member.

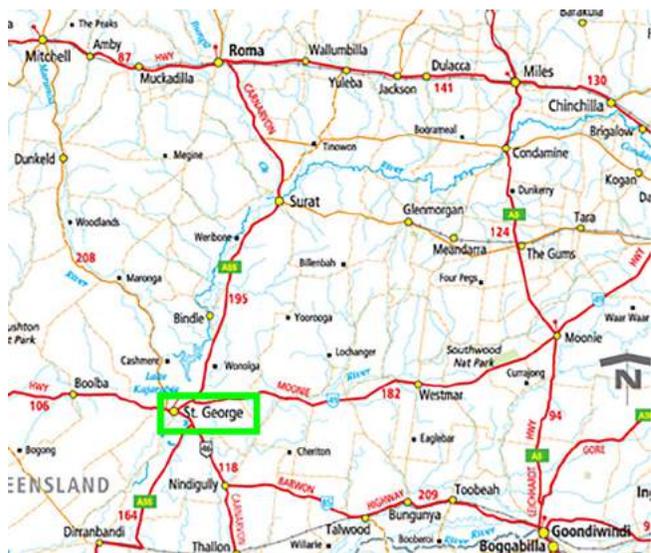
*Note: Additional costs associated with post-surgery treatments may be incurred. These costs are the responsibility of the dog owner, not Council.

What animals are available?

Subject to availability, each week the Chinchilla News and Dalby Herald advertise Pound Pets that are eligible for re-homing. In addition to dogs that are advertised each week, there are instances where additional Pound Pets are available. Should you be looking for a particular kind of dog, you can call Council on 1300 COUNCIL and ask to speak to one of our Local Laws Officers to see if we can help you in finding your new family member.

Warning for Cattle Farmers!

The Minister for Agriculture Mark Furner has confirmed another case of anthrax near St George. Farmers in Southern Queensland are being urged to vaccinate their livestock. Officers worked quickly to contain the disease on that one property and immediately restricted all movement of livestock. All other cattle were then vaccinated to minimise the risk of further spread of the disease. Allison Crook, Biosecurity Queensland's Chief Veterinary Officer mentioned that due to this incident it indicates that anthrax spores could possibly still be present in and around the St George District.



Terry Charles Memorial Cup

On Saturday the 17th of March we saw Miles, Tara, Chinchilla and Taroom all come to the Miles Football grounds to fight it out for the Terry Charles Memorial Cup. The First game was Miles vs Tara. The defending champions (Miles) quickly gained their place into the Grand Final with a 40 - 0 win. It was then up to Chinchilla and Taroom to decide who would play Miles in the final. Coming out on top were the Chinchilla Bulldogs with a score of 40 - 0. The first half of the grand final showed to be a very rough and tough close game with the score being 6 all at half time. Unfortunately Chinchilla came back firing! The end score came to 32 - 11 with Chinchilla Bulldogs becoming the new champions of the Terry Charles Memorial Cup. Overall, the day was very successful with quite a large crowd for the games. The Miles Devils would like to thank all helpers and volunteers who managed to make the day run



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You may get Fares Allowance if:

You're a tertiary student living away from home to study you get Youth Allowance, Austudy or Pensioner Education Supplement, and you meet the other eligibility criteria. It covers the cost of the least expensive and most available form of public transport in Australia.

Depending on your payment and how long you're studying, this may include:

- 1 trip to your place of study from your permanent home to start studying
- 1 return trip between your place of study and permanent home during the study year,
- 1 trip to your permanent home after finishing or ending your study per year

Tips for claiming Fares Allowance

- Request pre-booked travel at least 7 days before your travel.
- Keep a copy of your itinerary and receipts - if you claim the allowance after your journey, you'll need to give us proof of your travel.

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- answer questions
- give useful tips
- share news, and
- give updates on relevant issues

Facebook Pages to Follow:

- Human Services.gov.au
- Student Update
- Family Update
- Seniors Update

You can also follow Hank Jongen on Facebook page. Hank is our spokesperson and a General Manager. He gives updates on topics relevant to you and his upcoming media interviews.

If you believe any of these services apply to you feel free to come into the Murilla Community Centre for more information or call 46272027.

Dad And Partner Pay

A short term payment if you're a dad or partner on leave from work to help care for your new child.

Dad and Partner Pay is currently \$695.00 per week before tax, for a maximum period of 2 weeks. This is the weekly rate of the national minimum wage.

Centrelink will pay you after your child is born or adopted and your claim is finalised. If you choose to take your Dad and Partner Pay period at a later date, we'll pay you at that time.

We pay Dad and Partner Pay into your nominated bank account in 1 instalment.

Eligibility Basics

- Be caring for a newborn or newly adopted child
- Under the income test limit
- On unpaid leave or not in a job
- Have done enough work in the 13 months before to meet the work test

Social Work Services

You can talk to one of our social workers. They offer free, private counselling and support and can refer you to other services that may help like:

- Family and domestic violence services
- Legal services
- Emergency accommodation and long term Housing support
- Financial help
- Counselling
- Health services

Simply call the Employment Services line on 132 850 and ask to speak with one of our social workers 8 am to 5 pm Monday to Friday or visit your local service centre to be referred to a social worker.

Any information you give us is private. We won't share this information with anyone without your permission. We'll only use it to help you find the right services and support. You can authorise someone to deal with us on your behalf. This could be a person or an organisation.

Financial help

We'll check if you can get a payment from us, such as:

- Income support payments
- Crisis Payment
- Collecting child support

Dulacca Sports Club Update

April is going to be a huge month for the Dulacca Sports Club as they are hosting their Annual Anzac Day Mixed Cricket Day and the Dulacca Hoof Pick Campdraft. Team nominations are now open for the Annual Anzac Day 6 a side Cricket competition being held on 25 April 2018 commencing at 11am. It is a fun day of both socialising and cricket. There are 6 people to a side (we are encouraging mixed teams this year so that the ladies are not left out), entries = \$60/team. BYO cricket bat and gear. There'll be entertainment for the children. Food and drinks will be on sale. No EFTPOS so bring your CASH. No BYO alcohol permitted as we are a licensed venue. Nominations or enquiries to Peter on 0427 110 885

The Annual Dulacca Hoof Pick Campdraft is being held this year on 28 & 29 April 2018 commencing at 6.30am on the Saturday morning. Nominations will be through Campdraft Central and will open on Monday 9 April 2018. The Dulacca Kindy Playgroup will again supply the scrumptious food for the weekend. Entertainment on Saturday night will be supplied by DJ Doota until late. Should you have any queries in relation to the campdraft please call Nick on 0427236499



Miles Win Premiership 5th Year in a Row

Well done to the Miles Cricket club for winning this season's premiership after defeating Canaga in the Grand Final on Saturday 17 March 2018.

It was looking like turning into a tight contest after Miles were well restricted by Canaga's bowlers to a gettable 170 odd, set up by Chris McEvoy's chanceless 77.

Turns out the total was nearly 100 runs too much for Canaga's batsmen, who were in an aggressive frame of mind, leading to 5 ducks in a score of 75. The Miles' fielders held every chance and that rounded off a dominant day for them, taking home the Brian Littleproud shield for the 5th year in a row!



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ROMA SALE YARD REPORT

TUESDAY 6TH MARCH 2018

YARDING NUMBERS: 4,581

Weaner Steers under 220kg
Topped 410c/kg
Averaged 377c/kg

Weaner Steers 220-280 kg
Topped 380c/kg
Averaged 355c/kg

Steers 280-350kg
Topped 368c/kg
Averaged 327c/kg

Steers 350-400kg
Topped 314c/kg
Averaged 296c/kg

Feeder Steers 400-550kg
Topped 305c/kg
Averaged 289c/kg

Cows and calves hit \$1,720/unit.

TUESDAY 20TH MARCH 2018

YARDING NUMBERS: 9,500

Weaner Steers under 220kg
Topped 417c/kg
Averaged 359c/kg

Weaner Steers 220-280 kg
Topped 386c/kg
Averaged 346c/kg

Steers 280-350kg
Topped 360c/kg
Averaged 306c/kg

Steers 350-400kg
Topped 318c/kg
Averaged 292c/kg

Feeder Steers 400-550kg
Topped 299c/kg
Averaged 288c/kg

Cows and calves hit \$1,540/unit.

TUESDAY 13TH MARCH 2018

YARDING NUMBERS: 4,560

Weaner Steers under 220kg
Topped 406c/kg
Averaged 375c/kg

Weaner Steers 220-280 kg
Topped 406c/kg
Averaged 345c/kg

Steers 280-350kg
Topped 376c/kg
Averaged 323c/kg

Steers 350-400kg
Topped 330c/kg
Averaged 309c/kg

Feeder Steers 400-550kg
Topped 310c/kg
Averaged 298c/kg

Cows and calves hit \$1,710/unit.

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Miles High School

Last week Geologist, Sam Ware from Origin Energy was invited to be part of a chemistry experiment with Miles SHS Chemistry students.

Sam spoke initially on her career story explaining her initial degree, Bachelor of Science (majoring in Chemistry) and her job as an Oil Development Chemist making lubricants for a variety of customers such as John Deere, Holden, Mercedes, the Australian Defence Force etc. She also shared her desire to understand more about where oil/gas came from and how this led her to a second degree in Geology and then working with Origin.

Discussions held centered around what a chemist does and two of the students shared their plans to go into pharmacy and medicine. Sam spoke about how what was once a dinosaur could potentially now be a plastic chair they use at school. She also spoke about how technology is used in her everyday job. The last part of the session was an experiment involving burning different hydrocarbons to heat up water.

Sam's comments on the session were "This was one of the best working days I have had! The students were fantastic and were fully engaged. I am so grateful to have been able to share my passion for science with these wonderful young people".



Milestone For Miles Weightlifter

On Saturday 24th of February 2018, local girl Chloe Kerwick won a bronze medal in the Womens 90 category at The Australian Open in Brisbane. Chloe also lifted PB lifts and reached the qualifying total to compete in Nationals later in the year.

Coach Sonia Stenhouse commented "What we do is not easy. Training has been sooo hot and heavy (temperatures over 40 degrees) and it takes a great deal of determination to keep on going when the going gets tough. But then when it all comes together, it's so worth it!! I'm a very proud coach."

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Garden Club Update

Murilla Garden Club

The Murilla Garden Club held their first meeting for the year last month. Over 40 members and guests attended the meeting in the beautiful garden of Rowan and Sarah Parkinson at "Palardo" Dulacca. Sarah describes her 5 year old garden as "Bush Cottage Style" that has been her "sanctuary and passion". A Viburnum hedge has been used as a boarder to this garden which has a variety of cottage style plants including agapanthus, salvias and iceberg roses. Established shade trees are interspersed throughout the garden providing a canopy for the children's play area. Sarah has used features such as a barbed wire ball, a bird bath, huge urns and pots in her garden which blend in seamlessly to her garden design.



Autumn is here, and you should be fertilising your Fruit trees, Roses and Lawn. Now is a great time to be planting Spring flowering annuals and bulbs (early april), and get your vege seeds into the ground! Don't forget to start weeding and mulching your gardens so they are readyfor winter.



Murilla Family Day Care is looking for a home based Day Care Educator in Miles. The suitable applicant would work with a small group of children from his/her own home.

Pre Requisites Include:

- Current Blue Card for all adult members of the home
- A current First Aid Certificate (organised by the scheme)
- Commitment to enrol in a Certificate 3 in Early Childhood

Further on the job training will be supplied by the scheme.

Please Contact Chris Turvey at the Murilla Community Centre on 4627 2027



Wandoan Creative Sewers

Make a quilt or a cushion cover. It's up to you, big or small. Come along to the workshop with Bev McClune.

When: 14th/15th April - 2 Day Workshop

Where: Wandoan Cultural Centre Meeting and Supper Room

Time: 8:30am Start

Cost: To be determined, pending RADF funding and numbers attending

What: Quilting an article using the Quick Curve Ruler (rulers and fabric for sale at the workshop). Expand on your existing knowledge or start from the beginning.

Food: Bring a lunch and morning tea to share

Pre-booking is essential so we can determine the cost of the workshop.

If you wish to attend, please contact:

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Landcare News

Bore owners invited to local workshops to discuss groundwater monitoring data

Groundwater Net is a community-based groundwater monitoring group for landholders to help build a better understanding of the state's groundwater resources in areas of current or proposed resource development. Members of Groundwater Net groups have access to resources and support to effectively measure groundwater levels or pressure in their own private bores and the data is stored on the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy online groundwater database.

Regular monitoring can provide you with valuable information on aquifer trends, pump performance, early warning of bore maintenance issues and impacts from other users, including the resource industry. Annual workshops provide a forum to share and discuss monitoring results. Monitoring data supplied by resource companies is cross referenced against government loggers and landholder data.

Workshop topics include:

- Local area Annual Status Reports for the Central Condamine Alluvium
- Presentations by resource company hydrogeologists on water use and monitoring results.
- The latest research being undertaken on groundwater recharge, aquifer interconnectivity & water use.

Workshops are at the Condamine Sports Club located on Leichhardt Highway Condamine on Tuesday May 1st 2018 at 9:30am - 2:00pm. Please contact csg.enquiries@dnrme.qld.gov.au or phone 4529 1500 if you have questions, need more information or would like to join a Groundwater Net group.

For more information about Groundwater Net visit <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/mining-energy-water/resources/land-environment/landholders/groundwater-monitoring>

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Graham Rodger – The King of the Australian Ballads Returns to Miles.

On the 19th of May 2018, country music artist Graham Rodger and one-hundred and eighty members of his tag-along will be returning to Miles. Graham, often referred to by radio presenters as "the King of the Australia ballad" or the 21st century version of Slim Dusty will be returning for their fourth visit, celebrating with a show at the Leichhardt Centre on Saturday 19th of May at 7pm. Tickets will be available at the door for \$20. Concession tickets available for just \$10. Children accompanied by an adult will be admitted free of charge.



The quality of Graham's voice is reflected in the numerous Male Vocalist of the Year Awards he has won. These include seven People's Choice Awards for Best Male Vocalist from the Tamworth Country Music Festival.

A brief summary of Graham's achievements during his professional years would include:-

- A recipient of the highly acclaimed "Hands of Fame".
- Golden Guitars winner (plus 17 nominations in the Golden Guitar finals).
- His grass roots popularity is reflected in the fact that numerically he is very comfortably the number one recipient of Tamworth People's Choice Awards.
- He is the leading holder of Tamworth Songwriting Association Awards.
- He has released 17 CDs and 4 DVDs.

Writing, recording, performing and touring have combined to give Graham nearly two decades of very gratifying experiences. For Graham the most exciting method of giving back to our country is the organisation of his annual tag-alongs. Saturday 19th of May will be the commencement of Graham's fifth such tour. Commencing at Miles, as he has done on three previous occasions, approximately 180 people will gather at the Showgrounds and head north. They will be zigzagging their way from Miles up to Charters Towers, heading west to Normanton, up to The Gulf, then across to our final destination, Cooktown. All told, the tour will visit 12 towns, enjoying 12 formal concerts and half a dozen far more casual sessions of entertainment around the campfire in country caravan parks.



Being a part of Graham's tag alongs has given the opportunity to dozens of older Australians or single women to travel freely to areas very much on their bucket list but places they would never tackle on their own. If any resident of Miles thinks they may be interested in joining Graham on tag-along number 6 in 2019, keep an eye on his website www.grahamrodger.com.au from about November this year. All relevant information will be displayed on the site.

If you attend Graham's concert at the Leichhardt Centre, it will give you an idea of what to expect more of on tag-along tour number 6. It'll also give you an opportunity to chat with experienced tag-alongs giving you insight on what to expect on tour.

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2018 Western Downs Regional Artists' Exhibition '50 Shades'

This high quality exhibition includes a professionally produced exhibition catalogue, complete with curatorial essay, the profile of our participating artists can be raised beyond the regions borders.

This year entrants are encouraged to explore the values of light and shade, any subject with no limits - no light, low light, directional light, 2D or 3D work. The possibilities are endless, monochromic or a myriad of colours.

- Artists may submit up to four artworks
- Each piece must be accompanied by a complete entry form
- Submitted artworks will be selected by the exhibition curator, who will also award the prizes
- All artists who submit work will be represented in the curators exhibition selection
- A full colour, professionally presented exhibition catalogue will document the exhibition and include a curatorial essay.

Entries must be received by Monday July 2nd - Fee's \$25 per entry (non-refundable)

Opening Night and Presentation of Prizes from 5:30pm on Saturday September 22nd at Lapunyah Art Gallery, Chinchilla.

Exhibition runs from Monday September 24th until Wednesday October 24th at Lapunyah Art Gallery, Chinchilla.

Please read the Conditions of Entry carefully.

Important Dates

Entries Close: Monday July 2nd

Delivery of Work: Monday July 2nd

Selection, photography, design and print of exhibition catalogue: from Tuesday July 3rd

Exhibition install: Friday September 21st

Exhibition Preview: 5:30pm Saturday September 22nd

Exhibition Close: 4pm Wednesday October 24

Collection of Unsold Work: 10am-4pm Thursday October 25th

Total Prize Money of \$2,150

1st Prize \$1,000

2nd Prize \$500

3rd Prize \$300

Installers Prize \$100

Peoples Choice \$200

Young Emerging Artist

14-18 yrs \$50

For more information, contact your local art gallery:

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Please contact the Murilla Community Centre which is home to a kiosk if you are interested in receiving some tutoring. Alternatively contact the BFS helpline on 1300 795 897 to locate a kiosk near you.

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On Wednesday 25 April the Western Downs will be commemorating Anzac Day with the following services:

Location	Service	Start	Venue
Bell	Dawn Service	6am	Anzac Memorial Park, Dennis Street
	Community Breakfast	8am	Bell RSL Sub Branch, Ensore Street
Bunya Mountains	Commemoration Service	8am	Opposite National Park Office, Bunya Avenue, Bunya Mountains
Chinchilla	Dawn Service	5.55am	Fuller Place, Heeney Street
	Commemoration March	10.45am	Heeney Street
	Commemoration Service	11am	Fuller Place, Heeney Street
Dalby	Dawn March	4.15am	March from Patrick Street to Anzac Park
	Dawn Service	4.28am	Anzac Park, Patrick Street
	Commemoration March	9.30am	March from Bell Park along Cunningham Street and Patrick Street to Anzac Park
	Commemoration Service	9.45am	Anzac Park, Patrick Street
Dulacca	Commemoration Service	8.45am	Roy Henderson Park, Warrego Highway
Glenmorgan	Dawn Service	4.28am	Glenmorgan Soldiers Memorial Hall, Godfrey Street
	Commemoration March	10.45am	Godfrey Street (from the store)
	Commemoration Service	11am	Glenmorgan Soldiers Memorial Hall, Godfrey Street
	Community Lunch	To follow the Commemoration	
Jandowae	Dawn Service	5.30am	Jandowae Memorial Hall, Corner George Street and Market Street
	Commemoration March	10.45am	Dalby Street, High Street, and George Street
	Commemoration Service	11.45am	Jandowae Memorial Hall, Corner George Street and Market Street
	Community Lunch	To follow Commemoration	
Kaimkillenbun	Commemoration Service	8.30am	Cumkillenbar Park, Isabelle Street
	Community Morning Tea	To follow Commemoration	
Kogan	Breakfast*	7am - 8am	Kogan Memorial Hall Park, Kogan - Condamine Road
	Commemoration March	8.30am	
	Commemoration Service	9am	
	Community Morning Tea	To follow Commemoration	
Miles	Dawn Service	5.45am	Anzac Park, Corbett Drive
	Commemoration March	11am	Murilla Street
	Commemoration Service	11.15am	Anzac Park, Corbett Drive
Tara	Dawn Service	5.30am	Tara Memorial Hall, Fry Street
	Gunfire Breakfast	6.20am	Day Street, Fry Street
	Commemoration March	10am	
	Commemoration Service	10.40am	
	Community Lunch*	12.15pm	Tara Memorial Hall, Fry Street
Wandoan	Dawn Service	5.30am	W. O'Sullivan Memorial Park, Henderson Road
	Commemoration March	9.45am	Royd Street
	Commemoration Service	10am	Wandoan Cultural Centre, Henderson Road
	Community Morning Tea	11am	
Warra	Commemoration Service	9am	Warra Memorial Hall, Warrego Highway
	Community Morning Tea <i>Please bring along a plate to share</i>	10am	

*Costs associated

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3. Don't drive too close to cyclists.
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4. Don't ride a bike without a bell.
It is illegal to ride a bike without a bell, horn or similar warning device, also riding one without brakes, holding onto a moving vehicle or carrying more people than the bike is meant for. This fine will cost \$126.
5. Don't touch your phone.
Everyone knows you're not allowed to talk or text but even touching your phone is illegal. These rules apply to bike riders as well. This fine will cost \$378 and 3 demerit points.
6. Don't honk your horn to say goodbye.
This is classed as improperly honking your horn. Over 12 months, 52 drivers received this fine. The fine will cost \$76.

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Festival Offers Backyard View to Bush Life

Committee Members implore all locals to invite their city cousins to get "back to the bush" this September, with a rare opportunity to experience country life.

The Miles Back to the Bush Festival will be an eclectic mix of vintage and relaxed country lifestyle, with a 4-day program running from 6 to 9 September including experiences such as Monster tractor pull demonstrations, our take on the Tough Mudder obstacle race (bush style), tag-along creek-side fishing, 4WD, and farm tours, a beard appreciation competition, and much, much more. The usual favourites will be back such as the Art Exhibition, Ladies High Tea and the Mens Night, the Street Parade, Window Decorating and Market Stalls and Trivia Night.

The festival's roots stem back to the 1950's with the original Miles Wildflower Festival. The modern day Miles Back to the Bush Festival still invites travellers to meander through the stunning wildflowers on display, as self-drive or tag-a-long tours entice them to the most impressive spots to see the landscape blanketed in delicate spring wildflowers throughout the festival.

The festival's Collections Tour is a 'one of a kind' experience where visitors are welcomed into the homes and yards of local residents to share stories and explore private collections of vintage and bush memorabilia. This tour serves to reveal the town's famed tourist spot, the Miles Historical Village, which truly fits its home in a population that treasures historical valuables and values.

Festival President and local resident, Rachel Kerwick explains, "the village provides the perfect atmosphere to experience some old time bush activities during the festival, like quart-pot boiling, Condamine Bell toss, Children's games and heritage craftsmanship displays." "We'll also have our guest Antique & Collectables expert onsite, sharing insights and giving appraisals of people's own treasures. Any visitor can bring along an interesting item to learn more about its history or its value - so we encourage visitors to dig out their interesting items and bring them along to the festival for a bit of a Roadshow style encounter,"

In 2018 the biennial festival takes on a fresh new look and a new name, reflecting the interests and bush lifestyle of the local residents. The festival is carving out an iconic offering amongst tourism events, with a focus on visitor experiences guided by locals as they celebrate life in the bush.

Get Involved:

The committee would love residents to get involved with all the activities - if you have a collection of anything and a great story please join in. You do not have to have a large amount or have people visit your home - call to discuss options. Perhaps you are willing to host visitors on your farm for a couple of hours on the Saturday morning. They might just collect the eggs, check the creek, enjoy a cuppa on the verandah while patting the dog and looking at the cows - simple pleasures in a friendly atmosphere.

New to the festival will be a Gala Dinner showcasing the local Beef Industry and Bush Foods with Celebrity Chef to design the menu, the Monster Tractor Pull and a no holds barred fantastic Country Music Concert on the Saturday Night as well as plenty more still to be announced.

Check out the Program of Events: www.backtothebushfestival.com.au or like us on facebook

Contact:

Rachel Kerwick, Festival President, Ph: 0427 545 902
 George Moore, Festival Committee: Ph: 0437 536 990
 Gayle Guymer, Festival Secretary : Ph 0437 119 981

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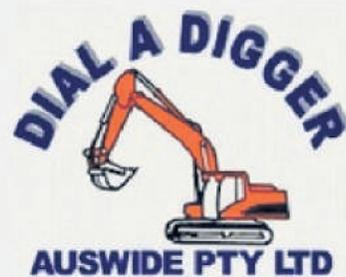
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MILES POLICE UPDATE

Miles police and police from Roma, Saint George, Roma CIB, Roma Stock Squad and Saint George CIB were involved in Operation Quebec Density during the first week of March. This operation focussed on addressing such issues as drug use and supply, drug driving, and drink driving. As result of this operation more than 30 persons have been charged with nearly 70 offences that range from drug offences to traffic offences.

Sergeant CROUS of Miles Police Station is very happy to announce that Operation Quebec Density did not result in any drink drivers being located within the Miles Policing Division. However, it seems like drug driving is still a problem for Miles residents, with two drug affected drivers located on one day. One of those drug drivers was a truck driver. Police urge the community to dob in a drug user. Information regarding drug-related events that is provided to police is confidential and cannot be disclosed to any person. In other words, the informant/s remain anonymous. Police also urge community members to use Crime Stoppers by calling 1800 333 000 with any information you may have regarding crimes being committed. All information provided can be done anonymously from the comfort of your home.



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NOONGA NOTES

The "The Lets Try Again" NOONGA DANCE Well we tried again, and it didn't rain. The Noonga Dance was held on the 10th of March and although we were competing against several other local events the dance was a success. The newly painted hall with an impressive feature wall provided a backdrop to the creative plant display complete with points of interest including a wayward frog. Angela Gleeson and Ross Downes from Sound Elite provided the music for the night which consisted of a wide range of tunes for a variety of dance steps.

Novelty dances consisted of the Monte Carlo won by Jim and Diedree Walker of Jackson, Brian and Mary Leahy chose to stand under the second fan in the Lucky Spot dance and the longest spin of the bottle game was won by Les and Jan Lucas. Only at Noonga could you be fascinated by the outcome of the seemingly never-ending spin of a pink wine bottle.

Bill Murray with his no 1 ticket won the lucky door prize a night's accommodation to Possum Park and Desleigh Murray also won a ticket to Chinchilla Cinemas. Following a delicious supper of homemade cakes biscuits and sandwiches, the dedicated dancers welcomed in the new day. The Noonga Community Association would like to thank everyone for coming and making this event as memorable as ever.

Hall Painting

Thankyou Maranoa Regional Council for painting the Noonga Hall inside and out. The Noonga Community Association appreciates the support of the Mayor and Councillors to our small association. We also received funding just in time for the dance soap and towel dispensers which is a wonderful addition to our health facilities. Attached is a before and after photo of the hall. The newly painted roof and sides will really shine.

Before



After



Brian and Mary Leahy Winner of lucky spot



Bill Murray Winner of Lucky Door with Brian Sinnamon President of Noonga Community Association



Jan and Les Lucas winner of the longest ever spin the bottle



MILES MEMORIAL TRAIL RIDE

Thanks so much to everyone who has contributed to our trail rides, be it in by donating services, items for our helmet draw, or boots on the ground. While we may not have been public enough with our gratitude it is ongoing and heartfelt and reflected in what we can donate back to the Murilla Kindy and other community organisations. The 5th annual MILES MEMORIAL TRAIL RIDE is being held once again on "Blue Hills", Warrego Highway, Casey's home property, on the 21st & 22nd April 2018. Riders of every level of experience are welcome and encouraged to come out and have a ride on well-marked tracks in a monitored non-competitive environment with paramedic on standby whenever anyone is on the track! Basic safety gear is required -eg Helmet, boots, long sleeves. Sorry, no quads. Entry Fees include MA licence for the weekend: Open 50km \$80 Novice 10km \$55 Pee Wee 2 tracks \$20. Camping is free and will be open on Fri afternoon with hot showers and toilets. A canteen will be open from Fri night and a bar will run on Sat afternoon. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries!
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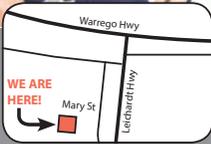
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2 beef stock cubes
2 pkts of 2 minute noodles
Dash of boiling water

Method

1. In a frying pan, brown the mince and onions.
2. Add the corn, peas and carrots.
3. Dissolve the stock cubes with a dash of boiling water and the 2 minute noodle flavour sachets.
4. Cook until carrots are tender.
5. Break up the 2 minute noodles and cook as directed.
6. Serve on a bed of the noodles or mix it in quickly and turn off the heat as the noodles will stick.

ANZAC Biscuits



Ingredients

2 cups rolled oats
2 cups flour
2 cups coconut
1 1/2 cups sugar
250g butter
4 tbsp golden syrup
1 tsp baking soda
2 tblsp boiling water

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Vegetable Soup



Ingredients

1 tbsp butter
1 onion, diced
2 cloves garlic
3 carrots, peeled and sliced
3 sticks celery, sliced
1 zucchini, sliced
2L of vegetable, beef or chicken stock
1 tin of chopped tomatoes

Method

1. In a saucepan, melt the butter and add the onion and garlic. Saute until translucent.
2. Add the celery, carrots and zucchini and fry for 5 minutes.
3. Pour in the stock and tomatoes and bring to the boil.
4. Check for seasoning and use salt and pepper if required.
5. Simmer for 10-15 mins until the vegetables are cooked.

This recipe can be easily adjusted to whatever vegetables you have in your fridge.

Method

1. Turn oven to 160°C. Lightly grease oven trays.
2. Place oats, flour, coconut, sugar in big mixing bowl.
3. Melt butter and golden syrup in saucepan. Take off heat.
4. Mix baking soda and boiling water in a cup. Add to melted butter mixture in the pan. Quickly add to big mixing bowl. Mix well.
5. Roll tablespoonfuls of the mixture into balls. Place on trays 5cm apart. Press lightly with fork.
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Are You Bogged, Mate? By Mary O'Brian

There are multitudes of factors that lead to depression in rural men – droughts, floods, rising input costs, falling commodity prices, pressure from banks, family pressure, feeling compelled to stay on the farm, etcetera. Today rural men and particularly farmers have additional pressures to previous generations. They are expected to be soil scientists, agronomists, hydrologists, accountants, meteorologists, chemical experts, mechanics, engineers, marketers, environmentalists and the list goes on. Add to that a society that tells them they need to share 50% parenting of their children, support their partner in her career, share the housework, and all the other gender equality stuff. Before anyone yells at me for dragging women back to the 1950s, I'm merely comparing the dramatic change in just one generation. Sorry fellas, you aren't getting out of cleaning the dunny that easily!



Photograph by Ryan Milgate VIC

The suite of skills needed to live and work in the rural sector has never been greater and yet the divide between city and country has never been bigger. Never before has agriculture been so scorned by city dwellers who view farmers as environmental vandals and poisonous food producers. And if all that isn't enough pressure for rural blokes, what about adding a sick child, the loss of a loved one or a marriage breakdown into the equation? I don't think we need another study to find out why rural men are struggling.

We have all been bogged at some point. It might have been just a sticky patch of the road or paddock where the vehicle stopped moving, you panicked, threw it into four-wheel drive and got out. Maybe you needed low range, maybe you had to winch yourself out, but you got out, you got through it. But what happens when you get properly bogged? When it's down to the running boards, sitting on the chassis, you are not getting out of this one easily – that's the kind of bogged I mean. So what do you do? Do you burn the vehicle? Hell no!



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When you have finished swearing, praying and walking around in circles scratching your head; you know this is as bad as it gets, you are going to have to ask for help. Oh the shame! The whole district is going to be laughing about it, your mates will bring it up for years (probably ever!). You don't want anyone to know but you have to get help.

It's a bit the same with depression, but it's not funny like when you get bogged in mud. Most of the time we get ourselves through the rough patches in life but when depression strikes, you need proper medical care to get you out of this bog hole. The more bogged you get the harder it is to ask for help. In your head, you will justify to yourself with a million excuses why you can't or won't ask for help. None of those excuses are any comfort as I watch a grieving widow, a young family and a whole community grapple to find answers and repeatedly ask 'why didn't he tell someone'.

You don't want anyone to know that you aren't coping and you don't want to talk to some counsellor that doesn't know you, I get that. But please, for the sake of your family and your precious rural communities, reach out to somebody, anybody, your partner, your mates, or even me. We will support you. You are only bogged, it's ok, we all get bogged but most importantly, you can definitely get out of it. Don't destroy your vehicle just because you are bogged to the ass. Tell someone you are feeling bogged. If your son was struggling, would you want him to ask for help?

I promise you there is always a way out of the bog hole and there are plenty of people ready to help you. Don't choose a permanent solution for a temporary problem. We have already lost too many good men.

Places you can go to get a tow when you are bogged

- Black Dog Institute
- Beyond Blue
- Tie Up The Black Dog
- Lifeline
- Murilla Community Centre



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COMMUNITY SNAPS



Above: Chinchilla Encouragement Campdraft 2018
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Above: Glenmorgan Glitz & Glamour Gala

COMMUNITY SNAPS



Left Column: Miles Putt Putt Golf Day
Right Column: Taroom BNS Ball

AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

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1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 8:30am
2nd & 4th Sunday 10:30am
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Ph: 4627 2322

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2nd Saturday 6:30pm
3rd Sunday 6:30pm
4th Saturday 6:30pm
5th Sunday 8am Ecumenical Service

Presbyterian Church - Miles
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St Luke's Anglican Church
Cnr Dawson & Constance Streets, Miles
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Ecumenical Service
5th Sunday 8:00am
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5th Sunday 10:30am
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Catholic Church - Dulacca
1st Sunday 10:00am

Catholic Church - Condamine
2nd Sunday 11:00am
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St Luke's Markets
St Luke's Church
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Leichhardt Park, Taroom
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Chinchilla Information Centre
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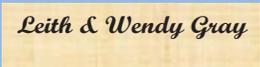
















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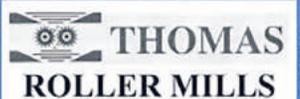




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Brain Teasers

1. What makes more as you take them?
2. What is black when you get it, red when you use it, and white when you are all through with it?
3. I have no eyes, no legs, or ears, and I help move the earth. What am I?
4. When can you add two to eleven and get one as the correct answer?
5. I come in different shapes and sizes. Parts of me are curved, other parts are straight. You can put me anywhere you like, but there is only one right place for me. What am I?

Sudoku

		3			7		6	
		7	8			2		
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				5				1
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ANZAC DAY FACTS

The ANZACS landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey on the 25th April 1915. This day is now known as ANZAC Day.

ANZAC stands for Australia and New Zealand Army Corps.

The term 'ANZACS' is used to refer to Australian and New Zealand soldiers who fought in World War 1.

World War 1 began in August 1914 when Britain and Germany declared war on each other. Australia and New Zealand followed Britain into war.

At the time of World War 1, Australia had only been a country for 13 years. World War 1 is seen as an important moment in Australia's history.

The Gallipoli Peninsula is very near the ancient city of Troy.

The battle at Gallipoli lasted 8 months, with more than 11,000 ANZACS dying and 23,500 being wounded in battle.

All ANZAC soldiers who fought at Gallipoli were volunteers – they weren't drafted into service like soldiers were in other countries.

Wives of ANZAC soldiers made what we now know as ANZAC biscuits for their husbands. Since they contained no eggs or milk, they had a long shelf life. The soldiers ate them instead of bread.

Brain Teaser Answers

1. Foot Steps
2. Charcoal
3. An Earthworm
4. When you add two hours to eleven o'clock, you get one o'clock.
5. A Jigsaw Piece

Sudoku Answers

3	9	4	1	2	5	7	8	6
8	7	6	3	9	4	5	1	2
5	1	2	7	8	6	4	9	3
1	3	8	2	7	9	6	4	5
6	2	5	4	1	8	3	7	9
7	4	9	6	5	3	8	2	1
4	8	1	5	6	2	9	3	7
9	6	7	8	3	1	2	5	4
2	5	3	9	4	7	1	6	8



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April

- 7th** Miles Devils vs Mitchell - Home Game at Miles Football Oval
- 10th** Miles Hospital Auxiliary Inc. Bingo in the Senior Citizens room at 9:30am
- 14th** St Lukes Markets - Miles
- 14th - 15th** Wandoan Creative Sewers Workshop with Bev McClune
8:30am start at Wandoan Cultural Centre Meeting and Supper Room
- 15th** "Wine Tasting Sunday Sesh" at the Dulacca Pub starting from 3pm
- 17th** Start of School Term 2
- 18th** Wandoan Rural Health Night at the Wandoan Cultural Centre 6pm
- 20th - 21st** Wandoan Show
- 21st** Miles Bookfest at Leichhardt Centre - Ph 462720276 for further information
Show Girl Presentation 5pm at Walsh Pavilion, Miles Show Grounds
- 23rd** Chaplaoncy AGM 5:15pm at the Murilla Community Centre
- 25th** ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
Annual Anzac Day 6 a side Cricket at Dulacca Sports Club commencing 11am
- Team nominations Peter Scotney 0427 110 885)
- 26th** Show Society Meeting 7pm in the Walsh Pavilion
- 27th** Miles Hospital Auxiliary Inc. Bingo in the Senior Citizens room at 9:30am
Hospital Auxiliary Meeting 2:00pm in the Conference Room at the Hospital
- 28th** Miles Devils vs Cities - Home Game at Miles Football Oval
- 28th - 29th** Dulacca Hoof Pick Campdraft - Enquires Vicki Edwards 0448 450 875

May

- 5th** Cent Auction and Bingo Night 6:30 at the Lutheren Hall
- 6th** Miles Show Society Working Bee 8am
- 8th** Miles Hospital Auxiliary Inc. Bingo in the Senior Citizens room at 9:30am
- 11th** Live rockabilly band Zed 28 playing at the Dulacca Pub from 7pm
- 12th** Condamine Cods vs Dalby - Home Game at the Condamine Football Grounds
St Lukes Markets - Miles
- 13th** Mother's Day Brunch 10am - 2pm at Dulacca Pub
- 17th** "The Biggest Morning Tea at The Miles Historical Village
- 21st** Show Entries to Pavilion by 10am
- 22nd** Miles Show Public Holiday
- 25th** Miles Hospital Auxiliary Inc. Bingo in the Senior Citizens room at 9:30am
Hospital Auxiliary Meeting 2:00pm in the Conference Room at the Hospital
- 26th** Condamine Cods vs Bears - Home Game at the Condamine Football Grounds
Miles Devils vs Redbulls - Home Game at Miles Football Oval
- 31st** Show Society Meeting 7pm in the Walsh Pavilion